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## On Friday

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**T**he European community here is up in, uh, arms that **Ingrid Horton**, the British woman who last year sued her boss, **Roy Denman**, the ambassador representing the European Economic Community, for sexual harassment and wrongful dismissal, has landed a job as secretary to the minister for congressional liaison at the Australian Embassy. She made nine charges against him in all, including imprisonment. When an embassy spokesman was questioned about Ingrid's position, he responded: "I know it doesn't sound too good, but she's just a secretary." And it's just the Australians, as all the secretaries no doubt say.

One perk to which **George Bush** is entitled as a former member of Congress is lifetime use of the House gym. During recent competition on the racquetball court, two tough Texans, the vice president and Rep. **Bill Archer**, were engaged in a fierce match against Reps. **G.V. "Sonny" Montgomery** of Mississippi and **Buddy Roemer** of Louisiana. When a close line call came in to question, the vice president turned to his Secret Service agent for the verdict. "It was out, Mr. Vice President," the agent called in favor of his boss. Retorted the gent from Mississippi: "Son, you gotta gun? Well, don't shoot anybody. You can't see too good."

**T**he real story behind recent sex scandals is one of power in high places involving not just **Gary Hart**, but others in powerful places as well. Talk continues about the former senator who had hoped to entrap his wife to avoid a costly divorce settlement. He commissioned a surveillance report covering Gary Hart, whom he suspected was having an affair with his ex-wife. A major news organization obtained the report which revealed not a relationship between Gary and the former senator's wife, but a relationship between Gary and an unmarried lobbyist who is said to have been in love with the former presidential candidate for several years. The lobbyist's boss, a well-known personality himself, met with an editor of the newspaper involved. (But not this one, for heaven's sakes!) The two agreed to protect the woman's privacy and name. (And if you're having difficulty following who's doing what with whom, imagine how confused poor Gary always was.)

The gossip columns have kept **George Will's** attorney busy rebutting chatter about his marital breakup, and longstanding romantic ties to **Lally Weymouth**, **Katharine Graham's** journalist-daughter. High-powered personalities are interceding to keep related stories out of the papers. Lally's pals say her relationship with the columnist has waned. In fact, they say she's semi-hysterical because George has thrown her over and taken up with a ballerina.

But where does all this news of tacky amour end? Not here. **Donna Rice's** pal **Lynn Armandt** was paid \$200,000 by *People* magazine for that exclusive sexy cover story. It's not the first time that the mag has participated in checkbook journalism, and a girl does have to pay the rent, you know. People once paid, and a lot, for the diaries of **John DeLorean's** ex-wife, **Cristina Ferrare** a few years ago, and though John was running, it wasn't for president.

**Sonny Werblin** and 40 pals appropriately celebrated his horse Bet Twice's victory at the Belmont at a dinner in New York at 21's new third-floor Hunt room. As Sonny was leaving, the maitre d' told him that **Malcolm Forbes** and **Liz Taylor**, who were supping downstairs following **Liza Minnelli's** performance at Carnegie Hall, wanted to see him. Mr. Werblin sent a message back, "If they want to see me, tell them to come out here." No one budged, naturally. That's just the way stars and moguls are.

**P**rince Antoine de Ligne of **Belguim**, in town for the festival which he chaired with **Charlton Heston**, was the victim of an unfortunate American experience while waiting for a taxi in New York the other day. His briefcase holding his passport and other documents was stolen. **Bob Carr**, the Michigan congressman, fearing that the prince may think unkindly of America, invited him to Detroit, but only after he buys a new briefcase.

The *other* **Larry King**, the Republican fund-raiser and caterer from Omaha who moved to Washington in a big way last year, offered \$2 million for the purchase of Mr. K's on K Street NW. **Johnny K** turned him down. He wants to keep the flagship of his caravansary of Oriental eats.

— **Karen Feld**