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| 8:30 am | Welcome and Opening Remarks | 2:30 pm | HEALTHCARE
Dr. Arnold S. Reiman
Professor of Medicine and of
Social Medicine
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| 9:00 am | INTERNATIONAL SECURITY
The Honorable Robert S. McNamara
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<i>Introduced by</i>
Senator Edward M. Kennedy | | <i>Introduced by</i>
Senator Ted Stevens Senator David Durenberger
NEW TAB Member |
| 10:15 am | Break | 3:45 pm | Break |
| 10:30 am | SUSTAINING THE GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT
The Honorable Gro Harlem Brundtland
Prime Minister of Norway
Leader of Minority Labor Government
Chair, World Commission on
Environment and Development

<i>Introduced by</i>
Congressman Amo Houghton, Jr. | 4:00 pm | EDUCATION
Mr. Derek Bok
President Emeritus of
Harvard University

<i>Introduced by</i>
Senator Orrin G. Hatch |
| 11:45 am | Break | 5:15 pm | Close |
| 1:15 pm | <i>→ Cong. Don Sundquist presided.</i>
ECONOMIC COMPETITIVENESS IN AMERICA
Dr. Laura D'Andrea Tyson
Chair-designate of the
President's Council of
Economic Advisors

<i>Introduced by</i>
Congressman John D. Dingell | 5:30 pm | RECEPTION
Dirksen Senate Office Building
Room SD-G50 |

Background

Congress created OTA to demystify the roles of science and technology in governance—to gain access to specialized information. The intention was to arm our citizen governors with what James Madison called “the power that knowledge gives.”

OTA is now in its 20th year. Technology's influence has grown and governance faces major challenges at home and abroad. The agency is well-positioned to lead an examination of key socio-technical issues of the coming decade and the institutional mechanisms to link technology assessment to policy decisions. Accordingly, OTA's Congressional Technology Assessment Board is hosting this one-day Forum on Technology and Governance in the 1990s for members of Congress and key congressional staff.

OTA, an analytical support agency of the U.S. Congress, works directly with and for the committees of Congress, providing them with objective, thorough analysis of technological issues.

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Speakers

ROBERT S. McNAMARA served as U.S. Secretary of Defense from 1961 until 1968. He then served as President of the World Bank Group of Institutions until 1981. Since his retirement, Mr. McNamara has served on the boards of several corporations, and he is currently associated with a number of non-profit institutions, including the World Resources Institute, the Trilateral Commission, and the Overseas Development Council. Mr. McNamara is the author of *The Essence of Security; One Hundred Countries, Two Billion People; The McNamara Years at The World Bank; Blundering Into Disaster; and Out of the Cold*. He is the recipient of numerous awards, including the Presidential Medal of Freedom with Distinction and the Albert Einstein Peace Prize.

GRO HARLEM BRUNDTLAND's third term as Prime Minister of Norway began in November 1990. She chaired the World Commission on Environment and Development, which published the landmark document, *Our Common Future*. This document focused international attention on environmental issues and led to the U.N. Conference on Environment and Development. Mrs. Brundtland has received a number of awards, including the Third World Prize for 1988, the Indira Gandhi Prize for 1988, and the Onassis Foundation's Delphi Prize for 1992.

LAURA D'ANDREA TYSON is Chair-designate of the Clinton Administration's Council of Economic Advisors. She is professor of economics and business administration at the University of California at Berkeley and co-director of its Berkeley Roundtable on the International Economy. Professor Tyson served on President-elect Clinton's economic transition team for technology, small business, and manufacturing issues. She has worked with the Cuomo Commission on Trade

and Competitiveness, the Advisory Board of the Economic Strategy Institute, the Conference Board Economics Colloquium, the Economic Policy Institute Research Council, the Council on Foreign Relations, and the Subcommittee on a Global Economic Strategy for the United States.

ARNOLD S. RELMAN is Editor-in-Chief Emeritus of the *New England Journal of Medicine* and Professor of Medicine and of Social Medicine at the Harvard Medical School. During his 30-year career as clinician and researcher, Dr. Relman published extensively in his area of expertise (nephrology and electrolyte and acid-base balance). In recent years he has written widely on the economic, ethical, legal, and social aspects of health care. Dr. Relman is a Trustee of Columbia University and serves on the board of the Hastings Center for Bioethics. He is a member of the Institute of Medicine, the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and the Phi Beta Kappa Senate. He is the recipient of numerous professional awards and holds several honorary degrees.

DEREK BOK was president of Harvard University from 1971 to 1991. He is now Harvard's 300th Anniversary University Professor and previously served as professor and then dean of the law school. Mr. Bok is on the board of the International Peace Academy and of the Citizens Democracy Corps and served until recently as a member of the National Commission on Public Service. He has authored a number of books and journal articles, including: *Universities and the Future of America; Higher Learning; Beyond the Ivory Tower: Social Responsibilities and the Modern University; and Labor and the Community*. A graduate of Harvard Law School and a former Fulbright Scholar, Mr. Bok is also the recipient of numerous honorary degrees.

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