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On Friday

It's not often that security guards at NATO headquarters in Brussels, Belgium, get an American politician arriving for a meeting with General Secretary **Lord Carrington** in a fruit truck topped with fresh kiwi. But that's how former Virginia Gov. **Chuck Robb** arrived the other day.

Chuck and three associates were driving on the Autobahn from Bonn, West Germany, where they had just met with Chancellor **Helmut Kohl**, when their rented car, in a very un-Teutonic mode, went bust. A kiwi truck stopped with an offer of help. When Chuck told of his plight, the driver invited the foursome to ride among the fruits. Chuck squeezed into the cab with the driver, while his long-legged associates crowded in the back with the kiwi. Don't we all adore stories with such sweet endings?

State Department Counselor **Ed Derwinski** is anxious for the Senate to get back to work. While waiting for confirmation as undersecretary for security assistance, science and technology, he's "living under Gramm-Rudman, doing two jobs for one salary."

On the other hand, the Turkish ambassador, Dr. **Sukru Elekdag**, who's been entertaining for weeks now with the big Turkish cultural push, observed at a party at the embassy the other evening, "Being a diplomat is hard on the feet but not hard on the head." He was just being diplomatic, of course.

Residents of Fairfax will soon have their very own city magazine, published by international businessman **Phil Hough**. The 72-page premiere issue of the Northern Virginia monthly is scheduled for April publication. **Carl White**, the editor, was editor of Government Executive magazine, which was recently purchased by National Journal.

Now that his divorce is final, Woodies CEO **Ed Hoffman** plans to marry constant companion **Eve Curtis** in September. She told pals the good news at the wedding reception for his daughter, **Kim**, last weekend at the Metropolitan Club.

Actress **Angie Dickinson** has ordered a home-delivered edition of USA Today. That has to be the 1987



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definition of love, since the busy actress has little time to read those long-winded investigative paragraphs in McPaper. But if you have a personal interest in USA Today columnist **Larry King**, you want a copy of his latest.

Sen. **Ted Kennedy** was so impressed by young **Kimber Shoup's** portrayal of his son, Ted, in the television movie about the young man's courageous triumph over cancer that he gave him a personal tour of the Senate and took him to the Kennedy home in McLean to see the real house, since the filming had been done on sets in Europe. Kimber was in town filming for **James Brooks'** untitled film on broadcasting. He plays a young **William Hurt** character.

Publisher **Bill REGARDIE** and his wife, **Renay**, dined unbeknownst to one another at separate tables the other afternoon at **Micheline** in Georgetown. Bill advised owner and shrink **Justin Frank**, "Marriage is for better or for worse, but never for lunch." Bill, who once took a baseball bat to his art department when he thought his artists weren't up to snuff, got very good service from the waiters.

T-Bone, the 2-year-old son of **Bill** and **Katie Lowery**, doesn't have a sailboat, but his dad quickly improvised. The San Diego congressman asked his constituent **Dennis Conner** to sign his son's rubber duck. Dennis, who has held fund-raisers for the congressman, just couldn't seem to understand, now that the America's Cup is news and the tables are turned. The Lowerys threw a party for the skipper at the Navy Memorial Museum at the Washington Navy Yard.

— **Karen Feld**