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June 1997 Notes:

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Note 6/25/97: NYNEX made a service call yesterday and said my telephone lines in my apartment were fine. They did redirect my service to a different connection box, which seems to have improved service. No problems so far this morning. They said they would discontinue the early morning line tests.

Note 6/21/97: On following message, NYNEX advises me they perform a line test in the early AM every day. When I am online I will be disconnected. When I reconnect and they reperform the line test again until successfully completed, I will be disconnected again, thus setting up a redundant annoyance until the line test successfully completes. That is NYNEX's explanation for the problem listed below.

6/20/97 Internet Access in Greenwich, Connecticut from Byram, Connecticut Via NYNEX telephone exchange in Greenwich to Stamford, Connecticut SNET exchange or NYNEX telephone exchange in White Plains, New York or Armonk, New York has system problems possibly due to heavy usage, or internal industrial espionage. I have experienced continual cut offs in the morning hours from after midnight to 7 AM for the last six months. They are caused by irregular line noise possibly caused by internal telephone system failures or industrial espionage. Since I am not a telephone technician it is all theory. However, repeated disconnects during the morning hours when the system is not heavily used lead me to believe it is more than telephone system failure. Nothing in Scott's directory is classified or secret, so I advise anyone transmitting sensitive information over the Greenwich, Connecticut telephone system to possibly consult with their internal security to see if it is system malfunctions or industrial espionage, or possibly teenage hackers who are too smart for their own good. Believe it or not the busiest category at Scott's site has become "Hacks and Cracks" up to 300 hits a day, so possibly some young hackers have figured out how to hack into our systems and disrupt normal use of the internet. It is all theory, but I have no proof other than irregular audible telephone line noise that the IBM.NET technician also heard and NYNEX claims does not exist. Thus either someone has the capability of tapping into my system telephone "bugging" at various intervals or there is a gopher gnawing at the telephone line. Who Knows ? However, if it happens to a simple home user like myself, I suspect that more serious corporate users might have certain security considerations that they might want to

consider.

Note 06/06/97: I have had internet access connection access problems since Christmas Time. The symptoms were that the connection would freeze up or disconnect. I was able to fix the problem by selecting "Control Panel", "Networking". Under "Networking" I removed "Client for Microsoft Networks", "Dialer", and "TCP/IP". I then rebooted and selected "Control Panel", "Networking"; and reinstalled "Client for Microsoft Networks", "Dialer", and "TCP/IP". When prompted to insert Win95 disks, I installed the files again, however I "did not keep the newer files", but overwrote the newer files with the original files from the Win95 disks. The newer files that I overwrote with the original files were:

mapi32.dll

rpctcl.dll

secur32.dll

winsoc.dll

ndis.vxd

vredir.vxd

vdhcp.386

vip.386

vnbt.386

vtcp.386

vtdi.386

Those eleven files were replaced with the original files from the Win95 installation disks, by selecting "NO" when prompted to keep newer files. The networking problem that this fixed for me might have possibly been caused in December when I happen to log onto the "Chaos Computer Club" in Germany. However, I also had installed the MS "winsoc.dll" update, MS "TCP/IP Dialer" update, plus numerous other betas and updates. The system is back running fine, so if you are having internet access speed slowdowns or disconnects, you might think that it might be possibly the networking system that is corrupted by one of the various previous mentioned files.

Note 06/05/97: If You Have Problems Connecting To Your ISP, Particularly IBM.NET; IBM Suggests Deleting Your Network Components From Windows 95 Network Window and Reinstalling Them, It Seems To Work for Me.

Note 06/01/97: My internet access worked poorly recently because I had the TCP setting in Networking set to "Windows Logon" instead of "Network Logon". I suggest looking at the link below if you use IBM.NET.

#### IBM.NET Windows 95 Dial-up Networking (DUN) PPP Setup July 1997 Notes:

Note 07/31/97: Eureka, I might have finally fixed the problem I have been having with my computer system since December 1996. I finally figured out the copy of "himem.sys" in my "C:\Windows" directory was defective. Although Win95 has continually loaded properly, "himem.sys" was not loading properly. I finally determined the problem by pressing "F8" when booting Win95, and watching each driver load with the option of selecting each driver to verify. I corrected the problem by extracting the "himem.sys" from my Win95 disks and overwriting the buggy one. One can also check if your version loads properly by using the bootable startup disk to see if it is working providing the version of "himem.sys" system on the bootable startup disk is the same as in the "C:\Windows" directory. Remember the "himem.sys" was corrupted causing the problem. The file date and bytes were the same as the original installation file. I don't know what caused the corruption of the file, whether a system problem or some sinister web site I had perhaps visited back in December 1996. Remember I did stop by the "Chaos Computer Club" in Germany about that time. After a half hour of testing the system seems to be back up to snuff, the internet is working properly.

Note 07/31/97: IBM Dialer still freezing, and when I reconnect it refuses to authenticated until I reboot. I have reinstalled Network system half dozen times to no avail. I suppose I will have to live with hidden gremlin in the system. Microsoft is offering update 07/29/97 to "kernel32.dll at following link Microsoft Technical Support Help Files, Service Packs, & Other Files. Greenwich is still quiet and peaceful. Enjoyed seeing the movie "Air Force One" last evening which was full of action packed excitement.

Note 07/30/97: Current computer status quo is maintained, although I should upgrade hard drive and add 17 inch monitor for eyesight relief when budget permits. Greenwich, Ct. is very slow at present, many people seem to be vacationing, with a number of other travelers passing through town. Town security seems to be continued to be maintained at usual high level. Many VIP look-alikes have been spotted in the area. Greenwich Library construction continues, parking lot should reopen in couple of weeks. Greenwich hospital construction is still underway. Flags not seen flying in Belle Haven area. Green Military Transports have been seen landing at Westchester Airport. Greenwich Library has "Red Alert" sign in front window. Tod's Point continues to be maintained in excellent condition, and as with all Greenwich beaches is reserved for the use of town residents and their guests.

Phone Numbers for Quick Reference:

United States Secret Service: 1-202-395-2020

United States Military Academy at West Point: 914-938-4011 and 914-938-7398

CIA: 1-703-482-1100

FBI: New Haven, Ct. : 1-203-777-6311

Marriott's Casa Marina, Key West, Florida: 1-800-626-0777

Note 07/26/97: Greenwich, Ct. access story floating around town is from a Texas couple who decided to drive north because it was 110 degrees F. in Texas, and they hit Tropical Storm Danny in Louisiana, and drove all the way up north with it for the next few days. Retired Argentinean couple were sited visiting Greenwich along with the usual group of Merchant Princes and Princesses who frequent the town. Average house price in Greenwich, Ct. is now \$650,000 for those of you thinking of moving here. Belle Haven is deluxe expensive area now, but those in the know prefer Round Hill area for privacy or further back country in Bedford, New York if you can afford the taxes, or even further back country up around Hudson's Bay which has less expensive real estate prices if you don't mind the mosquitoes in the summer or the Polar Bears in the winter. Of course if you speak French, Montreal is always enjoyable in the summer if you happen to be up north. Nous Parlons Un Peu Francais Ici. Nice weather predicted this weekend.

Note 07/24/97: Disabled Microsoft Internet Explorer 4.0 beta 2 Active Desktop to preserve system resources. MSIE 4.0 beta 2 occasionally crashes, but works most the time. Take a look at Internet Explorer 4.0 Platform Preview 2 Technical Support. Also check out Microsoft Download Wizard , hopefully it will work with Internet Explorer 4.0 beta 2 soon, at present JAVA script does not work. MSIE 4.0 beta 2 on my machine has problem logging onto the MSIE 4.0 beta 2 Add-ons page Internet Explorer Products Download Add-ons .

Note 07/22/97: My system 540 meg Western Digital Hard Drive 1 1/2 years old bought at Egghead software is making a clanking sound. I might have hard disk failure soon. Limited budget prevents me from replacing it at present.

Note 07/21/97 PM: Internet Access Functioned Properly in Day Time Today connecting to IBM, Armonk. On my VESA 486 Deep Green PC System Motherboard, with AMD AM486DX4-S 120 MHZ CPU, Award Bios V506 01/08/96, ROM ISA BIOS (2C419R01); I changed the CMOS setup as follows. In the CMOS, I selected "Chipset Features" and changed "AT BUS Clock" from 1/3 CLKIN to 1/4 CLKIN, also I changed "DRAM SPEED" from "fastest" to "faster". Possibly these CMOS changes improved internet access and system performance today. On my system with both WIN95 and OS/3, I don't have any problem accessing internet with OS/3; so possibly the problems I am having with WIN95 have to do with my Win95 system setup or CMOS setup. The symptoms are that the systems seems to have the internet access freeze, and when I relog onto to IBM.net it

does not authenticate and I have to reboot for Win95 to access IBM.net properly with the IBM dialer.

Note 07/21/97: NYNEX claims to have repaired telephone line problem, but I am still experiencing interruptions of internet service, possibly due to traffic of Internet. In Greenwich, Connecticut in Bruce Park, there is a flock of about 100 geese. One of them has an Audubon or conservation band on the left leg that I can not identify, possibly someone might try photographing the banded goose with a telephoto lens to check out its origins.

Note 07/15/97: Experiencing repeated telephone line noise problems causing telephone to make clicking sound, which also disconnects computer from internet when online. NYNEX representatives and FBI were able to hear clicks on telephone line also. NYNEX tests say telephone is all right. Theory suggests that we might have a squirrel or a rat munching on the telephone line below or above ground. All power in Greenwich was knocked out last summer by a rat eating power cable insulation. Checking with IBM security, they suggest that NYNEX has brought in a lot of old in disrepair telephone trucks to repair lines in the area that are faulty caused by repeated electrical storms and lightning strikes in the area this summer. In summation telephone line problems interfering with internet access in the Greenwich, Connecticut area might be caused by malfunctioning telephone equipment which was possibly hit by lightning in one of the recent electrical storms. Problems I experienced are repeated clicking sound every two to five minutes which cause the modem to disconnect from IBM's ISP. However, I have had this telephone line problem since 12/96, so I think there is something wrong with the NYNEX telephone system in Byram as it feeds into the Port Chester, New York area which NYNEX has been unable or unwilling to resolve. Telephone clicks when computer is turned off. NYNEX line test says there is no problem. Disconnecting all telephones in the apartment still yields the same problem. Theory, there is something rotten in Denmark, blame it on the squirrel in the tree knowing on the telephone line, who knows? If the internet does not work in your local domain, get out and enjoy the summer weather here in the Northern hemisphere, the internet will always be around once winter sets in to spend more time on and try to resolves any problems.

Other net information, according to Reuters news Mexico City's volcano is lowered to "yellow" alert, but they reported two weeks ago, it was already at "yellow", so theoretically it could still be at "Red Alert", which means the Mexico City volcano "will" erupt, possibly causing a very cold winter up north. Who knows, I don't? Volcano levels of alert increasing in level of activity are "green", "yellow", "orange", "red". Check Cascades Volcano Observatory for exact definitions, and information from the "Volcanic Emergency Response Team". Repeat I make up the category of links, I am not a "Geologist" or "Volcanologist". The number "eight" used repeatedly is the universal volcano alert signal, put out by the regional resident of the local octagon structure. Hopefully they know what they're doing. PAX VOBISCUM.

Note 07/13/97: Possibility Internet Problems for the last seven months have been caused

by my "CMOS" setup.

Note 07/05/97: Microsoft Technical Support Help Files, Service Packs, & Other Files, "Update to Windows 95 TCP/IP Out-Of-Band issue 5/22/97", "Updated TCP/IP Protocol Stack for Windows 95 07/01/97", I installed these two TCP/IP files, the earlier 5/22/97 one first, rebooted and then installed the latest 07/1/97, systems works fine, don't know whether they make difference, but it is worth try.

Note 07/05/97: My system network has been freezing up with the IBM Win95 dialer. To correct this problem, I selected "My Computer", "Control Panel", "Network", highlight "Dialup Adapter", select "Properties", select "Advanced", highlight "Use IPX Header Compression", select "NO". This seems to have fixed my problem on my system with the Network freezing up. If you have the same problem it is recommended to try it.

Note 08/10/97 Sunday 4:30 PM EDT: FrontPage 98 Up and Running, I used the editor to open and save my homepage. I'm off to bed.

Note 08/10/97 Sunday 3:00 PM EDT: I just downloaded Microsoft FrontPage 98 beta a day ahead of release. It is suppose to take 6 hours for the five files, but with a nice day here on Sunday, the New York link only took me 1 hour and 50 minutes. I am now about to install it. Also I am a little bit tired.

Note 08/10/97 Sunday 1:00 PM EDT: Second backup completed now. This morning while I was out and about downtown, there were plenty of Sunday morning Church goes out and about town. Many well recognized faces from the local community as well as the national community and the international community. Baseball game going on in Bruce Park. Beach goes getting ready for the beach. Many people having breakfast and going for coffee. I am a little bit burned out, but it was fun to see some of the local daytime people particularly some of their younger off spring who bring them down to earth. Most interesting observation is the town seem to be picking up with the PGA visitors coming into the area, although I did not see many license plates from out of the area, plenty of people do rent cars locally and don't stand out. The Queen Elizabeth II Cruise ship has room for 50 private vehicles, so it is not unlikely that one would see international license plates driving around. Also there are quite a few people from the warmer regions of the country who seem to be enjoying their summer stays here. No names mentioned this Greenwich, Connecticut where we supposedly are use to seeing many people show up, but it is much the same at the Dutch trading post 25 miles west of here. Time for the New Amsterdam night watch to go to bed. It still seems like we have a pleasant day and not to hot. Anybody know anything about winter forecasts for this area, please email me. Dieu et Mon Droit.

Note 08/10/97 Sunday 7:30 AM EDT: I bought Colorado Backup by Cheyenne Version 3.0 for \$30 which works just great with my Colorado T1000e. It makes complete backups of my entire system including registry and also permits the creation of two rescue disks for restoring the system. Version 1.70 that came with the drive did neither. Also to use the

program one needs a Colorado drive. One can buy the program over the internet with a credit card. Once one has purchased the program and decompressed the program into its separate directory and installed it, I suggest making a copy of the decompressed group of files in the C:\cheyenne\colorado directory by copying the entire file group to another directory, and then using the move command to copy them all to five floppies, so that in an emergency you have disks you can also copy to your hard drive and install it. Of course you can order a boxed copy, but that takes time. Of course the rescue disks will restore the system to, but it is nice to have a complete floppy copy of such an important program. I am just about to make my second tape backup of the entire system. In other news while I was roaming around about 4:00 AM downtown while backing up, I saw two Greenwich Police cars speeding up Greenwich Avenue about 60 miles an hour the wrong way in hot pursuit. I guess the boys in blue are on the job. I did not get any other internet work done for obvious reasons. I will have to clean my apartment as usual when I wake up Sunday evening.

Note 08/10/97 Sunday 1:15 AM EDT: I made a full backup while I went downtown for a walk. It is pretty quiet downtown with a few pub crawlers and movie goers exiting the theatre. I plan to web surf tonight and possibly chat on IPhone since my system is back up to par. I need to get the HPBackup program for the T1000E to do a full system backup which it fails at, at present I am doing a full backup of the C: drive. Also I need to know how to get Win95 to prompt for a CDROM having installed with disks, should I ever install a CDROM.

Note 08/09/97 Saturday 11:00 PM EDT: Last night after downloading Netscape Communicator 4.02 and Pointcast 2.0 beta 1, my IBM.net internet access started freezing. I thus went through the following procedure mentioned several days ago and all is well. Procedure: Note 08/04/97 4:30 AM EDT: Additional Information to previous note below: The internet system freezing once again reoccurred because I did not correctly go through the procedure. To correct the problem first make sure you have your Win95 disks available or the CDROM Win95 also comes on. If your IBM dialer freezes and you have already installed the Microsoft DUN Upgrade PPTP/Dial up networking for WIN95 "msdun12" and then the "winsock.dll" "wsockupd" upgrade, you need to first select "My Computer", "Control Panel", "Network". Then remove "Dialup Adapter #2 (VPN Support)", "Microsoft Virtual Private Network Adapter", "NDISWAN->Microsoft Virtual Private Networking Adapter", "TCP/IP->Dialup Adapter #2 (VPN Support). When you click "OK" you will be prompted for disks number 12 and 13 or CDROM to install files, keep any newer files by selecting "YES". You then will be prompted to reboot. Then install Microsoft DUN Upgrade PPTP/Dial up networking for WIN95 "msdun12" and when prompted once again for disks number 12 and 13 or CDROM to install files, keep any newer files by selecting "YES", and then you will be prompted to reboot, after rebooting the system will automatically reconfigure your system and prompt you to reboot once again. Then install "winsock.dll" "wsockupd" upgrade, and though it does not prompt you to reboot, I go ahead and reboot anyway. My system works fine after this procedure and does not freeze and reauthenticates when I reconnect without having to reboot. If one upgrades the IBM dialer with the software update item or if one reinstalls

the IBM dialer, one will have to go through this procedure once again. I guess the IBM dialer installs a file that causes internet connection freezing, possibly within the network. IBM.NET support does not experience this problem because they use OS/2 for their internet access. If you have any questions please let me know. Right now my system is working fine and not freezing. Final Note: I slept all day and am about to go out for a walk about this evening.

Note 08/09/97 Saturday 7:30 AM: I updated the Bookmark page with a new list of short bookmarks bm080997.htm that I will post when I have time. This morning in Greenwich a few people were out walking and the usual fisherman were down by the water. It looks like it will be a pleasant day.

Note 08/09/97 Saturday 3:45 AM: Downloading Scott's Subscription with link to Pointcast Network 2.0 beta . Also downloaded CWSApps 32-bit Web Browsers, Netcaster for Communicator 4.0 .

Note 08/09/97 Saturday 3:05 AM: I went out for a cup of coffee out of my thermos at 1:00 AM. A thermos saves money over Starbucks and is more mobile. I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue. A few young folks were exiting the local pubs at closing time. Some looked like they should not be driving. I suggest having a designated driver. Bargain at the Grand Union is a 12 pack of Canada Dry regular ginger ale for \$1.99 plus deposit. The Purdue chicken was good for dinner earlier this evening. Netscape Communicator 4.01 installed and running. <http://www.vivo.com/> has an active X plug in for MS IE 4.0 beta 2 which works. All quiet on the western front, I might be out in the early AM around 6:00 AM.

Note 08/08/97 Friday 11:40 PM: I got a good rest this afternoon and early evening. I will be up all night on the computer. System is working fine. I just downloaded Netscape Communicator 4.01 which I now have room for. One note if you use the Western Digital Tip Western Digital Corporation (Service/Support) - Tip of the Month, March 1997 to "xcopy" on my system, I needed to run "c:\windows\xcopy" with the parameters described in the tip. One needs the full file path. I suggest keep your slave "original" drive "as is" after installation and changing the CMOS values, in case there are any problems. I also installed the new high speed ISA controller card with my new hard drive. After a few days one can free up the space. Greenwich was busy this evening about 10:00 PM, with lots of people out for the movies and dinner and coffee. Happy Birthday C.W.

Note 08/08/97 Friday Noon: Success installed replacement Western Digital 1 G hard drive on my system. I used this procedure with success Western Digital Corporation (Service/Support) - Tip of the Month, March 1997 . I am now running one C: partition, OS/2 Warp 3 on D: is gone. I am very tired. System is running fine.

Note 08/07/97 Thursday 4:30 PM EDT: I am now thinking of using GHOST Software program to transfer my old drive to the new drive. They offer a fully functional demo good for 30 days. I have spent most of the day inside after returning from a afternoon

appointment.

Note 08/07/97 Thursday 12:45 PM EDT: I was up at 6:00 AM this morning. I planned my strategy for the day. Still waiting for the Western Digital replacement to arrive today from Irvine, California. Their diagnostics files are located at Western Digital Corporation (Service/Support) - FTP/Hard Drives . Also I looked at this WDC information page, Western Digital Corporation (Service/Support) - Tip of the Month, March 1997 about transferring information from an old hard disk to a new hard disk, however since I use OS/2 Boot Manager, I think I might have to restore from the tape backup instead of copying from the old hard drive to the new one. I have to do some more research. I am thinking of using the Powerquest Drive Image Beta Program Drive Image Beta Program to accomplish the hard disk upgrade, however this beta program did not load for me, I think it has a bug. In other news I saw that Green jet again today and I also saw an Army helicopter. I spent the morning reading the computer press in the Greenwich library. Time for lunch.

Note 08/07/97 12:20 AM EDT: I still have not gotten to bed. A friend came over and shared a frozen pizza with me. He was happy his Apple Computer stock had finally yielded a profit. I emailed <http://www.ttalk.com/> about my perspective of Illinois and computers. I went out downtown and it is terribly slow. I noticed an older gold Mercedes has not moved in the lower Greenwich Plaza train station parking lot since I first noticed it on Sunday. It seems to have an excess of wait in the trunk. I stopped by the Grand Union and bought a Purdue chicken for 69 cents a pound. I bought four frozen Celeste Pizzas for \$2 apiece. I also picked up a half gallon of Apple Juice for 99 cents. I noticed the Greenwich Police are out in force as usual. I saw quite a few Eastern Hemisphere visitors walking around downtown. Starbucks is open in the evening across from the police station on Greenwich Avenue, closing earlier on weekdays than weekends. The Colonial Dinner on the Boston Post Road is open all the time in Greenwich serving an excellent menu. All quiet on the eastern front here in Greenwich, Connecticut 06830 USA. I am about to go to bed and will be on a day time schedule.

Note 08/06/97 8:00 PM EDT: I finished making the second tape backup of my system. I also received the backup copy of Win95 Upgrade on a CDROM via Airborne Express to have in addition to my 3 1/2 inch disks. One can order it from Microsoft for \$25.00 at 800-360-7561 or 800-451-4239. One will the number off your existing disks. Now all I need is a CDROM player. I am still waiting for replacement hard drive to arrive. I got a little sleep while backing up the system. Now I plan to finish sleeping. Internet system is working great with IBM.net access and web browsers after having tweaked it with the following steps as listed in previous notes.

Note 08/06/97 2:50 PM EDT: On my Scott's Computer System Setup and Value I edited the config.sys with these settings to increase system performance.

files=50

buffers=40

Note 08/06/97 2:30 PM EDT: I have been awake since 4:00 PM yesterday. I went out at 8:00 AM this morning, and had my oil and filter changed, rear axle oil changed, and manual transmission oil changed for \$100. I bought a High Speed ISA Bus I/O Controller at Staples in Old Greenwich for \$30, they have another one left. I am still waiting for my Western Digital replacement hard drive from FEDEX, which is possibly slowed down by the UPS strike. I went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop and they are having a bag sale for \$10 a bag for what you can stuff into it. I got a charcoal Brooks Brothers suit, two pairs of shorts, two shirts, and a furniture fabric petit point design throw for my computer arm chair, all for \$10. I paid my rent, telephone, and cablevision bills. I picked up buy two get two free Winston Lights at Zyn Stationary which are 100 percent tobacco with no additives. I do need to quit smoking some time soon when I am under less tension. I bought 20 yellow rose stamps at the post office. I filled up my car at the Exxon gas station. I stopped by the Greenwich library and it was not too busy, but the parking lot was busy. I had two quarter pounders at McDonalds for \$2.12 . While doing this I was reformatting one of my backup tapes and retensioning it. I backed up the computer once I returned to the apartment around noon. Now I am reformatting and retensioning another tape, which I will use to back up the system in about 1 1/2 hours. It is a beautiful day in Greenwich and not too busy this morning. No waiting at Precision Tune or the Post Office. I guess a lot of people are away, but the rush at 8:00 AM showed there are a few people in the offices. Mercedes Benz Dealership is being remodeled. Temporary outdoor showroom is setup for customers. Plenty of Old Guard out this morning doing errands. This is what my busy day is like once a month when I have to pay bills. Good news is that I have no insurance bill or electricity bill this month, so I could afford the car maintenance and computer controller. I don't know when I will get to sleep, but sooner or later I will.

Note 08/06/97 1:00 AM EDT: Scott's Computer System Setup and Value

Note 08/05/97 9:45 PM EDT: Greenwich Avenue is packed full of cars this evening, we continue having thunder and lightning all evening with intermittent rain showers. I read the computer press in the Greenwich Library this evening. I am checking out this utility right now MTU-Speed which supposedly increases internet access speed for Win95. Note 10:50 PM: On my system internet speed increased close to 100 percent to 8.3 K per second. I optimized the MTU-Speed setting on my system to "MAXMTU" set at 1152 and "Multiplier" set at 6. Of course depending on your internet setup these setting could vary. Also in areas of the world with less developed infrastructure, you might want to lower the settings to the "Optimal" setting. Now I will continue to test these settings, but they do seem quite a bit faster, up to 100 percent faster access.

Note 08/05/97 5:45 AM EDT: Created CDF 101: Creating a Simple Channel Definition File for Scott's Site and this page. It is quite simple, however you have to use the Microsoft Paint Program that comes with Win95 to create two gif files one 80X32 Pixels and one 32X32 Pixels to use with the CDF file. It took a hour, quite simple, of course you can only use the file with MS IE 4.0 I think. Once you create the gifs with MS Paint

Program be sure to move in the outer frames of the window to the edges of the gif images, to correct pixel size.

Note 08/05/97 3:30 AM EDT: Yahoo! - Volcanic Flow in Heart of Montserrat Capital . I listened to TechTalk for enlightened commentary on the world computer industry. I ran Internet Explorer 4.0 Beta 2 Setup Program, and reinstalled Internet Explorer 4.0 Beta 2 to make sure I had all the correct beta files that it includes which might have been overwritten by other installations. I also was able to correct a problem which occurred when I installed Netscape 3.03, it made itself the default web browser. By reinstalling "Complete Installation" selection of Internet Explorer 4.0 beta 2 setup, I was able to correct the problem. The reinstallation process does not actually redownload all the files, but checks existing files and downloads only those files that are not correct or current, so it is quite rapid compared to complete download. I also disabled loading images on my MS Internet Explorer 4.0 beta 2, by selecting "View", "Options", "Advanced", and unchecking "Show Pictures" in Multimedia. I think there should be an easier way from the IE 4.0 menu bar to do this possibly by a check box and also possibly a load images button. Realistically we all don't have fast connections, and this speeds up web browsing particularly in the day time. Also under "View", "Options", "Programs", the check box for Internet Explorer to Check if is the default browser does not work probably because of something Netscape 3.03 did to this option. I do not approve of such tactics. Net is operating fine tonight, White Plains dialup from Byram seems to be the fastest and most reliable and is toll free from this side of town. Remember reinstalling IE 4.0 beta 2 reoptimizes your system which is handy. Once again I don't plan to maintain the downloadable directory anymore, and if you reinstall IE 4.0 beta 2 and have Netscape, I suggest removing the Netscape bookmarks, so you don't import them into IE 4.0 particularly if you have an extensive Netscape bookmark. I plan to beta test IE 4.0 beta 2 as setup for the near future to see how it performs and learn more about it.

Note 08/05/97 12:01 AM EDT: Awoke at 4:00 PM on Monday afternoon. I drove up to a friend's house in Wilton, Connecticut in moderate rush hour traffic, and had a filet mignon dinner cooked on a outdoor barbeque grill along with three ears of locally grown corn and peas. Around 9:00 PM it started pouring rain and lightning as I drove back down to Greenwich. Six inches of water on route 7, and traffic was going 30 miles an hour on the Merritt Parkway. I stopped by the Food Emporium and Grand Union in Greenwich which are open 24 hours a day and stocked up on different coffee types for my special economy coffee blend. I now have another two months of coffee. I surmise a great many people in the area are having problems with lightning strikes and resulting power failures. Greenwich is quiet in the early AM. Also my computer seems to be working fine with the fix I posted in the note yesterday. Replacement Western Digital Corporation Hard Drive has not arrived yet, it is coming by Federal Express, but they might be busy because of the UPS strike. Anyone want to send me a 17 inch monitor, it would be a lot easier on the eyes. I feel like Mr. McGoo.

Note 08/04/97 4:30 AM EDT: Britain's Queen Mum Celebrates 97th Birthday Please Sign the Guest Book at Buckingham Palace

Note 08/04/97 4:30 AM EDT: Additional Information to previous note below: The internet system freezing once again reoccurred because I did not correctly go through the procedure. To correct the problem first make sure you have your Win95 disks available or the CDROM Win95 also comes on. If your IBM dialer freezes and you have already installed the Microsoft DUN Upgrade PPTP/Dial up networking for WIN95 "msdun12" and then the "winsock.dll" "wsockupd" upgrade, you need to first select "My Computer", "Control Panel", "Network". Then remove "Dialup Adapter #2 (VPN Support)", "Microsoft Virtual Private Network Adapter", "NDISWAN->Microsoft Virtual Private Networking Adapter", "TCP/IP->Dialup Adapter #2 (VPN Support). When you click "OK" you will be prompted for disks number 12 and 13 or CDROM to install files, keep any newer files by selecting "YES". You then will be prompted to reboot. Then install Microsoft DUN Upgrade PPTP/Dial up networking for WIN95 "msdun12" and when prompted once again for disks number 12 and 13 or CDROM to install files, keep any newer files by selecting "YES", and then you will be prompted to reboot, after rebooting the system will automatically reconfigure your system and prompt you to reboot once again. Then install "winsock.dll" "wsockupd" upgrade, and though it does not prompt you to reboot, I go ahead and reboot anyway. My system works fine after this procedure and does not freeze and reauthenticates when I reconnect without having to reboot. If one upgrades the IBM dialer with the software update item or if one reinstalls the IBM dialer, one will have to go through this procedure once again. I guess the IBM dialer installs a file that causes internet connection freezing, possibly within the network. IBM.NET support does not experience this problem because they use OS/2 for their internet access. If you have any questions please let me know. Right now my system is working fine and not freezing.

Previous Note Referred to Above, Please follow procedure above instead. Interesting Development, when I installed the Microsoft DUN Upgrade PPTP/Dial up networking for WIN95 "msdun12" and then the "winsock.dll" "wsockupd" upgrade, my system worked fine with the IBM Dialer IBM Internet Connection Services, Internet Access Kit Download Site and I had no problems with IBM.net access freezing up or when reconnecting not authenticating. However, when I reinstalled the IBM Dialer for Win95, the problem reoccurred. When I reinstalled the MS DUN upgrade and the "winsock.dll" "wsockupd" upgrade, the problem went away again. Ergo for all you geniuses out there, there is something wrong with the IBM dialer for Win95 that causes a network freeze up that the MS DUN upgrade corrects. However, I imagine that whenever one upgrades the IBM dialer, the situation will reoccur. Therefore I plan to keep a copy of the MS DUN upgrade and winsock.dll upgrade until IBM and Microsoft sort out the problem. It is pretty convincing evidence of system incompatibilities on a major network such as IBM.Net with MS Win95 operating system. If you don't believe it try recreating the situation yourself. Remember this note is updated by note above it.

Note 08/04/97 2:20 AM EDT: Bookmark page will no longer be updated for lack of interest. If you have any interest or comment, please email me. I don't plan to incorporate it into the current downloadable directory.

Note 08/04/97 1:30 AM EDT: Greenwich, Connecticut is dead slow on Sunday night with a few kids haunting the night. Cleaned my apartment, watered the plants, did laundry, and had dinner guest over for dinner Sunday evening. This morning I have to buy more coffee at the Food Emporium when it opens. I might possibly take my 1976 Volvo to have oil change and change the rear end and gear box oil this AM or Tuesday AM. I surmise a great many residents are away. 79th PGA Championship coming to the Winged Foot Country Club in Mamaroneck, Westchester County, New York August 14 to August 17, 1997. Stop by Greenwich, Connecticut nearby to Westchester County for a quiet time if you happen to visit.

Note 08/02/97 10:00 PM EDT: Interesting Development, when I installed the Microsoft DUN Upgrade PPTP/Dial up networking for WIN95 and then the "winsock.dll" upgrade, my system worked fine with the IBM Dialer IBM Internet Connection Services, Internet Access Kit Download Site and I had no problems with IBM.net access freezing up or when reconnecting not authenticating. However, when I reinstalled the IBM Dialer for Win95, the problem reoccurred. When I reinstalled the MS DUN upgrade and the "winsock.dll" upgrade, the problem went away again. Ergo for all you geniuses out there, there is something wrong with the IBM dialer for Win95 that causes a network freeze up that the MS DUN upgrade corrects. However, I imagine that whenever one upgrades the IBM dialer, the situation will reoccur. Therefore I plan to keep a copy of the MS DUN upgrade and winsock.dll upgrade until IBM and Microsoft sort out the problem. It is pretty convincing evidence of system incompatibilities on a major network such as IBM.Net with MS Win95 operating system. If you don't believe it try recreating the situation yourself.

On other news there seems to be a party going on a Rockefeller Center right now or they are setting up for a party. EYE ON THE WORLD Rockefeller Center Web Cam , this is the picture I found at around 9:42 PM EDT tonight.

Note 08/02/97: Thanks to Western Digital Corporation Hard Drives three year warranty, Scott's failing hard drive is being replaced free of charge. Western Digital ships a replacement when you give them a credit card number which they don't charge if you return the failed hard drive within 30 days. My hard drive has been decent enough to fail slowly giving a regular thumping sound and write errors. I recommend making a backup if you ever get a similar problem. Hopefully the hard drive will last until I get the replacement in a few days. I was advised that heavy web browser use, uses a lot of disk caching on the hard drive use which can cause premature hard drive failure. Thank you Western Digital. Free Ontrack Data Advisor reports that the current hard disk is failing. Ontrack Data Advisor is free to download.

Note 08/01/97: Installed Microsoft DUN Upgrade PPTP/Dial up networking for WIN95 , don't know if it is necessary, but I guess it can't hurt. There is also a new "winsock.dll" download from the same link. Since DUN Upgrade prompts one to install the old "winsock.dll", I suggest installing the new "winsock.dll" after the DUN Upgrade installation. DUN Upgrade installation upgrade was straight forward, however when prompted for Win95 install disks I did not overwrite the newer files with older files. System is working fine with DUN upgrade. Imported Cars of Greenwich, Ct. dealers of Mercedes-Benz has new models on the lot.

Note 08/17/97 Sunday 9:20 PM EDT: I drove out to Tod's Point and enjoyed the view this afternoon watching a rain shower come in. I had a dish of fruit for dinner. I watched the PBS Channel 13 special on the Hermitage, most excellent. I am finishing up doing my laundry and will clean the apartment first thing tomorrow morning. I might go out for an evening cruise after I do laundry. CIO

Note 08/17/97 Sunday 3:20 PM EDT: I took a two hour nap from noon to 2 PM. I had a shell steak and two ears of corn on the cob for dinner. I plan to clean up and go out in this hot weather, possibly paying a visit over to Tod's Point depending on how the heat hits me when I go outside. I renamed this page "Scott's Notes".

Note 08/17/97 Sunday 10:00 AM EDT: I listened to the computer media reports. I might work on configuring FrontPage 98 this AM. I do not have much to report at present. I imagine it is a hot day outside. There were an average number of people downtown last night. I imagine people will be hitting the beach today. [www.ttalk.com](http://www.ttalk.com) has good daily computer reports to listen to if you are a tech head. Check out [mrscott.com/bm.htm](http://mrscott.com/bm.htm) Scott's Bookmark for a short list of links I have come across this week. Of course the old long list is still there for now. My viewpoint of the internet is to surf the net and point out what I come across. I do not do much editorial comment, but do make occasional comments about our local area as it relates to my activity. Previous notes here might help you tweak your system. I am running Netscape 4.02, 3.02 and MS Internet Explorer 4.0 beta 2. On my system MS IE 4.0 beta 2 is a little slow compared to Netscape. I still have not found the active X plug in at [www.vdo.net](http://www.vdo.net) for it yet. My viewpoint is that the net activity is slow in this area while people vacation and relax, but I am sure once the schools go back and people return from vacation it will speed up and become congested again. [www.ibm.net](http://www.ibm.net) is going limit access to one user per account as of 9/1/97; so many family users might have to learn to share user time or delegate it. I still have not afforded a CDROM drive and am in need of a 17 inch monitor to relieve eye strain. Perhaps I should try wearing my glasses. CIO.

Note 08/17/97 Sunday 8:00 AM EDT: I made two backup tape copies of my entire system yesterday. I was able to get HP Colorado backup working properly by deinstalling the program and reinstalling the program. I also do not select the compare option when backing up, and I also select the "format while backing up" option. One note as mentioned before, I only get about 575 M. backed up, and the hard disk contains over 800 M. of files. Thus over 200 M. of files are not being backed up. I have not figured out what is causing

this situation, but it would obviously mean I would not be able to do a full restore if that was needed. System is running fine otherwise. Yesterday was very hot. Greenwich is relatively quiet. I plan to web surf today to avoid the hot weather. I will clean the apartment tomorrow.

Note 08/16/97 Saturday 7:35 AM EDT: Up at 7:00 AM this morning. It is suppose to be hot in Greenwich today up to the 90's. Advise Air Defense Command to stand down from "Red Alert", maintain active status. Stock market bares watching on Monday to see what will happen next week. In the late 1960's and early 1970's, McNamara's Beach on Martha's Vineyard use to be the hippie protest beach where everyone went skinny dipping. When walking from Gay Head to Edgartown or in reverse, I think it is about 14 miles give or take. However, there is a spit of water along the way that is easier to cross at low tide, moreover tidal spits of water can contain quick sand, so it is advised to use caution when crossing tidal estuaries, not to mention watching out for the currents. I still prefer Nantucket from the old days when I lived there, but once again the ocean currents on the south shore can be extremely hazardous particularly for inexperienced swimmers. I would assume the same for the Vineyard. I advise against illegal camping on the beaches of the Cape islands, since many people with sand permits and off road vehicles do not notice campers on the beach particularly when they go cruising at night. There are youth hostels on both Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket, both of which would probably be busy this time of year. In the old days the Episcopal church in Cambridge use to run a place called the "Poor House" in Bourne county where young people could drop by and stay in the summer. It was actually a very nice facility donated by a "Standard and Poors" family member. If one is on Cape Code headed towards Woods Hole, Elsie's sandwich shop is on the way for a good sandwich. Last I knew Martha's Vineyard access is out of Wood's Hole, where one should stop by the Wood's Hole Oceanographic Institute for an adventure. Nantucket access is out of Hyannis. I believe the other Cape Islands have access out of New Bedford, but don't quote me on it. Remember to throw a penny as you leave Nantucket and round Brant's Point. I don't plan to visit up that way this summer and am quite comfortable roughing it out in Greenwich. Other recommended points of destination in the summer are Maine, Eastern Canada, and of course there is the rest of New England and Canada, but once one gets away from the shore it can be warmer. On a rainy day in Maine, there is plenty of discount shopping in Freeport, Maine and Kittery, Maine; enough to bust anyone's budget. I keep telling people they should put in discount computer outlets in both those towns. Well I plan to surf the net a little and get out before it is too hot. CIO.

Note 08/15/97 Friday 1:35 PM EDT: Government of Montserrat and Montserrat Volcano Observatory has latest information on volcanic activity in Montserrat which looks quite serious. Since there are still people on the island, I would recommend total evacuation of the island and not to leave the remaining population on the north side of the island. Research Martinique's eruption during the early part of this century. 700 mini earthquakes a day means to me, a major eruption should occur some time soon. Other news, I slept all morning. I have to go back up to Wilton this afternoon to return a friend to pick up his car from Greenwich Exxon. I am not sure whether I will go out this afternoon,

or possibly web surf. Pollution in the area is usual for this time of the year. My computer system is running fine. I have been taking time off from the computer to enjoy our local summer weather and relax my eyes from the strain of daily computer activity. I chatted with Jason and Jack from New Canaan last night who are seniors at Princeton. They seem very smart for young students their age. Also chatted with visitor from Brazil. Usual level of activity seems to be going on in this area for this time of year. All "WH", "MV", "AUCK", and Nantucket sand permit vehicles seem to have disappeared from the area, so it is safe to assume that the entourage of "Eagle" is sitting up off Cape Cod. Of course when I lived in Nantucket none of the locals would dare drive a vehicle with identifying stickers except the "sand" permits. Walking from "Gay Head" to Edgartown on Martha's Vineyard is fun, but make sure you have enough time and walk in the direction that the sun is not in your eyes. Watch out for "rouge" waves when on the ocean shore. Reports out of Kennebunkport are that the town is very busy with lots of visitors. Stock market is down 120 points, it is possibly time to think of withdrawing from the market, depending on one's individual portfolio.

Note 08/14/97 Thursday 6:00 PM EDT: Normal day in Greenwich. Lots of visitors with the nearby PGA golf tournament. Pollution levels are higher. My feeling is that my migraine headache came from looking at the computer too long. Needless to say what is the usual level of busy activity for me in Greenwich might seem very busy to someone from the country. It should be a pleasant evening though. Old guard seen making the rounds about town. Sextons at Christ Church have done an excellent job of maintaining the grounds and flower beds this year. CIO, Chief Information Officer.

Note 08/14/97 Thursday 7:15 AM EDT: Awake. Communications blackout in force, disregard psychic communications, maintain status quo, CIO.

Note 08/13/97 Wednesday 9:05 PM EDT: Migraine Headache persists, unable to function all day. Unable to locate vendor of Corby's Whiskey from Canada. Have not been outside. Local friend is in need of assistance, but I think he will survive. Family is enjoying usual summer activities. August 14 is family members' birthday, but I think she will stay around Fort Sam Houston for the time being. Offutt Air force Base is to continue red alert status until advised to stand down. Military rules still apply in civilian area for the uninformed. Nobody seems to know the real status of the accuracy of the information being conveyed to us in the communication field. Usual facts are people are on vacation and not much is being reported for the time being. Diplomatic group leaves this area for vacation this time of year. Locals try to get ready for winter. Have respect for people who help out in this area during the long winters, particularly when they volunteer away from their more familiar environments. Have not had time or ability with migraine to read any media reports for 36 hours.

Note 08/11/97 Tuesday 1:30 PM EDT: I downloaded Image Composer 1.5 Beta - EN for Windows 95 & NT 4.0 - US English Version - Download Page , while cleaning my apartment. I am about to have lunch and cleanup before I got out, which will take another hour give or take, plus I will do the install before leaving.

Note 08/11/97 Tuesday 12:00 Noon EDT: I finally got my second backup made. I had to

reformat the tape. I guess I will have to get two new Travan QTR 1 tapes at the first of the month. I am wondering if the program backs up 560 M. of the hard drive, what part of the 200 M. of the hard drive it does not backup that I will possibly need, if I ever do a restore. About 50 M. of the files not backed up are hidden system files. It would seem to me, that one should be able to backup the entire contents of a hard drive. Even if I did a full install of Win95 of about 50 M. and restored the tape contents, I would still be missing about 150 M. of the present hard drive contents. Obviously there would be some program or group of programs that would malfunction and I would have to reinstall them. I don't think I have 150 M. of temporary files. I assume I have backed up the compressed downloadables. In other news I got plenty of sleep last night and am finally rested. This afternoon I will clean my apartment and go out later, and try not to spend any money. I have to ship back the old defected warranted Western Digital hard drive, so I am not billed for it. Greenwich is not too hot for this time of year, but we seem to have quite a bit of pollution out of the city coming our way which can make it uncomfortable. I believe the Hospital Thrift Shop has put out its new fall line of merchandise. Well all my computer work is basically done, and I can sit back and surf the net instead of doing system work. I might download Microsoft beta of the Graphics program that goes with FrontPage 98. I also need to delete some downloadables and restore some archive files. Basically I have about 250 M. of free hard disk space right now, but I could always free up more if I had to.

Note 08/11/97 Monday 8:15 PM EDT: Made my appointment and chatted with a friend about life in Europe. I stopped by Entree Computer and purchased a 3 1/2 inch floppy disk drive for \$31.27 to replace my old five year old drive that seems to be malfunctioning. It took about a half hour to put in and another hour to back up to floppy key startup disks, restore disks, and the HP backup program to disk. I noticed on my older configuration with the new floppy cables they have the old and new fittings, but since my 5 1/4 inch floppy drive is about three inches from the 3 1/2 inch floppy drive, the three inch spacing between the two groups of terminal connectors on the floppy cable was just enough inverting them. I suggest there should be a little more length between floppy cable groups of connectors for spacing in tower cases. The new floppy drive is working fine, and the disks pop out startlingly fast, one has to use a V finger button push to catch them. I am now about to make a second backup of my system which is running well, despite that irritating message at boot up. I will sit and chat with my audience while I make the backup. Who needs sleep anyway, you'll have plenty of time for that when you die.

Note 08/11/97 Monday 3:30 PM EDT: First Backup Complete, I am off to an appointment. Ciao.

Note 08/11/97 Monday 1:05 PM EDT: I took a short nap, but could not sleep. I have the system tweaked to perfection except for that nuisance error message about "Netware Desktop Not Available", which I can't figure out how it got there unless it was something I installed with the Win95 installation. System seems to run fine, but the net is a little slow at lunch time. Now I intend to back up the system. One problem is the backup seems to recognize only about 75 percent of the files on the hard disk, which all can't be system files in use, about 550 meg of 750 meg. Well better some than none. I to have lunch and clean

up.

Note 08/11/97 Monday 9:00 AM EDT: Last evening about 6:00 PM, as I was finishing up, I experienced a major system malfunction. For some reason double space was trying to install itself, and the bootable system files were corrupted. Windows would not run. Perhaps my bootable floppy was also corrupted. I went to bed and got up at 2:00 AM this morning. I reinstalled windows running setup and custom and doing a custom installation. This fixed my system problem. I also had to install the network for the internet and configure it. After some hassle I got it done, and downloaded nine updated files from Microsoft to update my Win95 installation. I also reinstalled the DUN and Winsock upgrades, and had to reinstall Colorado Backup 3.0 which installation files I had on my hard drive. I updated Microsoft Internet Explorer 4.0 beta 2 by running setup.exe and reinstalling any changed files. I also reset my MTU program. The system is back up to normal and running fine. I set my system.ini file to "yes" for 32 bit . I also noticed that the <http://www.vdo.net> Active X plug in for MS IE 4.0 beta 2 was not available at their site, although I had downloaded it and had it working several days ago. Also I get an error message when starting Win95 the "Netware Shell is Not Available" for some reason which I can not figure out how to eliminate, but then the system starts the desktop and the error message does not seem to use any system resources, so I will have to live with it. Now after I reinstall IPHONE, I will back up my system and go to bed for a five hours. What a relief to have it back to normal again. It took about 8 hours to get it back to normal. Also the FrontPage 98 Editor is a little slow in accepting Keyboard keystrokes, so I will continue to use Front pad for typing sessions.

Note 08/24/97 Sunday 11:00 PM EDT: I updated Scott's Watch Portfolio in <http://mrscott.com/stocksym.htm> . It is \$1,000,002.37. I do not recommend buying or selling stocks, this is an economic experiment to watch how a broad market basket of stocks performs. I have 100 share lots of 147 stocks, and 1 share of BRK/A. I will not be updating the stock links on the page since if one uses Microsoft Internet Explorer 4.0 beta 2 with <http://investor.msn.com> one can get the same stock links with my portfolio you can download to use in their portfolio option.

Note 08/24/97 Sunday 9:00 PM EDT: I cleaned my apartment early this afternoon. I went out to Tod's Point to walk around the 2 1/2 mile walk around the park. Tod's Point is limited to Greenwich residents and their guests. I drove back to the center of town and got \$14.90 of gasoline at the Exxon gas station. I stopped by McDonald's and had the 20 piece chicken nugget meal for \$3.17 . I stopped by Egghead in Old Greenwich and they have a number of clearance software items. I went down town and there is a seaworthy sailboat about 50 feet long from Kiel, Germany. They have a distinguished and smart crew and they seem to have made the trip without too much trouble. There are quite a few other visitors in the area. There was a large group of Mexicans down by Grass Island. Tod's Point seems to have the usual Greenwich group sunbathing, walking and picnicking. The air was clear today without pollution. I am going to work on adding another fifty or so companies to my Microsoft portfolio. I chatted with a fellow from IBM in a red TR6. A lot of people in Greenwich cruise in older cars on weekends. I saw a Model A today. CIO

Note 08/23/97 Saturday 10:00 PM EDT: I doubled the size of the Microsoft Investor Watch Portfolio at <http://investor.msn.com> . One can download my watch portfolio from <http://mrscott.com/scott001.inv> . Remember you have to save the file and then open it from the Microsoft Investor MSN site with Microsoft Internet Explorer. The portfolio is worth \$685,537.50 . There are 100 share quantities of 89 different stocks in the portfolio. The current portfolio printout is <http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm> .One can follow my portfolio, but I don't recommend buying or selling any of these stocks, this is an academic exercise. I also made two backups of my computer when I got up at 4:00 PM this afternoon. I am cleaned up, so I am going out once I upload this note and the investor portfolio. I will probably add the additional stocks to my stocks page when I have the time. CIO

Note 08/23/97 Saturday 6:30 AM EDT: First of all CNET screwed up in its news email. They recommended installing the ISDN 1.1 upgrade to speed up ones TCP/IP system. On my system it locked the system because I had already installed the MS DUN 1.2 upgrade and Winsock.dll upgrades. I had to do a step by step F8 boot yesing and not install the windows drivers and then go ahead and install the MS DUN 1.2 upgrade again which I keep on my local hard drive. I then had to reboot and to a F8 step by step boot yesing this time installing the Windows drivers and then after the DUN upgrade completed installation I had to reboot again F8 step by step boot yesing with the Windows drivers and then install the winsock.dll upgrade and then do a normal reboot and the system worked fine. What a pain CNET, although I should have known better. Next I installed the IBM.NET dialer upgrade 4.13. This time it did not mess up my networking system and the system worked fine after installation. I suppose they fixed the problem. I did have to reset the multiplier on my MTU setting from 5 to 6 and left the MTU setting at 1152. I also went ahead and installed the MS Internet Explorer Setup program again doing a quick complete install and letting the system configure itself which took about ten minutes. I did this in case the IBM dialer or the DUN upgrade overwrote any newer files in the beta of MS IE 4.0 beta 2. The install did not install a new "winsock.dll" this time like last time. However, the system is working back up to top speed and everything seems fine. I think I will go to bed. Have a good day folks. I did suggest to IBM.NET that they provide a Greenwich, Connecticut access number. CIO

Note 08/23/97 Saturday 2:15 AM EDT: I created a watch account at <http://investor.msn.com> of 31 of the 32 stocks in <http://mrscott.com/stocksym.htm> not including "BRKA" which does not work. The net value on the account of 100 shares of each is \$216,050. As an absent minded Economist I think the stock market is due for a downward adjustment, so lets see what this portfolio is worth over a period of time. Remember I do not recommend buying or selling any of these stocks, this is just my own test watch account. One can download Scott's Investment Portfolio for the Microsoft Investor <http://investor.msn.com> at <http://mrscott.com/scott001.inv> , it only works with Microsoft Internet Explorer. CIO

Note 08/23/97 Saturday 12:15 AM EDT: I worked on a "Stocks, Symbols, and Quotes"

page linked from my homepage. I am a little bushed and need to have dinner and clean up. The list of stocks is a list of popular stocks, and I don't recommend buying or selling them, but I am providing the information. CIO.

Note 08/22/97 Friday 6:00 PM EDT: I finally got a good days sleep today after no sleep yesterday. IBM 800 backup number is no longer active. I checked with IBM about making sure the files in their dialer also include the most recent Microsoft files. We have a nice day here from what I can tell. It seems a number of European visitors are in the area. The area is not too busy, but that is a relative statement. I checked around and the term "Corby's Whiskey" is derived from World War II when people use to drink "Canadian Bootleg Whiskey". Most people don't drink here anymore, but some of the "Old Guard" maintain their longevity is from a couple "shots" every night before they go to bed. Roofers have started working on the slate roof on my building. Immediate family members might be transferred to England. Obviously an old Scottish family or several Scottish families in the area have connections to the United States Steel Corporation. Remember European visitors might be major stockholders in various American enterprises. I have not checked my mail in a day.

Note 08/21/97 Thursday 9:00 AM EDT: KERNAL32.DLL update available from Microsoft Technical Support Help Files, Service Packs, & Other Files . Still raining, I checked certain system setups and updated Pointcast. Time to call it a day. See you all hopefully mid afternoon. CIO

Note 08/21/97 Thursday 5:55 AM EDT: Still raining. I downloaded [www.adobe.com](http://www.adobe.com) Acrobat Reader Plug in about 5 Meg. It works great with the New York Times Fax site, and I was able to print out the seven page summary with my slow laser printer in about the time it took to read it. I suggest that the New York Time print the Times Fax in horizontal form of about a third of a page at a time, so it is easier to read off a monitor without having to scroll down long narrow columns. I received another [www.msn.com](http://www.msn.com) startup disk, but I don't have a CDROM player to use. [www.microsoft.com](http://www.microsoft.com) is taking orders for \$5 to order the finished Microsoft Explorer 4.0 on the CDROM available on September 30, 1997. I imagine they will have quite a bit more content on it. I suggest that Microsoft give it away at stores for a token \$1 or whatever cost of CDROM production is in order to fully promote the product. It is a worthy competitor to Netscape which I have used more since I was working with their bookmark system which Microsoft does not offer. My text to speech demos are simply a demonstration and are not meant to reflect any disrespect or humor. One has to realize that voice impaired individuals might be interested in the concept or even foreign language speaking individuals with a written ability in English. Remember to free up files in the C:\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\ and the C:\Windows\Temp\ directories. There are a lot of unnecessary files residing there. I freed up 50 megs of file space. Of course don't delete your plugins when asked to save them. I noticed with the 15 inch monitor the Times Fax and Adobe Plug in are easier to read. I believe a lot of U. S. Government Documents are printed and published with the Adobe Reader or at least were at one time. I believe Microsoft would like to replace the HTML with the Microsoft Word format on the internet as a universal way of publishing, lets wait

and see. Enough Constant Comment. The numbers 888 was in my hard drive free space return and also on my odometer this evening. CIO

Note 08/21/97 Thursday 2:10 AM EDT: Major weather pattern this morning. Lots of rain in the area. High tide is two feet from the top of the sea wall down by the harbor. Apparently two weather patterns converged over Ocean City, Maryland causing a northeastern type storm. Present forecast is for storm to end this afternoon. No wind to speak of, estimate 5 inches of rain so far. I don't know if there is flooding in Old Greenwich. Telephone truck has been working on the post road downtown for the last 24 hours. I had home made Chinese dinner. I watched "12 O'clock High" with Gregory Peck. The town looks slow. There are a number of "GB" stickers on cars around town this morning. Rain continues in usual pattern for this type of storm. There was a distinct lack of nautical bird life on Tuesday when I was out on the water. Not many people out down town this past evening in the rain. I stopped by the Greenwich Harbor Inn and they seem to be at their usual state of awareness as to the weather patterns. There was a Coast Guard cutter in the harbor on Tuesday that I did not see this morning. The Readers Digest Atlas I have has the geographical map of the world including North America showing the Atlantic shelf and where I believe it goes closer to the coast as one goes up north. I will have to refresh my memory. I chatted with a gal from England on Iphone 5.0 yesterday afternoon and the program seems to work all right. I have to tell people I am a 150 yards from a trans Atlantic cable here, so technically there is not much in between in terms of internet traffic when I use the system at the non busy hours in the UK. A visitor at the Greenwich Harbor Inn is very well briefed on weather patterns along the Atlantic sea board. Technically a tidal wave can not be any higher than the water is deep depending on where one is located. Obviously some people have never surfed. I believe in Hawaii they have 100 foot waves in three feet of water, so it does not make since to me. Of course here in Greenwich we are relatively protected by Long Island. The highest point of land in the area is Bedford, New York in this area and the altitude keeps on rising all the way up to Montreal, of course with lots of rain there could be flooding in the river and stream basins which might not be happening near the ocean. The most major flooding I ever saw in this area in 35 years was three feet of water where the Greenwich High School is. Of course with lots of rain one always worries about the Valhalla Dam over in Valhalla, New York which is made out of large blocks of stone and looks very solid, but a dam is only as strong as the bedrock I assume it rests on. Of course the lush green grass on the lower side of the dam indicates quite a lot of underground seepage. I believe the Conyers farm reservoir has been rebuilt recently. At present I think I am between five and twenty feet above sea level, and of course my apartment is on the second floor. Thus I don't think there is too much to worry about in this area, but of course with lots of people away we don't have all the regular personnel that we are use to having in this area. The day time crew is more vigilant. CIO

Note 08/20/97 Wednesday 8:30 PM EDT: I had breakfast and cleaned up. I made a couple of RealAudio files of the Bell Labs text to speech site converted into RealAudio format. Look at [mrscott.com/belllabs.htm](http://mrscott.com/belllabs.htm) to see the demonstration. I opened the window to air out the apartment. It looked like it rained today and is nice and cool. Note to use the

Bell Labs text to speech site, you need to delete " \_ - : characters out of the text of your message. Also words should not be in all caps.

Note 08/20/97 Wednesday 5:30 PM EDT: Awake updated Pointcast. At 11:00 AM while I was sleeping, a stockbroker from Dean Witter called me and wanted to know if I would be interested in attending an investment seminar sponsored by Dean Witter at Giovanni's' restaurant in Stamford. I chatted with him about the economy and explained that I do not own stocks. I am just now starting my day. Perhaps I will go out soon.

Note 08/20/97 Wednesday 7:00 AM EDT: I used the Bell Labs Text-to-Speech site to make a \*.wav file of a paragraph of text, however I setup the Netscape 3.0 browser to chose launch a \*.wav file with c:\windows\sndrec32.exe , so when the Bell Labs \*.wav file came back about 1 Meg, it was able to be saved with the sndrec32.exe program. I save it in radio quality. I then used the RealAudio Encoder 3.0 to encode the 1 Meg file in 3.0 full response file about 80 Kbytes long. mrscott.com/bellms01.ram is the result.

Note 08/20/97 Wednesday 6:00 AM EDT: I beta tested IE 4.0 beta 2 for a while this morning. It is working fine. I tried the Bell Labs Speech program, but I need to use Netscape to setup to receive sound with a recordable player. IE 4 uses the default player. I installed the DJ player. iPhone 5.0 disk caches all the time on my system, and is slow and I still have not established voice connection with it, but it does look like it would be better if one had more memory and a faster system. Montserrat activity is in the news. I am burned out again, time to go to bed. Give my best to the day time people.

Note 08/20/97 Wednesday 2:00 AM EDT: I was chatting with the movie theatre manager this evening, and I told him they should make a Hollywood Disaster Movie of a tidal wave caused by an earthquake or asteroid hitting the east coast of the United States or West Coast of Europe with scenes of the Cape Islands like Nantucket and Martha's Vineyard being flooded by the tidal wave. If one reads Melville's description of Nantucket in Moby Dick it sounds like the island had just been hit by a similar tidal wave. This is not a plot to sell land in the Midwest but it is of worthy consideration considering the large populations on the Atlantic coasts. I've seen more of the ocean coasts than a lot of people and one always knows the sea is a fickle friend. CIO

Note 08/20/97 Wednesday 1:45 AM EDT: I have finally got my system back up to max internet speed. After all the reinstallation of the networks and DUN upgrade I did last night, this evening I ran MS Internet Explorer 4.0 Setup and did a complete install again which does not take that much time, since it only reinstalls files that have changed. Number 1 it installed a newer "winsock.dll" than the DUN version, also it reconfigures and optimizes ones system. One has to reboot after the program installation to get the new "winsock.dll" to install. Also I changed my "MTU" setting mentioned in note two weeks ago from their default multiplier of 5 to 6. Thus I optimize it, then set MTU to 1152 and multiplier of 6. I am now getting 8+ KBS download speeds from my test page my Ohio site. I download the "ibm01.htm" page which is over 700 Kbytes and watch the stats with the Netscape web browser 3.0 and that gives me the KBS. Thus I am back up to speed. I hope

to have time to fiddle with FrontPage 98 some time soon. IBM free 800 number access still working. CIO

Note 08/20/97 Wednesday 12:30 AM EDT: This past evening I stopped by Manero's Restaurant meat department and ordered a steak sandwich for \$4.50 and went over to the Island Beach Ferry at 6 PM and rode it out and back to Island Beach on a very pleasant evening picnic. One of my fellow passengers recommended that I read "The Perfect Storm" by Younger which I have now reserved at the Greenwich library. This evening I read the computer trade press at the local library and then went down town for a walk. Greenwich on Tuesday night usually is very slow with a number of younger people out for the movies and a smaller group of visitors around town. Center cut pork chops are \$3.99 a pound at the Grand Union, Stauffer's French Bread Pizza is 2 boxes for \$5.00, Tropicana Orange Juice is \$2.50 a half gallon, plum tomatoes, green peppers other various items are 10 cents apiece, Post Honey Bunches \$2.00 a box. One needs the Grand Union savings card to take advantage of sale items and one can obtain the card from the service desk. The price for premium gasoline is about \$1.69 a gallon. The hospital thrift shop has a round oak reproduction table and chairs for \$400, and a very long modern glass dining table which one would need a moving company to move. I am trying to relax a little while the weather is pleasant in the mid to low 70's F., which is quite enjoyable for this time of year. The library still has limited parking, hopefully more will be available in the next couple of weeks, but construction is running behind. ELDC thrift has a number of modern furniture items, and there is a new antique shop in the same shopping plaza with a number of vintage items. Local news stories seem to revolve around the police department. Mercedes showroom is still under renovation. I drove by Tod's Point on Sunday and it is still a pleasant environment with great vistas of Long Island Sound. I suppose a great many people are away or with this excellent weather they are simply being more active with day time activities surrounding numerous sporting activities in town. Once the business community returns from vacation the normal level activity will resume in town. The air quality was quite good today without pollution. The new monitor is much easier to work with since it is easier to read. Remember I am trying to relax a little bit and take time away from the internet, but maintain my usual routines within the community particularly while the weather is more pleasant. CIO

Note 08/19/97 Tuesday 4:40 PM EDT: I acquired a discarded 15 inch Compaq 151 FS monitor. It works great on my system and will be a lot easier on the eyes. I'd say it has about 35 % larger screen area and fills the entire screen. Well I guess today is my day. I am airing out the apartment. I plan to go out for a little fresh air myself. Thanks guys.

Note 08/19/97 Tuesday 2:00 PM EDT: I updated the short bookmark today, [mrscott.com/bm.htm](http://mrscott.com/bm.htm) with a few interesting links. I am having to use the IBM 800 backup number since the White Plains number is experiencing trouble. It was one of the nice features of IBM.net access is that they give you a free backup 800 number when their local connection is not working properly. I am out to do errands after I clean up. I have not been out since Sunday evening. CIO

Note 08/19/97 Tuesday 3:00 AM EDT: I worked on tweaking the system for about six hours tonight and this morning with no success. I figure out the internet is getting busier with people returning from vacation and heading back to school. I am getting about 5 KBS from the Ohio Scott's site and the same from the Florida site. I downloaded <http://www.vocaltec.com> Vocal Tec's Iphone 5.0 and installed it, but I could not get it to log onto their server, but I still have 4.5 to fall back on which works just fine. I guess I will have to adjust the settings for 5.0 . I am tired after cleaning the apartment while downloading the program. I guess the system is about as good as I can set it up. I am using the Win95 TCP/IP dialer instead of the IBM dialer, which keep trying to redial after I disconnect. It also uses more resources. Perhaps with a little rest and relaxation it will all seem all right. I have not been outside today, but will try to errands tomorrow afternoon. If there is a site for monitoring the state of the net let me know. I am sure some people will enjoy the addition of the bookmarks to the directory, but I don't plan to work on the bookmarks or the directory anymore. The stats off the Florida server don't justify all the work I have put into the directory over the last three years. Ciao. CIO.

Note 08/18/97 Monday 7:00 PM EDT: I edited the bookmark add-on to eliminate Netscape date code and made the page background light yellow and made bold blue links. I also incorporated the bookmark into the scott004.zip download file. I have decided not to post the files scott004.exe and scott4.zip since no one was downloading them. There are about 54,000 links in the overall group of files. This will be the last major update of the directory, however I will continue posting short lists of bookmarks as I collect them on the bookmark page, [mrscott.com/bm.htm](http://mrscott.com/bm.htm) . CIO

Note 08/18/97 Monday 3:00 AM EDT: I created a Bookmarks Alphabetized add-on to Scott's downloadable directory. Download Bookmark Add-on to Scott's Internet Hotlist "bookalph.zip", 345,784 bytes, unzip into same directory as Scott's Internet Hotlist, such as "c:\scott", new opening page with bookmark link will overwrite existing opening page, "scotlist.htm". File contains an additional 9,000 links alphabetized into separate files.

Note 08/29/97 Friday 5:20 AM EDT: Updated a few random links in the <http://mrscott.com/bm.htm> page. I surfed the net briefly. I added For Security Contact Wells Fargo link to my homepage. Wells Fargo is probably the best private security agency in the United States besides being a bank. They have over a hundred years of experience. At the Greenwich Country Club a year ago the Wells Fargo security guard was a nice old gent who looked like Ronald Reagan. Get the picture. Needless to say many prominent old timers like to moonlight particularly around their grandchildren, so as to keep an eye on them. Last night , the night before tonight, I spotted a yellow Honda Civic with Florida plates with blackout windows entering into town, perhaps it is another youngster coming up from Disney country to visit us. One of the best night time security jobs in the summer is probably night watchman at the Steamship Authority on Nantucket, you get lots of time to chat with kids who don't have a place to stay on the island. Being a security guard around any university campuses can be amusing, particularly like a great many professional university security personnel who have worked dozens of campuses around the world in their careers. Enough of constant comment, time

to check the morning rush. CIO

Note 08/29/97 Friday 3:00 AM EDT: I continue to receive email from porn site trying to get me to log on. I emailed the White House to have the Secret Service stop the harassment. Greenwich is quiet, lots of people taking holiday. Library was empty this evening. I imagine a number of universities in the area are going back into session. I will surf the internet this evening a bit for fun. If out at night in Greenwich beware of the large skunk population around town. The area down by the water off Steamboat Road is inundated with a large population of a family of skunks. I have not seen Morris the cat on Greenwich Avenue this summer. In reply to local experts on interior decoration, I recommend the English Country look. Famous decorators such as David Hicks, Billy Baldwin, and Elsie de Wolfe Mendal have succeeded famously with the English Country look. Basically the English Country look is what ever you happen to have lying around of decent quality tastefully organized to suit a comfortable lifestyle and enjoyable home. Vitamins this week are half price at CVS, also garlic tablets which might be good for arthritis are available for half price. Relatives are arriving in Kennebunkport today, so I imagine the town will be happy to see them. I am so near sided like Mr. McGoo I don't recognize any famous people are political celebrities, and living here in the New York area lots of people look alike. I imagine the day time family people will be out and about tomorrow and this weekend getting ready for school. Library is closed on Friday night and I believe this Sunday. It should be open during those periods after Labor Day. Parking lot still is not completed. Remember I hardly every watch television, and the next economic curtailment I will probably make is to have the Cablevision disconnected. Also my VCRs doesn't work. Have a good holiday weekend. CIO

Note 08/28/97 Thursday 7:00 AM EDT: Lots of rain clouds over town. Looks like we will be getting lots of rain, and the town will be maintaining their inside routines until the monsoon passes. Morning traffic reflects quite a few people go to work at 5:30 AM in the morning around here. Quite a few familiar faces out in the morning. I am going to bed now, I have to be up at 1:00 PM to make a 3:00 PM appointment. Enjoy the rainy day, some people live in the rain quite a lot and are use to it. CIO

Note 08/28/97 Thursday 4:20 AM EDT: Created separate stats page linked from homepage. Ordered MS Internet Explorer 4.0 CDROM for \$5. CIO

Note 08/28/97 Thursday 3:20 AM EDT: I received email on family reunion of mom's family, Boven Reunion. All is quiet in Greenwich with a few kids haunting the streets at night. I drove with a friend around back country this afternoon. Lots of new houses have been built. The Greenwich Country Club is green and as well manicured as ever. Oldest members are a prominent local Dutch family. Needless to say the teenagers I saw playing golf are trying to maintain a quiet respectful retreat. I believe Jerry Ford and General William Westmoreland are life time honorary members of the club. Alas the Internal Revenue Service will no longer let business members write off club dues off their income tax. Still it is fun to remember the good old days of corporate memberships. I guess now one can write off second homes as tax deductions, so certain people are away at their

second homes. Needless to say, I got a little time off the computer this evening. I am not to surprised to see my stock portfolio go down, but remember it is just an economic portfolio of bell weather stocks, and I don't pretend to be a Wall Street wiz, or I would not be living in my present circumstances. I have been reassured that most of our full time residents will return from their summer hideaways after Labor Day. I know of one local individual that claims to know someone that lives in Montserrat, but I have not seen any tan faces around this area. I expect the winter to be mild. They are still working on the roof on my building. I am surprised the historical district commission let the housing authority remove the beautiful old slate roof to replace it with ugly asphalt shingles. Lots of used slate for sale. I guess the black shingles will attract more heat in the winter and keep the building warmer. It costs several thousand dollars a year to maintain a slate roof, but they last forever, where the new half million dollar roof will wear out in 15 to 20 years depending on what quality shingles they use. Once they start banging over my part of the building I will probably get on a day schedule. I have to keep an eye out for relatives traveling in the area today. I have not done much computer work this evening. I made a boneless chicken breast Chinese meal of onion and green pepper and corn on brown rice meal this evening that will last several days. Hope you all are enjoying your vacation. The Greenwich library was not busy this past evening. CIO

Note 08/27/97 Wednesday 9:40 AM EDT: I did 19 hours of systems maintenance work this morning and yesterday. I eliminated the Netware error at startup by installing Netware Network and deinstalling it. I backed up the computer with some hassle. I have not been out in a couple of days. Not much else to report. I checked with our local political representatives yesterday afternoon about them resuming paying for the heat in my building and they just gave me the run around like they have for the last year. Right now conditions are pleasant in my smoked filled room, but come winter I dare say they will be torturing me again. Basically the Fascists have taken over Greenwich or it might be possibly some sort of mafia like the Russian, Irish, or Italian mafia, but needless to say they all hate my guts, except they are afraid of my relatives elsewhere in the country. That is all for now folks. Greenwich is a center of a lot of public relations for people and groups who don't want to be bothered. Have fun on you vacations. CIO

Note 08/26/97 Tuesday 1:40 AM EDT: Phone call at noon from Texas woke me up yesterday. I made 4:00 PM appointment. I had a dinner guest. I went downtown a couple of times this past evening and this morning. The town is very quiet which is typical for a Monday or a Tuesday night. Weather is in the mid 60's F. in the night. I suppose there is more activity in the daytime, but night people don't really care. Nothing unusual to report. Roofers are still working on the roof on the building. I think the Federal or State government should live up to their moral responsibility and pay for the electric heat in this building instead of having 55 elderly and disabled people freeze in the winter. Obviously the local state officials don't care that much about our well being. Under the Americans with Disabilities Act, which is law, they have violated our rights. Something is rotten in Denmark. CIO

Note 08/25/97 Monday 7:00 AM EDT: I'm a little bushed. I had to reinstall my network, going through the procedure mentioned before in these notes. The new version of the

IBM.NET dialer continues to mess up my networking system, slowing the system and also causing the system not to authenticate when I reconnect after having it freeze on the IBM.NET access. It takes me 11 1/2 hours for this procedure. The system is back up to optimized speed. 8.8 Kbytes a second on my test page. If interested scan these notes for the procedure. Lot of new news on Montserrat. My viewpoint is that if the birds and other nature have disappeared from the island, man should have common sense to get off. I have to go to bed. CIO

Note 08/25/97 Monday 3:30 AM EDT: I surfed the net this morning. I chatted with a friend about horses. I emailed the Scott Polar Lab in the U.K.. I will update Pointcast and call it a day.

Note 09/07/97 Sunday 10:30 PM EDT: I watched Princess Diana's funeral on Saturday morning. I went for a drive on Saturday afternoon. I had a friend over for coffee Saturday night. I got up at noon on Sunday and cleaned my apartment and watered the plants. I went out to a friend's for dinner on Sunday evening. We had a light sprinkle on Sunday evening. We might get more rain. The Greenwich library is still closed on Sundays. I plan to relax for the rest of the evening after checking my email.

Note 09/05/97 Friday 11:00 PM EDT: I made a recording of the ABC's Real Audio broadcast of Queen Elizabeth II's, Princess Diana Remembrance Speech and placed it on my web sites. This afternoon I went out to Tod's Point and walked around and relaxed for a couple hours. I had a dinner guest over for dinner. I spent the rest of the evening working on the recording and am about to go to bed, so I can be up early. CIO

Note 09/05/97 Friday 9:15 AM EDT: Up at 6 a.m. this morning. I finished typing the Greenwich, Connecticut Religious Faith Forum which is taken from a page in the Greenwich Post. I might stop by Tod's Point this afternoon. CIO

Note 09/04/97 Thursday 6:25 PM EDT: Surfed the net a bit this morning and read Pointcast. I had a cross linked file in my c:\windows\system and I fixed it by using the bootable disk and running scan disk. You can't fix a cross linked windows system file while it is running. I went downtown after a hour nap at noon and paid my \$28 cablevision bill. Lots of people out and about. A good day for sitting in the park downtown. I stopped by the Hospital thrift shop and they are having the usual half price sale. I rerun a mirror outside my bathroom door. I read the computer press in the Greenwich library. The usual cross section of the regular library group was there. They are still working on the parking lot, but I found a spot after 3 PM. Work is progressing on the roof of my building. I think one of my ignition wires might be shorting with another, I untangled them; and hopefully that will fix the clicking sound. I am just about to update mrscott.com/scopor01.htm my daily stock report. I am having a guest down for dinner at 7:30 PM tonight. The Greenwich Post has news about Polo events in the area. There is a listing of church times in the Greenwich Post for those of you who have time to go to church on Sunday. Perhaps some time I will copy the directory and post it on my site. That all for now folks. CIO

Note 09/04/97 Thursday 7:55 AM EDT: www.bild.de photo of Princess Diane's Accident aftermath. Photo is blurry. CIO

Note 09/04/97 Thursday 6:00 AM EDT: Vitamins I take every morning: 1 Spectravite Multivitamin, Niacimide 500 Mg., E 400 IU USP, B50, B12 250 Mcg., C 500 Mg., Zinc 50 Mg., Odorless Garlic 1250 Mg., Acetaminophens 500 Mg., Risperdral 1Mg..

Note 09/04/97 Thursday 5:00 AM EDT: Up at 4:00 AM and had breakfast. I slept from 6:00 PM last night. Watched CSPAN program about OPEN SOURCE SOLUTIONS, Inc. before logging onto the computer. I will do a little routine system work this morning. Breakfast usually consists of 8 vitamins, hot or cold cereal, two slices of toast or one English muffin, 12 oz. orange juice, and 12 oz. of coffee with nutrasweet and half and half. I spotted a back packer hiking the Post Road by the Grand Union yesterday about noon. CIO

Note 09/03/97 Wednesday 5:00 PM EDT: Up since 2 AM. I mailed ATT answering phone to Maine. I returned CDs to library. I bought a \$31.80 4' X 3' mirror with curved top at MEWS thrift shop and hung it beneath marlin in the apartment with \$6 hardware. I have not been on the internet since 9AM. Greenwich is quiet with old guard about town. The library was moderately busy. The parking lot still has a way to go. It is nice cool mid 70's day. Best of wishes to ill relatives, wish all speedy recovery. Started listening to music again while in the apartment and on the computer which is very relaxing. I am trying to focus on local activity to neglect of following other events. Repair of roof seems to be progressing on schedule. There was a good wind for sailing today. CIO

Note 09/03/97 Wednesday 8:55 AM EDT: Tuesday morning I paid bills. I made the rounds around town, and lots of young children were out going back to school. I slept a lot on Tuesday. I surfed the net Wednesday morning chatting with a person in Tucson, Arizona who told me they arrested on average 500 people a night on drunken driving charges. I also chatted with a person in Seattle who told me that there is some concern about volcanic activity around Mount Rainier. I downloaded the July version of sound drivers for my Creative Labs SW32 and installed them. I chatted with a Vocal Tec developer and told him on my system that Iphone disk caches too much. One of the tech newsletters listed the tabloid links in Germany that publish the censored Diana photographs which I will link BILD online , primarily to inhibit young people from trying to ride in automobiles with drunken drivers. Microsoft also has a new German site with ZD, ZDF.MSNBC Titelseite . Other news the system is running perfectly fine, but while the weather is nice today I might rest this morning and try to go out and enjoy some nice weather. I have started reading Arthur C. Clarke's 3001, which I hope to get through. The fellow in Tucson told me that he was able to buy an internet color camera there for \$40. I dare say that someone might object to the BILD online link, if they do email me and I will delete it. It will only take one email for it to be deleted.

Note 09/01/97 Monday 10:30 PM EDT: I was contacted 11:30 PM on Saturday about Princess Diane's accident. I followed the media coverage on CNN on Sunday morning.

When they announced her passing away on at 4:00 AM EDT on Sunday morning, I posted her picture in mourning black on my internet homepage. I rested on Sunday and watched more media coverage. I cleaned my apartment while I was watching media coverage. I went to bed on Sunday night and got up Monday morning. I had a guest over for the day who watched television all day. We had shell steaks for dinner which were on sale at the Grand Union today. My British categories seem to be very busy on my internet site. I had a headache today from the large amount of automobile pollution in the area caused by people returning from holiday. CIO

Note 09/12/97 Friday 2:40 PM EDT: Copy of email to the White House:

To: 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue Internet Group:

I continue to work on the computer and make the usual rounds in Greenwich. I chatted with a hippie type fellow down on Steamboat Road at the pier yesterday. He said he was a local housepainter here and had lived in Key West, Florida for ten years. He said he was part of the group that uses marijuana that I don't approve of.

He told me something that I heard when I lived in Key West. He said that one could be murdered down there for \$5. I was told that by people when I was there from 1976 to 1978 in the winter. Back then I was told that they also kill priests down there. Having lived down there I determined that was probably a lot of hippie propaganda.

However the hippie told me there is Marijuana festival going on in Burlington, Vermont. He also alleged that President Clinton had murdered 70 Secret Service Agents, that I find implausible. He also said that the drug cartel runs the White House. He seemed pretty sure of himself probably from his hippie contacts. Needless to say he and his house painting buddy are working the area.

On the Princess Di death, I propose an alternative scenario. Perhaps her security people who left with her from the Ritz hotel in two cars, had the lead car with the real Princess Diane take off in one direction from the hotel, and the backup car with the decoy group left the hotel and had the paparazzi follow them. When they entered the tunnel, the second decoy car went on, while a truck in the tunnel dropped off a wrecked vehicle quickly with crash victims and took off quickly, leaving the pursuers to see the assumed wreck. Obviously a lot of people would have to have been in on the operation.

Perhaps the rich "Dotty" who might have been a friend of the Sultan of

Brunei whisked the real Princess Di out of the country to a new place of hiding and obscurity, perhaps in some location where many other relatives of the British Royal family live in obscurity.

This part about DI is just an alternative suggestion from what the media might have been misinformed. Question that don't make sense.

1. How was the body of "Dotty" thrown from the car when the crash photo shows his left rear door was still closed.
2. Why did it take a Paris ambulance one hour to drive six miles to the hospital or average of 10 miles an hour.
3. What happened to the second car in the two car entourage that left the Ritz.
4. Were the Paparazzi real paparazzi or agents of some other group.

These questions are based on watching the CNN reports and reading the internet reports.

I have not read newspaper accounts or news weekly accounts on the incident.

As my grandfather Clarence Scott use to say, "Believe Nothing that you here, and half of what you see."

Greenwich is pretty much the same as usual with lots of distinguished looking people here. My public housing building is very noisy with roof repairs going on.

The Greenwich Housing Authority sold one semi truck of Vermont slate back to Vermont, and will probably have another truck of Vermont slate in a week or two.

I can't figure out what the town does not want to keep the old slate for similar buildings. Perhaps if the White House has a slate roof you could use our old slate for repairs if you ever find it. Two fellows from India were inspecting the slate two days ago.

Joan Warburg was sited in Greenwich yesterday. She has short dark hair and a very dark tan, such that people don't recognize her. Her husband was under secretary of the treasury in the Roosevelt Administration.

Bargains in Greenwich at the Grand Union, half gallon fresh orange juice \$1.

Extra large 20 oz. box of Cheerios are \$2. The new Mercedes Benz from Tuscaloosa, Alabama seem to have arrived, but I think the GMC is more practical in lots of snow because it has more clearance.

I am no longer working on my internet directory, but I am maintaining my site.

I still do not have my heat paid for in the winter, so I have to look forward to another winter of freezing in my apartment at 65 degrees which averages about \$120 a month a year for electricity, and when I kept it at 70 it averaged \$165 a month. Needless to say with disability and chronic arthritis I would rather have it warmer in the winter if I could afford it.

Averill Harriman's nephew is now an investigator for the New York State Racing Authority. Plenty of diverse people still moving here. Bill Gate's father supposedly lives in Greenwich. Rocks are still staying private. As far as security I would imagine the Vanderbilt family are involved in owning Wells Fargo Bank and thus Wells Fargo Security.

As far as IBM, the Watson's flag is still not flying. That is my perspective, view from the poor side of town.

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Scott's Internet Hotlist  
<http://mrscott.com/>  
<http://www.rcch.com/hotlist/scotlist.htm>  
54,000 URLs in 132 categories  
Email: <mailto:mikescott@ibm.net>

Note 09/11/97 Thursday 1:45 PM EDT: Up at noon. I went through CNET features - how to - Internet speed tweaks to check out my system. Global Exchange Carrier works fine with my Iphone 4.5 setup, but with their rates, I am not sure it is a bargain. One can test it on 800 numbers for free. Try "ping" or "tracert" with web address, such as "tracert mrscott.com from DOS window to test your ISP routing. It is raining today, and I

have yet to be out. Needless to say in the rain, they are not working on the roof. CIO

Note 09/11/97 Thursday 0:30 AM EDT: I posted my [mrscott.com/bmnow.htm](http://mrscott.com/bmnow.htm) Current Bookmarks. I also installed my OLE update for Win95 from Microsoft Technical Support Help Files, Service Packs, & Other Files. I am about to install for a test Global Exchange Carrier. I also changed the setting on my older Zoom VFP 28,800 modem by selecting, Control Panel, Modem, Modem Properties, Properties, Advanced, Advanced Connection Settings, by checking from Hardware to Software (XON/XOFF) in order to possibly stop the intermittent freezing of my connection which still happens occasionally. CIO

Note 09/10/97 Wednesday 9:00 PM EDT: I updated [mrscott.com/nasa.htm](http://mrscott.com/nasa.htm) today to reflect the next NASA launch. I went by the library this afternoon and some of the old guard were there, but certain regular members of the old guard were not. The library parking lot is progressing fine, and hopefully will be done within a couple of weeks before they start work on the new addition. I saw the U.S. Tobacco Skoll Racing Team Semi Truck passing by the library as I left. I read the usual four computer weekly news magazines I usually read, PC Week, Computer world, InfoWorld, Interactive Week. The weather was overcast today, and I am still on a day schedule. When backing up my system with Colorado Backup 3.0, I get a message of 600 Megabytes selected from the program when in fact the files selected are all the files and represent over 900 Megabytes. I surmise I am getting an incorrect byte count since the files selected reflect the whole hard disk. However unless I am getting better than 2:1 compression I would not be able to back up over 900 Mbytes of files on a Travan TR-1 tape, so it is still a question. I will have to study the Cheyenne Colorado backup program site to see if any information is posted about this. I finally got a backup of my system by following these directions:

#### INSTALLING THE HP COLORADO T1000e TAPE DRIVE

Special instructions for installing the HP Colorado T1000e in Windows 95:

1. Power down your computer.
2. Power up your computer.
3. Install the T1000e's data cable.
4. Install the T1000e's power cable.
5. Insert a tape into the drive.
6. Follow the Installation Guide's directions for Installing the Software.

If you are having problems:

- A. Click the Uninstall icon.
- B. Right-click on the My Computer icon.
- C. Click the Device Manager tab.
- D. Verify that the HPTAPE and TAPEDRIVE sections are deleted.
- E. Go to step one above.

Note 09/10/97 Wednesday 11:00 AM EDT: Yesterday afternoon I tuned up a friend's 1977 Volvo. I also installed new ignition wires on my 1976 Volvo. I have about 95,000 miles on my Volvo. My Volvo is making a clicking sound when I go up hills. It is possibly the timing, but until I can get around to having the timing checked, I put a bottle of STP fuel injection cleaner in the car and filled up the tank. The car seems to be clicking less. We're have to wait and see. I tried backing up the computer, and the backup program keeps quitting in mid progress. I may have to buy a new backup tape. I took a friend for a drive last night. I am on a daytime schedule. The roofers have done about half the roof and are still working on gutter flashing. They have brought in lots of bricks to fix the chimneys. They also brought in plywood, I assume for the roof. On Monday they loaded up a semi truck full of the used slate and shipped it back up to Vermont. I assume the rest of the roof slate will fill up another semi truck full of slate. On Tuesday night at 10:00 PM, Greenwich was totally quiet without much happening. There was a lot of air pollution. The Greenwich Times keeps having articles about the Greenwich Police Department, but I have not had time to read them. All quiet on the Eastern Front. I received email that the \*.tiff files posted by NASA GOES linked in my current bookmark can not be read with a regular \*.tiff viewer. CIO

Note 09/09/97 Tuesday 11:30 AM EDT: On Monday I put Netscape 4.03 Professional Version on my system. I am having trouble making a backup of the system and need to clean my tape drive. On Tuesday morning I updated [mrscott.com/bm.htm](http://mrscott.com/bm.htm) with more links from the current bookmark link. I listened to [www.ttalk.com](http://www.ttalk.com) for what was happening in the computer world. I have a number of NASA links in my current bookmark including GEO ones. Greenwich is pretty much the same as always. I will probably spend the rest of the day reading the computer press in our local library. CIO

Note 09/21/97 Sunday 7:00 AM EDT: I chatted all night and morning on Iphone. I am chatted out. Off to bed. CIO

Note 09/20/97 Saturday 5:30 PM EDT: Last night I walked around downtown Greenwich with the French military. There were lots of New York city people out from town having dinner and going to movies. I noticed in the old Pickwick Plaza across from the new library, they have a new mini mall with a patisserie, dress shops, spa, and a Kinko's. The Kinko's has IBM computers to use, scanning facilities, courtesy telephones, free coffee, and of course the usual copy services. They are open 24 hours a day seven days a week. The

French soldier suggested a Kinko's would be handy to have at the French airports not to mention any other airports that might be busy. I chatted with our rep from the University of Alabama and told him about my travels around America. I mentioned that Lady Bird Johnson was still around down in Texas, and I believe Susan Ford was living in Tulsa. There was a young fellow sleeping on a bench downtown about midnight, I suppose he had to much to drink. The weather was good for strolling. I noticed a number of stores are under renovation on Greenwich Avenue. I believe the Baccarat Crystal Glass showroom is throwing a \$400 a plate fund raiser for the Greenwich library tonight across from their showroom at the bank. It should bring the black tie crowd downtown. There should be a heightened security presence in town this evening if I have my dates right. I chatted with the wife of an Italian general about volcanoes at the Grand Union. Planet Pizza next to the train station has pizza downtown, however I usually buy a Tony's frozen pizza at the Grand Union at the end of the night. I have not seen many young people downtown, so I suppose they are all watching television and using the internet. CNN reports that this years El Nino is suppose to cause coastal flooding in California and other unusual weather patterns around the world. I keep having a recurring nightmare or a vision of a tidal wave some place in the world, lets hope it is not real. I keep thinking the conventional wisdom that Long Island was formed by a glacial deposits might not be right, since there is mostly sand deposits out there, and thus it could have been formed by some huge tidal wave before European settlement hundreds of years ago. I also worry about the Valhalla Dam not holding back the reservoir and having most of Westchester County flooded if it ever gave way. I suppose after over a hundred years and enlarging the reservoir, the Valhalla Dam might not be as strong as some people would like to believe, although I assume it was built on bedrock. Still there is quite a bit of water behind it that could flood out all the new office complexes around Terrytown, if it ever did give way. Greenwich seems the same as ever, with the usual level of weekend evening activity. Also not to mention the old twenty plus year old Nuclear Reactors in Connecticut are a constant state of worriment, since no one knows how safe they are, and they are probably long due to be shut down. However with General Electric and Asea Brown Boveri in the area, I would assume some of their personnel would know the real state of the nuclear reactors. I did notice when I went to the Watson Research facility in Fishkill, New York two years ago, there were signs posted along the highway the said "Warning, Nuclear Contamination Area". Perhaps it was some sort of joke, since there has been nothing about it in the papers. CIO

Note 09/19/97 Friday 1:50 PM EDT: I deleted Microsoft Publisher beta to free up hard disk space. I also deleted all Netscape Cache files, and mail trash files, and c:\windows\temp and c:\windows\temporaryinternetfiles and thus freed up 150 meg hard disk space and now have 190 meg hard disk space free. I backed up my system. I am having a lazy day not doing much. CIO

Note 09/18/97 Thursday 8:00 PM EDT: I posted my biography "Scott's Biography" that I wrote a number of years ago, and have not updated in several years. CIO

Note 09/18/97 Thursday 8:45 AM EDT: I added The 7am News Ticker to the top of my homepages. I also looked at www.ttalk.com new internet site. I need to free up some disk

space on my hard drive, and then I will go out a bit this morning.

Note 09/18/97 Thursday 6:15 AM EDT: Ttalk IBM John Patrick audio interview on the Future of Internet Technology. Excellent interview. Must listen. CIO

Note 09/18/97 Thursday 4:30 AM EDT: I was woken up at noon and 4:30 PM yesterday by a relative who wanted me to check Southwest Airlines Home Gate where you can buy tickets over the net. I finally got up at midnight this morning. I had breakfast at 6:30 PM earlier and had lunch at 1:00 AM. I went for a walk on Greenwich Avenue at 2:00 AM to 4:00 AM. I chatted with the night desk clerk at the Greenwich Harbor Inn. They have two nice yachts in port. I noticed the underpass lights on Steamboat Road underneath the turnpike are not working and it is quite dark there. They need to be fixed. While walking the upper part of Greenwich Avenue, I noticed the dumpster in front of the old "Favorite Shoe Store" does not have night lights behind it at night which could be a traffic hazard. I noticed several street lights on Greenwich Avenue were not working. Also the street light on the end of Steamboat Road by the rear of the Indian Harbor Yacht Club was not working. Only a few people were out and about. I stopped by the all night Grand Union. Soda is \$1 a six pack plus deposit. Mums are \$3.50, boneless breast of chicken is \$2.99 a pound, broccoli is \$1 a head. I like Tony's deep dish frozen pizza for \$2.50. I had ham steak Florentine for lunch, and I probably will have a pizza for dinner about 6 AM. I will be out this morning for a while possibly from 8 AM to noon. The Greenwich Library has lots of new information on their site along with Community Answers Databases at the Greenwich Libraries . I noticed the new Mercedes Benz Imported Cars of Greenwich showroom is completed and has the new Mercedes four wheel drive vehicle on display. I also found a site <http://www.navigation-station.com/princess-diana-conspiracy.htm> which you conspiracy theorists might find interesting, but it is busy most if the time. I posted a copy of the Princess Diana funeral web cast <http://mrscott.com/dfuneral.ram> on my web site. I took the \*.wav file from Britain in the USA: Radio Services and use the Win95 Recorder to increase the volume, and I then encoded it with the RealAudio encoder and posted it. Now you can hear it the broadcast and save it if you desire. The flowers on Greenwich Avenue are still in bloom and look very nice around the post office and the veterans monument downtown. The Greenwich Police are maintaining their usual high level of surveillance. The Food Emporium is also open 24 hours along with the Grand Union, Colonial Diner, Cumberland Farms, Kinko's, Shell and Texaco Gas Stations. Of course the hospital, police, EMT, and hotel employees along with the fire department are awake at night along with U.S. postal employees. Today looks like it will be humid in the mid 80's along with early morning fog. Their was a very light drizzle this morning. The roofers are still working on my building along with drainage work. Most common question on Greenwich Avenue is "How to get to I-95?". CIO

Note 09/17/97 Wednesday 12:00 AM EDT: I was out at 6 PM this past evening. The roof is progressing well and they are digging a trench in front of the building. I read the computer press in the library. I noticed three comfortable yachts at the Greenwich Harbor Inn. They also have a bicycle group riding from Portland, Maine to Orlando, Florida. The number of Ryder Rental trucks dropped off in town is up, so more young people are

moving in. Greenwich avenue was moderately busy this past weekend. My portfolio [mrscott.com/scopor01.htm](http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm) was up. Needless to say this is just a bellwethers portfolio, I don't actually own the stocks. I put Pennzoil Gumout fuel injection cleaner in my car this evening and filled the car up at Greenwich Exxon. The library parking lot is still being worked on. The worst thing about today was there was a lot of pollution in town which was practically unbearable. The Greenwich Police are now maintaining foot patrols on Greenwich Avenue at night. Starbucks was not too busy this evening. There is a full moon tonight, so I imagine a few witches and warlocks will be prowling the town howling at the moon. I plan to catch up on a little internet work this evening. That is all folks. CIO

Note 09/16/97 Tuesday 5:00 AM EDT: Installed Publisher97 Trial Version for Windows 95 & NT 4.0 - US English Version - Download Page . I uninstalled Colorado 3.0 and put Colorado 1.70 back on since it is a more reliable backup program. 1.70 worked fine. I did my laundry this evening and it was slow downtown this evening. Back to sleep. CIO

Note 09/15/97 Monday 5:45 PM EDT: Up at 2:30 PM and had breakfast and paid my telephone bill for \$59. Bank of New York has online banking for \$35 to \$45 a month which is a little pricey if you are like me and only pay three bills a month. They are still working hard on the roof. Tomorrow they are digging a trench in the driveway to provide better drainage for the building, one will have to park by the skating rink. I have cleaned my apartment. After I post this message, I will shower and go out and enjoy the evening. I received a free IBM t-shirt today that I sent up to Maine. Greenwich seems busy as usual. If one hates waiting downtown at the post office, the post office off West Putnam avenue is much faster. I noticed Microsoft was down 7 1/2 points today. IBM was down only 1 1/2 points today. Last boat to island beach will be leaving in a few minutes. Mostly same old routine. CIO

Note 09/15/97 Monday 4:13 AM EDT: I had a relaxing weekend. I did not bother turning on the computer for a couple of days. I road the Island Beach Ferry out to the island. Monday today is the last day of the island beach ferry. The roof is progressing well. They are still working above my apartment. I had a dinner guest down. I chatted with an acquaintance about France. Lots of Greenwich people were out for the United Way party. Supposedly 10,000 people road bicycles by my building while I was asleep on Sunday. I am on a night schedule. Grand Union and Food Emporium have been closed after midnight for shopping. Greenwich was very quiet on Sunday evening. I have not surfed the net very much, so I don't have much to report. People have been asking me about Lake Forest, Illinois. I suppose they are looking for less expensive property or more private property than Greenwich. Perhaps the old wisdom of living in the interior of the country is occurring to some recent arrivals from Europe, or they just want to see it. Lots of Europeans at Tod's Point on Sunday evening. There seems to be a lot of Polish in the area. Relative has returned from Maine to Texas. Sailboat "Nordic Joan" was seen on Greenwich harbor. "Our Toy" is at Greenwich Harbor Inn along with "Glory". There is an old Chris Craft boat on the harbor. There are two new cigarette boats for sale on the Mianus River road. They have a new parking lot at the Bush Holley House. The library is still closed on Sundays until October, but it is open on Friday night. My doctor is still visiting in Spain. I

need to get a prescription for pills to quit smoking. I am trying to figure out whether I should continue Cablevision since I never watch television, but I guess I can keep it around for guests for a while. Local friend made money on the stock market. Most houses in the area seem to have high Radon levels from large Rock formations in the area. Probably many former family houses have Radon problems. A Scottish bag piper was seen playing the pipes walking up and down Greenwich Avenue this evening. He seemed to be in pretty good shape. Lots and lots of little kids seen around town this weekend. Ritchie Havens did a United Way concert this past weekend. I chatted with a Jamaican about Bauxite in Jamaica, and he said there were lots of Germans in Jamaica. I believe Jamaica also has Cobalt that is used in Cobalt Steel. I don't know the status of Jamaica's current volcanic activity if any. I assume it is volcanic. The temperate is 70s in the day time and 50s at night. Lots of New York yuppies at the Dome Restaurant on Saturday night for beverages. CVS pharmacy in Riverside Shopping Center is now open all night for pharmacy prescriptions. It seems like many Latino workers have gone back south for the winter. Local Episcopal Church sent a trailer of supplies to a technical school in Honduras for orphan boys. Greenwich police are maintaining usual excellent patrol in the area. I plan to clean my apartment and water the plants when I wake up on Monday afternoon. Former French soldier in the area seems to know quite a bit about France and speaks English well. All quiet on the Eastern Front. English historian spotted this weekend. CIO

Note 09/30/97 Tuesday 11:55 AM EDT: Microsoft Internet Explorer Products Download for final release of IE 4.0. I checked with people down in Washington D.C. . If you have intelligence information of a high level nature, please phone White House Intelligence at 1-202-435-5000. I advise you have serious real information to report if you call that number. Also IBM's new security number in Armonk, New York is 914-499-4100 at the new World Headquarters Building. I have not been out yet. I am waiting to download IE 4.0. It is the end of the month, so I don't have mugging money, but I will survive.

Note 09/29/97 Monday 11:45 PM EDT: Thank <mailto:billg@microsoft.com> for the great new web browser he is giving away. I saw a heavy set Germanic fellow downtown this afternoon with German business suit on, he had the look of a Dutch Prince. Nice weather this afternoon. I went to the library three times today. Old guard were in residence just after noon. I dare say there is lots of interest in the Greenwich billionaires on the [www.forbes.com](http://www.forbes.com) Forbes list. Of course some people don't care for obvious reasons. Basically the richest man or group of people is that group or individual who can afford to maintain and defend their private property. Biggest person sighted in Greenwich in last 14 years since I have been back is a Dutch farmer from Maastract who was over seven feet tall and over 600 pounds trying to sell cheese at the local Food Emporium. Second biggest person was Russian Admiral about 6' 6" and 500 pounds shark fishing down at the end of the Steamboat Road several years ago. I am only 6 foot and 196 pounds which is about average for adult males in the area. CIO

Note 09/29/97 Monday 11:00 AM EDT: Downloaded and installed Webcam Sam from Vista X Software , it is a novel program. I am out of here. CIO

Note 09/29/97 Monday 11:00 AM EDT: I finished cleaning my apartment and watering the plants this morning. I had the Cablevision disconnected since I never watch television and just keep it for my guests. Since the Greenwich Housing Authority does not pay for my electric heat like they use to for the first eight years, I need to use the \$30 a month for extra heat in the winter, so at least I am warm and comfortable during the winter with my arthritis. I do have a central cable antenna in the building for receiving local television, so I will install that. I had a visitor yesterday who watched television all day and will be going to Germany in the next couple of weeks. When I lived in Europe I never watched television and had a much more enjoyable time. I am maintaining my usual routines. CIO

Note 09/28/97 Sunday 7:00 AM EDT: I listened to [mrscott.com/nasa.htm](http://mrscott.com/nasa.htm) for a while. I listened to the first hours of [www.ttalk.com](http://www.ttalk.com). I uploaded [mrscott.com/bmnow.htm](http://mrscott.com/bmnow.htm) Current Bookmarks. I downloaded some of the most popular programs at [www.activex.com](http://www.activex.com) to install on my computer. I don't know whether I will go out this morning or not. I checked out Internet Telephony at [www.pulver.com](http://www.pulver.com) and installed [www.vocaltec.com](http://www.vocaltec.com) Internet Telephony plug in to use with Pulver's Free World Dialup II. I will install the programs and possibly go to bed. CIO

Note 09/28/97 Sunday 1:00 AM EDT: I rested this afternoon and earlier this evening. After having dinner I went out for a walk. The usual bunch of movie goers were out. I noticed a skunk by the train station parking lot and a rat in front of the senior center. The usual group of yuppies were at "Dome" having cocktails. I guess that is the popular spot for young folks. Also there is another yacht at the Greenwich Harbor Inn. Unfortunately Greenwich Harbor is very small, so the Greenwich Harbor Inn is limited to about 150 feet for mooring boats. I read today the Britannia is being decommissioned by the British. I guess the Queen could always use the QE II or barrow the "Viking" from Norway. The "Viking" is suppose to be the world's largest private yacht. The Britannia was only number three after the King of Saudi Arabia's Yacht and then the "Viking" first. Of course some old Russian might turn an aircraft carrier into a private yacht for the fun of it. Needless to say they have enough hardware in mothballs. I wonder how the swimming pool fared on the Russian submarines during turbulence. The usual morning group were in the library this morning. A friend told me to think about investing in the Canadian Company Bombardier which might start making mid range aircraft. Apparently there is a market for over 20,000 new midrange aircraft and Boeing is interested in getting in the business. Also Gold is a good hedge against stock market downward fluctuations as we all know. There seems to be a few tiny kids that like driving around in Ferraris here at night. I guess their parents don't watch them closely enough. Average height in Greenwich for males is about 6 foot and for females about 5 foot 8 inches. I chatted with a young fellow about Petrified Dinosaur Eggs that I use to find in Decatur, Alabama. I was wandering if there might be any petrified bones there also. He did not know anything about it. We use to find the petrified dinosaur eggs in the southwest to west ditch adjacent to the Walter Jackson school playground. They were about six to eight inches in length, and when you cracked them there was a petrified yoke. I distinctly remember finding dozens of them. Well have a good Sunday. CIO

Note 09/27/97 Saturday 7:00 AM EDT: I updated Scott's Broadcast [mrscott.com/sound.htm](http://mrscott.com/sound.htm) or [www.rcch.com/hotlist/sound.htm](http://www.rcch.com/hotlist/sound.htm) which I will upload shortly. I update the broadcast every two to three months on my current observations and recent activity. Enjoy listening to the broadcast. I will go out after I upload the broadcast and enjoy Saturday morning. CIO

Note 09/27/97 Saturday 4:00 AM EDT: I relaxed yesterday afternoon and thought about what I had researched during the last few days. Basically I feel with the El Nino we will have more rain in this area with flooding in the eastern river basins. We could have that winter effect with mid 60 degree days one day and several feet of snow the next day. More than likely we will get unusual weather patterns. I practiced my French conversation skills which are lousy. My sister told me that former President Bush is at the Ryder Cup in Spain. George Agnew will be out of the hospital fully recovered today. CIO

Note 09/26/97 Friday 2:10 PM EDT: I updated [mrscott.com/bmnow.htm](http://mrscott.com/bmnow.htm) current bookmarks links.

IBM Numbers:

IBM Armonk, Sommers, New York: 914-765-1900

IBM Armonk Security: 914-765-4400

Construction of the roof repairs is completed. Apparently there are parts of the building filled with Asbestos that the Greenwich Housing Authority refuses to repair and apparently somebody is getting kickbacks on the overall project rumors has it. The masons from India will be working on the Chimney repairs for the next two months. I might shower and go out soon, I am not sure. CIO

Note 09/26/97 Friday 9:00 AM EDT: George Agnew Doing Fine After Surgery at Maine Medical, All is OK. My sister in Kennebunkport says George is doing fine and will make a complete recovery. CIO

Note 09/26/97 Friday 4:50 AM EDT: Recommend Mayo Table of Contents, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota for George Bliss Agnew cardiology problem, cardiology telephone number at 7:30 AM CDT is 507-284-3633. General number is 507-266-5800. I chatted with Mayo Clinic this AM.

Note 09/26/97 Friday 2:45 AM EDT: No News on George Bliss Agnew medical condition yet up in Maine. My Doctor returning from Spain told me that the daughter of the King of Spain is getting married. Check out 1997 Best Hospitals Cardiology and Texas Heart Institute for help on George Agnew's medical problems and 1997 Best Hospitals. CIO

Note 09/25/97 Thursday 7:40 AM EDT:GBA, my stepfather having heart surgery this afternoon up in Maine. CIO

Note 09/25/97 Thursday 4:30 AM EDT: Yesterday I went out in the morning. Around 9 AM at yesterday's high tide, a fisherman pulled in two 15 pound blue fish off the pier on Steamboat Road. I noticed the Watson's flag was flying. There are two baby swans with the pair of swans in the harbor. I went by the library and read the four computer press newsweeklies that I read every week. I went downtown and lots of people were out and about. I drove down to the water again and enjoyed the view from the bottom of Steamboat Road. I came back to the apartment at noon. I did some decorating organizing. I changed the square table in front of the couch for the smaller end table to use as a coffee table. I put the square table at the end of the couch. I also did a major change switching the smaller mahogany desk from the bedroom into the living room and putting the Danish modern desk in the bedroom where the bedroom bureau was and putting the bureau where the desk was. Moving this all around took about three hours. There is more room now in the living room. I put the mouse pad to the left of the computer on a small mahogany table in front of a stereo speaker and moved the fruitwood table next to the Queen Anne chair. I also moved some pictures around. The overall effect is more comfortable and looks better. I also put one of the oil filled radiators out in the living room to take the chill out at night. I will take the air conditioner out in a week or two. The roof on the building is about done, but they still have to do the brick work on the chimneys. I had a dinner guest down for dinner at 5 PM and had boneless breast of chicken Florentine, Pasta Fresh, and Frozen Broccoli. I went to bed at 8 PM, and got up at 4 AM this morning. At the moment the internet is not working properly. I linked the [mrscott.com/nasa.htm](http://mrscott.com/nasa.htm) NASA Shuttle page from the top of my homepage. I will surf the net this morning, if it works. I will listen to [www.ttalk.com](http://www.ttalk.com) broadcast once it is posted. I chatted with a fellow from Australia yesterday morning about technology. He mentioned that the Summer Olympics in three years will be held in September down there since the reverse seasons apply in the southern hemisphere. Greenwich seems to have a rush of people into town around noon time which keeps it busy right up until late evening. I have an appointment downtown at 3 PM this afternoon. CIO

Note 09/24/97 Wednesday 8:00 AM EDT: The house in Redding, Connecticut is \$1,600,000 on 35 acres with 2000 foot road frontage all on one level about 5000 square feet. I saw lots of people going to work this morning. I noticed 9 or 10 winged director chairs in the dumpster at the Greenwich Harbor Inn that two fellows were taking just as I left. The yacht "Mercedes" is from Georgetown, Cayman Islands. There have been a large number of yachts at the Greenwich Harbor Inn from the Cayman Islands the past two summers. Half dozen fishermen on the end of Steamboat Road. I noticed someone that looked like a prominent European monarch in the lobby of the Greenwich Harbor Inn, but it might have been a look alike. "Non Hablo Hispanlo". The El Nino is suppose to be messing up the world's weather. Tropical storms in the Gulf of Mexico are suppose to be less. Also it was 45 degrees F. here this morning. I will float around a bit this morning and take a nap this morning, and try to get on a day schedule tomorrow. I have a dinner guest this evening. Town seems a little bit busier in the day time. CIO

Note 09/24/97 Wednesday 4:00 AM EDT: I went out and mailed letter at West Putnam

Avenue Post Office. The box in the lobby is picked up at 6 AM. I drove down Steamboat Road and noticed the Grey Volvo Wagon is down there with a fisherman on the pier. I noticed at the Greenwich Harbor Inn, they have a fast sleek yacht called the "Mercedes" about a 120 feet long. It looks like the modern configuration like a Cigarette Racing Boat Yacht, and is probably very fast. I was not able to see its port of origin. I noticed the Greenwich Police Front Desk was not lit up this morning. The Grand Union is not open until 5:30 AM. I filled up my car with \$12.75 gasoline at the Shell Station on West Putnam Avenue. Richard is on duty there as usual. Tuesday night and Wednesday morning are probably the slowest time of the week. I might chat on the net this AM and have one of Tony's Pizzas at 6 AM. I will then probably go out. CIO

Note 09/24/97 Wednesday 1:00 AM EDT: Up at midnight. A friend in real estate TILGHMAN and FROST Real Estate, Wilton, Connecticut; United States of America, contact Richard Van Marter, 800-999-3366 called to tell me he is listing a \$2 million dollar house on 30 acres in Redding, Connecticut. Yesterday I bought a German hand coffee grinder at the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop for \$2.50. The ELDC thrift shop had an antique rope bed for \$60. The Mews thrift shop had Windsor chairs for \$30 apiece. Needless to say I have no room in my apartment for more items. There is a new consignment shop next to ELDC with lots of antiques. Check Greenwich, Connecticut Thrift Shops. I also went by the Arnold Bakery outlet on Railroad Avenue in Byram and got four loaves of "Healthnut Bread" for \$2.59, a 75 percent saving. I noticed Frederick Supper's house in Belle Haven is still under construction across from the Indian Harbor Yacht Club, and the Watson's flag was not flying today. I saw on local television that a young kid in the Danbury area caught a two and half pound Piranha in the reservoir. I also noticed someone that looked like a Brazilian friend of mine, but he has not contacted me if he is in the area. Retired gentleman was out walking his Bijan. The Greenwich library parking lot is scheduled to be finished on October 6, 1997; however they have already asphalted most of it, so maybe it will be ready sooner. Once construction begins on the new library people will have to use the auditorium elevator to enter the library, check Greenwich, Connecticut Library. I will write a letter this morning and go out briefly. I guess I will be out in the morning this morning. I deleted Microsoft Money 98 preview since it is time expired. I have 160 meg hard disk space. CIO

Note 09/23/97 Tuesday 8:45 AM EDT: Check out Cassini: Voyage to Saturn

Note 09/23/97 Tuesday 4:45 AM EDT: I finished lunch. I had my coffee downtown in front of the senior center out of my trusty thermos. I noticed the baby black and white skunk was still prowling around downtown around the southwest corner of the senior center across from Starbucks. The all night artist was at work. I noticed yesterday that the Watson's flag was flying in Belle Haven, so she must be back. I noticed at the Grand Union yesterday morning, that Tropicana Orange Juice and Grapefruit Juice half gallons were \$1.39 limit four, Quaker oatmeal 99cents, Betty Crocker cake mix 79 cents, Betty Crocker frosting 99 cents. I enjoy Tony's deep dish frozen pizza for a snack at night which costs \$2.50. They are still working on the roof on my building and they will have to do the chimneys next. They are still working on the front entrance drainage. I need to have the

timing checked on my car, but that can wait until the first of the month. As usual on Monday night and Tuesday morning, Greenwich is quiet per norm. I noticed the YMCA leaves a lot of high voltage lights on inside at night. I watched President Clinton's speech at the United Nations yesterday morning on CNN. I wonder how he determined the \$750 billion figure for the illegal drug activity figure unless somebody he knows has an accurate count. It would seem hard to determine. I wonder what the net value of the legitimate pharmaceutical market is then. I also noticed a Burgundy Isuzu this AM with a West Point sticker. The Shell station is open all night as usual. There sounds to be a bit of truck traffic on the turnpike. Two different gray Volvos were spotted this evening on the bottom of Steamboat Road enjoying the view and fishing this AM. It is cool in the evening and early AM about 60 degrees F. Well enjoy your day folks. CIO

Note 09/23/97 Tuesday 2:45 AM EDT: I slept most of the afternoon and early evening yesterday. In the later evening I went out and it was very quiet. One baby skunk walking up Greenwich Avenue in front of Saks. I recommend downloading the demo of MS Money 98 and checking it out. I noticed MS Investor Portfolio evaluated my demo portfolio wrong yesterday saying it was up \$1,822.49 when in fact the portfolio value says it was down over \$5,000. Time to cook lunch. CIO

Note 09/22/97 Monday 4:00 AM EDT: Last evening I had a relaxing day sleeping most of the day and then cleaning my apartment and watering the plants. I noticed in Clarinet News they are having the 50th Anniversary Party for the QE II at sea. I will relax for the rest of this morning.

Note 10/10/97 Friday 2:45 AM EDT: Did some routine netsurfing this morning. Munched out on Grapes and Cheese Its. Reorganized the homepage a bit. Need to surf, try [mrscott.com/bmnow.htm](http://mrscott.com/bmnow.htm) for a few handy links. I will now uninstall and reinstall iPhone 4.5 and 5.0 to reactivate them. Lets hope this does not cripple "Explorer.exe", like happened last week. CIO "Chief Information Officer".

Note 10/09/97 Thursday 10:45 PM EDT: Today I made it to my 3 PM appointment. One person told me it takes five minutes for Windows NT to load. I stopped by Tod's Point in Old Greenwich and enjoyed the view from the southeast section which is not free. The southwest section was full of nats on a non windy day. I bought groceries, and had a steak for dinner. I was told they are going to start painting the trim on my building soon. I still wish they would pay for the electric heat, because sooner or later it will get cold here despite the 80 degree day here today and I would prefer adequate heat in my apartment to prevent my arthritis from acting up which I don't think is too much to ask of the Federal government considering the amount of time I have volunteered my services in my lifetime, not to mention the efforts of my fellow tenants. My attitude is not to vote in the next election and let the chips fall where they may. When Lowell Weicker was governor of Connecticut we had our heat paid for. Obviously no one of any importance in the Republican or Democratic parties cares enough about the tenants in this building to offer them electric heat which was included during the first eight years we lived here. All of the other public housing projects in Greenwich include the heat in the rent which for some

technical reason this place does not. Basically my fellow tenants say they are, "Robbing Peter to Pay Paul". I stopped by the library after dinner and read PC Magazine. There was a good article on Bill Gates' summer hideaway in Washington where he held a conference. I was told by the librarian it is very noisy in the library in the daytime with all the construction going on outside. They are preparing the site for the new Peterson addition. I went for a walk downtown after the library closed and there were quite a few people out for dinner and drinks who obviously are daytime people. Greenwich Avenue is always good for people watching. I did notice the police responding to a call at Citibank, possibly a broken door. Also I noticed the street light across from Citibank and the train station is burned out. I suggested to one of the Greenwich Librarians that they put a time capsule in the new addition, and also they might publish some information from the local paper such as obituaries which they could scan and post, or any other useful community information. They are still working on the roof outside my window. They plan to pitch it and resurface it. Now for a night of net activity. CIO

Note 10/09/97 Thursday 12:15 AM EDT: I updated [mrscott.com/bmnow.htm](http://mrscott.com/bmnow.htm) Current Bookmarks. I will probably surf a little and check out [www.ttalk.com](http://www.ttalk.com) . CIO

Note 10/08/97 Wednesday 9:30 PM EDT: I stopped by the library and read Byte magazine. I took a walk down town. It is quiet for a Wednesday night. It is a bit polluted today, but the temperature is comfortable for this time of year. The Greenwich Police are maintaining routine sidewalk patrols during the evening hours. I will do a little routine work this evening. CIO

Note 10/08/97 Wednesday 5:30 PM EDT: Today I picked up the Volvo at the Exxon station at noon. They replaced the timing belt and valve cover gasket for \$400. They replaced the starter motor which was under warranty for free. The car is running great particularly now that the timing is correct. I read the computer trade press in the library. They are chopping down the trees in front and removing the old masonry to start working on the new addition. The new parking lot is open now. I picked up some sconces at the Mews thrift shop for \$10 that I hung over the dining room table. I need to take a nap. CIO

Note 10/07/97 Tuesday 4:30 AM EDT: I added Internet Explorer Products Download Add-ons to my MS IE 4.0 setup. I now have about 60 Meg free hard disk space. I need to figure out how to free up some space. The add-ons took about an hour to download for me this past morning. I checked with Exxon next to the library. The problem with my car is that the starter motor they put in several months ago was catching the flywheel. They are going to replace it for free. I am also having them put on a new timing belt and replace the valve cover gasket and set the timing. The car should be ready in a couple of days. I will thus be immobile until then. Since my legs have been bothering me all summer, I can not walk that far such as into town. I will have to sit back and relax and enjoy my apartment. The roofers are still working on the flat roof removing the asbestos and installing the new covering. The masons are still working on the chimneys. While taking a short stroll on West Putnam Avenue, I noticed the old post office building for lease would be an excellent sight for a CVS drugstore. I have enough food and supplies to survive until my car is

ready. I will try doing some routine computer work. I noticed my million dollar portfolio [mrscott.com/scopor01.htm](http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm) is up about \$55,000 since I published it. Today is warm and comfortable, I wish I could be out enjoying it more. CIO

Note 10/07/97 Tuesday 3:00 AM EDT: Routine work this morning. CIO

Note 10/06/97 Monday 8:30 PM EDT: I made my Monday appointment at 4 PM. I drove around by Grass Island and enjoyed the view of the water on this warm day. The new library parking lot is now open. I read the computer press. I dropped my car off at the Exxon station to have the timing repaired. It should be ready when I get up tomorrow afternoon. I walked back to my building at 6 PM to find out that the Housing Authority has sub contractors working on the roofs above my apartment and outside of the windows removing asbestos. I turned off the air conditioner to keep the dust from coming in. They have an inspector on the job. I guess the subcontractor prefers to work at night. They have set up containment areas to contain the removed asbestos. It is a little bit noisy right now. I will try to work on the computer while they are doing this. CIO

Note 10/06/97 Monday 3:30 AM EDT: Updated [mrscott.com/bm.htm](http://mrscott.com/bm.htm) . Will start slowing down and get ready for bed. CIO

Note 10/06/97 Monday 1:00 AM EDT: This afternoon I read the computer press in the Greenwich Library. I noticed one URL [www.ubn.co.uk](http://www.ubn.co.uk) that might be of interest. Steamboat Road had a number of visitors. At Tod's Point there were a number of families enjoying the beach. The black tie crowd were at the Hyatt with two miniature black and white horses. At Westchester airport the jets were coming and going and the parking area was filled, so lots of people are away. One can smoke cigarettes at the bar at Westchester Airport. Since I don't travel much anymore it is fun to watch people coming and going. The Grand Union supermarket in Glenville needs to put a guard railing on the south exit door. When it swings open it can knock someone over. Dole produce is inexpensive for California red grapes. Downtown this evening there were the usual number of kids in the pubs and a very few movie goers. I suppose the day time crew will be out in full force tomorrow morning. CIO

Note 10/05/97 Sunday 3:00 PM EDT: Today I am finishing up cleaning the apartment and watering the plants. On Friday evening I had a couple of friends over for dinner. We went down to Newark, New Jersey Airport to drop off one of them for a morning flight to Daytona, Florida. Newark airport is quite deserted during the early morning hours with a coffee shop open and no pubs open. One had to stand outside to have a cigarette. We stopped by the Marriott Hotel at Newark Airport and its restaurants and bars were also closed. They have a nice hotel at the airport with vistas of the Port Elizabeth area of New Jersey. The departing passenger thought the deserted airport would be good for skate boarding. Saturday I went to Tod's Point with one of the friends and went out to Pizza Hut in Glenville for Pizza. I got up at noon today. It is in the 80s today. My mother said the Queen Elizabeth II cruise ship is up cruising in Maine. CIO

Note 10/03/97 Friday 5:45 AM EDT: When I started the computer today, explorer.exe the file browser was crashing. The only thing I did before that was uninstall and reinstall Iphone 4.5 and 5.0. I had to log onto the internet and run MS IE 4.0 setup and do a complete install which does not actually download but reinstalls the \*.cab files on the local hard drive. This fixed the problem. However, the active desktop did not install, so I ran MS IE 4 setup again and only upgraded newer components, and the system with active desktop was back to normal. Power Toys was still installed. I turned off pictures on MS IE 4.0 to have it browse faster. Today I bought a Panasonic Electric typewriter at the Hospital Thrift Shop for \$10 for typing envelopes and large mailing folders. I noticed quite a lot of Florida license plates around town, so I guess the people from up north are traveling south for the winter. It was good to see all the snow birds. I watched the FBI hearings on CSPAN about Organized Crime while doing the computer repairs. The India Indian masons are still working on the building chimneys. They are going to repair the flat roof outside my windows soon, I am wondering if I should take the air conditioner out not or wait until the roof coating is dry. Three years ago when they did it, I went out to take out the air conditioner and the roof coating was still liquid like wet tar although they use a plastic compound. I will do some work on the internet this morning now that I have the system repaired again. I also bought Niacimide at the health store. I also found out that Bank of New York only charges \$5 a month for personal internet accounts. CIO

Note 10/02/97 Thursday 7:00 AM EDT: Look at Internet Explore 4.0 Tips and Tricks . I backed up my computer successfully. I have over 100 meg free space now. I keep my Microsoft system upgrade files in a folder, so I don't have to download them if god forbid I ever have to reinstall the system from a backup. CIO

Note 10/02/97 Thursday 2:30 AM EDT: I suggest looking at Microsoft Technical Support Help Files, Service Packs, & Other Files for updated files. I just installed six new files that have been posted in the past months. I also added Channels to IE 4.0. I need to free up a little disk space. CIO

Note 10/01/97 Wednesday 11:30 PM EDT:I downloaded MS Internet Explorer Powertoys and I recommend looking at New 32-bit Apps at Stroud's CWSApps List . I also stumbled across this MS JAVA Internet Explorer 4.0 Features link. I can not get FrontPage Express to Hyperlink with MS IE 4 but only Netscape hyperlinks with it, there must be a fix. MS IE 4 is working great on my system, and I am most pleased with it. It seems faster. I have the Active desktop installed which takes getting use to. I paid my rent this morning and I paid my auto insurance to www.geico.com . While at the First Union Bank paying my rent, I noticed a dozen Japanese business men standing in front of the bank building. I chatted briefly and gave them my internet address and mentioned the Winter Olympics coming up in Japan and the fact that my directory had a volcano mrscott.com/058.htm category. I noticed that one was wearing an IBM name tag. I noticed the Watson's flag was flying today. I slept this afternoon and past evening. I guess I will be up all night again. I need to get a new Travan 1 tape to make a backup of my system. The old tapes don't seem to work reliably. CIO

Note 10/01/97 Wednesday 9:20 AM EDT: Note I was able to correct the JAVA problem in

MS IE 4 by going to "Add Remove" programs and uninstalling Microsoft JAVA VM and then rebooting. Then I ran the MS IE 4 setup program and reinstalled it. I did not have to redownload it since it is already on the hard disk. JAVA seems to be working fine now. If you use RealAudio Pro the setup program won't overwrite your advanced version. CIO

Note 10/01/97 Wednesday 8:00 AM EDT: Internet Explorer 4.0 downloaded and installed basically without any problems. I did have to reconnect a couple of times. It took about seven hours from midnight to 7 AM. On rebooting the system did give me error messages that the \*.cab JAVA files were not being installed, however IE 4.0 seems to work fine. I took two naps during download and baked a cake. I have to pay my rent and insurance this morning. CIO

Note 10/17/97 Friday 11:20 AM EDT: I updated the Greenwich [mrscott.com/greenw.htm](http://mrscott.com/greenw.htm) and Greenwich Real Estate [mrscott.com/gwreal.htm](http://mrscott.com/gwreal.htm) Pages. I suppose it is busy out around lunch time. I still have not shaved or showered, and I feel like a nap before lunch. CIO

Note 10/17/97 Friday 9:40 AM EDT: I updated [mrscott.com/bmnow.htm](http://mrscott.com/bmnow.htm). I surfed the net this morning. It is working fast. I noticed they still have a NYNEX telephone truck on Nantucket on as seen on their live cam Nantucket Washington Street Cam. Chuck and Henry are off to South Africa. I dare say most people are watching the stock market closely today. My million dollar bellwethers portfolio [mrscott.com/scopor01.htm](http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm) is down as expected. I read that <mailto:billg@microsoft.com> is planning to take over the Cablevision Internet modem market. I sure wish he would get one hooked up to my apartment building soon. It sounds like the roofers are working outside on the rain terrace today. If you look at [mrscott.com/stats.htm](http://mrscott.com/stats.htm) you will notice my server in Florida seems to be a little bit busier than normal and more people are looking at the more tech orientated content. Netscape has a mail spell checker at: Netscape CyberSpell. I think the local senior community thinks I have lost my marbles since they don't understand the amount of content of information I am dealing with. CIO

Note 10/17/97 Friday 5:50 AM EDT: I made the usual rounds yesterday morning. I found three computers discarded at a local office park, IBM Model PS/2 Model 50Z, PS/2 Model 80 386 8580-311, PS/2 Model 80 386 8580-041. I brought them back home. The two model 80s could be used to make a glass coffee table. I tested them and the CMOS is gone on them, but they seem to work if one had the patience to configure them. I will leave them around for a conversation piece for a while, and possibly take them to the Hospital Thrift Shop in the near future if no one wants them for free. I would imagine the model 80s will be collector items some time soon. One model 80 is missing its side panel. I got my Taft Alumni manual. A great many alumni have email addresses. I noticed one local resident is a member of the class of 1920 and outlived all of his other classmates. I made my afternoon appointment. I noticed a great many construction workers departing from the new hospital project while I was downtown. The new facility is suppose to have 135 beds instead of the present 400. I read when Queen Elizabeth II gets back from India, they are suppose to have the Commonwealth Meeting up in Scotland. Perhaps the QEII was

carrying a private party of Commonwealth members when it left on a non scheduled cruise back to South Hampton. Lots of new faces around as is typical of the New York area. A friend took me out to dinner at That Away restaurant last night. We had the steak sandwich for \$12. The place is a little noisy because of the tin ceiling. I also bought the Dinosaur Plate of stamps for \$5 and I bought four Currier and Ives plates for \$2 at the Hospital Thrift Shop. Greenwich seems to be the same as usual. I imagine quite a few residents are worried about the stock market going down. CIO

Note 10/16/97 Thursday 8:00 AM EDT: Dinner was good. I updated [mrscott.com/bmnow.htm](http://mrscott.com/bmnow.htm) . I will make the rounds this morning. I will probably come back and work on the net if the library is still too noisy. Terry Waite of Canterbury Cathedral, the representative of the Archbishop of Canterbury will be speaking at Christ Church Greenwich, Connecticut this Sunday at 10 AM. All Welcome. CIO

Note 10/16/97 Thursday 5:15 AM EDT: I did not mean to imply or encourage people to drink in yesterday's coded message to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in Montreal on Mount Royal. If one is good at reading open code messages, you obviously got the message. I just got up having slept most of yesterday. I had breakfast about 9 PM yesterday and went back to sleep. I am now in the process of cooking an 8 pound Purdue chicken for dinner, which I will have for dinner. I have an afternoon appointment this afternoon. I have not been out in 24 hours. President Clinton apparently canceled the Asteroid Avoidance Program. From reading the British reports in the news last February, it seems that British scientists thought the program was very important. IBM is reducing and merging its PC division. I imagine it is about time to get out of the stock market, if one can afford the Capital gains. I need to start boiling some rice to go with dinner. Occasionally it helps to get a long rest and break routine. I remember the French movie "Cousin Cousine" about the French sleep cure method to reduce stress. With winter coming, I would imagine that we will all start leading more dormant lifestyles. I believe the Queen Elizabeth II is returning to South Hampton. Their next voyage goes by Bermuda. My neighbors visited the U.S. Military Academy at West Point yesterday. It is funny whenever I call there the person answering the phone is from Venezuela. I guess that is another low paid night job, they can't get United States citizens to work anymore. It seems there are a great many people considering heading for the hills because of various news reports, but quite frankly I think it is all a paper dragon, and I intend to stay in the area until any evidence of hostile intent by hostile forces occurs. As far as I can tell Greenwich is peaceful and quiet as usual, and perhaps first generation immigrants are not use to living in a quiet peaceful environment, unless of course they are fifth columnists are something like that. Enjoy the day for a change. CIO

Note 10/15/97 Wednesday 2:45 AM EDT: I got up at 11:30 PM last evening. The library yesterday morning was busy, but it is virtually impossible to read there since they are driving piles for the Peterson wing. The sound is interminably loud and it makes it hard to concentrate. The entrance is through the Cole auditorium. I paid my telephone bill of \$42. I made a few rounds about town. This morning when I got up, I checked with Kennedy security at the Greenwich Country Club. They said they had heard of Corby's Whisky. It

was popular in the 1930's and 1940's. In refreshing our memories, I believe it had a beige label with burgundy striping, and "CORBYS" written across the top in curved letters. I believe there was a picture of a Raven on the bottle. It is so long ago, it is hard to remember. I suppose some of the "old guard" who control everything would like to sip some of it in their retirement, particularly on cold winters night. I believe it was imported from Canada. The last time I saw it, it was up around the Canadian Border in Sue St. Marie. It came in a ten to twenty gallon cider crock and we drank it out of a water cooler. A friend of mine who was a friend of Noel Coward and who was also one of the largest landowners in Western Canada inquired about what happened to Corby's Whisky about five years ago. I assume she is still trying to get it back on the market, if it is still available. It tastes like Canadian Club, but much smoother, unlike the rock gut they serve today. It makes Jack Daniels taste like horse piss. I imagine the Matre Di at the Pump Room at the Ambassador East in Chicago would know where to get it, if it were still available or perhaps the cellar attendant at the 21 Club in New York. If it is no longer available, if someone could find it in a whisky museum, perhaps some clever group of chemists could come up with an authenticate recipe to duplicate, but perhaps the method of making it went with the old timers who use to produce it over 50 years ago. It was a very popular brand in its day. Other news, it is misty and rainy this morning. Perhaps the Queen Elizabeth II, if it is still around in dock and has supplies to off load at dock to be put in the warehouse, might have an extra bottle or two of Corby's lying around from the old days. The Rolling Stones according to the Greenwich Times cancelled, and David Bowie was suppose to appear last night. The pipe smoker was spotted yesterday morning. The old guard were out in force at the Senior Center. It seems to be quiet per usual on early Wednesday morning. I will be out a little in the morning, but finances prevent me from being too active. My starter motor on the car is still making noise after having it fixed twice at the Exxon station, but the car is still running fine. I plan to have a quiet morning. The NASA Cassini Voyage to Saturn is scheduled for relaunch at 4:50 AM EDT this morning. I will plan to watch it on CNN. Back to the net. CIO

Note 10/14/97 Tuesday 5:30 AM EDT: The night before last when I went out, I saw the mother of all skunks outside my building. It was as big as a raccoon. Luckily it did not spray me. I chatted with the regular night clerk at the Greenwich Harbor Inn also on Monday morning. I got up about 6 PM Monday evening and had breakfast. I then slept until 9 PM. I watched television until 1 AM enjoying the Discovery channel. I also had lunch of Chicken Dijon and broccoli. I went out at 1 AM and walked the length of Greenwich Avenue back and forth from the center. I sat for a while and enjoyed looking at the moon. I noticed in the newspaper headlines they are having a Rolling Stones Concert on Tuesday night at the Palladium theatre in Port Chester, New York to do a music video. I suppose they will have a full harvest moon for the event. I will keep an eye out for old hippies tomorrow night. The concert is for 2,500 invited guests. In Nantucket the old timers use to think I looked a bit like Mic, but I suppose he is a couple of years older. I think he use to hang out in a few of my haunts in New York City in the old days. I believe he has a degree in physical education from the London School of Economics. I won't bother going down to Port Chester to watch the crowd. Perhaps there will be a few Rock groupies in the Colonial diner here tomorrow night. Keep an eye out for long haired hippie types around town. I

also filled my car up with gasoline. I bought three boxes of buy four get one free Marlboro lights. I stopped at CVS in the Riverside shopping center and got sunin, M&Ms, remote control batteries, toothpaste, mouth wash. I went by the Grand Union and got a Purdue chicken, a six pack of diet Pepsi, four 40 watt bulbs, two frozen pizzas, and half and half. The Greenwich police were out in usual force patrolling around town. I am now getting about 15 miles per gallon on my 1976 Volvo with 96,500 miles. It is running much better, but the new starter motor occasionally makes noise. I have to pay my telephone bill today, so I will be out in the morning. I will do a little internet work before going out about 8:30 AM give or take. I noticed a distinguished gentleman smoking a pipe on Greenwich Avenue, the night before last, so I stuck out my two pipes in the silver bowl in case I feel like smoking a pipe. I have a jar in my freezer for the last seven years of a 50/50 mixture of Round Hill and Cavendish tobacco, that still seems to be pretty fresh since I keep it frozen in a mason jar. I noticed lots of out of state plates at the Greenwich Harbor Inn with the usual group of leafers around the New England area. I put new batteries in all my remote controls. The weather was about 60 degrees this past evening. I noticed a United Van Lines van on Greenwich Avenue from Wisconsin. The mountaineering shop at the top of Greenwich Avenue has lots of winter items as does the ski shop across the street. I noticed a sign notice in the window of Putnam Barbers that they are going to have a testimonial in November for Mike at Lucas steak house in November. Donations to the rotary club will be \$125. I would imagine a great many people will turn out for the event. He has been on Greenwich Avenue probably longer than any other merchant, and is always very happy to see regular customers and visitors in town and is his coworker from China, Chin. Back to work. CIO

Note 10/13/97 Monday 1:45 AM EDT: I was up at 5 PM and cleaned my apartment and watered the plants. I went downtown about 10PM. I noticed one French family on vacation. I took a walk. About 11 PM I tried to stop by the grocery stores, but they are not closed at night. I stopped by Cumberland Farms and picked up milk. I am drying my laundry right now after having a Red Baron pizza for lunch. This morning around 4:30 AM EST, I believe they are launching NASA Cassini Voyage to Saturn which some people are concerned about. Lets hope it goes all right. I will do a little routine work tonight and probably relax the rest of the morning. CIO

Note 10/12/97 Sunday 5:30 AM EDT: I went out for a walk downtown for several hours. I spotted three ten year olds walking around the train station. The regular night manager is not at the Greenwich Harbor Inn. The newspaper delivery couple gave me a free copy of the Sunday Greenwich Times. Several young people hanging out at the pier down by the Steamboat Road. A tour bus with "One if by Land" written on it pulled into the Island Beach parking lot about 4 AM. Kinko's is still open all night despite lack of business. The diner has the usual late night crowd. Grand Union appeared to be open. I had chicken Dijon for dinner at midnight. Arthritis is not bothering me this evening, but I will probably be crippled up tomorrow. The Shell Station is still open all night. I would imagine key players in the Greenwich business community are probably away. Two couples told me last night there are a lot of people with foreign accents, but that is perfectly normal for this town. English seems to be the most common language in town. No unusual wildlife

sightings this morning. I would imagine certain security people in the area are worried about the threat of nuclear devices that the Russians may have misplaced. However, it is my understanding that modern satellite surveillance techniques can detect the radioactive footprints of such a device, and thus if military personnel are still stationed at some of the local military bases in the area and have not evacuated, I assume there is nothing to worry about. With a large youth population and senior citizen community, Greenwich is a very quiet community when the out of town visitors and workers depart. Of course this is the perspective from the night time. Approximately a million people pass through town every day, but that is mostly during the day time. Popular site on the internet for some of the senior volunteers would be [www.aarp.org](http://www.aarp.org). I would imagine with hurricane in Mexico and Earthquakes in Italy some of the international community are working on disaster relief efforts as usual. However, I am not sure of whom remains in the area or whom is away in professional capacity. Once again Greenwich seems quiet as usual. I would imagine a few people will be raking leaves some time soon. Temperature is suppose to be in the mid 50's today. Report on Cablevision said most the United States imported oil comes from Venezuela. I was emailed a site <http://www.krugerworld.com/> to look at. I suppose the Germans have some interesting environmental ideas. Cablevision is suppose to be offering Optimum TV soon with a 100 channels for about \$30, for those of you who watch television unlike myself. The original concept of the Cable Television Network as it was discussed about twenty or more years ago, was that each cablevision system would have a different reality. Thus theoretically elected national officials on cablevision would be different in each section of the country, depending on which cablevision system one watched. It seems that there is less night activity in the area these days, so perhaps more people are busy doing work at home on the internet. Thus the random comments from Greenwich are finished. CIO

Note 10/12/97 Sunday 1:55 AM EDT: I got up at about 6 PM last evening. I went out at about 8 PM and stayed downtown until 11 PM. I chatted with a few of the folks wandering around downtown strolling. It seemed to be a typical Saturday evening in the fall here. I posted a recipe from the "Joy of Cooking" I found in my library on Bouillabaisse Soup which a close relative enjoys making when she has the time. Obviously it is a lot of work. That is all for now folks. CIO

Note 10/11/97 Saturday 2:45 AM EDT: Cablevision installed the cable box again this past morning. Roofers were working on the roof outside my windows all day making a noise that gave me a headache when I woke up. I went up to CompUSA in Norwalk about 6 PM and bought a Power Control Center for \$20 to replace the one that burned out several days ago. I also bought a Travan 1 tape for \$13 out of the discount clearance area. I returned about 9 PM and installed the Power Control Center and then made a tape backup of my system. I repositioned the Cablevision box for easier line of site with the remote control. I had Stauffer's Lasagna and coffee and went out at 12:15 AM. I found a note on the car left my persons unknown with threatening allegations obviously written by some deranged person. I called the Greenwich Police Department and Officer Jeff Caldwell came over and interviewed me and retrieved the note for investigation. I also notified the New Haven FBI office about the incident. My synopsis is that people who take the time to

write threatening notes better make sure they have targeted the right person. I am not sure what it is all about, but I am sure the Greenwich Police department have a more informed viewpoint. After officer Caldwell left, I went downtown and had a cigarette on Greenwich Avenue, and saw a number of yuppies leaving the DOME restaurant from their evening beverages. The town seemed quiet as usual. I will now try to get a little tech work done. It seems to me that persons or persons unknown seeking to bother me, must be very ignorant and I don't think the note has anything to do with my internet activity. More than likely some self righteous individual does not like the fact that I prefer to remain a private individual and don't have the time to be bothered by busy bodies. Having been up at night for 35 years, I dare say who ever is going to try and keep an eye on me will sooner or later get tired and go on a day schedule, and the usual night crew around town will be back to their normal quiet routines. Day time people who interfere with night people should try out staying awake at night for many years to find out how really peaceful it is, but it does take a bit of stamina and training to stay awake all night. And of course as we all know the internet goes much faster during the early morning hours. CIO

Note 10/24/97 Friday 12:45 PM EDT: I updated [mrscott.com/bmnow.htm](http://mrscott.com/bmnow.htm) , believe it or not a lot of work goes into that bookmark. I downloaded the latest version of WS FTP and installed it. Since every time my Ohio page is logged onto it gets the JAVA script from the Florida site, I can now count the JAVA action to determine the basic activity of both the Ohio and Florida sites. It looks after one day, they are equally busy sites, which means each site takes about 500 hits a month on the homepage, and about 10,000 hits a month for each site, thus both Scott's sites take about 20,000 hits a month together. Of course the directory is downloadable and posted elsewhere around the world, so it is a little bit busier than that. The counter at [mrscott.com/download.htm](http://mrscott.com/download.htm) shows how many times the download page has been logged onto. I plan to maintain the site, but only do minor updates to the directory, after six months to a year I will incorporate the [mrscott.com/bmnow.htm](http://mrscott.com/bmnow.htm) into the alphabetized bookmarks in the directory. I will now have lunch and clean up, and stop by Exxon station for gasoline next to the library. They are giving away free sodas this week. I will then make my usual rounds. I hope the family I sent my Microsoft Internet Explorer 4.0 CDROM to, is enjoying the program. Work continues outside my windows on the chimneys and the roof. The Greenwich Hospital and Greenwich Library construction is still under way. They need to put a second set of temporary sliding doors at the library, so as to keep the cold air from rushing in, probably out by the parking lot. Have a good day. CIO

Note 10/24/97 Friday 8:45 AM EDT: I added a second JAVA script scoller of homepage topics to the top of my homepage. I will work on the net a bit this morning. I hope a friend of mine is enjoying Cologne, Germany. He flew into Dusseldorf on LTU from Daytona this morning. I noticed [www.ltu.com](http://www.ltu.com) is offering \$250 round trips to Germany this winter on their homepage. I stocked up on steaks and Orange Juice at the Grand Union where they are on sale. Have a good day. CIO

Note 10/23/97 Thursday 5:45 PM EDT: I changed the JAVA script on my homepage to scrolling across instead of down. I updated [mrscott.com/scopor01.htm](http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm) Scott's Bell

weather Portfolio. The market was down today, but the MS Portfolio drop is \$10,000 more than my figures, I can't figure out why. I am having a dinner guest for dinner. CIO

Note 10/23/97 Thursday 1:00 PM EDT: I created a JAVA scrolling Applet at the top of my homepages of all the Categories. The site for the applet is Feeder - Scrolling Text . I have the applet posted at the Florida site, but I think it should work at the Ohio site. I will post it on my homepage for now and latter today create a separate page for it, so as not to slow down my homepages. I will also create another applet of my homepage main topics later on today also if I have time. I have a 3 PM appointment this afternoon. Time for lunch and to clean up. CIO

Note 10/23/97 Thursday 7:10 AM EDT: Yesterday the commuter trains were not working in Greenwich. Today they are. I went by the library in the afternoon and read the computer press. I checked out the site where the commuter train overhead wires went down, but could not see anything. I worked in the evening of trying to make a JAVA page of my categories. I might work on it this morning. The White House is on ABC Morning show on the White House Conference on Childcare. It is cold here down to 20s last night. I finally put on the heat. CIO

Note 10/22/97 Wednesday 12:20 PM EDT: I fixed the ESPN ticker on my ABC ESPN news ticker page, mrscott.com/abcnews1.htm . However it the Scoreboard ticker works in Netscape, but not MS IE 4.0, not even from the ESPN page. CIO

Note 10/22/97 Wednesday 10:20 AM EDT: mrscott.com/note03.htm for the Fun Note Posted Below. CIO

Note 10/22/97 Wednesday 10:10 AM EDT: I was up at 5:30 AM this morning. I read the www.yahoo.com/headlines reports. I listened to www.ttalk.com World Technology Roundup. I read the email from Netscape In Box Direct Registration . I noticed a new sites New York Today , Microsoft Home Essentials , Le web de Canal+ , computainment.com - the World's only computer software consumer search engine , Microsoft Money Insider Version 2: Smart Financial Decisions Made Easier ,Family.com , Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency , Policy.com , NetMeeting 2.1 , Global Gateway Group , Aerosoft - NetLoad , NETWORLD+INTEROP 97 PARIS . The President of the USA is speaking at National Geographic today, and another good link is World Wildlife Fund Take Action on Global Warming or World Wildlife Fund Global Network www.panda.org . Hard Rock And Heavy Metal Internet Radio in Real Audio for the kids. BarnesandNoble.com World's Largest Bookseller Online has been added a free advertiser at the top of my homepage. ZKM | Deutsch German Art is online. YMCA Europe international for young travelers in Europe. Whitbread Round The World Race For The Volvo Trophy for you sailors out there. Need Tabasco Pepperfest Taste Tent Chats for your barbeque sandwich, I believe there is good barbeque around 1500 East Main Street in Stamford, Ct. . New 32-bit Apps at Stroud's CWSApps List for latest Applications. Ask Martha is still Under Construction . Republican Main Street for those trying to get a view of the White House Camera. Houses of Worship for the faithful. New

York Times on the Web: Books for your reading pleasure. National Audubon Society for you birders. Today@nasa.gov for what's happening with Space. Marijuana as a Medicine for the ill. Fall Foliage Report: Maine Department of Conservation for the leafers. MARRIOTT'S CASA MARINA RESORT - An Island Paradise in the Florida Keys, Florida Keys Florida Keys Fl for your winter vacation needs. IBM Voice Type Via Voice for those of you who don't like to type. If you need a new heart HoustonChronicle.com Spare Hearts . For your dining pleasure around in Greenwich Restaurants . It's all happening at the zoo Gorilla Foundation . For winter golfers Golf in Spain or see Germany. For star gazers Gemini 8m Telescopes Project . For fun on your computer GAMECENTER.COM . Parlez Vous French Embassy in Washington DC, Ambassade de France à Washington DC. . Elvis Presley's Graceland , the King. NOAA/PMEL/TAO - What is an El Nino (ENSO)? the weather. EBN Interactive for European Business. Better living through Chemistry DuPont . Don't forget Mickey Disney.com Web Site for Families . Discovery Online on the tube. Chill Out Davis Station, Antarctica . Order out cybermeals . More for star gazers CMDL MAUNA LOA OBSERVATORY . President of China will be in DC on Sunday. Classy search engine Britannica Internet Guide . Help speaking from Bell Labs Text-to-Speech . Back to school American School Directory . Read a book American Library Association . Live like a CZAR Alexander Palace Time Machine . Need medical help 1997 Best Hospitals . What's happening on Wall Street Merrill Lynch Market Data or Merrill Lynch Financial News & Research Center . Worried about a Volcano Smithsonian Institution Global Volcanism Program or MTU Volcanoes . View from the sky GEOSTATIONARY SATELLITE SPECIAL EVENT ARCHIVE . Or computer support No Wonder Computer Support . Check out the weather from the sky NRL Monterey GOES-9, GOES-8, METEOSAT, GMS, Tropical Cyclone, Hurricane Satellite Products Images Mo . See what Paulallen.com is up to. Email mailto:billg@microsoft.com . Star gaze in Instituto de Astrofísica de Canarias . Relax on a volcano Lanzerote Map . Tell the boss you need a vacation this winter Lou Gerstner . Buy a horse New York Breeding and Racing Program . See how much fun it is in Nantucket in the winter Nantucket Island, Ma. - Nantucket.net - Nantucket Island Information or take a look for yourself Nantucket Washington Street Cam . Go down east Kennebunkport, Maine . Remember I will be hiding out in Greenwich, Connecticut more than likely at the Greenwich Library which will be a little noisy. Have a good day from mrscott.com or say hello mailto:mikescott@ibm.net .

Note 10/21/97 Tuesday 7:10 PM EDT: Note the Microsoft Investor Portfolio Program says my bell weather portfolio at mrscott.com/scopor01.htm was up \$14,544.25 today, however by my math it was up only \$5,231.75; there must be something wrong in the portfolio program in the way it computes the daily totals. CIO

Note 10/21/97 Tuesday 6:50 PM EDT: I went downtown at 4 PM. Greenwich was out in full force. Whoever sells gasoline was making money today. The library was busy. I read two of the computer trade weeklies, and the Greenwich Times. Lots of foreign speaking people around. The Hospital Thrift Shop had the usual array of merchandise. I did some grocery shopping. I got four half gallons of Tropicana grapefruit juice and orange juice for \$1.39 a half gallon. I got a half gallon of milk and a quart of half and half. I bought two

pounds of "I Can't Believe It's not Butter" for 99 cents a pound. I bought two steaks for \$5.55 at \$3.99 a pound for shell steaks. I bought a 12 ounce jar of Grand Union peanut butter for 99 cents. Thus I have food for a few days, but I hope to lose some weight. I keep all my receipts. I have 14 years of receipts for most everything I have purchased except for cigarettes. I hope to get the pill to quit smoking this week. The roof outside on the rain patio is just about resurfaced. It looks like they have done a good job, and hopefully it won't leak anymore downstairs. I threw out the ten pounds of yellow snapper I had in the freezer along with the four day old chicken remains. I was worried about getting food poisoning again. Having worked in French restaurants, I know something about keeping an eye on food in the frig. A senior citizen was wearing HH in the library. I told him there are a lot of famous HH people, who seemed to have gone to Harrods in England, and Harvard in American. Think about it. HMS and HH have similar connotations. I will post [mrscott.com/scopor01.htm](http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm) shortly. The women seem to be conspiring once again as they usually do in Greenwich. However, they have a sense of what the town should be like, and they usually get their ways. I noticed a Bolshoi Ballet Bag in the Greenwich library. Of course the Russians at the Albertville Olympics were selling all of their uniforms for hard currency, so maybe the Ballet is doing the same thing too. I was thinking that the Greenwich Library is such a popular gathering place, perhaps there was an old Indian meeting lodge on the same grounds, and their spirits keep drawing the community back to the same location. I did not notice them doing any archeological digging around the new parking lot, so I suppose it has been regarded many times over history. I commented to a passerby that when I visited Troy the ruins were set back from the sea, because over thousands of years the sea had receded. I told one of the employees of the library he should look into going to Wabash College in Indiana, I believe it is the last male college in America, for those who are hen pecked by the opposite sex. I received a magnetic alumni patch from Greenwich Country Day like Lake Forest College sent me. Since computer hard disks are very sensitive to magnetism, it is strongly recommended "NOT" to stick the magnetic alumni patches on your computer case because they could damage the contents of the hard disk, likewise for telephones which still have magnets should not be near the computer. Also the unshielded electrical cords behind the computer can cause interference. CIO

Note 10/21/97 Tuesday 2:40 PM EDT: I was able to create [mrscott.com/abcnews1.htm](http://mrscott.com/abcnews1.htm) ABC News headline page today out of the existing JAVA scripts by using both the Netscape and Microsoft FrontPage Editors. It took several hours of tinkering. I also spell checked this document with the Netscape 4.0 editor spell checker. However Netscape's editor on my machine is too slow for typing because I use a 486/DX4 120 Mhz, whereas MS's editor works fast enough. The roofers are working on the roof outside my window today with lots of banging. They seem to have a nice day for it. I am going to log off as soon as I post this note. CIO

Note 10/21/97 Tuesday 7:07 AM EDT: Updated [mrscott.com/bmnow.htm](http://mrscott.com/bmnow.htm) . If you need links to surf, I am sure you will find them in the bookmark. I basically subscribe to a dozen and a half email tech letters for links, [www.netsurfer.com](http://www.netsurfer.com) Netsurfer Digest, and [www.cybercouncil.com](http://www.cybercouncil.com) Cybercouncil, and look at IBM's [www.ibm.com](http://www.ibm.com) , and Microsoft

www.microsoft.com , plus what ever links come across my desktop in email. I do not publish obscene or objectionable links, however if someone has changed their pages since I linked them, I obviously can not be responsible with over 55,000 links in the downloadable directory, [mrscott.com/download.htm](http://mrscott.com/download.htm) and the bookmark [mrscott.com/bmnow.htm](http://mrscott.com/bmnow.htm) . Obviously most the links reflect the United States and the English speaking community in the western hemisphere. If you can find another volunteer who feels like offering over 20,000 hours free time, I will be happy to relinquish this past time, and pursue some more worthwhile personal endeavors that involve a healthier work routine in a more friendly climate. Thus after spending over 40 years in libraries and 8 years on home computers, I have been keeping track of a lot of your missing links, which the commercial people on the internet would prefer to ignore. However, IBM and Microsoft are two of the largest players on the internet, and if you want to eliminate them you can go back to your dead paper press and two week old news weeklies. I have a feeling the general public are demanding timely and accurate information not just a smoke screen. Greenwich is pretty much the same as always with the usual number of patrons in the library. No unusual activity in the area, but for the uninformed we are a contiguous part of New York City, so one has to treat the Greenwich environment more like the gateway to New England, not the Hollywood version of Christmas in Connecticut. Cheers to the net heads. CIO

Note 10/21/97 Tuesday 4:45 AM EDT: Check out [mrscott.com/scopor01.htm](http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm) , to see how Scott's Bellwether portfolio is doing. Individuals who watch television and network in night clubs, should take time out to study this technology, before they pretend to be an experts. CIO

Note 10/21/97 Tuesday 3:45 AM EDT: I am up at 2 AM. I had breakfast. I am listening to the MS Conference Call at Microsoft 1st Quarter 1997 Earnings. My basic attitude on the U.S. Department of Justice charges against Microsoft is that the DOJ is acting like a bunch of naive thugs trying to shake down a prosperous American company. The original intent of the antitrust statutes as I studied them at Lake Forest College from 1968 to 1972 is that they were intended to protect companies that seek to restrain trade and commerce through a monopoly position as they were applied to the Standard Oil Trust. Since Microsoft is only second largest software company one fourth the size of IBM's software operations, they are not a monopoly. Moreover MS Internet Explorer 4.0 is given away as a accessory program which individuals have the option of installing or not. Basically Netscape also gives away its browser. One can not allege anti trust violations in pro bono public relations efforts of a company donating its costly research efforts to the general public. Realistically I use Netscape 3.0 more since I like its faster bookmarks than Netscape 4.0 . I find what is going on behind the shell of MS IE 4.0 much more useful, but on my common 486 DX 120 MHZ, IE 4.0 is slower by a factor of 2 to 4 compared to Netscape. Since Microsoft controls the operating the system, they are in a position to optimize the web browser and operating system as they work together which is to the benefit of the general public. Most program add-ons frequently add various files that might possibly alter the operating system. It is safe to expect that Microsoft is best suited to provide the best system files that work with the operating system. It is my viewpoint

that the DOJ lawyers are looking at Microsoft's large cash resources and not their technology. Since Windows 95 is not bundled with MS IE 4.0, the DOJ case is invalid and not relevant to the previous DOJ restraint order that it refers to. Since users have the option of installing either MS IE 4.0 or Netscape 4.0 or both when configuring their systems, and frequently do both, the DOJ is out in left field and obviously not familiar with the technology. My viewpoint is based on three years of web browsing and internet use and eight years of system use. My viewpoint is that the Windows 98 operating system should be able to have an option to install MS IE 4.0 since it is to the benefit of the general public, and if they wish they can also install the Netscape browser by downloading it, and it is expected the two companies will make sure their browsers work simultaneously on the Win95 or Win98 platforms. Realistically MS IE 4.0 is an integral part of the operating system, and to force Microsoft to cripple its technology would not be in the general interest of the general public. Moreover, Microsoft in offering MS IE 4.0 for free has the right to offer it with its operating systems that it licenses on various systems, since it is an integral part of the operating system. I thus rule the U.S. Department of Justice ruling against Microsoft on 10/20/97 is null and void and the U.S. Department of Justice should cease and desist all activities that seek to hinder the development of this technology which is most useful in providing diverse and informative viewpoints to the general public.

Executive Judicial Order: U.S. Military District 5 Court of Review, 10/21/97;Greenwich, Connecticut USA 06830, subject to review by U.S. Supreme Court, period to appeal limited to six months from date posted.

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Note 10/20/97 Monday 2:45 PM EDT:

Microsoft 1st Quarter 1997 Earnings

IBM, 3rd Quarter 1997 Earnings when posted probably after market close

Note 10/20/97 Monday 1:35 PM EDT: I chatted with a fellow down in Tallahassee, Florida about Tabasco sauce on the internet this AM. At 8 AM I took a nap until 1 PM. I just had a bowl of brown rice and soy sauce, and a Diet Pepsi, and am now having my coffee. I was awoken by the delightful sound of a masonry saw cutting bricks on the chimneys the Sheiks are repairing outside of my window. It sort of sounds like a dentist's drill. My two Nomad 4000 portable phones have to rest in their cradles with the red lights on, or they cause interference with the computer modem by sending an annoying signal when the computer is turned off, which can interfere with the modem connection when it is turned on. Obviously ATT had a design flaw in the Nomad 4000 phones that they can't keep charging when they rest in the cradle. It sounds like Jack Hammers outside my window now. I think I will turn on a little music. I just put on Alex North's 2001. I suppose the country club people will be out stocking up this morning, since the clubs are closed on Monday. It is suppose to be 65 degrees outside, so as soon as I have my coffee and shower; I guess I

will go outside and people watch this PM. I have a 4 PM appointment. Needless to say I have my computer all tweaked and up to snuff, but I have to keep an eye on the NOMAD 4000 phones to make sure they are resting properly in their cradles with the red charging lights on. Obviously this is a low budget operation and like the town of Greenwich, the motto of this operation should be "Penny Thrifty and Pound Foolish". Well I have seen it all in this area over the years, so I don't think I am missing out on anything. Recently there has been a little activity at the indoor skating rink in my back yard, so I suppose the rink rats are beginning to do their thing. My grandmother use to have a neighbor whose family I believe owns the Florida Marlins, so I guess I will root for them, but I hardly ever watch television, so I don't plan to watch sports on television either. Most interesting past time in Greenwich, is to drive to North Terrytown, New York and walk around Pontannico Hills State Park and enjoy the brisk fall weather. They have many miles of nature trails they gave to the state. I believe an IBM office is just down the road from the Rock's state park. One is not allowed to smoke on the property I believe. One can also visit the John Jay homestead in Bedford, New York which I believe has a family connection to the Scott's in the old days. One of the two Scott daughters in Manhattan in 1700 married into the Jay family, so a lot of what is known as historical Jay family properties were Scott family properties originally. Basically the first Scott in Manhattan was the first sexton at the first Dutch Reform Church built in the city of New Amsterdam. He probably tended the grave yard and import molasses from the Indies and a bit of rum. In Manhattan the Metropolitan Museum and the Natural History Museums are a lot of fun. The old guard tend to gather around the DAR building, the Museum of the City of New York, and the Colony Club. I believe General Douglas McArthur's widow Jean is still in residence in the Waldorf Towers after all these years. Having not set foot into Manhattan in 4 1/2 years, I guess a great many of the nouveau residents in the city suppose I am just another country bumpkin in town here, but I am sure many of my neighbors are holding court in the city, and on my limited budget I don't have the funds to travel comfortably into the city. Hint at the Metropolitan Museum in the old days, the admission was a suggested donation, so I would just give them a nickel and say I was an art student. Of course the Frick Museum is an oasis in the city. Also Greenwich has an Audubon Center, but beware of deer ticks that can give Lyme disease. Also I believe there is the Waverly Center in New Canaan that has walking paths. Possibly Tod's Point in Old Greenwich is now open to the general public for a brisk walk along the shore. Well enough practice writing for now. Enjoy the day. <mailto:billg@microsoft.com> is too cheap to include a spell checker in FrontPage Express that I use to post these notes, so I guess he wants you to buy Office 97 that has a spell checker that might work with this. What the Hell, if you grew up in Alabama and Florida until age 11, one does not need to know how to spell all the fancy Yankee words properly. You get the gist of the message. Apparently the mass communications media barons don't think people should drink or smoke Tabasco anymore, but if you spent a few or more hours out in the winter cold up north, I suppose you might want a shot of booze when you came inside. I always feel like an Admiral on a Aircraft Carrier who smokes his pipe watching all the pilots come and go, in Greenwich's case of course it is the business community that comes and goes. The fellow I knew "Wiley" that imported all the coffee into America in the old days, use to drink his whisky and lived to be 96 years old in Tybee Island, Georgia. I suppose somebody is making money off all this gourmet coffee that is

being consumed around the country. CIO

Note 10/20/97 Monday 5:25 AM EDT: Microsoft 1st Quarter Earnings will be posted here today . CIO

Note 10/20/97 Monday 5:10 AM EDT: I updated [mrscott.com/stats.htm](http://mrscott.com/stats.htm) Scott's Web stats at the main Florida site [mrscott.com](http://mrscott.com) . I also added my email address <mailto:mikescott@ibm.net> at the bottom of my web homepage, which I had neglected to have for the last six months. I did have it under the [mrscott.com/scottm.htm](http://mrscott.com/scottm.htm) Michael Scott page. The most impressive car I saw yesterday was a new Bentley two door coupe in dark British Racing Green, which looks like a very reliable conservative car for those who enjoy touring and have the extra bucks to spend on ground transportation. However, I think if one is not in a rush, it is probably more enjoyable to travel over long ground distances by private rail cars which are still available for hire in this country. Of course one can only follow the rails in a private rail car. CIO

Note 10/20/97 Monday 4:50 AM EDT: I updated [mrscott.com/bmnow.htm](http://mrscott.com/bmnow.htm) with the latest links across my desk. I also downloaded MS Internet Explorer 4.0 Products Download Security Patch . Now time for a little surging and possibly Iphone chat by [www.vocaltec.com](http://www.vocaltec.com) . Also in my bookmarks look at Beware Of Lying Online: It's Not What You Say, It's How You Say It . CIO

Note 10/20/97 Monday 2:30 AM EDT: Yesterday I stopped by the Greenwich library at 1 PM on Sunday when it opened and exchanged my music CDs. I was unable to find a copy of the Greenwich Times in the library, so I am unaware of local events. In the morning I chatted with a few friends, since I have MCI's 5 cents a minute on Sunday. I found a 14 inch monitor glare reducer that I cut the frame in half and taped together with duct tape, so as to fit a 15 inch monitor. It is a polarizing glare reducing filter that should make the monitor image less taxing on the eyes. I dropped by one of the filters at the hospital thrift shop along with 3 dell keyboards. A great many offices discard computer equipment around here. I chatted with a former neighbor down on Steamboat Road who spent World War II in a Russian prison camp. W. Averill Harriman got him out of the prison camp. He is very knowledgeable about the water. I noticed they were having a small street fair down town. In the later afternoon, there were lots of Volvos, Mercedes, BMWs, and Rolls Royces downtown per usual of people going to Starbucks for coffee. It was a bit overcast and cool and damp. I mailed my MS IE 4.0 CD-ROM to a relative to install. He just got a Pentium 200. While mailing it at the post office off West Putnam Avenue that has a 24 stamp machine, I noticed the new electronic stamp vending machines are a little bit complicated, if one is nearsighted trying to following the instructions on the electronic pad. A nice lady waited impatiently behind me. I also topped up the oil in the car, filled the battery water, cleaned the battery terminals, and made sure the ignition wires did not touch any hot surfaces. I chatted more on the phone during the evening and went to bed at 7 PM and got up just now at 2 AM. I will do a little net work this morning. I have a 4 PM appointment on Monday afternoon. CIO

Note 10/19/97 Sunday 7:00 AM EDT: I got up at midnight. I read the four computer news weeklies in the Greenwich library yesterday morning. They were having a trustees meeting as I arrived the trustees were arriving. I stopped by the Arnold Bakery store in Byram on the way back and picked up some Arnold Healthnut Bread and Sandwich Size English muffins at outlet prices. When I got up at midnight, I started watering the plants, and cleaned my apartment until 4:00 AM. While doing it, I made a backup of the computer system. I need a second Travan 1 Tape when I can afford it to make a second backup. The old TR1 tapes, a year and half old, don't work. I cleaned my air purifier which took about an hour. I have the heat on a little bit to take the chill out. I listened to www.ttalk.com weekend roundup. The first hour is all about satellite technology with a spokesman from NORAD, very interesting. Obviously my mrscott.com/ss.ram message was meant to be tongue in cheek. While listening to the broadcast I tried connecting my computer speaker to the stereo system like I use to, and gradually figured out I don't get the buzzing sound, by making the stereo input into the amplifier mono instead of stereo. Thus I can listen to any sound out of my computer through surround sound in my living room and bedroom, which is nice so one can wander around. Basically I disconnected the stereo cord adapter half way out and taped it, so only the mono feed is inputted. I just showered, after having dinner, and I will do a little more work and go out later this morning. CIO

Note 10/18/97 Saturday 5:25 AM EDT: I received a call from a friend in Daytona, Florida last evening. He is enjoying the hot humid weather down there. He said in a week he goes to Cologne, Germany to live with his girl friend. He received a black leather jacket for his upcoming birthday. His first jet flight down there made him a little nervous, but he seemed prepared for the flight on Lufthansa to Germany. I finally got up about 11 PM this past evening. I tied up the electrical cords above the electric wall radiators, so they will not get hot this winter. I put the two tower IBM 386s underneath my printer to the left of the computer. I might replace them with a two drawer file cabinet when I find one. I dropped the PS/2 50 Z at the Hospital Thrift Shop. I did some grocery shopping at the Grand Union. The Grand Union on the Post Road will be closed at 11 PM on Saturday and Sunday nights in the future. I had cold chicken, brown rice, green beans, and zucchini for dinner just a short while ago. It is cool out and I have the oil filled radiator going next to where I am sitting for a little warmth. I am spooked by the tabloid in the Grand Union predicting the coldest winter in 6000 years. They ran the same story last February. I will do a little computer work, and go out this morning. CIO

Note 10/30/97 Thursday 11:45 PM EDT: I got up at 2 PM this past afternoon, after being up on the net until 6:30 AM yesterday morning. I was awoken by the workmen hammering and sawing on the roof outside of my window. It seems that they are doing an excellent job of repairing the building. Hopefully in the spring or summer, they will get around to painting the building's trim. I am keeping the heat in my apartment at 70 degrees F. . I stopped by the hospital thrift shop this past afternoon and they had all their merchandise half price with a wide variety of goods. I went down on Greenwich Avenue, and the New York City ABC News truck was there. The cameraman told me I don't look like Peter Jennings, unlike the comments from certain blind people in the area. They were reporting on a story that ran a few days ago in the Greenwich Times about two men trying to abduct

a 12 year old girls in Greenwich. I noticed a link that you might find useful in PC Magazine on this subject, it is Safeguarding Our Children - United Mothers . Working families seem to be gravely worried about the security of their children, as I told a coworker in the area based on my experience five years ago, one should keep an eye on their children first, and put career second. As with all New York City communities, we try to keep a neighborhood watch in Greenwich, and I have spent 14 years on Greenwich Avenue at all times of day at all times of the year, keeping an eye out as I did in all other communities I have lived in. It is a quite tiring and exhausting past time, and in a busy area one frequently gets an overdose of humanity after a while and begins to fell like a New York City policeman. Obviously having grown up down south until age 12, I am use to spending more time outside than most civilians, and pace myself on my daily rounds. Although legally one can do very little if something happens other than notify the police, a large community presence is the best safe guard against unwanted intruders. Greenwich has had 25 dinner time burglaries in recent months, so obviously a gang is working the area. Knowing the local law enforcement's high degree of professionalism, I am sure they will solve both cases soon. Mark Furman of the O.J. Simpson trial fame, is writing a book on a unsolved case 25 years ago here, he is looking for any information on the case and has posted a 1-888-975-9306 telephone number for anyone that might have any information on the Moxley murder case. It is my impression from the news reports that I read on the case many years ago, the investigating officers thought it was a transient that came off the highway since the sight of the murder was near the 95 thruway. Because of politics, I think people have blown the case out of proportion, and a professional FBI expert would tell any informed member of the general public, that there are a large number of unsolved cases in the country probably attributed to transients or travelers coming through a community. One FBI report I once read said that at any given time there are 200 serial killers lose in America, meaning people who have committed more than one murder. Needless to say staying out in the vicinity of the police station is relatively safe activity, and from an insurance stand point, one's own home is considered the most dangerous place. It reminds me I have to buy a bath mat for the tub shower. Thus if any former members of the Greenwich community has any information on the Moxley case and runs across this message, call Mark Furman at 1-888-975-9306. Obviously a professional law enforcement officer would probably assume that people with celebrity attrack a few bad apples too. The local elections are this next week, and I plan to vote Republican which is the status quo in Greenwich. After dinner I went by the library and was unable to find the local paper, and then I walked downtown for several hours and enjoyed the warmer weather. This coming weekend is suppose to be a wash out with rain. I suppose some people had hoped to rake leaves which is also the status quo for property owners this time of year. One of the most unseen nuisances at night is the large skunk population around town, which if you happen to stumble across one can be sort of nasty. Wash with tomato juice to remove the smell. I believe one skunk lives in the bushes by the senior center. Also one local told me from experience that the Cos Cob power plant site is an environmental nightmare. Back to the net. CIO

Note 10/30/97 Thursday 3:00 AM EDT: Following is the text of a letter of information to the

New York City FBI office.

<http://www.homegamblingnetwork.com/>

I was emailed to add this to my directory.

It was my understanding from the press that Internet Gambling has been outlawed.

I am no longer maintaining the directory since it has generated very little interest,

I am just keeping it as is and maintaining the bookmark.

China Connections I have if you are interested:

Decatur, Alabama 1955-1961, I believe Clair Chenault of Flying Tigers Fame was there.

Lake Forest College 1972, I knew Hurley Harris Haywood, from Oak Brook, Illinois who was the grandson of General Hurley, the first American general to deal with Mao Tse Tung.

Greenwich, Connecticut 1961 to date, friends and neighbors of the Bush family who have former President and Ambassador Bush to China, and Prescott Bush supposedly building a Country Club in China, represent by Hannaford Group Public Relations Consultant.

Lake Forest College, friend of Pris Watts whose step father Wolf Barker was chairman of the board of Lipton Tea Company. I believe Wolf had two daughters who were tea buyers in Asia.

New York, New York knew Frederick Von Mieres designer and student of Chinese History who had a roommate named John from China who studied at Columbia University. Fred showed up in the New York Press with Nelson Rockefeller and William Westmoreland at Society parties.

His main patron Helen Kress Williams was the heir to Kress Department stores and Alice Roosevelt's neighbor in Oyster Bay, Long Island.

Key West, Florida 1977 - 1983, met John Bolton from Manhasset, Long Island whose father is presently in the State Department in Thailand, his mother worked for Cyrus Vance after the Carter administration. I traveled by car to California with John two or three times. I believe his paternal grandfather is in the U.S. Army. His sister worked for China Airlines and married a silk merchant from China, where they travel back and forth.

New York City and Westport and Wilton, Connecticut; I knew a large tall Swedish fellow named George who was the part of the first American Group representing

Linblad Travel to China. Last he told me about ten years ago, he was living in Wilton in America.

Wilton, Connecticut a long time friend Richard Van Marter has a wealthy neighbor in Wilton, Connecticut who is a professional social worker in New York City.

Key West, Florida 1983 and New York City, I met a Chinese fellow who had a store on Columbus Avenue in New York City called "Design Observations". I believe one of his sales assistants was murdered in Manhattan according to the press.

Boston, Massachusetts at Polaroid Corporation, I.M. Pei was a well known Chinese architect that my father always used for his commercial architecture. I believe I.M. Pei use to also be in Nantucket. I remember seeing a Connecticut

License Plate "IMP" ?.

Maui Hawaii 1980, I believe Madame Chaing Kai Chek was around.

Manhasset, Long Island John Bolton's grandmother Vivian West had traveled worldwide and many times to China. She had a Chinese silk rug in her living room.

San Francisco Airport 1979? I witnessed the departure of the reinauguration of the Shaing Hai Express Clipper flight of Pan Am to China. I remember reading the guest book and saw Mrs. Honeywell from Honeywell Computers of Wellesley, Massachusetts on the guest book. Greenwich, Connecticut recently, worker at the library canteen is from Taipei.

Key West, Florida 1983, I met Stephen Salisbury from Salisbury, Connecticut who said he was related to Harrison Salisbury of New York Times fame.

Paris, France 1994 before Albertville Olympics, I believe the Louvre was full of Chinese visitors.

Geneva, Switzerland at the same time, many Chinese visitors there at the same time I was there.

Greenwich, Connecticut last ten years one of my two barbers at Putnam Barbers, Shu is from China and he lives with his family here.

Greenwich, Connecticut my mother always takes me to dinner at Hunan Gourmet across from the YMCA.

Greenwich Village 1972 - 1975, Chinese Observer was always in Ninth Circle Steak House.

Greenwich, Connecticut early 1960's, childhood friend would go to Chinatown in Manhattan to buy illegal fireworks.

Decatur, Alabama 1955 to 1961, I use to unroll fire crackers and try to read the Chinese newsprint. I also was told by a friend of father's, I was digging a hole to China when I use to dig holes in the yard.

Stratton, Vermont 1987? saw where Perl Buck had lived and visited Orvis Sports.

Decatur, Alabama 1955 to 1961 a neighbor kept carp in a small fish pond.

For Life: My Scottish Dutch sister thinks she is the empress of China.

Nantucket 1978 - 1983, summers "Gone to China" meant I was working as a dish washer.

Greenwich, Connecticut today has plenty of Chinese, after all one fourth the world is Chinese.

Sweden, King of Sweden likes to collect Chinese Art.

Greenwich, Connecticut 1987 Scott bicycle is made in Taiwan.

Well that is a short summary of my Chinese experience besides,

Champagne, Illinois My grandfather's brother Vernon Scott claims to have been to China over 40 times in 1980 basically selling soy beans for soy sauce to the Asian market.

North Terrytown, New York; I believe Happy Rockefeller is on the Board of Directors of Archer Daniels Midland, which as you all know sells soy beans. Enjoy the Tofu.

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Note 10/30/97 Thursday 1:00 AM EDT: I got up yesterday about 3 PM in the afternoon and watched the President of the USA and the President of China in their news conference on CNN. I went by the library and read the four computer newswEEKlies, I read every week. One controversial link report in the computer press was the German view of World War II, Zündelsite and [www.ostara.org](http://www.ostara.org) [ostara.html](http://ostara.html) - the site for patriots, law and order . I have not had time to study it. Of course an equally good site for patriots would be U.S. Air Force World Wide Web Sites , particularly if one is interested in low cost air travel on a limited budget, of course some restrictions do apply as with all low cost operations. Check out the old model of the DC-3 Mohawk Airlines in the departures lounge of Westchester Airport, if you ever are in the area. It is like the first plane I flew into in this area in 1961. Of course Chemstrand back then had a fleet of private planes along with Monsanto. I believe that day I flew from the Decatur - Huntsville, Alabama airport up to Raleigh Durham where the Research Park was, and then to National Airport in Washington D.C. where Dad introduced me to the head of the then Atomic Energy Commission who he happened to recognize in the airport and then on to Teddleboro Airport near Trenton, New Jersey and then to McArthur Airport on Long Island, and finally we landed at Westchester Airport as I recalled and took a stretch Cadillac limousine to Stamford, Connecticut to stay at the now closed Roger Smith Hotel which did not have very good barbeque. The following day I interviewed at Greenwich Country Day School and was accepted because I had good academic skills and knew quite a bit about the game of golf. That kind of airline travel I called "puddle jumping" in the old days. Of course I had been on dozens of other flights down south since it seemed some of the people living around NASA in Huntsville were experienced pilots in those days. In other news after going to the library I walked around down town, I asked Quinn's Market if they had ever heard of Corby's liquor. On the way back to Byram, I stopped by Var Max Liquor Pantry in Port Chester, New York and studied the current state of their Scotch Whisky inventory. They had one bottle of Windsor Whisky from Canada for \$13 a fifth left on display. Plenty of other Scotches. Dewars was about \$20 a fifth, and Canadian Club about \$13 a fifth. They have Glen Morangie in three different ages up to \$50 a fifth, plus the usual assortment of other Whiskeys including a big bottle half gallon of Johnnie Walker Blue. I did not think their Scotch and Whisky selection area was very large, they seem to have mostly wine on display with excellent values in some close outs. They did not know what Corby's Whisky was, so I suppose it has not been around here in a long time. One old timer on Greenwich Avenue who is known for having a night cap at the Greenwich Harbor Inn told me it was an excellent Canadian Whisky and like a great many distillers, the Canadians don't export the good stuff. I suppose it is like "Holy Isle" single malted Scotch Whisky which is usual given as a gift and not exported from Scotland. At Var Max they said they carried one brand of whisky that has 5,000 blends in it, but they did not tell me the name. I suppose on a cold night when one has been outside on the moors all day, a little whisky helps warm up the innards. I also was told that whisky does not go bad over time if opened, but it will evaporate if not properly sealed. This is not to encourage whisky drinking, but it is a commentary on the current state of the Whisky business as I was able to investigate it in the area. A good advertising slogan would be "Windsor Whisky, the Whisky that Won the

West", but my favorite brand name I have not ever seen would be called "Old Courage". It seems that rather than encourage illegal drinking and driving in the area, the responsible people use limousines to get around so as to avoid traffic accidents. I then made flavored brown rice for dinner and sautéed spicy chicken breast and green peas. I made my coffee and went out with it in my thermos, and sat out on Greenwich Avenue about 9:30 PM. It was very slow, and David at the Senior Center told me that he met the Governor of Connecticut yesterday when he was using the rest room at the Senior Center. I believe the governor was in the area for the opening of the Swiss Bank Corporation headquarters in Stamford, Connecticut. According to the Greenwich Times, they have a large trading floor on the sixth floor. As I recall the Swiss speak, Italian, German, and French in their native land. Of course I live across the street from Perrier, which is owned by Nestle a Swiss company in White Plains, New York. As I recall when I first went to school in Europe in Italy at the University of Grenoble extension in Firenze, everyone called American style coffee, "Nescafe". It was basically instant coffee, a cup of hot water and a little package of "Nescafe" instant coffee. I soon learned that Cafe Au Lait was much more enjoyable which is Espresso and Hot Frothed Milk, similar to Cappuccino. I saw the Chief of Detectives coming out of the Colonial Diner this evening, and I had not seen him in a while. Tucson was very busy with what seemed to be a local younger crowd. Over all Greenwich was very quiet for a Wednesday night. I stopped by the Grand Union and bought a 100 tea bag box of Lipton Tea for \$1.39 which is on sale. There seem to be quite a few local hospital workers that reverse commute into the New York area in the evening. The most common pedestrians out in the late evening on Greenwich Avenue are hospital workers going back and forth to the hospital. That's all for now folks. PS, I believe in the old days in the NAVY whisky was considered a Red Cross Emergency ration and kept by the Medical Officer. CIO

Note 10/28/97 Tuesday 9:00 PM EDT: Market rebounds, and my bell weather portfolio is basically back where it started when I began it. Look at [mrscott.com/scopor01.htm](http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm) . At least the two amount changes now match, which I think they should. A friend bought a 1,000 shares of General Electric this morning. Lets watch the market for the rest of the week for now. In other news, I stopped by the Arnold Bakery Store and bought three loaves of wheat bread for \$2.59. I spent \$3.80 on \$2.99 a pound Purdue Boneless Chicken Breasts. I stopped by the library and read the Greenwich Times. The Swiss Bank Corporation was opening their new office building complex in Stamford, Connecticut today. Let's hear it for the Swiss, Swiss Bank Index . I believe the 29th is my hippie friend's in Cologne, Germany birthday, [www.raven.com](http://www.raven.com) still does not exist. Happy Birthday to Chris and his girl friend. Don't cast any wicked spells on "All Hallows Eve". I chatted over the weekend with a fellow from Deutch Telecom in Bremen. He told me the Bremen Shipyard is for sale. I think it would make an excellent investment for a containership port for Europe, somebody should look into it. All the Germans on the net using Iphone seem to be drinking beer. The television said this evening that a man's waste should be half the size of his height to maintain good cardiovascular health. Thus if you are 6 foot tall, you should have a 36 inch waste or less. Over all it was a pretty peaceful day, but I am well fed after my dinner this evening. I like watching Sherlock Holmes on television, but I have not found any features on recently. Perhaps I will surf the tube instead of the addicting net, but

let's wait and see. CIO

Note 10/28/97 Tuesday 1:25 PM EDT: I noticed my stats Scott's Stats for October are over 10,000 this month; but nobody is looking at [mrscott.com/bmnow.htm](http://mrscott.com/bmnow.htm) and [mrscott.com/note02.htm](http://mrscott.com/note02.htm) which I put a lot work into. My Microsoft categories seem to be busy though. I emailed the site manager at Collecting Fossils in California about what I recalled about the Dinosaur Eggs in Decatur, Alabama in response to his email. I suppose it was all covered up by the NASA scientists in the area. We do have an exhibit on Dinosaurs at the local Bruce Museum in Greenwich that I have not been to yet. CIO

Note 10/28/97 Tuesday 11:45 AM EDT: Up latter this AM. The stock market seems to have rebounded a little. I would still exercise caution. I will maintain my normal routine. CIO

Note 10/27/97 Monday 11:00 PM EDT: For all of you Robber Barron Yuppies, who have been ripping of the system blindly, I have a new resort for you all in French held territory called "Devil's Island". It is a modern yuppie resort sort of like the old television series "The Prisoner". Following are the links to the only television show on the island. It is sort of like "1984".

Six of One "The Prisoner" Appreciation Society

Kipp Teague's RetroWeb Classic Television "The Prisoner"

In addition since you are prisoners, you might as well help fix up the resort, we have not bothered upgrading it recently. It is just as it was when "The Butterfly" tried to escape. Sorry I am not the "BOSS", just CIO "Chief Information Officer" for the prisoners. So basically I guess you should make "Devil's Island" like the television series "The Prisoner". CIAO

Note 10/27/97 Monday 7:30 PM EDT: Scott's Bell Weather Portfolio [mrscott.com/scopor01.htm](http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm) was down -\$56,080.88 today. All the eights in the change remind me of the universal warning number "8". Thus one should exercise caution. I have seen the number "8" a lot recently, but I don't know if it means a relevant natural disaster like a volcano erupting, or some other disaster like the stock market going down. I would suppose it will continue to go down tomorrow. Let's wait and see. Be sure to exercise caution in one's activities. Remember this is a Bell Weather demonstration portfolio, I don't recommend buying it or selling it. I certainly would not buy stocks tomorrow; and if I owned them I would keep selling them. Obviously major forces are shorting the market. Let's wait and see. CIO

Note 10/27/97 Monday 1:30 PM EDT: I was up at 10 AM. I checked my email and updated [mrscott.com/bmnow.htm](http://mrscott.com/bmnow.htm) which should have something to keep you busy. I emailed a site in California about Dinosaur Egg fossils, and also St. Andrew's University in Scotland about the directory. CIO

Note 10/27/97 Monday 12:00 AM EDT: I had a relaxing weekend. I cleaned my apartment, watered the plants, did laundry. I bought a pound of Cashews at Fresh Fields. I bought a pound of Columbian Coffee at the Food Emporium. I had a pound of poached salmon for dinner. There is a quiet misty rain falling this morning. As far as I can tell not much is happening around here, just the normal fall routine of this peaceful quaint New England village on Long Island Sound. Of course that is tongue in cheek, since the avenue on Friday and Saturday night was filled to capacity with the usual dinner hour guests. Enjoy the week and watch the stock market. CIO

Note:<888> 11/07/97 Friday 9:30 PM EST: According to CNN, we might be having confrontation with IRAQ. However, neither CNN or the Internet are considered military communications. Thus we have no real verified information as to events relayed through the Civilian communications network. I believe the Military communications network is called the Audubon Network, so I recommend people with access to that network to use it. However, the best network in a civilian environment is the "grapevine", so just gossip to see what is going on, but try to be diplomatic. With a great many foreign residents in the area, they are already preprogrammed on their point of view, and I don't suggest that they are fifth columnists. My main point of view is that we have another winter ahead here, so personnel who are able to keep the show going here will be appreciated. Thus a few people who don't like the cold will keep busy inside, but I dare say with French Canada to the north, we have enough personnel to move snow whenever it does arrive. Of course the Green Mountain boys are always welcome in the area, since coming from Vermont they have first hand experience in dealing with the snow not to mention I think we have a few Canadians in the area who consider the Connecticut shore a walk in the park during the winter. Thus the status quo pretty much remains the same in the area, as all long term residents are aware. I would recommend the kids and youngsters to continue their homework, and personnel in the area to maintain their job activity so as to keep the overall community going. I dare say when I go out this evening the streets will be practically empty as usual for that time of night, and I am always happy to see the Greenwich Police Department patrolling around and maintaining their usual excellent level of public safety not to mention the other night workers like EMT, hospital personnel, etc. So try to ignore the yuppies trying to have a good time and maintain your usual level of professionalism. I still have to have a bite to eat. CIO, Chief Information Officer

Note 11/07/97 Friday 12:20 PM EST: I surfed the net a bit last night, my usual routine. I went to bed at 6 AM and was up at 12 PM. I watched the opening of the George Bush library on CNN while having breakfast. I noticed this evening that the Cavalier gallery downtown on Greenwich Avenue next to the Sundown Saloon has a very well done four times life size bronze bust of former President Bush. It reminds me of busts that one sees around Washington D. C. of Franklin Roosevelt. I think the sculpture caught the spirit of the man. Take a look in the gallery next time you are down town. I made the usual rounds by the Hospital Thrift shop and the ELDC thrift shops on this side of town. I stopped by the library and read the computer press. I chatted with one regular about the economics of Royal Dutch Shell. I mentioned that I thought it would be a good idea to build an oil pipe

line across Latin America, so that oil could be shipped from one ocean to another by tanker without having to transfer it around South America. I don't think it would be that expensive of a project whether it was along the existing Panama Canal Zone or one of the other Latin America countries. Obviously there would have to be tanker ports on both ends of the pipeline, so that would be the determining factor. In fact I thought they had already finished such a project. It would definitely save on transport costs from the middle east not to mention help get the Venezuelan oil to the west coast and beyond to Asia. I chatted with three visitors down on the pier on Steamboat Road from Key West, they looked a little bit cold. I told them I enjoyed my stay in Key West years ago, and chatted informally. This evening I recommended to Starbucks on Greenwich Avenue, they might consider serving Cuban Coffee which as I recall is quite delicious. I read the article in the Greenwich Times about the election, and they said that the Republican Ragland won by 170 votes and the Democratic contender Sanchez is calling for a recount. They police department have impounded the voting machines until the situation is determined. The air was quite cool and fresh. I cooked French sautéed center cut pork chops this evening with lots of chopped garlic, onions, and mushrooms in a wine sauce and olive oil. To help prevent arthritis I use garlic and olive oil. At the Grand Union one can buy a quart jar of chopped garlic for \$5 and this week they have three cans of mushrooms for \$1 and three cans of Mandarin Oranges for \$1, plus sales on boneless chicken and center cut pork chops or pork roasts. During the cold winter months watching the fresh produce arrive at our many fine grocery stores is a feast for the eyes and it usually is quite reasonable. Every time I use to buy Caribbean Pineapples it would snow, so I finally became somewhat more reserve about buying them. Ultimately we enjoy seeing visitors from the south, but it takes quite a few people from up in the North Country to keep the whole show going, and they have their own perspective. One gal from the Philippines was working at the cold entrance to the library today. They still should put in a second set of sliding doors to keep the cold air from rushing into the downstairs entrance. I noticed they are putting up the brick facing and insulation at the new hospital addition. Teddie Kennedy Jr., is suppose to be at the Hyatt Hotel for a benefit this weekend, but I believe he went to school in the area at Yale and majored in forestry. I believe his wife is a doctor. Lots of cars from upstate New England at the Greenwich Harbor Inn, and they have a tent set up for some event this weekend. I hope they have heat. Remember OMAR the tent maker. Greenwich was pretty deserted this evening, so maybe people are busy inside. Scott's Bell Weather Portfolio, [mrscott.com/scopor01.htm](http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm) was down a bit today. I noticed earlier this week at Staples Supplies Store, they have the 8X8 video telephone 8x8's ViaTV Phone: Affordable Videophone for \$450 apiece. One obviously would need two or more to use them. They play a full screen video picture on the television with an existing telephone connection without any special telephone setup. They seem to be quite a novelty for the person who has everything. A busy business man could call home if he carried it and see his wife in curlers and face cream. Of course it might be necessary to have a more presentable appearance when using the phone. Of course Grannys could chat with their grandkids too. I have not tried it, but it seems like it would work well at 20 frames per second, without additional telephone charges. Overall it was a pretty normal afternoon and evening in Greenwich. We always have the latest movies, and the Titanic is coming in mid December. Check the CUNARD schedule below for the comings and goings of the Queen

Elizabeth II for waterfront activity. A former neighbor just returned from an enjoyable trip down to South Africa. Greenwich people do get around, while the kids stay home and do their homework and the old guard tend to their knitting. CIO

Note 11/05/97 Wednesday 11:30 PM EST: Today I slept until 5 PM. There was a big racket outside my windows all day of pneumatic drills, drilling on the brick work. I suppose they are installing new flashing on the rain patio. A friend came down for dinner and we had sautéed center cut pork chops. He is going to spend the week of New Years in Paris studying architecture and art with another friend who has not been there. I told him to try out the Ritz Bar for entertainment on New Year's Eve, but he is probably a little bit too frugal to spend that sort of money. I bought a five pack of Marlboros for \$11. Greenwich is very slow downtown this evening with not much going on. My portfolio [mrscott.com/scopor01.htm](http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm) was up a tad today. Back all night on the net. CIO

Note 11/05/97 Wednesday 12:15 AM EST: Updated [mrscott.com/bmnow.htm](http://mrscott.com/bmnow.htm) Scott's Current Bookmarks. CIO

Note 11/04/97 Tuesday 10:25 PM EST: Listened to EBN Interactive broadcast. The Republican Tom Ragland candidate for First Selectman in Greenwich, Ct. has won by slightly more than a half percent 50.5 %, they still need to wait for 650 absentee ballots, Democrat Sanchez has 49.5 %. Democrats are calling for a recount. In the Second Selectman race and Third Selectman Race it looks like the Democrats are winning, winning two of the three seats on the board of selectman. Richard Bergstresser former IBM scientist seems to have won on the Democratic Party ticket for second selectman 7100 votes versus 5900 votes for Romeo. Sanchez is down in the first selectman race by 150 votes, and waiting for absentee ballots count. 13,360 votes were cast at the polls and they are counting 650 absentee ballots. Republicans maintain majority on the BET. CIO

Note 11/04/97 Tuesday 8:15 PM EST: I awoke at 4 PM and went out and voted Republican in today's local election. I stopped by the library and read the local paper. It is a little cooler out, and I guess winter is on the way. After watching the ABC evening news, I snoozed for a half hour. I guess I will do a little net surfing since, I don't feel like facing the chilly evening. I chatted with the Johnson Controls repair man at the Greenwich Harbor Inn, and they said they were installing a new valve. Johnson Controls is an interesting company in terms of their overall product range. I should research it more. I think they are headquartered in Newport News, Virginal. I believe they acquired the old Pan Am Special Services which was like the State Department of the Airline Industry in the old days. All quiet on the Eastern Front. CIO

Note 11/04/97 Tuesday 2:45 AM EST: Updated [mrscott.com/nasa.htm](http://mrscott.com/nasa.htm) and [mrscott.com/nasa-87.htm](http://mrscott.com/nasa-87.htm) for the NASA STS 87 Columbia launch on Wednesday, November 19, 1997 at approximately 2:46 PM EST. Quite on the net this evening. CIO

Note 11/04/97 Tuesday 12:00 AM EST: [mrscott.com/scopor01.htm](http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm) was up quite a bit. Today I went to an appointment at 4 PM. I stopped by the library and chatted on

economic principal. I intend to vote Republican tomorrow. I stopped by Odd Job Trading in Port Chester and bought a computer monitor cover for \$2, they had one more left. I went by the Staples there and they had a security guard as big as Refrigerator Perry. There is a new appliance shop in back behind Staples that has two returned GE \$2,000 refrigerator for \$1,300 apiece. They are the deluxe two vertical door models, which were returned because they were too large to fit in, they are usual height, 36 inches deep, and 36 inches wide, thus one needs about a 31 or 32 inch opening with the door off to fit them in, and a 36 inch wide opening for a fridge. Good value if you have the room. They stock GE returned merchandise at the store. I bought an air conditioner filter for 95 cents. I had spaghetti for dinner. I went down town for a short walk and found a plastic Coca Cola case I am using for a drawer underneath my computer table. I chatted with a former neighbor, and told him about these two links, Shell Oil Profit Forecast 1 and Shell Oil Profit Forecast 2 . I committed that when the profits are released on Thursday European time, there would probably be a buying frenzy, and if one already owned the stock and were considering selling it which I would not, an hour after the release of the profit information might be the peak. However with El Nino October here was 5 degrees warmer which is not good for oil profits, one would have to look at the oil consuming nations and figure out if their temperatures are running warmer than usual, to see if El Nino might effect oil company profits. However, J. P. Morgan's buy recommendation for me would be good enough reason to hold on to the various Shell Oil stocks traded. Grand Union bargains this week, are boneless pork chops for \$2.79 a pound, Tony's Pizza \$2.50, Campbell's deluxe soup for 99 cents, Pepsi, Schweppes, Lipton Ice Tea, or Mountain Dew \$2 a 12 pack plus deposit. However, supplies as I saw them this evening are limited until they have restocked by tomorrow morning, so wait to stock up. Greenwich was very slow this evening with few people down town. I suppose they were watching the Monday evening sports. Back to the net. CIO

Note 11/03/97 Monday 5:30 AM EST: I updated [mrscott.com/bmnow.htm](http://mrscott.com/bmnow.htm) which has lots of new links for your web browsing. I also hope the folks in New Smyrna Beach, Florida Yahoo! - Tornado Ravages Florida Coast, Dozens Hurt are recovering from the Tornado. I had the good fortune of passing through that pleasant seaside community in 1979 when I was living in Daytona in the winter. I suppose it has changed since then. Greenwich seems quiet this morning. CIO

Note 11/03/97 Monday 1:30 AM EST: I got up at 7 PM this past evening after having breakfast at 3 PM and going back to sleep. I watched a bit of television last evening and tried to copy the <http://news.bbc.co.uk/java> Java script unsuccessfully. I guess the BBC does not want people posting their own BBC headlines. They had a submarine movie on last night that I did not watch. I cleaned my apartment and watered the plants this past evening. I had dinner of Cajun French chicken breast, baked potato, and frozen mixed vegetables. I went out about 10:30 PM and bought milk and floated around town until now. I stopped by the Greenwich Harbor Inn and the night clerk said they are going to get a web page, probably something like [www.greenwichharborinn.com](http://www.greenwichharborinn.com) . It is a convenient place to stay in Greenwich, since they have airport limousine service and are only a half block from the train station. They have an excellent Atlantis restaurant and a cocktail bar with

memorabilia from the Queen Elizabeth II and Cunard Cruise lines. I believe the Cunard family live close by. They have at least 100 rooms and are on the harbor and across the street from Maneros. Also they are only a block and half walk to downtown Greenwich where one can walk the one third of a mile walk up Greenwich Avenue for exercise with lots of restaurants and shops. Always interesting for people watching, and of course they have parking if you happen to have a car. In the summer they have a terrace patio where one has room to dock a small yacht up to about 150 feet. Most of the Yachts are usually from Georgetown in the Cayman Islands. On weekends they usually have big Italian weddings for locals. The Greenwich Police senior staff use to drink at the Greenwich Harbor Inn and the previous owner was the last person in town to have a Reagan bumper sticker on his car, despite all the Kennedy memorabilia they use to have before it changed hands. The current night clerk explained to me that people only drink whisky in cold weather anymore, and cigar bars with hard whisky are becoming more popular. I noticed in my Taft alumni directory that a former classmate probably a major backer of the Clinton administration is living at 66th and Fifth and more than likely occasionally stops in the Pierre Hotel nearby for a cocktail, unless he has left an anonymous forwarding address at the Knickerbocker Club like one of his other classmates. I believe that fellow has lived in the Canary Islands for about 30 years. What a life. Anyway if one sees that part German citizen or was it Austrian, tell him he might consider buying the Bremen Shipyard to use for Asian containership activity, however one would have to deal with the EU rules and regulations, not to mention the German government rules and regulations. Of course I believe the Port of Rotterdam is still one of the busiest ports in Europe. I still have not been able to get the Red Star saloon to put a Heineken Beer Sign in the window, which would be appropriate since the Heineken Beer label has a red star on it. Of course Becks beer still might be around Greenwich. I mentioned to one of the Pedestrians in Greenwich that Reebok shoes are very comfortable for walking if one intends to walk a lot like I usually do. I have not set foot in Manhattan in about 4 1/2 years, although I do cross the nearby border into New York State frequently to shop for a few items in Port Chester, or observe the airport comings and goings when it is not busy. Back to work on the net, enjoy yourselves where ever you are. CIAO from Greenwich, Connecticut USA. CIO

Note 11/01/97 Saturday 4:15 PM EST: Yesterday I bought the bath mat for my shower tub at Caldor's for \$10. I got the large size. I stopped by Tod's Point and a few thrift shops. Lots of people were buying their Halloween costumes at the thrift shops. I bought the five different A&P blends of coffee and a pound of Hazelnut and mixed them all together, and now have 7 pounds of coffee beans which should last a while. They were about \$40. I filled up the car with gasoline and bought a 12 day supply of cigarettes. I paid my electricity and automobile insurance. It is raining today. Greenwich on Halloween night was very quiet almost unusually so. There were a few spooks and goblins out. The downtown yuppie bars were slightly busy. There was a light shower on Halloween night. I chatted with one of the partners of Planet Pizza, and he said I should try out their pizza, but I explained I love Cheese, but I worry about cholesterol and they should try selling pizza with Soy bean cheese. At 2:40 AM this past AM I noticed two pedestrians walking down Steamboat Road who did seem familiar with the area. I also noticed three ten year old boys walking around down town at midnight. Also quite a few teenagers were out until about 2 AM. I

guess the Halloween night brought out a few vampires. Last night was warm, I don't spend much time out during the rain or cooler weather, so I will probably be inside most of tonight. CIO

Note:<888> 11/14/97 Friday 6:15 PM EST: Check out [mrscott.com/scopor01.htm](http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm). I'm bushed thank you very much, time for Z's.

Note:<888> 11/14/97 Friday 2:50 PM EST: I am staying put for the day. One of my neighbors is making minced meat today. I have not been out of the building since last evening. I noticed my neighbor's three year old cat seems very well. Living in an old folks home, one does not expect a lot of activity on a cold rainy day. I suppose we all have to sit tight and follow the news reports. I suppose the cat at #10 will find a comfortable dwelling in the country. I advise it seems peaceful and quiet here. I noticed there seems to be a little activity at the skating rink. I received notice from Medicaid I don't need to pay any bills under which I am already covered under. It is nice to sit and back and relax in the warm comfort of home on a cold rainy day. I don't generally watch much television, so I have only turned it on to watch a stock report about two hours ago. I surmise that the town will get a little busier once school gets out, and that being on a split shift at the present, I will have to rest in a little while. My next door neighbor just came in wearing her black turban and red rain breaker, she thinks the neighbor on the other side who is constantly knocking on her door several times a day disturbing her is being a royal pain. I suppose she does not want to hurt his feelings. Well not much else to report on the quiet front. Hope all is well out there in the brave new world of everyday business. I should be napping soon for a little rest.

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Note:<888> 11/14/97 Friday 11:15 AM EST: Today is a cold rainy nasty sleety day, not fit for ducks or tourists; but since British tourists are mainly a bunch of simple sheep farmers

who are use to spending many hours on the cold damp moors tending their flocks, they don't mind being out in the rain. However, it is traditional when they come off the moors they have a snifter of good Scotch whisky to warm up from the chill of a days flock tending. I understand one is suppose to feed the sheep dog also. Thus it seems in the British Commonwealth heritage empire, they have quite a bit of wool to sell which is quite comfortable to wear on a cold damp day. I even have a wool carpet in my apartment I bought from the Adopt a Dog tag sale many years ago. I suspect that since one of my father's employers in the area was in the synthetic carpet business, that they learned a good deal of their spinning and weaving techniques from the loom manufacturers in Great Britain who have maintained a trading relationship with the American cotton industry and other soft goods manufacturing and production enterprises in this country for hundreds of years, so whether it is synthetic Acrilan from Monsanto, Gortex or Nylon from Dupont, wool from the British Empire, cotton from the south, or silk from China chose your fabrics as they pertain to your environment and what sort of conditions you expect to be dealing with. I believe Oil Skins are popular in Great Britain during the rainy months. Since we all seem to have access to secure transportation, we don't get wet that much. However many urban people in the area use public transportation and they seem to survive the diverse weather conditions of this area and dress appropriately after years of experience. I recently committed that L.L. Bean sells both tan or red hunting jackets, which seem to be popular amongst the youth. Red is the preferred color for hunters, so other hunters can see you in the brush. If you wear camouflage, another hunter might mistake you for a deer. Of course on rainy days, one needs to be sure one has good enough tread on the automobile tires so as to provide proper traction while driving on the curving roads in the area. I believe most tires today are made out of synthetic materials. Also expecting colder weather in the upcoming winter, one might want to consider having one's battery replaced at some convenient place like Sears, so that on a really cold day, ones automobile will start. Of course all of this is predicated that the powers that be allocate enough budget allowance to perform routine maintenance as is necessary to maintain oneself in this area. It is also recommended that one make sure the antifreeze in one's car is good to at least 50 degrees below zero, since the wind chill factor in this area in the winter can be that. If one drives to colder regions like Vermont in the winter for skiing activities, one might want to consider 100 degrees below zero antifreeze setting. Thus on a cold rainy day when one has nothing else to do, one might consider routine maintenance which comes in handy when the colder weather sets in. One can also consider putting up some canned goods to have if one can not get outside during the cold weather. A bottle of whiskey or brandy might come in handy if one has a poor stranded traveler come knocking on one's door during a cold winter's eve after being stranded in mountains of snow. I can only afford to keep a few bottles of wine around the house for cooking purposes, since I don't bother drinking in my comfortable situation that I have adapted myself to. I recall that certain old timers in the area who spend lots of time outside in the cold, seem to need their whiskey to recover from a cold day's activity. I suppose if one were at sea in the North Sea this time of year, and one came into port, one would head into the local pubs to seek liquid refreshment. However, the church going female population that controls this community seems to prefer that its personnel not drink alcohol so as to maintain secure driving skills, and safe working conditions as their labor personnel perform their duties. What ever the

case, I feel more like the Swiss ambassador commenting on the overall situation. I dare say some experienced personnel will make their educated judgments from experience as to their profession or trade. Traditionally in the Navy the ship's medical officer has custody of the drinking alcohol to be made available in emergency situations. However, drinking by active duty personnel could endanger the safety of the passengers and crew as they perform their duties. There is plenty of time for refreshment once the ship puts into port. I dare say that the overall perspective of the insurance community is that personnel should not drink alcohol before or while performing their duties. If personnel is on standby they should never drink alcohol. However, I dare say after years of surveying the general surroundings of Greenwich, Connecticut somebody is drinking alcohol around here, since we have dozens of liquor stores and taverns and restaurants in the area. We also have adequate liveried vehicles, so that personnel can be transported to their appointed destinations. We hope if you are a visitor to America, you enjoy your stay; and it seems that hundreds of millions seem to survive and work in these hostile conditions. I am staying inside at the moment, so certain members of the senior community can survey the town as they see it, before I make my usual rounds. I dare say the coats of paint on the Town Hall and my building yesterday will not dry properly in this current weather and will possibly peel sooner as a result of the damp application caused by the current weather. It seems that the overall situation is pretty much the norm, and I can dictate dozens of pages a day of written text faster than typing. However, I think the combined experience in the town leads us to running a fairly professional community, and I dare say we will survive this winter providing the oil sheiks don't cut off the oil. I believe at present three of the Connecticut nuclear reactors are shut down for maintenance. Enough constant comment, have a cup of hot tea if you are cold. Cheers, CIO.

Note:<888> 11/14/97 Friday 2:35 AM EST: I made my usual Thursday appointment. I stayed inside most of yesterday morning. I stopped by the Hospital Thrift Shop and they were busy. I stopped by the library. They told me one of our senior volunteers made it in this afternoon. I commented to the staff that the new camera is a nice idea, but they need to secure it outside or someone will steal it. They told me they were having problems with homeless people abusing their privileges. I suggested they hire an off duty policeman or security guard to patrol the premises. As usual with Greenwich, anything that involves spending money they don't want to do. I am aware that the Town of Greenwich is self insured, so anything they do has to be looked at from an insurance and legal point of view. They decided not to put in a second set of doors on the library temporary entrance, so as to prevent homeless from sleeping in the entry way and will continue to keep the heat loss in the temporary entrance. I suggest that they remount the camera behind the temporary plywood wall behind bulletproof glass or some other suitable material, so to protect its security. Frankly I don't think that the library is worried about the security of the books, but the security of the patrons. I have advised parents in the area to keep an eye on their children. It is not the responsibility of the library to run a day care facility. Most libraries seem to know the general demeanor of the general public, and they work it out of experience. Since the library is a public facility, it is the responsibility of the town police department to patrol it, and keep an eye on the citizens well being. Homeless people have constitutional rights, but when they interfere with the general welfare of the public,

precedence has been set in the courts in this particular case. Needless to say as a frequent user of the library for over 35 years, I have seen a very good cross section of people. However, if one has sensitive hearing the acoustics are lousy and one hears all the traffic also. Thus the noise level is more like one of a busy office, which can make it difficult for people to concentrate on their reading. It is a community library, so it is generally expected that people will chat in going about their business there. For those out of towners who want to use it as a temporary home, it is advised that the local taxpayers who pay for the library will sooner or later express their viewpoint as to the situation in the library. A town facility that has over a million patrons a year and does not have onsite security is probably asking for trouble, and it should not be the responsibility of the employees and the volunteers to patrol the library for inconsistencies. Yes as the town gets busier you have to accept the reality you have to pay for more infrastructure, it does not all happen for free. If the town of Greenwich can not afford to pay for security in the library out of frugality or some act of moral political demeanor then realistically not many other communities can also afford to pay either. Thus Greenwich library is more like a bus terminal with all the comings and goings, but I can assure you that quite a few prominent local citizens do serious work there, and it is not their responsibility to be the social workers of the town conscious. I assume the status quo will remain for now, and that some sort of committee will be formed to debate the subject and submit the topic for review by the trustees and the legal representative of the library. In other news I slept this evening and had a Tony's Pizza when I got up. I will be on the net this morning. It is cold out and a little chilly in the apartment which affects my arthritis and make me appear stiffened as I make my rounds in the day time. Thus one can readily empathize with the homeless who don't feel like spending all day outside, some of whom are older than I am. Needless to say we have plenty of people working outside. A few people are finishing up working on the copper flashing on my building, and a couple of young fellows are on two story ladders painting the trim on the building. I can also assure you that the construction teams at both the hospital and the library seem to keep busy in the cold and work is progressing on both new facilities; but it will take time for them to be completed. I am distress to read in the Times of London that Dodi, Princess Di's boy friend use to buy Cocaine by the pound. I can only assume that it helped lead up to the tragic events. Since we have local representatives of the family of the parties involved, we can only hope they learn from their relative's mistakes and refrain from using the European Drug Cocktail of Cocaine. It is my understanding that the usage and possession in the United States carries severe criminal penalties. In another trivial matter, excuse my spelling; but I don't use my glasses when on the computer; and I work so fast I don't have time to proof read the spelling in my notes. I hope Bill Gates provides a spell checker in FrontPage editor soon enough. I hope you slept well while I was up on the net. Other notes, the CSPAN school bus was spotted at the Greenwich Harbor Inn and one of our local tellers at Bank of New York is from Antigua. Also it seems that from the view of the Steamboat Road Pier, on the western side of the harbor; residents are flying new American Flags, I guess IBM has a connection to the government for some odd reason. I also noticed today while at Bank of New York on Mason Street that they had recovered a counterfeit 20 dollar bill, that I advised them to contact the secret service to investigate it. I believe it was sitting on the counter behind the teller from Antigua. The phony 20 has smeared Green ink around the seal and it had a

yellowish tinge. Also Bank of New York needs to be sure to restore the copper sculptures in the lobby of the bank building. The bank guard was bitten by a dog and has a nasty cut on his hand. CIO

Note:<888> 11/13/97 Thursday 5:10 AM EST: Seiwa-en Cool Cricket Noise. Updated [mrscott.com/bmnow.htm](http://mrscott.com/bmnow.htm) . Cricket Noise sounds like Morse Code, doesn't it. CIO

Note:<888> 11/13/97 Thursday 2:10 AM EST: On Tuesday Veterans Day I went by the Grand Union market in the morning and bought two Porterhouse Steaks for \$3.99 a pound. I went by the Arnold bread store and bought some discount bread. I then slept until 7 PM that following evening. I got up and tried backing up my computer. I finally got it done at 5 AM yesterday Wednesday morning. I was having trouble getting it to do a full back up. I changed one of my LPT 1 port settings and that may have fixed the problem. I watched Die Hard with a Vengeance, A Documentary on Admiral Bull Halsey, and then the beginning of a classic California Marine Training Camp movie. Yesterday morning I got up at 10 AM. It was cold out about 40 degrees F. . I dressed up and went downtown. The Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop had its Christmas merchandise on display [mrscott.com/thrift.htm](http://mrscott.com/thrift.htm) . There were lots of women there shopping for women's clothes, but they have lots of merchandise including clothes for men. I drove down Greenwich Avenue and stopped by the Mews thrift shop. They were having a half price sale. They had a 1950's Maple Chest of drawers Grand Rapids reproduction of the colonial style for \$145, a large 6 foot by 4 1/2 foot deep desk for \$100, it is about 28 inches high if you want to know if it would fit. They are overflowing with lots of clothes and other merchandise. I stopped by ELDC and they had their usual merchandise. I went by the Greenwich library and read two of the computer press newspapers. They have installed a remote camera looking up the temporary entry passage, that one can view from the circulation desk monitor on the wall. It gives a full view of the passage looking out. They look like they might be installing a second set of sliding doors to keep the cold from rushing on the receptionists at the entry way. One of our senior patrons has not been seen in a couple of weeks. Perhaps he headed to the tropics. Speaking of the tropics I once read that St. Barts was the reclusive hideaway of several prominent families who have houses all over the world. I also was told that the reason that the murder rate, 600 a year, is so high in Jamaica is that the natives are descended from the warrior classes along the Ivory Coast of Africa, and they are more hostile than some of the more tranquil natives in the other Caribbean islands. I recall visiting Tobago a couple times 25 years ago, and recluses like Greta Garbo and Norman Parkinson lived there during the winter. Tobago is as far south of Jamaica as Jamaica is south of New York, so it is truly a tropical paradise, The Robinson Crusoe Island. The Mount Irvine Club was popular when I was there, and they had pleasant modest size tropical villas around the golf course. Also Blacks beach was good swimming, but it had a rough coral bottom that could be dangerous. I recall Pigeon Point was a nice shallow beach out by the airport, although the sand flies were a pain. One character who was the son of a senior NATO air force officer was living in one of the beach cabanas roughing it at Pigeon Point. Of course you pale people up north would get so darkly tan in Tobago, everyone would think you are of tropical origin when you returned up north since the sun is much more intense down there. A family friend lived in

an old Sugar Cane mill down there. I recall another eccentric had thousands of wild birds living in his house, which resulted in a few bird droppings in the house. I was once told there was a top secret installation on the Northeast side of the island. I believe it was a Swedish Scuba Diving Camp. The natives seemed to have liked our family when we visited and they are not spoiled and offered very gracious hospitality. Of course the island might have changed in 25 years. I recall the Chairman of the Board of British Petroleum told me there were large amount of off shore oil deposits off Tobago that would remain untapped for the indefinite future. Thus it is recommended you use sun screen if you go to Tobago and don't want to look tan when you come back. I believe Angostura Bitters come from Trinidad and Tobago. I use it in my ice tea recipe, [mrscott.com/icetea.htm](http://mrscott.com/icetea.htm) . I believe the early British settlers used it to prevent Dingy fever, of course Quinine is always good for Malaria. A close relative is going to visit Bermuda soon for a change. As I recall a good tropical rum punch in Tobago had lots of Angostura Bitters in it, they sell it in gallon bottles down there and of course the local rum I believe is Mount Gay from Barbados. BWIA airlines use to fly down there. They use to have an office at Rockefeller Center. Remember not to spoil the natives if you ever visit there. After going to the library, I came back here and relaxed and had one of the Porterhouse steaks for dinner. A friend showed up at 7:30 PM while I was napping and we chatted a while and I fell back asleep on the sofa while he was here. He said it was 25 degrees up in the Berkshires this morning. I believe he might be hunting up in the Berkshires with a prominent New York family members from nearby Bedford who were formerly involved in Massachusetts politics. He is still exporting tons of hard wood off his farm as a result of the tornado damage several years ago. Thus I am up this morning making a 2 gallon batch of my [mrscott.com/icetea.htm](http://mrscott.com/icetea.htm) mix. Remember Angostura Bitters has the British Royal Warrant on it, so it is highly favored in the inner court of the Victorian Monarchy. I noticed they were working on the "Thanksgiving House" today across from the pier on Steamboat Road. Greenwich seemed normal and quiet, and the usual routine was being maintained. I think the Cruise ship the Queen Elizabeth II departs Manhattan today for the Panama Canal and Los Angeles before returning to South Hampton. I suppose some of the passengers will be disembarking in Manhattan, so keep an eye out for British visitors. Of course one of the Scott's original businesses in the Western Hemisphere was rum running, so I imagine the cargo of the mother country's ship will contain the necessary return provisions when they sail into the Caribbean like Highlander Whisky which they value down there. That all for now. CIO

Note:<888> 11/11/97 Tuesday 4:10 AM EST: Updated [mrscott.com/bmnow.htm](http://mrscott.com/bmnow.htm) Bookmarks. CIO

Note:<888> 11/11/97 Tuesday 3:00 AM EST: I added the EBN Ticker to [mrscott.com/abcnews1.htm](http://mrscott.com/abcnews1.htm) ABC News Ticker. I had the last of the sautéed chicken Dijon and brown rice for dinner and coffee. CIO

Note:<888> 11/11/97 Tuesday 12:45 AM EST: I posted [mrscott.com/scotwork.htm](http://mrscott.com/scotwork.htm) Scott's Daily Work List Links as short list of links I try to look at everyday. CIO

Note:<888> 11/10/97 Monday 10:30 PM EST: I was up at 7 PM. I went by the library and read Byte Magazine. It is quiet downtown this evening. It is cooler out probably about 45 degrees. A number of people have taken four day weekends with Veterans Day tomorrow. I got a hair cut this past morning at Putnam Barbers. I believe hunting season starts next Monday for all you hunters. A fellow I chatted with in Brisbane, Australia this past morning told me it is up to 150 degrees F. in the Summer in the South Central Australian desert for those of you who like it hot. I did not see it, but I was told they rehearsed a gas attack downtown some time recently to have people prepared for gas attacks, and all the merchants participated wearing gas masks and practiced a mock emergency drill. I am back on the net all night. I think the library will be closed tomorrow. CIO

Note:<888> 11/10/97 Monday 4:30 AM EST: Surfing around the net this morning. I suggest those feeling generous to look at GuideStar - The Donor's Guide to Charities and Nonprofits . I think I might chat in a little while after I update [mrscott.com/bmnow.htm](http://mrscott.com/bmnow.htm) bookmarks. CIO

Note:<888> 11/10/97 Monday 1:00 AM EST: I finished the laundry. I am just about to eat sautéed boneless chicken breast Dijon on herbal brown rice. I might watch a little television this evening instead of surfing the net. CIO

Note:<888> 11/09/97 Sunday 10:45 PM EST: I worked on the net until 9 AM this past morning. I did a bit of chatting around the world. I installed the Read Audio 5.0 in a different directory than RealAudio Pro 4.0 and both seem to work. I got up at 6 PM this evening, and cleaned my apartment and watered the plants after breakfast. I went downtown for \$13.50 of gasoline at the Exxon station next to the library. I bought \$10.60 five pack of Marlboro lights. I got change to do laundry. I am doing laundry right now. It is very quiet downtown with out many people around. It looks like it rained all weekend, and is just beginning to clear out. A few of the younger posse members were seen prowling around. In all it is a typical Sunday Greenwich evening. I will spend the rest of the evening and morning on the net. CIO

Note:<888> 11/08/97 Saturday 11:45 PM EST: I slept until about 9 PM this evening. I had breakfast at 3 PM. I am now making Chicken Dijon and Spiced Brown Rice for dinner. I suppose I will surf the net this evening and maybe listen to the end of [www.ttalk.com](http://www.ttalk.com) while I have dinner. I might sneak out for a little while this morning. I made sub pages linked at the top of this page for previous notes. CIO

Note:<888> 11/08/97 Saturday 8:25 AM EST: Copy of message to <mailto:kent@nrlmry.navy.mil> Subject: Queen Elizabeth II Cruise Ship: Message: Curious with present weather pattern in North Atlantic, I am wondering if the Queen Elizabeth II Cruise ship would be in hazard. I noticed it left South Hampton, England on Friday the 7th of November, 1997 and is due in New York on the 13th. I can't tell from your satellite photographs how bad the weather or the ocean is up towards

the northeast where they are. Any ideas.

I am looking at:

[http://www.nrlmry.navy.mil/sat-bin/trop\\_images.cgi](http://www.nrlmry.navy.mil/sat-bin/trop_images.cgi)

Must be rough waves out there at sea.

Sincerely,

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Note:<888> 11/08/97 Saturday 7:45 AM EST: Updated mrscott.com/bmnow.htm  
Bookmarks. Lots of rain falling, I think it might be one of those North Atlantic  
Northeasterners, that go on for three days. Must be pretty rough for those at sea on the  
ocean off New England. Wonder if it is anything like in the book "The Perfect Storm".  
CIO, I am tired.

Note:<888> 11/08/97 Saturday 6:10 AM EST: For all of you security conscious  
individuals, try Top 10 Security Programs for civilians. Cheyenne Mountain don't use  
these. CIO

Note:<888> 11/08/97 Saturday 4:40 AM EST: Note in times of military conflict, espionage  
and treason are felony crimes punishable by capitol punishment. "Lose Lips Sink Ships".  
CIO

Note:<888> 11/08/97 Saturday 4:25 AM EST: I was thinking this evening while out front  
of the Senior Center staring at the American Flag, that if the market as a result of this  
Friday's past decline of one percent were to go through another major decline this coming  
Monday like two weeks ago, we would have a major problem the following Tuesday  
because the American Stock Exchanges would be closed on Veterans Day, and it would be  
up to the foreign markets to sort out the trading equity until the American markets opened  
the following Wednesday, by which time the heard mentality might be hard to correct.  
Thus I recommend playing it cool on the market on Monday and wait until Wednesday to  
make any major decisions. Realistically the world markets are being traded all the time  
and it is important to reflect stability in our local domestic stock markets to encourage  
investment in the country as opposed to other ports of call in the financial world. Thus  
watching the Asian and European markets on early Monday morning might tip one as to  
what is in store for Monday's domestic exchange markets. PS <888> is the universal  
warning code number besides toll free dialing in the U.S.. With all the misinformation I  
recommend individuals in authority to use reliable sources of information from appropriate  
government agencies in the know, and not to rely on disparate news broadcast from the

National media, which are more public relations than accurate information. Of course if the government agency in charge does not know, then I would suppose they would also tell one as much. One recent news story is that 75 percent of the United States fall harvest is in, compared to 65 percent last year, so hopefully good weather will help the farmers get in the rest of the crop before the winter sets in. On Blackbird surveillance the satellites can do it just as well and more efficiently. Another news story said they are using Navy Seals to train Federal Energy department security personnel, so I imagine the government is tightening up on security domestically. The general rule of the day and for the indefinite future should be vigilance, until things calm down. As far as I can tell here it is peaceful as usual. CIO

Note:<888> 11/08/97 Saturday 3:30 AM EST: I had my dinner of sautéed pork chops. I went out until midnight. The Dome, Sundown Salon, Thataways, and Tucson were full of the usual group of yuppies letting off steam. I found a discarded Dell Monitor, but it did not work. Apparently Hitachi makes Dell's monitors. The Planet Pizza delivery person told me they deliver to IBM in Armonk at night, so I guess they have not discovered Tony's frozen pizza which I am cooking right now. I went back out at 2 AM and the last stragglers were leaving the pubs. They seemed pretty well behaved. I noticed a few people coming out on the last train just after 2 AM. Headlines in Saturday's paper was that Tom Ragland the republican has won for first selectman and there will be no recounts. Lots of 12 packs of soda at Grand Union for \$2 plus deposit, which will end Saturday night when they close at 11 PM. One of the downtown residents were walking their dog at 3 AM. It look like we have a Northeastern storm coming in, so the weekend should be a wash out, so one will have to defer leaf raking until next weekend. No unusual activity to report, but the local PD were out in force. I hope people exercise caution in driving on the damp slippery roads this AM. CIO

Note:<888> 11/21/97 Friday 7:15 PM EST: I went out about 3PM after a peanut butter sandwich and apple for lunch. I drove by the Arnold Bread store and bought two loaves of Healthnut Bread for 99 cents a loaf. I drove through Bruce Park and stopped by St. Catherine's thrift shop and they had not received the file cabinet yet. I returned via the Post Road and saw the construction where the water main broke opposite Rudy's limousine service. I went by ELDC, and they commented the town is changing. I said we all are just getting older. I noticed they had a mahogany map cabinet for sale for \$90. I went by the Hospital Thrift Shop and they still have the usual selection of merchandise. I drove down Greenwich Avenue, and bought buy 4 get 1 free 5 pack of Marlboro lights for \$11. No one was down at the end of Steamboat Road, but one seagull. I spent quite a bit of time down there on this warmer day. I checked my lights on the car, and noticed the reverse lights were not working. I checked the fuse and it was all right. I took off both lens, and the right reverse light was not seated properly which I fixed. The left reverse light had a missing contact, which I fixed by running a wire into the light fixture, and seating the bulb, and then grounding the wire with the existing wire. Now both reverse lights work. I checked the oil and put pure antifreeze in the overflow container. I relaxed a bit more down by the water. I noticed the flags were flying around the water. On the way up the road, I chatted with a former neighbor who was out for a stroll. I went by the library and read the Greenwich

Times. There is a nice split level house for sale in Riverside for \$450,000. There was a special supplement in the paper about the Greenwich Library and the Petersen Grant. I noticed an article about Louis Gerstner being the first recipient of the Petersen Award with Jerry Ford at the awards ceremony. This is a article about Louis Gerstner today, IBM's Gerstner to stay at helm of computer maker for five more years . I returned home and cooked two sautéed center cut pork chops and ate one, with reheated Macaronni and Cheese and Broccoli. I am now sipping my coffee. I updated [mrscott.com/scopor01.htm](http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm) Scott's Portfolio. It was down a bit today. It is warm and comfortable here today with the cooler weather. The fellows outside are still working on the copper flashing and painting the trim. They have to cut into the brick to install the flashing. Over all it was a good afternoon.

Following is an excerpt of an article from the Key West Cybercouncil email newsletter, CyberConch Zine - 1997 Issues :

**KEY WEST MAYOR OPENS ARMS TO HOMELESS** - "It's the responsibility of the City to pick up and take care of the homeless," Key West Mayor Sheila Mullins told a business luncheon this week. The surprise policy statement follows one week after city police cleared White Street Pier of its residents. Mullins promised a working solution by April 1st, but in the meantime a tent city will be built to house at least 120 people using tents provided by the Salvation Army. The Monroe County Sheriff offered to donate sleeping cots. Land to locate the shelter has yet to be secured, but several ideas were floated. City Manager Julio Avel pledged to coordinate the welfare effort, however, he made clear that no City funds would be used.

Well when I did not have any place to stay in Key West in winter of 1977, I roamed around. I stayed in the Casa Marina undergoing renovation in the winter of 1978, and I recall around 1980 for short spell in the winter I slept in my car, and in the winter of 1982, I recall I tried camping out in inconspicuous places, until the local law enforcement picked me up on a false charge, that was for another person with the same name. Obviously a great many tourists camp out in the campgrounds in the Keys, but it can get chilly occasionally in the winter. CIO

Note:<888> 11/21/97 Friday 12:45 PM EST: Up at 7 AM this morning. I updated [mrscott.com/bmnow.htm](http://mrscott.com/bmnow.htm) , Bookmarks. It as usual has mostly what I find in surfing through my Scott's Daily Work List Links . I will have lunch, and go out after cleaning up to enjoy the warmer day. Lots of racket from the workmen out side. CIO

Note:<888> 11/20/97 Thursday 11:15 PM EST: I recorded Queen Elizabeth II's, 50th Wedding Anniversary Broadcast [mrscott.com/queen02.ram](http://mrscott.com/queen02.ram) and encoded it for uploading. One can record the ram file with Real Player Pro which has recording capabilities from my ram file. I hope the Queen is not upset, but it permits archiving and

rebroadcast for those in her dominion who might not have access to the BBC link BBC News | UK | Queen promises to modernize the monarchy that I downloaded it from. My Bell Weather portfolio was up 1.14 % at mrscott.com/scopor01.htm today. Remember I posted the portfolio as an economic experiment to track the market, I do not recommend buying or selling the stocks, it is just for tracking purposes. I made my 3 PM appointment. The Valet parking attendant said he was going to Cancun, Mexico. I guess he was cold. I drove down to Long Island sound afterwards, and it looked bleak and wintry. Tomorrow is suppose to be in the low 50s. I stopped by the library afterwards and read the Greenwich Times. Headlines are about the Tod's Point access case which will be tried February 10, 1998 and if need be taken to the Supreme Court. The article was inaccurate, in that many communities in Connecticut restrict access to their recreation facilities to local citizens. I went downtown afterwards and took a walk and bought a Croissant at St. Moritz Bakery for 80 cents. I walked up the Avenue and went to CVS and bought 9 colorful candles for 25 cents apiece and two 16 ounce cans of peanuts for \$1.50 apiece. I returned home and watched the ABC news. I made a Tony's frozen pizza for dinner. I was having coffee when a friend stopped by. He said he got his deer "buck" while hunting, a very large one. He was tired and nearly fell asleep. After he left I worked on preparing the Queen's Broadcast. I only got five hours sleep last night since I was up until 6 AM and slept until 11:30 AM, so I will probably go to bed soon. I checked with the library internet computer, and one can post messages with ICQ and my Guest book, if you don't have email on your internet site. CIO

Note:<888> 11/20/97 Thursday 1:45 PM EST: Last night I installed MS Outlook 98 Beta Version . It was about a 16 meg download after downloading the setup program. The program worked fine. However, it reinstalls IE 4.0 and if you have a long Netscape bookmark like I do, I suggest you save the bookmark and delete it and reopen it after installing Outlook 98 since in the reinstallation of IE 4.0 it adds the Netscape bookmarks to that program's favorites. However, I am low on hard disk space, so after looking at Outlook 98, I had to deinstall it. Outlook Express from MS IE 4.0 still works fine. Outlook 98 removed the Microsoft Exchange or Inbox Logo from my desktop. I suppose it replace it. I had a little bit more hard disk space left after deinstalling Outlook 98. Outlook 98 like MS IE 4.0 stores its \*.cab files on the hard disk which takes room. Overall Outlook 98 consumed close to 80 meg of hard disk space which I did not have. If you have a Personal Information Contact program, it imports those files from several popular PIM programs. One other thing you have to reinstall ME IE 128 byte encryption, and probably any security fixes. I now have 110 Meg disk space left, and hope to keep it that way since the WIN95 system runs better with more hard disk space available particularly for the swapper file. I have a 3 PM appointment today. It looks like it is warmer out, so I turned on the air conditioner fan to air out the apartment. Also work on the building flashing and painting the trim is coming along fine, and it looks very good. CIO

Note:<888> 11/19/97 Wednesday 10:30 PM EST: Greenwich, Connecticut Area - NITC Travelbase City Guide . I went out at 1:30 PM today. I stopped by St. Catherine's Thrift shop looking for a file cabinet that will be in later on this week. I went by the Old Greenwich thrift shop and bought a spoon rack to hold my house keys for \$3.18. I went out

to Tod's Point and toured around. I say there were about 50 people out there on a little warmer day than usual. I went by the ELDC thrift shop and then the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop. All shops have lots of merchandise. I drove down by the harbor on Steamboat Road and checked the weather patterns. We were right on the edge of a front. I stopped by the library and read the other two computer newspapers. I returned home and had Macaroni and Cheese, Sautéed Center Cut Pork Chops, and Broccoli for dinner. I watched the evening news on CNN instead of ABC for a change. There was a good segment about Queen Elizabeth's Wedding Anniversary. I will have to email them. Use this link to email Buckingham Palace British Monarchy Comment Form . After dinner I went by the library and read two computer magazines. I then went downtown and walked a bit. It was quiet downtown this evening. I stopped by the Greenwich Harbor Inn Greenwich hotels Greenwich Harbor Inn Connecticut and found out their web site. CT I believe is the abbreviation for Connecticut. I came home and am back on the net. CIO

Note:<888> 11/19/97 Wednesday 11:45 AM EST: I updated [mrscott.com/bmnow.htm](http://mrscott.com/bmnow.htm) Current Bookmarks. I also reorganized my homepage a little bit. If someone is using these notes on my site and wants to get hold of me off the internet, the two links at the top of the page Page Scott ICQ and Scott's Guest book would probably work on a Internet Web site that did not have email privileges. Thought I would let you know. I will have a bite to eat clean up and go out about 1:30 PM. CIO

Note:<888> 11/19/97 Wednesday 9:15 AM EST: I was up at 7 AM, it is suppose to warm up a bit to the low 50s this afternoon. I will surf the net. I am running both ICQ #5202411 and AOL IM "mmikescott", they both work together. I will probably try to get out a little earlier today, to raise my dopamine level to feel a little bit more upbeat. I suppose with the Christmas shoppers the town will be busy. Downtown Greenwich is like the great outdoor mall of America. Parking is 25 cents a half hour. I was told by a neighbor that Bermuda has a Piggly Wiggly, if anyone in Bermuda needs to do shopping. I weighed 206 pounds last night before going to bed, so I think I need to work on dieting during the Holiday season. Of course I do plan to eat the center cut pork chops this week that I have in the fridge. I suppose 175 pounds would be a better weight, and more of my clothes would fit me. I have clothes from 155 pounds to my present weight of 206 at about 6 feet tall and plenty of size 9 1/2 C shoes. I am basically a pack rat, and I don't seem to throw away anything. I think I still have a few pairs of those hippie jeans with worn out holes from my Greenwich Village days, but I don't think they would fit at the moment. I even have 25 year new suit that I only wore twice when I was first out of college. I don't donate them all to the thrift shops, in wishful hoping that I will some day lose a little weight. Who knows anything is possibly. I don't eat that much, but I lead a sedentary lifestyle in the cold climate, which if I were starving and sleeping on a bench in Key West, I would probably lose a little weight and maybe get a little tanner, but the local medical community does not think that is the ideal way to lose weight. Thus I say I am graduate of the "I'm Still Eating School of Business and Finance and Computers". Basically we have so many heavy set people around here, I feel more comfortable with a little bit more weight on. I am not quite "Bubba the Beached Whale", but I have to start trying to lose weight. My old high school in Watertown, Connecticut is trying to raise a \$100 million dollars, so if any of the

prosperous alumni are reading these notes, send them a few million dollars. I also got an Identifax postcard looking for another "Michael Scott" for the 1978 Class of Brien McMahon High School in Norwalk, Connecticut. If you know of his whereabouts call 1-800-964-1980 to register him for his reunion. I believe when I lived in New Canaan in the late 1970s the Chief of Police also had a son named Michael Scott who was constantly making the newspapers for setting off fireworks. Thus Michael Scott is a common name. One even lives at Windsor Place in London, and I believe I have several second cousins with the same name. Michael is the most common male name in America, and Scott is a very common last name; particularly since we have been here for over 350 in the Colonies. I spotted a distinguished younger fellow yesterday, who might be from the Old Country. The way to tell Europeans, is to check out their tailoring and shoe styles which are a little bit different than American styles. Of course millions of people go back and forth all the time. One can fly to London for \$300 round trip for three days and ride the subway all weekend for \$6, but I would rather be a house guest, and no one has invited me over yet. I do remember an address in Eaton Square, but I generally don't show up uninvited. Perhaps I could stay at the Eagles Nest in London, which is what all the Limies call the American Embassy, because of all the large gold eagle above the entrance way. Well my place in the states is what you call council housing, and I graciously refer to it as my "Grace and Favor" housing. Enjoy yourselves. CIO

Note:<888> 11/18/97 Tuesday 10:30 PM EST: I installed a wider form in [mrscott.com/scotticq.htm](http://mrscott.com/scotticq.htm) Scott's ICQ link page. I updated [mrscott.com/scopor01.htm](http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm) Scott's portfolio. I went out this afternoon at 4 PM. I stopped by the Hospital Thrift Shop bought two smoking pipes for \$1 apiece. I drove down Greenwich Avenue and bought a five pack of Marlboro lights. I drove down to the harbor and viewed the shoreline. I surmise the unusual skyline of clouds two days ago was from Volcanic activity on the Kamchatka Peninsula. Check out Alaska Volcano Observatory for updates on the activity. It is obviously the cause of some of the colder weather we have been having. I went by the library and read two of the Computer press newspapers. The library was busy full of youngsters. I stopped by the Food Emporium and bought a half gallon of Tropicana. It is not on sale yet. A friend invited me to a Thanksgiving meal at Christ Church. I had an excellent Thanksgiving meal at Christ Church and had two helpings and enjoyed the company. Downtown today had a lot of traffic. I am back home and about to go to bed. CIO

Note:<888> 11/17/97 Tuesday 1:25 PM EST: I added a Scott's, Michael Louis ICQ Web-Pager Panel Sample Code link to my homepage, so I can be paged when I am online. I need to have lunch. CIO

Note:<888> 11/17/97 Tuesday 12:15 PM EST: I worked on [mrscott.com/bmnow.htm](http://mrscott.com/bmnow.htm) bookmarks, yeh the Bookmark from Hell. I downloaded Microsoft NetShow - Player Download , I am not show if it is different than 2.0 or is a new 2.1. I downloaded ICQ - World's Largest Internet Online Communication Network . I posted a link on my [mrscott.com/stats.htm](http://mrscott.com/stats.htm) Stats page to my direct stats link Scott's Internet Hotlist Web Server Statistics for [mrscott.com](http://mrscott.com) I need to have dinner soon. CIO

Note:<888> 11/17/97 Tuesday 6:45 AM EST: Up at 5:30 AM. Yesterday I surfed the net until noon. It is pretty quiet with Comdex. I had Campbell's Mushroom soup for lunch and toast and apple. I rest briefly. I went out about 2 PM. It was in mid 30s. I stopped the Hospital thrift shop and they have lots of merchandise. I went down Greenwich Avenue and checked out the harbor. It was still there. I stopped by the library. The police were there for some unknown incident. I read the Greenwich Times. I drove back down the avenue again, and it was moderately busy. I stopped by the Hall and I believe the three selectman were exiting as I entered. Afterwards I went back down Greenwich Avenue to the harbor again. Cloud formations were a little bit more as one expects. Coming down the avenue, I noticed a Norwegian diplomat driving around in a jeep with his roof off. I guess they don't mind the cold. I saw at the Lexus dealership across from the train station, they were having a reception to show off the prototype of a new four wheel drive vehicle. A young fellow was serving Perrier there which is headquartered across the street from me. I noticed at the top of the hill on Indian Field Road, somebody was selling a Toyota for \$850. I returned home and had a Tony's frozen pizza and went to bed for a good night's rest. Back to the net. CIO

Note:<888> 11/16/97 Monday 8:30 AM EST: Microsoft @ COMDEX I listened to the Bill Gates speech at Comdex. The device I found is a 1. Memotec: Products, CX1000 Access Concentrator/Central Site Switch . If anyone is interested let me know. It turns on. I don't know if it is compatible with my system. Anyone need it, let me know. CIO

Note:<888> 11/16/97 Monday 6:00 AM EST: Up at 5 AM for a change this morning. Let's see if the net works faster during the day. Orange Juice supply is running low. CIO

Note:<888> 11/15/97 Sunday 8:00 PM EST: I went out yesterday morning and made the usual rounds. I stopped by all the thrift shops. I drove around Tod's Point. The water was very high, about two feet below the road grade. If there were a storm, there probably would be flooding in the low areas around the shore. I stopped by the Egghead Computer store in Old Greenwich. It was very cold below 60 degrees, since the thermostat was locked, and the employees could not fix it. I picked up a computer cord at Radio Shack for the MEMOTEC, CX1000; so I can turn it on from the computer council and have star wars flashing lights highlight my system. I know that is sort of corny. They now have a security guard at the library entrance, so the librarians don't have to sit in the cold entrance way. I still think it would be a good idea to put in a second entry door out by the parking lot, to stop the cold air from rushing into the entrance way. It uses up a lot of heat in the downstairs entry way area, probably for two winters. Not much to report from the local newspaper, except the Sunday paper had a very informative article on tourism to Cologne, Germany. Apparently they have 20 breweries there, besides a large cathedral there. I guess it took so long to build, because they weren't in any rush drinking all the beer. Saturday night I had a dinner guest over. He informed me that Chicago was iced in. I got up on Sunday and cleaned my apartment and watered the plants. I chatted with family members. Bermuda was a hot topic. One family member won \$60 dollars in a tennis tournament. I suppose if one ever visited Bermuda, they would probably like a solar

powered jitney. I think they use to have those little pink and white canopied vehicles when I was last there in 1968. I imagine the people get use to island life like I did. I assume Bermuda is volcanic, but I don't know whether it is dormant or not. I would imagine the temperature in the day time would be 65 Degrees F. . On Sunday I went out and the flag was flying across the water off Steamboat Road. I noticed quite a few people out walking around in the cool air. I saw lots of cars at the local churches downtown. I suppose with the families back from vacation, the churches are busier. I had an apple tart at St. Moritz bakery. I went for a short walk. I stopped by the Grand Union and got \$21.75 in groceries. DAK hams were \$2 a pound. Center cut pork chops were \$3.59 a pound. I picked up a bag of onions for \$2 and Russet potatoes for \$2, PolyO cheese for \$2, 4 cans vegetables for \$1 and a few other minor necessities. I returned home and relaxed a while. I cooked Sunday dinner of herbal wine garlic baked scrod, with baked onions and russet potatoes, and fresh broccoli. I made coffee and put it in my thermos and went down town and viewed the public while having coffee. It seemed to be the usual cross section of locals and visitors. It was much busier in the afternoon than the morning. I stopped by the library and read the Sunday paper. One of our favorite patrons was escorting a friend around the library. They had a different security guard on Sunday who was also cold. The parking lot on Sunday was filled up, but there is plenty of parking in the adjacent areas on Sunday. I then drove back down to the water and saw two full grown swans and their two off spring swimming around. There were a lot of interesting cloud formations today, but only light snow flurries. I came home and relaxed and just had an apple and peanut butter sandwich for supper. I will relax for the rest of the evening, and stay off the computer. I was thinking if somebody nuked Las Vegas about now during COMDEX, we could all quit using computers and go back to reading books, but I suppose that would undermined the infrastructure of the country. I also found a Microsoft Mouse that was with some discarded material one of the offices had thrown away. It is not to easy for a left handed person, but I might try it; but the Kensington Mouse seems to work better right now, maybe because I am use to it. I have turned the heat up a bit to be more comfortable and have the humidifiers going full blast. When I went out today a fellow was digging through our dumpster looking for cans, so I guess the community is totally into recycling. I discarded another broken VCR and a broken humidifier, but I have two humidifiers working now, and two backups. Same old story around here, peaceful and quiet day. CIO

Note:<888> 11/15/97 Saturday 8:25 AM EST: Upgraded mrscott.com/bmnow.htm .  
CIO

Note:<888> 11/15/97 Saturday 7:15 AM EST: I was up at 2 AM this morning. I had a Porter House steak with onions and mushrooms when I got up with Broccoli and Potatoes. I started downloading Netscape 4.04 New 32-bit Apps at Stroud's CWSApps List . Yesterday I also installed the new Microsoft MS DUN 1.2 upgrade available from the same page. I went out after showering. My car was covered with ice. I guess the ice storm the last day was a lot worse than I realized. I discovered that my ice scrapers were locked in the trunk which had a frozen lock. Luckily I keep a couple bottles of lock deicer on my dinning room table. I thawed out the lock and got the trunk open. Remember it does one no good to keep the lock deicer in the car if it has frozen locks. I scraped off the car

breaking one of my three ice scrapers. I went for smokes at the Shell station. I checked the view of Long Island from Steamboat Road. I went by the Grand Union. I got another \$7 Porter House steak for \$4 a pound. I also picked up a piece of scrod and some Tony's frozen pizza. I picked up a 12 pack of diet Pepsi for \$2. I also found discarded at one of the local offices an obsolete piece of equipment called a Memotec CX 1000 with lots of lights and serial ports on it. It turns on, but I am not sure what its purpose was. I am using it as a printer stand. It was made in Canada. When I got back I just finished downloading Netscape 4.04 Professional Edition. I installed it. It has the American Online Messaging system which is a neat feature. I am "mmikescott" on AOL messaging system. I will go out about 8:30 this morning probably. I took a short walk at 4 AM while down town. Hopefully it will warm up a bit this morning. While the car was warm I removed the rest of the ice. The CSPAN school bus is no longer at the Greenwich Harbor Inn, but I think it is in the area for one more day. Back to the net. CIO

Note:<888> 11/30/97 Sunday 1:55 AM EST: On Friday I went out and watched the holiday shoppers around town. I picked up three pillows to go with my curtains at the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop. I chatted with the Sotheby's Real Estate agent about real estate in the area, and asked if they had an internet web page. They told me that they would email the site once it was posted. The Greenwich Hardware store was busy with shoppers as was the rest of the avenue. I did not see any Salvation Army Santas on the Avenue yet. They're still installing the avenue Christmas lights. I went out in the evening and took an exercise walk and there seemed to be the usual crowd around. I stayed up until 7AM Saturday morning and did not get up until 7PM Saturday night. I went out Saturday evening for an exercise walk. The avenue was full of parked cars with lots of people out to dinner and at the movies. Quite a few youngsters wandering around with the Thanksgiving holiday season. I noticed they had put the dinosaur back upright at the museum. I also saw a Red Fox run in front of my car when I was driving down by the water. It was a clear cold evening. The Food Emporium is open until midnight on Saturdays. They have a coffee machine there with 55 cent coffee. I chatted with one of the deli employees there who said his mother had worked for the United Nations at one time. I noticed a few people using Starbucks for coffee. I walked by the train station and there was an automobile accident by the exit ramp and the car had run off the road and ended up in the town train parking lot. The usual foot patrolmen were out and about. I noticed for some mysterious reason 88 cents disappeared from my bank account perhaps it was a computer error. I have not had time to follow the news much and I have been simply relaxing. The workmen were making a lot of noise working on my building the last couple of days. I replaced one of my neighbor's defective phones with one of my spare phones. Her new Lucent remote phone had failed. I suppose the cold damp weather is keeping people inside. I am still eating Thanksgiving meal left overs. I carved up most the Turkey and froze it for eating later. I noticed a car around from Illinois. Lots of out of state cars with holiday visitors. My car took three turns to start once, perhaps I need to put some fuel injector cleaner in it. I will have to keep and eye on it. All in all it is pretty quiet around town. Enjoy the rest of the weekend. CIO

Note:<888> 11/28/97 Friday 12:15 AM EST: I got up about 1PM yesterday and went down town after breakfast. It was very slow in the area with lots of people remaining home for the holiday. It was so slow that when I parked in front of the senior center, there was a \$20 bill lying on the sidewalk which I retrieved. I went for a walk around downtown. I noticed Starbucks closed at 2:30 PM. Not many people were around. I noticed a few foreign visitors. I suspect most people were having Thanksgiving dinner about then. I went back home at 4PM after retrieving my curtains from the Hospital Thrift Shop that I had donated. I tried to get change at the Grand Union while they were closing, but they did not have any. I finally got change from the Food Emporium which was closing at 4PM. I got home and put the curtains in the washing machine. I started making the stuffing [mrscott.com/stuffing.htm](http://mrscott.com/stuffing.htm) for the Turkey. I then put the curtains in the dryer. One of my neighbors gave me a slice of minced meat pie. I stuffed the turkey and put it in the Convection Oven and cooked it for 3 hours and 15 minutes at 325 degrees. I took the curtains out of the dryer and hung them behind the new curtains, so there would be a greater thickness to prevent drafts. I then setup wild rice and mushrooms, mashed yams with ginger and margarine, mixed frozen vegetables, Ocean Spray cranberries and Pepperidge Farm low fat gravy with white wine add and chicken bouillon cubes. Once the turkey was done I let it rest for a half hour, and put all the different dishes together, and had a delicious Thanksgiving dinner with a half glass of white wine. Basically this all took about six hours. At 10 PM I went out with my thermos of coffee, and I sat down in front of the senior center, and sipped my coffee. I noticed today that the Colonial diner was open and Rue de Croissant. After I had my coffee, I went for a drive down by the water. I noticed the fifteen foot long paper mache dinosaur in front of the Bruce Museum for the dinosaur exhibit until January 4, had been blown over by the high winds last night and was lying on its side. I saw that the awning at the Baccarat Crystal shop had blown off the building. While driving through Bruce Park at 11 PM, I saw a white rabbit with two black spots on its head run in front of my car. Either it was a domestic rabbit that escaped or a Artic heir that had migrated south. If it was a artic heir, that means some cold weather is on its way. I mentioned it to the Burns security agent in the neighborhood, to see if he knew any kids that had lost a rabbit. The Dome restaurant was busy with young yuppies having refreshment. I saw a number of out of town license plates particularly from Pennsylvania. The weather was clear and gusty in the mid 50s today. I had a relaxing day. The Greenwich Times said the body found along the turnpike was a homicide, and the state police are investigating. Also for the last couple of nights they have been installing the Christmas lights on the trees on Greenwich Avenue, and they have the hanging Christmas baskets of evergreen out. Over all it was a quiet day and after I post this message I will relax and go to bed. CIO

Note:<888> 11/27/97 Thursday 3:25 AM EST: I surfed the web tonight. The wind outside is extremely high, it must be wreaking havoc with the attempts of the volunteers in Manhattan to blow up the Thanksgiving Day Parade Balloons. I suppose there will be some interesting stories in the media tomorrow. Locally I can here the construction equipment falling off our roof onto the rain patio and creating quite a lot of noise this morning. I have not been out, but I suppose there are some stout folks braving the elements. I used ICQ to tell Ken Rat at [www.ttalk.com](http://www.ttalk.com) the game plan of the local

environment since he has access to the Australian Community. As far as I can tell it is pretty normal around here with lots of eager feasters tomorrow. I probably won't be up and about until afternoon, and will cook dinner in the evening. Well enjoy your net adventures. I am really spacey from the net. CIO

Note:<888> 11/26/97 Wednesday 9:50 PM EST: Today I went out about 2PM after getting up later. I stopped by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop and one of my neighbors who works there showed me a pair of purple curtains with Tulips on them that were for sale for \$20. I bought them and went back home and installed them. They look very festive. I put the Orange pair in the middle with Purple Tulip curtains on either side. I took the old pair of blue and orange curtains and dropped them off at the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop. I then stopped by the Greenwich Library at closing time. There were lots of youngsters there. I read the local paper. Apparently someone dumped the body of a charred burned African American at one of the turnpike ramps here in town. As of yet the body is unidentified. There were lots of people out and about town this evening. It is just beginning to rain. There were about twenty young teenagers hanging out at the train station, but they seemed to be behaving themselves. I think quite a few kids go to Planet Pizza for dinner when their parents are busy. I chatted with a local retired railroad employee and he said the horse racing business is going down the tubes, since no one is going to the track anymore preferring Casino gambling. He said that Yonkers trotter racetrack would be soon be up for sale. I suppose the people who breed race horses and depend upon racing for a business will be having a hard time. I am listening to "The Best of James Bond, 30th Anniversary Edition Double CDROM edition, I got from the Greenwich Library. It is suppose to rain tomorrow for the Thanksgiving Parade. Friends of mine are buying new Mercedes Benzes, and I noticed the Mercedes Benz dealership here was quite busy today. Another friend sold her red Volvo, so I suppose people are switching from Volvos to Mercedes Benz. I suppose it is a sign of economic prosperity. It was close to 60 degrees F. today, but I suppose it will cool off this evening. I chatted with an associate of the Economist today and told him about my web site, explaining some tech specifications of the current computer industry. I guess I will be up around noon tomorrow, and will cook my Thanksgiving dinner in the evening. I read a sign in Starbucks window on Greenwich Avenue, saying "That Do the End of the World Coming Soon, Starbucks Would Close on Thanksgiving Day at 2:30 in the Afternoon", so if anyone is planning to come out and deja vue Greenwich Avenue from Starbuck's window on Greenwich Avenue, they might consider Versailles or the Colonial Dinner which are a little bit more expensive. There are plenty of restaurants around town. I suppose I will be out a bit tomorrow afternoon before I cook dinner. The net seems a bit slow this evening. It might be all the students and execs home at the same time. Enjoy your Thanksgiving Holiday. CIO

Note:<888> 11/26/97 Wednesday 2:30 AM EST: I went out this afternoon after installing the two betas. I stopped by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop and they were very busy. I went by ELDC and they were moderately busy. I drove down Greenwich Avenue to the end of Steamboat Road and made sure Long Island Sound was still there. I went by the Greenwich Library and read the four computer newsmagazines, I read every week. Not much seems to be going on. I guess a lot of people have taken this week off and are away

or working at home. One of our senior patrons was in the library this afternoon dressed in Red like Santa Claus. I suppose a few of the youngsters will be going to Thursday's Thanksgiving Parade. I am not sure if they have a Barney balloon or not. I chatted with the local ornithologist about the Microsoft DOJ antitrust case, and told him that Cravath, Swaine, and Moore and Davis, Polk, and Wardwell had represented IBM a few years back; and perhaps Microsoft should employ their services. I believe they are in the Chase Bank at the Chase Plaza downtown off Wall Street. He was wondering if Nichlos Cassenback was still alive, who he believe handled the case. Obviously they must be versed in techno legal jargon. I noticed quite a few old Volkswagens in the library parking lot. The security guard from Pakistan seems to be getting use to the cold drafty doorway entrance. They were pouring cement for the annex parking structure. The headlines in the Greenwich Times was that the Cos Cob branch of Putnam Trust Bank of New York had its drive up teller window robbed of \$10,000 by a group of African Americans in a Black BMW. Apparently the robber had a gold nose stud in his nose. I then drove back down Greenwich Avenue. I noticed in one of the office parks, someone had discarded three plastic Coca Cola case trays and a Hood Dairy plastic milk crate. I was also told by movers that Moran Towing is moving out of the building. I believe they are the tug boat company that hauls the cruise ships into New York Harbor. When I got home I made the Hood Milk crate into a file case. I put one Coke case tray in the fridge to hold my soda cans. I put another in my bedroom Window to support my Long Island Lighting Light Bulb. I put another above the television to hold my VCR tapes. I have a fourth I use for holding one of my plants. I now have four Coca Cola Plastic Red Trays for interior decoration. I also cleaned out one of my plastic file cases of old software and put more folders in it. I cleaned out one of my cabinets of old DOS and Windows software and manuals and threw it all in the dumpster. I had a guest stop by for dinner. Since I had forgotten to stop by the store, I made a homemade pizza which is quite tasty.

Homemade Pizza recipe is:

Put one package of yeast in Welbilt Bread Machine

Three cups flower

One Tablespoon Sugar

One Teaspoon Salt

Three Tablespoon Olive Oil

One Cup Hot Water

Set Welbilt Bread Machine to French Bread and turn on.

When the machine quits it first cycle kneading, turn it off and let dough rise for an hour.

While dough rises, I made a thick spaghetti sauce with a quart can of crushed tomatoes with peppers and onion in it two tablespoons of chopped garlic one chopped onion

8 ounce can of mushrooms

teaspoon of garlic powder, teaspoon of oregano, teaspoon of basil, teaspoon of Italian Spices

quarter cup of white wine

and tablespoon of olive oil

and I simmered that sauce while the dough rose for an hour.

I shredded a half pound of PolyO Mozzarella Cheese with a grater.

Once the dough was ready I oil an 12 inch by 24 inch by 1 inch baking sheet with olive oil, and then floured my wooden cutting board which should be dry. I then rolled out the dough to the full coverage of the cutting board which is the same size of the baking sheet with a rolling pin. I then turned the baking sheet upside down on the rolled dough and flipped the board over so the dough rested in the baking sheet. I then fold the edges over to make a nice thick edge.

The I put half the spaghetti sauce on the dough covering it thickly. I freeze the other half for the next time I make one.

I covered the sauce with the shredded mozzarella cheese evenly. I then sprinkled parmesan cheese thinly over it all.

I then sprinkle lightly olive oil over the cheese.

I place the pizza in my Convection Oven for 20 minutes at 450 degrees.

I then let it stand for five minutes to cool and enjoy eating it.

I then chatted with my dinner guest. I finished getting rid of some old computer manuals and software boxes after he left. I chatted with a relative who said it was cool damp humid and overcast in Bermuda last week. They returned a ten month baby boy back to his mother in Florida. I then went out for a short drive, Long Island sound was still there. I chatted with one of the business partners of Planet Pizza at the grocery store. He has a

shop down by the train station and told him about my home made pizza. He thought it was a lot of time. I noticed a six hundred pound man walk by while I was talking to him. I picked up a 12 pack of diet COKE at the Grand Union for \$2.50 a red pepper, two yams, a large box of Grand Union stuffing, and a can of Ocean Spray Cranberries. I intend to make a stuffing like this:

Scott's Stuffing Recipe:

For 11 Pound Turkey

One 12 OZ. Box Grand Union 10 Minute Stuffing Mix Chicken Flavored

Contents of seasoning packets

Half Stick I Can't Believe It's Not Butter

1 Cup Water

2/3 Cup White Wine

Stiff in Bread Crumbs

Add teaspoon garlic powder, teaspoon oregano, teaspoon Italian seasoning, teaspoon basil;

Two Chopped Onions

Four Tablespoon Chopped Garlic

Two Diced Apples

One Diced Red Pepper

Chinese Five Spice, Curry Powder and Cinnamon lightly

Mix all these ingredients together.

Place in clean Turkey just before cooking.

Follow instructions for cooking Turkey.

**REMEMBER DO NOT LEAVE THE STUFFING IN THE TURKEY AFTER SERVING, BUT TO STORE IT SEPERATELY.**

I will update [mrscott.com/scopor01.htm](http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm) Scott's Bell Weather Portfolio and then go to bed. CIO

Note:<888> 11/25/97 Tuesday 2:20 PM EST: I downloaded the final version of Real 5.0 www.real.com and also the beta of Pointcast Business Network www.pointcast.com . I think the final version might be out soon of Pointcast Business Network. I did another update of mrscott.com/bmnow.htm Current Bookmarks for your surfing pleasure. I noticed another discarded Coca Cola red case try around town last night, I will see if it is still around. CIO

Note:<888> 11/25/97 Tuesday 11:25 AM EST: I had a dinner guest down for dinner last night. We went for a stroll downtown and not much was going on during last night's cold winter weather. There were not many people in the library. I imagine a few people are taking the whole of Thanksgiving week off. I will check my email and probably go out this afternoon, to see what the day time people are up to. CIO

Note:<888> 11/24/97 Monday 3:00 PM EST: I was up at about 11 AM this morning. I updated mrscott.com/bmnow.htm , current bookmarks has lots of links to explore what is happening on the net. I have not seen any other reports on the virus. I have not been out today. I am expecting guest at 4 PM. My OHIO site is not working, possibly because of the snow storm out there. CIO

Note:<888> 11/24/97 Monday 1:45 AM EST: I just received notification of this virus alert. I have not verified it. "Join The Crew" Virus Alert CIO

Note:<888> 11/24/97 Monday 1:30 AM EST: Well I got my laundry done, and it is all dry. I worked on my JAVA script trying to make both lines even at the end, but putting spaces on either end of the short link, did not do anything; and I don't think it would look right with .... or \_\_\_\_ . I reorganized some of the links on my homepage. There is not much in the bookmark to work on, until the computer press email starts coming in. I am a bit bushed, so I think I will shut down for the night, and I will try to get a little shut eye. CIO

Note:<888> 11/23/97 Sunday 9:55 PM EST: I had breakfast this morning, and then chatted a while with family. I took a nap until 3 PM, and then I resumed cleaning my apartment and watering the plants. The Harvest Time Assembly of God group of fellowship students stopped by and delivered a nice Stew Leonard's Frozen 11 Pound Thanksgiving Turkey, which I am very appreciative of. If anyone wants to stop by on Thanksgiving Day, I might be on a day schedule. Stew Leonard's www.saystew.com is one of the finest grocery dairy stores in the area. They have a unique marking concept and their flagship store is in Norwalk, Connecticut. Many local people from all over shop there, and many celebrities from around the world have visited the store including Presidents and comedians like Bob Hope. I believe Stew and his family are followers of Robert Schuler's Crystal Cathedral Church Crystal Cathedral Church, and its Reform Church of America. Of course there are a few Dutch Reform in Holland, Michigan. I believe Marble Collegiant Church in Manhattan is Dutch Reform along with numerous others, also there is one nearby in Rye, New York and another in Terrytown, New York. The old Dutch have been around New Amsterdam for quite a while. I guess I will not being

having a DAK canned ham. A friend told me that she was going to be help in serving 25,000 Thanksgiving meals to the homeless at the San Antonio Coliseum on Thanksgiving Day. I recall where my mother's family were from in Michigan they raise millions of Turkeys on the farms surrounding Holland, Michigan. I went out for a short walk downtown at 6 PM. I noticed quite a few people out strolling. I noticed Starbucks is closing at 8 PM this evening. They had the fire engines out for a smoke fire at the Dome Restaurant. It did not seem too bad, but the smell of smoke was in the air. I put air in my left front tire, it seems to have a slow leak. It is cold and damp out. I cleaned my car windows with Windex when I went out, so I can see better. I came back home around 9 PM after stopping by the Grand Union for a half gallon of 2 percent milk for \$1.79, a 96 ounce container of Grand Union Orange Juice for \$3.59, and a quart of Grand Union Pine Sol that I use for cleaning. I also picked up a five pack of buy four get one free Marlboro Lights for \$11 downtown. If you have a smelly smoky apartment like I do with out too much ventilation in the winter, one trick is to put out a little of the Pine Sol in a dish, and it leaves a nice fragrance in the room. I am doing my laundry right now. One of the tree dryers does not work, so I hope it all dries in the two dryers. At least I saved 75 cents. I will do a little net surfing tonight until I get tired. I use ICQ and AOL instant messaging when I am online if anyone want to contact me. My ICQ number is 5202411 and my AOL instant message name is "mmikescott". Once again Thank You for the Turkey from the Harvest Time Assembly of God, Greenwich, Connecticut Religious Faith Forum .CIO

Note:<888> 11/23/97 Sunday 11:00 AM EST: I stayed inside all day yesterday working on the computer. I added JAVA script to the top of my homepage that I found at [www.iab.net](http://www.iab.net) Internet Advertising Bureau. The Java links in the script have to be equal number and the count has to be exact. Also I had a problem debugging the script in that "msg44 " had three spaces that I accidentally put after "msg44" which did not show up in proofing, but caused the script not to run in MS IE 4.0. I basically deleted groups of "msg" and "msg" links in pairs of groups of ten until I found the area where the problem was occurring, and I then did one pair at a time until the script ran. A lot of work for a minor error of three spaces in the "msg" name. I have to eat breakfast and clean my apartment. I will probably rest afterwards. CIO

Note:<888> 11/22/97 Saturday 10:30 AM EST: Last night I stopped by the Exxon gas station next to Greenwich Library and put \$13.60 of premium gasoline in my 1976 White Volvo 244. I asked them if they planned to use the Mobil type pass key at their station and they did not know what I was talking about. I went to the Grand Union and bought a DAK ham for \$2.99 and a quart of Half and Half for \$1.42. Last night it was raining downtown, yet the Avenue was full of Movie goers. I noticed a party in full swing down at the Indian Harbor Yacht Club. I also noticed that parking regulations were not being observed on Steamboat Road, and people were pretty much parking where ever they felt like, particularly down at the end. With parking not being enforced, it could lead to a disaster since emergency vehicles would not be able to access the premises. I suppose people when they are having cocktails feel they can park anywhere they wish. Legally the club has to provide a parking space for every two members or guests on the premises, which they obviously don't try to do. I guess they could try using the Island Beach parking

lot and hiring a shuttle to drive them all back and forth. I guess since they new second selectman is a former IBM scientist, he chooses not to enforce the parking regulations around Tom's old yacht club. Well if it catches on fire, and the fire trucks can't get in, don't blame me. I also think as you all know the adjacent rental building is also a fire trap and should be inspected regularly as are a good many of the residential and commercial buildings on Greenwich Avenue and around town. As far as Lou's \$200 million stock bonus in his new package, I would quite frankly rather hire 50 conservative Protestant business men for a million dollars a year to do whatever he is supposedly doing that I think they could do better. Quite frankly all this notoriety of these celebrity monarchs, business people, politicians, movie stars, etc. has nothing to do with their celebrity. The simple fact is that they spend so much time traveling on jets and other forms of transportation, that I think they use their celebrity as a form of insurance policy like a guardian angel keeping eye on them while they travel their millions of appointed miles making their rounds. In other words, they are more like airline personnel than whatever they pretend to be in reality. I suppose if you have traveled extensively and had bad experiences, you'd get a little superstitious, and try to cover yourself with all the insurance one can. Traditionally people do that by going to church and supporting their church. The library was virtually empty last night, but the parking lot was full with the Friday 8 PM free old movie series, which a lot of old timers like to go to. They don't like the new movies anyway. I saw somebody with a DreamMagic hat going in late to the movie. I noticed several jets in the local air corridor flying very close to each other yesterday. I was lead to believe they were suppose to keep a further distance from each other, particularly in overcast weather conditions. Back to the net. CIO

Note:<888> 12/07/97 Sunday 6:50 AM EST: I tweaked the init string for the modem and am getting compression and 115KBS. The init string is:

AT&F&C1&D2&M4X4V1L2Q0S7=70S10=60&B1&H1&R2

MAKE SURE YOU COPY IT EXACTLY!

This init string might possibly make 3COM USR X2 modems go faster, basically I just put &M4 earlier in the string to get compression to work. CIO

Note:<888> 12/07/97 Sunday 5:10 AM EST: I got up at 4PM yesterday and went up to COMPUSA in Norwalk. I exchanged the defective TR1 tape I got earlier in the week. I also bought the Logicode 56 W-P X2 compatible 56,000 KBPS modem which was on sale starting today for \$60 with \$20 off. I got home and installed it without any problem. However tonight the net was slow for a while in the morning possibly with IWORLD people converging on Manhattan. I get faster actual download rates of about 44,500 KBS from IBM.net. The Logicode 56 W-P model #801 uses the same modem init string as 3COM's X2 modem, so I just used the one IBM.net recommended. I have to research about enabling compression, perhaps it will go a little faster. IBM.net uses X2 technology. I also put my older IBM laser printer card in the computer, which I might use, it I can't get the NEC going. I am somewhat fatigued from tinkering with the system, but it all seems

back up to snuff. My older Zoom VFP 28,800 had similar download rates with V42 compression but only connected at half the speed. I will have to study the 3COM site about compression. It is cooler tonight and I have to get to bed soon. CIO

Note:<888> 12/06/97 Saturday 9:20 AM EST: Downloaded and installed Microsoft Internet Explorer 4.01. It seems to be a little bit snappier. However, I am tired and going to bed and don't have the time to evaluate it now. Enjoy the clear cool day. Window Thermometer says 35 degrees F.. Enjoy the weekend. CIO

Note:<888> 12/06/97 Saturday 3:10 AM EST: For you Sinatra fans out there, try [www.sinatrafamily.com](http://www.sinatrafamily.com) for the latest on Frank.

Note:<888> 12/06/97 Saturday 2:50 AM EST: I updated Scott's Bi Monthly Broadcast [mrscott.com/sound.htm](http://mrscott.com/sound.htm) or [mrscott.com/scora001.ram](http://mrscott.com/scora001.ram) . It is about 1,598,144 bytes to download and then listen to. It contains my latest observations about activity on the internet. I rested a bit earlier this evening after having sautéed center cut pork chops for dinner. I did them in olive oil, white wine, crushed garlic, herbs and spices, a little brown gravy, onions and mushrooms. I was quite stuffed after dinner. Today [www.marketpro.com](http://www.marketpro.com) is having one of its computer trade fairs at the Westchester County Center in White Plains, New York between 9:30AM and 4PM. They have excellent value on generic items such as motherboards and processors not to mention all the other computer accessories. I don't plan to attend since at the moment I prefer to reserve my funds. CIO

Note:<888> 12/05/97 Friday 5:20 PM EST: Up at 4PM. Updated [mrscott.com/scopor01.htm](http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm) Scott's Index. Good day on the street while I slept. I will clean up and read computer press at the library this evening. CIO

Note:<888> 12/05/97 Friday 4:50 AM EST: I posted Michael Scott's Christmas Message this morning. I had a dinner guest last night and cooked sautéed boneless chicken breast in garlic, herbs, and wine; stuffing, brown herbal rice, and green peas. I type up my Christmas letter and copied it at Kinko's downtown. I mailed out my Christmas cards. I had a problem with the NEC LC-800 laser printer cartridge message coming on and it would not print. Thus when I get the toner cartridge I will had toner and hope that solves the problem, and hope I don't need a new printer cartridge also. I used the IBM PS/1 24 pin printer for printing this evening. I have an older IBM Postscript printer but it uses a separate memory card and needs to load drivers, so I will hold off trying to use that. Tonight was a little warmer when I was out. All quiet on the Eastern front. CIO

Note:<888> 12/04/97 Thursday 6:15 PM EST: Today I got up at 1PM. I made my 3PM appointment. I stopped by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop. They did not have anything I was interested in. I went for a drive down by the water, and it was warmer today but slightly overcast. I stopped by Christ Church and bought a box of Christmas cards at the book store for \$17.49. I chatted with some people I knew. I bought the C.R. Gibson cards at the church because it benefits the church, but if one does not feel like helping the church

C.R. Gibson has a factory outlet in Norwalk, but remember savings are lost by the cost of gasoline to drive there. My printer cartridge still has not arrived at Marx brothers. I stopped by the library and chatted with the local ornithologist about the volcanic activity of the Karymskey volcano in Russia. I returned home and updated [mrscott.com/scopor01.htm](http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm) Scott's Index. I checked out French English dictionaries for a friend going to France on New Years. I plan to start working on my Christmas cards soon. CIO

Note:<888> 12/04/97 Thursday 3:25 AM EST: Updated [mrscott.com/bmnow.htm](http://mrscott.com/bmnow.htm) Bookmarks. I'm bushed. CIO

Note:<888> 12/03/97 Wednesday 11:40 PM EST: Well I finally got the second and third backups made after two calls today to Colorado Backup on my T1000e. Basically their tech support at USA 970-635-1500 was very helpful, particularly the second call. I basically had been installing both versions of Colorado backup 1.70 and Cheyenne Colorado 3.0 by clicking on the "setup.exe" files from my control panel. One is suppose to "run" the files from the "start" panel to install the software. One other problem when resetting the tape drive, one needs to disconnect the cable to it and the power supply at the drive with the software uninstalled and reboot the computer and then connect the lpt cable to the drive and then the power cable, and then install the software and when prompted to reboot the computer leave on the drive. I think it is desirable to have the drive on when booting the computer for using it. Anyway I have two backups with Colorado 1.70 and another full system backup with Cheyenne 3.0 backup. I will do differential backups for a while. I also had a broken tape in my new 3M TR1 package of four, so I will have to exchange it at COMPUSA next week. Of course with Cheyenne 3.0 one needs the emergency recover disks that one makes also. I think each backup program tape needs to work with the program that created it. Thus the drive is working fine, but if I want to return it under warranty for repair before the end of the second year in July 1998 from when I bought it, I will need to find my sales receipt which should be around otherwise I have until December 18, 1997 two years after manufacture. Basically it all seems to be working fine. Yesterday Tuesday when I got up in the early evening, I watched the Rockefeller Center Christmas tree lighting. I worked on trying to get a backup all that night. Today when I got up at 2:30 PM I went out and put my good spare tire on the left front, so my tires are all right for now. I then called Colorado backup twice and finally got a good backup with Cheyenne Colorado Backup 3.0. I had a friend stop by for chat both evenings. I checked the air on my tires. I have updated [mrscott.com/scopor01.htm](http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm) Scott's Index, and did not do it on Tuesday. I will catch up on my email and web surfing this Thursday morning. I had boneless sautéed chicken breast and brown rice Tuesday night and Peanut butter sandwich and brown rice on Wednesday night. I stopped by CVS in the Riverside shopping plaza on Tuesday night around midnight and stocked up on mouthwash, Dove soap, shampoo and conditioner, and a jar of Planters Peanuts. There is a discarded Dell case and two power supplies and a Coca Cola case at the office park. Back to net. CIO

Note:<888> 12/02/97 Tuesday 4:40 AM EST: I just finished backing up my computer. I was able to get 4 TR1 3M Tapes at CompUSA in Norwalk for \$40 with instant rebate. I

did not get the changes for [mrscott.com/scopor01.htm](http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm) Scott's Index, but posted it alphabetically with new columns. Tomorrow or today after market close I will have changes. Yesterday Monday, I went out to Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street and did some banking and then paid all my bills for the month except for one phone bill that has not arrived. I filled the car up with gasoline and put fuel injector cleaner in it. I picked up a ream of paper at the clearance table at Stables in Port Chester for \$2. I went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop and bought a pair of tasteful brass plated lamps for \$20. I order a toner cartridge for my older laser printer NEC LC800 at Marx Brothers for \$22. I chatted with an employee of United States Trust there from across the street. I purchased 20 Christmas Postage Stamps when I mailed my bills at the new West Putnam Avenue Post Office which is less busy this time of year. I paid my telephone, cablevision, auto insurance, and rent. I picked up smokes downtown, buy 2 Parliament get 1 free. I noticed a fellow that looked like Al Roker, who said he just looked like him, but still mentioned the volcanic activity in Alaska might be causing our colder weather. I picked up some discarded office materials at an office park. Moran towing is not moving. I went by ELDC thrift shop, and did not find anything. I drove over to Country Appliance in Stamford. They are getting the new Web TV in today. They have 2 head GE VCR for \$159 or 4 head Samsung for \$189. I drove up to the Wiz in Norwalk in rush hour traffic. They have clearance VCRs or returned ones, DAEWOO 4 head with stereo returned \$139. Sharp 4 head with stereo \$169 new on sale, Proscan 4 head with stereo, and commercial editing for \$220 new off from \$300. The sales attendant recommended getting a Quasar which they also have in stock. They have a Magnavox 20 inch computer monitor on close out for \$800 down from \$1,000. I decided to wait on getting a VCR. I went by COMPUSA in Norwalk and bought the 4 pack of 3M TR1 tapes for \$40. They have the Connectix color camera for \$130 with a \$30 mail in rebate. One needs a Pentium 100 to use it. I think they have a 24X cdrom player for \$90 with \$20 mail in rebate. I was not there long enough to notice much else. I went up to friends house in Wilton to repay a loan, and I had Venison sausages for dinner. I returned back to Greenwich and read the paper in the library. I went by the Grand Union. They have Kellogg's Corn Flakes with the Microsoft CROM offer for \$1.50 a box and Clementines for \$3.88 in those small crates they come in. Purdue boneless chicken breasts are buy one get one free with the Grand Union Saving Card which is freely available from the courtesy counter. Several different frozen vegetables are 59 cents a 12 ounce box. Tropicana orange juice is \$2.50 a half gallon. Purex detergent is \$4 a gallon jug. I then filled up my car with another \$6 premium gasoline at the Exxon station for \$1.63 a gallon and added the Gumout Fuel Injector cleaner I got at the Grand Union for \$4. Over in Port Chester at the Mobil station, premium gasoline is \$1.49 a gallon, however I like to maintain a regular customer relationship with the Exxon station across from the library, so I can depend on them for car maintenance. I returned home and put away the groceries and installed the new lamps using my old shades. I put the old lamps in the car to donate to the hospital thrift shop. I put some of the office park discarded file holders and in out boxes around my apartment. I have a computer keyboard drawer that I will also give them. I entered my daily expense activity into the Microsoft Money program. I started backing up my computer, but I had to uninstall and reinstall Colorado Backup 1.70 several times to get it going. I had my LPT 1 port reset at the default IRQ3 and I had to reset it to "setup 1" IRQ 7 to get the Colorado T1000e tape

drive to be reliable. I finally made a differential backup and then a full backup. I finished the backups at 3:30 AM. I will eventually keep 2 full backups, 2 differential backups, and 1 full backup off site at a friend's house. I now have 5 good TR1 tapes. I was not able to download [mrscott.com/scopor01.htm](http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm) early enough to have the amount changed in today's page. I added some other column categories. I will post this note check my email and go to bed. CIO

Note:<888> 12/01/97 Monday 2:00 AM EST: I was awoken this past afternoon by a friend coming to visit. We went for a drive downtown Greenwich and stopped by some stores in the Port Chester shopping center and then went for a ride in downtown Rye, New York. After chatting for the evening, he left and I finished the unfrozen remains of my Thanksgiving dinner. I cleaned my apartment and watered my plants. I made up a batch of [mrscott.com/icetea.htm](http://mrscott.com/icetea.htm) to have for the week. About midnight I went for a drive, and the rain seems to have quit. I need to replace my left front tire with my spare since I seem to have a slow leak in it. I have to pay bills tomorrow and do other first of the month routines. COMPUSA has a number of items on sale. They have four 3M TR-1 Tapes for \$50 with a \$10 mail in rebate. The only problem with mail in rebates, is that they never seem to arrive in my experience using them. I prefer instant rebates. There use to be a law in Connecticut that rebates had to be instant. I also need some toner for my NEC LC 800 Laser Printer which should be about \$10. I don't plan any major expenses other than paying bills, since I believe it is good to try to save funds for the future. My friend said that a large red fox is usually a male. I will do a little net surfing this evening before going to bed earlier, so I can be up earlier tomorrow. CIO

Note:<888> 12/14/97 Sunday 5:20 AM EST: I watched "The Client this Past Evening" with a dinner guest. I listened to [www.ttalk.com](http://www.ttalk.com) and from about 1 A.M. to 5 A.M. was able to sleep. I suppose I will surf the net a bit, and then sleep some more before I get up and do house cleaning. There is suppose to be a colder spell of weather coming in. All is warm and comfortable here. I suppose we all are getting a bit of cabin fever. Of course "Cabin Fever" records is also in Greenwich owned by U.S. Tobacco across the street from the Greenwich Library. Obviously we need a bigger indoor heated swimming pool so we can relax in the winter from the chills of the Siberian cold fronts. With over 2,000 private swimming pools here in town, I think the town should make better swimming conditions available to the general public. It should be something like an indoor tropical health club. There is a slight possibility that I might be visiting Key West around New Years. Who cares if one tans, it all goes away after a week anyway. Basically the powers that be are only concerned that the "Cold Weather Maintenance Crew" is doing their job, and from what I can see the town is being maintained up to snuff and it looks pretty normal for this time of year with no unusual activity to report. The local news media is not very reliable, and the grammar checking program they are using with their word processors does not work properly. Perhaps the local news media does not have English as its primary language and is only representing somebody else or group who speaks a different foreign language. I suppose the big secret is that, "What ever Cat they hoped to Skin, Fled the Coop", possibly to more private ports of call. CIO

Note:<888> 12/13/97 Saturday 6:10 PM EST: After breakfast, I went downtown. I noticed that my barber Mike at Putnam barbers closed his shop after 66 years. I guess I will have to start going to subway barber across from the post office. Mike has been a local fixture here in town for years. He was always very discreet and had a blue chip clientele. Being at the top of the Avenue for all those years, he certainly knew what was going on downtown. I stopped by the Hospital Thrift shop and said hello to the staff. I went down to Diane's bookstore on Grigg off the avenue and bought a unique book for my mother for Christmas that I think she will enjoy. I stopped by the Mews thrift shop and bought a brass frame for \$5 and a backup tape box for \$3. I stopped by the library and said hello to Norman the security guard on weekends. When I got home I took the distributor cap and rotor off the car and sanded the contacting points with fine black sand paper to eliminate the carbide buildup that they get from my slow driving around town. It should make the car start easier in the winter. It is part of routine maintenance. I also put in a quart of oil. I waited for my guest but he did not show up. While waiting I put the Coronation Edition of Queen Elizabeth Life magazine in the brass frame and hung it on the wall. I hung the dinosaur stamps on the wall also. I went by McDonalds and had two 99 cent triple cheese burgers for lunch. The place was packed with lots of parents and their young kids. I mentioned that a lot of McDonalds people lived around Lake Forest when I went to college there. I also said that McDonalds had vertically integrated and also had ranches and marketed the prime cuts of meat also. I think the first McDonalds I ate at was in Decatur, Alabama in the mid 1950s. I stopped by the library and chatted with Norman about food. He said there are lots of steak houses in the major cities of Canada. He also said that President Clinton eats smoked salmon all the time. I went by the ELDC thrift shop and said hello. I went by St. Catherine's thrift shop and they had my file cabinet. I paid \$15 for a Steelworks beige 18 inch wide double file cabinet. It just fit next to my computer. I drove through Old Greenwich and the Old Greenwich thrift shop is going to have their Christmas sale soon. I drove out to Tod's Point and a number of hearty people were walking out on this nice day. I noticed quite a few people selling Christmas trees around town. I received notice that I am being sent a smoked turkey from Tyler, Texas as a Christmas present. I suppose with the turkey I have left over from Thanksgiving, I will be eating turkey for quite a while. Ross Perot's Christmas card was sent back, so I guess he no longer lives in London, Kentucky. I guess he did not leave a forwarding address. I installed the file cabinet when I got home, and took a nap until just now. I have a dinner guest coming down for dinner. I have "Grumpier Old Men" and "The Client" movies I checked out. I also checked out new CDROM music. Dinner guest has arrived. CIO

Note:<888> 12/13/97 Saturday 6:30 AM EST: Fail Safe tape did not work last night. I watched Batman Forever and went to bed at midnight. I will update Pointcast and listen to daily briefing, and then go out to Hospital Thrift Shop at about 8:30 A.M.. I am expecting guest around noon today. CIO

Note:<888> 12/12/97 Friday 9:00 PM EST: I rested from 9 A.M. to 1:30 P.M.. I then received a guest and we chatted about what was happening around here. I then went by Bank of New York on Mason Street and there was a line at closing time. There was an exceptional piece of artwork on the wall done by the kindergarten class at Greenwich

Country Day School thanking the bank. I then drove by the Greenwich Hospital thrift shop and they were just taking in another VCR. I went down Greenwich Avenue and drove down by the water. I then drove through Bruce Park. I saw an accident on I-95 east bound about 4:30 P.M. from the park, and the traffic west bound was not moving at all. I noticed people going in and out of the Bush Holley House for some holiday activity. They have completely redone one of the oldest structures and museums in town the Bush Holley house, and of course the old Putnam Cottage Tavern is still across the street from Christ Church. I went by Egghead and they were unloading new merchandise. I went by Stables in Old Greenwich and they had the best deal I have seen on hard disk drives this week. They are offering the Maxtor 3.8 gigabyte hard drive for \$179 plus a \$30 mail in rebate for a total of \$149. When using large hard drives, I recommend spending the money \$59 less \$15 mail in rebate for "Partition Magic" which can save up to 40 percent of one's hard disk space I believe by optimizing the sector sizes. On a larger than 1.2 gigabyte hard drive, the sectors are 32 Kbytes, which as in most partitions you have 30 to 40 percent of space is much smaller files, you are wasting that space. Of course I believe if one used partition magic, one would have to reformat one's hard drives, and do a complete restore. I will wait for a new hard drive, since hard disk prices are suppose to be coming down rapidly. I then drove back west on the Post Road in lots of traffic and stopped by the Greenwich Library. I chatted with one of our local legal representatives. I chatted with a local Economist from England who complimented me about my internet site, I had mentioned to him. I was rather verbose in my explanation about my perspective, but I think he understood. While chatting with him, I noticed a book about volcanoes that I checked out called, "Volcanoes, Crucibles of Change" by Richard V. Fisher, Grant Heiken, and Jeffrey B. Huller which I will most definitely try to read. I read the four computer newsweeklies I normally read very quickly. I stopped the Grand Union and bought the last one pound package of Icelandic smoked salmon for \$9. I suppose they will put more out tomorrow. I also bought a half gallon of cranberry raspberry juice for \$1.50. One the way back home I stopped the Port Chester Beer distributor and bought a six back of dark Heineken in bottles and a six back of Spaten Optimator Special Dark Beer in bottles from Munich, Germany. The six packs were about \$7.50 apiece. I normally don't drink at home, but I thought during the holidays I should keep some beer around for guests. I noticed on the Whitehouse Christmas recipe site, White House Holiday Recipes they use quite a bit of liquor in their Egg Nog and Fruit Punch, so I guess it all right for a guests of mine to have an occasional beer if they don't abuse the privilege. I checked out "Fail Safe" a classic cold war movie, and "Batman Forever" for my next VCR viewing pleasure. I also updated [mrscott.com/scopor01.htm](http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm) Scott's Index which was down a tad today. Enjoy the weekend, I hope you all get your Christmas bonuses. CIO

Note:<888> 12/12/97 Friday 9:00 AM EST: Updated [mrscott.com/bmnow.htm](http://mrscott.com/bmnow.htm) Bookmarks. Lots of noise of workers working outside my window this morning. I suppose they are just about done on the building. It looks great and they have done an excellent job on the exterior renovations. I am expecting a guest this morning. CIO

Note:<888> 12/12/97 Friday 3:25 AM EST: I updated [mrscott.com/scopor01.htm](http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm) Scott's Index. Yesterday was not a good day for the market. I had two guests come over

yesterday. I typed a few letters for one of the guests. We all went out for lunch at Thataways cafe on Greenwich Avenue. I had the steak sandwich, and they had fried clams. I made my appointment in the afternoon. I stopped by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop and bought a like new JVC 4 head VCR that works with my universal remote for \$35. It works great. One of the friends and I watched "My Own Private Idaho" which I checked out of the library. The picture with the JVC VCR is perfect. It is nice to be able to check out the library videos again. I went to bed about 9 P.M. and got up at 2:55 A.M. this morning, just in time to get the market changes. I received a family Christmas card yesterday and also I received a very nice Christmas card from Vice President Albert Gore and family with their photograph on the card. I will do some net surfing this morning, and one of my friends is coming out again.

Note:<888> 12/11/97 Thursday 3:25 AM EST: Updated [mrscott.com/bmnow.htm](http://mrscott.com/bmnow.htm) bookmarks with a couple dozen links. I had sautéed center cut pork chops and russet potatoes and mixed vegetables for dinner. I will do a little maintenance work. Hope to rest soon. CIO

Note:<888> 12/10/97 Wednesday 10:30 PM EST: Today I got up at 6PM. A friend called at 4PM to tell me it was snowing. When I went out there was about 4 inches of damp snow on my car. I cleaned off the car. I noticed it was beginning to clear. The roads were plowed downtown. I stopped by CVS and bought \$25 of 50% off vitamins including odorless garlic pills for my arthritis. I went by Zyn stationary and picked up some smokes. I stopped by Starbucks and had a medium cup of Ethiopian coffee and enjoyed the view of the avenue. It was not too busy. I went by the Grand Union and bought a red Poinsettia plant for \$3.33. I picked up Tropicana Ruby Red Orange juice for \$2. I bought a half gallon of two percent milk. I picked up two Tony's frozen pizzas for \$2.50 apiece. I like Tony's pizzas since they have a pastry crust. I noticed they have one pound packages of Icelandic smoke salmon for \$9 in the fish case next to the hams, a very reasonable price. I might have to try some. I returned home and posted Scott's index, [mrscott.com/scopor01.htm](http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm). It was not a good day for the market the last two days. I am expecting a guest tomorrow around noon, so I will have to get to bed earlier this morning. I will surf the net this morning. CIO

Note:<888> 12/10/97 Wednesday 9:00 AM EST: Updated [mrscott.com/bmnow.htm](http://mrscott.com/bmnow.htm) Bookmarks Long List of Recent Bookmarks.

Note:<888> 12/10/97 Wednesday 5:20 AM EST: This past evening I got up at 4PM. I had a quiet but frustrating day. I was going to go out at 6PM but I decided to install my IBM 4201 older laser printer. I loaded the drivers and started it from a bat file. Win95 recognized the laser printer port as LPT3 and it worked fine. However the laser printer had not been used in two years, so I cleaned it. I had to disassemble the cleaning cartridge and remove the old toner and reassemble it. I then adjusted the printer a bit and by the time I cleaned up it was about 3AM. It is working fine as a second backup laser printer along with the NEC LC800 that works fine. I went out and picked up smokes at the Shell station. The Grand Union was closed until 5:30AM, so I went to the Food Emporium

across the street. I got a Food Emporium frozen pizza for \$3.50 that I just ate. I picked up two half gallons of Tropicana for \$2 apiece. I got a frozen fettuccini meal for \$3.50 and some garbage bags. I returned my used soda cans. I noticed last night while shopping that Jimmy Dean sausage at the Grand Union is \$2.50. I also got a large box of Grand Union Nutratate for \$4. I noticed they also had Tropicana half gallons for \$2. I picked up some Betty Crocker frosting for \$1 in case I want to make a cake. Empress mushrooms were 65 cents, Tony's Pizzas \$2.50, half gallon Grand Union cranberry juice is \$1.50. I will surf the net reading the news a little now. I will possibly go out briefly around 8:30 AM this morning if I am still awake. I have to remember to keep my window closed when I drive in the winter. The brief time I was out driving around in the cool air, aggravated my arthritis. I told my friend I did not feel like going to Paris, since I think I would be all stiffened up. Thus I should be here through the holidays. I did not have time to update Scott's Index before I lost the changes at 3AM, but it did lose about \$6,000 yesterday. CIO

Note:<888> 12/09/97 Tuesday 1:15 AM EST: Yesterday I finally got to bed at 8AM. I surfed cyberspace a little. I got up at 2PM. I had my usual breakfast of cereal, coffee, toast, orange juice, and vitamins. I noticed yesterday that CVS had vitamins half price. I also noticed they have cashews for \$2.59 a can plus a large assortment of useful items. When I went out I chatted with my neighbors getting ready for Christmas. I remember a call last night that Yonkers raceway is not doing too well. On the way into town I bought 3 loaves of Arnold Healthnut bread at the Arnold Bakery store. I noticed a semi truck load of Archer Daniel Midland flour being delivered. They use tanker trucks to deliver flour. I went downtown by the bank withdrew money to pay my telephone bill. They weren't busy at Bank of New York on Mason street. I then went down to the Greenwich Post Office and got a \$31 money order to pay my telephone bill to Bell Atlantic. All my bills are now paid. I had my afternoon appointment cancelled. I noticed in the post office they could do with a little remodeling of the interior and restoration back to the original decor. It is a great old building, but the interior has been patched up many times. They redid the exterior walk, but the interior is still a little chaotic looking. Probably something in traditional Williamsburg style or original interior would be appropriate. I then told the local traffic officer that it was a good day for the brick masons at the hospital laying bricks who are trying to get the Helmsley wing closed in before the cold weather starts in. I noticed some prominent computer people walking around town enjoying the weather along with the usual shoppers and families. I stopped by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop and found a unique bargain. I found a charcoal gray black IBM 50th anniversary selectric typewriter with a little one inch square brass plaque that said 50th anniversary. It had never been used. I got it for \$10 and it must be about 20 years old. It is definitely a collectors item. When I returned home I had to oil and grease it a little for about several hours to get it working right. However it is a classic machine and it looks great on my bedroom desk. I dare say whomever discarded it did not want to pay to have it repaired since they never used it. Basically in mint condition. I then went downtown and picked up the toner cartridge for NEC 800 laser printer. When I installed the toner it was a simple clean job. However, I had to reset the laser printer by either turning it on or off with printer switch and not the computer control panel switch, or either turn it on with the drum cartridge uninstalled and

reinstalled. Anyway it reset the "PC Life" message and the NEC laser printer is working just great. I then went by CVS and noticed a large group of holiday shoppers looking for specialty items. I next went by the library and told the ornithologist my viewpoint on the Russian volcano. I noticed a large group of individuals using the library. I also noticed a car parked out front with Alaska license plates which I thought was unusual. I use to see a Rolls Royce from Alaska during the winter. I also told one of the librarians about the X2 modem sale at COMPUSA. I returned home and serviced the IBM typewriter. It is the one with the little round ball. I fixed the laser printer. I made up a batch of [mrscott.com/icetea.htm](http://mrscott.com/icetea.htm) which should last me for another week. I put my Panasonic electric typewriter in the cabinet underneath the Proscan television. I cleaned my wine glasses and put five of the remaining seven bottles of French wine on the kitchen glass shelves with cleaner glasses. I chatted with a friend telling him I did not think I would be up to making a trip to France, since I am not sure I would be up to doing all the walking that a Paris trip requires. Besides there are plenty of French people here visiting. I noticed a fellow night before last at the Hyatt that had the same look as Jacques Cousteau. Well I still have to think about it and it is not clear whether I was invited or not. I suppose the French won't notice if I don't show up for New Years, I can always find a pilot who needs a navigator to Hawaii which would be better for my arthritis. If I can't scare up a pilot no one can. After all I did spend a little bit of time around aviation. I suppose KIWI airlines stops by in Hawaii. Well it is all probably a Bonzi pipeline dream. That reminds me I have not checked the surf reports from around the world recently. I noticed on the victims of AIDS report from Cybercouncil in Key West another fellow named Billy Gates had passed away. I suppose in the computer industry it is a "nom du guerre". Lets see I believe the Cousteau family have a resort in Fiji along with the Forbes and a few other people. Of course if one did not know what they were doing, one might end up as shark bait. I suppose one could hitch hike down to Key West and buy a cooler and sell refreshment on the beach and work ones way up to running a bar called "Ship Wreck Mike's" but then one would have to buy a parrot and feed it for a hundred years and leave it to a relative. Of course if I got tan when I came back if I ever did they would think I was a "Cuban Refugee", until I paled out I like I have done many times before. I suppose I could say I was a representative of a foreign country's "Geographical Society" like one of the many Royal Geographical Societies around the world. I suppose "National Geographic, the Explorers Club, and the Smithsonian have people in the field all the time. Remember members of the "Explorers Club" are not allowed to tell the story until the "Club" dinner. I suppose one could also say they were on "Outward Bound" which is a Royal Society as well as the World Renown "World Wildlife Fund" or the Audubon Society. Thus if one gets bored of sitting at the computer and is resourceful like the Cub Scouts one can always dream up an adventure. I believe Florida has an interesting group called the "Sea Scouts" with a ship called the "Unicorn" and the "Raleigh " is always out there sailing the high seas. Thus for the older generation there are alternatives for the experienced although less safe than Disney. I suppose the professional adventures are not for the amateurs. Needless to say I know what conditioning from experience it takes for certain adventures, and I am not sure if I am up to par. Well enough of pipe dreams. With 6 Billion people in the world, I suppose everyone has been most everywhere. I hear tell people in Greenland, Iceland, and the Faeroe Islands are very friendly. Well us urban warrior couch potato computer hacker

nerds, might dream up something soon. Think about it. It might be nearby in our own area. However be safe in your holiday adventures. I don't think we want any casualties. I suppose if I got back to the eastern hemisphere I would want to check out Lanzerote to see if it got any bigger or busier. One never knows with a volcano. Say hello to "Rhone Dietrin" if you see him floating around one of my swimming pools. I still think there are Sea Monsters out there in the ocean, so let your imagination go, and keep a sharp eye out to the ocean. Remember Flipper is smarter than you are in the water not to mention a few reptiles. CIO

Note:<888> 12/08/97 Monday 12:20 AM EST: Yesterday I got up at 2PM. I started cleaning my apartment and watering the plants. I listened to computer news service while I was doing my housecleaning. I made a differential backup. I chatted with a few friends. I went out about 7PM and the veterans were laying a commemorative wreath at the Greenwich Avenue veterans monument. I paid my respects and mentioned that when I read the Pearl Harbor causality list, I noted there were about 17 Scott family members listed. I suppose in the old days pre World War II, Pearl Harbor was a nice relaxed tropical port where a great many military families enjoyed serving and possibly retiring. I believe one of Admiral Halsey's Carrier Admirals was also named Scott and he went down on his carrier during the War. I noticed a few Japanese coming out of the Senior Center after the Wreath laying ceremony. I believe General McArthur's widow might still be around the Waldorf Towers where she has held court for many years. McArthur and Company is a major New York Investment Company also. The McArthurs are long time Scott family friends coming from one of the earlier European American families to settle in this country. I believe the same family has a dairy operation in Florida. When I use to chat with one of the sons in laws of one of General McArthurs' aids who was Lyndon Johnson's heart surgeon; he told me that his father in law had been General McArthurs aid in charge of psychological warfare. Now for believe it or not. When I first got on the internet a little over three and half years ago, I focused on the Russian volcanoes north of Japan. When one was erupting along the same fault the Kobe earthquake occurred in Japan. I suppose symmetric activity along the ring of fire in Russia can result in earthquakes in Japan. Obviously you would have to consult with an experienced geotectonic expert. We might have a similar situation today along the ring of fire. After picking up smokes on Greenwich Avenue, I noticed the office building had discarded three Coca Cola cases. I drove down to the water and checked the horizon. I noticed the lights were still on Long Island, the old Scott family potato farm. Yes we showed up in South Hampton first to buy it from the Indians. I believe there is still a Scott family homestead out there. Also a friend lives near the Walt Whitman homestead in Melville, Long Island. I believe the original America's Eagle Nest is out there somewhere too. Well then I drove down the post road and checked out the price of VCRs at Caldor's in Old Greenwich. They are still too high. I said hello to a Japanese resident who uses the library regularly, but he seemed to forget his English and I told him quickly about the volcanic activity in Russia. I then went to the Hyatt and used the Bank of New York cash machine. I noticed the Hyatt is beautifully decorated with Christmas decorations and the staff there is very helpful and courteous. They maintain a nice ambience on a cold winters day. They told me they only have internet access for conference rooms, but I suppose one could dial a local access provider like IBM.net from a room. The Hyatt Hotel did not seem very busy, so I guess the business community is

spending more time in warmer destinations. I then went by the Exxon gasoline station and bought \$12 in gasoline. I picked up one dollar in change and mentioned to a local homeless individual he should apply for public housing. He seemed upset about his predicament. I then went home and did laundry and watched the end of Stanley and Livingston. I had a Red Barron pizza for dinner; and then folded my laundry. I then posted this message after midnight. CIO

Note:<888> 12/21/97 Sunday 3:05 P.M. EST: I went to bed about 4 A.M. this morning. I got up at 10 A.M.. I chatted with family with MCI's 5 cents a minute plan on Sunday. I had breakfast. I called up Cablevision to chat with them about my service. I don't watch television very much, but I keep it handy for guests and visitors. Cablevision told me when the "E" flashes on my present Cable Box, a "Pay For View" is available. I never use this feature since I can't afford it. I was told that Optimum TV is up and running on my present system. I now get MSNBC I believe on Channel 77. On this Tuesday between 8 A.M. and 12 Noon, Cablevision will deliver the Optimum TV box for free which works with the new features. I called Cablevision at I believe the local number is 203-348-9211. I also was informed by Cablevision of Connecticut they are installing a test Internet Cable Modem system in Westport, Connecticut right now. For information on the service call 203-750-8790. I chatted with Mrs. Davis for quite a while at Cablevision and she was quite knowledgeable about her customers needs after 9 years on the job. She said lots of young children call all the time about the cablevision service and the older population is somewhat confused on how to use it. She said I might be able to reprogram my cable ready TV to accept the new channels which I will try shortly. Hopefully they will install cable modem access in Greenwich soon. Since the optic fiber network is up and running, it should not be too difficult to install once the service is available in the area. I cleaned my apartment and listened to Saturday's broadcast of [www.ttalk.com](http://www.ttalk.com) while I cleaned the apartment. I now have to have a bite to eat and clean up, and I should be out about 4 P.M. or shortly thereafter. CIO

Note:<888> 12/21/97 Sunday 2:55 A.M. EST: Yes guys I am still awake in the penthouse. I found those URLs and sent them to Ken along with some old sci-fi stuff based on other beings existence. GOTO Software, Developer & Publisher of successful Internet and Game Software and Webearly 1.70 and PC Magazine: PC Tech (Share Your Bookmarks Between Browsers) . I am a little bit bushed and it is cold in here. Returning to the planet "Neptune". I wish someone would turn back on the mirror, but I guess they need it in the tundra. CIO

Note:<888> 12/20/97 Saturday 11:40 P.M. EST: I had a Tony's frozen pizza for dinner tonight and a Pepsi. I put on my long johns bottoms and my Gap blue seaman's sweater. I drove downtown and parked in front of the veterans monument. I walked down the avenue and by the train station as I was pausing, at the crosswalk the pizza deliveryman was walking and a black Mercedes Connecticut plate 747-MOM came to a quick halt impatiently. I started to walk behind the pizza deliveryman who was upset that the Mercedes had not wanted to stop for him. He said "Doesn't he know, it is pedestrian crosswalk?" I walking behind the Planet pizza deliveryman was slower with my arthritis.

As I was almost out of the way of the Mercedes he the driver became impatient and accelerated almost hitting me. Perhaps he a younger white male dark haired fellow with a female did not realize that it was a pedestrian crosswalk in front of the train station. The crosswalk has a sign in the middle of the road saying "Stop for Pedestrians". I noticed and have commented to both the Greenwich Police before and Kennedy security at the building across the street from the train station that the street lights across the street from the train station in front of the office building are burned out, so it is very dark at night. Also since it is dark the crosswalk sign is not very visible. I suggested to the desk sergeant when I reported the incident fifteen minutes later that they should put blinking yellow lights on the pedestrian crosswalk sign. I also suggested that lots of Mercedes drivers seem to be Doctors, so possibly the younger gentleman driving the Mercedes was possibly rushing to a medical emergency. After crossing the crosswalk I walked into the train station and chatted with a young man from Philadelphia that worked for a computer company in London. He had my family look, so I told him where many of my family lived around the world. I then proceeded up to the second level of the train station and crossed over the overpass to the taxi area and commented to one of the local drivers about the incident. I next went back up the avenue and reported the incident to the desk sergeant. I then sat in front of the senior center. I chatted with the day custodian who told me the regular night custodian would be back on Monday. I then chatted with a new local about his dog. He said he had found it and it was half husky and half German Shepard. I am somewhat familiar with dogs and the lost dog he has adopted looks more like a coyote to me, who knows. I next walked back down the avenue and back through the train station which out of some kind act of sanity they are leaving open for the passengers, so they can stay warm. I chatted with a couple of people I thought colder weather is headed our way. I next walked back up the avenue and sat in front of the senior center until 10 P.M.. I noticed quite a few young people were out. The movie "Titanic is playing at the train station cinema. I did not think it was very busy downtown, so perhaps people are away skiing. Starbucks had about a dozen people. I saw a number of visitors around town, however although today was busy the night was not busy. I then drove down by the water on Steamboat Road and saw the lights on across the harbor. I noticed it seemed to be an unusual cloud formation like I have seen after volcanic eruptions before. I was wondering if it was not an after effect of the Greenland asteroid. It got me to thinking that an asteroid that large could possibly alter the Earth's polar axis or its orbit and possibly effect the weather as we know it. It also made me wander if it had put up any unusual amounts of dust debris in the upper atmosphere possibly thinning out the sun's light and warmth a bit. I wandered if anyone had gone up to Greenland to find out if the asteroid or meteorite had left any geological remains from other parts of our solar system or universe. It was an eerie night as far as the weather on the Harbor felt. I heard a Duck on the water which lead me to believe it might be expecting warmer weather. I don't usually see Ducks this time of year. I commented to the fellow walking the Coyote that backcountry game keepers have spotted wolves and bears in the area since I have lived here. All and all it was a delightful evening. I noticed quite a few younger people headed into the late showing of the train station cinema. I am not sure whether they are interested in the Titanic or not, perhaps some other movie is showing. Having spent a great deal of time outside today, since 8 A.M., I need to take a hot bath to ease up my arthritis, so I will feel better tomorrow when

I get up to clean my apartment. I have turned the heat down in the apartment to try to save a little money. I will try once again to do that, but I will have to wait and see how I feel. I suppose it will be a little quieter tomorrow since it is Sunday, but the downtown merchants might be open this time of year. I noticed the police department were monitoring traffic speeds on Greenwich Avenue and pulling over people for speeding. I do not walk around the upper part of the avenue that much anymore since it is not that busy at night. I did stop by Baccarat Crystal shop today and told them that when I worked in the kitchen at "La Vielle Maison" in Boca Raton; they used Baccarat Crystal. I commented that someone I once met, said their family owned the sand pits in Steubenville Ohio where Steuben glass comes from. I asked them where Baccarat's sand came from and they said it was a trade secret. I told them I knew quite a bit about sand, and I had probably forgotten where the Baccarat Crystal sand came from. I suggested that since the French own Devil's Island, they could possibly make it into a "Club Med" for white collar criminals. I also suggested that they might think about using black Lanzerote sand for black crystal. I also suggested that a few French people and other Europeans are working in French Guiana for the European Space Agency Arian Space Program. I chatted with a fellow named Eduardo and his son outside my building today from Brazil. I told him about other Brazilian's I knew of in the area. Since one Brazilian friend showed up here, we have seen about fifty coffee shops show up in town. Coffee is an important commodity, but it is not the only commodity. I suggested to the librarian today that the government should put a \$2 a gallon tax on gasoline to raise more money for providing heat for older people and other necessities. I also suggested that it might help in conservation. People here seem to be use to using as much oil as available. Having lived through the oil crisis in the 1970's, I know it could happen again. Environmentalists spending hundreds of millions of barrels of oil a year to travel to look at ecology does not make since to me. Ultimately the people have to decide for themselves what they want to do, and get unglued from the mass media. The younger people I saw downtown looked very sincere and look like they have been working very hard and I hope they enjoy their holidays. I suggested to several people today, if they have family members who are ill, Westchester Airport has two flights a day on weekdays to Rochester, Minnesota where the Mayo Clinic is located. It is colder there, but they have excellent facilities and are world renown. I have not had a chance to surf the net today, but I suggested to a British patron in the library today that the British could possibly use the Britannia as a tourist or holiday vessel in Florida, the Bahamas or the Caribbean. I know it costs a lot to maintain, but there are lots of enthusiastic Commonwealth and retired United Kingdom citizens down south that might like the idea. Interesting URL's I jotted down today are [www.postageplus.com](http://www.postageplus.com) , [www.pitneybowes.com](http://www.pitneybowes.com) , [www.goto.co.uk](http://www.goto.co.uk) , [www.aolpress.com](http://www.aolpress.com) . I also read an article in PC Magazine about a program one can download from their site PC Tech "SYNCURLS". It is a program that minds both the bookmarks simultaneously for Microsoft Internet Explorer 4.01 and Netscape Communicator 4.04. I will have to look into it when I have time. Au Revoir Mes Amis.

Note:<888> 12/20/97 Saturday 2:20 P.M. EST: Today I got up at 7 A.M. and had breakfast of Kellogg's Corn Flakes, Two Slices Arnold Healthnut Bread, One Large coffee [mrscott.com/coffee.htm](http://mrscott.com/coffee.htm) , and a 12 ounce glass of Tropicana Ruby Red

Orange Juice and my usual vitamins. I went downtown and stopped by the Hospital Thrift shop and bought a Budweiser Beer stein for 50 cents. I chatted with one of the shop volunteers about aviation. I stopped by Bank of New York Putnam Trust and withdrew all my money except a \$1. I chatted with an old Day school classmate about who was up at Harvard that I had gone to Taft with. I went down the avenue and stopped by Quinn's market looking unsuccessfully for Tom Collins Mixer and drove down by the pier on Steamboat Road and chatted with one of my former neighbors about Volcanology and Oceanography and Lanzerote on the pier for a while. I went by the Mews thrift shop and bought a whisky decanter for \$1.06 to keep water in at my bar. I went by the ELDC thrift store and bought a bartenders spoon for \$1.06. I went by Hospital Thrift Shop again, but their parking lot was full, so I did not stop by. I went by the Greenwich library and read the local paper. I chatted with the Burns Security agent and he said he once worked at Wescon tire in Port Chester. I stopped the Exxon station and filled up my tank with \$8.80 premium gasoline. I went by the Grand Union and bought Whisky Sour Mix for \$1.61. I stopped by Val's liquor across the parking lot and they did not carry Canada Dry Collins Mixer, and neither did Quinn's, Grand Union, or the Food Emporium. I noticed Val's carried the quart bottles of Angostura Bitters, so I will have to start buying it there. I went over to the Port Chester Beer distributor and they finally had Canada Dry Collins Mixer for a \$1.09 a quart. I bought three bottles. I noticed that they had 12 packs of Becks beer for \$8.99 plus tax and deposit. I came back home and expressed my condolences to one of my neighbors about Mary Ann passing away while she was in the laundry mat. She seemed quite mournful. I went upstairs and defrosted some smoked turkey and had a smoked turkey sandwich and with Tabasco sauce and two microwave russet potatoes. I then made coffee and entered my financial accounts and filed this report. I will probably go out for another tour shortly. CIO

Note:<888> 12/19/97 Friday 10:55 P.M. EST:I updated my SoundBlaster SW32 card drivers from this link Creative Labs What's New on the FTP site , select "SBW95UP.EXE". This afternoon I organized my kitchen cabinets some more and moved the canned goods out of the bookshelf by the kitchen. It looks much neater. I polished my wooden furniture with lemon oil. I straightened up a bit. One of my neighbors told me Mary Ann Thyse died from heart problems caused by pneumonia. The state of Connecticut refuses to pay for the electric heat for the seniors and disabled in this building, so quite a few tenants are forced to live in very cold conditions which can cause illness and death. Mary Ann called me two weeks ago to check her new Lucent cordless telephone which did not work. I noticed when I was in her apartment it was very cold. I suppose she was trying to save on electricity and caught pneumonia and died. It is a shame that the State of Connecticut refuses to pay for the electric heat in this building causing a great deal of misery for many of the tenants. All the other public housing in Greenwich has the heat paid for. I was told by our former tenant's president who was evicted for complaining that over 15 people have died in this building of 55 tenants in the eight years it has been open. If one complains the establishment threatens and intimidates the residents here. Most of them are afraid to speak up. I guess the local housing authority would rather allocate the funds for heating this building to other projects more popular with the voting public. The head of the housing authority has not returned my calls in 1 1/2 years. I basically have no choice

but to pay the higher heating bills or suffer in the cold with my severe arthritis. It is pretty much the same for all my other fellow tenants. One neighbor's electricity bill was \$500 last February. It basically shows how foolish the housing authority was to install electric heat in a building up north and we all have to pay the consequences. We have no political redress since the Housing Authority is an independent agency. Still it is better than sleeping in a palmetto tree in Key West. I had frozen pasta primavera for dinner. I cleaned up. I went out for a drive. While driving down Greenwich Avenue, a good looking 25 year old brown haired female pedestrian tried to pick up a ride with me to the bottom of the Avenue because she was in a rush. Basically we are not rude here, but from experience I try not to pick up hitchhikers anymore, not to mention it would raise eyebrows to be seen with such a good looking gal. She sort of looked like Ali McGraw when she was that age. I guess since I am such a local figure she wanted to grab a ride, but the village has a million eyes so I don't think she minded walking the three blocks to the bottom of the avenue. There were lots of young folks out tonight. I stopped by the library and read the local newspaper with a story about the Greenwich Police investigation. I chatted with some of the library locals. I returned Nixon and checked out the film *Sophisticated Gents*. I also checked out "Diana The Last Year" by Donald Spoto to read. I then went by the Grand Union and bought a half gallon of 2% milk for \$1.84 . I went over to the Food Emporium and chatted with a local about general topics. I was looking for Tom Collins mixer at both places and neither seem to carry it anymore. They did have Whisky Sour mix though. I noticed the Food Emporium carried Key West Lime Juice which is strange because when I was down there I don't recall seeing many Lime trees. I played a \$1 lottery ticket out of the vending machine at the front of the Food Emporium and did not win anything. I chatted with an acquaintance who must have been spending at least \$100 on the lottery tickets there. I told him I read an article that the one of the Indian Casinos in Connecticut was giving each of its tribe \$1,500 in profit sharing which seemed a little low, since I read that the same Casino was the largest individual contributor to Bill Clinton's campaign giving him \$50 million. Basically from what I am writing one can surmise that the political establishment in Connecticut is somewhat corrupt with the overflow of the mafia element out of New York State. Needless to say they don't worry about Federal intervention, so I basically feel the status quo will continue. They never bother me because I tell them I have family in the military who would be quite upset. After I returned home I chatted with one of my neighbors and filed this report. CIO

Note:<888> 12/19/97 Friday 2:40 P.M. EST: I was up at 7 A.M. this morning. I updated [mrscott.com/bmnow.htm](http://mrscott.com/bmnow.htm) bookmarks. I had all three local IBM.net access numbers not work and the operator "0" number fail for ten minutes today. It obviously was some problem with the telephone company switching system. I checked with IBM Armonk security 1-914-499-4400 and they did not know about any problems. I found the Inforworld link for Dave Livingston's article this week for using two modems, two lines, and two ISP accounts with Microsoft MS Dun 1.2 to double one's connect speed. This is the link but it will change after a week, [Opinions InfoWorld, Dave's Current Column](#) . I found an interesting password saver program that just came out at ZDNet Software Library - [The Lock 98](#) . I straightened up my kitchen and dining area a little while listening to the Internet News broadcasts. I will probably go out in about an hour. CIO

Note:<888> 12/18/97 Thursday 5:40 P.M. EST: I updated [mrscott.com/scopor01.htm](http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm) Scott's Index. I went out this morning and bought 4 Champaign glasses at the hospital thrift shop for \$2 and 2 beer mugs for \$1. I stopped by the library and read the four computer news weeklies I normally read. Brian Livingston has a good article in InfoWorld this week about multilinking with MS Dun 1.2, setting up two 56,000 baud modems with two telephone lines and two ISP accounts where one can get 112,000 baud download speeds. Of course I don't know if it actually downloads from one site that fast, or one can download from two sites at 56,000 baud. I am going pretty dang fast right now, so I don't think I will try it just right now. I checked out Oliver Stone's film Nixon out of the library to view. I had a smoked turkey sandwich for lunch with Tabasco on it. I went back downtown and parked by the water down on Steamboat Road and had a cup of coffee out of my thermos. I watched the aviation traffic around the area on the clear blue sky day. I did not notice the flag flying. I saw two jets from Europe headed down south plus the usual Westchester aviation traffic. I drove by the hospital thrift shop again. I sat downtown for fifteen minutes. I went by the library and read two computer magazines. I noticed that [www.ibm.net](http://www.ibm.net) is rated the best internet service provider. I wish they would let one dial up at least two ISP connections at once like they use to and I might try getting a second phone line then. I noticed a lot of activity around town. I guess we have a lot of holiday shoppers. I noticed one of the family neighbors wearing a red baseball cap. I guess so many people travel into and out of the area, I continue to feel like the computer reference librarian at the library. It is too bad I don't have more of a budget to expand my operation. Well at least I have a well stocked refreshment center. They say in the future one will be able to talk to ones computer very easily. I already talk to my computer like some other people chat with their plants. I wore my long underwear on this warmer day, and it seemed to make a difference with my arthritis. I have to check if I am having guests for dinner or not shortly. Great Day in Greenwich. I also received a second call from an attorney in Port Chester, Mann? and something yesterday about a Michael Scott that use to have the Cutting Board deli. He is from the east block and his real name is Michael Swobe in his 50s. I suppose he left without paying his landlord the rent on the deli. Michael Scott is very common name. Lots of new arrivals have taken the Scott family name instead of using their more complicated sounding foreign names. I am reasonably assured that I am from the real Scott family that arrived here over 350 years ago, and I have lots of relatives descended from that branch of the family here in this country and around the world. Lots of this European types around today. I suppose lots of relatives are coming to visit their families while others head away on holiday. [www.ibm.net](http://www.ibm.net) supposedly works fastest in the evening because it caters to daytime business users. I do not use the IBM dialer which I think messes up the system with older files, but the regular Microsoft dialer for IBM Net. That is all for now. CIO

Note:<888> 12/18/97 Thursday 9:15 A.M. EST: Updated [mrscott.com/bmnow.htm](http://mrscott.com/bmnow.htm) Current Bookmarks. I plan to go out shortly this morning. CIO

Note:<888> 12/18/97 Thursday 7:00 A.M. EST: I was up at 4 A.M. this morning. I had breakfast and showered. I went out and cleaned the frost off the car. I stopped by the

Grand Union and picked up a six pack of Schweppes Bitter Limon for \$3.59. I also picked up a bag of Idaho potatoes for 99 cents and a box of Post Raisin Bran for \$1.99. I got home and carved up the Greenburg smoked turkey from Tyler, Texas I received from a family member. I put the white and dark meat in five different plastic bags in the freezer and left one bag in the fridge. I cut the meat off in large sections, and ripped the rest off. I put the carcass in the dumpster. I noticed this morning the early morning execs going to work. I did not see lights on down by the water, so people are probably away. I will do some net work today and possibly go out this morning. I received my electricity bill for the last month which includes my electric heat. It was \$188.87 which is about typical. I am keeping it warmer turning the heat off in the room that I don't use either the bedroom or living room. I pay an averaged monthly amount of \$123.. With my arthritis I have to keep it warm enough, about 70 degrees, to be comfortable here so my joints don't ache. Back to net. CIO

Note:<888> 12/17/97 Wednesday 12:30 P.M. EST: Updated  
mrscott.com/bmnow.htm Recent bookmarks. The internet seems to be quiet with the holiday season approaching. No, I have not gotten into the hooch. I made a complete backup this morning. I also had a turkey sandwich for lunch and coffee. I need to carve up and freeze the smoked turkey. I ran across one interesting story from yesterday on the BBC that caught my attention, BBC News | Sci/Tech | It came from the skies, Greenland Asteroid . I hope this does not mean that the possible dust cloud from the asteroid will cool off the earth shortly and we will have a much colder winter than normal. They have had minus 20 degrees F. weather in Russia recently, but I don't think the asteroid would cause that effect so quickly. Only time will tell. I probably won't be going to Key West. I am so stuck in my routine, and enjoy the quiet and comfort of home. I think I can tough it out here in Connecticut. Somebody called me this morning asking me if I was the Mike Scott that owned the "Chopping Block" in Port Chester. I had to say no. CIO

Note:<888> 12/17/97 Wednesday 3:15 A.M. EST: I went to bed at 8 P.M. and got up at 2:00 A.M.. Scott's index mrscott.com/scopor01.htm was up a bit yesterday. It seemed to be a good day for tech stocks. I finished setting up my holiday hospitality bar with a 1 liter bottle of Kailua Coffee Liquor, in case anyone wants to stop by and have a "White Russian". The Kailua was \$19.99 plus \$1.35 tax for a total of \$21.34 . I normally don't drink that much, but I figure with snow possibly coming at the holiday time, I would try to set up a user friendly environment should anyone contact me about stopping by. I suppose a lot of people enjoy drinking something besides ice tea and coffee. I have spent a number years around established people sipping their booze, so I guess part of the secret to success in moderation is to offer liquid and alcoholic refreshment to one's guests. Having lived in places like Manhattan, Nantucket, Key West, and Lake Forest; I suppose I have a number of deja vue friends who enjoy a cocktail occasionally particularly amongst the old guard. Well I'll let you know if anyone stops by for cocktails. If not all this good hooch can sit and gather dust. It will give me something else to dust in my apartment. If we ever get something like the blizzard of 1888, I suppose I will have some extra Red Cross Emergency Medical supplies stocked up for emergency purposes too. Alcohol is part of our culture, particular in colder climates and realistically I think it is safer to sit back and

relax and entertain or have a night cap at home than to spend particularly high prices at the local pubs. Not that I am cheap, but I am on a limited budget and I suppose one can only do so much. I expect guests will not drink and drive, where ever they are enjoying their holiday refreshment this year. I suppose this collection of beverages and cocktails will be handy for anyone who stops by. I do not myself drink alone, but do enjoy conversation and relaxing when old friends and visitors stop by and would probably have a drink myself if any of them ever do. If you don't have the time to come into the area, I am sure some of the staff at the main operation headquarters would be happy to make sure you are given ample refreshment whenever needed. After all these years around corporations and diplomats, I tend to be forgetful about what the main operation is, but I am sure there is somebody out there to remind me. Needless to say the funds to set up the holiday bar were provided by other members of the Scott family, so that gives you an idea what the main operation might be after over 350 years of helping to run a Dutch Trading Post on the Hudson River. I believe one of the family's original businesses was the Molasses business down to the Indies and back up the coast to Europe. Back to the net. I hear tell somebody I might know has a house in Brazil bigger than the Kremlin with millions of acres of land, but that might be one of the southern branch offices. With this extended network, I am not sure of all the established friends, family, and associates that we have in place, but I suppose it is extensive. Needless to say things are quite simple here in the diplomatic quarter. CIO

Note:<888> 12/16/97 Tuesday 1:30 P.M. EST: I went out at 7 A.M. this morning and bought 2 % milk for \$1.84, Lemon Juice \$1.69, Angostura Bitters \$2.49, Rose's Lime Juice \$3.19, 2 Tabasco \$1.19 each, 2 cocktail red and green napkins 40 packs \$1.59 each, cocktail onions \$2.29, V-8 Juice 99 cents, White Wine Vinegar \$1.09, cocktail olives 99 cents, 6 limes \$1.98, 1 lemon 67 cents, 1 box clementines \$4.99 plus tax .37 for a total of \$29.73. I then put the food away and arranged it around my cocktail bar. I then did had toast and orange juice and vitamins took a shower. I then went over to Var Max Liquor pantry 1-914-937-4930 and purchased 1 liter Canadian Club \$16.99, 1 liter Jack Daniels which came with two JD glasses for \$17.99, 1 liter Mount Gay Rum \$17.99, 1 Liter Gordon's Gin \$12.99, 1 bottle Le Fleur Chevalier rouge \$6.99, 1 bottle Notilly Prat Dry Vermouth \$3.99 for a total with tax of \$5.19 of \$82.13. I then remembered to buy a bottle of Moet & Chandon White for \$23.99 plus \$1.62 tax for a total of \$25.61. Thus \$162.12 was spent on liquor and \$35.30 for mixers and additives. I also picked up four 1 1/2 ounce shot glasses at Lecters for \$4.10. After finishing up setting up the Holiday bar I did some minor arrangements. I went downtown and walked briefly. I sat in front of the senior center and noticed a number of British tourists strolling around. I remembered that I had a UPS delivery coming, so I returned home and the smoked turkey and a package from mom just arrived now. I guess I will relax of go out a bit shortly. I had a peanut butter sandwich and Pepsi for lunch. It is a nice day, but I like to keep my accounts straight, and am trying to relax a bit by drinking less coffee. I have a 4 PM appointment, so I might make a few rounds before then. I also unsealed the liquor bottles, so they are ready for use. CIO

Note:<888> 12/16/97 Tuesday 4:30 A.M. EST: Yesterday I went out about noon. I purchased a solid oak Microwave cart for \$12.50 at the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop. It

normally retailed for \$120. It came disassembled. I went downtown by the water and checked the skyline. I noticed a new forest green GMC parked down by the water. I noticed a long time family friend parked by Mike's former barber shop trying to get a haircut. He still drives the black and white Rolls. I did not have a chance to converse. I stopped by the Greenwich library and chatted with Norman. He asked me if a 747 could land at Westchester Airport. I said I did not think so, but possibly a C5A could, if they cut down the trees at the end of the runway. It probably depends on how much fuel it is carrying as to whether it could take off. Greenwich was full of holiday shoppers and old guard. I noticed a few new young faces returning from college. The library painted the temporary construction partition yellow. I noticed the construction crew was busy digging the foundation for the new addition. They have a lot of rich top soil they have dug up, I suppose they will have to relocate. I went home and assembled the Microwave oven stand on wheels. It looks presentable. I decided to setup a Strategic Air Command Emergency Cocktail Bar on it. I washed and cleaned 40 beer, wine, short and tall pieces of glassware and placed them strategically on the bar. I set out the Westchester PGA ice bucket in the center. I put 7 sealed bottles of white wine and one open bottle of white wine along the back top. I put the seltzer bottle on the bottom shelf, with the flask, and the empty Dom Perrignon bottle along with a wine carafe. I put a Benson and Hedges cork screw next to the ice bucket. I placed the Norwegian peace conference flag in front of the ice bucket. I went out and got smokes, and 4 bottles Schweppes Club Soda, two bottles tonic water, 2 seltzer water, one ginger ale for 89 cents apiece at the Grand Union. I stopped by Var Max liquor pantry in Port Chester just down the road 1-914-937-4930. I purchased a 1.75 liter bottle of Dewars Scotch for \$36 and 1.75 liter bottle of Smirnoff Vodka for \$18.50. I set the mixers and the liquor on the bar when I got home. I probably need to pick up a fifth of Jack Daniels, a fifth of gin, ?what type, a fifth of Canadian Club, a small bottle of vermouth, a bottle of red wine to complete to complete the emergency bar. I refilled the ice trays in the refrigerator. I don't drink at home myself, but I always try to be prepared for guests stopping by. When one is out in the chilled holiday cold, they occasionally need a warmer upper, particularly if they are use to warmer weather or conditions. The Scott family has a tradition of trying to offer hospitality and refreshment when we can afford it. I guess it is all right to use my emergency money to setup a cocktail refreshment center instead of getting a new hard drive for shareware programs. I also unsealed the liquor bottles. They tell me at the liquor store, if one does not drink it in a year or two it will evaporate. I placed the bar in the corner in front of the deer picture next to the laser printer. With winter coming up, one never knows when chilled visitors might show up or sneak in, so it is better to be prepared. I also have a case of cokes and Pepsi in the fridge, orange juice, cranberry juice, 12 bottles dark beer, and Tabasco, tomato juice, lea and perrins. That reminds me I need to buy some 2 percent milk. After setting up the bar, I stopped by the Greenwich library and chatted with the custodian about Key West in the old days. A friend wants me to check at Liberty Travel across the street from the library about Key West travel packages around New Years. Last year they had a \$800 round trip airfare package, with stay at the Key West Best Western next to the airport, and car per person double occupancy for a week. Well I will do a little bit more cold weather maintenance today and net work. I suppose if anyone is in Manhattan around Rockefeller Center they should be generous to the Salvation Army Santa collecting funds in front of Rockefeller Center. He

might be getting a little chilled this time of year, but he works hard. Maybe they should setup a little warmer booth for him around his kettle. Enough of Christmas preparations.  
CIO

Note:<888> 12/15/97 Monday 11:00 A.M. EST: Yesterday at 8 P.M. I got up and started cleaning my apartment after breakfast. I did a little bit more thorough cleaning and finished about 3 A.M. I went for a drive around town, and noticed an orange Volkswagen Beetle for sale down town. I drove out by the Westchester airport and studied the flight schedule. I always park at the XEROX parking space, since when I went out to California around 1980 a fellow in charge of XEROX west coast that looked like Nelson Rockefeller in Laguna Beach took me out to lunch and I explained some of my concepts of the computer industry. I guess they had enough research projects like the Windows operating system at the XEROX parc research site, that they were able to develop and market some of their research concepts. I had several thousand people around me from Cal Tech, and I believe Vincent Butler in Santa Cruz was enthusiastic about some of the concepts. He said he was a fourth generation Californian that had gone to MIT. Back in 1978 the only thing they had on the Computer lab at U.C. Santa Cruz was Fortran, so I guess after a several hectic trips to California, the Volcanology alert team came up with some more interesting software and hardware for the computer industry. One has to realize there are quite a few people on the West Coast and it was not all a one man operation. I believe the original company I formed was called Discovision, but it might have evolved into something else today. I talked with so many people out there during 1978 -1980, I am not sure what all came of it, but I figure some of the boys in the Silicone Valley remember. I remember 50,000 private airplanes parked around Lawrence Livermore Laboratory, so obviously it was a major effort. Hippie guru computer types in the Redwoods of California, well how life has changed. Remember when life was simpler. Yeh, the IBM office is in Palo Alto, and I stopped by it to on those trips. Well lets not forget a few other people living peacefully in Carmel by the Sea. Who knows for sure who was in charge out there, but I suppose the computer industry has changed a bit in 17 or 18 years since those trips. I remember when the Apple came out in 1982, so I suppose some of the people when I went west came back east, needless to say the patent lawyers and attorneys are going to have a field day with all this. Yes it is all mostly proprietary patented company information that they are using that we leant for the global effort. On a minor note an IBM friend JJ is renting a house near my family in Florida to take Executive Air Flight Training, so I guess he plans to travel a bit for business and pleasure. Company trips off Nantucket were a lot simpler in a \$150 Subaru with a Polaroid sticker all around the country. So who knows whom the evil wizard really was, but most of all the new toys were sitting on the shelf for years only to be rediscovered and reconfigured and remarketed. I guess one could look at it as the ultimate recycling project. You were all having so much fun partying you never paid much attention to what the old family firm was doing. I suppose you better not fire the help because they don't look like movie stars, but they sure as hell made the firm one hell of a lot of MS dollars. I noticed Westchester Airport has a couple flights a day to Rochester, Minnesota for those needing expert medical care at the Mayo Clinic. Most of the flights there are to D.C. and around the north country. CIO

Note:<888> 12/30/97 Tuesday 5:15 P.M. EST: I was up at noon today. I went downtown and checked with Liberty Travel. There are not openings to Key West packages, until 1/10/97 - 1/17/97 at the Key West Best Western Ambassador flying U.S. Air, White Plains, Philadelphia, Miami, and Key West and return with four door rent a car for \$1,050 per person double occupancy. I don't plan to travel. I also found out a weeks stay at the Mount Irvine Club in Tobago with airfare is \$1,500 per person. If one rented a car there, they drive on the left side of the road. I made [mrscott.com/icetea.htm](http://mrscott.com/icetea.htm) . It is suppose to be down into the teens on New Year's Eve. I feel a little achy right now. I updated Scott's Index [mrscott.com/scopor01.htm](http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm) . The market has been good the last two days. Try to stay warm. CIO

Note:<888> 12/30/97 Tuesday 12:15 A.M. EST: Yesterday on Monday I got up at noon and after breakfast went out about 3 P.M.. I stopped by the Greenwich Hospital Thrifts Shop and browsed the merchandise. I went down by the water and viewed the cloud formation created by the rain formation. I stopped by the Town Hall for an appointment. I went by the library and returned Princess Di book and two video tapes. I checked out a video on the QEII, Sleepers, and Second Best. I read the local newspaper. I stopped by the Entree Computer store and viewed the latest models of equipment. At 6 P.M., I returned and my dinner guest had arrived. I reheated the Chicken Cordon Bleu, and then watched QE II, and Sleeper. I received a call from the music librarian about two music CD's and explained I had double checked my limited collection of CDs about 15 twice, and the library had made a clerical error. I will update Scott's Index [mrscott.com/scopor01.htm](http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm) and then go to bed. It does not look like it will be snowing here tonight, just heavy rain. I saw a former classmate of mine returning to Belgium today, so I suppose other international visitors are in the area for the holidays. CIO

Note:<888> 12/28/97 Sunday 11:50 P.M. EST: I was up at noon today. Confirmed with family members. Checked in with police departments of former communities our family was established in, and advised them to tell visitors still looking for us to refer business matters to the family companies. They got the message. I cleaned the apartment and watered the plants until 6 P.M.. I had a dinner guest for dinner. I made my own version of Chicken Cordon Bleu, frozen beans, and Idaho potatoes. I watched Texasville on the VCR. I went down to the Shell station and purchased \$10 of gasoline and advised the night attendant nothing was going on in Greenwich. I advised him the stock market has not done anything in the last five months, up maybe a half percent; and treasury bills or secured bonds would be a better investment. I am home for the night, and will maintain routine for the rest of the month. As far as I know, they all have FY money, so they don't care about anything but themselves. Well the town makes a portion of its money off the traffic through the town, and when that traffic dries up particularly in the winter, expenses still have to be met, and from an overall perspective the town is not a good business investment at the present moment. Prices are artificially inflated, but the town offers privacy for those who like a quiet boring peaceful life not far from the hectic city life. Overall they're probably looking for new sheep to fleece, and if they don't show up which they always do, they're fold their tents like the Arabs and head toward more prosperous hunting grounds. Thus if the market goes down, a certain negative element in town won't

find it to their advantage to be here; but some of us might have to exercise and delegate more authority. Wolf patrol is still out tonight. It is not determined whether the snow storm in the area tomorrow and Tuesday will leave any accumulation since, we are close to the shore. Enjoy the upcoming Holiday week and be ready for work next Monday any of you that still have jobs. CIO

Note:<888> 12/28/97 Sunday 3:30 A.M. EST: I am still relaxing sitting around my warm for now apartment in my white wool socks, white long john bottoms, and white turtle neck. Tighter long underwear in the winter is warmer than those baggy Chinese long johns they sell at the GAP. I baked 22 Duncan Hines cookies with a few teaspoons of Kailua and vanilla and cinnamon and nutmeg instead of a teaspoon of water. I fiddled checking my modem X2 by running HyperTerminal and running "ATI6","ATY11","ATI1 through ATI12". It gives all sort of useful stats for you techies. I posted If Your Internet Activity Is Malfunctioning, This Might Be Why, rootshell.com for you hackers who want to sabotage somebody's system. It showed up at www.7am.com out of New Zealand, probably some smart ass got tired of the cold and is camping out down there for the summer in the 120 degrees F. dry air. Well too each his own. I suppose all the pink slips sent out by registered mail recently did not make anyone happy, but they suddenly realized they were all per diem employees and the budget and the program was eliminated by the present ruling authorities. I suppose a few people will be spending their savings on Seeing Eye Dogs and Glasses. Needless to say they all will be pretty useless for security work if they have to use their eyes to see very well. I would imagine most of the team is pretty near sighted by now. Emergency bell went off briefly this evening. I imagine some of the old timers in the computer industry I have seen around here recently are getting tired of McDonalds' hamburgers, so I recommend to them to take a job in a French restaurant and learn how to cook for enjoyment and better health. Needless to say having a half dozen French knives at your back takes getting use to. Best thing in this cooler environment is to stay busy and pace oneself. Always other more interesting things to do than cruising the highways aimlessly. There seem to one or two people in the area who make a living out of being professionals. Needless to say the conservation movement in Greenwich is on hold until the so called authorities return from their tropical hideaways. Words of experience, if one uses mechanized equipment frequently one should take an interest in its maintenance. Such play toys as Air Force One have to be refitted every time it flies into a different environment or location, any trained aviation mechanic would know that. Thus if it goes down, contact Bill Gate's father, I believe he is suppose to be the attorney representing Boeing. I am told that it can't land at Westchester Airport, but I would imagine the Army Corps of Engineers could make the proper adjustments in about a day. Of course the green 727 is an old plane with a new paint job, if I flew a lot I would inquire into the planes history and maintenance records. With budget cutbacks, I can not assure anything is working properly. I suppose next they will want to start growing rice in the environmentally protected conservation areas. What you idiots don't realize it is more than a five year or ten year plan, it is part of a 100 to 200 year plan that is so slowly evolving that you call it progress. Thus the puppet master has basically played his red queen, and the game is over until we get more sensible communications out of the other hemisphere. Basically keep the security watch on, and find out what they really want, not the

propaganda handouts. Obviously there is enough real estate in the Eastern Hemisphere, so it is not a land crab. My attitude is that they were all sent here, because they were causing problems in their home countries or had incompatible philosophies. Needless to say the motto of the local library is not, "Knowledge is Power" it is "Let's See What Comes Next". CIO

Note:<888> 12/27/97 Saturday 11:55 P.M. EST: Today I got up around noon. I puttered around the apartment for a while. I went out at 4 P.M. and a friend just arrived. We drove by the Arnold Factory Outlet store and I picked up two loaves of Healthnut bread for \$1.29 apiece. I went by the library and it was quiet. I dropped off Mission Impossible and checked out Rob Roy and Texasville. I also checked out a colorful book of pictures by Valdez on George Herbert Walker Bush that only recently arrived at the library. I guess by comparing pictures in the book, Bill Clinton must be 6'5" while GHWB is only 6'2". I used to know about a half dozen fellows here in Greenwich all over 6'6" who were mostly into electronics and finance. I guess I am a shrimp at 6' and 200 pounds. I noticed that Prince Charles is 5'10" tall. The tallest person I have ever seen locally is a New York City policeman I believe named Miller over 7' tall who was actually a Canadian and there were plenty more up in Canada where he came from. He use to stick out in a crowd as he observed the traffic at 5th Avenue and 42nd Street. I guess Canadians have plenty of room to grow up there, which is why Olympia and York is such a fine construction company having built comfortable buildings like the World Trade Center. Needless to say the Feds never bothered me when I hung out in the bar where the Olympia and York construction crew drank after work. As I recall they use to keep the bar at around 80 degrees in case one of the major senior stockholders showed up, and I would walk in and turn the thermostat down to 40 or 50 degrees to see who would still hung around. After all when it is below zero degrees F. outside 40 or 50 seems comfortable in case one has to go back out in the cold. That reminds me we still seem to have one homeless fellow wandering around town for the last two months, no one seems willing to help out. I advised him to seek shelter at the Volunteers of America shelter at Westchester Airport or the Stamford shelter. Perhaps he is out of Prudoe Bay Alaska just observing for Exxon and thinks this a walk in the park. Anyway he does not seem to be deteriorating too much being out in the cold. I suggested to him to hitch hike down to Key West, but he said he was from the area. I said hello in the library to one of our local legal observers. I mentioned to him that near sighted lawyers should not try to fly airplanes. It was mentioned to me today that they had tornado warnings in Vero Beach today. Locally we have a little damp snow not sticking maybe a half inch. However forecasts for Monday and Tuesday are calling for a lot of snow and possibly a blizzard, so I advise people to get ready to be shut inside for a day or two if it develops. I generally am mobile once the Post Road is plowed since I am only about 500 feet out the lot to it. I suppose my roof could also hold about 20 feet of snow unlike some other structures here in town. I was advised by a high ranking British internet official that since I have electric heat which the government is legally obligated to pay for, that Niagara Falls is a steady source of hydroelectric power which is very dependable. Of course a friend of mine's family if they get ticked off know how to turn it off, since they live near the falls. Saudi Oil is very good for heating, but it is only reliable if the tankers get through. We were informed by the White House that most of our oil being consumed is

from Mexico and Venezuela, so I guess no one is using this cheap Scotsman's North Sea Oil around here. Obviously you better learn the facts before you try to pull the wool over my eyes. I hear tell the folks in Russell, Kansas have quite a bit of oil not to mention people in Texas seem to know the oil business whether they have any left there after driving around with those bumper stickers that say "Drive Fast Freeze a Yankee", it is hard to tell. My reply is eat lots of beef and let a skinny freezing person decatherize your arteries before you die of a stroke. Obviously we have excellent medical facilities in the area, so whether I freeze to death at least once I catch pneumonia in my 70 degree apartment, I will be treated at government expense if they don't pay for the electricity to keep it that way. Yeh that is why I say the motto of Greenwich should be, "Penny Thrifty and Pound Foolish". If anyone is gaining access to my apartment while I am not here, it is a violation of the civil criminal code and the appropriate counter surveillance measures have been installed since I moved in here nine years ago. For over fifteen years a camera lens or microphone can be as small a pin head, so obviously the optics people are not worried, just a little bit bored when I run reruns such as some of televisions earlier shows. We're out of bargain low tar cigarettes, and just have buy four get one free Marlboro Red cigarettes. There seem to be a lot of Asian people wandering around, perhaps they are part of the hospital medical team. God only knows they would not show up here for the weather this time of year. I gave directions to one fellow trying to catch a bus this evening to the taxi stand, he said he was Bogotá, Columbia. I told him there were lots of Brazilians in Danbury. I think the International Debutante Ball was at the Waldorf Astoria last night. An older family friend who is long since gone use to run it. They always like seeing the West Point and other military academy cadets show up in their dress whites for the party. I am sure liquid refreshment was served. I chatted last night with local security Kennedy Security and advised them they should look into having the street light across from the train station in front of the building they patrol activated. I guess we all have such good night vision we don't really notice dark street lights. I functioned pretty well last time all the lights were out in town when the transformer blew up at the top of Greenwich Avenue. I noticed the brick apartment down on Steamboat Road still had gas lights burning outside. Of course natural gas is more dangerous if one does not know how to properly maintain it and monitor it. I believe all natural gas for domestic use is scented, so if it leaks the occupants can smell it. I remember one forty story building in Manhattan near the United Nations once blew up in my face because of a natural gas leak. I believe the glass went over 50 blocks uptown as far as 79th street. Thus living in the urban and suburban environment has it natural hazards particularly when there is shoddy or slipshod maintenance. I also noticed two firemen had a plow on their truck, so the firemen do a little snowplowing in their free time along with other maintenance groups. I called up the White House again today and advised them to look into why the Greenwich Housing Authority is not paying for our heat after all the tens of millions of dollars they have allocated to the Housing Authority. They advised me they would look into the matter, so now we have to wait and see what happens next. Remember the old timers have friends in high places too, check with Stillman Rockefeller and see what he thinks about all these new yuppie Robber barons here in town. I am sure he just as soon send them all up to Prudoe Bay to pay off their bills. Only time will tell. CIO

Note:<888> 12/26/97 Friday 6:30 P.M. EST: I went out at about 2:30 P.M. today after breakfast. It was warm in the apartment, so I turned off the electric oil filled radiator. I went downtown and the Hospital Thrift Shop was closed. I went down the Avenue and I noticed at the bottom of Steamboat Road, Long Island Sound was still there. I went by the library and I chatted with the Security guard about local security matters. I checked out the "Mission Impossible" video tape. They said one of the CD's of La Traviotta was missing. It must have been missing when I checked it out, because I did not even open the CD jewel box to play it. I don't recall checking it out. I read the Greenwich Times and the four computer news weeklies that I normally read. The library was pretty quiet today, but downtown was packed with people with lots of young tots out with their parents. I went back downtown and noticed that two meters at the south side of the north parking lot of the Board of Education building were not working. I mentioned it to the parking violations bureau. I walked to the bottom of Greenwich Avenue. I walked up to Greenwich Hardware. I was looking for a Holmes Humidifier filter. I just used my last white dust cartridge. The Greenwich Hardware store only carries Bionaire. I went by CVS, they did not have it. I went by Grannicks, they only carry Bionaire. I will next look for it at ServiceStar. I stopped by the Police Supply store above Grannicks that is going out of business the first of the year. I asked them about military surplus computers and computer parts. They don't carry them. They have lots of police supplies they're clearing out. I went by the Grand Union and bought a half gallon of milk and a half gallon of orange juice for \$4.13. I returned home and chatted with my neighbors. I had a smoked salmon and smoked turkey sandwich with mayo on fresh baked bread and reheated the sweet potato puree. I chatted with a friend about what's happening around here. I filed this report. I will update [mrscott.com/scopor01.htm](http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm) Scott's Index. It was a good day for the market.

CIO

Note:<888> 12/26/97 Friday 1:10 A.M. EST: I recorded and encoded Queen Elizabeth II, Christmas 1997 Broadcast 1,213,364 bytes Recordable for redistribution around the net. It is a pretty good copy without the pictures just the sound. One can record it with the RealAudio Pro version after downloading it or better yet set your browser to save a "ram" file and save it. I hope Her Majesty does not mind, but in more remote posts in her domain, the internet to London might not be as quick as from here. I also watched the movie "Forest Gump" before doing the recording. The Ohio site has all the Queen's audio files in [www.rcch.com/hotlist/gb.htm](http://www.rcch.com/hotlist/gb.htm) , however the Florida site [mrscott.com/gb.htm](http://mrscott.com/gb.htm) only has the most recent recording since that site is limited to 25 megs of storage. I am going to rest and I hope you all "Enjoy Boxing Day". CIO

Note:<888> 12/25/97 Thursday 6:00 P.M. EST: I was up at 9 A.M. for breakfast. I went back to sleep and got up at noon to received a Christmas call from Mom. They were having a quiet time. I opened my Christmas presents. I received a pair of Nike Air sneakers, two wool shirts, a LaCoste Polo shirt, a box of three Cologne scented soaps, and a nice brown vest sports jacket for outside wear. I also picked up a number items with my Christmas funds, like a well stocked bar, a 56,000 baud modem, a smoked salmon, and I received a smoked turkey, not to mention the VCR. Thus I had a very good Christmas. Thank you everyone. I had cold smoked salmon and cold smoked turkey breast, pureed sweet potato with cinnamon, nutmeg, white wine, and butter; and steamed green beans

for Christmas dinner. It was a light dinner, but I am trying to lose weight; so I am not eating too heavily. I put on the music CDs with Nutcracker and other classic Christmas hymns and Frank Sinatra Christmas Tunes. I sent mom a book on Deluxe Inns with a forward by Peter Dutchin. I went out at 3 P.M. and sat down and had a thermos of coffee in front of the senior center. I chatted with our local RTM representative about the status of town. I went down by the office park and retrieved 10 Compaq docking stations and one Dell Keyboard that I dropped by the Hospital Thrift Shop. If anyone wants them grab them. The docking stations probably work with Compaq 286 or 386 laptops. I am not sure if they will work with newer machines. I drove down by the water and checked out the weather. It was about 50 degrees F. out this afternoon and quite enjoyable this afternoon to get a breath of fresh air. There was a small number of strollers walking around. I noticed that Versailles was opened, but Starbucks was closed. I saw quite a few people going to the movies. I returned just now, and after I file this report, I will watch the videotape of "Forest Gump". Over all it was a quiet enjoyable Christmas. Our RTM rep told me the "Old Guard" were at Christ Church for midnight Christmas service. He mentioned one person whose wife I see around, but I have not seen around; so he is back from China. I hope all the family is doing well and feeling well. Merry Christmas and thank you for all the great gifts. Don't forget to log onto Queen Elizabeth II's Christmas Message to hear her first internet Christmas Broadcast. Merry Christmas. CIO

Note:<888> 12/24/97 Wednesday 7:10 P.M. EST: Today I was up at about 10 A.M. . I freed up space on my hard drive about a 100 megs worth, by deleting Outlook Express, Netmeeting, MS System Upgrade Files Stored, MS IE 4.0 Installation Cab files, and uninstalling Netscape Communicator Professional Edition and Install the Standard Edition. All of this took some time. I have about 150 meg free space on my hard drive. I updated Scott's Index [mrscott.com/scopor01.htm](http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm) and Bookmarks [mrscott.com/bmnow.htm](http://mrscott.com/bmnow.htm) . After I upload the new files, I will scandisk and optimize the hard drive and then start the backup program. While that is running I will go out for a while perhaps to McDonalds for a burger. It is suppose to snow this evening, but I just looked out the window and it looked clear for now. Have a Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays. Enjoy Yourselves and try to relax form the net. CIO

Note:<888> 12/23/97 Tuesday 11:50 P.M. EST: I had another smoked turkey and DAK ham sandwich for dinner. I made up another batch of [mrscott.com/icetea.htm](http://mrscott.com/icetea.htm) . I had a cup of coffee. I set the favorites on the new remote control for the television. A friend told me he knows the owner of Cablevision, and I mentioned to him they should get Cable modems out her PDQ. I suppose all the diplomatic corps would like them, so have the communications division expedite matters. I toured by the library, and the new observer had disappeared. I chatted with a local accountant, and he showed me his new IBM ThinkPad. I advised him, he should not leave it unattended. I went downtown and parked in front of the senior center and took my usual stroll around lower Greenwich Avenue. T was seen roaming around. I drove by Steamboat Road and noticed the office building down there has left a street barricade sitting down in the middle of the road which is a traffic hazard. I noticed a party getting out at the Indian Harbor Yacht Club. I drove down East Putnam Avenue and stopped by the Hyatt Hotel. The Concierge told me that they are

expecting a full house on Christmas Eve. They have extraordinary and very festive decorations in the Atrium. I suppose they have at least a thousand Poinsettias. I advised him to keep an eye out for stranded travelers if as predicted there is a snow storm on Christmas Eve. I mentioned to him that there are a lot of French Canadians to the north of us. I noticed a new Mobil Gas station with car wash and fast oil change down the street from the Hyatt with an all night mini market. I drove back down to Greenwich Avenue and walked the lower part of the Avenue again. I drove down by the water again. I picked up another two Coca Cola Red Plastic Cases to use for decoration around the apartment. They're very sturdy and make great storage containers. I suppose an enterprising gardener could use them like plant flats. I returned home and filed this report. All in all it is rather quiet in town with the Hannhaka Holiday on Christmas Eve. There was not much traffic, however the usual patrol is being maintained. I would imagine a number of families are busy in the day time with last minute Christmas preparations. I suppose some of the young college students think the town is a little dull, but they obviously know their way around the maze of Greenwich. Pax Vobiscum. CIO

Note:<888> 12/23/97 Tuesday 5:50 P.M. EST: I had the Cablevision man from Jamaica deliver the Optimum TV cable box today. I tinkered with the system setting it up after he left. A good friend stopped by and wished me Merry Christmas. We discussed family and general conversation. He has to work tonight. I made him a smoked turkey and DAK ham sandwich on healthnut bread with Mayo and Dijon mustard. I though a good sandwich some time might be a smoked ham, smoked turkey, and smoked salmon combo sandwich with horseradish, Dijon mustard, Tabasco, and mayo. We both have relatives who are high tech lawyers on the west coast. He left at 3 P.M. and I went downtown for four buy two get one free Parliament smokes. It is cold and damp out. Quite a few young faces and families out and about. I stopped the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop and the Greenwich library and checked out Forest Gump which I have never seen. I still have 1900 to watch. I updated Scott's Index [mrscott.com/scopor01.htm](http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm) . It was a down day for the market. I will try to relax off the computer and spend less time on it for the next few holiday days. Have a Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays, Yours Truly, Michael Scott CIO.

Note:<888> 12/23/97 Tuesday 12:15 A.M. EST: I went out and stopped by the library and gave the one inch snow warning to the staff. Local observer does not seem to know why everyone is not interested, basically we all have our jobs to do. I parked in front of the senior center. I wore the Bass top siders which have good traction, but are uncomfortable for long distance. I strolled down the avenue. I checked out the office park. I noticed a lost black ladies glove with a hole of expensive vintage, that I turned into the east building security officer. I walked down the train station platform and viewed the professional movie goers exiting and entering the theatre. I conferred with the Planet Pizza observer about having him lobby the local street light department to fix the street light opposite the train station and briefed him on the crosswalk incident. I mentioned to him that Cablevision is ripe for a takeover since they have six billion in debt. I walked back up the Avenue and noticed that the street light in front of Richard's is out too. I drove down by the water and noticed the cloud formation. I noticed two of the street lights are burned out at the bottom of Steamboat Road for some odd reason. I drove back home and got comfortable sitting around my drafty apartment in my long johns. I filled the humidifiers to

take some of the dryness out of the apartment. I watched Mrs. Mapples investigate crime in Barbados on the tube. I conferred over the com with the shift supervisor. I noticed my modem makes funny noises when it is not online. I use to many "I"'s. Basically we all have our routines in town, mine is a cheap Scottish Dutch routine, but after over 350 years in the area we have certain instincts as to the nature of the community and find it useful to maintain a watch downtown in the Honorary New Amsterdam Night Watch program which we still perform after all these years. Downtown seems to be not getting more than an inch of slush right now, but it could ice up latter on, and back country being a number of degrees colder most definitely will probably freeze over and not be safe to drive until roads are sanded. Emergency and patrol vehicles should be prepared to use chains. Possibly will be vehicular accidents on the parkway or turnpike. Kids are about and around town networking with their peers. I don't intend to move to Westport, just so I can have T10 access, I am perfectly comfortable in my native domain. Possibly commuters in the morning will be delayed or they might take an early holiday. Basically the town is pretty quiet and nothing unusual to report. CIO

Note:<888> 12/22/97 Monday 8:40 P.M. EST: I went out at 3 P.M. and made change at Putnam Trust Bank of New York. I confirmed with the bank guard and he said that the Mercedes Ct. plate 747-MOM is a client of the Bank about 38 years old. I guess since he is one of my better customers I won't press charges. I stopped by Watson's Mercedes Benz dealership and confirmed with them on the matter and recommend a high tech ignition lock and a governor. I stopped by the Hospital Thrift Shop and put the word out and went by ELDC. ELDC has a delightful well made hand made lavatory bowl table made by a skilled carpenter for \$45. I went by the library and checked out 1900 and said hello to the ambassador from Greenwich High School. I went by the Grand Union at 5 P.M. rush hour Marcal Toilet Tissue four pack 99 cents, String Green Beans 99 cents a pound, Frierhoffer Hearty Nut Bread \$1.50, I Can't Believe It's Not Butter \$1.29, 2 percent milk \$1.84. I stopped by the Food Emporium and purchased 6 Yoplait Yogurt 3 or 99 cents, limit four and a half gallon whole milk \$1.84. I noticed a distinguished gentleman in both stores checking out the variety of American products. I have seen him before, but I have a hard time placing a face with whom he is. Perhaps the computer messed up my vision a bit. I noticed three little kids in the Food Emporium pushing full tiny grocery carts and one gal buying lot of spray starch. I came home and started my laundry. I made a 12 jars of vanilla, honey, cinnamon, nutmeg yogurt with the half gallon of whole milk. I had a DAK ham sandwich for dinner with Dijon mustard and two small russet potatoes. I am now waiting for the laundry to dry. I just went down and folded it and brought it up and put it away. The right most dryer did not heat up, so the clothes in there were damp. I will leave them out to dry. It is suppose to snow a bit tonight. I guess I could go out for an hour or so if it is a dyer emergency. Remember I cripple up the more time I am in the cold. CIO

Note:<888> 12/22/97 Monday 1:45 P.M. EST: I checked with Cablevision [www.cablevision.com](http://www.cablevision.com) about why they have not put Internet Access which they offer for \$30 a month plus \$10 a month Cablevision Modem rental in Greenwich. They gave me the continual vague answer they have given for the last year. They offer T-10 10 megabyte a second access, but they don't think the people in Greenwich are important enough. I

noticed they have \$6 billion in debt, so I would foreclose on them and put in a professional management team that can start doing business properly. It can't be that complicated for them to start up the service if they have it in Westport and the fiber optics are already here. Check with the boss and have him get down on their case. I also updated [mrscott.com/bmnow.htm](http://mrscott.com/bmnow.htm). I will be out in about 1 hour 15 minutes. CIO

Note:<888> 12/22/97 Monday 12:45 A.M. EST: I went by the library this afternoon. It was very peaceful and quiet for a change. I went downtown and walked around for a while. I noticed a young full dress Marine at Starbucks with his parents. I walked down the avenue and noticed it was slow. No one seems interested in seeing the movie Titanic. I would imagine with families getting ready for the holidays, they are enjoying a little time at home. I chatted with one of our senior volunteers about the street light problem across from the train station. He agreed the maintenance department should take a closer look. I noticed the young daughter of a friend walking around with her mother looking quite tired of walking. The Greenwich Harbor Inn seemed to be vacant. I had a cup of coffee at Starbucks and noticed a few local people relaxing. It was cold and damp this evening. I ran into a friend downtown, and came back and chatted and watched the movie Auntie Mame with Rosalind Russell which I have on video tape. I watched a little of the program about English butlers. I watched a bit of the discovery channel about the Titanic. I noticed with the Optimum TV the reception is much better. I also play the television stereo sound through my stereo with the 14 speakers I have in my apartment for total surround sound. I chatted with a friend who plans to pay a visit Tuesday noon. I was given a Christmas gift grant from my guest. I will go to bed shortly. I am wearing my long underwear and blue jeans and denim shirt like an old sea dog. I suppose Submarine One can stay underwater for 2 years if the giant Octopus which I think exists in the ocean does not trail it. It is my premise some ancient psychic controls its movements and possibly the same with the Loch Ness Monsters. I guess one should confer with Flipper to be sure. The Sea Horse should be fully readied. The Black Eagle just crossed the Bearing Straits. I suppose we should line the cracker jack boxes across the ocean and puddle jump the force across. I would imagine cold weather maintenance would apply. Supplies will be short over there, so one should think the folks in the Eastern Hemisphere would need for an enjoyable Holiday. We live very simply here, but we try to lend a helping hand when we can. The Sleeper has to Sleep. I suppose Budweiser is expensive in Germany, so try Heineken. The 50 foot long Mercedes is still in reserve if the Eagle's Nest needs it. I suppose there are other older cars in Paraguay. I imagine the Swiss are making out like bandits, but keep the Perrier stocked across the street. The Peanuts are still being processed for distribution. No sign of any drunken Indians in this neck of the woods. I suppose the wildlife patrol might spot some unusual wildlife movements. Basically the people who are cold can expect colder weather. The Druids are restless with the Winter Solstice. The Milk Cows are still eating their hay. Coffee cups have been cleaned. I have not hit the hooch yet, I am keeping it as emergency Red Cross Medical supplies for those with chills that might drop by. Old Courage 100 Year Old Scotch is still being Rocked around the World to help better ferment it. New Zealand is suppose to be a paradise that [www.ttalk.com](http://www.ttalk.com) chats about. I suppose the folks down under in their 35 degree plus Celsius weather are enjoying sun tanning and the beach. 13 days of 007 is on the TBS. Basically the ski crowd seems to

be getting ready for the winter holiday. Train station was locked tonight. I did not spend much time out, but I suppose the Canadians are making themselves comfortable in their winter hideaway. Yes it is warmer here by the ocean, so 20 million French Canadians might enjoy a holiday down here by shore. Of course if the Loch Ness Monster created a big tidal wave, we would all be surfing in some pretty chilly water. General rule around the Navy is not to make waves and to respect the old guard. It is not really cold yet, so I advise local personnel to enjoy the holiday down time and possibly do a little domestic maintenance to get ready for colder weather which sooner or later will arrive. Enough Constant Comment. I heard a joke about "Some Old Queen Upstairs Would Like a Hot Cup of Tea", and a flask of Drambuie. Remember to have enough oats to feed the horses. I hear tell leaving a radio running in the barn scares away the wildlife and settles the horses. Off to Never Never Land with Peter Pan and the Lilliputians. Keep the Good Ship Lollipop Afloat in the bath tub. Remember the fish in the aquarium might get cold, but don't handle electricity around water unless you want the shock of your life. Keep the starfish in its natural habitat. Personnel should remain at their station for the duration of the Red Cross movie. Keep rex and regina in the separate safe houses. Tell Lake Forest to remain calm. Check in with Lake Louise to see if artic weather has swooped down upon them. I suppose Niagara Falls has not frozen yet, but the Polar Bears are probably beginning to venture on the ice at Hudson's Bay. Hudson Bay Blankets make great Christmas gifts. So keep up the spirits, and make sure the drafts are not to bad. A small number of cheerful smiley faces out tonight. Will probably be out in the morning. I will do laundry tomorrow night. CIO

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Note:<888> 1/10/98 Saturday 2:35 A.M. EST: I slept all day Friday. I went by the library about 8 P.M.. I went for a short walk downtown. I returned home and made yogurt. I had a smoked turkey and smoked salmon sandwich for dinner. I worked on installing my old OS/2 Warp hard disk in an older 386DX I picked up, I need to have more memory for it to work which would not be too much. I need to use the OS/2 editor for some list editing. I updated Scott's Index [mrscott.com/scopor01.htm](http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm) . The market had a bad day on Friday. I will do a little net surfing this morning. CIO

Note:<888> 1/8/98 Thursday 11:35 P.M. EST: Updated Scott's Index, [mrscott.com/scopor01.htm](http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm) . I had smoked turkey and smoked salmon sandwiches for dinner tonight with a guest. Watched the movie "Brave Heart" which seems to go on forever. I have been warned to avoid public places to avoid picking up the Type A Flu which is suppose to be spreading in this area. Next week they expect the local hospital to be filled up with it. I hope I have some sort of built in immunity after the last episode of regular flu. CIO

Note:<888> 1/7/98 Wednesday 10:15 P.M. EST: I updated Scott's Index, [mrscott.com/scopor01.htm](http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm) . I read the computer press in the local library this evening. Town seems to be quiet, not much happening around here. I would imagine certain group are down south for the winter. Warmer this week for a change. CIO

Note:<888> 1/6/98 Tuesday 6:30 P.M. EST: Caught up on my old email by deleting it all. No point in reading old automatic email. I updated Scott's Index, [mrscott.com/scopor01.htm](http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm) . I don't foresee the market doing much, I suggested earlier Government T Bills or Secured Bonds might be a better investment in the long run, although some individual stocks might out perform the general index. I rested this afternoon. I am still recovering from major bout with flu. I learned one has to use the inhaler upside down for it to work. I use the inhaler with the bronchitis which I developed. Overall I am beginning to feel better, but I am still a bit weak. I have stayed in so far today, although I am told it is warmer out. CIO

Note:<888> 1/5/98 Monday 7:30 P.M. EST: For last week I have add Flu, I advise anyone who has not had a flu shot yet to get one. I was sick as a dog, but I did manage to quit smoking. Still recuperating, but I did manage to pay my bills today and get a haircut for \$12 at Subway barbers and do a few small routines. CIO

Note:<888> 1/18/98 Sunday 2:00 A.M. EST: I listened to [www.ttalk.com](http://www.ttalk.com) for three hours this past evening after getting up at 9 P.M.. They mentioned two interesting sites. ABC News has a new finance site [www.moneyscope.com](http://www.moneyscope.com) which is in beta, but is a novel use of Java script. The French are also having an internet conference during the first week of February, look at [www.milia.com](http://www.milia.com) . It is in Cannes, France; but it might be a little chilly this time of year. Back to surfing the net. CIO

Note:<888> 1/17/98 Saturday 2:00 A.M. EST: I got up about 10 P.M. this past evening. I went downtown for a walk. I noticed the usual crowd out and about. I drove over to the Riverside Shopping Plaza all night CVS and bought 4 twelve packs of diet Sprite and 2 twelve packs of diet Coke for \$1.99 apiece plus can deposit. I also picked up some peanuts for \$1.99 and some microwave popcorn for \$1.49 and a bottle of Lysol for \$2. I stopped by the Grand Union and got a dozen eggs for 79 cents. I returned home and unloaded the supplies. I noticed a black car from Florida with blacked out windows cruising my parking lot. I updated Scott's Index [mrscott.com/scopor01.htm](http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm) . It was a good day for the stock market. I think National Westminster Bank owns [www.greenwich.com](http://www.greenwich.com) . I will have Stauffer's Chicken Dijon for dinner shortly, and then surf the net all night. CIO

Note:<888> 1/16/98 Friday 3:00 A.M. EST: I added two news pages of IBM, Recent Bookmarks Last Six Months and Microsoft Recent Bookmarks Last Six Months. I also updated Scott's Index [mrscott.com/scopor01.htm](http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm) . I am having problems creating the bookmark pages as I use to, since I no longer have the OS/2 editor on my machine. I need to find a text editor that does not add additional blank lines when one opens the bookmark file. CIO

Note:<888> 1/15/98 Thursday 11:35 P.M. EST: I went out at 2 P.M. and stopped by CVS. They have 12 packs of Coca Cola for \$1.99. I also got some Hal's cough drops. I made my 3 P.M. appointment. I picked up some Niacimide at the Greenwich Health Center. I came home and had devil crab cakes and pasta fresh for dinner. I slept from 4:30 P.M. to 10

P.M. . I went out and got \$9 of gasoline at Greenwich Exxon and two packs for Marlboro ultra lights for \$5.10. I basically have quit smoking, but I occasionally like to sneak a smoke until I cut out completely. I stopped by the Grand Union. They have Stauffer's frozen meals for 2 for \$4 and 2 for \$5. I got two Chicken Dijon, one light Lasagna, and a Chicken Chow Mien. I also got a Tony's Pizza for \$3.39. I picked up some Green Pasta and a can of cashew pieces for \$2.79. I noticed they have fresh leg of lamb for \$1.99 a pound, but I could not eat that much. I also got some green beans for 59 cents a box. I got a jar of Ragu pasta cheese sauce. The Coca Cola at the Grand Union is \$3.99 a 12 pack at the Grand Union twice as expensive as CVS. I will surf the net a bit this evening. It is raining heavily outside. It does not look like it will snow or ice up. This Northeastern should last about three days. CIO

Note:<888> 1/15/98 Thursday 12:35 P.M. EST: I made a differential backup this morning. I finished configuring the 386 backup system. I went out at 9 A.M.. I stopped by the hospital thrift shop. I noticed a screw in my left front tire. I removed it, and there was no puncture. I stopped by Entree computer, and they did not have the CMOS battery with the four prong connector. I stopped by at the new Mobil station across from the Hyatt that has a quick lube and got my oil changed for \$31.80 . I stopped by Egghead and they did not have the CMOS battery. They told me they finally got paid, I guess Egghead has been having problems. I stopped by the Grand Union and got three bottles of Pine Glo for 99 cents, and a half gallon of two percent milk. I chatted with a lady behind me about old Russians who eat yogurt live a long time. I went by the library and returned the book on Volcanoes and the picture biography of George Bush. I noticed the parking lot was quite busy. I went by the Arnold bread store and bought two loaves of Healthnut bread for \$1.29 apiece and a 12 pack of English muffins for \$1.79. I returned home and had a Hillshire Ham sandwich with mayo and Dijon mustard and ice tea for lunch. I am updating PointCast while I type this. I have a 3 P.M. appointment this afternoon. It is very cold out, and we are suppose to have a three day northeastern starting this afternoon which is not good for the old arthritis. I received notice that the hospital charged Medicaid \$500 for my emergency flu visit. I guess if the state paid for my heat I would be healthier. CIO

Note:<888> 1/15/98 Thursday 4:25 A.M. EST: Yesterday I configured the old 386 computer with Windows 3.1 and installed IBM dialer and web browser on it for a backup. I need to get more memory for it and CMOS battery, but it is more of a collectors item for the fun of it. I will surf the web a bit this AM. I have not been out in about 30 hours. CIO

Note:<888> 1/14/98 Wednesday 4:15 A.M. EST: I installed the new version of MTU Speed 4.02 Mike Sutherland's Software Site MTU Speed 4.02 . On my system with MTU Speed I chose the "optimum" settings, and MTUMAX of "1152" and Multiplier of "6". One might want to tinker with these settings, but they work great for me. CIO

Note:<888> 1/14/98 Wednesday 3:15 A.M. EST: I updated the recent bookmarks, [mrscott.com/bmnow.htm](http://mrscott.com/bmnow.htm) . Enjoy yourself surfing the net, or get a life. CIO

Note:<888> 1/14/98 Wednesday 12:45 A.M. EST: I got up around 6 P.M. yesterday. I

received a call about noon and chatted. I went up to COMPUSA in Norwalk and bought a new keyboard for \$10.50. I stopped by Egghead in Westport and they did not have the \$59 24X Cdrom players, but were sold out. On the way down the Post Road on the Westport Norwalk border, I saw a Gateway Computer showroom they have there. It is the size of an automobile dealership, but one only orders the Gateway product there. They have very tasteful setups of the Gateway products and friendly courteous sales staff. It is a very spacious environment for a computer sales outlet. They told me that Gateway has a clearance center in Kansas City, Kansas. They also said they sell the Pentium 300 with everything for about \$1,500. Next I stopped by Stew Leonard's for a one pound package of Scottish smoked salmon for \$13.99 that I will use with my ham sandwiches. I installed the new keyboard which is quiet and a very good value. I picked up a used discarded Compaq 14 inch monitor, two keyboards, and one mouse. Needless to say lots of other junk keeps showing up at the office park. I had fish cakes, frozen vegetables, and baked potato for dinner. I updated Scott's Index [mrscott.com/scopor01.htm](http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm) which did well today. Back to net activity. CIO

Note:<888> 1/12/98 Monday 6:15 P.M. EST: I made my appointments today. I spent 25 cents on parking at the Greenwich Town Hall, \$13.35 at Exxon, and about \$6.50 at the Food Emporium on Dijon mustard and a pack of Mrs. Paul's devil crabs and a pack of fish cakes. I chatted with the usual entourage of people floating around town. The town is dead slow. I did see two deer crossing the Post Road in front of the high school last night. Egghead is out of \$59 cdrom players right now. I suppose the old guard is nestled into their routines, and it is a pretty much a normal day in town. The library was noisy this morning with the construction which is still progressing. I read the four computer news weeklies in the library that I normally read. Not much in the way of computer news. Scott's Index, [mrscott.com/scopor01.htm](http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm) was up a bit today. I told a fellow economist that I am getting bored of the internet. Overall it was a pretty normal day up here in the tundra 25 miles east of Manhattan. I saw a Bill Gates look alike walking around downtown Stamford today, but he was taller at 6 foot. I was told by the ornithologist that the bird book on Tobago is "Birds of Trinidad and Tobago by French". I mentioned that the house that George Bush visited in Brazil is larger than the Kremlin and they have a private army to protect it. Of course one would have to find it first. Lots of places to hide out in the world when one is bored of the neighbors. I understand that this is the time it is nice for visiting Antarctica since it is summer down there. I suppose Argentina, Australia, New Zealand, and South Africa all have warmer weather just about now. Well back to never never land on the internet. Say hello to the folks down under at the Australian Open for you venturesome travelers. CIO

Note:<888> 1/12/98 Monday 1:50 A.M. EST: I got up at 9 P.M. last night. I had breakfast. I went shopping and bought a 3 pound Hillshire Ham for \$2 a pound. Tropicana Orange Juice is buy one get one free at the Grand Union. I also picked up a loaf of Healthnut bread for sandwiches. I cleaned my apartment and watered the plants when I returned. I had sandwich at midnight and showered. I went for a drive and picked up an old Tandy PC unit that I threw away. I picked up shampoo at CVS for .73. I have the annual state evaluation at Stamford at 9 A.M. this morning. As far as I can tell the town is very

quiet. I think a lot of people have the flu, and the type A1 flu which the flu shot does not immunize against is suppose to be going around this week with the hospital expected to be full. Back to a little net work. CIO

Note:<888> 1/23/98 Friday 5:45 P.M. EST: Updated Scott's Index [mrscott.com/scopor01.htm](http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm) . The figures as usual are different for the amount changed listed in Microsoft's program and by differentiating them manually. I am not sure why the program does it, but they are major differences. I am off for a drive in this cold damp weather, possibly stopping by the library. CIO

Note:<888> 1/23/98 Friday 2:00 P.M. EST: I updated Scott's Internet Hotlist. It is now over 58,000 links. I updated the IBM, Microsoft, JAVA, Volcano, NASA, and Key West Categories. I also added a new category of Finance, New Links which contains the most recent finance links. It was a little tricky using two different computers to edit. I used the OS/2 editor and boxer editor on the 386 backup machine and Text Pad on my Win95 machine. Hope you all enjoy the update. CIO

Note:<888> 1/22/98 Thursday 9:30 P.M. EST: I went out at 9 A.M. this morning after surfing the net and having lunch. I stopped by the Hospital Thrift Shop. I stopped by CVS and bought a 12 pack of diet Sprite for \$2, shaving cream for \$2, 2 packs throat drops for \$1 apiece, and a four pack of Yardley soap for \$2. I drove down by the water. I stopped by Exxon for \$12 gasoline. I went to the Grand Union and bought 2 packs Orville Redenbacher popcorn for \$1 apiece, raisin bran for \$2.20, Center cut pork chops for \$2.99 a pound, 2 Tony's frozen pizzas for \$2.50, 2 percent milk for \$1.84, Idaho potatoes for \$2.50. I came home and had a cup of coffee. I stopped by the library and read this week's computer press. I returned home and tried to install a shareware bootmanger from Germany to no avail. I made my 3 P.M. appointment. I returned home and deleted the configured version of OS/2 from my 386 backup system and installed a plain vanilla version of OS/2 Warp on the system which runs on 4 megs of memory. I basically need the OS/2 Warp Enhanced editor for editing my directory, so now I should be able to do some minor updates of the IBM, Microsoft, NASA, and volcano categories and the bookmarks. I will have to walk between computers with the files. The Enhanced editor does not open the Netscape bookmarks with spaces between the lines. I will possibly update Scott's Index [mrscott.com/scopor01.htm](http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm) before going to bed if the site works sometime soon. I am bushed . CIO

Note:<888> 1/22/98 Thursday 5:15 A.M. EST: Up at 3 A.M. this morning. I updated my recent bookmarks [mrscott.com/bmnow.htm](http://mrscott.com/bmnow.htm) . I might rest a bit more this morning. I had to change my CMOS battery around the other way, I hope it works with the polarity changed on the backup 386. CIO

Note:<888> 1/21/98 Wednesday 8:15 P.M. EST: I went out at 9 A.M. this morning. I stopped the hospital thrift shop, and they had some new items. I drove up to CompUSA in Norwalk and bought a 386 Clock CMOS battery for \$13 made by Duracell for the backup 386 computer. I had to created a fourth hole in it for the 4 pin connector. I stopped by

Tod's Point on the way down. I went by Egghead and Staples in Old Greenwich. Staples and CompUSA had clearance computers. Staples had two black two drawer wide heavy duty file cabinets clearance for \$50 apiece. I went by the water on Steamboat Road and checked out the weather. I went by the library and checked out the new "Joy of Cooking". I returned home and installed the new CMOS battery in the backup 386. I also installed the OS/2 hard drive as a second D drive. I backed up the C drive with the tape backup and partitioned the first C drive with OS/2 boot manager to boot Windows 3.1 from the C drive and OS/2 from the D drive. I restored the C drive. I made a tape backup of both drives. The backup 386 system is all configured, but I need to buy 4 to 16 megs of memory in a pair of 30 pin SIMMs, either two 2, two 4, or two 8. Then the backup 386 system should function normally. I have installed my old sound card and 28,800 modem in it. I updated Scott's Index [mrscott.com/scopor01.htm](http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm) . My index did very good today considering the market was down quite a bit. I am tired and off to bed. I will upgrade the backup 386 memory when I have the funds and find it. CIO

Note:<888> 1/21/98 Wednesday 5:05 A.M. EST: Updated recent bookmarks [mrscott.com/bmnow.htm](http://mrscott.com/bmnow.htm) . CIO

Note:<888> 1/21/98 Wednesday 3:55 A.M. EST: Posted NASA 89 Shuttle page at [mrscott.com/nasa.htm](http://mrscott.com/nasa.htm) and [mrscott.com/nasa-89.htm](http://mrscott.com/nasa-89.htm) for your space viewing pleasure. CIO

Note:<888> 1/21/98 Wednesday 3:15 A.M. EST: Microsoft Second Quarter 1998 Earnings Release. CIO

Note:<888> 1/21/98 Wednesday 2:10 A.M. EST:IBM announces fourth quarter, full-year 1997 results; revenues, earnings per share were records in 1 were released. I found a new link that I find interesting for future reference in case I decide to take up Oceanography Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institution, Inc. which is near my family. Yesterday I got up and toured the five local thrift shops [mrscott.com/thrift.htm](http://mrscott.com/thrift.htm) . I did not purchase anything. I stopped by the Mobil quick lube and they determined the fact that putting 10 - 30 oil in the car instead of 10 - 40 causes the oil pressure light to come on occasionally. I drove around Tod's Point and enjoyed the view. I noticed one of the middle schools on the way back had 50 crows on the yard in front of it. I drove down by the water on Steamboat Road and noticed one of the harbor houses had 50 geese parked on their front lawn. I suppose that IBM family has a major goose problem. I stopped by the library and the parking lot was busy. I checked out "Scuba" by Lloyd Bridges and "Free Willy II". I received a call from a friend and he is back from Crested Butte, Colorado. He said it was very festive out there in the Rockies with lots of snow. Back to surfing the net. Scott's Index [mrscott.com/scopor01.htm](http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm) was up yesterday. CIO

Note:<888> 1/20/98 Tuesday 5:10 A.M. EST: I was up at 1 A.M.. I am having a quiet morning surfing the internet. I noticed at the Grand Union yesterday that Purdue boneless chicken breasts are \$2.99 a pound, and Tony's frozen pizza is \$2.50. Not much else to report. CIO

Note:<888> 1/19/98 Monday 5:30 A.M. EST: I updated [mrscott.com/bmnow.htm](http://mrscott.com/bmnow.htm) bookmarks. Enjoy surfing the net. CIO

Note:<888> 1/19/98 Monday 4:00 A.M. EST: I was up at midnight. I went out for a short drive. Greenwich is quiet. I cleaned my apartment and watered the plants and did laundry. I made [mrscott.com/icetea.htm](http://mrscott.com/icetea.htm) last night. I am pretty much maintaining a midnight to noon routine. I am sleeping a bit more recently, but all is pretty much quiet around here. I will surf the net this morning. CIO

Note:<888> 1/31/98 Saturday 6:30 P.M. EST: Today I was up at 9 A.M. I dropped off my old IBM 4240 Laser Printer with downloadable fonts at the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop. I went over to the computer fair in White Plains which was \$5 too get in. I purchased Dataswitch box with one parallel input and four parallel outputs ABCD for \$11. I bought four 1 meg memory chips for my 386 which still did not work. I think the machine is parity memory. The four 1 meg chips were \$2 apiece. I bought a used IBM 160 meg hard drive from some Russians for \$10. I noticed that one can buy a new system board and processor for about \$150 to \$300 depending on the type system. I picked up a serial gender changer male to male at Radio Shack in Port Chester to use with the cabling on the Dataswitch box. I stopped by in Odd Job in Port Chester and bought a video tape rewinder for \$4. I noticed at Staples they sell two 16 meg memory chips for \$40 for both which was comparable to the computer fair. I installed the Dataswitch box with the three printers on LPT2 swichable A for NEC LC800 Laser Printer, B for HP LaserJet 500+, C for IBM PS/1. Now I can switch on different printers from the computer and run them. I don't print that much, but it is a useful setup. I will save the four 1 meg memory chips for other jobs. Basically I did not see that much difference in price in the computer fair and computer stores, although they two have a wide variety of motherboards, processors, and other accessories. However, it is difficult to return items. I found out I can get a P5 processor to upgrade my system for \$44, but they were sold out of them. I am going out to Thataway for dinner tonight I think. CIO

Note:<888> 1/30/98 Friday 11:55 P.M. EST: If you like betting on the horses, try Interbets Horse Racing Information and Legal Betting from OTB. Today I went downtown about 11:30 A.M.. I purchased the HP LaserJet 500+ printer at the hospital thrift shop for \$20. I had a guest stop by at 12:30 who helped me carry the printer up. I chatted with my guest and he convinced me to get rid of two plants I put in the community room. I discarded the red plastic Coca Cola trays, and I donated the 80 years old RCA radio and some old sports jackets to the hospital thrift shop. Since my guest is an equine enthusiast, I gave him a pair of horse pictures. I then went downtown after he left and bought a 12 pack of Surge and Diet Coke for \$2 apiece at CVS and 200 cough drops. I stopped by the library and read the paper. I then returned home. I spent considerable time to no avail trying to install a third LPT 3 port, but I did not have the instructions for the card. I installed the LaserJet printer on a pass through LPT 1 on my Colorado backup. I can switch the cord for the IBM PS/1 envelope printer. One has to turn on the tape drive for the LPT 1 to activate. I updated Scott's index at [mrscott.com/scopor01.htm](http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm) . I was

so busy I did not have time to watch Bill Gates interview. I am off for a brief drive and might stop by at the computer show mentioned previously in White Plains tomorrow. CIO

Note:<888> 1/30/98 Friday 2:00 A.M. EST: Updated recent bookmarks [mrscott.com/bmnow.htm](http://mrscott.com/bmnow.htm) . Off to dreamland. Net is fast after midnight, but occasionally vampires need to get a little day time activity. CIO

Note:<888> 1/29/98 Thursday 10:45 P.M. EST: I updated Scott's Index [mrscott.com/scopor01.htm](http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm) ,it was a good day for the stock market. Scott's Index is at its highest point since I started it last September. I have a feeling with Microsoft's stock price at its present point <mailto:billg@microsoft.com> Bill Gates is now the world's richest man. If you email him ask him to invest in some newer computer equipment for me. [www.marketpro.com](http://www.marketpro.com) MarketPro is having a computer fair at the White Plains, New York Westchester County Center on Saturday January 31, 1998 from 9:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. . I would imagine one could get some value on computer supplies there. I noticed at [www.auction.com](http://www.auction.com) that a 200 MHZ Cyrix processor and motherboard is going for \$139. I also found an interesting download from Microsoft to prevent outsiders from pinging one's site at New Teardrop-like TCP/IP Denial of Service Program which might be useful if you have a hacker bothering your ISP or server. Today I was up at 10 A.M. after fiddling with a discarded 386 until 3 A.M.. I did manage to salvage 6 memory SIMMs from it, which might be useful in restoring an older system in the future. I had a friend stop by. We went out to Tod's Point which is open to the general public this time of year. We walked around out to the far side and back which is about a three mile walk which is on this warm day was enjoyable. I made my 3 P.M. appointment. I happened to notice that the new Helmsley wing at the Greenwich Hospital is just about enclosed. I stopped by the Greenwich Hospital thrift shop. They have a HP Laser printer with Microsoft downloadable fonts. It is a large model, but would be a good machine if one did not have one, although servicing it might be expensive. I noticed most everything is half price. They have four two drawer file cabinets. Lots of new merchandise has been put out. I drove down by the water on Steamboat Road and chatted with one of my former neighbors. I noticed the two swans swimming on the harbor. I stopped by the Arnold Bakers Factory Store and bought two loaves of Healthnut bread for \$1.29 apiece and a Entenmann's cheese cake for \$1.89. Lots of other bake goods there. I returned home and served my guest ham, broccoli and Idaho potato for dinner. After he left I went downtown and put \$12.45 gasoline at the Exxon station in the car. I stopped by the library and read Byte magazine. I went for a walk downtown. Quite a few people were out and about town. The "Titanic" is still playing at the train station movie theatre. I went by the Grand Union and bought four Idaho potatoes for 25 cents apiece, 2 boxes frozen peas for 65 cents apiece, 2 frozen Spinach for 50 cents apiece, and one box frozen broccoli for \$1, one Ello frozen pizza for \$1.69, one box Grand Union raisin bran for \$2.19, one half gallon 2 percent milk for \$1.84. I then stopped by Dunkin Donuts and bought a pound of Hasslenut coffee beans for \$6.99. I mixed all my coffee beans together when I got home. I am now making [mrscott.com/icetea.htm](http://mrscott.com/icetea.htm) for another week. I will do a little net surfing before retiring this evening. All in all a good day. CIO

Note:<888> 1/28/98 Wednesday 2:00 P.M. EST: I updated bookmarks

mrscott.com/bmnow.htm . Below is a copy of a letter I email to my local congressman Christopher Shays about the energy situation in my building. His email address is <mailto:rep.shays@mail.house.gov> . Below is the text of letter. CIO

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Representative Christopher Shays  
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Dear Mr. Shays,

I had the good fortune of meeting you in your office in Washington D.C. during George Bush's inaugural. I attended since I am a long time Greenwich republican and my mother is a neighbor and friend of the Bushs in Kennebunkport, Maine.

Since I live off of SSI in Greenwich Public Housing at 71 Vinci Drive, my general attitude is not to make waves. However after seven years here, a year and a half ago, the Greenwich Housing Authority started charging us for our electricity which includes our electric heat which in my case averages over \$150 a month and much more for my neighbors. Moreover, because the Greenwich Housing Authority gave us a \$91 rent reduction, my Connecticut State Aid of \$123 a month was completely eliminated. The net result I had a net loss of about \$2,000 a year having to pay close to \$2,000 a year in electric heat and not having any state subsidy.

I initially spoke with Diana Washington a year and a half ago in your office, and she said to contact legal aid which also had its budget reduced and could do nothing. Tom Crawford at the Greenwich Housing Authority refuses to return my phone calls. I contacted the White House Secret Service agency about contacting the president and they gave me the number of the White House Secret Service intelligence office, 1-202-435-5000; and they said they would look into the matter.

Basically I along with my fellow neighbors can not afford to pay the high electricity bills for electric heat which we are now responsible for paying. Some of my neighbors have close to \$500 a month electric bills. I have reduced the heat and am paying an average of about \$160 a month. Still I do not have any money from the government to pay this high electric bill, and all I receive is \$492 SSI.

My present rent is \$56 a month. Since for the first seven years the electricity was included with the subsidized rent of \$156, I would like for the Federal government to pay for our electric heat like they did for the first seven years. I don't think it is fair for elderly and disabled people to go without heat during the winter. The town of Greenwich and the Greenwich Housing Authority has received over \$30 million from the Federal Government for other Housing Authority projects, but no one seems to think we need heat when all the other projects have the heat included in the rent.

Please look into this matter. In other matters I have been keeping busy on the internet as you can see from my homepage at "mrscott.com". I hope you are able to restore the subsidized heat to our building.

Yours Truly,

Michael Louis Scott

Note:<888> 1/27/98 Tuesday 5:00 P.M. EST: CWSApps - 32-bit Internet Utilities Craig's Connect Monitor, although one would have to activate it every time one starts their TCP/IP connection to the internet would provide a log of internet connect time. I have been running about 140 hours average a month online time with ibm.net, so I will have to cut back my internet time about 40 to 45 hours a month. I don't really care since I have not been making any money off the internet and this is a volunteer project. I will simply get more rest and relaxation and time for more enjoyable pastimes. I updated my Scott's Index today mrscott.com/scopor01.htm and on a good day IBM stock was down, so I would dare say the stock market thinks IBM has made a foolish decision to limit internet access to 100 hours a month. For full time users they use over 160 hours a month. They should have limited it too 200 hours a month. As many locals know IBM is frequently out of touch with reality. I suggest upper management review and change this network access time limitation decision. CIO

Note:<888> 1/27/98 Tuesday 3:45 P.M. EST: Possible solution DOWNLOAD.COM -- InternetMeter Inlay for monitoring online time for ibm.net users who are restricted to 100 hours usage per month coming this April. I know it has monthly stats in the web browser, but when on line with other Winsock programs, I am not sure they are included. CIO

Note:<888> 1/27/98 Tuesday 2:45 P.M. EST: IBM Internet Connection Services announced that it is limiting internet use to its customers to 100 a month then charging \$1.95 an hour for usage after that. I don't know how much time I use at the moment, but if I need more time I will probably be switching to cablevision optic fibers once their cable modem access is offered in this area. I also updated bookmarks [mrscott.com/bmnow.htm](http://mrscott.com/bmnow.htm) . CIO

Note:<888> 1/26/98 Monday 10:45 P.M. EST: I have been enjoying some quiet time locally watching Sea Gulls. I updated Scott's Index [mrscott.com/scopor01.htm](http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm) . Kraus Honey Maple ham at the Grand Union this week is \$3.59. No comments on the national news situation, but I think it is all propaganda written by a poor script writer to divert the public's attention from more important matters. CIO

Note:<888> 2/07/98 Saturday 6:15 A.M. EST: I was up all night again, mostly tweaking the system. I now have 125 megs free with a 33 meg swapper at the beginning of the optimized hard drive. The hard disk does cache when I use the web browser. The system overall is much more responsive. I add a MS Internet Explorer Fix Internet Explorer Security MK Overrun. I updated recent bookmarks [mrscott.com/bmnow.htm](http://mrscott.com/bmnow.htm) . I am bushed but with the help of Norton Utilities 30 day demo I have got my system up to snuff. I am off to dreamland. I also installed [www.thedj.com](http://www.thedj.com) , I recommend not installing the new beta 3.02 since it messed up my sound files, and I reinstalled the sound drivers, however version 2.2 works fine. CIO

Note:<888> 2/06/98 Friday 6:15 P.M. EST: Last night and morning I did system maintenance. I downloaded the Norton Uninstall Deluxe and freed up ten megs of disk space and then deleted it. It is a tricky program to use, and one could delete critical files if not careful. I worked with the Norton Utilities more. I have freed up about 120 megs of disk space all together, thus with the 80 meg Norton Utilities I have 140 megs disk space including the swapper or about 120 megs usable space free. I might be able to free up more, which I will work on next. Greenwich was warmer about 45 degrees today. The library was quiet. Lots of kids were roaming around on this warmer day. Scott's Index portfolio was up about \$5,000 today, see [mrscott.com/scopor01.htm](http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm) . It is almost at the \$1,100,000 threshold which would be about a \$85,000 gain since September for a total of about 17 % gain yearly which is pretty dang good for the stock market. Still one has to watch the stock market, lots of people have lost their shirt in it over the years. Enough "Constant Comment" from Greenwich, Connecticut. CIO

Note:<888> 2/05/98 Thursday 10:00 P.M. EST: Happy 87th Birthday to Ronald Reagan and our Best to Nancy see his Presidential Library. I was up until noon today. I have my system going great with the Norton Utilities. Still at this time of night I updated Scott's Index [mrscott.com/scopor01.htm](http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm). I deleted the three Volcano movies, and sound files from my hard drive. Norton Utilities found 460 errors in my registry it repaired. It also deleted about 80 megs of cache, temporary, and extraneous files. It set my swapper at the

beginning of the drive, and optimized my drive. I placed command.com, config.sys, himem.sys, and autoexec.bat as files first and c:\windows and c:\netgold1 "Netscape 3.04" as the two starting folders. I deactivated the Norton Crash Guard, Norton Speed Start, and Norton Protected Recycle Bin to have more system resources when my 16 meg ram 486 DX 120 mhz system starts. The system information files say my system is half as fast as a Pentium 133 which is pretty good. I notice tonight while reading the computer press, one can buy a PC 266 mhz AMD processor and motherboard for about \$350, of course I would have to upgrade my case and power supply for about \$100, not to mention I would need to spend about \$160 on 64 megs memory, \$60 for 24X Cdrom player, and \$150 to \$300 for 3.5 G to 8 G hard drive, thus it would be close to \$1,000 to upgrade my system to what I would like with parts, and realistically one can get a Pentium 166 system with everything for about \$800 with warranty, so it is hard to tell whether it would be worth buying the parts or whole system with warranty. Needless to say my system is running fine now. It is the net that is slow in the daytime and evening. It is cold and rainy here. There is ice on the trees slightly north of here. Bargains at the Grand Union this week, Red Peppers 99 cents a pound, Broccoli 99 cents a head, Rib Eye Steaks \$3.99 a pound, Grand Union 96 ounce containers of fresh orange juice \$3.19 and Tony's frozen pizzas are up to \$3.39. Lots of other bargains at our favorite local market. I only had about five hours sleep today, so I am not sure how long I will make it up this morning. I stopped by the library this evening and read the computer press, and Lou Gerstner is featured in an article in InfoWorld which is interesting reading. For \$8.99 a pound I bought a pound of Grand Union gourmet coffee beans mixing Hasslenut Vanilla, Hasslenut Cinnamon, and Kailua Flavored beans into my existing mixture. One day I will have to try a mixture of all the Starbucks blends together. Back to the net once it speeds up. I made a full backup this evening when I got up. CIO

Note:<888> 2/05/98 Thursday 8:25 A.M. EST: I downloaded ZDNet Norton Utilities for Windows 95, fully functional 30 day trial, works great!, It is a 29 meg fully functional download good for 30 days. I have spent the early morning hours tweaking my system with the Utilities. I freed up lots of disk space, optimized and repaired the registry, and optimized the hard disk. Lots of great tools in the Norton Utilities. I would recommend buying it, but if you can't afford download it and tweak your system for 30 days. Thanks to Peter Norton. It is available from Symantec Corporation also. CIO

Note:<888> 2/04/98 Wednesday 7:10 P.M. EST: Today went out at 4 P.M.. I stopped by the Hospital Thrift shop. I bought a bottle of CVS mouthwash for \$3.50. I drove down by the water and checked out the weather. I went by Egghead and bought a surge suppressor strip for \$4. I went by Staples and picked up a ream of copy paper for \$3.15. I picked up three packs of buy two get one free of Merit Lights for \$16.20. Hopefully I will be able to keep cutting back on smoking. Last month I spent \$35 on cigarettes. I updated Scott's Index, which was up a bit today mrscott.com/scopor01.htm . I am roasting a Purdue chicken for dinner which should be ready in 45 minutes. I will surf the net this evening. CIO

Note:<888> 2/04/98 Wednesday 2:45 A.M. EST: I just posted a Winter Olympics

Directory [mrscott.com/olympics.htm](http://mrscott.com/olympics.htm) , be there in spirit. CIO

Note:<888> 2/04/98 Wednesday 1:15 A.M. EST: I posted a text file Text File of Scott's Random Notes from start June 1997 thru January 1998 about 151 pages or 457,176 bytes , so that one can print out or review all of Scott's Random Notes since I started posting them. I was able to do it by "selecting all text" in each Note's web page, with my web browser and "copying" it and then "pasting" it to the WordPerfect 6.0 Word processor in one long file, and saving it as an ASCII DOS text file. I also printed out the entire file with the HP 500+ printer with Microsoft Font Cartridge in about a half hour for 151 pages, setting the word processor for Adobe Roman Font 12 which the Microsoft Font Cartridge on the HP 500+ accepts, pretty good trick. Unless you have a lot of paper and toner cartridge life to use, I advise reading the files in Scott's Previous Random Notes, instead of printing out the text file. Back to surfing the net. CIO

Note:<888> 2/03/98 Tuesday 10:50 P.M. EST: Last night I surfed the net. It was slow and I finally figured out that my TCP and Modem software were corrupted. I reinstalled the modem with my special init string in the setup. I also reinstalled the Microsoft DUN 1.2 and Winsock upgrade. I deinstalled the active desktop of Internet Explorer 4.0 to save on memory. I got up at noon today missing my noon appointment since the alarm clock did not go off. I surfed the net. I installed the Adobe fonts from Win 3.1 that go with my HP Microsoft Fonts Cartridge into my Win95 fonts file. Now I have about four fonts that download instantly with the HP 500+ printer when I run WordPerfect 6.0. If I ever need to print out a lot of text I am setup. After dinner this evening, I went out for a short walk. I filled up the car with \$10.85 of premium at the Exxon gasoline station. Exxon premium is \$1.53 a gallon. I stopped by the Grand Union and bought another three 12 packs of Marcal toilet paper for \$2.99 all together on sale, and a box of Grand Union raisin bran for \$2.19. I returned home and filed this most interesting report. It is quiet out tonight as is the status quo for this time of year. Scott's Index is at an all time high up over \$10,000, look at [mrscott.com/scopor01.htm](http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm) .CIO

Note:<888> 2/03/98 Tuesday 12:30 A.M. EST: I wrote mother a letter this evening. I fiddled with the HP500+ printer drivers, the Microsoft font cartridge won't work with WordPerfect. The printer is about 10 years old. It prints out True Type fonts fine at the expected speed. I only recognized two Adobe fonts that print instantly Courier 12 and Line 16. I might try to find some others, but I think that is the only fast fonts it will work with. If I put Microsoft Word on it would work with the printer font cartridge. It is fine as is for now, since I don't really print that much. I noticed today that my 80 year old RCA radio at the Hospital thrift shop is \$35. The IBM, Laser 4120 printer I gave them is postscript downloadable. It needs a new \$70 cleaning cartridge. They are trying to sell it for \$75. I put the memory card back with it, since the shop had separated them. They also have an older IBM PS/1 486/SX computer with 2 megs of memory and 80 meg hard drive with monitor and accessories for \$75 there. I suspect more used equipment will be showing up there, as people upgrade and need a tax write off for what they donate. I went out to mail my letter and it is slow downtown on Monday night. Bargains this week at the Grand Union galore. Marcal is practically giving away its products. Three 12 packs of toilet

paper are \$3 all together, 400 napkins package is 99 cents, 4 boxes tissue are \$2, three paper towels are \$1. Also Purdue roasting chicken is 79 cents a pound, cans of mandarin oranges or mushrooms are 3 for \$1. Basically I stocked up. I will do a little net work this evening and check my font situation. However, it is really not important. Hopefully the net will be faster. I have a 3 P.M. appointment tomorrow and the rest of the week free to be up at night. Back to surfing the net. CIO

Note:<888> 2/02/98 Monday 6:10 P.M. EST: Today I paid my bills, and had a quiet afternoon doing a little reading at the local library. I updated Scott's Index [mrscott.com/scopor01.htm](http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm) , it was a good day for the market. Bill Gates wealth has gone up a bit Bill Gates Personal Wealth Clock . CIO

Note:<888> 2/02/98 Monday 5:00 A.M. EST:I updated the "Government, United States of America" category [mrscott.com/026.htm](http://mrscott.com/026.htm) ,and [mrscott.com/u2.htm](http://mrscott.com/u2.htm) . I also added a few links to bookmarks [mrscott.com/bmnow.htm](http://mrscott.com/bmnow.htm) . To update the directory just save those two pages. Have a good "Ground Hog's Holiday". CIO

Note:<888> 2/01/98 Sunday 11:15 P.M. EST: Today I was up at noon and chatted with family members on MCI's five cents a minute plan on Sunday for long distance. I cleaned my apartment and watered the plants. I went out at 4 P.M. . I stopped by the Bruce Museum. They have a new exhibit there on very nice paintings. I was looking for coasters in the gifts shop. I stopped by the Bush Holley house, and I found a nice set of six coasters with Christmas trees on them for \$7.50 half price. I noticed a television crew leaving the place. I told the delightful young gal at the museum about the Scott family history around the area. I stopped by Stables in Old Greenwich looking for a telephone battery for my old GE portable but did not have one. The memory I mentioned yesterday is \$40 for two 8 megs making 16 megs. I went by Egghead which is going out of business at the end of this month. All hardware is 10% off, software is 20% off, and accessories are 30% off. I stopped by Caldor's and bought a shower curtain liner for \$3.50 and a new GE 25 channel remote portable telephone with 25 channels for \$30 plus tax down from \$50. I returned home and installed the shower curtain liner. I started doing my laundry. I installed the GE telephone which takes 12 hours for the battery to charge up. I put it by the computer which is next to my couch potato couch. I finished the laundry. The battery for the old GE portable would have been \$12 at Radio Shack, so after dinner I dropped it by the hospital thrift shop along with my old "gum ball" machine. I went downtown and had my trusty thermos of coffee with me and drank it front of the senior center. I chatted with a local representative that advertises the University of Alabama, and he told me the Darien library has the internet. I walked around the bottom of Greenwich Avenue, and then went to the Grand Union. I chatted with a nice young Danish couple there about Danish people I have met. I bought a 12 pack of Pepsi for \$2, a half gallon of 2% percent milk, a Tony's frozen pizza, and five pound bag of sugar. I returned home and updated this page and will do a little net surfing. CIO

Note:<888> 2/14/98 Saturday 9:40 A.M. EST: I updated the Recent bookmarks file [mrscott.com/bmnow.htm](http://mrscott.com/bmnow.htm) with a lot of links from IBM, Lotus [www.lotus.com](http://www.lotus.com) which

hopefully at the end of the month I will include in the IBM Long list  
[mrscott.com/ibm01.htm](http://mrscott.com/ibm01.htm) . CIO

Note:<888> 2/14/98 Saturday 6:20 A.M. EST: Happy Valentine's Day. I went to bed last night at 5 P.M. and got at midnight. I did some system maintenance. I deleted the Norton Utilities demo to free up hard disk space. I now have 170 megs free plus a 33 meg swapper. I had one minor annoyance deleting the Norton demo when I rebooted the registry gave an error message that it was looking for "symevnt.386" in the c:\program\_files\symantec\ directory an gave the error message and finished booting up. I restored the files in the Symantec directory and the system booted normally. However, it appears that Norton is leaving what I believe is its "events" program installing and running after a complete uninstall. I could not find the file in the registry to delete it either. I also updated Scott's Index [mrscott.com/scopor01.htm](http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm) . I will probably do a little surfing this A.M. and then go out in the morning. I have to do some car repairs next week like getting my exhaust resonator repaired, new tires, battery, and replace the fuel filter, so Tuesday after the President's holiday I hopefully will be on a day schedule to make the rounds of the repair garages and stores. I have to keep the old Volvo running. Have a Happy Valentine's Day. CIO

Note:<888> 2/13/98 Friday 2:30 P.M. EST: I went out at 8:00 A.M. after doing some maintenance on my system. I stopped by the Hospital thrift shop and bought a ten year old IBM graphics printer for a \$1 for a friend who said they needed one. I drove by the Exxon station and filled up the tank with \$11 gasoline. I then went to Darien to the Connecticut Department of Motor Vehicles Connecticut Department of Motor Vehicles for my annual emissions test on my 21 year old Volvo. Since I have an older car it was \$10, but for newer cars it is \$20. I passed with flying colors and there was no wait at 9 A.M. in the morning. I then returned to Greenwich and Egghead was not open yet, but their going out of business sign advertised 25% to 50% percent discounts on the remainder of their inventory. I went by the Old Greenwich Thrift shop and bought a nice complete set of 8 place settings of orange Royal Dalton china made in Japan for \$12. I also picked up a coffee thermos for a \$1 with Olin TQM written on it. I went out to Tod's Point and it was quite busy but chilly. I next headed to the Greenwich Library which is very busy with construction foundation pouring and finishing also working on the parking garage. They seem to be making good progress on the foundation pouring and lots of trucks are there. I chatted with library security about the weather. I read the computer press and said hello to a German pilot from the area. I returned home and unpacked the china and packed up the old china. I washed the new china and put it in the cupboard. I checked out the IBM printer, but I am not sure if my friend will find it useful since it is the old feeder carriage model and does not take regular sheet paper. It works fine though and came with parallel cable. I next tried to take a nap before receiving a phone call, so I decided to post this message before going to my 4 P.M. appointment. It is a nice day in Greenwich. I am expecting one or two guests this evening. CIO

Note:<888> 2/13/98 Friday 5:50 A.M. EST: Updated recent bookmarks  
[mrscott.com/bmnow.htm](http://mrscott.com/bmnow.htm) . I deinstalled and reinstalled my Network system and my

TCP/IP and dialer and MS Dun Upgrade. Now my system does not disconnect from the ISP like it has for the last week. System is working fine and tweaked to perfection. I need to shower and will go out this morning. CIO

Note:<888> 2/13/98 Friday 2:50 A.M. EST: Updated Scott's Index [www.mikescot.net/scopor01.htm](http://www.mikescot.net/scopor01.htm) . Taking time off for some minor system maintenance this morning. I'll probably be out in the A.M.. CIO

Note:<888> 2/12/98 Thursday 12:00 P.M. EST: I updated the download file [mrscott.com/download.htm](http://mrscott.com/download.htm) . It now only has 55,000 links since I eliminated about 1425 Microsoft bad links, and 1650 IBM bad links. The IBM, Microsoft, and Volcanoes files have been updated in this download. CIO

Note:<888> 2/12/98 Thursday 10:30 A.M. EST: Updated recent bookmarks [mrscott.com/bmnow.htm](http://mrscott.com/bmnow.htm) with links from Scott's daily work list [www.mikecott.net/scotwork.htm](http://www.mikecott.net/scotwork.htm) . Now it is time to sign off. The net is going fast this morning, and it feels like it is nice outside, but I'm off to bed after a beer. CIO

Note:<888> 2/12/98 Thursday 9:20 A.M. EST: Updated recent bookmarks [mrscott.com/bmnow.htm](http://mrscott.com/bmnow.htm) with a few links and the Volcano links that were deleted that I updated. Still tired. CIO

Note:<888> 2/12/98 Thursday 7:45 A.M. EST: Good news I found a program from down under in Australia Link Sweeper, that enables one to scan a bookmark and move out all the broken links that don't work. I used it on three key files and about 25% of the links were broken, Microsoft [mrscott.com/075.htm](http://mrscott.com/075.htm) , IBM Long List [mrscott.com/ibm01.htm](http://mrscott.com/ibm01.htm) , and Volcanoes [mrscott.com/058.htm](http://mrscott.com/058.htm) to delete all the broken links. I have updated these files. I did not have time to sift through the list of broken links I have saved to see if any are any good or could be altered, but I think the three key files as they are will be quite useful since they are busy on my server. I am bushed and will log off after updating the files. Have a good day while I sleep. CIO

Note:<888> 2/11/98 Wednesday 10:00 P.M. EST: Today I stopped by the Hospital Thrift Shop and bought a GMC Delco Jimmy Radio like brand new with tape deck for \$7.50 and a book Prince Charles' book a "Vision of Britain" for \$2.50. I stopped by downtown and watched the morning commuters. I noticed the monitor of the Christian Science Reading room had a black eye. He was cleaning up all the cigarette butts that people discard on the sidewalks and in the bushes. I had two croissants from St. Moritz in front of the Senior Center. I stopped by the library and said hello to the two regular Burns Security guards. The Greenwich Times was not there. I came home and I received the brochure in the mail from Dell Computer [www.dell.com](http://www.dell.com) and they have the Pentium 333 mhz computer for \$2,500. I slept from noon to 7 P.M.. I then got up and had breakfast I went downtown and it is pouring rain. The parking area below the office park at the Greenwich Train station had about 20 discarded remnants rolls about 5 feet by 10 feet of white carpet up for grabs. I noticed the usual crowd of strollers around town. I updated Scott's Index portfolio

mrscott.com/scopor01.htm . It was up again today about 10 percent in five months. I will surf the net since it is too damp to hang out downtown. CIO

Note:<888> 2/11/98 Wednesday 8:15 A.M. EST: Updated recent bookmarks. mrscott.com/bmnow.htm . Off to the Hospital Thrift Shop. CIO

Note:<888> 2/11/98 Wednesday 5:15 A.M. EST: Took a nap until 10:30 P.M. I went out at 11:30 P.M.. It was quiet. I stopped by CVS at the Riverside Plaza and got mother a Valentine's Day card. I also got a half gallon of 2% milk. I purchased a can of Cashews for \$2.49, four Deep lighters with dogs on them for \$1.79, and a bag of CVS lemon cough drops for \$1.99. I noticed a group of thirsty young lads going there for pop. I suppose they were getting off work from McDonald's in Old Greenwich. I noticed when I returned back to town the Greenwich Police in their usual high level of performance were looking for a night prowler. I stopped by the Shell station and bought a three pack of Camel lights buy two get one free for \$5.50. I returned home and wrote mom a valentine's message and then made a cup of coffee and went out and mailed the card, and then went down town and drank the coffee out of my trusty thermos . It is very foggy out . I chatted with one of my neighbors on the way out. I stopped by the local police department and told them about my internet directory for DOD. I then went by the Food Emporium and chatted with the skier stocking Gerber baby food about life and purchased one bag each of Bokar, Red Bag, Columbian, and French coffee beans and added them to my Hazelnut blend when I returned home. I now have about six weeks of coffee beans, thus if we have any prolonged night activity around here, I am prepared to stay awake. I have not done much work on the internet this morning. I will try to do a bit. Since I got up later last night I will probably stop by the Hospital Thrift shop at 8:30 this morning unless I get tied up on the net. Greenwich seems quiet as usual and I suppose most people are on a daytime schedule. For those of us trying to cut back and quit smoking, I saw a number from Burroughs Welcome Glaxo pharmaceuticals 1-888-959-STOP for a pharmaceutical prescription one can get from them to quit. After answering the survey they said they would send me the kit. I tend to smoke a bit more when I get frustrated with computer system maintenance, but my system is back up to snuff and functioning properly. CIO

Note:<888> 2/10/98 Tuesday 6:15 P.M. EST: Up at 5 P.M.. I updated Scott's Index mrscott.com/scopor01.htm . It was a good day for the market and IBM. I might watch the Olympics this evening or go to the library and of course surf the net. CIO

Note:<888> 2/10/98 Tuesday 7:25 A.M. EST: Updated recent bookmarks mrscott.com/bmnow.htm . Off to dreamland. CIO

Note:<888> 2/10/98 Tuesday 3:45 A.M. EST: Updated DOD directory with a cleaner opening page mrscott.com/dod.htm . Check it out and download if interested. I am not putting the DOD directory into Scott's Internet Hotlist Directory because I feel they are two different areas of specialized interest for diverse computer users. CIO

Note:<888> 2/10/98 Tuesday 1:30 A.M. EST: Went for a quick drive at midnight. It is

awfully slow out. I updated Scott's Index [mrscott.com/scopor01.htm](http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm) , obviously the market is no doing much. Either people are at the Olympics or busy down in Florida. My Florida server at [mrscott.com](http://mrscott.com) ,is busy this morning and I am having trouble uploading the files. I still have the backup server in Ohio at [www.rcch.com/hotlist/scotlist.htm](http://www.rcch.com/hotlist/scotlist.htm) and it is working fine. After I upload these changes I will surf the net this A.M.. CIO

Note:<888> 2/09/98 Monday 10:30 P.M. EST: I was up until 9 A.M. this morning and then awoke at 4 P.M. I have put together a new directory for people interest in the U.S. Department of Defense New U.S.A. Department of Defense Downloadable Directory, which has copies of the main DOD military listings, which might be usable in more remote locations. My system is running great with all the tweaking I have been doing. CIO

Note:<888> 2/09/98 Monday 2:45 A.M. EST: Updated recent bookmarks [mrscott.com/bmnow.htm](http://mrscott.com/bmnow.htm) , enjoy surfing the net. CIO

Note:<888> 2/09/98 Monday 12:20 A.M. EST: First things first, the United States Department of Justice is out to lunch telling Microsoft to cripple its Windows 98 operating system by removing the Internet Explorer 4.0. I had an interesting experience, I removed the Internet Explorer 4.0 "Active Desktop" feature, and that caused my TCP/IP connection to constantly disconnect. However, when I restored the "Active Desktop" for IE 4.01 thru Internet Explorer Products Download Add-ons, my TCP/IP internet connection resumed functioning normally without the constant disconnects. Does this mean the DOJ wants us to cripple our systems by removing parts of Microsoft Internet Explorer 4.01. Obviously it is an old fashion shakedown or they're just using negative policy to enhance their position. I wonder if Bill Gates and Hilary Clinton met when they were both in Davos, Switzerland last Sunday. CBS news reported this evening a wealthy individual who is related to the Mellon family and whom I believe happens to have a Pied A Terre in Greenwich, is one of the main contributors to the Republican party to help expose the Democratic party practices in D.C. . I suppose he might consider helping out poor republicans here, before he finances witch hunts elsewhere. One great news report out of the Olympics for me being half Dutch is a Dutchman won the Gold Medal in the Speed Skating. Hooray for Tulip farmers. Today I got up at 6 P.M. which is usual for the New Amsterdam Dutch Night Watch in this neck of the woods. I confirmed with family members in Florida, and they said it was in the 40's in North Florida, which must be a bit chilly. I cleaned my apartment and watered the plants while I watched the Olympic events. The Snowboarding is most dramatic and obviously takes years of dedication. About 10 P.M., I went out and bought two big MACS at McDonalds for \$2.12 for both. I wolfed them down. I then stopped by the Grand Union for this week's specials. The have lots of buy one get one free items. I bought 2 Aunt Jamima Pan Cake syrups for \$2.80 for both, two boxes of Aunt Jamima pancake mix for \$2, a box of 30 GU kitchen bags for \$2.79, Kraus Spiral Ham for \$3.49 a pound for \$12.18, two ten pound bags of Idaho potatoes for \$2, 2 five pound bags of onions for \$2, 2 extra large Kellogg's Corn Flakes for \$5, 2 four packs of Bumble Bee chunk light tuna in water for \$3.39, and ten packages of Ramen noodles assorted flavors for \$1. I also picked up a pack of Marlboro lights for \$2.75. The all night

operator of our local Shell Service station told me it is rumored that Royal Dutch Shell and Texaco are in merger talks which certainly would create an even larger industrial giant. I am doing two loads of laundry right now and having a cup of coffee. I will then surf the net for the rest of the morning. CIO

Note:<888> 2/08/98 Sunday 8:00 A.M. EST: I updated the Winter Olympics [mrscott.com/olympics.htm](http://mrscott.com/olympics.htm) page with links I found. I tested a few programs this morning and did some minor tweaking. I am bushed. Have a good day. CIO

Note:<888> 2/08/98 Sunday 12:25 A.M. EST: I was up at 4 P.M. yesterday. I had a guest come down. We went for a drive and saw a wrecked black Mercedes by the Mianus River bridge. We stopped by McDonalds across from the Mercedes dealer where they have two "Big Macs" for \$2 for both. We came back here and watched CBS's Olympic coverage from Japan until 11 P.M. I guess the best time to watch Olympic coverage is from 5 P.M. to 11 P.M. our time. I will do a little web surfing this morning. CIO

Note:<888> 2/20/98 Friday 10:40 P.M. EST: Today I got up around noon. I had ham and scrambled eggs and English muffins with orange juice and coffee with 2 percent milk and nutrasweet for breakfast. I called up the electric company and my bill is paid up. They said my monthly bill average would now be \$130. I called Chris Shays office about the electricity and they were gone for the day. I was told by Connecticut Light and Power that Massachusetts has a hydroelectric facility where they use the excess electricity at night to pump the water in the reservoir upstream at night to run it down in the daytime when power is needed. I told them that the Russians were doing that in the 1920s and that Nord Hydro does that in Norway also. I went out and stopped by the Mews thrift shop and then the Hospital thrift shop then ELDC thrift shop and then St. Catherine's thrift shop. I also stopped by Peabody's garage looking for a low mileage used car for a friend. I went by the Hyatt Hotel and withdrew \$20 from the money machine and stopped by Egghead. I was told by one of the Egghead salesman who had met Bill Gates' that he is 5 foot 6 inches tall as published in one of his earlier biographies and he is personally quite frugal. I stopped by Caldor's and purchased 2 quarts of Mobil Oil for \$1 apiece, a Revlon cushioned brush for \$4, and two six packs of ICB root beer from Dallas, Texas for \$1.79 a six pack. If one likes frosted root beer, I recommend keeping frozen mugs in the freezer to pour the chilled root beer into, of course one could do that with any other beverage. I then stopped by McDonalds' in Old Greenwich and had two big Macs for \$2.12. I drove back into town to the library. I checked out "Edward and Mrs. Simpson" videotape and read the local newspaper. When I returned home I adjusted the Water Pik I repaired and it works fine. Caldor's wanted \$45 for a new Water Pik. Basically the green tubing inside my older model wore out and leaked. I noticed that the green tubing accumulates a lot of bacteria and scum. If Water Pik is still using the same setup in their newer models they should make it more sanitary. I used a black 5/16 inch automotive tubing for the repair and adjusted the pressure dial for higher power. A guest stopped by so we watched the first half of the video. I updated Scott's Index [mrscott.com/scopor01.htm](http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm) . I noticed Dell computer is doing well. I was wondering if Michael Dell was the fellow I chatted with selling computer parts out of the back of his car at the Knights of Columbus flea market nine

years ago. I don't quite remember what I said back then, but perhaps it was him. IBM belatedly is going to start more marketing over the internet, which is about time. I guess they have been worried about upsetting their established OEMs. The car is running fine with the new repairs. It starts efficiently. I guess the fuel filter was interfering with it not starting rapidly. The Greenwich Times reported that President Clinton is making an appearance with Hollywood types up in Westport, Connecticut. I guess he needs their money wherever they really get it from. God only knows the Hollywood types are tied of with some shady financial groups. Let's hope the drug cartel folks are not backing them, perhaps it is just old Roosevelt and Dupont money poaching in this area. However, I believe the dean of Middlebury college former wife has lived in that area, so perhaps she is backing the Democrats to get back at her Republican husband. That is why I prefer to remain the Swiss Chard Guard in this area. Perhaps they all should take up new pastimes like needlepoint or crafts if they are frustrated with political intrigue. It basically comes down to the fact that they are trying to recreate their television realities in their isolated environments. Anyway the kids seem to be having a bit of fun on vacation and lets hope they have more of a sense of humor. Also I replaced one of the broken knobs on a closet door. I will probably do a small bit of web surfing before going out for Orange Juice which is 3 Tropicana half gallons for \$5 at the Grand Union this week. CIO

Note:<888> 2/20/98 Friday 4:40 A.M. EST: I noticed that two of the link copies in the DOD Air Force page [mrscott.com/dod.htm](http://mrscott.com/dod.htm) did not work, so I was able to correct the problem. There was some mysterious coding problem in the [mrscott.com/airforca.htm](http://mrscott.com/airforca.htm) page. I surf the net a bit this morning. CIO

Note:<888> 2/20/98 Friday 1:15 A.M. EST: Yesterday I got up about 2 P.M. and listened a bit to tech broadcasts while I had breakfast. I went downtown and stopped by the library. I took a walk on Greenwich Avenue and chatted with a few people I had not seen in a while. I came home for dinner. I repaired a water pik by adjusting it and installing a clean feeder tube. It works pretty well. I moved the computer in the bedroom to the right side of the desk and put the IBM selectric typewriter on the center of the desk. I made a page [mrscott.com/scottdod.htm](http://mrscott.com/scottdod.htm) which can be used with both the DOD and Scott's Directory in the same directory location. I updated Scott's Index [mrscott.com/scopor01.htm](http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm). Greenwich seemed the same as usual. It is still cool and damp. The car is running fine. It was a good day I did not spend any money except for \$10.80 for smokes. I need to look into the Glaxo "Zyban" pills for quitting smoking. Will try to catch up on a little work this morning. CIO

Note:<888> 2/19/98 Thursday 6:30 A.M. EST: Up all night back on a night schedule. I have been up all night trying to figure out why I keep getting disconnected from IBM.net frequently particularly when I use a Real Audio program. I basically figured out the my customized init string in the Advanced Property setting of the Modem configuration was interfering with the connection. It had worked successfully since before Christmas. I tried the Logicode init string, and the IBM init string for U.S. Robotics 3 Com X2, and it still disconnected, I finally deleted the init string completely and the MS Dialer and the IBM dialer both worked successfully without disconnecting particularly to a Real Audio

file. I theorize that IBM.net made some sort of change in its ISP to cause this to happen. Now I get a 48,000 baud connect message instead of 115,200 however speed of usage seems pretty much the same. I also reinstalled RealAudio 5.0 since when I installed theDJ beta I might have messed up RealAudio 5.0 even after I had uninstalled theDJ beta. The system seems to be running smoothly, but I am a little burned out after being awake for close to 23 hours on a busy schedule. Time for shut eye. Enjoy your daytime net surfing. The local entrepreneurs won't have my pockets to pick when I am on a night schedule. Hope you all have a nice day. Remember to look at [mrscott.com/scotwork.htm](http://mrscott.com/scotwork.htm) for what I normally work on and [mrscott.com/stats.htm](http://mrscott.com/stats.htm) to see how well my Florida site is performing which should be much the same on the unmonitored site in Ohio. I'm trying to behave like a Swedish or Swiss neutral so don't bring me down with politics. I advise those who are discontent with the world to try meditation, it seems to work for quite a few responsible people or just take a nap and try day dreaming. Enjoy yourselves. Got to remember to take the Tylenol. CIAO, CIO

Note:<888> 2/18/98 Wednesday 11:40 P.M. EST: Today was a busy day for me. I was up at 4 A.M. and had breakfast and went back to bed until 8 A.M.. I signed my yearly lease at 9:30 A.M.. I then took my 21 year old Volvo to Midas muffler down the road. They were not busy since the kids are out of school and lots of people are away. I got an estimate of \$362.44 for having the Catalytic Converter replaced and for having the fuel filter replaced. The Catalytic converter was leaking and about to go. I decided to have the work done, so they started and I went for a walk. I stopped by the Hospital thrift shop and said hello. I then went to Putnam Trust Bank of New York and got a money order for \$362.44 for Midas' repairs. I normally don't carry large amounts of cash and though it would be safer to use a money order. I then went to the library and read two computer newsweeklies. I paid my respects to some regular internet users and the Burns security guard. I then walked back to Midas and stopped by the Fashion Light center and picked up two 15 watt frosted candelabra bulbs for \$2.70. I returned to Midas and they were still working on the car. They had to install a pipe kit to hold the Catalytic Converter which meant welding and fitting. I went to McDonalds' next door for two big Macs for \$2.12. I then returned to Midas and my car was ready shortly there after. The total Catalytic Converter repair was \$274.47 plus tax. I then went over to Stamford to go to Sears for a new battery. Unfortunately Sears is no longer there anymore and the Ridgeway Center has been completely redone with many new stores. I then stopped by the Goodwill Thrift store in Stamford and bought a set of 6 Chinese demitasse cups and saucers for \$4.24. I noticed they had some very old computer equipment for sale there at what I though were high prices. I then went back to Greenwich and stopped by the ELDC thrift shop and while parked there check under the hood and body of my car on the repairs that had been made. I noticed they had forgotten to install the fuel filter I had paid for. I returned to Midas and they quickly ordered the fuel filter from NAPA in Stamford. After an hour it was installed and I was back on the road. The fuel filter replacement was \$67.45 plus tax which I had already paid for. I read the Greenwich Times while waiting there and noticed the Greenwich police had identified the dinner time bandit and were looking for him. I also read two PC Magazines while there. I then went to Exxon for \$12.25 in gasoline. Premium is down to \$1.49 a gallon. I inquired about the price of a battery and they said it was

\$84.75, so I went over to the money machine at Putnam Trust and withdrew the funds for a new battery. I purchased a Deka maintenance free battery with five year warranty. Exxon wanted \$18.95 to install the battery, so I decided to do it myself. I returned home and it took two hours and a half to install the battery. Complication as usual on an older car. The hold down clamp was not attached on the old battery. I finally freed up the rusted bolt on it with a floating nut on the invisible back side. I broke a 12 mm socket trying to loosen it. One of my neighbors consoled me on the effort. I finally after installing the new battery and securing it with the hold down clamp noticed the cables were not long enough, since the original battery had its terminals in the center, and the new batter had its terminals in the front side. It I reversed the new battery one of the cables would not reach. I thus loosened the hold down clamp, and push the battery as close to the cables as possible. I then stretched the cables a little further by loosening a holder clamp. I finally was able to secure both cables on both terminals and clamp down the battery. I stored my tools and cleaned my dirty hands which received one cut and were very arthritic. I tested the car and all was well with the new battery. I then went upstairs and cleaned my hands. I returned the old battery to Exxon for trade-in. I drove down Greenwich Avenue, and saw quite a few young people floating around with the holiday. I returned home and had ham, chicken, and potato for dinner and then updated my site and filed this report. I also updated Scott's Index [mrscott.com/scopor01.htm](http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm) . The Tylenol is helping with the arthritis in this cold damp weather doing all these chores. Tomorrow should be more of a normal routine. I decided not to have the tires done, since I probably have at least six months tread left on them. I thus spent funds that I might have used for upgrading my computer system on automobile maintenance which is important particularly when driving an older vehicle. Off to bed. CIO

Note:<888> 2/17/98 Tuesday 7:00 P.M. EST: Updated Scott's Index, [mrscott.com/scopor01.htm](http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm) . Four the last three days I have been cleaning house, and doing maintenance on my apartment. I straightened up my closets, sorted out one of my file cabinets, did a complete cleanup of the kitchen, washed all the walls except the bedroom's for twelve hours with Spic and Span, cleaned the mirrors and pictures, polished the furniture, and did a complete cleanup of the bathroom. The apartment looks much cleaner having a lot of the cigarette smoking film removed and doing a thorough cleaning. I also stopped by Tod's Point on Sunday went by the library today and read two computer newsweeklies. I stopped by Arnold Bakery outlet store and a senior elderly lady had hit her forehead on the end of one of the shelves with very sharp edges. Arnold should install side panels on the shelves, so there are no sharp edges on the shelves. I also bought three loaves of Healthnut bread and went by McDonald's and had two big Macs, French Fries, and diet coke for \$4.80. It is cold and rainy out and my arthritis is very painful after all the cleaning with this damp weather. Time for the Tylenol. I started using the Microsoft mouse I found discarded. It is much more responsive on the screen. I like it a lot. Tomorrow I have to resign my lease. Up since 4 A.M., time to relax. CIO

Note:<888> 2/15/98 Sunday 7:00 A.M. EST: Updated Recent bookmarks [mrscott.com/bmnow.htm](http://mrscott.com/bmnow.htm) . I finished laundry, made [mrscott.com/icetea.htm](http://mrscott.com/icetea.htm) and had dinner of Kraus ham and potato and [mrscott.com/coffee.htm](http://mrscott.com/coffee.htm) . I will backup my

system now and go out for the Sunday paper. CIO

Note:<888> 2/15/98 Sunday 4:00 A.M. EST: Up at 11 P.M. and finished watering plants and cleaning apartment. I am finishing up on laundry. I will surf the net a bit this morning. CIO

Note:<888> 2/28/98 Saturday 11:59 P.M. EST: Today I was up about 1 P.M. after two morning calls. I drove up to COMPUSA in Norwalk about an hour later. I helped a young Asian girl at the entrance of CompUSA load a Toshiba 17 inch monitor into her small car which was on sale for \$399, by removing it from the 4' X 4' X 4' box and placing it on the back seat. I hope she was able to remove it when she arrived home. I also stopped by at the Junior League shop called the Yellow Balloon in Darien on the way up. However, they have mostly women's and children's items there. The Southern gal at the desk is always very hospitable. I noticed at CompUSA a number of sale items that end today. 20X cdrom player \$69. Compaq 166 Mhz CPU \$599. Also they have the Kingston and Cyrix 486 processor upgrades to 133mhz for \$99. I was told I might be able to use the 200 mhz processor upgrade in my motherboard which accepts the Pentium Overdrive size which would be \$249. I did not purchase any items at CompUSA. I drove down on the Post Road through Stamford and stopped at PC Warehouse at the beginning of Long Ridge and High Ridge Roads. I was told that I could buy a motherboard, 200 mhz processor, and mini tower case for about \$300, which might be the way to upgrade the system when I have the funds. I stopped by Egghead in Old Greenwich and purchased a floppy drive cleaning kit for \$3.90. Today was their last day and the store is now closed. I went downtown on Greenwich Avenue in a lot of traffic. I noticed quite a few people walking around in hunting and riding outfits. I stopped by Zyn and purchased two buy two get one free of Merits for \$11 total. I hopefully will quit the smokes totally when the pills take affect in about two weeks. I sat out for a while and walked around the bottom of the Avenue. I then went to the Grand Union and purchased a Purdue Chicken on sale for \$5.88 at about 89 cents a pound, one 12 pack of Lipton tea for \$1.99, one 12 pack of Schweppes for \$1.99, and a 12 pack of Barq's root beer for \$3.99. I also purchased 2 boxes peas at 50 cents each, two boxes corn at 50 cents each, one box broccoli for 99 cents. Also I purchased Mrs. Paul's fish fillets for \$3.69, Mrs. Paul's Clams for \$1.99, 2% half gallon milk \$1.84, two 3 kings bacon at \$1.74 each, Purex liquid detergent gallon for \$2.49, large eggs 79 cents, for a total with can deposit of \$32.95. It was quite a load to carry up to the apartment in one trip from the car when I arrived home. I had the fish cakes for dinner with a potato and afterwards a cup of coffee. I went out at 9 P.M. and walked the bottom of the avenue. I noticed a VIP party going on at Saks. I saw lots of moviegoers exiting in the rain. I returned home at 10 P.M. and tried to find something interesting to watch on television to no avail. I filed this report around midnight. I will post my [mrscott.com/stats.htm](http://mrscott.com/stats.htm) at the same time. Lets hope tomorrow is sunny. I will be up a while reading the news on the net. CIO

Note:<888> 2/27/98 Friday 6:25 P.M. EST: Updated recent bookmarks [mrscott.com/bmnow.htm](http://mrscott.com/bmnow.htm) .

Note:<888> 2/27/98 Friday 5:10 P.M. EST: Today I was up at 10:30 P.M.. I chatted with a

neighbor planting daffodils. I had a friend stop by and we stopped by the Hospital Thrift Shop to look at the HP DeskJet 500 printer for sale there without the power supply. We checked at Entree computer and they did not have the power supply. We went back to the Hospital Thrift shop and negotiated a fair price of \$5 down from \$15. When we returned back to my place, we checked with HP and they said a power supply would be \$45. He said that he had a friend that worked for HP and he would check with him for an old power supply. I gave him an ink cartridge refill and parallel cable I had lying around. After he left I went downtown and walked around for a while. It did not seem very busy on this 55 F. degree day. I took my smoking withdrawal pill this morning. I had more turkey with mushroom gravy, potato, and green beans for an early dinner. I will do a little internet work after I post this. CIO

Note:<888> 2/26/98 Thursday 10:10 P.M. EST: Today was a glorious sunny warm 50 degree F. day. I was up at 10 A.M. and went out about 11:30 A.M. after breakfast. I stopped by Radio Shack in Port Chester looking for a part they did not have. I stopped by the Hospital Thrift Shop as usual. I drove down Greenwich Avenue. I went for a short walk downtown. I drove through Bruce Park and went to Egghead Software closing their store with 75% percent off all merchandise. I picked up a Travan 3 or 4 Cirttape Tape Drive cleaner regularly \$26.00 for \$5.20 unfortunately I have a Travan 1 so it won't work. I picked up the 1995 Compton's Encyclopedia Cdrom regularly \$10 for \$2.50, and I picked up a Egghead Stainless Steel insulated coffee mug regularly \$20 for \$5. They don't have much left, but one never knows what one might find. While there a sales representative gave me a dealer's Evaluation Edition of Goldmine 4.0 a PIM program on CDROM, which I can't use until I get a CDROM drive. He also handed out to the Egghead employees a version of Linux UNIX program which they eagerly grabbed up. I guess Goldmine Software distributes LINUX on a CDROM. I suppose it would work with the new Microsoft Internet Explorer 4.0 Unix browser. I chatted with him about tech. I previously stopped by Radio Shack at the Riverside shopping center and bought a Gold Soderless Stereo 1/8 inch mini phone plug for \$3. I drove by Tod's Point and it was quite busy on a sunny day. I returned back to town and made my 3 P.M. appointment. I stopped by CVS pharmacy and picked up a prescription for Wellbutrin to help me quit smoking. It is like Zantec. I hopefully will be able to gradually quit smoking. I walked up and down Greenwich Avenue enjoying the day. I noticed a couple of youngsters in Knit caps trying to blend into the crowd inconspicuously. I use to always wear knit caps on cold days, since one loses over 50 percent of their body heat through their head. They were taking photographs outside the Foreign Study Institute. I purchased a can of peanuts for \$1.59 and a bag of black licorice sticks for 99 cents while picking up my prescription. I think licorice sticks are an old wives folk remedy for constipation, but I use to like them as a kid. I stopped by the Greenwich Library and returned the videotape and read the paper, and chatted with the Burns Security Guard. I returned home at 6 P.M.. I defrosted some frozen Thanksgiving Turkey and sautéed Grand Union mushroom gravy with chopped onions, olive oil, "I Can't Believe It's Not Butter", two cans of canned mushrooms and a quarter cup of white wine, and a tablespoon of Jack Daniel's Whiskey making a hearty mushroom gravy for the turkey breast to go along with two small potatoes and canned green beans. I then installed the Gold Plug on my cable from the computer speakers to my amplifier by

cutting the cord and screwing the three wires to the plug. I got the right configuration on the third try. I believe the black wire is the unique wire in a stereo plug at the high point. I now am able to play the computer audio through my stereo system in full stereo without the bussing sound. It works great. I downloaded the new version of [www.thedj.com](http://www.thedj.com) which sounds pretty good through my stereo system. I updated Scott's Index [mrscott.com/scopor01.htm](http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm) . The portfolio was up today with Bank stocks doing well. I filed this report and updated my site day. I have not been doing much web surfing recently doing errands instead. I noticed in the Greenwich Times today a Swedish prep hockey team is visiting the area, so perhaps there are other foreign visitors in the area as usual. After all this is a contiguous part of New York City. I will take a short drive downtown and then do a little web surfing. CIO

Note:<888> 2/25/98 Wednesday 11:45 P.M. EST: Today I was up at 10 A.M.. After a breakfast of Kellogg's cornflakes, Arnold Healthnut bread, Tropicana Orange Juice, A&P coffee [mrscott.com/coffee.htm](http://mrscott.com/coffee.htm) , and my usual mixture of vitamins; I proceeded to scour the five major thrift shops [mrscott.com/thrift.htm](http://mrscott.com/thrift.htm) in Greenwich. Owing to their popularity they seem to have mostly clothes anymore, and less furniture, bric a brac, and other interesting items. However, with Spring Cleaning coming up, I am sure more interesting curiosities will be showing up to amuse the frugal minded of Greenwich and our neighboring communities. I also stopped by Tod's Point and there did not appear to be any flood damage in Old Greenwich. One of our local observers in the library said he was going to attend a reception with the head of the World's largest private military. I stopped by Radio Shack and I need two stereo connectors to replace two mono connectors, I use in my sound card to speakers to amplifier setup, so I can play computer stereo sound through my apartment sound system and not just mono sound. I went up to Wilton at 4 P.M., stopping by Radio Shack there also looking for the parts. I might have to cut a cord and put the proper stereo plug on it. I had a barbeque steak dinner on the gas grill with potato and broccoli and watched the videotape Kissinger and Nixon which showed a lot more than I ever read in the New York Times during that period. I returned to Greenwich and took a short stroll on the Avenue. I updated Scott's Index [mrscott.com/scopor01.htm](http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm) . It was an up day for Wall Street. I also put \$10 of premium in my car today at the Exxon station across from the library and put 25 cents in a parking meter on Greenwich Avenue. I never waste my money at Starbucks' since my coffee at home tastes better. Yesterday on Tuesday I picked up a 12 pack of Schweppes Ginger ale and a 12 pack of Lipton Ice Tea at the Grand Union for \$2 apiece plus deposit. I also bought a head of broccoli for \$1.50, Pepperidge Farm Parmesan Cheese crackers for \$1.69, and Tony's 4 cheese frozen pizza for \$3. Basically it is the same old routine in Greenwich. I did notice on Tuesday night that the water was within a foot of the top of the Sea Wall at Greenwich Harbor Inn and Greenwich Capital Associates [www.greenwich.com](http://www.greenwich.com) which I believe is owned by National Westminster Bank of London, England. I have not had much time to surf the net, but I am sure you will find plenty to explore without my assistance. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888> 2/24/98 Tuesday 5:15 P.M. EST: Updated Scott's Index [mrscott.com/scopor01.htm](http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm) . Today I worked on the wiring to my amplifier that I am

able to play my computer sound through. I run a cable from the computer speaker into the phono input on the amplifier. It is a little bit more complicated than it sounds, using different adapters. I can play sound fine, but for some reason, one of the cables can not be plug in all the way just half way, or I get a hum. That I can live with. I also play my television, short wave radio, CD player, tape deck, and record player thru the amplifier outputting to 15 separate speakers around the apartment, so there are a lot of wires to fiddle with, but it all works fine. Occasionally I have to recheck the wires. I did not get much done on the net today. The Hospital thrift shop has a HP inject printer for \$15, but I think it would be risky to buy since it is missing the cord and can not be tested, not to mention ink jets can be a little messy. Have a good night, I have a dinner guest coming down, and we will watch the videotape Kissinger and Nixon. CIO

Note:<888> 2/23/98 Monday 4:45 P.M. EST: Up at 9:30 A.M.. I listened to www.ttalk.com weekend broadcast while I sifted through five days of email. I updated recent bookmarks [mrscott.com/bmnow.htm](http://mrscott.com/bmnow.htm) . I updated Scott's Index [mrscott.com/scopor01.htm](http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm) . It was a good day for the market, but not oil. Will be shutting down in about a half hour. CIO

Note:<888> 2/23/98 Monday 3:30 A.M. EST: Read the Winter Olympic Stats. Good Show for the Team, wished I could have been there. Updated recent bookmarks [mrscott.com/bmnow.htm](http://mrscott.com/bmnow.htm) . Have a good day, I'm off to sleep and still have four days email to sift through. CIO

Note:<888> 2/22/98 Sunday 11:40 P.M. EST: Today I stopped by McDonalds' for two Big Macs for \$2.12. I then went by the Greenwich Library, but the parking lot was full so I continued on to Radio Shack in Cos Cob looking for a five splitter telephone jack, but they were out. I noticed IBM monitors were on sale. I next went to Radio Shack in the Riverside shopping plaza and they had the five way splitter for \$9.99 plus tax. I drove down to Tod's Point beach and it was very busy with all the publicity about the Beach lawsuit. I stayed for about fifteen minutes and drove around the point. I stopped by Radio Shack and they are just about out of merchandise in their store closing. I went by Caldor's and bought a bag of Parmesan Cheese Pepperidge Farm crackers for \$1.59. I next drove back down Greenwich Avenue and purchased a three pack of Merit Ultra lights for "buy two get one free" for \$5.40. I sat out in front of the senior center and had a smoke. I told the proprietor of Zyn stationary that they were promoting a new Cuban cigar called the "Trinidad" which is suppose to be their new deluxe premium cigar. I noticed a local decorator carrying a broom. I returned home and started my laundry using two machines for 75 cents apiece for the washers. I made a phone call. I started the two dryers for 75 cents apiece. I munched on some of the Parmesan cheese crackers. I folded the laundry and put it away and made a cup of coffee. I remade the phone call to an exhausted friend who still needs a printer. I went out at 9 P.M. I stopped by Grand Union and returned \$1.05 in cans. I purchase a dozen large eggs for 79 cents, a 12 pack of diet Pepsi for \$1.99, and a half gallon of two percent milk for \$1.84. I then walked the bottom of Greenwich Avenue and noticed a few deja vue people strolling around for exercise. I noticed what I believed to be Swedish and Norwegians around town. I returned home at 11 P.M. to file

this report. I thought about the rug and room deodorizer and it might work better if one sweeps it into the carpet before vacuuming it up. Anyway the apartment smells better despite the omnipresent smell of cigarette smoke until I manage to quit smoking. I had two IBC root beers in frosted mugs today which were very tasty. I probably should try to do a little internet work this evening, but I have been thinking of taking time off from the internet or at least spending less time on it, since I don't really find it that fulfilling of an experience or an academic enhancement, and it seems to be becoming more addictive activity. Still I will have to think about it. CIO

Note:<888> 2/22/98 Sunday 2:45 P.M. EST: Note while cleaning my bedroom, I noticed that two of my three phone line doublers, those little one to two connectors were defective and causing static noise on my primary telephone and computer phone connection. I remedied it by removing the two. I will look for a one to four connector to use in their stead. I will be out shortly after 3 P.M. CIO

Note:<888> 2/22/98 Sunday 12:50 P.M. EST: Saturday I got up at 9 A.M. and washed the walls with Spic and Span in the bedroom until about 4 P.M.. I also washed the black and white wool Mexican poncho I hang on the wall above my bed and one of the living couch blankets. I use woollite in the washer machine and tumbled dry on low for 20 minutes. I also polished and cleaned the bric a brac around the apartment. Saturday evening I visited a friend's house in Wilton and watched the second half of Edward and Mrs. Simpson. We had rib eye steaks for dinner on the gas barbeque. I went to bed about midnight on Sunday morning. I got up at 9 A.M. this morning and wiped down the bathroom and kitchen with Swiss Pine cleaner. I put Glade Rug and Room deodorizer on the living room furniture and apartment rugs. I then vacuumed them all off so they smell much fresher. I also watered the plants. I will do the laundry later on today. After I surf the net briefly I will clean up and go out for some fresh air. Mother said the [www.hboi.edu](http://www.hboi.edu) Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institute has been quite modernized and expanded. They have the underwater submersible used for exploring the Titanic. It is in the mid 40's today and rain is expected for several days during midweek this week. I have been listening to music while doing house cleaning. Enjoy your weekend. CIO

Note:<888> 3/7/98 Saturday 1:10 A.M. EST: I updated Scott's Index [mrscott.com/scopor01.htm](http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm) . Yesterday I did not update the site because I had a dinner guest and also messed up my back tinkering with an old discarded computer for 12 hours to no avail. I was trying to put another 386 motherboard in my backup 386, but I could not get any of the configurations to work, so I just returned the backup 386 to its former state replacing a hard drive cable and adding a numeric processor. Basically I thought if I got the other motherboard to work, it would accept the extra memory I had. Well the old saying goes, "If It Ain't Broken, Don't Fix It !". Today I was up at 6 P.M.. I went out and stopped by the library and read some of the computer press. I noticed a reception going on in the Art Gallery which happens monthly. The library itself was not busy in the evening. Yesterday one of our senior regulars was seen in the library. Basically the staff are more friendly there when one dresses up, instead of showing up in one's old jeans. Well to each his own, I was not planning on winning a fashion show. I

checked out classical and march music for a change. After the library I went for a walk downtown and then did some shopping for bargains at the Grand Union. I returned home and wrote Mom a letter and then had a Tony's frozen pizza while listening to the [www.dailybriefing.com](http://www.dailybriefing.com). I next went out and mailed the letter. I stopped by the Greenwich Harbor Inn to go to the bathroom, and they told me the long time night time receptionist had quit her job for other activities. I went for a walk on Greenwich Avenue and saw the midnight movie crowd exiting the theatres. It seemed to be a quiet night overall. I will do a little net surfing now. CIO

Note:<888> 3/5/98 Thursday 12:10 A.M. EST: Updated Scott's recent bookmarks [mrscott.com/bmnow.htm](http://mrscott.com/bmnow.htm). It was cooler outside this evening. I feel like relaxing for the rest of the evening, I am getting tired of the redundancy of the net. It is like a small group of people that keeps on rebroadcasting the same old nonsense. I think it is time to get rid of some of the dead wood and go with more modern viewpoints, in other words cancel their company American Express Cards. CIO

Note:<888> 3/4/98 Wednesday 9:20 P.M. EST: Up about 5 P.M. this evening. I updated Scott's Index [mrscott.com/scopor01.htm](http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm). The usual army of busy mercenary business types was out this evening. I am sure judging by the airline noise, it was a good day for the business community. All the parking spots on the Avenue are full this evening, so local night time establishments are making income. I suppose with the economy and market doing well, lots of people are coming here looking for new and unique toys to invest their revenues in. The library was moderately busy this evening. I did not spend much time there. I have heard lots of airline noise for the last 12 hours, so lots of people must be flying in and out of White Plains airport, which is not part of my territory although adjacent to it. I don't feel like paying for parking there, so I never visit when it is busy. I usually park at the Xerox executive parking or International Aviation when it is not busy, and nobody seems to mind. Well when the PC business was first being developed out in California back in 1978, I did some extensive negotiations with the head of Xerox Parc out there surrounded by thousands of students from Cal Tech. Any California types recently moving into the area are forewarned that sooner or later we will have colder winters unlike the recent warm winter. I recommend roofs pitched as steeply as the Second Congregational Church roof, since the old timers knew that the steeper the roof, the less snow would accumulate on it. Flat roofs tend to either collapse or leak with over two feet of snow. Build for the future not for today. I suppose whomever builds ski chalets in ski resorts, might have future income potential in this area as the weather is colder during future winters. Still when we get a mild winter, we all are in a better humor. I use to think by importing Brazilians their warm karma might insure us warmer weathers, but when Nan Nook of the North and their friends show up, it usually gets colder. Still most people are day time people around here, so even if one had funds, there is no place to spend funds around here on a night time schedule except groceries, movies, restaurants, gasoline, lodging, those sort of essential items. Unlike the west coast, Computer Superstores and Malls don't stay open all night catering to the Grave Yard Shift. I suppose one might make income by running a 24 hours operation, but usually it is hard to get reliable help and there is a lot of pilferage. Well back to web surfing. CIO

Note:<888> 3/4/98 Wednesday 5:19 A.M. EST: I went back out at 3 A.M. . I walked around the area at the bottom of Greenwich Avenue. I found a counterfeit dollar bill that a company called Washington Radio Dispatcher is using as a discount coupon offer. It looks like a dollar bill on the front and is blank on the back. Their number is 212-740-4444 and 212-923-2211. It is illegal to print likenesses of legal tender for promotions and coupons, since they can be mistaken for the real thing. However this frequently happens., particularly in third world America. I checked out the cars on the showroom of the Rolls dealership. They have an old model Bentley coupe brand new in that British Racing Green. I guess no one will want it now that the new models are coming out. I walked around the train station. Someone was using the copy machine at Alphagraphics. They have a four foot wide graphics printer for printing color banners and posters I noticed in the window. I noticed at the train station office building that they need to do a little gardening, perhaps install some box wood planters and bulb plants. It is most noisy in the outdoor plaza there next to the turnpike and quite dirty from all the pollution. One drawback to living on the shore in Greenwich is the great deal of pollution that comes off the turnpike and covers all the exposed areas. Also it is quite noisy whenever one tries to sit outside. Walking up the avenue I said good morning to two peace officers. I noticed a skunk prowling around the Sunoco station. I noticed one of our regular early morning walkers. I returned home and filed this report. For broadcasts on Microsoft DOJ hearing try CNET - NEWS.COM - Radio Index . I noticed the daffodils are coming up. The French restaurant on the corner of Grigg street and Greenwich Avenue has set up their outdoor patio furniture, but I think it is still a little chilly for al fresco dining unless you like the cool French Canadian ambience. I spotted another limousine driving the wrong way up Greenwich Avenue. Basically the morning crowd is out now. The train station was closed at 4 A.M. which is the norm. Buckingham Palace according to a morning news report had a piece of ornamental plaster fall on one of its guests during a reception, but I am sure they know how to fix the plaster, I am not sure about the guest. Lots of different people are filing different reports from here, so this my perspective. It is my professional opinion that the Greenwich Police department is highly skilled group of professionals having observed them for 37 years, and some near sighted alcoholic over at the Greenwich Times is probably trying to make trouble over something that happened when he was a kid. I don't read the local paper unless it is available when I am at the library. Years of experience in this town lead me to believe that the law abiding tax payers of this town will win out in the long run. I've been all over the world and from an overall viewpoint it does not get better than Greenwich, if you don't believe me try other places. Particularly for older people we have very professional medical services and a low stress lifestyle once you get out of the fast lane. Over and Out. CIO

Note:<888> 3/4/98 Wednesday 2:35 A.M. EST: I went back out around midnight. I drove around. I stopped by the Shell Station and got \$14 premium gasoline, filled the air in the tires, bought a half gallon of Hood 2 percent milk for \$1.79 and bought two get one free of Merit lights for \$5.50. I parked downtown and walked around for a while. One of our night time visitors was driving up Greenwich Avenue the wrong way and was pulled over. I also before I went out did a cleaning and took out 50 cans of surplus canned food and sorted it, and dropped them off at Neighbor to Neighbor at Christ Church for their donation

services. Normally I don't eat much canned food since it has too much salt. I chatted with one of the local night security people downtown about life on the beach in Florida in old day roughing it with Wiley and the gang. Well it was a cold winter down there then. I am cooking a Tony's Cheese pizza for dinner and having a ice tea. I might go out after the Pizza for another thermos of coffee. Rumor still has it that Texaco is interested in merging with Shell Oil. The Skunk patrol is out in full force, but it is a dead slow night with a few disabled cars driving around town. No unusual sightings. CIO

Note:<888> 3/3/98 Tuesday 11:00 P.M. EST: I went downtown at 5 P.M. and picked up two packs of Marlboro Lights for \$2.50. I walked downtown. I stopped by the Rolls Royce Dealership and checked out the showroom and conversed about the new model that will be released at the Geneva auto show next Tuesday. I think the new model in a Bentley Coupe with that dark British Racing Green color would be nice to have. It would be about \$350,000; but for now I will stick with my old Volvo since I don't need any Swiss bankers knocking at my door. Of course with off shore banking and international business any number of assets can be hidden or kept off shore to avoid the U.S. IRS taxing profits made outside of the country. A great many people do this at certain financial levels. Thus the IBM office in the Cayman Islands might have the new Bentley convertible. I also told the Rolls dealer about 20 old pre 1920s Rolls one collector in Highland Park, Illinois used to have including the 1904 Rolls Roadster with wicker door in Robins Eggs Blue. Vintage cars are more stylish but a real pain to maintain. I chatted with one of the senior British officials in town and gave him my viewpoint. While chatting with him I noticed a Beatles look-alike pass by with four little kids. I then walked up the Avenue and went to CVS. I purchased the Teledyne WaterPik for \$41.77 plus tax, two cherry and two honey lemon cough drops for 50 cents a pack of 40, four 75 watt light bulbs for 99 cents, one jar of honey roasted peanuts for \$1.59, and two deodorant sticks for 75 cents each for a total of \$55.70. I then stopped by the library and read InfoWorld and PC Week and chatted with Burns security on the way out. While driving out of the library one of the perpetual regulars called me an "asshole" while I passed by him. I guess they should send him back to the barnyard in Ohio that he came from. I guess the library regulars are stressed that they are not making money. Another fellow in a suit who drives a Cadillac said that he did not have money for food. I don't know why people bother me with these problems. I think they should visit the Department of Social Services which has funding for these problems unless of course they're illegal aliens in which case the church might give them refuge. I work very hard to maintain appearances in this town and volunteer and for out of town provocateurs to cause problems, they should remember whose families and friends built this town and worked in the area before they start dictating policy. Basically the grass is always greener. After returning from the library I installed the WaterPik which now only comes with two Pik attachments, which is pretty cheap of a friend of mine's brother who owns Teledyne. Must be money in it, since a lot of people seem to have teeth. I had cold chicken with Tabasco drops, steamed frozen corn, and potato for dinner. Afterwards, I took my trusty thermos downtown and enjoyed some of my [mrscott.com/coffee.htm](http://mrscott.com/coffee.htm) in front of the Senior center. I chatted with one friend with sore feet from walking around Manhattan all day. Another acquaintance asked about finding a psychic for raising the dead, so I told him what I knew. I then walked the bottom of the Avenue. I noticed most of

the restaurants and bars were fairly empty. Not many cars parked. I chatted with the ticket people at the theatre showing the "Titanic" and it looked slow there too. I suppose Tuesday night is a good night for having a peaceful dead quiet night on the town for those of you whom don't like lots of activity. I noticed a few former neighbors down by the water. I returned home and filed this report. Now for a night of web surfing. CIO

Note:<888> 3/3/98 Tuesday 4:45 P.M. EST: Up at 2 P.M. Backed up computer to tape. I watched the financial news press while doing this. I updated Scott's Index [mrscott.com/scopor01.htm](http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm) . Time [www.time.com](http://www.time.com) is having a 75th birthday tonight with the President in attendance at Radio City Music Hall, so there should be traffic jams around Rockefeller Center in Manhattan. Out here in the boondocks, it is peaceful as usual with the Skunk patrol probably working this evening. Out for a cruise after posting this. CIO

Note:<888> 3/3/98 Tuesday 6:00 A.M. EST: I went to Win 95 System Updates and downloaded and installed Windows Sockets 2 Update . I then downloaded "vtcpup20.exe" and "vipup20.exe" from [ftp.microsoft.com](http://ftp.microsoft.com) Directory of /Softlib/MSLFILES and installed "vtcpup20.exe" which needs to have Windows Sockets 2 Update already installed. I then tried to install "vipup20.exe" which also needs Windows Sockets 2 Update installed first, but installation asked for two files? which I did not have on another disk, so I skipped them and for safety sake reinstalled Windows Sockets 2 Update a second time. The system seems to be working fine with the new updates. Time for bed. CIO

Note:<888> 3/3/98 Tuesday 3:20 A.M. EST: Did not make it outside, kept working on the computer. I posted a NewsWorks Search page [mrscott.com/newworks.htm](http://mrscott.com/newworks.htm) that searches a 130 newspapers. I updated recent bookmarks [mrscott.com/bmnow.htm](http://mrscott.com/bmnow.htm) which should be enjoyable for your surfing doldrums. I noticed on the Buckingham Palace PRESS RELEASE MENU that in the release at Buckingham Palace March Press Releases that on March 15, 1998 the Duke of Edinburgh is heading to the United States and the Caribbean to March 27 for his activities with the Outward Bound Trust. I am about to shut down for the night. CIO

Note:<888> 3/2/98 Monday 9:15 P.M. EST: I posted a message at Symantec tech support about the "Ltnvram" problem \Ltnvram\ starts when I boot after uninstalling 3.0 demo (Michael Scott ). I updated Scott's Index [mrscott.com/scopor01.htm](http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm) . Today I went out and paid my electricity bill and rent. I stopped by the Hospital thrift shop where they are having a \$30 a bag sale. They have two Chesterfield's there which would be \$30. I sat out downtown and the fire department were out for an incident. I stopped by the library and returned a videotape. I came home and worked on the computer trying to resolve the "Ltnvram" problem. Basically I can't figure out how to keep it from loading when I boot. I had cold chicken with a few drops of Tabasco, potato, and peas for dinner. I also made [mrscott.com/icetea.htm](http://mrscott.com/icetea.htm) . I might go out for a short while after I post this. CIO

Note:<888> 3/2/98 Monday 12:45 A.M. EST: I fiddled for quite a while installing and uninstalling a program "ltdvram" from loading when I start the computer. It is possibly

part of Norton Utilities Speedstart that keeps trying to load after uninstalling. I can't start it since the program is timed out. The program "ltdvram?" seems to cause my ISP connection to disconnect when opening and closing programs which is a minor annoyance. I guess I will have to call Symantec about the problem. I can of course do CTRL-ALT-Del and close the program, but it reloads next time I reboot. I finished my laundry and cooked a Purdue chicken, potato, and peas for dinner. I am using the init string again in my modem setup since it seems to give faster connections, particularly when the internet is not busy. I will surf a while and update recent bookmarks [mrscott.com/bmnow.htm](http://mrscott.com/bmnow.htm). I will probably quit surfing around 2 A.M. since I have to go out and pay bills tomorrow. CIO

Note:<888> 3/1/98 Sunday 6:25 P.M. EST: I was up at 2 P.M.. I listened to [www.ttalk.com](http://www.ttalk.com) while I cleaned my apartment and watered the plants. I still have to do laundry. I updated [mrscott.com/music.htm](http://mrscott.com/music.htm) with a few links. CIO

Note:<888> 3/14/98 Saturday 7:20 A.M. EST: Updated recent bookmarks [mrscott.com/bmnow.htm](http://mrscott.com/bmnow.htm) . In looking at AT&T WorldNet, I noticed they don't have many 56K baud sites, and neither does Microsoft MSN. I did notice that MSN has three Port Chester, New York dialups with one 56K, and two White Plains. AT&T WorldNet has one in Stamford, Ct., Armonk, N.Y, and White Plains, N.Y.. It is hard to believe they don't support 56 K. Time to sign off the web. I will probably be up until noon today. I think the Hospital Thrift shop has a little merchandise left with their \$10 a bag sale, until next week March 18?, when they put out the new merchandise. People named the Meyers put up "missing dog" signs on Greenwich Avenue, for a 18 year old black miniature type sheep dog. Not much else to report. I suggest dressing warmly today. CIO

Note:<888> 3/14/98 Saturday 6:00 A.M. EST: I fixed [mrscott.com/defense1.htm](http://mrscott.com/defense1.htm) , so the links go back to the military server, and not my server; and also fixed the zip file [mrscott.com/download.htm](http://mrscott.com/download.htm) for [mrscott.com/dod01.zip](http://mrscott.com/dod01.zip) . CIO

Note:<888> 3/14/98 Saturday 3:00 A.M. EST: Listened to [www.dailybriefing.com](http://www.dailybriefing.com) . While listening through my stereo which I connect to my PC speakers, I made Tuna Helper from Betty Crocker. I put a half cup of wine in deleting a half cup of water. I also added a half box of frozen mixed vegetables and herbs and spices. I baked it in my convection oven in a casserole for 25 minutes. It was a very good alternative for dinner. I changed my [www.dailybriefing.com](http://www.dailybriefing.com) settings to my preferences. I went for a drive and walked around the bottom of Greenwich Avenue after the pubs had let out. The street light across from the train station is burned out again. I noticed it is a high tide at full moon. I saw a couple house lights dimmed in Belle Haven, unlike the other night when one house was lit up like a Christmas Tree. I suppose if you had one of those IBM computers that control the lights, one could turn on all the lights at one time even from another internet site. The marvels of technology. I am going to have a cup of [mrscott.com/coffee.htm](http://mrscott.com/coffee.htm) . Back to web surfing. CIO

Note:<888> 3/14/98 Saturday 12:10 A.M. EST: Updated Scott's Index

mrscott.com/scopor01.htm . Went out around 10:30 P.M. and bought a 12 pack of diet Coke and diet Sprite for \$2 each. I went for a short walk downtown. It is cold out. I hope the daffodils don't freeze. Usual level of Activity for Friday night. The Yuppies are partying at the DOME. Will be up all night on the net. CIO

Note:<888> 3/13/98 Friday 8:00 A.M. EST: Updated recent bookmarks  
mrscott.com/bmnow.htm . Time to sign off for sleep. When I wake up today I am going to try to quit smoking with the Welbutrin pill I have been taking last two weeks. Remember to watch yourself it is Friday the 13th. Perhaps somebody should register superman.co.uk to save us from the Asteroid. Check out The Real Name System - Central Corporation .CIO

Note:<888> 3/13/98 Friday 5:30 A.M. EST: I changed my modem setup to 57,600 baud and I am not getting disconnects now, although I still connect at 115,200 baud. I also uninstalled and reinstalled my Logicode X2 modem. I use the modem setup defaults, except for setting it at 57,600 baud, and using the init string "&F&C1&D2&K1&M4L2S6=2S7=90S10=7" and I also check "Record a Log File". Also they mysterious program starting when I boot "Ltnvram" which I see when I press CTL-ALT-DEL, it my Logicode modem driver which I should leave going. At these setting I am not getting disconnects when opening and closing Winsock applications while connected to IBM.net or opening and closing any other programs. These setting work just as fast on my test page in OHIO www.rcch.com/hotlist/ibm01.htm , I get 10.4 Kbytes a second, which is pretty dang quick. The best I ever got was on a slow night of 10.7 K. "K1" enables V42 compression in the init string which will only work on uncompressed pages, not compressed downloadables. Now I have to look at mrscott.com/scotwork.htm for my daily work routine. CIO

Note:<888> 3/13/98 Friday 3:00 A.M. EST: New Logicode X2 modem init string "&F&C1&D2&K1&M4L2S6=2S7=90S10=7".Select "My Computer", "Control Panel", "Modems", "Properties", Select Maximum Speed 57,600 baud, Select "Connection", Select "Advanced", In "Extra Settings" place the modem init string "&F&C1&D2&K1&M4L2S6=2S7=90S10=7" without Quotes. Use the defaults for the rest of the settings. My Logicode X2 modem is U.S. Robotics compatible, so the init string, should work with their modems also. I studied the AT Command Reference Index very carefully to come up with the string. I am getting smoother connects, and am not disconnecting when opening and closing Winsock programs. I will have to test it some more. I do connect at IBM.net at 115,200 baud. CIO

Note:<888> 3/12/98 Thursday 6:10 P.M. EST: Updated recent bookmarks  
mrscott.com/bmnow.htm again at 8:30 A.M. today. Updated Scott's index  
mrscott.com/scopor01.htm . I made my 3 P.M. appointment. It is very cold outside in the teens. I stopped by the Greenwich library and read the computer press. I went by Arnold's Outlet store and got two loaves of Healthnut bread for \$1.29 each, and they gave me a free box of mini donuts. I prefer to stay warm and comfortable tonight instead of going out in the freezing cold, let's wait and see. CIO

Note:<888> 3/12/98 Thursday 4:20 A.M. EST: I updated recent bookmarks [mrscott.com/bmnow.htm](http://mrscott.com/bmnow.htm) . I also went to Microsoft Internet Explorer 4.01 Products Download and reinstalled the MS Internet Explorer 4.01 web browser and the Active Desktop. Remember to save your Netscape bookmarks as another file and then delete them to save installation time. One can reopen them later. My system is now working fine again, and the ISP disconnects seem to have quit. I think possibly when I installed theDJ beta of Norton Utilities 3.0 demo, one of the two programs installed files that made my system Winsock ISP unstable. The system seems more responsive and working fine again. I will go to bed early since I have a 3 P.M. appointment today. CIO

Note:<888> 3/11/98 Wednesday 11:15 P.M. EST: Went for a drive and it is very cold out and not busy. A few people out with knit caps on to stay warm. I updated [mrscott.com/mci.htm](http://mrscott.com/mci.htm) with additional information from a tech call this evening. I guess I will have to wait a week to two weeks for the software to arrive. It seems strange, one can not download the dialer from the net. Back to surfing the net. CIO

Note:<888> 3/11/98 Wednesday 8:15 P.M. EST: Updated Scott's Index [mrscott.com/scopor01.htm](http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm) . Will possibly go for a cruise after showering. It is cold out. On a night schedule, but have 3 P.M. appointment tomorrow, so will be up tomorrow around 1 P.M.. CIO

Note:<888> 3/11/98 Wednesday 7:35 A.M. EST: Updated [mrscott.com/news.htm](http://mrscott.com/news.htm) News Page, save it as [news.htm](http://news.htm) in your Scott's Directory to have it on your local hard drive with the rest of the directory. I am bushed, time for shut eye. CIO

Note:<888> 3/11/98 Wednesday 4:55 A.M. EST: Posted [mrscott.com/mci.htm](http://mrscott.com/mci.htm) separate MCI Internet Access page. CIO

Note:<888> 3/11/98 Wednesday 4:35 A.M. EST: Updated recent bookmarks [mrscott.com/bmnow.htm](http://mrscott.com/bmnow.htm) . I chatted with MCI about getting my registration number sooner. One can log onto MCI without installing the software by going to MCI Internet Account Registration once one has their access code. To sign up for MCI Internet Access for \$14.95 a month if you use MCI long distance go to Special Offer From MCI Internet . MCI support is 1-800-348-8011. MCI Tech Support is 1-800-605-2736. The local MCI numbers from Greenwich, Connecticut are White Plains, New York at 1-914-397-8200 and Stamford, Connecticut 1-203-326-3600. Make sure you have the local telephone service with Bell Atlantic that permits dialing adjacent communities. It is usually a few dollars more a month. Go to MCI 2000 and select MCI Local Access Number Search for other areas. When setting up a dialer for MCI make sure only TCP/IP is used and that the primary DNS setting is 204.70.127.127 and secondary DNS setting is 204.70.127.128 . MCI Tech support said to setup a register dialer use 1-800-779-2966, Username "0001000100000001" and password "internetMCIdial" keep small and caps as I have it, with a secondary DNS setting of 204.70.128.1 and open web page <https://signup.mci.com/register> . They said to open "nph.mine". Thus one can logon to

MCI without having to install their software. However when billing to an MCI long distance account they have to email or send you their access code. I think when using a credit card they give it to you right away. The MCI Win95 3 1/2 inch disks are Microsoft Internet Explorer 3.0 which you probably don't want to install if using MS IE 4.01. The cdrom is MS IE 4.01 customized for MCI. MCI since it is a primary long distance carrier has direct internet lines to their servers which might be faster. Additional Note, I chatted with MCI tech support again, and they informed me that the tech information above is not correct, and I have to wait for the software to arrive with the account information to connect to MCI Internet. Also they said the software will install the dialer and registration information, and one will have the option of installing the web browser or not, depending on whether one already has one's desired web browser. Also Cablevision told me that Cable modem service will not be in Greenwich, Connecticut until the fourth quarter of 1998 at about \$45 a month. CIO

Note:<888> 3/10/98 Tuesday 10:15 P.M. EST: Stopped by the library and read PC Week. They have lots of articles on the Year 2000 problem. It is cold out, so I wore my parka. I drove downtown and it is not too busy. I stopped by the Grand Union and bought a 12 pack of Minute Maid soda for \$2, 12 pack of Diet Dr. Pepper for \$2, all Coca Cola product 12 packs are \$2, 2% milk for \$1.89, half gallon Florida Natural OJ for \$2, 4 cans Progresso New England clam chowder for \$1 apiece, a quart jar of chopped garlic for \$5, and Pepperidge Farm Parmesan crackers for \$1.69. I am now cooking garlic herbal boneless chicken breast in white wine, with baked onions, broccoli, and potato. I will surf the net after dinner and coffee. C'est tres froid n'est pas? CIO

Note:<888> 3/10/98 Tuesday 7:50 P.M. EST: Updated Scott's Index [mrscott.com/scopor01.htm](http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm) , which I did not do yesterday. I had my teeth cleaned yesterday. I have to remember to use dental floss. I bought a gallon of Olive Oil at the Grand Union for \$8, Angostura Bitters for \$3, and two Stauffer 20 ounce Lasagna for \$3 apiece. I went to bed for a while and had a friend stop by about midnight, so I did not get any work done last night. Logicode [www.logicode.com](http://www.logicode.com) the maker of my X2 modem is going out of business and is trying to sell their modem manufacturing equipment. CIO

Note:<888> 3/9/98 Monday 12:25 P.M. EST: Up at 8 A.M. after five hours sleep. I got my hair cut at Subway Barbers for \$13 and chatted about Volcanoes with barber from Naples, Italy. I paid my telephone bill and Cablevision Bill. I noticed quite a bit of flooding around town, particularly in front of the NatWest building on Steamboat Road as usual. Ponds in Bruce Park are full. I stopped by Mews, ELDC, and Hospital thrift shop. Hospital Thrift shop has \$20 bag sale. Also they have a HP 300 Laser Printer they just took in the back room. I stopped by the library and construction in progressing but a little muddy. I read the local paper and PC magazine. I returned home for a root beer and have a dental appointment at 2 P.M. . Library said their net was not working. CIO

Note:<888> 3/9/98 Monday 2:15 A.M. EST: Updated recent bookmarks [mrscott.com/bmnow.htm](http://mrscott.com/bmnow.htm) . Slow night on the net. Finished chores. Went for a drive and walk about 12:30 A.M., and rain seems to be letting up. Suppose to be up to 59 degrees today. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888> 3/8/98 Sunday 11:35 P.M. EST: I had breakfast at 4 P.M.. I had a friend come down. I gave him a Stauffer's frozen 20 ounce Lasagna which is \$3 at the Grand Union. We watched a program on the discovery channel on Volcanoes and another program on Egyptology. After he left I cleaned the apartment and watered the plants. I went out for two more Lasagnas and a jar of peanuts. I am cooking some boneless breast of chicken with wine and herbs and potato and broccoli which should be ready shortly. I am also finishing drying my laundry which I will sort after dinner. I then will surf the net during the morning hours. CIO

Note:<888> 3/8/98 Sunday 3:30 A.M. EST: Updated recent bookmarks [mrscott.com/bmnow.htm](http://mrscott.com/bmnow.htm). I had a guest over this evening for a discussion on Science and Tech in General and he seemed well briefed on current volcano activity and has capability of flying airborne aircraft. I surmise he is better informed on the local networked community than I am, but remember I have a photographic memory of the over quarter of a million web sites I have logged onto in over 3 1/2 years. Also to remedy the 100 hour limit on IBM.net, I have order Special Offer From MCI Internet setup disks. Since I use MCI, I will have unlimited Net Access for \$14.95 a month. I assume since MCI has offices down the road in Rye Brook, New York and they will have local X2 access. Still I will probably keep IBM.net too since they have the best service and three local access numbers, not to mention I don't feel like changing all my Email Address information on the net which would be a real pain. I am listening to [www.ttalk.com](http://www.ttalk.com) which is always enjoyable a relaxing break from net surfing. I am still on a night schedule but have a 2 P.M. dental appointment on Monday. CIO

Note:<888> 3/21/98 Saturday 9:45 A.M. EST: I updated recent bookmarks [mrscott.com/bmnow.htm](http://mrscott.com/bmnow.htm) . I was up at 7 A.M. today and had Aunt Jamaima pancakes for breakfast. I will stop by the Hospital Thrift Shop this morning and the library. There is light dusting of corn snow out this morning, but nothing major. CIO

Note:<888> 3/20/98 Friday 8:15 P.M. EST: Uploaded Scott's Index [mrscott.com/scopor01.htm](http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm) . I changed my homepage colors. I fiddled with my stereo setup this afternoon, the amplifier seems to be out of balance. I put it as best as I could get it. I stopped by the library this evening and read the computer press. Construction on the steel work on the library addition is progressing. I will watch "Grumpier Old Men" this evening. CIO

Note:<888> 3/20/98 Friday 11:45 A.M. EST: Updated recent bookmarks [mrscott.com/bmnow.htm](http://mrscott.com/bmnow.htm) . I only got five hours sleep last night, so I think I will take a nap. CIO

Note:<888> 3/20/98 Friday 8:25 A.M. EST: Went to bed at 1 A.M. this morning and was awoken by a call at 6:30 A.M.. I watched a program on the Arts and Entertainment Channel on Queen Victoria which was well produced. I made breakfast of four strips of bacon done in the Microwave for six minutes between two sheets of paper towels on either side to absorb fat. I also had a two pieces of Arnold Healthnut bread, and three scrambled

eggs, and a cup of [mrscott.com/coffee.htm](http://mrscott.com/coffee.htm) along with a 12 ounce class of orange juice and my morning 12 vitamins and pills. I will read the morning press at [mrscott.com/scotwork.htm](http://mrscott.com/scotwork.htm) while I sip my coffee. CIO

Note:<888> 3/20/98 Friday 12:05 A.M. EST: I updated recent bookmarks [mrscott.com/bmnow.htm](http://mrscott.com/bmnow.htm) . I backed up the computer and watched Henry Fonda in "Gideon's Trumpet" on the VCR while doing it. I will post my [mrscott.com/stats.htm](http://mrscott.com/stats.htm) for today at midnight. I will listen to some broadcasts and then go to bed. I listened to Lou Gerstner's Key Notespeech IBM CeBIT '98, Lou Gerstner Keynote Speech while working on the bookmarks. IBM.net seems more accessible during busy times of the day, while MCI goes faster during the lean hours. CIO

Note:<888> 3/19/98 Thursday 7:45 P.M. EST: I updated the entire directory today with the bookmarks. Go to [mrscott.com/download.htm](http://mrscott.com/download.htm) for the latest version of 59,000 links. I added a Yahoo [mrscott.com/140.htm](http://mrscott.com/140.htm) and Ziff Davis [mrscott.com/141.htm](http://mrscott.com/141.htm) Categories. I updated Scott's Index at [mrscott.com/scopor01.htm](http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm) . I added a link [mrscott.com/scott00b.inv](http://mrscott.com/scott00b.inv) for the daily backup of my Microsoft Investor Bell Weather Portfolio. Remember if you use the Microsoft Investor Portfolio to back it up daily and it is probably a good idea to back it up on a floppy disk also. I will now do a tape backup. I spent all day on the computer and did make my 3 P.M. appointment. Nasty rainy day out. CIO

Note:<888> 3/18/98 Wednesday 5:00 P.M. EST: Updated Scott's Index [mrscott.com/scopor01.htm](http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm) . I also installed the MS IE 4.01 version of Outlook Express to handle my MCI mail account which I probably won't use for now or even check, but the MCI mail address is "mike.scott@mci2000.com". However, one can setup more than one email address in Outlook Express. I will still use the Netscape mail program with my IBM email address "mikescott@ibm.net" since when I click on links with Netscape it brings up my Netscape 3.04 browser with which I do the bookmarks with and is much faster on my system. However, I do strongly recommend Outlook Express for multiple email accounts if you don't mind having MS IE 4.01 open for your mail links. The new Outlook Express will be offered for free around the beginning of April for three months and it promises to be quite an extensive full featured mail program, but will take up about 40 megs on your hard drive. Net has been slow on both IBM.net and MCI this cold rainy day, so I managed to keep busy by switching between them when one is overcrowded. Getting near to dinner time. CIO

Note:<888> 3/18/98 Wednesday 3:00 P.M. EST: Updated recent bookmarks [mrscott.com/bmnow.htm](http://mrscott.com/bmnow.htm) . I tweaked the system this morning and it is running much better and MCI is fast in the day time. I went out at lunch time and stopped by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop Opening Spring Display. There were lots of people there and it was very festive. Parking is limited and they seem to be carrying much more Women's merchandise than the Electronics and Bric a Brac I usually look for. I stopped by the library and noticed a seven foot person checking out a book. It seemed quiet today. The art gallery has a new exhibit. I will listen to the rest of the [www.dailybriefing.com](http://www.dailybriefing.com) . Lou Gerstner is suppose to address CeBIT 98 March Spring 98 at its opening today in

Germany. CIO

Note:<888> 3/18/98 Wednesday 8:30 A.M. EST: I received the MCI installation disks yesterday. MCI is about 30% to 40% faster than IBM.net during non peak hours. Look at [mrscott.com/mci.htm](http://mrscott.com/mci.htm) for installation information. Below is the same information.

One can log onto MCI without installing the software by going to MCI Internet Account Registration once one has their access code. To sign up for MCI Internet Access for \$14.95 a month if you use MCI long distance go to Special Offer From MCI Internet . MCI support is 1-800-348-8011. MCI Tech Support is 1-800-605-2736. The local MCI numbers from Greenwich, Connecticut are White Plains, New York at 1-914-397-8200 and Stamford, Connecticut 1-203-326-3600. Make sure you have the local telephone service with Bell Atlantic that permits dialing adjacent communities. It is usually a few dollars more a month. Go to MCI 2000 and select MCI Local Access Number Search for other areas. When setting up a dialer for MCI make sure only TCP/IP is used and that the primary DNS setting is 204.70.127.127 and secondary DNS setting is 204.70.127.128 . MCI Tech support said to setup a register dialer use 1-800-779-2966, Username "0001000100000001" and password "internetMCIdial" keep small and caps as I have it, with a secondary DNS setting of 204.70.128.1 and open web page <https://signup.mci.com/register> . They said to save "nphmime.ins". Thus one can logon to MCI without having to install their software. However when billing to an MCI long distance account they have to send you their access code. I think when using a credit card they give it to you right away. The MCI Win95 3 1/2 inch disks are Microsoft Internet Explorer 3.0 which you probably don't want to install if using MS IE 4.01. The cdrom is MS IE 4.01 customized for MCI. MCI since it is a primary long distance carrier it has direct internet lines to their servers which might be faster. Additional Note, I chatted with MCI tech support again, I have to wait for the software to arrive with the account information to connect to MCI Internet. Also they said the software will install the dialer and registration information. However, if one already has Internet Explorer 4.01 installed one would not want to uninstall it to reinstall MS IE 3.0 on the 3 1/2 inch disks. As mentioned above, once one received one's account information from MCI, one can log onto <http://signup.mci.com/register> , and enter the account information. Then save the file "nphmime.ins". One can then setup a Win 95 dialer from Win95 and use the account logon and password information from "nphmime.ins" one can read in a text file editor. Also one can setup their email program with the information in "nphmime.ins". Thus one does not need to install the MCI software. One does enable software compression in the dialer. I connect at top speed this way, and my MCI connection is 30% to 40% faster than IBM.net in none busy hours, of course during busy hours nothing is too fast. Remember to save your MCI account information in "nphmime.ins" and also print out a hard copy. The MCI account information is alpha number strings which can not be changed and would be hard to remember. Also Cablevision told me that Cable modem service will not be in Greenwich, Connecticut until the fourth quarter of 1998 at about \$45 a month.

End MCI Note:

While setting up MCI dialer, I mistakenly entered the password incorrectly and it did not work. I then went ahead and uninstalled MS IE 4.01 and installed the MCI MS 3.01 software and dialer; all of which was unnecessary because of the password error. I noticed setting up one's own dialer instead of the MCI dialer enables connecting at 115,200 baud with my Logicode X2 modem, instead of 57,600 as the MCI dialer connected. One does enable software compression in the dialer, making sure one sets it up properly as in [mrscott.com/mci.htm](http://mrscott.com/mci.htm) . I am most pleased with the additional MCI service, but it probably will not be much faster during peak hours. For now I intend to keep both IBM.net and MCI.net giving my five local X2 dialups. MCI does not seem to disconnect me from the net which IBM.net has been doing recently. I will have to investigate further from usage. I also had to redownload and install MS IE 4.01 and some of its components which I had uninstalled and that took a couple of hours this morning after uninstalling MS IE 3.01 from MCI.

Yesterday I also drove up to Yale University at noon with an acquaintance and toured the library which is under renovation. I took him to a meeting at SNET's new modern building on the harbor there. Fujitsu and the Newman's "Hole in the Wall Gang" are also there. I viewed the harbor while he was at the meeting chatting with a retired local longtime citizen. He told me the harbor was 45 deep and one salvage operation on the harbor exported 35,000 tons of scrap metal to Europe once a week. He also knew something about IBM Scrap PCs piled up on trailers. I returned at 4:30 P.M. to Greenwich and worked on setting up the MCI dialer. I also had a guest over for dinner and went to bed about 8:30 P.M. after being awake 22 hours and got up at 5 A.M. this morning. CIO

Note:<888> 3/17/98 Tuesday 7:00 A.M. EST: Updated recent bookmarks [mrscott.com/bmnow.htm](http://mrscott.com/bmnow.htm) . I also reinstalled MS DUN 1.2 and the new Winsock windows socket 2 update System Updates to make my TCP connection more stable. I changed the virtual memory to 20 meg. minimum and 32 meg. max on a 16 meg memory system. Virtual memory if set instead of letting MS Win95 manage it should be set to at least twice system memory. I also increased my Netscape 3.04 memory to 5000 Kbytes and cache to 10000 Kbytes to hopefully make web browsing run more smoothly. Of course depending on one's system resources, one has to tweak it differently. I think some times any of the three local IBM.net dialups, might be booting people offline. For some reason I get disconnected repeatedly at hours of the night, and at other times I stay connected for many hours at a time. I wonder if IBM is pulling the same sort of nonsense that AT&T WorldNet was doing disconnecting long time users. Also MCI told me the Yahoo MCI comes with Outlook Express and Yahoo's designed interface with MS IE 4.01 and needs a Pentium 90 to run. MCI's original program comes with the MSN setup and a different mail program. Well I am going to possibly sign off soon. Have a good day. CIO

Note:<888> 3/17/98 Tuesday 12:30 A.M. EST: I noticed in Tuesday's The Times that the Duke of Edinburgh is still on the West Coast of the Colonies. I was informed today that he is suppose to attend a reception at the University Club on Fifth Avenue in Manhattan this Thursday. Having observed the comings and goings of the British in Manhattan for many years, here are some notes. First of all the British are major stockholders in Manhattan having heavily invested there over the years and particularly most recently. My father's

former employers had extensive dealings with the British. Chemstrand is a division of Monsanto which one of Greenwich's senior town fathers use to serve on the board of directors. Thus many British citizens were in our family homes while I grew up. Other companies that Dad was associated with such as Polaroid, Continental Can, Asea Brown Boveri, and King Wilkinson maintained extensive Euro British business activities. The British American chamber of commerce is headquartered in the Tampa, Florida area where a great many senior British citizens are retired. Thus Dad made many trips overseas to the U.K., although I never visited the U.K. myself. Most schools I attended had British students in attendance. When I graduated from Lake Forest College after a European tour, I used an office of Asea Brown Boveri then Combustion Engineering in Manhattan in the Chemical Bank Building on Park Avenue a floor above British Airways offices on Park Avenue in the 1970s for job hunting. In the larger network traveling around Manhattan a great many people around the Episcopal and Anglican Churches in Manhattan have Anglo American contacts. The United Nations' diplomatic group of course were also in the area. There use to be a British Consulate office on Third Avenue around 52nd Street. Two residents use to be maintained around Beekman Place and East 66 th Street. The senior diplomats were always visible by large polished Daimlers parked in the diplomatic parking areas. British Intelligence maintained a presence in the area having been established by the "Greta Garbo Home for Wayward Boys" during World War II which is located in West Greenwich Village. Of course New York City being a large port, there are always many British seaman around the waterfront bars of the city. The warehouse district in Chelsea use to have the Bermuda Motor Car Company which was a large fleet of Cadillac limousines that would be used for diplomatic visits to the city. Of course Cunard Lines regularly visits the city and having visited on board, they all know Greenwich, Connecticut well. I believe a number of the passengers on the Cunard Line use to find the King Kole room at the St. Regis Hotel along with Polo Lounge at the Westbury Hotel friendly watering holes. The representatives of the British boarding schools offices in America use to maintain an office at 57th and Madison across from the IBM building. The Episcopal church is one of the largest land owners in Manhattan, and a great many followers attended St. Bartholomew's, St. Thomas, and St. John's amongst numerous other Episcopal and Anglican churches in the New York City area. Of course on rainy cold days in Manhattan the Metropolitan Museum was always an enjoyable place out of the elements to watch the visitors. Carnegie Hall has U.K. Scottish roots not to mention many other establishments like the Scott family's original Bloomingdale Farm in the New Amsterdam colony. I believe the Duke of Windsor maintained private apartments in the Waldorf Towers for his many visits. Of course the airline personnel at the British Airways terminals as well as the other Commonwealth Countries' airlines personnel have observed comings and goings for a long time. I suppose there are some British financial institutions in the areas which are off shoots of the British West Indies Companies not to be confused with the Dutch West Indies Companies. I think Faunces Tavern is still down on Wall Street where the Revolutionists conspired against the Tories along with the West India Company offices which are a private Club. Greenwich, Connecticut is of course where many New York City residents maintain suburban retreats since it is only 25 miles away and was at one time part of the New Amsterdam Colony as well as the New Haven Colony always in great dispute. End British message. ---\_\_\_--- CIO

Other news on Monday I went out at about 7:45 A.M.. There was an elderly gentleman who was knocked down on Greenwich Avenue in front of the Post Office. I suppose the traffic in the morning around here is much too fast with all the commuters. The Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop will have its Spring Opening on Wednesday morning. I chatted with a local high school student down by the water on geology and volcanology. I stopped by ELDC thrift and the Mews thrift. I bought four tea placemats, and a dinner mat with a picture of the White Star line clipper ship. I went to the library twice and chatted with Burns security. Construction on the Peterson wing is progressing with steel girders being erected. Lots of senior Greenwich citizens are seen out and about on a sunny Monday morning doing errands. I went to bed about 2 P.M. with two phone calls that woke me up. People were excited the Vice President was in the area after the President being here last week. I will shower shortly and then surf the net. Scott's Index [mrscott.com/scopor01.htm](http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm) was up today. CIO

Note:<888> 3/16/98 Monday 7:45 A.M. EST: Updated recent bookmarks [mrscott.com/bmnow.htm](http://mrscott.com/bmnow.htm) . Remember all the \*\* links at the top are the recent financial links which are extensive. I will go for a cruise this AM to get a little day light. CIO

Note:<888> 3/16/98 Monday 5:55 A.M. EST: Downloaded [www.mcafee.com](http://www.mcafee.com) PC Medic 97 and Virus Scan. I passed all tests with the latest Virus file. I did notice it scanned 21,032 files on my hard disk, but when I use Cheyenne Backup 3.0 to backup my computer, it only backs up about 15,500 files; I wonder why the disparity. I had a Ello Frozen Pizza at 4 A.M.. I have been doing system maintenance, so I have not much to show for my night's work. I listened to music tonight for a change while on the PC. CIO

Note:<888> 3/16/98 Monday 1:00 A.M. EST: Today I got up about 6 P.M., and made my usual family phone calls for 5 cents a minute on MCI. One of the family members had just purchased a DELL 300 MHZ 64meg. memory, and 6.5 gigabyte hard drive system with 17 inch monitor at the Dell Computer Clearance Center in Austin, Texas for \$1,800. I am sure it will be better than the old 486 with Windows 3.1. They had a conference with the President of U.S. Web which has installed Ethernet Modems in the Four Seasons in Austin, Texas and is going to also install them in the Hyatts in the near future. U.S. Web's site is USWeb Corporation . Apparently their Ethernet connections to the internet are as fast as Cablevision, and their main business is Intranets. I cleaned my apartment and watered the plants in the early evening. I went out for Marlboro lights and there was an accident in front of the Shell station. I walked the lower part of Greenwich Avenue, and there was quite a bit of debris left over from the St. Patrick's Day parade including many empty Coors beer cans which the Port Chester Beer distributor sells for 30 cans for \$10. Somebody got a flat tire in front of Starbucks. Radial tires are prone to puncture on the sidewalls when hitting curbs. I came home and did my laundry and made [mrscott.com/icetea.htm](http://mrscott.com/icetea.htm) . I had the rest of the Tuna noodle casserole for dinner. I will surf the net this morning. Despite the Rumors, it does not look like Prince Phillip will be visiting the area, The Times of London says he arrived in San Francisco for dinner at

### La Petit Trianon on Sunday Evening. CIO

Note:<888> 3/15/98 Sunday 5:20 A.M. EST: I updated my busiest page at the moment, "Cracks and Hacks and Computer Security Information" [mrscott.com/127.htm](http://mrscott.com/127.htm) . It has something for everyone. Lots of geek stuff. I was up at 8 P.M. this evening and went for a drive and shopping, and then listened to [www.ttalk.com](http://www.ttalk.com) for diversion until 1 A.M., when I started working on the update of the page. CIO

Note:<888> 3/31/98 Tuesday 4:40 P.M. EST: I updated Scott's Index [mrscott.com/scopor01.htm](http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm) . I have to do some errands. CIO

Note:<888> 3/31/98 Tuesday 5:30 A.M. EST: I was up about 2 P.M. yesterday. I received a letter from the Raven in Germany and he is coming back to the states in Florida on April 17, with his girl friend for a eight week visit. It sounds like he is doing well and keeping busy. I went by the Hospital Thrift Shop and checked out the merchandise. I went out to Tod's Point on the warm day and took the three mile walk around the park. There were lots of mothers and children at the beach. I stopped by the library and read three of the computer newsweeklies. I told a legal official there, there should be more auditing of the government accounts and wall street accounts. I stopped by the dumpster at the office park and picked up an old 286 CPU. I returned home and spend the better part of the next 11 hours upgrading the 286 CPU with a 386 motherboard, floppy drives, 12 megs of memory, and operating system for the fun of it. It still needs a serial LPT port card, so the mouse can work. I updated Scott's Index [mrscott.com/scopor01.htm](http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm) . I guess the market is weakening. I am bushed, so I will go to bed after posting this. CIO

Note:<888> 3/30/98 Monday 3:25 A.M. EST: I updated recent bookmarks [mrscott.com/bmnow.htm](http://mrscott.com/bmnow.htm) . I also added a link to my homepage for Scotts Company if you are interested in having a green lawn this summer providing it rains enough. It takes a lot of rain to make Greenwich green, so let the rainmakers work on their cleaver business. I have some interesting links on IBM information in the recent bookmarks like the IBM 97 Annual Report as if anyone in the area is really interested. I suppose amongst the movers and shakers Exxon - Shareholder Investment: Stock Quote is important and I think they are suppose to have an Annual Meeting in Dallas, Texas towards the end of April. If it is really true the net wealth of the oil barons approaches five trillion dollars, then the computer business is just their accounting department. Thus if we have any security problems I think we can afford to hire the mercenaries from up in Canada. They are numerous and start about 6'6" tall to over 7' tall and have a sense of humor about the oil business. Have fun where ever you are in this great big world. Basically it is oil money driving up the computer business. CIO

Note:<888> 3/30/98 Monday 1:05 A.M. EST: Yesterday I got up about noon. I cleaned my apartment and watered the plants until about 6 P.M.. I made a family phone call. I had a ham sandwich. I went out for a walk downtown. I came back and watched part of a movie on the television about an Asteroid hitting Dallas. I went back out for a walk during the warm evening. Not much happening around town as far as I can tell. I am finishing up

doing laundry. I will do a little net surfing after I fold the laundry. The beginning of this week is suppose to be warm. Reading the reports on President Clinton, I think it is the general consensus of the Republican majority he should have stayed behind at Nelson Mandela's old jail cell. It is an interesting social commentary if the President has been fooling around like many other former presidents, is it the responsibility of the Secret Service to protect the off spring of the president born out of wedlock. I suppose a thorough investigation might yield more Clinton off spring that he has been trying to shelter. However this is not illegal, but an interesting commentary on the way the American society has evolved. Of course such polygamous activity is common amongst heads of state around the world and many royal families. Thus the media is just picking up on what has been the accepted status quo for quite a long time. I dare say the President fooled around in his hippie days and might have sired other off spring. Perhaps from his Oxford days, there is some British aristocrat lurking in the woods waiting to be discovered. Who knows all this scandal must be leading to some place, just like Greenwich used to be mentioned as the real Payton Place of former lore. I suppose some of the back country liberals are hiding stories, they would rather not repeat. Of course this is all speculation, and I suppose the internet is giving such a huge challenge to the established media, that they are trying any stories to gain circulation, not that it is any of my business. It seems tabloid journalism is the rule of the day, so why stop here, why not print all the news that is not fit to print. The real story is the general population has become particularly jaded from the saturation of sensationalized media, and they are waiting for the next chapter in the soap opera comedy of American politics. Who knows what will come next? Enough small talk, back to the net. CIO

Note:<888> 3/28/98 Saturday 10:45 P.M. EST: I updated recent bookmarks [mrscott.com/bmnow.htm](http://mrscott.com/bmnow.htm) . I will listen to [www.ttalk.com](http://www.ttalk.com) for a while now if there are still connections available. CIO

Note:<888> 3/28/98 Saturday 4:45 P.M. EST: I am up just about to have breakfast. I tweaked my system a bit and I don't seem to be getting the disconnects. When one installs MS Dun 1.2 it installs Network drivers which I don't think one needs for a modem connection. From Networking I delete the network drivers and just kept "Client for Microsoft Networks, Dialer, and TCP/IP". I also set my modem speed to 115,200. In testing the setup briefly I have not disconnected when opening and closing Winsock and other applications. When deleting the network items, you will be prompted for your Win95 disks and keep newer files. Time to listen to [www.dailybriefing.com](http://www.dailybriefing.com) while making breakfast. CIO

Note:<888> 3/28/98 Saturday 4:25 A.M. EST: I surfed the web and read my email for links. I have not edited them yet. I listened to be BBC World Summary which is now the right Loch on my homepage. I am a bit bushed. I will have to bow out shortly. CIO

Note:<888> 3/27/98 Friday 11:20 P.M. EST: Today I was up at 2 P.M.. It was 80 degrees out today. I drove downtown at 3 P.M. and picked up an acquaintance and drove him up to Ridgefield via New Canaan. I then drove down Route 7 and stopped by a friend's house in

Wilton for a barbeque rib eye steak dinner on the gas grill. While sitting out in the back yard observing the local nature I noticed about 17 crows flying south and about a 100 Canadian Geese flying up North in V formation. I also noticed several trans Atlantic jets coming in from Europe heading out west. I went downtown in Greenwich after returning and had a cup of coffee at Starbucks. I noticed the Avenue was full of cars with lots of people dining and going to the movies. The late showing of the movie Grease had lots of teenage girls lined up to go to it, and later a large group of teenage boys were seen hanging out in front of the theatre. I suppose once the rents get inside the kids go out and play. I updated Scott's Index [mrscott.com/scopor01.htm](http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm) . Thus I am back to a similar bell weather portfolio tracking process. I will do a little net surfing this evening. I have not read my email in a day. The weather is suppose to be warm all weekend long. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888> 3/27/98 Friday 7:00 A.M. EST: I updated Scott's Index [mrscott.com/scopor01.htm](http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm) . The old portfolio has been slightly changed to reflect mergers and acquisitions. Since the new version of <http://investor.msn.com> did not recognize some of the stocks in the old portfolio, I had to buy and sell some dozen stocks and also estimate the buy value of 13 stocks that it did not recognize. I have no idea what the net worth of the old portfolio would be in the new portfolio setup. Obviously if I had this problem other users of the new version 5 might be having problems. I am bushed and it is time to go to bed for the day. CIO

Note:<888> 3/27/98 Friday 1:40 A.M. EST: Thursday was a normal day in Greenwich. I went out about 2 P.M. . I stopped by the Hospital Thrift Shop and everything is once again half price. I made my 3 P.M. appointment. I drove downtown and walked around a bit. I went by the library and read the four weekly computer publications I usually read. I chatted with one of our local financial wizards. I gave him my viewpoint of the tech sector and the economy in general. I went back down by the waterfront. I drove over to grass island and observed the harbor. I went by the dumpster at the train station office park. They have lots of office equipment they have tossed out. I picked up a 15 inch Compaq monitor that is probably broken. I will have to test it some time. I went back downtown to CVS and bought two more jars of peanuts for \$3 with the dollar off coupon. I went by the senior center and walked around downtown and chatted with a few acquaintances. There seem to be some out of town visitors which is the norm for this area. I came home at 8 P.M. and had Krauss ham, beans, potatoes, orange soda, and coffee for dinner. I listened to the BBC news broadcast . I put links from the Loch Ness Monster icons at the top of my homepage to the BBC news and BBC news audio broadcasts, so click on "Old Loch" for the news. Remember coal miners can dig deep holes. I was informed by the BBC news that Boris Yeltsin is incoherent, and his second in a command a 35 year old fellow is running the show over in Moscow. From a medical viewpoint, it does not sound like he is drinking, it seems like he has Parkinson's or Alzheimer's Disease. I went back downtown at 10 P.M. and the police were maintaining a noticeable presence in front of the movie theatre and train station because there have been narcotics problems in the area and the youth have been unruly. I imagine the Greenwich Police with its reserves have ample time to keep an eye on any suspect areas around town. I stayed downtown until about

11:30 and went to the Grand Union for a half gallon of milk and a jar of peanut butter. I then went over to the food emporium for a bottle of sparkling Concord grape juice on sale for \$2 a \$1.50 off. I chatted with one of the Alpine Ski patrol working there and advised him that the British were skiing in Whistler, Canada probably because there is no snow in Europe with the warmer weather this winter. He was upset that a million people were killed in Rwanda, and I told him a lot of people are supposedly dying in Albania. Thus the Arkansas news stories in terms of the world perspective actually shows that we are lucky to live in a relatively safe country by worldwide standards. [www.vita.org](http://www.vita.org) Volunteers in Technical Assistance publish reports on World problems which frequently don't make our local papers. I mentioned to our local ski person that 20 million people starved to death in Russia during World War II and I don't think the Russian people will forget or ever let down their guard despite what various propaganda agencies might say. This is one of the first lessons of Russian studies, so take it from there. <http://investor.msn.com> Microsoft Investor is not working tonight, so I can't update Scott's Index. An acquaintance wants me to visit the Abby Aldridge Rockefeller museum in Ridgefield, Connecticut tomorrow afternoon; but I am not sure I want to face all the traffic going up there tomorrow. I have driven by it many times, but I don't believe I have ever visited it; but I walked by her townhouse on the East side of Manhattan thousands of times. I believe Phillip Johnson designed the townhouse, in the "Rock Modern" motif. I looked at Country Life magazine today, and it was amusing what the Brits are trying to sell. There is a Christopher Wren style house for sale in a suburb that begins with "G" outside of London where the POW makes his home if you want to be their neighbors. I quite frankly would rather be in Marbelia, Spain in the winter and Stockholm, Sweden in the summer with the Spring and Fall in London and Paris and around the Continent. I better be careful I might get my wish. Well off to "Never Never Land on the Internet", lets hope the Feds don't start dictating to the diplomats. I advise any fed to occasionally listen, since they certainly never tell us anything we don't already know. Over and out from the Voice of a European American surrounded by curious visitors. CIO

Note:<888> 3/25/98 Wednesday 11:00 P.M. EST: I updated Quotes [mrscott.com/quotes.htm](http://mrscott.com/quotes.htm) for your financial investing pleasure. I also incorporated it into the downloadable file at [mrscott.com/download.htm](http://mrscott.com/download.htm) . That about it for the day folks. Alls well that ends well. CIO

Note:<888> 3/25/98 Wednesday 8:35 P.M. EST: I updated Scott's Index [mrscott.com/scopor01.htm](http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm) . The <http://investor.msn.com> site has a new portfolio program which is not recognizing 13 of my quotes in the portfolio. Hopefully this will be fixed by Microsoft soon, so I had to approximate the portfolio value based on the existing quotes. I went out at 5 P.M. and went down by the water to enjoy the view. I stopped by the library and chatted with a local financial advisor. I went by the Grand Union and bought two half gallons of apple juice for .69, to GU fresh orange juice half gallons for \$1.79, one half gallon GU Ruby Red Grapefruit Juice for \$1.79, two "I Can't Believe It's Not Butter" for .99. At the Arnold Bread Outlet I purchased 2 loaves of Branola grain bread for .99 cents each, and they gave me St. Patrick's Day cake. I stopped by CVS and with the circular coupon from the circulars in the front of the store I purchased two 16

ounce jars of Planters Honey Roasted peanuts for \$3 for both. The coupon is good for a \$1 off two making it \$3. I also purchased two 16 ounce bags of jelly eggs or jelly beans for .99 each. I have dinner of Kraus ham, asparagus, potato, ginger ale, and coffee. I think I will go out for a short drive after I post this and then possibly watch a videotape "A Man of No Importance". I noticed in the British Press today that Prince Phillip is in Trinidad, and Prince Charles and the boys are skiing in Whistler, Canada, royal extremes. This week they are delivering the Greenwich Times for free trying to get people to take advantage of the \$2 a week subscription offer for home delivery. CIO

Note:<888> 3/25/98 Wednesday 3:45 P.M. EST: I updated recent bookmarks [mrscott.com/bmnow.htm](http://mrscott.com/bmnow.htm) . I will listen to [www.dailybriefing.com](http://www.dailybriefing.com) while I shower and clean up before going outside. CIO

Note:<888> 3/25/98 Wednesday 2:20 P.M. EST: Scott's Free Site in Ohio [www.rcch.com/hotlist/scotlist.htm](http://www.rcch.com/hotlist/scotlist.htm) is no longer available. I edited the directory to reflect this. I also edited the directory, so that Titles appear in the top of the web browser for the directory pages. Scott's site in Ohio was free for three years, but all good things have to come to an end. Thanks Kent for the site. Scott's site in Florida [mrscott.com](http://mrscott.com) will continue. CIO

Note:<888> 3/25/98 Wednesday 9:15 A.M. EST: I updated [mrscott.com/software.htm](http://mrscott.com/software.htm) . I uninstalled Outlook 98, but kept Outlook 98 Express. Outlook 98 looks good, but I don't have enough room for it, and also I have a hard time reading the interface with the colors it comes with. CIO

Note:<888> 3/24/98 Tuesday 7:30 P.M. EST: I updated Scott's Index [mrscott.com/scopor01.htm](http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm) . I downloaded and installed Microsoft Outlook Express 98 Microsoft Outlook 98 -- Get Outlook 98 . I did a full install which was about a 19 meg download for me taking about 2 hours. It also reinstalled Netmeeting and other bells and whistles. After configuring Netmeeting and Outlook Express, I will stop by the library this evening. Outlook Express I think is only good for 90 days. CIO

Note:<888> 3/23/98 Monday 7:00 P.M. EST: I updated recent bookmarks [mrscott.com/bmnow.htm](http://mrscott.com/bmnow.htm) . For some reason the Ohio site [www.rcch.com/hotlist/scotlist.htm](http://www.rcch.com/hotlist/scotlist.htm) is not working although, the FTP program shows the files are on the site, very mysterious. I will have to send out the troubleshooter again. CIO

Note:<888> 3/23/98 Monday 5:45 P.M. EST: I updated Scott's Index [mrscott.com/scopor01.htm](http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm) . I went out this afternoon and stopped by the Hospital Thrift shop. They have a 14 inch aluminum French skillet for \$22. I stopped by the waterfront on Steamboat Road and it was a nice day out. I chatted with one of my former neighbors. I noticed the somebody had picked up the computer tapes at the office park. I went by the library and the steel construction of the new Peterson addition is still progressing. I think the new wing will be larger than most people envisioned. I went by the Grand Union and picked up groceries, like a Krauss ham, Stauffer Lasagna, Tony's pizza,

asparagus, Pepperidge Farm parmesan crackers, apple juice, etc. I came home and relaxed a while and updated my site. CIO

Note:<888> 3/23/98 Monday 6:10 A.M. EST: Another all nighter. I uninstalled Pointcast which freed up a 100 megs of files, MS outlook express, MS Music Controls, and MS Netmeeting and then downloaded Lotus Notes <http://www.notes.net/gold> free 90 day demo which took 2 1/2 hours for the 39 meg compressed file and 160 meg to install. Unfortunately I only have 16 megs of memory which is not enough to run it successfully, so I uninstalled it. While downloading it, I thought about where Atlantis was probably located, and figured out that it was east of San Francisco in the area of the San Jauguin Valley around Antioch. Obviously when the oceans were 400 feet higher, the Valley was the inland sea, and a great nautical civilization existed between the sea and the ocean, under the land between the ocean and the sea was breached by volcano and earthquake flooding out everything in between as the sea rushed into the ocean, and wrecking a lot of good waterfront property. I now have 250 megs of free disk space which is almost enough to install Win98 if I had a CDROM drive and possibly a little bit more memory. I can always use the space for the new Outlook Express out in April. Have a good day, and give my best to the mercenary army. Somebody should check and see if the camper at the board of education is young enough to join the French Foreign Legion. I hear tell they will take you until age 45. Bye now folks. CIO

Note:<888> 3/23/98 Monday 12:10 A.M. EST: I went back to bed after breakfast and awoke at noon, and chatted with family members on MCI's five cents a minute plan. I cleaned my apartment and watered the plants while listening to [www.ttalk.com](http://www.ttalk.com)'s Saturday broadcast. I went out at 4 PM and stopped by the library . I chatted with George Bush's campaign chairman from Tennessee and he said he had a memory chip plant he was interested in selling. He also mentioned that he knew the pilot on Air Force One who would be an Air Force general. I said it costs so much to fly that plane, it would be better to save the money and not use it so much unless Boeing wants to pay for advertising its product. I believe the plane has to be reconfigured every time it flies out of the country. Remember Debeer controls the diamond trade and they would never put all their eggs in one basket. I then went downtown and chatted with the proprietor of computer playhouse about tech. I met up with my dinner guest and we came back here for Turkey Tetrasini and watched Jewel of the Nile which was not as good as the earlier version. I went back downtown and noticed the camper was still at the Board of Ed. I stopped by the police station to see who was on the night shift. Basically they are not too interested in the internet or they would be blind as bats from looking at monitors all the time. I suppose with George Bush Jr. running for the republican presidential nominee during the next election we will have more republican operatives showing up in the area. Remember they represent large groups of people much like the United Nations diplomats and staff. The gentleman from Tennessee spoke highly of Vanderbilt University's Tech facilities. I just finished my laundry and will now probably do a little web surfing and go to bed. CIO

Note:<888> 3/22/98 Sunday 6:50 A.M. EST: Yesterday I went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop. I drove down by the water. At the loading platform at the Greenwich Train

Station office park on the lower level, somebody has disgarded about 200 12 inch computer reel tapes. There is the logo of a British Insurance underwriter on discarded stationary next to the tape reels. I think those tape reels cost about \$200 apiece, so that would be about \$50,000 in computer tapes; not to mention the information on them might possibly be valuable. Seems rather strange, but there are a bunch of odd balls that work in that office building anyway. I went by the Greenwich Library and chatted with a local attorney. I suggested to him that the town might use the Walden Pond case that another local attorney Vandepool from Harvard tried to use as an example of defending the rights of the town in the Tod's Point beach case. Basically the case was tried I believe in the 1920s when developers in Concord, Massachusetts wanted to develop the land around Walden Pond. There might be some sort of legal president in that case. After reading the computer press I went back home for lunch. After coffee I went back downtown. I was parking across from the senior center and noticed that there is somebody camped out in a sleeping bag at the Board of Education portico. I can't tell whom it is because they were huddled up in the sleeping bag. I went for a walk downtown. I chatted with one locals who was upset that the cablevision is showing a Ukrainian program where contestants fight to the death, and also Asians are murdering children in some sort of primitive activity over there. He said he had heard about some cult that like to kill children and make videotapes of it for redistribution. I guess since I don't watch television I don't get all these gruesome stories. Another local told me that Greenwich has major narcotics problems, and I suggested to them that they should bring a Federal Strike force. I then went by the library and chatted with Burns Security. The library was busy and I checked out a videotape "Jewel of the Nile". I came home and used Ragu Alfredo sauce, chopped garlic, defrosted turkey, canned mushrooms, wine, colored noodles and made my own version of Turkey Tetrasini. After coffee I went down town for another walk. I noticed the computer tapes are still there at the office park loading platform at the Greenwich train station. In walking around the avenue, I noticed quite a few people out and about. I noticed the same person was sleeping in the sleeping bag at the Board of Education building portico. About 10 P.M., I got in and tried to call IBM about the computer tapes, but they were not interested. I chatted with the New Haven FBI office about what was going on around here, and they did pay attention. I suggested that government censors should censor programs like the Ukrainian "Fight to the Death" program.

New Haven, Connecticut FBI Office 203-777-6311

Bridgeport, Connecticut FBI Office 203-333-3512

New Rochelle, New York FBI Office 914-633-6000

For some reason SNET does not list the FBI offices in the telephone directory in the Blue Pages, of government listings.

After chatting with them I went to bed and was up at 6:00 A.M. this morning. I will listen to [www.ttalk.com](http://www.ttalk.com) while I clean my apartment after breakfast. There is a powdering of snow out that might have ice outside. CIO

Note:<888> 4/9/98 Thursday 6:10 P.M. EST: I went out today about 11 P.M. after a short nap. It was a cloudy day that turned cold rainy and blustery, typical north sea weather. For any of you who like that sort of weather the "<http://www.royal-navy.mod.uk/>"The British Royal Navy is looking for 5,500 new recruits. Of course some of the Royal Navy gets to serve in more tropical ports of call, I guess it depends on the luck of the draw. I noticed the QE II will return from its around the world cruise to Manhattan soon and leave there April 15 for South Hampton "<http://www.cunardline.com/scripts/cunard/genclsit.idc>"QE II Virtual Cruise Consultant . I noticed Carnival Cruise has made an offer for the Cunard Cruise Line of \$500 million including the QE II. I think that is pretty cheap and I would rather see a Norwegian or Holland American cruise line purchase it and keep a mostly European crew and officers on board such an historic group of ships. The investment bankers, Swiss bankers, and other off shore bankers should look into such an arrangement. I think it is important to maintain the tradition of British Seamanship on board the Cunard lines. You know Britannia Rules the Waves and All That. I stopped by the

library. I went by the Hospital Thrift Shop and then the ELDC thrift shop and then St. Catherine's Thrift shop and then the Old Greenwich thrift shop and then by Tod's Point when it started raining very hard. I returned stopping by Staples to look at office equipment and then I went by the Hospital Thrift Shop and bought an seven year old Hitachi Color TV with remote cable ready with 181 channels made in China television for \$40 to put in my bedroom. I stopped by the Library and read the computer press and checked out the video tape "My American Cousin". I stopped by the Grand Union and bought a seven pound Purdue Chicken for 99 cents a pound, a Tombstone Pizza for \$2.99, two boxes of Post Cereal Oats and Almonds for \$2.50 apiece, and a half gallon of two percent milk for \$1.84. I returned home and put the groceries away and installed the television. It works great and I am running it off the living room cable box, so it gets all the channels when you change them on the living room cable box. I had dinner of rib eye steak, potato, asparagus, ice tea, and coffee. I worked on this report. I updated Scott's Index "<http://www.mkescott.net/scopor01.htm>"[www.mkescott.net/scopor01.htm](http://www.mkescott.net/scopor01.htm) . It was a good day for the market and the Bulls were at it again. I believe today is a religious holiday as is tomorrow and Sunday, however the protestant faith allows one to eat meat during the Easter holidays unlike the Catholic faith which abstains from meat during the Lynton period. I advised a financial advisor in the library that pizza restaurants do very well on Good Friday. I will file this report and go out again in this bad weather that looks like a Northeastern. Lets hope there is no flooding once again along the shore in Old Greenwich which could happen depending on how full the moon is. Enjoy you Easter holidays. CIO

Note:<888> 4/9/98 Thursday 8:40 A.M. EST: I updated recent bookmarks

"<http://mrscott.com/bmnow.htm>"[mrscott.com/bmnow.htm](http://mrscott.com/bmnow.htm) . CIO

Note:<888> 4/9/98 Thursday 7:15 A.M. EST: I updated Scott's Index

"<http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm>"[mrscott.com/scopor01.htm](http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm) . Let's see which way the Bulls go today. CIO

Note:<888> 4/9/98 Thursday 7:00 A.M. EST: I did not get to bed until 4:30 P.M. yesterday because of the racket created by the workman outside my window. I got up about 10 P.M. and had breakfast and then did a little computer work and listened to "<http://www.dailybriefing.com>"[www.dailybriefing.com](http://www.dailybriefing.com) and then went to bed and just got up. Thus I am in a little better mood, and won't have to face trying to sleep through the adjacent racket which I have dealt with for the last three days. The local birds at the housing authority can't seem to find the leak around the roof area outside my window. They have redone the roof and flashing and it still leaks in the apartment below. I tried to tell them that the problem might be that the drain pipes that drain the water off the roof are probably clogged since the outside pipes around the building are definitely clogged since water always overflows out of them whenever it rains. I surmise that the rain patio drain pipes outside my window run through first floor walls and then into a central sump area or other drainage connection which is more than likely clogged. Thus either the pipes from the rain patio roof drains in the middle of the roof are clogged or the pipes that they feed into are more than likely clogged. It could also be that one absent minded tenant across the way is always overflowing her sink, and letting water leak down below. Whatever the case it is not worth making a federal case about it. Basically it is my viewpoint before the DOJ investigates Microsoft, they and the Securities and Exchange Commission should investigate the Wall Streeters here, particularly for their inside trading dealings and other illegal practices. I was told that all they do is sit out at the country clubs drinking heavily and thus they obviously don't have the correct judgment for making sound

financial decisions and more than likely are the pawns of more sinister financial forces, thus the robber barons still exist in town; and they have made so much money recently that they are basically non functional from their heavy alcoholic binges. Well that shows why smart clever people make money on Wall Street, since they have the wisdom to do their home work, and not just follow the heard mentality of the heavy drinkers on Wall Street. Thus Wall Street basically has the same atmosphere as a casino, and I remember in the mid 1970s when Wall Street brokers were lucky to get jobs as waiters, and this will probably all happen again, what goes up sooner or later has to come down. Well have a good day. CIO

Note:<888> 4/8/98 Wednesday 11:11 A.M. EST: I took a three hour nap and am having coffee. I was thinking about an interesting situation in town. My family use to have a residence on Cornelia Drive off Husted Lane which was directly adjacent across from a swampy ravine from Mrs. Peterson who donated the recent \$25 million donation to the Greenwich Library. It is more than likely the swampy ravine called the "Bird Sanctuary" was a great source of ergot poisoning in the neighborhood as investigated by the Pasteur Institute of France. Thus in dry spells whenever the swampy ravine dried out neighbors were exposed to ergot poisoning symptoms. It is more than likely that Mrs. Peterson was a long time sufferer of Ergot poisoning or some sort of Swamp Dust Fever. Although she did not live in her residence in her latter years, it is safe to believe that her judgment was affected by this condition, and more than likely the bequest to the Greenwich library is invalid and the rightful heirs to her estate should be contacted and the bequest returned to them. It is unfortunate that this chain of events had to evolve and more than likely local authorities were informed of the situation and covered it up so that the community could benefit off the bequest. Obviously such an esteemed institute as the Pasteur Institute is beyond reproach, but the proof of the investigation has been filed in all the necessary legal jurisdictions worldwide, so it is a matter of public record and the local community has no capability of continuing the cover-up. Thus we have the sort of picture of what our respectable establishment really is, and more than likely other similar events have been covered up and rewritten, so as to maintain the image and personal profitable position of the town of Greenwich, Connecticut. Basically nasty little secrets come out sooner or latter. Thus this is the view through the "Looking Glass" as observed over an extended period of time. Have a good day, any more hidden secrets more than likely will be exposed sooner or later. Well, I don't think the Greenwich Library is going to return the Peterson Grant, but any responsible lawyer would win the case, and it is more than likely the town has so much money that nobody really cares anyway. More than likely that explains the case of the homicide by Wilson in that neighborhood recently, and what caused him to behave so irrationally, which was also caused by the same condition of ergot poisoning or Swamp Dust Fever. It could also explain the so called bizarre behavior of some of the other local neighbors in that area, of course it could be just the bad spirits of the local adjacent cemetery coming back to haunt us or the psychic karma of the old folks at Nathaniel Witherall Nursing Home, who knows. In another similar situation the deathbed legal transaction concocted by Roy Cohn in the purchase of Conyers Farm from Lewis Rosenstiel probably has similar underworld or shady dealings involved with it. Basically the Italian Hebrew Mafia establishment in cahoots with the Russian mafia agents are trying to take over the establishment of the town, but before they challenge me, I advise them to take a look at the defense fortifications that the Scott family establishment has built elsewhere around the country, so they know how feeble their attempt really is which is basically why I sit and watch it all come and go, since they don't have a Tinker's Chance in Hell of getting away with it. Once they realize that

most substantial property owners in the country are heavily armed and protected by the U.S. military and once they know they are outnumbered considerably by a pejorative force, it is like watching the Russian circus come to town. In other words U.S. government and military intelligence knows the whole truth of the activity and are just waiting to see what happens next. Thus the town motto should not be "Frugality and Cheapness", but lets, "Lets Wait and See What Comes Next." Remember one of the old Czar's grandsons Nicky has visited Greenwich many times, and he and his off spring are very mischievous. And of course we don't know anything about all the Hemp that the town gardeners raise at Tod's Point we all think it is just oceanfront weeds. Of course this all might be an exercise in creative writing, so lets see what you think is the real story. Basically each generation completely reinvents history to manifest its egos, and the sad truth is that where you live and work, is where you're stuck and will be remembered after it is all over. This is why so many old people like traveling all the time, to see what their counterparts have been up to. Basically the old guard is always conspiring against the whims of the younger generation, so as to exercise its influence whether real or ill perceived. CIO

Note:<888> 4/8/98 Wednesday 5:35 A.M. EST: I updated recent bookmarks

"<http://mrscott.com/bmnow.htm>"mrscott.com/bmnow.htm . I think I will take a nap. I just had Stauffer's Lasagna for lunch. CIO

Note:<888> 4/8/98 Wednesday 2:55 A.M. EST: I updated Volcanoes Page

"<http://mrscott.com/volcanos.htm>"mrscott.com/volcanos.htm . CIO

Note:<888> 4/8/98 Wednesday 1:40 A.M. EST:

"<http://typhoon.atmos.colostate.edu/forecasts/1998/april98/>"1998 Tropical Storm and Hurricane Forecasts April 1998 Report is available for you folks in Florida and the Caribbean. CIO

Note:<888> 4/8/98 Wednesday 12:30 A.M. EST: Today I went out and checked out the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop. I purchased a Hallmark birthday card for mother at the card shop across from St. Mary's. I mailed the card at the post office and purchased 20 stamps with artist Merian paintings from Surinam. I sat in front of the senior center and observed the pedestrian crowd. I stopped by the MEWS thrift shop and they still have the billiards cue for \$30. I noticed the Daffodils don't look as good this year as previous years, so I decided to take a drive up North Street to see how the crop was doing up there. They don't look as hearty this year, and I think they must have been hit by a Spring frost with this earlier spring. The Tulips should be just about out by Good Friday. I noticed a large new house had been built on Upper Cross Road overlooking Conyers Farm Reservoir. It is another sprawling barn style house. While atop Round Hill Road, I noticed another new stone house across from the Helmsley estate which has gone up. I drove down Round Hill Road and noticed the tree surgeons were at work. I got to thinking about my experience in living in back country in places like Round Hill Road and other more distant back country areas of New England. There has been a phenomena in New England since before earliest European settlement called Ergot Poisoning causing Ergotism.

Definitions: er.got (ur'gat, -got), n. !. Plant Pathol, a. a disease of rye and other cereal grasses, caused by a fungus of the genus *Claviceps*, esp. *C. purpurea*, which replaces the affected grain with a long, hard, hornlike, dark-colored, sclerotial body. b. the sclerotial body itself. 2. Pharm, the sclerotium of *C. purpurea*, developed on rye plants; used chiefly to prevent or check postpartum hemorrhage.

Definitions: Ergotism (ur'e tis'am), n. Pathol, a condition caused by eating rye or some other grain, that is infected with ergot fungus or by taking an overdose of an ergot medicinal agent: characterized by cramps, spasms, and a form of gangrene.

This was the medical condition that caused the Salem, Massachusetts women to be diagnosed as witches in colonial days. I was thinking about the large number of people living near wet lands and tidal marsh areas in this region, when these damp areas dry out during dry spells, it is probably true that the remaining dry spores, fungi, and molds in the swamp like wetland areas can cause and airborne infection in neighboring populations, since the various spores, fungi, and molds would infect the food and water supplies of people living near the infected regions. Basically as opposed to Swamp fever which is mosquito born, one would possibly be exposed to allergy like symptoms from the residual spores, fungi, and molds in these swampy areas whenever they dried out in non rainy times. I believe the French know quite a bit about this phenomena since they have done extensive research in the areas of bacteria, enzymes, molds, and yeasts which are used in their cheeses and wines and other food products. I dare say the Ergot poisoning symptoms can be eliminated by taking Niacin or Niacimide which I believe is basically Vitamin B2 and is commonly added to flour and bakery products for such purpose. However, the "Swamp Dust" phenomena might be another problem totally unrelated, such as the Radon deposits in the area which are constantly monitored. Basically for some people breathing "Swamp Dust" particles of molds, spores, and fungi might have an allergy affect which could produce certain disease like symptoms.

I next stopped by the library and it was not very busy on a sunny day. I came home and went to bed until 9:30 P.M.. I got up and had breakfast of bacon, scrambled eggs, toast, coffee, and orange juice and then filed this report. I updated Scott's Index

"<http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm>"mrscott.com/scopor01.htm . CIO

Note:<888> 4/7/98 Tuesday 8:20 A.M. EST: I updated recent bookmarks

"<http://mrscott.com/bmnow.htm>"mrscott.com/bmnow.htm . Quite a few Australian Government Information links. I will clean up and go out about 9 A.M. this morning. CIO

Note:<888> 4/7/98 Tuesday 5:00 A.M. EST: I updated

"<http://mrscott.com/nasa.htm>"mrscott.com/nasa.htm NASA page to reflect the Space Shuttle STS-90 Columbia Launch on Thursday April 16, 1998 at about 2:19 P.M. EDT at

"<http://mrscott.com/nasa-90.htm>"mrscott.com/nasa-90.htm . I also wrote a couple of letters to be mailed down to Florida. Not much work done on the net yet. I am about to have a pizza for lunch. Maybe NASA might like donating me some old computer equipment or whatever else they have lying around since the frugal people at IBM and Microsoft can't seem to come up with any and prefer to recycle it. CIO

Note:<888> 4/6/98 Monday 10:00 P.M. EST: I updated Scott's Index

"<http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm>"mrscott.com/scopor01.htm . It was a good day for Wall Street up over one percent. I will write a couple letters this evening while listening to

"<http://www.dailybriefing.com>"www.dailybriefing.com and then surf the net. CIO

Note:<888> 4/6/98 Monday 10:50 A.M. EST: I backed up my computer this morning and watched the movie "The Highlander". I went downtown at 8 A.M. and purchased a pack of buy two get one free Winston lights for \$5.50. They now just have Winston regular and Camel promotions left. I noticed downtown has a new unsightly attraction, some free Newspaper "Employment Journal" has installed 25 bright purple plastic newspaper boxes downtown particularly concentrated in the Post Office, Senior Center areas. They are most gaudy and clash with the general decor of the downtown atmosphere. Hopefully some civic minded attorney will have them quickly eliminated. It does seem like we have too many newspaper vending boxes downtown, perhaps they should just get rid of them all, since we have plenty of news stands

downtown. Downtown is looking particularly derelict, and it is about time the town considered improving some of the features of the downtown area. I stopped by the Hospital thrift shop and they have their usual inventory. I went down by the water and it is slightly overcast on the skyline today. There is suppose to be rain later in the week. I noticed a number of houses along the water are ongoing major renovations. Anyone who has lived along the water knows there are a lot of rats and skunks, so hopefully the new renovations will include anti rat and skunk protection. I went by the Greenwich library and the new parking garage is just about ready to be opened. Construction on the steel frame of the Peterson addition is just about done, and they are installing the metal flooring frames. The Helmsley addition of the Greenwich Hospital is just about closed in. I read in the Greenwich Times that one of Greenwich's foremost yachtsmen Grant Simmons passed away in the Bahamas. The library was not too busy this morning. I checked out a QUE Platinum Edition of Using HTML 3.2 1,500 pages which comes with two CD disks. I stopped by the Arnold Bread Store and purchased three loaves of Healthnut bread for \$3.87. I have a 4 P.M. appointment this afternoon. I will try to stay up until then. I might have a rib eye steak and asparagus and potato for lunch. They are doing more flashing and chimney sealing in the roof area outside my apartment today, so there is a bit of noise out there. Back to the net. CIO

Note:<888> 4/6/98 Monday 4:00 A.M. EST: I updated "mlsnote1.txt"Text File of Scott's Random Notes from start June 1997 thru March 1998 about 193 pages or 588 Kbytes , and also printed out a hard copy pages 151 thru 193. I have to reinstall a printer drive which should take a couple minutes. CIO

Note:<888> 4/6/98 Monday 2:30 A.M. EST: I deleted the MSN program, since it asks for the password on an unregistered account frequently. I am finishing up the laundry. I tried to help a family relative setup an MS TCP/IP dialer with AOL this evening, and I guess it can't be done. One must need to install the AOL program. CIO

Note:<888> 4/5/98 Sunday 2:30 P.M. EST: I installed the Microsoft MSN Network software on my computer, to tinker with, but I did not register for an account since I already have two ISP accounts. However, one can use it with the free content on the MSN site. I also noticed the Win95 CDROM and the MSN CDROM have games on them. I have 48 icons on my desktop, I will have to delete one when ever I add another one or create folders, Microsoft should make a way to make smaller icons on the desktop. I am quite bushed, don't know whether I should go to bed or get out and enjoy the sunshine, probably will go to sleep. CIO

Note:<888> 4/5/98 Sunday 10:40 A.M. EST: I updated recent bookmarks "<http://mrscott.com/bmnow.htm>"mrscott.com/bmnow.htm . Time to log off. Earth Summit run the Grand National. CIO

Note:<888> 4/5/98 Sunday 9:10 A.M. EST: I cleaned my apartment and watered the plants. I had a ham and smoked chicken sandwich with mayo and mustard. I went downtown and had a cup of "<http://mrscott.com/coffee.htm>"mrscott.com/coffee.htm out of my thermos. I had to borrow some half and half from Starbucks because I was out of milk. I picked up buy two get one free Winston lights at Zyn stationary for \$5.50. I walked the bottom of Greenwich Avenue. No discarded computer equipment at the train station office park. I went by the Grand Union and bought two pounds of Asparagus at 99 cents a pound for \$2.05, a Tombstone Pizza for \$2.99, two Velveeta Cheese and noodle mix for \$1.50 each, two percent half gallon of milk for \$1.89, Kraft low fat mayo for \$1.49, two stove top stuffing corn bread mix for 99 cents each, extra large dozen eggs for \$1.49, two one pound packages of Oscar Myer bacon for \$1.99 each, and a

package of two boneless club steaks at \$5.99 a pound for \$6.65 for a total of \$28.86 after \$1.15 can return. I am back home and the headlines in today's Sunday paper are about the Tod's Point Beach lawsuit. I was wondering while walking downtown who won the Grand National over in Liverpool. It is a big horse race and there were no reports on the race results in the morning British press, seems rather strange. It is a bit nippy out this morning, and slightly cloudy. The daffodils seem a bit tinged by cold and the tulips still have about a week to bloom. I saw three swans down by the water, so I guess one of them lost their mate unless I did not see it. Swans mate for life, and if one dies they don't mate again. I conversed briefly with the counter attendant at Starbucks about the lack off Canadians visiting the area anymore. Grand Union at 8 A.M. on Sunday morning is not too busy. Maybe people forgot about daylight savings time jumping forward. I have to make my Sunday MCI five cents a minute phone calls. Have a good day. CIO  
 Note:<888> 4/5/98 Sunday 3:45 A.M. EST: I updated my stats page

"http://mrscott.com/stats.htm"mrscott.com/stats.htm to reflect the new stats format on the server. I listened to "http://www.ttalk.com"www.ttalk.com . My system updated me to daylight saving time set ahead automatically one hour, now I have to do all my clocks. I still have not cleaned up myself this morning. I was up at about 10:30 P.M. last night, I am not sure whether I should start cleaning my apartment now, or wait until I get up tomorrow night. CIO

Note:<888> 4/4/98 Saturday 5:50 A.M. EST: I updated recent bookmarks

"http://mrscott.com/bmnow.htm"mrscott.com/bmnow.htm . I want to make a note that when I installed the CDROM player I connected it to my SoundBlaster SW32 card, not the IDE controller, I also used the black and white tip cable for the audio connect part, used the slave dip pin setting on the CDROM player, and the four screws for mounting the drive did not come in the package, but I had some. Also I had a power lead splitter, taking one of the leads from the power supply and splitting it into two leads. One should make sure they have power source lead when installing a CDROM player. I downloaded Music Master Pro from "http://www.mouse.pp.se/"D i g i t a l - U n d e r g r o u n d © 1998 - Fastest updated mp3 resource on the Net! to try with the CD Player. The CD Player has a play button with Music CDs that plays when you push it without starting a software CD player. Time to rest. CIO

Note:<888> 4/4/98 Saturday 1:10 A.M. EST: I updated Scott's Index

"http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm"mrscott.com/scopor01.htm . I went up to COMPUSA in Norwalk this past evening. I found a couple of bargains on sale. I purchase a Akamai 24 X cdrom drive for \$40 down from \$80. I bought another Kensington mouse in a box for \$10. I installed the CDROM drive per instructions and Win95 plug and play recognized it no problem. I don't have any CROM software except Win95 and MS Tech Net Demo, and the player works with the SoundBlaster CD Music Player too. I chatted with a relative about her new computer. I had dinner of and ham and chicken sandwich. I am making "http://mrscott.com/icetea.htm"mrscott.com/icetea.htm . If you are interested in the CDROM player at CompUSA in Norwalk, they only had about seven left. I will take a quick cruise shortly. CIO

Note:<888> 4/3/98 Friday 5:35 A.M. EST: I updated recent bookmarks

"http://mrscott.com/bmnow.htm"mrscott.com/bmnow.htm . I also downloaded and installed Netscape Communicator Professional Edition from the link at "http://cws.internet.com/32newapps.html"New 32-bit Apps at Stroud's CWSApps List . It is about 19 meg download and compared to earlier versions on a 16 meg memory system, it seems a little bit more responsive. I like it and was thinking of using it regularly, but unfortunately the

bookmarks sort feature for some odd reason does not work. Seems sort of queer for Netscape, so I will continue using version 3.04 for now. Any Arabic speaking individuals that need an Arabic web browser, it is finally here at "<http://www.sakhrsoft.com/tech/ic-sind.htm>"Internet Products - Sindbad . I hope they keep sending oil our way, not that I plan to use much. Back to the net. CIO Note:<888> 4/3/98 Friday 12:25 A.M. EST: Apparently the local parishioners at the Presbyterian Church decided to get rid of the Norwegian Spruce because it was too tall. They are going to put in a garden there, hopefully not another one of those stone walls full of the deceased peoples' ashes. I drove down by the water and chatted with a local Danish couple who work in the area in the food industry. I told them what I knew about Denmark in the area. I stopped by the library and chatted with one of our local financial gurus, and told him from my viewpoint in Economics, the Microsoft case scenario tends to make me little nervous, because although they may have about six billion dollars or more in cash stimulating their stock value to over \$120 billion dollars, I am not sure what Microsoft's actual tangible negotiable assets are, and for all I know they're sitting on a few hundred million dollars in real estate in Redmond, Washington and the gross value of their assets are \$120 billion dollars in intellectual capital rights, which are not worth that much if the economy takes a tail spin. I reminded the guru about Allegany Power on the New York Stock exchange right before the stock market crash of 1929, and I said from every economic scenario I have read over the years, Microsoft reminds me of that case. I also stated that sooner or later the economy is due to go down and town funds like retirement funds should look into investing in financial agents like bonds, which might not go down as much. I also stated that even with computers and Swiss banking and international investment, it is hardly unlikely that the sustained financial growth in the economy particularly in the computer and software industry will be sustained. I basically asked him how one would make money off say five million unemployed software and computer engineers and technicians working at home in a depressed economy. I stated that since 40 million Americans work outside the country, one probably could make money exporting their services to where they are needed worldwide, providing other world economies had the funds to pay for their services. Basically the Japanese have been doing this for the last ten years. As I stated before the Japanese give away the hardware and software product and sell the computer services that are needed to operate them. Eventually we might be headed in the same direction on a worldwide basis, particularly as we approach a glut of product in the industry. Well that is my viewpoint from West Greenwich, Connecticut better known as Byram. I went to bed at 6 P.M. and got up at 11 P.M., and I will do a little internet work before sleeping once again this morning. I heard quite a few planes arriving about 11 P.M., so possibly one of our local celebrity visitors is in the area or just the usual business group winding up their weekday workweek adventures. I will update Scott's Index "<http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm>"mrscott.com/scopor01.htm before I post this note. CIO

Note:<888> 4/2/98 Thursday 1:35 P.M. EST: Today a great tragedy befell the town of Greenwich, for some odd reason the Presbyterian Church downtown had the stately Norwegian Spruce at least 100 feet tall chopped down. A local friend of mine told me there was nothing wrong with it and he should know. Since one local family that belongs to that Church donate a tree to Rockefeller center every year, I would imagine that they should find a suitable replacement. Of course tall trees are prone to falling over and maybe the church's insurance company would not cover it. It seems strange that the Town's tree warden did not alert the town and suitable debate taken up. In other news I stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York and

took out most of my money and went down to the Post Office and got money orders to pay my automobile insurance, electricity, cablevision, telephone; and then I walked around downtown and said hello to Tom Ragland our first selectman and joked they still say that somebody that looks like me lives in Oyster Bay. He also has seen the guy. I suppose coming from an Old Manhattan family I might look like one of those Dutch hill billys around Sagamore Hill, we all do tend to have the same family look. There were only 2,000 people in Manhattan in 1700 so they were sort of inbred and probably still are. One old gal Helen I knew in Oyster Bay was always trying to encourage the youngsters along the sound to sail, so that in traversing the sound youngsters in Greenwich and neighboring communities would meet youngsters in Oyster Bay and neighboring communities, which they have been doing for centuries. A lot of the old grand parents are very traditional, so I have always tried to keep an eye on the waterfront for arriving guests from across the sound, although everyone know I myself am a lousy sailor. Since President Clinton's main supporters seem to come from the North Shore of Long Island, I suggested a way of diplomacy would be to run the Island Beach Ferry from Greenwich over to Oyster Bay and let the citizens from both competing factions conduct diplomacy and see what results. Still since certain families have been running rum off this coast for close to 400 years, we always out maneuver the different competing factions when it comes to nautical trade, commerce, and diplomacy. Thus keep a keen eye to the Sound and remember the old Boston Expression when dealing with the British, "One If By Land, Two If By Sea". I went to the Mews thrift shop and they have a nice personal billiards cue for \$30 that spits in half and goes into a smaller case. It does not seem warped. I enquired as to one of their senior guests, who I have not seen in more than a year, but he is a quite formidable gentleman and commands a great deal of respect. I then went asked the local traffic officer about the new police cars, and he said they are taking delivery of the new dark blue Fiords about one a week. I then stopped by the Hospital Thrift Shop and most everything is half price. I purchased a nice setting of four game bird place mats for \$8.75. I next went by the Union Trust Bank or what ever it is called now, and paid my rent. I then noticed they had cut down the Norwegian Spruce, and everyone there seemed perturbed. I next went by the library and they are working on opening up the new parking garage which is still not open. I read the paper and looked at the art exhibit of flower paintings. I then told a local European citizen I though it would be about three weeks until all the tulips are out in the Netherlands and he should take a group of our traveling citizens to look at the tulips. He said that having a family from Freizeland, there is either West or East Freizeland and Gronigan is in West Freizeland. I told him that a friend of mine that lived with the Krumps said that Frederick's Palace was an artistic delight. I've seen pictures of the restoration and it did seem a place of refuge, much like the Hermitage. I told one of the library's senior patrons about the Norwegian Spruce being cut down. He seemed fit and fine. I returned home and conferred with a local landscaping expert and he said that tree was just fine. O'Brien tree company cut down that tree, and I feel like sending Scott's team of lumber jacks, which if you don't believe they exist check out Canada, over to Ireland to cut down the oldest tree to see what they would think. They Norwegian Spruce was only about 70 years old, but one should not recklessly cut down older trees in landscaped environments without consultation with the experts. Of course Malcom Pray will now save \$5,000 a year not having to donate money for the Christmas Tree lights, so if he wants to send it my way, I will gratefully except it, the Presbyterian Church like Christ Church obviously has more money than God, but they like to maintain a low profile. Rumor on the Street has it after all the inflated money on Wall Street collapses, the Bank of Scotland will be the last

solvent bank in the World, of course the North Sea Oil helps out a bit there. I have a 3 P.M. appointment and I am getting a little tired. CIO

Note:<888> 4/2/98 Thursday 4:30 A.M. EST: Listened to Loch Ness button BBC news reports. Trying Clicking on the Loch Ness or Dino button icons of my homepage for BBC news reports. With all the old timers in Greenwich, there is not that much news, since most of them are getting ready for their summer gardening and golf games. The daffodils are just about out and should look great with this rain, and the tulips are half way up. Believe it or not in a town the size "Area Wise the size of Washington D.C.", there is a tremendous amount of gardening going on to care for the town and maintain its parks and other natural habitats. It all does not happen by magic. Still it keeps a lot of people occupied. I believe I spent a lot of years here maintaining my family's properties, and most of my friends are competent gardeners. Of course one has to own property to garden, and I recently have not had the good fortune of having my own plot, but I do observe others' endeavors. For a breath of spring downtown, visit the McArdle McMillan greenhouse downtown, or if you are into more heavy duty landscaping Schemins Nurseries on King Street have large amounts of trees, shrubs, bushes, and the necessary items to landscape one's environment. I always enjoy the plantings around the Post Office and the veterans monuments downtown, and Christ Church's grounds were designed by Olmstead of Central Park fame. Of course local experts would know whether certain transplanted items would survive, and more esoteric individuals who can afford the energy costs maintain greenhouses with tropical varieties such as orchids. I still remember visiting Planting Fields Arboretum at Locust Valley, Long Island when the Azaleas were out for a botanical wonder. So lets here it for Greenwich's clever gardeners. The rain was very useful for keeping Greenwich green. CIO

Note:<888> 4/2/98 Thursday 3:00 A.M. EST: I updated recent bookmarks

"<http://mrscott.com/bmnow.htm>"mrscott.com/bmnow.htm . Check out

"<http://www.oohoo.com>"www.oohoo.com . CIO

Note:<888> 4/2/98 Thursday 2:30 A.M. EST: I went out at about 11:30 P.M. and bought three three packs of buy two get one free of Winston lights. I still have to quit smoking some time soon. I sat out after midnight and had a cup of coffee out of my trusty thermos and took a walk around downtown. All the office equipment in the dumpster is getting wet with the rain, but who cares. I suppose the elves at IBM can come up with some more. I noticed a new Greenwich police car around town. It looked to be dark blue instead of light blue, so maybe we have a new fleet of cars coming in. I did not see many lights on down by the harbor. I noticed one of our local scuba experts and his wife coming back from an event. The Dome restaurant was not busy, and the yuppie crowd seems to have floated back to Tucson. The water did not accumulate in front of the Nat West building on Steamboat Road as usual, so they must have fixed the storm drain. I will be out about 8:30 A.M. to pay my monthly bills. I will then have to consult with the printing department about printing up more currency, by the time D.C. spends it on all its world travels, it is pretty old money by the time it gets back to us. I voted for the Alumni Trustee at the Taft School that is on the board of directors of the Marblehead Yacht Club. I believe Lipton Tea use to be represented at the Marblehead Yacht Club as well at the Indian Harbor Yacht Club. I have not seen any sites on the America's Cup, so I suppose no one is interested in it anymore. With the economy doing so well, one would think the Wall Street investment bankers could do a better job of trying to win back the cup for Newport, but I hear tell the Newport establishment does not care to have the Americas Cup riff raff messing up their historical village of oceanside cottages. Well it is too early for the summer social season, so don't forget to get ready for the

Easter and plan your Mother's Day adventures. Back to net activity. CIO

Note:<888> 4/1/98 Wednesday 7:20 P.M. EST: I updated Scott's Index

"<http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm>"mrscott.com/scopor01.htm . I was up at 5 P.M. and listened "<http://www.dailybriefing.com>"www.dailybriefing.com while having breakfast. It is raining outside. I guess I will go out after cleaning up for a short while. I probably will be back surfing the net this evening. CIO

Note:<888> 4/1/98 Wednesday 9:00 A.M. EST: I have been updating the OS/2 and Win 3.1 dialer and web browsers on the backup 386 machine. I have the dialers updated and working. I installed the OS/2 Netscape 2.02 web browser on the backup OS/2 386 system. I setup the other 386 which is missing the serial LPT card on the left side with the primary backup 386 on the right. I put my directory on the primary 386 backup. I am a little bushed and will go to bed shortly. Today looks like it will be a nice day. CIO

Note:<888> 4/1/98 Wednesday 2:45 A.M. EST: I updated recent bookmarks

"<http://mrscott.com/bmnow.htm>"mrscott.com/bmnow.htm . CIO

Note:<888> 4/1/98 Wednesday 12:20 A.M. EST: Today I went out and stopped by Entree Computer Store. They did not have the computer serial - LPT card which runs about \$8. I will have to check out COMPUSA later for it. I drove down by the water and met up with my dinner guest. One the way back I stopped by the Grand Union and bought a half gallon of 2 percent milk and a dozen eggs for \$4.29, talk about no inflation. We came back home and I fixed him a ham sandwich. We watched a videotape of Paul Newman in "Nobody's Fool". I went out at 9 P.M. after my guest left and walked around the train station and the full length of Greenwich Avenue. I noticed a telephone call center computer in the dumpster at the train station. They have a nice white Bentley Convertible in the Roll Royce showroom. I noticed a couple having a domestic dispute at Lewis Street and the avenue. I stopped by the Food Emporium and bought a Swanson Hungry Man Dinner Sirloin Tips for \$3.69. I also purchased two Tropicana Grove Style half gallons for \$1.69 each, two Bournier Dijon mustards for \$1.79 each, Ruffles Barbeque potato chips for 99 cents, Birds Eye pearl onions \$1.29, two buy one get one free Hormel cold cuts for \$2.99. I also noticed they have London broil for \$4.69 a pound, buy one get one free. I stopped by the Shell station for a pack of Marlboro lights for \$2.75. I was told while down town that the Clinton scandal is much more extensive, and that he openly admits to over 300 affairs. It seems rather odd the Justice Department special prosecutor is wasting \$50 million on the Paula Jones case. At that rate per gal, it will cost justice \$15 billion to investigate the Clinton sex scandal. The real scandal is the way the government employees are wasting the tax payers money on such nonsense. Back to the net. CIO

Note:<888> 4/16/98 Thursday 11:40 P.M. EST: Dinner guest departed 8 P.M.. I went by the library and checked out the video Rasputin. I mentioned to one of the tech regulars that the computer hardware manufacturers need to develop a universal ethernet type connection for laptop computers, so that the traveling and the mobile public can hook up to an internet connection wherever they go at T10 speed or better. Possibly a universal wireless connection might be the way to go, but whatever the way, we should keep the rate for overall usage at about \$20 a month, which might be possible as prices for the more advanced services come down. I stopped by the Grand Union and bought a can of smoked almonds and a bottle of Grand Union lemon juice. I came home and watched the movie Rasputin while eating the smoked almonds and a bag of microwave popcorn. I am now making a batch of

"<http://mrscott.com/icetea.htm>"mrscott.com/icetea.htm . I will surf the net for a while and catch up on my email. CIO

Note:<888> 4/16/98 Thursday 5:40 P.M. EST: I updated Scott's Index

"<http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm>"mrscott.com/scopor01.htm . I went out for a walk last night. I watched Bonfire of the Vanities. I went to bed about 2 A.M.. I got up at 10 A.M. and had breakfast. I listened to "<http://www.dailybriefing.com>"www.dailybriefing.com . I slept a little more until 2 P.M.. I tinkered with my system a bit. I am having a dinner guest down for dinner of chicken sandwiches, broccoli crowns, and potatoes. CIO

Note:<888> 4/15/98 Wednesday 5:55 P.M. EST: Updated recent bookmarks

"<http://mrscott.com/bmnow.htm>"mrscott.com/bmnow.htm . The sun is out and I think I will listen to "<http://www.dailybriefing.com>"www.dailybriefing.com while I cook boneless breast chicken with garlic and wine for dinner with broccoli and potato. CIO

Note:<888> 4/15/98 Wednesday 4:25 P.M. EST: This early A.M. I watched a little of the Titanic special on MSNBC channel 77. I was up about noon finally and went by the Hospital Thrift Shop and dropped off an old nine pin IBM printer. I went down by the water and checked out the weather. It is a damp overcast day. I went by the library and read Computer World and InfoWorld. I checked out "Teach Yourself C in 24 Hours" and "Official Microsoft HTML Help Authoring" both of which come with Cdroms. I went back down the avenue. I stopped by the Grand Union and purchased .70 broccoli crowns at .99 a pound, Sun and Earth Dishwashing liquid detergent \$1.29, Tony's four cheese pizza \$2.50, Maine 10 pounds of potatoes \$2.99, Jumbo dozen eggs \$1.59, 2% half gallon milk \$1.84, and buy one get one free two packs of Purdue boneless chicken breasts for \$4.99 or with the free one \$2.50 a pound for both packs \$5.64 plus \$1.05 can return for a total of \$15.58. I put away the groceries and will post this note after I update Scott's Index "<http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm>"mrscott.com/scopor01.htm .

Note:<888> 4/14/98 Tuesday 11:55 P.M. EST: I updated Scott's Index

"<http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm>"mrscott.com/scopor01.htm . I tinkered with CGI Search scripts this afternoon and this evening to no avail. I will take a rest now for a while. I have not been out or cleaned up today. CIO

Note:<888> 4/13/98 Monday 11:10 P.M. EST: I went downtown and walked around for a while in the full moon light. Lots of youngsters were out to see the new movie "Lost in Space". It was not too busy at Starbucks or any of the local cafes, basically a quiet Monday night. I noticed Starbucks has refurbished itself with comfortable living room style upholstered furniture instead of the hard metal chair stools of the past. Thus one can sit around and be a lounge lizard, but still I prefer the bench in front of the senior center for star gazing and one can always sneak a smoke. I have noticed the new sports model of Mercedes around town. I am not sure if it is the \$130,000 model or \$45,000 model, they all look the same to me. Also there are a few of the new VW beetles floating around. I saw a Rolls Royce coupe today painted army green, it might be the new model, it was hard to tell. People in Greenwich either drive new cars or older models, there is usually not much in between. Basically the Euro Style individuals like foreign cars and the practical people drive American cars. I suppose it really depends on how much driving one does. I did stop by the library again this evening for about a half hour and read some of the computer press. There is an article by Lou Gerstner in Computer World on encryption technology and IBM. They have temporary lights on the second floor of the new library structure which they leave on at night. It look very surreal at night, I suppose it will look more uniform once it is all finished in about a year and a half. Lets hope the present entrance elevator lasts that long, it is

getting a lot of use. Well back to net surfing. CIO

Note:<888> 4/13/98 Monday 8:10 P.M. EST: I updated Scott's Index

"<http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm>"mrscott.com/scopor01.htm . I went out at 3 P.M.. I stopped by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop. I went down Greenwich Avenue and checked out Long Island Sound. I made my 4 P.M. appointment. I went by CVS drugstore on Greenwich Avenue and bought Gillette Shaving Gel for \$1.99, ACT II popcorn 2 boxes of three for 88 cents apiece, and sugar candy gumdrops for 88 cents. I went by the Greenwich Library and read the local paper, not much in it as usual. I went by the Grand Union and bought a 12 pack of diet Sprite for \$1.99, Tony's 4 cheese pizza for \$2.50, 2% milk half gallon for \$1.84 for a total of \$7.05 with can deposit. I went by the Food Emporium and purchased a bag of 8 o'clock red bag coffee for \$3.49, a bag of French Roast coffee for \$3.49, a bag of Bokar coffee for \$3.79, a bag of Columbian coffee for \$4.49 and a box of "I Can't Believe It's Not Butter Light" for \$1.69 for a total of \$16.95. I next went by Dunkin donuts and bought a pound of Hazelnut coffee beans for \$6.99. I returned home and mixed the four A&P coffees and the Hasslenut coffee beans together with the rest of my existing mixture to make my coffee blend,

"<http://mrscott.com/coffee.htm>"mrscott.com/coffee.htm . I noticed there was lots of scandalous gossip in the supermarket tabloids. I next made dinner of cold chicken breast, pasta fraiche, corn bread stuffing, green peas, diet Coca-Cola, and then I had a cup of the new coffee blend. I guess I will go out for a breath of fresh air after I file this report. CIO

Note:<888> 4/13/98 Monday 2:10 P.M. EST: I updated recent bookmarks

"<http://mrscott.com/bmnow.htm>"mrscott.com/bmnow.htm . I am about to clean up and go out. CIO

Note:<888> 4/13/98 Monday 12:00 P.M. EST: Yesterday I got up at 2 P.M.. I cleaned my apartment and watered the plants after breakfast. I went downtown about 6 P.M. and walked around for a couple of hours and enjoyed the cool evening. I came home and had cold chicken breast, pasta fraise, corn bread stuffing, green peas, and diet Coca-Cola for dinner. I went downtown at 9 P.M. and sat out and had coffee out of my thermos. I returned home at 10 P.M. and started doing laundry. While downtown I found the county brochure for Highland County, Michigan that one of our visitors had left in the park. I gave it to the desk sergeant on duty at the police station. I noticed Pontiac, Michigan is in Highland County. While doing laundry I started watching the video "Independence Day". I folded the laundry half way through and also received a telephone call concerning a tech problem. I went to bed a 3 A.M.. I was up at 11 A.M. this morning and had bacon, scrambled eggs, toast, orange juice, and coffee for breakfast. I will shower shortly and maybe do a little web surfing or go out. I have a 4 P.M. appointment this afternoon. CIO

Note:<888> 4/12/98 Sunday Easter 3:00 A.M. EST: I listened to

"<http://www.ttalk.com>"www.ttalk.com . I updated Exxon

"<http://mrscott.com/122.htm>"mrscott.com/122.htm and Exxon Promo page

"<http://mrscott.com/exxon01.htm>"mrscott.com/exxon01.htm and Royal Dutch Shell

"<http://mrscott.com/138.htm>"mrscott.com/138.htm . I also updated recent bookmarks

"<http://mrscott.com/bmnow.htm>"mrscott.com/bmnow.htm . I think I will call it a day. CIO

Note:<888> 4/11/98 Saturday 10:30 P.M. EST: I went back to bed. I went out about 11 A.M.. I dropped off my old RCA color television at the Hospital Thrift Shop. I went by Exxon and filled up the tank with \$10 premium. Exxon next to the library sells liquefied natural gas for vehicles. I noticed on the internet Buckingham Palace is going to convert part of its fleet to natural gas. I

hope they leave the Daimlers and Rolls gasoline fueled since the resale value would be higher if they were gasoline fueled. I am not sure how much of the Queen's fleet this directive extends too, I assume it is just the household vehicles and not all of her majesties worldwide vehicles such as military transport, etc. I next went by the library and checked out "Independence Day" video. I drove down to Tod's Point and took the three mile walk around the park on a nice moderately cool sunny day. Quite a few other people were out there. I noticed that they are going to replace some of the stumps along the roadway with new trees. Caution should be exercised when selecting trees to be placed along the roadway since the area is prone to flooding, so any tree that might die from saltwater flooding should not be used. I drove home and had two tuna fish sandwiches. I went back downtown and had coffee out of my thermos at the French park or the town green. I noticed quite a few people strolling. I walked around a bit and sat in front of the senior center. I drove down to Grass Island and observed the waterfront. I returned home and listened to a two hour opera on television and had a dinner of cold chicken breast, pasta fraiche, asparagus, and ice tea. I went downtown and sat in front of the senior center and had coffee out of my thermos. I walked around downtown. On the way back home I noticed the fire engines and police had blocked off the block west of Greenwich Avenue on Putnam Avenue. I will relax for the rest of the evening. CIO

Note:<888> 4/11/98 Saturday 7:10 A.M. EST: I had a couple of friends come over yesterday. I checked out an HP printer that one of them brought to test. It needs a little round rubber roller to keep the printer from jamming, but works otherwise. I fixed a Purdue chicken for dinner and watched "Our American Cousin". I went to bed about 9 P.M. and was up at 6 A.M. this morning. CIO

Note:<888> 4/23/98 Thursday 5:55 P.M. EST: I updated Scott's Index "<http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm>"mrscott.com/scopor01.htm . It was down about 1% today. I was up at 1:30 P.M.. I had breakfast and made it to my 3 P.M. appointment. I found a \$5 bill outside my appointment place. I went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop and they have a recent wide carriage Panasonic KPX printer in the back room not on display yet for \$40 and a nice 17 inch Toshiba color television in the back room. I drove down Greenwich Avenue and checked out the rainy day over Long Island Sound. I stopped by the Greenwich train station office park lower parking lot dumpster, and they have about 200 or more brown bricks without masonry on them in the large dumpster. They would make a good patio or garden liner. They also have an Exit sign in the dumpster. I went by the Greenwich library and checked out "The Bridges of Madison Country" video. I mentioned to one of our financial wizards that if Microsoft were split up in several parts by antitrust action, the separate parts would be worth much more in value than the entire company now. I also stated Microsoft's real value is determined by the amount of cash it holds not to mention expected profits. I also stated that intellectual property rights in the computer industry are usually short term as the technology changes. I also stated I don't think the antitrust action against Microsoft is warranted since the Windows 95 and Windows 98 operating systems along with its other software, supports tens of thousands of hardware devices and their manufacturers along with software developers which no other operating system does. Thus Microsoft by supporting a large number of hardware devices and software programs in its operating systems has expanded the Computer and Software industry tremendously and encouraged its growth, not to mention the general public seems to find it a user friendly product at a reasonable price. The mass appeal of the MS Windows product is

ample proof, they have listened to the general public and developed their product so as to be desirable and useful to the average user in much the same way Henry Ford developed the Model T. There is nothing wrong with success and the alleged antitrust practices of Microsoft are just its useful attempt to maintain the standards of its products as they are incorporated into the resale marketplace. It is the profits of the successful products that have enabled the MS developers to continually upgrade them to even better platform quality. Just after I finished that lecture, I stated I do not own any stock and that is my opinion is from 9 years of research on the matter. I also stated that the Securities and Exchange commission should look into "Inside Trading" on Internet stocks, since whenever a news story is released such as an AOL deal the stock is usually bought sometimes before the news story is released. I am well aware that Wall Street gossips all the time and by the time we read the news on the internet, it is just the final result and the trades have already been made. I said hello to one of the Library's senior patrons and he mentioned he had bought a MAC computer, but does not have it hooked up to the internet yet. I read InfoWorld. The library's elevator is broken today, so people have to enter by the garage through the cafe. I noticed a copy of the 1997 GE annual report on one of the desks in business research area which I did not read. One can not do much better than General Electric, particularly if one wants to keep the lights burning at night. Well back to net. CIO

Note:<888> 4/23/98 Thursday 9:00 A.M. EST: I'm still at it. I put a few more links in recent bookmarks "<http://mrscott.com/bmnow.htm>"mrscott.com/bmnow.htm . I listened to Bill Gates Comdex address. I changed the format of my broadcast page

"<http://mrscott.com/sound.htm>"mrscott.com/sound.htm . I use the Plug in feature of FrontPage express and named the RealAudio file with a \*.rpm extension to get the MS IE plug in to play real time, unfortunately with Netscape you have to wait for the entire file to load, and one can only have one file to a page or more than one plug in would try to load simultaneously with a Netscape browser, but with MS IE its fine. I also made a Scott's library page of my personal library "<http://mrscott.com/scottlib.htm>"mrscott.com/scottlib.htm which is sadly neglected with all the time I have spent on the computer the last eight and a half years. I dare say I have not read many books in the last three and half years on the internet either. I will now try to rest and be up at 1 P.M. for a 3 P.M. appointment. CIO

Note:<888> 4/23/98 Thursday 4:30 A.M. EST: I updated recent bookmarks

"<http://mrscott.com/bmnow.htm>"mrscott.com/bmnow.htm . I received email from Yahoo that they are going to finally update my link for "Scott's Internet Hotlist" at their site after two years of trying. I submitted the form ten times this time, maybe that makes a difference. I will listen to some tech news and try to relax a bit, I might be awake this morning if I take a nap soon. CIO

Note:<888> 4/23/98 Thursday 2:15 A.M. EST: I had dinner of sautéed in olive oil center cut pork chop with onion and garlic in white wine, potato, spinach, and diet Coca-Cola. I took a shower and cleaned up. I went out with my trusty thermos of

"<http://mrscott.com/coffee.htm>"mrscott.com/coffee.htm . I sat downtown and noticed the late night crowd clearing out. I noticed one of the downtown regulars coming back home, and I noticed a regular departing the Dome restaurant in a black Ferrari convertible. I walked the bottom of the Avenue and saw the band at Thataways disbanding. I sat out for a while, and drove down by the water and observed the darkened harbor. I began to get a little indigestion from the olive oil in the pork chop mixed with the coffee for the second night in a row, so I returned home quickly to relieve myself. Greenwich does not provide public facilities for visitors at night, so one can use Starbucks until they close or Ben and Jerry's fairly easily and the Lexington Harbor

Inn down by the water has a public bathroom. The restaurants tend to be less friendly to non patrons. I have recommended that the town install a public lieu for all the night time visitors, but I suppose they don't want the transients trying to sleep in it, so they don't provide that service. The train station is also usually closed at night and frequently on weekends. Thus for the older generation that has to relief themselves more frequently, Greenwich can be a user unfriendly type of place. I have noticed quite a few chairman of the board types galloping off into the park downtown in the evening to relieve themselves by a tree, not to mention we have thousands of visitors a day. I suggested they put a public lieu behind the senior center in the vest pocket park across from the police station entrance, but I am not sure anyone would fine it there. Of course in the day time the library is always handy. I remember when I lived in Nantucket originally they did not have any public facilities downtown for the tourists except the bathroom in the ice cream parlors. With thousands of families day tripping they finally put in a public facility. Generally municipalities don't address this problem until somebody considered important addresses the need. Well back to the net. CIO

Note:<888> 4/22/98 Wednesday 11:35 P.M. EST: I updated recent bookmarks

"<http://mrscott.com/bmnow.htm>"mrscott.com/bmnow.htm . There are lots of new IBM links from IBM's new homepage. I will work on the bookmark a bit more tonight. Microsoft has posted "<http://www.microsoft.com/msft/html/earnq398.htm>"Microsoft Third Quarter 1998 Earnings. I am about to cook the same dinner as last night, I am hungry. CIO

Note:<888> 4/22/98 Wednesday 8:15 P.M. EST: Rip Van Winkles finally awake here. I updated

Scott's Index "<http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm>"mrscott.com/scopor01.htm . I have been told internet stocks have been taking off recently. I look at Mecklermedia Internet News

"<http://www.internetnews.com>"www.internetnews.com every day, and they have been mentioning N2K which took off, by the same token if you looked at my bookmarks

"<http://mrscott.com/bookalph.htm>"mrscott.com/bookalph.htm or recent bookmarks

"<http://mrscott.com/bmnow.htm>"mrscott.com/bmnow.htm , the internet companies that have repeats would be more than likely be the ones mentioned by the Internet news and the Internet media, which one might consider for investing. Let me caution, that there are tens of thousands of internet companies, so before investing in them, find out what their actual assets are and what their profits are not to mention what product or technology that they offer. I dare say the giants we hear the most about will be the most profitable since they have the capability of delivering a product to market and not just producing a site. I will post the update listen to

"<http://www.dailybriefing.com>"www.dailybriefing.com while I clean up and possibly go out and wait until the internet speeds up depending how fast it is going now. CIO

Note:<888> 4/22/98 Wednesday 6:40 A.M. EST: I fiddled with the demos on the MS MSN 2.5 cdrom and also did a full reinstall of all the MS IE 4.01 programs on the cdrom. I had to reset my MTU speed setting to optimize, MTU = 1152 and Multiplier = 6 after doing the full reinstall. I also updated the Music Controls from the MS IE 4.01 update link. The system seems a little smoother and quicker, since over time certain key files might have been changed or altered by other programs. Remember when doing an MS IE 4.01 update, one should not have long Netscape bookmarks or it will take forever to import it. I also got an error about the Java files not being installed, but the java previously on the system has it all working fine. I am off to bed. CIO

Note:<888> 4/22/98 Wednesday 12:40 A.M. EST: I went out and drove down by the water and checked out the weather. I checked out the computer dumping spot and there is a only a case there with power supply for the last few days. I went by the library and read three weekly

computer publications. I still have to read InfoWorld. I noticed that in the back of one of them, you can get a new 200 mhz tower system with 32 megs ram, 2 gig hard drive, 24X cdrom player, X2 modem, and 3 1/2 floppy drive, I assume with some sort of video card or chip for \$500 without the operating system. Sort of goes to show it does not pay to upgrade with parts. I checked out "XML Complete" and "Jumping Java Script" both with Cdroms. I went home and read some of XML complete and then cooked dinner of sautéed center cut pork chop with garlic and white wine and onions, asparagus, and potato. I went out at 10 P.M. and had my coffee downtown out of the thermos. I walked around the bottom of the Avenue. It was pretty much deserted downtown per usual on Tuesday night. I came home and finished the second chapter of XML complete. I don't think I will try to learn XML, but just familiarize myself with the concepts. I assume some sort of XML editor will be available in the future with common java libraries and templates for the average user. I have a MS MSN cdrom version 2.5 that I received today which I will install, but not register to MSN to see if there are any new improvements or possible system upgrades. I noticed in the press that the University of Illinois is connected with the new high speed internet link, I can't imagine what they need all that band width for. It is about 5 billion bytes a second, or the entire Encyclopedia Britannica in one second. I will then do a little of my regular net activity. CIO

Note:<888> 4/21/98 Tuesday 5:15 P.M. EST: I updated Scott's Index

"<http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm>"mrscott.com/scopor01.htm . It was up quite a bit in the last two days with all the dividends and stock splits. I also updated Scott's broadcast at "<http://mrscott.com/sound.htm>"mrscott.com/sound.htm for my infrequent commentary on the internet. It is a nice day and after I upload the files, I will clean up and go outside and enjoy the evening. CIO

Note:<888> 4/21/98 Tuesday 6:30 A.M. EST: I updated recent bookmarks

"<http://mrscott.com/bmnow.htm>"mrscott.com/bmnow.htm . Time to call it a day. Ciao, by the way today is Earth Day, I believe, so take a Holiday. CIO

Note:<888> 4/21/98 Tuesday 2:00 A.M. EST: IBM's first quarter 1998 results should be available from this link today "<http://www.ibm.com/Investor/1q98earnings.html>"IBM announces first-quarter 1998 results. CIO

Note:<888> 4/21/98 Tuesday 1:45 A.M. EST: I did not get a chance to update Scott's Index today, since I tried it at 1:30 A.M. which was too late to record changes. I suppose one has to do it before midnight. I went downtown at about 9 P.M. this past evening and had Cafe Au Lait at Starbucks. I sat in front of the senior center and drank it and walked around the bottom of the avenue for a little exercise. I came home about 10:30 P.M. and had dinner. I got to thinking while I was relaxing after reading Sunday's paper about the tropics. I was wondering how big Caymans get in the tropics. The Encyclopedia says that average is about 15 feet, so I was wondering if there are giant Caymans about 50 feet long, and whether they ever bother individuals living around waterfront properties in the tropics. One hears a lot of fish stories, but it is impossible to tell what the real story is. Greenwich was very quiet this evening and not much was going on. I have not done much net surfing yet. I played classical music all day today while I was sleeping since they had a big front end digging machine tear up the front of the building for drainage again today, when I went out this evening it was all finished and the blacktop was put in over the repair. It was a little noisy, but I managed to sleep fairly well. They are going to have a mock hurricane Janet disaster drill this week, where the area prepares for a category three hurricane. Let's hope it does not happen anytime soon. The new Perot Library addition for

children in Old Greenwich is supposedly open now. It was in the mid 50s this evening, not quite warm enough to be comfortable sitting outside for long periods of time. The tulips look great.

Off to webville for a while. CIO

Note:<888> 4/20/98 Monday 5:20 A.M. EST: I updated recent bookmarks

"<http://mrscott.com/bmnow.htm>"mrscott.com/bmnow.htm . I am a bit bushed, so I will call it a day. CIO

Note:<888> 4/20/98 Monday 2:40 A.M. EST: I went out at 12:30 A.M. after dinner for a walk in the rain with my umbrella. It gradually quit raining and no one was out. I stopped by and chatted with the regular night clerk at the Greenwich Harbor Inn. She had a recent tragedy in the family. I noticed they have redecorated the lobby and they put in a light Burberry carpet with Empire furniture which shows all the dirt from traffic, they probably need to put in the same pattern with the dark brown Burberry pattern, so as not to show the traffic. While chatting a long black Lincoln Continental limousine pulled up with a passenger all dressed in black that looked a little bit like a priest. I was given a free copy of the Sunday Greenwich Times that has headlines about the Moxley investigation that has been going on for about 25 years. I will have to read it when I have the time. I am back home and the laundry is done. I guess the old guard won't be coming north until about the third week in May, since it is still cool up here. The tulips look great in the cold damp rain. The tulips should be out in full force next week in the Netherlands, since they are about a week to two week behind us in the weather. I dare say there are millions of Dutch Americans who have planted tulips all over North America, and in the old days when the Dutch were short of money, they used tulips for currency. Thus institutions like Williamsburg, Orange Universities like Princeton reflect the House of Orange and William and Mary. The Dutch are obviously well represented in the Americas. I heard disturbing news today that Robert Schuler's wife of the Crystal Cathedral in Garden Grove, California had a heart attack while visiting the Pope in Rome and she is recovering. Let us all pray for her speedy recovery, not to mention all of the other closer dear friends and relatives. It is peaceful and quiet this morning. Back to the net. CIO

Note:<888> 4/19/98 Sunday 11:55 P.M. EST: I went downtown yesterday and walked around Tod's Point with a guest. I fixed chicken with garlic and wine along with herbal rice and broccoli for dinner and then watched the movie " Time Machine". It is interesting that Rod Taylor the actor in the movie looks a lot like Robin Williams the more recent actor. I went for a walk downtown after my guest left and bought a jar of peanuts for \$2.99. I returned home and watched a Romance classic movie on Channel 91 on Optimum TV about the RAF bombing Monte Carlo during World World II. I went to bed about 3 A.M. and was up around 2 P.M. today. I made Aunt Jamaima pancakes with Log Cabin Syrup for breakfast. I chatted with family members and friends on MCI five cents a minute. I chatted with one young friend who has returned from teaching English in Germany. He said it is very peaceful and safe in Germany and plans to return to live there. While chatting with him he mentioned two police officers had been shot in Daytona today during spring break. I cleaned my apartment and watered the plants. I was told while chatting that a CITGO gasoline station is very busy in Florida selling premium gasoline for \$1.07 a gallon when we pay \$1.47 a gallon here at Exxon. I went out for a walk in the evening about 9 P.M. It was pouring rain out heavily and not many people were out. I saw a GMC from Vermont with PGA for a license plate. Starbucks closes at 10 P.M. on Sunday night. I went by the Grand Union which closes at 11 P.M. on Sunday and bought a gallon 2% milk for \$2.29, GU 9 slices pizza \$2.29, GU fresh orange juice \$1.99, boneless center cut pork chops for \$3.05 @ \$2.99 a

pound, gallon Purex detergent \$2.50, I Can't Believe Its Not Butter for \$1.29, pint of Strawberries for 99 cents, and Early Morning bacon \$1.79 for a pound and asparagus for \$1.49 a pound thus \$1.65. I noticed that the Vidalia Onions at 89 cents a pound are awfully soft probably because of the frost down around Georgia a month ago. Also they have sirloin steaks for \$1.99 a pound which I will get later in the week. I stopped by the laundromat and saw a friend of my friend back from Germany and told him that he is back. They were trying to avoid the heavy rain. I noticed the laundry mat proprietor was removing many pounds of lint from the dryers which might be recycled into something like felt. I came home and put the groceries away and started my laundry and am now doing the drying. I noticed at the Grand Union laundry it is now \$1.50 a machine which shows how prices have gone up unlike what the birds at the Department of Commerce say about the social security cost of living index which they are trying to reduce by about 2 percent. I think the Federal government has lost touch with prices and they should take a close look at what things really cost. Obviously there has been substantial inflations and the shysters in Washington D.C. are trying to cover it up. I imagine a great many people on Social Security will be up in arms when the Federal government tries to reduce them by about 2 percent. Basically they should look at what things really cost, not what some near sighted accountant wished things cost. If it weren't for sale items, a great many of us would have a hard time breaking even. I will have some left over chicken and rice for dinner with broccoli. I will then fold the laundry and then surf the net a bit. Have a good night and I hope no one got too wet this evening in the pouring rain. CIO

Note:<888> 4/17/98 Friday 5:25 P.M. EST: I updated Scott's Index

"<http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm>"mrscott.com/scopor01.htm . I also added links to the recent bookmark "<http://mrscott.com/bmnow.htm>"mrscott.com/bmnow.htm this morning on Lanzerote for those who need to get away. I also did key word searches on my search engine

"<http://mrscott.com/search.html>"mrscott.com/search.html to see the results that were returned. It is a little slow but returns accurate results. I can not use a server search engine since I don't control my server at "<http://www.valueweb.net>"www.valueweb.net . I was to bed at 6 A.M. and up at noon. I had breakfast of Oscar Myers bacon, scrambled three eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I watched a little of CNN and at 2:19 P.M. I recorded the NASA

"<http://mrscott.com/nasa.htm>"mrscott.com/nasa.htm Space Shuttle launch on my VCR. I went out shortly there after and stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York, the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop, ELDC thrift "<http://mrscott.com/thrift.htm>"mrscott.com/thrift.htm and then drove down by the shore and checked the weather. It was overcast, but now the sun is out now. I stopped by the library and read the local paper, and they have an article on model rocketry. I checked out the video "Time Machine". I went down the avenue and by the Arnold bakery outlet store, and bought two loaves of Healthnut bread for \$2.58 and a Entenmanns Raspberry Danish for \$1.29 and I got a second one free. Apparently the I-95 turnpike North in Byram, "West Greenwich" was backed up last night at about 7 P.M. when a trailer truck started leaking and fuming fumes from a Hydrochloric Acid load it was carrying.

"<http://www.scorecard.org>"www.scorecard.org has information on EPA problems and if you want a vacation to Ireland check out "<http://www.shamrock.org>"www.shamrock.org for travel this summer. Not much happening. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888> 4/17/98 Friday 2:10 A.M. EST: I updated recent bookmarks

"<http://mrscott.com/bmnow.htm>"mrscott.com/bmnow.htm . Time to call it a day.

CIO

Note:<888> 4/30/98 Thursday 9:30 A.M. EST: I updated recent bookmarks  
["http://mrscott.com/bmnow.htm"](http://mrscott.com/bmnow.htm)mrscott.com/bmnow.htm . I will go out shortly for a spot of daylight. I have to stay up today since I have a 3 P.M. appointment. CIO

Note:<888> 4/30/98 Thursday 6:15 A.M. EST: After dinner I had coffee and watched the "Bridges of Madison County" and then took an hour nap. I suppose I will have to face the daytime people today who think they know it all, but I think it is suppose to rain anyway. Back to the Net. CIO

Note:<888> 4/30/98 Thursday 2:15 A.M. EST: I reorganized my desktop icons into folders to cleanup the desktop. I wrote the letter and cleaned up. I went by the Grand Union and bought two 12 packs of Minute Maid orange soda for \$1.99 each, a spray container of Windex window cleaner for \$1.99, and nine different varieties of Ramen noodles from .16 to .35 for a total of 9.47 with can deposit. I noticed a fancy gray Mercedes sports car in the parking lot. They seem to be popular around here. I went downtown and walked around. I noticed at the other dumpster at the train station office park, they have a bag with about 100 soda cans on top of it that would be worth about \$5. I found a Wilson Pro Staff number 8 golf ball. I had a smoke in front in front of the senior center and some idiots shinned their headlights in my face for a half hour. I noticed a number of the young kids like looking at the video game on the bar at the Sundown Saloon after it closes. I picked up a five pack of buy four get one free of Marlboro lights at the Shell station for \$11.19. I noticed the usual night attendant is not on. I came back and started the same poached salmon dinner as last night. In the garlic wine herb sauce in a Pyrex dish, I put the cut slices of zucchini with Vidalia onion quarters along with the salmon. I put a little Dijon mustard on top of the salmon along with the chopped garlic. I made a quick bowl of ramen noodles to starve off hunger until dinner. I make ramen noodles by putting the flavor packet in the bottom of a quart Rubbermaid container press in the dried noodles and put in a cup of water and microwave it all on high for five minutes. It is quick inexpensive snack. I also noticed at the Grand Union the fellow from the Motley Fool "<http://www.fool.com>"www.fool.com is going to speak at Christ Church according to the poster at the entrance. Well back to net after dinner. CIO

Note:<888> 4/29/98 Wednesday 10:00 P.M. EST: I updated Scott's Index  
["http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm"](http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm)mrscott.com/scopor01.htm . I was up at about 8 P.M. and had breakfast. I will write a letter and then go out and mail it and take a walk in about 1 1/2 hours to 2 hours. CIO

Note:<888> 4/29/98 Wednesday 11:20 A.M. EST: I reencoded the IBM Lou Gerstner's 1998 Annual Meeting Speech, "<http://mrscott.com/ibmlvg98.htm>"mrscott.com/ibmlvg98.htm with the Real Encoder 5.0 in the 28,800 mono format. It should be in the latest audio codex. I also was able to adjust the recording volume a bit while encoding since the Real Encoder 5.0 has a sound bar that one can monitor from across the room and adjust the stereo amplifier volume output as the tape recording volume varies as it is fed into the computer. Of course as an \*.rpm file, it works as an Microsoft Internet Explorer 4.0 plug in real time play, but with Netscape one would have to set up their browser to recognize the \*.rpm file as a RealAudio file, and also download the entire file before it starts to play. The file may also be save by right clicking on the link and saving it. Well I am bushed, so it's time to go to bed after a small snack. CIO

Note:<888> 4/29/98 Wednesday 5:40 A.M. EST: I put together a mirror page of IBM Lou Gerstner's 1998 Annual Meeting Speech,

"http://mrscott.com/ibmlvg98.htm"mrscott.com/ibmlvg98.htm . I had poached Salmon in wine and garlic with zucchini, Vidalia onion, and potato for dinner. Back to bookmarks. CIO

Note:<888> 4/28/98 Tuesday 11:10 P.M. EST: I updated Scott's Index

"http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm"mrscott.com/scopor01.htm . This morning before going to bed at noon I added IBM and Microsoft logo advertising to my homepage since they are the busiest categories. I will listen to Lou Gerstner's broadcast at the IBM annual meeting now. I was up at 6:30 P.M. and had breakfast after watching ABC evening news. I went back to bed until about a half hour ago. I will go out after listening to the broadcast for a little fresh air. CIO

Note:<888> 4/28/98 Tuesday 7:35 A.M. EST: I updated recent bookmarks

"http://mrscott.com/bmnow.htm"mrscott.com/bmnow.htm . CIO

Note:<888> 4/28/98 Tuesday 4:35 A.M. EST: I listened to

"http://www.dailybriefing.com"www.dailybriefing.com after breakfast yesterday afternoon. I was tired and went back to bed at 6 P.M., and was awoken by a phone call from a friend at 9 P.M.. I surfed MSN for about two hours, and then I organized my ME IE favorites into separate folders which took about an hour. I then had the same dinner as last night. I then cleaned up, and went out with my thermos of coffee at about 1 A.M.. I bought a five pack of buy four get one free of Marlboro lights at the Shell station for \$11.19. I then went downtown and drank my coffee on the bench in front of the senior center. I then walked around downtown on lower Greenwich Avenue. I noticed in the infamous office park dumpster there is a bunch of construction remodeling debris. I noticed a new street cleaning machine I think called a "THEYA". There was the usual police presence downtown, and over half the new dark blue cars seem to be on patrol. I chatted with one officer about the lack of internet news this evening except for the stock market. I went by the Grand Union and bought two three packs of GU paper towels for .99 each, one 12 pack diet Coke \$1.99, one 12 pack Diet Sprite \$1.99, \$1.20 can deposit, GU half gallon 2% milk \$1.84, 2 Stauffer 20 ounce frozen Lasagna \$2.99 each, 2 Stauffer 16 ounce frozen chicken pies for \$2.50 each, fresh green zucchini at .99 a pound for .93, two buy one get one free Salmon steaks at \$7.99 a pound actual \$4.00 a pound thus \$4.00 for both, a Vidalia onion at .59 a pound for .38, two buy one get one free of 3 Kings Bacon for \$3.49 for both for a total of \$29.14. I returned home and put away the groceries rotating the stock of my 12 packs of soda, so the newer ones are on the bottom. The net seems quiet this morning, so I will surf it a bit. CIO

Note:<888> 4/27/98 Monday 4:45 P.M. EST: Scott's Index

"http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm"mrscott.com/scopor01.htm was down 2.4% today. I wonder if the market will hold tomorrow. I slept thru my 4 P.M. appointment and was awoken by a telemarketing call about 4 P.M.. I will have breakfast and listen to

"http://www.dailybriefing.com"www.dailybriefing.com while eating. It looks to be very sunny and nice outside. CIO

Note:<888> 4/27/98 Monday 9:00 A.M. EST: I updated Microsoft Chat 2.0, and Microsoft Netshow 2.0, and I also reinstalled Microsoft VM for Java to make sure it was installed properly. I did this from the software update button in MS IE 4.01 on the Help pull down. I also looked at MSN for about two hours, I was favorably impressed with it. I think Microsoft should give it away with Windows 98 and if you have an ISP. Also they should think of providing Slate and MSN Investor advanced content for free. Well that's it for this morning, I will take a five hour rest before getting up at 2 P.M. CIO

Note:<888> 4/27/98 Monday 6:15 A.M. EST: I updated recent bookmarks

"<http://mrscott.com/bmnow.htm>"mrscott.com/bmnow.htm . I will check out Microsoft Network for a while and then go to bed. CIO

Note:<888> 4/27/98 Monday 3:55 A.M. EST: I added a Java Clock to my homepage. I went out at 1 A.M. for a walk. I walked the lower part of the Avenue and stopped by the Greenwich Harbor Inn. The night clerk told me that Deutsche Bank had bought Nat West and they had moved it back to Manhattan. However, Nat West still owns Greenwich Capital. It has cleared up and it looks like it will be a nice day today. I returned about 2:30 A.M.. The tulips survived the rain. I noticed the new Greenwich Police Cars now have large numbers on their roofs to identify them from above. Back to the net. CIO

Note:<888> 4/27/98 Monday 1:00 A.M. EST: I finished dinner and the laundry. All my chores are done for the week. I will do a little net surfing now. No point in aggravating my arthritis by going out in this cool damp weather, let's hope today is a sunny day. I have a 4 P.M. appointment this afternoon. CIO

Note:<888> 4/26/98 Sunday 11:50 P.M. EST: I installed the MCI software from their cdrom on my computer this morning. It updated my MS IE 4.01 software with a slightly different interface, "gray" instead of "yellow" on the tool bar. I had to register with a new name I got from MCI tech support maintaining the same account parameters except the password which changed for logon. I also installed the MSN software and registered with them, but I have not had time to look at it much. I also installed Vdonet 3.1 on the system. I went to bed at 12:20 P.M.. I received one phone call from a family member at 3:00 P.M. and went back to bed until 6 P.M. when I chatted with another couple of family members. I cleaned my apartment and watered the plants. I made ice tea. I went out for groceries at the Grand Union at 10 P.M. . I bought a Tony's 4 cheese frozen pizza for \$3.69, two pine glo cleaner at .99 each, two Tropicana half gallon orange juice at \$2.50 each, one dozen large eggs .79, I Can't Believe It's Not Butter Light \$1.29, a five pound bag of sugar \$2.09, and two 12 packs of Barq's Root Beet for \$1.99 each, and net can return and deposit plus .10 for a grand total of \$19.28. I then drove down by the water and looked at the darkened Long Island Sound. I stopped by the Shell station and got \$12.51 of premium gasoline. I returned home and started my laundry. I will have dinner of sirloin steak, asparagus, potato, root beer, and coffee while I am on the dryer cycle. I don't think I will go out this evening, since it is cold and damp and rainy out. I will probably do a little net work. I heard a lot of jets today, so it was probably busy. I learned from MCI tech support, one can use CTL-C to cut and CTL-V to paste the passwords into the highlighted MCI dialer password space. Off to do drying. CIO

Note:<888> 4/26/98 Sunday 5:30 A.M. EST: I was up about 6 P.M. yesterday. I watched ABC evening news. I had cereal, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins for breakfast. I chatted with MCI and AT&T about my long distance plans. AT&T offers a plan which gives you .10 a minute calling all the time for a \$5 fee they waive the first six months, and it is .09 a minute if you use AT&T Worldnet Internet Access for \$20 a month maximum 150 hours, they can be reached at 1-800-CALLATT . I will continue to use MCI long distance 1-800-888-7737 which is .25 a minute from 7 A.M. to 7 P.M. weekdays which I never use, and .10 a minute from 7 P.M. to 7 A.M. weekdays and Saturday which I occasionally use, and .05 cents a minute all day Sunday, plus one can order MCI Internet for \$15 a month with unlimited access. Also if you don't have a credit card like me, MCI will bill you for the charges by mail on your long distance bill. Moreover, today I received the MCI internet CDRom and they said I can reregister with my 3 1/2 inch disk id numbers, and I will be able to use the features which MCI supposedly offer for

free with their service which includes the Microsoft Network, so I will finally be one of "mailto:billg@microsoft.com"mailto:billg@microsoft.com Bill Gates MSN clones all for the cost of MCI \$15 a month connection. I will find out if it is true when I logon at 6 A.M. our time with their CDROM since right now the MCI computers are down and one needs to have them working to reregister. I listened to "http://www.ttalk.com"www.ttalk.com from 10 P.M. to 1 A.M. and Ken was in New Haven headed thru here today back to New Jersey. I emailed him to stop by Starbucks and deja vue Greenwich on his way down. I doubt if I will be awake before late afternoon when a friend is suppose to stop down. I am sort of in a funky mood since, I have not seen much daylight recently. I did go out for a walk about 1:30 A.M. and a few kids were getting out of the DOME. I heard somebody bellow at the top of their lungs behind the office building across from the west bound entrance of the train station about 2:15, they probably had too much too drink, it sounded like the Hulk or something. I came home and had a smoke and gossiped with one of my neighbors. I chatted with one of the MCI tech guys in Sacramento, California. They're always very friendly and chatty out at MCI. I mentioned one of my roommates in college was named Cerf and he was an environmentalist and last time I saw him he was working in the mailroom of Time Life. I recall going to school with his girl friend in Italy. We were trying to figure out why Champaign, Illinois needs the T10,000 (10 billion bits a second) internet connection which is part of the new \$600,000,000 dollar network, and why they're the only sideline off the nationwide circular loop. What in the world do they have going on there that requires so much baud width? My grandfather and father were from Champaign, Illinois and as far as I can tell NCSA or whatever is there must be doing a lot of data transferring to be using, so much bandwidth. It is rather curious they get all the super fast connection speed, and what else are they connecting to that goes that fast. Remember the Pentagon only has T165. Most curious goings on in the Midwest, or perhaps they got there numbers wrong. Well I guess us folks stuck with two paper cups and a string will have to get by until the government throws a few crumbs our way. Basically if my father Lou Scott or his father Clarence Scott are still alive out there, you better make sure it is really them and not some Chinese or Russian clone or duplicate. I know there are some cleaver people out there, but whatever it is they are working on, I think the general public has begun to suspect something is up. Well it can't be anything hidden deep underground there away from prying satellites, since once you go down more than about 20 feet you would hit ground water. Most curious to know what they are doing with the NCSA supercomputer, as it relates to the other supercomputers around the globe. We all know the Fermi Lab is nearby in Batavia, Illinois and it was originally connected with the internet with the other Super Collider Laboratories in CERN and Grenoble, which is where the World Wide Web started. Well at least the lights are still working here, so they are not draining all the electricity along with the baud width. I just hope it is not some college fraternity of jock idiots using T10000 for watching a 1000 sports feed simultaneously, and it is some sort of serious scientific endeavor. Well I guess all of us computer novices will just have to sit here and wait and see what comes next. MCI computers should be running in about 30 minutes. I will double check with their number at 1-800-348-8011 to make sure the MCI computer is running before trying to use their Cdrom program setup to reregister which should take a while. I have not worked on the bookmark or read my email in about a day. Well back to the net, or I might just wait for MCI's computer to be back up and running, it is rather curious that it would even be down. Over and out. CIO

Note:<888> 4/25/98 Saturday 3:50 A.M. EST: I tweaked the colors on the Great Britain page

"<http://mrscott.com/gb.htm>"mrscott.com/gb.htm . CIO

Note:<888> 4/25/98 Saturday 3:05 A.M. EST: I put Queen Elizabeth II's 1997 Christmas Broadcast "<http://mrscott.com/queen01.htm>"mrscott.com/queen01.htm in real time play format for Microsoft Internet Explorer users, Netscape users will have to wait to download the entire file. Make sure your RealAudio \*.rpm files are recognized by your Netscape setup, if it does not play, by inserting \*.rpm extension with the \*.ra \*.ram extension in the Netscape programs setup. I think both MS IE 4.01 and Netscape 4.04 defaults are setup this way when you install RealAudio. Thus with Microsoft Internet Explorer 4.01 you can play non delayed RealAudio file clips without waiting to download the entire file, just have it named with the \*.rpm extension and with Microsoft FrontPage Express create a plug in to recognize the \*.rpm file, however one can only have one file to a page since Netscape's plug in would try to load more than one plug in at a time, although Microsoft Internet Explorer plug in would wait until you clicked on the files. Thus one does not necessarily need a RealAudio server to play non delayed RealAudio files with Microsoft Internet Explorer 4.01. CIO

Note:<888> 4/25/98 Saturday 1:45 A.M. EST: I posted some music from some old deja vue hippie friends, linked from the homepage

"<http://mrscott.com/hippie01.htm>"mrscott.com/hippie01.htm . CIO

Note:<888> 4/25/98 Saturday 12:25 A.M. EST: I went out and drove down the Avenue and checked out downtown. I stopped by the library and read PC Computing about Windows 98. I also read the local paper. The library elevator for the temporary entrance is still broken, and they're waiting for parts since it is an old elevator. One enters through the downstairs basement cafe. They have a new art exhibit of stainless steel modern sculptures. I parked in front of the senior center and walked down to the bottom of Steamboat Road. There were a number of moving vans in front of the old General Reinsurance building on the harbor. Apparently Deutsche Bank is moving its offices out of there back to Park Avenue in Manhattan. I suppose they got tired of looking at the sewer plant across the way. Well we have plenty of Germany cars here, so they must have been doing something while they were here. I dare say the local German community plans to continue living here. I stopped by the Grand Union and bought a 12 pack of Barq's root beer for \$3.99 plus .60 deposit, GU raisin bran \$1.99, Stauffer French bread double cheese pizza \$2.50, GU premium Orange juice \$1.99, Seviroli cheese tortellini frozen \$1.99, a sirloin steak at \$1.99 a pound for \$3.34, Asparagus \$1.49 a pound for \$1.58 for a Grand total of \$18.71. I returned home and had a root beer in a chilled frozen mug, and then watched a channel 91 program on the Roosevelts, and then cooked the Stauffer French bread pizza for dinner. I made a thermos of coffee and went downtown and drank it in front of the senior center. I walked the bottom of Greenwich Avenue and then the top. It was moderately busy and it started to rain as I came in at midnight. Back to the web. Then tenants association of my building needs a new copier machine, so if any one has one they want to donate, please contact the tenants association of 71 Vinci Drive. CIO

Note:<888> 4/24/98 Friday 4:45 P.M. EST: Well Scott's Index

"<http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm>"mrscott.com/scopor01.htm was up a few dollars today. That is pretty good since the overall market was down today. I had bacon, scrambled eggs, toast, orange juice, vitamins, and coffee for breakfast. I will clean up and cruise around the town. I am thinking about driving up to CompUSA in Norwalk, but I don't really have any spare cash at my disposal for computer supplies. Perhaps I will just hang out downtown or go to the library. It looks like it is nice out. I believe this time of year, they are having the Little League baseball in

the back of my building practicing, I am not sure if they are out this evening. Well off to the showers. CIO

Note:<888> 4/24/98 Friday 3:30 A.M. EST: I updated recent bookmarks

"<http://mrscott.com/bmnow.htm>"mrscott.com/bmnow.htm . I had two slices of GU pizza for dinner and threw out the rest of the garlic pork chops. I am a bit bushed since I only had four hours sleep yesterday. Well time to rest back for the weekend, yeh sure; well let's see what tomorrow brings. If any users or promoted groups on Scott's Internet Hotlist want to help him out with some equipment or software to keep him up to date, please email me. Basically a lot of services are offered on the Internet like Bartered services, so figure out what I'm worth if anything, and let me know. I might just give it all up and start writing an ebook for posterities sake. Well "Publish or Perish" as they use to say. Coming to think about it with 6 1/2 billion people in the world, the net has a rather limited viewpoint surrounding us techno geeks. Maybe the rest of the world will rise up and come up with something better, who knows what the future will yield. Off to rest. CIO

Note:<888> 4/24/98 Friday 12:25 A.M. EST: Speed Up Your Internet Connection this way.

<http://www.mjs.u-net.com/home.htm>

"<http://www.mjs.u-net.com/home.htm>"Mike Sutherland's Software MTU Speed Site  
MTU Speed Download

start MTU Speed program after uncompressing

select "optimum settings"  
check "rwin"  
Set MTU to "1152"  
When you check "rwin"  
the Multiplier slide bar should move  
Set Multiplier to "6"  
Select "Update Registry"  
Close MTU Speed  
Reboot

Your should go twice as fast on the web during speedy periods like the early morning hours when there is not too much traffic.

My modem init string is for X2, so you don't need it with K56

but for your own information it is:

&F&C1&D2&K1&M4L2S6=2S7=90S10=7

Place it in the

Select "Control Panel"

Select "Modem"

Highlight Your Modem

Select "Properties"

Select "Connection"  
 Select "Advanced"  
 Place Init String in "Extra Settings Box"  
 Init String for X2 Modem is:  
 &F&C1&D2&K1&M4L2S6=2S7=90S10=7  
 check "Record a Log"  
 click "OK"  
 click "OK"  
 click "Close"

for K56 you need to find the init string for your modem,  
 try  
<http://www.modemhelp.com/>  
 "http://www.modemhelp.com/"ModemHelp: Support for modem installations, modem upgrades,  
 Explorer and Navigator internet browser  
 MTU speed will have you going about twice as fast,  
 and with the right "Init String" with V42 compression enabled  
 you should go even faster on uncompressed pages and files.

In the bottom of my Netscape browser window, I have gotten  
 10.7 k/sec on IBM.net  
 13.8 k/sec on MCI

These settings work with the Microsoft Dialer, I am not sure whether  
 they will  
 improve the AOL other dialers, but I think they should work just as well with  
 it,  
 since they both rely on the same registry settings.

However during the early evening hours when the internet is busy around  
 here one only goes about half as fast.

Note:<888> 5/5/98 Tuesday 11:15 P.M. EST: I went out about 1:30 P.M.. I stopped by the  
 Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop and bought a Borun plunger coffee maker for \$4 that I gave to a  
 friend. I went by the ELDC thrift and bought a Scoville Hamilton Beach 17 speed blender for  
 \$10.60. I went down Greenwich Avenue and paid my telephone and cablevision bills at the  
 Greenwich post office. I drove down by the water. I went by the library and read two of the  
 weekly computer publications I normally read. I drove over to CompUSA in White Plains about  
 5:30 P.M. and toured the store. They don't sell WebTV at CompUSA anymore. They have 16  
 meg and 32 meg memory chips on sale this week for \$29 and \$59 final after instant discounts  
 and mail in rebates, but they were all sold out in White Plains. I might check Norwalk later in the  
 week. CompUSA in White Plains is also selling factory refurbished computers at a discount this  
 week. MarketPro computer fairs are going to be at the White Plains Civic Center this Saturday,  
 which I might check for memory. I stopped by Val's liquor pantry and bought 2 one liter bottles

of dry white French wine for \$14.92 to use for cooking. My dinner guest arrived when I got home at 7 P.M.. I made sliced ham, corn on the cob, and steamed asparagus. We watched the video movie "Junior" and then I filed this report. I will go to bed about midnight. CIO

Note:<888> 5/5/98 Tuesday 11:25 A.M. EST: I updated recent bookmarks

"<http://mrscott.com/bmnow.htm>"mrscott.com/bmnow.htm . It is just about time to cleanup and face the Russian Army. CIO

Note:<888> 5/5/98 Tuesday 9:25 A.M. EST: I worked on the bookmark a bit yesterday, but I have not edited it yet. I spent quite a bit of time using MSN yesterday. Unfortunately on my machine which is slow and during the day time when the net is slow, it is painfully slow; and it crashed quite a bit. I set it up to work with MS IE. I went to bed last night at 7 P.M., and did not get up until 8 A.M. this morning. I guess I was tired. I found an interesting link

"<http://www.youbet.com/>"You Bet Racing Network. Online horseracing and real time interactive wagering. for you horse players, which seems to have plenty of interactive content, once it is up and running. Well back to the net. No sign of Russian paratroopers landing yet, but I have several acres in the backyard baseball field where they might fit in. I have not cleaned up in two days, so I probably smell like last weeks garbage. Once I finish the bookmark I might go out for a spell. I have a 4 P.M. appointment this afternoon. Back to the web, I wonder if Jack Webb or Peter Weston Webb have internet companies, not to mention Webco. CIO

Note:<888> 5/4/98 Monday 11:25 A.M. EST: Well, I am up and have had breakfast. It seems that we have survived any attacks from Russian Subs. Rumor has it that the survivalists if there are any in a future attack are planning to setup emergency headquarters at a "New Age" cult site in Sadona, Arizona. Well they did not invite me, so I will have to stay here and fight it out with the Russians. Back to the net. CIO

Note:<888> 5/4/98 Monday 1:15 A.M. EST: Well today was an exciting day. I got up and chatted with a family member, and had breakfast and then went back to bed. I then woke up and cleaned my apartment and watered the plants and listened to the first two hours of "<http://www.ttalk.com>"www.ttalk.com . I went out about 5 P.M. and stopped by Tod's Point and chatted with a young French fellow about Anglo French policy. I then returned downtown and observed the crowd. I noticed quite a few out of town visitors. I also heard quite a few Russian accents which is the norm for Sunday afternoons and evenings. I walked around a bit. I stopped by the Grand Union about 9 P.M. and bought GU raisin bran for \$2.19, 2% milk gallon \$2.29, Tropicana OJ half gallon \$1.79, Lite and Lively Cottage Cheese \$1.99, Kahn's Ham at \$3.99 a pound for \$6.98, two ears yellow corn .40, box of 100 Lipton tea bags \$1.99, Asparagus at \$1.49 a pound for \$1.01, I Can't Believe It's Not Butter \$1.29, and a 75 cent off coupon off the cottage cheese for \$19.93. I went home and put away the groceries, and then returned to the Exxon station and filled up the car with premium at \$1.45.9 a gallon for \$13.00. I returned downtown and had a slice of Sicilian pizza at Planet Pizza for \$1.70. I returned home after walking a bit and stopped by Grand Union again for a dozen eggs for \$1.39. I then returned home. I was thinking about the Russian submarine problem we have been having and came up with a recording of one which I placed at "<http://mrscott.com/russsub1.htm>"mrscott.com/russsub1.htm . There is no evidence that the reason that both the President and the Speaker of the House evacuated the Capitol because they were worried about Soviet Launches. Realistically there are just as many Russian submarines on the west coast of America as the East Coast. No notice in the press about it. I suppose they have imposed military censorship. I suppose if the star wars program really works, they could fake a successful hit by igniting a large amount of flash powder in the intended

target. We have no real communications here, so we just as well must maintain ordinary routine and regular work schedule. Well I have to go fold my laundry. I think I will go to bed shortly. I also noticed the power was out between the Food Emporium and the Mobil station in Byram.  
CIO

Note:<888> 5/2/98 Saturday 10:35 P.M. EST: I went out at 10 A.M. this morning. I drove up to Norwalk and stopped by Computer Renaissance in Norwalk down from the WIZ. I noticed not many people were on the highway. I chatted with the proprietor that runs the store with his family and he is a gentleman from Austria. He admitted that not many people were making much money in the computer resale business. I did not see anything I could afford in the store. I next went to CompUSA and I noticed that they had sold out of the special on Microsoft Office 97. They did not have any sales on. I was given a demo of the new Canon printer for \$400 that prints photographic quality documents. It costs \$2 a sheet for the paper and \$45 for the ink cartridge, but it prints a glossy photograph type document. I was also given a Demonstration of the 8X8 camera telephone device for \$350. It works pretty well and one uses it over regular telephone lines if the party at the other end has the same device. I then did something foolish. I went to OTB in Norwalk and bet on the Kentucky Derby. I bet \$10 to win on the number 8 horse Rock and Roll which was 30 to 1. I also bet on six other long shots. I put \$2 each to win on 1, 4, 5, 9, 13, 14 all of which were over 20 to 1 for a total of \$22 bet. I had hoped to win, so I could upgrade my computer equipment. I then returned back to Greenwich and walked around Tod's Point the three miles. It was a cloudy warmish day. I noticed one young gal on Roller Blades that looked like my niece, but I don't think it was her since she was taller than I am. I then returned home and had some Ramen noodles and Pineapple Cheese Cake for lunch. I then went out with my thermos of coffee to the library and read the article in the Greenwich Times about the Derby. Apparently the favored horse to win Indian Charlie was suppose to be number 8, but a horse was scratched. Thus for the last two days the numbers of the horses in the Greenwich Times did not match the actual numbers of the horses in the Derby. I then went downtown and bought three buy two get one free of Camel lights for \$16.80 . I sat out in front of the senior center and observed the shoppers and drank my coffee. I mentioned to a couple of people the numbers in the Derby were wrong. I mentioned it to the desk sergeant at the police station, and he said everything is being run by the mafia. I then went down by the water on Steamboat Road and noticed the Indian Harbor Yacht Club was having its opening season ceremonies. All the senior members were out on the patio raising the Yacht Club pennants and saluting the flag. I noticed Congressman Christopher Shays in the crowd along with First Selectman Thomas Ragland, along with a great many other dignitaries as I observed from the Steamboat Road wharf. I chatted with a former neighbor who has worked at the Yacht Club for 40 years, and he seemed to enjoy the opening ceremonies. I also noticed in today's Greenwich Times people have been abandoning boats and sailboats at Grass Island and several of them will be destroyed if not claimed. They showed the picture of a nice sailboat that is going to be destroyed since its owner has abandoned it. I then returned home and my dinner guest had arrived down from Wilton. We watched ABC evening news to find out that none of my bets had won. I cooked a dinner of poached salmon steaks in garlic, herbs, and wine with poached onion quarters, steamed zucchini, and herbal white rice. We chatted a while and then he left, and I did the dishes and then filed this report. I will update my final monthly stats "<http://mrscott.com/stats.htm>"mrscott.com/stats.htm shortly after filing this report. CIO

Note:<888> 5/2/98 Saturday 4:10 A.M. EST: I updated Scott's Index

"<http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm>"mrscott.com/scopor01.htm . For some reason for the first time in a long time the program actually balanced. I guess the program has that capability, but it usually does not balance. I went out at 8:30 A.M. this past morning. I stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York. I went down by the post office and paid my electricity, MCI telephone, and GEICO insurance. I got my hair cut at Subway barbers for \$13 plus \$2 tip. The Italians there seem to know a bit about volcanoes. I went down and sat down in front of the senior center, and had some coffee out of my thermos. It began to rain a bit, so I went down by the Sound on Steamboat Road and had my coffee. I chatted with a nautical fellow about the oceans, basically wondering if a Tidal Wave ever struck on the Atlantic Coast. I also mentioned the map of Magellan does not show Long Island. I went uptown and paid my rent at First Union Bank. I drove by the Hospital Thrift Shop and bought a Pyrex pound cake dish for \$1. I went by the library and read the paper. I drove by ELDC and toured their inventory. I went by St. Catherine's Thrift and they have an old 486/30 there. I went by Old Greenwich thrift. I drove out to Tod's Point and in the overcast weather, it was not busy except for six busloads of little kids studying the Pilgrims and the Indians which seemed unusual for May Day. I chatted with one of the Indians. I returned and toured Staples. I went downtown by the Mews thrift and toured it. I returned to the library and chatted with three regulars. One of them said the Bessemer Trust has not performed well recently, but Wilmington Trust and Northern Trust has. He also said the United States closely monitors the thousands of Russian submarines. I went by the Grand Union and bought two half gallons of Tropicana Orange Juice for \$2.50 each, two Salmon Steaks for \$4.55 for both, and a \$1.33 of fresh Zucchini. I went by the Arnold Bread Store and bought two loaves of Healthnut Bread, three pineapple cheese cakes, and one raspberry strudel for \$6.17 most of which I put in the freezer when I returned home. I had some ice tea and a bowl of noodles. I went to bed at 5:30 P.M. and got up at 2:30 A.M. this morning. Well off to the net. CIO

Note:<888> 5/1/98 Friday 5:00 A.M. EST: I updated recent bookmarks

"<http://mrscott.com/bmnow.htm>"mrscott.com/bmnow.htm . I noticed the United States Coast Guard has a military extension "<http://www.uscg.mil>"www.uscg.mil , however last I heard it was still part of the Department of Transportation. Shows how up to date I am. Well I might take a long nap since I only got five hours last evening. CIO

Note:<888> 5/1/98 Thursday 1:45 A.M. EST: There were two reports on the internet yesterday that were largely ignored by the printed media, they both relate to the possibly of a Nuclear Threat on the Americas from Russia as reported to the internet press by a group calling itself the Physicians for Nuclear Responsibility in Boston, Massachusetts . The two links are

"[http://news.bbc.co.uk/hi/english/world/americas/newsid\\_85000/85881.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/hi/english/world/americas/newsid_85000/85881.stm)"BBC News | Americas | Greater risk of accidental nuclear strike and

"[http://dailynews.yahoo.com/headlines/top\\_stories/story.html?s=z/reuters/980429/news/stories/nuclear\\_6.html](http://dailynews.yahoo.com/headlines/top_stories/story.html?s=z/reuters/980429/news/stories/nuclear_6.html)"Yahoo Risk of accidental nuclear attack said rising . Having grown up in the cold war era and having read dozens of books on Cold War Atomic strategy in the 1950s and early 1960s, it is my synopsis that the reports are probably accurate. Moreover the fact that the U.S. Navy has placed many of its fleet of Trident submarines carrying Nuclear weapons off the coast of Russia has lead the Russians to retaliate by placing many of its Nuclear Submarines off the coasts of the Americas on constant standby, which indeed could lead to a nuclear accident as stress reduces morale and judgment. Moreover it is common knowledge that both sides through their surveillance operations with sonar and satellites knows the exact location of their various

fleets. It has been my general understanding for the last thirty years, the Russian Empire has maintained a fleet of nuclear missile equipped submarines off our shores about fifty to a hundred miles offshore fully combat ready and constantly serviced, maintained, and repaired. I believe they all come out of some hidden underground facilities off the northern arctic coast of the Russia, which because recently U.S. submarine fleets have been invading their home territory, they have increased the amount of their fleet operations off our shores. More than likely there are over 100 a hundred nuclear missile equipped Russian submarines off U.S. waters with each having 100 to 200, 50 to 500 megaton missiles on board, which would be sufficient fire power, to eliminate the entire North America infrastructure as we know it. The U.S. efforts off their shores are more modest about a tenth the Russian capacity. I am not sure of what the specific classes of Russian submarines are off our shores, but if one studied Jane's in the Greenwich Library or looked at their site, you might learn more. At my age, I am not too worried, since all the tiny kids and grandparents seem to still be here, and generally the government would evacuate them if they thought there was a real threat. Well back to net surfing. CIO

Note:<888> 5/1/98 Thursday 12:15 A.M. EST: Happy May Day. I posted Scott's Index "<http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm>"mrscott.com/scopor01.htm . The market was up quite a bit yesterday. I went downtown at about 9:30 A.M. I stopped by the Greenwich Hospital Thrifts Shop. I noticed a nice used IBM typewriter and a Panasonic wide carriage printer for \$35. I went down the Avenue and surveyed Long Island Sound. I stopped by the Greenwich Library and read the four regular computer newsweeklies and the Greenwich Times. I noticed IBM is advertising a lot in the four computer newsweeklies. The Greenwich Times had a very good article on the Kentucky Derby "<http://www.kentuckyderby.com/>"ChurchillDowns - VirtualChurchill . I noticed the number 8 horse Indian Charlie is favored, but it's odds are only two to one. I also noticed four horses were going off 50 to 1. If I were betting one \$2 ticket I would bet on the number 9 horse Rock and Roll which is at 50 to 1. If I could spare \$8 I would bet on all four 50 to 1 horses. I was doing something and the number 9 came up twice, like the number 8 golf ball I found last night. The psychic projections get a little confusing. I suggested to one horse person, ask a little kid and see what they think. I chatted with a fellow with Connecticut License Plate "KEN" or "KENNY" several years ago who was a timer on the backside of Belmont and he told me "Go For Gin" was going to win then, but I have not seen him around recently. I believe he use to drive a blue Cadillac and have a beer occasionally at the Homestead Bar in Port Chester, New York. After the library I came back home and received a birthday card which is May 9, which had a nice picture "The Long Leg" by Edward Hopper which is in the Huntington Library in San Marino, California in the Virginal Steele Scott collection. I believe Virginia Scott might have been married to the actor Randolph Scott and was Pierre Dupont's daughter and inherited 25% of the entire Dupont Fortune. I guess only the Wilmington Trust Company knows for sure. I had a tuna fish sandwich for lunch. I went out to Putnam Trust Bank of New York at 2 P.M. and I noticed one of the senior clients was driving a thirty year Oldsmobile wagon which still has the New York blue and orange license plates, probably somebody "Old Guard" from Bedford, New York. I chatted with the receptionist and she was excited that Bank of New York had tried to buy Mellon Bank last week. I explained to her that both Bank of New York and Mellon Bank represented only branches of certain families. Basically from what I know the Bessemer Trust Company of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania holds the lion's share of the old Carnegie, Mellon, Frick, and many other industrial age fortunes, and they are so conservative they don't give interest or take accounts off the street. It is basically like Northern Trust, but probably more stogy. I next

made my 3 P.M. appointment. I went back by the library and checked out the videotape "Junior". Greenwich was out in Full Force today with a large contingent of the "Old Guard" and tiny grandchildren out and about town today. I toured the Art Gallery in the Greenwich library and they have a great modern stainless steel sculpture of a wolf that might scare the Coyotes away in back country. I also noticed some young dudes in the library today wearing what seems to be the occasional fashion. I think it is derived from sailors in the British Navy who use to sport ear rings depending on which of the various oceans they had sailed. Yeh pretty much like the pirates on the Spanish Main not to mention I think Gypsies still sport ear rings, so you can tell Greenwich gets a diverse crowd as usual. I went to bed about 6 P.M. and was up at 11 P.M.. I still need to have breakfast. CIO

Note:<888> 5/14/98 Thursday 9:10 P.M. EST: Well I have my new computer system up and running now. It is running without any problems. I reinstalled the system and key programs, and restored from backup the data files. Below is a summary of what I went through.

Well, I just about have the system up and running normally again.

However, I still only have 16 meg memory, but 32 meg EDO are about \$55 when I can afford them. It is working pretty great. I just had to fix a sound file that was corrupted. I have an MMX Pentium motherboard and IBM Cyrix 233 processor for \$209 all together and a new case for \$30 from Chinese vendors in North Haven, Connecticut named Ming. I have been working on the system since last Wednesday when I purchased it.

The first main problem was the onboard video does not work properly, possibly

since I only have 16 meg memory, and it kept my floppy controller from working

properly to install software for setup. I fixed it by using my old Diamond

SVGA card which only has one meg memory. Possibly Win95 does not recognize onboard video properly. I next got the CDRom going in DOS to install the Win95 software and other programs. The free MSN disk that one

gets from Microsoft has Internet Explorer 4.01 on it, and with my MCI ISP besides IBM.net, I get the Microsoft Network for free. I also have onboard sound but my SoundBlaster SW32 card is better. I tried to enable both, but there were not enough IRQs. I also had plug and play recognized my X2 modem on IRQ 9 and it did not work, so I put it on

IRQ 5. I also changed my memory setting in the cmos setup to 7ns instead of 6ns for my two 8 meg. 72 pin SIMMs. I started installing software on Monday morning, and Netscape Communicator 4.04 brought down my whole system, so I uninstalled it and last night and I had to reinstall Win95 again to fix the corrupted files. I am not sure what the problem is. I restored the data files from my tape backup after downloading Colorado Backup 3.11 from HP. For some reason I could not find my version on

floppies. I edited the system today, and everything seems to be running fine. I do not plan to work on the bookmark anymore, since it is too time consuming. I might incorporate the existing bookmark, sometime in the future to finish off the project. Of course I will continue using the internet for diverse activities. I will go out for a walk shortly. CIO

Note:<888> 5/9/98 Saturday 4:00 A.M. EST: I had to delete some sound files to free up space on my server. Just about done and off to bed. CIO

Note:<888> 5/9/98 Saturday 3:30 A.M. EST: This is what I can remember from the last few days. First I updated Scott's Index "<http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm>"mrscott.com/scopor01.htm . On Wednesday I got up about 2:30 P.M.. I drove up to North Haven, Connecticut to HM Computer Consulting, 355 Sacket Point Road., Unit # 13, North Haven, Connecticut 06473, telephone # 203-288-9568. I purchased a Pentium MMX motherboard TX Pro II Chipset w/512K with Sound, Video, and Controllers on Board plus and IBM Cyrix M2/233 VGA, with CPU fan for \$209, plus Mini Mid Size Case for \$30, with tax of \$14.34 for a total of \$253.34. I drove back and began the long tedious job of upgrading my system. I took some parts from my 486 system like the SoundBlaster SW 32 card, Diamond Speedstar Video Card, and 3 1/2 Floppy Drive, and two 8 meg 72 pin memory chips. I configured them in with the new parts. I had trouble for about a day getting the floppy disk drives working, so I bought a new floppy drive for \$40 from Stables in Old Greenwich on Thursday and on Friday a floppy comptroller cable from Computer Super Center for \$7.95. I eventually installed both 3 1/2 inch floppy drives. The problem was caused by the onboard VGA which I disable when I put my old video card in. I also had to install DOS Cdrom driver, so as to install Win95 on Cdrom and MCI MS IE 4.01. Basically it took a lot of fiddling around to diagnose the problems. Once I had the system up and running on Friday about 6 P.M., I noticed my Logicode X2 56,000 modem was not working. Apparently something is keeping it active when it should not be so as to startup. I finally put in my old Zoom 28,000 to get on line. I updated the Win95 updates and Networking and TCP updates. I still have a lot of system tweaking to do, and downloading and installing software. I have a tape backup of critical files that I will have to restore sooner or later. Thus I have a lot of work ahead of me for the next week. Hopefully I will figure out the modem problem. The system also needs more memory when I can afford it. However it is a great responsive system, and I think it is a worthwhile investment. Today is my birthday, so I plan to go to sleep soon to get some well deserved rest. I have had little sleep for the last three days, and I am very tired. Have a good day. CIO

Note:<888> 5/20/98 Wednesday 6:20 P.M. EST: I updated Scott's Index "<http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm>"mrscott.com/scopor01.htm . Let's go with ABC news at 6:30 P.M.. I hear thunder on the horizon, possible heavy downpours on the way, not sure but possible. CIO

Note:<888> 5/20/98 Wednesday 4:30 P.M. EST: I went out at 2:30 A.M. yesterday and had my coffee out of my trusty thermos. I walked around downtown and chatted with a group of people out of Brooklyn who were waiting in line for Power Ball. I also chatted with a local policeman. Apparently yesterday the local traffic pattern in town had three strikes against it. The previous mentioned sewer repairs downtown, the truck wreck on I95 and all the thousands of Power Ball users lining up to purchase their lottery tickets. I walk around downtown until 6:30 A.M. and then went to the Grand Union. Also the Greenwich Policeman told me they were getting \$45 an hour overtime. Three days ago at the Grand Union I bought 2 half gallons Florida Natural

Orange Juice \$1.99 apiece, 2% half gallon milk \$1.55, five boxes GU frozen vegetables .65 each, two 20 ounce Stauffer frozen lasagna for \$2.99 each, Stauffer's Chicken Fettuccini \$2.50, two ears corn .25 each, 13 bags Ramen noodles from .16 to .29, 2 I Can't believe it's not butter at .99, Skippy peanut butter \$1.79, two Tony's Four Cheese Pizzas for \$3.00 each and \$1.74 worth of squash at .99 a pound for a total order of \$32.50. This morning I bought 24@ 6 for a \$1 bags of Ramen noodles for \$4, 2 I Can't Believe It's Not Butter @ .99, half gallon Florida natural orange juice \$1.99, and two 1 pound packages of Oscar Meyer Bacon for \$1.99 for a total of \$11.95 on that order. I noticed in reading the British Press, everyone is attending the Chelsea Flower Show this week. I noticed in today's news Pan AM Sat of Greenwich satellite network is down and almost all pagers in America don't work along with media feeds. I believe this problem like my recent computer problems might be caused be Solar Flare activity on the sun recently which can disrupt all communications of any type and electronic activity. I also notice I believe the new Greenwich police cars have 6 antennas on the roof. I also chatted with the U.S. Military academy at West Point today and Secretary of Defense Cohen will be speaking at Graduation on Saturday May 30 this year which I might attend if the weather is descent and I have the money to drive up there. So remember if something electronic has malfunctioned recently it might be because of solar flair activity. I also have to report that one of our retired locals who taught Physics at Columbia University and had a PHD in physics from Harvard and volunteered here at the astronomy club where this whole operation started passed away two years ago. I had not seen John out at night in a while, now I know why, we will all miss him. Well time for "<http://www.dailybriefing.com>"[www.dailybriefing.com](http://www.dailybriefing.com) and off to make breakfast. Apartment is cooled down to 70 degrees, but it is a little noisy with the air conditioner going. I suppose lots of people will be lined up for Power Ball again today for the last day. CIO

Note:<888> 5/20/98 Wednesday 2:05 A.M. EST: Well this evening after checking my email. I had a system malfunction. I thought I had lost the whole system. Before I made the backup earlier, I had saved my system.ini, user.dat, and system.dat files in a separate folder. When I had the malfunction I eventually restored the three files, after saving the current versions. The system almost worked with the earlier system.dat and user.dat files, but I had to keep the current system.ini. However I got a memory error message on Safe Boot. About 8 P.M. I thought I would run up to CompUSA and get a new 32 meg DIMM? chip for about \$79, however it turned out that is the price for 32 meg SIMM, thus I could not afford a new chip. I have two 8 meg 72 pin Simms. I encountered wall to wall slow traffic going up to Norwalk, and I exited and drove through Darien to get to CompUSA before closing. The store was empty. I returned to Greenwich empty handed and noticed all the gas stations with lottery machines and stationary stores like Zyns were inundated with hundreds of people at each location waiting to buy Powerball Lottery tickets. Thus it was nearly impossible to buy gasoline because of the long lines. I returned home dejected about the computer and had dinner. I went out about 11 P.M. and filled up the car at the Shell Station where the local attendants were exhausted from selling Power Ball \$150 million lottery tickets. I went for a short walk downtown and the police officer on duty at the sewer construction project at the bottom of the Avenue, told me it would be at least a week before the \$1.2 million dollar project was finished. I sat out in front of the senior center where lots of the potted plants have been set out for sun. I noticed the ever efficient Greenwich Public Works Department was efficiently cleaning up the downtown area after all the garbage and bottles left by the lottery purchasing lines all day. Today is the last day, so it should be even worse. I was told the lottery machines open at 6 A.M., so early risers might avoid lines

at Zyns or the Shell Station then. When I returned home I opened up my computer case and switched the two memory SIMMs around and reset them firmly but carefully. I also changed my CMOS setup to 60 Nanosecond memory instead of 70 Nanosecond memory. Yes I have 60 Nanosecond memory, it says so right on the chips in small print. I then booted the machine and it started right up with the restored files, I mentioned earlier. Perhaps with the warmer apartment 76 degrees recently, my machine might be running a little bit warmer; so I turned on the air conditioner. In the old days computer engineers use to always keep computer rooms cool at least 68 degrees or cooler, I don't know if that still applies. I also reinstalled the JAVA for MS Internet Explorer 4.01 which I obtained from the software updated icon in the help file. I think when I installed the MS IE 4.01 the JAVA did not completely install. I have had this problem before. Right now the system seems to be running great, but I have not really put it through it paces yet. I might surf a bit and got out for coffee in about a hour after I also clean up. CIO

Note:<888> 5/19/98 Tuesday 4:50 P.M. EST: Well after about three weeks work, I finally have my new system installed with all the Microsoft Programs and upgrades. I had problems with Plug and Play installing the Win95 Operating system, and I had to remove the sound card and modem when I installed it, and then add the sound card and let plug and play recognized it, and then the same for the modem. I also had to set up my modem on a different IRQ than the automatic IRQ9. I put it on IRQ3 by letting it be on Com Port 2. I have my Colorado T1000E tape drive going with Colorado HP Cheyenne 3.11 backup going. I have made two backups of the new setup. I put the CMOS setup for the LPT port on EPP 378, and I set the Colorado Tape LPT IRQ to IRQ7 3C. Thus the tape backup works fine. I have over half my 1 G. hard drive free. I also have all the MS updates stored on my hard drive along with a few other programs. I also updated all the MS software update downloads. I put the latest version of DirectX also on. I did not install any Netscape programs or my copy of WordPerfect 6.0. The only major non MS programs I have on the system is the Cheyenne backup, RealAudio, and a few small programs. Thus hopefully I won't have any out of date or incompatible files in my Windows directory. I restored all my data files. The system all seems to be running fine and fast. I was getting 6.5 Kbytes download speeds last night. It has been a lot of work, so I plan to get out in the daylight this evening. I also updated Scott's Index  
["http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm"](http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm)mrscott.com/scopor01.htm . Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888> 5/16/98 Saturday 4:25 A.M. EST: I went back to bed last evening until 8 P.M.. I got up and listened to Frank Sinatra music on my CD player after watching some television programs on him. The link to the Frank Music page is  
["http://mrscott.com/frank1.htm"](http://mrscott.com/frank1.htm)mrscott.com/frank1.htm . I went out about 9:30 P.M. and walked around at the bottom of Greenwich Avenue. The sewer project is still underway. It will cost \$1.2 million to make the repair. They have a semi truck trailer full of 24 inch iron sewer pipes and have installed a temporary repair above the surface on the roadway. The usual Friday night pedestrian traffic was out coming and going from the cafes, movies, ice cream parlors and coffee shop. I chatted with one local about the internet. About 11:30 P.M., I came back home and did a little news reading on the internet from my page at  
["http://mrscott.com/scotwork.htm"](http://mrscott.com/scotwork.htm)mrscott.com/scotwork.htm . The British press is most informative on world affairs and I enjoy reading quick summaries including the Court Circular in the Times of London. I guess the Royals keep quite busy which the American press never covers. I had dinner of reheated chicken breast in wine and garlic, steamed corn, and baked onion with

Ramen noodles. I wrote Mom a letter and went out at 2 A.M. to mail it. I parked on the Avenue and walked down towards the bottom, and the police were out diverting traffic, but it did not look like much night construction was going on. I walked up to the top of the Avenue and east on Putnam Avenue and studied the shops. Horseneck Liquors has a picture of Walter Cronkite in the window. I noticed a shop with Japanese antiques which has a very tasteful appearance. On the south side of Putnam Avenue between Greenwich Avenue and Mason street are a number of specialty shops for designing tasteful homes including Sotheby's real estate if one wants to purchase one. There is one shop that specializes in library paneling which I am sure is used for their resources. I noticed another antique flooring shop. I walked on down the Avenue and noticed the ski shop has Norwegian flag backpacks and the Outdoor Traders sport shop is in Mike's old barber shop part of Outdoor Traders now. I continued on down the Avenue and noticed the patrons exiting the Dome restaurant had left a number of Colt 45 quart beer bottles on the street where they parked. I guess they did not want to carry open containers while driving. I entered the car and drove down Arch street and noticed the Arts Festival is today Saturday and Sunday at the Bruce Museum, and they have all their tents up for displaying the art work. I noticed a couple of lights on at the houses on the harbor. It was a warm evening and quite enjoyable walking and getting the fresh air. Steamboat Road remains closed between Arch Street and Railroad Avenue for the Sewer repairs. I suppose today while I sleep it will be a busy day for the weekenders in Greenwich. I read a story and received email about all the smoke in Texas from the Mexican and Latin American fires caused by drought, so a few Texans should come up here for a dose of New York City smog before it gets worse on the hotter days. I am about to have another serving of Ramen noodles for my last meal of the day and a diet Coke. Well you day time people have a good day. CIO

Note:<888> 5/15/98 Friday 5:55 P.M. EST: I was up at 4 P.M. and had breakfast. I tweaked my system a bit earlier this morning before going to bed. I am going to post Scott's Index

"<http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm>"mrscott.com/scopor01.htm just at the end of the week now. I also updated "<http://mrscott.com/scottpc01.htm>"mrscott.com/scottpc01.htm about Scott's computer setup. Well it is nice out, so after I shower, I will probably go outside for a while. CIO

Note:<888> 5/15/98 Friday 5:55 A.M. EST: I updated the MS fonts, MS type clearer, MS IE toy, and I also downloaded and installed Outlook 98, which I think is great. With my new system it is all working great. I can run about three programs and have about 50% resources free which once I update memory, I won't have to think about that. I went out this past evening about 10 P.M. and returned \$1.60 in aluminum soda cans. The big disaster story in town this week has been the sewer pipe that broke at the bottom of Greenwich Avenue by the train station. They have been working on it with a big hole for the last several days. One local night walker said he found a \$100 bill in front of the train station. Greenwich was very quiet yesterday afternoon. I made my usual appointment. The Hospital Thrift Shop has a Canon Bubble Jet Printer for sale at "Make an Offer" price. My viewpoint of my overall system with a new restored setup on the new system is that it is all running great. Once I upgrade memory and try the onboard video with four megs memory, I might even have a better system. Of course when Win98 is released, it will probably be even better. Maybe "<mailto:billg@microsoft.com>"mailto:billg@microsoft.com will send me a free copy. I chatted with young Chinese fellow on Friday night who claimed his family bought Microsoft stock when it was first offered for 28 cents a share. I think the original offering price about ten years ago or more was around \$22 a share. I have been munching on Ramen noodles recently which are a light snack food for losing weight. I put them in a cup of water in a

Rubbermaid container and microwave them on high for five minutes. My respects to the Sinatra family during their time of grief. See "<http://mrscott.com/frank.htm>"mrscott.com/frank.htm . Have a good day. CIO

Note:<888> 5/30/98 Sunday 7:50 P.M. EDT: I watched the NBC evening news about the tornado in South Dakota. The PGA on ABC was cancelled because of thunderstorm warnings in Ohio. At the end of the NBC news at 7 P.M., they said that a tornado hit near Albany in Mechanicsville, New York. I just picked over the Purdue chicken and made chicken salad. I am cooking some Ramen noodles and corn on the cob in the Microwave right now to go with the chicken salad. I might go out after dinner if the weather is not too bad, I will have to keep a weather eye to the weather. CIO

Note:<888> 5/30/98 Sunday 6:40 P.M. EDT: I drove downtown and drove over to Tod's Point. I went out to the Southeast point and enjoyed the view. There were about a 100 ducks on the water, that I was not sure what type they were. I then drove by Staples in Old Greenwich and purchased a mouse pad for \$2.11 . The new mouse pad is soft rubber as opposed to the hard plastic pad I use to use. Hopefully it will not be so hard on my palm wrist bone as the old one. I returned home and watched a little television. I will go with ABC evening news at 6:30 P.M.. It is bright and sunny out and not too hot, but we're suppose to have severe thunder showers coming in this evening, and the television advises people to stay indoors to avoid the heavy rain and thunderstorms with tornado warnings. We're expecting at least an inch of rain. CIO

Note:<888> 5/30/98 Sunday 3:30 P.M. EDT: I was up at 7 A.M. this morning. I watched Robert Schuller of "<http://www.crystalcathedral.org/>"Crystal Cathedral while I had breakfast. Let's pray that his wife recovers from her recent surgery and wish them the best of our prayers. I went back to bed until 11 P.M.. I then went out and stopped by downtown, and then went by the Grand Union. I purchased two half gallons of Grand Union not from concentrate orange juice for .99 a half gallon, a quart of lemon juice \$1.99, GU 2% milk \$1.55, two ears yellow corn for .50, a pound of squash for \$1.01, and a dozen large eggs for \$1.39 for a total of \$8.42. I also picked up a discarded Compaq monitor downtown at the train station office park that did not work, so I discarded it. I noticed the Connecticut young file makers event at Roger Sherman Baldwin Park is under way. It was overcast and sultry downtown at noon. I made a phone call to a family member. I cleaned my apartment after having dinner of chicken breast, Ramen noodles, and corn of the cob. I listened to "<http://www.ttalk.com/>"www.ttalk.com weekend broadcast while cleaning. The sun is out now, and I am sure it is warm, but my air conditioner is keeping me cool. I will go out in about ten minutes and face the heat. CIO

Note:<888> 5/30/98 Saturday 11:00 P.M. EDT: I rested most of the day. I worked on trying to post a Real G2 \*.smi file, but at the moment, don't think it is possible to post a Real File in G2 \*.smi format. I noticed the G2 file did not install the Real Plug in for playing real-time \*.rpm files which RealAudio 5.0 had, so I reinstalled RealAudio 5.0 to have that plug in activated. I am listening to "<http://www.ttalk.com/>"www.ttalk.com Saturday broadcast at the moment. I posted a new sound file, Maurice Ravel's Bolero "<http://mrscott.com/bolero.htm>"mrscott.com/bolero.htm . CIO

Note:<888> 5/30/98 Saturday 3:05 A.M. EDT: I went downtown and about 9:30 P.M. and sat out in the rain in front of the Senior center and had a cup of coffee out of my thermos. Downtown was quiet for a Friday night, I guess it was because of the rain. I took a walk around the train station area, and observed the sewer project which looks completed and the black

topping is done, and now they have to stripe the road. I walked through the train station underground parking and noticed they had a discarded 14 inch color Compaq monitor there, which I did not retrieve, since at the moment I don't need another. I will look tomorrow to see if it is still there. I chatted with acquaintance about life in Greenwich in general. I stopped by the Greenwich Police station and reported to them about a five billion dollar crime I had heard about on the internet from "<http://www.ttalk.com>"www.ttalk.com. Apparently software pirates in Thailand have procured a copy of Windows 98 and are selling it in Microsoft boxes with the holograph security code label "exact duplicates" for \$8.69 to \$9.00. I guess they somehow obtained a prerelease copy of the software which is not due out for another month. Basically one could call this a classic case of industrial espionage, and I have advised World Bank and Monetary officials to take appropriate economic sanctions against the offending countries and parties involved. If I stole a 100 Boeing 747s and parked them in my country, I am sure there would be a big Hell a Bellou, but the economic community seems to have been slow to respond to this incident, and it shows that not only the United States Department of Justice is out to lunch on the Microsoft antitrust case, but it is encouraging economic sabotage of the vital corporate materials in the computer industry by not protecting their intellectual property rights in the world community. I knew the Asian community here was being incredibly sneaky and tight lipped, and I think it is now safe to assume they're involved in a great deal of economic and industrial espionage and sabotage in their activities. The proof is on the streets of Thailand. Remember once you steal from somebody, they will be far less likely to help you out when you have a real emergency in the future. Once burned thrice shy. I think the Chinese groups who are using Thailand for computer software piracy should be censured, and if I were Microsoft and IBM; I would remove all commercial Chinese versions of my software from general distribution until this case is ironed out. First thing I would do if I were Microsoft is remove the Chinese character code for Microsoft Internet Explorer 4.01 from my web server and if another country in another part of the world did the same thing, I would remove their language characters from the server. Sooner or later what may seem like innocent crime will lead to other major misjudgments in the international community, and what we have learned from conventional wisdom over long periods of historical engagement still applies as far as I am concerned. - - - \_ \_ \_ - - - CIO

Note:<888> 5/29/98 Friday 7:40 P.M. EDT: I downloaded and installed "<http://www.microsoft.com/liquidmotion/shop/beta.asp>"Microsoft Liquid Motion Free Beta animation designing program. It looks promising, but it did crash on me once, so if you try beta testing, it remember to save your work frequently when designing a cartoon with it. Well the monsoon rain storm finally came. It is raining cats and dogs outside, so I guess once it is all over, we should have some fresh air for our evening strolls. I suppose this the normal effect near the ocean on unusually warm days, one gets a moisture buildup in the upper atmosphere, and generally around sunset or shortly before, one gets a heavy thunder shower. I hear quite a bit of thunder at the moment. I watched Peter Jennings on the ABC evening news, and besides covering Barry Goldwater's passing away, he mentioned there are over 200 million cars in the United States, so people are not easily impressed by them since, they're as common as horse manure. In fact having been a pedestrian for a great deal of my life until ten years ago, I actually notice pedestrians more than drivers. Still in the unfriendly weather that we frequently are not use to encountering an automobile can afford us protection, but conversely it can also take us to locations where the weather is more inhospitable than what we're use to encountering. I remember driving through the Colorado Rockies in December during an over two foot blizzard at

night in a Subaru without heat or snow tires with no place to pull over or no money to afford to stop, until I picked up some used snow tires at Vale and continued on to Stapleton airport where I called a relative and they thought I was deranged, needlessly to say I never called that relative again. Thus being a clever mechanic and fairly good on driving on snow and not minding too much cold, I made it through that blizzard when all the snow hot dogs were comfortably drinking their beers at the local ski chalets. I think a few truckers were watching over us. See you all on the rebound. CIO

Note:<888> 5/29/98 Friday 5:55 P.M. EDT: I went out for a short spell. Today is definitely a major air pollution day. One can hardly breathe in the ozone carbon monoxide filled environment of the area. I guess all the automobile traffic along the Interstate 95 trying to escape to more friendly environments compiled with the smoke from the fires in Mexico have created this condition. What we need is a good soaking cool rain shower to put the environment back in order. I stopped by the library and chatted with a fellow from Illinois who has a sense of humor about our predicament here. I mentioned to him that Winston Churchill was in the visitors gallery with J.P. Morgan when the stock market crashed in 1929. I stated that since the British are the largest investors in American they can effect our financial prospects. I read the Town and Country article about Prince Charles collecting petrified wood for his garden. I also thought they had enough dead wood over there in England, but I guess he is going for anything over a 100 million years old. I was upset to read about Barry Goldwater passing away, since I campaigned for him against Nelson Rockefeller while at Greenwich Country Day. Of course he is a pilot and any pilot knows lots of places to hide out where people won't bother them. I also read the Nantucket Magazine, and it showed Reverend Anderson fighting the fire when Prestons Airport Bar and Grill burned down. I suppose the Nantucketeers could never afford to replace it after it burned down. They're so poor with nothing but their scallop money that I doubt if they would know what to do. Realistically there once were a few old guard New England families in Nantucket, but when the new money New Yorkers started showing up, they retreated to more sedate family retreats in the mountains. Of course once you start heading to the mountains, there is a lot more territory around you than on the tiny island of Nantucket. I suppose one could escape to the Rockies, the Alps, the Canadian Rockies, or some Alpine summer wonderland. I here tell they have very good windsurfing on the Northern Netherlands coasts and in the lakes of Austria. I suppose one could go up to Scandinavia and enjoy the all day sun of the summer, and walk around the beaches starkers like they tend to do. Of course the Victorian crowd have a network of retreats that are well remember in literary folk lore, and I suppose although they are in somewhat disrepair, they are probably still usable. I here tell the wealthy industrialists of the Midwest shunned the shores of the Coasts which are over populated to enjoy the more sedate areas like Mackinaw Island or some of the great old Railroad Tycoon lodges in the Mountains of Idaho or Canada. For the real adventurer, I suppose one would not be too crowded in with the grizzlies in Alaska. Well I am can't even afford to visit West Point tomorrow for graduation, so I guess they will have to come down here and visit me. I know the army likes walking, so they can all walk around Greenwich as much as the feel. If you see anyone in blue jeans, they're probably just pretending to be in the Navy while they collect hay for the horses in Back Country. Of course Back Country probably goes all they way up to the Artic circle. I suppose Montreal or Toronto this time of the year offer outdoor entertainment in less hectic surroundings, not to mention the down Easterners in Maine who are only four hours away if you're lucky ride from here. The hottest I ever was in New England was camping out in a tent in June in Hanover, New

Hampshire besides the dishwashing duties in Nantucket. I have not checked my Scott's Index "<http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm>"mrscott.com/scopor01.htm yet, but I will post it with this once I retrieve it. I also noticed some people in rented Rolls Royces are putting on the Connecticut young film makers show in Baldwin Park, to try to attract more young people in the business. However unless one is Hebrew, I would avoid that crowd since they tend to be like gypsies trying to feast off the gullibility of younger people. I dare say they're probably not even paying for the park, fly by night crowd if I've ever seen one. Remember not to screw up where the boss lives, or it could be your job or your livelihood. CIO

Note:<888> 5/29/98 Friday 2:25 P.M. EDT: I worked until 8 A.M. this morning on routine system maintenance. I had the Purdue chicken for dinner. I went to bed and got up about 1:30 P.M.. It feels like it is hot out. I was told the normal temperature for this time of year should be in the mid 70s. I looked at "<http://www.forbes.com/tool/toolbox/rich97/index.asp>"1997 Forbes Four Hundred Query Page , unfortunately they keep forgetting me. I added

"<http://www.microsoft.com/ntserver/netshow/download.htm>"Download NetShow 3.0 beta Services to my computer. It looks like a promising alternative to RealAudio. I added

"<http://www.winmag.com/software/wt97.htm>"Software Library: Wintune 97 to my system and ran it. It recommended changing one item in the properties from a Desktop to a Network System for faster performance on my system. I added Logtime 2.0

"[http://www.newapps.com/appsttopics/Win\\_95\\_Online\\_Timers.html](http://www.newapps.com/appsttopics/Win_95_Online_Timers.html)"NewApps.com - Category: Online Timers to my system and startup to monitor my ISP connect times since MCI limits one to 150 hours, but yet does not provides away to know when one has reached the limit. I installed the Cyrix 6X86 Control Panel to tweak my IBM Cyrix 6X86 233 processor

"<http://www.sysopt.com/fastutil.html>"CPU Performance Enhancing Utilities . Be sure to save your original setting before making any changes with this utility if you use the Cyrix 6X86. It seems to have done its thing all right though. I also looked at the usual tech stories this morning. Well I guess I should clean up and have something to eat. I don't know if I want to face the hot weather, but I suppose I will go out for an errand. By the way I have 400 megs free on my hard drive with another 150 megs of stored Microsoft Updates and program downloads stored on the drive. CIO

Note:<888> 5/29/98 Friday 4:10 A.M. EDT: In process of cooking 7 1/2 pound Purdue chicken, it should be ready in 1 1/2 hours. Having a Minute Maid orange soda. CIO

Note:<888> 5/29/98 Friday 3:30 A.M. EDT: Yesterday I went out in the morning, and Greenwich was not yet busy. I made some of the usual rounds. I made my 11 A.M. appointment. I stopped by the library and came home for lunch. I went back out about 1:30 P.M. and walked around downtown a bit. I chatted with a chap trying to sell lottery tickets on a Red Jeep Cherokee Wagoner for \$50 apiece in front of the post office. The lottery benefits GEMS the local Emergency Medical Service. They are finishing up with the sewer construction. Lots of people were out shopping. I stopped the library again and chatted with some locals. I chatted with one of my neighbors about English gardening, and she showed me her garden. I went to bed about 5 P.M. and woke up about midnight. I have been having a quiet morning on the net doing some minor adjustments of the system, and reading some tech messages. Today is suppose to be in the 90s, so if one has not acclimated to the summer heat, it is cooler in the morning. My air conditioner is working fine, and I am cool and comfortable on these warmer days. CIO

Note:<888> 5/28/98 Thursday 7:30 A.M. EDT: I email IBM this message:

To: ISOURCE

Subject: RE: Scott's mrscott.com/ibm01.htm page IBM directory.

5/28/98

Scott's IBM page

<http://mrscott.com/ibm01.htm>

The IBM page is taking quite a few hits

<http://mrscott.com/stats.htm>

I might try to finish what I have in the bookmark.

<http://mrscott.com/bmnow.htm>

I am quite burned out after maintaining the directory for 3 1/2 years and well over 30,000 hours.

Over the last year when I realized the Microsoft and IBM pages were busy, I gave them prominent display on the homepage.

On May 5, 1998 I installed a new motherboard and IBM Cyrix 233 processor. However until this past Sunday I had to keep reinstalling the Win95 operating system. I thought the problem was the recent Solar Flares on the Sun.

It turned out that my old memory was faulty in the new system.

I purchased a 64 meg DIMM at CompUSA in Norwalk on Monday for \$119, and ever since then the system has been running flawlessly.

To make the directory I have to use Netscape 3.04 for its bookmark capabilities. I have yet to reinstall it, since I am worried it might corrupt the Win95 operating system with outdated \*.dll files and other changes.

I subscribe to about two dozen email tech news letters from Netscape Inbox Direct

[http://form.netscape.com/ibd/html/ibd\\_frameset.html](http://form.netscape.com/ibd/html/ibd_frameset.html)

I also subscribe to IBM's email newsletter.

I also look at the IBM and Lotus pages everyday.

I collect the links in the Netscape 3.04 bookmarks, editing each link to be uniform in my directory structure.

I start each IBM link in the bookmark with "IBM,".

As you can see I start certain subcategories with user friendly IBM subheading to bunch them together.

After about two months of collecting all the latest IBM links,

I have to take the Netscape bookmark, and with a text editor

I use the OS/2 editor since it does not put in line spaces,

and edit cut and paste the IBM Netscape bookmark links from the page and place them in a separate file.

I also take out the top headings installed by Netscape and the

bottom heading in the page, if they're still there, so it is just the links.

Then I use the OS/2 Boxer editor to Search and Replace the Netscape link code on the page, leaving simple HTML code of the links.

Note: the Search and replace string for the boxer editor is

AD\*"\*"\*"\*"\*"\*" for search and replace with nothing "no code", this takes out all the Netscape date code.

I then "select all" and unindent and left justify the code.

I save it and put then add it to the existing ibm01.htm page.

Then I put in <h1>\*</h1> at the top of the page and save it.

I then open the file in the Netscape 3.04 bookmarks and sort if alphabetically.

I then save it.

I then go through the same Boxer OS/2 progress again to remove the Netscape date code with Search and Replace and unindenting.

Once I have the clean file,

I put my ibm01.htm page header information code and bottom header information at the top and bottom of the page.

I usually take the top dozen links from the original ibm01.htm page that have primary links and financial links and once again place them at the beginning.

When you have the IBM list in the Netscape 3.04 bookmarks for sorting alphabetically you can use

LinkSweeper

<http://www.lss.com.au/lss/windows/lss/linkssweeper.htm>

to remove outdated and broken links.

I did this once and it did a very good job removing about 1,500 outdated links.

Thus you should have an updated "ibm01.htm" page.

However a great deal of the work is surfing the email newlinks and web pages for IBM links to add to the directory. Since I worked on a lot of different categories, I kept a lot of different links in the bookmark as I compiled them since IBM links pop up all the time surfing various other sites.

It is important to edit the links so that links like IBM, Networking links appear in groups together, by opening the Netscape bookmark properties to edit the link, and also to reenter the link in different subcategories, like IBM, Ebusiness etc. Thus duplicate links appear under different names.

Anymore questions let me know.

Remember I have spent up to 30,000 hours on the site in the last 3 1/2

years constantly, and I am quite burned out from it all, and I have depleted my extra financial resources on the activity.

You are the first person from IBM to email me, except John Patrick at the Internet division who links the site. I have let the site go by word of mouth to keep it perspective, since it is all done on a shoe string budget.

Anymore questions let me know.

Yours Truly,

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: ISOURCE [mailto:isource@us.ibm.com]

> Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 1998 9:57 AM

> To: mikescott@ibm.net

> Subject:

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> Thank you so much for all the hard work and effort you have put  
> into your Web

> site. I have looked at it and bookmarked it for my records.

> Will someone else

> be updating the site? If not, I would like to know how it can be  
> updated since

> I am interested in keeping it going. Please send a response to  
> tracisal@us.ibm.com. Thank you.

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End of Message

Time for another nap until 9 A.M.

Note:<888> 5/28/98 Thursday 6:00 A.M. EDT: NYPD in process of arresting someone in Queens? on "Supreme Court Mental Hygiene Warrant". I guess we better dress up and clean up when visiting New York. CIO

Note:<888> 5/28/98 Thursday 5:45 A.M. EDT: I downloaded Lotus Notes 4.6 while I took a nap from 2 A.M. to 4 A.M., but I could not get it to install properly since I don't have a Lotus Notes server, so I deleted it. IBM should get its act together at Lotus and make software installation a no brainer for the general public. I suppose we could move Lotus out of Academically backwards Cambridge, Massachusetts and put it in some intellectual zone like Beverly Farms, Massachusetts. Back to the net. New York City Police broadcasts should be picking up. Lots of traffic I am sure. CIO

Note:<888> 5/28/98 Thursday 12:55 A.M. EDT: I went out at 11 P.M.. I linked "<http://www.policescanner.com/>"policescanner.com - live police & fire broadcasts from my homepage. Right now a 100 motorcycles are doing over 100 miles an hour on the Grand Central Parkway. I went for a walk when out. The sewer project is still underway, but just about done. I noticed a distinct smell of methane sewer gas in the air. I hope it all does not blow up. I guess if the present temporary line blew up, it would take out the railroad bridge, and then we would have quite a bit of traffic congestion. Tonight was really quiet. I noticed three discarded computer shells at the train station office building. Most of their parts had been stripped. I did pick up a sliding keyboard drawer for my backup bedroom computer. I took out the two four meg chips out of the left side 386 and put eight one megs. I put the two four megs in my sound card on the main computer. Thus I should have superior sound. I suppose more people are not eating out with the market down, so they're feeling poorer. Well back to net. CIO

Note:<888> 5/27/98 Wednesday 8:45 P.M. EDT: I was up at 3 A.M. this past morning. I surfed the net. I updated my system with a few shareware program. They are "<http://www.download.com/PC/Result/TitleDetail/0,4,0-24582,501000.html>"DOWNLOAD.COM -- RAS Professional if you have multiple ISP dialups, "<http://www.download.com/PC/Result/TitleDetail/0,4,0-48273,501000.html>"DOWNLOAD.COM -- CD Streamer to encode CDs, "<http://www.download.com/PC/Result/TitleDetail/0,4,0-48504,501000.html>"DOWNLOAD.COM -- vTuner for listening to broadcasts. I also downloaded the Real G2 beta "<http://www.real.com/g2/index.html>"Real G2 which has some very interesting features and works fine on my system. They recommend that you keep Real version 5 and install into a different directory. I also already have "<http://www.lss.com.au/lss/windows/lss/linksweeper.htm>"Link Sweeper which is useful for proofing ones bookmarks. I updated Scott's Index "<http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm>"mrscott.com/scopor01.htm which has not been doing well the last couple of days. Well it's only a demo portfolio, I am not lucky enough to have that net wealth. One of the interesting happening on the net this week is "<http://www.events.broadcast.com/edu/harvard/conference/>"Second Int'l Harvard Conference on Internet & Society . I slept from 1 P.M. until 6 P.M. this afternoon, and had a rib eye steak for dinner and am now having my coffee. I have a 11 A.M. appointment Thursday morning. I have not been out today yet, and I still have to shower and cleanup. I updated "<http://mrscott.com/scottpc01.htm>"Scott's Computer Setup . This past morning from 3 A.M. to 6 A.M. I installed my old two 8 meg SIMMs in my backup 486 computer along with the Diamond Stealth memory card. I am only running Win 3.1 on it and OS/2 since it has two slow hard drives. I am finishing up listening to "<http://www.ttalk.com>"www.ttalk.com and "<http://www.dailybriefing.com>"www.dailybriefing.com . The new Real G2 has interesting setup presets. I guess more audio will be appearing on the net. Well lets finish the coffee and clean up.

CIO

Note:<888> 5/26/98 Tuesday 5:10 P.M. EDT: I went out about noon. I stopped by the Putnam Trust Office on Mason Street and got money to fill up the car at Exxon with \$11.50 of premium at \$1.43 a gallon. I went by the Hospital Thrift Shop and they some new furniture offerings. I went down by the harbor at Grass Island and sat out in the sun from 12:30 P.M. to 1:30 P.M. and observed the harbor and got a little daylight. I did not notice much nautical traffic. There is a sporty sailboat at the Greenwich Harbor Inn from the Guernsey Islands that has been here before. I went up town to the library. The library parking lot was full, and I eventually found a parking space. I read the Greenwich Times and the four weekly computer publications I usually read from last week. I will still have to read this weeks when they come in. I went by the Food Emporium and purchased 2% half gallon Sealtest milk for \$2.05, a Purdue chicken at .99 a pound for \$7.51, two ears of corn for .50 for a total of \$10.06. I went by the Arnold Bakery Outlet in Byram and purchased 3 loaves of Healthnut bread for \$3.87. My purchase card was filled up, so I got two free French cheese cakes, and also a breakfast ring pastry. I returned home and had a light dinner of peanut butter sandwich, Ramen noodles, cheese cake and soda. I updated Scott's Index "<http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm>"mrscott.com/scopor01.htm for you investment research, it was down a bit today. Perhaps nice warm weather brings out the Bears. I noticed the usual air traffic today. Lots of prop planes instead of jets. CIO

Note:<888> 5/26/98 Tuesday 10:45 A.M. EDT: Surfed the net until now. All systems go. Enjoying exploring the net instead of working on the bookmarks. I have had breakfast and will now shower and go out. Looks to be a sunny day. CIO

Note:<888> 5/26/98 Tuesday 7:00 A.M. EDT: System has run fine all night without any problems. I guess it is all back up and running fine now. I did install the HP Colorado Cheyenne Backup 3.11 and made a full backup. I also installed my copy of WordPerfect 6.0. I did notice when I installed the Cheyenne backup, it slowed down my system a little bit on starting up by about 5 seconds, but everything once they system is up and running seems to going great. I have not had any system errors or crashes all night, so I think I am back to normal work routine. I will go out for a little daylight this morning. CIO

Note:<888> 5/26/98 Tuesday 1:25 A.M. EDT: I was up at 9:30 A.M. yesterday. I watched the Memorial Day ceremonies on TV from Arlington. I had a friend come down at 1:30 P.M.. We went to CompUSA in White Plains. They had 32 meg DIMMs on sale for \$59, but they were out. We had them check the store in Norwalk, and they said they had them. We went up to the store in Norwalk, and apparently the report of them having them was false, but based on the inventory at the beginning of the day. The manager Aaron was very helpful, he offered to let me have the 64 meg DIMM at the 32 meg sale price of two for \$119 plus tax. I got it and thanked Aaron. We drove home and I installed the 64 meg DIMM changing my motherboard setting to 3.3 volts for DIMMs. It was hard getting the 64 Meg DIMM installed since the motherboard had a little flex, so I removed my peripherals in the slots and lowered the motherboard from the bottom of the case. With the motherboard exposed, I was able to install the DIMM no problem in slot one. The system booted fine, and I opened the CMOS to recognized the memory. I accept the CMOS default of 10 ns and automatic for memory. I then removed my one meg memory card and activated the onboard memory setting it at 4 megs when the system booted in the CMOS. I installed the driver from the Cdrom that came with the motherboard for the onboard memory. The system seems to be working great, and I have not had any problems. I guess my old memory was a little buggy. Everything is working fine so far. I gave my friend dinner and we watched the

History Channel until 8 P.M.. I went to bed and got up just now. I will probably go back to bed shortly for a while after testing the system for a few minutes. CIO

Note:<888> 5/25/98 Monday 3:00 A.M. EDT: I updated Scott's Index

"<http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm>"mrscott.com/scopor01.htm and Scott's Stats

"<http://mrscott.com/stats.htm>"mrscott.com/stats.htm . CIO

Note:<888> 5/25/98 Monday 2:30 A.M. EDT: I was up at 2:30 A.M. Sunday morning. After breakfast I cleaned the apartment and watered the plants. I did a little computer work tweaking the system. It all seems to be fine. I went out at 7:30 A.M. and had two croissants from St. Moritz and ate them in the park in front of the senior center. I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue. I stopped by CVS and purchased two boxes Kellogg's raisin bran for \$1.50 each, CVS antacid pills \$2.99, European Mystique Coco Shampoo and Conditioner both .99, CVS mouthwash \$2.39, CVS toothpaste 1.39, Edge shaving cream \$2.39, Licorice twists .99, CVS disposable razors \$1.79, CVS peanuts \$2.29, CVS gum drops .99 for a total of \$19.87. I sat in front of the senior center and watched the morning Starbucks crowd until 10 A.M.. I drove down Steamboat Road and observed the water. The sewer project is still under way. I drove by Grass Island and observed the harbor. I notice a gal in a new white Ford Escort with a driver who looked a bit like Queen Elizabeth. I returned thru Bruce Park and drove west on the Post Road back home. I chatted with family members. I went to bed until 2:30 P.M. when a guest showed up. We drove back down to Grass Island and sat for a while observing the harbor and the nautical traffic. We went for a drive up North Street and down Round Hill Road looking at all the new housing construction. On Close Road I noticed two homes that look like they have been abandoned for some reason. We returned home for a slight rest at 6 P.M. went to the Hunan Gourmet for dinner. I had the spicy Shrimp and Scallops with vegetables on rice. We returned home and watched 60 minutes. I fell asleep and my guest left. I went to bed until 1 A.M. and got up and started my laundry, and I am doing drying now. I had Ramen noodles for a light breakfast and ice tea. I will surf the net this morning. The computer system seems to be running fine. The only non Microsoft program I have on the computer is RealAudio 5.0. My Cheyenne backup 3.11 program does not work, but would if I reinstalled it, however I think it might write older files to the operating system, so I won't restore it just now. I have the key data files on tape. Well back to surfing the net. CIO

Note:<888> 5/23/98 Saturday 11:00 P.M. EDT: I finally got the system up and running since I had made backup copies of system.dat user.dat and system.ini. To make backups of them or replace them when restoring a faulty registry one needs to use the attrib command. I have updated all the Microsoft updates. The system seems stable, but I have yet to put it through its paces. I have not been out today. I had a dinner guest down for dinner. I slept five hours this afternoon, and I am back up to bed shortly. Have a good night. CIO

Note:<888> 5/23/98 Saturday 9:30 A.M. EDT: I downloaded the updated version of Microsoft Internet Explorer 4 available today, however when it went to install it crippled my system and kept it from booting Windows. I had just made backup copies of my system.dat, system.ini, and user.dat files, so I restored them and reinstalled windows and set it up. When I tried to install the cdrom version of Windows 4.01 it would not install, acting as if I had the updated version on my system, which I may have, but it would not start. I finally put the Internet Explorer files in the recycle bin along with the \*.cab files, to be restored if needed. The iresetup.exe file for installing IE 4.01 for downloading would not work. The Outlook 98 setup.exe does work, and right now I am downloading a minimal installed of IE 4.01 and Outlook 98 which will take about an hour

and a half. This is real pain, and I hope it installs, so I can do a proper update of IE 4.01 and the other updated programs. I will let you know in about two hours. At the moment I don't have a web browser. Maybe it was my system, and not MS, who knows. What a pain. CIO

Note:<888> 5/23/98 Saturday 2:00 A.M. EDT: I was up at 10 P.M. this past evening. I was up until 2 P.M. yesterday. The Greenwich family crowds were out in full force yesterday. Lots of mothers and tiny tots strolling around. We had a sunny day for a change, so the library construction was busier. I noticed a 727 jet with Blue and Gold tail fin landing about noon. Perhaps some VIP flew into the area, it was not the usual green plane, maybe it was a U.S. Navy executive jet. Greenwich Avenue sewer project is suppose to be finished yesterday, so maybe the Avenue traffic patterns will be back to normal. I noticed a retired Greenwich resident checking out the Windows 98 book from the library. I guess I should have looked for it first. I will have to check and see if there is another copy tomorrow. I chatted with a young Greenwich high school teacher about life in general, which I am sure he found interesting. I heard rumors about Tall Ships on the Hudson yesterday and this weekend. The Indian Harbor Yacht Club has a sail boat the Windsong, which I believe was the name of Marjorie Post's Yacht. I am still trying to remember the name of Czar Nicholas' Yacht, I believe it began with an "S". Well the next three days are a holiday weekend, so I am sure people are trying to relax. Hopefully we will have some decent weather for a change. Thrift shops have the usual assortment of goods. Greenwich seems to be getting back to normal after a confusing week. Well have a good holiday. If anyone spots the Norwegian sailing vessel the "Viking" in their travels, please email me its location. CIO

Note:<888> 5/22/98 Friday 7:55 A.M. EDT: I caught up on my sleep on Thursday. I chatted with friends and family members on Thursday, and they seem to think the country is being invaded. Perhaps it is because so many people here have prospered recently, they are all traveling overseas, and we are receiving visitors back. I strongly urge visitors to observe the universal rules of etiquette when they travel, and if they have any questions to consult with their travel advisors. Besides West Point graduation next Saturday, we have Yale University's graduation exercises this coming Monday up in New Haven. I was advised the Greenwich Harbor Inn is pretty busy. I noticed the night before last, it looked like all the lights on Long Island were out, but maybe they were just in the fog over there as usual. I did see the North Shore lights blinking this morning as usual. Traffic congestion on Greenwich Avenue will continue to be the rule, since sewer construction is still underway at the bottom of Greenwich Avenue. Visitors at the Greenwich Harbor Inn will have to walk via the Train Station overpass or around on Arch Street. The guests who visited us recently in large number to purchase Powerball lottery tickets seem to have all dispersed. I checked with Wells Fargo security about whether their services are available in this area. Their alarm company is in New Jersey. We generally use Wells Fargo Security or Burns Security in Greenwich since they are old family friends and tend to have a professional attitude particularly Well Fargo security. However Well Fargo seems to have disappeared, so perhaps Wackenhut Security is still in the area. Needless to say the Greenwich Police know a lot more than they tell the citizens. I did not get yesterday's 65 email messages since my email program crashed and ate all the messages. I noticed that MCI provides account information on the internet about people's telephone records which might not be very secure and outside intruders could possibly check other people's telephone records. We tend to be an established community here, and have a fairly well developed infrastructure with the New York Metropolitan area, and I suppose newcomers who think they know it all might not be aware that

we have a highly skilled group of professionals in the area at our disposal. Well hopefully Greenwich will be a bit quieter this morning, and I will get to see a bit of daylight for the first time in about a month. The computer seems to be running all right. I have not been paying much attention to tech recently since I hope to get a little exercise like I did last night while the weather is descent. I did noticed Rib Eye Steaks are \$2.99 a pound at the Food Emporium. The night before last all the Grand Union computers were down possibly because of solar flares, so I explored the Food Emporium. Somebody has started some nonsense rumor that the White Siberian Tiger has escaped from the Bronx Zoo, and is on the prowl, but I did not see any evidence of it around last night. If it should approach you I would advise you stay calm and hope your beeper works. Perhaps you could try to lure it into a local grocery store and show it the meat counter. Tigers tend not to be a threat except when they're hungry, so hopefully the Tiger is finding plenty to eat if it actually did escape. I did not know the Bronx Zoo had a Siberian Tiger since I rarely go to Bronx except for when I use to travel through it on the way to Manhattan, but I have not been to Manhattan in six years. Last time I went there I went surfing at a local pub in Chelsea on a Sunday night. Yeh, they use to call me "Moon Doggy" at the Beach. I don't surf, I just have an interesting Karma around the oceans having lived near them for a number of years. Perhaps an alligator or dolphin adopted me years ago in the early 1950s down in Florida. I do remember a number of strange fish and reptiles. Well off to see the daytime powerful people make their financial decisions. See you on the rebound. By the way this Sunday is Queen Victoria's 179 birthday, so the Anglophile community should have some sort of party at the Greenwich Country Club where the replica of the Queen Victoria Golf Trophy has been displayed for quite a few years, I believe the original melted when the Club burned down a number of years ago. Of course one would have to be invited if there were such a party or be related to Queen Victoria or Prince Albert or one of their relatives. Well we're all dirt poor here, so I guess we can't afford to put on the old feed bag and entertain. No evidence of the Cicadas showing up in the food chain yet, but their basically a grub, so I guess you could eat them. I missed my Thursday appointment, since I needed my rest. CIO

Note:<888> 6/07/98 Sunday 11:00 P.M. EDT: I finished drying my laundry. I chatted with one of my neighbors while doing the laundry. I folded the laundry and put it away. I noticed the Daytona community is getting a lot of publicity over the fires down there. They should try doing a rain dance, some times that works. I noticed about 10:20 P.M. the 727 jet from the Southeast flew over my building like it does every Sunday evening about this time. It might be coming off Nantucket, or from McArthur airport on Long Island, or from Bermuda, it is sort of hard to tell where it is always coming from and going to. I've done my chores for today, so I though I might sit back and enjoy surfing the net. I still have not watched "Nell", so I will return it to the library tomorrow. Over the last number years, I have noticed two long stretch one black and one white Lincoln Continental Limousines coming and going opposite each other in and out of New York City. I suppose they are in communication on their opposite comings and goings. We have lots of Blue Cadillac limousines around here that are also coming and going all the time. Realistically so many people around here are poor drivers having grown up in the City, they always use livery service for safety reasons. Basically they are just big taxis. Anyway Greenwich seems quiet for a change, so I suppose the movers and shakers are over in Paris. There was an interesting article about Paul Allen and Tim Berners Lee in this report yesterday  
["http://www.abcnews.com/sections/tech/Silicon/silicon26.html"](http://www.abcnews.com/sections/tech/Silicon/silicon26.html)

Silicon Society: Paul Allen To Marry Monica Seles? . I thought Paul was blond, so I am not sure that is really a picture of him. Well I am not going to bother going out and haunting the town this evening, since it is no fun sitting downtown when one is trying to invent some work to do. I like these slow periods, since one can sit back like one is at a retreat and do some brain storming about the future of this technology, like the Rand Corporation use to have the "Think Tank" up on Nantucket working for the Department of Defense in the old days. Well let me know if the Spruce Goose tries to fly into Westchester Airport out of Seattle, and I suppose you will realize the status quo has not changed very much. Basically we all know this is basically a company town, depending on what company one works for. Well enough of Constant Comment, back to looking for news. One can always check out "<http://www.nantucket.net>" [www.nantucket.net](http://www.nantucket.net) to see if you recognize anyone downtown there in the morning on their camera, but lots of people there grow facial hair and wear fishermen's caps, so they all tend to look like a bunch of beached whales after a while. In Florida, people who blend in are called Chameleons, I suppose around here they're called village idiots, and up in Nantucket they're called Blues. Well off to the netsurfing, over and out. I will try to keep an eye out for the jet tomorrow morning, but I am not promising anything. CIO

Note:<888> 6/07/98 Sunday 9:20 P.M. EDT: I was up at about 12:30 P.M. today. I chatted with a family member. I had breakfast. I cleaned my apartment and watered the plants, while listening to "<http://www.ttalk.com>"

[www.ttalk.com](http://www.ttalk.com) 's weekend broadcast over my stereo. I had dinner of Stauffer's frozen lasagna about 7 P.M. and then cleaned up. I went downtown and walked around the bottom of the Avenue. I noticed a number of strollers. The town seems quiet, I guess with the cooler weather not many people from the city are coming out. I noticed quite a few youngster like riding the bronze statue Yak in front of the senior center for brief entertainment. I returned home and am now doing my laundry. I plan to have a quiet night for the rest of the evening. CIO

Note:<888> 6/07/98 Sunday 3:10 A.M. EDT: I went downtown about 10 P.M. this past evening. It was not to busy, just a large number of young yuppies out on the town. They seemed fairly well behaved. I noticed one chauffeur in a Black Lincoln Continental kept putting bottles in the trunk of the car while he was parked. I was not sure whether the chauffeur or some unknown occupant of the Lincoln in the car might have been drinking out of the bottles. It was hard to tell what type of bottles they were. I walked the entire length of the Avenue. I noticed many of the pubs up and down the Avenue seem to be playing vintage 1970s music. I suppose the young yuppies can't afford to buy any new music with all the money they're spending at the pubs. This past afternoon I listened to some classical music for a diversion. I suppose my amplifier has just about had it. The balance is way out of whack, I have to put it all the way to the right to get just a little sound out of the right speakers. I guess I will have start looking for used amplifiers in the thrift shops. Presently at the moment I am on limited expenses having expended money on upgrading my computer system in May. I guess those that go down on Greenwich Avenue for entertainment must find it interesting since there are obviously a lot of other places in the New York area. One local pedestrian advised me the Stanley Cups were still going on, so there is no outcome yet. I have not seen any stories in Yahoo Reuters about the Stanley Cup, it just goes to show the Yahoo boys from Japan are a little out of touch with America, although they have some expertise in computers. Of course Stamford University was never a hockey power, but it is rumored up in Canada one or two individuals seem to have a small interest in hockey when they aren't planting flowers to decorate the cities. I remember out in Illinois standing out in minus

fifty below zero Fahrenheit weather watching college hockey matches at the Winter Club was enjoyable entertainment on quiet weekends. I guess now that we have so much electronic entertainment, people don't like many live events, so we will probably have to surrender our season passes that have been handed down from generation to generation for comfortable pastimes like 50 inch flat screen televisions in couch potato atmosphere. Well I guess we're getting too comfortable in our old age, but at least it is nice and peaceful in town for a change. We all like a quiet town. Well off to read a little of today's news. CIO

Note:<888> 6/06/98 Saturday 5:25 P.M. EDT: I listened to net broadcast until 2 P.M. when I went back to sleep. I awoke at 4 P.M. and listened to more broadcasts. The BBC links don't seem to be working from my Dino heads, so I changed them. The one on the left works from "<http://www.broadcast.com>"

[www.broadcast.com](http://www.broadcast.com) , but the one on the right is waiting for an industrial action over in the U.K. to be resolved. The way I figure it with the President of the U.S. at the United Nations on Monday along with another dozen heads of state, this area is going to be busy this weekend and Monday. I am spending more time inside to relax, but probably will go out a little bit this evening. CIO

Note:<888> 6/06/98 Saturday 12:45 P.M. EDT: I surf the net and listened to tech news until 1 A.M. this morning. I downloaded, installed, and ran "<http://www6.zdnet.com/cgi-bin/texis/swlib/hotfiles/info.html?fcode=000E3I>"

ZDNet Software Library - Microsoft RegClean . I went out about 1 A.M. and walked around and sat out until about 3 A.M.. I came back and relaxed and had a Coors. I stayed up relaxing until 6 A.M. I got up just now. CIO

Note:<888> 6/05/98 Friday 10:15 P.M. EDT: I took a four hour nap and then listened to a little bit of tech news. I still have to clean up, unless I decide not to go out. Well it is sort of fun to stay inside all day, when one is use to going out everyday. I suppose not much is happening outside, since people are in their summer doldrums waiting for their summer plantings to come up. President Clinton visited MIT today, so maybe he has some better ideas about how to improve this technology, particularly since his plane was lost on radar traffic control today. I suppose not much else exciting is happening since, I have not bothered to go outside. If I don't go outside, I might get up early tomorrow, but since I just had a cup of coffee, I might be up all night. Well who knows what is happening, I guess we are all still prisoners in China, it just looks like America. Beware of Chinese paper dragons. Realistically all the net content on the internet represents less than one percent of the world's population, so you all are really a minority. Well at least I have not turned on the television yet, but we all know it is reruns, but since I have not watched much television in ages, it is all fairly new to me. I suppose there will be some midnight rendezvous and parties tonight, but who knows, in Old Vienna the party always starts at midnight. Of course I am too young to show up at midnight balls. Yet still somewhere in the world, somebody is probably throwing a good party. Maybe we should have a site "<http://www.elegantparty.com>"

[www.elegantparty.com](http://www.elegantparty.com) or "<http://www.whitetie.com>"[www.whitetie.com](http://www.whitetie.com) or "<http://www.oldguard.com>"[www.oldguard.org](http://www.oldguard.org) . Still I don't think they're be waltzing on the streets of Greenwich, since they basically seem to have lost track about the old world aspect of life. We're all in the brave new modern world, for what it is all worth, but I suppose somewhere in the world it is still old world rules. Well have a good evening, and enjoy yourselves whatever you do this evening. CIO

Note:<888> 6/05/98 Friday 5:00 P.M. EDT: I upgraded my Server Stats

"<http://mrscott.com/stats.htm>"

[mrscott.com/stats.htm](http://mrscott.com/stats.htm) . There seems to be quite a bit of interest in

"<http://mrscott.com/note01.htm>" Scott's Internet Hotlist Microsoft Internet Explorer 4.0 beta Installation Note and "<http://mrscott.com/mlsnote1.txt>" "<http://mrscott.com/mlsnote1.txt> my text file of Scott's Notes this past May. CIO

Note:<888> 6/05/98 Friday 4:40 P.M. EDT: I was up at 9:30 A.M. this morning after a good nights sleep. I spent all day surfing the net looking at news and tech information. I finally got around to putting some newsgroups in my News program. I found an interesting Cyrix 6X86 configuration control program which costs \$20, but at the moment I can't tell any difference

"<http://www.sysenhance.com/>"

Systemhance 6x86 Configuration Control . I read an interesting Windows 98 story about setting up the new OS "<http://www.winmag.com/library/1998/0701/Cov0076.htm>" Cover Story: Win98: The Essential Upgrade Guide - July 1998 . I noticed that Slate's

"<http://www.slate.com/code/todaypapers/todaypapers.asp>" Slate - Today's Papers is still for free. "<http://www.digitext.co.uk/conf98/>" On-line Help Conference - Europe '98 is ending today.

"[http://volcano.und.edu/vwdocs/current\\_volcs/](http://volcano.und.edu/vwdocs/current_volcs/)" Update on Current Volcanic Activity has all the latest Volcano news. "<http://memento.ieor.berkeley.edu/index.html>" Memento Mori has the latest on Silicone Valley faults. "<http://www.spacezone.com/nasavid/85vid.htm>" SPACEZONE •

NASA TV has the NASA shuttle video. The June 1998 Hurricane Season forecast is available at "<http://typhoon.atmos.colostate.edu/forecasts/1998/june98/index.html>" "<http://typhoon.atmos.colostate.edu/forecasts/1998/june98/index.html> . Scott's Index

"<http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm>" [mrscott.com/scopor01.htm](http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm) was up quite a bit today. Well I still have to shower and eat lunch or dinner, and then go out for a little sunlight. Have a good weekend. CIO

Note:<888> 6/05/98 Friday 12:15 A.M. EDT: I did a little net work, and I added

"<http://home.microsoft.com/default.asp?zipcode=06830&citycode=&ClientTime=1428>"

Scott's Microsoft Internet Start to the homepage. CIO

Note:<888> 6/04/98 Thursday 10:30 P.M. EDT: I got up at 11:30 A.M. this morning when the housing authority called me about my rent. It was straightened around. I listened to the NASA Shuttle docking maneuvers on RealAudio "<http://mrscott.com/nasa.htm>"

[mrscott.com/nasa.htm](http://mrscott.com/nasa.htm) . SpaceZone has live VDO feeds. I also watched it on CNN. I went out at 2 P.M. and stopped by the Housing Authority, and then paid my rent at First Union Bank at Lafayette Place. I noticed they had bought new IBM equipment being brought in at the bank. They are building a new wall in front of the Presbyterian Church. I made my 3 P.M.

appointment. I mentioned the should put tornado warnings on the beeper systems. Apparently a lot of people use them. I stopped by the Hospital Thrift Shop. The IBM laptop sold. I drove down by the Sound. I went by the library and read the local paper. I met up with a friend who came down for dinner. We had boneless rib eye steaks, Ramen noodles, and zucchini along with ice tea and coffee. We watched ABC evening news and a film on the history channel about the Korean War. I went out to Port Chester after he left and stopped by Odd Job and bought a package of Shampoo and Conditioner by St. Ives for \$1.99. I browsed Staples. I went to Caldor's and purchased two polyester firm queen size pillows two for \$21.35 with tax. I figured since the sleep cycle takes a good portion of ones life, one might as well have new pillow, I left the down pillows on top of the new pillows for the feather feel. I drove back downtown and walked around

the bottom of Greenwich Avenue. They now have a pair of stop signs in the middle of Greenwich Avenue at Elm Street. I noticed lots of Ryder Rental trucks being dropped off at the Sunoco station by graduating college students who seem to be moving here. Lots of new young faces around town. Scott's Index is at

"<http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm>"mrscott.com/scopor01.htm . Well I will do a little net work and go to bed before midnight and be back on a day schedule. CIO

Note:<888> 6/04/98 Thursday 8:00 A.M. EDT: I have been up all night again. I went out at 4:30 P.M. and mailed a birthday card. I found a discarded Mitsubishi 14 inch monitor at the office park about five years old. I brought it home and tested it, and it worked. I cleaned it up, and put it with the backup 486 computer in the bedroom. I had dinner and went out about 9 P.M.. I walked around downtown for exercise. It was not busy for a Wednesday night. I came back about 11 P.M. and started tinkering with backup 486 computer. I decided to delete Win 3.1 in the C: drive and install Win95. After completing installation I installed the updated files and configured the dialers. I am using the Opera software to download Netscape 3.04 which I will put on the system. The C: drive only has 80 meg, so I limited to what I can put on it. I have OS/2 on the D: drive. I am having trouble bringing up the bootable OS/2 disks to reactivate the OS/2 D: drive with Fdisk. I will try once again once I finishing downloading Netscape 3.04. I should have room for RealAudio also. Although it is small C: drive, the rest of the system is up to snuff with older parts. Netscape installed fine and working. I will also install RealAudio 5. I should have a reliable backup system, I just need to get OS/2 going. Well I finally activated the OS/2 boot manager, by dabbling the cache cmos while I boot the two boot disks, and reactivated the boot manager with fdisk. I am really bushed, time to go to bed. I have a 3 P.M. appointment. CIO

Note:<888> 6/03/98 Wednesday 4:30 P.M. EDT: I updated Scott's Index  
"http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm"

mrscott.com/scopor01.htm , the portfolio made a little money today in a down market. I am out of here again shortly. CIO

Note:<888> 6/03/98 Wednesday 4:05 P.M. EDT: I went out and stopped by the bank. I went by the Greenwich Housing Authority because they had made a mistake on my rent bill. I went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop and they have an older IBM PS/2 laptop with printer for \$300. I don't think it is even worth half that price. I went by the Exxon station and filled up the car with \$12.50 of gasoline. I went by the Grand Union purchased four half gallons of Lucky Leaf Apple Juice at .75 each, 4 half gallons of GU orange juice @ .99 each, two Ragu parmesan cheese sauce @ \$1.50 each, Angostura bitters for \$2.99, two boneless rib eye club steaks @ \$4.99 a pound for \$6.95, 2% half gallon milk for \$1.55, two Tony's pizza @ \$3.19 with \$1.00 off coupon for two, 20 packs of Ramen noodles at 8 @ 4 for a \$1, and 12 @ 6 for a dollar, for a total of \$4, for a total of \$31.81. I returned home and put away the groceries. I wanted to watch Barry Goldwater's funeral at 3:30 P.M., but it must be on at that time in a different time zone either 4:30 P.M. here or 5:30 P.M. here on CNBC. Stock market is down 87.44. CIO

Note:<888> 6/03/98 Wednesday 1:35 P.M. EDT: I had lunch of Ramen noodles and diet Sprite. I made "<http://mrscott.com/icetea.htm>"

mrscott.com/icetea.htm . I took a shower and cleaned up. I listened to "<http://mrscott.com/nasa.htm>"mrscott.com/nasa.htm NASA's shuttle RealAudio broadcast while doing this. CIO

Note:<888> 6/03/98 Wednesday 12:25 P.M. EDT: NASA shuttle feed is at  
"http://www.spacezone.com/sched.htm"

SPACEZONE • Schedule of SpaceZone's Audio/Video Broadcasts or at  
["http://mrscott.com/nasa.htm"](http://mrscott.com/nasa.htm)mrscott.com/nasa.htm . CIO

Note:<888> 6/03/98 Wednesday 12:20 P.M. EDT: If you use MCI long distance, you can go to MCI's homepage "<http://www.mci.com>"

[www.mci.com](http://www.mci.com) and if you have a credit card, you can sign up for MCI's 9 cents a minute long distance all the time and 5 cents on Sunday. Of course to get this offer you need a credit card and internet access. CIO

Note:<888> 6/03/98 Wednesday 11:55 A.M. EDT: There is a new UK News site  
["http://www.newsnow.co.uk/"](http://www.newsnow.co.uk/)

NewsNow: NewsFeed and also "<http://khepontheweb.epfl.ch/>"KhepOnTheWeb: Visual Remote Control of a Khepera Mobile Robot. CIO

Note:<888> 6/03/98 Wednesday 11:35 A.M. EDT: Windows 98 review  
["http://www.cnet.com/Content/Reviews/Compare/Win98/"](http://www.cnet.com/Content/Reviews/Compare/Win98/)

CNET Reviews - Comparative Reviews - Windows 98 performance preview . CIO

Note:<888> 6/03/98 Wednesday 11:30 A.M. EDT: I was up at 9:30 A.M. this morning. I had breakfast and listened to the NASA shuttle while they were trying to upgrade a computer system onboard the system. I wrote a letter and then went through "<http://mrscott.com/scotwork.htm>" mrscott.com/scotwork.htm Scott's Daily Work List. I listened to yesterday's "<http://www.ttalk.com>"www.ttalk.com daily broadcast. I will read my email and then probably go out. CIO

Note:<888> 6/02/98 Tuesday 11:30 P.M. EDT: Lots of thunder in the distance, I guess we have a thunder shower coming into the area. My barometer is at 30.4 down .15, well I paid 50 cents for the Jansen barometer set at the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop. CIO

Note:<888> 6/02/98 Tuesday 11:20 P.M. EDT: CNBC is covering Barry Goldwater's funeral tomorrow at 3:30 P.M. EDT. I made a tape backup of the system. I watched an hour of television while making the tape backup. I suppose the television media covers a lot of different stories than the internet does. I noticed Microsoft's Windows 98 event is in the Copacabana in Manhattan across from CBS broadcast center where I use to work. I threw a party at the same location during the winter of 1975 when we had a severe snowstorm. It was for the "Once Gallery" with a mixed crowd of dignitaries including the Crown Prince of Japan who said he was a concert pianist. I recall one my friends at the partying reminding me of the blizzard of 1888, when Manhattan had ten feet of snow. I believe the same location also had a General Motors showroom and once had the nightclub the "Red Parrot". I have seen news shows recently about an inexpensive tornado alert radio one can buy, which must be handy. I suppose one also has to think about a "safe" location one could evacuate to. I guess I would go in my bathroom since it does not have any windows. Unfortunately we don't have a basement here, but it is a fairly strong brick building. I remember one of my parents best friends from Champaign, Illinois was the Godmother of Barry Goldwater's children. I believe if she is still around she lives out in Lake Tahoe, where a lot of pilots live. I think the U.S. Air Force should do a full scale alert formation fly over Barry Goldwater's funeral like when they have a Red Alert. One of my neighbors' son is an Air Force general apparently. She likes viewing the sound from Steamboat Road, and that view also offers a vista of air traffic in the area like the Southwest corner of Tod's Point, for you fellow sky watchers out there. I remember people living in Manhattan penthouses in the old days use to be Air Raid wardens, so I guess since this is the highest level of our two story building, I can appoint myself honorary "Air Raid Warden". Well enough random thoughts for today. Lots

of walkers and joggers were out this evening. I don't sit out on the bench until midnight when I get up in the morning. Remember I am usually on a night schedule, so frequently the day time schedule for me is a little strange. If you want to experience a gourmet treat in the area, try shopping at the Food Emporium or Grand Union at 3 A.M. in the morning when they are open all night on week days, but not on weekends. Well I guess it is time to start relaxing. CIO

Note:<888> 6/02/98 Tuesday 8:55 P.M. EDT: I installed Iphone 5.0 from  
["http://www.vocaltec.com"](http://www.vocaltec.com)

[www.vocaltec.com](http://www.vocaltec.com) . It works pretty well. I chatted with a pilot from Southern California. He told me about the Microsoft Windows 98 launch site

["http://events.microsoft.com/isapi/events/multi\\_site.asp?ss=14"](http://events.microsoft.com/isapi/events/multi_site.asp?ss=14)Microsoft Events - - Corporate Events Windows 98 Launch . I had a problem with the Iphone 5.0 sound test freezing the program on my system, but it all works fine when one does not do the test. I went out at 4:30 P.M.. I stopped by a new store on Greenwich Avenue "Omnipoint"

["http://www.omnipoint.com/"](http://www.omnipoint.com/)Omnipoint What's the 'Point? that offers Cellular devices and service. They sell a laptop cellular modem there for \$359. I drove down by the Sound on Steamboat Road. I chatted briefly with the fellow off the sailboat from the Guernsey Islands, and he said they were headed down into the Caribbean. I went over to Grass Island and viewed the harbor. I stopped by McDonalds and had two double cheese burgers at .99 each with tax at \$2.10. I went by the library and read P.C. Magazine. I chatted with a regular and explained I was busy working on my computer for the last month, which is why he had not seen me. He said he like Gulf Steam, Florida. I went back downtown and walked the bottom of Greenwich Avenue. I sat in front of the senior center, and one of the regulars said there were a lot of fire engines last night when I was not out. I walked to the top of Greenwich Avenue and purchased two boxes of Kellogg's Raisin Bran for .99 each at CVS for a total of \$1.98. I walked back down to the bottom of Greenwich Avenue and around the train station and returned to the senior center. All the restaurants were moderately busy with the fine weather we have this evening. Lots of Alfresco diners. I noticed a long horse trailer from Greentree Farms stopping by Starbucks for coffee. The horses looked to be in good shape. One of the British regulars at the Greenwich Harbor Inn said that it would be an adventure for the Guernsey Island sailboat to sail down into the Caribbean during the hurricane season. I returned home and filed this report. I will also update Scott's Index  
["http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm"](http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm)mrscott.com/scopor01.htm . I might watch a movie "Nell" for the rest of the evening for a change of pace. CIO

Note:<888> 6/02/98 Tuesday 12:55 P.M. EDT: I found the IBM Lou Gerstner Harvard Conference link from last week

["http://www.events.broadcast.com/edu/harvard/conference/index\\_daytwo.html"](http://www.events.broadcast.com/edu/harvard/conference/index_daytwo.html)

Second Int'l Harvard Conference on Internet & Society . There is a link to RealAudio of his speech. I also read my fifty email messages. CIO

Note:<888> 6/02/98 Tuesday 12:45 P.M. EDT: I was up at 11 A.M.. I listened to  
["http://www.dailybriefing.com"](http://www.dailybriefing.com)

[www.dailybriefing.com](http://www.dailybriefing.com) . I also listened to IBM's link of Lou Gerstner's speech last week at Harvard. Unfortunately IBM deleted it before I could link it. I found a new link for the kids  
["http://www.ibm.com/News/ls/1998/05/ki\\_4.phtml"](http://www.ibm.com/News/ls/1998/05/ki_4.phtml)IBM News Games . I read my email. The net seems quiet, I guess with summer coming. I downloaded Netscape 3.04 which I will keep on my machine for occasional use, if I am not using Microsoft IE 4.01. I hope it does not corrupt my system files. Don't forget to listen to ["http://mrscott.com/nasa.htm"](http://mrscott.com/nasa.htm)mrscott.com/nasa.htm launch

this evening at around 6 P.M. .CIO

Note:<888> 6/01/98 Monday 11:25 P.M. EDT: I am downloading and installing the Bible on my computer. It is available from "<http://www.onlinebible.simplenet.com/>"

Free ONLINE BIBLE Software for download. CIO

Note:<888> 6/01/98 Monday 11:00 P.M. EDT: I stayed in this evening. After watching ABC news, I napped until 8 P.M.. I did laundry and sat outside talking to my neighbors until 10 P.M.. I now have my chores done for the week. I chatted with my neighbors about local gossip. Some of my neighbors are worried about getting New York City medical treatment quality at the Greenwich Hospital. I explained most the New York Hospitals are specialized and certain ones offer better care in certain fields than other ones. I personally have to quit smoking and try to lose some weight. The Welbutrin does not seem to have helped to quit smoking. I have to check with my doctor about quitting the Welbutrin and trying the nicotine patch which worked for me before. I picked up a bottle of Niacimide at the Greenwich Health Mart today on Greenwich Avenue for \$8. I have a bit of indigestion this evening from drinking sodas. I suppose I will be on a day time schedule tomorrow. It is cool out this evening. I got to see some of my new neighbors. The Little League is out in full force in the playing field in the back yard in the evenings this time of year. I received an invitation to a fund raiser from a high school classmate for Connecticut State treasurer event in Manhattan. I will not be able to attend. I basically lead a pretty simple life like a trappist monk, so I don't really travel long distances into Manhattan. My main routine is driving a mile downtown and back several times a day. I think I am allergic to highway fumes from I95 nearby, because when I am in Nantucket, Key West, or Kennebunkport along the ocean in fresh air, I feel much better. Perhaps I am allergic to something in my apartment like the 50 year old horse hair sofa, who knows. It could be I am just getting a little bit older. Well all quiet on the Western Front in Greenwich. I suppose I will turn in about midnight. CIO

Note:<888> 6/01/98 Monday 6:10 P.M. EDT: I updated "<http://mrscott.com/nasa.htm>" [mrscott.com/nasa.htm](http://mrscott.com/nasa.htm) and "<http://mrscott.com/nasa-91.htm>"[mrscott.com/nasa-91.htm](http://mrscott.com/nasa-91.htm) NASA STS-91 Discovery for tomorrow's launch. CIO

Note:<888> 6/01/98 Monday 5:55 P.M. EDT: I was went out at noon today. I stopped by the bank and withdrew funds. I went down to the post office and purchased and mailed money orders for my Geico Insurance, MCI long distance, Cablevision, and Electricity. I still have to pay my rent and Bell Atlantic phone bills. I went by the Mews Thrift shop and purchased four New York Yacht Club 40 meter cocktail classes and one Indian Harbor Yacht Club class all for \$4.24. I sat in the park downtown and enjoyed the beautiful weather today. I went down by the water and observed the Sound. I stopped by the Hospital Thrift Shop and found a fellow thrift shopper a Nautical Compass for his boat. I went by the library and read the local paper and the four weekly computer publications I usually read. I checked out the video "Nell". I made my 4 P.M. appointment. I came home and had chicken salad, Ramen noodles, green beans, diet Sprite, and a cup of coffee. I will post Scott's Index "<http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm>" [mrscott.com/scopor01.htm](http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm) . I will probably go out for a while and enjoy the evening. This morning I also changed my MCI dialing plan to 12 cents a minute all the time and 5 cents all day Sunday. One get this plan if you have over \$15 a month on MCI long distance which I do with MCI internet. CIO

Note:<888> 6/01/98 Monday 10:30 A.M. EDT: I went out last night before the thunder showers. I walked downtown. I noticed somebody looking at some animal that looked like a baby

porcupine. I watched the Hallmark television movie. It was thundering all night. A friend stopped by to celebrate his birthday. I gave him the Readers Digest Atlas first edition and the Leonardo DaVinci book. I have a 4 P.M. appointment today. CIO

Note:<888>6/13/98 Saturday 10:50 P.M. EDT: I updated my Scott's Broadcast "<http://mrscott.com/sound.htm>"mrscott.com/sound.htm . I post it every two to three months. I recorded it with the Creative Wave editor with Beethoven 9th playing in the background while I broadcast putting it in the lowest format. I then encoded it with the Real G2 encoder for 28,800 at RealAudio 4 or above. I hope you enjoy the broadcast, not much new to talk about; but that is typical for Greenwich. CIO

Note:<888>6/13/98 Saturday 6:25 P.M. EDT: Listening to the BBC World Service, click on left of right dinosaur heads on my homepage "<http://mrscott.com>"mrscott.com , I think I heard that today is Queen Elizabeth II's official birthday. Thus we should have the usual celebrations tonight. CIO

Note:<888>6/13/98 Saturday 5:40 P.M. EDT: I was up at 4 P.M.. It was raining and thundering a lot at noon, so I disconnected my computer from the wall socket and telephone jack. I had bacon, scrambled eggs, toast, orange and grapefruit juice, vitamins, and coffee for breakfast. I am listening to "<http://www.answerguy.com>"www.answerguy.com 's Saturday broadcast. I removed some of the background music clips from some of my main files, so people can use them in a quiet environment. I will be out in about 45 minutes for a little daylight. CIO

Note:<888>6/13/98 Saturday 3:05 A.M. EDT: I went out for a walk at 10 P.M.. I noticed a Tommy Hillfinger Yellow Bus parked across the street from the Greenwich Harbor Inn. It was raining, so I walked a short distance around the bottom of the Avenue. There was a moderate group out in the rain. I noticed at the Train Station Office Park dumpster area, there were 8 Compaq 386/25 computers discarded, with most of them stripped of memory and drives. They might yield some spare parts, once they dry off. I also saw two discarded Dell 14 inch monitors. The computer equipment is not in direct rain, but covered by the upper deck about six feet from the outside rain. I also salvaged an IBM 486 DX 66 which had its floppies and memory gone. However the motherboard without some cards and 486 DX 66 processor intact are still there. It had a Western Digital Caviar 345 meg hard drive, so I removed it when I got it home. I also picked up 3 half gallons of Tropicana Grapefruit Juice for \$5 at the Grand Union. Tropicana Orange Juice is the same price. I also got a half gallon of 2 % milk, and a large 20 ounce package of Stauffer's Lasagna for \$2.99, for a total of \$9.52. When I returned home I logged onto Western Digital and got the setup parameters for the new used second drive. I put it in my primary machine making it the second D: slave drive. I had to open up the bedroom 486 backup and take out an extra power Y splitter. I put in the second drive below the primary C: drive in the 5 1/4 inch bays. I happened to have spare mounting bars. Since my motherboard IDE controllers are at the bottom or left of the motherboard, I had to switch IDE controller cables to one that was a half inch longer to get the cable to have enough length just barely. I had removed the CDROM drive and put it in the uppermost 5 1/4 inch bay, and the old CDROM space is where I put the new second hard drive in the bottom most 5 1/4 inch bay with the primary C: in the middle 5 1/4 inch bay between the D: drive and the CDROM player. I also put on a longer second IDE cable for the Cdrum player since it stretches the full length of the computer. I setup the new drive in the CMOS and booted the computer and plug and play recognized it and installed it without

having to use Fdisk. I though that was pretty good. I formatted the new used D: drive and renamed the Volume and just for backup I ran the SYS command on it, to have it available as a possible boot. I ran thorough Scandisk on it. It all seems fine. I now have an extra 345 meg free on the D: drive, which I will use for storing my \*.cab files and download files, that I might have to install in an emergency. I will leave my primary operating and program files on the C: drive. Thus I should have about 500 meg free space altogether on the C: and D: drives. I will not know how much space I have left on the C: drive until I transfer to the D: drive. Well that all took about three hours, but I guess it is worth it, since I can't afford to buy a second hard drive, and I don't really need that much space yet, since I don't have that many programs. My primary computer is mainly a dedicated internet web browsing machine with a few other programs. Also the system is basically setup for when I do install a second large drive in the future, but one would have to copy the C: drive to a new D: drive which can be done with Xcopy, loot at Western Digital's site for information on this procedure if interested. Well I think I need to relax after I put away my tools. The backup bedroom 486 is back together without the redundant Y power cable that I used for the installation in the Primary machine. Well that's what I have been doing, and I think I will have a bite to eat, possibly Ramen noodles and cheese cake. I will also go to bed probably in the next hour. I am tired. CIO

Note:<888>6/12/98 Friday 9:50 P.M. EDT: I tinkered with the AP Associated Press News Ticker and posted it on my homepage "<http://mrscott.com>"mrscott.com . It does not have News Links just the News headlines, but that keeps one on the homepage. I just had dinner of Stauffer's Chicken Fettuccini and Ramen noodles, and I am now having coffee. I will go out in about 45 minutes for a break. CIO

Note:<888>6/12/98 Friday 5:50 P.M. EDT: Bill Gates replies in the Economist "[http://www.economist.com/editorial/freeforall/current/index\\_sf1077.html](http://www.economist.com/editorial/freeforall/current/index_sf1077.html)"The Economist Bill Gates replies CIO.

Note:<888>6/12/98 Friday 4:40 P.M. EDT: I was up at 4 P.M.. I had breakfast of raisin bran, healthnut toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I listened to "<http://www.dailybriefing.com>"www.dailybriefing.com. I updated Scott's Index "<http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm>"mrscott.com/scopor01.htm . It was a milk toast day on the market. Good news, my stereo amplifier fixed itself, and the output is now balanced again. Let's hope it stays that way. It must be good gremlins in the system. Well, I guess I will go out after I shower. It feels like it is a little cool and damp out. CIO

Note:<888>6/12/98 Friday 5:30 A.M. EDT: Note the keystroke "CTL-I" when Microsoft Internet Explorer is open, sets it to open in a full window, when you reopen it in the future. CIO

Note:<888>6/12/98 Friday 5:25 A.M. EDT: Microsoft Internet Explorer 5.0 beta seems slightly slower. However, it is working fine so far and has not crashed. Of course I have 64 megs memory on the IBM Cyrix 233 MX. I did notice when saving HTML pages, it refetches the page instead of taking it from cache. I also can not remember the keystroke command for setting Internet Explorer to open in a full window, not the full large window. They should have that setup in the preferences. I have been through my daily work routine

"<http://mrscott.com/scotwork.htm>"mrscott.com/scotwork.htm without any problems. I noticed the Outlook Express beta imported all my 150 saved files which Outlook 98 did not for a lack of memory, and I was able to then import the Outlook Express saved files into Outlook 98. I might be tired and there might not be any difference in web browser speed. However, so far I don't see many changes between Internet Explorer 4.01SP and Internet Explorer 5.0. It does say it has 128

bit encryption, but that might be from my earlier install of 128 bit encryption on IE 4.01 SP. Overall I am relieved there does not seem to be any problems with it, and perhaps once I build up images in the cache it will be as fast the current IE 4.01 SP version. I am tired, and am just about to go to bed. I have 200 meg on the hard drive free, but I can easily have another 200 meg of files I could remove if necessary. Well good luck in your efforts if you try to install Microsoft Internet Explorer 5.0, it will obviously be my primary browser for the near future. I hope it does not interfere with installing Microsoft Windows 98, if I should be able to afford to buy it. Well off to bed. CIO

Note:<888>6/12/98 Friday 3:45 A.M. EDT: Guess what I was able to install the old version of FrontPage Express that works. I had a copy of "Fpsetup.cab" on my MSN disk. I saved the new version and put the old good version in the Internet Explorer 5.0 Setup folder with the other cab files. I had already uninstalled the bad new version of FrontPage Express, when I ran the install program "ie5setup.exe" after rebooting to eliminate the old file recognition, I checked to install FrontPage Express in customize, it went to download the new file once again, but after downloading it, I had a copy of the old file in my "copy" buffer, and as soon as it went to install the new file again after verifying the file signature, I quickly pasted the good old file over the bad new file in the Internet Explorer 5.0 Setup folder. Also the new file install is bad any way since it prompts for a disk, which I also answered by prompting it for the "Fpsetup.cab or Fpsetup.inf" file on the MSN cdrom. I know it sounds complicated but it worked, and I now have my working version of FrontPage Express up and running, which is why you once see the long page, and it works real fast as usual. Well back to beta testing. CIO

Note:<888>6/12/98 Friday 2:25 A.M. EDT: Please See "note02pr.htm" Scott's Previous Random Notes for earlier explanation of what I have been doing. I downloaded and installed Microsoft Internet Explorer 5.0 beta and it seems to work fine. I did the Standard Installation Download and then Install. I also went to the Internet Explorer Software Updates and downloaded Netmeeting 2.1 beta, MS Wallet, and Microsoft FrontPage Express. I had a problem with FrontPage Express I could not get it to recognize my earlier pages, so I saved the previous pages and started a new page. Possibly there is a memory leak in FrontPage Express beta, or it does not handle pages as long as before. Thus this is an entirely new page created with the New FrontPage Express beta. It seems quite slow still, but at least I can work with it this way, since I can't put the old version page on. Everything else with Microsoft Internet Explorer 5.0 seems to be working all right. I recommend not updating FrontPage Express if you try the beta. CIO

Note:<888> 6/11/98 Thursday 11:41 P.M. EDT: I have successful installation of Microsoft Internet Explorer 5.0 beta and it is up and running, now I have to test Outlook Express and see if there are any other add-ons. CIO

Note:<888> 6/11/98 Thursday 11:20 P.M. EDT: Well I had dinner and read my email. I received notification from Cnet about

"<http://www.cnet.com/Content/Reviews/JustIn/Items/0,118,405,00.html?ibd>" CNET Reviews - Just In - Microsoft Internet Explorer 5.0 developer preview beta . I chose to download the entire group of files with ie4setup.exe which are 18.5 which took about 1 hour and fifteen minutes on a 56,000 baud connection. Thus I have them save on the hard drive. I am just about ready to install the beta. I hope it does not mess up my system. I have not heard any complaints about it in the internet press. I deleted my Netscape bookmarks, so it does not try to import them. If deleting Netscape bookmarks remember to save them as another file name. Well within a half hour or less I should know if the installation went all right. If it does I will of course have to test it bit to see

if it is worth keeping. Keep your fingers cross. CIO

Note:<888> 6/11/98 Thursday 7:10 P.M. EDT: I got up at 1 P.M. and had breakfast and made a 3 P.M. appointment. I went by the Hospital Thrift Shop. I went down by the ELDC thrift. I went down by the water at the bottom of Steamboat Road. I went by the news stand across from the train station and got a replacement of PC Computing Magazine with a good Cdrom. I saw 7 police cars responding about 5 P.M. to an incident going west on Railroad Avenue around the Train Station. I went by the library and read Computer world and InfoWorld. I also read the Greenwich Times. I stopped by the Arnold bread store and got two New York cheese cakes for \$1.89 each, and four loaves of Healthnut bread for 50 cents each. I returned home and put away the bakery goods. I browsed the PC Computing Cdrom and they have quite a few demos and games. I installed the AltaVista Local Search Engine on my PC from the Cdrom. It works great for searching your local hard drive and is free. I updated Scott's index

"<http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm>"mrscott.com/scopor01.htm . It was down quite a bit today, and as usual the differences don't match. I don't know why this happen except maybe it reflects difference exchange closing times. I think it might rain, so I don't know if I will go out this evening yet. I have checked out two books "Windows 98 for Busy People" and "Presenting Windows 98 One Step at a Time" with a Cdrom. I will have dinner shortly of Stauffer's Lasagna. CIO

Note:<888> 6/11/98 Thursday 6:55 A.M. EDT: I found an interesting MS page about creating a system properties OEM local and support information files at

"<http://www.microsoft.com/ithome/itcycle/helpdesk/oemhooks/oemhooks.htm>"Microsoft TechNet ITHome - Use OEM Hooks to Customize Support Info . CIO

Note:<888> 6/11/98 Thursday 4:45 A.M. EDT: The kids might be interested in this

"<http://whis.ec2.edu/index.html>"White House Internet Summit 1998 . CIO

Note:<888> 6/11/98 Thursday 4:40 A.M. EDT: I just ordered this free Cdrom

"<http://www.software.ibm.com/data/busn-intel/cdrom.html>"IBM Data Management: Request the Free Business Intelligence Solutions CD-ROM . I am in the process of sifting through my email, but I think I should eat something shortly. For those of you interested in Mount Etna's current eruption check out "[http://volcano.und.edu/vwdocs/current\\_volcs/etna/](http://volcano.und.edu/vwdocs/current_volcs/etna/)"Etna, Sicily, Italy . It is a nice quiet morning, and I am relaxing on the net. CIO

Note:<888> 6/11/98 Thursday 2:10 A.M. EDT: I just finished talking with a young computer engineer in Ajabajan. He kept yelling, and had a hard time understanding me, although I heard him fine. CIO

Note:<888> 6/11/98 Thursday 1:45 A.M. EDT: I rested until 10 P.M. ate dinner watched a little bit of the history channel on the Manhattan project until 1 A.M., and then took a shower. I don't think I will bother going out this morning, since I will relax on the net. Right now I am in General 01 of Iphone 5.0 if you want to chat. CIO

Note:<888> 6/10/98 Wednesday 6:00 P.M. EDT: I went out this past morning and walked around from 1:30 A.M. to 3 A.M.. I came back and relaxed until going to bed at 6 A.M.. I got up at 5 P.M.. I had breakfast, and am now listening to

"<http://www.dailybriefing.com>"www.dailybriefing.com . I updated Scott's Index

"<http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm>"mrscott.com/scopor01.htm . The index has a big discrepancy since one part of it says it is down \$11,000 and another part says it is down \$20,000. Microsoft's investor program frequently does not match simple arithmetic. Well it is nice out, so I might go out in a little while. CIO

Note:<888> 6/10/98 Wednesday 12:45 A.M. EDT: I sifted through my email. I found in Outlook98 Inbox, if you check "Preview Panel" you get the half page text of you email in the window below you messages list. Not a whole lot happening on the internet, I suppose everyone has unplugged their modems and taken a vacation for the next few months. Remember the old rule of wisdom, when it is the most quiet is always when something happens out of the ordinary, so don't be fool by the lull before the storm, if any should arrive. Well as far as I can tell, it's all quiet on the Eastern Front, and the town is pretty much the same as always for this time of year. It is too bad the Greenwich Times is not on the internet, so out of town residents could keep abreast of the local news, I am sure the local residents would continue to subscribe to it. I have seen one Indiana plate, a couple of Texas plates, and about a half dozen Florida plates in my travels around town. Well back to the net, I will try to stay up for a while. CIO

Note:<888> 6/09/98 Tuesday 11:00 P.M. EDT: I went downtown and had my coffee in front of the Senior center at 7:30 P.M.. walked down Greenwich Avenue, through the train station parking garage. I then walked by the teen center which was open and through Baldwin Park which is set up for music concerts. I stopped the Greenwich Harbor patrol and chatted. I walked around down by the Greenwich Harbor Inn outdoor patio. I noticed a large sailboat from St. Croix. I walked down in front of the old General Re building and down Steamboat Road. I stood out in the moon light chatting with one of the fisherman about Long Island sound and the ocean in general. I walked up Steamboat Road and used the bathroom at the Greenwich Harbor Inn. I walked back up Greenwich Avenue and sat in front of the senior center for a while. I drove back and I noticed when coming into my apartment road one of my neighbors in the family houses had caught about a four foot 50 pound sea bass. I guess they're running this time of year. They use to get \$8 a pound for bass filets in Nantucket 15 years ago, and they're awfully good eating. My right knee cap is bothering me a bit. I noticed a car with a "B" sticker down on the end of Steamboat Road which I believe stands for Belgium. Well, it's Tuesday like that old movie, "If It's Tuesday, It's Belgium". The kids were out this evening, but I don't believe the local schools are out quite yet. The town was actually fairly busy for a Tuesday night. I suppose a lot of the younger families which take their vacations sometimes earlier are already heading up north. It is a bit cool out, and I would advise people heading further north to bring a sweater or jacket for the cool evenings, particularly if one had been down in Florida. Well back to the net. CIO

Note:<888> 6/09/98 Tuesday 7:40 P.M. EDT: I updated Scott's Index  
["http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm"](http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm)mrscott.com/scopor01.htm . I went downtown for a while this afternoon. I found the PC Computing magazine at the news stand across from the train station, but when I got it home the Cdrom was defective. I did notice it does not have Outlook98, just the setup.exe download program. I walked around downtown. I went by the library and read two weekly computer publications. I returned home and I am cooking Stauffer's French bread pizza. I will go out with my thermos after dinner and have coffee. CIO

Note:<888> 6/09/98 Tuesday 2:10 P.M. EDT: I am up at 2 P.M. after breakfast I will go out to the bank in about an hour. I found an interesting story just now about Solar Flares  
["http://dailynews.yahoo.com/headlines/technology/story.html?s=z/reuters/980609/tech/stories/solar\\_1.html"](http://dailynews.yahoo.com/headlines/technology/story.html?s=z/reuters/980609/tech/stories/solar_1.html)Solar Flare May Disrupt Worldwide Communication .

Note:<888> 6/09/98 Tuesday 4:55 A.M. EDT: I finished reading my email. If anyone needs help from IBM in a government this a useful link  
["http://www.government.ibm.com/GOV/Global.nsf/?OpenDatabase"](http://www.government.ibm.com/GOV/Global.nsf/?OpenDatabase)<http://www.government.ibm.com/GOV/Global.nsf/?OpenDatabase> . I am just about to go out for some morning air and

look for the PC Computing magazine with the Cdrom of Outlook 98. I enjoy listening to the British point of view since it is in English, and I might one day visit there, since I have never been there. I suppose we all have our pipe dreams. Well enjoy the day, I need a break from the net. The night time net activity really goes by quickly. I always think the daytime people slow me down, and when they're asleep at night I go much faster. Of course having been on a night schedule since about 1965, I have certain instincts at night from experience, which day time people probably don't have. I basically find day time people demanding me to adapt to their schedules annoying. How would you like it, if I called you up at 3 A.M.. Of course I always have to see a little day time sooner or later. I suppose I should get out and get some sun while it is pleasant and maybe do a little walking. Well give my best to the daytime people, I will see a few morning people this morning. Over and Out. CIO

Note:<888> 6/09/98 Tuesday 4:15 A.M. EDT: For those of youngsters who feel the need to get away from it all, here is a faraway alternative "<http://www.navy.mil.nz/>"The Royal New Zealand Navy . I am listening BBC radio Five , the right dingo about the need for the general public to curtail their alcoholic intake. CIO

Note:<888> 6/09/98 Tuesday 4:00 A.M. EDT: For those of you who want to bet on United Kingdom Sporting Events or the World Cup 98 this site might interest you, "<http://www.sporting-life.com/>"Sport News and Results from U.K. . I also stumbled across this more Sedate Canadian fishing site while I was looking for the other "<http://www.sportinglife.com/>"The Sporting Life Home Page . Well I just had Stauffer's Chicken Chow Mein for dinner and am about to eat Ramen noodles. Remember to click on the left or right dinosaurs on my homepage "<http://mrscott.com>"mrscott.com for U.K. media feeds from the BBC. CIO

Note:<888> 6/09/98 Tuesday 3:30 A.M. EDT: I read the news at "<http://mrscott.com/scotwork.htm>"mrscott.com/scotwork.htm . I downloaded the additional components of Outlook98 from "<http://www.microsoft.com/outlook/enhancements/addcomp/addcom.htm>"Outlook 98 Components . I read at the MS site that the Outlook 98 program is on a CDROM in PC Computing this month. Outlook 98 is suppose to be included in Windows 98, but the download site is only good for three months, so a copy of it on the PC Computing Cdrom might be handy, see "<http://www.microsoft.com/outlook/outlook98/outlook98.asp>"How to Get Outlook 98 about the information about the Cdrom. Maybe Microsoft has decided to make it available for download after three months. I tried to setup my Symantec Fax that comes with it, but I can't test it since I can't call myself. Well it's a quiet night and I still have to read my email. CIO

Note:<888> 6/09/98 Tuesday 12:20 A.M. EDT: I went back to bed and got up at 7:30 P.M. I was awoken by a call from a friend in Wilton who decided to sell his house. He will now be looking for an inexpensive two family house, possibly in Banksville, New York or Kennebunkport, Maine. I went by the library at 8:30 P.M. and read the local newspaper. I did not have time to read the computer newsweeklies yet. I got to thinking that since Prince Charles is objecting to Genetic tomatoes, we might pull a little joke on him and broadcast the all time worse movie of all times on all U.K. media feeds, "Revenge of the Killer Tomatoes". I happen to have kept a synthetic polymer coffee cup by my computer for many years next to the George Bush for President Cup with pens in it, that says "Monsanto". Having grown up around Monsanto since my father worked for them, I know it is a clever group of individuals with pretty good resources. One does hear very much about it around here, but Stillman Rockefeller use to be on

the Board of Directors of Monsanto in the old days, so there is definitely a local connection. After the library I went downtown and walked around and it was quiet. I went by the Grand Union and bought two Stauffer pizzas @ \$2.50 each, two Stauffer Chicken Chow Mein @ \$2 each, two Stauffer Chicken Fettuccini @ \$2.50 each, two Stauffer Lasagna @ \$2.99 each, Italian Cavatelli .99, 1% GU half gallon milk \$1.55, a dozen large GU eggs \$1.39, two ears corn @ .20 each, two packages of 3 Kings Bacon @ \$1.79 each for a total of \$29.58. I went home and put the groceries away and had one of the chicken fettuccini, Ramen noodles, corn on the cob, orange soda. I went back out at about 10:30 P.M. and had a thermos of coffee downtown and walked around. I heard young teenagers upset that not much is going on. I drove down by the water and came back at midnight. Tonight seems to be a full moon with a ring around the moon, which I think means good weather. I suppose the witches and warlocks will be out prowling the town. Well off to netville for a while. CIO

Note:<888> 6/08/98 Monday 5:40 P.M. EDT: I was up at 4 P.M. this afternoon. I read the tech news. I updated Scott's Index "<http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm>"mrscott.com/scopor01.htm. It did quite well today. I noticed in the internet press that Prince Charles is upset with Monsanto "<http://www.monsanto.com>"www.monsanto.com over genetically engineered foods being introduced in the U.K.

"[http://news.bbc.co.uk/hi/english/health/background\\_briefings/food\\_safety/newsid\\_108000/108630.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/hi/english/health/background_briefings/food_safety/newsid_108000/108630.stm)"BBC News | Food Safety | Food minister defends genetic crops . I can understand his viewpoint in light of recent food scares they have had in the U.K. like Mad Cow disease, etc., but I believe the Monsanto genetically engineered tomatoes have been adequately field tested in the States, before their introduction to the U.K.. I also believe the Royal Horticultural Society has been experimenting with different cross breeding techniques for hundreds of years in their botany explorations around the world, so as usual this seems to be a tempest in a teacup. Of course traditionally we defer to Royal prerogative, but perhaps some other member of the Royal family would have their personal viewpoint on this matter. Since the old Monsanto network includes a great many senior Anglophile individuals, I suppose someone could remind young Prince Charles of the need for agricultural experimentation after World War II when virtually all of his country was starving to death. How soon we forget over relatively short periods of time. Perhaps the Queen Mum should remind him how things were after the War when there were mass food shortages, and virtually the whole country was starving to death. Well I am still eating here. I will go out shortly. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888> 6/08/98 Monday 3:45 A.M. EDT: I have been a laid back mood this evening, reflecting on the state of my situation as it relates to my present environment. I guess I am hooked on the net. I bet I could get Bill Gates

"mailto:billg@microsoft.com"mailto:billg@microsoft.com to send me a free copy of Windows 98, if IBM sent him a free copy of "<http://www.newsbytes.com/pubNews/98/112993.html>"IBM To Unveil Via Voice 98 Today, Speech For All Apps which I would like to have too, so I don't have to type so much. Basically I think the local capitalists are out of touch with the volunteers, so I recommend that all 8,000 volunteers go on strike today, and lets the capitalists see how much gets done when they don't keep active. Yes the volunteers should go on strike today. If you see VIPs floating around, tell them to send money, and in lieu of payment, tell them not to expect too much, we're highly overrated in this neck of the woods. I also noticed that IBM does not list itself in the Yahoo listing for Armonk, New York. I have not been up that way in over a year, so maybe they all flew the coop after getting tired of hanging out down on Steamboat Road like

wharf rats. I will admit wharf rats in Nantucket and other places around the ocean have more fun. Well off to the think tank for a little self meditation, and if anyone seems to think I am a IBM fellow, tell them I never signed a contract or ever received a check from the company IBM. In fact I have never cashed a payroll check in Greenwich, although I did once receive TIPS when I worked in a restaurant. Well over and out for the curious. CIO

Note:<888>6/21/98 Sunday 7:50 A.M. EDT: I cleaned the apartment and watered the plants. I have cleaned up and will go outside in ten minutes once I finished listening to "<http://www.ttalk.com>"www.ttalk.com 's weekend broadcast. Happy Birthday to Prince William "[http://news.bbc.co.uk/hi/english/uk/newsid\\_116000/116472.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/hi/english/uk/newsid_116000/116472.stm)"BBC News | UK | Many Royal returns! Happy Birthday Prince William . Well it looks like a nice day. CIO  
 Note:<888>6/21/98 Sunday 5:00 A.M. EDT: I was up at 4:00 A.M.. I had breakfast of bacon, scrambled eggs, toast, orange juice, and coffee. I went out for smokes. I am just about to clean my apartment for the next couple of hours. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>6/20/98 Saturday 5:20 P.M. EDT: I went out at 7:00 A.M. this morning, and while I was viewing the harbor, I mentioned to one of the fishermen that I had pulled a muscle in my heel walking with new shoes. He said I should use the old shoes, since a pair of new shoes can strain muscles in one's foot. I went by the Grand Union and purchased two one pound boxes of Strawberries for \$1.69 each, over two pounds of seedless grapes @ .99 a pound for \$2.63, a rib eye steak for \$3.67, two pints of blueberries for \$1.50 each, and two ears of yellow corn for .40 for a total of \$14.66. I went home and mixed all the fruit together and added two jiggers of Mount Gay Rum, two jiggers of white wine, and two tablespoons of Angostura bitters to make a tropical fruit salad. I had a bit of it. I went back out at 8:30 and stopped by the Hospital Thrift Shop and bought two Putnam Trust coffee cups for .50 and said hello to the courteous staff. I then drove down Greenwich Avenue and parked in front of the senior center and walked around the Town Green. One local representative suggested I take the Island Beach Ferry, but I said with the bad heel, I would probably be at risk if I fell overboard, and could not swim. Lots of families were out enjoying the day. I drove back down to the water and quite a few people were fishing. By the way I put on the older Reeboks. I then went by Bruce Park and saw energetic joggers circling the park. I then returned by the train station and stopped by the Greenwich Farmers Market in the west parking lot by the thruway and checked out the excellent looking produce. I noticed lots of local chefs buying their produce there. I bought a cookie for .75 and noticed two Africans in the parking lot with broken down cars. I then drove out to Grass Island and toured the waterfront. Several people were sunning themselves and a young Mexican and his son were fishing. I told them about the 50 pound stripe bass one of my neighbors had caught. I then returned up town and stopped by the Library and read the newspaper, which did not say much new as usual. I chatted with the library security guard about the future of computers and the nature of the business. I then returned home at noon and had some more fruit salad. I tried to rest, but did not fall asleep. I got up about 3:30 and previewed the IBM Business Intelligence CDROM that I had received in the mail. I guess it was lightning that struck the building at 7 P.M. on Wednesday night causing my doorbell to go off. It knocked out the downstairs intercom and also caused the electronic sliding door to malfunction. I suppose these things happen when one has lots of thunderstorms. I have a feeling that the overall state of things in Greenwich is pretty much the same while the economy holds. However recently, I have mentioned to several

individuals that when the micro asteroid belt that comes around every 35 years hits in the first week of November, supposedly 50% of the world's satellites will be knocked out. This could affect all communications systems including defense systems like Norad and other strategic communication systems, not to mention many of the satellites cost billions of dollars. I suppose if the market is going down at that period there could be financial turmoil, not to mention that is when the United States has mid term elections. It will be interesting to see what happens in the general scope of things, as opposed to the constant barrage of suspect propaganda on the television. I have a feeling quite a lot is happening once one tunes off the tube. The Glass on my automobile is getting dirty, and sometime soon when I am on a day schedule, I might try to clean up the car, but not when I have a bad heel that causes me to have a slight limp at the moment. Really a very peaceful quite day in Greenwich. I hope the gang across the Sound has a fun time this evening, wish I could be there. Enjoy the rest of the day. CIO

Note:<888>6/20/98 Saturday 4:00 A.M. EDT: On Thursday I was up at noon and made my appointment after stopping by the Hospital Thrift Shop. It was a nice day, so afterwards I went by the library and read the computer press. I then went downtown and walked around a bit and chatted with a few local deja vue people. I went back home at 7 P.M. and had a rib eye steak for dinner, along with corn on the cob, ramen noodles, ice tea, and a cup of hot tea. I tried on my new pair of Nike Air Jordan's and decided to break them in. I then went back downtown about 8:30 P.M. and walked around for some exercise. One resident told me the most popular horse at the track now is called "Steamboat Road". There was an ambulance call at the Greenwich Train station. I mentioned to the owner of planet pizza, that a wood fired pizza place was being built across the street. I walked around up to the top of the Avenue. I chatted with someone about an alternative place at Brumos Porsche Mercedes in Jacksonville, Florida about where they could get a better deal on Mercedes, since they have first choice off the boat. I walked back down the avenue. I rested on the bench. I started walking down the avenue. I stopped and chatted with another Greenwich resident who is smaller and looks like a kid, and was concerned about having been mugged and beaten up in front of the boys club by two Africans. I continued and walked down the Avenue and it was after 2 A.M. and everything was closed. While chatting on the avenue a couple stopped by and asked how to get to I95 which is the most common question on Greenwich Avenue. I drove down Steamboat Road and chatted about the ocean with a young officer on patrol. I returned home about 3 A.M. and sat up relaxing until 6 A.M. when I went to bed. I was tired and did not get up until 8 P.M. the following evening. When I got up I noticed I was lame and could barely walk. I suppose I had walked too much the night before. I made a couple of phone calls and went back to bed until about 2:30 A.M. this morning. I went out briefly for smokes at the Shell station and returned home and filed this report. I updated Scott's Index "<http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm>"mrscott.com/scopor01.htm . I suppose with the sore heel from all that walking in the new Nike Air Jordan's, I will have to stay off my feet for a while other than from moving around to the car. Well it is back to the net, and I am totally rested. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>6/18/98 Thursday 5:20 A.M. EDT: I think I will catch up on my rest a little bit. CIO

Note:<888>6/18/98 Thursday 3:40 A.M. EDT: I got the hard drive in the Dumpster 486 DX/66 going by setting up the CMOS with the proper parameters. I did go out about 1 A.M. for a half hour. I also put the temporary dumpster computer memory back in the primary backup system. The dumpster computer needs two 72 pin memory SIMMs to work. I have all systems assembled. And I fdisked, formatted, and sys.com the dumpster computer before removing the

memory. I have the serial and LPT ports working on it too. The IBM 486DX/66 CPU in it did not have a fan just a heat condenser, I would use a CPU fan with it, if I ever used it. I also straightened up. It is a little warm and damp in here, so I turned up the air conditioner. I will do a little of my regular net surfing now. Well enjoy the early morning hours. CIO

Note:<888>6/18/98 Thursday 12:40 A.M. EDT: Well I tried sleeping until noon on Wednesday morning. I then started working on the dumpster 486 DX/2 computer. I worked on it until 6 P.M. when I went back to bed. Eventually by temporarily putting in the backup 486 DX4 120 mhz computer two eight meg SIMMS in it, I got it booting from the A: drive. I reset some of the motherboard settings. I setup the CMOS in failsafe mode to get it working smoothly. However FDISK although it works from a boot A: disk does not partition the 80 meg C: drive. It is an older Compaq Prolinea dumpster hard drive I put in, so I have to check Compaq site to see if there are better CMOS setup settings at the site than what someone had written on the drive. Well at least the overall system is working with the second motherboard I have had lying around in a pizza box for two years. The fellow I bought my 486 DX4 120 AMD processor from gave me the second motherboard with the one I used for two years, since Bank 2 of 32 pin memory has broken memory chip hooks for installing that type of memory. However using the two 8 meg 72 pin chips, it all seems to basically work. Once I get the C: drive going I will put the memory back in my primary backup. I am using the IBM 486DX2 66 mhz processor in it from the IBM dumpster computer setup as Intel 486/DX 2. The IBM dumpster computer was not salvageable yet, since it had no DRAM. I used its 520 meg hard drive, as my D: drive on my primary computer. I am using my old 3 1/2 floppy drive on the dumpster system, a dumpster salvaged 5 1/4 floppy drive, a Acton desktop case, dumpster floppy comptroller, dumpster Trident memory card, dumpster port card, I need to get it to recognize the mouse COM port, a generic modem network card that I don't know anything about, I am running it off the left bedroom desk computer monitor. Once I get the C: drive on the dumpster computer going, I will put the memory back in the 486 DX4 backup bedroom system, and put the dumpster system cover on, and keep it in reserve until I come with memory for it. I have a fourth monitor for it in the closet. Thus I basically have my primary IBM 233 MX system, my backup AMD 486/DX4 120 mhz system, my 386 SX system, and the almost complete dumpster 486/DX2 66 mhz system. Well this is the type of hobby one takes up during rainy weather when one is on limited income. I conceivably could network the three lesser computers to my primary computer, but I would need to know how to figure out how to use and find network cards, not to mention the cable. I don't think it is necessary; but in the exercise of setting up an emergency communications post, with the right expertise and necessity behind me that is an alternative, if a small group wanted to use the primary computer as a server. After going to bed at 6 P.M., all Hell broke lose with lightning and thunder at 7 P.M.. It was as intense as I have ever heard it with heavy showers. I heard the door bell ring at 7 P.M. too, but no one was there. I disconnected the primary computer from power and telephone during the storm. A friend from Long Island called to tell me his brother in law and fiancée had arrived for their wedding and honeymoon from Scotland. I also had a friend call from Wilton, but I was so tired, I am not sure what he said. I slept until 11:30 P.M. and had breakfast of scrambled eggs, bacon, toast, coffee, and orange juice. I updated Scott's Index, it was a dang good day on Wall Street,

"<http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm>"mrscott.com/scopor01.htm . After posting this message, I will go out in about 45 minutes for smokes, and a little fresh air. CIO

Note:<888>6/17/98 Wednesday 8:30 A.M. EDT: Well I went out at midnight and walked around

downtown the full length of Greenwich Avenue. I noticed in the train station office park area, there was more computer equipment. They discarded a tower case with a Pentium motherboard but no memory, processor, or drives. When I returned an hour later it was gone by 2 A.M., so somebody else is cursing the computer dumpster area at the wee hours of the morning. I did pick up a Compaq 386 which had a 80 meg hard drive. When I walked the full length of Greenwich Avenue, I studied the excellent masonry wall being built at the Presbyterian Church. They obviously have a group of master craftsmen working there. I am sure it is difficult building a curved stone wall. Obviously the Presbyterians know something about Masonry. I studied the Sotheby's Office, they apparently aren't doing too well, because they can't afford a stand for their receptionist's computer, but simply have it sitting on the floor with laser printer next to the desk. Some sort of matching end table or stand would do. I saw a gal in Jaguar driving down the Post Road East with only her parking lights on. I studied the OmniPoint store, they look pretty pricey. I noticed as I walking back down the Avenue, they were taking in a delivery at Knapp Funeral Home, I guess they needed late night supplies. I got in my trusty Volvo and drove back by the computer dumping area, and I saw the tower case gone, and I retrieved the Compaq. I drove down to the end of Steamboat Road and shined my lights on the water. I did not notice any aquatic life, and the wind was dead calm. I suppose occasionally we get Tiger Sharks swimming into the Harbor. I saw the Yacht Club Night Watchman shine the spot light on the water, and I hailed him and welcomed him to his post. I stayed about a half hour studying the harbor and the skyline. I noticed the house with the big flag is fairly well lit, while most the other houses seem to be dark. I have not chatted with Joe McDonald over in Belle Haven in several years, maybe I'll go over and say hello some time. The Greenwich Times is headlining the Moxley case, so I guess nothing new is happening around town. I returned back over towards Byram stopping at the Shell Station for smokes. Richard the night proprietor wanted to know something about computer viruses, and I suggested to him to check out the library computer books. He said Shell Oil needs to revamp its computerized cash register accounting procedures, since they are out of date. I drove back downtown and down around thru Bruce Park and I came back via the Post Road and went down the Avenue and back down by the water and I returned home about 4 A.M.. For the next four hours, I assembled various parts from various discarded computer systems together, unfortunately when I started the machine, the dumpster system did not work. I was trying to put an IBM 486/66 DX chip I believe in a motherboard that might not take it although it did fit in. I changed the settings from Intel 486 DX to Cyrix and then the system power quit working altogether, even when I returned the setting to Intel 486/66. Perhaps I blew the motherboard or processor. Well I had enough parts to put a another system together anyway. I used the same motherboard as in the back up 486 in the bedroom. I happened to have a second one. Who knows it is all a mystery, but it keeps me in practice assembling and testing computer systems. Maybe I should pass it on to some unknowing computer dumping area prowler, but I suppose it would be quite a hassle, but it has a number of useful parts. Maybe some time in the future I will fiddle with it. Well it was a perfect night weather wise last night and I enjoyed being outside for a while. I guess I will go to bed shortly, so all of you daytime people make sure nobody steals the sun. Bye for Now. CIO

Note:<888>6/16/98 Tuesday 11:20 P.M. EDT: For those of us from the Western Hemisphere in the Good Old United States of America the left dino is the Star Spangled Banner by Francis Scott Key composed during the War of 1812 click the left dino on the homepage or "<http://mrscott.com/usanthem.rm>"mrscott.com/usanthem.rm . CIO

Note:<888>6/16/98 Tuesday 10:40 P.M. EDT: I changed the Russia Imperial Anthem to the two outermost dinos on the homepage "<http://mrscott.com>"mrscott.com . CIO

Note:<888>6/16/98 Tuesday 10:20 P.M. EDT: I went to bed at 4:30 P.M. for a nap and got up at 9:30 P.M. and had a small rib eye steak for dinner, corn on the cob, Ramen noodles, ice tea, and coffee. I posted Scott's Index "<http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm>"mrscott.com/scopor01.htm which was up a bit today. I have not been out today, so I will cleanup and go out in about an hour. CIO

Note:<888>6/16/98 Tuesday 4:30 P.M. EDT: I added a sound file to "<http://mrscott.com/gb.htm>"mrscott.com/gb.htm . I also added a sound file link next to the Dinosaurs on the homepage "<http://mrscott.com>"mrscott.com , click "ria.rm" for the "ria.rm"Russia Imperial Anthem . CIO

Note:<888>6/16/98 Tuesday 2:40 P.M. EDT: I put the IBM 6X86 processor image on my homepage "<http://mrscott.com>"mrscott.com with a link from it to their site "<http://www.chips.ibm.com/products/x86/>"IBM x86 Microprocessors . CIO

Note:<888>6/16/98 Tuesday 2:00 P.M. EDT: I did a little disk maintenance on the hard drives, I have 300 megs free on the C: drive up to 350 megs when the Microsoft Internet Explorer cache is cleared. I have 180 megs free on the D: drive. I am using the D: drive to store my \*.cab and download files. It seems like it is a nice day out, so maybe I should go out and see if any guests are in the area. I suppose besides guests, we might have the usual cross section of stockholders showing up in the area, while they are on their northern migration for the summer holidays. I like the local Alta Vista Search engine on my hard drive, it sure helps find lots of hidden resources, I have built up over the years. To use it, one has to first start the Query Dispatcher. I am sort of in a funky mood since I have not been out much in the sun recently with all the rain we have had. I suppose with PC Expo in Manhattan some computer tech types will be visiting the area. I can recommend the IBM Armonk Visitors Center which last time I checked a couple years ago, was a security guard who looks at you on a remote camera, and says there is no visitors center, or as an alternative one can contemplate the view of Greenwich Harbor from the bottom of Steamboat Road, which might have some relevance to IBM's outlook in the area. Please don't crash any private clubs. I suppose the local kids are trying to find summer jobs, perhaps some local entrepreneurs could use them as beta testers, but it is my personal point of view, they should get outside and enjoy the warmer weather and get a little exercise, after all the time spent at the computers. Well any questions, please give me an at

"mailto:mikescott@ibm.net"mailto:mikescott@ibm.net , or sign my guest book "<http://mrscott.com/guestbook.html>"mrscott.com/guestbook.html . Well I hope everyone is enjoying their self. CIO

Note:<888>6/16/98 Tuesday 11:55 A.M. EDT:

{\rtf1\ansi\ansicpg1252\deff0\deflang1033{\fonttbl {\f0\fswiss\fcharset0 MS Sans Serif;}}{\colortbl ;\red128\green0\blue128;}uc1\pard\cf1\ulnone\f0\fs20 The history of your ancient British name can be found by a simple trace into your surname roots. You can get your ancient parchment traced from the 10th century Doomsday book or capture your family achievements from your own impressive Coat of Arms. Now take a glimpse of your family manuscripts at the World's First and Finest Collection at,\par \par "<http://www.freeyellow.com/members2/heritage22.htm>"Free\par Search\par (if the above link is busy please use...)\par "<http://members.tripod.com/~hbrown5/heritage22.htm>"Free\par Search\par \par Here you are able to find your British family heraldic creations from ancient

histories recorded from the 11th and 12th century and see your wonderful family treasures. The Hall of Names will be apart of the great 20th celebration and your heritage will be shared forever throughout the millennium. Your special gift will be a beautifully compiled text manuscript with heraldic color Coat of Arms radiantly displayed on 11 x 17 parchment scroll. With each history you will receive a Free Family Coat of Arms Keychain. \par \par Come and join the celebration!\par \par }

Note:<888>6/16/98 Tuesday 11:45 A.M. EDT: I had a friend stop by this past morning to study some cartography maps I have. I made a fruit salad out of blueberries, strawberries, and diced cantaloupe, which I mixed with a couple of jiggers of Mount Gay Rum and a tablespoon of Angostura Bitters. I let it sit about six hours while I took a nap until now. I will do a little routine net work and then go out and enjoy the day. I guess I am back on a day schedule. I have noticed that President Clinton has dropped from media attention for the last several days. I suppose he is on vacation again or maybe he is hiding out from the media attention on one of those Trident submarines out in Oregon. CIO

Note:<888>6/16/98 Tuesday 1:15 A.M. EDT: Well if you have the password, you can download the Win98 beta from this link "<http://www.focus-asia.com/home/jeffreystwest/windows98.html>"Windows98 . CIO

Note:<888>6/15/98 Monday 11:55 P.M. EDT: Well I downloaded Internet Explorer 5.0 last Thursday and it still has not crashed. I'd say it is a pretty stable developer beta. CIO

Note:<888>6/15/98 Monday 8:00 P.M. EDT: Well, Wall Street finally took a bath today. I guess the old guard in their Blue Monday suits have made their decisions. Scott's Index was down over \$20,000 or over 2%. Scott's Index is at

"<http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm>"mrscott.com/scopor01.htm . I was up at 6 P.M.. Before I went to bed at noon I chatted with a Microsoft Sales person up in Buffalo about my view of what's going on the internet. Bob seems knowledgeable. I remembered the University of Buffalo has the United States seismological headquarters, I believe. Well if I have to shuffle off to Buffalo, I will probably zoom through and check out the shop in Toronto. Yes Microsoft has a major office in Toronto, and I dare say the security looks like lumberjacks about 7 feet tall or more, who don't seem to mind the cold weather. Well bring your stilts if your planning to join me at World Internet Summit 98 in Toronto this week. I suppose I will have to take one of my Canada Air private Jets at Westchester Airport which are good in cold weather and seem to know how to find their way to Canada. Remember any short ladies in sneakers might be the boss. Well, I just might be kidding, but anything could happen. I remember last time I came down from home in Toronto, I road the Amtrak down and there was a nice retired lady in the back of the Pullman car having a LaBatts beer with her young great grandson. I believe she looked like the Queen Mum and I suppose the tiny little tot was Willie. I remember the Courtly gentleman railroad conductors seemed to have a sense of humor. I stepped off the train and made a brief phone call to Charlie Cary in East Aurora, New York to find out his son George was out in Sands Point, Long Island. The train continued its adventure down to Manhattan. Needless to say I don't think any railroad tycoons feel like selling any property at the moment, and remember the first thing you were taught is "Never to Sell Your Mineral Rights". Well, I will shower and venture out downtown. PS: The golf cottage in Greenwich is not for sale. CIO

Note:<888>6/15/98 Monday 11:20 A.M. EDT: Well I finally got through my daily 20 automatic email messages. I was thinking I should instruct the legal department to go sailing, and the financial department to play golf, and the anyone else that is left, to go on strike like General

Motors. Who knows, we all could use a good long vacation for about 10 years, and I'm not talking prison. Of course sooner or later as usual we'd all get bored, I suppose. CIO

Note:<888>6/15/98 Monday 10:30 A.M. EDT: For the record as far as correspondence with William Gates "mailto:billg@microsoft.com"mailto:billg@microsoft.com , I found the email address in September 1994 in the Internet Yellow pages at the Greenwich Library. I have sent him perhaps 50 messages since then, mostly to do with computers, software, internet, and Greenwich, Connecticut. Nothing to technical, just on general principals. I have received only two email message back from him shortly after I originally emailed him on Volcanoes, NASA's radar imaging project which was going on when I first got on the internet, the shuttle was photographing the Kamchatka Peninsula volcano that was active. I received an email back from that address saying not to send such long messages. About a month latter I received email from the same address using PGP encryption, which I still do not know how to use, so I never unscrambled it. I don't save my correspondence, so I have no record of any correspondence, except a couple of minor messages of no relevance to anyone. Of course, most geniuses with similar backgrounds tend to think the same. In a town like Greenwich, I am sure there are quite a few reclusive geniuses or at least moderately successful people. Well back to the grind. PS, I admit my spelling errors are horrible, but remember I have poor vision and don't use glasses while on the computer. It is a bit blurry. CIO

Note:<888>6/15/98 Monday 10:00 A.M. EDT: I went downtown at about 6 A.M., but I stopped and talked with one of my neighbors for a half hour. I then went down to the bottom of Steamboat Road and chatted with another one of my former neighbors about the French World Solo Sailor that was lost at sea. I suppose one should wear life vests with homing beacons when on deck in the ocean. I walked around downtown. I noticed a nice German Shepard sitting in front of the Senior Center. I noticed the benches on the Greenwich Common are still in disrepair. Someone kicked out many of the slats. I noticed while sitting in front of the Post Office, someone had either kicked or knocked out the middle solid 1 1/2 inch solid iron middle arm rest of the southwest bench. They had to break it in two pieces. It looked like someone took a sledge hammer to it, or it was one very powerful individual that kicked it. I walked around the bottom of the Avenue and walked through the train station, and chatted with one of the senior members of the business community on the train station platform in his blue summer suit. He usually wears a Stetson, I guess it is too warm today. The sun was out this A.M., but it is clouding up. I then walked back up the Avenue, and went by the Hospital Thrift Shop, and they seem to be lean on merchandise, but most everything is half price. I then went by the Grand Union and chatted with one of our local shoppers about the gigantic strawberries they have there from Watsonville, California. I bought a pint for \$1.29, two shell steaks at \$4.99 a pound for \$7.68, a pint of blueberries for \$1.50, 4 ears of corn for .80, for a total of \$11.27; plus a \$1.45 in returned aluminum cans. I came home, while the town is just getting to get busy. One usually sees the "Old Guard" out in force on Monday morning. I will go to bed shortly, I don't have any appointments today. Well have a good day, day time people, I also noticed two Canadian geese on the harbor with three half grown goslings. There were a few young kids fishing on the pier. Thus Greenwich wants to get into its summer routine, but the rain keeps coming, so this week might be another wash out. Well we'll see, but my bones feel like rain. CIO

Note:<888>6/15/98 Monday 5:50 A.M. EDT: Report from the Elephants' Grave Yard, you might be interested in this link "<http://www.seniornet.org/>"Welcome to SeniorNet! Bringing Wisdom to the Information Age . I just had dinner of peanut butter sandwich and ramen noodles and ice tea.

I still need to lose weight. I am going out for a morning walk on Greenwich Avenue, now that the sun seems to be up. I enjoy listening to BUSH House BBC left Dino or right Dino (little sea serpents on my homepage ) on homepage "<http://mrscott.com>"mrscott.com . Well my chores are done for the week, let's hope it does not rain too much this week. CIO

Note:<888>6/15/98 Monday 5:20 A.M. EDT: I updated Greenwich page

"<http://mrscott.com/greenw.htm>"mrscott.com/greenw.htm and Greenwich Real Estate

"<http://mrscott.com/gwreal.htm>"mrscott.com/gwreal.htm . CIO

Note:<888>6/15/98 Monday 4:30 A.M. EDT: "<http://www.sunday-times.co.uk/news/pages/tim/98/06/15/timrcrct01011.html?1789999>"The Times: Court Page: Trooping of the Color on June 13, 1998. CIO

Note:<888>6/15/98 Monday 4:25 A.M.

EDT:"<http://www.discovery.com/cams/keiko/keikomain.html>"Discovery Online -- Animal

Cams: Keiko Cam Free Willy Cam. "[http://www.thirdage.com/news/archive/980613-](http://www.thirdage.com/news/archive/980613-02.html)

02.html"Third Age - News & Opinion - Archive - JUNE 13, 1998 - Advances in Prostate Cancer Protection .CIO

Note:<888>6/15/98 Monday 3:55 A.M. EDT: I finished the laundry and also put the shower curtain and liner in a separate washer with a quart of bleach to remove the mildew. I chatted with a fellow up in Denmark about Greenland and the World Cup which he is broadcasting to Thailand over his cable modem at 30 meg a second with the RealAudio server. I guess that means once we all get cable modems, we all will be able to broadcast our own content any where in the world. Everyone will be a Star, of course you will have to know how to run and afford a computer. Beam Me Up Scotty. We also discussed how Denmark and the Netherlands being low lying countries, would be at jeopardy if the Antarctic Ice Cap or the Greenland Ice Shelf melted raising the World's Oceans level, they would be amongst the first to feel the effects along with southern Asia along the Indian Ocean and a great many low lying islands. I think there might be a big dormant volcano underneath two miles of ice in the interior of Greenland. Well back to the net. I think I am about 20 feet above sea level here on the second floor, but I don't notice much elevation change on the way over to Byram Beach, but the Byram River down the road is a good 70 feet beneath me. I wonder why that is. CIO

Note:<888>6/15/98 Monday 2:25 A.M. EDT: I had a Vodka, orange juice, grapefruit juice, and Angostura bitters before going to bed Sunday morning to celebrate the Queen's birthday. I was awoken by a family member at 9 A.M. for a tech support session. Another friend called at 4 P.M., and I made a couple of calls then. I went back to bed until 8 P.M.. I had breakfast at 4 P.M. of cereal, toast, orange juice, and coffee. I cleaned my apartment from 8 P.M. listening to the BBC News World report, click the left dino on my homepage. I also watered the plants. I backed up my computer, and it all barely fits on one tape. I made

"<http://mrscott.com/icetea.htm>"mrscott.com/icetea.htm . At 12:30 A.M. I went out for a short walk. I came back at 2 A.M. and started my laundry. I will do a little net work this morning if anything is happening. We had a lot of rain this weekend. I think the Buick Open is on in Westchester. I heard there was an oil spill by a tanker on I-95 at the Stratford Milford line that they will be still cleaning up this morning. One lane North bound was open at 11 P.M. and no lanes southbound. I might go out for another walk at sunrise this morning. I also added the lines to my config.sys:

files= 40

buffers=30

these two lines might make the system go a little faster. CIO

Note:<888>6/15/98 Monday 1:30 A.M.

EDT:"[http://news.bbc.co.uk/hi/english/uk/newsid\\_112000/112109.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/hi/english/uk/newsid_112000/112109.stm)"BBC News | UK | Grey skies fail to wash out Trooping the Color CIO

Note:<888>6/30/98 Tuesday 10:15 P.M. EDT: I tested my Iphone 5.0 and Netmeeting and they seem to be working in full Duplex, so the grayed out full duplex boxes are just a false errors. No need to call tech support then. Tech support does not begin until first call, so why not wait until something serious comes up, then you have three months. CIO

Note:<888>6/30/98 Tuesday 9:50 P.M. EDT: Since I am using 32 bit FAT on my hard drive, I setup my CMOS for my hard drive C: with 32 bit access "on" instead of the default "off". CIO

Note:<888>6/30/98 Tuesday 9:15 P.M. EDT: I did not go out. I downloaded Microsoft Outlook 98 again and reinstalled it after uninstalling it. Outlook 98 seems to be working fine now. I watched a little television while doing this. I also put a book underneath my ergonomic keyboard and centered it better, and it seems to be a little easier to use. CIO

Note:<888>6/30/98 Tuesday 7:10 P.M. EDT: I had an inquiry today from a library employee about how to boot a computer from the Win95 or Win98 boot up disks, so that one can access the CDROM player to install Win98. I made up this page

"<http://mrscott.com/cddos.htm>"mrscott.com/cddos/cddos.htm on the procedure. I hope Microsoft does not mind. I went out about 2:30 P.M. after testing my new system. I have two minor annoyances, one on Netmeeting and Iphone 5.0, I can't get the full duplex boxes highlighted to check. I tried reinstalling the SoundBlaster 32 drivers both Win98 and Creative Labs, to no avail. I might have to check with Microsoft tech support, and I assume the programs are not working in full duplex. I have the full duplex option checked in "My computer", "Sound", "SB 16 Plug and Play", "Options". The other minor problem is in Outlook 98 when I download mail, it disconnects from the ISP after a few mail messages, and might lose the rest of the mail on the server. I have not checked it enough to be sure. I went out at 2:30 P.M. and stopped by the bank. I went by the Hospital Thrift Shop. I filled my car up with \$15 premium at Exxon. I went downtown and walked around. One British couple asked me where they could get a beer and watch the world cup, I suggested the Sundown Saloon or Thataway. I chatted with another British lady that had been caught in the rain earlier. I drove down by the water. I went by the library and read the computer weekly press. I noticed the main elevator was broken again, so people had to enter from the rear of the building. I went by the Grand Union and bought GU raisin brand \$2.19, Pint Blueberries .99, two Vlasic Kosher dill pickles \$3 for both, Tombstone pizza \$3.50, GU 2 % milk \$1.67, two ears yellow corn .40, and a package Purdue boneless chicken breasts @ \$2.99 a pound for \$3.26 for a total of \$15.01. I returned home and put the groceries away, and fixed a ham sandwich, corn on the cob, ramen noodles, coke, and coffee for dinner. I updated Scott's Index "<http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm>"mrscott.com/scopor01.htm . I then filed this report. I might go out in a while, but maybe not since I hear thunder out. I am having trouble with the ergonomic keyboard missing the keys, I might have to go back to the old keyboard. Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>6/30/98 Tuesday 11:50 A.M. EDT: I ran the maintenance wizard this morning and the defrag process that put the more used programs in the fastest part of the hard disk took quite a while. I was not done until about 7 A.M. and went to bed. I had to get up early this morning, so I can make it to the bank and check out what went wrong. System is running great. I took off the

Route 98 Desktop theme since it made it hard to see the icons. Well I guess Win98 is a worthwhile update and does not cause any problems at least for me. I am most pleased with it. Well time for breakfast. CIO

Note:<888>6/30/98 Tuesday 1:40 A.M. EDT: I went out at about 11 P.M. and I went by the bank and they messed up my account. I was unable to withdraw funds. On the way back home I got a flat tire on West Putnam Avenue. I changed the tire at the Mobil station across the street in about fifteen minutes. I went home and washed my hands. I went back downtown and stopped by the Shell station to check the air on the spare. I went downtown and walked around. Down by the train station office park dumpster, they have about 50 old Dell keyboards discarded. I finished my walk. I noticed now all the intersections on Greenwich Avenue have well marked double stop signs. It is about time after all these years. I returned home and installed the ergonomic keyboard without using the slow mouse touch pad retaining my mouse. I had a snack of raspberry strudel and ramen noodles. I will surf the net a bit before going to bed. CIO

Note:<888>6/29/98 Monday 10:10 P.M. EDT: Good news, I installed Windows 98 on my new system in 38 minutes today, no problems. I think that is great of Microsoft to put such an excellent upgrade together that does not cause any problems. I also installed the FAT32 on my 1 Gig hard drive in about 15 minutes. I gained about 25 % more space. I did have to uninstall the Microsoft Internet Explorer 5.0 developer beta before installing Win98, but it prompted me to do this. I was up at 9 A.M. today. After breakfast I did some household activity. I went out at 1 P.M. after chatting with a neighbor. I stopped by the housing authority to give them a copy of my yearly electricity bill to hopefully get a better subsidy. I went by the bank for my Win98 money a gift from a family member. I stopped by the Hospital Thrift shop. I went by Entree computer and they wanted \$99.99 for Win98. I went by Computer Playhouse and they wanted \$109.99 for Win98. I finally drove up to CompUSA in Norwalk and bought Win98 there for \$89.99 plus tax. I also picked up a clearance item ergonomic keyboard with touch pad for \$15.99. I will return it since I don't like, it and the touch pad is too slow and does not fit my keyboard drawer. I also purchased 10 CD jewel cases for \$5.99. I returned home at 5 P.M. after browsing the store for a long time and checking out Long Island sound down on Steamboat Road. I saw one of our Food Emporium employees at CompUSA. I had a quick ham sandwich and ramen noodles for dinner. I uninstalled Microsoft Internet Explorer 5.0 beta when prompted by Win98. I then restarted Win98 installation. It went through the progress flawlessly in 38 minutes with about 5 reboots. I had freed up 365 megs space before installing and I put the backup files on the smaller D drive. I spent over an hour viewing the Win98 Demo. I installed the FAT 32 on my 1 Gig D drive in about fifteen minutes. It left 445 megs free on the C: drive. I installed a few additional programs from the CD that installation did not install. Installation installed and kept my Logicode modem settings, but it did prompt me there was a problem conflict IRQ which was a fake error message. The modem worked fine from the beginning. I registered Win98 online. Right now I am downloading a few small newer programs and a new Route 98 Desktop theme. I will go out as soon as I finish this in about ten minutes. I updated Scott's Index  
["http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm"](http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm)mrscott.com/scopor01.htm .  
["http://www.webho.com/WealthClock/"](http://www.webho.com/WealthClock/)Bill Gates Personal Wealth Clock is worth over \$60 billion today. I think the Microsoft team has done a great job on the development of the product, and I give them my staunches congratulations on a job well done. CIO

Note:<888>6/29/98 Monday 3:55 A.M. EDT: I went out drove downtown. I walked down to the bottom of the Avenue and then back up to the center. I drove my car down to the train station

and picked up a discarded 14 inch IBM monitor that did not work and discarded it when I returned home. I drove down Steamboat Road and then parked at Island Beach parking lot. I took the 6:30 P.M. ferry out to Island Beach. There was a small group going out on the smaller boat. A large party was in progress at the Greenwich Harbor Inn. It was a bit windy and the waves were choppy. When we arrived at Island Beach a Coast Guard launch was in position. I did not get off the ferry. I sat toward the rear on the upper deck. I noticed quite a few visitors. The ferry returned at 7:00 P.M. with a fairly full load of passengers. I enjoyed the ride. I drove down Steamboat Road again, and then over to Grass Island and chatted with a couple youngsters and their father fishing. Once I returned downtown, I walked around the bottom of Greenwich Avenue again. I returned home about 8:30 P.M. and sat outside chatting with my neighbors until 10 P.M. I had dinner of ham sandwich and fresh zucchini. I went out at 11 P.M. and had coffee downtown out of my thermos. It was very quiet. I walked to the bottom of Greenwich Avenue. I returned to my car and saw three Greenwich Police patrol units responding quickly to an incident. I then drove down to the Greenwich Harbor Inn which is booked full. I used the restroom. I chatted with the regular night clerk. I suggest to a visitor that the White Elephant Hotel in Nantucket is an interesting destination. I returned to Greenwich Avenue and walked to the top and sat on the bench at the top for a while. I walked back down Greenwich Avenue. A few young teenagers were loitering in front of the Dome restaurant. I sat out for a while and returned to my apartment about 1:30 A.M. Two police units were at my apartment helping a neighbor. I went upstairs and gathered my laundry. I did my laundry until 3 A.M. sitting outside enjoying the night air and watching a rabbit feast on one of my neighbors flowers. I read three tabloids someone has left in the laundry room. I went upstairs and put away my laundry. I used a Canadian quarter with Queen Elizabeth on it for my laundry since I was short one American quarter. I filed this report while I am making Ramen noodles and a hot raspberry Danish for a snack. I will go to bed shortly. It was my usual summer Sunday. I did see a bit of the weekend activity. Well have a good morning, and tell the morning shift to get off their butts to do some exploring. CIO

Note:<888>6/28/98 Sunday 3:35 P.M. EDT:

"http://teraserver.microsoft.com/GetTilesByXY.asp?XId=5106&YId=12565&TileX=3&TileY=3&SrcId=2&ImgDate=06/21/1988&DSize=0"Microsoft TerraServer Full Resolution Image Page Area of the Russian Consulate Long Island, Kilmarnock Estate across from Harrison House Conference Center full of spies and blond jock jogger types. CIO

Note:<888>6/28/98 Sunday 3:00 P.M. EDT:

"http://teraserver.microsoft.com/GetTilesByXY.asp?XId=9558&YId=3785&TileX=4&TileY=0&SrcId=1&ImgDate=04/12/1991&DSize=0"Microsoft TerraServer Full Resolution Image Page Indian Harbor Point ,

"http://teraserver.microsoft.com/GetTilesByXY.asp?XId=9558&YId=3785&TileX=6&TileY=1&SrcId=1&ImgDate=04/12/1991&DSize=0"Microsoft TerraServer Full Resolution Image Page Meads Point , or

"http://teraserver.microsoft.com/GetTilesByXY.asp?XId=9558&YId=3784&TileX=1&TileY=1&SrcId=1&ImgDate=04/12/1991&DSize=0"Microsoft TerraServer Full Resolution Image Page Belle Haven higher above sea level all in Greenwich, Connecticut USA. CIO

Note:<888>6/28/98 Sunday 2:55 P.M. EDT: Another south facing peninsula

"http://teraserver.microsoft.com/GetTilesByXY.asp?XId=5430&YId=4387&TileX=3&TileY=3&SrcId=1&ImgDate=07/10/1990&DSize=0"Microsoft TerraServer Full Resolution Image Page

Mercer Island south facing peninsula . Eye in the sky knows all, back in 1958 supposedly somebody's satellite could read the fine printing on a Marlboro box. CIO

Note:<888>6/28/98 Sunday 2:45 P.M. EDT: I was up at 8 A.M. this morning. I had Aunt Jamaima pancakes for breakfast with orange juice and coffee. I made a couple of phone calls to family. I started cleaning my apartment about 10 A.M.. I just finished cleaning my apartment and watering the plants. I listened "http://www.ttalk.com"www.ttalk.com while cleaning the apartment. I still have to clean up and have a bite of lunch, perhaps a ham sandwich. I found this interesting link

"http://teraserver.microsoft.com/GetPageByXY.asp?XId=2777&YId=13076&SrcId=2&ImgDate=06/20/1988&ImgSize=3&DSize=0"Microsoft TerraServer Image Page Mount St. Helen's satellite photo circa 1994 and from this link

"http://teraserver.microsoft.com/GetSearchByMap.asp?Altitude=400&Longitude=-122.7768067&Latitude=46.5899342&PanX=0&PanY=400&DSize=0&ClickAt=?299,124"Microsoft TerraServer Search Page Seattle, Washington, one can find Redmond, Bellevue, and Mercer Island areas of Microsoft focus. Here is an interesting piece of property on Lake Washington, I wonder if it is near Bill and Paul's houses

"http://teraserver.microsoft.com/GetTilesByXY.asp?XId=5430&YId=4395&TileX=3&TileY=1&SrcId=1&ImgDate=07/10/1990&DSize=0"Microsoft TerraServer Full Resolution Image Page, Peninsula Lake Washington . CIO

Note:<888>6/27/98 Saturday 11:50 P.M. EDT: I went downtown about 6 P.M.. On the way out I noticed the door buzzer system was being repaired, since it was hit by lightning. The repair man said it had been shorted out by the lightning. I told him that when it hit, it set off my 3 volt bell, and mentioned my computer was not effected. I also mentioned that it seemed to have fixed my stereo system, since the balance is once again even. I noticed a cloudy gray sky driving into town. I stopped by CVS and bought B12 vitamins for \$2.49. I then drove down by the water on Steamboat Road and there was no parking since it was full. I drove over to Grass Island. On the way I noticed that Baldwin Park had a youth concert going on with perhaps a thousand attendees. I could hear the music from Grass Island and see the concert going on from across the way. At Grass Island, I surveyed the weather as usual. I noticed the entire sky was gray and foreboding, but it was clear in the Northeast. I also noticed there was a strong wind from the Northeast, so I assumed that the concert would not be rained out which turned out to be the case, and it was a very pleasant evening. I noticed at Grass Island the picnic table in the southeast corner by the harbor is covered with fish guts and some fishermen had been defacing and carving the picnic table. I returned to Greenwich Avenue. I chatted with a local fireman about my building being hit by lightning. I walked down to the bottom of Greenwich Avenue. I noticed a oil filler cap was off its pipe in front of a store down the street from Starbucks which I assume is a fire hazard. I returned to the senior center and rested. I then walked to the top of Greenwich Avenue. I studied the stone wall at the Presbyterian Church and it is progressing well. I walked east on Putnam Avenue, and studied some of the store window displays. One store has Asian antiques, another has antique military apparel, another has Hollywood scenes. I crossed the street at YMCA and mentioned to a local officer that one of my neighbors was ill and that she has a son in the military. I walked west back to Greenwich Avenue. I walked down the avenue observing the usual evening dinner crowd. The Avenue was moderately busy and the weather was pleasant. I sat by the veterans monument. I started chatting with a pleasant German couple and told them about growing up around the Germans at NASA and about my endeavors on tracking volcanoes

on the internet. I told them about a friend living in Cologne, and they seemed to be enjoying their visit. I gave them my internet homepage address. I stopped by Starbucks to use the facilities. I walked back down the Avenue and back up to the senior center. I chatted with a gentleman from Cuba about life in Key West and Florida in the old days. I walked back down the Avenue and the crowds were beginning to thin out, so I returned back to my car. I drove back down to the bottom of Steamboat Road, and the stars were out. I returned home and said good evening to two of my neighbors coming in with one of their granddaughters. I had a bite of reheated noodles and a root beer and filed this report. All in all it was a pleasant relaxing evening. CIO

Note:<888>6/27/98 Saturday 1:30 P.M. EDT: I was up at 10 A.M. this morning. I had bacon, scrambled eggs, toast, orange juice and grapefruit juice, vitamins, and coffee for breakfast. I did a little internet activity. I fixed a slight problem with my computer. When I installed the new Bios CMOS setup for my computer instead of having a boot sector virus check option I had a "Chipset Antivirus" option in the CMOS setup. I had enabled this option. However, the option was causing delayed read writes on my hard drive, so I finally disabled the option, and the system seems to be running normally now. I will probably be installing Windows 98 early in the week. I don't anticipate any problems, since I have a new system with 5/6/98 American Megatrends bios. I also have just installed Win95 when I put together the new system, so I have a very clean system with mostly Microsoft programs on it. I do have the Microsoft Developer 5.0 version beta of Internet Explorer which has run fine for several weeks. I hope installing Win98 does not upset this program. Well we'll know in a few days anyway. The net says it is about 85 degrees F. out instead of very hot, so I might get out sooner or later, but I am enjoying relaxing at home for a change. Have a good afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>6/27/98 Saturday 12:55 A.M. EDT: I went downtown at 4 P.M.. I touched up the rust spots a bit on the Volvo and it started to sprinkle mildly. I went downtown by the hospital thrift shop and bought a small lamp shade for \$4. It unfortunately did not fit the fixture I got it for. I went by the library, but it was closed since the air conditioning was not working. I parked at the senior and walked down the Avenue, and ran into one of my former neighbors. I walked up the Avenue with him discussing Greenwich in general. I showed him my newly waxed Volvo. I walked down the Avenue with him and stopped by the Greenwich Harbor Inn patio and had a Heineken with him. I then walked him home and stopped by the pier on the end of Steamboat. I noticed they had valet parking for a party at the Yacht Club. I walked back up town, and chatted with the security guard at the General Re building. I returned to the senior center and went home for dinner about 8 P.M.. I chatted with my neighbors. I had dinner of ham and corn on the cob and ice tea. I made a thermos of coffee and went back downtown at 9 P.M. and it was still very busy. I drank my coffee. I walked around downtown and it seem a lot of people were enjoying the cooler evening. I noticed that Computer Playhouse is selling Windows 98, so I might get it there when I buy it next week. I noticed a local computer person talking shop around that location. Of course Greenwich has quite a few computer people in the area with the large office community in the area. I went back down the Avenue after my coffee. I also earlier noticed a cruiser the "Artful Dodger" parked at the Greenwich Harbor Inn from the Cayman Islands. I suppose they brought up the warmer weather. I wonder if I parked a Yacht there from Stockholm, if it would get cooler. Of course with arthritis one always feels better in hot weather. I noticed a car this week which is some sort of Porsche convertible, but instead of having Porsche written on it says "Baxter". I noticed young teenagers out in their new convertibles. I hope they drive safely. I returned home at midnight and filed this report. I updated Scott's Index

"<http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm>"mrscott.com/scopor01.htm . Well have a good night, and I guess I will be awake during the warmer weather during the daytime tomorrow or today. CIO  
 Note:<888>6/26/98 Friday 3:25 P.M. EDT: Well it is a little hot today about 100 degrees F.. I went out at 10:30 A.M. and washed my car with a hose I keep in the back of the car. I then waxed the car with NAPA auto wax. I drive a 1976 Volvo 244 DL sedan with 100,000 miles on it. I also vacuumed the car. I had already cleaned the windows. The car looks much better. I just need to touch up a couple of small rust spots. I took about four rest breaks while doing it, and when I finished at about 2:30 P.M., I took a short rest and I just showered, so I feel a little bit more refreshed. I guess the Greenwich library does not have air conditioning, since we're having brown outs in the area. My apartment is cool and comfortable with the Sears air conditioner cranking out the cool air. It one needs air conditioners, County appliances over in Stamford has a large stock of Frederick and Panasonic air conditioners right now. I received their circular this week. A friend of mine bought three 25,000 BTU air conditioners from them, but he was doing a new house, so he put in 220 Volts for them. One has to make sure when using an air conditioner that the plug receptacle has enough voltage and amperage for it. Well after I post this report, and finish my hot cup of coffee, I might go out and touch up the paint, if I have any touch up paint, and then go out and come around town. Well I hope you're all comfortable. I remember when I was a pot scrubber in Nantucket for many years, I would frequently work in 130 degree F. environment for over 12 hours a day doing hot heavy work. One gets use to it. Well have a good day. I found 27 cents while vacuuming the car. CIO

Note:<888>6/26/98 Friday 10:25 A.M. EDT: Well today is suppose to be hot as hell, so get use to it. Don't move too fast, slow down take it easy, go at a very slow pace if you must be out in the heat. Drink plenty of fluids, think about taking salt tablets. Air quality today probably won't be so great. Remember hot days near the ocean in the summer can lead to sudden thunderstorms in the evening from heat convection near the ocean. I suppose those of you who have the luxury of staying close to the air conditioning will be out once it cools down in the evening. If I see any Saudi representatives roaming around, I will remind them that those of us who live here year round tend to pay attention to those who we see year round. Well enjoy the heat, and remember to chill out. I believe the Russian Vulcan is sort of like the California Condor, but larger. One can also mistake it for a black hawk or black falcon until it swoops in on you, and it is much larger. I believe they live at high altitudes in the mountains. Many mountain climbers have encountered them. I think the CIA plane the "Black Bird" is meant to remind people of such Audubon activity. If you want any more interesting fish stories go to a dinner at the Explorer's Club on East 70th Street just east of Madison Avenue in Manhattan. CIO

Note:<888>6/26/98 Friday 12:00 A.M. EDT: I went downtown at 8:30 P.M. after finishing my coffee. I chatted with a Cadillac chauffeur for Rudy's Limousine at the Greenwich Library about executive security. I left the library about 9:15 P.M. and went down on Greenwich Avenue. I had mentioned to Rudy's driver, that I had a friend at Brumos Porsche Mercedes in Jacksonville, Florida that might be able to import armor plated Mercedes and knows about executive protection security driving. I walked around the evening strollers and it was a full house out tonight. I noticed a local ABC morning male talk show host. I noticed that people seemed to be in their summer moods less grim and more relaxed. I chatted with the rider of a white Harley Davidson about mechanics and a coastal observer I know about in Denmark, with the handle Black Eagle. I said I thought Black Eagle was the name of a famous ship. When it comes to Eagles black or otherwise, one has to learn to differentiate between Eagles, Ravens, Buzzards,

Crows, Vultures, and Vulcans. I believe the imperial symbol of Russia is actually not a Black Eagle, but a very common bird in Russia called the Vulcan which is commonly black. It frequently has a wing span of up to 12 feet and has frequently been known for carrying young children off to its nest. It is an oddity of nature, and Russian folklore. Enough of the Audubon lecture for today. I went by the Grand Union at 11 P.M. and it was not very busy. I purchased Jumbo eggs \$1.59, Farmland smoked ham @ \$2.49 a pound for \$7.07, 12 bags of Ramen noodles at 6 for \$1 for \$2, 2% Grand Union milk half gallon \$1.67, I Can't Believe It's Not Butter Light .99, GU evaporated milk .75, 2 ears sweet corn .40, green squash .93, red pepper \$1.07 for a total of \$16.47. I returned home and put my groceries away and filed this report. CIO Note:<888>6/25/98 Thursday 7:50 P.M. EDT: I went out at 2:30 P.M. to Putnam Trust Bank of New York, and I made my 3 P.M. appointment. I stopped by the Greenwich Library and read the Wall Street Journal. I went down by Steamboat Road and watched the young junior sailors coming in from the Sound. They were becalmed today without much wind. There was an article in the Greenwich Times about the 180 sailboats that sailed from Newport to Bermuda in the race, and they all have been becalmed out in a calm flat ocean, only a few of them have made it to Hamilton, Bermuda. I once met a fellow named Dan Bladen who has won that race several times with his sons, and is an experienced ocean sailor. He showed us the Lea & Perrins house from his sailboat in Newport, which is an impressive structure on the harbor there. I believe he use to be an investment banker with White Weld and Company. I then drove over to Grass Island and took out my old rusty folding lawn chair out of the trunk of the car and sat by the harbor observing the water for about 45 minutes. I went downtown and stopped by Zyns for Merits ultra lights buy 2 get 1 free. I chatted with a British economist about the Caribbean economy. I chatted with the evening custodian at the senior center about United States Security. I returned home and had more of the Biftek Alfredo Fettuccini for dinner with defrosted green peas with ice tea. I am having a cup of coffee right now. I will go back downtown to enjoy the warm evening air. It was up to 88 degrees today, and tomorrow is suppose to be 100 degrees. July and August are suppose to be the two hottest months in recent memory, so slow down don't rush, stay cool and drink plenty of fluids, try "<http://mrscott.com/icetea.htm>"mrscott.com/icetea.htm and don't forget a little sodium or salt helps with dehydration. I was thinking about the fires in North Florida, and I got to thinking that if fires break out in the everglades in South Florida, all sorts of swamp reptiles and other assorted wildlife might start showing up in large numbers in human habitats, so if it happens keep a sharp eye out for gators, panthers, moccasins, etc., which most tourists aren't use to seeing. A relative called and successfully installed Windows 98 in a half and hour and said she would finance me to buy a copy, so I will purchase a copy when I receive the funds. Well have a good evening. I posted Scott's Index

"<http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm>"mrscott.com/scopor01.htm . CIO

Note:<888>6/25/98 Thursday 2:20 P.M. EDT: Scott's Dutch Trading Post on the Hudson River, Manhattan, New York USA

"<http://teraserver.microsoft.com/GetPageByXY.asp?XId=9542&YId=3761&SrcId=1&ImgDate=03/13/1995&ImgSize=3&DSize=0>"Microsoft TerraServer Image Page Manhattan CIO

Note:<888>6/25/98 Thursday 2:10 P.M.

EDT:"<http://teraserver.microsoft.com/GetTilesByXY.asp?XId=9899&YId=3828&TileX=3&TileY=6&SrcId=1&ImgDate=03/29/1995&DSize=0>"Microsoft TerraServer Full Resolution Image Page Newport, Rhode Island USA cottage. CIO

Note:<888>6/25/98 Thursday 2:05 P.M.

EDT:"<http://terraserver.microsoft.com/GetPageByCoord.asp?Long=-71.298825&Lat=41.474973&Alt=12.000000&DSize=0>"Microsoft TerraServer Image Page Newport, Rhode, Island USA CIO

Note:<888>6/25/98 Thursday 2:00 P.M. EDT:

"<http://terraserver.microsoft.com/GetPageByXY.asp?XId=9560&YId=3784&SrcId=1&ImgDate=04/13/1992&ImgSize=1&DSize=0>"Microsoft TerraServer Image Page Tod's Point Greenwich, Ct. USA CIO

Note:<888>6/25/98 Thursday 1:40 P.M. EDT: I went downtown at 9 A.M. and stopped by the Hospital Thrift Shop. They have lots of lamp shades there for half price. I drove down by the Steamboat Road and chatted briefly with one of my former neighbors. There is no wind today, it is not a good day for sailing. I went to the library and read the local paper. The library construction is progressing and the new addition looks a lot bigger than I think some people though it would be. I drove down to Old Greenwich and stopped by the Old Greenwich Thrift Shop, everything there is half price. I went out to Tod's Point and took the three mile walk around Tod's Point. I saw 50 geese sitting on the harbor side. There were at least a 100 little kids at the Island Beach ferry dock this morning, and probably 300 little kids with their mothers at Tod's Point. Thus I guess Operation Babysitter is in full swing. I returned via Stables in Old Greenwich and they have cases of Microsoft Windows 98 there for \$89 for the upgrade, but they looked like they had only sold about 20 copies. I guess people are not running out to buy it quickly, maybe it will move more quickly at rush hour this evening. I noticed that SNET and Bell Atlantic are installing a new heavy duty cable underneath East Putnam Avenue. I also saw a three masted schooner off Stamford harbor trying to sail east in the becalmed seas. I had corn on the cob, ramen noodles, fruit salad, ice tea, and coffee for lunch. Well have a good day and enjoy yourselves. I have a 3 P.M. appointment this afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>6/25/98 Thursday 8:30 A.M. EDT: "<http://play.rbn.com/?zd/zdtv/live/zdtv-20.rm>"<http://play.rbn.com/?zd/zdtv/live/zdtv-20.rm> ZDTV live 28,800 audio video feed. CIO

Note:<888>6/25/98 Thursday 8:15 A.M. EDT:"<http://www.disney.com/dig/today/>"Disney's Internet Guide CIO

Note:<888>6/25/98 Thursday 7:55 A.M. EDT:"<http://www.fbi.gov/foipa/document.htm>"FBI FOIA Documents CIO

Note:<888>6/25/98 Thursday 7:07 A.M.

EDT:"<http://terraserver.microsoft.com/GetTilesByXY.asp?XId=9548&YId=3793&TileX=5&TileY=3&SrcId=1&ImgDate=04/04/1994&DSize=0>"Microsoft TerraServer Full Resolution Image Page Main House Rockefeller Estate Pocantico Hills, North Terrytown, New York , drop the nukes there. CIO

Note:<888>6/25/98 Thursday 7:05 A.M.

EDT:"<http://terraserver.microsoft.com/GetTileByClick.asp?XId=9548&YId=3793&SrcId=1&ImgDate=04/04/1994&ImgSize=0&DSize=0&W=225&H=150&ClickAt=?141,149>"Microsoft TerraServer Full Resolution Image Page Baseball Field near Rockefeller Estate CIO

Note:<888>6/25/98 Thursday 6:55 A.M. EDT:

"<http://terraserver.microsoft.com/GetTileByClick.asp?XId=9558&YId=3789&SrcId=1&ImgDate=04/12/1991&ImgSize=0&DSize=0&W=225&H=150&ClickAt=?135,105>"Microsoft TerraServer Full Resolution Image Page Greenwich Country Club CIO

Note:<888>6/25/98 Thursday 6:50 A.M. EDT: Click this link for Greenwich Town Hall satellite image

"<http://teraserver.microsoft.com/GetTilesByXY.asp?XId=9558&YId=3786&TileX=0&TileY=2&SrcId=1&ImgDate=04/12/1991&DSize=0>"Microsoft TerraServer Full Resolution Image Page Greenwich, Ct. USA Town Hall . CIO

Note:<888>6/25/98 Thursday 6:30 A.M. EDT: Well I finally found my building on the

"<http://teraserver.microsoft.com>"<http://teraserver.microsoft.com> , it is

"<http://teraserver.microsoft.com/GetTilesByXY.asp?XId=9556&YId=3785&TileX=7&TileY=1&SrcId=1&ImgDate=04/12/1991&DSize=1>"Microsoft TerraServer Full Resolution Image Page Scott's Building at Vinci Drive Greenwich, Ct. USA . I am just northwest of the larger baseball diamond. Well it took a while. Time for breakfast. This is a link to the image on my local server

"<http://mrscott.com/vinci01.jpg>"[mrscott.com/vinci01.jpg](http://mrscott.com/vinci01.jpg) . CIO

Note:<888>6/24/98 Wednesday 4:45 P.M. EDT: For you Windows 98 enthusiasts CompUSA in Manhattan is suppose to be open at midnight tonight for fifteen minutes to sell Windows 98, I don't know whether the stores in White Plains or Norwalk will be open or not. Well good luck on installation if you get you copy of Win98. CIO

Note:<888>6/24/98 Wednesday 4:35 P.M. EDT: Scott's Index

"<http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm>"[mrscott.com/scopor01.htm](http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm) was up 1% today. Poor Bill was just shy 3/4 of a billion dollars from \$60 billion "<http://www.webho.com/WealthClock/>"Bill Gates Personal Wealth Clock . Well I have not really done much today, but goof off, but who cares. I spent quite a bit of time trying to get the satellite photo my location, but for the moment the server is pretty busy. I don't feel like going out just now, because I don't want to lose my pale pallor. Well maybe I will take a nap before going out this evening. Happy to see the Wall Street boys made a few wooden nickels today, I suppose they will be all out for dinner tonight. Well off to dreamland. CIO

Note:<888>6/24/98 Wednesday 2:55 P.M. EDT: Well if you want the bird's eye view of where I live click on this link

"<http://teraserver.microsoft.com/GetSearchByMap.asp?Altitude=1&Longitude=-73.5758328&Latitude=41.0494769&PanX=-23.8362222222221&PanY=-17.3566666666666&DSize=0&ClickAt=?223,148>"Scott's Apartment Building 71 Vinci Drive, Greenwich, Ct. USA Microsoft TerraServer Search Page . CIO

Note:<888>6/24/98 Wednesday 2:30 P.M. EDT: God's Eye view of the earth Bill Gates is watching you "<http://teraserver.microsoft.com/>"Microsoft TerraServer . CIO

Note:<888>6/24/98 Wednesday 1:30 P.M. EDT: I had a quiet morning maintaining my usual routines. Interesting link today is "<http://www.netvote98.mci.com/>"NetVote '98 . I posted a copy of the Microsoft Antitrust Chronology

"<http://mrscott.com/micro003.htm>"[mrscott.com/micro003.htm](http://mrscott.com/micro003.htm) . Well back to the net. CIO

Note:<888>6/24/98 Wednesday 12:20 A.M. EDT: I had dinner of reheated biftek fettuccini alfredo and corn on the cob. I went out at 8:00 P.M. and stopped by the library and returned two Win98 books and checked out Windows 98 for Dummies. I read two computer newweeklies. I noticed an article in InfoWorld by Livingston about Win98 Fat32 file system. It got me thinking, whether when one installs Win98 Fat32 file system, if one can boot from a boot up disk with Fat32 and if one would be able to do the sys.com to make a drive bootable. I have not read whether it is possible. I do know one can not uninstall Fat32 once it is installed. I went downtown and walked around. I noticed lots of teenagers on the prowl. I returned home about 10 P.M.. I watched a CNN news report with Bill Gates chatting about the Microsoft ruling today with the Appeals Court. I watched a bit of the travel channel on Venice and a bit of the History

Channel on the Civil War. I channeled surfed a bit and filed this report. Have a good night, I guess I am on a day schedule. I think Win98 is released at midnight tomorrow night. One GE computer systems engineer at the library said he was not impressed with the Win98 product, but I am not as advanced as he is. Well Off to Never Never Land. CIO

Note:<888>6/23/98 Tuesday 6:25 P.M. EDT: I updated Scott's Index

"<http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm>"mrscott.com/scopor01.htm , up today but basically no change for last two days. When I updated the bios the system recognized my second com port as com port 5 leaving the modem on com port 2. It also recognized two unknown devices. Overall the system seems snappier with the new bios and it all seem to be running fine. I thus have a bios that is only about six weeks old. The manufacturer "<http://www.pcware.com>"www.pcware.com recommends against upgrading the bios because it is dangerous, and one has to reset all the settings and when rebooting it prompted for the Win95 cdrom. I noticed that CompUSA in midtown Manhattan is suppose to be open tonight for fifteen minutes at midnight to sell Windows 98, maybe it will be open out here. Unfortunately I don't have the money, so I will have to wait a week or so for a relative to send me a copy. Time to watch Peter Jennings on ABC evening news. CIO

Note:<888>6/23/98 Tuesday 6:10 P.M. EDT: I logged onto my motherboard manufacturer and downloaded the latest American megatrends bios for my motherboard and updated it and also the latest video driver. CIO

Note:<888>6/23/98 Tuesday 4:00 P.M. EDT: Rock doings

"<http://www.rockefeller.edu>"www.rockefeller.edu and

"<http://www.rockefeller.org>"www.rockefeller.org and

"<http://mrscott.com/rock.htm>"mrscott.com/rock.htm . Talk about being stuck between a Rock and a Hard place, of course the Van Whatsys could really give a damn, so if you're bored in South Hampton, Long Island; try Newport, Rhode Island or Nantucket for the same atmosphere or even downeast in Maine. CIO

Note:<888>6/23/98 Tuesday 3:20 P.M. EDT: Click "<http://www.webho.com/WealthClock/>"Bill Gates Personal Wealth Clock to see how much Billy Boy is worth today. I suppose if anyone is interested George Bush Sr. was meeting with Boris Yeltsin yesterday when 300 trees at the Kremlin were blown down by 100 mile per hour winds. I suppose if there were a Czar in Russia his net worth would be substantially more than Bill Gates since the country of Russia is a little bit larger than Redmond and has a few more natural resources. Well if the NORAD defense system goes down during the first week of November, I suggest you all try eating Borscht and keeping a liter of Stolichnaya in the freezer in case any Russian paratroopers drop in. Well who knows what is going on, remember the Internet propaganda represents less than one percent of the World's population, so you really are a minority. All quiet on the Eastern Front. CIO

Note:<888>6/23/98 Tuesday 2:45 P.M. EDT: I went through my work list

"<http://mrscott.com/scotwork.htm>"mrscott.com/scotwork.htm . I read my email about 20 automatic email messages a day on tech. I shut down at 9 A.M.. I watched MSNBC about the Appeals Court ruling in favor of Microsoft bundling its web browser with Windows 98. I watched "Lifestyles of the Rich and Famous" about vacationing in Italy. Sophia Loren still looks radiant as ever, and happens to be one of the World's Richest women with over \$30 billion in Renaissance Art that she is not allowed to take out of Italy. I believe she has a house at Fisher's Island down in Florida. I am sure her two sons have passed through Greenwich. Also they showed the Agah Khan's palace on the Italian Riviera. I believe a friend of mine is his grandson

and he hangs out in Greenwich quite a bit. When I lived in Florence, Italy I was constantly reminded that the Medici family has not run out of money in over 700 years, so I guess there is some old world money still left in Europe. I believe Catherine de Medici was married to Louis XIV, so thus the French Royal family still has access to money through the Medici. The French Royal family is the same family as the Spanish Royal family better known as the Bourbon family. Thus I suppose this is the nature of surviving in the modern world. I believe the Rockefeller family has a villa on Lake Cuomo. I saw Steve Rockefeller playing golf on television this past Sunday in Jamaica. I believe he is Steven and Ingrid's son. Steve's father is Dean of Middlebury college, and thus young Steven is Nelson Aldrich Rockefeller's grandson. With international oil dealings of the Standard Oil company, I dare say the Rockefeller family after over a century of wealth is still probably one of the wealthiest families in the world when you include their offshore foreign assets which are kept separate from the United States assets. The fortune is conservatively estimated at between 2.5 and 5 trillion dollars depending on how one accounts the assets. This is primarily held by the John Davidson Rockefeller family out of North Terrytown, New York although the William Rockefeller family here in Greenwich would have more modest assets. I dare say all those Rockefeller family banks around Lake Geneva have something to do with managing the offshore assets. Yes that type of wealth could keep the stock market up indefinitely are bring it crawling to its knees depending on the whims of the administrators. Of course the family assets are intertwined with a network of long term partners and investors who might be residents of other countries. I believe even Bill Gates wife is a Rockefeller thus the sudden change in his fortunes. Well enough of an economics lesson. If one is interested in Swiss Banking, it helps to know either French, Italian, or German which are the native languages of the Cantons of Switzerland. After watching the "Lifestyles of the Rich and Famous" I made lunch of Biftek, Fettuccini Alfredo, by dicing a rib eye steak and boiling the spinach fettuccini for 13 minutes. I sautéed the diced steak with a diced onion and chopped garlic in olive oil with ground pepper and garlic powder, adding a couple of dashes of Wostershire sauce and a few tablespoons of margarine. Once the sautéed mixture was browned I poured in a jar of Ragu roasted garlic parmesan sauce and a quarter of cup of white wine and a jigger of Jack Daniels and simmered the mixture for ten minutes. I then poured the mixture over the spinach noodles and mixed it all together for an enjoyable Italian dish at lunch time. I saved the rest for reheating. I rested after lunch which is the custom in Europe. I was called about 2 P.M. by Lynn from Chris Shays office and she said to call Terry Mardula at the Greenwich Housing Authority 203-869-1138 about my higher electricity costs. I called him and he said to bring in a copy of my yearly electricity bill which should be here in a couple of days. Well I am having my afternoon coffee. I will probably shower and go out in a little while. Have a good afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>6/23/98 Tuesday 6:00 A.M. EDT: Yesterday I went out at 2 P.M. and stopped by Long Island Sound on Steamboat Road. It still seems to be there. I stopped by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop again. I made my appointment at 4 P.M.. I went by the library and read PC Week. Earlier in the day I received a free year's subscription to PC Week which I registered for on the internet. One knows they've made it in the computer business or any other trade business when the technical publications start giving you free magazines full of all sorts of interesting technical stories and advertising for technical products. I mentioned to one of the library regulars that insurance companies might suffer loses if the desert like weather in Florida changes and a substantial hurricane should arrive, hopefully not. I mentioned to another regular that if the Norad Defense system goes down in the first week of November from the micro asteroid belt, a

good place to hide out would be Lake Louise up in Canada, but it might be chilly there that time of year. I returned home tired and had a peanut butter sandwich and ramen noodles. I then went to bed for a good 12 hours sleep. I was awake at 5 A.M. this morning. I listened and read a bit of news on the internet. I had a breakfast of scrambled eggs, bacon, toast, orange juice with vitamins, and coffee. I will now do some morning net surfing. I have thought about upgrading my directory with my bookmark "<http://mrscott.com/bmnow.htm>"mrscott.com/bmnow.htm ; however there is no rush we have forever. I did not get around to checking Scott's Index in time today, so it recorded no changes. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>6/22/98 Monday 1:45 P.M. EDT: I cleaned the Glass on my car. I read that 300 trees were knocked down by 100 mile per hour winds at the Kremlin. For any hot folks now that summer has begun here, you can chill out on these Antarctic links

"<http://www.abc.net.au/science/antarctica/ingrid/links.htm>"Ingrid On Ice - Antarctica Links .

Well I am cool and comfortable at home, but I think I have a 4 P.M. appointment. CIO

Note:<888>6/22/98 Monday 10:10 A.M. EDT: This is a direct link for downloading Microsoft Internet Explorer 5.0 developer beta

"<http://www.cnet.com/Content/Reviews/JustIn/Items/0,118,405,00.html?ibd>"CNET Reviews - Just In - Internet Explorer 5.0 developer preview . CIO

Note:<888>6/22/98 Monday 10:00 A.M. EDT: If you want to download the Microsoft Internet Explorer 5.0 developer beta

"<http://www.microsoft.com/ie/ie5/download/b1/x86/en/download/addon95.htm>"Internet Explorer 5.0 Component Download this is the link for the component download or this from Microsoft "<http://www.microsoft.com/sitebuilder/ie/ieonsbn.htm>"Internet Explorer 5.0 Developer Preview Release on SBN or this. CIO

Note:<888>6/22/98 Monday 9:25 A.M. EDT: I went out at 6 A.M. this morning. I drove down by the water on Steamboat Road and it was quiet. I sat in front of the Senior Center and had coffee out of my thermos. It was pretty quiet at Starbucks down the street. I walked down the bottom of Greenwich Avenue, and they were finishing striping the parking areas across from the train station. I chatted with security across from the train station. I walked through the train station. I went back up to the middle of Greenwich Avenue and returned to the senior center. I sat in front of the senior center for a while. I drove down to the General Reinsurance Building on Steamboat Road and told them the internet said this weekend that Berkshire Hathaway was buying General Reinsurance. I drove down to the water at the bottom of Steamboat Road and watched them raise the morning flags at the Yacht Club. When they tried to fire the Canon, it misfired. I drove back up Steamboat Road and thought I saw a British lady talking to the security at the General Re Building. I went to the Exxon station and filled up the car with \$14.96 of premium gasoline. I stopped by the Hospital Thrift Shop and they were opening and bought a small French flag with pedestal for \$1. I drove down Greenwich Avenue and went west on Old Track Road to the Arnold Bread Store outlet and bought two half dozen boxes of blueberry muffins and one Raspberry Strudel for \$3.25. I returned back to my place and ate two blueberry muffins and froze one box of blueberry muffins and the raspberry strudel. Well back to the net. CIO

Note:<888>6/22/98 Monday 5:50 A.M. EDT: Well if you're in the market for a used car, you might check "<http://www.kbb.com>"www.kbb.com Kelly Bluebook for prices. My 1976 Volvo is worth about \$450 and I pay about \$8 a year property taxes on it. The sun is beginning to come out, so I might go out for a spell after having a bit of fruit salad and making a cup of coffee.

Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>6/22/98 Monday 4:40 A.M. EDT: Laundry is finally done. I am done with my internet routines for the day. Not I will go through my email. CIO

Note:<888>6/22/98 Monday 3:40 A.M. EDT: I went out briefly yesterday morning. I went back to bed about noon and slept until 1 A.M. this morning. I guess I was tired. A family member said they would send me Windows 98. I suppose it is back to the normal routine. I am doing laundry right now, and my heel seems to be hurting less. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>7/7/98 Tuesday 11:20 P.M. EDT: I went out at 7 P.M. after a Tony's frozen pizza. I had ice tea with it and I took my thermos of iced coffee downtown to enjoy. Today I heard on CNBC the price of coffee is going up. Apparently they plan to produce 35 million hundred kilogram bags of coffee in Brazil this year, unless they get frost. Last year they only produced 23 million hundred kilogram bags. Thus one would think the price of coffee is going down. However no one likes drinking the cheap Brazilian coffee, but all the gourmet coffee freaks prefer the expensive blends from Latin American and Mexico. However with the drought in Latin America and Mexico there is less quantity of gourmet beans, plus there is a huge demand for the gourmet blends from all the gourmet coffee houses and gourmet coffee providers. Thus the price of yuppie coffee will be increasing. I walked around the bottom of Greenwich Avenue three times. I chatted with a fellow walking his hedgehog. I chatted with a Norwegian fellow coming out of Figaros with his family. I asked him if he had run into Rhone in the Canary Islands, but he explained he might be in Iceland. The Norwegian fellow and his family seemed to be enjoying themselves. There is a 100 foot Yacht from Capetown, South Africa at the Greenwich Harbor Inn. Also there is a yacht from Miami that is going to Nantucket. This time of year we get quite a few small pleasure craft pulling in to Greenwich Harbor which is actually quite small,

and can not accommodate the large ocean going yachts like one usually sees in the Caribbean and the Mediterranean. It is my viewpoint that we could accommodate motor launches from a 1,000 plus foot Yacht if it pulled into New York Harbor at the West Side Pier, and they could shuttle guests out here. I was told that Long Island Sound can not accommodate 1,000 foot plus yachts. Thus the ship the Viking would have to shuttle launch craft back and forth. I chatted with a member of the Canine Corps about volcanology on the internet. Overall it was a pretty full house downtown this evening for a Tuesday evening, and I spotted quite a few travelers at the Greenwich Harbor Inn strolling up and down Greenwich Avenue as usual in warmer weather. Well back to net. CIO

Note:<888>7/7/98 Tuesday 5:55 P.M. EDT: For those in the know who wonder who were the primary investors in the Key West operation in the mid 1970s. It was the Dupont family who own the main bank in Florida along with the St. Joe paper operation. Gulf Oil had an office on Duval street. Henry Flagler through his operations with the Florida East Coast Railroad represented the Rockefeller family. Desi Arnez was a main stock holder in CBS was down there. Howard Hughes would drift in and out like a hobo. Household Finance Company related to one of my relatives had an office on Duval street. Kress department store was on Duval street, related to the Kress family of Oyster Bay, Long Island. There was a foursome of Izy the Arab who had Saudi wealth, Bob Russell who started pizza franchises at all the big ten universities which became Pizza hut and sold them to Pepsi Cola, Steve Buel who owned a million head of dairy cattle in Wisconsin and sold Fennimore cheese, and Rick Todd from North Terrytown, New York who was another Rockefeller representative. William Marriott restored the Casa Marina using End of the Road Construction Company owned by the Ray family. There were a number of homeless Duponts one of whom claimed he had sold his last share of GM stock and only had his GM seatbelt left which he wore around his waste. There were members of the Cooper family who were related to the Vanderbilt family. There were members of the established Coca Cola families who use to run beverage concessions down there. I recall a peanut farmer from Georgia had a Japanese house down there. Columbia University and Dartmouth college had invested in Mel Fisher's Dive expedition. I recall Equitable Life Insurance financed the Casa Marina venture. A German American family there ran an insurance company that insured the oil refineries in New Jersey. There was old Yankee money from the Joy family GM money and Connecticut wealth from Salisbury, Connecticut represented by their namesake. I suppose there were a few other less notable people there, but obviously there was enough financial capital to rebuild the island into the resort you see today, not to mention the United States government sank a lot of money into the military facilities in the Keys not to mention the 200 miles of four lane highway leading down there. For the record. I recall an older gardener that looked like Ronald Regan that had an air stream trailer there next to the Navy base since World War II. I also recalled seeing some Roosevelts around since they have the same Dutch French look I do, not to mention quite a few retired prominent military figures that have a few family financial resources like Halsey, Moore, McArthur, and Rickover, just to name a few. I assume there was a Pershing there too since I met him earlier at the Wall Street Club. Royalty included members of the British, Dutch, Danish, Norwegian, Saudi, Jordanian, Swedish, Iranian families, and I believe heads of state I recognized besides current and previous presidents included heads of state of Canada and Egypt. God only knows who else was there. CIO

Note:<888>7/7/98 Tuesday 5:25 P.M. EDT: Well I paid all my bills today. I already had paid my rent on Thursday. I paid my Bell Atlantic Telephone Bill, my MCI long distance and MCI access

bills, GEICO insurance, Electricity, Cablevision, and the property tax on my Volvo. I also bought a white Black and Decker toaster oven at the Hospital Thrift Shop for \$5. I sent in my Win98 travel coupon voucher from CompUSA for redemption. I drove down by the water. I went by the library and read the computer press. I returned home and filed this report and am drinking a Canada Dry gingerale with apple juice to refresh myself on this hot day. I renewed the Win98 books I have checked out. The Connecticut DMV bus is in front of the town hall today, first Tuesday of every month. I updated Scott's Index [mrscott.com/scopor01.htm](http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm) today. Hughes Electronics was down 10% today. Since I think they make satellites, they might actually go up, if as predicted the micro asteroid belts comes into out orbit during the first week of this November possibly crippling 50% of the earth's satellites. I think the micro asteroid belt comes around every 35 years. Well back to the net, and maybe a frozen pizza for dinner. CIO

Note:<888>7/7/98 Tuesday 1:30 A.M. EDT: Custom charted a boat from Key West, Florida & lower keys CIO

Note:<888>7/7/98 Tuesday 1:25 A.M. EDT: Diana Isle Also Burial Site for Pets . CIO

Note:<888>7/7/98 Tuesday 1:00 A.M. EDT: Cheap Supercomputer Avalon: T-CNLS Dec Alpha Cluster why does the DOE need to pay IBM a billion dollars for the same item. CIO

Note:<888>7/7/98 Tuesday 12:45 A.M. EDT: Well enter the contest [www.lick101.htm](http://www.lick101.htm) . It sounds like some of Mick's gang are trying to get attention. Limey Rock stars and all that stuff. CIO

Note:<888>7/7/98 Tuesday 12:40 A.M. EDT: I had Ramen noodles for a snack. I put the Ramen flavor packet in a cup of water in a Rubbermaid quart container with a hole in the top. I then push the ramen noodles down into the container and nuke them for five minutes in the Microwave. If you don't like too much MSG or salt use half the flavor packet. Well the truth is we're still a low budget operation here, but I think we'll survive. Remember I weigh 200 pounds, so it takes a little bit more to feed me. CIO

Note:<888>7/6/98 Monday 11:55 P.M. EDT: I ran Regclean 4.1a INFO: RegClean 4.1a Description and General Issues on my Win98 system. It ran fine. The system seems to boot faster. It did not change any of the c:\windows\system.dat and the c:\windows\user.dat registry file lengths, but it did make some fixes to the registry. I add a can of mixed nuts about 9 P.M. and went to sleep for three hours. I still have not been out today. Well back to the net. CIO

Note:<888>7/6/98 Monday 8:40 P.M. EDT: Anyone notice that the Microsoft World Traveler Desktop Theme at Microsoft Windows 98 Update has the same a desktop wall paper that looks like Crater Lake in Oregon in the summer. Crater Lake Volcanic calderas in the winter <http://mrscott.com/crater1.gif> . Try using this for your desktop wallpaper. It is over a mile deep and if it ever went up, we'd be like boiled lobsters. Remember the movie "The Mud People" after Mt. St. Helens went up. Well enough constant comment. CIO

Note:<888>7/6/98 Monday 6:35 P.M. EDT: Microsoft MSN Windows 98 Newsgroups Computing Central CIO.

Note:<888>7/6/98 Monday 5:30 P.M. EDT: I updated Scott's Index [mrscott.com/scopor01.htm](http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm) . It is at a all time high up about 30% since I started it last September. It went down by February and actually up 30 % since February. Thus the Wall Street Yoyo effect. Back to the net. CIO

Note:<888>7/6/98 Monday 4:45 P.M. EDT: If you have a web site for sale check out ZAP . CIO

Note:<888>7/6/98 Monday 4:20 P.M. EDT: I am finally up after a good days sleep. I ran maintenance wizard while I was asleep. I also have the power savings features enabled in the CMOS and the Power Saving program installed on the computer. I will have breakfast of cereal,

toast, orange and grapefruit juice, vitamins, and coffee shortly while listening to [www.dailybriefing.com](http://www.dailybriefing.com) . CIO

Note:<888>7/6/98 Monday 4:30 A.M. EDT: I am downloading World Traveler desktop theme from Win98 updates page. I got to thinking even if one used the electronic shark repeller in the water, it probably would not work against a giant octopus or killer whales, so thus if you go in the water you take your own chances. Of course the undertow can be really wicked after a storm also. I remember one year on Nantucket watching a windsurfer take off from the south shore saying he was going to sail to South Hampton, Long Island but when he sailed off over the horizon in the direction of what he thought was South Hampton, Long Island he was headed more in the general direction of Bermuda or Africa, since the South Shore of Nantucket does not exactly face South. Well live in learn, if I ever get any money I might go into competition with the Chicken Box and Shipwreck Charlie's and open Shipwreck Mikes, but who cares. The kids always seem to have fun out on the Island when they go there, and most seem to survive. I actually enjoy the more sedate quieter venue in Kennebunkport, since I am not really an ocean going rat anymore. Well when you don't travel very much for many years, one becomes a professional arm chair traveler. I don't even surf much around the world on the internet anymore. We have so many people showing up here anymore, it is always fun to people watch in one's own town. CIO

Note:<888>7/6/98 Monday 2:15 A.M. EDT: New SoundBlaster file for Windows 98 Creative What's New on the FTP site . CIO

Note:<888>7/6/98 Monday 1:55 A.M. EDT: Maybe you should not ride a bike. Bike Seats May Cause Impotence . CIO

Note:<888>7/6/98 Monday 1:40 A.M. EDT: I finished reading the Windows 98 manual which is a quick read while listening to tech news. I heard today that President Clinton will be vacationing on Martha's Vineyard this summer in addition to visiting South Hampton. I suppose half the Washington bigwigs will be heading that way. If you are a poor hippie type roaming around Martha's Vineyard, I recommend from my experience on Nantucket to beware of the tall grass in the moors which can contain deer ticks which can give you Lyme Disease which you don't want to get. I also suggest against trying to camp out on the beach since a great many people drive around at night in four wheel drive vehicles and might not see you. Both Nantucket and Martha's Vineyard have excellent youth hostiles, particularly Martha's Vineyard with bunkroom dormitories, but they fill up early, so I recommend trying to make reservations early if interested. There use to be a Christian residence in Bourne on Cape Cod called the Poor House that is a magnificent house run by the Episcopal Archdiocese of Cambridge, Massachusetts. Poor stands for the Standard and Poors family that funded it. I suppose anyone going to the Cape would also need sunscreen if they were going to be outside for long periods of time. Also the South shore of both Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket can have severe riptides depending on the amount of tidal sand washed in and out each year during the winter, so one should swim on the calm sides of the island. I heard on a tech program that there is now a electronic shark repellent device that puts a electronic shock wave in the water around you that is suppose to repel sharks. Of course some of the locals might be useful local guides since they are accustomed to the local waters. Captain Black and Captain Frances on Nantucket use to be excellent deep water sport fishing guides with charter craft on Nantucket. I suppose one should not open a charge account at either of the Henry's liquor stores on either island or the whole island will know quickly that you plan to do a lot of entertaining. Remember the local island people are very tight and clannish and gossip a lot

about everything that goes on particularly newcomers, not to mention the summer students working on the island have their own networks. Nantucket use to have at least 500 student dishwashers, so they even had a network. We also use to use to code for different locations on the island in the old days. They Old Navy base on Nantucket up the Sconset Road and down Lyon Farm Road and turn right south at the end driving past the old Navy Quonset huts if they are still there and have not fallen into the ocean use to have excellent surf casting on the south shore in the evening. I once took in 50 blues in about two hours there in October. Of course as tides and currents and weather and the moon changes, so can fishing conditions. I never used a car except once on both Nantucket and Martha's Vineyard, and I generally had moderate luck hitch hiking around the island. Renting bicycles if you plan to stay on the paved roads can be a useful way to get around, but if you plan to explore sandy areas of areas down dirt roads, the gears on bicycles can get messed up with sand. If you should be fortunate enough to find inexpensive accommodations downtown in one of the locations, everyone you ever met from out of town and off island will use it as pit stop while you're away, since they like snooping on each other there. Lots of families use to have dormitory type facilities in their homes, so they could put up a couple of dozens kids, cousins, and friends. If you walk at night wear reflectors and watch out for autos on the roads which might not see you. I suppose one can explore to their hearts contents out there on the islands, but once you're there long enough, everyone seems to know your routine and location of residence soon enough. I use to enjoy watching people come and go off the Nantucket ferries. Remember the locals usually know quite a lot they don't tell you. Well enjoy your holidays wherever you may go, I enjoy staying at home in Greenwich, Connecticut which has extensive recreation facilities, and I find my own apartment more comfortable than camping out on the islands at my age. Back to the net. CIO

Note:<888>7/6/98 Monday 12:25 A.M. EDT: I finished my laundry and I will listen to [www.answerguy.com](http://www.answerguy.com) . I went through [mrscott.com/scotwork.htm](http://mrscott.com/scotwork.htm) . I might instead of surfing the net this evening read the Windows 98 manual to try and find out more about it. CIO

Note:<888>7/5/98 Sunday 11:00 P.M. EDT: I went out at 7:30 P.M. I stopped by CVS on Greenwich Avenue and with the store weekly circular I bought two four packs of GE light bulbs for \$3 for both one pack is 60 watts and the other 75 watts. I also got Arid Extra Dry deodorant for .99 and the store cash registered scanned wrong so they had to correct it. Apparently the Arid coupon does not scan properly. I also bought a bottle of 100 500 mg. Vitamin C for \$2.99 for a total of \$7.40. I then went down by the senior center and drank my coffee out of the thermos. I started to walk down the Avenue and found a sales piece of paper from a store called Computer City. They have one in Scarsdale, New York at 423 Central Avenue, Phone 914-722-8400. They have a lot of comparable bargains to CompUSA. I will stop by there some time when I have money. I only got 4 pages of the 8 page brochure. I see a 17 inch monitor for \$249, 32 meg SDRAM \$40 and 64 meg SDRAM \$100. Their site is [www.computercity.com](http://www.computercity.com) . I suppose one might find something there if you take a look. I am not sure where Scarsdale is, but I think it is somewhere west of here on I95 before Yonkers. It should not be too far away. Central Avenue might run out of White Plains west from the White Plains Civic Center. I then walked down Greenwich Avenue and I saw a local IBM couple feasting at the French restaurant. I noticed a bunch of hot thirsty kids hanging out in front of the movie theatre area. I then returned back up the Avenue. I drove down Steamboat Road and returned home and chatted with one of my neighbors about the old days in Florida. I am doing washing right now and shortly I will start the drying cycle. Well back to the net. CIO

Note:<888>7/5/98 Sunday 6:50 P.M. EDT: I was up at 2 P.M.. I had bacon, scrambled eggs, toast, orange and grapefruit juice, vitamins, and coffee for breakfast. I chatted with a family member. I cleaned my apartment and watered the plants. I put drain cleaner in the bathroom sink to clear it out. I listened to [www.dailybriefing.com](http://www.dailybriefing.com) while doing this. I am watching ABC evening news. I will have a bit to eat and make a couple of more telephone calls. They're having a little league baseball game going on the backyard field and it is a very nice day. CIO

Note:<888>7/5/98 Sunday 3:50 A.M. EDT: Well I read the news and checked out my server stats <http://mrscott.com/stats.htm> . About 500 people read my complete notes link [mrscott.com/mlsnote1.txt](http://mrscott.com/mlsnote1.txt) last month. Part of my premise in posting such detailed notes on normal everyday events, is that in a busy area, they help give recall to other events as they may be occurring during the same time. It is sort of like Thomas Jefferson keeping track of the temperature every half hour at Monticello while the Declaration of Independence was being debated in Independence Hall in Philadelphia 222 years ago. I suppose if I were a better historian, I would know more, but as I have said many times from a famous quote, "Man Who Does Not Read History is Bound to Repeat Himself." Well enjoy the rest of the weekend, and please drive safely if you are on the highway this holiday weekend. All quiet on the Northeastern Front. CIO

Note:<888>7/5/98 Sunday 2:30 A.M. EDT: I updated Scott's Notes long text file through June 1998 and made a hardcopy print out. The link to the link is [mrscott.com/note02pr.htm](http://mrscott.com/note02pr.htm) . It is close to 300 pages and seems to be enjoying some minor popularity. Well back to checking out the next activity at [mrscott.com/scotwork.htm](http://mrscott.com/scotwork.htm) . CIO

Note:<888>7/5/98 Sunday 12:45 A.M. EDT: I went out at 9:30 P.M.. I drove down Greenwich Avenue, and I then drove over to Riverside to CVS all night drugstore. I purchased 15oz. bottle of antibacterial liquid soap for \$1.19, a 7 1/2 oz. dispenser of liquid antibacterial soap for \$1.19, 2 Mentadent toothbrushes made in Germany for \$2.99, and a bottle of a 100 balanced B-50 vitamins for \$6.75 for a total of \$12.44. I then drove back down to Greenwich Avenue and parked and walked down to the bottom of Greenwich Avenue. It was not too busy. I noticed a two tone tan GMC parked in front of one of the two French restaurants at the bottom of the avenue on the right near Grigg street. I noticed somebody in Figaro who looked like he might be the owner. I dare say he is probably a prosperous rancher. His license plate was Wyoming license plate "G". It made me hungry for a steak. I then walked back to the Senior Center area and sat down for a while. I walked back up the Avenue towards the middle. I noticed that some of the Navy Seals in town for the air show were on Shore Leave enjoying the local color at the Dome restaurant. I chatted with one of the enlisted men and a officer and they were very polite and seemed to be enjoying their stay. They told me they were stationed out of Norfolk, Virginia. I returned to the bottom of the Avenue and then walked back up to the top of the Avenue. I left the Avenue about midnight and drove down Steamboat Road and then returned home. I put the liquid soap in the kitchen for washing my hands, it is easier to keep next to the sink than soap, and is probably more sanitary. I will read the morning reports off the net. The rain held off and I dare say tomorrow will be muggy whether it rains or not. Well have a good morning, signing off for now from Greenwich, Connecticut USA. CIO

Note:<888>7/4/98 Saturday 9:20 P.M. EDT: I had a friend stopped by who is moving at the end of the month. He is moving from Wilton, and possibly looking in Guilford, CT. on the water. He gave me some hobo bread his mother had made. We watched the history channel about the American revolution. I went downtown after he left and stopped by the Food Emporium which is

suppose to be open until midnight tonight. I purchased A&P Bokar coffee beans \$3.69, Bulk Hazelnut coffee beans at \$9.99 a pound for \$10.79, French Roast Coffee Beans \$3.49, Red Bag Coffee Beans \$3.49, and a large bag of Columbian Coffee Beans for \$10.99 for a total of \$32.45. I went by the bank money machine and then down the avenue and picked up three buy two get one free of Parliament lights 100 for \$17.40. I then drove down to the bottom of Steamboat Road and chatted with some of the local coastal observers. They were having a party going on at the Indian Harbor Yacht Club with a middle age group of adults and young kids. At about 8 P.M. it started sprinkling, so I drove back home and blended the coffee beans together and put them in my glass mason storage jars. I reheated some chicken, ham, ramen noodles, hobo bread with ice tea and finally a good cup of fresh coffee that is equal five parts of the different kinds with a double part of the Columbian beans, it actually tastes better than the equal parts. I now have about another six weeks supply of coffee. I will surf the net a short bit and go out again. A few families around town were looking for the fireworks which were luckily last night. It is too low of a cloud ceiling tonight. I suppose it is another quiet night in town. This evening seemed very quiet downtown. Well enjoy the rest of the fourth weekend where ever you are. CIO

Note:<888>7/4/98 Saturday 2:20 P.M. EDT: Well I passed the Year 2000 test using PC World Today: Is Your Computer Millennium-Compatible? . I just got up and will eat breakfast and go out and enjoy the Holiday, if it is not too hot. CIO

Note:<888>7/4/98 Saturday 4:05 A.M. EDT: Well I am bushed as usual. I think I will have a bite to eat while I listen to the folks in Chicago at [www.ttalk.com](http://www.ttalk.com) . CIO

Note:<888>7/4/98 Saturday 3:50 A.M. EDT: NASA Lunar Prospector CIO

Note:<888>7/4/98 Saturday 3:45 A.M. EDT: Althorp - The Official Web Site . CIO

Note:<888>7/4/98 Saturday 3:40 A.M. EDT:PC World Today: Is Your Computer Millennium-Compatible? .CIO

Note:<888>7/4/98 Saturday 2:45 A.M. EDT: Hottest volcanic eruptions yet observed on Jupiter's moon Io . CIO

Note:<888>7/4/98 Saturday 1:00 A.M. EDT: Carribean Satellite photo for viewing Montserrat Volcano activity NRL Satellite Photo goes8\_images/trop\_atlantic\_vis/LATEST.jpeg tropics . CIO

Note:<888>7/3/98 Friday 11:40 P.M. EDT: I went out at 8 P.M. and chatted with my neighbors about the volcano activity recently. I went downtown and chatted and walked down the Avenue with a senior British citizen who was stopping by the Greenwich Harbor Inn. I returned to the senior center about the time the fireworks let out. I chatted with another town citizen. I walked back down the Avenue and returned to the center. I went to the Grand Union about 11 P.M.. I purchased 18 packs of various Ramen noodles at 6 for \$1 for \$3, 3 half gallons Florida Natural Honey flavored Grapefruit Juice for \$2 thus \$6, 3 half gallons Florida Natural Orange Juice for \$2 each thus \$6, a half gallon GU 2% milk \$1.67, a six pack diet Coke .99, a six pack diet Sprite .99, 2 Tony's frozen pizza @ \$2.50 each thus \$5, .60 cent can deposit, and a bottle of Angostura Bitters \$2.99 for a total of \$27.48. I stopped by the Shell station for a pack of smokes Basic lights for \$1.68 on the way home. Well it is a warmer evening out and it was not to busy downtown since most of the town probably were at the fireworks. Well have a good night.

Note:<888>7/3/98 Friday 7:40 P.M. EDT: I was up at noon today. I had bacon, scrambled eggs, toast, vitamins, orange and grapefruit juice, and coffee for breakfast. I worked on the computer looking at information until about 2 P.M.. I uninstalled Colorado Cheyenne Backup and used the Microsoft Windows 98 Seagate backup to make two backups of my system. Each backup took

two hours. I had to use two tapes for each backup. I watched a bit of television while making the backups and cleaned up. At 6:30 P.M. I heated some Ramen noodles and reheated the noodles from dinner last night. I also made [mrscott.com/icetea.htm](http://mrscott.com/icetea.htm) which I will put away shortly. I also had Cheesecake for desert. I also noticed in the CompUSA sales brochure which ends tomorrow on July 4, that they have a Hercules Stingray 128/3D 8 meg memory video card which I assume is PCI, for \$196.99 with \$98 instant rebate for a total of \$98.99 which one could use with their onboard video or other PCI card to enable Win98's multiple monitor function, so that you can use two or more monitors at the same time. I don't think I will get it, but it is a neat feature you could use with Win98. I also noticed that the Montserrat Volcano erupted today with a 40,000 foot plume Discovery Online -- Trouble in Paradise, Montserrat - Eruption Cam. I posted the satellite photo which shows a tiny bit of the plume at [mrscott.com/montser1.jpg](http://mrscott.com/montser1.jpg), perhaps there will be a better photo later. I am listening to the BBC radio, third dino on the homepage [mrscott.com](http://mrscott.com) to have received the report. I will go out shortly after I put away the ice tea and do a little bit more of work. CIO

Note:<888>7/3/98 Friday 3:40 A.M. EDT: Well, I believe President Clinton after his return from China is suppose to enjoy another holiday at the Scott family resort in the Hamptons around South Hampton on Long Island that the Scotts started around 1640, when they were trying to find a cheap rum running port to stop over at on the way to and from the Indies. I suppose the Swamp Club will be full of all the White House VIPs and the locals in the Hamptons will have something new to chat about at their cocktail parties. I believe the favorite pastime of the families in the Hamptons is Charades which helps keep the conversation down for the Old Guard in the evenings. Well who knows, the ocean front beach resort might have some entertainment once one gets tired of people watching. I suggest the Maidenstone Club for golf, and I believe there is a beach club called the "Breakers". Remember the eastern tip of Long Island around Montauk is world famous for Great White Sharks, so I suppose the president won't be going into the Ocean, but just using the pool. Well who knows he could always use the Navy Seals as bait. Any good fish stories would surely pick up the rather dull press reports recently. CIO

Note:<888>7/3/98 Friday 3:25 A.M. EDT: Well tonight on the BBC World Report on the midnight report at 7 P.M. here, the newscaster made the comment that, "Prince Charles is Crazy as a Mad Hatter." I suppose what that means if one is use to trying to decode "Open Coded Messages" from the BBC like they used during World War II, is the Prince of Wales is strongly urging his dominion to be more respectful of his family's persona, and not to try to interfere with their normal everyday life routines, which they seem to have become accustomed to. I believe the Royal Crest has a motto, "Dieu et Mon Droit". Thus those who expect royal privilege will generally receive it by the "Grace of God". Well I suppose the BBC correspondent will be washing dishes at the "Mad Hatter Restaurant" in Nantucket for a quite a long time, until he realizes the "Error of His Ways". The Queen like the Pope has the power of Excommunication for those in her realm. Well lets hope we have pleasant weather this Holiday. Of course the Mad Hatter was a character from Alice in Wonderland which is based on Queen Victoria's reality. CIO

Note:<888>7/3/98 Friday 1:55 A.M. EDT: I went out at midnight and walked around the bottom of Greenwich Avenue. It was very quiet considering tomorrow is a holiday for many. I suppose there were about two dozen people at the Dome and hardly anyone else at the other pubs. I don't think many people stay up late during the nice summer days, preferring to be on a daytime schedule to enjoy the summer warmth. All quiet on the Eastern Front. CIO

Note:<888>7/2/98 Thursday 11:45 P.M. EDT: I went out at 8 P.M. and stopped by the library. I drove downtown and walked around the bottom of Greenwich Avenue. Someone had discarded a half gig Seagate drive at the station dumpster. When I returned home at about 10 P.M., I tried testing it, but it did not work. I also backed up my D: partition and deleted it with FDISK and reinstalled it with FDISK. By using the Win98 FDISK, I now have the newer Win98 FDISK that recognizes large partitions. When using it, one has to make sure not to delete one's primary partition or any other major drives, so if you use it be careful. I formatted the D: drive and returned the backed up files from the C: drive to the D: drive. I use the D: drive to keep my downloads and other files, so I don't have to redownload them. Well the system is all back together and running fine. Have a good evening. I will probably go out for a short walk in a few minutes. CIO

Note:<888>7/2/98 Thursday 6:55 P.M. EDT: I posted this link to the current weather satellite photo See How Bad the Fires are in Florida NRL Satellite Photo . I went out at 2 P.M. and stopped by my bank and withdrew funds and went over to the other bank and paid my rent. I stopped by the Hospital Thrift Shop and picked up a 50 cent computer CD holder. I made my 4 P.M. appointment. I drove downtown down by the water and noticed wall to wall teenagers and college kids downtown along with vacationing families. I guess with the fires in Florida lots of people are coming this way. I returned home and chatted with my neighbor from England about British comings and goings. I posted Scott's Index [mrscott.com/scopor01.htm](http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm) at my site. I am just about ready to have dinner of baked herbal chicken breast in wine, with baked onion, ramen noodles, and corn on the cob. I think if you have clouds, you can seed clouds for rain by putting a gallon of iodine with a 100,000 gallons of water and dropping it in the higher levels of the clouds from a fire service or air force service fire sprayer tanker. We are suppose to have Fire Works on the Fourth of July or maybe tomorrow night the 3rd, and the U.S. Navy Seals are landing to give a demonstration at the high schools of their advanced talents in combat defense operations. Well enjoy the delightful weather this evening. CIO

Note:<888>7/2/98 Thursday 1:45 P.M. EDT: I was up at noon. I had GU raisin bran, toast, orange grapefruit juice, vitamins, and coffee for breakfast. I did a little net work. I updated Scott's Stats [mrscott.com/stats.htm](http://mrscott.com/stats.htm) . I have a 4 P.M. appointment. Well it should be another normal day in Greenwich. Enjoy yourselves. CIO

Note:<888>7/2/98 Thursday 2:50 A.M. EDT: Western Digital Corporation (Service/Support) - Tip of the Month (March 1997) Transferring Files From the Old to the New Drive in Windows 95, this might be useful if your lucky to afford one them new fangled IBM 8.5 gig hard drives at CompUSA on sale for \$295 with a \$95 mail in rebate from IBM for a \$200 total, I think it would have been smarter to sell it with a share of stock. Also if you were looking at the above mentioned page, you would want to install FAT32 from Win98 on the drive first, so that it was a FAT32 drive, and you would not need the EZdrive information, since Win98 will recognize a 8.5 G. hard drive. This above procedure worked for me when I installed my 1 G. Western Digital Hard Drive last August. Well the tires were more important than a new hard drive, and quite frankly I am having a hard time filling up the 1 G. hard drive. I think Canadians are allowed to drink Corby's Whisky on Dominion Day, if they're not on duty, and alas the shipment of "OLD COURAGE" seems to have been lost amongst the Old Guard. I believe there are one or two Canuks in the area. Well if you see anyone from the Maple Leaf club, give them my best. CIO

Note:<888>7/2/98 Thursday 1:50 A.M. EDT: Happy Dominion Day, to you folks up in Canada. CIO

How many grains of rice in China? 1.2 billion people, a cup of rice twice a day, about 1000 grains of rice in a cup of rice =  $1,200,000,000 \times 2 \times 1000 \times 365$  days divided by 2 growing seasons.  $1,200,000,000 \times 2 \times 1000 \times 182.5$  or  $1,200,000,000 \times 1,000 \times 365$  = 438,000,000,000,000 grains of rice give or take a few grains. MLS 438 quadrillion.

Note: <888>7/1/98 Wednesday 11:20 P.M. EDT: I went out at 8 P.M., I found a palm fond basket about three feet high and 18 inches in diameter discarded at our dumpster which I put upstairs in my apartment. I use to watch many people make them down in the Key and it is part of native Caribbean Art. It is a larger version of what is used for plant baskets. I then chatted with one of my neighbors, and she told me about living in Westchester County next door years ago, and she seemed to be doing well enjoying the nice pleasant weather today. I went by the library and read the Greenwich Times. It was not too busy on this summers evening. I went downtown and walked around the bottom of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. The downtown movie, restaurant, pub, and coffee shop venues were quite busy this evening. I saw what looked to be quite a few visitors in the crowd on their summer holidays. It was most colorful and festive, as the summer evenings usually are. I returned home at 10 P.M. after driving down by the water. I suppose with a large amount of visitors traveling through and into the area, a large contingent are enjoying the shore after a very rainy May and June. I will do a little routine internet work tonight, and possibly read the Win98 manual and look at the two Win98 books I have. Well enjoy yourselves. CIO

Note: <888>7/1/98 Wednesday 7:20 P.M. EDT: Also at CompUSA they have a \$30 IDE CMOS card that fixes the Year 2000 problem on older PCs, if you're interested. CIO

Note: <888>7/1/98 Wednesday 7:10 P.M. EDT: I was up at 10 A.M. this morning. I had GU raisin bran, toast, orange grapefruit juice, vitamins and coffee for breakfast. I went out about 11 A.M.. I stopped by the bank and withdrew funds. I said hello to a family friend from backcountry. I drove up to Norwalk and stopped off at Town Fair Tire. I purchased 4 General Tire Brigadier 402 185/75R14 All weather tires for \$45 each, plus \$10 for valves, \$31.80 for computer balancing, four wheel alignment \$19, Road Hazard Lifetime replacement \$12, Tire Casing Disposal Service \$4, plus \$15.41 sales tax for a total of \$272.21. While I was waiting for installation I walked over to CompUSA and toured the store until 3 P.M.. I will give a quick run down of some interesting items that caught my eye. IBM 8.5 gig hard drive \$295 with mail in rebate of \$95 for \$200 total. I noticed they were putting out Compaq color inkjet printers that don't take up much space. I saw they had DVD drives on sale for about \$350. One can get two ethernet cards for \$10 apiece and a ethernet 17 foot cable for \$16, thus one could network two computers together if you knew how to do it. I guess it is somewhat complicated according to the Scottish salesman. He did not know if they were going to have the Highland games in Norwalk or not, they might be somewhere in the state this weekend. They have the Encyclopedia Britannica cdrom set with IBM via voice for \$99, so one can listen to the Encyclopedia. They have a \$30 IBM joy stick with \$20 mail in rebate for \$10 total. They have the WordPerfect 7.0 for Windows 3.1 for \$30 with \$30 mail in rebate for \$0. I chatted with a number of customers and staff on general topics, and they seemed quite knowledgeable. I walked back to the tire store at 3 P.M. without making any purchases. I retrieved my car. I checked the Volvo hubcaps to make they were secure. I put hub clips from the spare which is also a General on the fourth right rear tire which is where I had the blowout and mounted the hub cap. I then drove down the post road to Greenwich instead of the turnpike to make sure the hubcaps were secure. They seem to be on securely. The car is running just great with the new tires. I then went by Oil Star Oil

Change Center and got an oil change with FRAM oil filter and Castrol GTX 10W40 oil plus other general check up items for \$37.02. I then drove down Greenwich Avenue and stopped by CVS and bought 5 cans of mixed nuts for \$1.99 each with tax altogether \$10.55. I noticed a mother in the store with two huge baby girls in a twin carriage with very full faces. They are going to grow up to be big women. I then drove down to the senior center and chatted with an employee there. I next walked to the bottom of the Avenue and back up. I returned home at 5 P.M. and chatted with two people. I made dinner of ham sandwich, ramen noodles, coke, three kosher dill pickles, and coffee. I filed this report. I updated Scott's Index [mrscott.com/scopor01.htm](http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm) . It was a good day on Wall Street. I will go out shortly to enjoy the great weather we've been having. It is ideal sailing weather. CIO

Note:<888>7/1/98 Wednesday 3:50 A.M. EDT: The party is over, it is time to call it a day. Enjoy counting your sheep. I expect today to be pretty quiet, now the visitors have settled into their place. CIO

Note:<888>7/1/98 Wednesday 3:15 A.M. EDT: <http://mrscott.com/bushsave.exe> , Old George Bush DOS screen saver for your amusement. CIO

Note:<888>7/1/98 Wednesday 3:10 A.M. EDT: PC Week Radio, Listening to Bill Gates Windows 98 Launch at Fort Mason last Thursday . CIO

Note:<888>7/1/98 Wednesday 1:35 A.M. EDT: BBC News | UK | Althorp braced for invasion Princess Diana Memorial Althorp House today, opening life on the internet today. CIO

Note:<888>7/1/98 Wednesday 1:10 A.M. EDT: I went out at 10:30 P.M. and walked around downtown until just now. There was a medical emergency at Thataway cafe while I was walking around. I did not see many people out on the damp night, but the rain had cleared up. There were Tornado warnings in Eastern Connecticut earlier this evening. There is some sort of Trawler parked at the Greenwich Harbor Inn. I noticed they were shampooing the carpet at the entrance this evening. They have a light colored carpet at the entry way and probably need to clean it more often. I suggested once again that they should put carpet on all the hard surfaces, walls, ceilings, doors, shelf sides in the Greenwich Library to reduce sound and improve the acoustics. I noticed a Crescent Moon this evening with a star I believe. A famous symbol in the Eastern Hemisphere. They still have all those keyboards down by the train station. Most of the Greenwich Police fleet seems to be replaced with the dark blue cars. I saw our former first selectman in the bank today. He looks younger now that he is out of that tough job. I hope he is enjoying his golf game. I don't think the Greenwich Harbor Inn is booked up since there are only about thirty cars in the parking lot. I guess it is busier on weekends, and the change of the month when monthly people head out on vacation. I had a peanut butter sandwich and cheese cake and orange soda for a snack just now. I am going to quit taking the Welbutrin red pills since I have not managed to quit smoking, and maybe sometime soon try the patches again. I believe CVS has peanuts on sale this week. Tony's pizzas are on sale at the Grand Union for \$2.50, but they weren't stocked this afternoon. I find the way I have the ergonomic keyboard setup on books on the computer drawer tray much easier to use. I have to go up to County Tires on Route 1 in West Norwalk today for a new set of tires. I hope I can get them and mount and balance them for less than \$250 to \$200. I have over 45,000 miles on the present set. County is competitively priced and they offer one nice service with tire purchase of lifetime tire rotation which helps with the life of the tires. Sears has a Fourth of July tire sale on now, but they don't offer free tire rotation. However, if I were going to be traveling which I won't be in a 21 year old car, Sears would be a better place to buy them, since they can offer nation wide service and warranty. I might look at

the 45,000 mile Michelins if that is within my price range. A friend bought Generals at County. I will need to get "All Season" radials. I will go to bed shortly, and go up there when I wake up tomorrow. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>7/14/98 Tuesday 10:20 P.M. EDT: American Hospital Directory - Data, Statistics, & Information about Hospitals . Information on Hospital Stats. I am listening to the dudes at www.ttalk.com . I am in the process of cleaning up and getting ready to go out and maybe do some minor grocery shopping. CIO

Note:<888>7/14/98 Tuesday 10:00 P.M. EDT: IBM Opens Its Research Labs to Surprising Results CIO

Note:<888>7/14/98 Tuesday 9:50 P.M. EDT: Technology News from Wired News Newhoo Directory Service 1,200 editors . CIO

Note:<888>7/14/98 Tuesday 9:35 P.M. EDT: Computing Tips Absolutely Free CIO

Note:<888>7/14/98 Tuesday 9:30 P.M. EDT: I saw the black and white Tuxedo cat with four white paws that hangs around the senior center the other morning while out walking. It looks hungry. CIO

Note:<888>7/14/98 Tuesday 9:25 P.M. EDT: Win another computer games.net .CIO

Note:<888>7/14/98 Tuesday 9:20 P.M. EDT: What's doing in Germany during World Cup Record attendance of more than a million at Berlin's Love Parade . CIO

Note:<888>7/14/98 Tuesday 9:00 P.M. EDT: Murder-Kidnapping Questions CIO

Note:<888>7/14/98 Tuesday 8:50 P.M. EDT: Cosmetics Counter CIO

Note:<888>7/14/98 Tuesday 8:50 P.M. EDT: Expedia Service Center CIO

Note:<888>7/14/98 Tuesday 8:45 P.M. EDT: SuperClubs - The Caribbean's Only SUPER-INCLUSIVE Resorts CIO

Note:<888>7/14/98 Tuesday 8:40 P.M. EDT: Best condos, villas and rentals by VacationSpot CIO

Note:<888>7/14/98 Tuesday 7:45 P.M. EDT: I took a long nap until about fifteen minutes ago. I updated Scott's Index mrsconfig.com/scopor01.htm . It was up quite a bit today. It should be busy downtown this evening with Bastille Day and the market up. Tuesday nights are generally less busy, but with vacationers and with the market up, it will probably be busy on the Avenue this evening. I am just about ready to eat a Tombstone pizza. CIO

Note:<888>7/14/98 Tuesday 1:20 P.M. EDT: I called up the GEICO www.geico.com Policy Change number at 1-800-841-3000 and changed my auto insurance policy from \$300,000, \$300,000, \$100,000 to \$1,000,000; \$1,000,000; \$100,000; \$25,000. The two \$1,000,000 are for personal bodily injury in an auto event, the \$100,000 is property liability, and the \$25,000 is medical coverage as a pedestrian outside the automobile. The additional coverage is about \$200 more a year for a total policy of about \$900 a year. I had lunch of Ramen noodles, peanut butter sandwich, and coffee. Back to the net. CIO

Note:<888>7/14/98 Tuesday 12:00 P.M. EDT: Microsoft HomeAdvisor - Find Homes and Loans . CIO

Note:<888>7/14/98 Tuesday 11:50 A.M. EDT: I downloaded the Real Networks, The Home of RealAudio, Real Video and Real Flash Real System G2 beta. It seems to work fine and kept all my settings from the preview release. I will listen to it while I have lunch. I noticed the "Add" features in the bookmarks now works. CIO

Note:<888>7/14/98 Tuesday 11:30 A.M. EDT: I updated Microsoft Internet Explorer 4.0 and 5.0

beta installation notes [mrscott.com/note01.htm](http://mrscott.com/note01.htm) . CIO

Note:<888>7/14/98 Tuesday 10:20 A.M. EDT: I added the American Red Cross link to my homepage, since there is a national alert that here in the United States we only have a one day's blood supply. We usually like to have 2 weeks to a month's blood supply in reserve. I also added a link to the American Red Cross, Greenwich Chapter in case you're in the area and would like to donate a pint. I updated my Greenwich, Connecticut Real Estate page [mrscott.com/gwreal.htm](http://mrscott.com/gwreal.htm) in case you or anyone you know might be able to afford real estate in the area. Coming from one of the original British families settling in the Colonies over 350 years ago, I treat my "Grace and Favor" apartment in Council housing as a pleasant hideaway from the maddening crowd of traffic in the center of town, but we have gotten use to it after all these years. Well I think I should clean up and get ready to face the heat of the day. As Nowell Coward use to say, "Only Mad Dogs and Englishmen Go Out in the Noon Day Sun." plus those of us who occasionally like a little sunshine and like doing a little observation duty. CIO

Note:<888>7/14/98 Tuesday 8:35 A.M. EDT: I was up at 6:30 A.M. this morning. I had breakfast of Quaker Oats oatmeal, Arnold Healthnut bread, vitamins, orange and grapefruit juice, and coffee. I listened to [www.ttalk.com](http://www.ttalk.com) . Apparently the Midwestern correspondent of the show is traveling around the east coast possibly trying to explore what is happening. As usual with a large number of our citizens away on vacation out west in the country, we are receiving a large number of visitors from the Midwest as they head towards east coast ports of call. I dare say once the White House and government take off on their various vacations we will see and increase of tourism during the rest of July and August. You have to remember a lot of the local citizens on the east coast work profitable resort and tourist operations during the warmer months, so they can visit warmer ports of call during the colder months. Remember the grass is always greener in the tourist business. Ultimately the individual that has the largest volume of traffic will be the most profitable tour operator providing that individual can afford the cost of the overhead. The long term residents of this area seem to know how to manage and operate profitable operations based on many years of family involvement. I dare say as the individuals who travel through the area realize that as the area changes every hour of the day throughout the year with the increasing and decreasing volume of traffic, the various local chambers of commerce of this local area are relatively profitable based on many years of continual involvement. Ultimately your friendly local banker seems to ultimately know the long term outlook, but as most local businesses know the established business community in the area knows who is involved and active for the long term. Well, I guess I will bag off listening to the BBC trying to sell Great Britain, so I can see what local individuals are trying to rescue the stranded and visiting travelers in the area. Since I have worldwide communications and local knowledge in this area, the recent message in this area is that the American Red Cross is trying to raise blood since the local blood banks only have a one day supply. I would imagine this is quite an important message for anyone whom knows anything about medicine. Well enjoy your day, and if you see a Red Cross Blood Mobile consider giving blood in your free time. CIO

Note:<888>7/13/98 Monday 10:50 P.M. EDT: I had Ramen noodles and a peanut butter sandwich in the morning. I had a friend come down at 9:30 A.M.. We dropped by a full load of items at the Hospital Thrift Shop that he brought down since he is moving. I salvaged my old brown leather \$500 flight jacket size 38 from Brooks Brothers that I had given him, in case I ever lose weight. I bought it in 1983, for it is about 15 years old, and far as I know has never

been rained on. I also salvaged some classic Beatles, Stones, and Elvis records. We went for a drive afterwards up King Street. We drove out to Westchester Airport. They have a nice gray black Falconair ? type four engine private jet which would be long range, and hold about 20 people. I like the four engine configuration. Painted on it they had a big Red "N" like Nelson on the tailfin. It was parked next to the Exxon oil tankers. I guess they keep it ready for service at a moments notice. I surveyed the new airport and it looks quite great, sort of like Frank Lloyd Wright. After about a half hour we drove down King Street. On the east side of the road south of the Convent of the Sacred Heart they look like they have sold property and have construction going on. Just north of the Royal Office Park, north of Anderson Hill Road for about a half of mile they have cleared a large track of land perhaps several hundred acres or more with heavy earth moving equipment that sits above the road grade at about a twenty foot level. It is south of the Airport, so I don't know if they are expanding the airport. However if they build a office park or track housing, there it would possibly interfere with airport expansion, particularly in a military emergency situation. I have not read any articles in the Greenwich Times about what is going on there, but it seems to be a massive project going on at the Western Greenwich Border. I also noticed that Rye Brook has a new police and town hall station which I had not noticed before just south of the Merritt Parkway on King Street. I would say just from the size of the property, that what ever development is going on King Street south of the airport would bring in at least another 2,000 cars on the road. I drove down Weaver Street on the way back and it is now posted at 25 miles per hour instead of the higher 35 to 40 it was years ago. I suppose it has made it more livable for the residents. I think it has been that way for a couple of years. I returned home and with my friend and surfed the internet looking for available real estate listings for him. He called up about a few. I made a family call. At about 2:30 P.M., we drove downtown, and I got a haircut at Subway barber from Tony chatting about my Italy adventures 25 years ago for \$13 plus \$2 tip. I generally don't make appointments, but wait until they are free since I am frequently downtown. We picked up a back copy of the Friday Greenwich Times from the Greenwich Times building with the weekly real estate section in it. My friend read it while I had my hair cut. The headlines were that the Beach Access Lawsuit was ruled on in favor of the Town, but the plaintiff plans to appeal. He checked on a condo on Steamboat Road in a building overlooking the water. I don't know if the condo overlooks the harbor or not. The property was offered by [www.country-living.com](http://www.country-living.com) real estate. It is one of my favorite apartment buildings downtown. A brick 1960s four story building overlooking the harbor with small marina and a view of Grass Island and the new Sewage Treatment plant. On the harbor it has a western exposure. The condo for sale is a one bedroom unit with 850 square feet of floor space plus corner balcony. I don't know what floor or exposure. It is a reasonably priced for Greenwich waterfront of \$325,000 plus \$739 a month common charge. That is about as cheap as you're going to get on the harbor. The building is set back from the road about a hundred feet with pleasant tasteful landscaping with natural gas outdoor lighting. It is about a 200 yards walk to the Greenwich Train station, if one needed to use the commuter trains to New York City 40 minutes away. Having lived on Steamboat Road in a rental for five years, I know it is a pleasant neighborhood downtown. The General Reinsurance building is next door with a number of corporate offices in it, since General Reinsurance moved to Stamford. The Greenwich Harbor Inn is just up the road and of course Maneros is across the street from the Greenwich Harbor Inn. The brick building condo unit, I believe has indoor parking. At that price it might have a view of the harbor. It is newly listed by Barbara Suthergreen of [www.country-living.com](http://www.country-living.com) Country

Living, 96 Lewis Street, Greenwich, Connecticut 203-869-8100. For lock the door and go away ease of living you could not do better. The Greenwich Harbor Inn also has airport limousine service to the major New York airports. I drove around the area for the millionth time. I then made my usual 4 P.M. biweekly Monday appointment. I stopped by Zyn and chatted with a local British advertiser about the excellent quality of writing in the British press and told him they tell a good story. I returned home with my guest about 5 P.M.. I defrosted and cooked two shell steaks in the broiler, corn on the cob, and Birdseye cream noodles. We ate and had coffee. I went out at 7 P.M. after my guest left. I stopped by the Greenwich library and chatted with one of our senior patrons whom I had not seen in several weeks who was waiting for his ride. He looked fit as a fiddle, but thought the library was too cold. He told me he watched the World Cup in Spanish, since he understands Spanish. He was spending quite a bit of time admiring the new library construction, and he is probably our most informed patron and long time user. I was happy to see him. He told me he is no longer driving, but being driven, which is probably just as well in all the traffic we now have. I went inside and read the Greenwich Times and two weekly computer magazines. The library was not too busy. I next went downtown and walked around the lower Greenwich Avenue area. There were lots of families out for dinners, movies, coffee as is usual this time of year. I said hello to some of my former Steamboat Road neighbors and told them about the Condo available. I guess there are quite a few waterfront rats that go downtown more often in the warmer weather. I told them about the Yacht last week from their native country. I returned back up the Avenue. I chatted with the night custodian at the Senior center. I next walked back down around the avenue and back up to the middle. I returned home at 10:00 P.M. and filed this report. I updated Scott's Index [mrscott.com/scopor01.htm](http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm) . I don't expect much market activity for a while since lots of people are on vacation. Well have a good night, after I post this, I will probably try to get a good night's sleep since I have been mostly awake since yesterday afternoon at 4 P.M. about 31 hours mostly awake. CIO

Note:<888>7/13/98 Monday 7:30 A.M. EDT: I added the LeMonde [www.lemonde.fr](http://www.lemonde.fr) headline to my homepage [mrscott.com](http://mrscott.com) . Well I have to make a call to see when a friend is coming down. CIO

Note:<888>7/13/98 Monday 6:00 A.M. EDT: For the latest on the French party Le Monde: Bienvenue , sacre blue ! CIO

Note:<888>7/13/98 Monday 5:55 A.M. EDT: I went for a morning walk the full length of Greenwich Avenue. They're working on straightening the parking meters that have been knocked off kilter by plowed snow over the years. I only saw several others walkers who are always out there in the early morning. The parking meter collection person was collecting the coins from the meters as usual. I noticed that the Whitney shop has quite a nice collection of handy crafts including hand carved items including decoys. Starbucks was not open yet. I browsed the new cigar shop just west of Greenwich Avenue on West Putnam Avenue. They look to have the largest stock of cigars in town. They are open from 10 A.M. to 6 P.M.. I noticed the Avenue seemed pretty clean, so our summer guests are not littering and are very well behaved. Lots of people do put cigarette butts out on the sidewalks on Greenwich Avenue. I recommend that people throw them in the streets since the street cleaner comes by several times a week, and it would make for a cleaner avenue. There were two fishermen on the bottom of Steamboat Road, not regulars. I noticed one family friend's house on the harbor was well lit up. It looks to be a nice day with pleasant weather today. We have a large inventory of foreign cars on West Putnam Avenue, if you are in the mood for buying a foreign car or a Cadillac or Oldsmobile. As far as I

can tell all is quiet on the Greenwich front. Time for some minor network. CIO

Note:<888>7/13/98 Monday 3:50 A.M. EDT: This morning I was up after a four hour nap. I reinstalled Iphone 5.0 which I do every two weeks, so I don't have to buy it. To reinstall, when uninstalling click "no to all" when it comes up about file deletion. Then reboot and reinstall. I noticed this time again, it did not come up in full duplex, but it works in full duplex and seems to eventually get highlighted. I watched a program this morning on the History Channel about Scottish History which was very informative. However, this Scott clan was already over in America dealing with the Indians when most of that history was made. I guess we were always clever at Sea, so we came here rather early. Unfortunately although I am clever around the ocean, I am no good on the ocean. Well one figures all of France has a hangover today and will continue partying for the next two days through Bastille Day. Thus the day after Bastille Day would be a good day to invade France when the whole country is hung over. I have a friend coming down to make a donation to the Hospital Thrift Shop this morning. Also I read that the Red Cross is in dire need of blood, so if you have a pint to spare, give blood to the American Red Cross. Back to normal routine. Remember to take your Sun Glasses when you go out in the early morning. CIO

Note:<888>7/12/98 Sunday 10:30 P.M. EDT: I have cleaned the apartment and watered the plants. I am making [mrscott.com/icetea.htm](http://mrscott.com/icetea.htm) . For Europhiles you might like this link M2-TelevisionMusic . I will do the laundry later in the week. CIO

Note:<888>7/12/98 Sunday 5:15 P.M. EDT: Congratulations France, France 3, Brazil 0. Fait La Bontemps Roule ! CIO

Note:<888>7/12/98 Sunday 6:10 A.M. EDT: I made a special page of the Greenwich, Connecticut Armchair Travelers page, [mrscott.com/armchair1.htm](http://mrscott.com/armchair1.htm) .

List of World Cup Advertisers for Sunday July 12, 1998.

Note:<888>7/12/98 Sunday 6:00 A.M. EDT: Commentary on the World Cup. I am sitting in my green, yellow, and blue polo shirt from the Kaluakoi Resort in Hawaii which is similar to Brazilian colors, but being one fourth French although I am blond which the French don't like, I also have blue white and red vertical stripe flag, which I think is the French national flag. It is so long about six years since I have been in France, I am not sure what it is like there anymore. I suppose I could turn on the World Cup and try and watch it tomorrow while I do my house cleaning, but I am not sure when it is on. I think they're about six hours ahead of us there, so assuming it started about 7 P.M. French time or 1 P.M. our time, I could try watching it whenever I wake up, if it is time. I saw a few Brazilians getting their flags ready this evening, and there were Brazilians at Starbucks. Realistically rich French people could hop on the Air France Concorde and probably make it over there in time, but they would probably have to know somebody to get them inside the World Cup arena. I suppose if a number of foreign dignitaries show up, they would have to spend a few more Francs on security, but I doubt if any of the enthusiastic soccer fans would even notice a foreign dignitary, since they would be focused on the world famous footballers. I understand over 2 billion people will be watching the world cup finals, so maybe some minor companies like Shell, Exxon, Elf, BP, General Electric, Phillips, Siemens, Mercedes Benz, GM, Ford, IBM, Microsoft, McDonalds, Florida Orange Juice Growers, South American Coffee Growers, Budweiser, Waste Management, Compaq, Harsco,

Coca Cola, Pepsi, Schweppes, Wilson Sports, Spalding, Scott's Lawn Food, Lever Brothers, Proctor and Gamble, Litton Industries, United Technologies, Pfizer, Mobil, Erickson, Volvo, AT&T, Berkshire Hathaway, American Home Products, Nestle, Honeywell Bull, Rhone Politec, Monsanto, Union Carbide, Time Warner, World Com, MCI, Chase, Banque de Paris, Credit Lyon, French Wine Growers Association, French Needlepoint Association, Swiss Credit, Credit Suisse, United States Steel, Bethlehem Steel, Raytheon, American Dairy Association, Citibank, Rolls Royce BMW, Volkswagen, Aston Martin Limited, Land Rover, Moet et Chardon, Cunard, Aramco, Lever Brothers, Tungsram, Scotch Whisky Distillers Association, Caribbean Rum Producers, British Gin Distillers, Schinley Liquors, Seagram's, Pennon, French Grape Producers Association, French Farmers Federation, Phillip Morris, R.J. Reynolds, American Express, VISA, Caribbean Cigar producers, Boeing, European Airbus, Lockheed Martin Marietta, Pennzoil, Brown Brothers Harriman, Sony, Futjitsu, Toshiba, Hyundai, Electrolux, Nord Hydro, Stolt Nielsen, Jack Daniels Distillers, Old Hickory, Jim Beam, Reebok, Nike, Addidas, GAP, Lee, Levis, Ralph Loren, Ives St. Loren, Pierre Cardin, Channel, Ritz Hotel, Pierre Hotel, Louvre, Versailles, Chateau Fontainebleau, French Cheese Producer, French Mushroom Producers, Campbell's Soup, Beef Ranchers of the Western Hemisphere, Poultry Producers of the Western Hemisphere, Sheep Ranchers of the Western Hemisphere, Toyota, Mazda, Nissan, American Grain Producers, American Corn Producers, Apple Growers Association, Ski Federation, PGA, Heinz, Kellogg's, Post, Hershey, Nestlé, Quaker Oats, American Brick Producers, American Stone Masons, United States Tobacco, Brown and Williamson, Mars, Sears, Wal-Mart's, Doubleday, Cablevision, Texaco, Sinclair, Getty, Arco, Citco, Quaker State, Zapata, United Airlines, Air France, British Air, SAS, Virgin, U.S. Air, Pan Am, Royal Saudi Airlines, Air Morocco, Varig, Hawaiian Pineapple Producers, Northwest, KLM, Swiss Air, SAS, French Air, TGV, Union Pacific, DeBeers, Beyer, Bristol Meyes Squibb, Johnson and Johnson, Seagram's, Ely Lily, Hoffman La Roche, Holiday Inns, Marriott, Ramada, Hilton, Renaissance, Kimberly Clark, American Gold Producers, American Gemologists, Thomson, Colgate Palmolive, Nantucket Nectars, Disney, Texas Instruments, Motorola, Bell Atlantic, Bell South, Bell Pacific, Lucent, Northern Telecom, Canadian Pacific, Ameritech, Southwestern Airlines, Continental, Kiwi, Lufthansa, Qantas, Japan Air, China Air, Air New Zealand, Cathway Pacific, Fosters, Lea and Perrins, Tabasco, French Dry Cleaners Association, Whitman's Sampers, HP, A&P, Grand Union, Kmart, Burger King, Dairy Queen, Goodyear, General, Bridgestone, Michelin, Cooper, Carrier, Halliburton, Williams Companies, Dupont, American Gas Association, American Utilities, TVA, Las Vegas, TWA, Hughes Electronics, Bushs Baked Beans, American Hemp Producers, American Tobacco Association, American Bakery Association, American Produce Growers, American Red Cross, International Red Cross, Hyatt Regency, Sheraton, Hertz, Avis, Budget, Peugeot, Renault, French Bread Producers, American Film Institute, Monte Carlo, Muried Symphony Orchestras, General Electric U.K., General Motors, Aloha, Reynolds Aluminum, International Paper, Mead Paper, Georgia Pacific, Great Northern Carbide, NEC, Washington Post, New York Times, Times Mirror, Chicago Tribune, Gannett, Coors, Heineken, Tuboug, Molson, Carling, Pabst, Radio shack, Hires, United States Trust, Bank of New York, J.P. Morgan, Morgan Stanley, Stanley Tools, Salomon Brothers, Lehman Brothers, American Hospital Association, General Reinsurance, Lloyds of London, Union Bank of Switzerland, Howard Johnson's, Polaroid, Kodak, Fuji, Westinghouse, Cap Cities, MCA, Fox, Continental Can, American Can, Sealtest, Borden, Bryers, Ben and Jerry's, Baskin and Robbins, Morton Salt, Kennebunkport Tourist Association, Bass Shoes, Rockport,

Timberland, Lands End, Cumberland Farms, Graceland, State Street Trust, First Bank of Boston, Bessemer Trust, USX, American Coal Producers, American Copper Producers, American Nitrate Producers, American Fishing Producers, American Horse Breeders, Riverboat Gamblers Association, Parker Brothers, Life Savers, Staples, CompUSA, Gulf, Woolworth's, Northwest Bell, Canadian Bell, Carnival Cruises, Ship Builder Association of America, Timex, Rolex, Paget, Bermuda Tourist Association, Bahamas Tourist Association, Holland America. Merrill Lynch, Harris Trust, Northern Trust, Barnett Banks, Florida East Coast Industries, First National Bank of Florida, HFC, Fortune Brands, American Brass Producers, American Cement Producers, Navistar, Domino Sugar, Amstar, Hallmark, Baccarat, Saks Fifth Avenue, Macys, Gimbles, Bloomingdale's, Corning Glass, Bausch and Lomb, Kendiscott Copper, American Barracks, Neumont Mining, Bank of Nova Scotia, Bank of Montreal, Royal Canadian Bank, Greenshield Bank, Shawmut Bank, Union Trust, Peoples Bank, Duke Power, American Cotton Association, American Textile Association, Telephone de Mexico, Banco de Brazil, Fuji Bank, Bank of Tokyo, Etna, State Farm Insurance, ITT, Cowles Publishing, Bank of America, Wells Fargo, Transamerica, Georgia Pacific, WestPoint Pepperell, Stevens, Milliken Textiles, Conrail, Amtrak, Bankers Trust, Walgreen's, Safeway, Albertson's, Piggly Wiggly, IGA, Win Dixie, Ellis National Bank, South Pacific Railroad, Norfolk Southern, Illinois Central Industries, Owens, Warner Lambert, Burlington Industries, Radio City Music Hall, Rockefeller Center, Metropolitan Museum of Art, J. Paul Getty Museum, Norton Simon Museum, Mystic Sea Aquarium, Boston Aquarium, Monterey Aquarium, Sea World, Knott's Berry Farm, Roy Rogers Museum, French Quarter New Orleans, Williamsburg, Virginia Beach, Myrtle Beach, Nantucket and Martha's Vineyard, Cape Cod, San Diego Zoo, Columbus Zoo, Philadelphia Zoo, Bronx Zoo, Stone Mountain, Niagara Falls, Yellow Stone, Yosemite, Carlsbad Caverns, Black Hills National Monument, Mackinaw Island, Mt. Desert Island, Bay of Fundy, Mt. McKinley, Rock City, South of the Boarder, Coleman Camping, Rubbermaid, Winnebago, Wrigley's, Oscar Meyer, American Cheese Producers, Hollywood Boulevard, Good Year Blimp, Fuji Blimp, Hilfinger Blimp, Vail, Aspen, Jackson Hole, Telluride, Crested Butte, Steamboat Springs, Smugglers Notch, Stowe, Stratton, Sugar Bush, Mohawk, Canon, Sun Valley, Lake Louise, Bamphe, Calgary Stampede, St. Lawrence Seaway, Great Lakes, Grand Canyon, Death Valley, Pueblos, Cherokee Reservation, Myriad Casinos, Sunoco, Schrafts, L.L. Bean, Freeport, Maine, Kittery, Maine, discount shopping, Fort Kent, Maine, Key West, Florida, Daytona 500, Indianapolis 500, Kentucky Derby, Preakness, Belmont, Queens Cup, Toronto Needle, Belle Aire, California; Grosse Point Farms, Michigan; Lake Forest, Illinois; Shaker Heights, Ohio, Nantucket Island, Massachusetts, Beverly Farms, Massachusetts, Millbrook, New York; Sands Point, Long Island; Oyster Bay, Long Island, South Hampton, Long Islands, Fifth and Park Avenues Manhattan, Greenwich Village, Back Bay Boston, Harvard Yard, Beinike Library, Wright Brothers Museum, Newberry Library, Wordworth Library, Huntington Library, Route 66, Sheridan Road, 22 mile drive Monterrey Peninsula, Big Sur, San Simeon, Hotel Coronado, Harriman State Park, U.S. Military Academy at West Point, U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, U.S. Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, U.S. Coast Guard Academy at New London, FBI Training Academy at Quantico, Secret Service Training Academy at Brunswick, Georgia. Camp Pendleton, Paris Island, Quantico, San Diego Navy Base, San Francisco Harbor, San Francisco Bay Bridge, George Washington Bridge, Brooklyn Bridge, Chesapeake Bay Tunnel, Dupont Winterthur Museum, Independence Hall, Liberty Bell, Lincoln Memorial, Washington D.C., National Gallery, Smithsonian, National Air and Space Museum, Jefferson Monument,

Roosevelt Memorial, Viet Nam Veterans Memorial, Iwo Jima Statue, Grand Canyon, Spruce Goose, Pearl Harbor, Mt. St. Helen, Kilauea, Lawrence Livermore Laboratory, NASA, Los Alamos Laboratory, Oak Ridge Laboratory, New York City Police Academy, Fort Sumter, Gettysburg, Vicksburg, Alligator Alley, TamiAmi Trail, Everglades, Louisiana Bayou, Middleton Plantation, Hilton Head, Bellengrade Gardens, Fairchild Gardens, Bronx Zoo, New York Botanical Gardens, St. Louis Arch, Truck Stops of America, Mel Fisher's Spanish Gold in Key West, Colorado River, Mississippi River, Missouri River, Hudson River, Tennessee River, Ohio River, Washington River, Cedar Key, Thomas Edison Museum, Valley Forge, Hyde Park, Monticello, University of Virginia, William and Mary, Colt Museum, Aldridge Museum, Clark Museum, Eisenhower Museum, Fort Knox, Alcatraz, California Auto Junkyards, Arizona Aviation Salvage Yards, Newport News, Newport, Rhode, Island, Key Largo, Jeckle Island, Mercer Island, Eastman Home, Chrysler Home, Biltmore House and Gardens, Holland, Michigan, Boys Town, Wisconsin and Minnesota Cows, Minnesota Oar Pits, Borax Mountain, Illinois Corn, Great Plains Wheat, Midwest Soybeans, Archer Daniels Midland, Natchez, Vulcan, Margaret Mitchell Home, Martin Luther King Home, National Cathedral, St. Johns Manhattan, St. Patrick's Manhattan, Crystal Cathedral Garden Grove, California, St. Paul's San Francisco, St. Anne's Kennebunkport, Oral Roberts Campus Tulsa, Bob Jones University Greenville, South Carolina, Traveler Rest, South Carolina, Nag Heads, St. Michael's, Maryland, Johnson Space Center, Marshall Space Center, Kennedy Space Center, United Airline Flight Maintenance Center San Francisco Airport, Utah Salt Flats, Great Salt Lake, Great Lakes, Mt. Rainier, Jupiter Island, Palm Beach, Fishers Island, Florida, Fishers Island, New York from New London, Connecticut, Gardeners Island, Ellis Island, Statue of Liberty, Concorde, Massachusetts, Lexington, Massachusetts, Fogg Museum, Gardiner Museum, Mystic Seaport, Sturbridge Village, Massachusetts, Smithtown, Long Island, Notre Dame University, University of Illinois home of NCSA, Alabama Capitol of the Confederacy, Lee Home Virginia, Arlington Cemetery, Beaufort, South Carolina, Little Compton, Rhode, Island, Watch Hill, Rhode, Island, Montauk, New York, Nob Hill, Pensacola Navy Base, Alamo, Chief Crazy Horse Monument, Amish Country, Hershey Chocolate Factory, Kellogg's and Post Cereal Factories, Gerber Baby Food Factory, Chesapeake Bay Tunnel, Verasano Narrows Bridge, Stapleton Airport, Breakers Hotel, Six Flags over Georgia, Great Adventure, Bush Gardens, Disney World, Disneyland, myriad Starbucks, Shinkateek Island, Muscle Shoals, Alabama; Furniture Museum Russell, Kansas and coffee shop, Appalaitian Trail, 64.40 or fight, Ft. Taylor where Geronomo was held prisoner, Pennisacola, Florida beware of snakes, Kitty Hawk, North Carolina, Branson, Missouri; Saturn Assembly plant, Springhill, Tennessee; Jefferson Davis Home, Lincoln Home, Adams Home, Monroe Home, Walkers Point, Kennebunkport, Maine; Pike Peak, Carlsberg Caverns, Wright Patterson Air force Base Air Museum, U.S.S. Intrepid Museum, Manhattan; Staten Island Ferry, Playland, Ocean City, Maryland; Sagamore Hill, Oyster Bay, New York, Garfield House, Tuskegee Institute, Wall Street and Trinity Church, Mall of America, Truman Homestead, Wilson Homestead, Grant's Tomb, Erie Canal, Dartmouth College, Peak Island, Plymouth Rock, New Amsterdam (Manhattan), Jamestown, Raleigh, Frick Museum, Cooper Hewitt Museum, Brooklyn Museum, Museum of the City of New York, Waldorf Astoria, Trump Tower, Steamboat Road, Mayo Clinic, Sloan Kettering, New York Hospital, Roosevelt Hospital, Albert Einstein, Rockefeller University, Forest Lawn, Pontannico Hills, Tappan Zee Bridge, Palisades, Westchester, Greenwich Hospital, Greenwich Avenue, Greenwich Police Station, Greenwich Train Station, Greenwich Library, Greenwich Beaches, Island Beach Ferry, Tod's Point, Port

Chester Beer Distributor, Greenwich Post Office, Greenwich Town Hall, Greenwich Cemetery, Conyers Farm Polo, Bedford Village, John Jay Homestead, Grant Homestead, Putnam Cottage, Second Congregational Church, Bush Holley House, Bruce Museum, Greenwich Senior Center, Greenwich Orthopedic Surgeon, Greenwich Automobile Dealers, fill up at the Exxon station stop by the Greenwich Library and read about it all with all the other arm chair travelers.

Western Hemisphere is Quarantined. World Health Officer.

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Note: <888>7/12/98 Sunday 1:10 A.M. EDT: By the way I bought two loaves of Arnold Healthnut Bread at Arnold Bread Store today for \$2.33. There was a tall African leaving the store that looked like Michael Jordan about 6' 6". I am not sure what size he is, but I read on the internet that he is opening a steak house in Grand Central Station with Chicago 20th Century Limited motif, so when all the cattle barons come to town from around the world, they can have a decent steak. I hear tell that the best steak in the world is Canadian grain fed beef. Apparently when one feeds the cattle with grain unlike corn in the United States you get a better tasting piece of beef. However, any quality butcher would have to tell you that the beef would have to be properly hung and aged at the proper temperature, and like Kobe beef from Omaha sometimes they feed the beef with a mash mixture of grain and beer and other items that create the perfect marbling of the beef. The best eating cattle I know of are Scottish Angus cattle. Don't eat the breeding stock though. Then you have to cook the beef over the proper real barbeque type grill with some type of hardwood charcoal like hickory or mesquite or even oak charcoal. It is really a complicated process coming up with a good steak in a restaurant. I think the Canadians might have it down to a science after years of experimenting on the range. An old gal I have met in Manhattan that has lived in Nowell Coward's apartment building off 1st avenue between 54th and 55th near where the cross country auto rally use to begin claimed to have lived in Manhattan since the early 1930s, and she claimed her Scottish family clan which has the same name of the world's most famous hamburger franchise had the original western Canadian land grant, so I imagine her reserves of beef are still amply stocked. She use to enjoy having a night cap with the New York Times Sports reporters across the street from the Mayfair restaurant in a little pub there. I believe her name was Ema McDonald and she looks enough like the Queen Mum to be her twin. Well here is the link to Mike Jordan's steak house story 98/28/Mon/Michael Jordan Steak House /Bar: [newyork.sidewalk](http://newyork.sidewalk). Of course if you're ever in Chicago and daign to stop by the Pump room at the Ambassador East they have 7 foot tall 600 pound plus black Nubians who will wait on you in a very festive atmosphere, but unless you have a few gold coins to spend, it won't be cheap. In other events after my dinner guest left from the spaghetti dinner, he was very tired. I had a cup of coffee after dinner and went downtown. It was a full house packed crowd with wall to wall parked cars. I walked the lower end of Greenwich Avenue twice and the entire length of the Avenue. I chatted with a family while walking who were on a sailboat here, about the marina that John Prince, Olympic Ocean Class Sailor, Lake Forest College circa 1955 runs on St. Johns in the Virgin Islands near Canelle Bay Plantation and the State Park Camp ground on the beach that is open to the general public if you can get a reservation. The state park is delightful. I once visited it in October during a calm hurricane season. On the way back I was driving back according to my speedometer at 30 miles an hour and two tall twin Greenwich Policemen that looked like Raquel Welch's twin boys, stopped me at the Aston Martin dealership and interviewed me. I told them about my experience driving the three similar types of Volvo I am

driving over the years. The first was around 1973 a 1968 baby blue 4 door Volvo purchased at Peabody's for \$2,500 with about 49,000 miles on it. I smashed up the right side in a blizzard driving from the Darien turnpike gas station when the oil shortage was in full swing and they were the only place with gasoline. I was only driving 25 miles an hour in six inches of snow, but the automatic transmission which is not good in snow shifted and sent the Volvo into a spin into the guard rail causing \$750 damage which I never fixed. I sold it to a African who tutored retarded kids in White Plains for \$1,250 after only owning it about six months and not putting very much mileage on it during the oil shortage of that period. Around 1980 I bought a burgundy Volvo made in Belgium from John Delia's Subaru dealership after driving the old 1972 Subaru for about 100,000 miles for a couple of years. The burgundy Volvo was a two door model with about 75,000 miles on it which I drove up to Cape Cod, with a Reagan Bush bumper sticker on it and then up to Montreal, Canada and over to Toronto for the Victoria jubilee with a friend and then down to Key West back up Florida and across Route 10 to California. Eventually when we arrived in Santa Cruz, California there were about 2000 old Volkos on the campus of the University of California at Santa Cruz some over 30 years old all in great shape. The king of Sweden was there with the Royal Swedish symphony. I met up with an old Nixon ally. I spent the next three months with my friend driving north as far as Fort Bragg and hour north of San Francisco and south as far as San Diego, camping out in beach and mountain camp grounds. We spent a lot of time around Santa Barbara camping out next to the Reagan ranch with our Reagan Bush bumper sticker. The friend I was with had a grandfather that moved west to Santa Barbara in the early 1930s. The night President Reagan was elected I said hello to the Combustion Engineering Lawyer and his wife at the Montecito Inn in Montecito. They had bought our old house in Baldwin Farms South in Greenwich. I spend the evening down in Laguna at a Reagan Victory party with the likes of William Holden and a lot of the California Old Guard on the beach. About a week later as I was running out of money, a fellow that looked like Nelson Rockefeller named Joel who had a house on the beach in Laguna invited us to stay. He said he was the head of Xerox in California. I discussed my adventures and at certain times during the trip since it seemed like I had a couple of thousand people around me from Cal Tech, I did talk a little tech. Around the beginning of December I sold the Volvo in Anaheim with a bad clutch for \$1,250 at a cash for you car place with about 96,000 miles on it. Thus it was over 20,000 miles on the road out west in that Volvo in very hot weather. The only other mechanical difficulty besides the clutch in that very hot weather was I got a flat tire with one of the Mesner tires. The current white 1976 Volvo 244 DL, I bought for \$2,500 with 47,000 miles about five or six years ago. It now has 101,000 miles. The only major expenses beside oil changes have been two new sets of tires about \$600, new tires on the car now. Weld the gas tank leak \$175, starter motor still skip \$300 at Exxon, brakes I did myself \$50, major lube and transmission and rear axle changes about \$150, timing belt and valve cover gasket \$300 at Exxon, battery from Exxon \$85, replace left front strut support \$200 at truck Welding place in Stamford, pair of strut support plates \$50, hub cap \$25, exhaust system at two different times muffler and then catalytic converter at Midas in Greenwich about \$500. Fuel filter twice once recently about \$100. Ignition wires \$40. Alternator regulator button plug in about \$25. Once a year tune-ups I do myself about \$40 for parts. Oil change every 3,000 miles or three months about \$15 to \$30 each time. I also once bought a General spare tire at Sams in Maine for \$45, and about three sets of Halogen headlights at about \$40 a set and at least \$30 in other bulbs. I now have a General Brigadier set of tires on the car. So for the last five or six years the current Volvo with a clutch with a lot of junk adding

weight in the trunk has been a good local car particularly on snow. Mom says people up in Maine have the same car with 300,000 to 500,000 miles on it; so I might expect to have it for another 30 to 50 years at the rate I am driving, if Volvo can come with parts if I need them. There are quite a lot of Volkos like mine driving around here anymore. I was told by the high price Volvo people in Stamford, the president of Volvo of North America lives in Old Greenwich. Give my best to George, Brook, or Bob if you see them around some Volvo operation. Of course a good friend of mine drives a 1977 Yellow Volvo sedan with about 120,000 miles; that he bought it for \$3,500 with 42,000 miles and has put over \$3,000 into maintaining it. However he drives it extensively and harder on longer trips than I do. Well enough of Volvo folklore. I remember in the early 1970s several of my Manhattan friends had the little two seater Volvo sports sedans, and I told them they should preserve them, they were really classic cars. One was orange, one was green, and one was baby blue. Well I better post this. With all the Swedish families in Greenwich, one day the Greenwich police might test out a Volvo. I would say we have at least 2,000 Swedish citizens. My mother gave me the Swedish sticker for my Volvo when she visited Stockholm last year. Also Warren Buffett of GEICO gets about \$900 a year from me for my insurance package including towing which is suppose to include a million dollar liability policy. CIO

Note:<888>7/11/98 Saturday 7:35 P.M. EDT: Besides all that other stuff, I also put \$14 of premium gasoline from Exxon next to the library in my Volvo. They had about \$10,000 in cash sitting on the counter when I was in there at about 1 P.M. CIO

Note:<888>7/11/98 Saturday 7:05 P.M. EDT: I went downtown at noon and stopped by the Putnam Trust Bank of New York that is open until 1 P.M. on Saturday. I went by the Hospital Thrift Shop. I drove down to the middle of Greenwich Avenue and walked around for about a half hour on lower Greenwich Avenue. It was rumored that there was a casualty in the apartments on Greenwich Avenue yesterday. I returned to the library. I chatted with the other regular security guard who does not have to eat cats because he worked for a wholesale butcher in Stamford and told him the story. I mentioned that when I lived in Key West there were 500 stray cats around the Casa Marina in the mid 1970s and when I went back for a brief spell in 1983 they had all gone, so maybe the refugees in Key West ate all the cats. A lot of them were the six toed Hemingway cats. I mentioned to a couple of people that the Indonesian volcano was active Hot gas spews out of Indonesian volcano . I also mentioned to the library security guard and our top legal council that according to Phillip Ziegler's, the press secretary in his book on Nixon that when they made there first trip to China, the secret service lost track of Nixon for four hours. I got to thinking that from this story Clintons stuck in elevator for 10 minutes about the Clintons stuck in an elevator in China for ten minutes that maybe the clever Chinese replaced Nixon with a duplicate when he was visiting and maybe the Clinton elevator party were replaced with duplicates when it was supposedly stalled for ten minutes. I hope they have a way of verifying the real people returned from China since you figure it would not be too difficult to come up with duplicates since the first family looks like many average Americans in the Midwest. Maybe I grew up watching too many spy stories and episodes of Mission Impossible, but if one can think of it another clever group of people could probably pull it off. The way to make sure if it is the real President, a audio expert could compare voice prints and see if they match up. A voice print is harder to match than a fingerprint. Obviously there are enough recordings of the real president, so you could compare certain keyword with his most recent Saturday radio address RADIO ADDRESS BY THE PRESIDENT to see if they match up. Let's

hope we got the right goods back from China and not a Chinese copy cat . Well Greenwich has a modest group of families out today enjoying the beautiful weekend weather. I am expecting a dinner guest in a half hour. My father's old boss at Monsanto who lived in a nice old house in Stamford, Connecticut has retired to Pensacola, Florida where a few other people I know about seem to be moving. Well enjoy the evening. CIO

Note:<888>7/11/98 Saturday 7:35 A.M. EDT: More email ezines TipWorld . I am bushed taking a nap. CIO

Note:<888>7/11/98 Saturday 7:15 A.M. EDT: Microsoft TerraServer Full Resolution Image Page House near Knapp Tree Service in Wilton, Connecticut that was sold recently . CIO

Note:<888>7/11/98 Saturday 6:15 A.M. EDT: Maybe I will go down Steamboat Road in around 7 A.M. Microsoft TerraServer Full Resolution Steamboat Road Image Page . CIO

Note:<888>7/11/98 Saturday 6:10 A.M. EDT: I put together this Geo Satellite and Life Cam Photos Link page Geo Satellite and Life Cam Photos . CIO

Note:<888>7/11/98 Saturday 5:50 A.M. EDT: Live Volcano cam from Johnston Ridge Observatory -- Mount St. Helens National Volcanic Monument . CIO

Note:<888>7/11/98 Saturday 5:45 A.M. EDT: I took a little time for out for light netsurfing and rested yesterday. I found this interesting link you volcanophiles might be interested in SSEC - Volcano Watch Satellite Images . Basically a lot of the weather phenomena recently might also have to do with volcanoes along with El Nino. I might make it out this morning once I clean up, but as you know when you start surfing the net, it seems to go on forever and forever, I basically have been looking at tech stories on Windows 98. As far as I can tell we have to maintain the usually high level of security in the area, since the simple fact of a large number of people traveling through town every day, means that many people are unfamiliar with the town, and are not familiar with the traffic and pedestrian traffic patterns, thus it is not we are paranoid, the locals tend to be safety cautious since we do live a busy area like any urban environment. Let's face it we're not down on the farm here. CIO

Note:<888>7/10/98 Friday 4:45 P.M. EDT: What's doing on the other side of the pond Yell UK Web Awards 1998 . CIO

Note:<888>7/10/98 Friday 4:35 P.M. EDT: Well I was up at 3 P.M.. I updated Scott's Index [mrscott.com/scopor01.htm](http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm) . It was down quite a bit more today than the Microsoft Investor program reported. I have not been out today, but not much is happening, so I thought I'd sit back and relax at home. Well enjoy your weekend. CIO

Note:<888>7/10/98 Friday 5:00 A.M. EDT: Well I checked my email and read [mrscott.com/scotwork.htm](http://mrscott.com/scotwork.htm) . I guess all the newsmakers are so prosperous, they aren't trying to make news, but hopefully they are trying to enjoy the quality of life a bit while they still have some to enjoy. A great many older people in this area enjoy seeing and visiting with their grandchildren. Well not much to report on the home front. I guess I will be on a later schedule today. I have not been paying much attention to those back east in Old Greenwich this summer after many summers. I spend a lot of time in the middle of Greenwich the Midwest, while living out here on the west coast of Greenwich with a beautiful west coast view of Port Chester. As the local scout in this area, I can assure you that Port Chester at it two beer distributors has more beer at a reasonable price for all those visitors from the North Sea who imbibe it in quantity by the pint. At the moment I am aging my beer supply, since I have no inclination to have a drink. Well lets hope the hospitality department in Greenwich has a chance to show what it can do during the next couple of weekends. I dare say, more goes on in the residential areas of town

than the rather small inconspicuous downtown area. Let's face it Greenwich is primarily a residential town, and the residents usually don't pay too much attention to what happens down town, unless they happen to live downtown. I can assure you some of the hosts and hostesses in back country or along the shore know how to put on the old feed bag, when it comes to hospitality, but it is hard to tell who is in town and who is away on diverse travel plans. From my viewpoint today, the Grand Union the food looked a bit old, so lots of people are away and the grocery stock is not turning over as fast as normally. However, for security reasons we don't divulge the travel plans or the nature of the town's occupants, but for all I know it is the same as always, since in the day time the town particularly in the morning, the town is quite busy with the usual old guard. Well time to shut down. CIO

Note:<888>7/10/98 Friday 2:30 A.M. EDT: I went out at 11 P.M. or shortly thereafter. I parked down at the center of the Avenue and walked down around the bottom of the Avenue. It was very quiet out. I walked up towards the top of the Avenue and observed the wall the masons are working on at the Presbyterian Church on the top of the Avenue. They are doing a fine masonry job of building the curved wall. I walked back down Greenwich Avenue. There was a small group of youngsters at the Dome restaurant. One of the visitors was driving a venerable 30 year old bronze Buick Riviera with black and gold California license plates. It had the folding headlights. I believe people in California who have black and gold license plates are long time residents, and they generally have not been issued in that format since the late 1960s. Thus we have old guard Californians in our midst. I drove down by the Greenwich Harbor Inn and used the restroom. It was quiet. I noticed a couple of Canadian license plates on automobiles in their parking lot, so that is about number 22 and 23 Canadian license plates I have seen in town in about 15 years since I have been back. I chatted with one of the Canadians checking in and he was down from Toronto on a sales run. I noticed that somebody had broken a Dos Equis Beer bottle at the front of the Greenwich Harbor Inn with a lime in it. I told a little time to remove the glass shards that were lying around the entrance. I guess some people who drink can be a little reckless. I drove down by the Sound and only a couple of cars were there. I returned to the middle of Greenwich Avenue and the Greenwich Police intercepted a car driving up the Avenue the wrong way, and held it for investigation for about an hour with three cruisers around it. It looked pretty routine. I drove around and back down by the water, and there were a couple people out enjoying the full moon by the water. The evening was quite pleasant and there is really not much to report. It was one of the slowest Thursday nights I had seen in a long time. I had a bite of blueberry Jell-O and some ice tea when I returned home. I will do a little net work when I return. CIO

Note:<888>7/9/98 Thursday 11:00 P.M. EDT: I did a little computer work and cat napped through the morning. I was up at 2:30 P.M. and made it to my 3 P.M. appointment. I went by the hospital thrift shop. I drove down Greenwich Avenue, and there lots of people around from the tropics. I noticed one young fellow from the tropics in an orange shirt had the train station parking garage on watch like he was a lookout. I have read dozens of police reports in the Greenwich Times over the years about vandalism and automobile electronics stolen from that garage. I hope he was not involved in that activity. I drove down to the end of Steamboat Road and there was a 300 pound African fellow trying to stake out turf down there all afternoon along with the usual group of coastal observers. I stopped by ELDC and they had their usual assortment of goods there. I mentioned to shop proprietor there and to the local parish priest on

Greenwich Avenue that I always see sneaking cigarettes that there was a short about 5 foot older white haired Italian fisherman slightly balding in Key West in the mid 1970s that was deeply tanned and bared an uncanny resemblance to Pope John of previous generations. This was after Pope John had supposedly passed away, so it must have been another look alike. However the local Spanish catholic parish seemed to respect him, and I would frequently see him around the whole wheat pizza parlor. Of course having lived in Italy a few years before, I saw thousands of people with the same look. After chatting with the parish priest, I stopped OmniPoint and briefed them on local telecommunications. I stopped by CVS and bought a \$1.39 box of Cheesit Party Mix. I drove down Greenwich Avenue and chatted with the senior center night custodian about local activity and mentioned some of the problems in the U.K. and Ireland might be from the fact they drink too much. I heard a report on the BBC recently it is not uncommon for a citizen to drink 200 pints of beer and stout a week, so I guess they get in a bad mood when they run out of beer. I chatted with a decent fellow from England about World Economics and while we were chatting a sharp looking gal showed up in a new Aston Martin convertible with a dealer plate on it to buy a cigar at the cigar shop across from the police station. I mentioned to the British chap that of all the places I have eaten in the area in the last fifteen years since I have been back, the Roger Sherman Inn in New Canaan is my favorite place. I picked up two buy two get one free Merit Ultra lites at Zyns for \$11.60. I went to the library and read the paper. I chatted with a few of the regular users. The library was not too busy. The elevator is still broken. I chatted with the Haitian security guard and told him the story about seeing a six foot high gray panther in Florida in the mid 1970s near the Polo Fields in Boca Raton one winter morning at sunrise when I was waking up in my old Subaru. I was with a friend, so I had another eye witness. Thus I guess those old swamp cats steak out the polo fields in Florida looking for a morning breakfast snack. He explained to me that Haitians like the Chinese like eating cats. Thus if anyone is missing any of their cats or there are less stray cats around than normal, it could be because members of the Chinese or Haitian community are dining on them. I next went to the Grand Union and bought GU 2% milk \$1.67, GU evaporated milk .75, a three pound bag of onions \$1.99, two ears of yellow corn .40, and 90% fat free ground beef at \$2.99 a pound for \$3.95 for a total of \$8.76. I then returned home and started making spaghetti. I chopped up the ground beef into little squares and put them in a heated Griswold skillet with a little hot olive oil. I browned the chopped meat. While it was browning I chopped up four medium to large onions and one red pepper. I strained the browned ground beef and put it in a 2 gallon revere pot with olive oil on the bottom. I added the chopped pepper and onion along with a cup of white wine. I put in about three tablespoons of chopped garlic, Italian spices, basil, pepper, thyme, hot curry, Chinese five spice, a tablespoon of worstershire sauce, a tablespoon of horse radish, a teaspoon of Tabasco sauce, three tablespoons of French Dijon mustard, and a quart can of Italian crushed tomatoes and a quart can of Italian whole tomatoes with juice and two 4 ounce cans of chopped mushrooms. I mixed all the ingredients together and simmer for an hour. I set another three gallon revere pot going with hot water and seven minutes before the sauce was done, I put in a package of thin spaghetti. I put a little parmesan cheese on my spaghetti and it was a filling enjoyable dinner. I saved most of the spaghetti noodles and froze one container of the sauce and put the other container in the refrigerator. I am drinking my coffee after dinner and filing this report. I noticed the stock market was down a bit according to Scott's Index [mrscott.com/scopor01.htm](http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm) . Well I think I will go out for an evening stroll shortly. CIO

Note:<888>7/9/98 Thursday 1:40 A.M. EDT: Bed & Breakfast - Connecticut - North Stonington

- High Acres Bed and Breakfast .

Note:<888>7/8/98 Wednesday 7:20 P.M. EDT: I read my email and some Win98 Newsgroups Computing Central Win98 Newsgroups . I updated Scott's Index mrscott.com/scopor01.htm . I guess I should have a bite to eat and clean up and go out in about a hour and ten minutes around 9 P.M.. Well I will listen to some tech broadcasts for a bit while I cook another pizza. CIO

Note:<888>7/8/98 Wednesday 6:00 P.M. EDT:PC World Online August 1998: Top of the News - Test Drive - AMD Goes 3D With a Speedy Pentium II Competitor and WebShopper > Storage / Drives > Hook-up a New Hard Drive .CIO

Note:<888>7/8/98 Wednesday 5:50 P.M. EDT: Tour 98 Live - Tour de France ( 11th July - 2nd August ) , maybe these dudes should worry about becoming sterile. CIO

Note:<888>7/8/98 Wednesday 5:35 P.M. EDT: Internet World Summer Live July 8, 1998! CIO

Note:<888>7/8/98 Wednesday 5:35 P.M. EDT: Intel NY Music Festival CIO

Note:<888>7/8/98 Wednesday 5:30 P.M. EDT: Windows Media Showcase CIO

Note:<888>7/8/98 Wednesday 5:00 P.M. EDT:I had a clever idea last night, from the Las Alamos report on the supercomputer with 48 DEC alpha chips. Why couldn't a computer class of say 50 students with Intel PS II 400 chip workstations, use boot manager to boot their entire network from Win98 to Linux to form a network supercomputer, if they felt like it. MLS

Note:<888>7/8/98 Wednesday 3:10 P.M. EDT: I am awake about to have breakfast. I am downloading new Microsoft Media player Media Player linked from Windows 98 Keynote . I also downloaded Chat 2.5 from Microsoft Chat Home . I can't figure out why the Win98 update page does not update these files. Off to breakfast. I'm not going to install beta of MS IE 5.0, I like having a stable system. Before, it's bookmarks did not work. CIO

Note:<888>7/8/98 Wednesday 1:50 A.M. EDT: I made a Jell-O mixture. I used two packs of Jell-O either sweeten of nonsweeten, I used one of each and any flavor, I used mixed fruit and cranberry. One boils a cup of hot water for each Jell-O container, and adds it to a bowl or container that can hold all the ingredients. One stirs it 2 minutes. One then adds an equal amount of cold liquid. For two packets, I added a cup of wine and a cup of orange and grapefruit juice with a half teaspoon of angostura bitters. I mixed it all together and then added a pint of fresh blueberries which have been in my fridge for a week. In four to six hours I will have a Jell-O desert. Tell Bill Cosby if he is still working at General Delivery in Key West, Florida to forward any mail I might not have received in fifteen years. I just got to thinking that the fellow on the boat at the Greenwich Harbor Inn might be senator Clay Shaw from Florida, and he is like the Don Johnson character of Miami Vice and probably keeps a pet 14 foot alligator on his boat to help protect his natural environment. He is pretty much an old swamp hand, having grown up in the swamps in Louisiana until he went gator poaching with Wiley the swamp fox from South Carolina. He is in direct communications with Florida via his cell phone, so have the harbor patrol keep an eye on the craft. If anybody sees Chris Craft around, tell him to check with NASA about using 1 part iodine to 100,000 parts water for cloud seeding. I think that was the formula in the old days. One would have to spray it at the highest altitude available from sprayer aircraft. I think Mosquito control planes or tanker planes properly configured would do the job. I would not recommend dumping a 100,000 gallons of water directly, since that would way 800,000 pounds and might cause property damage. There might be one side effect to using the iodine for cloud seeding in that in hot atmospheric conditions when it is tried, it might cause a faint violet tinge on the sand or any other white surfaces like houses or cars. One has to make sure it is 1 to 100,000 parts give or take about 2 percent, since you basically are iodizing the

clouds, and that formula use to work. They do much the same in the northern resorts for snow making at higher colder altitudes. I think you can simulate the effect. If you have a sauna bath, go in and heat it up to high temperature that you are comfortable in. In the three gallon wooden bucket of tepid water add about three drops of iodine. Once the sauna is steamed up, add the water iodine mixture to the rocks, and watch what happens. Thus you will need a second bucket of clear water to steam it up. That small amount of iodine will not cause iodine poisoning, when you think how much of it one use to use as kids. Well its worth a try. I don't know if it would work in the middle east, one does not necessarily need cloud formations, but any area like the Canaries or Western Sahara that have lots of vapor moisture in the upper atmosphere, even without clouds, it should produce rain. It basically iodizes the h2o molecules by having them collect additional free floating hydrogen and oxygen molecules combining them together to make them heavy enough to rain. Well I hope it rains, but as I have said before, I have forgotten so much, it is hard to remember after all these years. The computer aspect I am focused on takes a lot of time and tech reading to make it seem simple with the cooperation of a large team of experts who know this technology better than I do. Well enjoy your visit to the north country, I hope I see you all down south some day. CIO MLS

Note:<888>7/21/98 Tuesday 7:00 P.M. EDT: www.michaelscott.net Artist down east. Try Computing Central Newsgroups to surf Microsoft Newsgroups CIO

Note:<888>7/21/98 Tuesday 6:15 P.M. EDT: Michael Scott Band: acoustic music contemporary folk acoustic folk rock acoustic singer songwriter acoustic duet , probably some Russian from Nantucket that use to hang out around JT. CIO

Note:<888>7/21/98 Tuesday 5:30 P.M. EDT: I was up at 7 A.M. this morning. I went through my usual daily routine and worked on my email until noon. I rested until 5 P.M.. I suppose it is hot out, so I have avoided the heat of the day. I have the Windows 98 Resource Kit book to look at this evening after dinner. I updated Scott's Index [mrscott.com/scopor01.htm](http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm) , it was a down day. CIO

Note:<888>7/20/98 Monday 10:10 P.M. EDT: Forbes Digital Tool Year 2000 Problem in Russian Missile Defense System . CIO

Note:<888>7/20/98 Monday 9:45 P.M. EDT: I went downtown at 5 P.M. and parked in the center of Greenwich Avenue. I walked down by the Greenwich Harbor Inn. There were lots of youngsters on the harbor terrace having beverages. I walked further down the waterfront down to the end of Steamboat Road. I chatted with some fishermen down at the end. They were catching bunker again and blues and stripers. It was a pleasant evening around the water and I reminisced about Key West in the old days. I walked back up the road and back by the waterfront terrace at the Greenwich Harbor Inn. I returned to the center of Greenwich Avenue seeing lots of Powerballers. I sat out for a while and chatted with the senior center custodian about life in general. I returned at 9:30 P.M. and filed this report. I am a bit bushed and will retire for the evening. CIO

Note:<888>7/20/98 Monday 5:00 P.M. EDT: IBM announces second-quarter 1998 results CIO

Note:<888>7/20/98 Monday 4:30 P.M. EDT: I went out at after the last report. I drove down to Radio Shack in Cos Cob and bought the stereo male plug to male plug cord for \$4.23. I now have speakers on the backup computer in the bedroom. I chatted with the two clerks at Radio Shack about tech. The one young fellow said he had beta tested Windows 98. I went back to central Greenwich and stopped by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop and did a quick tour. I

went downtown and parked off the upper part of Greenwich Avenue and bought 1 hour 15 fifteen minutes on the meter for 25 cents. I walked down the Avenue and stopped by the Greenwich Hardware Store and bought two red spicket handles for .79 each plus .09 tax for a total of \$1.67 which I gave to my neighbors when I returned home for fetching water for watering the plants. I walked on down the Avenue and passed the Powerball lines at the bottom of Greenwich Avenue. I walked underneath the lower train station parking lot to cool off. I walked around by Island Beach Ferry docks and the ferry is not running since the beaches are closed because of pollution. I walked by the Greenwich Harbor Inn docks and the Yacht "Mercedes" from the Georgetown, Cayman Islands was pulling out for a cruise. I walked down in front of the General Re building and chatted with a fisherman about Steamboat Road. I walked back uptown. I chatted with another downtown resident. I continued up the Avenue in the heat with lots of pedestrian traffic. I got in the car and drove across the street to the Greenwich library. The elevator is broken again. I chatted with the dayshift security. I went inside and the weekly computer weeklies are not in yet. The library was cool and pretty busy for a summer afternoon since it is cooler. I returned home about 3:45 P.M. and had a diet Pepsi and ramen noodles and filed this report. I will update Scott's Index [mrscott.com/scopor01.htm](http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm) before I upload this report. Well have a good evening. No sign of rain. If one has the funds and wants privacy a great getaway resort in Maine is "Biddeford Pool" which has only one Lobster milk store and a private golf club and direct ocean front houses, with a very rough ocean which would be difficult for children or frail adults or even experienced swimmers. Still for hermit types it might be enjoyable. Of course Maine has lots of places for vacation retreats along its long rugged coast, you just have to find your way around up there, and remember the Maine State bird, is the giant mosquito. Well enough Constant Comment. CIO

Note:<888>7/20/98 Monday 12:30 P.M. EDT: I went out at 8 A.M. and chatted with one of my neighbors. I went by the Bank of New York Putnam Trust on Mason Street and as usual their money machine was out of cash after the weekend. I went over to Greenwich Avenue, and there was a red head look alike of a Computer Software executive ahead of me at the money machine at the Chase branch. I joked about the Bank of New York Putnam Trust money machine always running out of cash on weekends. I drove over to the Exxon Station next to the library and put \$13.25 of premium in the car and the station proprietors told me the powerball sales were interfering with their filling station operations since people can't get into the lot. I went by the Hospital Thrift shop and bought a set of Labtec speakers for my backup computer for \$2.50. They are missing the power transformer which I have another of and also the male to male stereo jack which I will buy in a little while when I go out. I went over up North Street and got on the Merritt Parkway East and went to get off at Highridge Road and went to the Appliance Service Center of Stamford and dropped off the Braun coffee maker to be repaired. I chatted with the proprietor about my [mrscott.com/coffee.htm](http://mrscott.com/coffee.htm) recipe. I also mentioned that outfits like Starbucks probably don't know how to maintain their expensive European Espresso and Cappuccino machines properly and one of these days one of them will explode. He agreed with me. I returned to Greenwich by the same direction. I drove down Greenwich Avenue and down Steamboat Road and noticed quite a few people fishing at the bottom of Steamboat Road as is usual for the summer. I drove through Bruce Park and somebody had abandoned an old Oldsmobile by one of the noticeable houses on the park. I drove by ELDC thrift and they did not have any goods I was interested in. I went by the Radio Shack and advised a foreign customer that if he bought a PDA he should get one he could back up to his computer. I notice another

fellow walk into the shop that looked a bit like me, but younger. One always does a double take when one sees somebody who looks like you. However in the Midwest and Scandinavia, Northern Europe and Russia my look is as common as dishwater. I purchased a power Y splitter to have in reserve for computer upgrades there for \$3.99 plus .24 tax for a total of \$4.23. I drove by the Greenwich Library and read the local newspaper. There were a lot of new faces there. I checked out a \$60 book called the Microsoft Windows 98 Resource Kit which comes with a tools Cdrom. It is about 1765 pages long, which should make enjoyable summer reading. I chatted with a Norwegian resident about the Danish 300 foot Ferry making it from New York to South Hampton in 2 1/2 days. I also mentioned that any look alike might not have my local knowledge of the area and expertise from the library after 40 years. There was one fellow sleeping in the lounge chair there who had spread newspapers over him like a blanket, so you could not identify him. I chatted with library security about trying to lose weight and I told him I was not being successful. I returned home and chatted with one of my neighbors. I was told that there is a hose for watering the flowers in the copier room but one needs a faucet key which is less than a dollar at the hardware store. Most gardeners water in the early morning or late evenings, not during the heat of the day which can sear the plants greenery. It is a warm sultry day with possibility of showers, and lots of Powerball Players lined up downtown. I had peanuts and Ramen noodles for lunch along with Sprite and coffee. I will go back to Radio Shack for the Labtec male to male speaker cord. Well it is another busy day in wonderland, so let me get back to the routine. CIO

Note:<888>7/20/98 Monday 7:10 A.M. EDT: Shutting down and cleaning up. I will go out sometime this morning and probably go over to the Appliance Service Center of Stamford on 15 Cedar Heights Road left west High Ridge Road in Stamford 1-203-322-7656, to take the Braun Cappuccino Machine with one year warranty for free repair. I guess the pump on it is not working. I guess the Germans have lowered their quality control standards.

Note:<888>7/20/98 Monday 5:55 A.M. EDT: John Patrick - 07/20/98 05:47:03 AM , JRP's Favorite Places , JRP Hardware and software environment . CIO

Note:<888>7/20/98 Monday 5:40 A.M. EDT: There is a large group of people who loiter downtown observing the early morning arrivals at the newsstands and coffee shops, not to mention the early morning walkers. However, just because they think they get up early to observe, they may not even be local within the community, they just happen to know other people's early morning routines. Since I revolve around the clock 24 hours a day, I have to remind these early morning risers, just because they see somebody in responsibility or authority, they do not have designated authority themselves. CIO

Note:<888>7/20/98 Monday 5:35 A.M. EDT: U.S. Senate to grill Bill Gates again this week Senate Judiciary Committee readies another round on Microsoft (InfoWorld) . CIO

Note:<888>7/20/98 Monday 5:20 A.M. EDT:PC Week Radio John Patrick Internet World Summer 98 Rebroadcast Link. CIO

Note:<888>7/20/98 Monday 4:55 A.M. EDT: Win a hot trip to Paris Air France/City of Light, Speed of Sound Sweepstakes CIO

Note:<888>7/20/98 Monday 4:50 A.M. EDT: IBM News: Daily guide Listening to John Patrick's Internet World Summer 98 Broadcast. CIO

Note:<888>7/20/98 Monday 4:30 A.M. EDT: The Times: Britain: Princes' cunning plan is spoilt CIO

Note:<888>7/20/98 Monday 4:30 A.M. EDT: The Times: Britain: Oxford plan for degrees on

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Note:<888>7/20/98 Monday 3:30 A.M. EDT: I went out yesterday morning at 8 A.M.. I got my Braun Cappuccino machine sales slip updated at the Coffee Tree at the top of the Avenue. I chatted with a Swedish resident. I walked the lower part of Greenwich Avenue and bought two croissants at St. Moritz. I ate them in front of the senior center. I observed the usual Sunday morning Starbucks crowd. I chatted with a Hurst Newspaper representative who carries a gold star from Palm Beach Country about the earth quake tidal wave in New Guinea wondering if it would sent out an opposite tidal wave towards the east which they frequently they do threatening Guam, the Marshal Islands, Hawaii, and the West Coast with a much higher tidal wave. We both observed that the Pacific Trench just off the Monterey Peninsula around Santa Cruz is very deep and there could be hit by a mile high tidal wave there since the trench is over a mile deep. He seemed to know quite a bit about the West Coast and since he represents Hurst News he obviously knows the west coast perspective. We reminisced on different points of perspective, but since he was older we did not know that many of the same contacts. He was wearing one of those mafia pinky rings like Prince Charles wears. He asked my about Lake Tahoe and Palm Beach, and I chatted about Key West, Fort Lauderdale, Santa Cruz, Laguna, Nantucket, Manhattan, and a number of places that have changed over the years. He obviously is a smart person to have on the job. I returned home and got a tired spell and basically fell asleep from noon yesterday until 3 A.M. this morning. It was good to get a good nights rest. Well back to the net. CIO

Note:<888>7/19/98 Sunday 7:50 A.M. EDT: I went downtown yesterday morning at 4:30 A.M.. I parked in the center of town and walk down Greenwich Avenue to the bottom of Steamboat Road. I chatted about the shoreline with a visitor. I walked back up to the top of Greenwich Avenue chatting with a couple of people and returned to the center of town. I returned home at 8:30 A.M.. I then drove home and found out my new Braun coffee machine was malfunctioning. I fiddled with it a while. I went downtown about 10:30 A.M. and picked up a receipt for the coffee machine so I can have it fixed under the warranty, and walked around a couple of blocks during the sidewalk sale. I went home at received a phone call their party would be arriving to change at 3 P.M.. I opened up the window and aired out the cigarette smoke from the place with a fan. The family party and friends arrived to change at 3 P.M.. We chatted for a while and they departed at 4:15 P.M.. It was good to see them. I chatted with one of my neighbors downstairs for a while and came upstairs and had a bite to eat at 6 P.M. and went to bed at 8:30 P.M.. I got up this morning at 4:00 A.M. and cleaned the apartment and watered the plants after breakfast. I chatted with a friend just now, and I will go out for a little while this morning. It looks like it will be anther hot day. CIO

Note:<888>7/18/98 Saturday 12:20 A.M. EDT: Microsoft FY 1998 Earnings Release and if you bought a Powerball Ticket checkout [www.powerball.com](http://www.powerball.com) . I guess today will be a little busy. I will stay up a bit this evening, and then go back to sleep and be up by noon. CIO

Note:<888>7/17/98 Friday 4:45 P.M. EDT: I was up at 6 A.M. this morning. I had bacon, scrambled eggs, toast, vitamins, pink grapefruit juice and orange juice, and coffee. Coffee would set the pace for the rest of the day. I went out about 8 A.M. after chatting with a friend. I drove down to Greenwich Avenue, and I parked in front of the foreign study institute. I went across the street to CVS and bought 2 cans of honey roasted peanuts for \$1.59 each for a total of \$3.18. I ordered a prescription to be filled. I went for a walk while waiting. I walked up the Avenue. I

noticed the Coffee Tree Coffee Bar at the top of the Avenue had a Braun E600/E650 Espresso Cappuccino Pro Machine in black color for sale regularly \$165 for \$40. I bought it and chatted with Carlos from Columbia about coffee. He was very congenial. I then put the machine in the car and walked back down the street to Greenwich Hardware and toured it. I chatted with the owner. I then walked up to CVS and picked up my prescription. I then drove down the Avenue to the Senior Center area and parked. I walked down the Avenue and purchased three pairs of light blue acrylic Burlington socks for \$5 at Richards. I chatted with a fellow prep school colleague about general topics. I walked down the Avenue. I stopped by the lower avenue stationary store to observe the morning crowd. Not many Powerball people yet. I chatted with one back country landscaper about my golfing skills thirty years ago. He seemed to have a sense of humor. I walked back up the Avenue and chatted with another fellow from Columbia about coffee. I walked further up the Avenue and chatted with a former neighbor about general topics. I walked back to my car. I drove by the Hospital Thrift Shop and toured the shop. I drove home and unpacked the Braun Espresso Cappuccino Pro machine. It had everything but it was missing the four cup carafe. It came with two large black coffee cups and saucers. It is a very fancy machine. I decided to go back downtown and see if they had the carafe. There was a lot of traffic about 11:30 A.M. with sidewalk sales. I finally parked behind the foreign study institute. I walked back to the Coffee Tree and they did not have a carafe, but they said they would try to get one. They sold me a Italian MDF Gaggia Coffee grinder which they thought was broken for \$8. It is a heavy duty coffee grinder like used in espresso bars. I put it in the car. I stopped by the Gourmet Gallery kitchen shop down the street and toured their stock. They have Krups on sale. They gave me a card for "Culinary Parts Unlimited" where one can call 1-800-543-7549 for all sorts of culinary parts if I wanted to order a carafe. I went by Lectors and they had the four cup Espresso carafe. I walked down the Avenue and to the Greenwich Hardware store and they did not have a four cup carafe. I walked down to Starbucks and they did not have much in the way of coffee appliances. I walked to the bottom of the Avenue, and the Powerball people were all lined up at the two stationary stores. I chatted with another retiree at the bottom of the Avenue about Greenwich in general. I walked back up the Avenue to and around St. Mary's it started to sprinkle. I went to Putnam Trust Bank of New York and withdrew funds. I noticed lots of tall bankers entering the building. I chatted with congenial security guard for a quite a while about living in Switzerland and he said Lagano is one of the nicest places. We talked for quite a while. At 1:30 P.M. I had to feed the meter. I went by Lectors and they wanted \$22 for the Krups carafe, which I decided not to buy. I went by the library and read the local paper and chatted with another regular. I went by the Grand Union and bought 48 packs of Ramen noodles of various types for \$8, and a half gallon 2% milk for \$1.67 for a total of \$9.67. I returned home and fiddled with the new coffee grinder disassembling part of it to get it work. However, it turned out it has settings from 1 to 34, and on setting 1 it does not work, but on higher settings it works fine. I ground some coffee at setting 34, I don't know if lower setting are finer or courser. It did not come with a manual. I set up the Braun Espresso Cappuccino Pro machine and made a cup of coffee by filling the larger espresso basket with ground coffee and heated two thirds of a cup of water in the machine, and once the light came on I ran the water through to make a cup of coffee. I tried frothing milk, but I only had 2% milk and it did not froth, I think one needs whole milk or half and half. I drank the coffee with the hot milk and it was all quite delicious. I put the new coffee grinder where the blinder is, and moved the blender on the stacked up soda cases. I emptied the hot coffee grinds and cleaned up the counter and washed the coffee cups. I happen to

remember I had an older in disrepair Krups coffee machine in my ceiling hideaway, and sure enough it had a new 4 Espresso cup carafe with it, so I put the Krups four Espresso cup carafe with the Braun coffee machine. I then filed this report. I will update Scott's Index [mrscott.com/scopor01.htm](http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm) shortly. Well I might rest since I am a little tired and need to slow down shortly. CIO

Note:<888>7/17/98 Friday 1:39 A.M. EDT: Microsoft TerraServer Image Page Westchester County Airport Satellite Photograph 1991 area in question about south of airport development project, project seems to be mostly level dirt on the area south southeast of the runway with heavy road grading equipment on the site grading and leveling the development zone. CIO

Note:<888>7/17/98 Friday 1:00 A.M. EDT: My house guest was up at 5:45 A.M. this morning. I saw him off at 6:30 A.M.. I went to bed until 1 P.M.. I got up and had breakfast of GU raisin bran, toast, orange and pink grapefruit juice, coffee, and vitamins. I went out at 2:30 P.M. and stopped by Bank of New York Putnam Trust on Mason Street. I made my 3 P.M. appointment and afterwards stopped by the Hospital Thrift Shop. I drove by Entree Computer and shot the bull about tech. They don't have any sidewalk sale items. I went downtown to see a full house at sidewalk sales people. I stopped by the Computer Play House store and they had a few cd items on sale. I decided not to purchase them, since they're Win 3.1 and DOS CD items and might install incompatible files on my system. I stopped by Zyns and got 2 buy 2 get one free of Merit Ultra lights. There were about 5 people lined up for the \$95 million power ball. I had parked in front of Richards, so I browsed their sidewalk merchandise. They have men's calf dress socks 3 pairs for \$5. I decided not to get them, since I walk a lot, I need a thicker sock to absorb the perspiration on my feet. I find a thick wool sock is best for walking particularly in the hot weather since, the wool fiber breaths. All cotton socks with a little bit of Dacron for elasticity usually are just as good, but not as warm in the winter, and wool absorbs more moisture, and probably breaths better. If one's sneakers get too damp from long periods of walking, it is frequently recommended to have second pair to let them rest for a day to cool off, and air out, and dry out. Most people who walk a lot never wear the same pair of shoes two days in a row. They'll last longer if you alternate your shoes. I next went by the Greenwich library, and discussed equine security operations. I also mentioned that the track housing property south of the airport runway, encompassing several hundred acres should be reserved for airport emergency expansion as per order of the Department of Defense directive #8987868584838281 signed by Brigadier General Marshall this date 7/17/98. Thus until the case is resolved by the chief judge military advocate, it will be necessary to continue excavation and leveling the surface, but the ultimate foreseeable use of the property would be for a rather flat golf course, so that in times of national emergency the Army Corps of Engineers could rapidly expand the runway length, so that heavy Starlifter C5A aircraft could take off and land if necessary. It is my viewpoint that some clever group has procured the Defense Operations Long Standing Plan for this area, and given it to parties whom are using to build facilities to undermined that plan. More than likely there are a lot of similar instances of this sort of activity around the country, so I advise all military personnel to maintain the existing status quo of current facilities, and not to change them so as to effect their defensive nature. Proper military authorization would be needed by the proper command authorities and review by military architects to figure out how to augment these procedures. I received email last night that the United States embassy in Copenhagen, Denmark has been abandoned and it is not open, there is just an answering machine

saying they are away. When I returned from the library, I had dinner of Stauffer's Lasagna. I then had coffee. I went out and chatted with one of my senior neighbors who is also a coast observer, and she seemed fine. I went downtown about 8:30 P.M. and it was very busy with a formidable group of Midwestern vacationers out east on summer vacation. Lots of families were walking around enjoying the restaurants, movies, Starbucks, and other facilities in the area. I walked down by the harbor and chatted with the General Reinsurance Building security personnel. While chatting with one desk clerk, a yacht in the harbor backfired three times and some of the personnel check out the situation. It sounded like a loud gun, but generally a rifle shot produces an echo, if it does not have a mussel or silencer, so I don't think it was a terrorist incident. There was a large party of individuals enjoying beverages and music on the Greenwich Harbor Inn terrace, and they seemed to be enjoying themselves. I returned back up the Avenue and bought a Power Ball ticket at Zyns and walked back up to the center of the Avenue and rested for a short spell. I then walked up to the top of the Avenue and back down around. I observed an older gentleman wearing the timeless classic hat of the tropics, the Panama Hat, and I said, "Good Evening Sir." I then continued down the Avenue and sat outside until about 11:30 P.M. when the youngsters started showing up after the adults had cleared out. I returned home and filed this report. I updated Scott's Index [mrscott.com/scopor01.htm](http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm). I have noticed quite a few personnel like wearing white denim jeans, I would advise people around the water that white denim jeans look fashionable, but if one wears them on the water and fell overboard white denim painters pants would be easier to get off if one had to shed them to try swimming. Just like the folks in the Navy use to wear bell bottoms since they are easier to change and to shed if one had to swim. I suppose us poor folks wearing shorts are always prepared to swim, but with my pot belly I would probably sink like a stone. I observed somebody down around the Harbor that has a pet Orca, so I would advise people to be cautious in their swimming habits. Orcas tend to be friendly to their trainers, but can be skittish around strangers. If the Orca is around, I dare say Flip and his colleagues are in the area too. Thus if you see any unusual sightings on the water, I suppose they marine life aquarium up in Norwalk would be interesting in knowing. Thus we probably need the services of a golf course designer like Robert Trent Jones, to come up with a compatible design for the new golf course south of the airport. I checked with a number of pilots and aircraft mechanics in the area, and none of them would live at the end of the runway, so I don't think any civilians will want to live there, particularly when the insurance company won't insure the project or anyone who would try to live there. Well back to the net, and enjoy your morning. I advise the Security Forces to maintain the status quo, and keep a sharp lookout. CIO Note:<888>7/16/98 Thursday 5:40 A.M. EDT: Computer Answer Guy Downloads Cache Adjust for Windows 95. CIO

Note:<888>7/16/98 Thursday 5:00 A.M. EDT: Russia's Last Czar Finally Buried CIO

Note:<888>7/16/98 Thursday 3:00 A.M. EDT: House guest arrived at 11:30 P.M.. We chatted I showed him a few things on the net. I let him get to bed because he has to be up at 5:45 A.M. for a 7 A.M. appointment. I went out at 12:30 A.M. and walked the full length of Greenwich Avenue and down by Steamboat Road around the Greenwich Harbor Inn. It is very slow out with the usual security present. I noticed that they have the tents set up for the sidewalk sales this morning for the next three days. I guess we will have a lot of early morning shoppers. I have a 3 P.M. appointment today, so some time I will have to get some sleep. I will be up on the net this morning. I am just about ready to eat a hot Tony's Pizza. CIO

Note:<888>7/15/98 Wednesday 10:40 P.M. EDT: I chatted with my neighbors and a friend

showed up at 1 P.M.. We chatted, and I drove up King Street to Westchester Airport and showed him the new construction south of the airport. It looks like some sort of residential development at the end of the runway up there. I showed him the airport since he had not seen it. He took off at 3:30 P.M. and I went to bed. Another friend called at 9 P.M. and woke me up. I received another call from the friend here earlier and he is coming out here to stay this evening, since he has an appointment out here tomorrow. I said he could use the bedroom since I will probably be awake again all night again as usual. I have to be awake on Saturday afternoon for a family visitor. I have a 3 P.M. appointment tomorrow afternoon. I suppose it will be fairly slow again this evening. After my house guest goes to sleep, I suppose we will talk a while or do something, I will probably do computer work as usual and go out for a walk during the cooler morning hours. I think it is a little hot in the day time, but it does not bother me since I seem to acclimate fairly easily. Well I will wait for the house guest to arrive. I will also update Scott's Index [mrscott.com/scopor01.htm](http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm) . CIO

Note:<888>7/15/98 Wednesday 9:55 A.M. EDT: I went out at 5:45 A.M. and walked around downtown until 9 A.M.. I chatted with local observers who seem to see more. I chatted with a commuter from Virginia who has a similar name to me. I chatted with the Bank Security guard watching the stationary store. I chatted with Maneros parking attendant about Steamboat Road. I chatted with a French gal about the French. I chatted with a Philippine dry cleaner about Volcanoes. I chatted with a New York weatherman look alike about Volcanoes. I chatted with a couple of senior gals about watching out for gas in the senior center. I chatted with a commuter on the train station platform, that Clinton's Secret Service agent should say "That He Sees from 10,000 to 100,000 people a day, so he can't remember every face". I chatted with a sportsman about Tod's Point Beach situation. I went by the Hospital Thrift Shop and chatted with the staff about the need for blood donations. I went home and received a phone call from one of Queen Victoria's honor guard's relatives who is on his return trip to Long Island from Boston and stopping by here about 1 P.M.. I will take a three hour nap until he shows up. Well there was a big nine A.M. rush hour into town. People are worrying that we might have another Powerball invasion during the Sidewalk Sales coming up soon. Well it looks like it will be hot today. I am still in my 72 degree F. mood. Well have a good day. CIO

Note:<888>7/15/98 Wednesday 5:37 A.M. EDT: Discovery Online, Discovery News Brief Burial of Czar Nicholas II and family. CIO

Note:<888>7/15/98 Wednesday 4:50 A.M. EDT: I posted my Microsoft Internet Explorer 4.0 Favorites bookmarks, it is linked from the bottom of the download page [mrscott.com/download.htm](http://mrscott.com/download.htm) . I also deleted my Broadcast sound file [mrscott.com/sound.htm](http://mrscott.com/sound.htm) since the Winmedia and G2 players don't support a real time broadcast without downloading the entire file unless you have a server. I use to be able to do it, maybe when I have time, I will find a way. It was not a busy page, and I needed the server disk space. CIO

Note:<888>7/15/98 Wednesday 2:45 A.M. EDT: I went out at 10:30 P.M. and walked around the bottom of Greenwich Avenue. There was a barricade on Benedict Place to keep people from turning left off Greenwich Avenue. I asked an officer and he said they were doing gas line maintenance around the police station. I walked up to the top of the Avenue and sat on the bench across from the Presbyterian Church. They look like they have finished the curved stone wall on the front of the church. I guess they will now landscape it. I walked back down the Avenue. The Dome restaurant had a few people. That same old gold Buick with the black and gold California plates was there. I guess they gave up their homestead in California when they heard it might fall

off in a billion years. I returned down to the bottom of the Avenue. I noticed about a 100 youths coming out of the late night showing of the movie theatre at the train station. I returned to the middle of the Avenue and sat out a while. I noticed that my Air Jordan's have reflectors on the heels, so they can be seen from behind in the dark at night. I drove down by the Greenwich Harbor Inn. There were a lot of Massachusetts cars there. I noticed the black and white Tuxedo cat prowling around the Greenwich Harbor Inn car park. I chatted with the regular night desk attendant about events in Greenwich. I advised her she should replace the light Burberry carpet in the lobby that gets dirty fast with the dark chocolate pattern that does not show the dirt as much. I drove down to the bottom of Steamboat and there were a few kids down by the pier viewing the stars. I stopped by the Grand Union and bought two Tony's frozen 4 Cheese pizzas for \$4.99 off with a dollar off coupon, Virginia maple cured bacon \$1.79, Stauffer's frozen lasagna \$2.99, GU raisin bran \$2.19, GU 2 % milk \$1.67, a large dozen eggs \$1.39, for a total of \$15.02 plus a \$1.10 can return. I returned home and put the groceries away and started my laundry. I am doing the drying now. I will do a little net surfing after I fold the laundry in about 35 minutes. As you can tell Greenwich is pretty slow on Tuesday nights. I guess it is like a busman's holiday. Don't worry from many years of experience I am sure we will be a little busier in the day time tomorrow. CIO

Note:<888>7/31/98 Friday 6:35 P.M. EDT: I went out at about 3 P.M. after doing a bit of internet work. I stopped by the Hospital Thrift shop. They have some new solid mahogany office furniture that somebody has donated, which is not yet priced. I went by the library and read the computer weekly press and the local Newspaper. I checked out two videotapes, "Shadow Warriors" and "Mission:Impossible". I drove down Greenwich Avenue down by the water. There seems to be a number of young families visiting in town. I drove down by the water and there was the usual amount of waterfront activity. I returned home and a friend will be down at 9 P.M. to stay after finishing work. I had dinner of cold chicken with Tabasco, peas, Ramen noodles, ice tea, and coffee. I updated Scott's Index [mrscott.com/scopor01.htm](http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm) . I then filed this report. CIO

Note:<888>7/31/98 Friday 1:35 P.M. EDT: I went out for a walk last night at 8:30 P.M.. I chatted with the night custodian at the senior center about observing that deluxe truck parked downtown the night before with "The Associates" written on the side. I told him a good place to hide out in America would be "Truck Stops of America" on Route 90 up in Montana. I don't think there is anything for 500 miles in either direction. The ultimate rest area on the North American continent. Of course it might be a little cold up there in the winter. There were lots of families on vacation walking around downtown. I suppose today is cooler weather, so people are enjoying their vacations more. I observed a local Norwegian motorcycle rider who use to look a bit like James Dean until he seems to have put on more weight. He now looks like a Royal Norwegian Marine. I guess all that fresh Salmon in bulk builds bulk. I observed a local hippie type medical personnel walking down the Avenue with duffle bags to move his sailboat to a safer port in case a hurricane works its way up this way in a week. I commented to a local officer on patrol that the ABC news stats on the odds in the Power Ball said that one has a 1 in 5000 chance of being killed if one drives, and only a 1 in 25,000,000 chance of being killed if you fly. Thus I would assume it is safer to walk around. We had a full force of diners, strollers, movie goers, coffee sippers, and a few youth out observing for their internet reports. The Old Guard seemed to be out in numbers too, since Thursday is usually the cooks night off, so they usually go out to

dinner. Well today is suppose to be in the mid 70s. I suppose it will be a good day for the beach. The Hospital Thrift shop had an older Hitachi stereo amplifier that was a pretty good model in its day. I returned back home about 10:30 P.M. and sat up until about 3 A.M.. I was thinking about the Greenwich reservoir system, watershed system, and the original water drainage routes in the town of Greenwich from my local familiarity. I suppose if the Conyers Farm reservoir dam ever gave way in some sort of activity like a minor earthquake, most of the water would run down across upper Lake Avenue down the western side of upper Lake Avenue towards Porchuck Road and down the valley along Riversville Road eventually flowing into the Byram River gorge and down through Glenville, and eventually flooding most of downtown Port Chester before entering the Sound. If the Greenwich Water Company reservoir dam east of Lake Avenue and west of North Street ever gave way most of the water would run down along the creek bed just east of Lake Avenue down through the center of town down to the Sound and also probably run down the along the valley east of the cemetery into the Hosted Lane area running by the Greenwich Academy playing fields and passed the Hospital and down Greenwich Avenue into the Sound. If the reservoir north of the Parkway overflowed I don't think it has a dam, but flows into the Water Company dam reservoir, but that might actually divert its contents into the Sandwich Valley area running down long the gorge west of Stanwich Road into the lower Greenwich Country Club area flooding the high school and the Millbrook area before emptying out into the Bruce Park area into the Sound. If the Mianus River dam gave away, its escaping water might have enough force to take out the U.S. 1 bridge over the Mianus River flooding the Mianus River harbor area, and theoretically the escaping water might have enough force to dislodge the I 95 Joseph Morano Bridge over the Harbor along with the railroad bridge. Thus though I assume the local reservoir dams are maintained and in good shape in the area, one should survey what major water reservoir properties lie upland from property one owns or are interested in purchasing in Greenwich. Moreover the Conyers Lake reservoir I believe is fed by underground spring or river that might be connected with the reservoir system up along I 684 which hold substantial water for the New York reservoir system, all of which is held back by the formidable dam in Valhalla, New York made of substantial masonry blocks. If that ever gave way, I believe most of that reservoir systems water would run down the existing river bed north of White Plains into Terrytown, New York where KLM and the Marriott and other office parks exist along the access route. I am not sure about these observations, one would have to look at a proper geographical survey of the area, to see where the natural water and river drainage areas are. Of course the reservoirs up around 684 are fed by the extensive drainage area north of it. Thus if the Conyers reservoir is fed by an underground River theoretically it could have much more water behind it if water were allowed to flow naturally releasing the contents of that entire reservoir system north of 684. When I use to swim in Conyers reservoir in my mid 20s in the mid 1970s, there were large cold spots coming up in the center of the reservoir where the water was entering into the reservoir. Thus since the existing Conyers Farm reservoir and dam prevent the high water reservoirs from relieving their contents into the underground river or spring, they drain towards Valhalla. However, if the Conyers Farm Dam ever gave way, conceivably the contents of the upper reservoirs along 684 might drain underground into the existing drainage area into the Byram River gorge. Yes it would be a lot of water flowing down into Port Chester, New York. I sit about 45 feet above Port Chester, so I guess I am relatively safe in that eventuality. Well it is a nice day, so I might read the internet news and go out in the afternoon after I clean up. CIO Note:<888>7/30/98 Thursday 7:55 A.M. EDT: I stayed up until 8 A.M. this morning doing a

little system work. I went to bed and got up at 1 P.M.. I stopped by the Hospital Thrift Shop and they have a variety of new merchandise. I made my 3 P.M. appointment. I returned home directly and met up with a friend who will be staying for a while until he relocates. I drove up to Wilton with him and picked up one of his cars and returned it here. He is moving down here tomorrow. I drove back and had cold chicken with Tabasco sauce, Ramen noodles, corn on the cob, ice tea, and I am now drinking a cup of coffee. I updated Scott's Index today, it was up a bit [mrscott.com/scopor01.htm](http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm) . I will go out shortly after I finish my coffee. Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>7/30/98 Thursday 5:45 A.M. EDT: Downloading The Banking Insider CIO

Note:<888>7/30/98 Thursday 3:40 A.M. EDT: After a delicious dinner of Purdue chicken, corn on the cob, Ramen noodles, and ice tea; I went out about 2 A.M.. I sat out in front of the senior center. Bette Davis is now driving another car a black Lincoln and is camped out there still. I drank my coffee in front of the senior center, and I am a bit wired, but I will have to go to bed by 6 A.M. to be up at 1 P.M.. I chatted with one of the two Power Washers steam cleaning the front of Starbuck and the sidewalks in front of the place. They should do that to the rest of Greenwich Avenue. It is looking really filthy. I chatted with the two janitors getting out from cleaning the movie theatre, and I suggested that they have the owner steam clean the front of the railroad movie theatre. I also suggested to them that the owner of Planet Pizza deposit his garbage in the dumpster on the side of the movie theatre instead of in front of the building which unsightly or use Waste Management brown dumpster containers like some of the other merchants do on Greenwich Avenue. Leaving garbage out in plastic bags attacks rats and other vermin. I drove down by the water and chatted with two chauffeurs in front of the General Re building, so I guess Greenwich Capital is working late tonight. I drove down by the water and a couple of fisherman were still out there. The IBM house on the water is well lit up. I noticed a black or gray and white two tone 1956 circa Chevy Coupe driving down the Avenue. I noticed a long dark blue stretch Lincoln livery vehicle run the Stop sign in front of Starbucks. I guess a lot of our regular drivers have to get use to the new signage on Greenwich Avenue. I noticed the black and white tuxedo cat earlier this evening around the Greenwich Harbor Inn. I noticed another black and white partially Tuxedo cat with half white face checking out the garbage in front of one of the apartment entrances around Zyn stationary. I returned home wired on coffee and filed this report. I really should not have had another cup of coffee, it will mess up my sleeping schedule. Well the usual patrols are out, and it seems to be a quiet night in town. Not much to report on the New Amsterdam night watch from the Byram observer on Greenwich Avenue. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>7/30/98 Thursday 1:00 A.M. EDT: News Item: SEC Creates Office of Internet Enforcement for any young yuppies contemplating net fraud, and don't want to serve time in the French Club Med Resort called "Devil's Island", one should study up on the SEC rules governing stock trading commerce and inside trading and other minor laws some group of government regulators seem to think are sort of important. Well in the long run, the lawyers always seem to make a penny or two. CIO

Note:<888>7/30/98 Thursday 12:25 A.M. EDT: I put the Dolphin background wallpaper on my computer desktop Royceart Wallpaper . I went out at 10 P.M. and drove downtown. The Power Ball lines were all cleared out, but about 7 television trucks were still around town. I saw the Chief of Police smoking a cigarette in front of Zyn stationary. I drove down by the water and there were a few people enjoying the sound breezes. I went back up town and sat in front of the

senior center and drank a Sprite. I walked down Greenwich Avenue, and the police had dispersed the crowds in front of Zyns, and the television trucks were doing their wrap-up news stories. I went around town and it was very quiet for a change. I returned up toward the center of town and returned to the car and drove down to the Greenwich Harbor Inn and used the restroom. I drove back down by the water and there were a couple of fisherman there. I drove to the Grand Union and returned a \$1.20 in cans. I chatted with a local proprietor of a pizza parlor that had a store across from a lottery stand. I purchased a dozen eggs for \$1.39, Early Morning Bacon \$1.50, and a Purdue Chicken at .69 a pound for \$4.60 for a total of \$7.49 less \$1.20 can return for a total of \$6.29. I returned home and started the Purdue chicken and it should be finished at 1:30 A.M.. I turned on the midnight channel 12 local Connecticut news and they gave out the Power Ball numbers

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[www.powerball.com](http://www.powerball.com) . They had the usual news stories about Greenwich Power Ball, and the Connecticut Lottery has decided to terminate Power Ball in Greenwich for the remaining of this Power Ball game if by a 10% chance somebody has not won. They will not know until the computers sort out the numbers in the morning. Well I will do a little net work before having dinner in a little over an hour. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>7/29/98 Wednesday 8:55 A.M. EDT: I was up at 9 A.M. this morning. I had breakfast and sifted through my email. I went to bed at 1 P.M. until 5 P.M. while running "Maintenance Wizard" on my computer. I started a complete backup which just finished. I had a light dinner of pasta fraise and ice tea and coffee for dinner and watched ABC evening news. I posted Scott's Index [mrscott.com/scopor01.htm](http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm) . I will go out shortly to see the remains of Power Ball in the area. The Power Ball stores are suppose to close at 10 P.M. Well have a good evening. I have to drive up to Wilton tomorrow afternoon with a friend to retrieve a car and return it down here. It is warm, buggy, and muggy out this evening. Tomorrow is suppose to be cooler and Friday is suppose to be much cooler about 75 degrees F.. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>7/29/98 Wednesday 1:15 A.M. EDT: Download complete. I have been studying this link which might be of interest to people along the ocean in the Caribbean, lets follow it over the next week and see how it develops NRL Monterey Tropical Cyclone Homepage , I could feel it in my bones. CIO

Note:<888>7/28/98 Tuesday 11:30 P.M. EDT: I restarted the previous mentioned download twice, it is still going with about 1 1/2 hours to go. I went downtown at 8:30 P.M. and returned Peter Norton's Win98 book and Win98 for dummies at the library. The Shell Station had the usual Power Ball lines. I read the local paper. I went downtown at 9 P.M. and bought a buy four packs get one free of Marlboro 100 Lights for \$11.60. I drove down Steamboat Road and noticed the sailboat from the Guernsey Islands is back in port. I parked in the center of Greenwich Avenue and chatted with the night custodian at the senior center. I walked the lower part of Greenwich Avenue and the Power Ball stores were all closed, so it was the usual quiet evening in Greenwich. Tomorrow night hopefully the last night of Power Ball the Power Ball stores are

scheduled to close at 10 P.M.. We are suppose to have an observer from Governor Rowland's office in town, and I saw a car with a Rowland bumper sticker on it. I noticed lots of State Police departing town. I exchanged casual conversation with some of the regulars downtown. I drove back down Steamboat Road and observed the weather for a spell, and it finally dawned on me this is perfect hurricane weather. It feels like a low pressure system drawing in a tropical depression off the Ivory Coast of Africa. One would have to look at my page of Satellite Photos and Life Cam Links to see if there is a satellite photo out there, I believe GOES 8 has a photo of the west coast of Africa where the hurricanes form. I returned back up town and mentioned it to a few people. I stopped by the Grand Union and bought a half gallon of 2% milk for \$1.67. I returned home and told my suspicions to a couple of neighbors and filed this report. Thus I don't plan to go out tomorrow until after 10 P.M.. It was suppose to have been really bad today with wall to wall traffic. Well have a good evening, while I go back to downloading. CIO

Note:<888>7/28/98 Tuesday 6:25 P.M. EDT: 3 to 4 hour download for the MS STG MS SAPI SDK 4.0 Suite Development Kit Download 45 meg. CIO

Note:<888>7/28/98 Tuesday 6:10 P.M. EDT: Microsoft Speech Technology Links STG , Speech Technology Group CIO

Note:<888>7/28/98 Tuesday 5:00 P.M. EDT: I was up at 8 A.M. this morning and had breakfast of bacon, scrambled eggs, toast, orange and grapefruit juice, and coffee. I watched a little morning news and made a couple of phone calls. I heard that the Power Ball is expected to be worse today and many people are sleeping on the streets overnight in Greenwich waiting for the Power Ball stores to open in the morning. About 12 stores are selling up to 50,000 tickets a day. I heard on the local news that the town was thinking about closing down the turnpike entrances into town, and encouraging the PowerBallers to drive further east into the state of Connecticut. I have not been out in two days. I went back to bed and was up around 12:30 P.M. and had more pasta fraise. I watched a Channel 91 Romance Channel with Richard Chamberlain about espionage in Switzerland. It was discontinued after one part, so I guess the next part will be showed tomorrow. I went back to bed and was awoken about 4:30 P.M. by a relative who was visiting with other relatives in Idaho and it is raining there. I asked the relative to pick me up a Power Ball ticket there if they sell it there. I don't know if I will venture out, since it is the end of the month and as usual I am low on funds, so I don't have much to do but sit on a bench on Greenwich Avenue and watch the PowerBallers or go to the library. I will do a little computer work for a while. I updated Scott's Index [mrscott.com/scopor01.htm](http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm) today. It was down over 1.8%. Microsoft took a big hit Bill Gates Personal Wealth Clock with Bill Gates losing a couple of billion dollars. I guess the local financial community is sizing up the PowerBallers on the street and they are selling their portfolios. Well have a good day, and enjoy the evening. I might go out after 10 P.M. when most of the Power Ball stores close. CIO

Note:<888>7/28/98 Tuesday 12:20 A.M. EDT: No I wasn't kidnapped by PowerMad PowerBallers. I took an hour nap after the last message. I then checked out some of the featured programs on the Microsoft Windows 98 Resource Kit Book Cdrom that I checked out of the library. There are two dictation programs on it, and it took a while to go thru voice training the programs. They seem to work quite well, but I am not sure whether I will use them. There are also a lot of Microsoft utilities for Win98 and an excellent design program on the Cdrom. I am a bit bushed, so maybe I will go to bed without having ventured outside today. Well have a good night. CIO

Note:<888>7/27/98 Monday 4:35 P.M. EDT: I updated Scott's Index [mrscott.com/scopor01.htm](http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm)

. I had a light snack. Time to take a nap. CIO

Note:<888>7/27/98 Monday 3:25 P.M. EDT: Microsoft Windows Update fix for Outlook Express Attachment Problem available on Win98 update. CIO

Note:<888>7/27/98 Monday 3:20 P.M. EDT: Sherlock Holmes deductive reasoning. If we have about 10 lottery sites and each sells about 15,000 to 10,000 tickets, that is \$100,000 to \$150,000 lottery sales. Divide average customer purchase into say 10 tickets, that is 10,000 to 15,000 people lining up each day to buy tickets, which is one fourth the size of the town of Greenwich, not to mention the lottery sites are in busy areas, so one can figure one would need to increase the police force and other public safety services by about 25% town wide, however we get at least an equal number of people coming through looking at lottery sites and going further east to less busy locations, which creates additional traffic. Overall I would say that the town would have at least a 50% increase in traffic from the Power Ball activity, not to mention the usual increase of summer traffic this time of year. CIO

Note:<888>7/27/98 Monday 3:15 P.M. EDT: I created a second IBM mail account alias besides mailto:mikescott@ibm.net , I also have mailto:mikescott1@ibm.net . Well I don't get that much email anyway. I hope all the visitors in town are having a fun time. I am just hanging in the old apartment kicking back on the internet doing my thing. Not much to report on when one is inside. Time for a bite to eat of reheated pasta fraise. CIO

Note:<888>7/27/98 Monday 1:15 P.M. EDT: For \$250 Million, Convenience Stores Beat Day at Beach Greenwich, Connecticut Power Ball Story New York Times . CIO

Note:<888>7/27/98 Monday 12:50 P.M. EDT: Lotus SmartSuite Millennium Edition by Lotus Development Corporation - \$396.95 CIO

Note:<888>7/27/98 Monday 12:10 P.M. EDT: RADIO ADDRESS BY THE PRESIDENT Saturday, July 25, 1998 President Speaks on Global Warming. CIO

Note:<888>7/27/98 Monday 12:10 A.M. EDT: I went out at 9 P.M. and parked downtown in the middle of the Avenue. I observed a new black Audi lose its front bumper and have its radiator bust when the driver pulled out of their parking place at the last parking spot on the left side in front of the senior center across from Starbucks. Apparently the new cars with their lower front end spoilers have them catch on the higher curbs when people park on a angle on Greenwich Avenue. A German American Steamboat Road resident also observed the incident and we chatted about technology in America. I have frequently observed the diagonal parking on the Avenue also damages the left front or right front radial sidewalls on tires when they hit the sharp edges of the curbs, thus creating a time bomb situation for the residents jeopardizing their safety over time since either of the front tires could have sidewall failure on a highway from a curb cut anytime. A family member had their Mercedes bumper damaged last weekend while they were here, possibly from the same type of hazard. Thus the quaint folk of Greenwich who think they know it all, but don't know anything about proper safety systems engineering should probably fork over some precious Greenwich Green for a safety evaluation in the town. Moreover, since Connecticut is one of the primary insurance locations in the nation, it would seem that insurance people are not doing their proper job on evaluating safety hazards in this area. I guess so much is right in front of us, no one every notices it. After chatting with the German American I finished my coffee out of the thermos, and walked the lower part of Greenwich Avenue and chatted with Kennedy Security across from the train station. The movie theatre across from the train station was closed, but the Greenwich Avenue Movie theatre was showing "Saving Private Ryan" which seemed to be busy and should let out about midnight. It was not too busy this evening and it

seems like a lot of people would prefer to be on an earlier schedule. Bette Davis is resting on a bench in front of the senior center now. I returned back up the Avenue and about 11 P.M. the tow truck arrived to tow the Audi and its occupants departed. A younger brother of one of our local heroes who moved to Virginia a number of years ago showed up downtown to buy a newspaper. His older brother asked me to keep an eye on the younger brother 23 years ago. He seems to have grown up and is close to 40 now, so I guess he and the rest of their clan are still around. I drove down to the bottom of Steamboat Road and there were a few wharf rats out. I returned back home about 11:45 P.M. and filed this report. Not much more to report on the local scene. I suppose the next three days will be Power Ball Days. I think the Connecticut Towns to the east of us are less busy at their lottery sites. If one is looking to get a Power Ball ticket the best option might be the Food Emporium in the morning whenever their machine goes online. There were about 500 people lined up at the Shell Station when I went out this evening at 9 P.M.. Well as far as I can tell Greenwich is still in its summer swing with a number of visitors and city folk and regulars going about their normal routines. Of course with a million people traveling through town every day, anyone could show up in the crowd, so be vigilant and keep a sharp eye out for government officials from other states who might be checking out on the way the local government money is being spent, not to mention foreign observers whom might be trying to learn from us. Well have a good night, and I will probably do a little net surfing this morning, before going to bed. CIO

Note:<888>7/26/98 Sunday 8:55 P.M. EDT: I went out at 3:30 P.M. and drove downtown. The PowerBallers were out in force. I parked at the Island Beach parking lot and took the 4 P.M. ferry to Island Beach. I enjoyed watching the people enjoy themselves on the waterfront. As we entering into the outer harbor, I heard either two or three shotgun type blasts about 4:10 P.M. coming from the terrace of a former IBM executive's house who use to be Jimmy Carter's ambassador to Russia. I noticed a cloud of smoke around the terrace. The flag was not flying, so I don't think they were home, so perhaps a housekeeper or gardener was using some sort of device to scare the geese off the lawn on the harbor to prevent their droppings from messing up the lawn. There was a flock of geese on the lawn. I road the rest of the way out to Island Beach, and remained on board while the rest of the passengers departed. I was on the top deck. On the ferry boat filled up with returning passengers, we returned to the harbor with a full load. I departed the ferry dock and returned to my car and drove down the waterside roads to Tod's Point. Tod's Point was busy and I walked around the three mile walk enjoying the cool to moderate evening air. I returned to the concession area and saw a fellow with a little of my look speaking Portuguese. I departed the beach saying good day to a British sounding lady in a Black BMW with a handicap parking sticker on it. I noticed a Dutch lawyer leaving the beach. I drove back west on the waterside roads and returned to downtown Greenwich and bought a buy four get one free of Marlboro lights for \$11.60 at the stationary store on the left at the bottom of the Avenue. The Power Ball lines were gone on the Avenue because the vendor, Zyns and the one across from the train station had closed. It was the normal evening strollers and diners. I drove down by the Greenwich Harbor Inn and they looked like they were having a large party on the Harbor. I returned and I saw Power Ball lines at the Food Emporium on West Putnam Avenue and the Shell Station also on West Putnam Avenue. I returned home and boiled three types of pasta and made a Ragu Parmesan cheese sauce mix with a jar of it and a half cup of wine, chopped zucchini, onion, and herbs and spices. After they were ready I mixed the pasta with the sauce and have enough for several days after having dinner. I made coffee and put it in my

thermos and will go out and enjoy it shortly. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>7/26/98 Sunday 3:30 P.M. EDT: I was up at 11 P.M., and I did my house cleaning and watered the plants. I checked with the White House Secret Service Intelligence Division and gave them a briefing about what is going on up here, but they said they are busy down there. There number is 1-202-435-5000. Somebody from Greenwich use to answer that phone, but I guess the government people are not worried about people who live in Greenwich. They said they would check with the State Department to make sure any of their protectees are all right. I guess they are overwhelmed with summer tourists down there. A family member told me other family members traveling through some Canyon out west with Belgium Tourists were given German camouflage fatigues when it started to rain in the canyon area they were visiting. The Belgium's did not feel like wearing German camouflage rain gear for protection. Well, I have done my house cleaning, and cleaned up, and now I will go out to see what is going on. A family member wants me to buy \$5 in Power Ball lottery tickets. I will drive over to Old Greenwich and see if it is less busy, and then maybe stop by Tod's Point. Well have a good afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>7/25/98 Saturday 9:00 P.M. EDT: Nearby Massive Star Cluster Yields Insights Into Early Universe (PR98-25) Great Star Photograph. CIO

Note:<888>7/25/98 Saturday 8:55 P.M. EDT: Capitol shooting suspect was ex-mental patient Interesting Point in Weston Capitol murder and Theodore Kacynski both lived in a few miles of each other in cabins in an old mining area 30 miles south of Helena, Montana. It is interesting to wonder if there is any connection between them or any other parties there. It might be a possible cause of their irrational behavior that it is frequently the case that old Gold Mining Towns have environmental poisoning from large amounts of Cyanide used in Gold Mining. Perhaps both of them were suffering from Cyanide Poisoning in their water which gave them Paranoid Delusions to cause their irrational behavior. It is an interesting point and should be looked into, since it would seem if they lived so close to each other, there is more than a likely chance that there is some common link to their irrational conduct, unless some other parties up there are involved. Well I am bushed and time to relax a bit. CIO

Note:<888>7/25/98 Saturday 8:30 P.M. EDT: Today I was up at 9 A.M.. I drove up to Wilton and helped a friend who is moving put furnishings in a storage locker. I returned at 6:30 P.M. While at the Exxon Station next to the library filling up at 7 P.M., they were having difficulty with a customer and four officers responded. I walked the lower length of Greenwich Avenue and the Power Ball customers were still out. Let's hope somebody wins this evening to reduce the amount of traffic in town. I returned home at 8 P.M. and I will relax and go to bed in a while after doing a little net surfing. CIO

Note:<888>7/24/98 Friday 8:10 P.M. EDT: I will probably go out briefly after 10 P.M. once the Power Ball visitors clear out. Going offline for now. CIO

Note:<888>7/24/98 Friday 7:05 P.M. EDT: I went to bed at 1:30 P.M. and got up at 5:30 P.M. The phone rang once, but nobody was there. I reheated some spaghetti and had ice tea with it. I drank a cup of coffee. I updated Scott's Index [mrscott.com/scopor01.htm](http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm) . Not much seems to be happening, and since it is hot and crowded out, I am not bothering to go out with all the PowerBallers in circulation. Yes I know about the Capitol Hill Report, but at the same time when one sits inside all day not much is happening here. They had to order a new pump and valve assembly for my Braun Cappuccino Machine, so it won't be ready for two to three weeks. I suppose one can not let other outside events, effect ones perspective of maintaining a level headed perspective, particularly since it is necessary to keeps ones senses tuned around here. I

might have to go up to Wilton tomorrow morning to help move some pictures. Well have a quiet evening. CIO

Note:<888>7/24/98 Friday 1:10 P.M. EDT: Trump Hotels & Casino Resorts hit the net. CIO

Note:<888>7/24/98 Friday 12:55 P.M. EDT: 'CDA II' Passed in Senate CIO

Note:<888>7/24/98 Friday 12:45 P.M. EDT: Political News from Wired News Dutch Investigate CIO

Note:<888>7/24/98 Friday 12:40 P.M. EDT: Up at 9 A.M., I had bacon, scrambled eggs, toast, vitamins, orange and grapefruit juice, and coffee for breakfast. I am surfing the net and working on my email. This interesting site came up for career minded government employees whom might have the right skills CIA Computer Employment Opportunities . CIO

Note:<888>7/24/98 Friday 2:20 A.M. EDT: If you see any of these darlings in the lottery lines, please don't invite them back for tea FBI's Ten Most Wanted Fugitives CIO

Note:<888>7/24/98 Friday 2:20 A.M. EDT: Prince looks for family's lost tea, try Marblehead, Massachusetts Prince Andrew touts Internet access for everyone CIO

Note:<888>7/24/98 Friday 1:20 A.M. EDT: Melting glacier could raise sea level , look for ocean front property at 20 foot higher elevation, there goes the Manhattan, Nantucket, Key West, and Greenwich ocean front property. Problem with the story they don't tell how soon it will happen, or for a curious Dutchmen whether there will be time to transfer the contents of the Netherlands to higher ground. Well maybe the Dutch will make a fortune on building Dykes off this environmental nightmare if it happens. Invest in Dutch Dyke Enterprises. I went out after the last message, and around 10 P.M. and Royal Dutch Shell down the street had about 300 people lined up to buy tickets as they were closing. I thought it would be good free advertising for the oil companies if the local media covered the oil station Power Ball sites giving them a free publicity after they have been so generous in lowering oil prices recently. If some oil guru I know raised gasoline to \$8 a gallon like in Europe, I am sure a number of locals and neighbors would not waste so much money and oil buying lottery tickets, and more over they would learn to have more respect for pedestrians and other people who don't drive too much or at all. I remember a Renault behind the Palace in Amsterdam that was a nice green color that got over 65 miles a gallon, and the entire four days I was there before the winter Olympics in Albertville, it never moved. The Dutch know a bit about conservation, and would prefer to save their energy for staying warm in the winter, as opposed to wasting it on foolish adventures. Well, lets see what happens next. I went downtown and walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue, I chatted with a couple whom are frequently downtown. I noticed quite a few young kids downtown. Bette Davis is still camping out. I suppose she will do the same to anybody showing up in her home town. Let's hope not the whole Confederacy. I noticed a few young yuppies as usual chowing down at the local restaurants. I would give advise to them to learn to cook, because if you can afford food, you can reward yourself several times a day with an enjoyable meal without the bother of going out in the general public and eating hamburgers all the time. Once your gourmet talents become more advanced, you might have the advantage of more dinner guests. Having helped serve 250 meals a night in the old days, I have certain talents, which many of the other seniors in town have in putting on the feed bag too frequently, and thus I find it frequently necessary to walk in hope of losing a few pounds and to stay in shape. Generally recreation walkers wear sneakers, since they are more comfortable. The fat slob in the bars will be the first to be reconditioned by the new order in the salt mines that we have plenty of in this world. Have

you every noticed how many people you once heard of keep disappearing and are never seen again. However, maybe they are just leading quiet family lives in more private areas of the country and enjoying local community activities, and don't want to be bothered by the broadcasters of tourist destinations from around the world. Still we all like to travel sooner or later, so I imagine when the group that passed us going east passes us going west, we will see them more tanned and relaxed and less stressed out. However maybe they plan to keep going further east if they are originally from European origins, and won't need to come back this way again. The long term residents here, seem to survive off the ebb and flow of activity out of the New York area, so they can occasionally afford to go into Manhattan and assault little old ladies in the street, terrorize wall street commuters, kidnap diplomats, litter posh neighborhoods, threaten figures in authority, etc. Remember the road of diplomacy runs two ways. I have tried to be diplomatic, I would recommend our visitors to try the same tactics, and remember some of the services and professions the residents of Greenwich have offered over the years, when they had to time to study and learn their professions in the more quiet environments of the suburbs. Remember smaller people are frequently involved in the medical profession, and they don't pretend to be professional athletes. After walking the entire length of Greenwich Avenue, I drove down by the water, and on the way down the Avenue, I noticed quite a few youngsters coming out of the movie theatres, all very well behaved. The most common people seen on Greenwich Avenue walking around late at night are Greenwich Hospital Personnel who reverse commute coming and going from the train station and the hospital. Remember medical personnel don't look like movie stars, but your ordinary cross section of the general population, but frequently are much more tired and burned out since they frequently put in long days in the medical profession. Well time for some shuteye on this side of town. Over and out. CIO

Note:<888>7/23/98 Thursday 9:35 P.M. EDT: I folded the laundry, and I put it away. I received the Microsoft Windows 98 Discount Coupons today, I might be able to use the fourth night free Marriott coupons up in Maine, but I don't know if there is a Marriott hotel in the Kennebunkport area, but I believe there is one in Portland, Maine. There is a Days Inn next to the Biddeford exit of the Maine turnpike which might be reasonable. Also the Wells area south of Kennebunkport, might have less expensive motels \$60 a night along Route 1. They usually advertise their prices on the motel signs. Kennebunkport can be a little pricey, and I don't believe a lot of the posh hotels have Air Conditioning which might be necessary if you're use to cooler weather. Well I am going to leave the BBC internet playing through the stereo while I go out for a stroll, in case any Anglophiles sneak in. CIO

Note:<888>7/23/98 Thursday 8:35 P.M. EDT: I got up at 2 P.M.. I showered and made my 3 P.M. appointment. I went over to the Hospital Thrift Shop and they have the usual cross section of merchandise. We had a shower while I slept and it soaked the PowerBallers. I drove downtown and observed the Power Ball lines. About 100 to 300 people in each of the two lines on the Avenue, the stationary store on the bottom left had side of the Avenue quit selling them. I drove down by the water. I went by the library and read the local newspapers and the two of the computer newsweeklies. I was advised by a local professional observer that the local Town Hall is up in Arms about all this Power Ball activity that is draining the town resources. I went back up town and walked around the Power Ball crowds, and I noticed we had not brought in the military police, but it is the same people, but they are just wearing baseball caps which make them look like military policeman or SWAT team members. The look meaner in the baseball caps. I guess they use to wear the pith helmets from the old days in Bombay when the British served in

the overseas corps. The baseball caps are suppose to be cooler and have better shade over the eyes. I never wear a cap usually myself, because it messes up my natural senses. I do wear an Icelandic knit cap in the winter when it is down below 10 degrees F. usually. I did not observe many out of families traveling today, I guess they are mostly at their eastern points of destination. I drove down by the water and chatted with a Cuban fisherman who is selling sodas at the bottom of Steamboat Road. A local law enforcement officer might check to see if he has a vendors license. However, he wears a New York City Policeman's hat and I think he is good presence down there, since he does mind sitting out in the heat all day. I doubt if many people would want to do it. He does not seem to understand the Kings English very well, since English is his second language. He told me the bunker are back, and I told him something bigger than the bunker like a "Killer Whale" might be out there, but it is my personal opinion that the waters of the sound might be two shallow for such a large mammal. I guess one would have to check with the Norwalk Aquarium about what the largest predator species is in Long Island Sound, probably pollution, or hypoxia. As I finished chatting, it started downpouring for a half hour. I will have a house guest for a few weeks starting next Wednesday, and may travel up to Maine for a few days during the second week of August to visit family members. The conventional wisdom around here is that our older summer residents are major stockholders, but also the people who live here year round have the best viewpoint in terms of local activity and the ebb and tide of the town. Many daytime commuters are use to dealing with the large pedestrian crowds in Manhattan, and I have seen longer lines at subway kiosks than at the Power Ball lines, however, the downtown merchants are losing substantial business revenue, and I would advise the town fathers to terminate all Power Ball activities in the Town of Greenwich, Quid Pro Quo. Ultimately the taxpayers of the town of Greenwich run the town, not the Out of Town Neighbors, it is within the jurisdiction and jurisprudence of the town to terminate such activity any time they may deem it fit and proper. I returned home and made [mrscott.com/icetea.htm](http://mrscott.com/icetea.htm) and had reheat spaghetti for dinner. I chatted with my neighbors coming in. I am doing my laundry and I am on the dry cycle with about a half hour to go. I once visited Newport, Rhode Island this time of year besides living on Nantucket, and there are always particularly in Newport, a large party of people on the wharfs having a good time enjoying summer beverages, and the ocean breezes with an ample marine view of the waterfront activity which is part of the Newport scene. Well back to the net. I will post Scott's Index [mrscott.com/scopor01.htm](http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm) when I post this brief message. CIO  
 Note:<888>7/23/98 Thursday 10:25 A.M. EDT: Time for a short nap before my 3 P.M. appointment. CIO

Note:<888>7/23/98 Thursday 9:40 A.M. EDT: The Times: Court Page: Prince Andrew meets with WWW consortium in Boston, winging his way through Connecticut chopper factory yesterday CIO

Note:<888>7/23/98 Thursday 8:00 A.M. EDT: I went out yesterday afternoon about 2:20 P.M.. I walked the lower part of Greenwich Avenue. I ran into a young Dutch traveler returning from soccer camp in Pennsylvania who came out here to have his ticket adjusted. He was going to take the train back into New York and catch the bus to JFK airport. Instead I helped him carry his luggage and walked him down to the Greenwich Harbor Inn where he caught the 4:40 P.M. airport limousine to JFK for \$33. He was catching a 10 P.M. British Airways flight to Shiphol Airport in Amsterdam. He road in the limo with another student from England. His name was Mark Harmon from Hendahoven in the Netherlands and he spoke English very well. He was kicked out of soccer camp for punching another camp attendee. He stuck out as a Dutchman

since he was wearing a football jersey from the World's largest electronics company Philips. It was good to see another fellow Dutchmen in this next to the woods outside of New Amsterdam. He was very cheerful and a little hot carrying about a 100 pounds of luggage. He looked at hockey jerseys at the local sports store Rink and Racket, but they were too expensive. One of the Fox television people covering the Power Ball mania here along with six other networks followed us down to the hotel for some odd reason. I dare say with all the security at the airports, they had just enough time before their departures. I walked back up the Avenue and the media had three television tower trucks with towers erected to cover the Power Ball out here at Zyn stationary. We had additional security downtown that looked like military policemen. I chatted with a visiting Russian in the park about Tectonics, he had the same look as Bill Clinton, but with a long beard. I told him where the CIA headquarters were in New York along with other points of interests for Russian travelers. He said he want to visit Hartford. He was carrying one of those large square briefcases like government employees carry, and like what the security people are always worrying about that could carry one of those miniature Russian briefcase Nuclear bombs, they make for about \$250,000 apiece. He said I looked like a lot of Russians, and if I went to Red Square I would blend right in. We discussed tectonics and volcanology for quite a while, and he was quite knowledgeable and well educated. I noticed the Bette Davis look alike sleeping on the bench next to the veterans monument, and the custodian at the senior center said she could sleep inside there for a while. I returned home at 7:30 P.M. and went to bed at 9:30 P.M.. Lets hope Power Ball is over for now. I will surf the web this morning, and I have a 3 P.M. appointment this afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>7/22/98 Wednesday 2:10 P.M. EDT: Bill Gates memo to staff Microsoft - Press Pass Feature Story Bill Gates Memo to Employees 7/21/98 CIO

Note:<888>7/22/98 Wednesday 2:00 P.M. EDT: Russians launch new moon to help them see the light , Russians steal the night. CIO

Note:<888>7/22/98 Wednesday 12:55 P.M. EDT: I went downtown last night at about 10 P.M.. I walked around as the Powerball crowd was thinning out. It was hot as Hades and still is. I noticed a few young yuppies having dinner at Thataway. I chatted with a local observer from Florida. I saw about 20 youngsters coming out of the movie theatre. I chatted with a senior gal who was downtown observing the crowd that looked like the famous actress Bette Davis. She was dressed up in white like a nurse and driving a white Cadillac. Whomever she was waiting to see, probably would have liked to see her. She said she lived up the road in Bridgeport and there was not much theatrical work available there. He hair was in a blond page boy look, and she did looked like Bette Davis in real life if you have ever seen her. I told her about various Davis family activities I know of, such as Jefferson Davis, Nancy Davis Reagan whose father Dr. Liola Davis was the top neurosurgeon in America, Ziff Davis Publishing, Davis Street in Greenwich, and as any in attorney in Manhattan would tell you the second largest law firm in Manhattan, I believe is Davis, Polk, Wardwell. Thus the Davis families have a few minor resources at their disposal. I believe Bette Davis was also Howard Hughes favorite on the old RKO lot. When I returned home at 1:30 A.M., I called 203-869-1000 and chatted with Kennedy Security and told them they should make sure she is all right. I went to bed shortly thereafter and got up at 7 A.M. this morning. After breakfast of bacon, scrambled eggs, healthnut toast, orange and grapefruit juice, vitamins, and coffee, I went out without showering since it is so hot. I stopped by the

Arnold Discount Outlet store in Byram and bought two loaves of Healthnut bread for \$2.58 for both. I drove downtown on Railroad Avenue and swung down Steamboat Road. The morning fishermen were out. I parked at the middle of Greenwich Avenue and walked down to one stationary store that was not yet selling Power Ball tickets and bought one buy two get one free Parliament lights for \$5.80. I returned to the center of Greenwich Avenue and told the Fox Channel Five news casters he should keep a sharp eye out for a Dark Blue Bentley Sedan with a Paul Allen look-alike that that look like Jerry Garcia with long dark hair driving it, that is a better news story. He told me I mispronounced Medellin Drug Cartel, I say it like a short e he says like a long a. I know quite a few Columbian citizens work quite hard in this area, at the Greenwich Library, Exxon Gas Station, Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop, and the Coffee Tree Coffee Bar, The Food Emporium, and I would imagine a florist since they are the second largest exporter of Flowers in the world after the Dutch. I write this as I enjoy my coffee. I sat outside at the Senior Center and told a couple of volunteers there how Wiley Middleton with Claude Pepper had started the "Grey Panthers" political lobby down in Florida a number of years ago, and it is the largest political lobby in the country. I walked back down the street and returned. I notice somebody that looks like a former president who is a famous actor. I noticed a dude that looked like me 20 years ago. It might be a relative. I went by Putnam Trust Bank of New York and withdrew funds, and told the floor manager about a friend of mine who wants a job in Corporate Security. Another floor officer told me that since the money machine always runs out of cash on weekends and holidays, they're going to start using \$50 dollar bills in it instead of \$20s. I guess we have a large cash community in town, since nobody likes paying high credit card rates. I told him they have advanced ATM machines that issue not only cash, but stamps, and money orders and much more, but knowing that bank, they don't want to invest in a new machine. I guess we will see a lot of \$50 "Grants" floating around. The Grant Homestead is up in South Salem, New York I believe. I have driven by it many times. Mark Twain published Grant's biography to pay for it. I would imagine members of the Grant family are still around. I told the bank security guard I would never sell IBM or Microsoft stock while about 5 people were standing around me. I also told them that one can transfer a trillion dollars to Switzerland for less than the cost of a postage stamp, with modern wire services. I went over to the Hospital Thrift Shop and they were not busy. They were just taking in a Cuisine Art Machine but it looked like it might be faulty and risky to use. I don't know that much about them, but they use to be another local company. I saw some old typewriters, word processing machines, old computers, lot of bric a brac, and of course they have a large complete selection of women's clothing, if you are not too large. Greenwich women tend not to be too heavy compared to the rest of the country. I then went by the Greenwich Library and the newspaper was not there. I decided to read the weekly computer publications later. I went by the Grand Union and was asked where to buy a Power Ball ticket by a fellow in a Cadillac, and I told him the Food Emporium. I also chatted downtown with a Greenwich maintenance man who was trying to get rid of all the cigarette butts on the Avenue. I suggested the town buy a water canon like they use in Europe to clean the streets. They hose down the first story, the sidewalks, the cars, water the greenery all in one sweep. They usually use them in the early morning hours when not many people are walking around, but they keep a clean street. I also told him I tell people to throw their cigarette butts in the street since the street sweeper comes by regularly in the evening. I saw a former senator's former wife in the Grand Union along with many other locals. I bought GU raisin bran for \$1.99, GU large eggs \$1.39, Armour Bacon \$2.29, GU lemon juice \$2.19, GU whole milk half gallon \$1.67, I Can't Believe

It's Not Butter \$1.29, two Tropicana Orange Tangerine Juice for \$2.50 apiece, two ears of corn for .50, one 12 pack diet Sprite for \$1.99, one 12 pack diet Coke for \$1.99, plus \$1.20 deposit for \$21.74. While returning my cart, one local volunteer was blocked in by another car, so local citizens when they park should make sure they don't block the driver's door of an adjacent car. He was really ticked off trying to squeeze into his car. I returned home and put the groceries away and had a Diet Dr. Pepper, and Ramen noodles for lunch, ice tea, and I am now having coffee. I checked with some friends to make sure the Bette Davis look-alike is all right. Well I am sure it is hot out still, I did notice the Island Beach Ferry Boat is running every hour on the hour if you want to brave the heat of the day. I noticed one prominent structure in town had a vehicle parked in front of it last night that said "ARMY" in the window, so I guess we are well protected. Well enough Constant Comment, back to Netville, USA. CIO

Note:<888>8/7/98 Friday 9:00 P.M. EDT: I was up until about 10:30 A.M. this morning. I received one family call and also a call from the Greenwich Police Athletic League soliciting funds for kids to keep them off the streets. I explained at the moment, I needed my spare funds for food. I was back up at 2 P.M.. I had breakfast of raisin bran, toast, orange juice, vitamins, and coffee. I did not go out and just relaxed around the apartment. My house guest arrived here at 6 P.M.. One of my neighbors left a pot on the stove while she was sitting out having a beer, and it set off the fire alarm. The canary in her apartment survived, and there is the faint smell of burnt aluminum in the building. I went out with my house guest at 7 P.M.. We toured the waterfront. The Greenwich Harbor Inn had the usual Friday night Yuppie party on the harbor. I noticed one sailboat from Mystic, one from Oyster Bay, and a large cigarette boat from Oyster Bay. I asked the Oyster Bay yachtsman on the sailboat if they had seen anyone whom looked like me in Oyster Bay, since people along the waterfront are always telling me someone looks like me in Oyster Bay. They said they had. They said Sagamore Hill was still there. I told the Oyster Bay yachtsman, I had not been in Oyster Bay in fifteen years, although I was last on Long Island a few years ago. I went to the Grand Union with my house guest and he bought us roast beef sandwiches already made up in the deli department, and pasta salad. I also bought 3 Hagen Daz for \$3.09 together with the coupon from the managers desk, 3 Whisk Liquid detergent for \$3.99 for all three, and two John Morrell bacon packages for .99 each for a total of \$9.30. We returned and had the sandwiches and pasta for dinner. We are having coffee now. I will go out for a walk a little while after coffee. My house guest wants to retire early. I have tentative plans to travel up to Kennebunkport, Maine area next Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. I updated Scott's Index [mrscott.com/scopor01.htm](http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm) . Coke was up 10% up seven points today. Well have a nice evening. CIO

Note:<888>8/7/98 Friday 6:35 A.M. EDT: Worst Case Scenario CIO

Note:<888>8/7/98 Friday 5:50 A.M. EDT: IBM Web Sphere Software CIO

Note:<888>8/7/98 Friday 4:10 A.M. EDT: [mrscott.com/weather.htm](http://mrscott.com/weather.htm) I added a few links to my weather page. CIO

Note:<888>8/7/98 Friday 3:45 A.M. EDT: Atlantic Season Hurricane Forecast CIO

Note:<888>8/7/98 Friday 3:40 A.M. EDT: NASA GHCC Interactive Global Geostationary Weather Satellite Image Viewer CIO

Note:<888>8/7/98 Friday 3:35 A.M. EDT: NASA/MSFC GHCC - Interactive Global Infrared Satellite Data Selector CIO

Note:<888>8/7/98 Friday 3:25 A.M. EDT: University of Colorado Current Satellite Photos and

### Hurricane Formation Area Satellite Photo CIO

Note:<888>8/7/98 Friday 3:20 A.M. EDT: I cooked dinner for my house guest of boneless breast of chicken, corn on the cob, green beans, ice tea, and coffee. We went out for a walk about 8 P.M. and walked the full length of Greenwich Avenue. We returned at 10 P.M., and I watched a Channel 13 PBS program on the Queen Mum while my house guest had retired. I went to bed at 11 P.M., and awoke at 2:30 A.M..

Note:<888>8/6/98 Thursday 4:30 P.M. EDT: I updated Scott's Index [mrscott.com/scopor01.htm](http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm) . The market is not doing much, since everyone is out to lunch. Time to clean up. CIO

Note:<888>8/6/98 Thursday 4:05 P.M. EDT: Cheats and Codes Online! CIO

Note:<888>8/6/98 Thursday 3:30 P.M. EDT: TROPICAL PREDICTION

### CENTER/NATIONAL HURRICANE CENTER CIO

Note:<888>8/6/98 Thursday 3:25 P.M. EDT: When I using the new Alta Vista search tool this past morning, it left a half inch blank space in my web browser when it opened where the Alta Vista tool bar goes. However when I reopened the web browser without Alta Vista, the tool bar space was still there without the tool bar. Also one could not move or maximize the web browser. By changing the options in Alta Vista search tool bar, I got the web browser maximized, I believe pressing "CTL-Y" sets the web browser to open at its current setting. I was up at 1 P.M., and I had bacon, scrambled eggs, toast, tangerine juice, and coffee for breakfast. After my coffee I will clean up and go out this afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>8/6/98 Thursday 4:08 A.M. EDT: Welcome to Chin Ho! Web Central dudes know about snow. CIO

Note:<888>8/6/98 Thursday 2:45 A.M. EDT: I was thinking since the old Portofino Pub where all the yuppies use to hang out is closed and for rent. The location is across from the United Way. It might make a nice 24 hour a day Internet Cafe. I don't think it would make money, but it would be a novel way to attract weird night owls into town, for the security forces to keep an eye on. Well it is just a thought, for anyone needing to loose money. Yeh that old dive on West Putnam Avenue, just west of the top of Greenwich Avenue. Well Nantucket I believe has an internet cafe, for you webaholics at the beach. So if you get tired of reading Moby Dick down on Nantucket stop by [www.nantucket.net](http://www.nantucket.net) and see why so many people forgot their sun screen this summer. Having dwelled on that far away island for extensive periods of time, I suppose, one would have to forgive the longtime residents for being somewhat backwards and antiquated and out of touch with modern practices of communications. Well back to Netville, USA. CIO

Note:<888>8/6/98 Thursday 2:35 A.M. EDT: I studied [Windows98.org](http://Windows98.org) - The Best Windows 98 Information . I also took my old D: drive 345 megs with no data on it, and made it my swapper file for Win98, setting it up with my 64 meg memory system as a minimum swapper file of 160 megs and maximum 345 megs. This is suppose to make Win98 run faster, but since the swapper drive is older and possibly slower, it might not make a difference. CIO

Note:<888>8/6/98 Thursday 1:05 A.M. EDT: Blame pollution not Mother Nature for wet weekends CIO

Note:<888>8/6/98 Thursday 12:55 A.M. EDT: My house guest returned at 8 P.M.. We had dinner of imitation crab seafood casserole and Romaine lettuce, with olives and onion with herbal dressing, ice tea, and coffee. From 9 P.M. to 10 P.M. we watched the History Channel on the July 9, 1988 Scottish Oil Platform disaster and how it was caused. My house guest retired at 10 P.M. and I went out for a walk down the bottom of Greenwich Avenue and back up to the top and back down to the bottom returning to the center about midnight. I drove down Steamboat

Road and there was a State Department license plate parked at the bottom. I went by the Grand Union and bought 3 Hagen Daz pints of ice cream for \$3.09, a half gallon of 2% milk for \$1.67, and a pack of 2 GE night lights for \$1.79 for a total of \$6.66. I commented to the cashier that 666 is a common reoccurring mathematical number, and during the era of Christian persecution in Roman times, it was the Hebrew symbol for the Emperor Nero. The Grand Union does not have any circulars with the coupon for Hagen Daz available, so they gave the discount at the cash register. There were about 20 containers of Hagen Daz left at midnight. I noticed that Greenwich Avenue was quiet. The Avenue pubs were not busy, and the most cars seemed to be at Tucson's on East Putnam Avenue across from the Second Congregational Church. There was no unusual activity to report. I saw the cat with the half black and half white face. I returned home and set up the night light with a fixture in the kitchen, so my guest can see in the dark. I am using a 40 watt fixture by the computer to see while working mostly in the dark. I had a half of pint of Hagen Daz after returning home. Well have a good morning, I will do a little net surfing. CIO

Note:<888>8/5/98 Wednesday 6:40 P.M. EDT: Judge Delays Microsoft Hearing CIO

Note:<888>8/5/98 Wednesday 6:05 P.M. EDT: Web Cam Central CIO

Note:<888>8/5/98 Wednesday 5:30 P.M. EDT: I went out about 2 P.M. today. My Thursday appointment has been cancelled. I stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street and the place was deserted. I went by the Hospital Thrift Shop. They have a \$30 bag sale going on. They still have the usual assortment of merchandise. I went down by the water and there were a bunch of young kids out fishing with their mothers for a change. I drove by the Exxon station next to the library and got \$12.25 of premium gasoline. I went by the Greenwich Library and read two of the computer newsweeklies. I commented to one of our local observers that the Russian diamond smugglers should use the Russian diamonds for collateral for World Bank Loans. I also commented that a lot of the so called British investment in the New York area is being fueled by Scottish North Sea Oil, and that the United Kingdom is self sufficient in oil. Also Scottish banks tend to be very conservative. I noticed that they were installing four new computers and monitors and one laser printer on the north side of the periodical reading room. I believe those are the computers with the Cdrom data bases, and not online to the internet, but they certainly could be. I noticed that the library is asking for donations of 500 page of reams of paper to supplement their laser printer output. One can stop by Staples and buy \$3.59 500 page reams of paper to donate to the library. I got to thinking they should charge 1 cent a sheet of paper for printouts from the laser printers, and have the honor system with a secure kitty box next to the print out laser printer to collect the funds. I next drove by the Grand Union, and bought two Post Shredded Wheat squares for buy one get one free for \$2.99, one Stauffer's Lasagna \$2.99, two Celantano 6 ounce pizzas for \$1 each thus \$2, a package of Purdue boneless breast of chicken for \$2.99 a pound for \$3.95, a pound of Early morning bacon for \$1.79, two Prego quart jars of mushroom spaghetti sauce half price \$3.49 both, Romaine lettuce .99 cents a pound for \$1.19, three I Can't Believe It's Not Butter .99 each, two ears yellow corn .25 cents each for .50, three Hagen Daz ice cream various flavors with the circular coupon from the managers desk \$3.09 for three, a pound GU sugar \$2.09, two 5 pound bag Maine Eastern potatoes for \$1.99 for both, for a Grand Total of \$29.04. Remember when getting the Hagen Daz, you have to ask the manager for the circular coupon since they are out of circulars, but they have coupons in reserve. I returned home and put away the groceries. My house guest will not be back for dinner until 8 P.M.. I updated Scott's Index [mrscott.com/scopor01.htm](http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm) . Well have a good evening, it was quiet downtown today. I suppose it will cool off a bit after the sun goes

down in the western sky which tends to happen regularly. CIO

Note:<888>8/4/98 Tuesday 11:40 P.M. EDT: The Times: Britain: Thousands hail Queen Mother CIO

Note:<888>8/4/98 Tuesday 11:35 P.M. EDT: The British Monarchy Guest book, wish the Queen Mum Happy Birthday . CIO

Note:<888>8/4/98 Tuesday 11:30 P.M. EDT: Birthday cheers for a sprightly Queen Mother CIO

Note:<888>8/4/98 Tuesday 11:15 P.M. EDT: This evening I chatted with my house guest and had dinner of Stauffer's frozen lasagna and chicken salad, ice tea, and coffee. We went out at 7 P.M. and I returned videotapes at the Greenwich library. We went downtown and strolled the lower avenue and I bought a buy four get one free of Marlboro Lights 100s for \$11.60. We drove down by the water and went out to Grass Island. We sat by the water viewing the harbor until about 8:30 P.M.. We went back downtown and walked the upper part of Greenwich Avenue and returned down to the center. I stopped by the Grand Union and bought GU 1% milk half gallon \$1.67, two GU Premium orange juice half gallon \$1.69 each, a pound of early morning bacon \$1.79, with circular coupon buy one get two free GU dozen large eggs \$1.39, buy one Hagen Daz get two free with circular coupon various flavors \$3.09, buy one Seafood Chunks get one free \$1.32, GU noodles sauce mix .89, for a total of \$15.72. We returned home and I put away the groceries, and we split a pint container of Swiss French Vanilla Hagen Daz. I chatted with my house guest and he retired at 11 P.M.. I will do a little net work before reading some more the Win98 Developers Resource Manual. Well have a good evening and morning. This evening was warm and sticky, so tomorrow should be hot and sticky. I might go out during the day tomorrow. CIO

Note:<888>8/4/98 Tuesday 4:50 P.M. EDT: Scott's Index [mrscott.com/scopor01.htm](http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm) was down quite a bit today, about 3.2 %. I uninstalled the Microsoft Speech and Voice dictation programs, and installed Digital AltaVista Search Engine and indexed it. I will have dinner about 5 P.M. and go out about 6 P.M.. CIO

Note:<888>8/4/98 Tuesday 2:30 P.M. EDT: AltaVista Discovery new search engine software download for free. CIO

Note:<888>8/4/98 Tuesday 1:10 P.M. EDT: I updated Scott's Stats [mrscott.com/stats.htm](http://mrscott.com/stats.htm) . CIO

Note:<888>8/4/98 Tuesday 12:50 P.M. EDT: BBC News | UK | Queen Mother keeps step on 98th birthday CIO

Note:<888>8/4/98 Tuesday 12:40 P.M. EDT: [mrscott.com/qmother2.jpg](http://mrscott.com/qmother2.jpg) Queen Mother photo. CIO

Note:<888>8/4/98 Tuesday 12:35 P.M. EDT: Microsoft caps Gates' pre-trial testimony CIO

Note:<888>8/4/98 Tuesday 11:45 A.M. EDT: USNews: The FBI and a Moscow cop stopped the looting of Russia (8/3/98) , I guess this is where the New Russian Mafia in Greenwich is getting all their money. CIO

Note:<888>8/4/98 Tuesday 11:25 A.M. EDT: Fans cheer Queen Mother on 98th birthday walk . I went to the Grand Union last night for a roast beef sandwich, and cold salad. We returned here and ate it. We watched "Shadow Warriors" which was not too good, but does have backgrounds of the Ukraine. I read the 130 pages of the Windows 98 Resource Kit. It has information on installing Win98 on large networks. Well off to breakfast. CIO

Note:<888>8/3/98 Monday 7:30 P.M. EDT: I was up at about noon today. I had breakfast of GU raisin bran, tangerine juice, healthnut bread, coffee, and vitamins. I went downtown about 2 P.M. and paid all my bills for the month. I sat out in front of the senior center and saw a local

politician. I made my 4 P.M. appointment. I went by the library and read the local paper. I returned home at about 5:30 P.M. and my house guest arrived about 6:30 P.M.. We will go out for a sandwich shortly after I post this. I updated Scott's Index [mrscott.com/scopor01.htm](http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm) . CIO  
 Note:<888>8/3/98 Monday 12:25 A.M. EDT: shayler.com U.K. MI 5 Secrets CIO  
 Note:<888>8/2/98 Sunday 11:30 P.M. EDT: I finished cleaning the apartment and watering the plants and went out with my house guest about 4:30 P.M. We stopped by CVS on Greenwich Avenue and I bought 3 jars of Planters Peanuts for \$1.99 apiece, 3 jars of one each of Garlic Powder, Italian Spices, and Oregano for .99 each, one quart container of Palmolive anti bacterial dish washing liquid for \$2 for a total of .12 tax and total of \$11.06. We went down by the water and surveyed the harbor from the Greenwich Harbor Inn. The visitors were having their usual cocktail party on the waterfront. We went over to Grass Island and surveyed the harbor for about an hour. We returned about 7:30 P.M.. I made dinner of chicken salad, Ramen noodles, and green beans. We had coffee afterwards and watched television until 11 P.M.. I did my laundry at the same time. I went down and folded the laundry at 11 P.M. and my house guest went to bed on the couch. I am now working on the computer without the major room lights on. I will wake up on my own time tomorrow. I have a 4 P.M. appointment tomorrow. My house guest said that four of his acquaintances have gotten Lyme disease from their cats. I also was told by the Poison Control Center that Lyme disease is up this year, since this past winter was mild and there are more deer tick around. I did get a spider bite three days ago on my right leg calf, which the mark has gone away. I am pretty sure it is a Deer tick bite since they leave a different type of bite pattern. Well back to the net. CIO

Note:<888>8/2/98 Sunday 3:30 P.M. EDT: I checked with the Connecticut Poison Control Center at the University of Connecticut 1-800-343-2722 and they agreed it is probably some sort of Iroquoit Mold Poisoning going around in our environment in Connecticut due to the dry spell this month causing more molds and spores to be released into the environment than usual. They suggested drinking beverages out of sealed containers, particularly in public places. Well back to house cleaning. Taking Niacimide is a good remedy for mold poisoning that I use. CIO

Note:<888>8/2/98 Sunday 3:10 P.M. EDT: Yesterday my house guest and I drove up to Guildford and toured around the waterfront area. They have very nice homes on the water and it is a very scenic waterfront area. Guildford looks like it has not been restored, but maintained in a continual historical perspective. I saw a lot of the usual Connecticut family names posted up there as down here. It looks like it was a major rum running smugglers port in the old days, and it might still be today. Thus hippie type sailors could smuggle drugs into the Guilford harbor and sell them to the nearby students at Yale University. There is some amble evidence of the CIA running a front town in Guilford with all its dirty tricks. I went to lunch on U.S. 1 with my house guest to an outdoor restaurant called "This Is It" opened since 1971, and had corn on the cob, and rib eye steak on the outdoor barbeque grill, along with a paper cup of iced tea. I noticed after drinking the iced tea and leaving, I felt like I had been drugged, so maybe one of George Bush's CIA types is peddling iced tea with "LSD" up there. I know Yale has a very good chemistry building, and we have had a number of reports of similar incidents coming out that area over the years, so it is my perspective that somebody is up to dirty tricks in that neck of the woods. I noticed a couple of the older people working at "This is IT" my age looked like people I had seen in Nantucket when I lived there. They look like they might be from Vermont judging from the decor of the restaurant with its outdoors motif. I suppose people could be smugglers in Guilford harbor and be running their contraband through Yale university and back and forth up into

Vermont up into Canada. After lunch feeling like I had been drugged we drove up to the next town east, I think it was Milford harbor and looked at the beach waterfront. There was a lot of traffic returning with wall to wall traffic going east on I95. I have been told that 50,000 cars arrive at the Foxwoods Casino every day. I believe that is over 100 miles of cars on a two lane highway. Well I returned at 6 P.M. and rested until 8 P.M.. I had dinner of cold chicken, peas, and Ramen noodles. I went out for groceries about 10 P.M. and got GU Raisin Bran \$1.99, Stauffer's Lasagna \$2.99, GU 2% milk \$1.67, and NutraTaste Sweetener \$4.49 for a total of \$11.14. I returned home. My house guest was using the internet, and one site he logged onto seemed to have messed up my password dialer settings which has never happened before. I fixed it and went to bed at midnight. My houseguest left for work at 9 A.M. this morning, and I got up at 2 P.M., and had breakfast of bacon, scrambled eggs, toast, orange and tangerine juice, and coffee. I then filed this report. I have to clean my apartment this afternoon. Well have a good day. CIO

Note: 8/14/98 Friday 8:20 P.M. EDT: I was up at 3:30 A.M. on Tuesday and departed for Maine with my house guest at 4:30 A.M.. We drove up 95 East to 91 North stopping at the rest area to 84 East to Mass. Pike to 284 North to 495 North stopping in Lawrence, Mass. at the Exxon station for gas to 95 North to New Hampshire Turnpike to Maine Turnpike, stopping at Kittery, Maine for shopping at 9 A.M.. I stopped by J. Crew, Ralph Lauren, and Brooks Brother factory outlets. I bought a blue Brooks Brothers polo shirt for \$20 at their outlet. We arrived Oconquit, Maine at 11:00 A.M. and registered at the Stage Line Motel for \$109 one night. We ate lobster rolls at a Seafood Stand drive in down the road east in Wells. We rested and went to Kennebunkport at 3 P.M.. We stopped by Aeillo real estate to check on current status of real estate. I met with family members. We toured around the town. It rained most of the way up to Maine and rained most of Tuesday and Wednesday while up there. Tuesday night we ate at the Wayfarer restaurant in Cape Purpose. We returned to Oconquit and rested. We went out for a Poland Spring drink at Oconquit at the Front Porch on Tuesday night. We went to bed about 11 P.M.. We went down the street slightly east of the Stage Run to a local dinner for breakfast on Wednesday morning. We rested and at 10 A.M. drove down to Kennebunkport. We toured around in the rain. We drove up to New England University and had lunch on the beach of crab roll. We returned to Kennebunkport and checked into the Rhume Line Motel east of Walkers Point for the next two nights. They charge \$118 a night. They have an indoor pool and health club. They are not on the water but in the woods. We toured around town and drove out by Parsons beach. I bought two Kennebunkport lighters \$2.99 each, two KPT auto stickers \$2.99 each, and one KPT can holder \$3.99 at the store on the left before the bridge going to Kennebunk. Wednesday night we had dinner at the bar at the Breakers. We returned at 9 P.M. and went to bed. My traveling companion went out for a night cap. I was up on Thursday morning at 5:30 A.M.. I had Continental breakfast at 7 A.M.. I drove downtown and stopped by the Bakery in Kennebunk and got pastries. I returned to motel and departed with traveling companion at 10:30 A.M. for beach in front of the Colony Hotel. We sunbathed there until 1:30 P.M. meeting up with family member at 12:15 P.M. having lobster rolls on the beach from the lobster stand next to the Colony for lunch. Thursday was a clear sunny day. We drove around Cape Purpose and around Kennebunkport and Kennebunk. It was not too busy in Kennebunkport on a clear weekday. We toured the area looking at real estate locations. We drove by the Kennebunk beach, which is pretty much gone at high tide. I chatted during lunch with two young

Swiss travelers with Canadian license plates. I also chatted with the artist painting Sea Scapes in front of Walkers Point again. There was the usual summer activity in Kennebunkport with less French Canadians this years, since the Canadian dollar is weak. There were a few look alikes of people. On Thursday night I had another seafood dinner at the Captains across from the Wayfarer in Cape Purpose and celebrated my traveling companions birthday. We retired at 9 P.M.. On Friday we were up at 7 A.M. and had a continental breakfast and visited with relatives. We drove up to Kennebunk to get a car wash and then departed. We had lunch at the same Seafood stand in Wells. We departed onto the Maine turnpike in south Oconquit at noon. We stopped at the first rest area on 495 south which only had portable johns. We stopped in Acton, Mass. at the Mobil station next to Digital shipping for gasoline. We stopped at the Mass. Turnpike rest area before Sturbridge exit. We stopped at the Connecticut Welcome center on 84 West and picked up a Connecticut map, and Connecticut vacation guide. We stopped at the rest area on 91 south between Hartford and New Haven. We arrived home back in Byram at 5 P.M. after stopping by the Arnold bread store for bread. We unpacked. I defrosted a 2 1/2 year old steak and we had dinner. I posted this note after watching the evening news. I had an enjoyable visit to the state of Maine, and they needed the rain the first two days. I updated Scott's Index [mrscott.com/scopor01.htm](http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm) . Back to the net. CIO

Note:<888>8/10/98 Monday 7:25 A.M. EDT: Welcome to Virtual Personalities, Inc CIO

Note:<888>8/10/98 Monday 7:15 A.M. EDT: Hometown of New Presidential Candidate  
Go2orlando.com - Makes your Central Florida vacation better! CIO

Note:<888>8/10/98 Monday 7:10 A.M. EDT: Check out your family tree International Black Sheep Society Homepage CIO

Note:<888>8/10/98 Monday 7:05 A.M. EDT: Morning Crow just called out. CIO

Note:<888>8/10/98 Monday 7:05 A.M. EDT: Museum of Menstruation and Women's Health For Women Only. CIO

Note:<888>8/10/98 Monday 7:00 A.M. EDT: I remember in the "Old Days" in Greenwich about 12 years ago, the senior citizens in Greenwich use to have a block party dance on Greenwich Avenue outside the senior center. I guess since the Avenue slopes downward, they had a hard time keeping an even balance while they danced. Well back to the net. CIO

Note:<888>8/10/98 Monday 6:55 A.M. EDT: Oppikoppi Index page (Pretoria Online) South African Music Festival. CIO

Note:<888>8/10/98 Monday 6:25 A.M. EDT: Well it has not rained in over a month and is dry as the Sahara here, with my luck it will rain while I take a break in which case I will just sit inside and read a book since I won't have the internet. I remember once in Key West when it rained fifteen inches in one hour, I got a little bit wet; I happened to stumble on a damp paperback called "Henderson the Rainmaker", of course that reminded me of Skitch Henderson's old band on television, not to mention I once met somebody in Boston named Ian Henderson that looked a bit like Richard Chamberlain who was involved in South American diplomatic activity during the Viet Nam War era. He one made the New York Times about 1973, and has dropped from site for a number of years, but I suppose he could be found around Henderson Harbor, New York where the Sunday New York Times printed a story yesterday to which the link to just disappeared. I suppose the drought elsewhere in the country is much worse, probably because of El Nina; but for now we are not at water rationing levels yet, and I suppose there is a drop or two of water left in the Great Lakes, but I am not sure whether Hudson's Bay is Salt Water or Fresh, probably a bit of both. However those International Jet Set types tend to hang out at where ever

the current fashionable IJS watering holes are in the World, which tends to be a new crop of places that most people don't even know about, since lots of people like to remain private anymore for a little bit of peace and quiet as opposed to the fast pace of the "Fast Set". Well back to my literary efforts, but I don't think I will make the Summer's Ten best reading list with the "Windows 98 Resource Kit" book at over 1700 pages. Well maybe if you try taking a speed reading course in your spare time, you might get through a lot more information to digest a more even handed view of the world. Well back to net reading. CIO

Note:<888>8/10/98 Monday 4:45 A.M. EDT: I rested until just now and made a cup of coffee which I am having now. CIO

Note:<888>8/10/98 Monday 12:35 A.M. EDT: New Shell Oil Link Shell . CIO

Note:<888>8/9/98 Sunday 11:15 P.M. EDT: I was up at 4 P.M. this afternoon. I had breakfast of GU Raisin Bran, toast, orange juice, vitamins, and coffee. I made a couple of phone calls and listened to www.ttalk.com weekend broadcast. I cleaned my apartment and watered the plants. I made mrscott.com/icetea.htm . This time I put in a jigger of Mount Gay rum into the three gallons of ice tea mix. I am doing my drying cycle on the laundry. I am making dinner of baked herbal boneless breast of chicken in white wine with potato and onion, ramen noodles, and romaine lettuce with olives and onion with herbal Italian dressing which should be ready in ten minutes. The laundry will be ready in about 40 minutes. I will do a little internet work and try and take a nap at about 1 A.M. until 4 A.M. and get back on a day schedule, so I can go to bed at 6 P.M. tomorrow evening, and be up at 3 A.M. Tuesday morning to leave for Maine at 5 A.M. on Tuesday morning for a few days. Well enjoy your evening. CIO

Note:<888>8/9/98 Sunday 1:55 A.M. EDT: I went out after the last message and walked around lower Greenwich Avenue for a while. They had traffic patrol at Grigg street to monitor the pedestrian traffic for people crossing the street. Maybe they should put stop signs there too. At 9:30 P.M. I drove down to Maneros and got a steak sandwich with onion rings for dinner and Snapple Ice tea for \$5.80. Manero's meat department is open until 10 P.M. on Saturday night. I returned to the senior center and wolfed down the ice tea and sandwich. I stopped by Starbucks and bought a coffee for \$2 and drank it on the bench at the senior center. I returned to Starbucks and used the facilities. I chatted briefly with one gentleman about Boy Scout Jamborees and told him I thought it would be a good idea to have one on Lanzerote. I walked the lower part of Greenwich Avenue. I chatted with a local folk singer about happenings in general. I walked back up to the top of Greenwich Avenue. I returned down the Avenue, and observed a younger crowd than usual at the Dome restaurant. I suggested to the local folk singer I was trying to think of more ways to make money on Greenwich Avenue. I suggested that if they moved the Harley Davidson shop from Stamford over to the location where Drinkwaters is at the bottom of Greenwich Avenue, it might attract many European tourists whom seem to be interested in that particular motor sport. I also suggested that from my reading that Truck Stops of America in Montana would have a large cross section of visitors coming and going since there is not much for 500 miles in any direction. It probably is a profitable Truck Stop. I returned down to the bottom of Steamboat Road and the usual fishermen were out in the morning fishing during the full moon and high tide. I believe besides Bunker, Blue Fish, Sea Bass, Flounder, and Mackerel; one occasionally might catch other types of fish in Long Island Sound. I believe the Norwalk Aquarium says the Tiger Shark is common in Long Island Sound, however not being an experienced Long Island Sound fisherman; I am not sure what the real case is; I just observe the Waterfront activates. However, as I recall on a full moon during high tide, it is usually good

fishing. I use to see tens of thousands of people out fishing at night in the Florida Keys up and down the Florida Keys bridges when the conditions were right. From this link Hurricane formation area off the west coast of Africa satellite photos of cloud tropical depressions <http://www.ccc.nottingham.ac.uk/pub/sat-images/DTOT.JPG> one can look at the formation of Hurricane weather fronts off Africa that move into the Caribbean. At the moment there are two large formations one off the west coast of Africa and one over central Africa moving towards the west along with a number of smaller tropical depressions ahead of them. It will be interesting to see if any of them develop into Caribbean tropical depressions and move their way up into Florida or the Gulf of Mexico. With El Nina supposedly the hurricane activity is suppose to be slightly heavier this season according to the Colorado State report Colorado State Atlantic Seasonal Hurricane Forecast August 6, 1998

<http://typhoon.atmos.colostate.edu/forecasts/1998/aug98/index.html> . It would take about ten days to two weeks for any moisture from such activity to reach the New York City area if they moved this far up north. Well back to the net. This might also affect the usual flow of oil tanker shipping traffic from East to West. CIO

Note:<888>8/8/98 Saturday 8:08 P.M. EDT: I did some system maintenance. I also put on a minor update version of Iphone 5.0 [www.vocaltec.com](http://www.vocaltec.com) . I watched a Channel 13 program on PBS about Whale watching in the Azores, about Tom Gordon discovering a new baby albino whale called Moby Dick. I am on my way out for the evening walk. CIO

Note:<888>8/8/98 Saturday 5:00 P.M. EDT: Happy Birthday to a certain family member. I went out about 9:30 P.M. last night and walked around Greenwich Avenue until about midnight. I returned and slept until 3 A.M., and then went out and walked around Greenwich Avenue until about 4 A.M.. I finally fell asleep when I returned and got up at about 4 P.M. today. I had bacon, scrambled eggs, toast, vitamin, orange juice, and coffee for breakfast. My house guest left this morning for the weekend, and will return Monday evening. We will be up early Tuesday morning to travel up to Maine. CIO

Note:<888>8/21/98 Friday 7:10 P.M. EDT: I updated [mrscott.com/download.htm](http://mrscott.com/download.htm) the Microsoft Favorites file with about 700 links for your Microsoft Internet Explorer Favorites folders. CIO

Note:<888>8/21/98 Friday 5:45 P.M. EDT: I worked on the net until noon today and took a cat nap until 2:30 P.M.. I went out at 4 P.M. after having a bowl of Ramen noodles. I read the local paper in the library and PC Magazine. I drove down by the water. I returned home about 5:15 P.M. I updated Scott's Index [mrscott.com/scopor01.htm](http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm) . It is very quiet downtown, and not much to report. Have a good evening. I checked with Optimum TV today and Cable modem service will not be available at my place in Byram, Ct. west Greenwich until about December 1998 for \$40 a month with cable modem rental Optimum Online: The Revolutionary Cable Modem Internet Service from Cablevision. Greenwich Times reports a Kansas City hotel operator is going to build a hotel in Rye Brook, New York on the Greenwich border with one and two bedroom executive suites for visiting executives staying two days or more. Well progress is at our borders. Also 75 units of the development south of the airport runway have been sold for \$450,000 to \$600,000 and there is also suppose to be a senior citizen community in that development which is just undergoing excavation now. Both projects will take at least two years. CIO

Note:<888>8/21/98 Friday 11:05 A.M. EDT: I was up at 10:30 A.M.. I had shredded wheat, toast, vitamins, orange juice, and coffee for breakfast. I am looking at CNBC tell the story of the

Wall Street Decline today. It is down 173.73 right now. I guess Wall Street is headed for a Rocky Road today. Well back to the net. CIO

Note:<888>8/20/98 Thursday 10:40 P.M. EDT: I went out at noon today. I stopped by the Hospital Thrift Shop. I drove down by the water. I went by the Greenwich Library and read the local paper and a computer newsweekly. I made my 3 P.M. appointment. I drove home and had a root beer and Hagen Daz ice cream float. I took a nap until 6 P.M.. I fixed dinner of baked Scrod, steamed peppers, potatoes and ice tea for my house guest. We went out at 8 P.M. and walked around the lower part of Greenwich Avenue. I stopped by the Grand Union and bought a gallon of 2% milk for \$2.99. I updated Scott's Index [mrscott.com/scopor01.htm](http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm) . I anticipate the market might be down tomorrow with the recent political turmoil. Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>8/20/98 Thursday 10:10 A.M. EDT: I had breakfast of bacon, scrambled eggs, toast, vitamins, and coffee along with my house guest. My house guest went out this morning and stopped by Imported Autos Mercedes. He said they have a nice silver gray 1995 Mercedes Benz station wagon with 22,000 miles on it for \$37,000. We were thinking about going to West Point today or touring Pocantico Hill in North Terrytown, New York. John D. Rockefeller's house is open for touring by the general public, however I have a 3 P.M. appointment; so I don't think we will do that. Well my house guest is taking the day off today, so I will be doing some touring. Have a nice day. CIO

Note:<888>8/19/98 Wednesday 10:20 P.M. EDT: I went out at 4 P.M. today. I stopped by the Greenwich Library. I read the local paper and another computer newsweekly. I chatted with two regular library senior patrons. I chatted with a couple of library staff members. I went downtown and walked around a bit. I went by the Grand Union and bought Romaine lettuce at .99 a pound for a total of \$1.40, a Tony's 4 cheese pizza \$3.00, a rib eye steak for \$3.91, a 12 pack of Barq's Root Beer \$3.99 plus .60 deposit, a half gallon of GU orange juice \$1.49, for a total of \$14.63. I returned home and had rib eye steak, potato, broccoli, and diet sprite and apple juice for dinner. I made coffee and went downtown and drank it and chatted with the night custodian at the senior center. I walked down Greenwich Avenue and walked by the waterfront of the Greenwich Harbor Inn. There are harbor yachts there from the British Virgin Islands, Vero Beach, Florida, Cayman Islands, and one other place I forget. I chatted with two gals about my waterfront observations around America. They said they were from Marblehead, Massachusetts and had only recently visited Nantucket for the first time. I walked over to Roger Sherman Baldwin park and listened to the evening band concert. There were only about 100 people there. I walked by the Greenwich Harbor Inn afterwards and they were playing more sedate music there for a change. I walked back up the Avenue and noticed a young 20 year old Bill Clinton look alike about his size walking towards a local pub. I chatted with the Lowe's movie theatre manager and asked him if he had seen any older movie stars that nobody recognizes. I also picked up a movie earlier today at the library "Murder in the First Degree" with Kevin Bacon. I returned home and my house guest had arrived home from work, and I made him a small Celeste pizza for dinner. I updated Scott's Index [mrscott.com/scopor01.htm](http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm) . I filed this report. I will do a little net work and go to bed. CIO

Note:<888>8/19/98 Wednesday 2:10 P.M. EDT: I changed my top scrolling bar on my homepage from speed 20 to 8. I got email saying it was hard to see in Netscape 4.06, but since I proof it with Netscape 3.04, I might to have check the colors with another machine, I don't want to put Netscape 4.06 on my machine, and I don't have the disk space anyway. I think Netscape might mess up some of the Microsoft files. I also finished my email and corrected some URLS in

my directory. I will eat and clean up and go out enjoy the rest of the day. Open Heart Live , Live Open Heart Surgery on the net today. CIO

Note:<888>8/19/98 Wednesday 12:10 P.M. EDT: By way of random comments, I happened to find my reading glasses behind the front seat in the car yesterday, so I now have two pairs of reading glasses. CIO

Note:<888>8/19/98 Wednesday 12:00 P.M. EDT: I update my personal address page [mrscott.com/mike.htm](http://mrscott.com/mike.htm) . I added a photo to the page of myself. I don't think I have to worry about any terrorists since I am commonly viewed in Greenwich, Connecticut. CIO

Note:<888>8/19/98 Wednesday 10:30 A.M. EDT: I was up at 9 A.M. this morning and had cereal, toast, vitamins, orange juice, and coffee. I served my house guest breakfast also. I went out at about 7 P.M. last night with my house guest after a tuna salad for dinner. I walked Greenwich Avenue with my house guest. I stopped by CVS and picked up my photos for \$14.66. I paid an extra \$5 to have the photos put on computer disk. We returned home and I watched the video Prince Brat which was very cleaver. I did some computer work and checked out the photos on the computer disk. I emailed copies to a relative. I retired about 11 P.M.. CIO

Note:<888>8/18/98 Tuesday 2:20 P.M. EDT: I was up at 9 A.M. this morning. I saw my house guest off. I had breakfast of scrambled eggs, bacon, toast, vitamins, orange juice, and coffee. I pattered around the house for a while. I went out at 11 P.M.. I stopped by the Hospital Thrift Shop. I looked at the computer they have priced for \$250. It is only a 386 computer with an older vga 15 inch monitor. I told them the computer is not worth anything, and the monitor might fetch \$50. I went by Putnam Trust Bank of New York and the place was virtually empty. I went by CVS and bought a bjeep lighter with a parrot on it for \$1.90 and some 50 meg Zinc vitamins 100 count for \$3.49. Zinc I believe according to Nan Rockefeller in the Greenwich Times is suppose to be good for removing Copper from your system, however somebody else told me that wearing a copper bracelet is good getting copper in your system, so you don't feel arthritis. I guess the old guard have to cross check their Ps and Qs on medicine. I noticed for any cigar smokers at CVS in the 50% off section at the middle of the center aisle on the left end, they have a five packs of 12 inch hand rolled cigars regularly \$24, for half price for \$12. I also noticed they have Salton and other electronic items on sale, such as an iron for \$9.99. I noticed quite a few old guard walking around and youngsters getting ready to go back to school. I drove down the Avenue and down by the water and then drove by ELDC and I did not see much on sale. I went by the library and one of the Construction Engineers said they hoped to have the building closed in by winter. He said they are having a hard time getting construction personnel on the library addition, and I suggested they look up in Canada. I read the Greenwich Times and two computer newsweeklies. I chatted with a local citizen about the Power Ball event recently, and we both agreed it should not happen again. I returned home and had Ramen noodles and chocolate cake for lunch. I will do a little net surfing. Microsoft is suppose to offer an update to Windows 98 today, so I will have to click the update button. Well it is a nice day, so enjoy yourselves. CIO

Note:<888>8/18/98 Tuesday 1:10 A.M. EDT: I checked my email until 12 Noon yesterday. I slept until 3:45 P.M.. I cancelled my 4 P.M. appointment. I had some Ramen noodles and chocolate cake for a light snack. I had my house guest return at 4:30 P.M.. I went out at 5 P.M. and stopped by the library and read the local paper and said hello to a few regulars. I checked out the videotape "Prince Brat". I went by Val's liquors which is now run by people from Peru. I bought a 12 ounce bottle of Angostura bitters for \$5.99. I went by the Grand Union and bought 3 half gallons of apple juice for \$1.99 for three, one half gallon GU orange juice for \$1.49, a half

gallon GU 2% milk for \$1.67, 2 limes for .10 each for .20, 7 plum tomatoes for .10 each for .70, 2 green squash for .25 each for .50, 3 green peppers for .10 each for .30, a bag of onions for \$1.99, two boxes of #2 coffee filters 40 count for \$1.19 each for a total \$11.36. I returned home and cooked dinner for my house guest and myself of shell steak, broccoli, potato, ice tea, and coffee. I did my laundry and made ice tea for the week. I went out at 10 P.M. and drove downtown. I walked around lower Greenwich Avenue. I drove down by the water. I noticed another small yacht at the Greenwich Harbor Inn called "Audacity" from Georgetown, Cayman Islands. The reason so many small yachts show up at the Greenwich Harbor Inn from the Cayman Islands, is that first Greenwich Harbor is a very small harbor. The reason for point of origin from the Cayman Islands is that it is a convenient off shore tax haven for sheltering off shore funds and they offer convenient corporate shells for a nominal fee. Thus the off shore folks from the Cayman Islands might represent real or imagined assets depending on who keeps track of the books. I once read a note in the Economist that said most offshore offices in the Cayman Islands are vacant in the summer. The Queen's Treasury office keeps a sharp eye on offshore banking and assets, and a ruling last January by the Finance Office of the Crown United Kingdom said that most off shore havens are no longer tax exempt and they would have to pay tax on British income to the United Kingdom. However, I suppose one could avoid such prosecution by never returning to the United Kingdom, and if the off shore visitors represented assets from other sources, the point would not be relevant. Needless to say dozens of craft over the last few years have arrived and departed from the Greenwich Harbor Inn with Georgetown, Cayman Islands logo on their stern, so I would imagine the coast guard has a complete inventory of all their comings and goings. I chatted with a new resident of Steamboat Road who works for a tobacco company and he was upset that certain parties had started building another condo in front of his waterfront condo, obviously certain unscrupulous real estate people are breaking the rules, he should probably check with town zoning, and any construction on the water needs approval of the Army Corps of Engineers if it involves pilings, land fill, sea walls, docks, mooring, and other nautical alterations. We have enough experts here in town, I can't imagine people would overtly try to swindle a foreign resident or subvert the town ordinances. I returned to the center of town after chatting with another local waterfront resident. I chatted with a lady from a neighboring town camping out on Greenwich Avenue, and she said she had bronchitis. I suppose the grass is always greener. I explained to her I have no legal authority, but can only observe. I returned home about midnight, and filed this report. Scott's Index [mrscott.com/scopor01.htm](http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm) was up a bit today, but I have recently been advising people to watch the stock market and it is probably better to be in a cash position, since I foresee the stock market declining sharply by the end of November. I guess one could invest cash in short term treasury bills. Well have a good morning. I will probably go to bed soon. CIO

Note:<888>8/17/98 Monday 10:30 A.M. EDT: NameStake for domain name lookup. I sifting through about 150 email messages mostly automatic news messages accumulated through last week. CIO

Note:<888>8/17/98 Monday 7:50 A.M. EDT: I made a mistake the concert this past weekend was at Loran Air Force Base up in Maine with a group called Pish. I read a news report that the White House forces are going camping on Martha's Vineyard this afternoon. I suppose they will have to watch out for Lyme disease which is common on the Cape Islands. Well back to the net. CIO

Note:<888>8/17/98 Monday 6:50 A.M. EDT: I had dinner last night with my house guest of

Greek salad with flaked salmon. I went out about 8 P.M. and walked around downtown. I toured down by the water on Steamboat Road and chatted with various waterfront observers and residents in that area. I mentioned that there was no hurricane activity at the moment in the Caribbean. I noticed a yacht at the Greenwich Harbor Inn from Las Angeles along with another yacht from Capetown. I noticed a musical group was leaving the Greenwich Harbor Inn. There were fishermen down on Steamboat Road and along the waterfront in front of the General Re building. I suppose people like keeping an eye on the waterfront looking for rum runners and other nautical activity. I returned to the center of town and headed back home at 11 P.M. and went to bed. CIO

Note:<888>8/16/98 Sunday 5:50 P.M. EDT: I went out after the last posting. I stopped by Exxon and purchased \$10 in gasoline. I went down to the stationary store across from Figaro on Greenwich Avenue, and they have Merit Ultra Lite 100s for buy 2 get on free for \$5.95 thus six packs of cigarettes were \$11.90. I down by water and then drove over to Tod's Point. I contributed a \$1 to the MS firemen's fund. I parked at the beach and walked out to the point. There were a number of beached whales at the Point along with the usual weekenders and there seemed to be a heightened level of security with six patrol cars on the point, but they probably were just killing time Babe watching. I noticed there were a large number of cars parked at the Clam Bake area for some function. I walked out to the point and returned. I left my car windows open because it was a hot day, and some trespasser lifted my reading glasses. I have a spare pair. Thus when one parks around town, one should lock ones car, or persons unknown will abscond with materials left in the car. I possibly lost them at the next stop after I departed at Stables. I drove around Tod's Point and then out and stopped by Stables. They have the usual assortment of products, but nothing to write home about. I returned to central Greenwich and walked around lower Greenwich Avenue. There were the usual visitors walking around town. I chatted with a couple wearing a UNH polo shirt. I also chatted with a gentleman from La Joila with his family about ecology in the area. I returned up the avenue and chatted with a local retired citizen and gave him a briefing. While sitting in the park in front of the senior center a young couple from Korea asked me about Greenwich commercial real estate. They want to open a beauty salon. I told them that the store just south of the Lowes movie house was vacant and they should inquire about renting it. I also told them that William Pitt might rent commercial real estate. They spoke broken English but seemed to understand me. I walked back down the Avenue and while returning up the Avenue the movie theatre operator told me to send the Korean couple down. I walked down to Starbucks where they were reading the phone book and gave them the information. I gave them my phone number. I noticed one young blond dude in Starbucks pounding away on his laptop computer. A gang of three dark haired dudes showed up on their choppers while I was departing. Greenwich had the usual cross section of summer Sunday visitors for this time of the year. Well it is hot and sultry out today, and I guess I will have to procure another pair of reading glasses. I suppose the prescription has changed a bit too. I returned home and had peanuts and ice tea. I checked my car again for the glasses to no avail. Well back to the net until my house guest returns for dinner. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>8/16/98 Sunday 12:15 P.M. EDT: I finished cleaning the apartment and watering the plants and listened to www.ttalk.com broadcast while doing my chores. I will go out in a little while for some R&R. CIO

Note:<888>8/16/98 Sunday 9:30 A.M. EDT: I was up at 8 A.M. this morning and had scrambled eggs, bacon, toast, vitamins, orange juice, and coffee for breakfast. My house guest had GU

raisin bran and black berries, orange juice, and coffee. He picked the black berries last week which are plentiful up north. He advised when picking black berries one has to keep a lookout for bears which also like black berries. I will clean my apartment now and go out around noon. I noticed yesterday there were a lot of song birds around more than normal. I suppose the weather down south if a hurricane might be forming might cause the song birds to use their natural instincts and possibly migrate in larger numbers further north. I suppose maybe yesterday there was less pollution and possibly more were around. Well back to house cleaning. CIO

Note:<888>8/16/98 Sunday 12:15 A.M. EDT: I made a mistake the concert for 50,000 people is at Ekland Air Force Base in Maine, somewhere north of Portland, Maine. I verified that fact with a local from Elgin Air Force Base in Florida. My house guest brought home Salmon steaks for dinner this evening which were on sale through today at the Grand Union. Broccoli was \$1.69 a pound which he also brought home along with Potato salad and cold slaw. I went out at 4:15 P.M. this past afternoon and stopped by the library and in the last 20 minutes read three computer newsweeklies. I chatted with library security about sale items at the Grand Union while they were closing. I went down town and chatted with a young French student from Vergennes, France near the Swiss boarder about French activity in the area. He is visiting with his girl friend here and then going to Boston. His English is at about third or fourth year level. I noticed lots of song birds today, so the pollution level must be down. I returned home and made my house guest dinner about 7 P.M.. I had coffee and went back out at about 8:30 P.M. and chatted with a local visitor from Florida. The man is a former employee of a former President's family in Florida and he told me a little of the local gossip about golf in Florida. I was informed by a legal expert in the library everybody is just look alike wherever I travel, therefore the real people must have all taken off on vacation and left the look-alikes behind to handle business. I chatted with the local DOD observer in town and told him about my travel exercise. He said the concert is probably at Ekland Air Force Base in Maine, but as I recall there use to be more than one Air Force Base in Maine. While in Maine I heard a report on television that the retired Pease Air Force Base facility is going to be used to maintain the new Pan American Fleet which mostly does Florida travel anymore in its smaller fleet. I advised the DOD observer that one can probably buy a dairy farm in Canada with a 1,000 acres for about \$10,000 but that probably would not be a prime location. I noticed a former Russian ballet star who lives in the area out on an exercise walk. Not many people recognize him anymore since he is retired, but from years of walking in cold weather in Manhattan I know he is an experienced cold weather person. I walked back up the Avenue and chatted with a local businessman waiting for his family and I told him usually around 3 P.M. on Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Years; when everything is closed; one occasionally sees interesting visitors in the area. I recall seeing a senior Spanish official about that time during one of those holidays. Since close to 2 billion people speak Spanish, a senior Spanish official might know a thing or two which an English speaking official might have forgotten or never been told. I advised the French speaking student that this area use to be called Nova Francia until some English pirates showed up and took procession from a friendly Dutch trading post a few years back. Well back to bed and beware of bilingual residents looking to pull the wool over your eyes. Lets face it more people get around today. Back to slumber land. CIO

Note:<888>8/15/98 Saturday 3:45 P.M. EDT: My traveling companion to Maine was a minor contributor to the Republican Party. He paid for the traveling expenses up and back to Maine in lieu of being my house guest this month. Lobster Rolls at the Seafood Stand in Maine were \$7.99. At Mabels lobster on Ocean Boulevard in Maine they are \$5.99 for a slightly smaller

lobster roll. Grilled Swordfish at the Captain's was \$12.99 for a 6 ounce portion. Baked 6 ounce Halibut stuffed with Crab Meat at the Wayfarer was about \$13.95. Baked 6 ounce Scrod at the Brakers was \$8.99 and Bar B Que Sandwich was \$5.99. Coffee downtown in Kennebunkport is about a dollar a cup. Premium gasoline up in Maine is \$1.24 a gallon. Poland Spring Water at restaurant runs about \$2. Mass. Pike Toll each way is .50 and New Hampshire Turnpike is \$1 and one does not pay toll if you get off in South Oconquit. I noticed two bicyclers with camping gear riding into town the last night I was in Kennebunkport. Elgin Air Force Base in Maine is suppose to have a concert this weekend with 50,000 people. Today I went by the Putnam Trust Bank of New York and saw a local Connecticut politician departing. I went by the Hospital Thrift shop and bought a file cabinet hanger for \$4. I noticed a used computer for sale for \$250. One needs a double plug adaptor to test it, there is only a single plug in the back room. I notice a printer for sale not marked. I went downtown and mailed a birthday post card. I walked up the Avenue and bought Edge Pro Gel shaving cream for \$2.53 at CVS. I mailed in my photos to be printed up in double 4 inch prints for \$8.99 and for \$4.99 I get them on Computer disk, so I might post some of them, if they come out. They should be ready Monday afternoon. My Braun cappuccino coffee maker is still not repaired. I went down by the water and noticed some dude driving around his German Shepard in the back of a pickup truck. I went by the library and chatted with the polar extreme diplomats and the library security. I read the local paper. I did not get a chance to read the computer press yet. I went by the Grand Union and bought an Elo Pizza for \$1.99, bag of Frozen pepper strips \$1.39, Frozen Green peas \$1.29, 3 half gallons of Florida natural orange juice for \$1.99 each or \$5.97 total, three GU small pitted olives in cans for .89 each or \$2.67 total, two shell steaks at \$3.99 a pound for \$7.66 total, Romaine lettuce at .99 a pound for \$1.27, two green peppers at .99 a pound for .73 total, plum tomatoes at 1.79 a pound for \$1.56 total for a Grand total of \$25.82. I picked up two packs of generic basic light 100 cigarettes at the Shell station for \$3.57 and I returned home and put away the groceries. I had a Hagen Daz nut vanilla ice cream float for lunch with diet Coke. The file hanger does not fit in my file cabinet. I posted this message and will do a little net surfing. Have a good afternoon. It is a little warm out for me today. CIO

Note:<888>8/15/98 Saturday 6:40 A.M. EDT: I was up at 6 A.M. this morning. House Guest is still sleeping. I read the back news at Yahoo. I found this link on the Round the World Solo Balloon Flight Solo Spirit Round the World Balloon Flight . CIO

Note:<888>8/31/98 Monday 10:10 P.M. EDT: I went out at 8 P.M. with my house guest on his last night. We stopped by the stationary store on the lower left of Greenwich Avenue, and I bought 3 buy two get one free of Merit Ultra lites for \$17.70. We walked down to Planet Pizza and my guest had a slice of pizza. It was a fairly busy Monday night with lots of people out on a pleasant evening. We returned home and my house guest did laundry. I had a peanut butter sandwich and made a Lime Rickey like I use to drink in Boston. A lime Rickey is very easy to make. Squeeze the juice of one lime in a glass by cutting it into quarters and squeezing it. Then had a teaspoon and half of sugar. Then take chilled seltzer water or soda water and pour a little in and stir the mixture. Then continue adding all together about 8 to 10 or 12 ounces of the seltzer water or soda mixing with ice if desired and stir lightly. Then you have a lime Rickey. One can combine the ingredients to taste, depending how strong one wants the lime or sugar or use a sugar substitute. Well I will go out for a stroll, once my house guest retires. It is a very pleasant evening, and judging from the news reports on the television from London, they not only have a

dry spell here, but also in London. Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>8/31/98 Monday 6:55 P.M. EDT: I went to bed at 10:30 A.M. this morning. I was up at 5 P.M.. I had breakfast of cereal, toast, vitamins, orange juice, and coffee. My house guest arrived back about 5:30 P.M.. I updated Scott's Index [mrscott.com/scopor01.htm](http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm) . It was another blood bath on Wall Street today. Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>8/31/98 Monday 6:15 A.M. EDT: I went out again. I dropped off a Barq's root beer and Diet Coke to our visitor downtown at the Veterans monument. I drove down by Steamboat Road and it was quiet this evening with no fishermen for a change, owing to the fact the Red Tide killed off a lot of the bunker in the harbor, and made for poor fishing conditions. I drove up to the Post Road and drove by Christ Church which was quiet as usual. I drove over to CVS in the Riverside Shopping Area. I spent a bit of time there picking up some basic necessities. CVS in Riverside is open 24 hours a day. I bought four rolls of paper towels on sale for .50 each for \$2 total, CVS Epsom's salts are \$2.29 but I paid \$1.49 since they were mismarked. I also purchased a bag of Pretzels for .99, a four pack of Yardley Rose soap for \$1.99, a large bottle 50.7 ounce of CVS yellow mouthwash for \$3.49, WD 40 \$2.99, Glade Country air freshener for .99, 48 oz. of Welch grape juice \$1.89, 3 cans of Tuna fish for .89 for a total of \$2.67, a bag of black licorice twists for .79, and .82 Connecticut sales tax of .82 for a total of \$20.11. I chatted with the pharmacist on various subjects about chemistry and the internet. I chatted with the check out clerk and pharmacist about arthritis. I departed the store and chatted with the morning chauffeurs in the parking lot. I returned to the center of town and use the restroom at the Greenwich Harbor Inn. I chatted with the regular night clerk at the desk. I observed one thin fellow coming in with my same look. I observed the same young couple down on Steamboat Road on the return. I returned home and rested a while but did not sleep. I then decided to file this report, since my house guest will be getting up soon. Well have a good morning. I did notice an unmarked half size semi trailer this evening pulling another trailer having mechanical problems by the Mobil station next to the train station, and there was a service vehicle in attendance. Not much to report, but it was a nice quiet evening, and I probably should remember to buy a quart jar of chopped garlic at the Grand Union, so my arthritis might feel a little better after all the exercise walking. I did lose four pounds this past week, so I am down to about 200 pounds. Well NO NEW IS GOOD NEWS. See you all later. CIO

Note:<888>8/31/98 Monday 2:00 A.M. EDT: I finished house cleaning, but I forgot to water the plants. I made ice tea. I did laundry. I fixed dinner of baked chicken in wine with herbs, broccoli, corn on the cob, ice tea, and coffee. I went out at 10 P.M. and bought smokes at the Shell station 3 packs generic basics 100 lights for \$5.35. I parked in the middle of Greenwich Avenue and walked down to the Greenwich Harbor Inn to use the restroom. They have a deluxe inboard speed boat there from Vero Beach, Florida called Camelot. I went to the middle of the Avenue and sat around the Post Office. I went to the top of the Avenue and said good evening to a resident from Cape Town, South Africa. I went to the top of the Avenue and sat for a while. I started down the Avenue and chatted with a golfer from Sao Paulo, Brazil for about a half hour about economics and business. He spoke English very well. I told him about all the Brazilians in the area. He is not on the internet, but I told him a bit about volcanology and chatted about the coffee business and what was happening around here. I returned down the Avenue, and the police were investigating a call around St. Mary's. I sat at the bottom of the Avenue for a while. I returned back to the center of the Avenue, and chatted with a local night time observer. I told her I would bring her a Root Beer since there are no places this time at night besides the dinner to get

refreshment on Sunday downtown. I returned home and filed this report and had some apple juice. I noticed a long white stretch limousine about as big as they get cruising in this area. I don't think it would make it around the narrow winding curving roads in this area. I chatted with a couple in front of 64 Greenwich Avenue, and they did not know who had won the Travers horse race. It is a warm sultry night here, and I think our visitors are enjoying the area. I will go out shortly with the Root Beer for our observer at the Veterans monument. She said to keep and eye out for any old geezers who might be interested in her. Well back to the Mean Streets of Greenwich Avenue. Over and Out. CIO

Note:<888>8/30/98 Sunday 6:25 A.M. EDT: I bought Saturday's Greenwich Times while I was out earlier. I went back out at 2:30 A.M. and walked around until 4 A.M.. I kicked two condoms off of Greenwich Avenue that somebody had carelessly left on the street. I also found a baby's pacifier that I left on the news box by the post office. I noticed our visitor from Bridgeport is still sleeping next to the veterans monument on Greenwich Avenue. I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and stopped to chat with Kennedy Security at the building across from the train station. He was complaining about a dog barking. I told him I had no legal authority to interfere in civic affairs and was simply a volunteer. I returned to the top of Greenwich Avenue. I sat in the middle for a while. I drove down by the Greenwich Harbor Inn and used the restroom and chatted with the alternate night clerk who told me he was from the Bronx. I noticed about a half dozen people sitting on the pier on Steamboat Road. I mentioned earlier in the evening to a Scout leader that Lord Batton Powell's grandson had shown up in Key West when lots of people thought they were homeless, and he tried to explain their predicament by saying they were camping. I noticed the Greenwich police pulling over a pickup truck on Lewis Street with youngsters in it. I returned home and munched on Goldfish crackers and ice tea and read Saturdays paper with the headlines about Griff Harris. I also noticed that over 5000 Viet Nam Prisoners are being released this week. I also saw an article that the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Vicar of the Church of England is speaking at Christ Church Episcopal Church here in Greenwich at 10 A.M. this morning to a congregation of about 900 parishioners. I guess they expect a full house of the Old Guard for this occasion and lots of little kids. I also noticed somebody with big ears sitting in front of the YMCA yesterday, that nobody seemed to notice. I don't think it was Mickey Mouse, but nobody ever knows. I also said hello to a gal earlier in the evening arriving from California with her Lap Top and luggage, and I told her to watch her laptop and also mentioned that they put on an addition to the porch to the Greenwich Country Club after one of my memorable trips to California before the Reagan election and Mt. St. Helen's eruption, when I parked my Subaru at the Greenwich Country Club to fly quid pro quo to the coast and on to Hawaii to alert some laid back volcanologists, surrounded by most of the leading legal professionals in America. Sorry to let you know, but I am trying to keep track of current events, not ancient history. Well back to the net, and maybe sleep, if I ever get any this week. Over and Out. CIO

Note:<888>8/30/98 Sunday 2:00 A.M. EDT: Another IBM freebie shopibm - netcomm\_cd\_form CIO

Note:<888>8/30/98 Sunday 1:55 A.M. EDT: A freebie from IBM shopibm - domino\_form . Unfortunately IBM's cgi script does not work, IBM needs to get its act together, or start scraping the bottom of ships in Diego Garcia for recreation. CIO

Note:<888>8/30/98 Sunday 12:50 A.M. EDT: My house guest arrived back here about 5 P.M.. We chatted and at 8 P.M. I drove with him with one of his two cars to drop it off in Redding,

Connecticut at his temporary residence. We stopped by at Boston Market on Route 7 for a sandwich on the way down. I made coffee when I returned. I went downtown about 10:00 P.M. for a walk. I stopped by the Shell Station for smokes and said hello to a new resident from Arkansas stopping by there. I went by the Grand Union and bought two bottles of Lemon Pine cleaner for \$1.79 each for a total of \$3.79 with tax of .21. I went for my usual walk downtown. It was a nice evening and not too busy. I chatted with a few local residents about various topics. I noticed the local newspaper had a headline that former First Selectman Griff Harris had died at age 76. He was a golfing buddy of former president Gerald Ford. I chatted with one couple, the fellow who I believe who is a software engineer, about the fact that when the Pope visits in St. Louis this January, it will probably be a former Polish Greenwich resident planning the tour based on his experiences of selling Remy Martin for Pepsi Cola. He is a clever enough person that when I visited Paris right before the Albertville Olympics, he showed up out of no where and took my picture coming out of the Louvre. I recognized him because by Parisian standards he is a very tall man. I stopped by the Greenwich Harbor Inn to use the rest room and said hello to a traveler coming in from California. I drove down by the water, and it was a clear night with a few lights on the houses on the water. I returned home and filed this report. Well have a good Sunday morning, I will be doing my house cleaning when I wake up tomorrow. CIO

Note:<888>8/29/98 Saturday 5:40 P.M. EDT: I was up at 3 P.M. and watched a program on the History Channel about Howard Hughes the reclusive American Billionaire, <http://mikescott.net/hughes.htm> . I noticed in this article BBC News | Health | Young homeless men 40 times more likely to die about homeless youth in Great Britain, there was a picture of a man that looked a little bit like Howard Hughes. I checked with the British Embassy at 1-202-462-1340 and they explained that many student travelers sleep out in the Rough when they come to visit England, particularly those from France who take the Channel Ferry or Chunnel over to England. I explained to the duty officer that I was part of the Old Guard who were around the Duke of Windsor and my father 15 years ago, suggested that I stay in Greenwich, Connecticut for the rest of my life, or until "Hell Freezes Over". Thus I don't try to travel anywhere anymore except a few minor trips. I have maintained a public address here for 15 years along with a telephone number when I can afford it, and no one has ever bothered me or invaded my privacy except for a few close friends, I have known most of my life. My basic attitude is that if one leads a boring sedate life, no one is going to bother you; unless it is a real emergency. I suppose if I took off traveling after all these years, it would be like the Czar of Russia leaving the Kremlin and all sorts of people would come back at Greenwich. I have explained many times, I am part of a large family network, that has been here close to 400 years, so there is no need for me to travel around to represent the family. If anyone has any questions, I have made myself available to the general public, lived publicly, and maintained public address and telephone for most of my life, so I don't think there is any reason to confuse the issue with a bunch of hog wash about invading people's privacy, since most private people I know here frequently go out in public and are well networked within the community. If anyone is seeking access to my apartment to check out my domain or use my communications setup, they can call be in the evening around dinner time, and I might consult with them, but basically everything on the internet is public information, public relations, and nothing of a private or secure nature. Well have a good day, I am still getting started in my day. I had scrambled eggs, bacon, toast, vitamins, coffee, and orange juice for breakfast. I need to buy generic Pine Sol cleaner at the Grand Union for cleaning my apartment. The new Braun Cappuccino machine is working fine,

but I need to buy a small metal pitcher for frothing the milk. I suppose everyone is enjoying themselves today, but basically as night time person for most of these 33 three years, like the person who wrote the book "25 Years of the Night Watch, A Very Peculiar Business", at the moment I could write "33 Years of the Night Watch, A Very Peculiar Business". Well back to my creative writing on the internet. Enjoy Greenwich for what it is, not what you expected it to be. Have a good day. CIO

Note:<888>8/29/98 Saturday 2:10 A.M. EDT: Just about a year of mourning is over for Princess Diana's, so I changed the mrscott.com/gb.htm Great Britain page, and added a link to it to separate page for Princess Diana mrscott.com/diana.htm . Well this Sunday night about 5 P.M. our time a year ago the tragedy occurred a year ago. Rest in Peace, Pax Vobiscum. CIO

Note:<888>8/29/98 Saturday 1:40 A.M. EDT: MSNBC - Scot has world's first `bionic' arm CIO

Note:<888>8/29/98 Saturday 12:35 A.M. EDT: I went out at 10 P.M.. There was a NBC New York news truck in front of the detective division of the Greenwich Police Department reporting on a suspect that they are looking for involved in car jackings in the area. I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue. It was not too busy. I noticed the Dome Restaurant was in full swing with late night group of young people partying on Friday night. I noticed the NBC news truck crew went into the Dome restaurant I guess for relaxation. I noticed while driving down Steamboat Road the Greenwich Harbor Inn was packed to capacity in its parking areas. There did not seem to be many people out for movies or dinner. I was told by a Greenwich Police officer that the accident at the Round Hill store was minor, and there were no fatalities. I returned home and made some Ramen noodles and a glass of soda. There were a lot of people around speaking foreign languages mostly Russian. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>8/28/98 Friday 9:40 P.M. EDT: I was up at 12:30 P.M. today. I worked on the internet and installed Money 99 Trial . I called about my Braun Cappuccino machine and it was ready, so at 4 P.M. I drove over to Stamford and picked it up on Cedar Heights road. I encountered rush hour traffic on the Merritt Parkway at Long Ridge Road before my High Ridge Road exit to Cedar Heights. I returned with no traffic. I went by the Greenwich Library and saw it closing for the day. I stopped by Exxon and filled the car with \$10.75 premium gasoline. I drove down by the water on Steamboat Road giving one of my former neighbors a ride. I chatted with a local fisherman about the storm. There were clouds forming overhead, but apparently the storm is going to pass by to the south of us, probably hitting Nantucket and Martha's Vineyard. I went to the Grand Union. The police were there. One resident thought she had lost her purse, but she had just misplaced the cart. She told me there was a major wreck in front of the Round Hill store. Apparently somebody had robbed the bank in Southport, Connecticut and fled west on the Merritt Parkway west and up Round Hill Road and collided with two other cars opposite the Round Hill Store. Round Hill Road was closed and traffic was being diverted up Porkchuck Road. I was told after three hours they had not been able to extradite the accident victims from the automobiles and that more than likely they were probably dead. I guess it was a really grizzly accident. I noticed the lady who thought she lost her purse was buying fresh orange juice with the aid of another gal. I bought Post toasted oats with Almonds \$2.99, GU 2% milk \$1.67, boneless breast of chicken at \$2.99 a pound for a total of \$3.92, Tony's four cheese pizza for \$3.69 a pound, and Broccoli for \$1.69 for a total of \$13.96. I returned home and set up the Cappuccino machine. My house guest had returned. According to the local news, the tropical storm was going to pass us up. I napped and at 8 P.M. made the Tony's four cheese pizza for dinner. I then made a cup of Cappuccino for myself without frothing the milk. The Braun

Cappuccino works well, but I think they forgot to give me back the instruction book. I just heard on the news that the Southport bank robbery was still being investigated and it did not have anything to do with the Round Hill wreck. I just finished my coffee. I updated Scott's Index [mrscott.com/scopor01.htm](http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm), it was down 3% today. I will shower and go out shortly while my house guest goes to sleep. Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>8/28/98 Friday 4:55 A.M. EDT: Lowe's Storm98 Hurricane Central: Latest Reports: Strike Probabilities report on hurricane strike locations and probabilities. Off to bed. We still will probably get lots of rain. CIO

Note:<888>8/28/98 Friday 4:50 A.M. EDT: I started downloading Money 99 Trial at 2:30 A.M.. I went out for a walk and checked out the water on Steamboat Road. Two fishermen were down there and the remains of about 24 bottles of beer from the astronomy club. I chatted with one Arabic fisherman from Brooklyn and he said he was not catching any fish before the storm which was unusual. I returned up the road and told one officer about the sun spots might disrupt communications. I walked the lower part of Greenwich Avenue. One young fellow was resting on a bench in front of the Grigg Street restaurant. I noticed coming up the Avenue four discarded cummerbunds various colors in a bag which I dropped off at the Greenwich Police station. They took down my name, address, and telephone. I noticed the sleeper walking around. I went back down to Steamboat Road and noticed the harbor patrol patrolling the harbor checking the moorings on the sailboats before the storm. I don't think anyone has taken in their sailboats, so they don't expect a bad storm. I noticed one lit up house on the harbor as always. I noticed the auroeoborialis type affect in the southern sky from the solar flares which is an unusual astronomical event to observe. I returned to the center of Greenwich Avenue and chatted with the sleeper. He was a Swiss employee of the best restaurant in town and lived across the street from my families first house in town years ago, staying with friends. I talked his ear off driving him back home, he was very tired. Unfortunately Greenwich does not have all night taxi service, so I told him I was a Red Cross volunteer in different capacity, since I had met the head of the International Red Cross in Athens, Greece with my college roommate in 1972. You finally get the picture of my red and white letters on Scott's Random Notes. I also lived down the street from the Red Cross headquarters in Manhattan, and I lived across from the Red Cross headquarters in Chicago for spell. Thus we call it a Red Cross volunteer day. Hopefully the storm won't produce any local difficulties for us, so we don't have to have a major Red Cross action in the wake of any flooding. Well time for some shut eye, and I'll try not to keep waking up my house guest moving around. Over and out. CIO

Note:<888>8/28/98 Friday 12:50 A.M. EDT: August 28, a day that was popular during the Nixon administration. Well I fixed dinner for my house guest of sirloin steak, corn on the cob, mixed vegetables, ice tea, and coffee. I watched the weather reports on the tropical storm to the south of us, and at 7 P.M., tropical storm watches were posted from Atlantic City, New Jersey to Watch Hill, Rhode Island. I suppose starting this morning depending on the path and speed of the storm we can expect 5 to 10 inches of rain for the next two days, so have you umbrellas handy. For travelers with the urge to travel, the recent sun spots mentioned yesterday could cause major electrical malfunctions in all sorts of electronic components. I discussed this, this evening with a pilot down at the Greenwich Harbor Inn. Basically all sorts of electronic components of any sort could fail, so one has to exercise caution when traveling. I went out after dinner at 8 P.M. this evening and stopped by the Greenwich Library. I discussed the fact with a local legal representative that yesterday Thursday, the Microsoft Investor portfolio said Coca Cola was up 1

1/2 points, and CNBC said it was down 4 1/2 points. These are major discrepancies, and it should probably be necessary for the Securities and Exchange commission to look into the discrepancies in stock quotes in the Microsoft Portfolio manager quote server. He seemed confused since he does not understand computers. I read the local paper, and the library was quiet with a few people who are foreign guests using the internet servers. I suppose they like keeping in touch with their homelands happenings. I went downtown to the Greenwich Harbor Inn and they had their usual outdoor music bar happenings. I used the restroom which is convenient to use when one is on Steamboat Road at all hours of the day. I chatted with one of the residents while driving down. I returned to the center of town and stopped by the stationary store on lower Greenwich Avenue and bought a white BIC lighter for \$1.50, since my new Bjeep quit working after two weeks. I suppose the decrease in barometric pressure caused by the tropical formation caused the butane in the lighter to malfunction from lack of pressure. The opposite is the worse when on an aircraft the pressure can increase and cause the lighter to flair up, which can be a hazard; which is a good reason not to smoke in aircraft with butane lighters. I guess a Zippo lighter would be more practical in an aircraft, and I believe local cigar stores sell electric lighters which probably would be safer, but might not work in wet weather. Of course a Zippo lighter puts out a wider flame, and in the trenches in the old days at night a Zippo lighter would mark an opposing marksman, and frequently the second flick of the lighter was one's last. Well enough of history stories I have read. I admired a local yellow green Mercedes convertible 300 circa 1951 to 1957, similar to a sedan I use to have. It was in new condition with the top down, and brought back old memories of restoring the old Mercedes 300 in my college years. I chatted with another passerby about it. He inquired about the weather and what was to be expected, and I told him to expect 5 to 10 inches of rain on Friday and Saturday. I also mentioned somebody use to have a 1926 chocolate Mercedes convertible on Nantucket. I chatted with one German resident about other visiting Germans in the area. I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue with a break to return to the Greenwich Harbor Inn to use the restroom since Starbucks closed earlier. I chatted with the Terminex people who had three trucks for a job behind Ralph Laurens. I noticed a few strollers and the Dome restaurant had a small group of people out for the evening. At midnight I drove down by the water and there were about a dozen teenagers out enjoying the stars on a pleasant clear evening. I guess it was the lull before the storm. Well I returned home and am having ice tea and gold fish crackers for a snack while I file this report. Have a good morning and be prepared for rain in the morning. CIO

Note:<888>8/27/98 Thursday 5:45 P.M. EDT: I had breakfast of Post shredded wheat squares, toast, vitamins, orange juice, and coffee. I went out at 2:45 P.M. and the local school was just letting out, so Greenwich public schools are now back in session. It is a beautiful clear sunny day, with ominous clouds on the southern horizon. I made my 3 P.M. appointment. I went by the Hospital Thrift shop. I drove down by the waterfront on Steamboat road and surveyed the clouds on the southern horizon. I drove by ELDC thrift and chatted with a red cross volunteer driving a vintage Mercedes. I drove to the middle of town and sat out in front of the senior center observing for a while. I went by the local library and the local paper was not available. I returned home and we had just had a false alarm on the central building fire alarm system. I updated Scott's Index and it looks like it was a blood bath on Wall Street today with my bellwether portfolio down 4.3% today, see [mrscott.com/scopor01.htm](http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm) . Well I am waiting for my house guest to return from Vermont. I hope the clouds on the southern horizon move east, but we actually could use the rain. My house guest just returned. Time for dinner. Well have a good

evening. CIO

Note:<888>8/27/98 Thursday 2:50 A.M. EDT: I have been doing my usual net work. I noticed these two stories are probably connected in that the solar eruptions probably caused the launch failure of the PANAMSAT Satellite Solar eruption causes geomagnetic storm on Earth and New U.S. rocket explodes in \$225 million fireball . I would imagine the electronics on the rocket were messed up by the solar flair, and other similar events could happen. Let's keep our fingers crossed. CIO

Note:<888>8/26/98 Wednesday 11:10 P.M. EDT: I went out at 4 P.M. and toured the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop and bought a Starbucks travel mug for .50. I drove by the harbor on Steamboat Road and observed the waterfront with ominous storm clouds on the horizon. I stopped by the Greenwich library and chatted with a few regulars about hurricane activity speculating it was going to come up this way. I stopped by the Grand Union in Glenville for a change and bought a sirloin steak at \$2.99 a pound for \$4.79, a Tony's Pizza for \$3.39, a gallon box of Pepperidge Farm cheddar cheese goldfish crackers for \$5.29, a half gallon of 2% milk for \$1.67, four ears of yellow corn at .20 each for .80, a 12 pack of Seltzer in cans for \$1.99, four Bananas at .99 a pound for .80 for a total of \$19.43 with .11 tax. I returned home and put away the groceries and munched on some goldfish crackers. I got to thinking about my hurricane investigations on the internet, and I remembered two stories from the Caribbean reported I believe in The Times, about three murders in the Caribbean in the past year. I believe in one story last July down in Mustique a wealthy French widow was murdered possibly by a crew member of a yacht on the small island of Mustique where there are usually less than two hundred residents and at the time Princess Margaret was a guest. I also read about two weeks ago that there have been two murders recently in Bahamas of a British and American women tourists. I got to thinking that some crew member of one of those Caribbean Yachts calling at British Ports of Call might be doing in female visitors, and with the hurricane season upon us, that crew member might be headed into northern waters like Bermuda or even possibly into American waters. I have seen a number of small sailboats and yachts from the Caribbean even pull into the 500 foot dock at the Greenwich Harbor Inn. I suppose we will have to be vigilant as to the movements of our visiting crew members. I next went by the Greenwich library and sipped my coffee out of the Starbucks traveling mug. I checked out two movies "School Ties" and "Outbreak" to have during rainy hurricane weather to watch in case I don't get to take my evening strolls. I went for an evening stroll on Greenwich Avenue and mentioned the Caribbean murder story to a couple of local old timers. I then drove down by the water and surveyed the harbor. I stopped by the Greenwich Harbor Inn and discussed the hurricane with the owners and captain of the Yacht Mercedes out of Australia. I told them from my studies I thought that the hurricane was coming right up this way, because I did not feel any winds out of the Northwest pushing it offshore. I told them that the harbor John Scott-Paine built in Stamford, Connecticut; "Yacht Haven" was a better protected harbor than Greenwich Harbor. I mentioned I believe it was in 1988 Hurricane Bob sent water up to the entrance of the Indian Harbor Yacht Club and flooded the entrance of the Showboat now the Greenwich Harbor Inn. I did mention they have built the sea wall higher since then. I discussed other harbors and marinas I have lived around and told them one fellow in Oklahoma bought three lots on the Indian River in John's Island, Florida just to moor his boat. I asked them if they have ever seen the Yacht "Viking" that is suppose to be the world's largest private yacht built in Norway. I also mentioned that the General

Reinsurance Building next to the Greenwich Harbor Inn is now owned by Berkshire Hathaway and that since Microsoft is chummy with Warren Buffett, Paul Allen could park his 200 foot yacht which he sailed up the Amazon at their dock, and it might fit in, if the Island Beach ferry had room to cruise by. I also told them that Landfall Navigation west of McDonalds on West Putnam Avenue has all the nautical navigation charts that one might need for this area. They were very friendly and conversational as the Australians usually are. I told them that IBM in the area would probably be sending about 5,000 people to Australia for the Olympics. I also mentioned the only espionage going on in the area revolves around the Indian Harbor Yacht Club and their secret plans with the New York Yacht Club and Newport, Rhode Island to try and win back the Americas Cup and they are probably plotting the cup challenge upstairs at the Yacht Club in the second floor board room. This was by way of letting them know I was a waterfront rat around Steamboat Road for 15 years this time around. I also mentioned Bill Albertson one of Eisenhower's Secret Service Agents at Camp David use to live at 700 Steamboat Road before he retired to Florida and passed away from skin cancer. They informed me they did not have internet access since they did not have a telephone line. I next returned home and filed this report. I also updated Scott's Index [mrscott.com/scopor01.htm](http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm) . Well have a good evening and morning, and keep a weather eye to the weather. I suspect whether or not we get Hurricane Bonnie, we will have two days of soaking rain on Thursday and Friday. Good Night. CIO

Note:<888>8/26/98 Wednesday 3:45 P.M. EDT: I was up at 12:30 P.M.. I had scrambled eggs, bacon, toast, orange juice, vitamins, and coffee for breakfast. I received a call for an appointment next Monday at 4 P.M.. I updated Atlantic Coast Cams North America Scott's Internet Hotlist with a few more links for surf and weather watchers. I have to go out shortly after I shower. CIO

Note:<888>8/26/98 Wednesday 5:05 A.M. EDT: I put together a new page Atlantic Coast Cams North America CIO

Note:<888>8/26/98 Wednesday 2:05 A.M. EDT: I went back out at midnight. It was lightning a bit. I walked a short distance on Greenwich Avenue and had coffee out of my thermos. I chatted with a few other pedestrians. I stopped by the Greenwich Harbor Inn. They are booked up, and I chatted with the regular night clerk. It looks like we might have a little bit more lightning and thunder, but I suppose by tomorrow we might get some moisture from hurricane Bonnie. Well back to the net. CIO

Note:<888>8/25/98 Tuesday 11:15 P.M. EDT: I slept until 6 P.M. this evening. I had some Ramen noodles and peanut butter for lunch. I watched the ABC evening news saying they are going to evacuate the outer banks in North Carolina because of Hurricane Bonnie. I was thinking that Bimini the island is somewhere out there where Hurricane Bonnie is, and we have heard no reports from Bimini. I went downtown and bought 2 buy 2 get one free of Merit Ultra lites for \$5.80 each three pack for \$11.60 total. I went by the Greenwich library and read three computer newsweeklies and one computer magazine Yahoo. I briefed the internet librarian on some internet activity. I was sneaking a smoke outside by the front entrance and chatted briefly with a young 21 year old visitor from Berlin, Germany Johan who likes keeping track of his family in Germany with the internet in the library. I told him normally there are more Germans here and around the library, but lots of people are away on vacation. He said he is here only for a short stay. He seemed to know English fairly well. I went downtown and there were lots of Russians walking around. Possibly with the new change of government in Russia, we have a new

delegation of Russian diplomats attached to the United Nations. I chatted with one long time Russian resident in the area, and told him that the new Monsanto drug Celebrex might help some of us with arthritis get outside more in the cold weather when it comes out early in 1999, especially since one of the senior patrons of the Greenwich community is the senior director of Monsanto. He seemed to agree and I know he has arthritis with all the strenuous work he did in his career. I chatted with a local Outward Bound participant about the nice pink petunia flowers in the area around the post office. I advised her take refuge in the library on Thursday when it rains. She asked me to keep an eye out for any elderly gentleman who needed a companion. I chatted with a Political Science major writing in the park in front of the senior center about political observations in Greenwich and to be sure to pay attention to any nobility seen roaming around. I returned a Stop Sign to the police department that had fallen off the saw horse supporting it opposite Starbucks. I walked the lower area of Greenwich Avenue a second time and mentioned to the local Laundromat operator that the people who don't want to be bothered in Bimini might be interested in the hurricane that should have passed over them. I drove down by the waterfront on Steamboat Road and the usual coastal observers were there. I chatted with employees at the Greenwich Harbor Inn about possibly getting ready in case it should flood around the waterfront in Greenwich. I advised them they should move the furniture to the second floor if it looked like it was going to flood if any heavy rain or tidal events occurs around here. I mentioned I use to know David Lloyd who I believe his family was involved with the Lloyd's Names underwriters syndicate involved for centuries in Maritime Insurance Underwriting and they might possibly take some financial losses in this latest group of hurricane activity. I chatted with one employee from Ecuador about antique cars in South America. He said they have quite a few of them in Columbia. I observed a prominent member of the Greenwich community arriving back from China aboard the Connecticut Limousine service and calling a taxi to take him to his Greenwich home. Of course his main home is in North Terrytown, New York. I guess he is worried about flooding at his Greenwich home in case of hurricane activity. He was looking a bit more Chinese than usual which happens when you visit another country, you begin to look like their citizens. Of course since he founded the Asian Institute on Park Avenue in New York, he and his associates know quite a bit about Asia. I returned home and filed this report and updated Scott's Index [mrscott.com/scopor01.htm](http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm) . Well back to the net after I have a salad for dinner.

CIO

Note:<888>8/25/98 Tuesday 12:45 A.M. EDT: EarthTuner - The Global Media Receiver - RealAudio at its best CIO

Note:<888>8/25/98 Tuesday 12:40 A.M. EDT: New breakthrough arthritis drug may debut soon CIO

Note:<888>8/25/98 Tuesday 12:20 A.M. EDT: Well I went out at 5 P.M. this evening and stopped by the Grand Union. I bought two quart bottles of Arm and Hammer liquid detergent for .79 each for \$1.58, four half gallons of GU orange juice from concentrate for .79 each for \$3.16, 4 GU half gallons of Ruby Red grapefruit juice in jars for .59 each for \$2.36, a quart jar of B&G kosher dill pickles for \$1.35, 3 packages for sugar free Jell-O for \$2.01 total .67 each, two GU small pitted olives for .89 each for \$1.78, a quart of Parmalat 2% milk for .99, 4 jars of GU crunchy peanut butter .59 each for \$2.36 for a Grand total of \$15.68. I also returned .85 in cans. There was the usual rush hour festive crowd of shoppers at the Grand Union at rush hour. I stopped by the Exxon station and bought \$13.25 of premium gasoline next to the library. I returned home and put away the groceries and watched the ABC evening news about the weather

events. The ABC evening news said the Hurricane watch was from Savannah, Georgia to Nags Head, North Carolina. I thought it was supposed to be from Wilmington, North Carolina to Virginia Beach, Virginia. I fixed my house guest and myself a dinner of Tony's four cheese pizza and mixed salad with Russian dressing, ice tea, and coffee. I made a new batch of [mrscott.com/icetea.htm](http://mrscott.com/icetea.htm) while preparing dinner. After coffee my house guest left for Vermont until Thursday to help with the summer chores. He needs to help out putting in 500 bales of Hay for a family members' Lamas for the winter which is a volunteer group effort. He said it is very strenuous work. I received email from Microsoft Expedia telling me I could take a round trip Caribbean Cruise on Carnival Cruise from New York for about \$750, but I don't think it would be too enjoyable this week during hurricane season. I guess it shows Microsoft attitude towards IBM personnel lingering around here. I also thought that since Hurricane Bonnie might strike Newport News, Virginia the Chief of Navy Operations should direct the Newport News Fleet to Sea for the duration of this hurricane if they think it might affect their area. After dinner I stopped by the library and read the local newspaper. I went downtown for my evening walk and walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue. I chatted with a local resident from Peru about ancient civilizations and the possibility that their ancient ruins might record the events of ancient tectonic or other natural phenomena. He said it might be so, and he is descended from the original Peruvian Incan Indians. We also discussed the volcano on the Peruvian Chilean border. He was not on the internet, but he was very knowledgeable. Downtown was very deserted and not much was going on downtown. It was a very quiet hot sultry night, and it definitely feels like hurricane weather. Well have an enjoyable morning. CIO

Note:<888>8/24/98 Monday 4:35 P.M. EDT: I worked on the net until 2 P.M.. I altered my weather page [mrscott.com/weather.htm](http://mrscott.com/weather.htm) . I took a nap until 4 P.M. while making a complete backup. I had a snack of Ramen noodles and peanut butter sandwich. I updated Scott's index [mrscott.com/scopor01.htm](http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm) . Well I have to shower and do a couple of errands and go out and face the heat. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>8/24/98 Monday 11:25 A.M. EDT: PC Weather Products - 1998 Tropical Cyclones in the Atlantic Basin and PC Weather Products Professional Hurricane Tracking Product and PC Weather Products - Current Systems CIO

Note:<888>8/24/98 Monday 10:50 A.M. EDT: I was up at 9 A.M. this morning. I watched the morning weather about the hurricane Bonnie. It is just sitting out there making up its mind. I would recommend coastal area residents in this area to think about hurricane precautions, since this time of year, it pays to be cautious. I had scrambled eggs, bacon, toast, vitamins, orange juice, and coffee for breakfast. These links might be of interest WeatherNet: Weather Cams , Bermuda Triangle [WebCam 1] , An RSN Resort Cam Picture - Cape Hatteras - Resort Cam images, worldwide snow conditions, weather forecasts, ski travel packages, ski trips, lodging, accommodations, ski, skiing, snowboarding , Current WTOC Savannah Sky Cam, Buddha the Surf guru - Daily WaveCams, Melbourne Beach, Florida, East Coast Connection - Buddha's Surf Reports from Florida, Buddhacam, SURFCAM.NET Melbourne Beach, Florida, Kennedy Space Center Video Feeds, Lowe's Storm98 Hurricane Central: Your news source for hurricane and storm information. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>8/24/98 Monday 1:20 A.M. EDT: I upgraded my bios for my S-571 PC Ware motherboard [www.pcware.com](http://www.pcware.com) to 7/28/98. It seemed to fix the hard drive hesitation problem I was having since I installed the 5/6/98 bios from AmiBios. This is a great improvement for a minor nuisance problem. I also noticed that my motherboard will take a Cyrix 300 mhz

processor, which I don't think I need for web browsing, but there is room to grow. I think I will shut down shortly. Hurricane activity seems to be in limbo. CIO

Note:<888>8/23/98 Sunday 10:40 P.M. EDT: I finished cleaning house and watering the plants at 5:30 P.M.. I did my laundry while preparing dinner of center cut pork chops baked in wine with herbs, potato, onion, green peas, ice tea, and coffee. I chatted with my house guest awhile. I went out at 8 P.M. for a walk downtown until 10 P.M. and returned. I noticed somebody walking around with an IBM polo shirt while out for my walk. Well back to the net. CIO

Note:<888>8/23/98 Sunday 12:30 P.M. EDT: I am up at noon and had breakfast of shredded wheat, toast, vitamins, orange juice, and coffee. I now have to do my daily house cleaning while I listen to www.ttalk.com weekender broadcast. CIO

Note:<888>8/23/98 Sunday 12:30 A.M. EDT: I had dinner with my house guest of center cut pork chops baked in wine and herbs with potato, zucchini, onion, ice tea, and coffee. We went out for a walk of the entire length of Greenwich Avenue this past evening. There was the usual group of evening strollers. It smelled like they had a minor smoke fire in a garbage can in front of the post office. It was a nice cooler evening. I returned home and update my weather page [mrscott.com/weather.htm](http://mrscott.com/weather.htm) with a mirror page link from the NOAA National Hurricane of their other weather links page NOAA National Hurricane TPC Meteorological Links Mirror at Scott's Florida Site which will display the other weather links if their server is overwhelmed. However, since my server is in Florida in Deerfield Beach, it could conceivably be a casualty of any hurricane activity. At the moment I can not afford another server, but this low cost site is available in San Jose, California 123 Bizweb Special . Well have a good morning, I have to get to bed, so I don't disturb my house guest. CIO

Note:<888>8/22/98 Saturday 5:50 P.M. EDT: I was up at 10:30 A.M. this morning. I had breakfast of scrambled eggs, bacon, toast, orange juice, vitamins, and coffee. I went by the library at noon and read another computer news weekly. It was not too busy. I went out to Tod's Point and took the three mile walk around Tod's Point and chatted with a couple from Wilmington, North Carolina about my waterfront adventures. They told me they were worried about Hurricane Bonnie hitting their area like the one did last year. They told me Al Gore vacations at Figure Eight Island, North Carolina which would be possibly in the path of the current hurricane activity. I returned stopping by to browse Stables. I went back by the library and read PC World. I have observed a youngster using the internet this past week at the library who seems to be on a "Outward Bound Safari British Style" which is the custom of the British travelers in this area. I drove down by the water and returned home. My house guest just arrived home. Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>8/22/98 Saturday 12:40 A.M. EDT: I fixed dinner for my house guest of mixed salad with tuna, ice tea, and coffee. I went out at 8 P.M., and walked the lower part of Greenwich Avenue and then the upper part of Greenwich Avenue. I then stopped by the Grand Union and bought 3 Mardi Gras paper towels for \$2, boneless center cut pork chops at \$2.99 a pound for \$3.80, two bags of GU frozen mixed vegetables for \$1.19 apiece for \$2.38, GU frozen peas for .75, GU frozen Spinach for .59, a quart of Borden Real Lemon Juice for \$1.99, Pepperidge Farm Parmesan Goldfish crackers for \$1.50, a box of GU 30, 13 Gallon clear garbage bags for \$2.79 for a total of \$16.09. I then returned home and put away the groceries. I then went back downtown and walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue again. I noticed that they were playing interesting new music at the Dome Restaurant which seemed better than what I have heard there before. I noticed there was a sedate crowd at 64 Greenwich Avenue. I saw quite a

few younger people at the Sundown saloon and Thataways. There was a moderate group of people out this evening with quite a few visitors about. I got to thinking about the Racing Colors Black and Yellow on 64 Greenwich Avenue and it reminded me that the Travers Race is at Saratoga next Saturday, August 29th, which should bring out a few of the Sportsmen in the area. If you want to place a bet on it try Horse racing and betting from OTB . I returned home after my walk. Have a good morning. CIO



Note:<888>9/7/98 Monday 6:25 P.M. EDT: Well my computer is still working. I fell asleep after the last message. With my low blood pressure we had a severe thunder storm come through with lightning, and in this quiet building I did not even hear the lightning strike. My neighbor downstairs in the wheel chair called me up at 5:30 P.M. and his computer was out, so I guess his CPU was hit by lightning. I went down checked it with another monitor I have in reserve. His CPU is not booting. It is a Gateway and should be covered. I did notice he has a ground fault interrupter strip, but he did not have a power control panel, and thus the telephone line to the CPU was not on ground fault interrupter. Thus he has to call Gateway and have them come fix it. Well I still feel woozy with my low blood pressure, so I will probably go back to sleep. Maybe we will have more lightning, so I will disconnect my CPU and telephone cord while I sleep. CIO

Note:<888>9/7/98 Monday 12:35 P.M. EDT: I went out at about 7:30 A.M. this morning and walked around until about 10:30 A.M. I chatted with some of the local downtown residents and advised them on the threatening weather forecast for sometime today. I noticed that there is always the same regular crew downtown in the morning when people start their days, exchanging pleasantries and local town gossip. This is much the pattern of country life in New England Villages, thus when you spend a great deal of time up on a night schedule, it frequently

is necessary for people to go on into the daytime. I chatted with somebody that was in the Duke of Windsor's Honor Guard in Newport, Rhode Island years ago. I noticed a few old time military hands who like to keep an eye on local comings and going around town. Basically this town is like Peter McGowan's Television series "The Prisoner". Thus one gets use to same village routine of never going or coming, but maintaining simple routines around the village and other adjacent areas. The morning fisherman were out. I guess because it is a typical morning, around here but still a holiday, we don't have much to report. Still one should keep a weather eye today, in case any heavy thunderstorms occur in the area and cause substantial lightning or hail. Hail can also cause damage on expensive cars if it does occur, so automobile dealers should consider putting their cars inside or putting foam rubber over them. I chatted with a family member, but not much else is happening. I guess everybody is trying to keep busy, with their multitude of holiday activities around town, and be prepared for a busy work week come Tuesday morning. Hopefully with the extra days rest, people will have a better perspective on ordinary daily events in this area, as it relates to this area, as opposed to other areas in the media. Well have a good afternoon, I took a Tums, because I have a little acid stomach, from trying to reduce my calorie intake, so as to loose a few pounds. No news on the internet front to report. CIO

Note:<888>9/7/98 Monday 7:15 A.M. EDT: I finished making [mrscott.com/icetea.htm](http://mrscott.com/icetea.htm) . I made a call to the local Gendarmes about the inclement weather today, and advised them to keep a weather eye for rogue weather. I would imagine a number of people will be trying to enjoy outdoor weather, and if a sudden front comes in when people are on the Island Beach Ferry, a remote part of the beach, or a golf course; they might be in for lightning. Three local officers that I have seen many times before, stopped by to see my internet setup, and how the apartment is setup. I guess they know why I feel a little bit claustrophobic and take walks a lot. However, I have always lived in a small apartment and room, so this place actually seems quite large and grand to me. I explained to them some of my internet terminology, such as "888" is use universally in volcanology warning systems and "CIO" means "Chief Information Officer". I also mentioned that since this an improvised place, it is a makeshift "Octagon" house of my own improvisation, which is why I keep the Octagon table in the front entry way. The apartment is spacious with 450 square feet, with 8' by 6' foot kitchen, 16' by 20' living room, 4' by 10' hallway to bath and bedroom, 10' by 10' bedroom, and 4' X 10' bathroom with bath shower stall with an admiral's shower head and indoor plumbing, such as is commonly found in the Americas. For people use to large accommodations it might seem claustrophobic, but since I learned from working in small kitchens in French restaurants, that the less space one needs to walk, the more work one gets done in a confined environment, thus it is also like my home office. I keep everything orderly, and I thus know where everything is when I need to do something. However, as I get older I end up hiding things from myself, which frequently happens in your older years. After giving the officers the grand tour, they commented on my grandfather's portrait, and I explained Granddad Bovan was born in 1849, and my maternal grandmother was his second wife, and my mother was his second youngest child, and he passed away in 1928. Thus I have a lot of much older relatives than most people, and I have lived around older people most of my life, and I enjoy the peace and quiet around older people, particularly as I get slower in my advancing middle age. Well enough of old duffer talk, and reminiscing about ancient history. My grandfather's portrait looks a little bit like "Prince Albert" of England, Queen Victoria's diseased husband, who died in his younger years. Of course everyone back then tried to look like Prince

Albert since that was the current fashion. He is in White Tie in the photograph probably taken around 1870 with color highlights which were painted in. Of course back then Dutch people were not too big. Recently about 8 years ago, I saw a Dutch person selling cheese at the Food Emporium dressed in Dutch Pantaloon and size 30 wooden shoes who was about 7 feet tall and about 500 pounds, but not fat; so I guess the tulip farmers have some big friends in reserve. Of course a Dutch gentleman that big, would probably have larger children providing his wife was a large woman. Thus as I always say, I am supposedly one of the runts in the family, since the family genealogist advises me that a lot of Dutch Boven males are over 6' 6" and their children are over 7' feet tall, so I guess they might feel a little claustrophobic in my apartment if they ever stopped by, but perhaps the Greenwich Housing Authority would let them pitch a sleeping bag in the community room, if they could not fit into my Pied A Terre in America. Well the officers departed knowing they had seen me thousands of times, and I mentioned to them it would be nice for somebody to tell the government we need to have our heat paid for in the winter. If that was the Sultan of Brunei walking around yesterday, which I think it was, I am going to vote for him for President, and hopefully we will have a little bit more heat in this place in the winter, subsidized by the government like it was the first eight years. With arthritis a warm apartment over 72 degrees is much more comfortable, and also one needs to keep a couple of humidifiers going with the dry heat from the electric radiators. I think the Grey Panthers should have some sort of political convention in Greenwich, and voice their grievances to the political system. Of course most of the Grey Panthers are probably content to stay down in Florida and the rest of the south, and not come storming up here by the tens of millions. Well I am a victim of my creature comforts. I have been up since 10:30 P.M. last evening, so I think I can make it out for a little bit of a morning stroll. I figure the officers that stopped by won't be worried about me too much. I do keep a symbol of my Swiss neutrality in my apartment, a William Tell type cross bow, that I found at the ELDC thrift shop that Tess sold me, knowing exactly where I was coming from. Unfortunately, I don't think I need any arrows. I also have a four inch Swiss Army knife, and I keep a ten inch Old Hickory chef's knife for my gourmet French cooking which I occasionally throw together, when I am not trying to lose weight. I just had a peanut butter sandwich and Ramen noodles. Well I have been dragging my butt around this town for fifteen years since I came back this time around, and if there are any terrorists out there, they have not bothered me, probably because of all the garlic that I eat which might make me stink along with the putrid smell of cigarette smoke, that you get use to if you smoke. Well have a good morning. Off to raise my dopamine level in the morning sun. CIO

Note:<888>9/7/98 Monday 4:10 A.M. EDT: Weather Underground: New York, New York Weather Forecast severe thunder storms, hail, and heavy rain predicted for today. I would advise air travelers to exercise caution. Also check New York, New Jersey and Connecticut Weather and Climate Information from the National Weather Service Forecast Office - New York City, Upton, Long Island, New York City, Lower Hudson Valley, Southern Connecticut and Northeast New Jersey, .CIO

Note:<888>9/7/98 Monday 3:20 A.M. EDT: I received a call from a family member this evening about 10:30 P.M.. I had breakfast of scrambled eggs, bacon, orange juice, toast, and coffee. I checked with the Champaign, Illinois police department if there were any unusual events happening out there. They said there is nothing unusual happening out there, except the harvest time is coming up soon to bring in the corn and soy beans. I suppose the University of Illinois will be back in session soon, if it is not already. I went for a walk at midnight. I parked in the

center of town. I walked down to the Greenwich Harbor Inn, and I then walked up to the center of town. There were a few people coming out of the Dome restaurant. I chatted with the night clerk at the Greenwich Harbor Inn, and told her with the internet, it is slower downtown, with less people going to the movies. I left downtown about 3 A.M. stopping by the harbor. There were the usual group of fisherman down by the water. Not much to report on a quiet weekend holiday night. Well tomorrow is a holiday, so I will probably be resting most of the day and going out in the afternoon or evening, depending on how my sleeping schedule evolves. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>9/6/98 Sunday 3:05 P.M. EDT: I downloaded and installed Railroad Tycoon. I will now take a break from the computer and see how the Labor Day Holiday is progressing for our residents and guests. Not much news to report, since downloading a 45 meg program, does not provide a lot of excitement these days. Well hopefully some adventurous young kid, will be able to figure out how to play the game, in case they ever want to ride on a train. Well back to town watching. CIO

Note:<888>9/6/98 Sunday 1:20 P.M. EDT: Words of conventional economic old guard wisdom are that the, "Stock market Usually Does Not Crash Until After the Hurricane Season, When the Old Guard Decide to Go Back to Florida, Providing It is Still There.", got the picture. CIO

Note:<888>9/6/98 Sunday 12:50 P.M. EDT: The Free Willy Keiko Foundation: Keiko's Official and Music Trial and GameSpot: Railroad Tycoon II - Download it now and Shared Vision - Community Bridge Project and The Doll Art Company - Figurative MixedMedia Sculpture - It's not what you think... and Amazon.com: A Glance: Terra Incognita : Travels in Antarctica and The Shebeen and Australian Native Flora and The Sand Hill Challenge and remember the good old days when Greenwich use to have a "Soap Box Derby", well I suppose if you take an old "Soap Box" and nail some wheels on it, you might have a chance of winning, providing some local entrepreneur is not too cheap to sponsor it. Of course most of the local young dudes still like sneaking out late at night on their skate boards, once we clear the Avenue of all Pedestrian Traffic. CIO

Note:<888>9/6/98 Sunday 10:50 A.M. EDT: I went out for a walk this morning at 6 A.M.. I drove down by the water and checked out the usual group of fisherman. I parked in the center of town and walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue one and half times. I noticed a Dutch couple out for an early morning walk. I noticed a few young families are early morning risers. I saw people going to church as usual on Sunday morning, and I saw quite a few people still buying the Sunday papers and morning coffee at Starbucks. I noticed the birds seem to be flying a bit south already. I drove back down by the water and chatted with some of the fisherman. There are a lot of dead bunker in the water I guess caused by hypoxia when the blue fish drive them in and the bunker die for lack of oxygen. I chatted with some of the morning regulars downtown. I drove by the Greenwich Harbor Inn and chatted with some of the sailors about the current hurricane season, and suggested it would be sound advise to wait it out until the end of October before going to Florida when the hurricane season is suppose to be over. I chatted with a young fellow from Barington, Illinois about the Retreat, the Archdiocese of Chicago maintains in Mundelein, Illinois which was built for evacuation of the Vatican during World War II, in case hostile forces evicted them from Vatican City. I also complimented him on the quality of students I had seen here from Illinois over the years. I returned to the center of town, and I bought two croissants from St. Moritz bakery for \$2 and while eating them I complimented a lady on her two Standard poodles. She was gossiping with the morning crowd at the laundry mat.

I chatted with a gentleman in the park about the current state of economics in this country. I suggested that the stock market might be down by 25% by the end of November. It really depends on whether the foreign investors decide to keep their money in this country or invest it elsewhere. I suggested that we are the safest haven for investing money at the moment, but I think values are over valued, compared to real world prices. I basically spent about four hours out walking around, so I won't be going to the beach this morning or afternoon for a walk. It is time for me to begin winding down my day. It is fun to get a little day light for a change. I saw quite a few early morning walkers and travelers getting an early start. Of course most of the town is probably still asleep now with just the kids in residence watching cartoons. I suppose the early morning yuppie rush is just beginning to occur. Well enjoy yourselves this morning, and remember those of you just getting up have a long day ahead of you. The computer sale fair is still on in White Plains again today. Well enjoy yourselves. CIO

Note:<888>9/6/98 Sunday 5:50 A.M. EDT: I finished the laundry and my coffee, I guess I will quit rocking out to Radio Dingold, and go out for a morning breath of fresh air. I still have a jug of ice tea, so I won't make ice tea just yet. CIO

Note:<888>9/6/98 Sunday 5:25 A.M. EDT: I also said good morning yesterday to a gentleman from Barbados and asked him "If Burt's Bar is Still There". They use to chat with me on the internet from there. I also said good morning to local volunteers from Ecuador. CIO

Note:<888>9/6/98 Sunday 5:10 A.M. EDT: I have finished cleaning the apartment and watering the plants. I am still listening to Radio Ten Dingold, I am on the dry cycle with my laundry, and it should be done in about 20 minutes. I am making coffee right now. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>9/6/98 Sunday 2:15 A.M. EDT: I'm rocking out listening to Radio 10 while doing my house cleaning Dutch Radio Stations, Scott's Internet Hotlist . CIO

Note:<888>9/6/98 Sunday 1:50 A.M. EDT: I went to bed at noon yesterday. I got up at 5 P.M. and had breakfast and then went back to sleep until 12:45 A.M. this morning. I listened to last 15 minutes www.ttalk.com. I took a look at the Microsoft "Running Windows 98" CD Rom, and they have file I copied from the book which is about 15 megs. It is an electronic copy of the book, which I am keeping on my hard drive for Win98 reference. Well it is Sunday morning, so I have to do some house cleaning as usual. Enjoy yourselves, if you are still awake. Today I also received the free Cdrom pack from !Welcome to Auto Europe! for my later viewing pleasure. CIO

Note:<888>9/5/98 Saturday 11:10 A.M. EDT: I went back out this morning at 2:30 AM and drove down by the water. It was very slow out, so I came back home and thought about the Swiss Air disaster from what I have read in the media. At the time of the plane's takeoff from Kennedy Airport on Wednesday evening, I would say around 8 P.M. EDT, we were having a strange weather phenomena that increased here throughout the evening, of light to heavy rain showers with moderate to heavy lightning and thunder. It has not rained much this summer, so I noticed it and did not take my usual evening stroll. I came in about 8:45 PM and while walking the short distance from the car to the building, I was worried about being hit by lightning. Since the Swiss Air Jet would have been flying through the same storm front, I think it is safe to assume that the Jet might have been hit by lightning, causing a delayed malfunction an hour later over Nova Scotia. Another likely scenario is that some maintenance or food service or cleaning worker had access to the Jet in the last year, and they might have planted a radio wave activated

device that could have been triggered by remote control at the right time when the terrorists wanted to perpetrate the crime. However, any potential targets on the jet were public figures, so it does not seem likely they would have been the target of terrorists' attack. In the insurance business "ACTS OF GOD" are frequently attributed to certain events, and it is not unlikely that LIGHTNING might have caused the Swiss Air Aviation accident. I went out at 6:30 A.M. and chatted briefly with a local fisherman down on Steamboat Road, asking if he knew anything about any large type fish like Great White Sharks in Long Island Sound, and he said he had not heard any such reports. I suppose the Norwalk aquarium might know if any are out there. I noticed a young family from Asia also fishing. I returned to the center of town and chatted with the fish store next to Zyn stationary if they knew anything about any large fish sightings, they did not. I went down the street to the News Stand across from Quinn's going out of business and bought 3 three packs of buy two get one free of Merit Ultra lights for \$17.70 total. I walked up the Avenue and told one can lady from Jamaica about a large collection of cans beneath the train station office park. She was driving an old Volvo with a large collection of cans. I walked up the street and gave a former French resident of Park Avenue Manhattan one of my packs of cigarettes. I sat in front of the senior center, and chatted with a local former town politician about events around town. I noticed a few regular morning people as always as well as lots of dog walkers. I stopped by Subway barber and Frank said he could take me in fifteen minutes, so I walked down the street to one of the money machines and took out \$20 and noticed Quinn's going out business grocery, the Quinn's liquor is staying, has a nice old grocery store coffee machine in their window, that would make a good fixture in a gourmet coffee place. I returned and waited for two customers, and Frank who had just gotten back from Rome gave me a very good hair cut. I chatted about living in Italy in 1972, and told him back then that there were 565 lire to the dollar. I also said about the most expensive thing I bought in Italy was Marlboros for about \$5 a pack or about 2,700 lire. I said I did the whole six month trip of Italy and Greece for about \$1,500. I also mentioned from what I know Banco de Milano is very good bank, and I once read that the Medici family in Firinze, Italia has not run out of money in 800 years, so they are the old feudal merchant princes from way back when. Of course all their money could not keep the Arno from flooding Firinze in a devastating flood back in 1971. Hopefully they have instituted better flood control projects since then. I chatted with a few other locals. I drove by the Hospital Thrift Shop and toured the offerings. I returned home and had a banana and gold fish crackers and ice tea and relaxed a while. I then filed this report for your inspirational reading. Well off to bed. See you later alligator. Yesterday's Greenwich Times besides covering the Swiss Air disaster mentioned on the third page in a small column that there was an attempted kidnapping of a 12 year old boy by two white male 20 year old boys at Western Middle School earlier in the week. I suppose one never knows what is going on locally, but I usually can't afford to buy the local paper. CIO

Note:<888>9/5/98 Saturday 2:20 A.M. EDT: I had a Tony's pizza for my lunch, and I will go out shortly to check out the remains to the day. Try Canadian Broadcasting Corporation's Website-Welcome for information on the Swiss Air flight disaster as the Canadians are reporting it. CIO Note:<888>9/5/98 Saturday 1:00 A.M. EDT: I got up and had breakfast of scrambled eggs, bacon, toast, coffee, vitamins, and orange juice and grapefruit juice at 2 P.M. today. I went back to sleep and got up and watched the ABC evening news at 6:30 P.M. I went back to bed until 9 P.M.. I showered and made a cup of coffee and went out at 9:30 with my thermos. I stopped by the Shell station and bought three packs of Basic Lights 100s. I drove downtown and drank my

coffee. I chatted with a local Christian Scientist about technology. I walked down with him at the bottom of Greenwich Avenue. I noticed a Greenwich Policeman who looked like a former Buffalo Bills football player who was charged with a west coast homicide last year. Well I guess the Greenwich Police will hire anyone. I went down by the harbor at the Greenwich Harbor Inn and chatted with a fellow on a deep sea fishing yacht from Dover, Delaware about deep sea fishing. He said Key West has been taken over by Gays from Provincetown, Massachusetts and is not the same. I noticed a cigarette boat from Vero Beach with Camelot as its name on it. Lots of people were drinking and listening to Jamaican Reggae music. I noticed a lot of Chris Dodd campaign posters in the back of one station wagon. Perhaps that is why the drunk democrats don't think I need heat up here in the winter, since they all have Caribbean hideaways and are being bought off by either the oil sheiks or the drug cartel folks. Anyway it is none of my business. I returned back up the Avenue and chatted with a local observer who likes recruiting for big 10 college football teams. I returned to the Greenwich Harbor Inn and bought a copy of today's Greenwich Times. I wanted to look at the casualties of the Swiss Air flight in Nova Scotia. I guess there were a number of local casualties from this area. One older banker on board was related to the Harriman family. I mentioned to a young gal coming in on a plane that it is not safe to fly during this period of Solar Flair activity, since sun spots can disabled anything electronic like the Swiss Air plane, the Titan rocket nine days ago, or even Air Force One coming back from Ireland. Basically the sun spot activity still could be going on. I had the same problem with my computer last May while installing the new motherboard during Sun Spot activity. Well they seem to be behaving themselves at the Greenwich Harbor Inn. I also chatted this evening with one couple walking their Doberman Pincher about the time a friend of mine gave away 24 Doberman Pincher puppies at the Cambridge common while he was living near Harvard. He dropped from sight years ago, because he was trying to date the present wife of a senior middle eastern official who at the time he thought she would be a free ticket on Pan Am. Since his parents worked in China in the 1930s, he is probably hiding out in China where no one pays attention to exiled Americans. The gal that looks and sounds like the former wife of a Greek shipping magnate except with blond hair is still sleeping the bench in front of the veterans monument. I guess she does not like the guests showing up at her house in Florida. Well sleeping out at night you don't get tanned unlike some people in the day time. I heard that an Arab Prince was on the Swiss Air flight, so maybe he was a target in some sort of Arab family feud. Arab Princes are very common since Arab Sheiks have many wives and sire thousands of sons, not to mention a few daughters. Apparently some enterprising youngster has posted a site similar to mine at [www.michael-scott.com](http://www.michael-scott.com) trying to cater to women's fitness. Since it comes out of Ohio, I would imagine some of the fathers of the daughters he was trying to do in got down on his case. Well Michael is the most common American male name and Scott is a very common family name, so we all have a sense a humor about such teenage pranks. Since I live around IBM we try to maintain a moderate level of decorum and dignity so as to set a good example for company shareholders, employees, and customers. I basically figure what is good for IBM is good for Greenwich. So it was a full house of labor day weekend night people ending their summer. Come Tuesday we will be back into our more sedate downtown activities. There was an ambulance call at the Mews retirement home this evening, and I saw one fire truck go out on a call. Well back to internet activity, and I will probably make another tour of downtown later this morning. I saw a few people walking around with nap sacks, so maybe we have other happy campers paying visits to our community. Well I advise people to practice diplomacy, since you never know where or

whom a visitor might be. I updated Scott's Index [mrscott.com/scopor01.htm](http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm) also. Well back to my usual night routine. Also MarketPro [www.marketpro.com](http://www.marketpro.com) have one of their computer fairs at the Westchester County Center in White Plains, New York today and Sunday September 5 and September 6 from 9:30 AM to 4 PM with lots of wholesale computer and software vendors for you techies looking for discounts. However, one frequently has to go to more remote locations if one needs to return any or the merchandise that one buys. I might browse it this morning for fun, but I don't need to buy any computer items and can't really afford to, since more money is going into entertainment than technology around here these days. Over and Out. CIO

Note:<888>9/4/98 Friday 7:00 A.M. EDT: I added some advertisers to my Dutch Radio Stations, Scott's Internet Hotlist page, and have been enjoying the Dutch music from across "The Pond" this morning. Time to log off and get some shuteye. CIO

Note:<888>9/4/98 Friday 4:44 A.M. EDT: Dutch Radio Stations Page [mrscott.com/dutchrad.htm](http://mrscott.com/dutchrad.htm) . People making noise by clonking their wooden shoes for the Tulips folks. CIO

Note:<888>9/4/98 Friday 4:30 A.M. EDT: Dutch Music Welkom bij Radio 10 Gold , NPS-WEBRADIO, ARROW Classic Rock Radio - Music on the Net , Radio Noordzee National, Sky Radio 100.7 FM , You're about to enter the Radio 538 Website , Concertzender Nederland . New Amsterdam Dutch Music from the Netherlands. CIO

Note:<888>9/4/98 Friday 4:00 A.M. EDT: Welcome to Maui's Heartbeat and KPOA Maui , well if we're all prisoners in China, we might stop by and visit the Chinese version of Maui, remember Maui Wowie and Moon Dogie, see you on the rebound. CIO

Note:<888>9/4/98 Friday 3:10 A.M. EDT: Well, as one person once said "Knowledge is Power", a different philosopher if he could spell might have said, "Knowledge is Freedom". Of course the key to successful use of the internet worldwide is an understanding of languages and international skills, which the bureaucrats tend to ignore due to political manipulations. Well enjoy yourselves. As a secretive individual who lived a hermit once said, "Pay Attention to the Living, the Dead Will Take Care of Themselves." CIO

Note:<888>9/4/98 Friday 12:00 A.M. EDT: Swissair - Information about the accident of SR 111 Swiss Air Crash Victims Names. CIO

Note:<888>9/3/98 Thursday 11:55 P.M. EDT: I did some system tweaking until 6:30 A.M. this morning. I went to bed and was up at 1 P.M.. I made my 3 P.M. appointment. I toured the Hospital Thrift Shop and I paid my Bell Atlantic appointment. I tried to get a hair cut, but they were busy at Subway. I might try the barbers in Old Greenwich. I stopped by the library and read another computer newsweekly. I checked out the Microsoft "Running Windows 98" with a cdrom it came with. I returned home and worked on the system until 7 P.M. when my former house guest stopped by. We chatted, talking about six degrees of separation. His office mate's son's fiancée's brother was on Swiss Air flight returning home to Switzerland. My friend left at 9:15 P.M. and I was tired and slept until 11:45 P.M.. I updated Scott's Index [mrscott.com/scopor01.htm](http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm) . Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>9/3/98 Thursday 3:45 A.M. EDT: I posted a Scott's Media Player Demo at [mrscott.com/scotdemo.htm](http://mrscott.com/scotdemo.htm) . Time for bed. CIO

Note:<888>9/3/98 Thursday 12:50 A.M. EDT: I downloaded the Microsoft Media Player Netshow Encoder and posted a broadcast on my Broadcast page [mrscott.com/sound.htm](http://mrscott.com/sound.htm) . It works really easily real time, and I will not be able to post broadcast when I have server space. I did it at 10 kbps at 56 K. baud. Well enjoy the broadcast if you have the Microsoft Media Player on your computer. CIO

Note:<888>9/2/98 Wednesday 11:40 P.M. EDT: I am downloading Downloads: NetShow Services for Windows NT Server Netshow Tools, hoping to find an encoding tool for MS Media Player. CIO

Note:<888>9/2/98 Wednesday 9:20 P.M. EDT: I rested from 2 P.M. until 6 P.M.. I watched the ABC evening news. I went out at 7 P.M. and read two computer newsweeklies at the Greenwich Library, PC Magazine, and the Greenwich Times. I drove down by the water on Steamboat Road. Five vans with [www.theshark.com](http://www.theshark.com) were in residence at the Greenwich Harbor Inn. I went by the Grand Union and bought one Cantaloupe at .29 a pound for .95, two bananas at .69 a pound for .58, two ears of yellow corn for .34, a quart jar of chopped garlic for \$4.99, 20 oz. of Pepperidge Goldfish crackers for \$4.29, 15 packs of Ramen noodles for \$3, a Tony's pizza \$3.39, GU frozen green beans a 12 oz. bags for .79 each for \$1.58 for a total of \$18.79. I chatted with a priest from Harlem about Italy while shopping. It started raining as I left the store heavily. I put away the groceries and am making herbal garlic baked in wine boneless breast of chicken with potato and onion and broccoli which should be ready in fifteen minutes. I updated Scott's Index [mrscott.com/scopor01.htm](http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm) . Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>9/2/98 Wednesday 1:30 P.M. EDT: I went out at 9 A.M.. I stopped by the Hospital Thrift shop. I went by the bank. I paid my rent. I went by the post office and paid my cablevision and electricity. I also bought ten stamps. I have paid my MCI bill, but still have to pay my Bell Atlantic bill. I went up to CompUSA in Norwalk and returned the video graphics card. I came down and stopped by the Old Greenwich thrift shop. I drove around Tod's Point, and there were a few people there on an overcast day. I went downtown and stopped by the library and returned videotapes. I went by Exxon for \$11.05 premium gasoline. I stopped by the Food Emporium and bought 2% half gallon milk \$2.05, 1.23 pounds at \$9.99 a pound of hazelnut coffee for \$12.29, 13 oz. Bokar \$3.89, 13 oz. French roast \$3.69, 13 oz. 8 o'clock \$3.69, 30 oz. Columbian \$10.99 for a total of \$36.60. I stopped by the Arnold Bread store and got 3 loaves of Healthnut bread and one free loaf of Arnold Nutty grain for \$3 total. I returned home and mixed the coffee beans together and put them in the container jars. I made Ramen noodles and a peanut butter sandwich with ice tea for lunch and then had coffee and filed this report. I received my Bell Atlantic bill and will pay it this afternoon. Well have a good afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>9/2/98 Wednesday 7:25 A.M. EDT: Good Morning sunrise Bermuda Triangle [WebCam 1] . I upgraded my stats [mrscott.com/stats.htm](http://mrscott.com/stats.htm) . When trying to use more than one monitor with my [www.pcware.com](http://www.pcware.com) S-571 onboard video, with a PCI ATI video card it, it loaded the Onboard SIS video driver, but it kept having a conflict. Thus to use dual monitors with my system, I would have to use two PCI cards and disable the onboard video. Well I am through my email, and I just finishing listening to the weekender broadcast [www.ttalk.com](http://www.ttalk.com) . It is nice to get a little work done with the lites on for a change. I also changed my screen resolution to 640X480 with my homepage at the same resolution. It should be better for laptops users. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>9/2/98 Wednesday 6:15 A.M. EDT: I was up at 5 P.M. yesterday. I had breakfast of cereal, toast, vitamins, orange juice, and coffee. My house guest has departed. I went up to CompUSA in Norwalk at 6:30 P.M.. I bought an ATI graphics card which I will return today, since it will not work in dual monitor mode with my onboard video. It took quite a while to test it. I went to be bed at 2:20 A.M. and got up at 5:30 A.M.. I updated Scott's Index [mrscott.com/scopor01.htm](http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm) . Well I will pay bills this morning and return the video card to CompUSA. Have a good day. CIO

Note:<888>9/14/98 Monday 5:10 P.M. EDT: I fell asleep from 9:30 A.M. to 11 A.M. while listening to [www.ttalk.com](http://www.ttalk.com) 's weekender broadcast. I surfed the net until about 1 P.M. and had a light lunch of goldfish crackers and mixed nuts. A friend stopped by and we chatted for a while, while I had Cappuccino. Another friend is stopping over to spend the night since he has an early morning appointment tomorrow. The earlier visitor and I went out at 3 P.M.. I replaced the burned out right headlight on his Volvo which is fairly simple. We drove by the Hospital Thrift shop which is slow and pricey recently. We drove down by the Island Beach Ferry which I believe has its last day tomorrow. We did not take it, since it would have been \$7 for my guest. We sat in Roger Sherman Baldwin park which has lots of goose droppings, like the well lit out on the harbor also has lots of geese and probably droppings. I noticed the United Way is having their annual festival in Roger Sherman Baldwin park this weekend, and they are charging \$25 a head, or \$20 if you purchase tickets early. We drove down Steamboat Road. I went by the lower Greenwich Avenue newsstand and bought 2 buy two get one free Camel lights for \$11.80. It is hot and sultry out with poor air conditions today. We returned home, and I plan to have a salad for dinner of Avocado, olives, ham, onion, kosher dill pickle, and dressing. Well my houseguest for the evening is suppose to show up between 7 P.M. and 8 P.M.. Well it is a busy Monday. I updated Scott's Index [mrscott.com/scopor01.htm](http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm) . Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>9/14/98 Monday 8:10 A.M. EDT: I was up at 7:30 P.M. and had breakfast of GU raisin bran, toast, orange juice, vitamins, and am drinking my cappuccino right now. One can run the coffee through and part way through flip the lever and froth the milk and then finishing running the coffee through. One needs to add about an ounce more water for the frothing steam. Well time for morning net surfing. CIO

Note:<888>9/13/98 Sunday 10:05 P.M. EDT: Time for Shut Eye. CIO

Note:<888>9/13/98 Sunday 9:35 P.M. EDT: Printing out copy of President Clinton's second rebuttal 9/12/98 for my hard copy printed copy of the report and rebuttals. Well I still have to sift through my email. CIO

Note:<888>9/13/98 Sunday 9:15 P.M. EDT: I updated the ASCII Text DOS file of the Starr Report with both of President Clinton's Rebuttals included in the file available at [mrscott.com/starrrep.txt](http://mrscott.com/starrrep.txt) . This file can be imported into a Word processor for manipulation of fonts and settings. Since I created most of the file from the CNN posted files of the Starr Report which were small enough to import into Microsoft FrontPage for cutting and pasting into my WordPerfect 6.0 Word processor and saving them in ASCII Text DOS format for importation into other word processors like Microsoft Word, the formatting may not be the same as the original report which has too long of files for importation into Microsoft FrontPage. The need to cut and paste from Microsoft FrontPage, prevents the HTML coding that would appear in cutting and pasting directly from the web browser version, which would be confusing. Thus the text of the file is accurate providing the CNN version was accurate, but the format is not the same at the original published version, plus I added both of President Clinton's two rebuttals. CIO

Note:<888>9/13/98 Sunday 8:40 P.M. EDT: I updated United States House of Representatives Report of the Independent Counsel, Starr Report page with this format United States House of Representatives Report of the Independent Counsel, Starr Report , with links to both of President Clinton's two rebuttals and the text of the Starr report from Thomas Library of Congress Reports to Congress and made another completely downloadable file group of the report and rebuttals to download from [mrscott.com/starrrep.zip](http://mrscott.com/starrrep.zip) . I will now edit the ASCII Text File to include the

second rebuttal. CIO

Note:<888>9/13/98 Sunday 7:00 P.M. EDT: Hot Florida Getaway Wyndham Safari CIO

Note:<888>9/13/98 Sunday 6:45 P.M. EDT: I had Morrel sliced ham for dinner with Ramen noodles, green beans, broccoli, iced tea, and for dessert I made Cappuccino learning how to froth the milk with my Cappuccino machine with the metal frothing container. One probably can froth the milk while making the cappuccino, but I frothed after making the cappuccino. It tastes pretty dang good for a first try, and I just happened to have a wee bit of cinnamon to put on top. I have to go to CVS for cinnamon some time. Well enjoy the evening. I won't be going to bed early, since the cappuccino will keep me awake. CIO

Note:<888>9/13/98 Sunday 5:45 P.M. EDT: I rehung my shower curtain and put my bathmat back on the bathtub rim. It is important to use a good Rubbermaid bathmat in the bath tub when showering or bathing in the bathtub. I went back out at 2 P.M.. I stopped by Lectors and returned the larger frother and bought a 10 oz. metal frother for \$4.99 which fits underneath the frothing spigot of my Braun Cappuccino Machine. I also bought a set of four piece measuring spoons for \$1.99, and a cloth tape measure for .89 for a total of \$8.34 with tax. I drove down to the Island Beach Parking lot, and went out to the ferry dock to wait for the ferry. I chatted with four young German visitors and complimented one on his back pack. I told him I used one like it when in Europe in 1972, and I thought it was a French Infantry Nap Sack from World War I. He told me it is a Swiss Pack. They have a light metal frame, and leather bottom, and are tear shaped and draw at the top and with a flap that goes over the top. I bought mine for \$2 in the Florence Flea Market. It is like a large book bag, very comfortable to wear, and I enjoyed traveling with it in Europe. Maybe it is a Mountaineers Day Pack. I don't know what happened to mine. I told the young German visitors they have Octoberfest in Melbourne, Florida and a few other German short stories. I traveled out on the Island Beach Ferry at 3 P.M. and commented on one gal's Margarettaville T-shirt. I mentioned, while waiting for passengers to board at Island Beach to one gal, that a relative in Maine had said that it is an extremely low low tide recently. I noticed the same phenomena out at Tod's Point. The relative said usually in the fall there are lower tides. I was thinking if that was an asteroid I observed around the moon the other night, maybe it impacted with the moon, and knocked the moon closer producing wider tidal extremes. Well enough science fiction. I returned on the Island Beach Ferry without leaving it. I surveyed the houses along the waterfront. I saw one man who must have weighed 600 pounds fishing on Steamboat Road with his son. I saw one young fellow zooming around Island Beach on a Jet Ski and head out to Tod's Point. They move across the water very quickly, but one should usually travel in pairs in case one malfunctions or keep a waterproof cell phone handy for emergencies, and be careful not to disturb fishermen. I noticed they have built a very large home next to the Belle Haven Club, along with almost finishing the remodeling of a large home on the South East point of Field Point Park. I noticed moderate harbor traffic. When I returned to the town ferry dock, I departed with the large crowd. In the Island Beach Ferry dock, I mentioned to one gentleman wearing a Crested Butte ski hat, that I knew of someone out there, but it is very cold out there in the winter. I said some people with arthritis prefer the warmer weather. I then went to Grass Island and surveyed the harbor briefly. I returned to the center of town, and sat for a while. I noticed the northern tree with the weeping leaves at the Senior Center has a sapling growing. I noticed two long stretch white Lincoln Continental Limousines cruising around town in formation. I mentioned to a G. Gordon Liddy look-alike but much younger about the oil drum

shooting at Tod's Point. I then walked the lower part of Greenwich Avenue. I said hello to one of the senior Texas citizens in town. Also at the Island Beach parking lot, I chatted briefly with one of our regular town observers. I returned home and am having some goldfish crackers and ice tea. I used the cloth measuring tape to measure the widest part of my waist at the upper belly and it is 41 inches, but lower down the waist I feel comfortable in the 38 inch shorts I am wearing. I guess I will have a hard time fitting into my size 34 inch jeans this fall when it gets cooler. I observed one fellow downtown who looks like one of the representatives from Massachusetts in this area, and he has a similar weight problem to me. Well I guess we all keep hoping to loose weight, but for all I know with all the walking I have done, it only increases my appetite. Well have a good evening, and enjoy the rest of the nice day. CIO

Note:<888>9/13/98 Sunday 1:50 P.M. EDT: I went out for my coffee in my thermos at 11 P.M. down by the Senior Center. I walked the lower part of Greenwich Avenue for a while. I drove up by CVS and bought 4 cans of mixed nuts for \$1.99 each, \$7.96 total and a half price package of Contac for \$2.49 for a total of \$10.45. I chatted with one of my former neighbors from Steamboat Road which was an enjoyable diversion. I stopped by Lectors for a metal steamer pitcher for my Cappuccino machine for \$10.59, which I have to exchange for a smaller one since, it does not fit underneath the frother spout. I went by the Grand Union and bought a half gallon of whole milk for coffee for \$1.67, a quart of Quaker State synthetic oil 10W30 for \$2.29, a head of broccoli for .99, 2 cans of jumbo pitted olives for .89 each, \$1.78 total, and a Avocado for .99 for \$7.86 total. I returned home and put a half of quart of oil in my Volvo. I put my shower curtain and bath mat in the washer machine with a half gallon of bleach to clean off the mildew. They should be done shortly. I have to remember to leave the shower curtain closed to let it dry after showers. I am having ice tea and gold fish crackers. Well have a good afternoon. I will go out after I make a telephone call shortly. CIO

Note:<888>9/13/98 Sunday 11:00 A.M. EDT: I finished the laundry and making the ice tea. I had a peanut butter sandwich for lunch and Ramen noodles and ice tea. I am just about ready to go out with a thermos of coffee and sit outside and stroll around for a while downtown. Well have a good day. CIO

Note:<888>9/13/98 Sunday 9:15 A.M. EDT: I finished cleaning the apartment and watering the plants. I am doing laundry and making [mrscott.com/icetea.htm](http://mrscott.com/icetea.htm) . I should be done in a little over an hour. I listened to Radio Dingold linked from [mrscott.com/dutchrad.htm](http://mrscott.com/dutchrad.htm) while I was doing my house cleaning. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>9/13/98 Sunday 5:40 A.M. EDT: I am up back on a day time schedule and was up at 4:30 A.M.. I had scrambled eggs, bacon, toast, orange juice, vitamins, and coffee for breakfast. I am just about to start my house cleaning. I made a separate Starr Report page [mrscott.com/starr.htm](http://mrscott.com/starr.htm) . Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>9/12/98 Saturday 5:20 P.M. EDT: I added President Clinton's Second Rebuttal to the Starr Report [mrscott.com/clinton2.htm](http://mrscott.com/clinton2.htm) , and I also incorporated it into the downloadable group of files [mrscott.com/starrrep.zip](http://mrscott.com/starrrep.zip) . I will not add it to the text file, it can be printed out separately. CIO

Note:<888>9/12/98 Saturday 4:50 P.M. EDT: I went out at 1:30 P.M. and drove down Greenwich Avenue, and stopped by Grass Island and viewed the harbor for an hour. I noticed a large cabin cruiser about 70 feet from New York, New York coming into the harbor called Klondike Gal?. It moored at the General Reinsurance Building. There were a number of other small craft on the water. I returned about 2:45 P.M. and rested a bit watching a bit of the

"History Channel". I cleaned my air conditioner filter and its frame, and set it onto the air conditioner properly, so it does not vibrate anymore. It was getting to be a bit noisy. Well I am a bit pooped having been up since about 3 A.M.. My site is a bit busy with people trying to download the Starr Report. The Fox News service said there is nothing impeachable in the Starr report. They said the White House released another point by point reply to it today. Well I will try to stay up a while. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>9/12/98 Saturday 1:25 P.M. EDT: I went out at 9:30 A.M. and stopped by the Greenwich Library. I told them about my internet efforts mirroring the Starr Report, and the reaction was general yawn. I read the local paper which has lots of Starr Report information. I went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop. I told one of the Saturday volunteers about my Starr Report efforts, and he is not pleased with the present administration. I mentioned for the cost of the Starr Report, they could have bought a Presidential Yacht. I also mentioned during our winter, there is a very nice resort recently built in South Africa called Sun City which is one of the premier resort destinations in the world particularly during our colder weather. I drove down Greenwich Avenue and parked. I bought another blue binder at Meads for \$2.23. I noticed quite a few early morning risers going about their Saturday morning business. I drove over to Old Greenwich and noticed they have the Sidewalk Art sale going on in Old Greenwich during this beautiful day. I drove out to Tod's Point. I did the complete three mile walk around Tod's Point which is walking the entire outer perimeter. On the South Shore by the second bridge, I noticed at low tide the tidal pond along the shore has thousands of sand crabs. The tide was about as low as it ever goes, and the beach was at least 150 yards wide. I sat in the Picnic area for a short spell before completing my walk. I noticed by the freshly painted pair of picnic benches facing Indian Harbor and Island Beach, that the green steel drum trash can had from six to eight 45 caliber bullets fired through it, entering one side and exiting the other. I can't imagine any walkers or picnickers firing a firearm at the Picnic area, so I imagine it must have been a law enforcement officer killing a rapid raccoon or other animal in the trash barrel. I was thinking it must be awfully hard to lift the metal barrels, and I noticed they have started putting in green plastic barrels, which are more prone to being blown over by the wind, except a couple have frames at the base. There were quite a few walkers out in the late morning as usual during good weather, and frequently during colder weather. I chatted with one gentleman about the old days in Nantucket from 1975 to 1983 when I use to walk and jog from seven to fifteen miles a day. I would walk or jog from the center of town frequently out to one of the shore points at the Airport beach, Surfside Beach, or Mount Vernon Farm Beach, frequently taking dirt roads to the first two off Fair Grounds Road through the Pine Forest to the beach, and of course the access to Mount Vernon Farm then was dirt. I would then walk or jog along the beach and come back one of the alternate routes previously mentioned. I sometimes if full of energy would continue on back through town out to the Jetties Beach before returning. Some other walking and jogging excursions were out from town to Sconsset on the Sconsset Road and then return the longer route along the Polpis Road. Another route was out to Madaket and then return through town via a different route. Of course one could always walk around downtown a bit too. I remember local Nantucket kids like taking several days to walk around the entire perimeter of the island, which might seem like a short distance, but when one looks at all the bays, coves, and jagged shore line of Nantucket, it can take a number of days so bring provisions. After my walk at Tod's Point I returned back home and had a Tony's 4 Cheese Pizza, gold fish crackers, ice tea and coffee. I then filed this report. Well it is a beautiful day, so I think I will go back out downtown. Enjoy the

afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>9/12/98 Saturday 9:25 A.M. EDT: I am just about done printing out the 307 page report. I printed out the first half on my HP 500+ which started malfunctioning halfway thru. It might have overheated. I will have to test it later. I printed out the rest on my NEC 890 which is about half as fast as the HP. Both are postscript printers, which are faster. I have two blue Oxford Binders that I bought yesterday at Stables for \$6. They each hold half the report with the side clip. As soon as I put the second half together, I will go out for a little fresh air and roam around town for a while. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>9/12/98 Saturday 5:30 A.M. EDT: I put together ASCII Text Dos Printable Version and Word processor Importable Version of Starr Report with President Clinton's Rebuttal "starrrep.txt", 300 Pages, 888,640 Bytes . CIO

Note:<888>9/12/98 Saturday 4:00 A.M. EDT: I slept from 9 P.M. to 3 A.M.. I updated the Starr Report listing by adding the individual pages of the report to my server which is low on space, United States House of Representatives Report of the Independent Counsel, Starr Report, Read in HTML Format. I also added President Clinton's Rebuttal [mrscott.com/clinton.htm](http://mrscott.com/clinton.htm) to the group of files in the individuals pages and the downloadable file. I am still tired and will go back to bed. CIO

Note:<888>9/11/98 Friday 8:45 P.M. EDT: I download the html pages of the Starr Report from CNN and edited out the CNN info out, and posted United States House of Representatives Report of the Independent Counsel, Download Starr Report, "starrrep.zip" 300,104 bytes and Open File "starrrep.htm" to download and unzip to have your own downloadable version of the Starr Report on your hard drive for your own leisure reading. Just unzip it into a folder and open the file "starrrep.htm" to read the report with your web browser. Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>9/11/98 Friday 6:30 P.M. EDT: I took a short nap in the morning. I had a peanut butter sandwich and goldfish cracker, ice tea, and coffee for lunch. I did a little internet work. I had a visitor come down for an errand. I went out and stopped by Zyns and bought 3 buy 2 get 1 free of Camel lights for \$18 total. I stopped by Meads, but they did not have the binder I needed for my Random Notes print out. I went by Stables in Old Greenwich and bought 2 blue binders for \$5.82 with the binding clip on the side. I drove by Tod's Point and viewed Long Island Sound from the Picnic Area and there was a storm coming in, but it seems to have cleared. It was a nice blustery day, and I could see a number of sailboats across the Sound. I returned home about 5 P.M., and read today's Greenwich Times which I bought at Zyns. I updated Scott's Index [mrscott.com/scopor01.htm](http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm) . CIO

Note:<888>9/11/98 Friday 9:10 A.M. EDT: I upgraded Text File of Scott's Random Notes from start June 1997 thru August 1998 about 376 pages or 1,194,114 bytes with July 1998 and August 1998's text, and printed out those two months. The file can be imported into a word processor and reconfigured into a more user friendly format for printing. CIO

Note:<888>9/11/98 Friday 7:10 A.M. EDT: I am done with my daily internet routines. I am listening to BBC from [mrscott.com/ukradio.htm](http://mrscott.com/ukradio.htm) . Well back to net activity. Watch the stock market today. CIO

Note:<888>9/11/98 Friday 5:45 A.M. EDT: I was up at 5 A.M. and had bacon, scrambled eggs, toast, vitamins, orange juice, and coffee for breakfast. This is the link for the Independent Council Report to be released this afternoon United States House of Representatives - Report of the Independent Counsel . Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>9/10/98 Thursday 8:10 P.M. EDT: A friend stopped by at 2:30 P.M. while I was just

finishing up my email. I went for my 3 P.M. appointment, but it was cancelled. I stopped by the Hospital Thrift Shop again. I returned and I went out with my guest to view the harbor from Grass Island. I returned home and we relaxed and I made dinner while watching the financial news. I fixed ham, corn on the cob, green beans, broccoli, and ice tea. I updated Scott's Index [mrscott.com/scopor01.htm](http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm) which is just about where it was when I started it last October, in other words all the profits are gone. Well have a good evening, I need to get to bed soon. CIO  
 Note:<888>9/10/98 Thursday 1:25 P.M. EDT: I went downtown at 11:30 A.M. and mailed my letter. I stopped by the Hospital Thrift shop and they have a Braun coffee machine tea maker in the housewares, they have a Chinese tea chest for \$125. They were just taking in a three component stereo system that looked fairly new that should be around \$50 to \$75, but it only has one tape cassette drive not two. My system is working fine, so I don't need another one. I went down Greenwich Avenue and viewed the lunch hour crowd. I did not drive down Steamboat Road, because it is the same weather pattern. I would say that last week's minor volcanic activity up in Alaska sent down a cooler cloud formation that has caused this cooler weather. I suppose weather watchers in the Gulf of Mexico might be worrying about the offshore oil platforms in the Gulf of Mexico and their security during the present hurricane season. If a major platform like the Shell Oil platform were taken out by a hurricane, we could lose 25% of the U.S. oil, which would make for a cold winter up north. I went by the Greenwich Library and read the three computer news weeklies and the local paper. It was very slow in the library, and I suppose now that the cooler weather is here, we will have less visitors and less merry makers out from the city. Of course we always get Indian Summer in about another six weeks. Well it really is not that cold, only mid 70s, but it is a sudden change. I returned home and made a cup of coffee. I have a 3 P.M. appointment. Well keep enjoying the afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>9/10/98 Thursday 11:25 A.M. EDT: I rested from 7 A.M. to 9 A.M. and I got up and had a Tony's Pizza and wrote a letter after cleaning up. I tweaked the United Kingdom and Ireland and Northern Ireland Radio Stations page adding descriptions to the BBC Radio links. I also reduced my auto insurance from a million dollar liability to the state allocated amount, since I really don't drive that much. Well have a good afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>9/10/98 Thursday 6:45 A.M. EDT: I tweaked the United Kingdom and Ireland and Northern Ireland Radio Stations page. CIO

Note:<888>9/10/98 Thursday 4:50 A.M. EDT: I put together a new radio links page United Kingdom and Ireland and Northern Ireland Radio Stations CIO

Note:<888>9/10/98 Thursday 3:35 A.M. EDT: I was up at 2:30 A.M. and had breakfast of Grand Union raisin bran, toast, vitamins, orange and grapefruit juice, and coffee. I had a good nights sleep. I am listening to BBC Radio News at <http://www.bbc.co.uk/radio5/live/stub/output28.ram> for the British Perspective of the World. I did not make it out yesterday, but I have a 3 P.M. appointment this afternoon, so I suppose I might go out earlier today. It is cooler here about 70 degrees here, but it is suppose to warm up for the weekend. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>9/9/98 Wednesday 4:25 P.M. EDT: I updated Scott's Index [mrscott.com/scopor01.htm](http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm) , well I guess it Ups and Downs in the stock market, well have a good afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>9/9/98 Wednesday 4:20 P.M. EDT: Webshots - Download the Ultimate Screen Saver and Wallpaper Today! CIO

Note:<888>9/9/98 Wednesday 3:50 P.M. EDT: I worked on the internet until about 10:30 A.M., and I then took a nap until about 2 P.M.. I watched CNN a bit about President Clinton's trip to

Orlando Speech. I think CNN should give Jeb Bush equal time on their evening newscast to expound on his viewpoint in the Florida governor's race. I think the President should view McDonald's outside Disney World and tour some of the new Disney attractions and tour some of Florida's hurricane disaster preparation sights. Maybe he should tour the National Hurricane Center in Coral Gables, Florida and possibly stop by some Old Folks homes and the Grey Panther's headquarters. I believe Michael Vanderbilt has some property in Florida and Brumos is probably still pushing German automobiles. I suppose NASA has some activities for VIPs and one could tour Busch Gardens and Sea World and visit the Rapid Deployment Force at McDill Air Force Base and tour the East and West coast shores of the state of Florida. Once you've started doing a lot of that, his term would probably be over in about two years. Well I sure wish I could afford to go down to Florida this winter, but you know on a limited budget I don't know if I will be able to get away. I have been told that IBM was think of building some sort of facility in Orlando or at Disney, but I am so far off sight from Florida, it is hard to tell what is really going on down there anyway. Well give my best to the kind folks in Florida, and I appreciate all the reasonably priced Florida Orange Juice they have been sending up North over the years. CIO

Note:<888>9/9/98 Wednesday 8:35 A.M. EDT: I put the World Wildlife Fund link at the upper right of my homepage <http://www.wwf.org> and I found this link to download their screensaver Action Kit: Free Stuff which you should logon from the primary link. Well maybe we can do some environmental observation today somewhere around town. CIO

Note:<888>9/9/98 Wednesday 8:20 A.M. EDT: Death Threat Received Against Whale Star CIO

Note:<888>9/9/98 Wednesday 8:00 A.M. EDT: News on pets Lexington Herald-Leader | September 6, 1998 CIO

Note:<888>9/9/98 Wednesday 7:50 A.M. EDT: I posted another broadcast for my broadcast page at [mrscott.com/sound.htm](http://mrscott.com/sound.htm) . Well have a good day, I should be out drifting around town about 9 A.M., after I shower and cleanup. CIO

Note:<888>9/9/98 Wednesday 6:35 A.M. EDT: The Speedtrap Registry CIO

Note:<888>9/9/98 Wednesday 6:25 A.M. EDT: I am impressed with this new search engine from Microsoft MSN Internet Search CIO

Note:<888>9/9/98 Wednesday 6:20 A.M. EDT: When Win98's power management doesn't agree with your PC (InfoWorld) Windows 98 Bios Update Information. CIO

Note:<888>9/9/98 Wednesday 6:15 A.M. EDT: Grand Union Coupons ValuPage brought to you by SuperMarkets Online brought to you by ValuPage sponsored by SuperMarkets Online CIO

Note:<888>9/9/98 Wednesday 6:10 A.M. EDT: MP3.com - The MP3 resource on the Internet . I was thinking yesterday after the electrical storm the day before, that when Cable Modems are commonly installed, that although Cable Systems are suppose to be grounded, it would be useful if some internet tech people checked as to whether the ethernet cards used as cable modems are grounded against lightning, so as not to short out CPUs during an electrical storm. Thus the ethernet cable modem should have a ground fault interrupter or there should be a ground fault interrupter on the cable leading to the cable modem. CIO

Note:<888>9/9/98 Wednesday 5:30 A.M. EDT: Additional note, I had bacon, scrambled eggs, toast, vitamins, orange juice, and coffee for breakfast; tomorrow will be cereal. CIO

Note:<888>9/9/98 Wednesday 5:25 A.M. EDT: I went out at 3 P.M. yesterday and had coffee downtown. I chatted with a couple who use to live on Steamboat Road about Harry Truman and being interviewed at Spirit Lake before Mt. St. Helens exploded last time. I mentioned that my father had given me President Harry Truman's autograph in the mid 1950 when we lived in

Alabama and Harry visited our local chamber of commerce. I also mentioned that thru Harry's daughter being married to the Daniels family that there was probably some connection to Daniels construction company in the old days. I made my 4 P.M. appointment just as a major downpour occurred. I stopped by the library and told a couple of regular internet users to check out my internet as far as the weather is concerned. A lot of people frequently forget in doing their economic research that the weather is key factor in economic forecasts, just as oil futures and off shore Gulf of Mexico oil production is effected by hurricane activity, or crop forecasts as opposed to frost or energy consumption as opposed to average temperature, or average temperature as opposed to amount of tourism. Thus the weather effects some major economic factors in the economy, and since the United States governments spends over 50 billion dollars a year on weather forecasting and weather research, there is a lot of weather information to sift through. Also if one is around a military group or security group that has large numbers of personnel outside for extended periods of time, or even any outdoor activity group the weather can be a frequent factor which also affects outdoor recreational activities, concerts, picnicking, maintenance, travel plans, and a myriad of other activities. Thus a smart individual keeps an eye to the weather in their daily activities. Well there was one brief rain shower during this period of discussion. I checked out the waterfront again. I walked around downtown a brief period, and one local citizen was somewhat suspect of the intentions of certain out of town observers who come here to linger for long periods of time. I advised him that there are professional troublemakers who show up in every community particularly wealthy communities hoping to profiteer in their adventures. I also advised him a great many foreign visitors come here without resources, and they usually work, and most generally don't cause any problems; and we enjoy having them since it helps in the International makeup of the community. Thus I am still taking my Swiss neutral position and not taking sides on any major issues, since as far as I can tell there really is not much to report on. I suppose if some clever researcher compiled a list of the other internet sites coming out of this area, one might have a better viewpoint of the over all consciousness of the entire area. Well I returned home and chatted with some of my neighbors. I relaxed for a while and went to bed at about 9 P.M. after having dinner of peanut butter sandwich and goldfish crackers and ice tea. I did not get a chance to update Scott's Index before the 3 A.M. update deadline at the Microsoft Investor site. Well have a good morning, and remember the squirrel in the tree might know more than you do. CIO

Note:<888>9/8/98 Tuesday 2:40 P.M. EDT: I went out at 9 A.M.. I found two TV tables discarded by a neighbor. I chatted with a couple of my neighbors about the storm. I drove west on West Putnam Avenue and noticed an ambulance by a yellow bicycle in front of Putnam Olds Cadillac and next to the body shop. There was an ambulance there, so apparently a bicycler was hurt in a mishap. I hope they are all right. I stopped by the Hospital Thrift Shop and surveyed the merchandise. I went by Putnam Trust Bank of New York and withdrew funds from inside at the cash machine, since there were about 10 people in line. I drove downtown and noticed they had yellow tape in front of the catholic church where the storm and knocked down a large limb. I parked at the Board of Education adjacent parking lot next to the French Park, which is cheaper. I walked to the stationary store on the lower left of Greenwich Avenue and bought three buy two get one free of Camel lights for \$17.70 total. I stopped by the Mews thrift shop and toured the merchandise. I chatted with a fellow thrift shopper and he told me he was moving into the Mews. I offered to help him move some book cases, but he said he had a dolly. I drove down on Steamboat Road, and chatted with the fisherman. I chatted with somebody that look like the son

in law of a former president and grandson of a five star general with his two sons about fishing conditions in Nantucket around the old Navy Base on Lyons Farm Road saying that they are good in October there, but it is much too dangerous to swim there because of the rip tide along the south shore of both Nantucket and Martha's Vineyard. I mentioned somebody from Blue Eye, Missouri had showed me where to fish there. I also said that day in October before heading to California the first time in the yellow Subaru around 1978, I had caught about 28 blue fish and two bass in about two hours with a Hopkins Lure. I then went down to the Greenwich Harbor Inn and advised the cabin cruiser personnel from Vero Beach that all the weather information on the internet to do with weather forecasting is available, and I said IBM has internet access in Vero Beach. I advised them against going down to Vero Beach until the end of October when the hurricane season is officially over. I drove over to Grass Island and surveyed the waterfront where there were other people fishing. I noticed the cabin cruiser from Vero Beach leaving the harbor and the Island Beach Ferry coming in. I noticed the Greenwich Parks service was emptying the trash cans, and they are big strong dudes with Army T-shirts doing the work. I chatted with another fisherman about weather conditions in the Keys this time of year. I returned to central Greenwich and toured the Hospital Thrift Shop and told them about meeting an International Red Cross Head years ago in Constitution Square in Greece, and that my roommate in college and I both shook hands with him. I also mentioned that the International Red Cross has many duties besides blood donations. I advised them that I believe I am O+, and another family member is B- the universal donor. I also chatted with a couple of the shoppers and staff about random subjects. I went downtown and stopped for one of the local library patrons from Norway and offered him a lift, and told him about recent weather activities on the internet. I went to the library and briefly chatted with one regular. I left the library and went to the Grand Union and purchased Green Beans at .99 a pound for .58, Kellogg's Corn flakes large box for .99, Cheerios \$2.50, two Tony's Pizzas for \$2.50 apiece for \$5, Tetley Tea Bags \$1.49, 3 Tropicana Orange Juice half gallons for \$5 total, three MyTFine Pudding Mix \$2, a gallon of GU skim milk for \$1.99, 2 I Can't Believe It's Not Butter packages for \$1.29 each, a gallon of Goldfish crackers for \$5.29, a Morell ham for \$2.99 a pound for \$4.99, a pound of Virginia bacon for \$1.99, two 18 egg boxes for .99 each box for a total of \$36.37. I chatted with one nice local couple about the fact that the gentleman was on the plane with me when I returned from my father's funeral in Illinois years ago. I noticed quite a few of the Monday morning senior citizen crowd out and about this Tuesday after Labor Day. I paid for my groceries and while putting them away, I chatted with a pilot about general topics to do with aviation and computers. He has good military sense from experience. I returned home with my groceries and put them away. I had some Ramen noodles. I filed this report. I will try to relax for a while and I have a 4 P.M. appointment today. Well enjoy your afternoons. CIO

Note:<888>9/8/98 Tuesday 8:00 A.M. EDT: I have been doing some net work, and also listening to www.ttalk.com 's weekender progress. I guess the weekday capitalists are circling their wagons for the day's venture. It will be interesting to see what the Stockmarket thinks today NYSE Market Information . I will start cleaning up and continue listening to www.ttalk.com , I have 1 hour 10 minutes until the broadcast is over, so I guess I will be out on the town for viewing the storm damaged citizens about 9 A.M. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>9/8/98 Tuesday 5:40 A.M. EDT: MobileWord Web Site CIO

Note:<888>9/8/98 Tuesday 5:40 A.M. EDT: Reference Sites Ask Jeeves! and Answers.com - Question and Electric Library Personal Edition for a few quick and easy answers to the world of

Information. CIO

Note:<888>9/8/98 Tuesday 5:30 A.M. EDT: Bill Gates Website CIO

Note:<888>9/8/98 Tuesday 5:25 A.M. EDT: Microsoft PressPass - PC Empowerment Grants  
Open a World of New Opportunities to Older Americans CIO

Note:<888>9/8/98 Tuesday 5:20 A.M. EDT:<http://www.lotus.com/98/lotusphere.nsf>, IBM  
LotusSphere Berlin, Germany, September 22 -25, 1998 CIO

Note:<888>9/8/98 Tuesday 5:15 A.M. EDT: I would not have wanted to be out in that weather  
yesterday at the US Open 1998 - Official Site by IBM . CIO

Note:<888>9/8/98 Tuesday 5:10 A.M. EDT: Handy PC reference material IBM News New  
World Book PC Cdrom Set CIO

Note:<888>9/8/98 Tuesday 5:00 A.M. EDT: Look at the Satellite Photo from 8:45 P.M. 9/7/98,  
picture will change soon, NRL Satellite Photo goes [8\\_images/trop\\_atlantic\\_vis/LATEST.jpeg](#)  
tropics CIO

Note:<888>9/8/98 Tuesday 4:55 A.M. EDT: I add a few more links to Tropical Weather Scott's  
Internet Hotlist CIO

Note:<888>9/8/98 Tuesday 4:35 A.M. EDT: Forbes Digital Tool: E-Business - Hurricanes and  
the web CIO

Note:<888>9/8/98 Tuesday 4:30 A.M. EDT: MSNBC Bronx teen dies, thousands lose power in  
strong storm CIO

Note:<888>9/8/98 Tuesday 4:25 A.M. EDT: Exxon Executive Cary Freed Kidnapped American  
Had Long Marches CIO

Note:<888>9/8/98 Tuesday 4:15 A.M. EDT: New York Times Violent Storms Kill 3 in New  
York CIO

Note:<888>9/8/98 Tuesday 4:10 A.M. EDT: Words of Weather Humor. Yesterday morning  
while sitting in front of the Senior Center, the squirrel in the tree was going ape shit and basically  
ran me off, with its intense chattering focused right at me, so that pretty much confirmed to me,  
that the squirrel in the tree new exactly what was going to happen yesterday and this morning, I  
think somebody should give more nuts to the squirrel for being so vigilant. I have been observing  
that squirrel for quite a long time the last few years, the few in the trees there are usually out in  
the morning, and they frequently dump debris on me in the evenings, when I sit out. CIO

Note:<888>9/8/98 Tuesday 4:00 A.M. EDT: New York National Weather Service Index of  
[/text/severe/damage/](#) CIO

Note:<888>9/8/98 Tuesday 3:30 A.M. EDT: Well I am finally up after the deep sleep. I woke up  
for a bite of breakfast of cereal, toast, orange juice, vitamins earlier, but fell back asleep. I also  
received a call from a friend out on Long Island and he said the whether had been bad out there,  
and I had chatted with his wife earlier. Well I am not sure how much rain we had, but when you  
have low blood pressure and a storm front comes in, you tend to get sleepy, so I usually sleep  
through storms. Have a good morning. Also the night before last, when the full moon was  
waning, I noticed what looked like a star at about 2:30 P.M. o'clock on the face of the moon  
about one tenth of the diameter of the moon away from the moon, I don't recall seeing a star  
there, a downtown observer said it is "The Star of David", but I think at about 2 P.M. two nights  
ago, it might have been the morning star "Mercury", but it is so long ago since I studied the stars,  
I forget a lot. I think the "Star of David" is an asteroid of metiorite, that comes around every  
thousand years, and creates havoc on the planet. Well it might be due soon, and maybe that is it.  
CIO

Note:<888>9/21/98 Monday 6:25 P.M. EDT: I finished cleaning the apartment and watering the plants. I still have to do laundry and shower and clean up. I chatted with my new ISP in California [www.123bizweb.com](http://www.123bizweb.com) , and I will not have the new site accessible until Internic logs on the new name. I can't access it through the IP address since, they use the Netscape server which has multiple accounts on the same IP address. The new California West Coast, San Jose, California address for Scott's site will be [www.mikescott.org](http://www.mikescott.org) which should be working in two or three days. I will be able to upload the files to the site tonight though, although they will not be accessible until the domain name is active. I will have to fix any cgi scripts once the site is active. Well have a good evening, I have been watching the weather channel on Channel 54 here, and I will watch the ABC evening news at 6:30 P.M.. I updated Scott's Index [mrscott.com/scopor01.htm](http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm) also. CIO

Note:<888>9/21/98 Monday 4:40 P.M. EDT: Weather Underground: Tropical Weather CIO

Note:<888>9/21/98 Monday 4:35 P.M. EDT:FEMA Hurricane Watches and Warnings <http://www.fema.gov/hu98/AL0798w.gif> . I was up at 10:30 A.M. and watched President Clinton's United Nations Speech. I had breakfast of Cheerios, Toast, Orange Juice, Vitamins, and Coffee. I went back to bed until 2:30 P.M.. I started house cleaning. I checked with the California ISP, they said they would email me the IP address. I checked with my Florida site, and they said they would upgrade me today to 50 megs in the next 24 hours. I will go back to housecleaning shortly. With the Clinton Starr Report information and video released today, the internet is very slow, and it is hard to get the weather links working off my Tropical Weather page [mrscott.com/weather.htm](http://mrscott.com/weather.htm) . CIO

Note:<888>9/21/98 Monday 3:00 A.M. EDT: I finished a bit of web surfing, I noticed in

<http://www.nds.coi.gov.uk/coi/coipress.nsf/ec99f27fdec7ef20802564da002d9e0f/f017f572240ae5638025668100412f77?OpenDocument>, Buckingham Palace Press Release, November 11, 1998 that Queen Elizabeth II is going to pay a visit to Paris on November 11, 1998 to unveil a statue of Winston Churchill there and also visit Belgium the same day. Well I have finished my daily internet routine. Well if you are fortunate enough to own Microsoft Office 97, there is an update to it at Software downloads for Windows 95/98/NT. New 32-bit Apps at Stroud's CWSApps List . Well give my best to the VIPs and other visitors, while I pursue my housework tomorrow. Words to the wise, "Don't even begin to think you are pulling the wool over my eyes, I have seen it all before." If you are interested in what is happening with my site, check my stats at [mrscott.com/stats.htm](http://mrscott.com/stats.htm) . CIO

Note:<888>9/21/98 Monday 1:25 A.M. EDT: I went out at 11 P.M.. I drove down by Steamboat Road, and there was a State Department License Plate parked by the General Reinsurance Building. I drove down to the pier at the end. I returned to the center of Greenwich Avenue, and parked. I walked the lower end of Greenwich Avenue. I walked up to the top and I heard vintage Beatles Music coming from the band at the Dome Restaurant. I sat on the bench at the top of the Avenue at the Post Road. I observed two Hadassah Jews walking down Lafayette Place with a mother and a young baby in a baby carriage. They have a school up in Bedford. They look a bit like the Amish. I sat on the bench for a half hour. I noticed a black and white Tuxedo Cat, you know black cat with white belly and white paws and white stripe on forehead crossing Lafayette Place and going into the First Presbyterian Church property. While on Steamboat Road, I observed a lot of vintage circa 1950s Ford Automobiles some from Michigan with other vehicles that seem to be part of some sort of rally. They all seemed to be partying a bit. While back to the bench at the top of the Avenue, I noticed the fire department head out on a mission. I noticed the

old Talbot's store at Lafayette Place is for rent, since they moved down to the Avenue. I noticed a few midnight cruisers. I returned back down to the center of the Avenue. I observed two young gals and a fellow say the music at the Dome was lousy. I heard different version of older Beatles music being played at the Dome by a young band as I walked by. I returned to the Center of Greenwich Avenue by the Senior Center, and observed our observer down from Bridgeport is still camping out. I suppose their karma in always camping out keeps it from raining, like Arabs praying to the sun. I suppose if the hurricane comes up here, it might get a little wet. I noticed on the hurricane Georges report that if it is suppose to head towards San Juan about 5 P.M. today. I got to thinking it might hit St. Croix before and possibly damage the Aramerada Hess refinery which refines lots of Venezuelan Crude Oil which the United States has been consuming in large quantities recently. If the Hess Refinery were hit, it would possibly cause a significant decrease in the United States oil sources. I verified this with an oil expert down in Texas. I suppose hurricane activity in the Caribbean can cause significant problems with the Gulf of Mexico platforms as well. Well I drove back down Steamboat Road and observed a interracial couple making out in front of the Jenkins building, but possibly one of them was just tanned. I noticed Police on patrol investigating the general area, and that they are maintaining the usual patrols in the area. I returned home and made a seltzer water, angostura bitters, and orange juice drink. I filed this report. I will do a little light net cruising this morning. While out I observed somebody walking on Milbank Avenue that looked like somebody I know from Brazil. Well maybe the coffee barons are converging on the town and brought this hot weather. It was warm and sultry out, and overcast and humid. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>9/20/98 Sunday 10:05 P.M. EDT: I took a nap yesterday afternoon until 6:30 P.M. when the phone rang and woke me up, but nobody was there. I watched the NBC evening news. Around 7:30 P.M. I had cooked and eaten a 20 oz. Stauffer's Lasagna. I had a house guest arrive about 8:30 P.M.. We went out downtown, and he got a steak sandwich at Maneros butcher which is open until 10 P.M. on Saturday night. We sat down on Steamboat Road while he ate it, and listened to vintage music coming from the Indian Harbor Yacht Club. We then went by the Grand Union and I bought two frozen petit peas at \$1.09 each for \$2.18, 2 GU frozen Green Beans .50 each for \$1, a Stauffer's frozen 20 oz. Lasagna for \$2.99, GU whole milk half gallon \$1.67, GU 2% milk half gallon \$1.67, a 2 pound bag of onions \$1.99, a Tony's four cheese pizza \$3.39 for a total of \$14.89. We returned home and watched a little television until 11 P.M.. I got up at midnight and logged onto 123 BizWeb ISP California \$13 Special and signed up for a year's internet site on the west coast in San Jose, California for \$154.50. The order should be processed tomorrow. I will thus be able to reduce my internet site extra charges in Florida, by having unlimited transfer time in California. I will also have a site that faces out from the other side of the Continent to make access from Asia and Australia easier. I will also have a backup site in case either site ever goes down. Since I was being charged about \$5 to \$7 extra transfer fees a month on the Florida site, and the California site is \$13, it will only cost me about \$6 or \$7 more a month. I will have 50 megs storage, just as the same as the Florida site, and I will try to have the site up and running tomorrow once I receive the information from the site provider. I went back to bed and got up at 7 A.M.. I fixed breakfast for my houseguest, and got a tired spell and went back to bed until noon. I chatted with a family member, and they told me the minister in Maine is very down on President Clinton's misconduct, and should be interviewed on CNN. I went out at 1 P.M. with my houseguest who had gone over to the skating rink and watched them

ice skating. Speaking of Cold, I got a post card from a Danish pen pal, who was up 200 miles north of the Arctic circle in Finland with his family on vacation up there. It is already fall up there, and the trees are changing. I went downtown with my houseguest, and we stopped by Maneros butchers again and each got steak sandwiches and beverages. We sat on the harbor on the steps of the General Reinsurance building overlooking the harbor watching the boats, and listening to the music coming from the Greenwich Harbor Festival. There seemed to be a large crowd at the Greenwich Harbor Festival. We then drove over to Tod's Point, and walked the entire walk around Tod's Point, and sat in the Southwest Picnic area, viewing the harbor on an overcast day. There was plenty of wind, so there were lots of sailboats out on the Sound. We started to return home and on Sound Beach Avenue, they had called an ambulance for a female bicyclist whom was hurt in a bicycle accident. I assume she is all right. I rested at home until 6 P.M. We then went out for a drive down by the water and stopped by CVS on Greenwich Avenue. I bought a jar of Cinnamon for .99, 6 CVS air fresheners for \$3.57 total, and two Gillette deodorant sticks for \$2.98, with .39 Connecticut sales tax for \$7.82 total. I returned home and started cooking dinner of baked sirloin center cut pork chops with chopped garlic and herbs and wine, baked potato, baked onion, petit peas, and ice tea. I made up a batch of [mrscott.com/icetea.htm](http://mrscott.com/icetea.htm) while cooking dinner. After dinner I fixed coffee for my houseguest and made Cappuccino for myself. We watched a bit of CBS 60 minutes. My houseguest left about 9:30 P.M. and I filed this report. Well have a good evening. I suppose I might be uploading the files tomorrow, while the internet is busy with the Starr video of President Clinton. He is suppose to be speaking at the United Nations tomorrow, and I believe Prime Minister Blair of England is also due there. Well enjoy you evening. I will do house cleaning and water the plants and laundry when I get up tomorrow whenever that is. CIO

Note:<888>9/19/98 Saturday 4:20 P.M. EDT: I finished my email and web surfing, it is time to take a nap. CIO

Note:<888>9/19/98 Saturday 4:15 P.M. EDT: I updated my Greenwich, Connecticut IBM.net or Cable and Wireless Internet Access page. CIO

Note:<888>9/19/98 Saturday 4:05 P.M. EDT: Cable and Wireless took over MCI Internet Access on 9/14/98.

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<http://cwix.com>  
I added to my dialer setup the two new Cable and Wireless Telephone Numbers in Stamford, Connecticut and White Plains, New York.

Stamford, Connecticut Cable and Wireless Internet Access (203) 326-3600

White Plains, New York Cable and Wireless Internet Access 914) 397-8200

The old MCI numbers still work because they are the same as the New Cable and Wireless Numbers, so All You Really Need to Do is Rename Your Icons.

See Cable and Wireless Local Access Number Search Results

Also they offer more competitive long distance rates than MCI. CIO

Note:<888>9/19/98 Saturday 3:10 P.M. EDT: The Industry Standard: IBM Envisions Net Services in Cars, Airplanes CIO

Note:<888>9/19/98 Saturday 3:00 P.M. EDT: HOTSPOTS -University of Hawaii CIO

Note:<888>9/19/98 Saturday 2:55 P.M. EDT: Court TV Online - Clinton in Crisis CIO

Note:<888>9/19/98 Saturday 2:50 P.M. EDT: Clinton Video Testimony Site on Monday

RealGuide: Presidency In Crisis CIO

Note:<888>9/19/98 Saturday 2:50 P.M. EDT:

Exxon Corp (XON)

EXXON CORP. said its production of oil and gas in the Gulf of Mexico had not been disrupted by a tropical depression brewing in the central Gulf. It said its inshore production facilities and its Baton Rouge refinery were also operating normally. (Reuters 12:31 PM ET 09/18/98)

CIO

Note:<888>9/19/98 Saturday 2:35 P.M. EDT: Special \$13 a month Special Internet Site in California. CIO

Note:<888>9/19/98 Saturday 2:20 P.M. EDT: NRL Satellite Photo

goes8\_images/trop\_atlantic\_vis/LATEST.jpeg tropics Hurricane Georges is on the satellite map at this link. CIO

Note:<888>9/19/98 Saturday 2:10 P.M. EDT: Also various Aviation Groups life commercial carriers and the United States Air Force should consider evacuating to safe havens until this hurricane has passed. CIO

Note:<888>9/19/98 Saturday 2:00 P.M. EDT: Georges, Now Major Hurricane, Races For Caribbean . Well the French are sending Hurricane Relief supplies down to the Caribbean in anticipation of major storm damage on some of their islands. I guess we might get people like Lowell Weicker fleeing from south of the Virgin Islands where he hides out, and possibly surfacing in Greenwich where he also lives. He might be very tan, and people might not recognize him. He once told me last summer around August he has a house south of the Virgin Islands. If he is living down there some of the time, possibly other residents of Greenwich might be down there also. Well it is a category 3 storm, and will probably increase to a category 4 storm. I suppose the hazards of Caribbean Property ownership are readily apparent. I guess they should secure Reese's Liquor Store in St. Thomas, The World's Largest Liquor store servicing cruise ships with duty free liquor. I once talked to Mike at Marriott Corporations' Caribbean Resort Operations, and he has been through this before. Also Club Med personnel living in Lotus Land Reality might be in for a rude change of reality. I also think the Happy Campers on St. Johns in the Virgin Islands should think about folding up their tents along with Caneel Bay Plantation. I suppose the Amerada Hess Refinery in St. Croix might be threatened. Also Offshore Oil Platforms in the Gulf of Mexico might be threatened. More than likely Low Lying areas of Florida or the Gulf of Mexico might be threatened. I would advise residents in those areas, to be prepared to evacuate in a couple days as the Hurricane moves north. Possibly places of refuge would be the Orlando, Florida Disney World complex which has lots of hotel space and is on the interior of Florida. Anyone considering coming up north to this area for evacuation this time of

year, we're still having warm comfortable weather for this time of year, but the area tends to be expensive. Any volunteer coastal observers should consider taking shelter in case of major storm activity. I know of John Prince in St. Johns at the Marina, and he has experience with this sort of Hurricane. I suppose a few people on boats in the Caribbean are looking for safe ports to sail into. I would advise sailing away from the storm to the nearest port of call, and not to sail towards the storm, even if there is a nearer landfall. Be prepared with emergency kits and contact with the Coast Guard, in case you have to evacuate or be rescued. I suppose off the top of my head, the safest port might be Jamaica, since they might have a larger protected harbor, that is based off second sight off the top of my head. I don't know. I suppose Burt's Bar down in Barbados might be a convenient place for a Hurricane party, since it is south of the Hurricane. Any homeless kids down on the beach in Florida might consider taking refuge at the Bahia Mar Yacht Basin in Fort Lauderdale, Florida which has an experienced group of sailors use to dealing with homeless coastal observers. If you have time you could hitchhike to Disney World and sleep in the game room of the Disney Hotel. I know of a group of Seminole Indians on the Reservation at the Truck Stop West of Fort Lauderdale whom run a 24 dinner and might offer refuge to stranded homeless hurricane refugees. The Homestead, Florida Rest Area on the Florida Interstate is a fairly secure facility. One can always seek shelter in a community center, school, salvation army, red cross facility, or other emergency facility in the state of Florida. If any of these season's hurricane hit down in Florida, you don't want to be stuck outside. In an emergency seek higher ground and shelter away from would be debris blowing around in high winds. I suppose if you are rich, you could abandon port, and fly up north for shelter. I suppose a church might could be a good refuge since they tend to be solid structures. Well I don't have the answer, I am doing this from second sight. I suppose one could also fly down south in South America, south of the hurricane, if one has access to air transportation. The United States Caribbean Command should send all its ships out to sea along with the British Navy or any other Navies in the area. I suppose any resort visitors and personnel should consider evacuating their locations. I suppose the Caribbean Red Cross should be in touch with the other various Red Cross organizations to be prepared for the impending emergency hurricane situation. I suppose the Rocks should secure their home on St. Bart's and the Watson's should secure their home in Antigua. The British Montserrat force should consider taking refuge on high ground in Antigua. Keep and eye out of any hippie type surfers in remote beach areas, that might know that a hurricane is heading into the area. Well I suppose you can also watch the native birds and wildlife to see how they are reacting and to see if they are moving towards shelter. If the Pelicans disappear, you might consider taking shelter too. Well we will continue to follow the hurricane activity down south, but I assume people are adequately prepared. Well the broadcast is over, so have a good weekend. Il y'a beaucoup des personnes a de Caribbean, qui parle de Francais, aussi. CIO

Note:<888>9/19/98 Saturday 1:20 P.M. EDT: I was up at 11:30 A.M.. I had Cheerios, toast, vitamins, orange juice, and Cappuccino for breakfast. I am listening to last weekend's Weekender broadcast from www.ttalk.com from Australia. They are talking about the Australian Internet activity, and mentioned some information on preparation for the Sydney, Australia Olympics in the Year 2000. Well I have about another 45 minutes to go, and then I will clean up and go out about 2:30 P.M.. CIO

Note:<888>9/19/98 Saturday 5:30 A.M. EDT: Of course there is another major league conspiracy going on today, that a few people in town have been informed about this week. This

weekend in Roger Sherman Baldwin park down by the Harbor with all the Goose Shit droppings, they're having the United Way Harbor Festival. Anyone is invited for a modest donation of \$25 or \$20 earlier if you buy your tickets ahead of time. Of course if you know the waterfront area well, anyone knows it is easy to sneak in by walking around down by the Ferry dock and entering by the Greenwich Police Harbor Patrol Dock. Thus I suppose a number of local bigwigs and other community types and families and citizens will be there enjoying themselves during the next two days. Beware of any terrorists dressed like clowns. I would imagine that for \$25 one gets to have some sort of fun. I can't afford it, and quite frankly I generally let the bigwigs in town do their own thing while I sit back and be private as usual. If you see any suspicious characters down at the United Way Party, we could setup a mock jail and arrest them and keep them in the jail until they call up somebody for bail. I have also seen Americares personnel lurking around the Island Beach Ferry Dock area last time I took the ferry on Sunday, but I am not sure whether the Island Beach Ferry is still running. Well enjoy yourselves today. I am going to rest. CIO

Note:<888>9/19/98 Saturday 4:40 A.M. EDT: It is my personal point of view that all this nonsense about whom politicians sleep with is all totally irrelevant, since politicians for thousands of years have been like Traveling Salesmen or Sailors with a ship in every port. The real story that should be looked into is what they're doing with the taxpayers money. I also think the stock market is not being properly regulated, and the SEC oversight is not being properly regulated. The real important story to the millions of stockholders whom have major or second homes in Florida and the southeast and Gulf Coasts is the current hurricane season [mrscott.com/weather.htm](http://mrscott.com/weather.htm) . Well that is my personal point of view. Much to do about nothing, except what is important, if you think like a life guard, you try to help out the most people, not pay attention to a bunch of egotists who are trying to distract the general public attentions away from what might happen during the coming hurricane season. I am not saying ethics are not important, I am just saying the general group of people not involved in politics but whom are the voters, probably have a higher morality, since they lead less complicated lives and have less associations. Well back to the net. CIO

Note:<888>9/19/98 Saturday 4:25 A.M. EDT: I am printing out a copy of the Governor's email, and my HP500+ printer does not work, it still leaves a blank white area down the center of the page, the cartridge might be going; so I am using the NEC printer to print it out. Also I think the Camel Lights cigarettes I am smoking recently, might have chemicals in them that are causing irritation compared to the Merit Ultra Lites. CIO

Note:<888>9/19/98 Saturday 4:15 A.M. EDT: I received a letter from Governor Roland of Connecticut's Aid in reply to the heating subsidy in my building. Below is a copy. CIO

Dear Mr. Scott,

Thank you for your e-mail letter to Governor Rowland, which has been\par referred to me for action and response. I have checked with Pamela Yates, resident manager, and learned that the utility bill allowance in McKinney Terrace, currently \$93 per month, is being reevaluated and may be raised by the end of the year. I hope this will be of help to you.

Sincerely, Nancy Ahern, Constituent Services, Governor's Office

Note:<888>9/19/98 Saturday 3:50 A.M. EDT: Technology News from Wired News, IBM Wearable PC . I copied this file group to my hard drive for reference. CIO

Pop your Windows 98 installation CD in your CD-ROM drive, click Browse this CD, and navigate your way to the tools\reskit\help folder. Double-click rk98book.chm and start reading!

(It's set up the same as the regular Windows 98 Help--navigate your way through topics in the left pane; read them on the right.)

Note:<888>9/19/98 Saturday 3:15 A.M. EDT: IBM Garlic CIO

Note:<888>9/18/98 Friday 3:10 A.M. EDT: Political News from Wired News Child Protection Internet Legislation CIO

Note:<888>9/19/98 Saturday 3:10 A.M. EDT: This what government research is doing to monitor volcanic and forest fire activity GOES 8/10 Hotspot Images: Monitoring Lava Flows and Fires Around the World the World CIO

Note:<888>9/19/98 Saturday 3:00 A.M. EDT: Tired of shopping in Thrift Shops, well Welcome to Brooks Brothers , of course if they're too expensive and you're heading up towards Maine, there is a Brooks Brothers outlet in Kittery, Maine; and I believe another one in Freeport, Maine where prices are up to 75% off the big city prices. CIO

Note:<888>9/19/98 Saturday 2:40 A.M. EDT: Hurricane Georges Aims For Eastern Caribbean , Well it looks like it might be time to batten down the hatches in the Caribbean and Florida again. I hope Scott's Internet site in Deerfield Beach, Florida survives any hurricane activity. You have to remember on a limited budget, I can't afford the \$13 a month backup site in San Jose, California which does not seem to be available anymore at Index of / . Perhaps the Chinese are practicing their own form of psychological warfare, since they have a cleaver hand in this technology. I have a feeling there is more to the mischief in the area than meets the eye. It is funny how whenever things go wrong in the area, the entire Asian community seems to disappear, as if they were informed ahead of time or were involved and tried to get out of the way. Well I suppose we will have to wait for the next bit of nonsense, as any veteran New Yorker, we get use to these events all the time, and I suppose the dayshift will come up with diplomatic explanations which is usually a pile of BS. Beware of chemists who are up to mischief. Yes the United States of America has pharmaceutical laws unlike other countries like Spain. From what I can tell, you can't get blood from a stone, so don't try and do in the volunteers or the whole show will go down like the Titanic. CIO

Note:<888>9/19/98 Saturday 1:55 A.M. EDT: Point of view from Greenwich, Connecticut to any mischief makers in the area. The truth about Greenwich, Connecticut from many years of experience, is that over 80 percent of the population of the town, probably spend over 80 percent of their free time reading, and with the internet, there is much more to read. For the uninformed or workers from other areas, you better try reading more to know what goes on. I doubt if anybody whom has known me most of my life, would say anything else, we were trained to read as much as possible, and at the moment I am focusing on current events and mostly technology information. Well any idiots with a keyboard who have not done their homework, I advise you to start catching up on your reading. There are hundreds of millions of books in the world, so the local library is only a small token of the vast literary heritage in the world. I suppose once you get tired of reading what is available there and on the internet, you can always travel; but from experience Greenwich is as good as it gets. If you get tired of reading tech on the internet, try reading some ordinary recreational fiction. It would be fun for some enterprising merchant marine seaman to post logs of days at sea onto the internet if that were possible. I remember as a kid in the pre computer days, I use to enjoy reading sea novels, a lot of which were written by writers traveling on freighters to avoid the high cost of passenger steamers. One of our local senior writers who knows French frequently takes Freighters instead of traveling on Passenger ships. Well I don't have the answer, but things seem calmer locally at the moment. CIO

Note:<888>9/19/98 Saturday 1:20 A.M. EDT: Rainy night down on the strip in Fort Lauderdale, Florida Bermuda Triangle [WebCam 1] CIO

Note:<888>9/19/98 Saturday 1:15 A.M. EDT: Atlantic Hurricane Tropical Formation Area, Thanks to Nottingham University <http://www.ccc.nottingham.ac.uk/pub/sat-images/DTOT.JPG> CIO

Note:<888>9/19/98 Saturday 1:10 A.M. EDT: Forever Fishing for those of you who want to goof off from work and go fishing. CIO

Note:<888>9/18/98 Friday 11:45 P.M. EDT: I took a long nap until 11:30 P.M. and had a peanut butter sandwich and Ramen noodles and diet Sprite with apple juice. I will have some coffee shortly and do a little net surfing. Perhaps the whole community is suffering from Iroquois poisoning which is common around the swampy areas of North America. Well maybe they all just watch too much television or spend too much time glued to their internet monitors. Maybe they have all been massively hypnotized by some super magician. Well it all waits to be seen some day in the future. CIO

Note:<888>9/18/98 Friday 5:05 P.M. EDT: I updated Scott's Index [mrscott.com/scopor01.htm](http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm) . Well let the cow chips fall where they may lie, and give my best to Baby Face Nelson and the gang. CIO

Note:<888>9/18/98 Friday 4:30 P.M. EDT: I chatted with Daniel down at ValueWeb again, and he said it would be 24 hours before I have 50 megs of disk space. I deleted the Starr Report Text file [mrscott.com/starrrep.txt](http://mrscott.com/starrrep.txt) and the Queen Elizabeth Christmas Speech [mrscott.com/queen28.htm](http://mrscott.com/queen28.htm) and the long bookmark [mrscott.com/bmnow.htm](http://mrscott.com/bmnow.htm) until I can reupload them again once I get the extra space. Daniel at [www.valueweb.com](http://www.valueweb.com) told me that they have emergency backup plans in readiness in case Deerfield Beach, Florida should be hit by a hurricane anytime. Well I got these messages up, so I can continue my work. Have a good afternoon, I need to cleanup and go out sometime soon. CIO

Note:<888>9/18/98 Friday 3:20 P.M. EDT: We have had ample evidence of the Russian Mafia working this area in the last five to ten years, really ever since Thomas Watson became Jimmy Carter's ambassador to Russia. One interesting incident revealed in yesterday's Greenwich Times is that Putnam Trust Bank of New York opened a safety deposit box yesterday in its bank vault on Mason Street that had not been paid for in 15 months, and they found a vial of Cyanide like that is used for killing people in the safety deposit box. This matter has been turned over for investigation. It would seem that persons unknown in the area are seeking to do in various former or present residents of the community through various subterfuge in the area. It does not surprise me considering the large number of people who constantly lurk in the town and take jobs here, in order to perpetrate other activities. If any individuals or groups of individuals are found to be part of a conspiracy here against the establishment, I am sure they will be prosecuted to the full extent of the United States Law Code of Criminal Justice. It would seem that so called alien groups of visitors constantly visiting and lurking in the area are up to mischief and have probably been involved in such mischief for extensive periods of time, and that since they have been constantly successful; they have continued this pattern of activity. I would advise area residents to drink out of sealed containers, and be careful when accepting food or drink from strangers or in public facilities and to make sure that food or drink purchased in public places like Grocery stores or other places like restaurants has not been tampered with. It would seem to me that there is an orchestrated conspiracy against certain parties within the town, owing to either political or financial activities in other parts of the world, that has come back to haunt the

long term residents of the town. Thus beware of Greeks baring gifts and anyone whom interjects themselves into your daily routine, whom might seek to cause problems. Well I know this is New York, but it reminds me of the old story of, "The Jews Poisoning the Wells" in biblical history. Well it will be interesting to see if the local media pursues the story, or continue to be part of a public relations cover-up in this area. As far as I am concerned, I would take all the United Nations personnel and foreign diplomats and other resident foreigners and pack them off to the Geneva headquarters where they could continue their subterfuge without bothering the local population. We also have had reports of Iranians in the area involved in heroin drug dealing which was common amongst that immigrant group of people down in South Florida years ago. Well this is all rumor and not substantiated, but it gives investigators material to work with and provides them with leads on where to start investigating. I will post this group of messages once the server is up and working in Florida. CIO

Note:<888>9/18/98 Friday 2:40 P.M. EDT: Well when the shit hits the fan in your office, try Shit Central CIO

Note:<888>9/18/98 Friday 2:10 P.M. EDT: I checked with <https://www.valueweb.net/> ValueWeb my internet service provider, and they said they would give me another 25 megs. free space, for a total 50 megs server space, on my site down in Florida. Their telephone numbers are:  
Sales:

800-934-6788

954-428-3871 for International callers

Fax 954-428-7977

9:00am - 10:00pm (EST)

Customer Service:

800-934-6788

954-428-3871 for International callers

Fax 954-428-7977 9:00am - 5:30pm (EST)

Technical Support:

954-429-3449

9:00am - 10:00pm (EST)

I Chatted with Daniel down there from Aurora, Illinois and he told me they have over 100 people working there. He told me if you call them up, and are an existing account holder, they will give you the extra 25 megs space. I explained they have an excellent site down there easily open to access to the South American, African, and Middle East market access not to mention the growing sunbelt. Well let's hope the new free space opens up soon. CIO

Note:<888>9/18/98 Friday 1:25 P.M. EDT: I took a day off from the computer. On Wednesday I stayed inside all day. I watched a little news on television and thought for a while. I was to bed on Thursday morning about 6 A.M. and I got up at 11:45 A.M.. I went by Putnam Trust Bank of New York. I went downtown and bought 3 by 2 get one free of Camel Lites at the Newsstand at the bottom left of Greenwich Avenue. I went by the Hospital Thrift shop and toured the shop. I stopped by CVS and spent \$36.05 on vitamins. I bought garlic pills, B50, B12, Zinc, E400, C, and CVS Multiple Spectrasite. I walked across the street and spent \$7.95 on 500 Mg. Niacimide. I then made my 3 P.M. appointment. I stopped by the local library and the local paper. A local attorney advised me that Andrew Rockefeller was selling some of his property on the 1500 acre

estate off Glenville Road. I think it would be great for Bill Gates to buy the entire property and turn it into a Microsoft Office Park. He could probably buy it for around \$100 million dollars. I went to the Grand Union in Glenville and bought a gallon of goldfish crackers for \$5.29 and a package at \$2.99 a pound of sirloin porkchops for \$2.50 for a total of \$7.79. I returned home and a visitor had arrived and let himself in. He was totally lost in CNBC and the television wonderland of news. He said George Bush the III had confessed to using lots of Marijuana and alcohol when younger, so if he runs for president it will already be public knowledge. I commented that we're trying to raise a professional group of young professionals here, and I did not think it right for young people to abuse drugs and alcohol, as I puffed on another cigarette. The visitor lives mostly in the country with the wildlife, so television tends to be his reality. He bought a 1990 Toyota 4 wheel drive Wagon with 46,000 miles from Peabody's for \$6,900 for his sister in Vermont. He had to go to the Department of Motor Vehicles three times yesterday in Norwalk to get its papers to be driven up to Vermont, so he was quite exacerbated. He is looking at a 1989 White Volvo Wagon with 65,000 miles on it at Peabody's for himself for \$7,900 that has not sold in a year, but he still wants to shop around. I thought it was a good deal, but he is thinking about waiting a couple of weeks, and if it is still there, he might consider it. George Peabody usually keeps a good stock of used cars in his garage on Church Street downtown. George told me one of his favorite jogging points is over at Pontannico Hills in North Terrytown, New York where they have the beautiful state park that the Rocks gave to the state. He must have known them over the years, since he has one of the original Exxon garages in Greenwich. I bought my first used Volvo from him back around 1973, and shortly there after all the Arab oil was turned off coming to America. Of course back then the Exxon station in back country at the Round Hill store always seemed to have enough gasoline. I guess some Rocks here rule the roost. We have a number of Rock look-alikes in town, so they must have played around a lot over the years living here. Of course a look-alike might not control part of the family fortune. I had to put up with my visitor watching lots of television. He asked me to check on Amtrak comings and goings from Vermont, so he could return after delivering the car. I checked later and Amtrak leaves from Essex Junction and Burlington, Vermont on September 24 and 26 at 8:30 A.M. and arrives at Stamford, Connecticut at 4:58 P.M. for a one way fare of \$56. Thus it runs fairly regularly, so one would have to call 1-800-872-7245 for Amtrak and find out the specific time for a specific day, and make a reservation for the train. When going north anymore from Burlington to Montreal, I think you have to take a bus the rest of the way, since the corridor was not that profitable, but I do think there is a train that runs out of Manhattan all the way up New York State to Montreal. It is a fun train ride, and the Canadian dollar is about .65 to the U.S. dollar, so there is value up there for visitors. After my house visitor left about 9 P.M., I took a walk downtown and chatted with a petitioner trying to get people to sign a Clinton impeachment petition, and I told him I did not sign anything without reading anything, and I did not have my glasses. I also commented on the Lindbergh Law which forbids kidnapping across Interstate Lines, and thus if a 16 years old fellow drove a 14 year old fellow against his will across the state line to Port Chester, it could legally be Kidnapping. I guess this is the nature of being a borderline neighborhood. I sat in front of the Senior Center and had a smoke and the visiting observer from Bridgeport, Connecticut sleeping on the bench in front of the Veterans Monument for the last six weeks screamed out my name across the street saying she had not seen me in a while, which is not the general Greenwich decorum. I also saw a young skinny blond fellow who is in his 30s but looks much younger named Billy that I had not seen in quite a long

time. I guess he has been traveling again. He does look like a kid although I think he is over 40. I returned home and sat up until 3:30 A.M. and went to bed and got up at noon today. I had scrambled eggs, toast, vitamins, orange juice, and Cappuccino for breakfast. I was thinking that although I am a loyal Republican, the democrats should look into whom some of the Republicans have been sleeping with down in Washington D.C., it might make for interesting news.

Obviously some clever investigators know quite a bit more than what is being seen on the local news. I suppose if the full list of Whom the Washington Politicians fool around with were made available, not one of them would be able to be elected Dog Catcher for a long time. I bet some clever investigative group has that list, and they will probably release it over the internet soon. Well so much for family values on this side of the pond. I will do a little net work this afternoon, so have a good day. CIO

Note:<888>9/16/98 Wednesday 6:55 P.M. EDT: Other Words to the Wise, "Don't Get Involved in Other People's Family Disputes, or They Will All Turn Against You" and your only refuge will be with the Queen of England's people if you speak English, or with the Sultan of Brunei if you like staying warm. Thus I treat Greenwich like the U.S. Navy, "Don't Make Waves". Got the message. CIO

Note:<888>9/16/98 Wednesday 6:55 P.M. EDT: Words to the Wise, You go against the Boss whomever that may be, and you won't even be able to get a job on an offshore oil platform up in Prudoe Bay, Alaska. Latest reports from Texas are that Low Grade Crude Oil is going for less than \$8.50 a barrel, somebody is making a bit of a markup on the sale of energy. Save your fuel now to stay warm in the winter. CIO

Note:<888>9/16/98 Wednesday 6:50 P.M. EDT: If any Rocks are still in charge anymore, this Microsoft TerraServer Full Resolution Image Page Rock House is where they're officially in residence in this area, when they are not visiting their hundreds of other homes around the world, got the picture. CIO

Note:<888>9/16/98 Wednesday 6:45 P.M. EDT: Gallery picture from Bill Clinton's private collection. CIO

Note:<888>9/16/98 Wednesday 6:45 P.M. EDT: Only reference in Alta Vista to "Nelson Rockefeller Art" .

du Plessix, Francine. "Anatomy of a Collector: Nelson Rockefeller." Art in America (April 1965) pp. 27-46.

CIO

Note:<888>9/16/98 Wednesday 6:35 P.M. EDT: Nelson Rockefeller gives the finger CIO

Note:<888>9/16/98 Wednesday 6:30 P.M. EDT: AltaVista: Simple Query \Nelson Rockefeller\ food for thought. A relative in San Antonio, Texas told me on Sunday there is a new Nelson Aldridge Rockefeller Art Museum in San Antonio, Texas. I guess since he speaks Spanish he decided to fund an Hispanic Art Museum. Well That's All Folks, I will look for its internet site. CIO

Note:<888>9/16/98 Wednesday 4:40 P.M. EDT: I took a nap from 1 P.M. to about 3 P.M.. I checked out a number of sites linked from Welcome to hacker.org and looked at one interesting site RAND which is know for paying people to think and brainstorm. However when I showed up at their headquarters the day Ronald Reagan was elected president while I was out in California around Santa Monica, I was surprised that the key ring to the entire building with about 200 keys were hanging from the front door, and the entire facility was deserted, and anyone could roam around the deserted building which did not seem to have any activity going

on it as far as I could tell. I guess it was an eccentric whim of some government bureaucrat to house underemployed west coast intellectuals during times of prosperity. Well I guess they shifted with the political fortunes of the country. I guess they enjoyed getting paid for living at the beach. Well back to internet wondering. See how the French Underground has been wiped out Welcome to hacker.org Links , of course they are well known for liking the sun in France, so maybe they all headed for warmer ports of call. I also noticed all the Warez gaming sites, now seem to be professional porn sites, sort of shows how they target children. Scott's Index [mrscott.com/scopor01.htm](http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm) was up a bit today. CIO

Note:<888>9/16/98 Wednesday 12:40 P.M. EDT: Well I finished sifting through my email. It is time for lunch and to clean up, before possibly going outside. Have a good afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>9/16/98 Wednesday 11:40 A.M. EDT: I updated some links of my Great Britain Category [mrscott.com/024.htm](http://mrscott.com/024.htm) . Well enjoy the day. CIO

Note:<888>9/16/98 Wednesday 9:40 A.M. EDT: I was up at 8:45 A.M. and had breakfast of scrambled eggs, bacon, toast, orange juice, vitamins, and cappuccino. I listened to a bit of CNN while having breakfast. I am listening to [www.ttalk.com](http://www.ttalk.com) while I do my daily work. It is fun being on a day schedule. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>9/16/98 Wednesday 12:35 A.M. EDT: I went by the local library at 8:30 P.M. this evening and returned "Running Windows 98". I read the local paper. It is a bit warm and sultry out this evening with a smoggy haze in the air. I walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue, and it seemed to be a quiet evening. I returned home about 10 P.M. and watched a television show called "Maximum Bob" that had a funny picture of an Alligator in a Swimming Pool at the end. At 11 P.M. I surfed the internet, and went through some interesting links The British Monarchy, The British Monarchy, Windsor Castle Restoration, Britain in the USA , Britain in the USA: The Duke of York visits Boston , Queen Elizabeth II 1997 Christmas Broadcast , Britain in the USA: British Connections , British Magazines Direct - The Home of Great British Magazines! , Buckingham Palace Press Releases , Buckingham Palace PRESS RELEASE MENU , Central Office of Information , NewsNow: Quality news headlines updated every five minutes, every day - C . This evening while I was out I noticed a couple of classic rum running cabin cruisers moored at the Greenwich Harbor Inn. I believe these vintage cruisers were what were used in the old days of prohibition for rum running on the Great Lakes or the Detroit River from Windsor, Canada to Detroit or visa versa depending on what cargo they were hauling. Well Prohibition is over and my house guest last night enjoyed three Rocky Mountain Coors beers for refreshment after a hot day putting up the family swimming pool. Well enough gossip from the quiet side of town. I heard a few people speaking either Dutch or German, it was hard to tell. Hope all is well on the far side of the planet. I should go to bed or I will be back on a night schedule again. CIO

Note:<888>9/15/98 Tuesday 8:30 P.M. EDT: I slept from 2 P.M. to 4:30 P.M. today. I made a backup of my computer system which took about 3 hours, and deleted some unnecessary files, I happened to find stored on the system. I had dinner of ham, broccoli, Ramen noodles, ice tea, and Cappuccino. I watched the ABC evening news. I updated Scott's Index [mrscott.com/scopor01.htm](http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm) . Well I am off to return the "Running Windows 98" book to the library. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>9/15/98 Tuesday 1:50 P.M. EDT: Well I worked all morning putting together a new broadcast Scott's Internet Hotlist Broadcast . I discovered while looking at Great Britain Scott's Internet Hotlist that the Queen Elizabeth II 1997 Christmas Broadcast page did not work. I

changed the name of the plugin file from \*.rpm to \*.rm and discovered that it played real time with the Microsoft Media Player installed on my Win98 system. I tinkered most of the morning with the Real G2 beta 1 and Real 5.0 encoders to find out they did not produce a file that worked with the Microsoft Media Player. I then remembered I had encoded the Queen Elizabeth Broadcast with the Download RealAudio RealEncoder 3.1 that I use to use last winter. I tried encoding the same type file with the RealAudio RealEncoder 3.1 for my broadcast and indeed it did work fine. I am able to post one file now that works on my broadcast page with both the Microsoft Media Player and any RealPlayer, but with the RealPlayer one needs to download the entire file, before listening to it. Well a bit of tinkering and something old and new, and I have a viable broadcast page. I had some mixed nuts and ice tea for lunch. This morning with my houseguest, I had Cheerios, toast, orange juice, vitamins, and coffee before he departed. I received a free copy of Mecklermedia "Internet World", "A Special Report" in the mail this noon, which I will read some time soon. Well I still have to clean up and make my bed, before maybe going out in a little while. Have a good afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>9/15/98 Tuesday 8:15 A.M. EDT: I also put tuna fish in with the salad last night. My visitor left about 7:30 P.M. after dinner. I had another house guest show up about 9:30 P.M. and we chatted until midnight on random topics. I got him up at 7 A.M. this morning, and he departed at 8 A.M. this morning. I also chatted with a family member on tech support items last evening while waiting for my houseguest to show up. Well another hot day in store for us today in Greenwich. I will do some internet work, and then maybe go out later in the day. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>9/27/98 Sunday 10:20 P.M. EDT: Well it seems as the story goes, when God was fooling around he had two sons, one Jesus who was a showoff and eventually got crucified, and his older brother Mohammed whom was more low key and did not feel like being crucified by the Roman Legions, so he has been hiding out in the desert for millennium only responding in time of crisis to bring world peace. Sooner or later I will have to go back in the time lock. CIO

Note:<888>9/27/98 Sunday 10:00 P.M. EDT: Well if you are not one of those rich bigwigs like the Rockefellers and the Melons that have laid siege to the Casa Marina, and you happen to be a high ranking official of the United States government, the United States Government owns all the shore line perimeter of the island of Key West, and only leases the property. Also in the leases at any time it deems fit the United States Government may occupy those facilities for any purposes it deems fit. Also if you don't want to disrupt the perceived private property rights of the residents, the United States Government own an old run down historical fort that is a small garden next to the Clarence Higgs Beach which has no structure, but on nice nights I use to climb up on a piece of the Fort structure and relax enjoying the fresh air from the ocean which would make me feel better. One night a fellow that looked like John James Audubon when he was younger asked me to smoke a marijuana cigarettes and I humored him pretending to a mystic from across the ages. The following morning a local Key West Policeman whom is no longer one the Island accused me of being a Nazi, and the funny thing is he is the one that looked like the Nazi, and I was just the local representative of the Audubon Network. The nice old African American man that maintained the garden would look through the fence to make sure I was all right in the morning, and the only problem was with lying on the bed of pine needles enjoying the ocean breeze, it smell like urine from a certain type of animal like a white wolf, that the Local K-9 Corps were afraid of. So if you ever camp out and pick up a friendly animal scent

in the wild, that scent might protect you from other predator type animals in the environment. It is sort of like wearing garlic and eating garlic in the old days, but at the moment I still enjoy my hospital room environment. Yes It is Mohammed. CIO

Note:<888>9/27/98 Sunday 9:40 P.M. EDT:I am just trying to be diplomatic, but for the uninformed; about 5 million to 10 million citizens of the United States suffer from severe pollen and ragweed poisoning this time of year. The best place I ever found to escape pollen and ragweed poisoning was Lanzerote in the Canary Islands, since there is hardly any vegetation and there is lots of fresh air. Of course one has to worry about the dang volcano. I suppose the next best thing would be Key West if you don't mind hurricanes this time of year. The Casa Marina and particularly did not have much pollen around it with all the fresh air coming off the Atlantic Ocean. Of course you have to constantly monitor the weather. I expect the severe pollen particularly goldenrod and ragweed conditions we have had this year, have made Key West even more popular; and I suppose despite the hurricane season, a large number of people are trying to escape the extremely high pollen and ragweed count this year not to mention automobile pollution, by living in their hospital homes there. Well for you idiots that do nothing but watch television and claim to be environmentalists, think about what is in your environment that you don't pay much attention to, and can't see. Thus the well meaning individuals whom send out dry flower arrangements are just doing in some of their friends. Well back to house cleaning and dusting which is important in trying to maintain my hospital room environment. Of course that old cow tail Scott family sofa that everyone loves to hate, is probably full of Anthrax and every pollen and spore and mold from around the world that the Scott family has dealt with its many years of diplomacy. I don't think granny hid the family jewels in the sofa. Well back to housecleaning and dusting. By the way I had Kellogg's Corn Flakes, toast, orange juice, vitamins, and coffee for breakfast; and talking about the major league terrorist in the area from years of gardening experience which is allergies and hay fever from goldenrod and rag weed. I remember during World War II when Aunt Eleanor was trying to defend the Country from invasion, we decided to plant poison ivy around all the religious institutions, and we put in lots of Golden Rod displays in all the major public buildings of importance, so that when the foreign invaders tried to take over, they would be done in by all the pollen, ragweed, and spores. Well back to the net. Of course after it rains the air is a little fresher. CIO

Note:<888>9/27/98 Sunday 5:25 A.M. EDT: I worked on the computer until 6 A.M., this morning and I sat back and reflected. I did not go out, and I went to bed at noon and awoke again at 4 P.M.. I posted a message for the democrats to think about as they dwell upon this Republican Community. I have seen Eleanor Roosevelt many times in my life and she would not approve of the actions of the current Democrats in Office, since they are using the good family name to advance their causes without first consulting with the senior members of the family. I have a feeling certain members of the Roosevelt Clan have spent so many years down south bird-dogging and pretending to be in the Navy, while they're on a never ending cruise, they might think about paying attention to some of the family homesteads and see what has happened to them over the years, instead of poaching on other people's farms which they seem to think they own. I suppose we all like the ocean, but those of us whom have lived near the Ocean most of our lives have a firm and fond respect for it as a fickle mistress. Many men have gone to the sea in ships for centuries and never have returned. The real story will never be told, just old sea shanty gossip from the past about storms and travails at sea, that never were told properly,

because they never had the time to listen, since they were too busy trying to impress other foreign visitors, and not paying attention to local people whom might know a think or two about the oceans and other ports of call from minor experience. The ocean in Greenwich or Long Island Sound as we prefer to call it is rather peaceful, but even that calm body of water can turn hazardous. How many real estate people in Manhattan tell the real story of the highest storm surge in Manhattan since European settlement. If the truth were known, not many people would want to live in Manhattan. It is probably why the Mohawk Indians I believe exchanged the rights to trade in Manhattan to Dutch Settlers in return for the Dutch providing certain farming skills that the Mohawk Indians were having trouble with. Basically the Indians did not live on Manhattan, but they camped there in the summer when the weather was nice because it was good fishing, and it was a defensible position from other earlier arrivals to America that they tried to come to terms with. After a long term of confrontation with various seafaring groups, they were amused that the Dutch wanted to settle year round, when the Mohawks had traditionally migrated with the seasons going north and south and dealing with other Indian Tribes depending on the weather during specific seasons. Thus the Dutch agreed to maintain the trading post for the Mohawk Indians while they went on to other Happy Hunting Grounds. When the Mohawk Indians returned annually and found out how they were prospering, they became more interested in European Affairs, and what was happening across the Great Pond, so they instructed a clever Scottish Sailor doing maintenance work for the Dutch to build a fleet of large canoes made of the Iron, Steel, and other precious metals the clever Scotsman used and found, and the next thing you knew all sorts of people were going back and forth across the Great Pond. Of course cheap Scotsmen are never in a Rush until they are paid, so they withheld certain key information until the Indians and the other Settlers came to Peaceful agreement, and remember since their primary mission was to keep the West North watch for the Eastern Hemisphere, they established an Eastern Watch for the Western Hemisphere with cooperation of a lot of curious local individuals whom wanted to know what all the fuss was about. Of course some of the old time Eastern Hemisphere people during cold spells would walk over on the frozen ice, if they were strong enough, but the trips were long, and the ice was frequently broken up, and they would have to turn back. Thus after continual perseverance and weather changes over the course of time, they learned secret routes back and forth from both hemispheres, which to this day, no one has ever discovered. It is still rumor, but certain people go back and forth all the time, as if some secret time lock existed that transported them back and forth through time, and they just occasionally stop by here to see how we are doing, since in their continual voyages, this is only a minor port, in an ever expanding horizon that they constantly maintain. Well I don't have the answer, but the locals are familiar with the foreign business community, and if you want to see certain key products you have become use to disappear from the free market, it could possibly happen. Thus I don't have the answer, but I constantly advise people to be diplomatic, and not judge a book by its cover. Meanwhile after I updated my homepage, I had a guest stop by, but I was too busy to deal with him. I went out at 9 P.M. and walked around with the regular group from the United States Navy that enjoys frequenting Greenwich, and I have seen many times before along with a number of local individuals whom seem to enjoy the business from the Government. I observed the usual Saturday night crowd. I told a proper local couple where lots of old time observers sit, had been hit by lightning a number of times and to watch out for lightning, which can be a hazard when you are outside in weather like we presently have. I returned home and thought until 2 A.M. I went out and bought a 3 pack of Garcia Vega lite cigars at the Shell station for

\$3.55 and I bought two packs of Doral 100 Lites for \$3.57. I observed the usual group of oversexed teenagers heading towards Port Chester, which seems to be a Saturday ritual for certain factions of town. I went downtown and said good evening to a local veteran, and I started to smoke one of the Diego Garcia Cigars, I mean Garcia Vega cigars, and just about then it started to lightly drizzle. I had just advised the local fisherman on Steamboat Road, that I did not know what the local Connecticut weather would be, since I had been busy focusing on Florida weather. I had checked earlier with the Casa Marina in Key West and they told me they are booked solid for the next two weeks, which seems curious. I guess God's Advertising with the Hurricane, probably confirms the Bones of the Scottish Saint, Saint Margaret are lost at sea off of Key West having been stolen by Spanish Pirates during one of those European family feuds. Well for all I know the Pirate Skull and Cross Bones were fashioned after the Bones of St. Margaret, and for all I know some Buccaneer is planning to Shang Hai that new ship in Manhattan the Sovereign Princess and use it for a Hospital Ship for Old People whom need a Little Rest and Relaxation, but this is all in the minds eye. Remember when you board a ship, the Captain is in Charge, unless some Admiral of other VIP passenger has a little experience. I still would wait to sail off to the Caribbean until after the Hurricane Season after the end of October at the Earliest, or You might rename the "Sovereign Princess" the "Vomit Comet" or the "Upchuck Bucket of Bolts". Needless to say I don't have my Sea Legs, I remember the Nantucket Ferry in 20 foot waves use to be a little fun, but that was when I was younger. It sort of felt like one of those kids rides in Amusement Parks, spinning and churning. Well back to the local scene, after most of the cigar and the drizzle let up, I walked down the Avenue and saw a proper young backpacker returning from some adventure, and for all I know not much is happening after I returned home. Well I have to go to bed soon, and today when I wake up, is house cleaning day. I suppose any weather watchers might volunteer funds for local weather observers to monitor weather on the internet. Of course if you get hit by lightning, don't blame me, that is why old German boot makers use to put nails in British Calvary Boots, while they the Germans mucked around with spikes on their heads. Enough of foreign intrigue, and ancient history. I have a feeling the local adversarial forces are plotting their various propaganda strategies. I have traveled around the United States of America, and Greenwich, Connecticut is as good as it gets, if the United States Government cooperates. Of course other substantial people and ordinary citizens might have simpler homes elsewhere. Well over and out from the "Oasis Rest Home for the Aged and Infirm". CIO

Note:<888>9/26/98 Saturday 4:25 A.M. EDT: I was up at midnight and had cold chicken with Tabasco sauce, mixed vegetables, potato, ice tea, and Cappuccino. I went out about 1:30 A.M. after showering. I bought three packs of Basic Ultra Lites at the Shell Station for \$5.67. I chatted briefly with the attendant and a regular customer. I drove down by the Harbor on Steamboat Road and chatted with a fisherman from Biloxi, Mississippi and we chatted about the hurricane formation down in the Gulf of Mexico. I walked around the lower part of Greenwich Avenue. I heard a young couple coming out on the last train chatting about problems with Email with Eudora and Netscape. I sat in the Post Office Circle and surveyed the area. I returned home about 3 A.M., and read weather reports from around the country with Xenocode, Inc. Weather Warnings Program . It gives the National Weather Service Warnings and Forecasts, for example it is in the mid 90s in Kansas. I suppose you might want the weather forecast for Southern Connecticut, so here it is.

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SOUTHERN FAIRFIELD-SOUTHERN NEW HAVEN-  
INCLUDING THE CITIES OF...BRIDGEPORT...STAMFORD...NEW HAVEN  
400 AM EDT SAT SEP 26 1998

.TODAY...MOSTLY SUNNY AT FIRST. INCREASING AFTERNOON CLOUDS. HIGH IN  
THE MID 70S. SOUTHWEST WIND 10 TO 15 MPH.  
.TONIGHT...CLOUDY. A CHANCE OF SHOWERS. LOW IN THE MID 60S. SOUTHWEST  
WIND AROUND 10 MPH. CHANCE OF RAIN 30 PERCENT.  
.SUNDAY...A MIX OF SUN AND CLOUDS. BREEZY. A CHANCE OF AFTERNOON  
SHOWERS OR THUNDERSTORMS. HIGH IN THE LOWER 80S. CHANCE OF RAIN 30  
PERCENT.

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SOUTHERN MIDDLESEX-SOUTHERN NEW LONDON-  
INCLUDING THE CITIES OF...OLD SAYBROOK...GROTON...NEW LONDON  
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.TODAY...MOSTLY SUNNY AT FIRST. INCREASING AFTERNOON CLOUDS. HIGH IN  
THE MID 70S. SOUTHWEST WIND 10 TO 15 MPH.  
.TONIGHT...CLOUDY. A CHANCE OF SHOWERS. LOW IN THE LOWER 60S.  
SOUTHWEST  
WIND AROUND 10 MPH. CHANCE OF RAIN 30 PERCENT.  
.SUNDAY...A MIX OF SUN AND CLOUDS. BREEZY. A CHANCE OF AFTERNOON  
SHOWERS OR THUNDERSTORMS. HIGH AROUND 80. CHANCE OF RAIN 30  
PERCENT.

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NORTHERN FAIRFIELD-  
INCLUDING THE CITY OF...DANBURY  
400 AM EDT SAT SEP 26 1998

.TODAY...MOSTLY SUNNY AT FIRST. INCREASING AFTERNOON CLOUDS. HIGH IN  
THE MID 70S. SOUTHWEST WIND 5 TO 10 MPH.  
.TONIGHT...CLOUDY. A CHANCE OF SHOWERS. LOW 60 TO 65. LIGHT

SOUTHWEST WIND. CHANCE OF RAIN 40 PERCENT.  
 .SUNDAY...A MIX OF SUN AND CLOUDS. BREEZY. A CHANCE OF AFTERNOON  
 SHOWERS OR THUNDERSTORMS. HIGH 80 TO 85. CHANCE OF RAIN 40 PERCENT.

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 NORTHERN MIDDLESEX-NORTHERN NEW HAVEN-NORTHERN NEW LONDON-  
 INCLUDING THE CITIES OF...MERIDEN...WATERBURY...MIDDLETOWN...NORWICH  
 400 AM EDT SAT SEP 26 1998

.TODAY...MOSTLY SUNNY AT FIRST. INCREASING AFTERNOON CLOUDS. HIGH IN  
 THE UPPER 70S. SOUTHWEST WIND 5 TO 10 MPH.  
 .TONIGHT...CLOUDY. A CHANCE OF SHOWERS. LOW 60 TO 65. SOUTHWEST WIND  
 5 TO 10 MPH. CHANCE OF RAIN 40 PERCENT.  
 .SUNDAY...A MIX OF SUN AND CLOUDS. BREEZY. A CHANCE OF AFTERNOON  
 SHOWERS OR THUNDERSTORMS. HIGH 80 TO 85. CHANCE OF RAIN 40 PERCENT.

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#### WOOLDRIDGE

Well it was a quiet pleasant morning, and one can get work done in the peace and quiet for a  
 change. CIO

Note:<888>9/25/98 Friday 6:05 P.M. EDT: I updated Scott's Index scopor01.htm . Well I think it  
 is going to be a real quiet evening, and I think the youngsters should try to do some homework  
 for a change, and maybe a little reading for a change. This town is suppose to be a real quiet  
 town, so the quieter the better. If nobody goes downtown except for the skeleton crew, we might  
 have a little bit more peace and quiet. Well let's make the town, so quiet you can hear a pin drop.  
 As far as I can tell, it will be a cold winter this winter, and while the weather is reasonable, it is  
 advisable to get ready for winter, and not try to pretend we're all living down in South Florida. I  
 feel Old Man Winter creeping up to our doorsteps, so think about winter preparations. I suppose  
 whatever happens with the economy, it is safe to assume quite a few people live up in the north  
 country whom will have to deal with a colder winter, and most of them won't be able to escape to  
 the tropics for winter relief, which is really not all that great down there, since conditions  
 constantly change, and there is a more advanced infrastructure up in this neck of the woods. Well  
 I am just doing a little net work, and I don't suppose much really happened today. Any  
 communications from this neck of the woods is just based on maintaining the usual routine. CIO  
 Note:<888>9/25/98 Friday 3:50 P.M. EDT: I checked with the United States Secret Service  
 White House Intelligence Division 1-202-435-5000 and advised them the storm in Key West did  
 not seem too severe, and gave them the telephone number of Marriott's Casa Marina  
 1-800-626-0777 which is not working at the moment, but they could probably give one a quick  
 summary of the situation down there. Other numbers I keep handy and have not checked recently  
 are the CIA 1-703-482-1100, FBI 1-203-777-6311, Champaign, Illinois Police Department  
 1-217-333-8911, Lake Forest, Illinois Police Department 1-847-234-2601, and the Secret Service

has another number 1-202-395-2020. I chatted with Officer McCormick at the Lake Forest Police Department, and briefed her on the Key West Situation. She said they did not bother with the internet, and a lot of that area has been developed. Well I had breakfast of scrambled eggs, toast, vitamins, orange juice, and Cappuccino. I am now sipping my Cappuccino and doing a little internet work. CIO

Note:<888>9/25/98 Friday 3:00 P.M. EDT: The Weather Channel Key West, FL Satellite Photo. I have noticed that a local company at 600 Steamboat Road in Greenwich which is on the waterfront recently made the news for losing about \$5 billion dollars in their hedge fund Fear Of Wider Damage Fueled Long Term Bailout. Well I suppose in Multi Trillion Dollar World Economies, \$5 billion dollars is not that much to lose. Needless to say, none of those Old Fashion American Greenbacks Seem to be Coming My Way. Well time for breakfast. CIO

Note:<888>9/25/98 Friday 4:40 A.M. EDT: CyberConch Zine Key West-Florida Keys News , What are Key West and the Florida Keys like RIGHT NOW? , Intellicast - Miami NEXRAD Base Reflectivity Image , Intellicast - Miami Satellite Image , Caribbean Satellite Image , <http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/ftp/pub/forecasts/discussion/MIATWOAT> , <http://www.solar.ifa.hawaii.edu/Tropical/Gif/atl.latest.gif> , latest Cybercouncil links. Signing Off. CIO

Note:<888>9/25/98 Friday 4:00 A.M. EDT: Any military personnel who are not essential should evacuate the Florida Keys. Any Old Retired Duffers hanging out at the Brass Money Bar in Marathon, Florida who have seen 200 mile an hour Typhoons at sea, and are not worried about Hurricane Georges should think about the personnel around them whom will not leave until, the senior officers leave. I suppose keeping the hurricane in perspective, one can always rebuild. Still I suggest informed local sober individuals whom have local experience best know the local situation, and I advise you to get on any available aircraft left in the Florida Keys and if weather conditions permit, fly the heck out of there to a safer location up north. If pilots are not available in the Florida Keys, perhaps a trucker in a sturdy truck might make it out of the Florida Keys. I am not briefed on the local situation in the Florida Keys, and all I know is the New York media reports and the internet weather reports. I suggest any strong willed individuals whom may not worry, might learn from experience if they survive this lower category 2 at present hurricane. Needless to say depending on the tide and timing there will be a storm surge that will make the Florida Keys non operable, and any personnel whom think it advisable to leave with their essential equipment are free to do so, and should be ready to return PDQ at a moments notice. I suppose we can chalk this one up to experience, and remember the hurricane season is not over. If I were stuck in Key West with no shelter, I would consider taking refuge in any place even possibly the Monroe Country Jail by the Truman Annex, but not on the ground floor, and remember that the rights of private property do exist, and I suggest any place on higher ground away from the South East Shore might be safer in a higher story of a structure, but one does not want to be stranded in a structure by a locked entry or exit or faulty electronic devices like elevators or other security devices. Possibly the Key West Hospital which is on the Northwest of Key West although low, might have emergency facility. I am not that familiar with Marathon, but it is possible that the airport would have transportation, but more than likely all serviceable aircraft have evacuated. I suggest that people in the Keys seek shelter, and not try to ride this storm out in a non secure environment. Also I suggest that U.S. Military personnel in the area might make certain military facilities available for relief, if the Military Bases are not flooded. Well this is all from the Mind's Eye, and I am not sure what the actual situation is presently in

the Keys. Well I am completely tired, and am at present non functional until I get some rest. CIO  
Note:<888>9/25/98 Friday 12:50 A.M. EDT: I went out at 9 P.M. when my guest departed. I noticed that somebody had ripped off the "U" off his license plate, which is against the law. I stopped by the lower avenue news store and bought a Robert Burns cigar for \$1.35. I walked the lower part of Greenwich Avenue. I chatted with a couple of young New York City gals, and they said they were developing townhouse condos on East 64th Street for \$3,000,000 apiece. I told them about a few other New York City real estate properties I knew about. I chatted with a local racehorse enthusiast and he said the horse racing business in New York is down the tubes, and nobody is going to the racetracks anymore. I sat in the Post Office plaza and smoked the Robert Burns cigar. I don't think I will smoke many more since they are expensive and make me dizzy. A Phillip Morris representative from Germany stopped by to chat, and I chatted with him about the tobacco business and other business items. I walked up the Avenue and chatted with a veteran. I chatted with two French patrons of Citron and Versailles about French matters. I surveyed the young crowd at the Dome restaurant and they seemed to be enjoying themselves. I drove down Steamboat Road, and noticed one fisherman down there, and a few quiet lights glimmering on the water. I stopped by the Grand Union and bought two Tropicana Ruby Red orange juices for \$1.99 each, \$3.98 total; GU whole milk half gallon \$1.67, I Can't Believe It's Not Butter Light .99 for a total of \$6.64. I chatted briefly with the English butcher and Jamaican cashier. I wanted a gallon box of Pepperidge Farm goldfish crackers, but the Grand Union only had smaller boxes. I drove up to the Grand Union in Glenville and they close at 11 P.M. on weeknights. I drove down to the Food Emporium and chatted with the usual courteous night staff there about general matters. On the upper shelf in the Goldfish Crackers section, they have lots of gallon boxes of Pepperidge Farm Goldfish crackers for \$4.99 each. I reminded the staff that the A&P Food store chain have lots of valuable warehouse properties down in Key West, and whatever stocks are in the Key West's A&P warehouses are at risk from the hurricane when it strikes this morning. I suppose valuable merchandise could be preserved. For all I know they have gallon bottles of Angostura Bitters down there. I told one of the internet staff users, I originally started my directory for people who are ice bound in the Antarctic Research facility during our summer, their winter. I told him the site had expanded in scope. I told him I did not know about the winter snow season yet. It is cooler now in the 50s, so it might be a colder winter. My arthritis is bothering me a bit. I chatted with a local youth observer whom seemed thirsty downtown, and I told him about my college where I went at Lake Forest College, and he said he was thinking of majoring in social work at the University of New Mexico. It was a relatively quiet night for a Thursday night, and I got a few errands done and a short walk done. Well back to a little net surfing, but since I only had six hours sleep this morning, I might bow out earlier. CIO

Note:<888>9/24/98 Thursday 6:25 P.M. EDT: I fell sleep about 6 A.M. and was up at 12 Noon. I had breakfast of Cheerios, toast, orange juice, vitamins, and coffee. I went out at 2 P.M. after watching a little weather news. It is a very nice day here. I made my 3 P.M. appointment. I stopped by the Hospital Thrift Shop before. I went by the Greenwich Library and PC Week and the Greenwich Times. I check my two internet sites on the library internet terminals, and the site in Florida comes up five times faster than the California site, so it shows how much traffic is between both sites. Hopefully people out west and in Asia and Australia will be able to access my west coast site faster now. I drove down by the Greenwich Harbor Inn and they were setting up for a wedding. I chatted with two British fellows on a Italian Cabin Cruiser from Jupiter,

Florida about South Florida. I drove through Bruce Park and I saw about a hundred young fellows jogging from the Windward School. I drove over to the Stamford Train Station and arrived at 4:50 PM. I chatted with the Burns Security Agent there, and he told me that Burns Security bought Wells Fargo Security, and that Burns Security is owned by Borg Warner. I picked up a friend at the Amtrak at 5 P.M. coming down from Montpelier, Vermont. He said the train was not busy until New Haven. It arrived on time and was going to Washington D.C.. He said the leaves are just beginning to change. I returned home with my guest, and I am cooking a Purdue 8 pound Chicken that should be ready in about an hour. I also updated Scott's Index [mrscott.com/scopor01.htm](http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm) . Well I will chat with my visitor for a while. CIO  
 Note:<888>9/24/98 Thursday 4:50 A.M. EDT: I am bushed, time to go to bed. CIO

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HURRICANE LOCAL STATEMENT  
 NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE MIAMI FL  
 3 AM EDT THU SEP 24 1998

...HURRICANE WATCH FOR MOST OF SOUTH FLORIDA...  
 ...MANDATORY EVACUATION OF THE FLORIDA KEYS...  
 ...EXTENDED FLOOD OUTLOOK FOR ALL OF SOUTH FLORIDA...

THIS STATEMENT RECOMMENDS ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN BY RESIDENTS OF  
 DADE...BROWARD...PALM BEACH...COLLIER...MONROE...GLADES... AND  
 HENDRY COUNTIES OF SOUTH FLORIDA IN PREPARATION FOR HURRICANE  
 GEORGES.

A HURRICANE WATCH IS IN EFFECT FOR MONROE...COLLIER...DADE...AND  
 BROWARD COUNTIES OF SOUTH FLORIDA. A HURRICANE WATCH MEANS THAT  
 HURRICANE CONDITIONS ARE POSSIBLE WITHIN THE NEXT 36 TO 48 HOURS.  
 HURRICANE WARNINGS MAY BE NECESSARY FOR A PORTION OF THE WATCH  
 AREA  
 LATER THIS MORNING. NO WATCHES ARE IN EFFECT FOR PALM BEACH...HENDRY  
 OR  
 GLADES COUNTIES AT THIS TIME.

ALTHOUGH PARTLY CLOUDY SKIES WILL PREVAIL ACROSS SOUTH FLORIDA  
 THIS  
 MORNING...THE OUTERMOST RAIN BANDS ASSOCIATED WITH GEORGES WILL  
 LIKELY BE MOVING INTO THE KEYS LATER THIS AFTERNOON. TROPICAL STORM  
 FORCE WINDS COULD BE APPROACHING THE KEYS AND EXTREME SOUTH  
 FLORIDA  
 TONIGHT. A HURRICANE WARNING LIKELY WILL BE ISSUED FOR A PORTION OF  
 THE WATCH AREA LATER THIS MORNING.

ONE OF THE MOST ADVERSE CONSEQUENCES OF GEORGES WILL BE THE VERY HEAVY RAINFALL. BECAUSE THE GROUND IS ALREADY SATURATED FROM RECENT RAINS...ADDITIONAL 5 TO 10 INCHES OF RAIN WILL CAUSE SERIOUS FLOODING AND PERSONS SHOULD TAKE MEASURES TO KEEP POSSESSIONS DRY.

A FLOOD WATCH WILL LIKELY BE NEEDED LATER TODAY FOR ALL OF SOUTH FLORIDA. RESIDENTS WHO OWN IN-GROUND POOLS SHOULD AVOID LOWERING THE WATER LEVELS. THE PRESSURE OF THE WATER IN THE SATURATED SOIL SURROUNDING THE POOL WILL CRACK THE POOLS FOUNDATION OR LIFT IT OUT OF THE GROUND IF THE WATER LEVEL IN THE POOL IS LOWERED TOO MUCH.

A HIGH WIND WATCH WILL LIKELY BE NEEDED LATER TODAY FOR INTERIOR PORTIONS OF SOUTH FLORIDA WITH INLAND HURRICANE WARNINGS POSSIBLY REQUIRED ON FRIDAY.

IN ADDITION...THE FORECAST TRACK OF GEORGES PUTS MUCH OF SOUTH FLORIDA IN THE PORTION OF THE STORM THAT FREQUENTLY SPAWNS TORNADOES.

AT 2 AM EDT...HURRICANE GEORGES WAS LOCATED NEAR 20.7N 76.0W OR ABOUT 450 MILES SOUTHEAST OF KEY WEST...MIAMI AND FORT LAUDERDALE AND 525 MILES SOUTHEAST OF NAPLES. GEORGES HAS A VERY RAGGED CENTER WHICH HAS BEEN MOVING WEST-NORTHWEST. CONTINUED WEST-NORTHWEST MOTION AT AROUND 12 MPH IS EXPECTED DURING THE NEXT 24 HOURS.

MAXIMUM SUSTAINED WINDS ARE NEAR 75 MPH WITH HIGHER GUSTS. LITTLE CHANGE IN STRENGTH IS FORECAST UNTIL TONIGHT WHEN THE CENTER OF GEORGES IS FORECAST TO MOVE BACK OUT OVER OPEN WATER.

AT 11 PM...THE PROBABILITY THAT GEORGES WILL PASS WITHIN 65 NAUTICAL MILES OF SOUTH FLORIDA LOCATIONS WITHIN THE NEXT 72 HOURS IS AS FOLLOWS...

CITY	STRIKE PROBABILITY
MARATHON	34 PERCENT
KEY WEST	31 PERCENT
MIAMI	29 PERCENT
MARCO ISLAND	28 PERCENT
WEST PALM BEACH	22 PERCENT

**MONROE COUNTY ACTIONS...**

MONROE COUNTY OFFICIALS HAVE ORDERED A MANDATORY EVACUATION FOR ALL PERSONS IN THE FLORIDA KEYS. NO SHELTERS WILL BE OPENED IN THE KEYS. EVACUEES SHOULD FOLLOW SIGNS TO THE DESIGNATED SHELTER ON THE CAMPUS OF FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY IN WEST MIAMI.

ALL COUNTY AND STATE PARKS IN THE KEYS ARE CLOSED.

MARINE INTERESTS IN THE KEYS SHOULD KNOW THAT BRIDGES AT SNAKE CREEK AND JEWFISH CREEK ARE LOCKED DOWN.

**IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS IN THE KEYS...**

RUMOR CONTROL...800-955-5504  
TOURIST REQUESTS...800-771-KEYS

**COLLIER COUNTY ACTIONS...**

A HURRICANE WATCH IS IN EFFECT AND A HURRICANE WARNING MAY BE ISSUED LATER THIS MORNING. CURRENTLY NO MANDATORY EVACUATIONS ARE IN EFFECT AND NO SHELTERS ARE OPEN. HOWEVER...VOLUNTARY EVACUATIONS FROM ALL MOBILE HOMES AND RECREATIONAL VEHICLES ARE STRONGLY RECOMMENDED.

**DADE AND BROWARD COUNTY ACTIONS...**

NO MANDATORY EVACUATIONS HAVE BEEN ORDERED AT THIS TIME AND NO SHELTERS ARE OPEN. THOSE IN EVACUATION ZONES SHOULD HAVE AN ESCAPE ROUTE IN MIND.

ALL TRI-RAIL SERVICE WILL BE SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE...EFFECTIVE THIS MORNING.

MIAMI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT WILL BE CLOSED IF SUSTAINED WINDS AT THE AIRPORT EXCEED 55 MPH.

**PALM BEACH COUNTY ACTIONS...**

NO HURRICANE WATCH IS IN EFFECT AT THIS TIME...BUT RESIDENTS SHOULD MONITOR THE SITUATION CLOSELY AND HAVE A HURRICANE PLAN IN MIND. NO EVACUATIONS ARE PLANNED AT THIS TIME AND NO SHELTERS ARE OPEN...

HOWEVER...IN ANTICIPATION OF LOCALIZED FLOODING...THE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER IS PREPARED TO OPEN SHELTERS IN THE BELLE GLADE/PAHOKEE REGION.

ALL TRI-RAIL SERVICE WILL BE SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE...EFFECTIVE THIS MORNING.

GLADES AND HENDRY COUNTY ACTIONS...  
NO WATCHES OR WARNINGS ARE IN EFFECT AT THIS TIME...BUT HIGH WIND AND FLOOD WATCHES MAY BE NECESSARY SOMETIME TODAY. NO EVACUATIONS ARE PLANNED AT THIS TIME...BUT RESIDENTS...ESPECIALLY THOSE IN MOBILE HOMES OR IN FLOOD PRONE AREAS...SHOULD HAVE A PLAN TO EVACUATE IF NECESSARY.

BESIDES THE WEB SITE AT THE NATIONAL HURRICANE CENTER...ADDITIONAL WEB SITES FOR HURRICANE ADVISORY INFORMATION CAN BE ACCESSED THROUGH FLORIDA WEATHER SERVICE OFFICES THROUGH THE FOLLOWING ADDRESSES:

MELBOURNE...[HTTP://SUNMLB.NWS.FIT.EDU](http://SUNMLB.NWS.FIT.EDU)  
TAMPA BAY...[HTTP://WWW.MARINE.USF.EDU/NWS](http://WWW.MARINE.USF.EDU/NWS)  
JACKSONVILLE...[HTTP://WWW.NWSJAX.NOAA.GOV](http://WWW.NWSJAX.NOAA.GOV)  
TALLAHASSEE...[HTTP://WWW.NWS.FSU.EDU](http://WWW.NWS.FSU.EDU)

THE NEXT STATEMENT WILL BE ISSUED AROUND 600 AM TODAY.

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Note:<888>9/24/98 Thursday 3:15 A.M. EDT: I finished initial proofing of my new site at [www.mikescott.org](http://www.mikescott.org) . I probably still have to check items like stats, etc. CIO

Note:<888>9/24/98 Thursday 12:55 A.M. EDT: Hooray, Scott's Site in San Jose, California at [www.mikescott.org](http://www.mikescott.org) is up and running. Thus we have hurricane backup unless San Jose gets wiped out by an earthquake. CIO

Note:<888>9/24/98 Thursday 12:50 A.M. EDT: I put together a page of IBM Frequently Asked for URLs at [mrscott.com/ibmfreq.htm](http://mrscott.com/ibmfreq.htm) . CIO

Note:<888>9/24/98 Thursday 12:10 A.M. EDT: TipWorld Email Subscriptions, use Microsoft Internet Explorer 4.0 format for "HTML" format , I subscribe to these email news stories.

You will be added to the following lists:

PC WORLD's Daily Computer News Alert (HTML)

Microsoft Internet Explorer Tip of the Day (HTML)

New Product Gossip of the Day (HTML)

The Internet Daily Internet Industry News (HTML)

MarketWatch (HTML)

Microsoft Internet Explorer 4 Tip of the Day (HTML)

PC World Watch (HTML)

Hardware Upgrade Tip of the Day (HTML)

Microsoft Windows 95 Tip of the Day (HTML)

Microsoft Windows 98 Tip of the Day (HTML)

Wired News Daily (HTML)

Note:<888>9/23/98 Wednesday 11:25 P.M. EDT: I played with the Weather Warning IWIN Downloads program for a while after dinner while drinking my Cappuccino. It works great and sends out warning whenever there is a whether emergency anywhere in the USA. However, about 9 P.M., its server was busy, so I had to quit using it. I went out downtown and walked the lower area of Greenwich Avenue twice. I bought two Robert Burns Cigars at the lower Avenue stationary store for \$2.75 and gave one of them to the night custodian at the senior center, and enjoyed the other one in the post office bench area and walked the lower avenue while smoking it. It was about the first cigar I have had in about 20 years, and it was a good smoke, but made me a little woozy. I noticed they also sell Monte Cristo Cigars there, which were a favorite of my fathers in his Corporate Days. I noticed quite a few people out enjoying the nice cool evening in the 50s. I did not see any tan refugees up from South Florida or the Caribbean. I suppose there is a lot in between that might be warmer. I told the movie theatre manager he should show "Key Largo" for all the hurricane interested people. I mentioned that my roommate in New York in the old days looked a bit like Lauren Bacal. Well as far as I know not much is happening around here, and it is very quiet. I have to pick up a friend up at the Amtrak Train station in Stamford, Ct. tomorrow coming down from Burlington, Vermont about 5 P.M.. Well lets keep track of the South Florida Hurricane situation at [mrscott.com/weather.htm](http://mrscott.com/weather.htm) . I guess by tomorrow noon they should exactly where the hurricane is going to hit and what intensity. I suppose most people up north having never been down south, don't appreciate the situation down there; but it is a severe situation that I am happy not to deal with. I upgraded Scott's Index which was up quite a bit today at [mrscott.com/scopor01.htm](http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm) . Enjoy your night. CIO

Note:<888>9/23/98 Wednesday 7:35 P.M. EDT: On a conservative note, assuming South Florida and the Florida Keys will be hit by Hurricane Georges, people evacuating might consider what will happen if electrical power fails. Beside the usual outages, more than likely Gasoline stations will not be functioning, so keep a full tank of gasoline. Also since ATM Cash machines, and credit card machines might not work, one should probably have some extra cash on hand for expenses. I suppose the Federal Reserve Bank in Miami of Atlanta will have to inject extra amounts of cash into the local South Florida economy to meet the demand for the enormous amount of extra cash users after a severe hurricane. Of course some of the locals might be able to get credit based on their long time experience in the area, and the barter economy will probably be in full force. I read a note in Yahoo News Florida, Remembering Andrew, Preps For Georges that certain locals in Key West are preparing to weather it out in Captain Tony's and are sandbagging the joint. As I recall on a good night Captain Tony's can hold about 100 people, so remember the old "Key West Library Committee of 100". I use to hang out in Captain Tony's not drinking since I did not have much money enjoying the warm fireplace on cold 40 degree winter nights. The Cistern where the pool tables are is also a good place because it is cooler on hot humid evenings. I suppose what is left of the sunset crowd got a view of the old saying, "Red Sky in Morning Sailor's Delight, Red Sky at Evening, Sailor Take Warning". Well the local color in Key West will be more sedate for a while. I saw a Jamaican couple down on Steamboat Road this evening enjoying our clear blue skyline this evening. Greenwich was busier this afternoon with lots of people going about errands. Remember to tell any hurricane survivors without

electricity that you can use sterno to heat water in an open air environment, providing you have instant coffee, and instant milk or cream, and sugar for your coffee to keep you awake. Hurricane lanterns can cause fires if not properly attended to. I suppose all copies of the movie, "Key Largo" have been checked out of the local video store. Well I suppose Key West will survive this Hurricane Georges, there will be just more work for snowbirds this winter to clean up after. Well lets wait and see, and wait and see what comes next, remember the hurricane season is not over until the end of October usually. Well time for my Stauffer's frozen lasagna dinner in 15 minutes in the microwave oven, and 5 minutes to cool. One of my medical friend's mother passed away this week at age 101. CIO

Note:<888>9/23/98 Wednesday 6:20 P.M. EDT: I went out at 4 P.M., and toured the Hospital Thrift Shop. I stopped by the Exxon station and filled up the car with \$13.10 gasoline. I went by the Greenwich Library and read PC Week and last week's PC Week and Infoworld. I also read the local paper. I told the Internet Information directory about my internet [mrscott.com/weather.htm](http://mrscott.com/weather.htm) page. I went down by the water, and one local resident is back in town, since the flag is flying. I am still running the Weather Program. I will watch the ABC evening news at 6:30 P.M. CIO

Note:<888>9/23/98 Wednesday 3:40 P.M. EDT:

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HURRICANE LOCAL STATEMENT  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE MIAMI FL  
3 PM EDT WED SEP 23 1998

...HURRICANE WATCH FOR MOST OF SOUTH FLORIDA...  
...MANDATORY EVACUATION OF THE LOWER AND MIDDLE KEYS...  
...EXTENDED FLOOD OUTLOOK FOR ALL OF SOUTH FLORIDA...

THIS STATEMENT RECOMMENDS ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN BY RESIDENTS OF DADE...BROWARD...PALM BEACH...COLLIER...MONROE...GLADES... AND HENDRY COUNTIES OF SOUTH FLORIDA IN PREPARATION FOR HURRICANE GEORGES.

A HURRICANE WATCH IS IN EFFECT FOR MONROE...COLLIER...DADE...AND BROWARD COUNTIES OF SOUTH FLORIDA. A HURRICANE WATCH MEANS THAT HURRICANE CONDITIONS ARE POSSIBLE WITHIN THE NEXT 36 TO 48 HOURS. HURRICANE WARNINGS MAY BE NECESSARY FOR A PORTION OF THE WATCH AREA

LATE TODAY OR EARLY THURSDAY. NO WATCHES ARE IN EFFECT FOR PALM BEACH...HENDRY OR GLADES COUNTIES AT THIS TIME.

PERSONS SHOULD NOT BE FOOLED BY THE FAIR WEATHER THAT WILL OCCUR ACROSS SOUTH FLORIDA TODAY...TONIGHT AND EARLY THURSDAY. THE OUTERMOST

RAIN BANDS WILL LIKELY BEGIN AFFECTING SOUTH FLORIDA THURSDAY AFTERNOON. ONE OF THE MOST ADVERSE CONSEQUENCES OF GEORGE WILL BE THE VERY HEAVY RAINFALL. BECAUSE THE GROUND IS ALREADY SATURATED FROM RECENT RAINS...THE ADDITIONAL 5 TO 10 INCHES OF RAIN WILL CAUSE SERIOUS FLOODING AND PERSONS SHOULD TAKE MEASURES TO KEEP POSSESSIONS DRY. AN EXTENDED FLOOD OUTLOOK HAS BEEN ISSUED FOR SOUTH FLORIDA WHICH MEANS THERE IS A POTENTIAL FOR SERIOUS FLOODING IN THE NEXT 36 TO 48 HOURS. FLOOD WATCHES AND WARNINGS MAY BE REQUIRED AS THE HURRICANE APPROACHES.

A HIGH WIND WATCH WILL LIKELY BE NEEDED ON THURSDAY FOR INTERIOR PORTIONS OF SOUTH FLORIDA WITH INLAND HURRICANE WARNINGS POSSIBLY REQUIRED ON FRIDAY.

IN ADDITION...THE FORECASTED TRACK OF GEORGES PUTS MUCH OF SOUTH FLORIDA IN THE PORTION OF THE STORM THAT FREQUENTLY SPAWNS TORNADOS.

AT 2 PM EDT...HURRICANE GEORGES WAS LOCATED NEAR 19.5N 74.7W OR 585 MILES SOUTHEAST OF KEY WEST AND MIAMI FLORIDA...600 MILES SOUTHEAST OF FORT LAUDERDALE AND 650 MILES SOUTHEAST OF NAPLES. GEORGES HAS BEEN DRIFTING WESTWARD WHILE THE CENTER IS REFORMING. A GRADUAL TURN TO THE WEST NORTHWEST AT ABOUT 15 MPH IS EXPECTED DURING THE NEXT 24 HOURS.

MAXIMUM SUSTAINED WINDS ARE NEAR 75 MPH WITH HIGHER GUSTS. SOME STRENGTHENING IS POSSIBLE AS THE HURRICANE MOVES AWAY FROM CUBA.

AT 11 AM...THE PROBABILITY THAT GEORGES WILL PASS WITHIN 65 NAUTICAL MILES OF SOUTH FLORIDA LOCATIONS WITHIN THE NEXT 72 HOURS IS AS FOLLOWS...

CITY STRIKE PROBABILITY

MARATHON 34 PERCENT

KEY WEST 31 PERCENT

MIAMI 29 PERCENT

MARCO ISLAND 28 PERCENT

WEST PALM BEACH 22 PERCENT

MONROE COUNTY ACTIONS...

MONROE COUNTY OFFICIALS HAVE ORDERED A MANDATORY EVACUATION FOR PERSONS IN THE MIDDLE AND LOWER KEYS. NO SHELTERS WILL BE OPENED IN THE KEYS. EVACUEES SHOULD FOLLOW SIGNS TO THE DESIGNATED SHELTER

ON  
THE CAMPUS OF FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY IN WEST MIAMI.

IN THE UPPER KEYS...MANDATORY EVACUATION OF MOBILE HOMES AND  
RECREATIONAL VEHICLES HAS BEEN ORDERED.

NON-RESIDENTS THROUGHOUT THE KEYS ARE URGED TO LEAVE. ALL COUNTY  
AND  
STATE PARKS IN THE KEYS ARE CLOSED.

MARINE INTERESTS IN THE KEYS SHOULD KNOW THAT BRIDGES AT SNAKE  
CREEK  
AND JEWFISH CREEK ARE LOCKED DOWN.

IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS IN THE KEYS...  
RUMOR CONTROL...800-955-5504  
TOURIST REQUESTS...800-771-KEYS

COLLIER COUNTY ACTIONS...

A HURRICANE WATCH IS IN EFFECT AND A HURRICANE WARNING MAY BE  
NECESSARY LATE TODAY OR EARLY THURSDAY. CURRENTLY NO MANDATORY  
EVACUATIONS ARE IN EFFECT AND NO SHELTERS ARE OPEN.  
HOWEVER...VOLUNTARY EVACUATIONS FROM ALL MOBILE HOMES AND  
RECREATIONAL VEHICLES ARE STRONGLY RECOMMENDED.

DADE AND BROWARD COUNTY ACTIONS...

NO MANDATORY EVACUATIONS HAVE BEEN ORDERED AT THIS TIME AND NO  
SHELTERS ARE OPEN. THOSE IN EVACUATION ZONES SHOULD HAVE AN ESCAPE  
ROUTE IN MIND.

PALM BEACH COUNTY ACTIONS...

NO HURRICANE WATCH IS IN EFFECT AT THIS TIME...BUT RESIDENTS SHOULD  
MONITOR THE SITUATION CLOSELY AND HAVE A HURRICANE PLAN IN MIND. NO  
EVACUATIONS ARE PLANNED AT THIS TIME AND NO SHELTERS ARE OPEN.

GLADES AND HENDRY COUNTY ACTIONS...

NO WATCHES OR WARNINGS ARE IN EFFECT AT THIS TIME...BUT HIGH WIND  
AND FLOOD WATCHES ARE POSSIBLE EARLY THURSDAY. NO EVACUATIONS ARE  
PLANNED AT THIS TIME...BUT RESIDENTS...ESPECIALLY THOSE IN MOBILE  
HOMES OR IN FLOOD PRONE AREAS...SHOULD HAVE A PLAN TO EVACUATE IF  
NECESSARY.

BESIDES THE WEB SITE AT THE NATIONAL HURRICANE CENTER...ADDITIONAL  
WEB SITES FOR HURRICANE ADVISORY INFORMATION CAN BE ACCESSED  
THROUGH

FLORIDA WEATHER SERVICE OFFICES THROUGH THE FOLLOWING ADDRESSES:

MELBOURNE... HTTP://SUNMLB.NWS.FIT.EDU  
 TAMPA BAY... HTTP://WWW.MARINE.USF.EDU/NWS  
 JACKSONVILLE... HTTP://WWW.NWSJAX.NOAA.GOV  
 TALLAHASSEE... HTTP://WWW.NWS.FSU.EDU

THE NEXT STATEMENT WILL BE ISSUED AROUND 6 PM.

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Note:<888>9/23/98 Wednesday 3:20 P.M. EDT: I downloaded the two files from Weather Warning IWIN Downloads of about 5.4 megs and 3.4 megs and installed the programs and the plugin. The program is good for 30 days, and I will see if it expires, or try reinstalling it. I am downloading the information files with the weather program right now. Their site is Xenocode, Inc. - Your Homepage For Weather for the complete site information. I watched a little news while downloading mostly on the weather. It is a nice day out, so I will go out shortly. I have cleaned up and am ready to go after the Weather program downloads all its information. CIO

Note:<888>9/23/98 Wednesday 1:15 P.M. EDT: Weather Warning IWIN Downloads

New! EMWIN ByteBlaster Internet Data Broadcast(beta)

New! WeatherNode 4.0

New! Digital Atmosphere version 2.1

IWIN/EMWIN Download Page

CIO

Note:<888>9/23/98 Wednesday 1:10 P.M. EDT: Interactive Weather Information Network CIO

Note:<888>9/23/98 Wednesday 1:05 P.M. EDT: NOAA United States - Hurricane and tropical storm reports , NOAA National Warnings Area CIO

Note:<888>9/23/98 Wednesday 12:40 P.M. EDT: CyberConch Zine Key West-Florida Keys News Florida Keys Evacuation Notice. CIO

Note:<888>9/23/98 Wednesday 12:30 P.M. EDT: Intellicast - Key West Satellite Image CIO

Note:<888>9/23/98 Wednesday 12:25 P.M. EDT: Happenings in Key West during better weather Key West, Florida USA, Scott's Internet Hotlist and Key West Weather

<http://www.bridge.net/~toddsing/weather.htm> . CIO

Note:<888>9/23/98 Wednesday 12:20 P.M. EDT: Somebody ought to make sure that nobody steals the gold out of this museum in Key West Mel Fisher Museum Discover: Key West - Museums and Tours . CIO

Note:<888>9/23/98 Wednesday 11:40 A.M. EDT: Florida Keys ordered evacuated starting with Key West Lowe's Storm98 Hurricane Central: Atlantic Storm Season '98 CIO

Note:<888>9/23/98 Wednesday 3:00 A.M. EDT: I am bushed, time to call it a day. CIO

Note:<888>9/23/98 Wednesday 2:55 A.M. EDT:NOAA Interactive Weather Information Network CIO

Note:<888>9/23/98 Wednesday 2:45 A.M. EDT: National Weather Service Hurricane Season '98 CIO

Note:<888>9/23/98 Wednesday 2:35 A.M. EDT:GHCC - Interactive GOES-8 Visible 1 km Satellite Data Selector CIO

Note:<888>9/23/98 Wednesday 2:35 A.M. EDT:SoFla.com - Your Guide to South Beach and

### South Florida CIO

Note:<888>9/23/98 Wednesday 2:25 A.M. EDT: FEMA: La Niña 1998-1999: An Extreme Climate Pattern Expected to Bring Unusual Winter Temperatures and Precipitation to the U.S. CIO

Note:<888>9/23/98 Wednesday 2:15 A.M. EDT: <http://www.fema.gov/hu98/AL0798p.gif> CIO

Note:<888>9/23/98 Wednesday 2:15 A.M. EDT:FEMA -- TROPICAL STORM AND HURRICANE WATCH INFORMATION CIO

Note:<888>9/23/98 Wednesday 2:10 A.M. EDT: <http://www.fema.gov/hu98/imgs/geo0922e.gif> CIO

Note:<888>9/23/98 Wednesday 2:10 A.M. EDT: FEMA: Mercer Island Approved For \$1.3 Million Problems Could Happen Near Paul Allen's Home. CIO

Note:<888>9/23/98 Wednesday 1:45 A.M. EDT: Personal AccuWeather(tm) Hurricane Center CIO

Note:<888>9/23/98 Wednesday 1:35 A.M. EDT: Personal AccuWeather Main Weather Page - KEY WEST , I think they have the weather wrong. CIO

Note:<888>9/23/98 Wednesday 1:30 A.M. EDT: NRL Monterey Satellite Imagery with Model Overlays CIO

Note:<888>9/23/98 Wednesday 1:20 A.M. EDT:NRL Florida Satellite Photo goes8\_images/miami\_vis/LATEST.jpeg g8\_nh , NRL Satellite Photo goes8\_images/extnh\_ir/LATEST.jpeg g8\_nh , NRL Vapor Satellite Photo goes8\_images/extnh\_vapor/LATEST.jpeg g8\_nh , NRL Monterey Tropical Cyclones . Updated mrscott.com/weather.htm . CIO

Note:<888>9/23/98 Wednesday 1:00 A.M. EDT:NRL Satellite Photo goes8\_images/trop\_atlantic\_vis/LATEST.jpeg tropics I think the Old Sea Lords in the Old Days called the area between Cuba and the Bahamas in the ocean "Hurricane Alley", it looks like Georges is going to go right up Hurricane Alley intensifying, and making landfall in the center of the Florida Keys around Marathon with highest winds around Key Largo. Current winds of 80 mph will intensify while the hurricane is over the water mostly for the next two days. It looks like it will cut right over the center of the keys and go up the west Coast of Florida, right up past Tampa towards the Pan Handle of Florida. CIO

Note:<888>9/23/98 Wednesday 12:15 A.M. EDT: I posted a Hurricane Warning Broadcast at mrscott.com/sound.htm . Let's hope it is not as bad as it looks like it will be down there in Florida, The Keys, and the Caribbean. I advised people they should leave the Keys and South Florida, if at all possible, or take cover in the interior up north at higher elevations, or even fly out of the area entirely. Keep tracking it at mrscott.com/weather.htm . All military personnel should pursue maximum hurricane plan. I think the government should airlift out any personnel military of civilians out of the Keys and other low lying areas who have not evacuated. Better to be safe than sorry. CIO

Note:<888>9/22/98 Tuesday 10:55 P.M. EDT: I went out and stopped by the library and read the Greenwich Times. I also read InfoWorld and Computer World. I still have to read last week's computer newsweeklies. I noticed one of the library patrons has a 1995 Nissan Altima GX2 GXE 4 door with front wheel drive, black color, with 38,500 miles on it for sale for \$10,500 this link for value Kelley Blue Book - Used Car Report dealer trade in value \$6,656 and Kelley Blue Book - Used Car Report Retail Value \$10,752 thus they're trying to ask too much . Their number is 203-869-8608. The car looked to be in decent shape, and not to flashy. I went downtown and

walked the lower part of Greenwich Avenue. I saw a John Scully look-alike. I heard on [www.ttalk.com](http://www.ttalk.com) yesterday, that a company in Korea is coming out with a \$600 clone of Apple's new \$1,300 IMAC. I chatted with the observer from Bridgeport. She said she will probably need a place once it gets cold. I noticed all the flowers are out in full bloom. I went by the Grand Union and bought a Purdue Chicken at .79 a pound for \$6.05. I chatted with one of the local library researchers about the hurricane weather effecting oil prices. He mentioned next week after the hurricane in Florida if it strikes and causes major damage, he might invest in insurance companies after their stock goes down. He also mentioned that Royal Dutch Shell is in business in over 150 countries around the world. I mentioned to him that despite Microsoft's large and deep pockets, once the internet technology gets to be much larger scale that IBM sells a lot of the more expensive equipment and software that large players will need. I also mentioned that some recent IPOs like [www.broadcast.com](http://www.broadcast.com) loose more money the busier they are, since they don't always have advertising. Thus the real bottom line is yet to be realized. I heard that there is a Condominium next to the Breakers Hotel in Kennebunkport for sale for \$179,000 at Kennebunkport Realty Kennebunk Beach Realty linked from this page Kennebunk Beach Realty - Condominiums. I also saw this today that John D. Rockefeller is the richest man in the history in America accounting for current dollar values and Bill Gates is only number five linked from this story Gates No. 5 among richest Americans of all time (9/20/1998) . Thus like Aladdin said, there is more money in oil, particularly in the long run, but at the moment it is not as profitable as Microsoft. Well I returned home with the Purdue chicken and poured a glass of ice tea and put some goldfish crackers in a bowl. Well it is back to the net. Remember to keep following [mrscott.com/weather.htm](http://mrscott.com/weather.htm) . Maybe some of the senior stockholders will get out of their rocking chairs and come pay us a visit if hurricane conditions get too bad in South Florida or across the Gulf of Mexico. Well enjoy the evening. CIO

Note:<888>9/22/98 Tuesday 7:55 P.M. EDT: I finished my laundry, while down in the Laundromat I chatted with one of my neighbors, who told me about her recent trip to Louisiana. Well time to stop by the library, and maybe go for a walk downtown. CIO

Note:<888>9/22/98 Tuesday 7:25 P.M. EDT: Maimi Beach South Beach <http://www.justsurfit.com/southbeach/webcams/cam1.shtml> ,WTMI's CocoCam! , [mrscott.com/atlbeach.htm](http://mrscott.com/atlbeach.htm) more South Florida surf cams. CIO

Note:<888>9/22/98 Tuesday 7:15 P.M. EDT: Bermuda Triangle [WebCam 1] Fort Lauderdale Beach, Florida surf cam, watch the waves during the hurricane. CIO

Note:<888>9/22/98 Tuesday 6:25 P.M. EDT: Welcome to Internet World Fall '98 . I had a Tony's 4 cheese pizza for dinner, ice tea, and cappuccino. My visitor left. I am doing laundry and should be done with it, in about an hour and a half. CIO

Note:<888>9/22/98 Tuesday 5:05 P.M. EDT: I reinstalled the original CMOS Bios 11/20/97 that came with the motherboard, and that cured my drive hesitation problem. I suppose I could use the CMOS update from 7/28/98, if I were installing a new hard drive, but since the existing hard drive was Fdisked and formatted with the original CMOS, the system needed to have the original CMOS. Well the system is working fine again without drive hesitation. A friend came down to pick up the used Toyota that he bought for a relative at Peabody's and will drive up to Vermont, and while he was there the used Volvo Wagon sold. I went downtown to the lower Avenue stationary store, for three buy two get one free cigarettes for \$17.70 total. I stopped by the Arnold Bread Store outlet, and got two loaves of Healthnut Bread with my Arnold Coupon card that they stamp. I returned home, and updated Scott's Index [mrscott.com/scopor01.htm](http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm) . I also

got a copy of Internet World and WindowsPro magazines. Remember to track the hurricane heading towards the Florida Keys at [mrscott.com/weather.htm](http://mrscott.com/weather.htm) . Well have a good evening, my visitor is still here. CIO

Note:<888>9/22/98 Tuesday 2:05 P.M. EDT: Well time for a rest or a nap. CIO

Note:<888>9/22/98 Tuesday 1:35 P.M. EDT: Information on the Microsoft Windows 98 Easter Egg Tips on Task Bar icons, MIDI players, and Easter in September (InfoWorld)CIO

Note:<888>9/22/98 Tuesday 12:55 P.M. EDT: I updated [mrscott.com/favorite.zip](http://mrscott.com/favorite.zip) which is linked from [mrscott.com/download.htm](http://mrscott.com/download.htm) . It has over 1,300 links for adding to the Windows Favorites directory. CIO

Note:<888>9/22/98 Tuesday 12:25 P.M. EDT: St. Michael's Abbey, Farnborough, England, Monk Site CIO

Note:<888>9/22/98 Tuesday 12:15 P.M. EDT: I updated [mrscott.com/current.htm](http://mrscott.com/current.htm) . I had Cheerios, toast, vitamins, orange juice, and coffee for breakfast. CIO

Note:<888>9/22/98 Tuesday 10:50 A.M. EDT: I updated the Music page [mrscott.com/music.htm](http://mrscott.com/music.htm) . CIO

Note:<888>9/22/98 Tuesday 9:50 A.M. EDT: I am up now, and still have to eat breakfast, and will do laundry later on today. I now have 50 megs of disk storage in Florida at [mrscott.com](http://mrscott.com) , about half of which is used. I have uploaded the files to the site that I temporarily removed. Well have a good day, lets hope Key West, Florida USA, Scott's Internet Hotlist is not hit by the hurricane. They are not very high, and from what I hear tell, a number of Greenwich people now have homes there. Well time for breakfast. CIO

Note:<888>9/22/98 Tuesday 2:05 A.M. EDT: Time to call it a day. I had Ramen noodles and a peanut butter sandwich for dinner. Remember to follow the tropical storm activity at [mrscott.com/weather.htm](http://mrscott.com/weather.htm) . See You Later, Alligator. CIO

Note:<888>9/22/98 Tuesday 12:25 A.M. EDT: I transferred all the files to my second site in San Jose, California at [www.mikescott.org](http://www.mikescott.org) . Since the Internic name won't be active for 2 or 3 days, I will have to wait to proof the site. I have to eat and start my regular internet routine. I won't be going out this morning, and will probably go to bed soon. CIO

Note:<888>10/07/98 Wednesday 4:55 P.M. EDT: I updated Scott's Index [scopor01.htm](http://scopor01.htm) . I am doing some system maintenance. CIO

Note:<888>10/07/98 Wednesday 3:15 P.M. EDT: I slept from 8 A.M. to Noon. I updated [mrscott.com/nasa.htm](http://mrscott.com/nasa.htm) and [www.mikescott.org/nasa.htm](http://www.mikescott.org/nasa.htm) . I still feel questionable about the Caribbean and South Florida weather, there is a storm front out there, that has not developed into a hurricane Possible Large Hurricane Formation Area Satellite Photo In The Mid Atlantic , so it still bears watching, not to mention since the Shuttle Discovery is probably on its launch platform, it hopefully will not have to be moved back into the Vehicle Assembly Building, if the weather changes. I would imagine looking at the weather formations east of Africa in the India Ocean Area, might give on a hint of the long term weather patterns. Anyway take your best guess NRL Monterey GOES-8 Satellite Photos and Products . As far as I can tell, it is pretty much the same conditions here, as expected for this time of year. I suppose there are a number of internet gurus at Fall Internet World Live! 1998 this week. Well so much for the status quo. CIO

Note:<888>10/07/98 Wednesday 7:30 A.M. EDT: I proofed the links and reuploaded the Department of Defense Directory, it is available at [www.mikescott.org/dod.htm](http://www.mikescott.org/dod.htm) and [mrscott.com/dod.htm](http://mrscott.com/dod.htm) . CIO

Note:<888>10/07/98 Wednesday 2:30 A.M. EDT: I went out at 1 P.M. yesterday. I stopped by the Hospital Thrift Shop. I stopped by CVS and bought a 500 tablet bottle of acetaminophen for \$9.99 and Lemon Pine Cleaner for \$1.75. I went by Zyn's and bought buy three get two free of Marlboro Lights for \$9 and a five pack of Garcia Vega miniature cigars for \$1.67. I walked up to the town green or French park, and I smoked one of the miniature cigars. It is a coolish fall day with lots of people out and about their errands. I made my 4 P.M. appointment. Earlier I had stopped by the Greenwich Library and read the three weekly computer magazines and two from last week. The White Owl was entering the library just as I was departing. I returned home and had a four cheese Tony's pizza for dinner, and I went to bed at 5:30 P.M.. I got up at 1 A.M. this morning, and I had three scrambled eggs with fresh mushrooms, toast, orange juice, vitamins, and cappuccino. I had a small pipe of tobacco while drinking the Cappuccino. I updated Scott's Index scopor01.htm . Well back to the net. I was advised not to use the flavor packet that comes with Ramen noodles since it is full of MSG, instead I will use Soy Sauce in the future. CIO

Note:<888>10/06/98 Tuesday 8:40 A.M. EDT: I updated the Downloadable directory [mrscott.com/download.htm](http://mrscott.com/download.htm) or [www.mikescott.org/download.htm](http://www.mikescott.org/download.htm) with all the files in the long bookmark. The directory now has 62,000 links in 139 categories. I added four small pages of information, that I had on my servers. Well this will be the last update on the downloadable directory, since I am no longer working on bookmarks, although I will continue to maintain my two sites. CIO

Note:<888>10/05/98 Monday 4:25 P.M. EDT: I updated Scott's Index scopor01.htm . Well have a good evening. All quiet on the eastern front. CIO

Note:<888>10/05/98 Monday 3:50 P.M. EDT: I did a little bit of net work in the morning and went out for a short stroll. I wrote a letter in the morning. I went out again at 9 A.M.. I went by the Hospital Thrift Shop and the Bank. I stopped by the Post Office and paid my Bell Atlantic telephone bill. I drove down by the water. I returned home and slept from about 10:30 A.M. until 3 P.M.. I will do a little net work. CIO

Note:<888>10/05/98 Monday 4:45 A.M. EDT: I sifted through the news reports and email, not much happening. CIO

Note:<888>10/05/98 Monday 3:45 A.M. EDT: I updated my broadcast page [mrscott.com/sound.htm](http://mrscott.com/sound.htm) or [www.mikescott.org/sound.htm](http://www.mikescott.org/sound.htm) . Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>10/05/98 Monday 2:45 A.M. EDT: I finished doing my house cleaning and watering the plants. I did my laundry, so I have most my chores done until I do my ice tea when I run out of ice tea. I checked the skies and it looks like Volcanic clouds floating over the building, so I guess the wind that came around on Thursday 3 P.M., has come back around over the North Pole and is sweeping down our way again. I am still worrying about that Storm Front in the mid Atlantic Mid Atlantic Hurricane Formation Area

<http://www.ccc.nottingham.ac.uk/pub/sat-images/DTOT.JPG> forming into a major hurricane, so people who don't want to risk facing a major hurricane down south, should think about their travel plans, or if they go down there; make sure they have a secure storm shelter for backup protection. Well I will do a little more net work. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>10/04/98 Sunday 11:25 P.M. EDT: Note on communications, if you ever had a atomic or nuclear blast, cable modems using optic fibers would not work, and similarly during extreme cold conditions optic fibers would not work, if one thinks in terms of backup systems, a hard copper line is more reliable for telecommunications than optic fibers since it is more durable. CIO

Note:<888>10/04/98 Sunday 10:50 P.M. EDT: Mid Atlantic Hurricane Formation Area  
<http://www.ccc.nottingham.ac.uk/pub/sat-images/DTOT.JPG> , I went to bed at noon and was up at 8 P.M.. I had scrambled eggs with mushrooms, raspberry strudel, toast, orange juice, vitamins, and cappuccino for breakfast. I listened to a couple of CNN programs. I chatted with family members today, all is quiet. I reduced my automobile liability from \$1,000,000 to \$300,000 since the auto insurance program does not cover "Acts of God". I imagine lots of other activity is going on. I have house cleaning, and other routine Sunday routines to do. I have a 4 P.M.

appointment on Monday. Rupert Vernon, former first selectman of Greenwich died this past week. As far as I can tell situation SNAFU pretty much the same. Lots of out of towners not consulting with long time residents. I would advise people to look into flood plain areas in case we get major tropical storm activity. Tony Blair is suppose to visit China this week, and he and his staff would obviously notice if any unusual activity is taking place around Beijing, China. I believe a travelers advisory still exists against people traveling out of the U.S.A. on commercial aircraft. As far as I can tell situation in Greenwich is pretty much the same, but I have not been out in 24 hours. Back to house work. Smoking my pipe more instead of cigarettes. CIO

Note:<888>10/04/98 Sunday 10:55 A.M. EDT: Analysis of Volcanic Activity at Datong Volcano 150 Miles West Of Beijing, China Probably Caused By Yangtze River Flooding Overflowing Into Volcanic Lava Beds And Causing Datong Volcano Eruption That Caused Hurricane Wind Activity In East Western Hemisphere Coast. MLS CIO

Note:<888>10/04/98 Sunday 7:50 A.M. EDT: Datong Volcano 150 Miles West of Beijing, China NRL Satellite Photo [gms\\_images/trop\\_vis/g5\\_981004\\_0832.jpeg](gms_images/trop_vis/g5_981004_0832.jpeg) gms is emitting smoke or large amounts of smoke are coming out of that area. Smithsonian Information I have is Latitude 40.00, Longitude N-113.28 E, Elevation 1882, Type Cinder Cones, Number 1005-01-, Historical 0450. I took a nap from about 1:30 A.M. to 6 A.M.. I need to start my usual Sunday routines of house cleaning. CIO

Note:<888>10/04/98 Sunday 1:15 A.M. EDT: Somebody emailed me this link in response to my Volcanic Alert Defense Support Program Satellites CIO

Note:<888>10/04/98 Sunday 12:45 A.M. EDT: Copy of Message I sent to 35 Volcanic Research Sites.

Possible Manjuria Eruption

[http://www.nrlmry.navy.mil/sat-bin/display4?phot=yes&dir=gms\\_images/trop\\_vis&nav=gms&type=jpeg](http://www.nrlmry.navy.mil/sat-bin/display4?phot=yes&dir=gms_images/trop_vis&nav=gms&type=jpeg) China Satellite Photo In Day Time There Does Not Work At Night There\par On Monday Morning, 9/28/98 ? 6 A.M. EDT; I felt a radiation blast come through my apartment because I keep mirrors on my wall and I got that gold dust effect from the radiation blast. I thought it might have been a nuclear blast somewhere in the world, which has not been reported.\par However, the Manjuria Volcano Satellite Photo on Friday Showed about a 50 mile wide smoke plume coming out of the volcano, so I assume the hurricane weather we received was an earlier volcanic eruption.\par I observed the hurricane tornado like winds coming through this area, and saw Chinese Dragon flies in the wind. Something happened that is not being reported. Also I noticed a U.S. Citizen Travel advisory against traveling outside the country on the Yahoo News Two days ago. <http://mrscott.com/weather.htm>

<http://www.mikescott.org/weather.htm>

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<http://mrscott.com/>

<http://www.mikescott.org/>

Note:<888>10/03/98 Saturday 11:55 P.M. EDT: Global Volcanism Program - Preliminary Notices of Volcanic Activity - Volcano Listserv Messages , Smithsonian Institution - Global Volcanism Program . CIO

Note:<888>10/03/98 Saturday 11:45 P.M. EDT: If Manjuria is erupting one should email <mailto:JONATHAN.FINK@asu.edu> . CIO

Note:<888>10/03/98 Saturday 11:35 P.M. EDT: NRL Satellite Photo [gms\\_images/trop\\_vis/LATEST.jpeg](gms_images/trop_vis/LATEST.jpeg) <gms> Manjuria Volcano Link, smoke coming out of Volcano about 1 inch west of the Korea Volcano. I emailed a couple of dozen Volcanic Research Sties around the World. CIO

Note:<888>10/03/98 Saturday 8:50 P.M. EDT:NRL Mid Atlantic Satellite Photo [goes8\\_images/trop\\_atlantic\\_ir/LATEST.jpeg](goes8_images/trop_atlantic_ir/LATEST.jpeg) tropics , Satellite Oceanography Laboratory: Composite Images Heated Gases In Southern Hemisphere Circling The Antarctic , <http://satftp.soest.hawaii.edu/pub/gms/images/globe/last.gms.vis.md.gif>. CIO

Note:<888>10/03/98 Saturday 4:10 P.M. EDT: I updated Scott's Index [mrscott.com/scopor01.htm](http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm) . CIO

Note:<888>10/03/98 Saturday 3:30 P.M. EDT: I went out Friday and paid some bills. I stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York and made a cash withdrawal. I went by the bank across from the Presbyterian Church and paid my rent. I stopped by the Hospital Thrift Shop. I drove down Greenwich Avenue and stopped by the Post Office and paid my first installment on my million dollar insurance policy for my car. I also paid my MCI telephone bill. I went by the Tobacconist across from the Police Station and bought two packs of pipe tobacco of Round Hill Mix and Louis Cavendish for \$9.85. I stopped by the lower avenue stationary shop and bought 3 cigars, and 2 three packs of buy 2 get on 1 free of Camel lights for a total of \$13.10. I went by the Grand Union and bought Ronzoni Green Fettuccini noodles \$1.75, Tetley Tea Bag \$2.99, two GU Raisin Bran \$2.19 each, two white mushrooms for \$1.99 both, a Tony's Pizza \$3.39, 24 packs of Ramen noodles for \$4, two boxes of GU Oatmeal for .99 each, two 2 pound bags of onions for \$1.99 each, two 5 pound bags of Russet Potatoes \$1.99 both, a five pound bag of Jack Frost sugar for \$1.99, two cans GU extra large olives \$1.45 each, 3 dozen eggs \$1.39 for all, I Can't Believe It's Not Butter \$1.29, GU whole milk \$1.67, four GU frozen Brussels sprouts \$1.09, 2 half gallons of Florida Natural Orange Juice \$1.99 each for a total of \$43.03. I then went across the street to the Food Emporium for two gallons of Pepperidge Farm Goldfish for \$4.99, 12 pack of diet Coke \$1.80 plus .60 can deposit, a 3 bottle pack of Perrier for \$2.99, and they charged me for "CK DT 12 PK" \$4.29 which I did not buy and One bottle of Perrier \$1.35 plus .05 which I did not buy for a total of \$17.61. While at the Grand Union earlier across the street there was a large blond lady with a 15 inch pointed knife giving small slices of English Stelson Cheese. I consider it a security irregularity for a somebody to hold such a large knife in a public place. I then went onto the Arnold Bread Store and bought 3 Loaves of Healthnut Bread \$3.87, and one Raspberry Strudel \$1.29 for a total of \$5.16. I stopped by the Exxon station for \$10.35 premium gasoline after the Grand Union and before the Food Emporium. I returned home and put the groceries away. I thought for a while. I dictated another version of a manuscript to myself until midnight. I was up at about 2 P.M. today and had breakfast of Kellogg's Corn Flakes, Toast, Orange Juice, Vitamins, and Coffee. I updated some files on the computer and will now check my email. CIO

Note:<888>10/02/98 Friday 8:10 A.M. EDT: NRL Satellite Photo [gms\\_images/trop\\_vis/g5\\_981002\\_0332.jpeg](gms_images/trop_vis/g5_981002_0332.jpeg) <gms> Looks Like That Old Volcano In Manjuria

Might Have Erupted, and There Are Lots of Clouds In The Southern Hemisphere Atmosphere, Like Something Might Have Happened In Antarctica. Site for Other Photos NRL Monterey Tropical Satellite Photos MPEG Movies and Products . CIO

Note:<888>10/02/98 Friday 7:45 A.M. EDT: I put up a new page [mrscott.com/psynotes.htm](http://mrscott.com/psynotes.htm) . Well back to routine. CIO

Note:<888>10/02/98 Friday 7:15 A.M. EDT: I decided to continue my \$1,000,000 liability on the 1976 Volvo 244 DL, I will have to make the first payment \$192.68 to GEICO Insurance, I called their policy number at 1-800-841-3000 and they said my present \$1,000,000 policy is in affect until October 8, and it will be continued. I discontinued the \$25,000 Walk Around Policy, since I have State Medicaid. I feel the fall winds beginning to blow, I am not sure what the long term weather forecast is for the coming winter season. I will also pay my MCI Long Distance Bill, and my Housing Authority Bill. Life Goes On IN Greenwich, Connecticut as Usual. Well I have not had time to check the news or email since about last Saturday. I am maintaining usual routine. One of my neighbors who had heart surgery recently should be checked to see if he is doing all right. Well back to my research routine. I will try to find an article or internet link of Satellite Photographs for the South Pacific Region of That Volcano, That One, One Would Not Want to Be within 10,000 miles of. Well back to morning routine. CIO

Note:<888>10/02/98 Friday 4:55 A.M. EDT: I seem to have lost track of the days, something happened but I am not sure what. Official Time and day here is 04:56:33 Fri Oct 02, 1998 CIO

Note:<888>10/02/98 Friday 4:50 A.M. EDT: I feel like it is very dry and my lips and body system feel very dry, although there is a lot of moisture in the air. I suppose I have to slow down and relax, but as long as maintain my normal routine I feel all right for this morning. CIO

Note:<888>10/02/98 Friday 4:45 A.M. EDT: My personal Budget for the month is starting at \$488.88 after buying \$13.48 in cigars and cigarettes at the Shell Station. This morning there I saw somebody there that looked like the Pasha of Persia, and flashed on the Ottoman Empire Temple or Mosque of Agahia Sofia with all the rats underneath it.. I think we got hit by a large solar flair or a Star Of David Radiation Impulse on Jan Kippur or St. Michael's Day 9/30/98 Approximate 6 A.M. EDT. I felt like the whole world was pierced by an X-ray shock, like in the Old Manhattan Project Test Films. Of course as I relax without cigarettes and did not shower for three days, I smoked my pipe and tried to reflect through the millennium of various Hollywood Pictures I had seen and I had flashes in my mind of scary pictures. I fell a little better, but that feeling of stress could be the feeling of cold since it is 48 degrees outside and 70 degrees inside for myself. Cold weather change seems to be giving me a crick in my back which causes a neurological flash. I might have been knocked out while thinking I was awake for a couple of days, since I do have a drop panel ceiling with humidifiers stored and maybe something fell out of the false ceiling like a humidifier and hit me on the head and I went into a trance, but when I began coming around yesterday, the ceiling was in place, and everything looked in shape. I am not sure what happened just lots of flashbacks. I made [mrscott.com/icetea.htm](http://mrscott.com/icetea.htm) without the Borden Lemon Juice and instead used the a cup of white wine. Well I am not sure what is really going on, I feel more like the inside routine is better for myself personally. CIO

Note:<888>10/14/98 Wednesday 8:30 P.M. EDT: This afternoon I went out at 3 P.M.. I drove east on Putnam Avenue and headed into Old Greenwich to Tod's Point. I walked the entire three mile walk around Tod's Point. I viewed the weather to the north from the large rock on the South East Point. I viewed the weather to the west from the South West Picnic Area. I had a small cigar

there. I viewed the weather to the East from the North East area by the Life Guard Station. I viewed the weather to South by the North, South Facing Bench in the main beach area at the South West. I was able to survey the skies, and there was the usual air traffic that one sees on a nice day. I noticed almost the entire area except to the West had clouds on the horizon. I guess with the winds out of the west we are due for a few good days of beach walking weather, but with the type of winds and clouds one sees, anything could change. I returned west and drove down Greenwich Avenue. I chatted with a Swiss couple about the local environment in broken French English. I told them that the mosquitoes have encephalitis. I mentioned I had been around both the International Red Cross and the American Red Cross. I pointed out the two Swans swimming around the harbor. I mentioned a few homes around the water. I chatted with another local about the Swiss perspective as it relates to Greenwich in maintaining neutrality during times of turbulence. I stopped by the Greenwich Library and chatted with one librarian as to whether they have changed the flight patterns out of Westchester Airport and have more aircraft flying over Greenwich. I chatted with a Swiss Businessman on Swiss trivia. He said Thailand is also neutral, along with Luxembourg, Sweden, and I believe Andorra. I mentioned that the Swiss Computer equipment is about 150% more expensive. I told the Swiss couple about Swiss activities around here including, Swiss Banking, Nestle including Perrier, Roche or Hoffman LaRoche which also owns Genetic. I believe Equinox is also Swiss. I suppose most major international companies have Swiss offices. I suggest that IBM and Microsoft should become Swiss companies since they have such large international presences. I returned home and had some Goldfish crackers and diet Coca Cola, and about an hour after thinking I had a slice of ham, steamed red pepper, broccoli, and onion, and a potato with ice tea and Cappuccino. I mentioned to people I looked for a hurricane heading for Florida last night instead I found a Typhoon heading for China. Well as far as I know it was another normal day in Greenwich. I noticed they were catching Blue Fish on Steamboat Road pier, but I did not see the lone fisherman at Tod's Point catching anything. I noticed about a dozen sailboats on the Sound along with a fast moving Yacht. I saw a tug boat with barges across the sound. I suppose it was an excellent fall day on the sound. Well have a good evening. I updated Scott's Index scopor01.htm .CIO

Note:<888>10/14/98 Wednesday 2:40 P.M. EDT: In continual test of the medical good faith in the community, I plan to have a flu vaccine shot in the near future, so I don't catch the flu like I did last winter. The weather is nice today, so I plan to go out roaming around town in about an hour. CIO

Note:<888>10/14/98 Wednesday 1:35 P.M. EDT: General comment on Greenwich, Connecticut area. There seems to be a group practicing old psychological warfare techniques in the Greenwich, Connecticut area. If that is the case, medical facilities at Greenwich Hospital, although a first class hospital might have been compromised by saboteurs. I noticed on recent visits that the portable CAT SCAN machine in the truck trailer at the south entrance of the Greenwich Hospital, although it looks like a professional setup, has a high voltage cable coming out of an aluminum conduit to the truck. What looks suspicious is that the extremely high voltage cable has been left lying on the ground asphalt for the last two months which does not reflect a high degree of professionalism. Perhaps somebody stole the machine or it is a fake machine they move around the country. If one perceives medical conditions or records have been compromised, all I can recommend is storing medical records in a National Medical Records center or in a backup hospital such as the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota. I am not a

medial professional, so I don't know the real status of overall situation, just my random observations. I will continue to maintain residence in area, since I am accustomed to the present status, although slightly irregular. CIO

Note:<888>10/14/98 Wednesday 2:15 A.M. EDT: Downloading RadioWave.com - It's online...It's interactive...It's the next wave of Radio! CIO

Note:<888>10/14/98 Wednesday 12:55 A.M. EDT: I went out at 9:30 P.M.. I walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue. It was not very busy since it had rained a bit. Basically the whole downtown was empty except for about 50 people working, dining, and walking. I chatted with one local acquaintance whom teaches art that knows about Doug's widow in Manhattan. I suppose she should be moved. I smoked my last White Owl cigar. I did not observe anything out of the ordinary. It seemed to be the usual quiet Tuesday night. I stopped by the Grand Union and bought two Campbell's Clam Chowder for .99 each, GU Mozzarella 8 oz. for \$1.59 each in case I want to make my own pizza, and two 12 packs of Diet Pepsi for \$1.99 each plus .60 can deposit for a total of \$10.58. I returned home and gossiped with one of my neighbors about local town events. I filed this report after having some ice tea and goldfish crackers. I did my laundry last night and I made ice tea. I suppose if the stockmarket goes down a bit, it might be less busy around here, since people will have less spending money. Well I made it through the recession from 1973 to 1983, so I suppose I will survive another recession. I suppose young professionals are worried about being laid off. Well if anything changes the current status in Greenwich, one will have to be flexible. As far I know I will continue my same routines. With my severe arthritis, I am not a very good outside observer on cold damp nights, I just go about my normal routines. Well back to a little net activity or maybe I will read. CIO

Note:<888>10/13/98 Tuesday 8:20 P.M. EDT: I stayed off the computer last night, and reflected on different versions of United States history as it has been written and interpreted. Realistically in the old days, they did not have very good communications so a lot of the facts and history was confused. Ultimately in a democracy the guardians of a country are those whom know how to maintain and defend it, while at the same time encouraging growth and immigration.

Realistically we have a bit of room to grow here in America. I stayed up until about 7:30 A.M., and got up around 1 P.M.. I had breakfast of Kellogg's corn flakes, toast, vitamins, orange juice, and cappuccino. I went out about 3 P.M. and stopped by Putnam Trust, Bank of New York and withdrew a new \$20 bill from the money machine, and exchanged it for an old \$20 bill. I went up to the four floor trust department and spoke with Nicholas Marcuso about the global volcanic situation and how it might affect world economic forecasts. Basically cooler weather six months from now means cold during the planting season in the northern hemisphere, and cold during the harvest season in the southern hemisphere. For this winter, the clouds we have been getting if it were colder means more snow. However after Mt. St. Helens there was severe minus 20 F. cold in the Manhattan area, but little snow; and after Mount Penatubo, there were about a dozen snow falls including a 4 1/2 foot snow fall in this area. I still have no confirmation on any volcanic activity in the world, so it is all speculation. It would take about six months for global temperatures to drop a half degree to one degree which is significant, if there were any major volcanic activity. I suppose we all just have to wait and see. Today was dark and overcast and damp. I suppose every skier in the area is trying to figure out future ski conditions in the area and northern New England. It is hard to tell. I speculated with Nick that Oil futures might go up. I noticed in Scott's Index scopor01.htm was down today, and Monsanto was down 13 1/2 points

after the American Home Products merger failed. I suppose now might be a good time to buy Monsanto stock, if one needed more. I went by the Hospital Thrift Shop and various staff members are planning a cruise down to the Caribbean, and I am not sure what the weather conditions hold for the cruise. I went down Greenwich Avenue, and stopped by the tobacco shop across from the Greenwich Police station, and advised them in the tobacco industry they needed to watch for possible hurricane weather this season. I suppose if the Pelicans in Biscayne Bay, are still there in the morning and the evening, it means there is no bad weather expected, and if they withdraw from the waterfront, then one can expect poorer weather. I imagine migratory birds have the same instincts, and they will not head towards warmer climates until they are sure the hurricane season is over. With El Nina and possible volcanic activity, it is hard to tell what the real story is. I stopped by Zyns and bought a five pack of buy three get two free of Marlboro lights, and a five miniature cigar pack of Garcia Vega Cavendish mild cigars. I had one in the town common, while a local observer was feeding the sea gulls. I drove down by the water on Steamboat Road, and briefed one long time resident about possible weather conditions down south. I chatted with a local fisherman about local weather. I stopped by the Greenwich library and read the local newspaper and read two computer newsweeklies. I chatted with a long time acquaintance about family members around the country, and he was thinking about doing some renovation work up north. I chatted with another regular library user, and briefed him. I mentioned that a lot of the old fallout shelters are probably filled with items like cases of wine, and they are not prepared to be used. I suppose, if one were fortunate to have a fall out shelter or root cellar, one would have to think about means of exit during some sort of disaster. In other words if it were flooded or had an exit blocked one would be trapped. He mentioned one oil company had filled the ventilator pipe of one fallout shelter with oil, thinking it was an oil fill pipe. Of course we don't expect any political military disasters, we are worrying about natural disasters. Remember there are a lot of water storage areas to the north of town filled with lots of water which might overflow into lower lying areas south of them after a heavy rain fall or thaw. I returned home and had another small cigar outside chatting with a few of my local neighbors this evening. I watched the ABC evening news. I made a slice of heated ham, steamed broccoli, onion, and red pepper along with baked potato, and ice tea and Cappuccino. While at Putnam Trust on the fourth floor, a construction crew was doing some partitioning work and firing a nail gun. I suppose not much is really happening around here, so I will do a little internet work this evening and possibly go out for a walk latter. Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>10/12/98 Monday 11:30 P.M. EDT: I updated Scott's Index scopor01.htm . I am doing my laundry on the dry cycle. I am having a relaxing day, staying inside for a change as the weather gets colder. It seem pretty quiet. I chatted with one of my new neighbors who moved back from Florida whom is a long time Greenwich resident. It seems quiet and cool in the old neighborhood. I saw lights on at the skating rink, so the young folk must be practicing their skating already. I have not bothered cleaning up today, since I don't plan to go out. Well all quiet on this side of town. My arthritis is beginning to act up whenever I am out in the cool for longer periods of time, it cuts in and out. Well not much happening. I guess nothing happened volcanic wise, since I have received no reports on the internet, unless the field personnel are in the field and not filing reports. Maybe the recent report on Gernica has to do with the fact that the Metropolitan Museum has the Picasso Painting on Loan at the Prado Museum in Madrid, Spain. I think the painting was done to commemorate an event during the Spanish Revolution, it is so long ago I can't remember. Well time to fold laundry. CIO

Note:<888>10/12/98 Monday 1:20 P.M. EDT: Deep-Sea Clues to an Ancient Culture Discovered and Odyssey Marine Exploration CIO

Note:<888>10/12/98 Monday 12:15 P.M. EDT: I updated Scott's Broadcast [mrscott.com/sound.htm](http://mrscott.com/sound.htm) or [www.mikescott.org/sound.htm](http://www.mikescott.org/sound.htm) for today Monday October 12, 1998, Columbus Day. CIO

Note:<888>10/12/98 Monday 11:15 A.M. EDT: North American Securities Administrators Association (NASAA) , site to report Securities Trading Violations. CIO

Note:<888>10/12/98 Monday 11:05 A.M. EDT: I was up at 10 A.M. this morning. I had breakfast of scrambled eggs, ham, toast, orange juice, vitamins, and cappuccino. I will do a little internet work now. The bank ATM was working last night. There are a number of aircraft in the Greenwich flyway recently. Today is a holiday when the old guard usually leave Nantucket to discover America. Not much to report on locally. The local librarian is retiring. I do not read the local paper when it is not available in the library. I did see a headline this weekend that the local mosquitoes have incephalitis, so one has to watch themselves when outside. I also saw a report on CNN that one needs to get their annual flu shots. My sympathies to the family of Matthew Shepard whom was recently beaten to death and finally passed away Gay Wyoming College Student Dies After Beating . This report has the email address for sending sympathies Suspect's Father Denies Wyoming Beating Hate Crime . The address is <mailto:MShepard@Libra.PVH.Org> . I traveled through the University of Wyoming once or twice in 1978 to 1980 on the way to California. It was frigid cold in October and people were wearing T-Shirts in 0 degrees F. weather. The people did not look hostile when I stopped by to use the facilities at the local Gym, and I noticed coming out of town, there were a lot of very skinny cowboys whom did not seem to eat much of the beef readily available. I noticed a Sinclair Oil refinery about 2 hours northwest of Laramie, Wyoming with a giant dinosaur; and at the time I did not even realize Sinclair Oil still existed. A family relative once claimed he had the Chairman of the Board of Sinclair Oil's Chair in his office in Tulsa. Well it goes to show when one travels outside of one's neighboring area without security, people can be hostile, which is why I always seem to live around adequate security. The friendliest people when I was traveling around the country incognito were a friendly group of truckers whom kept an eye on me with their CB radios as I crossed the country. One of my favorite old people Bill Westmoreland whom drives a truck has not been seen around recently, I suppose he is out on the road in the vastness of America. Once again give my sympathies to Mathew's family, members of the Shepard family have lived here in Greenwich for a long time. CIO

Note:<888>10/11/98 Sunday 11:45 P.M. EDT: I finished cleaning the apartment and watering the plants about 5:30 P.M.. I chatted with a family member. I had a dinner guest come down for ham, steamed green beans red peppers and onions, potato, ice tea, and coffee. I went out about 8:30 P.M. for a short walk on a quiet night. I had a small cigar at the post office park. I chatted about soy beans with a young fellow from Viet Nam. It was a quiet night with a few citizens out and about town. I went by the Grand Union and bought GU whole milk half gallon for \$1.67, I Can't Believe It's Not Butter \$1.27, 3 Cans of Campbell's Chunky Chowder at .99 for a total of \$5.63. I also picked up a half carton of Marlboro Lights buy three get two free for \$9 at the lower avenue news store. The wind is out of the north, so it is cooler. I suppose it might be a cooler winter. I have no idea whether there will be much snow. I was wondering whether Tropical Storm Lisa effected Bermuda or not. I am feeling a bit arthritic with the weather change, but the apartment is comfortable and I don't think the heat has come on yet. I am thinking of taking a

few days off the computer and reading George Bush's and Brent Scowcroft's book "A World Transformed". I have always enjoyed reading, and I suppose it is about time I read something besides internet technology. Locals mystics seemed to have withdrawn from the region. As far as I know the winter winds have kept the city folk at home in the city, and the town is quiet as usual for this time of the year. A few die hard observers and walkers were floating about town. Well as far as I know, there is not much to report here from Sleepy Hollow. CIO

Note:<888>10/11/98 Sunday 2:40 P.M. EDT: I can't remember what I did yesterday, I think I tried to relax and enjoy the weekend. I went out in the evening about 7:30 P.M.. I stopped by the ATM machine at Putnam Trust, and although I have funds in my account it did not work for some odd reason. I stopped by Zyns and confirmed on the Datong Volcano with one of its employees. I bought buy three get two free of Marlboro lights for \$9. I sat out and had a Garcia Vega light cigar. I chatted with Carlos from Gurnica, Spain about Lanzerote and traveling through there in the old days. I mentioned I knew all about the machine gun bullet holes in the old churches in Europe from my church tours in the old days. I gave him a quick briefing on volcanic activity. He told me he had to chat with the local priest. He withheld his little finger when we shook hands which is an old world custom. I chatted with a local priest of the Episcopal Church about a former church employee whom went to Germany. I chatted with a Professional Caddy from Florida about it might be too soon to go down there. I chatted with a local hard working representative of the German people about elder affairs. I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue about 1 1/2 times. I chatted with the bouncer of the dome restaurant about Volcanoes, and he was conversant since he is German and Philippine. At the top of Greenwich Avenue, there was a bright I assume lightning flash off in the North West and a muffled thunder sound. I walked hurriedly back down to the bottom of the Avenue mentioning lightning to a few people. I mentioned it to one patron with a cellphone at Versailles Restaurant and a few younger people lingering. After walking to the bottom area of Greenwich Avenue, I drove down to the bottom of Steamboat Road and mentioned lightning to the fisherman. They had a couple of large blue fish they had caught. I heard some of the old guard enjoying themselves on the upstairs terrace of the Indian Harbor Yacht Club watching the weather. I surveyed the cloud formations that looked ominous in all directions. I returned home about 10 P.M. instead of working on the computer, I thought until about 6 A.M. in the morning reviewing various past historical data. I remembered a figure in history Raj Mikan from about 400 years ago when the British first entered into India. I also tried to remember some of the excerpts of the Dorothy Chandler Doomsday Script, and how it might be updated to a more current version. Basically when one starts thinking about other historical items and history, a lot of the current history being written does not seem that important. It was a moderately cool and pleasant evening. I slept until about 1 P.M. this afternoon. I had breakfast of Kellogg's Corn Flakes, toast, vitamins, orange juice, and coffee. I have to do my Sunday cleaning. Tomorrow Monday is Columbus Day, a holiday in America. I saw it mentioned recently that a descendant of Christopher Columbus is an Admiral in the Spanish Navy. Well back to house cleaning. CIO

Note:<888>10/10/98 Saturday 10:00 A.M. EDT: I rested on Friday from about 9 A.M. to I don't know when. I recall going out about 1 P.M.. I stopped by the Hospital Thrift shop and chatted with the local staff about quaint village topics. I went down by CVS and bought Lysol Spray for \$2.99, Garcia Vega Cavendish Whiffs for \$1.77 for 5 pack, two Djeep Red lighters for \$1.59 each or \$3.18 total, and a black comb for .50 plus .54 Connecticut sales tax for a total of \$9.58. While at the Hospital Thrift Shop earlier, I chatted with a local postman about the old glass

barometers that somebody had donated to the thrift shop with out the necessary liquid. One would have to research the what liquids one puts in an old glass barometer setup. I also noticed some gift items from India including handmade paper urns and pineapple door knockers. If one looks closely one sees an interesting variety of items in any thrift shop. After CVS I drove down by the water and surveyed the fisherman. One gentleman fishing was from Roma, Italia. I spoke with him in French about the various birds in the area, and if one were interested in whether it is safe to migrate down to Florida during the hurricane season, one can follow the birds in various flyways and see if they have migrated down to Florida yet. A lot of animals like birds seem to have common sense, as regards the whether and know when it is safe to migrate down to Florida. The local birds including sea gulls, crows, comerents, and sparrows were out in the drizzly rain yesterday at high tide. The local fisherman at high tide in the rain were pulling in a bumper haul of large blue fish, so I guess the Blues are running on Steamboat Road at high tide. I saw one hefty fisherman pull out about a dozen Blues on a trout line out of the water he had caught. I stopped by the library and chatted with a local ornithologist about various environmental activities. I mentioned I had seen a number of Red and Yellow license plates from New Mexico in the area. I read the local paper in the library. I chatted with a young blond fellow while leaving the library about Navy attire and I said I did not like taking orders, so I volunteer for the "International Red Cross". I returned home and had a White Owl small cigar. I sat around most the evening and early morning until about 2:30 A.M., not working on the computer and reflecting about other civilizations. I read a couple of paragraphs on the United States Constitution, of course that version is as it was amended up until about 1978 in the Academic America Encyclopedia that I have. I believe Connecticut is called "The Constitution State". I read a little about Carthidge and the Phoenicians, who had barbaric religious practices which lead to the decline of their civilization. I actually enjoy reading encyclopedias since they refresh the memory, and I have not had the time to do that in many years. I meditated on certain acquaintances and what they might be doing in other parts of the world of course it is all in the minds imagination, one never really knows. Well I awoke about 8 A.M., and I made breakfast of ham and mushroom omelet, toast, vitamins, orange juice, and cappuccino. I updated this report. It is nice to take time off the computer and enjoy some of our more traditional routines like relaxing on the weekend, and letting the world pass us by. Well have an enjoyable early fall day. I imagine there might some harvest festivals coming up soon. I also updated Scott's Index [mrscott.com/scopor01.htm](http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm) . CIO

Note:<888>10/09/98 Friday 8:08 A.M. EDT: Swiss Computer Source <http://www.topd.ch/> . If you have the cash, this is a good model at the high end price in Swiss Francs.

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Askey MagicXpress 56k, ext., voice & Starterkit Swiss-OnLine

The Total system price is: 7'835.00

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Welcome to Switzerland and Swiss Bank Index

CIO

Note:<888>10/09/98 Friday 7:15 A.M. EDT: I updated Scott's Downloadable Directory [mrscott.com/download.htm](http://mrscott.com/download.htm) or [www.mikescott.org/download.htm](http://www.mikescott.org/download.htm) to include Internet World's Exhibitors List [iwfall98.htm](http://iwfall98.htm) . Time for uploading. CIO

Note:<888>10/09/98 Friday 5:55 A.M. EDT: I went to bed at 9 P.M.. I received a call about 9:30 P.M. from a Long Island resident. We chatted for about a half hour about Chinese activities. I slept until 5 A.M.. I had Kellogg's Corn flakes, toast, vitamin, orange juice, and Cappuccino for breakfast. I believe the Kellogg's family are Swiss. Another Swiss company is Nestle which owns Nescafe along with Perrier which has its offices across the street from my residence. Local Swiss Armament that I have in reserve includes a Swiss Cross Bow, but I have no arrows and a yellow and red Swiss Army Knife that I bought last time I stopped by Geneva, Switzerland for about 30 Swiss Francs at a Sportsman shop near the University of Geneva. I authorize local observer on the Continent traveling incognito to enter Switzerland and maintain residence at family residence there, and advise him to volunteer for the "International Red Cross" after he learns his way around the territory. Since he grew up on top of a mountain, he should be very comfortable maintaining the Crow Watch in Switzerland. J'advise, que tu parle du Francais dans Suisse, parce qu'il ya beaucoup du persons du Suisse qui aussi parle du Francais avec, du Allemagne, et de Italiano. Si il ya question, nous avons du counsulate Swiss dans des Capitols des Pays au tout le monde. Pardon L'franglais, je parle de Anglais beaucoup du temps ici. Je pense le person locale connais le situation dans la pays apres Suisse. C'est tout. S'il ya des confusion, le directeur de Crosse Rouge des Internationals connais la raison pour reste a Suisse. CIO

Note:<888>10/08/98 Thursday 7:00 P.M. EDT: I slept from 9:30 A.M. to 1 P.M.. I had some Ramen noodles and soy sauce, ice tea, and a cup of coffee. I made my 3 P.M. appointment. I stopped by the Hospital Thrift Shop. I drove down Steamboat Road and observed the rain storm along the Sound. I stopped by the Library and read the local newspaper. I checked out "A World Transformed" by George Bush and Brent Scowcroft. I stopped by the Grand Union and bought two Tropicana Ruby Red Orange Juice for \$1.99 each \$3.98 total, I bought a three pack of Diamond wooden safety matches 250 each in a box for \$2.39, (they lite a pipe better), I bought 16 packs of Ramen noodles for \$4, two boxes of Ronzoni Spinach noodles \$1.59 for \$3.18 total, a head of broccoli .99, a avocado .99, Ragu Parmesan Garlic sauce \$2.19, a box of Salt Sense \$1.25, two Stauffer's large Lasagna \$2.99 each, a Tobin's First Prize Carvemaster Ham at .99 pound for \$3.47, Red Peppers at .99 a pound \$1.50, I Can't Believe It's Not Butter \$1.29, Green Beans at .99 a pound .96, Tropicana Ruby Red Grapefruit Juice \$1.99, a Snickers Bar .55 for a total of \$33.67. I returned home and put away the groceries. I went out and had a small Garcia Vega cigar, and watched the rain. I went upstairs and ate one of the Stauffer's Lasagnas. I am watching the ABC evening news. I will update Scott's Index [scopor01.htm](http://scopor01.htm) . Well time to relax for the evening, and a dreary raining evening, but at least the rain cleared up the pollen and allergies in the air which were quite bad for the last two weeks. CIO

Note:<888>10/08/98 Thursday 9:15 A.M. EDT: I put together a list of links of the Fall Internet

World 1998 Exhibitors Links iwfall98.htm from their links page for handy reference. Time to shut down. CIO

Note:<888>10/08/98 Thursday 4:45 A.M. EDT: I finished backing up the computer about 8 P.M. last night. I went to bed at 9 P.M., and awoke at 3 A.M.. I had breakfast of scrambled eggs and fresh mushrooms, toast, vitamins, orange juice, and cappuccino. I have been snacking on Ramen noodles without the flavor packet which has MSG, and instead adding Soy Sauce. I surfed a few television news stories. I was emailed about a site in Greenwich which is very interesting Wright Research Center . I suppose it is beginning to become that quiet time of year. Well I suppose we could go kidnap all the internet gurus over at the Javits Convention Center and have them come out here and enjoy raking leaves this time of year, once they begin to fall. Well all seems quiet. I saw an interesting news story on the news about how intertwined the Brazilian economy is with the United States economy in terms of international business, but alas I don't speak Portuguese, but I suppose a few bean counters might know a word or two of English. Well back to the net. CIO

Note:<888>10/21/98 Wednesday 4:40 A.M. EDT: I updated Scott's Broadcast sound.htm , well have a good morning to you all you daytime internet warriors, time for rest. CIO

Note:<888>10/21/98 Wednesday 3:50 A.M. EDT: I watched a program on the Rocky Mountains train that runs out to Portland. I went out about 2:30 A.M.. There was an officer parked at the end of the driveway. I mailed a letter. I went down Steamboat Road, and there was a bottle of Dubonnet left in the middle of the road. There was a black Mercedes at the end with its occupant fishing on the pier. It is a cool crisp evening. I went by the Grand Union and bought 2 Tony's Supreme Pizzas for \$5.99 for both, GU whole milk half gallon \$1.79, a 12 pack of Vintage Seltzer \$1.99 plus .60 can deposit, a dozen jumbo eggs \$1.59, two boneless Shell Steaks at \$3.99 a pound for \$6.18 (last of stock until they replenish in the morning), for a total of \$18.25 with .12 cents tax. I came home and broiled a center cut pork chop, with baked potato, and steamed broccoli for dinner with a lime Rickey, and chamomile tea with honey. I am also making ice tea with wine instead of lemon juice. I plan on relaxing for the rest of the morning before going to bed. It is plenty warm inside, and I am very comfortable. Hopefully the people in the State House will pay for my electricity, or you might see the price of energy go up for everyone. CIO

Note:<888>10/21/98 Wednesday 12:40 A.M. EDT: I updated audio.htm . I took a nap from 8 P.M. to 11 P.M.. CIO

Note:<888>10/20/98 Tuesday 7:45 P.M. EDT: Microsoft First Quarter 1999 Earnings Release 10/20/98 , I updated Alta Vista Discovery Search Index. I wrote a letter. I had goldfish crackers and ramen noodles with soy sauce for lunch. I watch the ABC evening news. I hope to make it out by 9 P.M.. CIO

Note:<888>10/20/98 Tuesday 4:35 P.M. EDT: I updated Scott's Index scopor01.htm . I hope all is quiet in the Sun Belt. CIO

Note:<888>10/20/98 Tuesday 4:15 P.M. EDT:IBM announces third-quarter 1998 results CIO

Note:<888>10/20/98 Tuesday 3:45 P.M. EDT: IBM financial information: Quarterly results IBM, Third Quarter 1998 Results Today. I was up about 1:30 P.M.. I had scrambled eggs, toast, orange juice, vitamins, and cappuccino for breakfast. I will probably go outside shortly after I clean up. CIO

Note:<888>10/20/98 Tuesday 3:40 A.M. EDT: I posted two new audio files University of Illinois, Computer Music "uoicm.htm" from an old record I bought in the Greenwich Hospital

Thrift Shop about nine years ago for a dime, before my recent PC computer activity of the last eight years. I thought some old time computer people might enjoy it, since NCSA Mosaic has become very popular on the internet, or versions there of. I hope "ASCAP" does not mind. Tonight I slept from about 7:30 P.M. until about 10:30 P.M.. I got up and had a dinner of baked pork chop with wine, garlic, and herbs, baked onion, steamed green beans, baked potato, ice tea, and cappuccino. I watched a Ronald Regan movie circa 1945 something "Judy" until about 2 A.M.. I recorded the above sound files, and posted them during the next couple of hours. I have the space on the server right now, so I will let them remain as a curiosity. The record folder says the music was made on a computer called an "ILLIAC" and composed in "SCATRE (IBM-7094 assembly language) and in FORTRAN". By the way I finally fixed the Braun Cappuccino Machine. The large coffee holder spoon, had its metal stamp cup out of alignment with the plastic handle causing it to misalign when the upper apparatus was closed. Well have a good morning, I will rest shortly. CIO

Note:<888>10/19/98 Monday 6:00 P.M. EDT: I watched a little of "Rebel Without A Cause", last night and turned it off. I went out for a short walk around midnight. I went to bed about 3 A.M.. I was up at about noon today. I had breakfast of Grand Union Raisin Bran, toast, orange juice, vitamins, and cappuccino. I went out about 2:15 P.M. I stopped by the Greenwich Hospital and received my annual flu shot very quickly at the outpatient department. I went by the Hospital Thrift Shop. I drove down by the water. I made my 4 P.M. appointment. I went by the library and returned the videotapes. I mentioned the nice weather to one of the regular patrons. I suppose today was a perfect Indian Summer Day with clear skies, and temperature in the low 70s. Lets hope it lasts a few days. I updated Scott's Index scopor01.htm , and I suppose that is all to report. CIO

Note:<888>10/18/98 Sunday 9:25 P.M. EDT: I went downtown about 6 P.M.. I checked with a local horse enthusiast, and he said they should rub horses exposed to fire ants with a mixture of vinegar and water. He did not give the proportions. He said horses have it rough being exposed from all the flies around horse manure all the time. On the way downtown I stopped by CVS and I bought a bag of Mars Three Musketeers Candy Bars for \$1.99 and a bag of M&M Peanut Candies for \$1.99 which I gave to my neighbor for the local trick or treaters. I also picked up a bag of black licorice for .99 and 2 cans of Ajax cleaner for .88 for a total of \$6.20 with .35 Ct. tax. I walked the lower area of Greenwich Avenue and had a Garcia & Vega Cavendish Whiff in front of the Post Office. It was pretty busy for a Sunday night. I stopped by the Food Emporium and bought a gallon box of Goldfish crackers for \$4.99, two Florida Natural Orange Juice half gallons for \$1.69 each, a jar of Bornier Dijon French mustard for \$2.39, and center cut boneless pork chops at \$2.69 a pound for \$2.77, for a total of \$13.53. I returned home and started my laundry which is on the drying cycle right now. I had dinner of baked pork chop in wine and garlic with herbs, baked onion, steamed green beans, and baked potato, with ice tea and I am now drinking Cappuccino. After I fold my laundry and finish my Cappuccino, I plan to watch "Rebel Without A Cause". Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>10/18/98 Sunday 5:30 P.M. EDT: I chatted with a relative last evening living near Fort Sam Houston, in San Antonio, Texas. They had 20 inches of rain there yesterday. They were without power, and the telephone is not working now. I was told by another relative who had spoken with them that the friends of theirs whom are personnel on the base at Fort Sam Houston were having major problems from the flooding with "Fire Ants" particularly covering the horses on base. I advised people I checked with the only remedy that I could think of off the

top of my head is to cover the horses with "Liquid Detergent" and that might possibly keep the fire ants away from them. Today I was up at about noon after sitting up until about 3 A.M. this morning. I had breakfast of Kellogg's Corn Flakes, toast, orange juice, vitamins, and cappuccino. I watered the plants and cleaned the apartment until 5 P.M.. I had Ramen noodles just now for a light meal. I will shower and clean up, and go out in about a half hour. CIO

Note:<888>10/17/98 Saturday 9:10 P.M. EDT: I added a new music file Bolero by Maurice Ravel "bolero.htm" . Today I went back to bed about 9 A.M. and slept until about 2 A.M.. I finally caught up on my sleep. I went downtown, and I drove down by the water. I stopped by Exxon and purchased \$13.25 of premium gasoline. I stopped by the Greenwich Library and read a couple of computer newsweeklies. I went downtown and walked around. I conferred with a traffic officer about the Florida weather and what its forecast might be. I walked the lower area of Greenwich Avenue. I sat in the park a brief spell. It was the usual weekend crowd. It was a very nice day, lets hope it stays that way. I went by the Grand Union and purchased Tropicana Orange Juice \$1.99, Tropicana Ruby Red Grapefruit Juice \$1.99, a half gallon of GU homogenized milk \$1.78, a 12 pack of Vintage Seltzer \$1.99 plus .60 deposit, two pork chops at \$1.99 a pound \$2.44, green beans at .99 a pound \$1.13, a head of Broccoli at \$1.69 a pound \$1.50, five limes \$2, 3 cans of Chicken of the Sea tuna \$2, 5 cans of GU Mandarin Oranges \$2, a box of Chamomile Tea \$2.89 for a total of \$22.99 with a \$1 can return. I also gave a \$1 for the Alzheimer's Red Man collector. I returned home and put away the groceries, and made dinner. For dinner I had reheated ham, baked potato, steamed broccoli, green beans, and onion along with ice tea and Cappuccino. I relaxed while and made the recording of bolero.htm . I checked out "Casablanca" and "Rebel Without A Cause" for viewing later tonight while at the library. Putnam Avenue west of me is closed for construction. CIO

Note:<888>10/17/98 Saturday 7:25 A.M. EDT: I just did the dishes, so the water is running again. I updated mrscott.com/stats.htm , which should be double the count since I have a second site. I am checking my email. CIO

Note:<888>10/17/98 Saturday 6:25 A.M. EDT: I went to bed after eating some goldfish crackers and ice tea about 8 P.M.. I got up about 6 A.M., and had breakfast of scrambled eggs, toast, vitamins, orange juice, and cappuccino. I have not been able to do the dishes yet, since for some reason the water is not working. I suppose they might be cleaning out the main pipes. It is hard to tell. They do occasionally flush the pipes this time of year. I will do a little internet work, while I drink my cappuccino. I guess I am back on a day schedule, so I can see all the power mad yuppies in the morning on Saturday. Remember to keep checking the Audubon Network to check the local bird activity. CIO

Note:<888>10/16/98 Friday 6:40 P.M. EDT: I was up until 7 A.M. on Thursday reflecting on the past readings. I got up about noon on Thursday, and I sifted through my last two weeks notes trying to figure out what happened. I made my 3 P.M. appointment without cleaning up or shaving since I got behind trying to realign the Braun Cappuccino Machine plastic parts that were slightly warped. I did not succeed, but earlier this morning today after a couple of hours I succeeded. I think one needs to leave in the coffee grinds cup after using it, so the apparatus cools in a fixed place. It is working fine now. I drove by the bank downtown and made a deposit. I returned home chatting with a local ornithologist about local wildlife. I returned home about 5 P.M. and relaxed for a couple of hours. I chatted with one local resident about having our heat paid for by the state. I had a sense of fear and foreboding all day, for some odd reason. I had dinner of Ramen noodles. I started thinking about various scenarios in history until about 6 A.M.

in the morning. I also started up my humidifier in the living room to add humidity. I set up the Delonghi Oil Filled Radiators and started up the one on low in the living room to had a little heat and humidity to the apartment the way I like it in the cooler weather. Earlier in the evening I toured the outside of the skating rink, and chatted with a White Poodle walker. I also added another pillow to the Queen Anne chair to make it more fuller. I moved a couple of old computer cases into the bedroom closet. I fiddled with the Braun Cappuccino machine, but did not succeed fixing it until about 9 A.M. on Friday morning. I did not turn on the computer on Thursday. I thought about various scenarios of undocumented history. I went out at 6:30 A.M. and stopped by Zyns and bought 4 buy 2 get 1 free of Merit Ultra Lights for \$24, and a package of Garcia Vega Cavendish Whiffs for \$1.79. The Marlboro lites earlier in the week were messing me up, like they had chemicals or loco weed in them. I think the Cigarette makers should check their quality control. I had a bowl of Ramen noodles when I returned to the warmer apartment. I hope I can afford to keep the apartment warmer this winter, since it is the only way to keep my arthritis from acting up, and it is not really that large of an apartment. I also lowered the light level in the apartment since the bright lights and mirrors were hard on my eyes. I keep on one 75 watt light bulb, and one night light. I figure if I need more light, I can always turn on other lights. I was awoken about 1:30 P.M. by a visitor. I made him coffee and had breakfast of Kellogg's Corn flakes, toast, orange juice, vitamins, and cappuccino. I showered while the visitor put in new spark plugs in his Volvo and other tune-up parts. I went for a drive with the guest, and he put in STP fuel injector in the Volvo, but he needs to have the timing checked. He also put in a new air filter, rotor, and cap. We drove down Steamboat Road and chatted with the local fishermen. It was a clear bright sunny day with moderate temperatures. I noticed that at the train station office park loading dock, somebody had dropped off a Black Mercury Outboard Engine Cover for disposal. We drove by the Grass Island and sat out and observed the harbor, the skies, and the birds. I noticed sea gulls, pair of swans, crows, sparrow hawks, a few nesting tree birds which I did not see closely, a few other types of soaring hawks, a few terns. I mentioned the Mercury Engine cover to a Grass Island user. I noticed a cigarette boat on the harbor. We noticed in front of the marshy grassy parking area at the sewer plant, in the tidal estuary between Baldwin Park, and the Grass Island Road, there was a quite large African Grey Herron, that might have blown in with hurricane Georges. It looked to be in good shapes, and seemed to be doing its usual fishing routine. I noticed they are redoing the pointing and masonry on the boys club. I chatted with one gentleman at the Grass Island Park about the observing the Pelicans at Biscayne Bay to see if they are staying in the area or leaving. I also saw about a half dozen Canadian Geese and three black ducks. I noticed a few high flying jets also. Returning through Bruce Park, I saw that a large flock of Canadian Geese had blocked the road, and I noticed the north ponds were full of Cormorants. Thus the birds are flocking into more protective areas, although today was a clear day. We returned home and checked out the Mercedes Benz dealership lot. They have a new 230 Sports Model available. I also updated Scott's Index scopor01.htm , and I file this report. I will have some ham, potato, vegetable, and ice tea for dinner in a little while. Well have a good day, and enjoy yourselves. CIO

Note:<888>10/15/98 Thursday 3:45 A.M. EDT: I sifted through my email. I don't think there is that much internet news from this viewpoint, but one never knows. I heard some noise outside about an hour ago like a truck or something. I suppose when one lives in a quiet environment, one can even hear a pin drop. It is not really that quiet, since the typing makes noise, the old air purifier hums, the air conditioner fan runs, the computer fan runs, the refrigerator compressor

cuts in and out, the Jamaican Aluminum studs in the building creak when the temperature changes, but the universal hum in the apartment is what I have become attuned to in my artificial apartment. Quite frankly if you want perfect quiet try living in the country in some remote location. However by urban standards it is quiet. I suppose one could look into noise cancellation, they play reverse imprint sounds to cancel out noise, however I think when one is outside, one should not wear earphones, since it is important to keep ones wits about them, in a busy environment. Too much noise in a quiet environment can be distracting too. Well I suppose we all get use to our environments. There is not really too much to report. I use to play music at night, but it kept me from thinking clearly. I suppose one could get use to the sounds of silence in other more remote parts of the world, until the weather changes. Even at night there is always a hum in the New York City area, from activity at a far distance. Well have a good evening, and give my best to the Swiss delegation as they look into other perspectives in the area. Bon Soir.  
CIO

Note:<888>10/15/98 Thursday 2:22 A.M. EDT: I went out about 9:30 P.M. this evening for an evening stroll. I parked downtown and walked around the lower area of Greenwich Avenue. There was a new restaurant "Inferno" opening across the street from the railroad station movie theatre. They have wood fired pizza. I noticed about ten people in the restaurant with white chefs hats. It was not very busy downtown. I noticed that "Inferno" has what looks like a Salt Water Aquarium in it, with white coral and I saw a small white fish in it. I returned to the post office area and had a small cigar. I noticed Starbucks was closing for the evening. Coffee is suppose to be going up in price. I sat in front of the senior center and noticed some local theatre players moving props. I walked to the top of Greenwich Avenue, and noticed a fellow on a bicycle coming from the Laundromat at the Grand Union with his laundry. I noticed two young fellows walking a Corgi dog. I walked down the Avenue, and I noticed a few other walkers mostly medical and hospital staff walking back and forth to the local hospital. I also chatted with the movie theatre manager across from the Sunoco station. I enjoyed the quiet cool evening air, and it did not seem too damp on my arthritis. I noticed a few young strollers coming back and forth to work. I drove down on Steamboat Road and observed the stars on a clear cool evening. I noticed a couple of houses on the water lit up like Christmas Trees. Other homes were darkened. I noticed a few lights twinkling across the way on Long Island. I noticed fishermen have been leaving blue fish remains on the dock. I suppose the sea gulls will retrieve them. I chatted with two young fishermen that showed up about the Blue Fish I use to catch out by the U.S. Navy Base Quonset Hut on Nantucket by Lyon Road on the Road to Sconset. I remember in October I once caught about 28 Blue Fish and 2 Bass with a fisherman from Blue Eyed, Missouri. I suppose with wind erosion, the shore has changed that beach front a bit. The Quonset Hut was tagged with the usual United States Department of Defense Sticker not to enter or disturb. From experience if the United States Department of Defense tags a piece of property not to be disturbed or not to enter or trespass, I would respect that warning. Also in that particular area one would have to watch out for deer tick which might carry Lyme disease. After surveying the stars on Steamboat Road, I returned to the center of town and took a short walk around the Dome restaurant which was empty. I noticed earlier they are still working on the sewer construction on Mason Street. I suppose that causes traffic problems in the day time. I did not see much else to report. I noticed the shops have the usual fall window displays. I drove down by the Greenwich Harbor Inn, and used the restroom. The usual night desk attendant was working. I gave her a quick summary of my viewpoint of local events. I noticed an assortment of visiting license plates

in the parking lot. There are no visiting marine yachts that I noticed since it is cooler this time of year. I drove back down Steamboat Road, and heard a yacht club employee driving behind me yell at me for driving too slowly. I advise people when driving on Steamboat Road to drive slowly, since families do live on Steamboat Road along with employees of various operations. I suppose if the local users of the road in the community don't respect a slow speed limit, we could close it off and restrict it to residents and employees; as they have done various times in the past. Anything is possible. I have to remind you the Greenwich Times is not the legal authority in Greenwich. Steamboat Road have various private addresses, and like any area association if the taxpayers on the road wanted to maintain a security box, they probably could; like many other private roads in town. It would be somewhat confusing, but the legal president is already set. I returned home and had a English Corona Cigar that I bought for about a \$1 earlier in the month. I hope I did not disturb any of my neighbors with cigar smoke, since I don't think this time of year anyone would be sleeping with their windows open. I noticed on the grass behind the front entry way wall, somebody has left a ladder which could be used to scale to the second story. I suppose some clever maintenance man left it there. I came upstairs and thought for a while and then filed this report. As far as I can tell, it is a usual quiet fall evening in Greenwich, Connecticut USA. CIO

Note:<888>10/31/98 Saturday 11:55 A.M. EST: I was thinking about the ABC news report last night that there was a record harvest of grain out in Midwest this year, the second best this century. They showed large piles of grain particularly corn, they are afraid will go to waste, since the Russians can't afford to buy our grain stockpiles to feed to their livestock. I was thinking what they don't need, we might try feeding to our livestock, or better yet using it to make corn whiskey or other grain alcohols, which would last for a long time and supposedly only get better after aging, so I advise the farmers in the Midwest not to waste all that excess corn and grain, and to get to work fermenting it into good old fashion corn liquor or what ever modern day equivalent might be useful in the future. No point in letting all the corn and grain go to ruin, and I am sure it won't hurt to fatten up the livestock also. Well those are my thought for the day. CIO

Note:<888>10/31/98 Saturday 11:15 A.M. EST: I went downtown about 8 A.M.. I stopped by St. Moritz bakery and bought a croissant for \$1. I went down by the harbor on Steamboat Road and viewed the harbor and the weather is very nice today. I stopped by the hospital thrift shop and viewed the merchandise. They have a nice wooden chest mirror in the back room. I went by Peabody's and told them, my friend was not looking for a used car. I went by Putnam Trust Bank of New York and withdrew funds to pay my bills. I drove down to the Greenwich Avenue Post Office, and paid last month's electricity bill, and last month's cablevision bill, and this month's MCI bill, and this month's GEICO insurance bill. I also purchased 20 Yellow Rose stamps for \$6.40, and the four money orders were .85 apiece for \$3.40. I stopped by the lower avenue newsstand, and bought three, three packs of buy two get one free of camel lights for \$17.70. I will have to quit smoking sometime soon, but the reality the largest taxpayer in town is Fortune Brands, the old Duke tobacco, is the largest tax payer in town, along with U.S. Tobacco is another major taxpayer in town, and U.S. Tobacco money is paying for the new Peterson addition to the Greenwich Library, plus a members of the Reynolds family are long term residents and philanthropists in Greenwich, so we can't pretend that tobacco does not exist in Greenwich, plus I believe the president of Phillip Morris lives here, all much to our ill health. I returned home, and smoked a white owl panatela. I had some ramen noodles, soy sauce, and ice

tea. I filed this report, and I will go to bed shortly. CIO

Note:<888>10/31/98 Saturday 7:45 A.M. EST: Happy Halloween. I redesigned the download.htm Downloadable directory "scott004.zip" with rearranged audio.htm, news.htm, quotes.htm, search.htm, adding ibmfreq.htm, and slightly changing the format of a.htm thru z.htm . Well time to upload the changes. I will go out for a little this morning, after I upload the changes. CIO

Note:<888>10/30/98 Friday 11:30 P.M. EST:THE TIMES: WEEKEND, Prince Charles 50th Birthday CIO

Note:<888>10/30/98 Friday 10:25 P.M. EST: Memento Mori, California Earthquake Seismograph CIO

Note:<888>10/30/98 Friday 9:55 P.M. EST: I slept until about 5 P.M.. I had breakfast of GU raisin bran, toast, orange juice, vitamins, and cappuccino. I had a guest arrive at 6:30 P.M. He just bought a used 1988 Saab 900 moss green with 87,000 miles for \$4,500 at a used Saab dealership in Fairfield, Ct. that specializes in selling used Saabs. It is a very clean car in Mint condition, and he hopes to have it over a 150,000 miles. He is very pleased with it. We went out for a test drive about 7:30 and I returned at 8:30 P.M.. I went out after he left and dropped off an old electrolux vacuum cleaner at the Hospital Thrift Shop without the hoses, I found by our dumpster. I walked the lower part of Greenwich Avenue. My right knee has a bit of arthritis, so I am not walking very much. I returned home and updated Scott's Index scopor01.htm which did very well today. I filed this report, well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>10/30/98 Friday 9:30 A.M. EST: I edited the file in download.htm , favorite.zip to take out redundant folders, and make it neater. CIO

Note:<888>10/30/98 Friday 7:35 A.M. EST: I slept from 3 A.M. to 5:30 A.M.. For all you Wall Street Guru types out there, try "Finance, New Links" 139.htm , in my directory to see what I added recently in the Finance area. Well I am surfing through them myself to see what I collected. CIO

Note:<888>10/30/98 Friday 2:45 A.M. EST: I just finished a Tony's Supreme Pizza. I updated stats.htm . Well, I might check my email, and take some rest. CIO

Note:<888>10/30/98 Friday 12:45 A.M. EST: I went for a drive downtown at about 11 P.M.. I drove down Steamboat Road, and checked out the sky and weather. It looks to be clear and cool. I went to the center of town and walked around the lower area of Greenwich Avenue. I noticed a few young people coming and going from the Dome Restaurant. My right knee had a little arthritis pain while walking. I returned to Byram and bought a gallon of whole milk at Cumberland Farms for \$2.79. I returned home and started making icetea.htm . I chatted with the fellow at Cumberland Farms from India along with his colleague from Poland, and I mentioned to the fellow from India that Optic Fibers had their origins with people from India. Well back to the net for the morning. CIO

Note:<888>10/29/98 Thursday 10:15 P.M. EST: I posted some of my "Mike Scott Family and Friends" family01.htm photos. CIO

Note:<888>10/29/98 Thursday 9:30 P.M. EST: Well congratulations to NASA nasa.htm and the Shuttle Crew of the successful launch of today's shuttle, I am listening to the shuttle broadcast right now. I went out this morning at 8:30 A.M.. I stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York. I went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop. I drove downtown and bought the last pack of buy two get one free of Merit Ultra lights. I drove down by the water and surveyed the sound. I went by Peabody's to see if they have any used Volvos for a friend. I went by the Greenwich Library

and chatted with a few regulars. I returned home about 11 A.M.. I chatted with my friend Chris [chris.htm](#), on his 25th birthday. He is doing well in Germany. He is having a hard time finding a job, since he is not a German resident. He is living with his girl friend who is teaching in a kindergarten. He sounded very upbeat. I suggested to him checking out some U.S. offices that might be in the area, to see if they have any work for him. He is thinking about coming back in January to possibly continue his education. He now have his drivers license. He seems to be enjoying Germany. Well I am sure Chris will figure out something to do. I suggested to him, if he saw any signs that said "IBM", to check out and see if they have any work for him. Since Germany charged for local telephone time, and he does not have the internet, one might be able to save money in Germany with the Hughes Communications DirectX television Satellite Transceiver, but since Chris can't afford a computer that would be way over his budget. Anyway Chris is an expert skateboarder and nature enthusiast, so he might enjoy exploring other happenings in Germany. Well the NASA launch spurred the Stockmarket ahead today. Scott's Index [scopor01.htm](#) was up quite a bit today. Well have a good evening, I have to clean up, and go out for a stroll in a little while. Thumbs Up to NASA [nasa.htm](#) .

Note:<888>10/29/98 Thursday 8:25 A.M. EST: Well done with the net for the day. CIO

Note:<888>10/29/98 Thursday 6:15 A.M. EST: I wrote a birthday greetings to my friend in Germany [chris.htm](#) , and went out and mailed it at 4 A.M.. If you need postal rates for foreign mail overseas try [www.usps.gov](#) . It cost me a \$1.80 for a two ounce letter via air mail to Germany. I enjoy exercising my right to prose in writing, so I enjoy writing letters. After mailing the letter, I stopped by the other main post office downtown and smoked a White Owl Panatela cigar and enjoyed viewing the night sky. I mentioned to one early morning walker, that the old viewpoint "That There Will Always Be An England Providing The Ravens Remain In The Tower Of London" is still my main viewpoint. After walking the lower part of Greenwich Avenue, I sat in front of the Senior Center for a while. I mentioned to another regular morning walker, I had heard from our mutual acquaintance in Germany. They are still for the last several weeks working on the sewer project on Mason Street again, and have a temporary pipe setup along lower Greenwich and Railroad Avenues to divert the sewage. Let's hope it does not overflow into the harbor again this time. I drove down via Steamboat Road pier, and it was a perfectly calm and quiet night without a ripple on Long Island Sound. It looked perfect for walking on water, which is suppose to be an old Indian Vicar Trick, but I did not feel like trying it. Well after viewing the stars in the clearing skies, I surmised it might be a nice day today. I stopped by the Greenwich Harbor Inn and said "Good Morning" to the regular night clerk. They had fans going to dry off the carpet, they had just cleaned. I returned home and had some Ramen noodles, and made a cup of regular coffee and sat down to the computer to file this report. I will have to go out briefly this morning, about 8:30 A.M.. Well have a good day. CIO

Note:<888>10/29/98 Thursday 1:35 A.M. EST: I went to bed yesterday morning at about 8 A.M.. Around 3 P.M. yesterday afternoon, a friend called from Rosrath, Germany where he is living with his girlfriend Inga. I put up a page of the friend Chris Parizo [chris.htm](#) , since today is his 25th birthday. The photos were taken about a year ago before he departed Greenwich for Florida and then onto Germany. He told me that while visiting Florida this summer he drove down to Key West with Inga to see what it was like for a day. From my experience it takes more than a day to enjoy Key West. Well the Chris we all knew around Greenwich takes great pride in having a birthday near Halloween, and he is probably getting ready to celebrate Halloween. Any of his friends thinking of calling him, I was advised by MCI, it is \$1.25 a minute all the time to

call Germany. Chris told me he drew a comic book with Bill Clinton in it pushing the Nuclear button. I reassured him it was not quite that bad over here, and it was pretty dang quiet from my perspective. He sounds his usual upbeat self, and he is still tutoring in Germany. I suppose they have had a few extra Crows show up in the area, but they seem to follow him around for some peculiar reason, like the Ravens Never Leaving the Tower of London. Well for any of Chris' deja vue friends, he seems to be alive and well and doing well. I will write him a letter shortly. He does not have access to the internet, but his girl friend's brother has access to it. Well try to stay in touch with Chris, and at least send him a post card. In other news I went back to sleep until about 8 P.M.. I had breakfast earlier at 4 P.M. of GU raisin bran, toast, orange juice, vitamins, and cappuccino. After I cleaned up, I went out in the rain about 9 P.M.. I walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue twice, and the entire length also. I chatted with a young couple about Florence, Italy 26 years ago. They told me somebody was singing opera in DaVinci's Restaurant. I returned home and posted Chris's page [chris.htm](#) . I updated Scott's Index [scopor01.htm](#) . Well back to the old computer to write a letter, and do some net work. CIO

Note:<888>10/28/98 Wednesday 6:15 A.M. EST: I had a little down time and I read the last two months of the Greenwich Post, and I noticed a mention on my site by Log On with Larry , from his site at Accent on Computers . I linked his site from my homepage and also the Greenwich homepage [greenw.htm](#). Sorry to be so late in noticing, but if you read my notes for the last two months, I have been lost in Tropical Weather [weather.htm](#) along with the final update of the directory [download.htm](#) , which does have the "favorite.zip" file I am still working on. I had a White Owl panatela at 4 A.M., and I might take a morning cruise shortly. CIO

Note:<888>10/28/98 Wednesday 2:45 A.M. EST: Queen Elizabeth II Cunard 1999 Cruise Around the World CIO

Note:<888>10/28/98 Wednesday 2:10 A.M. EST: I have been a bit of routine work. I added a few links to [ukradio.htm](#) . CIO

Note:<888>10/27/98 Tuesday 10:45 P.M. EST: I went out at 6 P.M. and stopped by CVS. I bought coconut shampoo and conditioner for \$1.49, CVS Fluoride Gel toothpaste \$1.39, Edge gel shaving cream \$1.99, and two five packs of White Owl Panatelas \$2.99 plus Connecticut sales tax .47 for a total of \$8.23. I then went by the Greenwich Library and read the usual three computer weeklies. I went down by Steamboat Road, and noticed the large house to the east of the pier was lit up for the first time in about three years. I returned to the lower part of Greenwich Avenue and walked the lower area, and chatted with some locals. I had a White Owl panatela at the post office. I walked the lower avenue again. I returned home about 9:45 P.M.. I broiled a boneless shell steak, steamed green beans and broccoli, nuked a potato, along with ice tea and cappuccino. I updated this report. The weather is mid to lower 50s. The skies are overcast, so it is not time for the harvest moon yet. One of the locals enquired about vacations to the Caribbean, and I told him what I knew from years ago. Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>10/27/98 Tuesday 5:50 P.M. EST: I was up until 8 A.M. this morning reading computer tech. I went to bed from 8 A.M. to 4 P.M.. I had breakfast of scrambled eggs, toast, orange juice, vitamins, and cappuccino. I updated Scott's Index [scopor01.htm](#) . I have a NASA Shuttle page with all the NASA links [nasa.htm](#) . I will shower shortly, and go to the library to return the Bush books and do some tech reading. Have an enjoyable evening. CIO

Note:<888>10/27/98 Tuesday 4:30 A.M. EST: If you want a free subscription to *Subscribing to Internet World Magazine* , use this link and use the Priority Code "RQW298". I just finished having a Tony's Pizza. All quiet on the Eastern Front. CIO

Note:<888>10/27/98 Tuesday 3:40 A.M. EST: I updated Scott's Broadcast sound.htm . CIO

Note:<888>10/27/98 Tuesday 2:05 A.M. EST: I finished laundry, it might be time for a Tony's Pizza soon. It is slightly overcast and gloomy out, perfect weather for upcoming Halloween night. Anyone's birthday coming up soon should probably wear lots of garlic to ward off evil spirits. Well not much happening this side of the Fish Pond. Well at least I am rested. If you are tired of reading news on the internet, you could always listen to music.htm for a change of pace. CIO

Note:<888>10/27/98 Tuesday 12:15 A.M. EST: I relax until about 8 A.M. Monday morning thinking out loud about various different plot scripts. I went to bed and awoke about 6 P.M. and had breakfast of Raisin Brand, toast, orange juice, vitamins, and cappuccino. I went back to bed and awoke at 11 P.M.. I showered and started my laundry. I updated Scott's Index scopor01.htm . Well time for a quiet morning. CIO

Note:<888>10/25/98 Sunday 9:15 P.M. EST: I went downtown about 6 P.M. after having some Ramen noodles and Soy Sauce. I walked around downtown and for about two hours for a little fresh air. I bought a three pack of buy two get one free of Merit Ultimas Lites for \$6. I chatted with a few locals around town. It feels good to get a little exercise on the warmer evenings. There were still quite a few people out on a Sunday evening. Reading the News Stories about the Russians shutting down the cities in Siberia and the artic and letting the tens of millions there relocate for the winter, got me to thinking. Since the ice breakers are not working and there is not enough fuel. I suppose the Russians had to let their entire fleet go to sea, since no sane naval officer would leave his fleet bottled up. Thus local coast watchers around the world will have to keep a sharp eye out for the Russian armada. I was wondering if the have any ships named "Black Eagle". Also it will be interesting to see what tourist destinations they choose on their cruises during the colder weather. Of course this is all conjecture based on deductive reasoning, but it would seem logical if the frozen north of Russia were going to be blocked in indefinitely for the whole winter, they would move the fleet to warmer waters and cruise. Let's wait and see what happens. I had a Garcia Vega lite Cavendish whiff in front of the post office. I chatted with one German Shepard walker about interesting dogs I have walked. I left downtown about 8 P.M. and drove down Steamboat Road and the kids were out fishing. I stopped by the Food Emporium on the way home, and bought a gallon of goldfish crackers for \$4.99, a half gallon of Tropicana Orange Juice for \$1.79, a five pound bag of Jack Frost sugar for \$1.69 for a total of \$8.47. I noticed the Food Emporium butcher now sells aged beef. He also told me that they buy bluefish that is caught locally and that bluefish is more expensive than Salmon. I told him that my landlady in Nantucket used to cook deboned whole bluefish filled with Hellmann's mayonnaise and fresh dill at about 350 degrees for as I recall about 40 minutes wrapped in aluminum foil. The mayonnaise would remove some of the oily taste, and the fresh dill added a little flavor. I also told him I heard about somebody in Tennessee whom I believe soaked whole Christmas hams in Jack Daniels and slow smoked them with hickory wood for an enjoyable treat. I also told him Smithfield Smoked Hams like they serve in the Sir Walter Raleigh Tavern in Williamsburg are very good eating hams. I also told him about the hickory smoked barbeque we use to enjoy on the north side of Decatur, Alabama before we moved here in 1961. Thus real hickory smoked barbeque is quite an enjoyable treat alternative to Texas Mesquite smoked barbeque. I must be getting hungry since I have not eaten much since midnight when I started today, maybe I will have another bowl of Ramen noodles and soy sauce. I have plenty of food, I am just trying to watch my weight, since as winter sets in one tends to get more sedentary, and put on weight

anyway. Well it was a very enjoyable day, and remember a lot of the original NASA group at the Redstone Arsenal in the old days use to enjoy eating lots of hickory smoked pork and chicken at the barbeque place outside of Decatur, Alabama. You can't drink alcohol there, since it is a dry county. One thing Yankees have not been able to copy, since they don't have lots of hickory wood; but they have tried. Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>10/25/98 Sunday 4:15 P.M. EST: I slept from 8 A.M. to 10 A.M.. I chatted with a family member. I went downtown at 10 A.M.. I stopped by CVS and bought four Garcia Vega English Corona cigars for \$3.99. I drove down by the harbor on Steamboat Road and quite a few people were there. I drove over to Tod's Point and walked the entire perimeter of Tod's Point 3 miles. There was a large crowd there enjoying the warm day. I stopped by Stables on the way back and toured the store. I drove down Greenwich Avenue, and it was packed full of people. I went by the Greenwich Library and it was also packed full of people. I drove down by Steamboat Road and it was still busy. I drove by Grass Island and viewed the blue horizon with a few clouds. I noticed the 23rd Canadian License Plate I have seen since I returned from Canada 15 years ago. It was a beautiful day, but I am a little tired, so I will go to bed shortly. CIO

Note:<888>10/25/98 Sunday 7:20 A.M. EST: I went out at 4 A.M.. There was one fisherman down on Steamboat Road with a Scottsdale GMC. He had caught one blue fish. I checked out the skyline, and it looks like another clear day. I picked up a discarded Macintosh Two Page Monochrome monitor at the Indian Harbor Yacht Club dumping area, and dropped it off at the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop. I walked the lower area of Greenwich Avenue. I had a Diego Garcia Cavendish Whiff at the Post Office Bench. I returned home and read four computer publications. It is cooler out, and I will be avoiding spending much time out in the cooler weather because my arthritis tends to bother me when I am outside for more than a half hour. Well enjoy your morning. I am having Ramen noodles with Soy Sauce shortly. CIO

Note:<888>10/25/98 Sunday 3:40 A.M. EST:NRL Satellite Photo  
gms\_images/trop\_vis/LATEST.jpeg gms Honk Kong Typhoon Photo. CIO

Note:<888>10/25/98 Sunday 3:35 A.M. EST: Deadly Volcano Erupts On Japan's Hokkaido CIO

Note:<888>10/25/98 Sunday 3:25 A.M. EST: I went back to bed until midnight. I awoke and had a broiled steak, broccoli, potato, ice tea, and cappuccino for a late dinner. I watered the plants and cleaned the apartment. My computer automatically set the clock back an hour for ending daylight savings time. I reset the other time pieces in the apartment. I was thinking this morning that any New York State or National Politicians seeking office should check out the Valhalla Dam in Valhalla, New York to see how the masonry is holding up after all these years. Well I have done my Sunday chores. I will do laundry tomorrow morning probably, and I still have two jugs of ice tea. I have cleaned up, and, I might go out for a stroll in a little while. It is warm and comfortable in the apartment. It is about 73 degrees F.. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>10/24/98 Saturday 8:00 P.M. EDT: Well I rested a bit from 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.. I awoke and had breakfast of scrambled eggs, toast, orange juice, vitamins, and cappuccino. I did a little bit of internet work. I checked out on a family member. Well I will clean up, and go out in a little while. CIO

Note:<888>10/24/98 Saturday 7:15 A.M. EDT: AltaVista Discovery CIO

Note:<888>10/24/98 Saturday 6:15 A.M. EDT: I took a couple of cat naps through out the night and morning. I think Hurricane Mitch bears watching. I chatted with Marriott's 800 reservation number and they said it is suppose to be 80 degrees out in Omaha, Nebraska for the next five

days. I guess the weather patterns with El Nina are still playing havoc with the regular weather patterns. I might shower and go out sometime this morning, after I sift through my email. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>10/23/98 Friday 10:00 P.M. EDT: I was went to bed about 8 A.M. this morning. I was awoken about 2 P.M. by a telemarketer call offering me a free trip to Somalia. I was awoken again about 4 P.M. by a friend who had car trouble up in Norwalk. I left at 4:30 P.M. and by the time I got up to exit 40 in Norwalk on the Merritt Parkway, it took about an hour arriving about 5:30 P.M.. Apparently my friend's Volvo which is a 1977 Yellow Volvo 244 DL with about 130,000 miles was having trouble with the thermostat, and it was leaking coolant. Also he had been having trouble with the timing. He had done a tune-up himself and might have messed up on installing a spark plug or cap and rotor. Anyway since he has a second car, and he does not feel like putting any more money into the 1977 Yellow Volvo, he decided to have it towed to La Joy's Junk yard in South Norwalk. He transferred the cars contents to my car. He left the car at the Shell Station on the Northwest corner of Exit 40 on the Merritt Parkway, at old Route 7, not the new Route 7. I suppose some enterprising mechanic could get it from him for next to nothing. He still owns it until he signs the title over for it. He had put in about \$3,000 into the car over the last five years and 80,000 miles he drove the car. He wishes he had bought the used Volvo at Peabody's a month ago. After I dropped him off at his room in Redding, I drove down Route 58. I noticed a beautiful farm stand with lots of pumpkins and other fall harvest products on the east side of Route 58 halfway down from Redding to the Merritt Parkway. About 3/4 ths of the way down from Redding to the Merritt Parkway, I saw a for sale sign in the window of about a Yellow 1985 Volvo Wagon with 102,000 miles for at a garage on the west side of the road, several miles north of the parkway. I got on the Merritt Parkway and took Route 102 South from New Canaan to CompUSA in Norwalk. They have a large inventory of Clearance Items particularly CPUs and Monitors. I noticed a HP 15 inch monitor for \$99, IBM Aptiva 15 inch monitors \$129, IBM Aptiva 17" Monitor for \$249, however these clearance items are not that good of a price, since you can't return them if something is wrong. I also noticed CompUSA sells a new 17 inch monitor of their own brand name for \$299. There was not much new that I saw. I chatted with a few customers and employees. I returned back to Greenwich. The whole trip on Friday afternoon and evening the highways on the Merritt Parkway and I 95 and US 1 were like Mad Max in traffic. I put \$13.30 of premium in my car at the Exxon station next to the library. I gave directions to a fellow from Philadelphia on how to find King Street, he was driving a GMC with a diamond stud in his left ear. I went into the Grand Union and bough two Shell Steaks at \$2.99 a pound for \$4.54, a half gallon of GU whole milk for \$1.78, four Tony's Supreme Pizzas at \$3 apiece for \$11.98 for a total \$18.30. I told the Express checker from Russia about the Moscow choir that was here last Friday night at the Second Congregational Church. I returned home and cooked a Tony's Supreme Pizza and ate it with ice tea, and just finished a cup of Cappuccino. I updated Scott's Index scopor01.htm . I will clean up shortly and try to relax for a while. Good evening. CIO

Note:<888>10/23/98 Friday 5:30 A.M. EDT: When I saw the volcanic like clouds for the last month, I thought this volcano had erupted initially, which would definitely make it colder Baitoushan, China/Korea border, Mainland Asia . CIO

Note:<888>10/23/98 Friday 4:20 A.M. EDT: If you thought Greenwich, Connecticut is expensive; check out what those Norwegian Rats are up to Expedia - Travel News . CIO

Note:<888>10/23/98 Friday 2:00 A.M. EDT: Heritage: Hubble Heritage Project: Imaging . I

went to bed at 9 A.M. yesterday morning and awoke at 1 P.M.. I made my 3 P.M. appointment. I stopped by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop. I drove down by the harbor and studied the horizon. I have noticed for the last month that the typical cloud formations are different for this area, and since there is no news of major events; I think it is safe to assume that the different cloud formations are caused by the El Nina weather pattern. They look like Smokey Cumulus Clouds like one would see after a major volcanic eruption, but they also look like snow clouds with a lots of moisture. Thus when it gets colder sooner, there might be quite a bit of snow. I have seen individuals from the colder north country showing up in the area, like they are expecting a colder winter. Since the U.S. Government spends \$50 billion a year on weather information, it would be interesting to find a long term weather forecast, but I have not found one. The cloud formations look like what one sees when you drive through the upper Midwest and northwest. It is really hard to tell. I advised one local to worry if you see arctic Snow Geese showing up in our local parks. Last time I saw an arctic snow goose in this area, we had 14 snowfalls that winter including one 4.5 foot snowfall, but that was the year after Mount Penatobo erupted. Maybe I have been looking at the computer so long, I have forgotten the usual weather patterns, but for all I know nobody else seems to be noticing any change in the normal cloud formation weather patterns. I remember in the reports after a major volcanic eruption, the volcanic clouds have an orange tinge, but as far as the reports on the internet; there are no reports of any major volcanic activity. I suppose I could go out to an airport and gossip with some pilots they might know something. Well for now, we have to accept the status quo as far the weather is concerned. Today I went by the library also and read PC Week and the local newspaper. I chatted with a local ornithologist about certain phenomena in the area. I think maybe since I am so focused on technology, I might be missing out on something that might be reported in National Geographic or Smithsonian or Audubon magazine. Well it is hard to tell, and one can't read all sources of information. I returned home and a guest came by to visit for a short spell. I chatted until about 7 P.M. and went to bed until midnight. I got up and had a Tony's supreme pizza, ice tea, and cappuccino. I will do a little internet work. I updated Scott's Index scopor01.htm , and I will probably be on a night schedule for a while depending on my sleeping pattern. CIO

Note:<888>10/22/98 Thursday 1:00 A.M. EDT: Nelson Rockefeller Gallery in San Antonio, Texas What's New in San Antonio! . Storm Relief 4 San Antonio , News 4 San Antonio , Prime Time Newspapers , San Antonio Express-News , San Antonio Express-News: News to You, breaking news , Street Closures , TransGuide: Incident Map , well I have not heard any news out of San Antonio since Saturday. CIO

Note:<888>10/22/98 Thursday 12:05 A.M. EDT: I was up until about 8 A.M. this past morning. I received a phone call about 8 A.M. and chatted. I rested until about 2:30 P.M.. I had breakfast of Grand Union raisin bran, toast, vitamins, orange and grapefruit juice, and cappuccino. I went back to bed until about 5 P.M.. I went out about 6:30 P.M.. I stopped by Zyns and bought six, three packs of buy two get one free of Merit Ultra Lites and Merits Ultimas for \$36. I walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue. I chatted with a few of the Avenue locals. I went by the library and read the Greenwich Times and the two computer weeklies. I mentioned to the music librarian that the University of California at Santa Cruz has a large audio archive, and I believe a local radio station has a million record archive. I checked out a book "The Mafia, CIA & George Bush" by Pete Brewton, which I probably won't have time to read. It is probably one of those books written when George Bush use to frequent the Palm Beach Bath and Tennis Club and was

very tanned, and everyone perceived him to be a tanned Hispanic, and nobody seemed to recognize him. I guess people whom go south and tan darkly have a hard time being recognized by pale people whom only visit for a week or two. I believe in Florida, they call them Cammelians. After going to the library I drove down on Steamboat Road and chatted with two local fishermen. One was from the Spanish Portuguese border area, and he had worked on a fishing boat off of Newfoundland. I chatted with him briefly about traveling through Spain and the Canary Islands. I noticed a group of "Old Guard" seniors were having a meeting in the east room of the Indian Harbor Yacht Club. I suppose they were plotting "Americas Cup Strategy". I noticed one youth come down by the waterfront to observe the horizon. Many people whom live and work around the waterfront, like surveying the horizon in the evening or night, like navigators. The clouds were covering the sky until about 10 P.M., but right now it is clear out. I returned home and I broiled a boneless center cut pork chop about 1 1/4 inch thick, I did one side six minutes with garlic powder and pepper on that side, and on the other side I put the same garlic powder and pepper, and added Bournier French mustard and chopped garlic for seven minutes, and I also had steamed broccoli, and baked potatoes along with ice tea. I made another cup of cappuccino and went outside in the cool evening air and drank it along with smoking a Garcia and Vega Cavendish whiff. I came back inside to the warmth about 73 degrees inside, and updated Scott's Index scopor01.htm . It was a good day for Microsoft and IBM, but the overall portfolio did not do much. Well back to net. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>11/07/98 Saturday 3:00 P.M. EST: I ran maintenance wizard until 3 A.M.. I was up at 11 A.M.. I had a mozzarella omelet, toast, vitamins, orange and grapefruit juice for breakfast, and cappuccino. I watched the landing of the NASA Shuttle nasa.htm, and I freed up some disk space on my computer. I have 125 megs in the C: drive, and 200 megs in the D: drive, but with the 160 meg. swapper in the D: drive, I only have about 20 megs left. I ran maintenance wizard again. I am just about to make a complete backup of the system. I watched the astronaut interview after they came out. I updated Scott's Index scopor01.htm . Well have a good afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>11/07/98 Saturday 1:15 A.M. EST: I just finished converting Scott's Internet Hotlist Downloadable Directory into Microsoft Internet Explorer 4.0 or 5.0 Favorites Format. Here is the link:

Scott's Internet Hotlist in Microsoft Internet Explorer 4.0 or 5.0 Favorites Format, 60,920 Working Proofed File Links in 289 Folders "scottie1.zip", 11/07/98, 17,086,742 Bytes Zipped, and 249,290,752 Bytes Unzipped Into "C:\Windows\Favorites", When Using Windows 98 in FAT 32 Partition, Much Larger in Fat 16. One Needs To Use WinZip7.0 To Extract "scottie1.zip", and I Have 64 Megs Memory on My System, Good Luck and Enjoy. One Probably Needs a Higher Powered System to Use It. It Works Fine On My 233/MMX with 64 Megs Memory and Microsoft Internet Explorer 5.0. It Takes Up 250 Megs When Extracted On a Microsoft Windows 98 Fat 32 Partitioned Drive And Probably Three Times More On A Fat16 Partition. I Proofed All The Links With Left Side Software - Link Sweeper . I Have About 13,500 Links That Are Supposedly Bad, I Did Not Include In This File Group, Which I Might Include Some Of Later, Once I Have More Time To Proof Them More Thoroughly. Remember To Use WinZip7.0 To Extract The File, and Make Sure You Have Enough Memory. Thus The Other Directory "scott004.zip" Has About 75,000 Links Including The 13,500 Bad Links. I Also Included 1,700 More Recent Links, Collected In The Last Six Month. I Had To Delete Some

Sound Files From The Servers, and I Only Have 2.2 Megs of Disk Space Free on Each 50 Meg. Server. I Also Am Just About Out Of Hard Disk Space On My Computer, So I Will Some How Have To Free UP Disk Space. Well I Am Pretty Well Bushed, So I Am Going To Bed Shortly. Have A Good Morning. CIO

Note:<888>11/05/98 Thursday 12:35 A.M. EST: I was up at 6 A.M. this morning, probably because relatives in Florida were also awoken by the remains of Hurricane Mitch coming through their community. I received a call it was pretty rainy on the east coast of mid Florida this morning. I imported Scott's Internet Hotlist into the Netscape bookmark format and edited it, and then posted it at download.htm . It is the same number of links, for using with Netscape. This is the note I posted with it.

Scott's Internet Hotlist in Netscape Bookmark format "scotnet1.zip" 1,378,832 bytes, 63,000 links in 141 categories, 11/05/98, file is "bookmark.htm" for opening in Netscape Web Brower, I advise not installing Microsoft Internet Explorer 4.0 or 5.0 with this file installed in Netscape, or it will take many hours to import Netscape bookmarks into Microsoft Internet Explorer, save this bookmark and delete it before installing Microsoft Internet Explorer or running MS Internet Explorer 5.0 repair option, and then reopen it in Netscape. The links are not all proofed, but most work.

I will use a web utility to convert it into Microsoft Internet Explorer Favorites, if I have enough disk space, and then use Left Side Software - Link Sweeper to proof the links, and add the existing favorite.zip to the larger file, and if I have enough room on the servers, post a \*.zip of Scott's Internet Hotlist proofed in Microsoft Internet Explorer Favorites format. Well lets see how it goes. I just had a mozzarella omelet, toast, vitamins, orange and grapefruit juice, and cappuccino for a late breakfast. I have a 3 P.M. appointment today. CIO

Note:<888>11/05/98 Thursday 1:05 A.M. EST: The Florida Keys & Key West: News Flash Former President Bush Catches Fish in Keys. CIO

Note:<888>11/05/98 Thursday 12:50 A.M. EST: I updated favorite.zip which is linked from download.htm . I basically proofed the links with Left Side Software - Link Sweeper . I also reorganized the links a bit, and I use Microsoft Internet Explorer 5.0 feature of alphabetizing the links one category at a time, I think it should do this automatically. Well have a good night. I am a bit bushed. CIO

Note:<888>11/04/98 Wednesday 9:15 P.M. EST: I went downtown at 5:30 P.M. after starting a complete backup. I stopped by the library and chatted with a few regulars. I read the three weekly computer newsweeklies I usually read. I also read the Greenwich Times, they are having a recount in the tax collectors race, which was a close vote. I drove by CVS and bought a pack of black licorice for \$1.05. I drove down on Steamboat Road and checked out the Radio Frequencies on my Marine Band Radio, and there was no response on any frequencies. The first 10 stations are NOAA weather stations. Station one is the only frequency that works that brings in the NOAA weather, which I am primarily concerned with. I will test the other frequencies in the day time some time soon. I returned home about 8 P.M. and completed the backup of the system. I will have a bite to eat shortly. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>11/04/98 Wednesday 4:30 P.M. EST: I updated Scott's Index scopor01.htm , once again the total amount changed versus the arithmetic in the difference between the previous day don't match by a substantial amount. I will do some system maintenance and backup now. CIO

Note:<888>11/04/98 Wednesday 4:00 P.M. EST: I listened to the NASA Space Shuttle nasa.htm while resting until noon. I then downloaded the Microsoft Internet Explorer 5.0 beta and all its

components until just now. It is available from Microsoft Windows Update if you use Windows 98. It took about 2 hours to download the entire suite of software. It all seems to be running fine. I am just doing some routine work. CIO

Note:<888>11/04/98 Wednesday 8:55 A.M. EST: Ask An Astronaut: John Glenn CIO

Note:<888>11/04/98 Wednesday 8:00 A.M. EST: I updated Scott's Weekly Broadcast sound.htm . CIO

Note:<888>11/04/98 Wednesday 7:00 A.M. EST: I updated stats.htm . CIO

Note:<888>11/04/98 Wednesday 6:35 A.M. EST: Niguaguan Volcano Email Address  
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===== \par \par Nicaragua suffers the worst natural disaster since the 1972 Managua earthquake.\par Heavy rain, inundations and mud avalanches cause widespread destruction,\par during the last week.\par A mud avalanche at Casitas volcano killed 1000 people, on Friday.\par ----- \par \par Heavy rainfalls related to Hurricane Mitch and lasting more than one week,\par have caused inundations of large parts of Central and North-Western\par Nicaragua. Rivers destroyed several important bridges, the Pan-American Highway\par between Honduras/El Salvador and Nicaragua is interrupted at many places.\par About 200 people were reported being killed in the floods, in their\par collapsed houses or in minor mud flows.\par \par Traffic between Managua and the northern and northwestern\par departments, as Matagalpa, Esteli, Jinotega, Leon, Chinandega is interrupted.\par Many of the isolated places suffer shortages of food. At several places people\par had to seek salvation on their roofs or on trees as the water level increased\par very fast. Tens of thousands lost their homes. Dramatic rescue operations\par took place as for instance in Malacatoya where a group of people was\par saved by a ship, coming from Granada city. Malacatoya river had raised its\par level by more than 15 m, the highways were over flooded and destroyed.\par \par At some places the landscape changed completely - rivers broadened their\par bed, or united themselves with other rivers, as occurred in the area of\par Sebaco. New lakes were formed and mountains were washed away, collapsed and\par disappeared. Crops were largely destroyed.\par \par Helicopter based rescue operations of the Nicaraguan Army were possible\par since yesterday when the meteorological conditions improved.\par \par Only today the dimension of a mud avalanche became clear which occurred\par already on Friday afternoon at Casitas volcano. The mud covered an area of\par about 20 km length and 2-3 km width, southwest of the volcano. Numerous\par villages, settlements and houses between Casitas volcano and the town of\par Posoltega were destroyed.\par \par Exact information about population density in this area do not exist\par but it is assumed that more than 1000 people, maybe even 2000,\par could have died. Today, Nicaraguan Army and Red Cross reported having\par found 400 cadavers. Rescue is very difficult because of the mud, and the rain\par continues.\par \par The Nicaraguan Government declared Natural Disaster Emergency for the\par most affected regions of the country. The main tasks for the next days are\par the rescue of people who are still in danger, helicopter transports of food\par to the isolated places and the preliminary reparation of the communication\par lines.\par Due to this extreme disaster the Nicaraguan economy has certainly\par suffered a
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sensitive drawback. Thus, the reparation of highways is now of extraordinary importance as the coffee harvest should begin in a few days.

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Note:<888>11/04/98 Wednesday 6:25 A.M. EST: Web White & Blue - 1998 Election Information CIO

Note:<888>11/04/98 Wednesday 5:45 A.M. EST: TechWeb Video + Audio Bill Gates Tapes. CIO

Note:<888>11/04/98 Wednesday 5:30 A.M. EST: CNN - Volcano erupts near site of Nicaraguan mudslide - November 3, 1998 . CIO

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Note:<888>11/04/98 Wednesday 5:20 A.M. EST: I went to bed at 9 P.M. last evening. I was up at 4 A.M. this morning. I had GU raisin bran, toast, vitamins, orange juice, and cappuccino for breakfast. Congratulations to the Bush brothers on their republican victories in the governorships of Texas and Florida. I feel like applying for a job working for the Florida Marine Patrol, you know like "Flipper's Father". In more sobering news to add misery to misery another volcano, the major one Cerro Negro MTU Volcanoes Page - Cerro Negro, Nicaragua has started eruptive activity according to this report Volcano Adds To Central American Misery . Well I guess we are lucky to be in the warmth and safety of our homes here up north. I will do some internet work this morning, and maybe shower and go out after 9 A.M. for a brief spell. I have not read my email in several days. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>11/03/98 Tuesday 7:20 P.M. EST: I went out this morning and voted at the New Lebanon School in Byram at about 6:45 A.M. this morning. I voted republican as usual, despite a number of democratic acquaintances. I then went down to Steamboat Road and observed the waterfront. I went to the center of town and walked around the lower Greenwich Avenue area until about 8:30 A.M. in the morning. I had a Croissant at St. Moritz for a \$1. I observed the train

station commuters. It was a slow morning. I then went over to Old Greenwich and toured Staples and looked at their product display. I then went to Tod's Point and drove around. I chatted with a fellow with a U.S. Air Force cap from Arkansas who was walking around with his father. I mentioned that they should think about planting seed oysters in the tidal pond at Tod's Point, which might work with the fresh water supply coming through the pond now that both sides are open to the tide. The fellow with the Arkansas cap had graduated from the University of Illinois, so I told him about my father's family. I then continued on and walked around the entire length of Tod's Point about three miles on the clear cool day. My feet were hurting a bit because I was wearing a new pair of Timberlands that have not been broken in yet. I then went by the Old Greenwich thrift shop and found a bargain. I bought for \$8.52 a Horizon Eclipse VHF Marine Radio GX1246S, made by Standard Communications. I then went by the Radio Shack in the Riverside shopping area, and they did not have a Marine radio antenna. I then went back to the Old Greenwich Thrift Shop, and they had not taken in a Marine Antenna. I then went by Putnam Trust in Old Greenwich and withdrew funds. I went by the Old Greenwich Marine Supply place west of Old Greenwich, and it is now run by a young Swedish fellow. I notice they are building a house next to the tidal pond there. I then went by the Radio Shack in Cos Cob and they did not have a Marine Antenna. There was a scuba diver there I recognized, and he told me I should try West Marine in Stamford. I instead headed to Royaton to Bliss Discount Marine supply underneath Palmers Supermarket. I purchased there a Shakespeare 5911 Emergency Marine Antenna which is only about a foot long with a suction cup that can fit it on the back inside window of my Volvo. It cost \$37.09 I returned home and I had a Tony's Pizza for lunch. I went out and installed the Marine Radio in the Volvo. It was a fairly simple procedure mounting the holding bracket, and then connecting the positive wire to a positive terminal, and the negative wire to a ground. I mounted the Mike by drilling two small holes by the regular radio. I tested it and it works fine for bringing in the Marine Weather. It has broadcast capabilities to most of the 88 stations that are not weather reception stations. The sound comes in fine. Of course this time of year in the cold weather, there is not much traffic on the marine radio station. Standard Communications homepage is Standard Communications and this Standard Comm/Marine Products . I was told by the salesman at Bliss marine, the Marine Radio cost about \$300 five years ago. It works really well. I have to find a frequency site but here are some Marine Weather sites Marine Weather Active Index Page for [marineweather.com](http://marineweather.com) and FREQUENCY SITES . Well after installing the Marine Radio and testing it, I drove down to Steamboat Road and tried it out near the water. I heard a few people chatting along with the Channel 1 Marine Weather. I suppose in an emergency anywhere near the ocean, I could use it to summon the Coast Guard, but it is suppose to be restricted to Nautical Use. Well I now have two way communications in the car, but I am not sure whom else has a marine radio in their car, since most people probably use Cell Phones which are much more expensive. Well if the Micro Asteroid Belt in November knocks out any satellites in November I might have a backup form of communications. Well next I returned home and had a boneless center cut pork chop broiled with Dijon Mustard and garlic along with baked potato and broccoli and ice tea. I updated Scott's Index [scopor01.htm](#) which was up quite a bit today. I then filed this report. I am tired and I think I will relax a while and then go to bed. Have a good evening. It suddenly turned cold here. CIO

Note:<888>11/03/98 Tuesday 6:20 A.M. EST: I had a Swanson's chicken pot pie for dinner last night and some Pepperidge Goldfish crackers. I watched the ABC evening news. I went to bed at 7 P.M., and I awoke at 4 A.M.. I had a mozzarella omelet for breakfast, toast, vitamins, orange

juice, and cappuccino. I cleaned up and showered, and made my bed. I will go out at 6:45 A.M. to go over to the New Lebanon School, the Byram elementary school to vote a straight republican ticket at 7 A.M. when the polls open. I will then probably proceed down to Steamboat Road to check out the waterfront, and return to the center of town for a little while, before I come back home to work on the computer in the day time. Well have an enjoyable election day. On a small note I also noticed on Monday and Sunday while walking around downtown the Korean vegetable market just south of the Post Office is selling lots of cut flower arrangements.

However, for allergy sufferers I noticed that the cut flower arrangements have sprigs of Golden Rod, which is very high in pollen. I confirmed with one of my neighbors, and she said also while shopping at a local Pathmark, she noticed that their cut flowers also had sprigs of golden rod used in the floral arrangements. I would thus advise any allergy sufferers to avoid cut flower arrangements which have golden rod in their displays. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>11/02/98 Monday 6:30 P.M. EST: I went back out at 11 A.M. today. I stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York and withdrew funds. I went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop and chose not to purchase anything. I went by the Central Greenwich Post Office and paid my Bell Atlantic telephone bill. I went across the street and got a haircut from Mike at Subway barbers for \$13 plus \$2 tip. I drove down by the water again. I went by the Greenwich Library and read the local paper. I surfed the internet for a while. Their connection at the library is not any faster than my home connection. I went by the ELDC thrift shop. I stopped by CVS and bought two 4 packs of 75 watt light bulbs for \$1 each and a pack of black licorice for .99 plus .18 Ct. sales tax. I walked around downtown until about 5 P.M.. I noticed lots of people out and about today. I also bought an Almond Danish pastry at the St. Moritz Bakery another Swiss Enterprise in town. It was a very long day. I showed up at an appointment which is not scheduled until next week by mistake. Well not much happening today, but people enjoying the sunshiny weather. There was an article in the Greenwich Times that somebody in back country in a 40,000 square foot house has \$5,000 a month electricity bills. I suppose they should watch their energy expenses. Well I also updated Scott's Index at scopor01.htm . Microsoft updated the <http://investor.msn.com> Investor Program today, and the portfolio was way off. It seemed to have misplaced about \$11,001 for some odd reason. That is not the sort of exact accounting one expects out of a computer program. Well back to bed for a change, and I'll be out voting tomorrow for the Republican Party as per the status quo. CIO

Note:<888>11/02/98 Monday 10:30 A.M. EST: Well time to call it a day on the old internet machine, and go out and explore the local activity around town. Have a good day. I need to pay my telephone bill, and possibly get a hair cut if the shop is not busy. I also added more links to the Greenwich page [greenw.htm](#) .CIO

Note:<888>11/02/98 Monday 9:30 A.M. EST: I updated the Greenwich, Connecticut Thrift Shops page [thrift.htm](#) .CIO

Note:<888>11/02/98 Monday 9:20 A.M. EST: I updated the Greenwich, Connecticut page [greenw.htm](#) . CIO

Note:<888>11/02/98 Monday 8:15 A.M. EST: I went out with my morning thermos of coffee and drank it in my car down at the bottom of Steamboat Road, enjoying the bright sunrise. It was a beautiful sunrise with a couple of fishermen trying their luck. There were quite a few sea gulls out, so the fishing is probably fairly good this morning. I noticed a news helicopter flying over Belle Haven for some odd reason, which must have disturbed the neighbors there. I chatted with two of the regular fishermen. I went to the center of town, and had a White Owl panatela cigar in

front of the senior center to relax. It looks to be a great day. I returned home and chatted with one of my neighbors about what is happening on the internet. She gave me two scones to eat which were very delicious. I noticed the geese, sea gulls, cormorants, and sparrows are still around. Well I will try to slow down from the cool and my coffee, and go back to reading the net news. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>11/02/98 Monday 6:05 A.M. EST: I had broiled boneless center cut pork chop, broiled on each side five minutes, and I put Dijon mustard and chopped garlic on the last side for a little extra flavor along with ground pepper and garlic powder of both sides. I also had steamed broccoli and baked potato along with ice tea. I am making regular coffee which I will take outside shortly in my thermos, and I might smoke a White Owl Panatela cigar while out this morning waiting for sunrise. I remember in the volcanic regions like the Cascades the Snowy White Owl can be like a Canary in a Coal Mine, in that as long as it remains in the woods, it does not expect volcanic activity, but once it flies the coop, so to speak, the Snowy White Owl knows when to leave the volcanic area. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>11/02/98 Monday 5:15 A.M. EST: My viewpoint is the Cascades Range "[http://vulcan.wr.usgs.gov/Imgs/Gif/Projects/Deformation/Cascades/map\\_volcanoes\\_defm.gif](http://vulcan.wr.usgs.gov/Imgs/Gif/Projects/Deformation/Cascades/map_volcanoes_defm.gif)" is evolving to the north, so Mount Rainier might become more active, as Mount St. Helens becomes less active, of course the time period we're talking about could be anywhere from a short period to tens of thousands of years, so this is why one needs to keep a close eye on the region, especially considering the large population in the area. Even non volcanic events, such as seismic activity could trigger major mud slides or volcanic lahars. CIO

Note:<888>11/02/98 Monday 5:05 A.M. EST:

<http://www.geophys.washington.edu/SEIS/pnw.epi.map.gif> , MOST RECENT NOTABLE EARTHQUAKE , Pacific Northwest Seismograph Network - Recent Event Catalog , OFR95-642 - History and Hazards of Mount Rainier ,

[http://vulcan.wr.usgs.gov/Imgs/Gif/Rainier/rainier\\_sunrise\\_bw.gif](http://vulcan.wr.usgs.gov/Imgs/Gif/Rainier/rainier_sunrise_bw.gif) , Mount Rainier - USGS OPEN-FILE REPORT 90-385 , Mount Rainier - USGS OFR90-385 - Abstract , Mount Rainier - USGS OFR90-385 - Abstract ,

[http://vulcan.wr.usgs.gov/Imgs/Gif/Rainier/Maps/rainier\\_rivers\\_map.gif](http://vulcan.wr.usgs.gov/Imgs/Gif/Rainier/Maps/rainier_rivers_map.gif) , Mount Rainier National Park , Mount Rainier, Washington, USA - IAVCEI \Decade Volcano\ - Hazards, Seismicity, and Geophysical Studies ,

<http://www.geophys.washington.edu/SEIS/PNSN/RAINIER/photo.gif> , Mount Rainier, Washington - Information , [http://vulcan.wr.usgs.gov/Imgs/Gif/Rainier/rainier\\_tacoma.gif](http://vulcan.wr.usgs.gov/Imgs/Gif/Rainier/rainier_tacoma.gif) , Mount Rainier - USGS OPEN-FILE REPORT 95-273 , INDEX to Cascades Volcano

Observatory, Food for thought for anyone living around Redmond, Washington or the area. CIO

Note:<888>11/02/98 Monday 4:25 A.M. EST: Mount Rainier Seismicity , Pacific Northwest (Washington and Oregon) Earthquake Information , Seismology and Earthquake Information , University of Washington Geophysics Program . CIO

Note:<888>11/02/98 Monday 4:15 A.M. EST: Volcano and Hydrologic Monitoring CIO

Note:<888>11/02/98 Monday 4:15 A.M. EST: Active and Potentially Active Volcanoes in the United States - Cascade Range , Information on Mount Shasta. CIO

Note:<888>11/02/98 Monday 3:55 A.M. EST: Well the laundry is done. Well it all goes to show, that the old professor at Lake Forest College, Professor Hantke, who always kept lecturing on Teddy Roosevelt, and Helen Williams who was Teddy's daughter's friend, must have known something about volcanology and seismology. Not to mention Teddy was involved in founding

the Natural History Museum in Manhattan. For many years politicians looking at two dimensional maps always wanted to build the Panama Canal through Nicaragua, and judging from the number of volcanic ridges in Nicaragua, it seems that is was smarter to have built it in Panama. It seems the volcano activity in that area MTU Volcanoes Page - World Reference Map , and the story about Casita Volcano Nicaragua Volcano Slope 'Explodes' In Huge Mudslide , should show that dormant volcanoes can be dangerous too. I was thinking that if there was seismic activity in Lake Tahoe, what would be the run off if Lake Tahoe broke its surrounding banks in the mountains and started running out in a mud slide. What areas would be affected, and how would that event interact with other fault lines, seismic activity, and volcanic stretches in the Sierra Nevada range. At the moment, with the Lake Tahoe report, one might check into Mount Shasta a few hundred miles north in the same range. CIO

Note:<888>11/02/98 Monday 2:55 A.M. EST: I went out at 11 A.M. yesterday after relaxing a bit. I walked around the lower Greenwich Avenue area until 1 P.M.. There were lots of foreign visitors in town speaking foreign languages. They seemed to be enjoying themselves. I suppose quite a few people were out from New York City also. I went by the library and read the Sunday Greenwich Times at 1 P.M.. The library was not busy on a warm fall day. I returned home at 2 P.M. and went to bed. I awoke about midnight. I had GU raisin bran, toast, orange juice, vitamins, and cappuccino for breakfast. I will be done with the drying cycle on the laundry in a half hour. In thinking about the record grain harvest in the Midwest this year, I suppose Archer Daniels Midland could use it for Methyl Butyl Ethanol which is used for clean burning fuel up north in the winter when mixed with gasoline. They also could use it for grain pellets for fish farming enterprises. Of course traditionally it is used for feeding livestock, and in lots of parts of the country, people whom work outside all winter enjoy drinking Kentucky Bourbon which is made from corn mash. Thus in three to five years depending on the aging process the country should have a record inventory of Bourbon, which comes in handy on cold winter evenings after one had been outside all day. If the Russians want to buy some of our grains, and don't have the hard currency, they should consider trading other raw materials such as crude oil, of which they have an abundant supply. Well I am back to the net this morning. In reading the report on the 5.3 Richer earthquake in Lake Tahoe two days ago, I am concerned that it might be a precursor quake to a larger seismic event in California. A report I read the same time from Nature magazine this month said frequently major seismic events can crush down upon the volcanic lava mantel in the earth causing a volcanic eruption to occur. CIO

Note:<888>11/01/98 Sunday 8:55 A.M. EST: I drove downtown at 6:30 A.M., and the fishermen were out in formation fishing at high tide. It was a clear crisp cool morning. I noticed the controls of high flying jets flying overhead heading west. They must be the early morning commercial flights heading to California or Chicago. Well after surveying the waterfront, I decided it will probably be a nice day. I returned to the center of town and stopped by Zyns and bought two five packs of White Owl panatela cigars for \$3.49. I walked around the center of town smoking one of the White Owl panatelas. My right knee is still a little lame, so I did not walk that much. I noticed that that most of the trees still have their leaves, so we really have not had a severe frost yet. I drove by the ATM machine at Putnam Trust and withdrew funds. I went by the Exxon station and bought \$11.00 of premium gasoline. I think premium gasoline is around \$1.39 a gallon. I went by the Grand Union and bought a dozen jumbo eggs for \$1.59, three boneless pork chops at \$2.99 a pound for \$4.10, two Kellogg's Raisin Bran for \$2 each for \$4, a head of broccoli for .99 for a total of \$10.68, I then went by the Food Emporium and

bought four Swanson Chicken Pot Pies with crust on top and bottom for .89 apiece, a Master Choice Four cheese pizza for \$3.29, a gallon of goldfish crackers for \$4.99, a can of Hadon House sardines for \$1.34, Ternerine Dijon mustard for \$1.99, a pound of Sorrento mozzarella cheese for \$2.99 for a total of \$18.16. I then returned home and put away the groceries. I think I will nuke a chicken pot pie after I file this report. I might sit back and relax and watch the morning news programs, and maybe go to bed earlier, so I can be up in the late afternoon. Well it looks to be a good day, so enjoy yourselves in whatever your endeavors are. CIO

Note:<888>11/01/98 Sunday 6:15 A.M. EST: I went out for a drive at 4 A.M.. I had to scrape a little frost off the windows. I drove down by the water on Steamboat Road. I stopped by the Greenwich Harbor Inn to use the bathroom, but the door was locked, and I did not feel like bussing the night desk. I returned back home. I watched a program on the history on History Channel about railroads in America, and they had a segment on Henry Flagler building the Florida East Coast railroad. I might sneak out in a little while, once the sun is up shortly. Sunrise is due at 6:24 A.M. Greenwich, Connecticut Pathfinder Weather , time for all Halloween vampires and goblins to be inside, lest they be touched by the light of the sun. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>11/01/98 Sunday 3:25 A.M. EST: As I recall in areas that have polluted water because of a disaster, one can improvise clean water by adding a couple of drops of Clorox and a couple of drops of iodine to a gallon of water for cleaner water. I am not actually sure if these are the correct measurements, but in an emergency needing water this is what I would do. CIO

Note:<888>11/01/98 Sunday 2:45 A.M. EST: Disaster Information 078.HTM . I went to bed at noon, and was up at 10 P.M.. I had breakfast of omelet, toast, orange juice, vitamins, and cappuccino. I listened to www.ttalk.com 's weekender broadcast while I cleaned my apartment and watered the plants until about 2 A.M.. I showered and cleaned up microwave a Stauffer's lasagna, which I just had to eat with ice tea. I am having a regular cup of coffee right now. I will go out for a short drive downtown soon, and have a White Owl panatela cigar for a break shortly. CIO

Note:<888>11/14/98 Saturday 11:00 P.M. EST: I have rested most of the last day and a half. The visitor from Germany has not shown up yet. It is probably just as well that he is staying in Manhattan for a day or two. I finally went over to the hospital and I have bronchitis and the beginning of pneumonia . They took a Chest X-ray to see the beginning of pneumonia, and they prescribed me an inhaler of "Albuterol Inhalation Aerosol". Also they prescribed a antibiotic package of "Zithromax" which I first take two pill and then a single pill for the next four days. Well hopefully I will start feeling better sooner or later. Also I have to quit smoking, and I guess I should try to keep it up after I am over the bronchitis and pneumonia. I am making icetea.htm , so I have plenty of fluids. I don't know if I will have the energy to do house cleaning tomorrow. I guess I should just relax and stay in bed. Well I hope you're having a better weekend than I am. CIO

Note:<888>11/13/98 Friday 8:30 P.M. EST: I have had a cold and have been resting for the last two days and seem to be getting over it. Visitor from Germany is staying in Manhattan this evening, and coming out tomorrow. I have updated Scott's Index scopor01.htm . Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>11/12/98 Thursday 11:20 P.M. EST: I went to bed at 7 A.M. this morning. I was awoken at about 1:30 P.M. by a call from Germany. A friend is coming back here to Greenwich

on Continental Airlines on Friday afternoon, and taking the Connecticut limousine to the Greenwich Harbor Inn for me to meet him. He is coming here to start working, since it is hard to find a job in Germany for an American. He will be staying here for a short spell until he gets settled. I called him back briefly in Germany to tell him I would be waiting for him to arrive on Friday afternoon. I had breakfast of Raspberry Danish, GU cereal, vitamins, orange and grapefruit juice, and Cappuccino. I went back to bed until 9 P.M.. Another friend called at about 6 P.M.. I updated Scott's directory download.htm with the three hundred broken links that worked last night and when I got up just now. I am uploading it now. All the links should work pretty much in the directory. I will update Scott's Index scopor01.htm shortly. After I finish uploading, and showering, I will go out after that for some smokes. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>11/11/98 Wednesday 3:50 A.M. EST: Working on sifting through about 200 broken links to see if they actually might work, I am almost done. I accidentally stumbled across this Microsoft Beta site Microsoft Windows Media Technologies , which does not work right now Downloads: Microsoft Windows Media On-Demand Producer . Try it, I think we might like it, if we can download it from here

<http://www.microsoft.com/windows/downloads/bin/WMODPb1.exe> . CIO

Note:<888>11/11/98 Wednesday 12:40 A.M. EST: I finished email and my daily work list links scotwork.htm , I guess the Old Guard will all be in Paris today. Well Bonjour Mes Amis, O'Est Les Fetes. Il Y'a A La Arc Du Triomphe. Bon Soir. CIO

Note:<888>11/10/98 Tuesday 9:35 A.M. EST: I rested until 4 P.M.. I went out to the Arnold Bread Outlet and purchased two loaves of Healthnut bread for \$1.29 each, one loaf of 12 grain bread for \$1.59, and a Entenmanns Raspberry Danish Strudel for \$1.89. It all came to \$5.75. I can not find my change purse, I might have dropped it in the car. I next went by the Greenwich library and read the local paper. I heard on the Marine Band Radio there is a Weather Watch out for the tri state area starting early this morning, all morning long. They're expecting heavy rain and winds up to 60 miles per hour. I suppose any high rise construction projects should secure their equipment particularly in Manhattan. Also Naval and Aviation facilities need to secure their equipment. I then walked the lower part of Greenwich Avenue, and chatted with some of the locals about life around Greenwich. There were quite a few people out, and I came in at 8:30 P.M., as it began to start drizzling. Well have a good evening, and anyone thinking about going out in the morning tomorrow should watch the weather closely. Well some of the lucky people might be having rough weather on the vomit comet Cunard Cruise Query Results which seems to have left port in Manhattan with out one of its major promoters. I dare say with 60 knot winds heading towards the Queen Elizabeth II cruise ship on this cruise, it might have a rough crossing to Bermuda due on the 12th. Well that is all for now folks. I also updated Scott's Index scopor01.htm which is way out of balance again today. By the way I had dinner of smoked ham, green peas, potato, ice tea, and cappuccino. CIO

Note:<888>11/10/98 Tuesday 11:00 A.M. EST: I proofed all of my 13,500 broken links with Link Sweeper a second time, and I came up with about 200 links that I will add to the directory. I did it this morning while I was asleep and worked on them a bit from 5 A.M. to 7 A.M. before going back to sleep until 9 A.M.. I had a mozzarella omelet, toast, vitamins, orange and grapefruit juice, and cappuccino for breakfast. I linked the Casa Marina Hotel in Key West from my homepage for a few days. I updated Scott's broadcast at sound.htm . Well I will clean up shortly and go out for a little day light activity. Have a good day, and enjoy your internet

activities as it gets colder this winter, in this neck of the woods. CIO

Note:<888>11/09/98 Monday 10:30 P.M. EST: I went for a walk at about 9 P.M. on the lower part of Greenwich Avenue. It is a very quiet night. They have trailers set up at the Volkswagen Automobile dealership for some sort of display. I smoked a White Owl Panatela at the Post Office plaza, while relaxing in the night air. I drove down by the water and one fisherman was present. I retrieved an old discarded briefcase at the train station office park parking area, that somebody had discarded. It is very used, and has the initials "PRL". I use to know somebody with the initials "PR" who manufactured sails in Essex, Connecticut; maybe the briefcase belongs to a lost "Livingston". This reminds me of the small book published by Yale University in the early 19th Century listing the first two hundred years of missionaries sent out by Yale College, which I bought for a dime at the Greenwich Hospital thrift shop. I thought it was an informative book, and I sent it down to the George Bush White House to be put in the National Archives or kept as a gift. I remember looking at the long list of names in the book, and the most common family name in the long list of missionaries was the "Livingston" family name which most people in New York are familiar with. Well the briefcase was empty. I suppose somebody might worry about discarding materials improperly, since it creates a security problem. I recommend people dropping off old reusable at the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop or the other thrift shops in town [thrift.htm](#) . Well time to read my email. Sooner or later I will need to upgrade my hard drive to a larger one, but for now, I keep editing out programs. I joked last Christmas when I set up a Christmas bar, which has not been touched hardly, that the unused liquor would keep increasing in value which it has, while if I had bought a hard drive last Christmas, it would only be worth a fraction of its cost at present. Likewise the moneys I have spent on computers and software and internet access not to mention time during the last eight years, if it had been sensibly invested would be quite substantial. Well I hope some of my internet users, appreciate my effort to disperse directory information on the internet, since I regard the internet as the "Open All the Time Library" for learning. Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>11/09/98 Monday 8:20 P.M. EST: I went out and made my 4 P.M. appointment. I drove down by the sound, and observed the skyline and the waterfront. That reminds me, that last Thursday one of the residents on Steamboat Road observed an Albatross flying with the seagulls that they look like, but they're larger. I went by the Greenwich Library and read the Greenwich Times, and the three weekly computer magazines. I mentioned to the local ornithologist that, "The internet still seems like a massive conspiracy to sell hard disk drive space." I stopped by Val's Discount Liquor Store in the Grand Union shopping plaza and bought a larger 10 ounce bottle of Angostura Bitters for \$7.99 and a 1.5 liter bottle of George Du Boeuf white table wine for \$6.99 plus .82 cents tax for \$15.80 total. I then stopped by Var Max liquor pantry in Port Chester west of Cumberland Farms, just across the New York border and bought a bottle of Chateau Peyraud 1995 Premieres Cotes De Blaye red which is normally \$7.99 in the clearance bin for \$3.99 plus .27 tax. I returned home, and started up loading my favorites directory to the California site. I watched the ABC evening news. I had dinner of sliced ham, potato, and green beans, with ice tea and cappuccino. I finished uploading the directory about a half hour ago. I set the automatic log off not to automatically log off after a certain period time in the dialer. I updated Scott's Index [scopor01.htm](#) , which seem to show a wide variance in math again today. Well have a good evening. I think I will go out for a walk shortly. CIO

Note:<888>11/09/98 Monday 3:00 P.M. EST: I updated [download.htm](#) , with a proofed group of

my Favorites slightly larger, and also a Favorites add-on for the United States Department of Defense: Here are the two links again:

Scott's Internet Hotlist in Microsoft Internet Explorer 4.0 or 5.0 Favorites Format, 61,344 Working Proofed File Links in 289 Folders "scottie1.zip", 11/09/98, 17,233,729 Bytes Zipped, and 251,335,656 Bytes Unzipped Into "C:\Windows\Favorites", When Using Windows 98 in FAT 32 Partition, 25% Larger in Fat 16. One Needs To Use WinZip7.0 To Extract "scottie1.zip", and I Have 64 Megs Memory on My System, Good Luck and Enjoy.

U.S. Department of Defense Directory in Microsoft Internet Explorer 4.0 or 5.0 Favorites Format, 10,211 File Links in 2,239 Folders "usdodie1.zip", 11/09/98, 5,058,007 Bytes Zipped, and 41,824,256 Bytes Unzipped Into "C:\Windows\Favorites", When Using Windows 98 in Fat 32 Partition, 25% Larger in Fat 16. One Needs to Use WinZip7.0 To Extract "usdodie1.zip".

I was up at noon, and worked on the two groups of Favorites Links above. I deleted the Starr Report, and Queen Elizabeth Christmas 1997 Speech to free up room on the servers. I might have to wait to upload to California, since the site is busy. I had breakfast of GU Raisin Bran, toast, orange and grapefruit juice, vitamins, and cappuccino. I will clean up while uploading, I have a 4 P.M. appointment. Have a good afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>11/09/98 Monday 6:45 A.M. EST: I converted the Department of Defense Directory in Netscape Bookmarks Format for download. He is the link.

United States Department of Defense Directory "usdodns1.zip" In Netscape Bookmarks Format 318,471 Bytes , open "usdodns1.htm". Time for bed. CIO

Note:<888>11/09/98 Monday 12:10 A.M. EST: I went to bed at 3 A.M. last night and was up again at 9 A.M. this morning. I had GU raisin bran, toast, orange and grapefruit juice, vitamins, and cappuccino for breakfast. I chatted with a family member. I went back to bed until 2 P.M.. I worked on the computer, I did not get all of the NASA directory and Military directory in the new MS Favorites directory because of coding converting problems. Thus I have to update it with the rest of the links. I also might try converting the main military directory, but I only have 2.5 megs disk space on each of my servers, so I am not sure I would have room. Also I need to proof the batch of broken links again from the last time I proofed the main directory. At the moment, the directory does not seem like a hot item. Well a friend dropped by at 4 P.M.. We chatted. I cleaned up. I chatted with a family member. I made a dinner of omelets with mozzarella cheese, and tomato sauce, olives, onion, garlic, and herbs fillings and toast. We watched a Disney movie "Island at the Top of the World". After the movie, my guest left and I went down to the lower avenue news stand and bought three buy two get one free of Kent Ultra lites for \$17.70. It has warmed up quite a bit and is nice out. I went by the Grand Union and bought two half gallons Tropicana Ruby Red Orange Juice for \$1.99 each, a gallon of whole milk for \$2.99, two I Can't Believe It's Not Butter for \$1.29 each, a dozen jumbo eggs for \$1.59, and a Hickory Hills Fully Cooked Boneless Smoked Ham at \$2.79 a pound for \$8.01 for \$19.15 total. I noticed some of the hams at the Grand Union were out of date, so make sure if you buy a ham there, they're not expired. I returned home and did my house cleaning and watered the plants. I am doing laundry right now. Well have a good morning, and enjoy the warmer weather while we have it. CIO

Note:<888>11/08/98 Sunday 12:45 A.M. EST: I backed up the system. I also had dinner of broiled boneless center cut pork chop with Dijon mustard and garlic on the second side, broccoli, potato, ice tea, and cappuccino. I surfed through my last three days of email. I received email from a friend living in Germany, so he has found access to a internet computer. I also emailed a

few people about my new directory format. Nobody has downloaded it from the Florida site yet, perhaps they could use it as the Scott Amudsen Polar Research Center in Antarctica. I suppose it is going to get colder here, before it warms up. I will have to get another hard drive sooner or later, as essential Microsoft Programs take up more and more room. Well for now, I can keep editing the existing drives. I should probably try using the directory more myself. The Favorites format works great on my machine with Microsoft Internet Explorer 5.0 beta 2, particularly the left screen Favorites option. I will add my daily work links as I find them, if I should not already have them. I really have not had much time to proof the directory, so I will probably update it in time as I use it more. I also made up a batch of icetea.htm for next week. Well have a good Sunday. CIO

Note:<888>11/30/98 Monday 8:55 P.M. EST: I updated Scott's Broadcast sound.htm for this week. CIO

Note:<888>11/30/98 Monday 8:05 P.M. EST: I posted the this Thursday's shuttle page NASA, Space Shuttle STS-88, Endeavor Launch Thursday, December 3, 1998, 3:59 AM EST Approximate . It is linked from NASA . I was up at 4 P.M. today. I had breakfast of GU raisin bran, toast, orange juice, and vitamins. I backed up my computer which was finished about 7 P.M.. I went out at 6:30 P.M., and read two computer weeklies at the Greenwich Library. I drove downtown and surveyed the fog on Long Island Sound. I updated Scott's Index scopor01.htm which was down quite a bit today. Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>11/30/98 Monday 9:05 A.M. EST: This is the tip sheet Western Digital Corporation (Service/Support) - Tip of the Month (March 1997) Transferring Files From the Old to the New Drive in Windows 95 that I used for transferring my files from the old hard disk to the new hard disk. This morning, I downloaded www.earthtuner.com , along with three other radio programs one can find by searching "radio" from www.download.com . The other three are "vtuner.exe", "spinnerplus.exe", and "digi35c.exe". Three of them are two week demos, but they are handy for exploring radio stations on the net along with BRS Web-Radio which has lots of radio links. I also downloaded and installed McAfee's Anti Virus program and Netscape Communicator Professional Edition. I decided that my 300 meg "C:\windows\favorites" files was fragmenting my new hard drive, so I transferred the entire file group under "favorites" to the D: drive, and they still show up in the Microsoft Internet Explorer 5.0 Favorites . Thus by keeping them in the D: drive, I defragged my new C: drive without them, and it seems to run much smoother. Also when one runs System Maintenance on C: it runs faster without having to go through all the Favorites folders. I also made a backup of my C: drive to my D: drive. All of this took a bit of time. I also added the Win98 IDE drivers from www.pcware.com for my S-571 motherboard, which seems to work better. Thus the system is up and running fine, without any hitches. I will make a tape backup up when I get up this evening. Well have a good day, time for me to go to sleep. Just for the record, I now have 5.4 Gigabytes free on the C: drive with 892 MB used, and on the D: drive I have 203 MB free, with 828 used. Time for bed. I am just sneaking a few cigarettes a day, and my attempt with the patch to quit smoking seems to be working for now. CIO

Note:<888>11/29/98 Sunday 11:40 P.M. EST: I went to bed at 4 A.M. yesterday. I was up at 4 P.M. after a long sleep. I chatted with family members. I had breakfast of GU raisin bran, toast, orange juice, and vitamins. I started cleaning my apartment and watering the plants. I listen to half of the two week old weekend at www.ttalk.com while doing this. About 6:30 P.M., I

decided to rearrange the cabling on the inside of my PC, so each hard drive has its own IDE cable, with the second on the same one as the Cdrom. I did this and tweaked the system for about an hour and a half. I am running my swapper on the empty D: drive. The new drive makes more noise than I would have expected, but works fine. I then finished cleaning the apartment. I cleaned up, and had a Stauffer's frozen lasagna. About 9:30 P.M., I went out, and filled the car with \$11.45 of premium at Exxon. I stopped by the Grand Union and bought a smaller box of Goldfish crackers for \$3.69, since they were out of the economy larger boxes for \$5. I then went downtown in the misty cool evening and walked the lower part of Greenwich Avenue. I chatted with one local about the internet. I noticed in the headlines of the Sunday newspaper, the residents of the YMCA are going to have to move out when the building is refurbished. I smoked a White Owl New York panatela at the Post Office square, and studied the overcast sky. I came back home and started my laundry, which should be done in about an hour. Well back to the net, have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>11/29/98 Sunday 2:50 A.M. EST: I went to bed about 4 A.M. Saturday morning, after working on the internet. I received a couple of phone calls on Saturday morning. I was up about noon and had breakfast of GU raisin bran, toast, vitamins, and orange juice. I have not been drinking coffee for two weeks. I had a friend come over about 1 P.M.. We chatted for a while and then went over to Tod's Point and sat out by the South East point enjoying the view of the Sound on the nice day. There were lots of people at Tod's Point. We returned via Caldor's in Old Greenwich, and my friend bought a Fuji telephoto 35 mm camera for a Christmas gift there. We stopped by Stables and viewed the merchandise. We returned to central Greenwich, and toured Outdoor Traitors and the Ski Shop at the top of Greenwich Avenue. It was very busy downtown. He dropped me off at 4 P.M.. I made icetea.htm , and reheated my Thanksgiving dinner again for dinner. I took the rest of the meat off the Turkey and froze it too. About 5:30 P.M. I went back downtown and parked in the center of Greenwich Avenue, and walked down to the bottom of Steamboat Road and had a White Owl New York Panatela cigar. I chatted with one of the fishermen from Taiwan. I returned back to the center of town. I then drove up to Norwalk, and stopped by the opening of the Circuit City store near CompUSA. They have a computer section there with a 17 inch monitor for \$250. I then went to CompUSA and bought a Maxtor 5.1 gigabyte hard drive for \$158.99 plus it comes with a \$50 mailin rebate, so it is slightly over a hundred dollars. I returned home and spent the next six hours installing the new hard drive, and copying the old drive files onto it. It was not too tedious, but I spent some time fiddling with the settings. It all seems to work fine, but the new hard drive makes more noise than the old drive. Perhaps it will be quieter after I optimize it. I think I have it all installed, and the system is all working fine. I made my old 1 gigabyte drive the D: drive. Well I have to get some rest after I optimize the new drive. Have a good morning. Tomorrow afternoon I need to clean the apartment. CIO

Note:<888>11/28/98 Saturday 1:30 A.M. EST: I updated my Politics category 065.htm . CIO

Note:<888>11/27/98 Friday 11:20 P.M. EST: I did internet work until 6:30 P.M.. I then watched the ABC evening news. I had reheated Thanksgiving dinner. I went out about 7:30 P.M. and walked the lower area of Greenwich Avenue. I smoked a White Owl New York Panatela Cigar in front of the post office and chatted briefly with another cigar smoker about a few minor ideas. I walked up to CVS and bought two small one pound Plumrose canned hams for \$1.66 each and some Wizard Air fresheners for .99 for a total of \$4.81. I then walked back down the avenue to my car and stopped by the Grand Union for GU freezer storage bags for \$1.49 to freeze some of

my turkey, and a Tony's Pepperoni pizza for \$3.49 for a total of \$5.07. Also while on the Avenue, I bought a \$3 Connecticut Lottery "Lucky Dog" ticket at Zyns, but did not win anything. I returned home and watched the last two hours of the CSPAN tour of the White House. I will do a bit of internet work now. CIO

Note:<888>11/27/98 Friday 4:45 P.M. EST: I was up at noon today after going to bed at 4 A.M. this morning. I had some early afternoon visitors briefly. I had breakfast of raisin bran, orange juice, vitamins. I went downtown to Putnam Trust Bank of New York to conduct some banking business. I stopped by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop. It was a cool and blustery day. The library was closed today. I returned home. I updated Scott's Index scopor01.htm . All is pretty much quiet here out in the south west of Greenwich. Well time for a little net work. CIO

Note:<888>11/26/98 Thursday 11:15 P.M. EST: I upgrade the Netscape Bookmarks Folder for download from download.htm , it is the file named scotnet2.zip . The summary of the file follows: Scott's Internet Hotlist in Netscape Bookmark format "scotnet2.zip" 1,462,943 bytes zipped 12,246,257 bytes unzipped , 71,897 links in 141 categories, and 2,485 folders, 11/27/98, file is "scotnet2.htm" for opening in Netscape Web Brower, I advise not installing Microsoft Internet Explorer 4.0 or 5.0 with this file installed in Netscape, or it will take many hours to import Netscape bookmarks into Microsoft Internet Explorer, save this bookmark and delete it before installing Microsoft Internet Explorer or running MS Internet Explorer 5.0 repair option, and then reopen it in Netscape. The links are proofed, and organized. Well Netscape Users should have a lot of bookmarks to work with. Basically it is just converted from the Microsoft Favorites folders. CIO

Note:<888>11/26/98 Thursday 9:50 P.M. EST: I finished cooking the 10 pound Stew Leonard Butterball turkey at 8:15 P.M. for 2 hours and 45 minutes in the convection microwave oven. I made Paul Prudhonne's Rice Mix, and Grand Union Stuffing using one half white wine instead of water with both mixtures, and steamed Brussels sprouts along with ice tea for dinner which I finished about 9:15 P.M. including cleaning up. I went outside, and had a White Owl New York Panatela cigar and observed a few drops of rain sprinkling outside, and it seems to be a quiet evening to stay home and browse the internet. Well I hope everyone had an enjoyable Thanksgiving Day, and I hope to be out a little bit tomorrow when the Power Shoppers hit the streets in their pre holiday frenzies. Well back to the net. CIO

Note:<888>11/26/98 Thursday 6:30 P.M. EST: I was up at 4 P.M.. I went downtown briefly. The buy two get one free cigarettes have gone up a dollar a pack and are now \$7. In other words cigarettes have gone up .45 a pack. I will start trying to wear the patch tomorrow to quit smoking again. It started to clear about 5 P.M. before sunset. It looks like it rained all day. I straightened up my apartment to its normal appearance. It is nice to have my own place to myself again. I chatted with family members. I am cooking a Stew Leonard Butterball Turkey from the Harvest Assembly of God, which should be ready at about 8 P.M.. I am also having GU stuffing, Paul Prudon Rice Mix, and Brussels Sprouts, along with ice tea. Well I hope you all had a happy Thanksgiving. I will be on an evening schedule tonight. I will probably be out in the day time a bit tomorrow. CIO

Note:<888>11/26/98 Thursday 4:25 A.M. EST: I have finished sifting through my email, and some web work. It is time for me to go to bed. CIO

Note:<888>11/26/98 Thursday 3:25 A.M. EST: I went downtown at about 7 P.M. and walked around for two hours on lower Greenwich Avenue, and also the entire length of Greenwich Avenue. I bought a White BJeep Lighter at CVS for \$1.39 and a five pack of Cavendish Whiffs

for \$1.77. I enjoyed walking around in the refreshing weather. I stopped by the Grand Union and bought a six pack of 1000 sheet toilet paper for \$3.59 and a box of GU stuffing mix for \$2.19 for a total of \$6. I then returned home and had a Tony's frozen pizza. I was called by my former house guest and I picked him up at the train station, and after some discussion he has decided to relocate to other premises and will not be visiting here ever again, except possibly with escort to retrieve some of his personal belongings. I finished discussing the fact with some local officials and I think he will be comfortable once he settles into his former domain, if he should choose to do so. Well I should be back to my normal routines without house guest again. The tension caused me to buy a couple of packs of cigarettes and I will try using the patch again tomorrow. Well enjoy your Thanksgiving Holiday. CIO

Note:<888>11/25/98 Wednesday 6:15 P.M. EST: I updated Scott's Broadcast sound.htm for the first time in two weeks. I guess I am pretty much over my sickness of the last two weeks. I will have to see how I continue to feel. CIO

Note:<888>11/25/98 Wednesday 5:45 P.M. EST: I went to bed at 4 A.M. yesterday morning after chatting with my house guest. I was up at 9:30 A.M. and received a Thanksgiving call from a family member. I had breakfast of GU raisin bran, toast, orange juice, and vitamins. I made my 11:30 A.M. appointment. I came back home and slept until 5 P.M.. I am now catching up on some internet work. I updated Scott's Index scopor01.htm . Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>11/24/98 Tuesday 10:30 P.M. EST: I went out at about 2:30 P.M. today. I walked around downtown a bit. I am wearing the stop smoking patch, and I have only snuck four cigarettes today. I stopped by the Grand Union and bought Whole Milk gallon for \$2.99, two boxes GU raisin bran for \$1.99 each, three half gallons of Florida Natural Orange Juice for \$1.99 each for a total of \$12.94. I am feeling better today, and my house guest seems to be recovering. I came home and rested a bit, and had a simple meal of peanut butter sandwich and Ramen noodles. I went by the library and read the computer press and the local newspaper. I then walked around downtown until about 9 P.M.. I stopped by the Grand Union and bought 18 bags of Ramen noodles for \$3 and a bottle of Kikkoman Soy Sauce for \$1.79. I returned home and my house guest started to do his laundry. I made two bags of Ramen noodles for him for dinner. We have plenty of food in the house, but my house guest likes fasting occasionally and I try to occasionally loose a bit of weight. I updated Scott's Index scopor01.htm . Well I will surf the net a bit this morning. I have a 11:30 A.M. appointment tomorrow morning, so I will have to be out sooner and to bed sooner. CIO

Note:<888>11/23/98 Monday 10:15 P.M. EST: I rested most of Sunday trying to get over my flu, pneumonia, or cold. I went out this morning and made a 1 P.M. reservation at the Hospital Out patient. I made the 1 P.M. appointment. The intern said I need to quit smoking, which I plan to do, along with continual rest until I build up my energy. I made another appointment. I came back and rested. My house guest is out this evening, and he should be gone in a day or two, since he is also trying to get over the same virus. Well I will have to see how I feel tomorrow. We had our first heavy dinner in a week this evening. I did go by the library and read the computer press and walked a short distance downtown. I also updated Scott's Index scopor01.htm . Well have a good day tomorrow. CIO

Note:<888>11/21/98 Saturday 9:15 P.M. EST: Yesterday on Friday I rested trying to get over my cold. I took my house guest by the hospital early this morning to get some antibiotics for the same cold. It is like a stomach flu. My house guest will be relocating to another location on Monday. I will probably be back to more of my normal routine then. I updated Scott's Index

scopor01.htm from yesterday. I noticed this evening while out for a walk, the movie "Elizabeth" was playing and seemed to be sold out. I picked up a dozen eggs for \$1.59. The Harvest Time Assembly of God delivered a frozen butterball turkey today and a box of cookies, along with a copy of the New Testament. I was happy to see them again this year, and enjoy their holiday visits. I guess starting this Thursday, there will be a surplus of turkey in the house. Well time to catch up on email and internet news. It was moderately busy downtown this evening, and I got a little fresh air walking. There is an IBM PC probably a 486 in the train station dumpster for grabs. Well have a quiet evening. CIO

Note:<888>11/19/98 Thursday 6:30 P.M. EST: I took my house guest downtown at 11 P.M. this morning. I came back and rested until 1 P.M.. I made my 3 P.M. appointment. I met up with my house guest downtown and dropped him off at the train station to go into Manhattan. He is due out around 10:30 P.M.. I updated Scott's Index scopor01.htm . Well I will do a little net work. I have not been drinking coffee for about a week, and I feel more relaxed. CIO

Note:<888>11/18/98 Wednesday 11:40 P.M. EST: I am beginning to feel better today. I drove my house guest downtown at 11 A.M.. I slept until 3 P.M.. I picked up my houseguest at 5 P.M.. I came back and went back out to the library at 7 P.M. until 8:30 P.M. reading the local paper and the computer press. I then walked downtown until about 9:30 P.M.. I came home and made ham and cheese omelets. I am now finishing up doing the laundry. I updated Scott's Index scopor01.htm . Well I will next do my email. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>11/18/98 Wednesday 2:30 A.M. EST: I rested a good bit of Monday trying to get over my pneumonia and bronchitis. I fixed my house guest breakfast and dinner and took him downtown and picked him up. I stopped by the Grand Union and bought two 5 pound bags of potatoes for .99 each, 9 bags of Ramen noodles, a Tony's Supreme High Pizza for \$4.29, all for \$7.77. My house guest and I each had a Stauffer's large Lasagna for dinner this past evening. He surfed the internet a bit this evening. I am just about ready to call it a day. I updated Scott's Index scopor01.htm . CIO

Note:<888>11/16/98 Monday 11:15 P.M. EST: I rested until noon on Sunday. I went into Manhattan and picked up my house guest returning from Germany, and returned from New York about 4 P.M.. We chatted and went for a drive last evening. I rested quite a bit on Monday since I am still sick. I am feeling better this evening. I went out with my house guest and we walked the lower part of Greenwich Avenue. We drove around town. We stopped by the Grand Union, and I purchased three half gallons of Tropicana Orange Juice for \$1.99 each, a Red Barron Pizza for \$3.99, four Stauffer's large lasagnas for \$2.99 each, boneless center cut pork chops \$3.91, I Can't Believe It's Not Butter \$1.29, and Kellogg's Raisin Bran \$3.49 for a total of \$38.89. We returned home and had the Red Baron Pizza for dinner. I updated Scott's Index scopor01.htm . I will sift through email and relax hoping I will soon be able to recover from my bronchitis and pneumonia, which seems to be passing. I and my guest will be out tomorrow about noon. CIO

Note:<888>12/07/98 Monday 1:00 P.M. EST: On my way out shortly. CIO

Note:<888>12/07/98 Monday 12:20 P.M. EST:

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RECORD HIGH TEMPERATURE

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE NEW YORK NY

1210 PM EST MON DEC 7 1998

...THE HIGH TEMPERATURE RECORD BROKEN AT BRIDGEPORT...

THE HIGHEST TEMPERATURE...SO FAR...TODAY IS 64 WHICH OCCURRED AT 1054 AM.

THE PREVIOUS HIGH TEMPERATURE RECORD AT BRIDGEPORT WAS 62 SET IN 1953. WITH THE BRIGHT SUNSHINE AND WEST WIND THE TEMPERATURE WILL CONTINUE TO GO UP ANOTHER DEGREE OR SO THIS AFTERNOON.

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Note:<888>12/07/98 Monday 12:10 P.M. EST: When using WeatherNode [www.weathernode.com](http://www.weathernode.com) one can configure the program to show all the states, by selecting "Add Selected State" and entering "ALLSTATES". The program recommends you have a Pentium class computer with 64 megs of memory to use this "ALLSTATES" feature. CIO

Note:<888>12/07/98 Monday 11:40 A.M. EST: I went out this morning after the last message. I drove down to the waterfront on Steamboat Road and observed the morning haze and the sunrise. I lingered there for a while, enjoying the peace of the waterfront. I noticed across from the Greenwich Harbor Inn, there is a public notice sign, that one of the older homes next to the office building across the street is going to be torn down, I guess to expand the parking lot. It is too bad since, it is nice to see residential homes in that part of town as it becomes more and more commercial. I then returned to the center of town, and walked the lower area of Greenwich Avenue enjoying the unusually warm morning. I stopped by St. Moritz bakery and bought a blueberry muffin for \$1 and a Danish honey bun with pecans on it for \$1.50 both of which were fresh out of the oven. I walked up to the senior center and enjoyed eating them on the bench in front enjoying the morning. I then had a Philly tip cigar. I chatted with a Danish acquaintance about various food enterprises that I was acquainted with. I walked down to Zyns and bought a Tipporella for .50 and walked across the street and smoked it in the post office plaza. I chatted with an adjacent sitter about walking too much in New York in the old days, and how it is hard on the feet and knees. I then drove up to the Hospital Thrift shop and toured the selection of donated merchandise, nothing which interested me. I stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York did some business. I then drove back to the center of town and stopped by the Post Office and paid my local telephone bill and my Connecticut automobile registration for \$74 by purchasing money orders and mailing them. I then walked back to the car and returned home. I rested for about an hour to slow down. I then ate a couple of Clementines and drank a cup of Cappuccino with two caps of Kahlua and a eighth of a teaspoon of vanilla flavoring in it for a change. I have a 2 P.M. appointment this afternoon. Well I hope everyone enjoys another warm day. CIO

Note:<888>12/07/98 Monday 6:15 A.M. EST: I finished doing the small group of Christmas Cards, I do every year. I also posted my Christmas Message on my site [xmas98.htm](http://xmas98.htm) for good cheer to my users. Now I have to go mail the cards. CIO

Note:<888>12/07/98 Monday 3:00 A.M. EST: I worked on the computer until about 6 P.M. yesterday. I downloaded the Star Division Online Office suite at about 60 megs. I installed the whole program, and then only kept the word processor part of the suite which I might eventually delete, since I am not sure I want to be saving their files in Star format, since most of my word

files are in WordPerfect, and if I change I will probably try Microsoft Word. I also downloaded the Weather node program and the Byte blaster engine which are linked from this page RealEMWIN along with RealEmwin. I emailed [www.weathernode.com](http://www.weathernode.com) about what the abbreviation is for selecting the entire U.S. in their weather alert map. I went to bed about 6 P.M., and I did chat with a family member during the day. I was up at 1 A.M.. I started laundry which should be done in about a half hour, and I am making icetea.htm . I had breakfast of Kellogg's Corn Flakes, toast, orange juice, vitamins, and Cappuccino. I just finished showering and cleaning up. I have to write a Christmas letter and do my Christmas cards this morning. I have a 2 P.M. appointment today. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>12/06/98 Sunday 11:55 A.M. EST: <http://www.skywatch.org/realemwin.html>  
Weathernode Program add on. CIO

Note:<888>12/06/98 Sunday 11:30 A.M. EST: New York, New Jersey and Connecticut Weather and Climate Information from the National Weather Service and this is the only station I can get on my Marine Band Radio in my 22 Year Old White Volvo NOAA National Weather Service Weather Radio WXRADIO <http://www.nws.bnl.gov/wxradio.html> , perhaps someday I will touch base with other nautical transmitters. CIO

Note:<888>12/06/98 Sunday 10:45 A.M. EST: I went out after I started the three hour download, and came back about a half hour ago, but I did not get the entire download, so I had to start it again. I drove down to Steamboat Road, and one fellow was out digging in the rocks for fishing worms, told me he is going down to Marathon, Florida in four weeks. I chatted briefly with him about Florida. I chatted briefly with another fisherman about fishing conditions. It is warm out, and the sun has burned off the early morning haze. I went back to the center of town, and I took out some fine steel sandpaper out of the trunk of my car, and sanded the rotor and cap points on my distributor while parked next to the town green. This is a quick remedy for fixing older ignition systems on older cars, when they don't need a tune-up yet. It gets the carbide off the points, so they start and run more smoothly. I next bought a buy two get one free of Doral Ultra lites for \$6, so when I sneak a few cigarettes a day, I have some in reserve. I then smoked a White Owl panatela in front of the post office. I don't leave my cigar butts on Greenwich Avenue. I put them out thoroughly, and then dispose of them in the proper receptacles. I then walked the lower part of Greenwich Avenue. I stopped by St. Moritz and bought a Danish Almond pastry for a \$1. I walked back up to the senior center and ate it on the bench in front of the building. I then walked to the top of Greenwich Avenue, and sat on the bench on the Post Road until 9 A.M.. I then went to CVS and bought a box of Hallmark Christmas cards pack of 20 for \$9.95, two bottles of Pine Sol Cleaner with 50% extra with sprayer bottles for \$1.99 each, and a jar of planters peanuts for \$1.99 plus .84 Connecticut sales tax for a total of \$16.76. I then walked back to the senior center, and smoked one cigarette. I noticed a lot of early morning walkers out, and quite a few couples of all ages out for morning strolls and exercise walks before the sidewalks are too busy, and quite a few people going to church. I returned home and started the download again. It will be done about 1:30 P.M., so I will just relax around home, since I have been up all night again. I am sure quite a few people will be out at Tod's Point walking their dogs, since starting in December you don't need a beach pass, and dogs are allowed, but one has to clean up after their dogs. I guess we are awfully lucky to have this weather this time of year, and I wish I had more time to enjoy it. Give my best to those who are out enjoying this late Indian Summer. Have a good day. CIO

Note:<888>12/06/98 Sunday 6:30 A.M. EST: I am downloading a free office suite from Star

Division Online . I guess, it will take a couple of hours for the 60 meg. file to download. I will go out in a little while as soon as the sun is up while I download. CIO

Note:<888>12/06/98 Sunday 4:40 A.M. EST: I called back a friend about 6 P.M. last evening, and he was having a crisis that needed to be resolved, hopefully everything will work out for the best. I went back to bed to reduce stress until about 10 P.M. with one phone call concerning the previous matter. I got up and made a mozzarella cheese omelet, toast, bacon, orange juice, vitamins, and cappuccino for breakfast. I listened to www.ttalk.com until midnight when it couched out, while I was cleaning the apartment and watering the plants. I also cleaned the old Compaq 15 inch monitor and set it up on the backup 486 computer in the bedroom. I finished house cleaning about 3 A.M., and I then showered and went downtown for a walk on the lower part of Greenwich Avenue. I smoked one of the Philly tips at the post office plaza. I returned home via Cumberland Farms on the New York border which is way overheated for a milk store with the people from India running it. I bought a gallon of milk for \$2.89 and a package five Middleton Cherry Pipe tobacco cigars for .99 for \$3.95 total with .07 N.Y. tax. I came home and put out my pine cone Christmas wreath. I am making dinner of boneless breast of chicken with chopped garlic, Dijon mustard, white wine, with herbs and spices, with baked potato, and baked onion quarters, along with mixed frozen farm vegetables and ice tea. I also snacked on a couple of Clementines. Well back to the net for a little work activity after dinner. I will go out probably between 7 A.M. and 8 A.M. for a morning walk and a little fresh air, on another nice day today. The new Acer monitor is working great, and I have set it up with the right driver, and set up the monitor settings to my preferences. Hopefully it will be easier on the eyes with the higher refresh rate, and less radiation emission. I will do laundry tomorrow morning. CIO

Note:<888>12/05/98 Saturday 4:50 P.M. EST: A friend came down and delivered an early Christmas gift. He bought me a ACER AcerView 77 E 17 inch monitor from CompUSA for \$250, which works great, and I downloaded the latest driver from www.acer.com . I set up the monitor to my preferences, and changed to the setting to the higher refresh rate on the properties settings. I now have a really good monitor for viewing the internet and my computer work. My friend just left, and I have to have a bite to eat, and possibly get out for a stroll. With all the time I spend on the internet, I will be using this gift quite a lot in the upcoming years. Thanks again. CIO

Note:<888>12/05/98 Saturday 7:30 A.M. EST: I updated scott004.zip available from download.htm , with a few of the latest improvements, including a copy of the exxon01.htm page from my web servers. Well after I upload the changes, I will clean up and go out to enjoy the weekend morning. CIO

Note:<888>12/05/98 Saturday 5:30 A.M. EST: I finished setting up the backup 486 computer with Win98 and the auxiliary programs about 2 A.M.. I rested until about 4:30 A.M.. I just had a Tony's Pepperoni pizza, ice tea, and coffee. I chatted with someone from Maryland briefly on Iphone. Well back to the net. I am pretty much done with my morning's work, but it is too early to go out, I will probably go out about 8 A.M.. CIO

Note:<888>12/04/98 Friday 11:30 P.M. EST: I worked on the computer until 2 A.M. yesterday morning. I then decided to install Win98 on the backup 486 in the bedroom. I had to temporarily install my cdrom player in it. I also took out the 5 1/4 inch disk drive. I put in the 340 meg. Western Digital drive in the 486 along with a 120 meg. drive. I had problems getting the system to boot from a floppy initially. Once I finally figured out the problem, by temporarily disabling certain cmos setting, I fdisked and formatted the two drives. I then installed Win95 from

floppies, so I could activate the sound card driver for the Cdrom. Once the cdrom was working, I installed Win98. I then ran maintenance wizard. I then setup up the dialers, and downloaded the updates from the Win98 updates. Once I had finished doing all of this it was 4 P.M. in the afternoon today, and I went to be bed until 9:30. I woke up and installed Netscape Gold 3.04 and the Real G2 player and its upgrades. I will have about 75 megs free on the C: drive, now that I have the backup 486 setup with Win98 and additional programs. I probably won't need it, but it is basically setup, and ready for use, should I need it. I have to install my directories on the system, and then I am done. I had corn flakes, toast, orange juice, vitamins, and cappuccino for breakfast when I just go up two hours ago. I will update Scott's Index scopor01.htm in a few minutes. Well have a good morning. I might rest more, or surf the internet. CIO

Note:<888>12/03/98 Thursday 10:15 P.M. EST: I listened to the aborted space shuttle launch until 4 A.M.. I went out and walked the lower part of Greenwich Avenue, and had a White Owl panatela. I returned home at 5:30 A.M. and fiddled with my system until 8 A.M.. I slept until 7 P.M. missing my 3 P.M. appointment. I had breakfast of Kellogg's corn flakes, toast, vitamins, orange juice, and cappuccino. I went out for a walk on the lower part of Greenwich Avenue at 8:30 P.M.. I bought two boxes of five Philly tips for \$1.90 and a buy two get one free of Doral ultra lites for \$6, for when I occasionally sneak a cigarette, although I am still wearing the patch to quit smoking. I am having about three to four cigarettes a day. I also smoked one of the Philly tips. I stopped by the Grand Union and bought a Tony's Pepperoni pizza for \$3, and buy one get one free of Purdue Boneless chicken breast two packs for \$6.34 for both for a total of \$9.34. I returned home and put away the groceries. It was busy downtown with lots of office people having dinner. I received a Christmas card from Vice President Albert Gore and family. I will have to do my Christmas cards during the next week. I updated Scott's Index scopor01.htm which is down a bit today. Well have a good evening, and I hope you all have fun surfing the internet. There is an old odd piece of IBM equipment somebody dumped at the train station dumpster area. Well I might try sticking my extra 340 meg. drive in the backup 486 bedroom computer, but it is not necessary since that system is all configured, and I hardly ever use it anymore, since I am no longer doing the directory, and don't need to use the OS/2 editor, but I keep it in case I do need it some time. CIO

Note:<888>12/03/98 Thursday 1:45 A.M. EST: I updated my stats.htm. CIO

Note:<888>12/02/98 Wednesday 11:55 P.M. EST: Awake again at 11 P.M.. I had a cup of coffee, two clementines, and cleaned up and showered. I will work on the net this morning. I think the shuttle is suppose to launch about 4 A.M. weather permitting. Check out nasa.htm . CIO

Note:<888>12/02/98 Wednesday 5:55 P.M. EST: I updated Scott's Index scopor01.htm . A friend came down and woke me up at 4:30 P.M., so I am awake. CIO

Note:<888>12/02/98 Wednesday 1:45 P.M. EST: Well the drive kept making noise, so at 8 A.M., I drove up to CompUSA in Norwalk; which does not open until 10 A.M. despite the 9 A.M. time in the circular. I had two croissants for \$1.38 at the Pathmark next to it. I exchanged the drive for an identical one that works fine. I toured the store merchandise. They now have \$30 mailin rebates on Western Digital drives. I drove home at about 10:30 A.M. arriving in Greenwich after the traffic. I paid my rent while in town. I returned home and install the good Maxtor drive, and it works fine. I finished installing the software and restoring the system just now from the backup I keep on drive D:. The whole system is running fine and quietly without drive noise. I am exhausted, although it is a nice day. I plan to go to bed shortly. Enjoy the warm

beautiful afternoon, perhaps I will see a little of late evening when I wake up. Well time for bed.  
CIO

Note:<888>12/02/98 Wednesday 3:40 A.M. EST: I think I finally fixed my noisy new drive problem. The drive started acting up, so since I had the C: drive backed up to my D: drive, I deleted the C: drive in FDISK and reinstalled it. I then figured out the problem was having "Block Mode" turned on in the CMOS, so I turned it off. I then reformatted the drive, and did a minimal install of Windows 98 with the Backup program installed. I then restored my backup from the D: drive, and the system is back to the way it was, and it all seems to be running smoothly. I am now about to scandisk and defrag the drive with Maintenance Wizard to get the drive running even more smoothly. I had to restore a couple of files I had backed up since I did the complete backup yesterday, so I am back in business running smoothly. I might turn off "Block Mode" in the CMOS on the D: drive, but it has always been that way. Thus the way the CMOS recognizes the drive is not correct I believe. Time will tell. CIO

Note:<888>12/01/98 Tuesday 11:40 P.M. EST: I went out at 8 P.M. after resting a bit. I stopped by the Greenwich Library and read the local paper. I drove downtown and stopped by CVS and bought two five packs of White Owl Panatelas for \$3.06 for both. I walked the lower area on Greenwich Avenue twice and chatted with one of the locals. I stopped by the Grand Union and bought a Tony's pepperoni rising pizza for \$4.29, two 16 oz. Sorrento Mozzarella cheeses for \$4.69 for both, a Stauffer's Lasagna \$2.99, I Can't Believe It's Not Butter Lite \$1.29, three Thorne bacons 16 oz. 3.69 all, three dozen large eggs \$1.39 all, three cans Chicken of the sea chunk white tuna \$1.99 all, two cans Heinz turkey gravy .50 a can, three quart bottles of Fab liquid detergent with bleach \$3.99 all, a box of Clementines \$3.99, two large boxes of Kellogg's corn flakes \$3 all, plus .24 tax for \$32.54 total. I returned home and put away the groceries. I made a Mozzarella three egg omelet, five strips of bacon, two pieces of toast, Welch's grape juice and diet sprite, and coffee for dinner. Well back to the net, have a good evening. It was slow downtown which is usual for a quiet Tuesday night. CIO

Note:<888>12/01/98 Tuesday 5:40 P.M. EST: I was up at 3:15 P.M. today. I went downtown to Putnam Trust Bank of New York and withdrew funds. I went to the post office and purchased money orders to pay my MCI telephone bill, my electricity, my cablevision, and my GEICO insurance bills. I also bought 20 Christmas stamps for \$6.40. I stopped by the Arnold Bread store outlet and purchased three loaves of Healthnut bread for \$3.87. I returned home and had breakfast of GU raisin bran, toast, vitamins, orange juice, and cappuccino. I updated Scott's Index scopor01.htm . I will shower and clean up and go out in a little while. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>12/01/98 Tuesday 4:25 A.M. EST: This is the sort of music senior management grew up with, check it out broadcast.com Radio Stations: WYCL - 107.3 FM Oldies CIO

Note:<888>12/01/98 Tuesday 1:25 A.M. EST: I went downtown at 9:30 P.M.. I went by the Food Emporium and bought a gallon of goldfish crackers for \$4.99 and a 39 ounce Blue bag of 50 percent decaffeinated coffee for \$7.99 for a total of \$12.98. I stopped by and chatted with a friend, who came back briefly to pick up some tapes and clothes, he had stored in my apartment. While he was putting his things together I mixed the blue bag of coffee with the two jars of my existing blend, so it will be 25% less caffeine. I will probably eventually start drinking the blue bag mixture which is 50% less. I dropped him off at his present address. I went downtown and walked the lower Greenwich Avenue and train station area. I sat out in front of the senior center and had a White Owl New York Panatela cigar and returned home at 12:30 A.M.. I made a

Tony's Pepperoni pizza and am just about to try out my new blend in a cup of cappuccino. I have to go out in the morning, so I might take a nap some time this morning. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>12/14/98 Monday 11:00 A.M. EST: I updated Scott's Broadcast sound.htm . I had breakfast of Kellogg's Corn Flakes, toast, vitamins, orange juice, and cappuccino. Well have a good day, I might go out about noon. CIO

Note:<888>12/14/98 Monday 9:55 A.M. EST: The bedroom backup system does not have the same problem with www.netzero.net , it seems that someone might have gained access to my system or some other program might have changed the networking setup. Please if persons or persons unknown are tampering with my system make yourselves known, or I will reset the password. It could be just a quirk from an update or some other file installed. It is amusing that one needs to install "ms128.exe" after uninstalling it and reinstalling the networking to get the Networking TCP/IP to work. For now the password remains the same. Also after setting up the Network one has to rerun MTUspeed setting it at "Optimal" MTU =1152, and Multiplier=6. Time for breakfast. CIO

Note:<888>12/14/98 Monday 9:30 A.M. EST: Warning the www.netzero.net dialer crippled my Networking and dialer in Windows 98. I strongly urge not to install it. I had to go to Networking and delete my entire Networking setup and reboot. I also uninstalled "128 encryption for dialup networking support" from the Add Remove programs. After rebooting I added the same Networking setup from the Add button in Networking. I also add to go to "Add Remove programs", "Windows Setup" to install the Microsoft Virtual Private Network. I basically have "Client for Microsoft Networks", "Microsoft Family Login", "Dial-Up Adapter", "Dial-Up Adaptor #2, VPN Support", "Microsoft Virtual Private Networking Adaptor", "NDISWAN->Microsoft Virtual Private Networking Adaptor", "TCP/IP Dialup Adapter", "TCP/IP Dialup Adapter #2 VPN Support" installed in Networking. I set Primary Network Logon to "Client for Microsoft Networks" with "Quick Logon". Also in the "TCP/IP Dialup Adapter #2 VPN Support" , I select "Properties" "WINS Configuration" and check "Disable WINS Resolution". I keep the other defaults in Networking. After rebooting after installing, I also found I had to install "128 encryption for dialup networking support" which is a file "MS128.exe" which I happened to have save on my hard drive in order to get the system to logon on to an ISP. Well the system is all running fine, and back to normal. I can't wait to get the Cable Modem service. Time for breakfast. CIO

Note:<888>12/14/98 Monday 12:00 A.M. EST: I signed up for Optimum @ Home: The Revolutionary Cable Modem Internet Service. which is now available in Greenwich. Installation will be on Thursday December 24, between 10 A.M. and 1 P.M.. They install a cable modem and connect it to the computer with an ethernet card which they sell for \$30. I am renting the cable modem and service for \$40 which is not bad since I will be able to delete both my ISP accounts that cost about the same. Well after all this time, it will be a short weight for cable service. Speed on Cable Modems reach 10 megabytes a second, much faster than the telephone, plus my only telephone line will be freed up. Well time for bed. CIO

Note:<888>12/13/98 Sunday 9:35 P.M. EST: <http://www.lotus.com/rw/direct.nsf/ss97cd> Lotus SmartSuite 30 Day Demo, free from IBM. CIO

Note:<888>12/13/98 Sunday 9:10 P.M. EST: I went out about 2 P.M., and stopped by the Greenwich Library and read the local paper. I went downtown and walked around a bit. I smoked

a White Owl Panatela in front of the post office while sitting on the bench. I chatted with some local Sunday pedestrians. One of them wondered when I might be going to Palm Beach, but I don't have it on the itinerary at the moment. I am pretty much a stay at home anymore. I drove back down by the water. I returned home, and I stopped by Cumberland Farms and bought a gallon of milk for \$2.85. I noticed in the building between Cumberland Farms and the Carvel Ice Cream store, they have a new Korean Farmers market, with the most reasonable produce I have seen in the area in years. All lettuce of different varieties was .79 a head, broccoli .79, cauliflower .89, avocado .79, celery .79, so I bought a head of lettuce for .79, avocado .79, mushrooms .99, and plum tomatoes .99 a pound for a total of about \$3.09. I returned home and my dinner guest had arrived. We chatted a while. I made a mixed salad which we had early and then watched the evening news. I then cooked fresh broccoli, potato, ham, and ice tea. We relaxed and chatted after dinner. I went out with my dinner guest when he just left and gave him the music tapes I purchased earlier in the week. I smoked a Philly Tip, and came inside and filed this report. Well have a good evening, and tomorrow is another day. CIO

Note:<888>12/13/98 Sunday 1:20 P.M. EST: I stopped by the Greenwich Library and read the local paper. I decided to go by CompUSA in Norwalk. I drove up there and the store was busy. I thought about buying the new Microsoft Works Suite for \$79 discounted \$20. I decided to go without. I toured the store for about an hour and left without spending any money. I drove up to New Canaan and had a large cup of coffee at Starbucks next to the train station. I sat outside and smoked a Philly tip and enjoyed the cool air in the evening. My arthritis began to act up in the cool air. I gave the Salvation Army kettle people a dollar in front of the fleet bank. I stopped by the news stand across from the Mobil station, and bought the local weekly newspaper for .75. I chatted with a Norwegian gal there about Norway. I drove over to the New Canaan Food Emporium and returned the cans I had in my car for \$1.30 credit. I bought a 32 medium small shrimp ring for \$4.99 and a large 38 ounce blue bag of 50 percent decaffeinated coffee for \$7.99. Altogether it was \$11.68. I returned to home to Greenwich via the Merritt parkway. I mixed the coffee in with my present mixture. I ate the shrimp ring right away and it was delicious with the sauce it came with. I got to thinking at COMPUSA they have their brand 19 inch monitor on sale for \$399. I packed up the Acer I just gotten and drove up to CompUSA and returned it for credit, and bought the CompUSA 19 monitor for \$160 more. Thus with the credit and the \$24 sales tax the new monitor cost all together \$423.99. Both monitor boxes just fit in the car with an inch to spare in the front seat. I returned home and installed the new CompUSA monitor, and it turned out to be one of the two percent that are defective in production. It's menu button would not work, and the on off switch stayed on, and when I pushed the menu button it collapsed into the case. I packed it up and decided to exchange it in the morning for a good one. I went to bed about 10 P.M. I woke up about 7 A.M., and had breakfast of Kellogg's Corn Flakes, toast, vitamins, orange juice, and cappuccino. I next watered the plants and cleaned my apartment which took about two hours. About 9 A.M., I chatted with a family member. I read the New Canaan newspaper, and I noticed they have a choral today Sunday at 3 P.M. at the New Canaan Presbyterian Church which should be good. I noticed the houses are very expensive in New Canaan like Greenwich. I put my registration sticker for the next two years on my rear license plate, I had paid \$74 for. I put the monitor to be returned in the car and stopped by the Exxon station and filled up the car with \$10.85 in premium. I drove up to CompUSA in Norwalk and arrived a half hour before the store opened at 11 P.M., so I browsed the Barnes and Noble book

store in the same mall. I noticed they did not have the Joy of Cooking with the Cdrom, but lots of copies without. I chatted with a fellow wearing a "Queen Elizabeth II" cruise ship cap on that looked like Dick Frances the famous equestrian horse writer. We chatted about various trivia. I returned to CompUSA with monitor and waited in line briefly and they gave me store credit to get the same monitor that is good. I checked the monitor boxes and selected one that looked like it had not been opened. The clerk said usually they have not been opened if there is only one layer of tape. I bought it with the store credit. I put it in the car, and drove back to Greenwich. I carried the monitor on a skate board, that a friend had left in my apartment. They weigh over 50 pounds. I installed it and it all works fine. I set up the menu selections to my preferences of light and contrast expanding the margins to the edges of the monitor. The CompUSA 19 inch monitor is 18 inches diagonally, where the Acer 17 inch was 16 inches diagonally. Thus I have 2 inches more diagonally. It is all working fine, and I will probably have a bit to eat and maybe go out for a stroll in an hour if it is still clear. Well have a good Sunday. CIO

Note:<888>12/12/98 Saturday 9:30 A.M. EST: Downloading

<http://www.musicmatch.com/cgi-bin/partners/MMJB.pl?DID=999990033> Juke Box Media Player, look at <http://dailymp3.com/mp3.html> for other media players all linked from mp3 downloadable music at the audio diner- serving the best free mp3 music on the web , downloading MediaRing Talk! program also.

Note:<888>12/12/98 Saturday 7:15 A.M. EST: Last night a friend from the New York Racing Authority stopped by to visited about 7 P.M.. We had dinner of ham, Brussels sprouts, potato and ice tea. We chatted until about 9:30 P.M.. I went to bed and got up at 6 A.M. this morning. I had breakfast of Kellogg's Corn Flakes, toast, vitamins, orange juice, and cappuccino. I will now sift through my email this morning, it has been a couple of days since I have done that. Well have a good day. CIO

Note:<888>12/11/98 Friday 6:00 P.M. EST: I went back out at 2:30 P.M.. I drove by Putnam Trust Bank of New York and did some business. I chatted briefly with an officer about using a debit card, but one needs a checking account to use that, and I only have a savings account. I chatted briefly with an elderly Swedish gal who has been having arthritis pain, and she told me to go to Fresh Fields for the Glucosamine Sulfate pills which she showed me. I had looked at the book the "The Cure for Arthritis" and the Doctor who wrote it said one is suppose to take both the Glucosamine Sulfate and the Chondroitin Sulfate, so the elderly Swedish lady only has one of the necessary two ingredients, but she said she is feeling much better. I checked the different variations of the supplements out at Fresh Fields and then went over to CVS and looked at their Sun Down product line. I then went back to Fresh Fields and decided on the 90 capsule bottle of ArthriRescue which has both supplements in it. It costs \$18. The other variations of the supplements were more expensive. I basically knowing a thing or two about vitamins know that the body can not always absorb mega dosages of vitamins or supplements, so frequently a smaller dosage over time will do the same good, besides what I purchased what was within my budget. I also bought an 8 ounce bag of Almonds. I next drove down Greenwich Avenue, and sat at the bottom of Steamboat Road observing the cloud formations in the winter sky. I next stopped by the Greenwich Library, and the local paper was unavailable. I said hello to local ornithologist, and mentioned most of my formal knowledge came from reading detailed lengthy books, not off the internet summaries. I next stopped by the Grand Union just before the five o'clock rush hour and the store was empty. I bought two quarts of Quaker State 10W40 oil for \$1.99 a quart and a fresh Mrs. Budd's White Meat Chicken Pie for \$2.99 for a total of \$7.21. I

noticed standing rib roasts were on sale for \$3.99 a pound. I put a half of quart of oil in the car in the parking lot. I returned home and took one of the arthritis pills and drank a diet Pepsi. I updated Scott's Index scopor01.htm . Well I might read some of my last two days email. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>12/11/98 Friday 2:30 P.M. EST: I went out after the last message. I drove downtown and bought a buy two get one free of Doral Lights for \$6. I am still smoking about five cigarettes a day, and one cigar. I chatted with a couple of local citizens. I stopped by at the end of Steamboat Road. I viewed the beautiful clear cool day on the Sound. I then drove by the Hospital Thrift Shop and bought three cassette tapes including two of Christmas music for \$5 all. I next drove over to Caldor's in Old Greenwich and bought a shower curtain liner for \$3.29 and shower hooks for \$2.49 for a total of \$6.13. I gave the Salvation Army man at the door a \$1 for the kettle. I then drove to Old Greenwich and stopped by the Old Greenwich Thrift shop. They're half price. They have a parallel port 2X Radio Shack Cdrom player with a joy stick that might work with plug and play for \$5. I then stopped by the Old Greenwich CVS and bought Dental floss for .99, Licorice for .79, and a package of 20 Factory Value Mild Cigars for \$2.69 with .27 CT. tax for a total of \$4.74. I next went by Tod's Point and drove around. I sat on the center bench at the concession area and had one of the factory value cigars and it was quite good for a 15 cent cigar. So America still has a good fifteen cent cigar. I then returned home and hung the shower curtain liner and hooks. I had Ramen noodles with soy sauce and a peanut butter sandwich for lunch with a Schweppes Ginger Ale and then a cup of coffee. I received another Christmas card from a family member. I will go out shortly to enjoy the sunny afternoon. I finished optimizing the hard drive while I was out. The Norton Utilities Speed Disk crashes but keeps running to the end when I run it. Well have a good afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>12/11/98 Friday 10:00 A.M. EST: Of course if you're stuck on the Rock, one could always check out The Helmsley Hotels CIO

Note:<888>12/11/98 Friday 9:55 A.M. EST: I just watched CNBC interview the chairman of Sun International , well I guess we all can't be in Paradise Island, Bahamas. I went to bed last night starting to download IBM Lotus Notes Beta 2 R5 on Notes.net! which was about 95 megs, and it was completed in about six hours when I woke up at about 2 A.M.. I then worked on installing and configuring the Lotus Notes beta 2 until 4 A.M.. I then slept until about 6 A.M., and downloaded AltaVista Discovery Search software while making breakfast. I had a Moser Ella Cheese omelet, toast, vitamins, orange juice, and cappuccino for breakfast. I then installed the Alta Vista Discovery search software, and right now I am finishing updating the search index. I also copied the Windows 98 Cdrom files to my hard drive, for having them readily available for any updates are reconfiguration. I will optimize the hard drive once I am finished with the Alta Vista indexer. I will go out shortly do some errands. Well have a good day. CIO

Note:<888>12/10/98 Thursday 5:45 P.M. EST: I changed the format of my homepage, so it looks better on 14 inch and 15 inch monitors, along with being formatted in 800X600 on a 17 inch monitor. I went out about 12:30 P.M.. I stopped by the Greenwich Library and returned the three computer books, I took out yesterday after having used their CDROMs. I stopped by CVS and bought CVS mouthwash large 50 oz. for \$3.49, Edge shaving cream \$1.99, CVS disposable razors \$2.69, CVS toothpaste \$1.39 for a total of \$10.13. I next drove down by the water and surveyed the waterfront briefly. I stopped by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop. I stopped by the Greenwich Hospital and had an early dinner of the Roast Beef salad platter for \$3.69 and a glass of water. I made my 3 P.M. appointment. I stopped by the Grand Union and purchased a 12

pack of Lipton ice tea for \$2.49, and a 12 pack Schweppes General Ale for \$2.49 plus .60 deposit, a Tony's Supreme Pepperoni pizza \$3.99, two Tropicana half gallon orange juices for \$2.50 each, a large 500 pack box of Nutrataste sweetener for \$3.99, a quart of Parmalat whole milk \$1.45, two GU cans of Cranberry sauce for .33 each, a head of broccoli \$1.50, a Thorne Apple Valley boneless ham at \$2.49 a pound for \$9.76 for a total of \$32.23. I next returned home and put away the groceries. I chatted with a friend. I went outside and smoked a White Owl panatela and drank a frosted diet Pepsi. I updated Scott's Index scopor01.htm . Well I was up early this morning, so I might go to bed in a little while. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>12/10/98 Thursday 11:00 A.M. EST: I worked on adding the banner ad advertisers. I also changed my screen resolution to 480X600, so internet pages will appear better for smaller monitors. I am having coffee, and will probably go out after I clean up. CIO

Note:<888>12/10/98 Thursday 4:10 A.M. EST: I put on some programs from the previous mentioned books, "Harley Hahn's Internet Yellow Pages" and two "Running Microsoft Windows 98" and "Windows 98 Preview Start" audio demo from the book "Running Windows 98". I the Adobe Acrobat Read Adobe Acrobat Free Reader and installed it. I went to bed at 4 P.M. and started downloading Symantec Trialware for United States Norton Utilities 30 Day demo, a 39 meg download. A friend called me up at 8 P.M., and the download was complete. I installed the Norton Utilities download and ran various maintenance programs until midnight. I went back to bed until 2:30 A.M. running a backup from drive C: to drive D:. Thus I have my entire system pretty well tweaked and running fine. I did not catch the update for Microsoft Investor at 4 A.M. our time, so I did not update that file. I am thinking about not updating that file, since only about one person a day looks at it. I just had breakfast of Kellogg's corn flakes, toast, orange juice, vitamins, and cappuccino. Well back to morning net activity. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>12/09/98 Wednesday 12:25 P.M. EST: I went out at 8 A.M.. I drove down to Long Island Sound on Steamboat Road and surveyed the morning haze burning off. It is a clear cool beautiful day with a high about 50 degrees. I stopped by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop and drooped off the older computer equipment that I was going to donate yesterday which I did not do in the rain. I went by Putnam Trust Bank of New York and conducted some business. I drove down Greenwich Avenue and stopped by CVS looking for a gift. Instead I went to Waldenbooks and purchased for a family member the last copy of the New "Joy of Cooking" that comes with a CDROM of the book for \$50 plus tax and shipping. Hopefully they don't already have a copy. I then went down by the Post Office and paid my Cable and Wireless bill for internet access of \$14.95 plus .80 for a money order. I then had a Philly tip in the post office plaza. I then went by the Mews Thrift shop and viewed the merchandise. I next went by Exxon and purchased \$13 of premium at \$1.43 a gallon. The price of oil may be down, but gasoline certainly is not down in Connecticut. I next went by the Greenwich Library and read three computer newsweeklies and the Greenwich Times. I checked out three computer books with Cdroms "Upgrade and Manage Your PC" which comes with a Norton Utilities demo, "1999 Harley Hahn's Internet Yellow Pages" which I will copy the online directory from the cdrom to my local hard drive, and "Running Windows 98" which has the Windows 98 manual on the cdrom and utilities that I will copy. I then stopped by the Town Hall to drop off some correspondence. I returned home and made a cup of coffee. I guess I will spend the afternoon working on the computer, but I really feel like getting out and enjoying the day. CIO

Note:<888>12/09/98 Wednesday 6:30 A.M. EST: I went to bed at about 6 P.M. last evening. A friend stopped by from 7 P.M. to 8 P.M.. I went back to bed until 2:30 A.M.. I got up had

breakfast of Kellogg's Corn Flakes, toast, orange juice, vitamins, and cappuccino. I tweaked the backup 486 system resetting the modem init string and downloading updates. The slower 28,800 baud modem on that older system does not always connect to the faster local ISPs, but several of them seem to work most of the time. I will defrag my C: drive with the large Favorites file when I got out this morning. It takes quite a while, since there are over 70,000 files in that group of files. I updated Scott's Broadcast sound.htm , this morning for your listening pleasure. Thus I will be going out about 8 A.M. this morning or slightly later. Have a good day. CIO

Note:<888>12/08/98 Tuesday 4:40 P.M. EST: I never did make it out today. It is a cold damp rainy day, good day for staying inside. I tested the IBM Lotus Notes 4.6 Gold Demo. It seems to work fine, but since it is a time expiring demo I uninstalled it. I don't think I will download the 5.0 beta 2, since it would take a bit of time. I also moved my C:\windows\favorites back to the C: drive from the D: drive, leaving room for a larger backup file. I downloaded some Windows 98 update files including the IE 5.0 beta Java file update. I will now do a C: drive to D: drive backup before going to bed. I also updated Scott's Index scopor01.htm . Well have a good evening, I am bushed. CIO

Note:<888>12/08/98 Tuesday 11:00 A.M. EST: I signed up for ClickTrade Affiliate Partner Programs: Increase web site traffic and develop sales. in hopes of possibly generating a little revenue from my web sites to offset expenses which seem to be climbing at the decline of my lifestyle funds available. Hopefully my site will be accepted, and I might have a little revenue to defer expenses on my internet operations. I am just about done downloading the IBM Lotus Notes 4.6 Trial Lotus Development Corporation . CIO

Note:<888>12/08/98 Tuesday 9:00 A.M. EST: I surfed the net a bit this morning. I looked at the weather programs I have downloaded. I loaded up two 14 inch monitors, a 386 PC, and 486 PC without memory, and the Memotec to be dropped off at the Hospital Thrift Shop in about an hour. I am downloading in five parts Lotus Development Corporation IBM Lotus Notes 4.6 Gold Domino program which is free 90 day demo. It is about a four to five hour download, so I am doing it in five parts. I will go out once I download the second part, and start the third part. I just had dinner of baked boneless breast of chicken with a bacon strip, Dijon mustard, chopped garlic, herbs and spices, in white wine, along with baked potato, and baked onion, and mixed farm vegetables. I had this with ice tea and a cup of coffee. I am reading some news stories on the internet. It is colder out today, so I guess one should expect to stay inside more. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>12/08/98 Tuesday 2:45 A.M. EST: I went out at 1 P.M. and made my 2 P.M. appointment for my every two year physical. Everything seems to be all right healthwise. I drove downtown briefly afterwards, and returned home and went to bed at 6 P.M.. I got up at midnight. I had breakfast of Kellogg's Corn Flakes, toast, orange juice, vitamins, and cappuccino. I chatted briefly with Cable and Wireless Tech Support to see if the Primary DNS and Secondary DNS numbers on their servers are still the same. I cleaned up and showered. I will drop off two 14 SVGA color monitors at the Hospital Thrift Shop this morning when they open along with an older 386 and that Memotex CX1000 that has been sitting underneath my bed for a year. It is suppose to get colder again. I updated Scott's Index scopor01.htm , and now I will start my daily routine. CIO

Note:<888>12/21/98 Monday 7:55 P.M. EST: Well I had an all nighter last night, and I am back on a night schedule. I was having problems with my floppy A: drive working in Windows 98. I

fiddled exchanging the drives and cables to no avail. I finally installed a second 3 1/2 inch B: drive, but I still had a problem writing to both drives in Windows 98 giving an error message. I fiddled with system files and nothing seem to work. I went to bed at 9 A.M. this morning without resolving the problem. I was up about 4 P.M. this afternoon. I had breakfast of Kellogg's Corn Flakes, toast, fresh Florida fruit, vitamins, and orange juice. I showered and cleaned up. I went back to work on resolving the computer floppy problem. I searched the Microsoft site and found no answer. I remembered that the problem first started when I installed the new monitor. I tried the floppies on a lower monitor setting of 800 X 600 and they both worked fine. I figured it was on my onboard video comptroller was not powerful enough for the new monitor. I set the CMOS "refresh" rate for it to 12 which the manual recommends. I then put the Monitor Video setting at higher resolution of 1024X768, and once again the floppies did not work. I fiddled with combinations of the video controller and monitor refresh rates. I finally lowered them from 85 HZ to 60 HZ for both which are the lower defaults, and both floppy drives work fine. I set the Monitor adjustment to enlarge the smaller picture frame to the edges and lowered brightness on the monitor button settings from 50 to 40. Thus everything is working fine, and still looks the same. When I can afford it, I guess I could get a more powerful video card that would support the higher refresh rate of 85 HZ, but for now all is fine and I now have both 3 1/2 inch floppy A: and B: drives working fine. I updated Scott's Index scopor01.htm . Well time to take a break at the library. Have a good evening. I have to be awake on Thursday morning for the Cablevision Optimum Online Cable Modem installation. CIO

Note:<888>12/20/98 Sunday 8:30 P.M. EST: Today I was up at noon. I had breakfast of Kellogg's Corn Flakes, toast, Fresh Florida Fruit, vitamins, orange juice, and cappuccino. I cleaned the apartment and watered the plants until about 3:30 P.M.. I cleaned up and went out at 4 P.M.. I stopped by the library and read PC Magazine. I found a Compaq online services cdrom in the magazine. I went for a walk downtown. It was not busy, and I chatted with one local I had not seen in a while. I smoke one of the Old Greenwich CVS fifteen cent cigars at the post office plaza. I drove down by the water and viewed the waterfront. I returned home and decided to get rid of some vintage computer hardware. I dumped an old PC case in the dumpster outside. I also took the two IBM 386 servers that weigh about 60 pounds apiece to the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop and dropped them off in front. I returned and throughout the day I have been listening to classical music for a change which is very relaxing. I also chatted with a couple of family members today. One of them is thinking of getting a top of the line Dell Computer system for Christmas. I had a dinner of sliced ham, potato, and green beans along with ice tea and cappuccino. I will do a little bit of internet work throughout the evening. Well have a good evening, and enjoy yourselves. CIO

Note:<888>12/19/98 Saturday 10:55 P.M. EST: I went to bed at 3 A.M. last night. I was up at 9:30 A.M. this morning. I had breakfast of Kellogg's Corn Flakes, toast, orange juice, vitamins, and cappuccino. I watched a little television on the impeachment debate and went back to bed. I watched more around noon time and rested a bit more. I chatted with an acquaintance around 2:30 P.M. for a while. I had some ramen noodles and a peanut butter sandwich along with Cappuccino. I went out after having cleaned up around 4 P.M. and stopped by the Greenwich library and read the local paper. I went downtown and bought a buy two get one free of Doral Lights which I have been still smoking a few of every day. I noticed lots of Christmas Holiday shoppers out along with a few dog walkers. They were setting up again for the Christmas

Nativity Pageant on the town Green again. I smoked a White Owl Panatela at the Post Office. There were a few dog walkers out that I chatted with. I returned home via the Grand Union. I bought a gallon of GU whole milk for \$2.99, two half gallon Tropicana orange juice for \$2.50 apiece, and I Can't Believe It's Not Butter for \$1.29 for a total of \$9.28. I returned home and watched the ABC evening news. I then relaxed a bit eating some goldfish crackers. I started watching a program about pirates on the learning channel. I guess quite a few of their descendants are still lurking in these waters. I ate the shrimp ring that I purchased last night along with Ramen noodles. I chatted with a friend. I sat around relaxing for a while, and thinking. I went outside and dumped the shrimp remains in the dumpster. I smoked a Middleton small tip cigar. I came back inside and spent the next hour making a fresh Florida Fruit salad. I sectioned three grapefruit, five orange, and six clementines and mixed them together in a large bowl. I added a half cup of white wine, a jigger of Mount Gay Eclipse Rum, a tablespoon of Angostura Bitters, a half cup of orange juice, and sprinkled it all with cinnamon and mixed it all together and put the mixed fruit salad in a sealed Rubbermaid container to sit overnight and soak up the flavoring which should be enjoyable for the next few days. I decided to file this report, since my major activity is on the computer and I have invested most of my resources into this activity. I was thinking today since I get over a thousand pages logged on each day which have the Value Link click through, I am getting less than .1% click through on my pages instead of the .8 to 1% I should be getting. Thus I am making less than a \$1 a day on the clickthroughs. It goes to show a lot of the internet business might be hype and is not really there, since I seem to have over 10,000 different users on my site each month. Either something is rotten in Denmark, or I am being taken to the cleaners. I also noticed today in the Greenwich Times classified that somebody is trying to sell unused copies of Microsoft Office 97 \$500 value for \$100, but since Universities around the country sell this product for \$5, it sounds like some enterprising college student is trying to profiteer. I suppose, <mailto:billg@microsoft.com> could send me a copy, but I guess he and all his minions are too busy. After all it is not like I have done anything to help out Microsoft or IBM on my site, since the general public seem to have made that determination. Well I guess I will start being the internet philosopher and worry less about commerce. Perhaps someday, I will learn what all the hub bub is about over the internet, since having always used libraries constantly in my neck of the woods, I have never had a shortage of reading material. I personally regard the Internet as the All Night Library Research Tool, and not the commercial product it seems to be becoming. Well I hope everyone is beginning to wind down as the Holiday season approaches, and enjoy their down time. I received another Christmas package from a family member, and with my early Christmas computer gifts, I look forward to having an enjoyable internet year. I suppose we all should try to think more about the truly less fortunate during this holiday season and spread some cheer around. Well back to the net. CIO

Note:<888>12/19/98 Saturday 12:30 A.M. EST: I finished sifting through my email. I spent some time day dreaming at these two sites Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institution, Inc. and STARSHIP MILLENNIUM VOYAGE . Well at my age, I guess I would settle for a rubber raft in a warm swimming pool. I am tired, time for bed. CIO

Note:<888>12/18/98 Friday 9:00 P.M. EST: I went to bed yesterday at 3 A.M.. I was up at 9:30 A.M.. I posted a link to ValueLink's subscribe site on my homepage. I have only had 9 click through links, but I will keep using the service, since even a minimal amount of click throughs would help pay for my internet activity. I spent most of the rest of the day maintaining the system. I deleted most of the betas and downloadable files on the system and freed up a lot of

space. It gave me enough room to back up the entire C: drive to the D: drive. I also made a tape backup which I just finished a little while ago. I thus have the system tweaked and ready for use. I had Kellogg's Corn Flakes, toast, vitamins, orange juice, and cappuccino for breakfast. At about 5 P.M., I made a chef's salad with escrodril lettuce, ham slivers, mozzarella slivers, sliced mushroom, chopped onion, chopped olives, and four crumbled bacon strips with olive oil, wine, herbs and spices, and Dijon mustard dressing with ice tea and cappuccino. I went out at 6 P.M. and stopped by the Greenwich library and read two of the regular computer weeklies I normally read. I went downtown and walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue. It was cooler out this evening. I smoked a White Owl panatela in front of the post office. I watched a Nativity Choral Production by the youth and local citizens on the town green with live animals until 7:45 P.M. It was very enjoyable. I stopped by the Exxon gasoline station next to the Greenwich Library and bought \$10.90 of premium at \$1.47 a gallon. I stopped by the Food Emporium and bought a gallon box of Pepperidge Farm goldfish cracker for \$4.99 and a 33 medium shrimp ring with sauce for \$4.99 for a total of \$9.98. I returned home and the tape backup was complete. I am having a Diet Pepsi and Pepperidge Farm crackers while I write this. I updated Scott's Index scopor01.htm . IBM was up quite a bit today. I checked out the videotape "The Mission" from the library. Well have an enjoyable evening. I might make a shrimp salad tomorrow. Speaking of shrimp, I noticed a white Volvo from Monroe Country where Key West is parked in front of the Colonial Diner about 8 P.M.. We must have visitors from the Conch republic in Greenwich. Well have a relaxing weekend. CIO

Note:<888>12/18/98 Friday 1:10 A.M. EST: I received the IBM SmartSuite 30 Day Demo and installed. Some of the scripts don't work in WordPro including the one that starts ViaVoice. IBM should study its demo more closely. I am off to bed. I hope people don't mind the click throughs. I am a bit bushed. CIO

Note:<888>12/17/98 Thursday 9:00 P.M. EST: I was up at 10:30 A.M. today. I worked all day until now installing the ValueClick Click Through Advertising on my web pages. I also created a new downloadable directory scott005.zip available for download from download.htm . The new directory has the Military directory incorporated into it, along with the ValueClick Click Through advertising. I hope to derive some modest income from the ValueClick through advertising in order to help pay for some of my internet activity which is draining my resources. I made it to my 3 P.M. appointment today. I had Kellogg's corn flakes, toast, vitamins, orange juice, and cappuccino for breakfast, and for dinner this evening I had a Stauffer's Lasagna and a diet Pepsi. I also made up a new batch of icetea.htm this evening. I updated Scott's Index scopor01.htm. Well have an enjoyable evening, I think it is time to start relaxing before going to bed. CIO

Note:<888>12/17/98 Thursday 2:40 A.M. EST: ValueClick - The Pay For Results Advertising Network accepted me for paid advertising click through links, which means I get a dime for every time somebody clicks through on one of their ads. I added some of the ads links to my more popular pages and I may add more to other pages as time permits. Well I hope this might yield a little income to pay for my computer expenses. Well have a good evening, I am bushed. CIO

Note:<888>12/16/98 Wednesday 11:50 P.M. EST: I worked on the internet until about 6:15 P.M. this evening. I checked with Optimum Online if they could install me sooner, but they're very busy. I changed my email with them to "mikelouisscott@home.com" which does not have a number in it. I guess the current installation on Christmas Eve still applies. Well as far as I can

tell not much else is happening around here. I noticed a modest group of senior citizens coming out from an internet lecture for beginners at the Greenwich Library when I was departing from copying some information that one of the local agencies needs. I made a copy of another receipt at the copy place across the street. I went downtown and walked around lower Greenwich Avenue. I noticed that where Quinn's grocery use to be, they have installed some sort of furniture shop. I smoked a Philly Tip at the Post Office. It was a very quiet cool evening, with the usual lurkers about town. I returned home and verified with Optimum Online that "mikelouisscott@home.com" was my new Optimum Online email which should be valid on Christmas Eve. Well not much else is happening in this neck of the woods. They finally have the Christmas lights lit up on Greenwich Avenue, and it looks a bit festive. The weather is warm enough I don't think we will have any snow for Christmas in this neck of the woods. There is some sort of military news on the television, but it might just be another rebroadcast by the propaganda bureau. The National Media news says they're going to wait until Monday to try to impeach Clinton, if he does not resign sooner. It does not make sense to me, since from all my extensive historical reading over many years, all presidents have lied and fooled around since the office was founded. It is the nature of the job. I suppose there is a new higher morality in the country, which is why the military propaganda is promoting adventure in the middle east. From the Arm Chair travelers point of view, if we get nuked, copper wires in the ground are more likely to work than optic fibers in the sky. Well who knows if what is on television is true, since for all I know they're all on vacation in Brazil, and the local maintenance crew is causing mischief. Well it is time to bid adieu until next time. CIO

Note:<888>12/16/98 Wednesday 4:20 P.M. EST: I went out at about noon. I dropped off some mail at the Greenwich Town Hall. I drove by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop and toured the merchandise. I bought a Mercedes Benz Cobalt Blue coffee cup for .25. I noticed they have a automobile refrigerator there for \$25. I chatted with a few of the regular patrons. I next went down Greenwich Avenue and viewed Long Island Sound, as far as I can tell it is still there. Local waterfront people like flying a great big United States flag, which looks lots better than the old faded glory flying from the veterans monument downtown. I next stopped by the Greenwich Library. One of the regulars is going to buy a Dell computer for business work. I briefed him a bit about computer ops. I read the Greenwich Times. One of the regular library patrons wrote an article in the Editorial that noon is 12 A.M. and midnight is 12 P.M. for those of us who have it backwards. Well I use to know that, but so many people have it backwards on the internet, I started doing it wrong. I chatted with another internet patron, and he told me that one can use Hotmail or Yahoo mail to access one's personal email account off of another server. I will have to try that some time. After about 2 P.M., it got extremely loud in the library with jack hammers going from all the construction outside, so I departed. I returned home and earlier in the day I had received a Half Bushel of Grapefruit and Oranges from the Hale Indian River Groves in Wabasso, Florida. I ate an orange, along with two clementines I already had. I decided to make a Chef's salad. I put some of that good reddish lettuce on a plate, with lots of slivers of ham, and slivers of mozzarella cheese, sliced mushrooms, diced onions, chopped olives, crunched crispy bacon with a dressing of 3/4 th cup olive oil, 1/4 cup white wine, two tablespoons Dijon mustard, teaspoon garlic powder, teaspoon of Italian spices and oregano, ground pepper, and a half teaspoon of Lea and Perrins Wostershire sauce. I mixed those all up in a big bowl, and put it in a salad dressing holder and added some to the salad. I wolfed down the salad. I then filed this report. I will update Scott's Index scopor01.htm shortly. Well have a good day, and enjoy what is

left of it. I also read in the local paper that the Sovereign of the Seas ran aground in St. Martins, and will be out of commission for a month or more. Let's hope Carnival Cruise manages the Cunard Line better. CIO

Note:<888>12/16/98 Wednesday 11:40 A.M. EST: I was up at 9 A.M. this morning. I had breakfast of Kellogg's corn flakes, toast, orange juice, vitamins, and cappuccino. I did a little internet work for a while. I checked with [www.optimumonline.com](http://www.optimumonline.com) and they said to keep checking back to see if there is an earlier appointment. They told me that my email address would be (mikescott1@home.com), apparently somebody has already taken the name without the "1". Frequently people have tried to use names like mine as names of convenience. Let me assure you, I am the Michael Scott with the background in my resume.htm, and anyone trying to impersonate me, better have my same education or a better one. Realistically having spent 44 or my 48 years constantly in the library, I have a pretty good idea of what some of the other "Mike Scotts" are up to, and quite a few of them are on the internet. Let's just hope they don't pretend to be people they are not and screw up in affairs they don't understand. I surmise, when push comes to shove, I will still be the same Mike Scott in Greenwich living around IBM all these years, along with the Republican Party activity, and NASA familiarity and a network of friends and associates derived from our family's historical ties in the community and the country. Well have a good day, and give my best to any other Michael Scotts you may stumble across. The most important Michael Scott in the English speaking language, I believe is the Marquis of Queensbury, but he would be quite a bit older than I am, although he might have younger children or relatives. Well time to clean up and go out. CIO

Note:<888>12/15/98 Tuesday 8:00 P.M. EST: Sorry, I did not make it to the Yale Club on Vanderbilt Avenue this evening, but my best regards to old Taft school chums. I guess if there are any Vanderbilts in the hinterlands, one would have to look for slightly overweight Dutchmen. There was an interesting article in the Greenwich Times today, that Prince Claus of the Netherlands has decided to forsake neck ties since he considers them an inconvenience, which is much my sentiment. Well any Dutch folk in the area might consider paying their regards this Holiday season, since this representative of the New Amsterdam Night Watch, is just about fed up with arthritis in this chilly weather, and is not spending much time out on cool evening strolls, until it warms up in the spring during tulip time. Well I stopped by the Greenwich Library and read the local paper, and one computer newsweekly. I also checked out the "Windows 98 Resource Kit". It was very slow in the library, and the town Christmas lights are lit up on Greenwich Avenue, and it seems to be the festive Christmas season. I had a Tony's Supreme pizza for dinner along with ice tea and a cup of coffee. I am only drinking 50% decaffeinated coffee, so I am not as wired on coffee as I normally am. It is nice to slow down the pace of life away from caffeine and cigarettes. Well have a good evening, I will go back to a little net surfing. I am not well enough versed on the national political situation to comment on the general crisis in Washington D.C., since I have been focusing on computer technology, but I suppose the "Will of The People" will win out. CIO

Note:<888>12/15/98 Tuesday 4:30 P.M. EST: I did some internet work checking my email for a while. I then checked my monitor settings, and the slightly darker grayish four inch area in the lower right hand corner of the screen was still there. I checked with CompUSA tech support at 1-888-226-6772 and they said I should exchange it for one without the defect. I thus packed the monitor back up again and returned to Norwalk to CompUSA and exchanged it for another unopened box. They are very courteous and willing to exchange defective merchandise. I

returned home and set up the new monitor and it works fine with no defects as far as I can tell. I set the wider perimeter on the new monitor again, and left the defaults except reducing the brightness from 50 to 30 to reduce eye strain when using it for extensive periods. I really like the monitor and it is an excellent value for \$399. I am also using the Acer 19 inch monitor driver for the Acer 99C model, which might manufacture the CompUSA monitor since they're both made in Taiwan. I found this article on 19 inch monitors Top 10 Monitors and since the ACER 99 C is the only one that is actually 18 inches diagonally, I figure they might manufacture the CompUSA 19 inch monitor. Thus I am using their 99 C driver successful instead of the default Windows 98 Plug and Play monitor driver. One can see that other 19 inch monitors are substantially more expensive and the CompUSA 19 inch monitor is an excellent value. I noticed when going out on Western Junior High Road that across from Western Junior High, what I thought was going to be a new house is a four story modular housing complex with the components trucked in and lifted by crane. It is quite a large building for that corner lot. I also updated Scott's Index scopor01.htm , which was up today. CompUSA symbol "CPU" was up 3% percent today after being low for quite a while. I actually like the CompUSA chain, since one does have the opportunity to browse the merchandise and return quickly if there are any problems. Well have a good evening. I am about to have dinner, and finish checking my email, and about 5:30 P.M. or slightly later I will go to the library. CIO

Note:<888>12/15/98 Tuesday 11:30 A.M. EST: I was up until 4 A.M.. I "Degaussed" my new monitor with the "Purity" setting on "0" and that seemed to eliminate the slight shadow in the lower right hand corner of my screen, and then reset "Purity" to "80".. I got up again at 9:30 A.M. and had breakfast of Kellogg's corn flakes, toast, vitamins, orange juice, and cappuccino. Well back to internet work. CIO

Note:<888>12/15/98 Tuesday 2:55 A.M. EST: File Mine - Virtuosa Gold 3.0, Freeware Audio Program. The laundry is done. I don't need to make ice tea yet. CIO

Note:<888>12/15/98 Tuesday 12:50 A.M. EST: I worked on the computer until 2 P.M.. I went out downtown and stopped by the Greenwich Library, and read the local paper. I chatted with a few of the local patrons. I went downtown and walked around until my arthritis kicked in, and then went inside for a while. I made my 4 P.M. appointment. I stopped by down on Steamboat Road and observed the waterfront. I chatted with one waterfront observer about the well preserved GMC he was driving. I returned home and watched Peter Jennings on the ABC evening news. I had a big dinner of ham, salad, broccoli, potato, and ice tea. I got a tired spell after a heavy dinner and went to bed about 7:30 P.M.. I received a phone call from a relative about midnight and chatted for a spell. I decided to get up from my night sleep after the phone call, and I started doing laundry. I guess I will work on the internet, and go back to bed later this morning. I also updated Scott's Index scopor01.htm . Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>12/31/98 Thursday 11:30 P.M. EST: I went out for a walk on lower Greenwich Avenue at 9 P.M.. There were lots of cars mostly at the movies, I believe. Starbucks was closed. I noticed a few people on the train station platform going into New York. Rue du Croissant, Thataway, Figaro, and the French restaurant at the corner of Grigg street, and Dome were busy with New Year diners. I saw out at the Post Office Plaza and had a Old Greenwich fifteen cent factory made cigar. I noticed while walking the Christian Science Reading room has a broken window on it front window display with a piece of plywood inserted in it. I walked the lower part of Greenwich Avenue. I chatted with another local evening walker. I drove down by the

waterfront on Steamboat Road, and the Greenwich Harbor Inn and Maneros had lots of cars. Thus there are lots of people out, they're just not walking around in the 20 degree weather. The weather report is for sleet on Saturday night with medium snow on Sunday. Thus people should try to get ready for snowy winter conditions. I am having a glass of ice tea and relaxing reading internet stories. Well Happy New Years to all and stay warm, burr. CIO

Note:<888>12/31/98 Thursday 8:50 P.M. EST: I was up at 8 P.M.. I had breakfast of Oat Meal, toast, vitamins, orange juice, and cappuccino. I updated Scott's Index scopor01.htm . I will finish my cappuccino, and go out for a little fresh air after I shower and clean up. I will start a C: drive to D: drive backup. Happy New Years. CIO

Note:<888>12/31/98 Thursday 12:35 P.M. EST: I have been up all night since the last message. I spent most of the night tweaking the system. I add a few system irregularities that I fixed. I basically had to uninstall and reinstall some programs. Everything is working fine now. I went out at 9 A.M. this morning. I stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York. I stopped by the Post Office and obtained four money orders to pay my Optimum Online, Cablevision, MCI, and GEICO. I stopped by Zyns and bought two buy two get one free of Doral Lights for \$6 apiece or \$12 all together. I returned to the car and stopped by CVS and bought a four pack with coupon of 40 Watt light bulbs for .99 and Old Spice 3.5 ounce deodorant stick \$2 plus tax .18 for a total of \$3.17. I stopped by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop. They have an old coffee table there for \$100. I stopped by Exxon and bought \$11.50 of gasoline. I stopped by the Grand Union and bought Dawn Power Plus liquid dishwashing detergent \$2.49, a gallon of Pepperidge Goldfish crackers \$5.29, I Can't Believe It's Not Butter .99, a pound of Cutrefellos mozzarella cheese \$2.99, two pounds of Early Morning bacon for \$1.50 each, Perdue Boneless Breast of Chicken for \$2.99 a pound total \$4.40, GU 5 pounds of sugar \$2.09, two Tony's Supreme pizzas for \$2.50 each \$5. total, and three Tree Ripe fresh orange juice half gallons for \$1.99 each plus .15 tax for a total of \$32.37. The Grand Union was full of the Old Guard. I then went by the Arnold Factory Bread store and bought three loaves of Healthnut bread for a total of \$3.49. I then returned home and put away the groceries. I had some Fresh Florida Fruit salad, Ramen noodles, and ice tea. I then filed this report. I am a little bit tired, so I will go to bed shortly. It is warm and comfortable inside my apartment, but it was a bit cold outside today, probably in the low 20s. Well have a Happy New Years. CIO

Note:<888>12/30/98 Wednesday 10:25 P.M. EST: A friend of mine came down at 7:30 P.M., and we went out to dinner at Thataways Restaurant at the bottom left on Greenwich Avenue. We both had the sirloin grill sandwiches, with French Fries, and I also had ice tea and coffee. I just returned. It is cold as it gets outside, it must be below ten degrees F. outside with a wind chill well below Zero. Well we are suppose to have 40 to 50 mph hour winds, to make it feel even worse. I guess you can call it an arctic cold front. It is warm and comfortable inside my apartment, and I turned the heat up a bit, and also have the DeLongi oil filler radiator going. Well back to the net. I am fiddling with the Communicator Plugins, so they work with the @home interface. Stay warm. CIO

Note:<888>12/30/98 Wednesday 4:35 P.M. EST: I have awoken, and it is time for breakfast. I updated Scott's Index scopor01.htm . CIO

Note:<888>12/30/98 Wednesday 7:15 A.M. EST: I updated Scott's Broadcast for this week sound.htm . Well time for bed. CIO

Note:<888>12/30/98 Wednesday 6:20 A.M. EST: I have been working on the internet and system all night. It was pretty slow on the net until about 11 P.M.. I suppose with all the youth

home from school and business people working at home, the net is slow. However my system is up to snuff as far as the setup. I downloaded Netscape Communicator 4.07 from their web site at 4 A.M. and got over 550 Kbytes a second, which is just as fast as I would expect to go at the max. It took less than a minute for a 30 meg file. I checked with Optimum Online support at 1-203-750-8790 a half hour before closing at midnight. Bill there gave me a tip to run from your Windows 98 Cdrom to install "E:\tools\mtsutil\ipac\_off.inf" by right clicking on it and selecting "Install" with the computer online to the cable modem. He said it turned off a setting I don't need. I downloaded some of the plugins and addins to Communicator 4.07 also. I am frustrated that the IE 5.0 interface to @home does not work with my bookmarks immediately, but takes about five minutes to load. I did not figure out a way to work around that. I had MS IE 5.0 setup as my web browser default, so when one clicks the @home Icon it starts MS IE 5.0. I can start @home by starting Communicator without the wait. Basically it is a minor annoyance, but I like the @home interface for Microsoft Internet Explorer better since you can use it in a full window, however I don't intend to give up my Favorites. I had a Club sandwich about 3 A.M. and a bowl of Fresh Florida Fruit just now. Well it is time to be off to bed. Have a good day. CIO

Note:<888>12/29/98 Tuesday 8:20 P.M. EST: I worked on the computer yesterday morning until about 5 A.M. doing routine computer work. I chatted with on fellow down in Florida about General Motors. I had a CVS factory made cigar outside about 5 A.M.. I made a fresh Florida Fruit salad by sectioning three grapefruit, three oranges, four clementines, and mixing them together with a cup of orange juice, a cup of cranberry juice, two teaspoons of Angostura bitters and two jiggers of Mount Gay rum. I let the who mixture sit in the fridge for a day in a Rubbermaid container, and it should be ready for tasting about now. I got up at 4 P.M. and had breakfast of Old Fashioned Oatmeal, toast, orange juice, vitamins, and cappuccino. I got a tired spell after breakfast, so I went back to sleep until 8 P.M.. I updated Scott's Index scopor01.htm . Well I have to clean up, I don't know whether I will bother going downtown. CIO

Note:<888>12/29/98 Tuesday 1:40 A.M. EST: I have worked on the internet all evening. I went out briefly for a half hour around 9 P.M.. It is cold and lightly raining outside. I did my laundry this evening. I had another club sandwich for a light mid day snack about 10 P.M.. Not a lot happening on the net, with people relaxing over the Holidays. Well back to the net. By the way, the net speeds up a lot about midnight here. CIO

Note:<888>12/28/98 Monday 5:00 P.M. EST: I was up at 4 P.M.. My alarm did not go off, so I missed my 4 P.M. appointment, I called to day I would not be there. I had breakfast of GU raisin bran, toast, orange juice, vitamins, and cappuccino. I optimized the hard drive. I am using the Win98 version of speed disk, since the Norton Demo will expire in two weeks. I am listening to tech news stories. I updated Scott's Index scopor01.htm . Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>12/28/98 Monday 4:45 A.M. EST: I put up a sound file Beethoven's Ninth Finale <http://mrscott.com/beeth09.htm> to show how one can encode a Real Audio file from CD with MusicMatch: The Jukebox and rename the resulting .ra file .rm and place it in a Microsoft Media Player plugin and to have real time music from one's server. CIO

Note:<888>12/28/98 Monday 2:00 A.M. EST: I had a club sandwich about midnight along with a cup of Cappuccino. I logged onto the MP3.com - The MP3 resource on the Internet site and downloaded MusicMatch: The Jukebox , and then downloaded 36 songs about 110 megabytes from MP3 in about an hour. Now I have some local music on my hard drive for my listening enjoyment. Well the house is not exactly rocking, but I am warm and comfortable on this December Eve. Back to the Net. CIO

Note:<888>12/27/98 Sunday 11:00 P.M. EST: I went to bed about 6 A.M. this morning after checking out some net speeds. At the early hours of the morning between 3 and 5 A.M., I was getting 450 Kbytes a second uploading and downloading on the modem, so it is really fast when lots of people are not on the net. During the day, I am about five to ten times faster on the net with the cable modem. I also chatted with a tech person further out in Connecticut. He convinced me to set my onboard VGA and monitor to 85 HZ, which works much better and is less difficult on the eyes. The floppies still work, so it might have been a problem with a file, that I fixed when I reinstalled software like IE 5.0 beta. I went to bed about 6 A.M.. I was up about 5:30 P.M. after a good days sleep. I had breakfast of GU raisin bran, toast, orange juice, vitamins, and cappuccino. I chatted with a family member. I watered the plants and cleaned the apartment until about 8:30 P.M.. I cleaned up and went out for a walk on lower Greenwich Avenue which I walked twice. I smoked a White Owl panatela at the post office plaza. It was not too busy out with just a few people going to movies. It is in the low 30s F.. I stopped by Cumberland Farms and bought a spare pack of Doral Ultra lights for \$2.34.. I am listening to [www.imagineradio.com](http://www.imagineradio.com) which has diverse music. I have to make myself another club sandwich, I am a little hungry. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>12/27/98 Sunday 3:40 A.M. EST: [www.cablemodeminfo.com](http://www.cablemodeminfo.com) CIO

Note:<888>12/27/98 Sunday 3:10 A.M. EST: After doing all this I went out about midnight and drove downtown to the Chase money machine, since the Putnam Trust ATM is out of cash. I drove down Greenwich Avenue. I went back to Byram and stopped by Cumberland Farms for a gallon of milk for \$2.89 and a pack of Doral Ultra Lights 100 for \$2.19. I returned home and made a new batch of icetea.htm this time using a can of Ginger Ale in lieu of a cup of wine. I made another Turkey, Ham, Bacon, Cheese club sandwich for my meal. I had a cup of Cappuccino. I have not cleaned up today, so I will wait until after I do house cleaning when I wake up today to clean up. Well back to the net. CIO

Note:<888>12/27/98 Sunday 2:50 A.M. EST: I was up at 6 P.M. today. I had breakfast of GU raisin bran, toast, fresh Florida fruit mix, vitamins, orange juice, and cappuccino. I started working on the computer after breakfast. I looked at some cable sites about tweaking the Windows 98 setup for use with a cable modem. I found this site PH Net - Cable Modems . I set my "MTU" to 1500, Default MSS to "1460", and "DefaultRcv Window" to 64240. I will show where they are referred to in the text of the page I am pasting here.

\* = Changes Scott used in excerpt of page below.

#### Recommended Registry Settings for Windows 95/98

Open the Registry ( START-RUN-Regedit ) and modify all the following parameters. If the keys don't exist, you'll have to create them. Don't forget to Backup your Registry, before editing. The best value for each variable is in RED.

HKey\_Local\_Machine\System\CurrentControlSet\Services\Class\NetTrans\000n (Where "000n" is your TCP/IP protocol. It contains "TCP/IP" assigned to the "DriverDesc" Value)

\*I used MaxMTU="1500"

MaxMTU="1500" (string var, can be 552, 576 or 1500)

MaxMSS="1460" (string var, power of 2, 40 less than MTU)

\* I did not find MaxMSS in the above registry key above , but I found "Default MSS" in the registry key below which I set to "1460"

\* For "DefaultRcv Window" below I used "64240". I tried the other higher settings, but this setting on my system gave the most uniform download speeds, although some of the other produced higher download speeds results, they would drop back and were more irregular. I would advise backing up your registry before tampering with the settings, and the recommendations for Windows 98 in the page link above, I did not use on my system just the three you see mentioned with the "\*".

HKey\_Local\_Machine\System\CurrentControlSet\Services\VxD\MSTCP

DefaultRcvWindow="64240" (DWORD decimal var, or string var, 4xMSS, 8xMSS or more...Can also be 4xMTU+24. Best settings to try are 64240 , 46720, 32120, 17520, 11680 and 8760 , in that order)

Note: If you're using Windows 98, you can try a larger value, however you'll have to experiment to find out whether you get any improvement with those ( you might want to try 372300, 186880 and 93440 ). If you're using Windows 95, stick to the previous recommendations, the maximum RWin should be a multiple of MSS, not exceeding 64K.

DefaultTTL="128" (string var, 32, 64 or 128)

PMTUDiscovery="0" (DWORD decimal var, zero for optimal performance)

PMTUBlackHoleDetect="0" (DWORD decimal var, zero for optimal performance)

Note:<888>12/26/98 Saturday 7:30 A.M. EST: Another night of web surfing. I tried to change most of my email addresses on my subscription email sites. I am a bit bushed, and I think it is time to rest. At night the Cable Modem is incredibly fast, more than I ever expected. I downloaded Microsoft Office - Microsoft Publisher 30 Day demo, to try out very quickly. CIO  
 Note:<888>12/25/98 Friday 11:00 P.M. EST: I went out for a walk after cleaning up. I dropped off a videotape at the book drop at the Greenwich Library. I walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue. It is about fifteen degrees F. outside. I noticed at the train station garage computer dumping area they have three computer metal slide drawers which normally cost \$50 apiece, and several older wide carriage printers. I noticed a group coming out of the movie theatre. The Sun Down Saloon and the Globe Restaurant along with the Chinese restaurant were open. There were a few strollers out and about. I smoked a CVS cigar at the Post Office plaza. I drove down by the water on Steamboat Road and surveyed the sky and the stars. I returned home about 10 P.M.. Since I am overweight, having lost three pounds from 209 to 206, I decided not to cook a large Christmas dinner. Instead I defrosted some white turkey meat left over from Thanksgiving, I toasted two slices of bread, and put Dijon mustard on one piece and low fat mayonnaise on the other piece, I microwaved three strips of bacon, I put a slice of ham on the Dijon piece, I put slices white turkey meat on top of that with a few drops of Tabasco sauce, I put slices of mozzarella cheese on top of that and then three strips of crispy microwave bacon on top of that and the other piece of bread with the mayonnaise. I did not have lettuce or tomato to add to the Club sandwich, and which as usual I cut it into triangular quarters. It was an excellent Christmas meal with a Diet Pepsi. I am now having a cup of cappuccino. Well back to the faster net. Merry Christmas. CIO

Note:<888>12/25/98 Friday 8:10 P.M. EST: I just finished listening to BBC News | Christmas and New Year | Queen: Ties that bind the generations Queen Elizabeth's Christmas Broadcast. I

will link it from the homepage. CIO

Note:<888>12/25/98 Friday 7:40 P.M. EST: Since the last message I worked until 9 A.M. this past morning making a backup from the C: drive to the D: drive which took one hour fifteen minutes. I also ran Norton Speedisk which took over five hours and left it running when I went to bed at 9 A.M.. I slept until 3 P.M. getting up some time to shut down the computer when the Speed Disk program was complete. I chatted with family relative during the period I was asleep and after I woke up. I started a tape backup of the C: drive which took 4 hours and 15 minutes. Thus I have the system all tweaked and routine maintenance performed including the two backups. I found out, that one can turn on the Cable Modem with the computer turned on, and it works fine initiating, and one does not need to turn it on with computer off. I have my cable modem power connected to the Ground Fault protected control panel, so I just flip a switch to turn it on, along with the other components. Well I got some nice gifts for Christmas including my Computer accessories which I am using. Well Merry Christmas. I will probably have a Christmas dinner around 10 P.M. CIO

Note:<888>12/25/98 Friday 2:50 A.M. EST: On the Florida site, I am uploading at 300 kilobytes a second. CIO

Note:<888>12/25/98 Friday 2:30 A.M. EST: I uploaded a slightly larger version of scottie1.zip linked from download.htm, the large Microsoft Internet Explorer Favorites File Group with 62,078 working file links which added to the U.S. DOD file group means Scott's has 72,293 Favorites available for download. I basically added about another 500 links from the tech news letters I read in the last month, and there are a few new links in the "Shopping and Malls" category for your shopping pleasure. It takes about 300 Megabytes for both file groups in FAT 32, so it is a hard disk hog. I also found out that Optimum AT Home Microsoft Internet Explorer Web Interface tries to import all the favorites every time you open it, which takes five to ten minutes, so I recommend using the Netscape interface to open At Home's content. They should give an option on opening the Favorites. This happens every time you open their MS Internet Explorer interface. With the Cable modem at this hour of the day, I uploaded the almost 18 meg file to California in about fifteen minutes at 150 kilobytes a second. Pretty good speed across country, but of course in the daytime it would be much slower. Let's hope somebody enjoys it somewhere in the world. I also left my MTU settings as they were before, I don't know if they effect Cable Modem speed on the LAN. I will have to look into that. I suppose, they might be right. Also I reinstalled MS Internet Explorer 5.0 beta 2 from the download on my local hard drive, to have the original beta files installed. I hope this does not affect any of the other MS upgrades. I also changed the count and email in the "scott005.zip" download. Well I think I might do a speed surfing and maybe try chatting a bit before going to bed. CIO

Note:<888>12/25/98 Friday 12:40 A.M. EST: Merry Christmas to All. I am warm and comfortable staying inside. My new cable modem service from <http://www.optimumonline.com> is working great, lots of increased speed particularly at night. Of course in the day time, one slows down a bit because of net congestion and slower sites. I had a bowl of Progresso New England Clam Chowder about 7 P.M. and some Ritz crackers. I slept from then until 10:30 P.M. when family members called up. It is great having a free telephone line for the first time in eight years of online activity, so I can receive incoming phone calls while online on the internet. How times have changed. I hope everyone enjoyed their Christmas Eve services. I updated my email settings and checked out the Cable configuration. Everything seems to be running fine. I will test out a few sites, before going back to bed and resting and relaxing. I sent out change of email

messages to a few people. I also updated Scott's Index scopor01.htm . I have about an inch of snow on my car, and feel like relaxing in the warmth and comfort of my apartment before getting some sleep. Merry Christmas. CIO

Note:<888>12/24/98 Thursday 2:30 P.M. EST: I went to bed at 3 P.M. this morning and awoke at 8:30 P.M.. I had my usual breakfast. I cleaned up and awaited the arrival of Optimum Online. Three Optimum Online Technicians arrived at 10:30 A.M. and after installing the cable split from the wall after testing the circuit. They installed an Intel Ethernet 100 MB card in the computer and connected it to the Cable Modem, which I set on top of the computer. I connected the cable modem power supply to the Control Panel ground fault interrupter for electrical surge protection. The computer technician installed the software and setup the system. They were pretty dang fast and had it all installed by noon. Thanks again guys. I downloaded some of the web browser updates from Cablevision and add-ons. Downloading is super fast. When the system boots, it logs onto the At Home Network. The At Home Icon boots Netscape Communicator. However, Microsoft Internet Explorer also starts with At Home interface if desired. I can not get it to start fast though, since it take about five minutes to load my large bookmark file, into its interface, thus I open it to my local copy of Scott's Site. I checked the settings the technician setup on my system on the network, and will have to jot them down, so I remember for future reference. The service is extremely quick depending onto what sites one logs onto, and the time of day. I am most pleased with the professional of the installation by the crew. I do recommend plugging in your cable modem power supply to your ground fault interrupter power supply. I will have to do a bit of net surfing. We had an inch of snow this morning. My new email is "mikelouisscott@home.com". Well Merry Christmas Everyone. CIO

Note:<888>12/24/98 Thursday 2:15 A.M. EST: Time to get a long nap, before getting up around 9 A.M. to wait for the Cable Modem installer to arrive this morning. Have a relaxing Christmas Eve. CIO

Note:<888>12/23/98 Wednesday 9:10 P.M. EST: I was up at noon and had breakfast of Kellogg's Corn Flakes, toast, orange juice, vitamins, and cappuccino. I felt a tired spell, so I went back to sleep until 4 P.M., so I am up on a night schedule. I had a snack of Ramen noodles and Fresh Florida Fruit salad at 6 P.M.. I went out at 6:30 P.M. and stopped by the Greenwich Library and read the local paper, and two computer newsweeklies. I went for a walk downtown on lower Greenwich Avenue and smoked an old Greenwich factory made fifteen cent cigar at the post office plaza. Not much is going on around town, and it is quite slow with the colder weather. The library was virtually empty. The library elevator has been broken for the last two days, so people have to enter through the back basement entrance. I heard that they will be closing at 3 P.M. on Christmas Eve. I updated Scott's Index scopor01.htm , so the Stockmarket is doing quite well. However, more than likely that will change next year, and the River Boat gamblers whom are profiteering during our economy's bullish period will probably be going back to other forms of less profitable gambling. Still the sense of prosperity is in the air, but prosperity is only a temporary illusion, more than likely "Good Health" is more important in the long run. For those of you whom don't pay much attention to the night people whom work the night hours of the day, remember, "Half the World Dies at Night". Well enough of the gloomy predictions, so let's hope everyone has a "Merry Christmas", and a "Prosperous and Peaceful New Years". If one feels like attending Christmas Eve services in the area, Christ Church has an earlier service about 7 P.M., and if one times it right, one can leave that service about 9 P.M., and make it to St. John's Cathedral in the upper west side of Manhattan for their Christmas Eve

service about 10 P.M., which is quite a delight to see such a large group of people. I am looking forward to having my cable modem service installed tomorrow between 10 A.M. and 1 P.M..

Back to the net. CIO

Note:<888>12/23/98 Wednesday 3:20 A.M. EST: I am bushed time to sign out for the day. Stay Warm. BrRrRrRr! CIO

Note:<888>12/23/98 Wednesday 1:45 A.M. EST: I signed up for another universal email address which I probably won't use at NET@DDRESS - Free E-Mail For Everybody! . CIO

Note:<888>12/23/98 Wednesday 1:45 A.M. EST: I took the long Microsoft Favorites file off the Florida site, and left it on the California Site linked from download.htm . I added Queen Elizabeth's Christmas 1997 Christmas Broadcast File at the Florida site linked from gb.htm . I also added the Previous Scott's Broadcasts linked from sound.htm at

<http://mrscott.com/soundpr.htm> for those of you whom want to listen to some of my earlier broadcasts. I will use the additional space at the Florida Site for this purpose, until I have other content. The California pages will link to the Florida site. It will be a little bit more difficult to maintain both sites, since they won't be identical, but since my \*.zip files occupy a lot of space and don't generate a lot of traffic, although they are my main effort, I will post less of them at both sites gradually. I also have 2 Gigabytes transfer at the Florida site now, so I have more baud with without overcharges for now. CIO

Note:<888>12/22/98 Tuesday 11:15 P.M. EST: I had dinner of bacon, ham, and mozzarella cheese omelet, toast, ice tea, and cappuccino. I went out at 8 P.M. and stopped by the Greenwich Library and read the local paper. It was not very busy. I noticed downtown that it was not busy either since it is cold out for a change. I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the lower section three times. It is was comfortable enough for me since I wore my long underwear, turtle neck along with Canadian Goose sweater and down parka and Icelandic Knit cap and leather gloves to stay warm. It is a windy cold wind. It is suppose to get colder, lets hope it is not five degrees on Christmas day that might be a little too cold. I found a walking cane discarded in front of Lecters at the post office boxes, and I placed it by the entrance to the senior center. Starbucks was busy with Holiday coffee drinkers. I suppose this time of year, most people are getting ready for the deep freeze. I put out my DeLongi oil filled electric radiators for a little extra heat. It is plenty warm in the apartment. I also activated the humidifier to remove the dryness and put in some of the humidity that electric heat takes out of the apartment. I suppose I will do a little net surfing this evening. Enjoy the morning hours, and I hope everyone is warm enough. CIO

Note:<888>12/22/98 Tuesday 6:45 P.M. EST: I went to bed at 5:30 A.M. this morning. I was up at 12:30 P.M. when a friend called. I had breakfast of Kellogg's Corn Flakes, toast, fresh Florida fruit, vitamins, orange juice, and cappuccino. I dressed and went out and stopped by the Stamford YMCA to deliver a letter and a package my friend had received. I also dropped off some housekeeping provisions for him. He plans to take the bus from the Port Authority in Manhattan on early Wednesday morning to visit his family in Northern Vermont. He is truly a cold weather person for these parts. I then stopped by the Old Greenwich Thrift shop. I stopped by the Old Greenwich CVS and bought twenty factory made mild cigars for \$2.85. I drove out to Tod's Point, but it was a bit cold. I stopped by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop. I drove down to Zyns and bought a pack of buy two get one free of Doral Lights for \$6. I smoked one of my factory fifteen cent cigars in front of the post office. I drove by the Arnold Bread Store outlet and bought two loaves of Healthnut bread for \$2.58. I returned home and showed one of my

neighbors my internet setup. I updated Scott's Index scopor01.htm . Well have a good evening. After dinner, I will probably stop by the library and read the computer press. It is pretty cold out, suppose to be going down into the 20s. CIO

Note:<888>12/22/98 Tuesday 5:20 A.M. EST: I tweaked a few setting on the computer. All seems to be running fine. I noticed in an older CompUSA circular from November that my CompUSA 19 inch monitor had been on sale there for \$350 with an instant rebate instead of \$399 which I paid. Maybe if they have it on sale in the next 30 day period, I will get back an extra \$50 which I could use since they have price protection. Well it works fine for me. I listened to some "Oldies" on www.spinner.com . In my broadcast sound.htm in mentioning Liberty Travel's package to Tobago Trinidad & Tobago Destination main staying at the Mount Irvine Bay and Golf Club, the price I was quoted last December was \$850 per person double occupancy with airfare. I guess there are a lot of new destinations in the world, so this is no longer off the beaten path. Well I hope to see some daylight today, so I will bid adieu and catch some shut eye. Enjoy the beginning of today, before it gets cold. CIO

Note:<888>12/22/98 Tuesday 1:40 A.M. EST: I updated my weekly broadcast file sound.htm .

Note:<888>12/22/98 Tuesday 12:00 P.M. EST: Well I went out at 8 P.M., and stopped by the Greenwich Library and read a copy of the Greenwich Times. Today they had lots of copies. I read InfoWorld Computer Newsweekly. I went for a walk on the lower section on Greenwich Avenue. It was a cool damp evening. An artic cold spell is suppose to come in tomorrow afternoon. I smoked a CVS Factory made fifteen cent cigar in front of the senior center. There were not many people out on Monday night. I returned home and started my laundry, and I just finished putting it away. About 10:30 P.M., I had a bacon and mozzarella cheese omelet, a bowl of Campbell's low fat clam chowder, and a Schweppes Ginger Ale and then a cup of Cappuccino. I have put on weight and weigh 209 pounds I need to loose ten to twenty pounds. I weigh more now than I ever have. I suppose with all the sedentary activity in front of the computer, I don't get enough physical activity, although I don't really eat that much. I will now do a little internet activity. Enjoy the morning. CIO

Note:<888>1/07/99 Thursday 6:05 P.M. EST: I went back out at 2:15 P.M.. I made my 3 P.M. appointment. I drove down by the water on Steamboat Road, and viewed the harbor. The weather forecast is for light snow tomorrow. The weather report seems a little confused, in that they said we were having a gale. My understanding is that a gale is usually winds above 50 miles per hour that come with lots of rain. Today it was clear and cool with winds about 30 miles per hour, so I am not sure if it was actually a gale or not. The latest news in the grapevine is that the town has a great many flu cases, and the Greenwich Hospital is almost filled to capacity with flu cases. I saw one person wearing a face mask today trying to avoid catching or spreading the flu. Well lets hope no one gets any severe illnesses. I feel find after a busy daytime schedule. I read one computer magazine in the library, and it was the normal level of activity there. I returned home and chatted with two of my neighbors. I had a light dinner of Ramen noodles and fresh Florida fruit salad. It is a bit blustery out, so lets hope everyone has adequate shelter, and provision is made for those without. The old Norwegian Rule of Law is that all people are suppose to have shelter during the cold season unless you happen to be an Eskimo who likes chilling out. I suppose the amount of activity this afternoon reflects the fact that are plenty of able bodied people around to lend a hand in any eventuality. Well I will do a little net surfing. Have a good evening. I updated Scott's Index scopor01.htm, the market was down a bit today, and as they say

down on the street what goes up must come down. CIO

Note:<888>1/07/99 Thursday 1:55 P.M. EST: I was up until 8 P.M. last night doing a bit of web work. I awoke this morning at 4 A.M.. I uninstalled Norton Utilities demo and Microsoft Publisher demo. I had breakfast of HoneyNut Cheerios, toast, vitamins, orange juice, and cafe au lait. I cleaned up. I wrote a letter to a family member and printed out my accounts. I started optimizing the computer and left it running while I went out on my morning errands. I stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York, the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop. I went by the post office on Greenwich Avenue and obtained a money order to pay my telephone bill. I stopped by Subway barber across the street and had my ears lifted. I drove down by Steamboat Road and observed the waterfront. I drove over to ELDC and viewed the merchandise. I stopped by Stables in Old Greenwich and a toner cartridge for the HP Laser II is \$69.99 in HP model or \$59.99 in Xerox recycled cartridge; I decided not to get one just yet.. They still carry lots of cartridges for that model, so I guess it is still steadily used. I drove by the Old Greenwich Thrift Shop and bought a Veterans of Foreign Wars calendar for a quarter. I drove out to Tod's Point and sat in my car on the South West parking lot and started to smoke a Old Greenwich Factory made cigar a bit and then walked out to the point while smoking it in the blustery wind. I spent about a half hour observing the waterfront and enjoying the cigar in the high wind. I noticed about a dozen walkers on the point some with dogs. I returned to the car and stopped by CVS in Old Greenwich. Shopping in Old Greenwich is enjoyable since it is less hectic. I bought a can of Danish butter cookies for \$2.99, 32 oz of Windex Cleaner for \$2.49, two 6 oz CVS air fresheners for .99 both, two bars of Dove for Sensitive Skin \$1.99, CVS invisible tape .79, two 100 count Gold Emblem CVS brand Hals cough candies in Cherry and Honey Lemon flavor, a bag of licorice .99, Italian Herbs .89, a 20 count bag of Factory Made JAVA cigars for \$6.83, a 20 count bag of Maduro cigars \$3.33, and five 12 oz. cans of Honey Roasted Mixed Nuts for a total with \$1.06 CT. sales tax of \$36.26. I next stopped by Portocellis Food Mart next to the Old Greenwich Train station. I was looking for Squirt grapefruit soda since I had seen an empty can of it at the beach. They told me 7UP distributed it, but it was not available there. I chatted with an employee who was giving away Boars Head ham samples and cheese samples with mustard and horse radish dressing. I chatted with him about Hickory smoked Jack Daniels Hams they have down in Tennessee. I then bought an excellent roast beef sandwich at the deli for \$3.60 with potato chips, a 6 oz. bottle of Pinders Horseradish for \$2.29, a 5 oz. bottle of McHilleneys Tabasco pepper sauce for \$2.89, and a 4 oz. bottle of Angostura bitters for \$2.99 with CT sales tax of .22 for a total of \$11.99. I noticed they have lots of expensive shrimp in the store that looked really good. It is one of my favorite food stores in town, and the display was a feast for the eyes. The lighting is not too bright in the store, so one does not get eye glare when looking at the merchandise. I was told that half the orange crop had frozen in Florida, so one can expect a lot of inexpensive orange juice coming our way as a result of it. I noticed they sell imitation Cuban cigars near the tobacco case at Portocellis, Old Greenwich. I then returned home at noon and put away the groceries and other items. I put horseradish and Tabasco on the roast beef sandwich and had an enjoyable lunch with a can of Lipton Ice Tea and regular coffee. I then filed this report. I have a 3 P.M. appointment, and then I will probably read the weekly computer press in the Greenwich Library. Well have a good afternoon. It is rumored we might have snow tomorrow. CIO

Note:<888>1/06/99 Wednesday 5:30 P.M. EST: I took a three hour nap this morning. I

downloaded and installed Web Trends Demo, I posted my December Stats wtst0199.htm in their format. I went out at 1 P.M.. I stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York. I went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop. I drove down Greenwich Avenue and parked down on Steamboat Road for a while. I returned to the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop and bought an old HP LaserJet II printer for \$20. I returned home and tested it. It needs a new \$65 cartridge, so I won't be using it, and it is not very fast anyway. I put it on the bedroom desk. I had some Ramen noodles for dinner along with ice tea. I updated Scott's Index scopor01.htm . I noticed the Queen Elizabeth II was in New York yesterday, and leaves Miami tomorrow Thursday January 7 for its Around the World Cruise. Well if you don't like cold weather catch it in Miami, you only live once this time around. Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>1/06/99 Wednesday 8:20 A.M. EST: Well I am done with the web work for the day. I made up a batch of icetea.htm . It is time for a nap. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>1/06/99 Wednesday 5:40 A.M. EST: I added the Connecticut Web Sites Guide to the Favorites directory download.htm in the Destinations category. CIO

Note:<888>1/06/99 Wednesday 4:50 A.M. EST: I updated Scott's Broadcast sound.htm . Well I had a bowl of Fresh Florida Fruit after the last message. I then went out to Cumberland Farms and bought two packs of Doral Lights for \$5.25. I noticed four Greenwich Police cars had pulled over a red jeep. I drove downtown and drove down by the water on Steamboat Road and observed the Sound, listening to the NOAA weather report which said it is 19 degrees F. here. I noticed two police cars and a glass truck were at the Laundromat at the Grand Union shopping center. I returned home and made a cheese omelet, toast, orange juice, vitamins, and cafe au lait for breakfast. I will continue my internet work this morning, have a good day. CIO

Note:<888>1/06/99 Wednesday 2:05 A.M. EST: I uploaded the new downloadable Microsoft Internet Explorer Favorites available from download.htm . I tried until 6 P.M. when the internet slowed down. I went to bed at 7 P.M.. I woke up at 1 A.M. and finished uploading. I need to go out briefly for some smokes in a little while. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>1/05/99 Tuesday 6:00 P.M. EST: Believe it or not I am getting 80 Kbps uploading to California this time of day, so I guess they have the @home service running again better in Connecticut. I am connected by phone also to IBM Armonk ISP this might make a difference. I am just finishing uploading the new Microsoft Favorites available in the download download.htm page. I already had dinner of chicken, ham, cheese, and bacon BLT with ice tea and cafe au lait about 4 P.M.. I might sneak out for a brief spell after I finish the upload. I download some interesting audio files for making one's own broadcast from www.shoutcast.com today. Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>1/05/99 Tuesday 5:30 P.M. EST: I did not rest this morning, I continued my regular internet routine. I decided to reorganize my Microsoft Favorites downloads download.htm into 11 smaller downloadable files, which can be added to the c:\windows\favorites directory, all or part depending on ones desires. I will upload them to the California site this morning when I wake up, since the net is too slow this time of day. I also updated Scott's Index scopor01.htm . Well have a good evening, I don't know whether I will go out for a spell or not, probably not, I am tired. CIO

Note:<888>1/05/99 Tuesday 9:00 A.M. EST: I went to bed at 11 P.M. after a call from a friend on Long Island. I got up at 4 A.M. and started tweaking the system. I moved about 80% of my Favorites into a separate folder, so the IE @home interface starts faster in about a minute. I checked with @home at why the CNN video clips don't play in its interface, they said to

download the [www.vivo.com](http://www.vivo.com) plugin for IE. The site is busy right now. However a vivo clip does play locally of Connecticut news, so maybe there is something wrong with the @home CNN interface. I will have to check that later. I also setup my newsgroups for Outlook 98. Well I am tired, time to rest some more. CIO

Note:<888>1/04/99 Monday 10:00 P.M. EST: I search @home newsgroups for info on the bookmarks, but to no avail. <http://home.tampabay.rr.com/philip1/cable.htm> and <http://www/V3/guide/chat/newsgroups.htm> . I found this note on cable modem setting for Win98 and Win95. CIO

Subject:

The right cable modem tweaks for Win 95/98

Date:

Sat, 12 Dec 1998 23:28:23 GMT

From:

"Dr Falken" <i.will.keep.th@t.2myself.com>

Organization:

@Home Network

Newsgroups:

athome.users-win95

#### Recommended Registry settings for Windows 95/98

Open the Registry ( START-RUN-Regedit ) and modify all the following parameters. If the keys don't exist, you'll have to create them. Don't forget to Backup your Registry, before editing.

HKey\_Local\_Machine\System\CurrentControlSet\Services\Class\NetTrans\000n  
(Where "000n" is your TCP/IP protocol. It contains "TCP/IP" assigned to the "DriverDesc" Value)

MaxMTU="1500" (string var, can be 552, 576 or 1500)

MaxMSS="1460" (string var, power of 2, 40 less than MTU)

HKey\_Local\_Machine\System\CurrentControlSet\Services\VxD\MSTCP  
DefaultRcvWindow="64240" (DWORD decimal var, or string var, 4xMSS, 8xMSS or more...Can also be 4xMTU+24. Best settings to try are 64240 , 46720, 32120, 17520, 11680 and 8760 , in that order)

Note: If you're using Windows 98, you can try a larger value, however you'll have to experiment to find out whether you get any improvement with those you might want to try 372300, 186880 and 93440 ). If you're using Windows 95 the maximum RWin should be a multiple of MSS, not exceeding 64K.

DefaultTTL="128" (string var, 32, 64 or 128)

PMTUDiscovery="0" (DWORD decimal var, zero for optimal performance)

PMTUBlackHoleDetect="0" (DWORD decimal var, zero for optimal performance)

Additional (and important) Windows 98 registry settings

HKey\_Local\_Machine\System\CurrentControlSet\Services\VxD\MSTCP  
 DefaultRcvWindow="372300" (DWORD decimal var, or string var, 4xMSS, 8xMSS or  
 more...Can also be 4xMTU+24. Recommended settings to try are 372300, 186880,  
 93440, 64240, 32120 and 8760 , in that order)

HKey\_Local\_Machine

\System\CurrentControlSet\Services\VXD\MSTCP\Parameters

Tcp1323Opts="3" (string var, recommended setting is 3. The possible settings  
 are 0 - No Window scaling and Timestamp Options, 1 - Window scaling but no  
 Timestamp options, 3 - Window scaling and Time stamp options.)

SackOpts="1" (string var, recommended setting is 1. Possible settings are  
 0 - No Sack options or 1 - Sack Option enabled)

MaxDupAcks="3" (DWORD decimal var, taking integer values from 2 to N.  
 Recommended setting is 3)

This should do it for those of you who wants to try it...

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Dr Falken

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Note:<888>1/04/99 Monday 5:20 P.M. EST: I reinstalled the @home Internet Explorer Interface to try to get the Quick Time player to work to no avail. It also set it up again to load Favorites. I tried reinstalling the Windows 98 updates and Internet Explorer 5.0 beta 2 again to replicate the feature that eliminated the Favorites to no avail. I decided to leave as is for now, and use Communicator for the @home interface for now. I get a script error when quitting the @home interface with Internet Explorer. I guess @home needs to fix that. I started optimizing the drive and went out at 9 A.M.. I stopped by the bank and picked up funds. I paid my rent. I stopped by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop, and then drove down to Steamboat Road to observe the water. I drove up to CompUSA in Norwalk and was given \$21.20 cash refund on the price protection policy on the purchase of my monitor. I browsed the Merchandise for about an hour, but did not buy anything. I was told if you want to network a second computer to a cable modem, you can buy a networking hub for \$50 and run the cable modem into that, and then connect both computers to the network hub. One can buy a 10 meg ethernet card for \$20 or a 10/100 card for \$40. The cables are about \$10 for three feet and \$18 for \$12 feet, so for my particular installation to add the backup computer it would cost about \$100 with tax, which I decided not to do. I noticed you can buy a USB two plug adaptor to the motherboard for \$10, which I might buy whenever I get a USB device. I returned back via Darien, and the Darien thrift shop was closed for construction. I went by the New Canaan Visiting Nurse thrift shop and it was closed until January 17. I returned back to Greenwich via the Merritt Parkway and down Round Hill Road. I stopped by the Greenwich Healthmart and bought a 100 tablets of 500 milligram Niacimide for

\$7.95. I stopped by CVS and bought Spectracite multiple vitamins, E-400, B-12, C, Zinc, B-100, and Garlic pills, and European Mystic Shampoo for \$18.97. The "Your Life" vitamins are 50% off at CVS. I drove down the Avenue to the Mews thrift shop and toured the merchandise. I drove back down Steamboat Road again. I returned home and the optimizing program was still running. I made a ham and cheese omelet, three strips of bacon, toast, and ate it with ice tea and cafe au lait. I went out at 2:30 P.M. and stopped by the Grand Union and bought two half gallons of milk for \$1.67 each or \$3.34 total. I then stopped by the Exxon gasoline station next to the library and bought \$9.65 of premium at \$1.47 a gallon. I stopped by the Greenwich Library and read this weeks PC Week and another computer magazine. I made my 4 P.M. appointment. I returned home and the optimizing program was still running, so I quit it to file this report. I guess the drive was very fragmented from all the updates, I reinstalled. I updated Scott's Index scopor01.htm . Well I will probably have a small bite to eat and go to bed, it has been a long day since last night. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>1/04/99 Monday 4:20 A.M. EST: I finished the laundry. While doing laundry, I downloaded all the Windows 98 updates installed on the computer since I first bought Windows 98 when it was first released. I downloaded them and installed them in groups of the different categories, including reinstalling MS Internet Explorer 5.0 beta 2. I could do this fast with the cable modem. The system seems to be running much faster, more over when one starts the @home interface for Internet Explorer with my 72,000 favorites, it does not load the Favorites anymore with the long delay, instead it starts up the interface without the Favorites right away which is great. I had a problem with FrontPage Express beta which I have had before, so I uninstalled it, and reinstalled from the IE 5.0 setup file, for some odd reason it prompted me for a disk, so I put in my Windows 98 disk, and it installed the older version on the disk which I overwrote when prompted with older files from the disk. It works fine now. Thus if FrontPage Express is working on your system, I don' t recommend installing the beta from IE 5.0 beta 2. The overall system is running fine again. I ran System File Checker from System Information with the default setup installation file installed, and only two files which I left as is have changed from Windows 98 original installation. They are C:\windows\system\user.exe and C:\windows\system\iosubsys\amsint.mpd . I just finished cooking boneless breast of chicken with wine, herbs, and garlic with baked potato and onion. Thus I am just about to sit down to dinner. CIO

Note:<888>1/04/99 Monday 1:30 A.M. EST: We supposedly had a little rain Sunday morning. I went to bed about 11 A.M. after chatting with a family members and another friend. I slept until 8 P.M.. I got up and had breakfast of Cheerios, toast, vitamins, orange juice, and cafe au lait. I watched a program on the History Channel on the "Last Days of Adolph Hitler". I rearranged my backup computer in the bedroom and transferred it onto the glassware cart and bar next to the laser printer, and moved the contents of the top half of the cart underneath the television in the television cabinet. I now have the backup computer about six feet from the primary computer, where I guess I could put an Ethernet Card in the backup computer, and put a cable T split coming out of the cable modem, and with about a ten foot Ethernet CJ5? cable I could connect the backup computer to the cable modem hopefully. I got a tired spell and went back to bed and got up at midnight. I showered and cleaned up. I started my laundry, and it should be done in about an hour, I have to do the drying cycle shortly. I might go up to CompUSA about 9:30 A.M. in the morning when they open at 10 A.M., and check on my \$20 price protection refund on my 19 inch monitor , and look into the networking contents for the backup computer and see what

they would cost. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>1/03/99 Sunday 7:55 A.M. EST: It is raining heavily out, so most of the ice should be washed away soon, but it is not a good day to go out particularly if one has arthritis, so I will sit back and remain comfortable in my warm and comfortable apartment for the rest of the day. I have finished reading the internet stories and my email for the day. I listened to BBC a bit this morning. They have my 19 inch monitor on sale at CompUSA this week for \$379.99, so with 30 day price protection, I will go up there some time this week and pick up my \$20 difference from what I paid. There is nothing I need up there for now. Well I suppose lots of travelers coming back from the West coast won't be able to make it back since the Chicago Hub at O'Hare will be closed until Tuesday. Enjoy a quiet day. CIO

Note:<888>1/03/99 Sunday 5:00 A.M. EST: National Catastrophe Team Home CIO

Note:<888>1/03/99 Sunday 4:50 A.M. EST: I posted this notice at the three front exits and on the bulletin board, hopefully by the time the seniors are awake, it will have melted. CIO  
Warning, Ice and Sleet Conditions Outside. Watch Out For Slippery Sidewalks!

Note:<888>1/03/99 Sunday 4:30 A.M. EST: I went out at 4 A.M., and there is about a eighth of an inch of sleet over everything outside. I scraped the ice off the windows of my car, and I decided not to drive, since the roads are not sanded yet. I could hear the sand trucks in the distance, and it is warm out, so hopefully with sun rise about 7:30 A.M. most of it will have melted. Since we have early risers in the retirement home, I will post "Ice Warning" notices at the exits as soon as I print them out. I smoked an Old Greenwich CVS factory made fifteen cent cigar out by the front entrance. Well once the sun comes out it should be a nice day, since it is only about freezing and hopefully it will warm up. Well have a good morning. I guess the planes and jets at Westchester Country Airport will need to be deiced before they take off for any travelers. CIO

Note:<888>1/03/99 Sunday 3:45 A.M. EST: I had baked boneless breast of chicken in wine with chopped garlic, bacon, and oregano on it, along with baked onion and baked potato and green beans I threw out, because they had been previously defrosted. I am listening to <http://www.bbc.co.uk/radio5/live/stub/output28.ram> Morning broadcast. I here they are calling the Euro counties "Euroland". I guess this means since I am half Dutch, one fourth French, and one fourth Scottish, I am of "Euro Scottish" Descent. I guess I should have a T-Shirt made up saying "Euro Scottish", so any of the curious visitors in the area will be able to identify my origins, but I don't think I feel like wearing a T-shirt in the present weather. For now I will be an American Mutt. Well I am having regular coffee, and I might go out at 4 A.M., and pretend like I am on a shift change. I might have to dust a light powder of snow off my car, I won't know until I go outside. I also have to brush my teeth and gargle to get rid of the garlic and onion smell on my breath. Well here is to the "New Amsterdam Dutch Nightwatch" or the "Freezing Norwegian Patrol" as some of the locals call it. I guess it could be the "Scottish Black Watch" in the English vernacular. CIO

Note:<888>1/03/99 Sunday 2:00 A.M. EST: I was up at 8 P.M. last night, and I had breakfast of cheerios, toast, vitamins, orange juice, and cafe au lait. I started house cleaning and watering the plants, and I just finished since I also did a little computer work updating the site in California where ftp is now working. I chatted with a fellow from India at the site about what it is about. I guess the server had to recycle. I still have to have a club sandwich and clean up. I noticed a light layer of white snow or ice outside, but I have not been out yet. I will probably wait until morning to go out, since there is no point in going out on a sleety night if the forecast is right. Well have a

good morning. CIO

Note:<888>1/02/99 Saturday 7:30 A.M. EST: I put the Pearl Harbor Memorial Listing in HTML format with a little code tweaking in the text editor, see pearlmem.htm . Well I better start slowing down. CIO

Note:<888>1/02/99 Saturday 5:50 A.M. EST: I did some minor corrections to my homepage. The California site still won't let me upload changes for some odd reason. CIO

Note:<888>1/02/99 Saturday 3:35 A.M. EST: I download and am about to install CyberSpyder Link Test . I am maintaining my usual work routine this morning. I also updated Scott's stats.htm .CIO

Note:<888>1/02/99 Saturday 1:55 A.M. EST: I have been looking at www.goes.noaa.gov weather satellite photos. I also just had a turkey, ham, bacon, and cheese club sandwich along with ice tea and cafe au lait. I also found this report from the National Weather Service which indicated temperatures I assume in Fahrenheit not Celsius which indicates it is petty dang cold outside here, report follow. CIO

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LA GUARDIA PTCLDY 13 -9 36 NW16 30.58 WCI -15  
JFK AIRPORT PTCLDY 12 -6 43 NW17 30.59 WCI -18

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WATERTOWN CLEAR -22 -29 69 SE6 30.62 WCI -33  
SYRACUSE SNOW 6 2 83 W6 30.59 VSB 3/4 WCI -2

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ROCHESTER FLURRIES 6 -1 72 SW5 30.56 WCI 2

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Note:<888>1/01/99 Friday 11:20 P.M. EST: I just read that Champaign, Illinois where my father's family are from and where NCSA is located is expecting 18 inches of snow tonight. Also a tip to the wise, particularly for us in this area tomorrow night Saturday when we're expecting sleet. Don't lock you car door unless you have to for security reasons, because frequently sleet can cause automobile door locks to freeze up. Also you can get lock deicer at Caldor's, and if you have it keep it outside of the car in a handy location. Lock deicer in a locked up car that has its locks frozen is not very practical. CIO

Note:<888>1/01/99 Friday 11:00 P.M. EST: I had breakfast of Cheerios Honey Nut cereal, toast, vitamins, orange juice, and cafe au lait. I was listening to

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/radio5/live/stub/output28.ram> BBC Up All Night live this evening, and I decided to email them a Happy New Years message at <mailto:upallnight@bbc.co.uk> , and about fifteen minutes later while I was getting into the shower, I heard them read part of my message "Happy New Years from Mike Scott in Greenwich, Connecticut" on the BBC Up All Night Broadcast. Well I guess that is my fifteen seconds of fame. I then went out for a walk on lower Greenwich Avenue walking the lower part of the Avenue twice. I noticed quite a few people seem to like eating underneath the Aquarium at the Inferno Pizza restaurant across from the train station movie theatre. I smoked a White Owl Panatela on the second walk around. I chatted with a police officer that was taking a picture of a crack in the sidewalk in front of Citibank with a Polaroid camera, and I inquired if it worked in the severe cold. He said they keep the camera in the car and it works. I returned back home. There were not to many people out this evening, and I saw quite a few youngsters out about town. I returned home and filed this report. Well it is very cold out probably in the single digits, so stay warm and enjoy various diverse activities on the internet. CIO

Note:<888>1/01/99 Friday 7:00 P.M. EST: I went out this morning at about 8 A.M.. I stopped by the Grand Union which was open and bought a 24 pack of toilet paper for \$5.99, and a eight pack of paper towels for \$5.99, two boxes of Honeynut Cheerios for \$2 apiece, and a bottle of Kikkoman Soy Sauce for \$2.59, and a bottle of Lea and Perrins Wostershire sauce for \$2.50 for a total of \$21.88. I next went for a drive down by the water. I walked the lower area of Greenwich Avenue. I bought a 10 pack of White Owl Panatelas for \$3.59. Starbucks was not opening until 9 A.M.. There were not many people out. I returned home about 9:30 A.M. and chatted with a family member. I had a bowl of Florida citrus in the morning. I also snacked on some Pepperidge Farm Goldfish crackers and ice tea. I went to bed about 10 A.M., and just go up now. Time for breakfast. Well have a good evening. I might sneak out before I start working on the computer. CIO

Note:<888>1/01/99 Friday 7:50 A.M. EST: I am finished my web work and email for the night. I might go out for a little morning light in a while. CIO

Note:<888>1/01/99 Friday 5:30 A.M. EST: I downloaded mirrors of both my sites to my local hard drive, so I have them available in correct file order on the local hard drive. It is pretty quick at this hour of the morning. I received a phone call at 4 A.M. in the morning from a friend who had been in Manhattan in Times Square for New Years, and had gotten off at the train in Port Chester. I went out and picked him up and drove him to the Stamford YMCA where he lives. He was happy to chat and I suppose he was tired after having faced that crowd, considering he grew up in the isolated regions of Vermont. I suppose he was happy to see the full moon on New Years Eve. There is a ring around the moon right now. On the way back from Stamford, a female

tried to flag me down in the middle of the road in front of the Diamond Hill Methodist Church, but I did not stop since there was other traffic in the road, and one of them probably stopped. I drove down to the bottom of Steamboat Road and surveyed the harbor. There are a lot of guests overnight at the Greenwich Harbor Inn. I saw one or two early morning walkers out already. Well I will go back to reading the internet reports. All quiet on the Eastern Front. CIO  
Note:<888>1/01/99 Friday 2:10 A.M. EST: For some reason, I can't upload the files to www.mikescott.org in California, although I deleted some files, and have 3 megs free space, I guess their server has to recycle. I am cooking a Tony's Pizza. CIO  
Note:<888>1/01/99 Friday 1:30 A.M. EST: I did a minor update to Scott's downloadable directory scott005.zip linked from download.htm . I added Atlantic Communications web page ctweb.htm of Connecticut Web sites to give a little worldwide exposure to Connecticut Web Sites. I hope nobody minds. I watched the Times Square Ball fall on television at midnight and was back to the web. Happy New Years. It is getting colder inside, so I turned the heat up. CIO  
Note:<888>1/14/99 Thursday 8:30 P.M. EST: I found this Microsoft Internet Explorer 4.0 Tweak program IE4 Tweakin' Tool . If you turn off the Favorites in the Start Menu with it, the Microsoft Internet Explorer 5.0 @home interface does not load the Microsoft Internet Explorer Favorites into your interface which can be lengthy if you have a definitive group of Favorites like I do. However, using Microsoft Internet Explorer 5.0 beta 2 in the @home interface, the Quick Time movies from CNN don't play, while they do with the Communicators Interface. Also I get a Java Script debug error when I close the program. Hopefully the finished version of Microsoft Internet Explorer 5.0 won't cause these problems with the @home interface. Today I was up at noon after receiving a call from @home inquiring as to whether I liked their service. I do like the @home service, and now that I have tweaked the system, it is everything that I expected. I went out about 2 P.M. after doing a little net work. I spent about fifteen minutes scraping the ice of my car windows when I went out. It was a light snowy, cold, and sleety day. I stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York. I made my 3 P.M. appointment. I was shown a local area network with Windows NT and for some reason my web site froze their network. Maybe somebody on a NT network should check it for me. Perhaps the Windows NT network did not have the latest version of Microsoft Internet Explorer or the right Java Virtual Machine. I stopped by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop and bought a AT&T Model 1320 Answering machine for \$5. They were closing early. I drove down by the waterfront and viewed the cold bleak shoreline. It looks pretty bleak today. I noticed a local Danish citizen was flying the American flag. I went by the Greenwich Library and checked out ten Broadway Music CDs, and a local teen working in the library recommend me check out "Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy". I read the local paper. The library was going to close early at 5 P.M.. I chatted with a fellow in the parking lot who was near Mt. St. Helens when it blew up working at the Haneford Nuclear Reservation. He has a patented "Proven Liquid Oxygen Injection Oil Recovery Process" which sounds interesting. We chatted a bit about engineering. I heard on the NOAA weather radio, we are suppose to have "Flash Flood Warnings" tomorrow with a warming trend and rain causing local area flooding. I returned home and connected the AT&T answering machine. It took quite a while to figure out how to record a message, since it did not come with instructions. I had the operator call me back to check it. I had dinner of cold chicken with Tabasco, baked potato, broccoli, ice tea, and regular coffee. I updated Scott's Index scopor01.htm . Lucent was up today, while everything else was down. Lucent is basically your "Optic Fiber" company. Well back to the net, I don't think I will be going out on this cold bleak night. Now anyone calling me while I

am away from home, can leave a message on the answering machine for me to call back. Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>1/14/99 Thursday 4:00 A.M. EST: I am doing routine work this morning. I had one small problem, I lost my Outlook 98 Address Book, but I had the contacts, so when I reinstalled it, the Address book came back. I made a backup of the address book to other directory and floppy. Well I am sifting though my email, and then I will go to bed. I recommend reading up on Optic Fibers at <http://www.lucent.com> . CIO

Note:<888>1/13/99 Wednesday 10:55 P.M. EST: I went out at 7 P.M., and it was beginning to sleet. I stopped by the library for an hour and read the local paper and PC Magazine. I could get a 333 MMX Cyrix Processor for my machine for about \$100 if my motherboard goes at 83 MHZ, but since I do mostly web browsing, the 233 MMX is fine enough. I will wait until I can get a 500 MHZ Pentium III clone processor and motherboard for about \$200 in about a year, if prices keep coming down. It was not too busy in the library and construction on the new addition seems to be progressing well. I then went down town at the lower Avenue stationary store across from Figaro, I bought buy two get one free of Kent Light 100s. I am still sneaking a few cigarettes a day, but I have cut back by about 80 percent. I then walked the lower avenue area. At 8 P.M. Starbucks was empty, but by 9 P.M., it was full. The Senior and Arts Center was busy. The restaurants were not too busy in the sleet storm. It let up a bit for a while, and the salt trucks were out. It is not advisable to go out on a night like tonight unless one absolutely has to. I then smoked a dark Manturo CVS factory made cigar at the Post Office plaza in the shelter of the portico. I read in the paper, that there is a shortage of one cents stamps to upgrade the old postage stamps, and there are long lines at the Post Office. I heard on the radio broadcast today, that Riverside now has a Food Emporium where the A&P use to be. I suppose they might also be open all night or at least late. I then walked the lower Avenue area again and then walked back up to the center of the Avenue. I returned to the car, and drove down to Steamboat Road and viewed the harbor. The houses on the Harbor are mostly darkened with people going to bed early. I then drove to the Exxon station next to the library and bought \$11.65 of Premium at \$141.9 a gallon. I noticed two long black stretch Lincoln limousines at the station, and they had just dropped off passengers here in town coming from Newark Airport, and the drivers said the roads were treacherous. All during the driving period, I was listening to the NOAA weather radio in my car, and they said one to two inches of sleet, ice, and snow by morning continuing through Thursday with possible warming near the shore turning to rain. I then stopped by the Grand Union. I bought two large 39 oz. cans of Chock Full of Nuts ground coffee for \$4.99 each on sale at the half the price, less than half the price of beans, 8 bags of Raman noodles for \$2, a bag of Florida Oranges about a dozen count for \$1.99, 8 Grapefruit at 4 for .99 for \$1.98, a head of Broccoli for \$1.50, an a 15 oz. bottle of Kikkoman Soy Sauce for \$2.59 for a total of \$20.04. I returned home slowly on the frosty roads about a half mile from the store. I remembered to leave my car door unlocked which is advisable during a ice or sleet storm. I put away the groceries. I made a cup of the Chock Full of Nuts coffee, cafe au lait style which I enjoyed with four Danish butter cookies. I am well stocked up on provisions. I got to thinking that the Red Cross should stock up on the Chock Full of Nuts coffee while, it is on sale. Each customer is allowed four cans to buy. The Red Cross also is down to a two days supply of blood, so they need donors in the area. I then filed this report. Well back to up all night on the net. I won't be doing any broadcasting for now, it is back to normal routine. Have a good early morning. CIO

Note:<888>1/13/99 Wednesday 6:30 P.M. EST: I had my early dinner and just finished cleaning

up. I will check to see if the library is open. I have my long underwear on. I updated Scott's Broadcast for this week sound.htm . I am just finishing making my weekly batch of icetea.htm . I will go out shortly for a while. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>1/13/99 Wednesday 4:30 P.M. EST: I am up finally for the day. We have rough weather coming into the area. I had breakfast of Cheerios, toast, orange juice, vitamins, and cafe au lait at 9:30 A.M.. I will now have dinner of roast chicken, potato, broccoli, ice tea, and cafe au lait. I will update Scott's Index scopor01.htm . Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>1/13/99 Wednesday 11:10 A.M. EST: I put up a separate Scott's SHOUTcast Broadcast Page scshout.htm . CIO

Note:<888>1/13/99 Wednesday 10:40 A.M. EST: After a four hour of Beatles Music this morning, I am rebroadcastng the Greenwich Radio Station WGCH FM. One links to it from Scott's ShoutCast Link on the sound.htm Broadcast Page. One needs the WinAmp Player to listen to it <http://www.winamp.com> . Well back to bed. CIO

Note:<888>1/13/99 Wednesday 5:15 A.M. EST: beatles1.htm Beatles Play List. CIO

Note:<888>1/13/99 Wednesday 5:10 A.M. EST: Up all night again. The ShoutCast Line In Plugin Plays from my microphone, so you can broadcast live. I downloaded a lot of Beatles MP3 files from "147.222.135.44". You have to use a FTP client to access them, but there are lots of other MP3 files besides the Beatles. I will go to bed with my computer on, broadcasting the Beatles with a link from my sound.htm Broadcast page for Shoutcast broadcast. I will see how it works in the day time, while I am asleep. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>1/12/99 Tuesday 10:30 P.M. EST: I went out at 7:30 P.M. and stopped by the library and read the local paper along with Computer World. I went for a walk on lower Greenwich Avenue. I smoked a Old Greenwich CVS Factory made cigar at the Post Office Plaza. I chatted with an acquaintance. I retraced my steps and walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue again. It was a warm night for this time of year, and there were quite a few people out and about. I stopped by the Grand Union and bought two Ruby Red Tropicana half gallons for \$2 apiece, GU 30 count Kitchen trash bags for \$2.79, a gallon of Pepperidge Farm goldfish crackers for \$5.29, and a Cumberland Gap Hickory Smoked Ham at \$2.49 a pound for \$9.34 plus .17 tax for a total of \$21.59. I returned home and put away the groceries. The computer was finished defragging. I had some Ramen noodles and goldfish crackers and ice tea for a light meal. Well back to the net. Have a good night. CIO

Note:<888>1/12/99 Tuesday 5:45 P.M. EST: I put the ShoutCast Demo link on the sound.htm Broadcast Page, so when I am broadcasting live occasionally, I can be linked from that page. I can broadcast live voice with ShoutCast from their server I believe, but I have not determined yet if the line input is from my microphone or my line in plug to the sound card or both. I could not get online with my second computer on phone ISP to the Shoutcast directory server <http://yp.shoutcast.com> to verify the output at this time of day, so I will have to wait and see. I updated Scott's Index scopor01.htm , it was down a bit today along with IBM and Microsoft. I also fixed a dinner of Purdue Oven Roaster chicken, broccoli, baked potato, ice tea, and cafe au lait. Well I will go out shortly for a little diversion. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>1/12/99 Tuesday 2:20 P.M. EST: Scott's ShoutCast Broadcast Demo, 33 MP3 Recordings Being Broadcast from Scott's Home Desktop Computer.<http://yp.shoutcast.com/cgi-bin/shoutcast-playlist.pls?addr=24.228.18.154:8000&file=f.pls> . I am cooking a Purdue chicken. CIO

Note:<888>1/12/99 Tuesday 1:20 P.M. EST: I have been configuring the

<http://www.shoutcast.com> plugin for <http://www.winamp.com> . I have it working and I am broadcasting on the internet MP3 music linked from SHOUTcast Directory search with the find command for "Scott" in that directory list to hear my audio selection. I was up at 8 A.M. this morning after going to bed at 11 P.M.. I had breakfast of HoneyNut Cheerios, toast, vitamins, orange juice, and cafe au lait. I then started working with the ShoutCast audio setup. Well enjoy the listening. I have it set on low baud rate, and basically with it going, I only have enough resources to run it and my web browser. Well time to clean up. CIO

Note:<888>1/11/99 Monday 8:25 P.M. EST: I chatted with Optimum Online tech support that handle the @home tech support which are two different service connections offered in different areas of Connecticut by Cablevision. They advised me in MS Internet Explorer, Internet Options, Connections, LAN Settings, To turn off "Use Automatic Script Configuration", which turns off the proxy script, which you don't need if you don't use the @home content much. I did this and on their test download page Download Optimum Online Login Agent , I downloaded the Netscape 4.05 or 4.08 file getting up to 325 Kbytes a second, of course other slower sites are not as fast. I am still having trouble uploading to my two servers with FTP, but that is probably because of traffic. The IBM dialer which I still have does get through at a slower speed. I also tweaked one of my setting in this page PH Net - Cable Modems , I set the DefaultRcvWindow= to 186880 which seems to be ten percent faster than the 64240 I was using tested on the @home download test page. I also set in the same setting area "DefaultMSS to 1460 instead of the 1112 default that my machine had, which makes a big difference. I had already done this. Of course the earlier mentioned MAXMTU has to be 1500, and in Win98 I did not have MAXMSS, instead the other DefaultMSS. Well I can speed up the next, but by eliminating the "Use Automatic Script Configuration" my machine went ten times faster on the download test page. Thus I guess I have it pretty much tweaked to the limit. Mike the Tech Rep who helped me had his own gaming page, you might find interesting HAWK The Ultimate Clan.. Welcome . Thanks to the Islanders who are also a bit chilly. Well back to the net. I might be up all night again. CIO

Note:<888>1/11/99 Monday 5:00 P.M. EST: I was up at 8 A.M. this morning after going to bed at 2 A.M.. I had breakfast of HoneyNut Cheerios, toast, vitamins, orange juice, and cafe au lait. I cleaned up and showered. I read tech sites until 12:30 P.M. when the apartment inspector showed up. He toured the apartment and I chatted with him about tech. I went out at 1 P.M. and toured the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop. I bought a metal steamer for vegetables for \$1.25, everything is half price. I drove down Greenwich Avenue and viewed the cold blustery day on Long Island Sound from Steamboat Road. There was a high of about 25 degrees F. today. I stopped by the Town Hall on an errand. I stopped by the Greenwich Library, but this weeks computer press was not yet in. I went by the Grand Union and I bought 16 bags of Ramen noodles of various flavors for about \$4 priced from .22 to .25, two Tropicana Grove Stand half gallons for \$2 apiece, two Morrell Honey flavored bacon for \$1.50 apiece, Stauffer's frozen Lasagna for \$2.99, Angostura bitters 4 oz. for \$2.99, two large boxes of Kellogg's corn flakes for \$1.50 each, a pound of GU Mozzarella for \$2.69, a Purdue Whole Roaster at .79 a pound for \$5.83, I Can't Believe It's Not Butter \$1.29, a gallon of GU whole milk for \$3.09, a head of broccoli for \$1.50, 6 cans of Chicken of the Sea Chunk lite tuna for \$2 all, a five pound bag of Russet potatoes for \$1.99, a box of Clementines for \$3.99, for a total of \$42.31. I then went back to the bank for some more money since the ATM did not work at the Grand Union and returned to the Grand Union and bought a Tony's Supreme 4 Cheese pizza for \$3.99, a sale item of a gallon of Pepperidge Farm goldfish crackers for \$5.29 for a total on the second order of \$9.28. I

then returned home and put away the groceries. I had a bowl of Ramen noodles with soy sauce, Fresh Florida Fruit, Pepperidge Farm Goldfish crackers, ice tea and regular coffee. I updated Scott's Index scopor01.htm which was down quite a bit today. Well have a good evening, stay warm. CIO

Note:<888>1/10/99 Sunday 11:30 P.M. EST: I restored the old September 1998 bios to my computer that I had a copy of. The new bios that I tried was a bit buggy. I went out for a walk about 6 P.M.. I walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue, and smoked a Java Factory made cigar at the Post Office plaza. I returned home and watched a little television and chatted with family members. I just finished doing my laundry. I have my annual apartment inspection tomorrow, so I have to be ready for them by 12:30 P.M.. There is not a lot to report on the internet, I have been looking at @home content. Well back to the net, it is going a bit faster now for a change. CIO

Note:<888>1/10/99 Sunday 3:55 P.M. EST: I went to bed after the movie last night at 9 P.M.. I was up at 8:30 A.M. this morning after a good rest. I had breakfast of HoneyNut Cheerios, toast, vitamins, orange juice, and cafe au lait. I went back to bed after a tired spell set in until noon. I got up and started watering the plants and cleaning the apartment. Part way through this I decided to upgrade the CMOS on my computer. I downloaded one of two CMOS updates from BIOS & Drivers for my particular MB-571 motherboard. Bios V 7.0 did not work on my system since it crippled the floppy drive controller which was quite a pain. I had to do a safe command prompt boot and install the other Bios V 3.2 (A) which works fine. V 7.0 enabled a infrared port which I don't have. V 3.2 (A) brought up my screen in a smaller picture which I was able to correct by adjusting the monitor setup to a larger size. It seems a little bit more responsive. I finished cleaning the apartment and watering the plants about 3 P.M.. I just finished a Tony's Pizza with ice tea and regular coffee. I have to clean up next, and I will probably go out for a short walk after that just after sun down. Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>1/09/99 Saturday 6:00 P.M. EST: Quiet Saturday. Internet going slowly. I am going to watch "Islands in the Stream" on Channel 45 with George C. Scott starting now at 6 P.M.. On AMC American Movie Classics. CIO

Note:<888>1/09/99 Saturday 1:20 P.M. EST: Well I went to bed at 9 P.M. last night. I was up at 5 A.M. and had breakfast of HoneyNut Cheerios, toast, orange juice, vitamins, and cafe au lait. I went back to bed until 9 A.M.. I watched a bit of the computer shows on the SciFi channel. I showered and cleaned up and went out about 11 P.M.. I went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop, I drove downtown and had a Almond Danish I bought at St. Moritz bakery and ate it in front of the senior center. I bought a Mona Lisa Lottery ticket which I did not win. I went by the Greenwich library and read the local paper. I chatted with a local about Florida in the old days. I returned home and filed this report. I updated Scott's Index scopor01.htm . Well have a good day. It is pretty gloomy out there, but at least it rained and we only have slush left. CIO

Note:<888>1/08/99 Friday 5:30 P.M. EST: HUSKY - Healthcare for Uninsured Kids and Youth , Greenwich Housing , and Welcome to...Taft Sports . Three local Connecticut links you might find useful. CIO

Note:<888>1/08/99 Friday 5:10 P.M. EST: For a taste of Scotland, a slightly different rendition of the Greenwich Country Day School theme song, better known as "Scotland the Brave" click on this link about doings up in the Highlands. I am still maintaining usual quiet routine. <http://www.scottish.internetradio.co.uk:90/ramgen/pres1.rm> . Well since the Scottish Oil is pretty hard to extract from the sea, we might think about saving some it. I suppose if Scotland is to

become a separate country, and since the Scottish are well known for their frugality, I could continue to maintain my present duties and also assume the post as Scottish representative to the United Nations, not to mention it would add another friendly vote at the U.N., of course I can't afford or be bothered traveling into New Amsterdam, so I would have to see about using some sort of other communications like a couple of Dixie cups and a string, to see if that worked better. It seems to me that the real "Old Guard" might descend upon us, not this recent group of makeshift pretenders. Of course, I am not sure if anyone is left in Nathaniel Witheral for all I know they escaped on the Queen Mary to warmer ports of call. Keep an eye on the real Old Guard, whom we don't see too much of anymore. Well I am confused why the broadcasts are not live, but I suppose they can't afford Real Audio servers in the Eastern Hemisphere or it would take up too much band width. Not much happening as far as I can tell, but it has been a quiet day, and I am beginning to slow down in this neck of the woods. Keep a keen eye out for any stray wolves that might have drifted down from the North Woods. As I have told you many times before, there is a wolf den or briar patch at Tod's Point, which means the wolf is use to returning to that patch of land. It is a mighty animal with senses keener than man, so I suppose it will be prowling our neck of the woods. Yeh the Orange wolf, not the gray timber wolf. I have a feeling it is back. Well so much for nature stories. I guess a Russian or Irish wolf hound might be handy if such is the case. Back to square one. CIO

Note:<888>1/08/99 Friday 2:50 P.M. EST: Merry Christmas in the Russian Orthodox Christian Calendar, click on [http://www.wrn.org/audio/1700\\_usa.ram](http://www.wrn.org/audio/1700_usa.ram) to listen to the English Broadcast from Russia. Well it sure looks like Russian Christmas outside the way things are beginning to shape up, look at the satellite photo GEOSTATIONARY SATELLITE SERVER - VISIT OFTEN! to check out the current snow front. Merry Christmas, Michael.

Note:<888>1/08/99 Friday 1:50 P.M. EST: I am staying inside today. We started to get snow about noon. We have about an inch of snow at the moment. Arthur our trusty building custodian is keeping a close eye on the snow in case it starts falling hard, but he goes home at 4 P.M., and remember I am on a day schedule, so I will be going to bed about 9 P.M.. I spent the morning and early afternoon reading @home newsgroups about cable modem service. I searched the words "Cable Modem" at Yahoo and read up a bit on them. I also called Cablevision and am spending an extra \$5 a month for some of the Optimum family service instead of the basic service, so I will get a few rerun movie channels which might enhance ones television viewing experience. It is my contention that since I am paying around \$75 a month for Optimum Online Cable Modem and the Optimum Online Cablevision, I should get all the premium packages thrown into the package at that rate, particularly since their cable service is not really as fast as they claim most of the time during the waking hours. Well lets wait and see what the FCC determines about this network of events. Well time for lunch. CIO

Note:<888>1/08/99 Friday 8:25 A.M. EST: I finished my email. If you want to listen to the BBC, click the third Loch Ness Monster on my Homepage, and that will bring up the radio link to the BBC. BBC stands for "British Broadcasting Corporation" or "Auntie B". I believe they have their headquarters in Bush House, but you have to remember in World War II, they use to send out cryptic messages to Field Agents in the Underground to advise them on their various clandestine affairs. I suppose today, they are more commercial. Well it is a gray sky outside, as I sit here in my Long Johns trying to ward off the morning chill, one gets use to the morning chill, and remember as the day progresses, it generally gets warmer until sunset. Not much happening, I thought I might try some of the internet communications programs. Iphone usually works

despite their voyeur audience, whereas the Microsoft Netmeeting Server out there in Redmond, is hard to reach and is frequently busy with a large Asian audience of users. Well a gray day for Green Town. CIO

Note:<888>1/08/99 Friday 6:50 A.M. EST: I went to bed at 8 P.M. last night and was up at 5 A.M. this morning. I had breakfast of HoneyNut Cheerios, Toast, vitamins, orange juice, and cafe au lait. I listened to a bit of the BBC's broadcast on the internet, they tend to have a EURO sense of humor that is a bit different. I suppose it comes from Europeans indulging in various alcoholic drinks more frequently, since they don't drive automobiles as much over there, so they don't have to be aware on restrictions on drinking and driving. I guess in less developed countries where there are fewer automobiles, people actually drink more to ward off the cold weather during the winter. Still it is part of their culture, which only recently has had the automobile introduced to their part of the world. So if you see any tipsy travelers from the other side of the pond, remember they are not use to the velocity of automobile traffic in our neck of the woods. Yesterday I noticed the daytime drivers particularly do not pay any attention to pedestrian traffic in the area as they come barreling into the local area. I remember one college classmate who is now a district attorney in Colorado who used to wear Harley Davidson motorcycle boots with steel plates, and whenever a car almost hit him as a pedestrian, he would give it a good quick kick. Of course he was young and quick in those days, and I don't think he would be up to that anymore. Well anyway be respectful of Pedestrians, particularly since they might be important visitors. I dare say, we could blockade the town, and eliminate all automobile traffic, but that would create a security problem for emergency vehicles. Well I cleaned up, and surfed my daily work links scotwork.htm . I now will sift through my email. Well have a good day, and keep a weather eye out for any snow that might have been forecast. CIO

Note:<888>1/21/99 Thursday 4:15 A.M. EST: I worked on installing Real G2 audio server and encoder on my machine, but my computer is not powerful to support them. I also tried the MS Netmedia server programs, but they need Windows NT server. I went out at 8 P.M. this past evening and read the tech press in the library. I went for a short walk. I showed one of the regular evening walkers, my internet setup for a couple of hours, and explained what has been happening on the net for the last couple of weeks. I went for a walk again at 11 P.M., and there was a lot of traffic since the turnpike was backed up headed East, and a number of automobiles and semi trucks were exiting into downtown Greenwich to avoid the backup. I returned home at midnight and had a Tony's frozen pizza and ice tea and coffee. I worked on the audio server programs until just about now to no avail. I will now do some of my regular internet work. I updated Scott's Index scopor01.htm . Check out Bill Gates Net Worth Page to see how much Mr. Bill is worth. Well back to simpler activity. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>1/20/99 Wednesday 4:35 P.M. EST: I downloaded Lotus Notes R5 beta 2 and Domino server betas from www.lotus.com . I installed them. I noticed that the Domino Server setup with @home, and one can use one's @home connection to have one's own server on one's own personal computer. I then downloaded the most common server from www.apache.com and configured it, and it also works with the @home connection. Basically my @home server address is the "@home Computer name.stmfd1.ct.home.com", where @home Computer name is the name Cablevision gave to your computer in the Network setup and the rest if my local @home network server. I don't know if one can make this name freely available, or one is suppose to keep it secret. However, after configuring the Apache setup file, my server works fine

with the @home network. However, for security reasons, I don't know if I am going to make it available just, yet since I don't know about Firewalls Etc. Trust me a server works with @home. Well I went to bed at 10:30 A.M. and was up at 4 P.M. Time for breakfast. CIO

Note:<888>1/20/99 Wednesday 2:35 A.M. EST: I updated Scott's Broadcast sound.htm . I put links on the homepage to IBM and Microsoft quarterly reports. I believe IBM's 4th quarter report is due out after the stock exchange close today. I am listening to the IBM Lotus Lotusphere <http://www.lotus.com> broadcast on the upcoming release of Lotus Notes 5.0 due in February. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>1/20/99 Wednesday 12:25 A.M. EST: I was up at about 1 P.M. today. I had breakfast of Kellogg's Corn Flakes, toast, vitamins, orange juice, and coffee. I headed out at 2:30 P.M. and stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York. I saw the head of Greenwich's Millennium Event next New Years Eve entering the bank. I also chatted with a neighbor who had just returned from Jamaica. I drove over to the Stamford YMCA and gave a friend a ride to Greenwich. I noticed a look-alike of a famous singer there. I made my 4 P.M. appointment. I drove down to Steamboat Road and viewed Long Island Sound and listened to the NOAA weather report which was talking about ice on the Delaware River melting and causing flooding. I stopped by the Greenwich Library and read the Greenwich Times. The usual group of students and citizens were there. There was an article in the Greenwich Times, that the Greenwich Library is missing 17,000 volumes. I suggested to them that the University of Illinois between the Urbana and Chicago campuses has 60 million volumes, and they might have surplus older volumes in storage that could be used to replace the missing older volumes from the Greenwich Library. While downtown I said hello to one of the senior Anglophile members of the community, whom seem to have a sense of humor about it all. There were some very tall teenagers in the library, so I guess not everyone is short in Greenwich. I returned home and was tired, so I slept until 10:30 P.M., and then got up and listened to some BBC internet news. I made a dinner of ham, potato, broccoli, ice tea, and coffee. I updated Scott's Index scopor01.htm which has IBM and Microsoft up quite a bit today. Well I will be up all night again. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>1/19/99 Tuesday 8:15 A.M. EST: I did my usual internet work until about 2 A.M. this morning. Then I got bogged down. I downloaded the latest driver for my Intel Network card, and I could not get the card to install properly after numerous attempts and various trials. I finally called @home tech support as soon as they opened at 7 A.M., and they said to install the driver from the @home CD. I started the @home CD installation, after having deleted the Network card from the driver setup, and when it prompted me to reboot, it asked me for the new network card drive disk I had downloaded from Intel, and it all installed properly. Well back to square one. I am bushed and time for bed. I have a 4 P.M. appointment this afternoon, so I have to be up at 2 P.M.. Have a good day. CIO

Note:<888>1/18/99 Monday 11:55 P.M. EST: I was up at 2 P.M. this afternoon. I worked on the internet, and it started raining and thundering about 5 P.M.. I unplugged the computer, and disconnected the ethernet cable from the cable modem to the computer, to protect against lightning, although I do have a surge suppressor in my control panel, I thought it would be safer. There was quite a bit of rain. I rested until 8 P.M. when I chatted with a friend. I went out and walked the lower area of Greenwich Avenue twice. It was not too busy out, and most of the restaurants were empty. I bought two packs of Wave Lights 100s for \$3.80 and two five packs of White Owl panatelas for \$5.60 and a snow brush ice scraper for \$1.60. I smoked one of the White Owl panatelas at the post office plaza. I drove down Steamboat Road and observed Long

Island Sound. I notice quite a bit of aviation traffic with the clearing skies. I stopped by the Grand Union and bought a gallon of Pepperidge Farm Goldfish crackers for \$5.29, a bag of taco chips for \$1.99, and McCormick Peppercorns for \$5.29 for a total of \$10.98. I returned home and put away the groceries. I ate some of my soup mixture as a cold dip with the taco chips with ice tea. I watched a rerun of "Violent Planet?" about volcanoes on the Discovery channel. I made coffee, and I received a phone call from a family member. I filed this report. Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>1/18/99 Monday 4:00 A.M. EST: I did my internet work and finally finished my email. I finished doing my laundry. I had Florida Fresh Fruit and goldfish crackers for a snack just now. I posted my recipe for Scott's Cajun Onion Chicken Ham Soup . Well have a good morning, time for me to start slowing down. CIO

Note:<888>1/17/99 Sunday 8:40 P.M. EST: I was up at 2 P.M. today. I cleaned the apartment and watered the plants until 6:30 P.M.. I had breakfast of Kellogg's Corn Flakes, toast, vitamins, orange juice, and coffee. I had dinner of the soup I made a couple of days ago along with Ramen noodles, ice tea, and coffee. I am doing routine internet work. Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>1/16/99 Saturday 11:40 P.M. EST: I worked on the computer for a while. I went out for a walk about 8 P.M. and walked around downtown for an hour and a half. The local citizens were out for evening strolls, dining, and movie going. It was busy downtown. I walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue twice. I noticed that quite a few people seem to lose gloves in exiting their automobiles, and I even saw one pair of gloves on the ground. I guess people put gloves in their laps and when they exit the automobiles, they fall on the ground. I actually don't wear gloves much myself unless it is below 20 degrees since I just put my hands in my jacket pockets. However on very cold nights, I do wear the gloves. I noticed quite a few youngsters were out on the weekend evening. After my stroll, I stopped by the Grand Union and purchased a jar of Hellmann's Real Mayonnaise for \$2.79, a gallon of GU whole milk for \$3.09, and a half gallon of Tropicana Ruby Red Orange juice for \$2 for a total of \$7.88. I returned home and put away the groceries. I ate a bowl of Fresh Florida Fruit. I watched part of Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy, but I lost interest, so I filed this report. It is warm and comfortable in my apartment, and since there are younger more able bodied adults in the town with qualified vehicles in town, I will let them maintain the cold watch night patrol, and relax at home on the computer myself. I have a number of automatic email messages to sift through. Well tomorrow when I awake, it will be another Sunday house cleaning day. Have a good nights rest. I will probably be up until about 4 A.M., give or take. CIO

Note:<888>1/16/99 Saturday 6:15 P.M. EST: I went out at about 1:30 P.M.. I was up at about noon. I had Kellogg's Corn Flakes for breakfast, toast, orange juice, vitamins, and regularly Chock Full of Nuts coffee. I was awoken by a neighbor who had found a pair of Maine Hunting Boots size 11 1/2 discarded, asking me if I wanted them. I retrieved them, and I only wear size 9 1/2, but I have a friend that they will probably fit. I drove by the Arnold Bread Factory Outlet bakery store and bought three loaves of Healthnut bread for \$3.87. I went by the Greenwich Library and there were lots of teens using the library. I noticed they have four copies of the Heart Association Cook Book just coming in. I drove by Putnam Trust Bank of New York and retrieved funds at the ATM. They have their ATM slips up side down, so they come out printed upside down. I drove down by Indian Harbor on Steamboat Road and viewed the waterfront listening to NOAA Weather Radio from Brookhaven, Long Island. They mention Nantucket and Martha's Vineyard a lot in their weather forecasts. I noticed somebody in red pants sailing a Cat

Boat in the harbor to the east of the pier. I chatted with a Chinese Gentleman who was driving a new gray Cadillac about Cadillac's and General Motors. I told him I thought they might be quitting making the large Cadillac Fleetwood and Brougham. He said he thought the Cadillac should have rear wheel drive. I went back uptown, and noticed a brand new, I believe large white Cadillac Brougham with temporary license plates on it from Victor Potamkim, so I guess they are still selling the large Cadillac Sedan. I went by the lower Avenue stationary store, and bought three packs of Wave Ultra lites for \$5.55. I sat in the Town Green on bench in front of a very slippery brick walkway. When they put in the brick walkways on the town green, they should have allowed for proper drainage, so in the winter it does not ice up. I guess they could have slightly elevated it, so it would not be covered with ice. I smoked a Old Greenwich CVS Factory Made fifteen cent cigar. I chatted briefly with a Polish fellow who wanted to know about the Greenwich Police traffic directing hours. I returned towards Byram and stopped by McDonalds and had a McRib Sandwich meal with large fries and diet coke for \$4.44. I returned home and made a cup of Chock Full of Nuts coffee and filed this report. Well have a good evening. I still have to go back out and buy milk and mayonnaise. CIO

Note:<888>1/16/99 Saturday 3:10 A.M. EST: I received a call from a friend and chatted for a while. I stopped by over in Stamford at the YMCA to pick him up and we took a night cruise up U.S. 1 to Darien chatting and drove north to New Canaan which was quiet downtown. I noticed one lone pedestrian sitting outside at the patio at Starbucks by the train station. I noticed the lights were on at the old Gates restaurant which a junior school classmate of mine runs. My passenger said he could smell the Italian cooking, and I explained to him that was the smell of me from my onion soup. I returned to the YMCA in Stamford and we chatted until about 1:30 P.M. in the car in front of the building. I returned via U.S. 1 to Greenwich. I drove down Greenwich Avenue and I noticed an elderly gentleman walking up the Avenue in a orange parka in front of the Dome Restaurant. I drove down to the bottom of Steamboat Road and turned around drove up Milbank and headed west on East Putnam Avenue. I noticed the same elderly gentleman had stumbled in the sidewalk at Lafayette Place in front of the Presbyterian Church, so I stopped to assist. I flagged down a passing taxi and asked them to call the police. The gentleman explained he was trying to walk to the hospital, so I put him in my car and drove him over to the emergency room at the hospital. The inner door was locked, so I left him there and went to park the car and get security to open the door, at which time three police cars showed up. I explained the situation to the police and they went to assist the gentleman, and I departed. I returned home and had a glass of ice tea. It is pretty cold out, so I hope everyone is all right. I will file this report and go to bed, since I am tired. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>1/15/99 Friday 9:40 P.M. EST: I went out after the last message and drove down Steamboat Road and surveyed the waterfront. I noticed two small ducks male and female that I had not seen before. They had a white and black head respectively, with greenish black body, about half the size of regular ducks. I chatted with the Italian chef at the Indian Harbor Yacht club about food in general in various places I had lived and worked. He seemed to have the same perspective that I did. I stopped by the Greenwich Library and read P.C. Week. I chatted with the Burns Security Guard about encyclopedias. I returned home and decided to start making onion soup. All during this period and while cooking I was broadcasting Broadway melodies. I first peeled three pounds of onions. I pureed half in the GE food processor, and sliced the other half in the same machine. I put about eight tablespoons of olive oil in the bottom of a gallon revere soup pot. I then put in half the pureed onions. I put in half the sliced onions. I put in about six ounces

of chopped garlic from the prepared chopped garlic from the Grand Union. I put in the rest of the sliced onions. To the other half of the pureed onion in the food processor, I added three tablespoons Italian seasoning, one tablespoon oregano, a teaspoon thyme, a half teaspoon garlic powder, a half teaspoon of Pep Erica, along with dashes of curry powder and Chinese five spice, a quarter teaspoon of celery powder, a cup of white wine, four ounces of Jack Daniels, two ounces of soy sauce, four teaspoons of Lea and Perins, two teaspoons of Tabasco sauce, two teaspoons of Angostura bitters, a teaspoon of chicken and meat seasoning, ten beef bullion cubes, four ounces of horse radish. I then pureed the whole mixture in the GE food processor and put it in the soup pot. I stirred up the ingredients in the soup pot and added another cup of white wine. I added a pad of a stick of I Can't Believe It's Not Butter. I turned on the soup pot to medium high to let it heat up. I then removed about two pounds of Purdue chicken from the chicken I had cooked earlier in the week, about two thirds dark meat and one third white meat. I pureed one pound and diced one pound and added that to the soup mixture. I then took two pounds of the Cumberland Hickory smoked ham and pureed one pound and diced one pound and added it to the soup mixture and stirred with about a cup of milk, and ten strips of lightly cooked bacon. The whole mixture was two full for the gallon pot, so I separated it into equal amounts in a second pot and added about two cups of milk or more to desired consistency to each pot along with a teaspoon of parsley to each pot and six bay leaves to each pot. While each pot was simmering on medium low for a half hour with stirring, I sectioned four grapefruit, five oranges, and ten clementines, and added angostura bitters to the mixture with orange juice along with the pureed remains of my old fruit salad a shot of Mount Gay Rum. I put the fruit salad in the refrigerator. I then turned back to the soup and lower both pots down to simmering for another hour. I cleaned up while I was working which is good advice while cooking. I went out and smoked a White Owl Panatela and observed the melt off today and turned to solid ice, so it is very slippery outside. I threw away all the garbage left over from the food preparation. About 8 P.M. after one and half hours total cooking the soup was ready. I put two Rubbermaid containers in the freezer and one Rubbermaid container in the refrigerator. I had a big bowl of the soup which is spicy and delicious along with Pepperidge Farm goldfish crackers, and diet Pepsi. I then made a regular cup of Chock Full of Nuts coffee with Nutrataste a half teaspoon of sugar and milk which I am drinking now with two Danish cookies. I updated Scott's Index scopor01.htm which was up a bit today, just reaching the level of the Index a year ago mid March. I will finish my coffee and go out for a short stroll downtown after I finish it. Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>1/15/99 Friday 2:00 P.M. EST: I was up until about 2 A.M. last night. I was doing routine internet work, when I stumbled across a slight problem which looks like a local version of Industrial Espionage. I noticed the reason that my @home Favorites don't load in with the @home interface for Internet Explorer is not from using the IE4 Tweakin' Tool , but that my all the files in my @home folder had been eliminated. I reinstalled @home's interface to correct the problem, and the Favorites now load with or without the tweak. I ran the @home Network Diagnostics and it indicated that the "Name Server" was not working. I checked my Network settings, and I discovered in the "TCP/IP -> Intel EtherExpress Pro100+ PCI Adapter" setting for some odd reason under "Properties" , "DNS Configuration", "Enable DNS" had been checked, and the IP number of "209.4.160.164" had been entered. This was not the setting put in by Cablevision, since I had checked it when they installed. It is suppose to be disabled. I checked with Optimum Online Support at 203-750-8790 and they confirmed that it is suppose to be

disabled. I confirmed with them that the deletion of the @home folder files and the "DNS Configuration" setting would not have been caused by any software installation or virus, but would have to have been done deliberately by someone accessing the computer, which was not done by me. This means that persons or persons unknown have access to my computer to perpetrate this change of setup. I thus changed my Computer "Password" that only the senior personnel know. Moreover, since it is obvious that people are accessing my computer and changing system setups, why would they do it? I don't know that much about networking, but entering that "DNS Configuration" setting I believe would have set up my computer with the Intel EtherExpress Pro100+ PCI Adapter" so that the infiltrator could have downloaded the contents of my 2 gigabytes on my 5 gigabyte hard drive to a laptop computer very quickly through connecting with an ethernet cable to an ethernet port on a laptop. Thus we have established proof that certain individuals with Network Experience are accessing my computer for clandestine purposes only known to themselves. I thought about this in the early morning hours, and figured it out. I then went to bed and secure the apartment to prevent intrusion. When I woke up this morning, I conferred with a senior advisor, and then conferred with IBM security in Armonk about the event. To them it seems somewhat curious too, why someone would try to take free internet content, unless they were after my personal setup of my PC that has taken many thousands of hours to set up. I then conferred with a family member and gave them the password. I next went outside, and check the light ice condition. It was beginning to rain, so I scraped a thin layer of ice off my car and chatted with my neighbors who were doing the same. I scraped a thin layer of ice off of one of my neighbors car, so she should get out also. I then returned home and filed this report. Well whatever the case, the primary directive is to reduce stress, and therefore I am not letting the aforementioned matter bother me, since I prefer to keep my stress level down. Well have a good day, and I will go out as soon as I clean up. The telephone answering machine is working fine too. I also called the White House Secret Service intelligence office this morning and advised them they should go down to Tobago and play some golf at the Mount Irvine Club to get away from all the negative propoganda on the Marconni Wireless Picture device I have installed in my apartment. Well I suppose "No News, Is Good News". Have a good day. CIO

Note:<888>1/30/99 Saturday 12:30 P.M. EST: Well I finished most of my routine internet work today. I had a ham and cheese sandwich on toast with Dijon mustard, mayonnaise, and horse radish along with Ramen noodles and ice tea and I am finishing my coffee. I also finished the Banana Nut Crunch cake. Well it is warm inside, and I really don't have anything to do outside, so I will just hang around inside and not irritate my arthritic condition. Anyone with a few extra pennies to spend, can check out gwreal.htm to see what is happening in the local housing market. I prefer my "Grace and Favor" establishment, since it is part of the hereditary legacy of the family in this area for over 350 years, of course I could always reclaim Long Island, but leading ministers from Foreign Nations figured out it would be underwater in about a 100 years along with Florida and the Netherlands. Thus since I am an living at an interesting topographical location, it might be at the location of a new light house in about a 100 years overlooking Westchester Harbor. Well enough of future planning, no news is good news. I think I will listen to some of my MP3 collection music1.htm, which I can play continuously on my computer through my stereo system. Well have a good afternoon, and give my best to the weekend warriors. CIO

Note:<888>1/30/99 Saturday 6:00 A.M. EST: I was up at 4 A.M., and I had Quaker oatmeal, toast, orange juice, vitamins, and cafe au lait for breakfast. I am sifting through my email. There is Diamond Multimedia's MP3 site RioPort.Com Home Page - Your source for Digital Music on the Web which has MP3 music links. Well have a good morning. I have the heat turned up, and it is warm and comfortable inside this morning, but my legs still feel stiff after walking around in the cold yesterday. I need to get more of the arthritis pills Claucostomine and Glucosomine pills at Fresh Fields at the first of the month along with having my Doctor check into giving me a prescription for Monsanto's new arthritis pill Celebra. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>1/29/99 Friday 4:40 P.M. EST: I did some work on the computer this morning, I can't recall what. Someone called me to deliver some items, so I went out and delivered them around 1 P.M.. I stopped by the ELDC thrift shop. I stopped by the Hospital Thrift Shop. I drove down by the water and observed the sound. I stopped by CVS and picked up a prescription. I stopped by the Arnold Bread store outlet, and bought two loaves of Healthnut bread for \$2.33 together, my Arnold card was filled up so I got two free cheese cakes, and they also gave me a green line banana cake. I returned home and put the bake goods in the freezer. I had a piece of banana cake. Well it is a very nice sunny day out, but my arthritis condition is very severe and I felt crippled while walking all day long. I will have to take a hot bath to feel better. I guess the arthritis cuts in and out like a neurological disorder, one minute I am walking fine, and the next moment I am walking at a very slow pace, which is hard to break. It happens all the time in the winter, so I just spend more time inside. Living around senior citizens, one learns not to complain about arthritis, and one gets use to the normal routine. They have two nice Paul Revere lamps at the ELDC shop for \$150, like the old saying about the British Arriving, "One If By Land, Two If By Sea." I chatted with some decent chaps from Jamaica about the Caribbean while browsing the Arnold Bread Outlet. Well enjoy the rest of the day, I am going to take a hot bath. I also updated Scott's Index scopor01.htm . Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>1/29/99 Friday 7:10 A.M. EST: I finished my daily internet routines of web surfing and email, I also read the @home newsgroups. I had a light meal of pasta and broccoli with olive oil and butter and herbs about 5 A.M. along with ice tea. Well it is warm and comfortable inside. With this North Sea weather the visitors have brought, my arthritis has been kicking in and out when I go outside, but it is warm and comfortable inside the apartment. It seems like a Saturday although it is only Friday, so I guess we can pretend like it is a Holiday for some odd reason. Well time to relax a bit, I will leave Iphone open for conversation, but nobody ever wants to converse anyway, and the British are never on Iphone anyway, since there are to many odd balls using it, not to mention if I never can get on the Microsoft Netmeeting server, the Brits certainly can't log onto it, but both have a few freezing Canadians regularly using them. Well no news is good news. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>1/29/99 Friday 4:10 A.M. EST: I updated Scott's Broadcast sound.htm , well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>1/29/99 Friday 3:20 A.M. EST: I was up at midnight and had breakfast of Quaker Oat Meal, toast, coffee, orange juice, and vitamins. I listened to some tech reports. I got a tired spell and went back to sleep. Well have a good day. CIO

Note:<888>1/28/99 Thursday 4:40 P.M. EST: I went out at 8 A.M. and stopped by Steamboat Road and chatted with a local waterfront observer about nautical and volcanic activities. I mentioned that the Seismic activity in Columbia is probably caused by Volcanic activity in the area. I also filled up my car at Exxon. I went by the Hospital Thrift shop and toured the shop

again for the millionth time. I returned home and worked on the computer a bit in the morning. I rested from noon until 1:30 P.M.. I went out and dropped off an item for an acquaintance whom needed it and drove him back home. I made my 3 P.M. appointment. I returned home and had the same dinner of red and white clam sauce with noodles with ice tea. I updated Scott's Index scopor01.htm . Well I have been up since about 8 P.M. last night, so it is time for me to go to bed and get some rest. Enjoy the evening. CIO

Note:<888>1/28/99 Thursday 7:20 A.M. EST: While chatting with a friend last night about the news, I mentioned that there was a lot of news recently about Scott base in Antarctica and the Scott - Amudsen base there too, particularly with concern from New Zealanders whom are keen on Antarctica. I read there stories saying that in the next 100 to 200 years if the polar ice shelf drops off and falls into the ocean melting its 2500 meters of ice, that it would substantially change the ocean levels for low lying countries and climates after changing the ocean currents. The same articles also mentioned that 90 percent of the earth's fresh water is frozen in Antarctica. What I also know is that the weight of the South Pole is so substantial that if it were to melt into water, and flow freely in the earth's ocean, it would more than likely effects the earth's polar axis, thus also causing the earth's orbit to possibly change along with the angle at which the sun strikes the earth, thus in such an eventuality that the earth could be tipped on its axis, and the poles would be tropical and dry, the equatorial countries would be frozen. So another event to be looked forward to by future planners, if it should happen, just imagine Norwegian orange juice, camels, and palm trees. Well back to some early morning activity around town, perhaps I will float outside for a while to see what the morning Titans are up to. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>1/28/99 Thursday 5:55 A.M. EST: I went out for a walk on Greenwich Avenue after the last message. I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue. I smoked a dark CVS fifteen cent cigar in front of the post office plaza and walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue. I also drank a thermos of coffee at the post office. I noticed an automobile trailer vehicle drive up Greenwich Avenue the wrong way at about thirty miles an hour carrying three automobiles for delivery. About 45 minutes later I noticed him drive back down Greenwich Avenue the right way. I noticed the Street Cleaner out going up Greenwich Avenue the wrong way. I had to relieve myself once in the park and once next to Saks in alley way. As one gets older there are not always the proper facilities downtown when nature calls, which is much the gripe of a lot of our visitors who come into the area late at night. Of course there is always the Greenwich Harbor Inn or the Colonial Diner if you happen to have the time. I noticed the street clock in front of the location that use to be the Greenwich Hardware store now a Vermont Handicraft shop is no longer working properly. I once talked to the clock man fixing it several years ago, and I believe he comes from the Northeast part of Connecticut. Thinking about Perrier, I got to thinking about the Gulliver's Discothèque fire that occurred on its office location around October 1974, and I remember beside the local citizens, the casualties included European students, so possibly some of their relatives occasionally visit the site. I am not sure if there is any fitting memorial to the casualties lost in that most tragic fire. I will have to look at the Greenwich Time microfilm in the Greenwich Library when I have time to refresh my memory on those events, as I recall at the time although I lived here, I was actually working in Manhattan and only visiting Greenwich on weekends to cut the grass and rake the leafs. Since I was not continually in the area during the tragedy, I did not read the newspaper accounts, but I do know there were lots of foreign visitors in town as usual and I had friends around the French consulate in Manhattan that I would

occasionally see in my activities in Manhattan. Well I suppose the younger folks at Perrier don't know whom was lost, but I recall there were French citizens lost in the fire. Well enough of gloomy remembrances, let us try to stay current with present events which bare just as much attention. I have a 3 P.M. appointment this afternoon, I might try to stay up until then. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>1/28/99 Thursday 2:00 A.M. EST: I went to bed at 1 P.M. yesterday. A friend called just as I was going to bed and I chatted for a while. I slept until 8 P.M.. I was up and had breakfast of Quaker Oat Meal, toast, vitamins, orange juice, and cafe au lait. I had optimized the computer while I was asleep. I started a hard drive to hard drive backup. I went out and stopped by CVS in Riverside and bought another carton of Hav-A-Tampa Light Small Cigars for \$13.96. I said hello to a French gentleman there. I stopped by the Stamford YMCA and chatted with a friend outside in my car observing the local night street activity. I stopped by the Old Greenwich Hyatt and withdrew funds from the Putnam Trust ATM machine there. I noticed both Seamen's and Perrier were having receptions there. I chatted with a Perrier representative from Dallas, Texas about my knowledge of Perrier and Nestle and other local business activities. I would imagine there were some French citizens at the Perrier reception. I returned to central Greenwich and drove down to the bottom of Steamboat Road and observed the weather. I returned home and boiled a package of noodles and mixed a can of white clam sauce with some defrosted pizza sauce I had in the freeze and put the red and white clam sauce mixture on the noodles for dinner and saved the rest for later. The compute backup of as many files as I have room to backup is finished. I made a cup of coffee and put it my thermos, and I will go out to drink it outside and have a cigar downtown in another exciting adventure of Mike up all night. I will try to get around to doing my weekly broadcast this morning also. Well have a good morning. I updated Scott's Index scopor01.htm , just now. CIO

Note:<888>1/27/99 Wednesday 10:40 A.M. EST: I went out at 8 A.M. this morning and scraped a light layer of ice off my automobile windows while Finoccios Garbage hauler showed up to empty the contents of the building dumpster. It is a clear warm day in the mid 40s to mid 50s F.. I drove by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop and toured the meager collection of goods they have available, mostly clothes and not much of interest this week, but it depends on what the local citizens decide to chuck away. A local camper from Maine was there in his GMC and very peculiarly wearing shorts as if it is a spring day. I said good morning to some of the regular staff and volunteers. I then drove down Greenwich Avenue which was not too busy to the bottom of Steamboat Road and observed two swans on the completely calm Long Island Sound on a bright sunny morning. I put a half of a quart of Quaker State oil in my automobile. I listened to the NOAA weather radio from Brookhaven Laboratory out on Long Island I believe in the Cold Spring Harbor Area. I noticed a couple of morning walkers and newspaper readers down by the harbor. I checked the dual fan belts on my alternator and they need tightening and make a little noise, but nothing major to worry about. I returned up town and stopped by the Greenwich Library. I said good morning to the regular Burns Security. I read the Greenwich Times which had the usual local content. I chatted with one of the long time Greenwich Residents who recently moved downtown and uses the library regularly in the morning. He said it is noisy downtown at night with all the fire engine activity coming and going at all hours. I told him I try to keep an eye on downtown at night and mentioned the extra traffic we have had at night recently. The library was not too busy. Burns security told me the new Peterson addition has at least another year before completion. I returned home and made a ham and cheese sandwich on

toast with Dijon mustard, mayonnaise, and horse radish. I am just finishing up a class of ice tea. Well it is a nice pleasant morning in Greenwich, but NOAA radio says it is suppose to turn colder and rain earlier this evening. So enjoy the pleasant morning. Well have a good day, time for me to get some sleep. CIO

Note:<888>1/27/99 Wednesday 6:55 A.M. EST: Well I downloaded some more MP3 files, I put on the server. I fiddled with a few MP3 find programs, but ftp sites seem to be restricted so far. I fiddled with trying to use the WinAmp Shoutcast plugin without the shoutcast server using the apache server instead, so one might be able to broadcast a winamp broadcast without going through the shoutcast server, but through the apache server, I am sure there is a simple way in the settings, I just have not figured it out or what the link would be for loading it, if one were successful. Well I am hungry, so time for some Fresh Florida Fruit and time to go to bed or least start slowing down. I also finished sifting through my email. CIO

Note:<888>1/27/99 Wednesday 12:05 A.M. EST: I had some Goldfish crackers and Taco chips for a light snack. I finished up the goldfish crackers. I am having a cup of coffee. I though I would write a letter to a family member now. CIO

Note:<888>1/26/99 Tuesday 11:05 P.M. EST: I went out at 8:45 P.M.. I did not stop by the library. I parked in the center of town. There were lots of dog walkers out. I chatted with a regular Shepard walker. I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue. It was not too busy out, but I-95 I believe has construction East of Greenwich Avenue, so there is lots of traffic with people trying to bypass the I-95 tie up. I chatted with the Starbucks crew while they were closing about franchising experience in the marketing department. I told them the coffee shop across the street from the United States embassy in Paris kitty corner from the Louvre is an excellent location of a coffee shop, where one can smoke, however it is not for sale. I smoke a Java CVS 30 cent cigar while in the post office plaza. I reawaked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue. I have noticed lots of discarded materials around town the last couple of nights, like discarded tires and last night somebody left out a toilet brush. I guess people occasionally drop items in the street. I noticed a backpacking visitor walking around town. I believe the British have some sort of program called "Outward Bound" where they experience outside reality camping around other people's areas to observe what is going on in other areas. We use to have "Outward Bound" headquarters in Greenwich for youth who would go camping in the woods in the old days. I recommend that if one is to try such an experience in our local area, they be amply prepared with adequate provisions for camping, since the local tundra particularly at night can be quite inhospitable, unless you happen to be "Nanook of the North". Well I returned home, and will file this report. Have a good morning for you all night people. CIO

Note:<888>1/26/99 Tuesday 7:25 P.M. EST: Well this morning before I went to bed, I had to restore the System information file a program from my backup. I guess the FrontPage 98 beta 2 corrupted them. Once system information was running, I restored a number of files that had been changed with System File checker, just leaving the two changed files

"c:\windows\system\user.exe" and "c:\windows\system\iosubsys\amsint.mpd" that I believe the MS Internet Explorer 5.0 beta changed, and one does not restore those or the MS IE 5.0 beta would not work. I guess it goes to show one should not use old betas. I was up at 6 P.M.. I had breakfast of Quaker oatmeal, toast, orange juice, vitamins, and coffee. I watched ABC evening news. I updated Scott's Index scopor01.htm and Microsoft was up quite a bit today. Bill Gates' personal weather is up a tad too, see Bill Gates Net Worth Page . Well if I had some money I might check out CompUSA In-Store Advertised Products: Systems , if one felt like going to

CompUSA in Norwalk, for me I will shower and stop by the library. Well have a good evening.  
CIO

Note:<888>1/26/99 Tuesday 5:40 A.M. EST: I had breakfast yesterday evening of Quaker Oat Meal, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I watched the ABC evening news. I cleaned up. I went out at 8 P.M.. I scraped a thin layer of ice off the car windows. There was black ice out on the roads and sidewalks. I went by the Greenwich Library and read PC Week and the local paper. I drove down by the waterfront and viewed the harbor listening to NOAA radio. I parked in the center of town. I walked the entire distance of Greenwich Avenue which was slippery at the top while smoking a CVS factory made fifteen cent cigar. There were not many people out. I said hello to a couple of young fellows visiting from Chicago. I stopped by the Grand Union and bought 20 packs of four different flavors of Ramen noodles for \$4. They now have shrimp flavor Ramen noodles. I generally don't use the flavor package since it has MSG, and just use soy sauce instead. I returned home and started working the internet about 11 P.M.. I was curious about FrontPage 98, and I found a site with the FrontPage 98 beta 2 and a cracker which I don't normally use, but one needs it to use the beta. I downloaded and installed it on my machine. It works with @Home. It uses too many resource for me to use it though, so I uninstalled it. I had to reinstall it again, because for some reason it change my machine IP address to bring up a blank home page. I was able to remedy the problem on the reinstall, and now I have the Apache server with Win Proxy running which takes up less resources. I liked what I saw of FrontPage 98, but since I don't have a machine to run a dedicated server on, I won't be using it. I am not sure if one needs the explorer feature running to run a server with @home. I am hungry and tired, so I will boil some Ramen noodles in the microwave. My formula is to put the noodles in a Rubbermaid container with a whole in the top, and add a cup of water and microwave on high for five minutes, and then strain off the water and add soy sauce. Well not much accomplished this morning. CIO

Note:<888>1/25/99 Monday 6:20 P.M. EST: Well I am up, I updated Scott's Index scopor01.htm . Time for breakfast. CIO

Note:<888>1/25/99 Monday 10:45 A.M. EST: I took a three hour nap this morning from 4:30 A.M. to 7:30 A.M.. I worked with several free encoding CD ripper programs, but none of them seemed to work. I don't know if I really need to post MP3 files, since there are plenty of them for download on the net, but at night when it is not as busy I might check out some MP3 sites. I also set up my NEC 800 Plus printer as a LaserJet configuration in the menu options on the printer with the NEC 860 Plus driver, and it is working perfectly fine, unlike in PostScript configuration. Well I might rest a bit after reading some news. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>1/25/99 Monday 4:00 A.M. EST: The CDEX program mentioned below did not encode from Cdroms properly, so I will probably have to register and buy one of the CD rippers MP3.com CDrippers to post cd mp3 music or download one like Easy CD-DA Extractor or search "mp3" at [www.download.com](http://www.download.com) . I went out at 11:30 P.M. and stopped by the Shell Station for laundry change. I drove down to the end of Steamboat Road on the chilly night and viewed the harbor. I walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue. I noticed they were playing live music at the Dome and Thataway Restaurants. I smoked a White Owl panatela in front of the post office. I returned home and did my laundry. I made a ham and cheese omelet with toast and three strips of bacon, ice tea, and coffee. I will now fiddle with Easy CD-DA Extractor and see if I can find a better free Cd ripper. Well back to the net. CIO

Note:<888>1/24/99 Sunday 8:55 P.M. EST: I decided to encode some MP3 files from my cdrom

player on the computer. I found CDex which seems to be a good "Free" CD to MP3 ripper encoder. I might not go out for a while. CIO

Note:<888>1/24/99 Sunday 7:55 P.M. EST: I worked on the computer until 9 A.M. this morning. I chatted with a family member. I slept until about 6 P.M. with one call from a family member. I had breakfast of oatmeal, toast, orange juice, cafe au lait, and vitamins. I watched the ABC evening news. I chatted with a family member who was watching CBS sixty minutes. I read the Yahoo news stories. It sounds like it has quit raining, so I might go out for a walk after I shower. I will encode some more music, which I am not doing anything. Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>1/24/99 Sunday 4:00 A.M. EST: I went out after the last message. I stopped by Cumberland Farms, and bought a gallon of milk from the fellows from India for \$2.89. I then went downtown and viewed the harbor from the end of Steamboat Road. The tide is high and with the rain there is danger of flooding in the lower areas. I then walked the lower area of Greenwich Avenue. I noticed somebody had lost a wire hubcap on a blue station wagon. I put it on the hood. There are new can bottle containers on the lower section of Greenwich Avenue for the proper disposal of those containers. I lite up a Java cigar at the Post Office Plaza, and it finally quit raining for a spell. I then walked up to the top of the Avenue and returned back down viewing the store windows. I noticed the staff at several of the local pubs were cleaning up, and I waved at the staff of the Dome Restaurant. I then returned down to the lower section of Steamboat Road listening to NOAA radio with the flood warning for lower coastal areas. The harbor water was up to within a foot of the top of the sea wall at the Greenwich Harbor Inn, so there is a high tide with the rain. I returned back home. The usual security patrols were out and about. I put away the gallon of milk. I listened to RADIO ADDRESS BY THE PRESIDENT Saturday, January 23, 1999 . It is interesting I left the BBC morning radio playing when I left the apartment. It is like somebody comes in and turns it off. I have suspected for a long time that persons or persons unknown might enter my apartment, but I have no evidence of it, except a few strange setting changes on the computer that I can not account for. It seems strange, but like the title of the book I never read "The Ghost in the Machine" by Arthur Koester, I suppose the computer might be haunted by its own invisible spirit. I found a pair of women's sun glasses on Greenwich Avenue. I noticed Boswell Drugs has an antique replica doll house of their store in the window. It is sort of sad to see some of the long established merchants struggle to get by while the new chain operators come into town and take over Greenwich Avenue. I guess this is all part of change. We still have Peabody's garage who use to run a stable in the same location, and occasionally have low mileage horseless carriages obtained from elderly folks in back country whom do not drive very much anymore. Well it was a quiet evening on Greenwich Avenue, and I got a little exercise. My arthritis did not kick in or perhaps I did not notice it since I was strolling by myself. I suppose the weather report on NOAA radio for early morning showers might be correct, so be prepared with you umbrella if you venture outside in the morning. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>1/24/99 Sunday 1:45 A.M. EST: I went to bed at 5 A.M. yesterday. I received a call at 6 A.M. and I talked for a while. I slept until 4 P.M.. I was up and had breakfast of Kellogg's Corn Flakes, toast, vitamins, orange juice, and coffee. I was tired and slept again until 9 P.M.. I am leaving the internet server going with my local server linked from Scott's Internet Hotlist Greenwich, Connecticut . I did a little computer work reading email. I started listening to www.ttalk.com weekender program, and they mentioned Greenwich, Connecticut with an

internet site Welcome To Haggie Zone! that just came online from here. I cleaned the apartment and watered the plants while listening to the program. I had dinner of ham, baked potato, broccoli, ice tea, and coffee. I just finished showering after the show. I also just finished making a batch of ice tea. I noticed a friend gave me some of the "Prince of Wales" Dutchy Originals Fine Assam Tea, which I opened, but did not use for ice tea. I have it available in case any visitors need a fine cup of tea. Well with the server running, I will go out for a little fresh air this morning. I am running the BBC news. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>1/23/99 Saturday 2:30 A.M. EST: I decided to post my local site with more content at my local Greenwich computer. Site is Scott's Internet Hotlist, Greenwich, Connecticut , I will leave it up for now depending on the traffic and how much it slows up my other work. I also have a number of MP3 Music files on my computer including Beatles music, so I linked them from Beatles and Other Music MP3 Files at Scott's Internet Hotlist Local Greenwich Site . I am using WinProxy WinProxy: Secure Firewall Proxy Server Software for Shared Internet Access by Ositis Software which is good for 30 days at which time I will have to buy it and the Apache www.apache.com Windows 98 Server. Well I hope local users enjoy the local site, if my computer can handle it, and hopefully no one will try to sabotage my efforts. Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>1/22/99 Friday 8:45 P.M. EST: I was on the computer until 4:30 A.M. this morning. I received a call at 1 P.M. and chatted with a friend. I was up at 3 P.M. and had breakfast of Kellogg Corn Flakes, toast, vitamins, orange juice, and coffee. I showered and cleaned up. I went out at 5 P.M. and stopped by the Stamford YMCA to visit the same friend. We toured the Stamford Government Center lobby which has a modest art collection in the lobby along with a jobs computer bank. I was advised the Stamford Police fine pedestrians \$60 for jay walking. I chatted with the pool attendant at the Stamford YMCA about swimming in salt water. I returned from Stamford via CVS in Old Greenwich looking for the proper brand of lite little cigars that don't have the tax on them. I then toured the new Food Emporium in Riverside which is about 40% more expensive than the Grand Union I shopped at in central Greenwich. I tried to buy two boxes of Lipton Tea on sale for \$1.29 but one of the foreign employees told me that I would have to buy \$10 in items to be eligible for the discount. I felt like telling him to go back to India. I left without making a purchase. If Huntington Hartford walked into some of the local Food Emporiums around here, and saw how poorly the stores were being managed, he would probably draw and quarter the store employees. Obviously the A&P management does not know anything about using sale items to promote regular purchases, like the Grand Union does. Well the customer is always right. Next I went to CVS in the Riverside shopping plaza and toured the cigar section. It is rather amazing with two major tobacco companies headquartered in Greenwich, Fortune Brands "the old Duke Tobacco" the largest tax payer in Greenwich, and U.S. Tobacco which sells tobacco also, one can not find out what individual tobacco products they sell. I studied the little cigar tobacco labels and they all come from down south in Florida and Georgia where money is tighter, and I decided to start purchasing Hav A Tampa Natural Little Cigars, which I believe come from Tampa. I purchased a carton of the item for \$13.96 which is \$16 cheaper than the Virginia cigarette product since not many people smoke them, and apparently the taxes on cigars are substantially less since politicians don't like taxing one of the main products they are use to consuming in the old days along with a few of the old guard. Also before the Food Emporium I toured Stables which has a Clearance section that has HP ink printer cartridges for \$1 along with other copier and printer toner cartridges for \$1 none of which fit any

models I use. I did not purchase any items at Stables. I returned directly home after CVS and filed this report. I also updated Scott's Index scopor01.htm which does not include any internet stocks, since most of them are over hyped and overvalued as far as real value is concerned, so watch your portfolio if you own any internet stocks, since they are headed for a rocky road of decline to reflect their real value. To give you an example the bird brains at AT&T and @Home and TCI bought Excite for \$6.5 billion dollars, which mean that hopefully if the Excite directory database had a million entries at least of a paragraph each that would be \$6,500 a paragraph which seems awfully pricey for a computer generated database. If I were an AT&T stockholder, I would demand an SEC investigation into the real value of Excite along with the other internet companies, which are substantially overvalued and over hyped. As they say in the Netherlands, "A Fool and His Money Are Soon Parted". Well have a good night and watch your pocketbooks and savings. CIO

Note:<888>1/22/99 Friday 12:25 A.M. EST: I went to bed at 5 A.M. yesterday, and was up at 1 P.M.. I had breakfast of Kellogg's Corn Flakes, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I made my 3 P.M. appointment. I stopped by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop. I came directly home to change the tape on the tape backup I started before I left. I just finished the tape backup at midnight taking 11 hours and five tapes for 2 1/2 gigabytes. I read three months back issues of the Greenwich Post. I had dinner of fresh Florida fruit salad, Ramen noodles, and goldfish crackers, ice tea, and coffee. I watched the ABC evening news and CNBC news and channel surfed. I eventually watched for about two hours Prince Edward's Program on the Duke of Windsor on Public Television. I have Larry King on with Dan Quayle announcing he is going to run for President. I plan to turn off the TV and do my email. I also updated Scott's Index scopor01.htm . Well have a good morning. CIO



Note:<888>2/07/99 Sunday 10:25 P.M. EST: I went to bed at 2 A.M. this morning. I was up at 8 A.M. and had breakfast of oatmeal, toast, orange juice, vitamins, and coffee. I went back to bed until noon. I got up and had a bowl of Ramen noodles and started cleaning my apartment slowly and doing a little computer work. I emailed a neighbor this message about Cable Modems:  
<http://support.intel.com/support/etherexpress/pro100/software.htm>

I upgraded the Intel EtherExpress 100 Pro adaptor, they put in my computer with the latest drivers. One problem the first time I did this a month ago is that after Win98 recognized the adaptor, it disabled the @home setup, and I had to install the first part of the @home setup from the @home Cdrom, which then enabled it, without going thru the second part of installing the Web Browser software. When installing the first part of the @home software, you need to enter your @home Identification for the computer name beginning with "CV", and the work group in Networking is "@home". Also if Win95 recognizes your Intel card with the Intel drivers, make sure you don't have any IRQ conflicts. Also if you get the modem going, go to :

<http://home.tampabay.rr.com/philip1/cable.htm>

Registry Edit:

HKey\_Local\_Machine\\System\\CurrentControlSet\\Services\\Class\\NetTrans\\000n\

First tweak MaxMTU to "1500"

Second Tweak in registry

HKey\_Local\_Machine\\System\\CurrentControlSet\\Services\\VxD\\MSTCP\

MaxMSS "1460"

Third Tweak same location:

DefaultRcvWindow="186880"

Also I disabled the Proxy setting in MS Internet Explorer from:

"Tools", "Internet Options", "Connections", "Lan Settings", do not check "Use Automatic Configuration Script"

If also using Netscape do the same in Netscape's setup for proxy settings.

If all works you should get over 200 Kbytes/sec at @home test download page at:

<http://167.206.112.3/>

downloading Communicator Version 4.08 a 15 meg. file for test download.

Remember after reinstalling the Intel EtherExpress 100 Pro Adaptor card in Win 98 a month ago, I had to reinstall the first part of the @home network software from their Cdrom.

In a Win95 setup, the driver should be at the same location:

<http://support.intel.com/support/etherexpress/pro100/software.htm>

and would probably work the same way.

Note: I downloaded the new driver "100pw9x.exe" from

<http://support.intel.com/support/etherexpress/pro100/100PW9x.HTM>

for my Intel EtherExpress 100+ Pro Adaptor, and installed it in Windows 98 by selecting in "My Computer", "Properties", "Device Manager", "Network Adaptor", "Intel Pro/100+ PCI adaptor", "Driver", "Update Driver", and selecting the driver "Net82557.inf" and installing it from the driver location I had downloaded it to. It also installed an Intel Card monitoring program that runs all the time on the system with a little icon in the lower right of the screen next to the sound speaker.

After installing the Intel card driver update, I finished cleaning my apartment and watering the plants. I had dinner about 5 P.M. of Stauffer's frozen lasagna and chatted with family members for a while. I finally got a chance to go out about 8 P.M. There was about an inch of snow on the car, and we are suppose to get three to six inches of snow this morning. I walked the lower area of Greenwich Avenue stopping at the lower Avenue news store and buying a buy two get one free of Basic lites for \$6. I noticed one single glove and one pair that people had lost. I returned home and filed this report after chatting with someone else. Well have a good evening, I will do a little computer work to while the time away. All is quiet as far as I can tell. CIO

Note:<888>2/06/99 Saturday 10:15 P.M. EST: I had dinner of baked garlic wine herb boneless chicken breast club sandwich with Mozzarella cheese and bacon on toast with horse radish, Dijon mustard, and mayonnaise. I downloaded CDH Productions Product Downloads CDX Media Wizard and while watching the movie "Volcano" on Channel 50 the Max channel, I encoded at 256 kbyte/sec some Frank Sinatra music from his Duets CD Frank Sinatra Index of /music6 . On my machine, it takes about eight times the length of the song, to encode the music in MP3. I am very tired and will go to bed now. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>2/06/99 Saturday 5:00 P.M. EST: I worked on my email until 3 A.M. this morning. I

was up at 7 A.M. and had breakfast of GU Old Fashioned Oat Meal, toast, orange juice, vitamins, and coffee. I surfed the net until 10 A.M. when I called a family member. I did some more computer work, and went out at noon. I stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York. I went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop and bought an old HP DeskJet 500 for \$15, and I stopped by Stables and priced the Xerox HP LaserJet Series II cartridge, it was \$59.35 with tax. I went by Old Greenwich Putnam Trust and withdrew funds and went back to Stables and bought it. I stopped by McDonalds in Greenwich and bought two Big Macs for \$2.35. I returned home and ate the Big Macs. One of my neighbors was having a Cable Modem installed. I installed the Xerox HP LaserJet II cartridge in the HP LaserJet II printer, and it works like new, but not as fast as the new Lasers. I am very pleased with its performance. I tried to get the HP DeskJet 500 going but the ink cartridge it came with and the spare it came with were both dried up, so I would have to buy a new one for \$21.45 to use it, for now I can get by without it. Well I am a bit bushed and think I should rest. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>2/05/99 Friday 12:00 P.M. EST: I saw YourGrocer.com 's delivery truck on Putnam Avenue this evening. CIO

Note:<888>2/05/99 Friday 11:30 P.M. EST: I went out at 7:30 P.M. and read PC Week at the Greenwich Library along with the local paper. It was not too busy. I also received my \$50 Maxtor drive rebate in the mail, so if you bought one of the Maxtor drives around the first of December and mailed in the rebate then, you are do to receive it. I walked the lower area of Greenwich Avenue and smoked a White Owl panatela at the Post Office plaza. It was quite busy downtown with all parking places filled. I returned home, and downloaded a 14 day usage version of Webtrends and ran it against my local and Florida logs. Well I am sifting through about a 100 automatic email messages, so I guess it is pretty much normal routine. CIO

Note:<888>2/05/99 Friday 6:30 P.M. EST: I slept from 11 A.M. to 4 P.M.. I had a meal of baked garlic wine chicken breast club sandwich with cheese and bacon flavored with Tabasco, horse radish, Dijon mustard , and mayonnaise on toast along with ice tea and coffee. I updated Scott's Broadcast sound.htm along with Scott's Index scopor01.htm . Well time for the ABC evening news. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>2/05/99 Friday 10:55 A.M. EST: After breakfast of Post HoneyNut Oats, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins, I updated the Greenwich part of my Favorites directory to mirror the page Index of /favorites/Destinations/Greenwich, Connecticut . I had a call from a family member. Well time to possibly take a nap, I am still a bit tired. CIO

Note:<888>2/05/99 Friday 8:05 A.M. EST: I was up at 7 A.M.. This is the line of code I placed in my Apache for Windows' "httpd.conf" file to display Scott's Microsoft Internet Explorer Favorites in the present format, for Fancy Indexing, I put in this line of code:

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___code line follows make one line in "httpd.conf"
IndexOptions IconsAreLinks NameWidth=* SuppressLastModified SuppressSize
SuppressDescription FancyIndexing
___code line ends
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Well time for breakfast, should I email <mailto:billg@microsoft.com> about what I figured out. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>2/05/99 Friday 1:30 A.M. EST: I made my 3 P.M. appointment today. I stopped by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop. I drove down by the water. I went to the Greenwich library and read the computer press and the local paper. I returned home about 5 P.M. and started working on the computer. I had dinner of baked garlic and wine boneless breast of chicken,

potato, ice tea, and coffee. I worked on trying to get the Apache server set up, so it returned my Scott's Microsoft Internet Explorer Favorites, in a presentable format. I chatted with a family member. I took time off to watch the last half of the ABC internet terrorism movie. I just now figured out by reading the Apache manual how to configure the server properly to present my Scott's Microsoft Internet Explorer Favorites in proper format. I hope all you Microsoft Internet Explorer users enjoy it. I also updated Scott's Index scopor01.htm which was down quite a bit today. Well I am bushed, so time for some sleep. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>2/04/99 Thursday 1:50 P.M. EST: I was up at 5 A.M. and had breakfast of Post HoneyNut oats, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I worked on the internet and rested from 9 A.M. to 11 A.M.. I had a thought about posting my Microsoft Internet Explorer Favorites from my home server, so I figured it out. This is the link Scott's Microsoft Internet Explorer Favorites alas, they only work with Microsoft Internet Explorer. I also configured the Apache server to show the full file names of the files. Well I have a 3 P.M. appointment, so I have to eat and clean up. Have a good afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>2/03/99 Wednesday 9:00 P.M. EST: I started a tape backup this morning at 7:30 A.M. that just finished about 7 P.M.. I use an older model HP Colorado 1000e backup device which takes a little time. After starting the first tape, I decided to discard my old HP 500 + printer which I hauled outside and left by the dumpster. It needed a new cleaning cartridge and toner cartridge, which would cost far more than the ten year or more old laser printer was worth, but I will admit in Postscript fashion it was fast, about two pages a minute. Somebody retrieved it during the day. I showered and started the second tape about 10 A.M. and then went out. I stopped by the Hospital Thrift Shop and toured the merchandise and said hello to the regular staff. It was not busy in the morning. I drove down by the Harbor. I drove by ELDC thrift shop. I stopped by the library and read the local paper and checked out "The Oxford Companion to Classical Civilization". I stopped by McDonalds and had two Big Macs and a large French Fries for \$4.04 total. Big Macs are a \$1.22 recently. I returned home at noon and chatted with one of my neighbors about the internet. I put the third tape in the tape drive. I went back out. I stopped by Entree Computer and toured the showroom. I mentioned that in order to sell in Europe today, one needs to meet the specifications for recycling the items after they have reached the end of their useful lives, so items like Phillips Televisions are designed to be recycled, and I assume PC systems also. Well I then drove up the old Connecticut Turnpike to Royalton and cut back and went to the Connecticut Department of Motor Vehicles for my annual emission check. Since my car is pre 1980, it was a \$10 charge. I was lucky only two people were in front of me, so it did not take long. The staff there are very courteous and friendly. They are starting construction on a new facility, so I suppose next time I go there it should be completed. I then went up the Post Road thru Darien and went to CompUSA in Norwalk. I toured the several clearance item areas in the store, but there was nothing I needed. I did buy a Belkin USB motherboard dual port cable for \$10.59. I then returned to Old Greenwich and sat out at the Southwest corner of Tod's Point and smoked a CVS java cigar. There were quite a lot of people out walking in the spring like weather. I then returned to central Greenwich and stopped by Putnam Trust and headed down a busy Greenwich Avenue and viewed the Harbor. I bought \$12.50 of premium from Exxon. I returned home and started the fourth tape. I had a bowl of my home made soup for dinner and goldfish crackers. I watched the ABC evening news. The computer tape backup was finished at 7 P.M after a small part of a fifth tape, it took five tapes for about 2 gigabytes of information. I then turned off the computer and installed the USB Port putting it at the top at the rear of the

computer, so it is easily accessed. I selected USB in the CMOS, and when I started the computer Windows 98 Plug and Play recognized it and prompted me for my CD and installed the drivers. I now have USB capability with two ports, which is handy since I have no IRQs left. I put the case back together. I updated Scott's Index scopor01.htm . Well have a good evening, I will start to slow down. CIO

Note:<888>2/03/99 Wednesday 7:30 A.M. EST: I did a C: drive to D: drive backup last night and had some Ramen noodles and went to bed at 8 P.M.. I was up at 5 A.M. this morning. I had breakfast of Post HoneyNut oats, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. The milk was spoiled, so I threw out the rest of the gallon and will use the new gallon. I sifted through some regular internet work this morning. I will start a tape backup, and go out when I insert the second tape in about 1 1/2 hours. Well have a good day. CIO

Note:<888>2/02/99 Tuesday 5:15 P.M. EST: I posted a bolero.htm MP3 file. I sifted through my email and did my scotwork.htm . Someone emailed me this site <http://members.tripod.com/~andybauch/magic.html> . I also suggest looking at FAST MP3 Search - The World's Largest MP3 Search Engine . I also updated Scott's Index scopor01.htm . Well I have been up since 2:30 A.M., so it is time to begin winding down, have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>2/02/99 Tuesday 1:45 P.M. EST: This morning I finished adding the unique numbers to the ValueLink code in about the top 80 pages that get over a 100 hits a month. I had a Tony's 4 cheese pizza at 9:30 A.M. along with ice tea and coffee. A friend called worrying about a matter. I told him to check with the expert. I rested a bit in the morning and channel surfed a bit. I finally showered. It is raining today, so I don't plan on going out at the moment. I have about five issues of Interactive Week to go over. Well have a good afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>2/02/99 Tuesday 5:35 A.M. EST: I added a new file "scott006.zip" at the home site download download.htm , which is the same as "scott005.zip", but without the ValueClick Advertising Click Through Links, for users in more remote locations, they won't have to wait for the ValueClick links to appear. I finished my laundry. CIO

Note:<888>2/02/99 Tuesday 4:20 A.M. EST: I was up at 2:30 A.M.. I had breakfast of Post Honey Nut Oats, toast, orange juice, vitamins, and coffee. I am on the drying cycle on my laundry. I updated stats.htm for the mrscott.com site. I will do a bit of routine work, before I work on adding numbering to the ValueClick links in the code of the pages. Well Happy Ground Hogs day. CIO

Note:<888>2/01/99 Monday 6:45 P.M. EST: I went out and paid my Bell Atlantic telephone bill via money order at the Post Office. It was busy downtown. I made my 4 P.M. appointment. I stopped by the Greenwich Library and read the Greenwich Times. I returned home and made a ham and cheese sandwich and I also had a bowl of my homemade soup soupcajn.htm along with ice tea. I also had some of the soup earlier this morning. With all the garlic in it, I hope it helps with the arthritis. I received these email links about George Bush the governor of Texas The Bush Watch and Jennifer's Bush Family Gossip which the local Greenwich Bush group might find interesting for following his career. I have to add some numbers to my link through images, so they are counted more. Well I also updated Scott's Index scopor01.htm , which showed that GM was up a bit today for a change. Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>2/01/99 Monday 2:10 P.M. EST: Well I finally awoke at 4 A.M. this morning. I guess I slept so much because I had some sort of mild cold. I am feeling a little bit better, but I seem to be a bit exhausted and run down. I finished cleaning my apartment while listening to the [www.ttalk.com](http://www.ttalk.com) weekend report. I also finished watering the plants, and I made a batch of

icetea.htm . I went out at 8:30 A.M. and stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York. I stopped by the Post Office and got money orders to pay my cablevision and optimum online, along with the last Cable And Wireless bill, and my MCI telephone bill. I also bought a book of H series new stamps for \$6.60. I stopped by Zyns and bought buy two get one free of Parliament lights for \$7.10. I smoke a few cigarettes occasionally along with the Tampa Lite little cigars. I paid my rent. I stopped by the Hospital Thrift shop and browsed the merchandise. I chatted with a local donator from Kennebunkport about how cold the water is up there in the summer. I drove down to the end of Steamboat Road being followed by one of my former neighbors down there. I did not have a chance to speak. I went by Fresh Fields and bought a bottle of the ArthriRescue for \$17.99. I stopped by Putnam Trust again. I went over to Oil Star in Cos Cob and had my oil and oil filter changed for \$34.90. I drove by Old Greenwich and visited the Old Greenwich thrift shop. I stopped by CVS there, and bought two bags of 100 CVS cough drops for \$1.29 each and a jar of Basil for .99 for \$3.57 total. I drove around Tod's Point. I stopped by Stables and viewed the Clearance Aisle merchandise. I went to McDonalds in Old Greenwich and bought two Big Macs for \$2.37 for both. I went by the Greenwich Library but the local paper was not available. I went by the Grand Union and bought two Tropicana Ruby Red Orange juice half gallons for \$2 each, a gallon of GU whole milk \$3.29, Post oat cereal with almonds for \$2.50, three cans of Campbell's New England Clam chowder for .99 each, a 12 pack of diet Sprite for \$1.99 plus .60 can deposit, "I Can't Believe It's Not Butter" lite \$1.29, GU old fashioned oatmeal for .99, a gallon of Goldfish crackers for \$5.29, Purdue Boneless breast of chicken for \$2.99 a pound for \$2.75 expires 2/04/99, 15 bags of various Ramen noodles for \$3 for a total of \$28.79. I then returned home and put away the groceries and had a diet Pepsi and Tylenol, Arthricure, and aspirin. I updated this report. Well have a good afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>2/01/99 Monday 2:30 A.M. EST: Well I have been sleeping a lot since the last message. I did get up and start cleaning my apartment on Sunday morning about 3 A.M., but I fell back asleep about 7 A.M. until now. I guess I might have a mild cold or am just tired. I will have breakfast of oatmeal, toast, vitamins, orange juice, and coffee now. I will try to stay awake unless I get another tired spell. Well I missed the Blue Moon. Have a good morning. I have to change the code on my banner ads, so that each ad has a different number, which will take quite a while. CIO

Note:<888>2/14/99 Sunday 3:50 A.M. EST: I went to bed yesterday about 3 A.M.. I was up about noon today. I had breakfast of Kellogg's Mueslix, toast, vitamins, orange juice, and coffee. I had a phone call thanking me for the water filter. I recorded a two Album Set into a long Wav file, "The Greatest Hits of the War Years" from my stereo record player. It then took 11 hours to encode the file into MP3 format which I have linked from Greatest Hits of the War Years for you listening pleasure, if you have a fast enough connection to download the 157,104,047 byte file that runs for 1:21:49. I also went out this afternoon and paid a visit. I walked around downtown twice this past evening and it was quite busy and very cold out. I had dinner of Stauffer's frozen lasagna and blueberry pie. Well it is time for bed, so have an enjoyable St. Valentine's Day. CIO  
 Note:<888>2/13/99 Saturday 1:25 A.M. EST: I did a minor fix to the Beatles High Baud Users Download 90 Beatles Songs"beatles90songs.zip", 223,259,681 bytes download, so it unzips into Directory c:\beatles90 . I had a salad and blueberry pie for dinner. I went out about 8 P.M. and walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue in the rain. It was very busy out with lots of diners and movie goers. I chatted with one local. I returned home and my compute was finished

defragging. I did a C: drive to D: drive backup until about midnight watching a little television while the computer did the back up. I had some Ramen noodles and Clementine fruit for a late snack. I sifted through my email. I just finished my weekly broadcast sound.htm which I hope a few of you enjoy. Well time to do my daily work list scotwork.htm , well it seems like it is back to normal routine on the night schedule. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>2/12/99 Friday 4:40 P.M. EST: I went to bed at 2 A.M. last morning. I had a phone call at 7 A.M.. I was up at noon and I had breakfast of Kellogg's Meuslix cereals, toast, vitamins, orange and grapefruit juice, and coffee. I got a tired spell after breakfast and fell back asleep until 4 P.M.. I posted a link from my homepages of the Webtrends Traffic report on my Florida and Greenwich Servers Scott's Florida and Greenwich Webtrends Default Report from January 1, 1999 , for any of the curious public. The California site does not have a log. I also updated Scott's Index scopor01.htm which was down a bit today. Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>2/12/99 Friday 1:35 A.M. EST: I downloaded and installed Microsoft Personal Web Server for Windows 98 and 95, which is available for free download in the Windows NT Option pack page Get IIS 4.0 - Download by selecting "Windows NT Option Pack Download Wizard for Windows 95". I thus am running my home server with it, instead of the Apache server. It seems to work fine, and does not use any more resources. It was easy to install, I just transferred my server directory contents to the default directory for Microsoft Personal Server. Well I am bushed so time for bed. CIO

Note:<888>2/11/99 Thursday 10:45 P.M. EST: I went back to bed after posting the previous note and I think I awoke around 1 P.M.. I had breakfast of Kellogg's Mueslix, toast, vitamins, orange and grapefruit juice, and coffee. I showered and went out about 2:30 P.M.. I dropped off the paper work for my lease. I went by the Hospital Thrift Shop and chatted with a lady from Stonington, Connecticut about the Mystic Aquarium and she told me Bob Ballard had an exhibit there, and they also have Polar Bears there. She said the Mohegan Sun Casino up that way where Ringo Starr and his band will be playing in February has seating for 5,000 people. I briefed her on Volcano logy and what I had done on the net, and she mentioned that in either Mystic or Stonington, there was an Octagon House like the ones in Santa Cruz, California; North Salem, New York; Jane West Hotel, Manhattan, New York; Key West, Florida; and North Salem, New York; and Octagon Building in Washington D.C., and I suppose other octagon structures exist in other parts of the world. Well I have a double tiered Octagon table. I next drove down Steamboat Road and chatted with a gal about the ocean. I next stopped by the Greenwich Library and read the local paper. I noticed the library will be closed at noon tomorrow to install the electrical connection from the Peterson addition. I returned home and fixed the High Baud Users Download 90 Beatles Songs"beatles90songs.zip", 223,260,601 bytes download and made a access page Beatles Music 90 MP3s to download and play individual files or the whole suite of music from. From my WebTrends stats the Beatles are the busiest part of my home server taking up 50% of the activity. Remember I downloaded the files from other public sites on the internet, and am simply making them available for local users on high speed connections. If any of the former Beatles or their managers or agents object, I will gladly remove the music if they find it a breach of copyright. Six people downloaded the 200+ meg file today, so there must be some high band width old Beatles fans in the area, or possibly they are uploading them to the new RioPort.Com Home Page - Your source for Digital Music on the Web Rio Player, for the old guard music fans to listen to. Well I also updated Scott's Index scopor01.htm and IBM was up a bit today. Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>2/11/99 Thursday 9:45 A.M. EST: I finished my email last night. I rested from 2 A.M. to 8 A.M.. I posted a link from music1.htm to High Baud Users Download 90 Beatles Songs"beatles90songs.zip", 223,260,601 bytes , so one can download the entire group of Beatles Music. It is a large file and one would need a high baud connection to download it fast. Well time for some more rest. CIO

Note:<888>2/10/99 Wednesday 7:40 P.M. EST: I was up at noon today. I had breakfast of Kellogg's Mueslix cereal, toast, vitamins, orange juice, and coffee. I showered and cleaned up. I went out about 2 P.M. and mailed the package for \$18.55 two day overnight rate at the post office. I chatted with a police officer while waiting in line, and he told me that there has been a Sam's Wal-Mart Discount outlet in Elmsford, New York up Route 287 for the last couple of years. I will have to check it out when I have the funds and the need. I then stopped by the Hospital Thrift shop. I next stopped by the Hallmark card store and bought a Valentines card. I then drove down Steamboat Road and chatted with a fellow with a miniature gray poodle about dogs. I then went home and wrote a letter. I then mailed the letter. I stopped by the Greenwich Library. I then drove down Steamboat Road again. NOAA weather radio says that tomorrow Thursday and Friday are suppose to be warmer in the mid 50s. I then went by the Exxon gasoline station next to the Greenwich Library and they lowered their premium gasoline to \$1.38 a gallon and I put \$10.65 of premium in the car. I then went by the Arnold Bread store and bought two loaves of Winter Wheat Bread that has lots of nuts and seeds in it and one Entenmann's Blueberry Orchard Delight all for \$4. I then returned home broiled a shell steak with red and green pepper slices, along with steamed broccoli, and microwave potato with ice tea with lemon slice and a cup of coffee. I watched the ABC evening news. I updated Scott's Index scopor01.htm . Well have a good evening, time for some net work, I have email to catch up on. CIO

Note:<888>2/10/99 Wednesday 3:35 A.M. EST: I proofed volcanoe01.htm , for uniformity. I am tired, time for bed. CIO

Note:<888>2/10/99 Wednesday 2:30 A.M. EST: I made a page of my most current Volcano Links volcanoe01.htm from my Microsoft Internet Explorer Favorites Folder of the same group..CIO

Note:<888>2/10/99 Wednesday 12:20 A.M. EST: I printed out the last five months of Scott's Notes with my HP LaserJet II printer with the new cartridge from Xerox. With the Microsoft Font Cartridge in it, and using the Postscript fonts, it printed out 170 pages in less than an hour, so I have a good heavy duty printer for use. I also make a text file available of my Scott's Notes linked from the top of note02pr.htm Scott's Previous Notes. Well time to read the Email. CIO

Note:<888>2/09/99 Tuesday 9:10 P.M. EST: I went to bed at 3 A.M.. I put Play Lists on my music directories, so one can listen to the music sequentially. I was up about 8 A.M. this morning. I had breakfast of Post Honey Rolled Oats, toast, vitamins, orange juice, and coffee. I worked on the computer a bit. I worked on the computer until about 11 A.M. and fell asleep until 2 P.M. when somebody from Medford, Oregon that works for Webtrends called me about whether I want to buy their product. I chatted with Burt a while telling him I liked his product, but I could not afford to buy it. He knew about Volcanoes, since he had lived in Hawaii. I showered and went out at 3:30 P.M.. I stopped by the West Putnam Post Office and bought a box for shipping for \$2.75. I stopped by the Hospital Thrift Shop. I drove down Greenwich Avenue and viewed Long Island Sound. I stopped by the Greenwich Library and read PC Week and the local paper. I drove over to Stables in Port Chester and toured the store and bought a fancy

ballpoint pen that looks like a fountain pen out of the Clearance Bin for \$2.14. I chatted with a fellow from Geneva, Switzerland there, and told him with the Avalanches in the Alps after over six feet of snow, they need to contact groups like The California Rescue Dog Association, Inc. (CARDA) which might be able to provide emergency rescue, like they did after the earthquake in Columbia. I then went to Odd Job and bought 4 boxes of different herbal teas for .88 apiece, 2 Hellmann's Low Fat Caesar salad dressing for .59 each, 2 Pritkin Dijon Balsamic salad dressing for .69 each for a total of \$6.08. I noticed that gasoline at the Port Chester Mobil station is 20 cents a gallon cheaper than at the Exxon station across from the Greenwich Library. I then stopped by Var Max liquor pantry and bought 3 bottles of French White Les Deux Châteaux 1997 Chardonnay for \$3.99 each that they are clearing out plus tax of .81 for a total of \$12.79. I then stopped by the Farmers Market in the Cumberland Farms shopping center and bought a head of Romaine lettuce for .79, a head of Cauliflower for .59, a box of Almonds for about \$3, a Bermuda onion for about .50, a green pepper for about .50, a red pepper for about .50, an orange tomato for about .50 a box of mushrooms for .99 and 8 lemons for .99 for a total of about \$7.50. I then returned home. I started making a salad for dinner. I washed five leaves of Romaine lettuce and shredded them and put them on a plate. I microwaved three strips of bacon on high for 7 minutes in three layers of paper towels covering them to make crispy bacon. I then diced a quarter of a red pepper and a quarter of a green pepper and added them to the salad, I added wedges of a half of tomato, I diced a half of Bermuda onion, I sliced six mushrooms, adding them. I started boiling an egg in cold water and let it boil once it reaches boil for five minutes, and I then chilled it in ice water for ten minutes, I crumbled the bacon on the salad by cutting it, I sliced the chilled boiled egg after peeling it onto the salad, and I added Parmesan cheese, I then sat down with a glass of ice tea and added the Hellmann's Low Fat Caesar Salad Dressing to the salad and enjoyed dinner. I then made a cup of coffee. While waiting for the coffee to cool, I packed the shipping box I had bought earlier with old plastic grocery bags, I put in a water filter that I bought at the Old Greenwich Thrift shop which is a little heavy since I ran water through it once to try it out, but since my faucet threads don't hold the adaptor I don't use it. I also added a "21" Mustard Pot, and two bottles of the Les Deux Chateau White Chardonnay. After coffee, I then went out to mail it UPS at Zyns, but alas they don't take UPS anymore, so I have to wait to go to Packages Plus at the Grand Union Plaza tomorrow. The package weighs about 14 pounds. I returned from downtown and filed this report. I updated Scott's Index which was down quite a bit today scopor01.htm . Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>2/08/99 Monday 10:00 P.M. EST: I went up to CompUSA in Norwalk and browsed the store after dinner. I spent about two hours looking at the merchandise. I bought a \$2 container of air cleaner spray. I noticed they sell a recycled cartridge for the particular laser printer like I bought for \$40, \$15 less than the Xerox recycled cartridge. The store was not busy. I noticed lots of traffic headed west while I was traveling east to the store. I stopped by Circuit City. I stopped by Staples in Old Greenwich on the way back. I drove down Greenwich Avenue. I started my laundry when I returned. I just started the dry cycle. I am watching the CSPAN-2 rerun of the King of Jordan's funeral. Well have a good night. CIO

Note:<888>2/08/99 Monday 5:45 P.M. EST: I just finished dinner of broiled shell steak with garlic and pepper seasoning, broiled red pepper quarters, broccoli, potatoes, ice tea, and I am just finishing my coffee. I will go out to walk off my dinner shortly. Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>2/08/99 Monday 4:30 P.M. EST: I went to bed about 2 A.M. and was up at 10 A.M.. I had breakfast of GU old fashioned oatmeal, toast, vitamins, orange juice, and coffee. I did some

routine computer work. I backed up my C: drive to D: drive with everything except the music files. I chatted with a family member about the Westminster Dog show at Madison Square Garden that will be going on the next few days. She said it is on the Life channel. I went out about 2 P.M. after starting to defrag my C: drive. It was a beautiful sunny mid forties day with most of the one inch of snow melted. I stopped by the Hospital Thrift Shop. I went by Putnam Trust on Mason street. I drove down by the water on Steamboat Road and viewed the harbor. I went by the Grand Union and bought two Kellogg's Mueslix for \$2.99 each, Ronzonni Spinach Fettuccini box \$1.75, GU Parmesan Cheese \$3.39, two Stauffer's 20 oz. Lasagna for \$2.99 each, two Tony's Cheese Pizza for \$3.49 each, two Tropicana half gallons of Ruby Red orange juice \$2 each, two Tropicana half gallons of Red Grapefruit juice \$2.49 each, two jars of five brothers Pesto sauce for \$1.99 each, a gallon of Pepperidge Farm Goldfish crackers for \$5.29 each, three GU frozen broccoli .79 each, GU frozen green beans .69, GU frozen Spinach .69, GU frozen mixed vegetables .75, two GU frozen peas for .75, 4 GU chunky peanut butter .49 each, two Campbell New England clam chowder .99 each, two Chicken of the Sea chunk lite tuna .59 each, a quart jar of Spice World Minced garlic \$4.99, two I Can't Believe It's Not Butter \$1.29, two Red peppers .98 at .99 a pound, Oscar Myer thick bacon \$2.14, two packages of two bone in Shell steaks at \$2.99 a pound for \$5.32 and \$5.68, a box of Tetley British tea \$2.49, a can of large Black Pearl olives .99, a 3 pound bag of onions \$1.99, GU soy sauce \$1.29, a 5 pound bag of Russet potatoes for .99, for a Grand Total of \$87.26. I then returned home and made two trips from the car to bring up the groceries. I then put away the groceries and had a glass of ice tea while making another batch of icetea.htm which will go in the refrigerator in a half hour. Well time to check the stockmarket. Scott's Index was up a bit today scopor01.htm , Bud was the big gainer. Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>2/20/99 Saturday 11:00 P.M. EST: I went to bed about 10 A.M. this morning after relaxing. I was awoken by a call at 3 P.M.. I got up about 4:30 P.M. I had breakfast of GU oatmeal, toast, vitamins, orange and grapefruit juice, and coffee. I went out about 6 P.M.. I put \$10 of gasoline in the car at Exxon. I paid a courtesy call on someone. I was advised that one local Tuxedo cat since it is not getting enough cat food is eating lots of Cardinals recently to supplement its appetite. I went downtown and walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue twice viewing the evening dinners and movie goers. I chatted with one local about horses. I played a dollar quick pick and lost. I smoked a CVS Java factory made cigar. I noticed last night while looking in the Greenwich Country Day alumni manual last night, I noticed one alumnus is living out on Mercer Island in Microsoft Country, so there is obviously a connection from Greenwich to Microsoft Country. That particular alumnus use to have a younger brother that worked in Rockefeller Center, thus it only takes about 2 cents of common sense and a American Express credit card to figure out that the Harvard mafia still thinks it is running the country. Let me remind any Harvard alumni that one of the oldest alumni of the University use to live out on Peak Island off Portland, Maine and the Boston Brahms take a dim view of those whom don't play the game by the rules. Thus the grass is always greener on the other side of the continent. Well here in Greenwich back east, I have noticed lots of visitors as usual, and I even noticed a familiar Russian wearing one of the those Russian lambs wool caps that are very popular in Red Square. Well with all the aviation personnel in the area, more of our traveling citizens are probably in warmer locations. I did noticed on the internet that one can fly to London on British Airways for about \$120 each way on a round trip fare, so I guess some people whom are worried

about Dingo fever might have crossed the Great Pond, to see what is happening in the Eastern Hemisphere. Well for us armchair travelers we make money off the traffic, no matter which way the wind blows; so I hope everyone is enjoying themselves and resting their dogs after lots of walking around in Manhattan. I noticed this evening that the cigar store across from the Greenwich train station sells Monte Cristo cigars for about \$9, which are similar to Havana cigars that are commonly available at Dunhill's in Canada. Well I suppose if one reads all the international media from around the globe on the internet, one will notice that there is a distinct lack of coverage from the Boston area, so I think it is easy to surmise that most of the conspirators are out of the Boston Cambridge area. Well enough of constant comment. Back to the net. CIO

Note:<888>2/20/99 Saturday 4:40 A.M. EST: I am finishing my email, and I also updated Scott's Weekly Broadcast sound.htm . Well back to the net. CIO

Note:<888>2/20/99 Saturday 2:50 A.M. EST: Dinner was delicious, I am having my coffee. For you computer enthusiasts, today Saturday and Sunday February 20 and 21, MarketPro <http://www.marketpro.com> is having one of those computer events at the Westchester County Center from 9:30 AM to 4 PM, where they have discounted merchandise from a wide variety of vendors, however if one needs to return any merchandise, it is usually quite a trip to the vendors' home bases of operation. Well I am limited on funds right now, so I won't be going myself, but I am sure for the eager consumers in the computer field, one will find lots of needed items.

Admission is \$7 also. Well time for a little routine computer work. CIO

Note:<888>2/20/99 Saturday 2:05 A.M. EST: I went out this morning at 8 A.M. after doing my usual computer work. I stopped down on Steamboat Road and chatted with one of my former neighbors who had just returned from Peru. He was cold and not use to the cold weather. I stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York and did some business. Somebody was there in a 25 year old white Cadillac that had a New York Worlds fair license plate on it. I stopped by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop and somebody was there in a green 1960s Oldsmobile station wagon. It was slow there in the morning, and not much going on. I stopped by the Greenwich Library and read the local paper. I checked out "Charles at 50". There is a Asian mosquito encephalitis scare in the area, and a few of the critters have been trapped on Long Island around Brook Haven National Laboratory. I returned home and went to bed about 11 A.M.. I slept until about 6 P.M.. I had a telephone call from a family member that mention that the Delta Force has been doing some exercises. I had breakfast of GU oatmeal, toast, vitamins, orange juice, and coffee. I relaxed for a while. I went out about 11 P.M. and walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue twice. I chatted with a local walker. I noticed a few of the youngsters out and about the downtown area. I also drove down to the end of Steamboat Road twice. I stopped by the Grand Union and bought at \$4.99 a pound a filet of salmon for \$3.24, Post toasted oats and almonds for \$2.99, a Stauffer's Lasagna for \$2.99, a Tombstone 3 cheese self rising pizza for \$5.49, some tiny Spanish onions at .99 a pound for .46, asparagus at \$1.99 a pound for \$1.75 a red pepper at .99 a pound for .51 for a total of \$17.43. I returned home and I am baking in wine and herbs the filet of salmon with baked potato, small onions, cauliflower, asparagus, olives, and red pepper which are just done now. I also updated Scott's Index scopor01.htm . Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>2/19/99 Friday 5:20 A.M. EST: I have been doing routine internet work while listening to Auntie B, "The BBC". I am pretty much all caught up with my routine work. Well I hope all of you 50,000 people a month using my various web sites, enjoy the internet activity.

Although I am a high level user, more than likely the younger eager generation are a bit ahead of me, and regard me as the "Old Dinosaur" on the internet. Well to each his own. Have a good morning, I might be going out this A.M. for a few errands and then off to bed, but I still have until about 8:30 A.M. when the village merchants begin opening their various shops. Well what to do for the next three hours, maybe I will try taking a nap, but I am not really tired, but I don't feel up to chatting on Iphone, since I am in my usual quiet routine. I think it would be a good idea to have a all night radio talk show like the BBC, but I have a feeling there are lots of them here in the states, but having maintained a benign interest in the United Kingdom for years, I try to hear some of the local gossip. I basically feel like I have "Cabin Fever" having been inside the last day. A little bit of community networking will bring me back to reality. CIO

Note:<888>2/19/99 Friday 3:20 A.M. EST: I fixed a dinner of baked salmon steak, baked potato, baked onion in wine and herbs along with ice tea and coffee. I listened a bit of the BBC morning broadcast. I went out just now to throw out the fish remains, so it does not smell in the waste. It is brisk and cool out, and I smoked a White Owl panatela and enjoyed the breath of fresh air. Well back to the net. CIO

Note:<888>2/19/99 Friday 12:25 A.M. EST: Well I got http-analyze working on my local server Scott's, Greenwich, Connecticut Local Server Stats starting January 1, 1999, be sure to look at the small secondary internet explorer window to examine more detailed log statistics. I have to run the update from my home server, not over the internet, which is just as well since executables should not be allowed to be done remotely. Well time for routine work. CIO

Note:<888>2/18/99 Thursday 9:00 P.M. EST: I went to bed at 11 A.M. and was up at 6 P.M.. I received two phone calls while I was asleep. I had breakfast of GU oatmeal, toast, vitamins, orange juice, and coffee. I watched the ABC evening news. I received a phone call at 7 P.M. from an older woman who said my telephone number had shown up on her caller ID. It was not me whom called. I went downstairs and chatted with one of my neighbors who had been to the Mohegan Sun Casino in Eastern, Connecticut. He said they have Ringo Starr posters all over the Casino. I came upstairs and showered. I want to try to install http-analyze - Log analyzer for web servers on my web site this evening. I updated Scott's Index scopor01.htm . Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>2/18/99 Thursday 8:30 A.M. EST: Well I finished the Email. Time for a rest. CIO

Note:<888>2/18/99 Thursday 4:30 A.M. EST: I was up at 4 P.M. today. I had breakfast of GU oatmeal, toast, orange juice, vitamins, and coffee. I started a partial C: drive to D: drive backup. I rested for a couple hours until 6 P.M. when the backup was finished. I started a partial backup to tape of all my music files and compressed files, which was not finished until about 4 A.M. on four tapes. I went out at 7 P.M. and stopped by the library and read the local paper and two computer news weeklies. That reminds me I have about ten back issues of Interactive Week I have to read when I have time. I checked my site on the library computer, and Scott's Apache Status <http://24.228.18.154/server-status?> comes up on their computer, so I will link it from my homepage, so the curious can follow my home servers present activity, mostly Beatles music, I hope Michael Jackson is not irritated since I believe he owns Apple Records rights to the music, but since the tunes are freely available on the internet, I have just made them more easily accessed. After the library I drove down Greenwich Avenue and to the bottom of Steamboat Road and then returned home to put in another tape. I stopped by the Grand Union on the way and bought a salmon steak at \$2.99 a pound for \$2.18, fifteen packs of various Ramen noodles for \$3, and three half gallons of Tree Ripe orange juice for \$5 for all three. I also returned .85

cents in cans. The grocery bill came to \$10.18 minus the cans. I returned home and put in the second tape. I started to watch a movie, but I decided to go out and enjoy the warm evening. I walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue twice. I smoked a CVS Java cigar in front of the senior center. I chatted with a local night time stroller. I also had some Ramen noodles before going out, and stopped by McDonalds for a \$1.29 Big Mac. After walking the lower section of Greenwich Avenue, I drove down by the harbor. I returned home about 11:30 P.M. and put in the third tape. I watched a program on channel 89 about the history of Princeton University which was very well done. I last visited Princeton on Palm Sunday about eight years ago and toured the library there, and had dinner at the Old Inn downtown. I made a salad of Escarole lettuce, red pepper, onion, black olives, cauliflower, parmesan cheese, with Balsamic salad dressing. I watched the beginning of an Italian movie about St. Margaret. I finally finished the backup with the fourth tape. I will do a little internet work now before retiring. CIO

Note:<888>2/17/99 Wednesday 4:50 A.M. EST: Well I finally fixed the problem. There is a hidden file "index.dat" in the "C:\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5" folder. I removed the System attribute with "attrib", and I then copied the hidden file "index.dat" to a backup folder. I then did a F8 safe boot to the command prompt, and deleted the file "index.dat" in the "C:\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5" folder and when I rebooted the system, the Real Audio program worked. What a hassle, back to normal. I think I will shut down for the night. CIO

Note:<888>2/17/99 Wednesday 3:10 A.M. EST: I was up at about 6 P.M. yesterday. I had breakfast of GU oatmeal, toast, vitamins, orange juice, and coffee. I started working on the computer, and I noticed that my Real G2 Player does not play when I clip on a recording link, and I get this error, "Can not find the file 'C:\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\CLAZGDIB\'name of the file.ram'"(or one of its components). Make sure the path and filename are correct and that all required libraries are available." The error seems to have started after installing the @home update software 1.6 . I have tried reinstalling @home, internet explorer, Real 5, Real G2, Media Player, restoring the registry, restoring the system file directory referred to in the error message, all to no avail. I will have to go with out listening to audio files until I figure this out. I will call @home this morning when I am awake. Well not much accomplished today. I did update Scott's Index scopor01.htm . I also uninstalled the Microsoft Personal Server in trying to fix the audio problem. It has me stumped, since the hidden system files referred to are in their directory. Well time for some rest. CIO

Note:<888>2/16/99 Tuesday 5:00 A.M. EST: Well I am done with my routine internet work. I have been running the Apache server again for the last day since it support 50 streams, while the Microsoft Personal Server was running out of streams since it support 10 streams. I also figured out how to configure the Apache Server so I can get server status from Scott's Apache Status <http://24.228.18.154/server-status?> from my machine. I don't think this works from another machine. The Apache instructions for doing this are wrong. One enables server status, and detailed reports, and the server permission, but the entry for detailed reports needs to be after the server permission, not at the beginning of the script. Anyone curious about this let me know. Well not much happening on the net, since yesterday was a holiday. I am pretty much back to routine. Well have an enjoyable morning, and for those of you whom are on vacation, we'll try to make sure the town is still here when you return. Well time to slow down and rest. CIO

Note:<888>2/15/99 Monday 10:50 P.M. EST: I was up at 6 P.M. today. I had breakfast of Kellogg's Meuslix, toast, orange juice, vitamins, and coffee. I went out about 8 P.M., and since

today was a holiday the library was closed. I stopped by and chatted with a retired electronics person who was repairing a bicycle about technology. It reminds me of the old days when working on a garage apartment in Long Island, I always went to Wright Brothers Hardware store for parts. As we all know, aviation had its roots with bicycle mechanics. I suggest using a swinging pivot instead of a sliding pivot when pulling a grocery cart behind the bicycle. I next walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue and smoked a White Owl panatela. It was very slow out, and the entire town looked like it had been evacuated. I returned back home via McDonalds and had two big Macs for \$2.35. I told them one of the busiest McDonalds is outside Disney World, and I had seen a large one on the Champs Elysee in Paris. I now have to do my laundry and back to regular computer work. I am not sure if the stockmarket was open today, but my portfolio changed with tech stocks down quite a bit, look at Scott's Index scopor01.htm . Well have a quiet evening. CIO

Note:<888>2/15/99 Monday 2:35 A.M. EST: I went to bed at about 6 A.M.. I awoke at 3 P.M. and had breakfast of Kellogg's Mueslix, toast, vitamins, coffee, and orange juice. I chatted with a family member. I went back to bed until 6:30 P.M.. I chatted with another family member. I cleaned my apartment and watered the plants until about 10:30 P.M.. I made a large mixed salad with escarole lettuce, red pepper, green pepper, mushrooms, chopped bacon, two chopped hard boiled eggs, Bermuda onion, and parmesan cheese with Balsamic Dijon mustard. After what happened to be Monday with putting rancid chopped garlic on my steak and not cooking the rancid garlic too well, I guess rancid garlic makes and excellent laxative. I went out about 11:15 P.M. I drove down to the bottom of Steamboat Road and viewed the harbor. I drove over to CVS at the Riverside Plaza and bought a carton of Swisher Sweets light little cigars for \$13.96. I chatted with the all night pharmacist there for a while. I noticed that somebody had run over a bag in the plaza parking lot and broken open a gallon of white paint and a few other items were lying there. I found a bottle of low sodium premium soy sauce. I next drove downtown and stopped by the Greenwich Harbor Inn to use the restroom. I chatted a while with the regular night clerk. I also chatted with a couple of tan gals whom had just gotten back from a stay at the Holiday Inn in Jamaica. The said they flew Air Jamaica and had a delightful stay. They said that they heard Jamaica is running out of Bauxite. I told them a bit about my Caribbean visits. Two night ago I had chatted with somebody returning from the Hague who was Hungarian, and a fellow from Johannesburg, South Africa also. I guess Greenwich continues to be an international community. I returned to the center of town. I walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue smoking a JAVA CVS cigar. There were a few people exiting the Dome restaurant and Sundown Saloon and Thataways. NOAA radio said it is in the low 20s to high teens. I was wearing my long underwear, so it was not to bad out. I returned via Cumberland Farms and bought a gallon of milk for \$2.89. The fellow from India was irritated there because a young Hispanic fellow has been stealing merchandise there for the last few nights. I returned home and started making a batch of icetea.htm . Well another cold bleak night in Greenwich with not much to report. Pretty much the same old routine. My cable modem has been blinking constantly with all the people downloading Beatles music. Well back to the net, have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>2/28/99 Sunday 11:15 P.M. EST: I relaxed a bit this evening. I did not bother going out today. I chatted with a family member and friend, not much to report on the home front. Well rainy days, make for quiet days. CIO

Note:<888>2/28/99 Sunday 5:30 P.M. EST: I was up at 9 A.M. this morning. I had breakfast of

Post Raisin bran, toast, vitamins, orange juice, and coffee. I chatted with a family member. I went back to bed until noon. I started house cleaning and watering the plants while listening to the www.ttalk.com weekender show. I finished house cleaning about 3 P.M., and I made up a batch of icetea.htm . I chatted with the @home technician about the possibility of increasing my baud width. One of my neighbors said they are getting 4.5 megs a second. The top I have ever gotten is 1.2 megs a second. I had dinner of ham, baked potato, and spinach along with ice tea and coffee. The @home technician seemed to know the business quite well. Well not much else to report from this side of the globe, I did hear a rumor on Greenwich Avenue two days ago that Vesuvio in Naples, Italy had "Cracked". I also tried to chat with someone from Argentina last night who lives in the mountains in the Andes, that seemed to know something about tectonics. If anything is happening in the Volcanology field, I am unaware of it, unless John Fink emails us from the University of New Mexico, but right now I think his team is monitoring Popocatepetl or I believe John Williams has the sulfur gas monitoring equipment there. Well maybe I should go out after I clean up, it is pretty quiet here. Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>2/27/99 Saturday 11:20 P.M. EST: I went out after the last message. I walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue. I then walked up to the top of the Avenue. I returned back to the bottom of Greenwich Avenue. I then walked up to the Post Office and smoked a CVS Java cigar. I then walked down to the lower section of Greenwich Avenue. I chatted with some locals and it took a while for all the walking. It was a nice night out, and they had an event going on at the Greenwich Arts center. Quite a few diners, walkers, movie goers, and pub crawlers were out along with coffee sippers. Well it is time to relax a bit before going to bed. Have a good night. CIO

Note:<888>2/27/99 Saturday 7:10 P.M. EST: Snow on main street in Nantucket does not look that bad Nantucket.net's Live Cobblestone Cam - Nantucket Island, MA - nantucket net . I had my Stauffer's frozen lasagna for dinner. I looked at my neighbors web site, but I don't speak German, but his English is very good. I put on my new pair of Lee Riders and they fit perfectly. I am just finishing my coffee and I will go out for an evening stroll. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>2/27/99 Saturday 6:30 P.M. EST: I worked on the internet deleting the Lotus Notes and Domino Server R5 beta, since the Domino Server administrator feature is not yet complete. I also installed a novel piece of IBM demo ware IBM Home Page Reader which works quite well, but my neighbors think I am talking to myself. I went out about 2 P.M.. I drove downtown and there was no parking so I parked on Steamboat Road down by the water and chatted with an elderly couple. I then went back through the center of town and stopped by the Greenwich Library. The local paper was not available. I checked out a book, "Washington's Mount Rainier Centennial Celebration National Park". I then drove back down Greenwich Avenue. I drove over to the Port Chester Caldor's shopping center. I bought a pair of Lee Riders jeans size 42 X 30, slightly larger since I figure they will shrink a bit when washed. They were 30% off, and I paid \$16.09 plus \$1.09 NY tax for \$17.18 total. They have quite a number of blue jeans still left. I then went over to Odd Job in the same shopping plaza and bought a 1 Kilogram can of Maxwell House ground coffee for \$5.99, a fifteen pack box of ACT II popcorn for \$3.99 and two cans of 24 bag Boston tea of Bing Cherry flavor and Strawberry for \$1.29 each for \$12.56 total. I put my bags in the car and then stopped by Staples. I returned home and chatted with one of my neighbors from across the street that produces medical software for cholesterol monitoring and his site is Imageweb from Switzerland where he is from. He use to work for IBM and he was out with his children. I talked his ear off as usual. I returned home and put away the items and am

just about to eat a Stauffer frozen lasagna. Well have a good evening.

Note:<888>2/27/99 Saturday 10:35 A.M. EST: Today I was up about 9 A.M. I had breakfast of Post Raisin bran, toast, vitamins, coffee, and orange juice. I updated Scott's Weekly broadcast sound.htm . Well have a good day. CIO

Note:<888>2/26/99 Friday 10:40 P.M. EST: I downloaded the February 18, beta of Lotus Notes R5 and Domino Server from www.lotus.com and installed them. On my system they are a bit slow, but I will study them for the next couple of days, and figure out how to configure the Domino server. I also gave someone a ride from Port Chester to Central Greenwich about 9 P.M.. I am tired and just had a bowl of Ramen noodles and ice tea. Time to wind down and go to bed. Have a good night. CIO

Note:<888>2/26/99 Friday 6:00 P.M. EST: I went out at 2 P.M. and dropped off some envelopes at the Greenwich Town Hall. I stopped by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop. They have a bag sale going on where everything you can stuff in a bag is \$30. I bought a picture frame to hold the copy of my first internet advertising check for \$1.75 and a half ounce shot glass for .25. I next drove downtown and walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue. The arthritis was acting up in my right knee, so I walked very slowly. I next drove down to the bottom of Steamboat Road. I next went to the Greenwich Library and read the local paper, which did not have much content as usual. I spoke with a couple of regulars about general gossip. I next returned home and filed this report. I updated Scott's Index scopor01.htm which was down again today. I guess the high tech industry is loosing some of its luster, and people are beginning to come down to reality, of course the profit reports ultimately decide which industries people might invest in. Well not much else to report. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>2/26/99 Friday 1:45 P.M. EST: I did my normal internet routine and sifted through my email this morning. I also did a C: drive to D: drive backup. I ran scan disk and also defragged the C: drive. I used the system information tool to not load a couple of drivers. I had a Tony's pizza for lunch and ice tea. A friend of a friend just called up asking about him. I turned off the server while I was doing systems maintenance. I will restart the computer and start the server shortly. I will clean up and go out then. Well have a good afternoon. It is clear and 55 degrees. CIO

Note:<888>2/26/99 Friday 6:45 A.M. EST: I was up at 6 A.M.. I had breakfast of Post Raisin bran, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. It looks like it snowed a little bit outside, but not much. Well I have noticed a couple of interesting activities in the last couple of days on a day schedule. I noticed a tall fellow about 6'4" at Starbucks in New Canaan. What was strange was he was wearing white jockfers, which as I thought white jockfers are usually worn by women and girls. I also over the years have noticed a lot of young kids have been practicing the marshall arts at the Knights of Columbus for self defense. Last night I saw a group of young teenagers going into the police firing range for practice I assume, so I guess the teenagers are also learning how to use firearms. I guess this is normal, since when I was at Lookout Mountain Camp they had us practicing with 22 rifles when I was eight. From years of observation, it is my viewpoint that the military is best prepared for self defense, and it is safer to rely upon them, not to mention one does not have to be bothered with the noise of practice. I guess some of the local youth feel the need for self defense. However, having a vague idea of what some of the military's capacities are, I have a feeling the self defense orientated youth would be out matched. Well enough of the peace nick viewpoint. Well I will do a little internet work this morning. Have a good day. CIO

Note:<888>2/25/99 Thursday 9:00 P.M. EST: I had the same problem with the Real Sound files playing, so I did the same routine as last Wednesday: following routine  
Well I finally fixed the problem. There is a hidden file "index.dat" in the "C:\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5" folder. I removed the System attribute with "attrib", and I then copied the hidden file "index.dat" to a backup folder. I then did a F8 safe boot to the command prompt, and deleted the file "index.dat" in the "C:\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5" folder and when I rebooted the system, the Real Audio program worked.  
What a hassle, back to normal. I think I will shut down for the night. end routine  
For some odd reason my microphone keeps turning off also. It all might be caused by having to shut down the system when it occasionally freezes when I am working on multiple activities. I also updated the driver for the Intel Pro/100 + PCI adapter to version 3.03 Windows\* 95/98 Driver Software Release 3.1 and Tivoli Management agent [100PW9X.EXE], by running update driver for the adaptor and selecting the directory of the download extracted. I also installed the new Microsoft JAVA virtual machine Download the Microsoft Virtual Machine for Internet Explorer 5 and Visual Studio . Well I am bushed, so time to relax a bit of Ramen noodles an then to bed. Have a good night. CIO

Note:<888>2/25/99 Thursday 5:25 P.M. EST: I had a baked chicken with herbs and wine and cheese with Tabasco and mayonnaise and Dijon mustard on toast sandwich with a salad of escarole lettuce, red pepper, black olives, and onion with balsamic dressing and ice tea and coffee for lunch. I showered and went out about 1 P.M.. I dressed up in my long underwear, corduroy pants, red sweater, Burberry Sports coat, and Camels Hair Overcoat with a tie and blue shirt, unfortunately I have put on so much weight my clothes are a little bit tight. I weigh 206 pounds. I stopped by the Greenwich Library and read Computerworld and PC Week. I chatted with one Norwegian patron about the avalanches in the Alps and suggested the Norwegian Offshore Oil Platform All Weather Helicopters might be useful for all weather Alpine rescue. I chatted with another regular patron about the fact that the Greenwich Police now buy that their gasoline at Greenwich Exxon. Greenwich Exxon also carries Natural Gas for vehicles which run on compressed liquefied natural gas. I went by the Greenwich Hospital thrift shop. I made my 3 P.M. appointment. I drove down Steamboat Road and viewed the harbor. There was one lone sea gull and one lone crow at the waterfront. Somebody threw a potted plant into the harbor from the stone pier, that one can see in the water for some odd reason. I guess the terracotta pot it is, probably is cracked, so it is not worth salvaging. I next went by Greenwich Exxon and bought \$9.60 of premium gasoline. I then went to the Grand Union and bought a half gallon of milk for \$1.77, a box of GU old fashioned oatmeal for \$1.29 and a Gwaltney low sodium carved ham at \$2.49 a pound for \$10.93. I then returned home and put away the groceries and had a glass of ice tea. It is snowing lightly out, but according to yesterday's weather report, it is not suppose to snow until Saturday. I have not looked at the weather report today. I also updated Scott's Index scopor01.htm which was down a bit today. I saw that Green Grey 737 flying in from the southeast as I drove up the driveway. I notice that jet the most. I am sort of in a blah mood today, I suppose once it warms up a bit, and the sun comes out, I will be more upbeat. Well time for a little internet activity, have a good evening. I am not sure what I will have for dinner, but I am not hungry now. CIO

Note:<888>2/25/99 Thursday 11:35 A.M. EST: I chatted with a friend last night about 6:30 P.M.. I went to bed about 8 P.M.. I was up this morning at 4 A.M.. I had breakfast of Post Raisin bran, toast, vitamins, orange juice, and coffee. I did a little bit of minor organizing around the

apartment. I went back to bed at 6 A.M. to 8 A.M.. I did a little routine computer maintenance running Scandisk and I also set up the Apache server to show file sizes when one looks at file directories. I'll have a chicken and cheese sandwich at noon. I have a 3 P.M. appointment, so I might start cleaning up after lunch and go out after that. I still have yesterday and today's email to sift through. All quiet on the home front. CIO

Note: <888>2/24/99 Wednesday 5:20 P.M. EST: I had a dinner at 6:30 A.M. this morning of boneless breast of chicken baked in wine and herbs with baked aperagus, onion, potato, ice tea and coffee. I worked on the computer trying another Xitami server, but it was half as fast as Apache. Also I am using IFW2000 for a firewall since the Winproxy beta expired. I noticed using Internet Firewall 2000 that my Apache server goes two to three times faster than without using the firewall, which is hard to explain. I left the present Apache server going with the Internet Firewall 2000 going. I went out at 9 A.M.. I stopped by the Greenwich Library and photocopied my ValueClick check since it is my first internet income. I then went to Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street and cashed it. I next drove down Steamboat Road and viewed the harbor. NOAA weather radio is now using a computer simulated voice to broadcast the NOAA weather reports, but I don't hear them mention Nantucket shoals as much anymore. I next drove through Bruce Park to the East Putnam Avenue and up the Boston Post Road through Stamford and Darien to CompUSA in Norwalk. I toured the store. Nothing is on sale this week. I did not notice anything of interest in the clearance bins. I did not feel like buying anything, but familiarized myself with some of the latest merchandise. At noon I went to Caldor's in Norwalk and bought 5 pairs of flannel boxer shorts size 36 to 38 for \$19.95 at a 20 percent discount with the store closing. They have WebTV keyboards there on sale, but not the WebTV. Basically a little bit of everything. I next drove into Darien and up to New Canaan. I noticed that Prudential reality has a house on the New Canaan Road next to the little horse stable for rent. I noticed that the New Canaan high school is under renovation. I also noticed the New Canaan train station is undergoing a renovation. I went to the Visiting Nurse Thrift shop next to the fire station, but was only able to spend a minute there, since I was not able to find a metered parking place. I next drove through downtown New Canaan and got on the west exit of the Merit parkway and drove back to Greenwich exiting at North Street. I went to the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop. I then drove down Greenwich Avenue and parked. I smoked a cigar cigarette in the park. I went to the Mews Thrift shop and found a bargain. I bought a framed with glass water color of the Moulon Rouge 24 inch by 24 inch by Girard vintage 1930s for half price for \$20. Someone donated 50 suits size 44 and 46 waist 44 inseam 27 for a portly gentleman which they are also selling. I next drove to the Greenwich Hardware store with a stop at Putnam Trust on Greenwich Avenue. I bought the German professional picture hanger hooks and nails at the Greenwich Hardware store \$2.49 for three 30 pound hooks with nails and \$2.49 for eight more nails and I also purchased at a 70% discount a large 15 inch diameter outdoor thermometer with an Eagle picture for \$5.40 for a total of \$11. I next went down Steamboat Road and viewed the harbor. I returned through the center of town and went to the Arnold Bread store. I bought three loaves of Arnold Healthnut bread for \$1.29 each a loaf, and two pineapple cheesecakes for \$1.89 each for a total of \$6.89. I chatted with the NCR technician there who was trying to repair the scanner. I suggested he clean the reflecting mirror and he said he had fogged it since it was bothering the cashiers eyes. I suppose they could try polarizing lens on scanners to protect people's eyes. I talked a bit of other tech with the NCR technician and told him about my internet site. I returned home and put the

large thermometer outside in the window, so I can read it. Of course when the sun shines on it, it won't be accurate. They have another one 70% off at the Greenwich Hardware store entrance with Sun Flowers. I put the Moulin Rouge picture above my desk over the laser printer underneath the cafe sculpture and beneath the Maxims water color. I put the Life Magazine coronation picture of Queen Elizabeth II on the opposite wall next to the marlin and hung my old outdoor iodine thermometer next to it. I rehung the picture of my mother and also of myself outside the Louvre next to the front door. Well after that bit of interior redecoration, I had some reheated pasta fraise and a glass of ice tea. I am a bit bushed, but it was a warmer day than expected. I also updated Scott's Index scopor01.htm which was down today, but up for the last three days. Well time to start relaxing before going to bed, unless I try to stay up later who knows. Anyway have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>2/24/99 Wednesday 5:25 A.M. EST: Well I lied down shortly after the last message. I guess I was tired, I received a call from Lake Forest College about 8 P.M. asking for alumni contributions. I explained to them that a family relation donates through the company. I am not sure what I said since I was half awake. I slept until midnight and had breakfast of Post Raisin bran, toast, orange and grapefruit juice, vitamins, and coffee. I got a tired spell again and slept until 4 A.M.. I checked my mail from yesterday, and I received my first check from ValueClick - The Pay-for-Results Advertising Network for \$44.04 for my first ad links from mid December to the end of January. At the rate the clickthroughs are going, I might be making about \$50 a month, which would help pay for the Cable Modem and equipment maintenance. Well I have cleaned up, so time for a little routine internet work. It is not as cold as expected this morning, only about 25 degrees according to Pathfinder Greenwich, Connecticut Weather . Well lets hope spring comes soon, I feel with all the sleeping I have been doing recently, I am going into Winter Hibernation. Well today is a new day, maybe I will make it up to CompUSA to browse the Clearance table or some other exciting activity. MarketPro www.marketpro.com is suppose to have another one of their shows at the Stamford, Connecticut Sheraton this Sunday, but alas I would rather save my funds for provisions than splurge on computer parts, so I guess the Chinese trying to sell the less expensive parts will have to go without my business. Still I enjoy the extra rest, all this internet work builds up on you. Well I will cook dinner in about an hour or so. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>2/23/99 Tuesday 1:45 P.M. EST: Well it was a little chilly out this morning. I went out at 8:20 A.M.. I stopped by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop. I stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York. I drove down Greenwich Avenue and viewed the harbor from the bottom of Steamboat Road. Long Island sound looks clear bleak and cold today. I drove over to the Greenwich Library and read the Greenwich Times. I left the library and headed east on Putnam Avenue. I stopped by St. Catherine's thrift shop. They have a diverse collection of merchandise. I went to Caldor's in Old Greenwich and everything is 20% or more off, since the Caldor's chain of stores are closing. I stopped by Staples and bought 500 sheets of paper for \$3.17. I drove back to the center of town. I drove back down Greenwich Avenue and viewed the harbor from Steamboat Road again. I drove back over to the Grand Union and bought 20 bags of different Ramen noodles for \$4, 2 cans of Chicken of the Sea tuna fish for .49 each, a Tony's Pepperoni pizza for \$3.49, GU mozzarella for \$1.99, Post Raisin bran for \$2.50, 2 half gallons of Florida Natural orange juice for \$1.99 each for a total of \$16.94. I returned home and put away the groceries. I reheated some pasta fraise and had a glass of ice tea with it. About noon I lied down for a half hour. I channel surfed for a half hour. It is colder outside, and the Greenwich Times

says this Canadian cold front is suppose to be with us for the next ten days, so we might as well get use to it. Well not much to report, so I am just staying inside and relaxing. Well I hope you all had a good day. Stay Warm. CIO

Note:<888>2/23/99 Tuesday 8:15 A.M. EST: Well I have finished my daily internet routine. One of the big stories is that hundreds of thousands of people are stranded by blizzard conditions in the Alps. Jackson Hole, Wyoming has lots of snow also. I noticed in computer press lots of IBMers are down in New Orleans also. Well not much happening for now, I suppose I should go out and check out on the local daytime activity, but first I have to put on my Long Johns. I believe Levine's Army Navy store in Port Chester sells Long Johns. Well tomorrow morning is suppose to be 8 degrees, so enjoy the warmer weather today. I suggest that some people should make sure their antifreeze is strong enough for the colder temperatures we are experiencing. Well enjoy the cold crisp artic like conditions, in another month it should start warming up again. CIO

Note:<888>2/23/99 Tuesday 5:25 A.M. EST: Well the laundry is done. The laundry room is about the warmest place in the building. I defrosted some boneless breast of chicken. I am baking boneless breast of chicken in wine and herbs, with baked potato, baked onion, cauliflower, asparagus, and I will have it all in about a half hour with ice tea and coffee. Well it according to Pathfinder Greenwich, Connecticut Weather , it is pretty dang cold outside, so stay warm. CIO

Note:<888>2/23/99 Tuesday 4:15 A.M. EST: Well I worked on the computer until 1:30 P.M. yesterday. I started Alta Vista indexer, and took a short nap. However, I woke up just before 4 P.M., and did not make my appointment, but I called in. I slept until midnight and had breakfast of GU oatmeal, toast, vitamins, orange and grapefruit juice, and coffee. I got another tired spell and slept until 3 P.M. I guess I was tired. I showered and cleaned up, and then I went downstairs and started my laundry. I am now on the drying cycle, done in about thirty minutes. It is warm and comfortable in the apartment, but a bit drafty. I keep the fan on the air conditioner on to bring in a bit of fresh air when I am awake. It is very cold in the hallways in the building, and I keep getting this feeling of cold, although I am not personally cold, perhaps I am tuning into one of my neighbors. Well I will cook dinner after I finish the drying cycle. I quit the Alta Vista indexer program, since after running it for 14 hours, it was not complete, and when I pressed CTL-ALT, it said it was not responding. Well lets hope it is a little warmer this morning. I feel like this building is like the "Ice Hotel" in that Volvo commercial I saw on television a couple of days ago. Well I guess I will be out about 8 A.M. this morning back on a day schedule. Stay warm. CIO

Note:<888>2/22/99 Monday 11:40 A.M. EST: I watched a little television until 8 A.M.. I went out and drove down to the end of Steamboat Road, and viewed the clear cold sky. It is rather chilly outside, but I was dressed warmly enough for it in with my Long Johns, and I had my Icelandic knit cap. I stopped by the Hospital Thrift shop and said good morning. I drove by CVS and bought a 12 oz. can of Planters cocktail peanuts for \$1.88, a round tin of Danish butter cookies for \$1.50 which is a very good deal, a carton of Swisher Sweets light cigars for \$13.17, plus a package of CVS razors for \$2.39 plus .93 CT. sales tax for a total of \$19.87. I then went down Greenwich Avenue and back up to the Greenwich Library. I said good morning to some of the staff. I read the Greenwich Times. I noticed a few new faces. I then went down to the end of Steamboat Road and chatted with one of the morning regulars. I then went to the ELDC thrift shop. I next drove back down Greenwich Avenue and stopped by the MEWS thrift shop. I noticed they have a nice Panda print there for \$50 along with a carved gift souvenir from

Innsbruck for \$5 along with a copy of the book "The Last Lion". I gossiped a bit. I next came home and I had a bowl of reheated pasta fraise and ice tea. I had some Danish butter cookies and am now sipping a cup of coffee. Well I have a 4 P.M. appointment this afternoon, so I guess I will hang around the apartment until going out for the appointment, unless I feel motivated to do something else. I noticed one of the regular personal jet aircraft in the area taking off in the direction of Bermuda. Well for all I know, some people don't like cold weather and have headed towards warmer climates. Well back to normal routine. CIO

Note:<888>2/22/99 Monday 6:50 A.M. EST: I finished my daily internet routine. When I was up at midnight, I had a Stauffer's frozen Lasagna dinner. I just finished having Spinach noodles with a cheese sauce mixture about an hour ago. Well it is very cold out, so I will a relax a bit, and maybe go out about 8:30 A.M.. Well have a good morning, and stay warm. CIO

Note:<888>2/22/99 Monday 2:45 A.M. EST: I went to bed shortly after the note on Saturday night. I slept until 7 AM on Sunday morning. I awoke and watched Robert Schuller on morning television. I had breakfast of GU oatmeal, toast, vitamins, orange and grapefruit juice, and coffee. I chatted with a family member. I started cleaning the apartment and watering the plants. I got a tired spell and rested through out the rest of the day I slept, I finally awoke about midnight on Monday morning. I finished cleaning the house and watering the plants. I made up a batch of icetea.htm . I watched a program on Doris Duke on the Lifetime channel. I also downloaded a few more classical mp3s Index of /music4 . Well time to wait for the morning to come around soon enough. Well at least I am rested for a change, this internet activity tends to take up a lot of time and can gradually wear someone out. Well I hope all enjoy my internet content, the Beatles still seem to be ever popular. Time for a little of my regular internet routine. CIO

Note:<888>3/07/99 Sunday 9:50 P.M. EST: Well, I was up at noon today. I worked a bit on the computer and the Thunderstone web indexer again to no avail. I finally gave up and deleted it again. I finally got around to having breakfast at 4 P.M. of Kellogg's crunchy raisin bran, toast, vitamins, coffee, and orange juice. I ran a defrag on the hard drive. I started cleaning the apartment and watering the plants with one slight rest, and finished a half hour ago, and just finished showering and cleaning up. I will go out for a breath of fresh air now. Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>3/07/99 Sunday 4:10 A.M. EST: Well I fiddled with Thunderstone web indexer for a while, and finally gave up and deleted it. I had the Apache server cgi-bin directory viewable, but now it is not again and I still don't think it would have worked. It is really designed to work with Windows NT, so I am not sure all the script was right for Win98. Not much accomplished, but time to slow down and get to bed early. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>3/07/99 Sunday 12:10 A.M. EST: I went to bed about 7 A.M. yesterday morning. I had downloaded the free Thunderstone Taxis web search engine for my server. I started indexing the server and went to bed. I was up about 1 P.M. and had breakfast of Kellogg's Crunch raisin bran, toast, orange juice, vitamins, and coffee. I went back to bed and chatted with a friend. The thunderstone index ran to partial completion when it ran out of buffers. I can finish the indexing later, however I have not been able to configure it for the Apache server in my server root directory, it says when I run it the folder Scott's Internet Hotlist Local Server, Greenwich, Connecticut Search: is 403 Forbidden . Well I have not figured it out after trying to reconfigure the Apache, and it is time to relax. I did have two slices of Elos pizza and ice tea about 10 P.M.. I

am a bit tired and my eyes are blurry. Well have a good night. I am not sure what my plans are for the rest of the night. CIO

Note:<888>3/06/99 Saturday 3:25 A.M. EST: I tried to get IBM Web Servers : Overview IBM Web Sphere Application Server 2.0 for Windows NT to works with Windows 98, but alas it does not, but when I uninstalled it, the system seemed more responsive. It installs the Apache for Windows NT, and I reinstalled Apache for Windows 98 saving the "http.conf" file which was slightly modified. Tricky business to no avail. Well not much to report on, so I guess I will start to wind down for the night. Have a good morning. Ah yeh, on ADSL Download Speed Test , I am clocking about a .5 meg/sec downloads, I guess I might have a little room for improvement. CIO

Note:<888>3/05/99 Friday 11:05 P.M. EST: I went out after dinner and cleaning up after the last message. I stopped by the Greenwich Library, but the local paper was not available but I saw in the news box downtown an article about Linda McCartney was in the paper. I went for a walk downtown. I walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue twice. I viewed the usual evening strollers. I chatted with a local downtown proprietor about the economy. I drove down to the end of Steamboat Road and viewed the harbor and listened to the computer generated NOAA weather forecast. For a change I decided to shop at the Food Emporium since I needed Temerrier French Dijon mustard. I bought a rib eye steak at \$3.99 a pound for \$4.19, Temerrier French Dijon Mustard 12 oz. jar \$2.09, a head of cauliflower \$1.29, a Pepperidge Farm frozen layer cake \$1.59 on sale \$1.60 off, a half gallon of 2% milk for \$1.89, Americas Choice dry roasted peanuts \$2.99, Post HoneyBunch cereal \$2.99, a nine slice pack of Elio's Pizza slices for \$2.49, a gallon of Pepperidge Farm goldfish crackers \$4.99 for a Food Emporium Total of \$24.51 with Bonus Club savings of \$2.10 if you have a Food Emporium Card. I returned home and put away the groceries and ate some peanuts and made a cup of coffee. Well have an enjoyable evening, back to net after my coffee. Remember the Hospital Thrift shop's last day of the bag sale is Saturday, and they will be closed on Monday and Tuesday before their spring opening on Wednesday. CIO

Note:<888>3/05/99 Friday 7:15 P.M. EST: I was up at noon today and had breakfast of Kellogg's crunchy raisin bran, toast, orange juice, vitamins, and coffee. I did a C: drive to D: drive backup. I rested a bit while this was going on and finally got up at 4 P.M.. I worked on the computer a bit, and I changed my firewall to WinProxy 1.4 (WWW proxy & mail server with firewall for Windows) which has a free demo. I configured it, and it all seems to work. I updated Scott's Index scopor01.htm . I am cooking ham, potato, broccoli, and ice tea for dinner; and then I will clean up and go out for a while. I need to buy milk. CIO

Note:<888>3/05/99 Friday 1:30 A.M. EST: Well I goofed off since the last message. I watched a bit of the History Channel about Railroads and also a bit about Hadrian's Wall. Apparently a group of clever engineers have tunneled between France and England with the Chunnel. I am not sure if it was complete when I was last in Paris, but there were quite a few Land Rovers illegally parked on Paris Streets last time I was there when Boris Yeltsin was visiting before the Albertville Olympics and after that event. I would have to check the dates of the Chunnel completion with that time frame. Unless I sleep walked into the Paris train station and caught a train to England, I don't think I have ever been in the British Isles. Well I received one call from the person I gave a ride to today, and he was back at work. I suppose there is not much real news to report, since most of the area seems pretty quiet this past week, perhaps people in mass have the winter blues, and have not been generating much activity. There was a nice article in last

Sundays Greenwich Times about the renovation of the Victorian Parish house on Christ Church grounds that cost about \$2,000,000; so I suppose despite the street traffic on the Boston Post Road, it is a pleasant habitat and maybe they will install some sound proofing or check with "Noise Cancellation" an area company about making the area quieter. Of course as far as I know everything is still fine in the general vicinity, and there is not much to report on. I guess the old adage holds, "No New Is Good News". Well there was a commercial on the history channel advertising \$1,100 five day trip packages to Australia on Quantas; but I suppose they have not finished some of the new planned cities down there. I have not been making the usual rounds since, I am on an earlier schedule, and just about ready to go to bed. So have a good night from the New Amsterdam Colony. I noticed by the park when one exits I-95 in Byram east bound; they have a sign saying that Byram was founded in 1640, I believe the same time as the New Amsterdam Colony, so maybe someone should construct a windmill in Byram Shore Park, to commemorate the event. I did read another article that the U.S. Government was thinking about buying the YMCA "Calf Island" camp which is up for sale for some environmental program. Well I missed that article just saw the headlines. Well give my best to Big Ben, and remember the Pubs are suppose to close in London at 11 P.M. unless one happens to belong to a "Club", I believe. All quiet on the Western Front. CIO

Note:<888>3/04/99 Thursday 9:20 P.M. EST: Well my friend showed up after the last message. We went to the car rental place in Port Chester and returned the car. Then we drove to Safeway towing in New Rochelle, New York and picked up his car, and he headed off to work. I returned home and had dinner of ham, green peas, potato, ice tea, and coffee. I then went to the Greenwich Library and read the local paper about the large number of lap top computer thefts in the area. I also read PC Week and Computer World. I was chatting with the reference librarian telling her about the Microsoft Terraserver Picture of the Vatican Microsoft TerraServer St. Peters Image Page , there is a large building on the hill to the Northwest of St. Peters. I asked her if she knew what it was. I looked in the World Book, and there was no name for the hill. I looked in Fodor's Guide and there was no name for the hill. I looked in the Michelin Guide and found out the hill was Mount Mario. I searched in Alta Vista and found out the building on the hill northwest of St. Peters is OAR - Osservatorio Astronomico di Roma . Thus using the everyday resources of the library combined with the internet, one can find out all sorts of answers to obscure questions. I also happened to notice at Recent update for Library Construction that the library will be closed from May 3 to May 18, which looks like they have a lot of work to do on the new addition to have it done by then to move in. Well I drove down Greenwich Avenue after leaving the library and viewed Long Island Sound. The NOAA radio broadcast did not come in over in Port Chester. Well it was cold and blustery out, so I guess the forecast in the Old Farmers Almanac for a cold March was correct. I will sit back and relax on the internet for a while this evening, and not risk freezing in the artic like conditions outside. Well back to the net. I also updated Scott's Index scopor01.htm which was up a bit today. Stay Warm. CIO

Note:<888>3/04/99 Thursday 4:05 P.M. EST: I was up at 11 A.M. today. I had breakfast of Kellogg's crunchy raisin bran, toast, vitamins, orange juice, and coffee. I slept until 1 P.M.. I went out about 2 P.M.. I bought \$8.45 of gasoline at Exxon. I made my 3 P.M. appointment. I am expecting a friend to stop by and I will drop his rental car off, so he can pick up his car which had a broken timing belt at the Subaru dealer in New Rochelle, New York. After dropping him off, I might stop by CompUSA in White Plains, New York to browse the store. Not much happening, it is a bit cold and blustery out, but the snow showers have quit and the sun is back

out. Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>3/04/99 Thursday 1:00 A.M. EST: I edited my Apache Log, so it only contains March 1999 entries, since it was up to 5 megs. It had some scrambled code, I also removed. I saved the old part of the log. My stats for the Apache server, still show all the previous months entries. My home Apache server seems to be pretty busy, and my ValueClick click through were up to 29 yesterday. Well time to wind down and go to bed. CIO

Note:<888>3/03/99 Wednesday 11:00 P.M. EST: I had dinner of ham, green peas, potato, ice tea, and coffee. I watched the ABC evening news. I worked a bit on the internet. I read about 25 pages of "Charles at 50". I turned on the Fox channel at 9 P.M. and there was a recent program on the Windsor family. I updated Scott's Stats from the Florida site stats.htm . I am doing a little bit of regular internet activity. Well have a good evening. My luncheon guest from yesterday is coming out again tomorrow Thursday to pick up his car in the latter morning. The rain seems to have quit. CIO

Note:<888>3/03/99 Wednesday 6:00 P.M. EST: I went out shortly after the last message. I stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York, and waited in line for some minor business. I chatted with one local citizen. I stopped by the central Greenwich Post office and bought money orders to pay my Cablevision and Optimum Online. I stopped by the Hospital Thrift Shop and they're now down to \$15 a bag. I stopped by Electrolux off Greenwich Avenue on Armergone Way, and bought a ten pack of Electrolux vacuum bags for \$12.70. I drove down Steamboat Road and viewed the rainy overcast waterfront. I stopped by the Greenwich Library and chatted with a regular user. I returned home and put a new Electrolux vacuum bag in each of my two older Electrolux vacuum cleaners I own. I asked the Electrolux salesman, if he knew what happened to the statue that the Duke of Windsor dedicated at the old Electrolux factory in Old Greenwich in the 1930s, and he did not know what happened to it when they put in the new condominiums there. Scott's Index scopor01.htm did not do much today. It seems like the server was stalled when I returned home, but it is running fine now. Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>3/03/99 Wednesday 2:15 P.M. EST: I was up at 10 A.M. today, and had breakfast of Kellogg's Crispy Raisin bran, toast, orange juice, vitamins, and coffee. I added "header.html" files Scott's Internet Hotlist Directory Listing , so that the directory listing of Index of /favorites and also the directory listing of music files will display advertising links, so I might generate a little bit more revenue. I earned \$50 in February from ValueClick and during the last few days the click throughs have gone up a bit. Well time to clean up and go out and pay my Cablevision and Optimum Online Bills which run about \$85 a month for both, which one of my major expenses. Have a good afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>3/03/99 Wednesday 2:45 A.M. EST: I finished up my usual internet routine. As far as I can tell, it looks like it is sort of slow on the net, I suppose a few people are taking down time. CIO

Note:<888>3/02/99 Tuesday 11:00 P.M. EST: I went out after the last message. I just started my laundry. I drove downtown. I stopped off at the bottom of Steamboat Road. I drove over to Stables in Old Greenwich. They have the Sony 6G and 10G backup tape system, but last week for \$149.99 they also threw in a \$50 tape, so if I ever get one, I will have to wait until they have the same deal again. I drove to CVS in Old Greenwich and bought two bottles of shampoo and conditioner for \$1.58 total with tax. I stopped by the Hyatt in Old Greenwich. I withdrew funds from the Bank of New York Money Machine there. I noticed Purdue chicken and Lehman Brothers were having meetings there. I next drove to the new Food Emporium in the Riverside

shopping plaza. The store was virtually empty. I bought a bottle of Angostura Bitters for \$3.49. I next went to the CVS nearby in the same plaza, but they were out of Swisher Sweets lights cartons. I drove to CVS on Greenwich Avenue, and I bought a carton of Swisher Sweets light cigar cigarettes for \$13.96. I next parked on the lower section of Greenwich Avenue, and walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue. I returned home and had a bag of quartered radishes and six small slices of New York Valley extra sharp cheese and ice tea. The temperature in the apartment is down to 74 degrees. I received a call from my luncheon guest, and his car broke down in Harrison, New York and he had to get a tow and rent a car. He will be out on Thursday morning to pick up the repaired car. I chatted briefly with another friend. Well I am doing laundry, and not much more exciting to report on the home front. Have a good night. CIO  
 Note:<888>3/02/99 Tuesday 5:20 P.M. EST: I was up at 9 A.M. this morning. I had breakfast of Kellogg's crunchy raisin bran, toast, vitamins, orange juice, and coffee. The thermostat got thrown out of whack in my apartment and the temperature was up to 80 degrees instead of 70 degrees, which has made me feel tired. I went back to bed until 1 P.M. when a friend called to say he would be coming out for lunch. I had the friend arrive from Long Island for lunch. We split a Tombstone Self Rising cheese pizza and some New York State extra sharp cheese. We chatted about general subjects and looked at some horse racing internet sites. We went outside for a walk, and when I came in I discovered it was too warm inside, and I turned down the thermostat. He just departed. I updated Scott's Index scopor01.htm . Well not much else to report on. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>3/01/99 Monday 12:00 P.M. EST: Well we have reached the midnight hour, time to bid "Adieu", "Bon Soir". CIO

Note:<888>3/01/99 Monday 10:50 P.M. EST: For a bird's eye view of Cosmo's Prayer Palace from the Russian Sputnik follow this link Microsoft TerraServer Full Resolution Image Page El Duomo, Firinze Italia .CIO

Note:<888>3/01/99 Monday 10:35 P.M. EST:I had a slice of baked ham and spinach for dinner. I was reminiscing today that when I lived in Florence, (Firinze); Italy (Italia) during the winter of 1972, we frequently had a large lunch after noon during siesta, and then dinner around eight P.M. and then another petit dinner around 1 A.M. after our evening strolls in the old part of the city around the Duomo, and I enjoyed viewing the city during the night hours when there was no traffic, to get a better perspective than during the daytime with all the Fiats. Also in older European cities like Firinze which were part of city states and at different periods were fortified, the substantial houses look rather ordinary from the outside since they were inward facing upon courtyards, and they did not make the homes too ornate on the outside, so as not to attract attention. Well enough of old world wisdom. The Florentines use to marvel at General George Patton when told that the Ponte Vecchio would not support the weight of his tanks, he went right ahead and successfully drove them over the bridge, so it goes to show well built construction tends to survive the ravages of time. Well cream filled pastries and cappuccino or cafe au lait were always enjoyable for breakfast in Firinze, since there was a lack of corn flakes. Needless to say I am still keeping an eye out for the missing panel of the Baptistery Doors which got washed away during the flood of 1971 before I arrived. If you really want to have fun, climb the steps of the Duomo about 11 A.M. on Saturday morning about 550 feet high to enjoy the view, and just when you arrive at the top of the windy curving sloped steps to enjoy the view, they ask you to leave since it closes at noon, and you find out it is much more difficult descending the steps than it was climbing them. So much for experience, but the view is breathtaking. I think I enjoyed the

bus ride to the top of Fiesole that Larry use to be governor of, since I could take the bus and enjoy the view over the valley that Firinze resides in, and have an enjoyable carafe of wine at the small cafe in Fiezole if the sun it out. Of course strolling up and down the street that the Santa Trinita bridge opens out onto, is equally enjoyable since many of the posher vanity stores are there attracting many strollers. Also since one of the Medici Merchant Princes did not like getting cold, I believe it was Cosmo, they built a covered walkway from the Medici Palace to the Uffici where he kept his offices and currently has much glorified art including Rembrandts from Holland along with the usual Italian masterpieces. I believe the second story covered walkway is about a mile long. Needless to say in the Medici palace, every square inch is covered with art work of the Renaissance, and the gardens behind or in front of the palace depending on one's perspective climb up the hill, to I believe the circle where the David statue was originally displayed, before they replaced it with a duplicate and moved it inside to prevent deterioration. Well I never made it to the opera in Firinze, but it is suppose to be enjoyable and quite colorful along with many other hidden treasures in the city in the middle of northern Italy on the railroad from Pisa to Venice. Well I never did make it to Venice, but I enjoyed my stay in Firinze, since I got plenty of rest and peace and quiet since I had an inside room away from the noise of the outside rooms that overlooked the noisy streets. I suppose it has changed a bit, and after a couple of months I discovered that old Florence also had a modern part with high rises and other modern buildings such as you see everywhere in Europe. I stayed at the Pensione Adria which back in 1972 was an inexpensive and congenial pensione with a view of the river, and I enjoyed the quiet of the inside room across from the wine cellar and the kitchen, since I could sleep in the day if I wanted to and wander around at night when it was quieter. Well I suppose some people have been so many places, they don't always remember some of the first places they ever visited, but from my perspective, I enjoyed the festive atmosphere of Firinze, Italia and I enjoyed the hospitality. Well time to relax, I am debating whether to slow down or have a cup of coffee. The heat has finally warmed up the apartment a bit. CIO

Note:<888>3/01/99 Monday 9:30 P.M. EST: Former Greenwich area residents to give lecture Peter Lowe International Seminar Barbara and George Bush Participate in Lecture Detail Page . CIO

Note:<888>3/01/99 Monday 8:05 P.M. EST: I lounged around the apartment this morning. I chatted with a family member. I went out about noon. I stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York. I paid my rent on Lafayette Place. I stopped by the Hospital Thrift Shop. They have their \$30 bag sale. Next Monday and Tuesday they are closed, and they will put out their new selection on next Wednesday. I guess towards the end of this week they will lower the price of their bag sale to even less. I went to the central post office and obtained a money order to pay my MCI bill. I got a hair cut from Mike at Subway Barber. I looked a little bit arthritic today, but I don't notice it much myself. I said hello to somebody who works for Renaissance Capital. I returned to the car and drove down Steamboat Road. I stopped by the Greenwich Library and read the local paper. I chatted with one of the local users. We compared notes on news stories. I told him that people who warehouse large amounts of alcoholic whiskeys and other beverages in their basement wine callers are creating a fire hazard if they don't know how to properly manage the stored provisions. I made my 4 P.M. appointment. They have a new Xerox Docucenter. I next went to the Grand Union and bought 4 Tropicana half gallons of orange juice for \$2 each, GU 2% milk half gallon for \$1.77, a box of GU tea for .89, Kellogg's crunchy raisin bran for \$1.99, a box of Anderson Dutch Bavarian pretzels for \$1.49, a dozen large eggs for .89, two

packages of Thorne Apple Valley bacon for .99 each, a package of Great Lakes extra sharp cheddar cheese for \$1.79 and three bags of Radishes for .99 for a Grand Total of \$19.79. It was beginning to have a cold rainy sprinkle outside. I returned home and put away the groceries. I had eight pretzels and about ten Danish cookies and I rested a bit. I then had a half of bag of radishes. I turned up the heat a bit. Not much else happening. Certain family and associates are heading to Las Angeles, Santa Barbara, Carmel, Sun Valley, and the Great Barrier Reef in Australia while I sit back here with the rest of the arm chair travelers watching the world go by. There has been a lot of air traffic for the last two hours, so I guess the wandering travelers are flying in and out of the local airport. I also updated Scott's Index scopor01.htm which did not do much today. Well not much to report on, I guess most people have the winter blues. Well enjoy the evening. CIO

Note:<888>3/01/99 Monday 10:45 A.M. EST: Well I was up at 9 A.M. this morning. I just had breakfast of coffee, orange juice, vitamins, toast, and Ramen noodles. I was out of milk for cereal. After I finish my coffee, I will shower and go out and pay some bills. Well the never ending routine has come full cycle. It looks like a decent day, so have a nice day. CIO

Note:<888>3/14/99 Sunday 8:40 A.M. EST: Since the profits have been so meager in the local computer business, I was thinking with all this advanced technology, it might be more profitable to go into the business of dictating books again, since any one with a fertile imagination can let the mind flow and come up with some original or more entertaining plot themes, of course most fiction only has relevance to its own geographical area, and when all is said and done the books keep piling up for the myriad librarians to keep shelving into the rows of endless paper. Well not much happening since the last message, I am still awake waiting to fall asleep, I guess the local karma of the local villagers waking up and beginning their Sunday morning routines is keeping me awake. I did notice a license plate on a black Mercedes from Ohio last night, so as usual we had visitors. Of course for security reasons people don't drive around with Foreign license plates on their cars, so as not to stand out. Moreover, I am not sure if foreign license plates are legal, but I have seen Canadian and English, license plates in the area along with European long number plates. I guess it depends on where the vehicle is registered. I was once advised that many of the motoring public on cruise ships bring their vehicles along, since they are familiar with them, and more comfortable with them. Of course arm chair travelers don't like to be moved too much, since it disturbs their train of thought. Well not much really happening so to speak of, I suppose we will have a few more visitors today, give them my best. CIO

Note:<888>3/14/99 Sunday 3:30 A.M. EST: I went to bed about noon today after doing a little computer work. I was awoken by a phone call about 4 P.M.. I went back to bed until 5:30 P.M.. I had breakfast of Kellogg's raisin bran, toast, orange juice, vitamins, and cafe au lait. I then showered and cleaned up, and went out about 6:45 P.M. for some fresh air. I stopped by to visit with someone who was not there. I went downtown and walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue. I chatted with a local proprietor. I stopped by the Grand Union and bought a roast beef sandwich and cat food for \$18.15 for someone who had a hungry cat. I delivered the parcel to a local institution. I went back downtown and walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue twice. I chatted with a local musician who was playing his guitar. I drove down to the end of Steamboat Road and viewed the harbor. I returned home and had a Tony's pizza, ice tea, and coffee. I received a phone call about 1 A.M. and went back out for a chat with someone, hopefully matters are cleared up. I drove back down to Steamboat Road and viewed the harbor. I

returned home about 2:15 A.M.. I will do a little regular computer work now. Today is the St. Patrick's Day parade in Greenwich, so I will probably be sleeping through it. I will probably do my usual house cleaning routine when I wake up late tomorrow afternoon or early evening. I will have to be out in the afternoon on Monday, but as usual will probably be on a night schedule tomorrow again. It was a little bit warmer out this evening, and I suppose it will start warming up a bit in the evenings starting soon, and walking around in the evening for exercise and fresh air will be a little bit more enjoyable. Well there is not really much to report on since when one leads a quiet routine, you post quiet reports. As far as I know, the daytime people need to sort out their responsibilities and not interfere with the people who prefer to be awake at night and have the experience working long time hours at night. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>3/13/99 Saturday 8:40 A.M. EST: Well the latest news from the Russian Front is that last week the British report that somebody was manipulating their satellites, and yesterday a General Electric communications satellite was manipulated out of orbit. It would seem if one used deductive reasoning parties unknown have built a supercomputer system to decrypt the encryption codes of the defense and communications satellites for their own specific purposes, therefore the information fed by these satellites could be just as easily suspect. It would more than likely have to be the Russians or the Chinese and since the Russians don't have the funds for that activity, more than likely it is the Chinese whom have decided to start manipulating other powers satellites, but equally true we have the same capability to do the same to their birds, so tit for tat, and so and so. I have not done much this morning, and am thus thinking about having a cup of coffee and maybe after showering going out for the morning rounds. I was speculating yesterday that a major power surge in the world trade center antennae would more than likely knock out all communications in the New York area, and people would have to resort to gossiping through the grapevine or chatting with any birds that happened to be passing by like in the Audubon network to pass the messages. Since bird watching is a major pass time in this area, we tend to enjoy our hobbies on weekends outside when it is warmer, but not always in the winter when their are mostly Canadian Snow Geese. I have never seen a Russian Vulcan in this area, but if one did show up more that likely a Condor from the Andes would run it out of the hemisphere and back to its native hemisphere. Thus enough about bird watching and other leisure activities in the Greenwich area. I also reinstalled the new Java machine, and Internet Explorer 5.0 and the @home software for Netscape, so thus java works correctly on the machine again along with Communicator as the default browser for @home since MS internet explorer with my 74,000 favorites takes about seven minutes to load the @home interface. Enough of theoretical communications jargon, if you want to understand some of the basic elements think of some of the basic premises of physics which one learns in their first term physics course. Time to begin focusing on the daytime routine. CIO

Note:<888>3/13/99 Saturday 1:20 A.M. EST: Latest report on the cold front from Greenwich, Connecticut 31 degrees F.. Greenwich still seems to functioning here since we have lots of Russians whom work here, and half the staff of the United Nations are Russians. Thus although it is cold the lights still seem to be on, and the heat is still going. I did some Russian Studies at Lake Forest College. In my travels in America I have seen millions of Russians living on the west coast and Alaska is full of them. Needless to say lots of Russians work for Exxon at the Prudoe Bay. Thus it is my viewpoint the Mellon group sitting down in Key West instead of Pittsburgh, should be minding their own business in Pittsburgh and not the Hess refinery in St.

Croix which they don't own. I believe most of Hess' oil comes from Venezuela. On a minor note, one of the main patrons of the Greenwich over the years was Nan Carnegie Rockefeller whose family beside being involved in United States Steel and donating libraries today probably are involved in USX the old United States Steel, and last time I looked at [www.usx.com](http://www.usx.com) which was about a year ago, they owned 10,000 or more Marathon gasoline stations none of which are in Greenwich or [www.uxc.com](http://www.uxc.com) which offers other energy resources. Thus if push comes to shove some of the old people might have access to other oil reserves besides what they are freely using now. The Greenwich library is funded to the tune of about \$5 million a year by the taxpayers of Greenwich, of whom I am not one, but my family is. The largest tax payer in the town of Greenwich is Fortune Brands the old Duke tobacco company which is thinking of moving out of town. The Exxon company jet has been seen flying in and out of Westchester airport more frequently, or at least what I perceive is the Exxon company jet, since it is painted dark gray with Chinese fire engine red lettering. It has four engines and has a large extended range, and more than likely old guard stockholders who don't like the cold weather are flying to warmer ports of call. Well for the average citizens who live here, we don't mind the cold and we have our simple routines that revolve around simple frugal lifestyles. I believe Nan Carnegie Rockefeller use to volunteer washing dishes at the senior center when nobody else would help out. Thus Greenwich has a long tradition of volunteerism, and we seem to get by; however certain buildings like the Greenwich Town Hall, Local Library, Local Hospital, and Public schools use lots of energy to stay warm in the winter, so although certain members of the establishment don't live here continually, we still have to keep all these facilities up and running for the general public or whatever group of Russians shows up to squat in the rather deluxe facilities that we provide. Thus paying for all the out of town guests to use these facilities is a continual financial drain on the community and those who pay the taxes to support them. Thus for the United States government to presume it can shake down the Exxon stock holders for another \$5 billion when the Exxon money has already paid for many deluxe well endowed facilities around the world is a gross miscarriage of justice. Moreover with the oil industry in recession, it would not be good business judgment for the Exxon management to forsake \$5 billion in working capitol which is much needed in maintaining the existing Exxon corporate infrastructure, so it can continue to serve the needs of the many world wide communities it serves. Thus any environmentalists who claim that Exxon is wasting precious resources should produce their accounts and show how much in energy and other resources in travel and transportation they are consuming in their world wide environmental efforts, and try to justify the expenses they keep arguing in their world wide conservation efforts. In other words, if you live in a company town remember whom the stockholders are and whom the taxpayers are, and who pays the bills and whom are the executives of these various corporations and institutions that support these various local institutions. Quite frankly it is my viewpoint that General Electric Credit Corporation on Long Ridge Road in Stamford is probably sitting on more funds than Swiss Bank also in Stamford. Thus from my viewpoint, it is "Don't Rock the Boat Baby" or we might be in the same situation as in the early 1970s when there was no oil for energy in this area, and the local communities came to a virtual stand still, which is why quite a few people ended up living for a while in Florida. Thus if there are any Texans driving around with bumper stickers that say, "Drive Fast, Freeze a Yankee"; New York financial person might cancel their credit cards and see whose money it really is. As an economist, I remind people that 77% of the private wealth in this country is controlled by women over 70 years who tend to be somewhat frugal, since the more

grandchildren they have, the pie gets smaller. So before you make value judgments about other people's lifestyles, you might look into the realities of the situations as they exist, not in some sort of utopian New York Times public relations press hand out. Thus enough of constant comment, and time to get back to normal routine. CIO

Note:<888>3/12/99 Friday 5:50 P.M. EST: Well I went out at 2:00 P.M.. I drove downtown to the bottom of Greenwich Avenue, and viewed the harbor from Steamboat Road. I went noticed a few other people doing it. I drove over to E.L.D.C. thrift shop, and they have a couple of exercise saddles for \$10 apiece. They also have good \$15 reams of paper for \$5. I chatted with the staff there on various subjects. I then drove back to central Greenwich and chatted with a few of the regulars at the Hospital Thrift Shop. I next went down Greenwich Avenue and viewed the harbor again from Steamboat Road. I then went to the Greenwich Library and told one of the regulars my viewpoint on the Exxon Valdez accident, since the government has so much microwave antennae up there, the probably messed up the ships navigations system. If the government covered up this fact, then it was a democratic plot to wreck the Rockefeller Exxon republican establishment. Strangers things have happened in our memory. Well next I chatted with one of the power walkers in town about how good Timberland are for walking, and I prefer them in cold weather. I then went to the Arnold Bread store and spent \$3.59 on 3 loaves of Healthnut bread. I returned home and started listening to Beethoven's Ninth for a change of pace. Well it was a very uneventful day in Greenwich, just usual errands. The weather man if you can believe them says we're going to get one to two inches of snow. Well I have been up since 9:00 P.M. last night, and I am a little bit tired, so I will go to bed shortly. Have a good night. Cheers from the far side of town. Yeh the banana market was up a bit in Manhattan today scopor01.htm . CIO

Note:<888>3/12/99 Friday 1:15 P.M. EST: I went downtown at 10 A.M.. I stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York and cashed my ValueClick advertising check. I briefed an officer there that it was my viewpoint that if the United States is committing troops to Yugoslavia, the old rules of military secrecy still probably apply in this country and foreign visitors and residents are not allowed to transmit information on troop movements within the country or elsewhere, since the civil penalties during time of conflict probably still apply. I also speculated that the Exxon Valdez more than likely had its navigation radar knocked out by the large radar facilities in Alaska, and therefore the Exxon Valdez accident is more than likely United States government liability, and not the sole responsibility of the Exxon corporation, since maga amounts of radar waves from government facilities can disrupt civilian and commercial facilities. This is more than likely the scenario whether the government cares to admit it or not. I next went to the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop and viewed the merchandise there. They have a small Braun coffee grinder there amongst numerous other items. I then went to CVS and bought a carton of Hav-A-Tampa cigar cigarettes for \$13.97. I chatted with a sun glass lady there about sun glasses. I chatted with a toothpaste salesman there about toothpaste. I chatted with a sales staff member there about the upcoming St. Patrick's Day parade, and the Scott family that settled in New Amsterdam in 1640 might have been one of the first Scott Irish families in America, unless more than likely there was a Scott in Williamsburg in 1620, and more than likely one of Columbus' sailors was probably a Scott coming over to meet one of his Scott cousins that arrived with the Vikings who came over to visit one of his Scott cousins that arrived with Mongolians and so forth back and forth. Well after hob nobbing in CVS, I drove on down to the center of town and stopped by the Greenwich Post office and paid my telephone bill and mail the cooking CDs to a family member who might use them. I then walked over to the Mews gift shop and checked out

the merchandise. They have some nice tables in there for \$100. I chatted with a staff member about how the Europeans make coffee and maintain their coffee shops and coffee machinery and a bit about coffee in general. I found a bargain a nice pair of heavy solid wood case 18 inch by 3 foot ADS stereo speakers for \$5 for the pair. Each of them weigh about 50 pounds apiece. I drove my car over to pick up the speakers and then drove directly home. I install the pair of speakers in the living room with the other four pairs and I put them on the incoming south wall, so I now have even better surround sound in my living room, but I can't turn it up to loud or I would disturb my neighbors. I filed this report, and I guess I should start slowing down and going to bed since I am a bit tired and burned out. Well have a good afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>3/12/99 Friday 9:50 A.M. EST: I have been doing my routine computer work. I also tested the IBM beta of Websphere which is a little buggy and I deleted it. I am going to have a bite of my stew and then go out and browse the Hospital Thrift Shop briefly and pay my phone bill. Well have a good morning. I am tired and will go to bed about noon. CIO

Note:<888>3/12/99 Friday 1:15 A.M. EST: I went back to bed and got up at 9 P.M.. I went out at 9:30 P.M. after showering. I noticed the Mercedes Benz dealership was just ending a party, so they must have introduced a new automobile model to the public. I stopped by Exxon and bought \$9.60 in premium. I walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue twice. It is about 30 degrees F. outside right now. There were quite a lot of people out tonight having dinner which is usual for Thursday nights in Greenwich when the cooks have the night off. I suppose a few people still do employ private chefs in Greenwich, and they seem to make a living. I drove down to the bottom of Steamboat Road. I next drove up to the Post Road and smelled that somebody had run over a skunk in front of Christ Church. The smell carries for quite a way. I drove to the Riverside shopping plaza and stopped by the new Food Emporium there. The store is quite a feast for the eyes. I chatted with a few customers and staff. I bought two half gallons of Florida Natural orange juice for \$1.49, Bournier Dijon mustard for \$1.99, Asparagus at \$1.49 a pound for \$1.69, two Blue bags of 50% caffeine A&P coffee for \$1.99 each for a total of \$10.64. I then went over to CVS and bought two packs of cigar cigarettes for \$2.80 one of Captain Black and one of Hav-A-Tampa. One of the customers who was a lawyer was upset that somebody in front of the store driving a Mustang with tinted windows had tried to run him down in front of the store. Apparently they have problems with rowdy kids at the adjacent McDonalds. I chatted with the cashier about computers. She told me she was paying \$3,500 to rent a computer outfit, and I told her she could buy a new system without a monitor for about \$399. I next returned to central Greenwich and drove down Greenwich Avenue to the bottom of Steamboat Road. I then stopped by the Grand Union and bought 4 Tony's Pizzas for \$10 all, and a Stauffer's 20 oz. Lasagna for \$2.99 for \$12.99 total. I then returned home and put away the groceries. I mixed my old and new coffee beans together. I have been drinking ground coffee out of the can recently, and it does not taste as good as when I grind the beans. I made a Tony's Pizza and am now enjoying a good cup of Cafe Au Lait made with my Braun or Gaggia coffee grinder, and brewed in my Braun Cappuccino espresso machine. Europeans do make a good cup of coffee compared to average American coffee. Well time to sit back and sip the coffee. Yeh, Nestle in White Plains, New York besides being in the chocolate business is also in the coffee business and if I am not mistaken they're a Swiss company that also own Perrier across the street. Well back to the net after coffee. CIO

Note:<888>3/11/99 Thursday 5:05 P.M. EST: I was up at 3 P.M., and I missed my 3 P.M. appointment. I had two calls this morning. I finally awoke at 4 P.M.. I had breakfast of Post

HoneyNut Flakes, toast, coffee, orange juice, and vitamins. Well not much to report on the home front. I received notice from Internic that they would process my Internic registration for "mrscott.com" manually, so hopefully it should be up and running in a few days. Well I also updated Scott's Index scopor01.htm . Microsoft Investor is suppose to be able to export my portfolio to the new Microsoft Money 99 Basic, but I can seem to find it in Microsoft Money when I open the program after exporting it. I will have to study the matter more closely latter. Well time for another night owl session, but after I clean up, I will probably go out this evening first. CIO

Note:<888>3/11/99 Thursday 5:05 A.M. EST: I had a Tony's Pizza at 3 A.M.. I had a problem with my Internic registration. You have to have two domain names and two I.P. addresses to register and my @home service only has one I.P. address, so I think I fixed the problem by naming my primary as before www.mrscott.com for the I.P. address "24.228.18.154" my @home server here in Greenwich, and for the secondary name I used www.2.mrscott.com, and for the secondary I.P. address I used my Florida server I.P. address of "199.227.52.191" which is also registered to me for mrscott.com , so I guess if my Greenwich @home server should go down, the secondary address www.2.mrscott.com will refer to my Florida site. I think this should work with Internic. Keep your fingers crossed. @home does not support Internic listing for this reason, since they only offer one I.P. address, but on their Multiple Accounts page, they say they are working on new services to offer multiple I.P. addresses. Well time for bed. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>3/11/99 Thursday 2:05 A.M. EST: I have the Microsoft Money 99 Basic running fine. It imported my old Microsoft Money files quickly and the \$10 rebate form is in the box. I registered the internet domain for my home Greenwich server today, of www.mrscott.com today. It should be working in a few days. Although the address sounds, a bit too authoritative, I figured it is similar to the other addresses and easy to remember. One has to pick and choose names from what is available. I noticed in the internet news that Prince Charles is going to visit Falkland Islands Tourist Board this week. I guess he will get a little peace and quiet. I also put links from my home page to a Bush & Dole 2000 banner image that might come to pass, the way the republican politics are developing. Well time to do my regular internet work. I will go to bed about 4 A.M., since I have to be up at 1 P.M. tomorrow for a 3 P.M. appointment. CIO

Note:<888>3/10/99 Wednesday 10:45 P.M. EST: I left here about 7:45 P.M. and drove and stopped by Stables in Old Greenwich, but nothing was on sale. I drove up to CompUSA in Norwalk and toured the store. I bought Microsoft Money Basic 99 for \$19.99 which has a \$20 mailin rebate. I also bought a two package cooking CDrom set "MasterCook All Around the World Recipe Collection" and "MasterCook deluxe" from the Clearance bin for \$3.99 plus \$1.44 Connecticut sales tax for \$25.42 total. I chatted with a couple of customers and sales staff about tech. I then went over to the Wiz and viewed the merchandise. I showed one of the sales staff my internet site with the music since they have cable modem demonstrations in the store. I chatted tech with a couple of the staff. One of the staff's mother works for IBM. I noticed they have 200 Watts Technics amplifiers for \$200. I returned to Greenwich and walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue. Lots of youngsters in Starbucks. I returned home and heated up some of my stew and will not eat. Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>3/10/99 Wednesday 5:25 P.M. EST: Well, I went to bed after the last message. I had one call this morning. I was up at 4 P.M.. The sun looks like it is out coming in bright and shinny through my curtains. I had breakfast of Post Honey Nut flakes, toast, orange, vitamins, and

coffee. I listened to the Tchaikowsky, Peter; Nutcracker Suite and Swan Lake mp3s I encoded last night with Deion's White Tiger 1.8.46 Music Program (FreeWare) . The quality of the music seems just like the CD. I updated Scott's Index scopor01.htm . I will clean up and go out in a while. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>3/10/99 Wednesday 8:30 A.M. EST: Well the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop is opening about now for their annual spring sale. I finished encoding Tchaikowsky, Peter; Nutcracker Suite and Swan Lake for your listening pleasure. Well I am bushed, but I guess I will go out. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>3/10/99 Wednesday 2:20 A.M. EST: I had dinner of my home made stew and goldfish crackers and ice tea about 11 P.M.. I went out at midnight and walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue. Nobody was out to speak of. Tuesdays are always a quiet night. I drove down to the bottom of Steamboat Road and viewed the harbor. I drove through Bruce Park and out to the Post Road and headed to CVS in the Riverside Shopping Plaza. I chatted with some of the staff there. I was looking for Swisher Sweet lights, but their supply has not arrived. I bought CVS disinfectant spray for \$1.99, Ajax dishwasher detergent for .89, two CVS air fresheners for .89 each, a White DJeep lighter for \$1.59, and a tin of Danish butter cookies for \$1.99 for a total of \$8.62. I drove back to the center of town and drove back down Greenwich Avenue and returned home. I started my laundry which should be done in a half hour. I had a cup of coffee and four Danish butter cookies. I am encoding the tenth of 16 tracks for the Nutcracker Suite, hopefully I will have it up tonight. I received a check for my internet advertising last month of \$49.92, and this month is running about twice as busy. Well it is a quiet night, so it is back to the old internet routine. CIO

Note:<888>3/09/99 Tuesday 10:15 P.M. EST: I was up at 5 P.M. this evening. I watched a little bit of news and had breakfast of Post HoneyNut Almond Oats, toast, orange juice, vitamins, and coffee. I started fiddling with the computer, and I went to www.pcware.com who manufacture my S-571 motherboard. I am using the 09/02/99 cmos update "5710902s.rom" which works great. The latter versions cause my hard drive to hesitate. This could be because the motherboard came with a 1995 Pentium American Megatrends bios chip. I downloaded the January 29, 1999 bios update, but my drive hesitated with it. When installing the bios update the "amiflash.com" program would not work from a floppy boot. I finally deleted the old cmos by moving the short dip pin inside the computer. On my system you can do the same which is dangerous by pressing the "End" key while turning on the computer power and this deletes you cmos setup, which is dangerous, so don't advertise it. Well after determining the January 29, 1999 bios update still caused my hard drive to hesitate which the September 02, 1998 bios update does not, I restored the September 02, 1998 "5710902s.rom" bios and the system works fine without drive hesitation. As I said this is most likely caused by the 1995 American Megatrends bios that came with my motherboard, a newer bios might not have had this problem. Well I also downloaded a new onboard display adaptor January 99 driver for my onboard computer display adaptor, and installed and it malfunctioned on reboot. I deleted the display adaptor driver and did a reboot, and when the machine prompted me for the driver, I reinstalled it from the download on the hard drive. The new display driver now works fine, and has higher resolution capabilities, but I will leave it as I had it before, since I can't see finer text. With new the 9/2/98 cmos reinstalled, and the new display driver, the system seems more responsive and is working great. I guess something mess up my cmos where "amiflash.com" would not work, possibly effecting performance, but I seem to have the system remedied. I also updated Scott's Index scopor01.htm

. Well time to clean up and maybe go for a drive. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>3/09/99 Tuesday 7:25 A.M. EST: Well I did my routine internet work. Not much to report on. I downloaded a couple of IBM demos and beta which I will install later. The White Tiger encoder worked, I just did not name the Beethoven file the right name I thought I had. I found the file in another directory. It is in the classical directory Index of /music4 Classical Beethoven 3 Allegro. I will encode the entire Tschaikowsky Nutcracker while I sleep today. I had some of my stew with gold fish crackers, and I thought it was quite tasty. Well time to make the \*.wav file before I encode. Have a good morning, stay warm. CIO

Note:<888>3/09/99 Tuesday 4:25 A.M. EST: I finished the soup stew at 2 A.M.. I put on my long johns, with turtle neck, flannel boxer shorts, wool socks, flannel shirt, blue jeans, Canadian Goose sweater, Green parka, Timberland shoes, Icelandia Ski cap, and leather gloves and drove downtown in 21 degrees and walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue and then down to the Greenwich Harbor Inn. I chatted with the regular night desk clerk about recent activity around town. She said they are going to remodel the Greenwich Harbor Inn again. I walked back uptown. I mentioned that when walking around at night in the Steamboat Road area and lower Greenwich Avenue, it is advisable to keep a couple of quart cans of tomato juice handy because the area has a large skunk problem. After returning to the center of town, I sat in front of the senior center a while. I drove down to the bottom of Steamboat Road and there was a flock of about a dozen Canadian Geese sitting on the rocks down by the stone pier. I guess they don't mind the cold. I noticed in news reports that there is snow to the west of us, but there is no mention of snow here in the forecast. I noticed in the Microsoft MSN ski reports that most of the Vermont and upper New England ski resorts got from 16 to 20 inches of snow recently, so ski conditions up in the north country should be ideal. I listened to a bit of the NOAA weather forecast. I returned home and filed this report. I might try eating some of the stew in about an hour. All the garlic in the stew is good for the heart and arthritis. My arthritis has not been bothering me too much this winter since I have been taking the Arthricure pills and staying inside more and keeping the apartment warmer. Well I had an enjoyable walk. I don't know whether I will go out in the morning or not, I will probably go to bed before then. The Greenwich Hospital thrift shop is closed today, but tomorrow morning on Wednesday they have their spring opening. It looks like it might be a cold St. Patrick's Day parade again this year. Well not much news to report, so enjoy the morning. CIO

Note:<888>3/09/99 Tuesday 1:15 A.M. EST: I tried encoding a MP3 file of Beethoven 3 with Deion's White Tiger 1.8.46 Music Program (FreeWare) , but after recording the \*.wav file from a CD, it did not write the \*.mp3 file after encoding it for some odd reason. It takes about two hours for a half hour recording. Well, I went out while doing that at 8:45 P.M.. I walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue to the middle section. I chatted with a local proprietor about living in Italy years ago as a student. I told him how good the food was. That go me to thinking I would make a home made French soup when I got home, so I went to the Grand Union. On the way I noticed four police cars in front of the Pickwick plaza responding to a call. I bought two Tony's pizzas for \$5, Uncle Ben's Wild rice \$2.09. two Kellogg's raisin bran for \$4, a box of mushrooms \$1.99, a gallon of GU whole milk \$3.09, a 49 oz. can of Swanson's chicken broth \$2.79, two red peppers \$1.56, a bag of onions \$1.99, and a bunch of 3 leeks for \$2.99 for a total of \$25.50. I made one of the Tony's pizzas when I arrived home. I then chopped a pound of rib eye steak into cubes and browned them in four tablespoons olive oil, I diced two pounds of ham, I added four tablespoons of olive oil to a second 1 1/2 gallon pot. I put equal parts of the ham and

beef in each one and a half gallon pot. I peeled eight medium onions, and sliced them in the GE food processor adding half of each to each pot. I cross sliced into slivers a half pound of bacon and added half to each pot. I diced two red peppers putting half in each pot. I sliced the box of mushroom and put half in each pot. I sliced the white part of the three leeks and put half in each pot. I crumbled and diced a head of cauliflower and put half in each pot. I added half the Uncle Ben wild rice and seasoning to each pot. I put eight ounces of chopped garlic in each pot. I added five beef bouillon cubes to each pot. I add a teaspoon of Italian seasoning, basil, and oregano to each pot. I added dashes of garlic powder, celery salt, poultry seasoning, hot curry, ground black pepper, and Chinese five spice to each pot. I added a tablespoon of Lea and Perrins to each pot, along with a few dashes of Angostura bitter and McHilneys Red Pepper sauce and three more tablespoons of olive oil. I stirred all these ingredients in each pot lifting them up from the bottom and stirring them. I then added a cup and half of white wine to each pot, 25 oz. of Swanson's chicken broth to each pot, and a cup and a half of milk to each pot and a half of stick of I Can't Believe It's Not Butter to each pot. I stirred it all up again and at midnight I turned on each pot to medium high for fifteen minutes until they started boiling and then mixing them again. I turned them down to medium for another fifteen minutes. After that first half hour I added 3/4 cup of regular brown rice to each pot and reduced them to a simmer or warm on my electric stove. I will cook them another 1 1/2 hours on that setting or two hours all together. The soup should be done about 2 A.M.. I am stirring each pot every fifteen minutes. Well the temperature outside is 26 degrees F. at 1 A.M., so a bowl of hot soup latter this morning should be good and hearty. I will refrigerate part and freeze the rest. I am missing one of my large freezing containers, so I have to put it all in smaller containers. Well have a good morning. Back to the net with the smell of garlic and onion simmering in the air. CIO

Note:<888>3/08/99 Monday 7:30 P.M. EST: Well the latest report from Frost Bite Falls is that I went to bed at 9 A.M. this morning. I was up at 2:30 P.M., and I did a little computer work trying a search beta, and I also had breakfast of Post Almond Crunch cereal, toast, vitamins, orange juice, and coffee. I went back to bed at 4 P.M. and got up at 6 P.M.. I watched the ABC evening news. I updated Scott's Index scopor01.htm . Well I will shower and then go out in about a half hour to the library and downtown for a cruise. It is 31 degrees F. outside and dropping quickly to the teens tonight with a wind-chill near zero. Well stay warm. CIO

Note:<888>3/08/99 Monday 8:35 A.M. EST: I have been trying to get the Lycos Inmagic search engine for Windows NT to work with Windows 98, but to no avail. I suppose Lycos might be able to reprogram it to work with Windows 98, since the Apache server for Windows 98 works great, but I guess this is all based on being penny thrifty and pound foolish. Well time to call it a day, have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>3/08/99 Monday 1:00 A.M. EST: I updated Scott's weekly broadcast sound.htm . CIO

Note:<888>3/08/99 Monday 12:15 A.M. EST: I went out after the last message. It is 21 degrees F. outside with a wind chill close to zero. I listened to NOAA radio and there is a gale warning out tonight. I suppose most people are staying inside. I stopped by the Grand Union first since it closes at 11 P.M. on Sunday night. I bought 15 bags of various flavors of Ramen noodles for \$3, a 100 count box of GU tea bags for \$1.69 and two Tony's Pepperoni pizzas on sale 2 for \$5 for a total of \$9.69. I then drove down town and walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue from midway around the train station area and back. I noticed that both Thataways and the Dome restaurant as usual have live music on Sunday nights. I also noticed that the ATM door on the

bank in the middle of the avenue with the Dome was cracked. It looked like somebody had hit it. It was cold out, so I only stayed out until 11 P.M.. I drove down to the waterfront on Steamboat Road and listened to NOAA weather radio, and there were not many lights on the harbor, so I guess people have gone to bed early. I returned home. Earlier in the evening, I listened to the BBC up all night, and they mentioned there was a golf tournament in Trinidad this weekend. When I returned home I put away the groceries, and I heated some baked ham, ramen noodles, broccoli, along with ice tea and coffee for dinner. I am now making a batch of ice tea for the week also. Well it is 73 degrees inside according to the Queen Elizabeth Iodine thermometer, and the watchful eagle outdoor thermometer says 21 degrees, so it is a little bit drafty by these high one pane windows where all the heat rises up to the ceiling and false ceiling area instead of transferring across the room. Last months electric bill including the heat was \$175, so I imagine this next bill will be higher. It is suppose to average \$135 a month a year. It is suppose to be cold warming up gradually over the next few days. Well I am happy to be inside warm and comfortable, but I am wearing my Long Johns to stay a little warmer. I have not been running the humidifier this winter to keep down the moisture for my arthritis. However while I am awake I leave the fan on the air conditioner going a bit with the small flap on the outside of the air conditioner drawing in a little fresh air, since I am still smoking a bit inside. Well spring should be here in another month. Have a good morning and stay warm. Back to the net. CIO

Note:<888>3/31/99 Wednesday 7:05 P.M. EST: Copy of email to FBI in Washington D.C..  
mailto:rotor@psinet.com FBI Internet Agent in Washington D.C.

To: FBI Internet Agent

Subject: Hack into Scott's Internet Hotlist Sites by www.univ-tour.fr

Dear Sirs:

Per my conversation at 5:40 P.M. EST this afternoon 3/31/99, I am reporting a synopsis of events that lead into the hacking of all three of my internet sites.

I have been publishing three internet sites with downloadable directory information since October 1994.

The first site of my own: <http://mrscott.com> has been up and running for two years at a Florida site

of <http://www.valueweb.net>

The second site of mine <http://www.mikescott.org> has been running in California at

<http://www.123bizweb.com>

since September 1998.

My primary site <http://mrscott.com> has been running off my home computer using the @home cable modem provided

by <http://www.optimumonline.com> since December 24, 1998.

I have approximately 25,000 monthly users downloading about 100,000 files monthly on all three sites put together.

I provide downloadable directories mostly on technical information, and also included the U.S.

Department of Defense  
downloadable directories.

Recently since I posted some music \*.mp3 files the <http://mrscott.com> Greenwich, Connecticut server has been running about 85% music files.

On this past Sunday 3/28/99 my home server in Greenwich, Connecticut went down. I restarted the system and did not think anything about it.

Last night on Wednesday night and Thursday morning 3/31/99, I was looking at the news story about the White House hack <http://www.wired.com/news/news/politics/story/18787.html> that posted links to <http://www.occaviationandspace.edu/> and I posted a mirror of the link at <http://mrscott.com/Russian%20hackers%20demand%20to%20stop%20terrorist%20aggression%20against%20Jugoslavia!.htm> . In the Meta Search tag of that file, there is the term, "S-300 Rocket System" which I thought was peculiar, and I called the White House Secret Service Intelligence Division number at: 202-435-5000 and report the unusual meta tag that nobody seems to have noticed.

I went to bed at 9 A.M. this morning Wednesday 3/31/99 after reporting it. I woke up at 3:30 P.M. this afternoon, and I discovered my Greenwich, Connecticut server running the Apache server for Windows 98 was down. I rebooted the system, and before starting the system again, I checked the "error.log" of the Apache server, and the last entry was from an I.P. address of "193.52.222.240" looking for "robots.txt" which I don't use on my server, and what ever that person did next brought down my server. I did a reverse DNS look up of the I.P. address, and it is "ta240.univ-tours.fr" which is at <http://www.univ-tours.fr> . I assume that person brought down my server, since not many people ever look for "robots.txt". I checked with IBM security, and I finally called you. After calling you I found out that my other two servers, <http://www.mikescott.org> and <http://mrscott.com> had also been hacked and the homepage file "index.html" had been removed from both servers causing them not to work. I restored both files from my backups.

It would appear that Scott's Internet Hotlist's three sites were the subject of a three prong attack today, by hackers from the University of Tours or somebody spoofing their address. Maybe they don't like Volcano information, who knows.

Well that is a short summary of what happened, let's wait and see what happens next.

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Note:<888>3/31/99 Wednesday 4:10 P.M. EST: I called the White House Secret Service information desk about the White House Hack at 202-435-5000 at 9 A.M. this morning and gave them the information mentioned below. I went to bed and woke up at 3:30 P.M.. When I woke up my computer was down, and the monitor and server would not work. I rebooted and it all works fine. I looked at the error.log on the Apache server, and the last entry is somebody from 193.52.222.240 searching for robots.txt on my server. The DNS lookup of that IP address is ta240.univ-tours.fr which has a web site at [www.univ-tours.fr](http://www.univ-tours.fr) . It is all very mysterious why anyone in France would want to bring down my server. The server was also brought down last Sunday. I referred the matter back to the White House Secret Service Information Desk. Well the server is back up and running again. Time for breakfast of Post Raisin bran, toast, orange juice, vitamins, and coffee. Have a good afternoon, it looks like a nice day outside. CIO

Note:<888>3/31/99 Wednesday 8:20 A.M. EST: The page where the White House hack appears Russian hackers demand to stop terrorist aggression against Yugoslavia! . If you look at the source code of the page, the Meta tag says "S-300 Rocket System". I wonder if there is any code in the \*.jpg image it displays. I also posted a local link to the hack on my server at Russian hackers demand to stop terrorist aggression against Yugoslavia! on my local server. Well I am not the NSC, but perhaps, there is more to it than meets the eye. Links were from this story Political News from Wired News . CIO

Note:<888>3/31/99 Wednesday 8:00 A.M. EST: Well I went out at 5:30 A.M. and hung out on the bottom of Steamboat Road. I sanded my distributor rotor and the contacts inside the distributor cap and sprayed WD-40 on various ignition parts while parked on the bottom of Steamboat. I added Prestone antifreeze to the coolant, and did a routine check over under the hood including checking the oil. I chatted with a couple of morning strollers and parkers. The

geese sounds like they are making quite a loud noise on the island off the Benedict house, so I guess harbor dwellers have to put up with the early morning squawking of the geese or whatever type of birds they are. I parked in the center of town and sat on the bench in front of the senior center for a while. I returned about a half hour ago and had a batch of pasta fraische. Well it is too busy for me out, since I am ending my day. A friend who just got back from Key West is calling me up shortly. Well Greenwich seems normal and busy as usual for the morning. It is much warmer out, almost too warm for this time of year. I guess we have a warmer spring. Well keep a weather eye for spring showers. Not much to really report on. Have a good day. CIO

Note:<888>3/31/99 Wednesday 4:55 A.M. EST: I just remember, when I looked at a copy of the hacked page that the Russian hackers posted on the White House web site, there was in the code of the page, in the meta tag, a reference to what I think was a specific type of Soviet Aircraft, something like the SU-300, I assume somebody checked the code in the hacked web page. Well not much happening tonight, I tried to download some Elvis music, but I found only two tunes from working links which I posted. Another peculiar event tonight is that the Electronic Telegraph web page came up twice of the day of Princess Diane's accident. I suspect it was a gigo error. Well not much else to report on, all pretty quiet here. Routine work here, and not much to report on. CIO

Note:<888>3/31/99 Wednesday 12:05 A.M. EST: Well I slept from 4 A.M. yesterday to about 7 P.M. this evening. I had breakfast about 2 P.M. of Post Raisin bran, orange juice, coffee, vitamins, and toast. I then went back to sleep. I finally got up at 7 P.M., and had some pasta fraise. I went out at 8 P.M., and I read the New York Times for the first time in four years and the local Greenwich paper. I can read the text in the New York Time faster than Reuters Yahoo news. I noticed the stone facing on the front of the Peterson addition is finished. I went down town, and I walked the lower section of Greenwich three times and the entire length of Greenwich Avenue. I chatted with a couple of locals. It was a quiet evening with quite a few people out for dinner. I noticed somebody loading a harp into a station wagon at St. Mary's. I guess it is pretty much the same old routine downtown. Walking on Greenwich Avenue like I do is good for the Cardiovascular System. I returned home and had some more pasta fraise, diet Pepsi, and coffee. I updated Scott's Index scopor01.htm . Microsoft stock split today 2 for 1 today. I was using Earthtuner last night, and I noticed that WRN Russia Daily News in English has a link [http://www.wrn.org/audio/1700\\_usa.ram](http://www.wrn.org/audio/1700_usa.ram) where one can listen to the Voice of Russia World Service in English, to see what the propaganda is from the Voice of Russia, which can be quite informative. [www.vor.ru](http://www.vor.ru) Voice of Russia has been talking about the idea of putting together a Troika of "Russia, India, and China" for security purposes which account for nearly half of the world's population to counter the NATO advances in Yugoslavia. Well I did not read that in the New York Times. Well time to finish my coffee. Remember 2 billion people also speak Spanish and add to that the Commonwealth of Nations Countries which also includes India, and you're talking about more than half the Earth's population, so India could hold the balance of power in world confrontation. Well enough of Geo Politics. Over and Out. CIO

[http://www.wrn.org/audio/1700\\_usa.ram](http://www.wrn.org/audio/1700_usa.ram)

Note:<888>3/30/99 Tuesday 3:30 A.M. EST: Well UConn beat Duke. I am bushed time for a nap. CIO

Note:<888>3/30/99 Tuesday 2:30 A.M. EST: I searched The Police Officer's Internet Directory for wanted posters, but I did not recognize any of the faces I regularly see on my strolls on Greenwich Avenue. Well back to the net, another slow night on the net, maybe I should take up

knitting or go back to watching television. CIO

Note:<888>3/29/99 Monday 11:40 P.M. EST: For those of you who know Yugoslavian and are interested in keeping track of the news from the front. Here are four local Yugoslavian links.

"<http://beotel.yu/>" BEOTELNET - Vas Internet provider

<http://www.bits.net/>

<http://www.sezampro.yu/>

"<http://www.eunet.yu/>" EUnet Yugoslavia

Note:<888>3/29/99 Monday 11:20 P.M. EST: Cable Modem service is working again. I checked with IBM Security in North Castle, New York 914-765-4400, and told them that the @home Cable Modem was out, and since it had never happened before, perhaps it had to do with the War in Yugoslavia and Government censorship. Well it is working for now. I keep the free NetZero \FREE\ Internet Connection Services dialer ISP service, for backup when the Cable modem does not work. However, the first time I installed the Netzero dialer, it messed up my Network settings, so exercise caution. I went out for a walk on lower Greenwich Avenue while waiting for the cable modem to come back up. Not much happening it was really slow. I noticed a couple of young bikers walking around, a dozen teenage girls in Starbucks, and a couple of au pairs smoking cigarettes in front of the senior center. Well I guess Monday and Tuesday nights are always slow. I guess it is back up all night on the net for me. Well have a good night. CIO

Note:<888>3/29/99 Monday 9:35 P.M. EST: I received a phone call about 6:30 P.M., and I chatted for a while. I went out about 7 P.M. and went to the library. I read two computer newsweeklies. I drove down Greenwich Avenue, and stopped by Steamboat Road. I stopped by the Grand Union and bought 6 bags of Ramen noodles for \$1, a half gallon of Tropicana premium orange juice for \$2, and box of Ronzonni Ziti for .67 and a box of Ronzonni Spaghetti for .67 for \$4.34 total. I returned home and made a box of Spinach noodles and five brothers cheese sauce with herbs and spices and wine, and mixed the two together and had a dish of pasta fraische for dinner, along ice tea and a cup of coffee. The Cable modem is not working right now for some odd reason, so I will upload this with NetZero. Well have a good night. CIO

Note:<888>3/29/99 Monday 6:10 P.M. EST: Well I was up at 2 P.M., and I had breakfast of Post Raisin bran, toast, coffee, orange juice, and vitamins. I received a phone call while I was showering that my 4 P.M. appointment was cancelled. I rested until 5:30 P.M.. I updated Scott's Index scopor01.htm which was at it's high today with the market closing above 10,000. I made a note in the index that the gain for the last year was +\$90,870.66 on \$1,199,698.25 invested in 156 different stocks a year ago, rising to 1,290,568.91 today which is a little less than 8% gain for the last year. Well I will go out shortly have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>3/29/99 Monday 3:15 A.M. EST: I finished my daily internet routine. It is pretty quiet on the internet. I updated Scott's Broadcast sound.htm . CIO

Note:<888>3/29/99 Monday 1:05 A.M. EST: I went out after the last message. I walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue. There was live music in both Thataways and the Dome. It was very quiet out. I noticed the town finally got around to putting up a new flag at veterans monument. The old one was a little thread bare. I drove down to the end of Steamboat Road and viewed the harbor. I returned to Byram, and I stopped by Cumberland Farms and bought a half gallon of one percent milk for \$1.59. I made a cup of coffee when I returned home. Well time for another quiet night on the net. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>3/28/99 Sunday 11:00 P.M. EST: I was up at noon today. I had breakfast of Post Raisin bran, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I got a tired spell after breakfast. I went

back to bed until about 6 P.M.. I got up and finished my coffee. I had some Ramen noodles. I started cleaning my apartment and watering the plants. I finished about 9:30 P.M.. I listened to last weeks weekender report from [www.ttalk.com](http://www.ttalk.com) . I just finished a Tony's pizza and I also finished making a batch of ice tea. I chatted with a family member. Well I have cleaned up while listening to the BBC up all night, so I will go out for a little while for fresh air. Well have a good night. CIO

Note:<888>3/28/99 Sunday 4:25 A.M. EST: I put reverse IP lookup "on" my Apache server. It is time for me to quit the net, and start relaxing. CIO

Note:<888>3/28/99 Sunday 2:55 A.M. EST: I upgraded from Apache 1.3.4 to 1.3.6 from [www.apache.org](http://www.apache.org) which is pretty much a straight forward upgrade. Well back to relaxing. CIO

Note:<888>3/28/99 Sunday 1:55 A.M. EST: Well I went back out at after the last message. I stopped by the Grand Union and bought 6 bags of Roast Beef Ramen noodles for \$1. I noticed one of the head local observers in the grocery store. I had my coffee in the rain. I also walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue. I drove down to the end of Steamboat Road listening to NOAA weather, and there are flood warnings for the area. I returned about 11:30 P.M., and relaxed with a glass of ice tea until now. I am enjoying a quiet morning without much Net Activity. Today is Palm Sunday, so try to relax and enjoy yourself. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>3/27/99 Saturday 10:10 P.M. EST: I went out after the last message. I drove down Greenwich Avenue with a stop at CVS and they did not have the cigar cigarettes I like. I drove down Steamboat Road and I saw a new tan and white cat around the Indian Harbor Yacht Club hopefully to keep the rats away that linger around the waterfront. I went through Bruce Park and down by the Mianus River and west on the Post Road, and drove down to downtown Old Greenwich. I stopped by CVS there, and they did not have any of the cigar cigarettes I like. I went to Stables in Old Greenwich and browsed the merchandise, and chatted with the sales staff. They need help at Stables, they're shorthanded. I went by the Food Emporium at the Riverside shopping plaza and chatted with a few staff and customers there. I bought a gallon of Goldfish crackers for \$14.99. I then went to CVS and bought five Swisher Sweets Lights and five Dutch Masters Lights little cigar cigarettes for \$13.96. I returned to central Greenwich and walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue and I chatted with a couple of locals. I returned home and broiled a shell steak, steamed mixed vegetables, microwaved Ramen noodles, and ate them all with ice tea. I made a cup of coffee and put it in my thermos, and I will go out and drink it downtown shortly. Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>3/27/99 Saturday 6:05 P.M. EST: Well I woke up at about noon today, and the tape backup was finished. I turned off the Sony SuperStation and put away the tape. I had Post Raisin bran, toast, vitamins, orange juice, and cafe au lait for breakfast. I got a tired spell, so I went back to sleep until 5:30 P.M., and I then finished my coffee and had some Ramen noodles. Well time to clean up and go out after I read the news. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>3/27/99 Saturday 4:15 A.M. EST: Well believe it or not I feel tired, I guess it was all the walking. I guess, I will reboot and start a backup on the tape drive. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>3/27/99 Saturday 3:15 A.M. EST: Well I finished my email. I put together a George Bush - Elizabeth Dole 2000 Page . On Tuesday or Wednesday IBM will release the download of Lotus Notes and Domino Server, they usually post a time expire demo from this link [Lotus Software Downloads](#) , however since IBM does not know who I am, I guess I won't be using it, and since I am so simple minded, I would not be able to figure out the complexities of an IBM

software product that 40 million smart people seem to enjoy using. Well lets see if Lou Danes to send me a copy to try out, and he knows I will download the demo when it comes out. Well I like the night schedules, it is much more quiet and relaxing instead of watching all the stressed out people in Greenwich on Thursday worrying about security. I chatted with the Kennedy security guard across the street from the Greenwich Train station in the office building, and he seemed to be a smart security person. I guess like in Scotland, the Duke of Argyle is a large fellow who maintains his own private army, and technically the Duke Edinburgh as the Queen's husband maintains the largest private military in the world, depending on one's perspective. Well have a good morning, and if you have problems falling asleep, you can always try a cup of hot chocolate or coco with a little liquor in it. CIO

Note:<888>3/27/99 Saturday 1:30 A.M. EST: Well I went back to bed until 6 P.M.. I got up and watched the ABC evening news. I had a broiled rib eye steak, Ramen noodles, green beans, ice tea, and cafe au lait for dinner. I digested the steak before going out, since it was out of the freezer it gave me a bit of gas. I went out about 9 P.M. and walked around lower Greenwich Avenue several times, and then walked up to the top of Greenwich Avenue and sat on the bench in front of U.S. Trust. I chatted with a traveler from Maryland about the area and briefed him on national news. I walked back down to the bottom of Greenwich Avenue, and quite a few people were in the Dome restaurant. I returned home to my building. An ambulance and police car were in front of the building, and another tenant was being taken out who was not feeling well. I had some Ramen noodles, ice tea, and Pepperidge Farm gold fish crackers. I will do a little regular internet work. It is still very cool out, and my left leg fell asleep while sitting on the bench downtown, so I guess I have to keep walking a bit to keep my circulation better. Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>3/26/99 Friday 2:10 P.M. EST: Well I finally was to bed about 6 A.M. this morning. A relative from Houston, Texas "Nute Scott" called up about making sure his listing for Scott Surplus Machinery, Houston TX was listed in my internet directory. I chatted with him for about an hour, and he is related to Winfield Scott like I am. He has the same Texas drawl that my southern relatives usually have. I don't think he knew I was half awake. Well I put him in the Engineering, Scott's Internet Hotlist page. I don't think he knew I was a little bit foggy. Well having a few relative in the country, it was good to hear from a relative. I had breakfast of Post Raisin Bran, toast, vitamins, coffee, and orange juice. I am just getting going. I also checked with a local group that advertises a lot about having them looking into being written into the Simpson's cartoons which seems to be very popular amongst the younger generation. Well time to begin to clean up, and see a little afternoon daylight. Have a good afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>3/26/99 Friday 4:15 A.M. EST: Unusual Audubon sighting today, there were about eight Canadian Geese on the lawn of the Indian Harbor Yacht Club late this afternoon, which is rather peculiar since they usually flock to other parts of the harbor, I hope they don't anticipate unusual weather changes. CIO

Note:<888>3/26/99 Friday 3:45 A.M. EST: Well I have been reminiscing about the old days, back to square one. CIO

Note:<888>3/25/99 Thursday 7:55 P.M. EST: I went to bed at midnight last night, and I was up at 9 A.M. this morning. I did a bit of work on the computer. I had breakfast of GU raisin bran, toast, coffee, orange juice, and vitamins. I chatted with a family member. I went out about 1 P.M.. I stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York. I chatted with a bank employee. I went by the Greenwich Hospital thrift shop, and it was quite busy. I made my 3 P.M. appointment. I went

by Exxon and bought \$11.25 in premium. I drove down to the bottom of Steamboat road and chatted with a local about the waterfront. I ran into a former neighbor, and I drove him uptown to buy Benson and Hedges. I saw the organizer of the Greenwich Year 2000 millennium event, and chatted with him. He said he just got back from skiing. I dropped off my former neighbor. I went by the Greenwich Library and read the local paper, and mention to a local investor that in the last year, my bellwethers index Scott's Index scopor01.htm had not done much this year and was only up a half percent, and it would probably be smarter to keep one's money in a bank like Northern Trust and draw interest. I also mentioned I knew somebody who sells Porches who seems to know how to handle various vehicles. I next went to the Grand Union and I noticed a local 1980 Red Volvo was not starting, so I tried to help its owner get started. I gave the owner some steel sand paper to clean off the points and contacts in the distributor cap. I tried spraying the ignition with WD-40. I sprayed a few other parts with WD-40 and I checked the spark plug wires. The car still would not start, so I suggested it was flooded, and for him to wait a half hour. I thought when I got home, that possibly the fuse for the electronic fuel injection in the fuse box was blown possibly. I went into the Grand Union and bought Post Raisin bran for \$2.50, Tropicana Ruby Red Orange Juice for \$2.00, and half gallon of 2% milk for \$1.77 for \$6.27 total. I noticed the red Volvo was still there, but the owner was not. I returned home and heated some my Scott's stew and I had ice tea with it and coffee. I updated Scott's Index. Well after I finish my coffee, I guess I will go out for a while. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>3/24/99 Wednesday 9:20 P.M. EST: Well I listened to President Clinton's Speech. I finished drying one load, and am just about finishing drying the second load of laundry. I chatted with one of my neighbors, and she told me that when my next door neighbor was taken out by the EMT on Sunday, she had been lying on the floor for two days with a broken hip, and she had taken off her Emergency Button necklace to "Call for Aid" in order to clean up, so she was unable to get help for two days. I was also told that a couple of neighbors who regularly check up on her were away. She will be in the hospital recovering from the hip operation and recuperating for a while. Thus it seems there should be a better system of monitoring are elderly and disabled neighbors in the building than what there is. I might go out for a walk after I finish the laundry. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>3/24/99 Wednesday 6:50 P.M. EST: I made a C: drive to D: drive backup. I am watching ABC evening news. I have to do laundry some time tonight. CIO

Note:<888>3/24/99 Wednesday 4:30 P.M. EST: I just had a bit to eat of my Scott's Stew and goldfish crackers along with ice tea, and I am having my coffee. I updated the Real Player, and WinAmp is suppose to come out with a update, but it is not posted yet. I updated Scott's Index scopor01.htm . Scott's Index is up less than a half percent for the year, and it lost most of its profits yesterday when it was down 3.4%. Well it goes to show, the Blue Chips have not changed much. Maybe with all my focus on high tech and the internet, I should have put more high tech stocks in the Portfolio, but remember it was suppose to be a Bellwether portfolio. Well time to finish my coffee and clean up, and I guess go out. CIO

Note:<888>3/24/99 Wednesday 12:55 P.M. EST: I put together Scott's Internet Hotlist Wisebot Search Links page, and linked it from the homepage, along with Scott's Greenwich Times Press Release scottgt01.htm . Well time to have a bite to eat and maybe a light nap before cleaning up. Have a good afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>3/24/99 Wednesday 10:25 A.M. EST: Here is link to a copy of the email I sent to Gregory Cowles of the Greenwich Times regarding my internet activity scottgt01.htm . CIO

Note:<888>3/24/99 Wednesday 9:25 A.M. EST: I let the Wisebot index run over night. I went to bed at midnight and was up at 8 A.M.. The Wisebot generated files are in Index of /wisebot . These are the key pages Wisebot Index , Wisebot Index Applet , Wisebot Sitemap - test , What's New . The cgi-bin search engine Wisbot generates, needs "perl.exe", which I am not sure whether it is available for the Win98 Apache server in order to use it. Time for breakfast. I also have a copy of the press release to the Greenwich Times, that I will release as soon as I proof it. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>3/23/99 Tuesday 4:45 P.M. EST: Well I went to bed at midnight last night after replying to an email message about an interview. I was up at 9 A.M. this morning. I had breakfast of GU raisin bran, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I did a bit of internet work today. I downloaded Download Wisebot 30 day demo for Win98 Internet Site search engine, and I am running the indexer on it right now. If it works, all right, I won't be able to use it after the demo expires, since the program costs a \$1,000. Well a freebie for a month anyway. I also updated Scott's Index scopor01.htm which was down 3.4% today. Well not much else to report. I guess I will clean up soon and go out to enjoy the late afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>3/22/99 Monday 9:30 P.M. EST: I went out after the last message. I drove down Greenwich Avenue, and stopped by the end of Steamboat Road. I chatted with a retired fisherman. I noticed a upturned Yellow Plastic Kayak in the water against the Indian Harbor sea wall, and about the same time I noticed the Fire Chief's car pulling into the Indian Harbor Yacht Club. I walked up and told him about the Kayak. He summoned the rescue squad and several Greenwich Police emergency vehicles showed up along with a fire truck. One officer suited up with his dive equipment, and by the same time another officer had commandeered a Zodiac from the Yacht Club and they upturned the Kayak, and no one was in it. The Harbor Patrol scouted the water to see if there were any bodies floating around. It looked like the high wind out of the west, northwest and southwest had possibly blown the Kayak off shore. It was partially waterlogged and with water in it weighed about 200 pounds, so it is possible the wind blew it into the water and then absorbed the water in a leak caused by it banging against an obstacle like the sea wall. In all there were about 15 personnel on the response to the scene including a half dozen civilian observers. The Yellow plastic Kayak was similar to the model that Outdoor Traders sells, and it had written on the bow in magic marker, something like Ski Shop #15. The fire department retrieved the Kayak for missing property, and the rest of the crew retreated. One young girl was parked on the scene and was wandering why the response team had shown up at the end of the road. I saw a few faces, I had not scene in a while. I then headed up to the Greenwich Library and chatted with a couple of regulars. I started to read the paper, only to realize, I did not have my reading glasses. I then went downtown and chatted inside with one local downtowner, and I then walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue. It is very windy and cold out, lets hope we don't get more snow. I had some Ramen noodles with stew for a light dinner. Well have a good evening. Scott's Index has been updated scopor01.htm . CIO

Note:<888>3/22/99 Monday 4:35 P.M. EST: One of the reasons I maintain this site, is that I have relatives who work and travel outside of the country. I just received distressing news that my oldest half sister Mary Ellen who works setting up Hospitals in Zambia went Kayaking last week with a friend, and an alligator knocked over the kayak and the fellow she was with was eaten by an alligator, and she floated down the river full of alligators and hippopotami for an hour before she was finally able to crawl up on one of the banks. The only remains of the fellow she was with were a couple of fingers. I just chatted with another friend who is going down to

the Keys tomorrow. It reminds me of when I was hiking the Appalachian Trail around 1978, and it started snowing after four days in April and we were surrounded by bears, the friend I was hiking with decided to hitch hike down to the South Carolina shore. After walking through Huntington Island and camping out there on the beach to awake on Sunday morning with thousands of Marines around us, we went down to Hilton Head to camp on the beach. That evening we heard what we thought was a hoot owl, but I knew better, and since we had no weapons with us, I started boiling water for tea. I knew exactly what it was, and the following morning there were alligator tracks around our tent from about a fourteen foot alligator. Also when I was about four years old in Pensacola, Florida around 1954, I used to take the row boat out in Bayou and once when the rowboat was about 20 feet offshore, an alligator swam up to the side of the boat. I was really scared and I pushed at the alligator with the oar, and I was finally able to pull the boat in with the rope that was still attached to shore. Also when I use to camp out in Florida in 1977 and 1978 in the winters while I was homeless, I had a feeling there were alligators around, so I have learned to keep my karma with alligators, but at my age I think I will avoid hitchhiking on Alligator Alley for now. Well it goes to show, when you travel out of your familiar environment, you have to watch yourself. Time to clean up and go out. I set up my server to 100 streams instead of 50. I also received an interesting email message, that I have to think about. CIO

Note:<888>3/22/99 Monday 2:45 P.M. EST: Well I was up at 9 A.M. this morning and had breakfast of Post Raisin bran, toast, cafe au lait, orange juice, and vitamins. I watched an hour of the Discovery Channel on Geotectonic and they mentioned [www.discoveryschool.com](http://www.discoveryschool.com) . I got a tired spell about 10:30 A.M., and went back to bed until 2 P.M.. I got up and finished my coffee and I updated Scott's Broadcast [sound.htm](#) . I am also making up a batch of [icetea.htm](#) . Well have an enjoyable afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>3/21/99 Sunday 11:00 P.M. EST: Well after the Tony's pizza and ice tea, I went out for a walk on lower Greenwich Avenue about 9 P.M. to 10 P.M.. It was drizzling out, but I walked the lower section twice. Not much happening on a rainy night with everyone watching the Oscars. Well you know I don't watch much of the old tube, so I am off in my own world. However, my server is serving up 43 of 50 steams right now, so I guess I am busier on rainy nights. My next door neighbor is in the hospital, and there is a note on her door not for Meal on Wheels to deliver. I hope she is all right. She has been having problems with her eye sight. Not much else to report. I guess I could try some creative writing, but who knows if it were successful, I would have to give up the computer and take up writing. It was basically a pretty quiet day. There is a sign on the Post Road opposite near the entrance to my apartment complex pointing our way, saying "Red Cross Disaster Center", which seems rather peculiar. CIO

Note:<888>3/21/99 Sunday 7:45 P.M. EST: I went out about 5 P.M. and walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue in the rain twice. There were not many people out. I noticed a few people had staked out Starbucks. A few shops were closing. I guess we still have the winter doldrums around here. I remembered I had to get some ArthriRescue. I drove over to Fresh Fields organic grocery store, and they lowered the price of ArthriRescue from \$17.99 to \$14.39. I bought a 90 capsule bottle for \$14.39, and I also bought a half gallon of 2% milk for \$1.89. There were quite a lot of people at the Fresh Fields shopping center. They have a very nice selection of food, but it is very pricey compared to the Grand Union. Still it makes one hungry just looking at it all. I returned home. I watched a bit of television about Italy, and they were also showing the party facilities for the Oscars [www.oscar.com](http://www.oscar.com) . I guess they will be chowing down

in Hollywood. I then watched bits of a couple of cooking shows, and I started watching the "Two Fat Ladies" cooking show about making Venison Pie and Eggplant stuffed red peppers. It is a very amusing show on channel 71. They seem to have a sense of humor about cooking, and obviously know how to cook. I am low on spending funds after buying the Sony Tape Drive, but I have plenty of food in the freezer and a few jars in the cupboard, so I have enough food until the end of the month. I am trying to think what I will have for dinner. I guess I will have a Tony's frozen pizza. Well time to put it in the convection oven, and I guess then back to the net. CIO  
 Note:<888>3/21/99 Sunday 4:45 P.M. EST: I was up at 8:30 A.M.. I had breakfast of GU raisin bran, toast, orange juice, coffee and vitamins. I chatted with a family member. I fell back asleep until 12:30 P.M.. I watched a PBS program with Bill Gates and Warren Buffett. I made some Ramen noodles and put some of my heated stew on them for a filling lunch. I put on some music and started cleaning the apartment and watering the plants. I heard one of my neighbors check on my next door neighbor. He called the EMT and my next door neighbor left with the EMT. I hope she is all right. I finished cleaning the apartment and watering the plants while listening to opera and classical music. I had some ice tea and took a shower. I will go outside now for some fresh air. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>3/21/99 Sunday 12:10 A.M. EST: Well not much happening in this neck of the woods. I suppose everyone has bowed out for the evening. As far as I can tell, no one is very much interested in the comings and goings in this area, since it is too cold for most people except the North people. Well today is the first day of spring, so I suppose we're have to start working up a sweat soon enough. As far as I can tell, the same media activity is being broadcast and there is not much new content, just enough to barely keep the visitors occupied. Basically most travelers don't pay too much attention to the media, since their itineraries are usually organized ahead. Well back to net ville. Try searching you name at Alta Vista and see how web spiders optimize "GIGO", Garbage In Garbage Out. I suppose the real truth is that too many people are lost in the hinterlands never to return. OAO, CIO.

Note:<888>3/20/99 Saturday 10:00 P.M. EST: I went out and mailed two letters at the West Putnam Avenue post office. I drove downtown and down by Steamboat Road. I stopped by the Grand Union and bought a box of GU raisin bran for \$2.19 and a pound of "I Can't Believe It's Not Butter" for .99 for \$3.18 total. It looks pretty quiet out this evening. I suppose with everyone into the internet, and the movies being boring and rather redundant, most people as usual would rather stay home in the quiet and comfort of their homes. All quiet on the eastern front. CIO

Note:<888>3/20/99 Saturday 8:40 P.M. EST: I had an asparagus omlet with parmesan cheese sprinkled on it with bacon and toast for dinner along with ice tea. I am just about to go out to mail a letter. CIO

Note:<888>3/20/99 Saturday 7:50 P.M. EST: I had a quiet afternoon. I ran scandisk and I defragged the C: drive. I watched a bit of television while doing this. I shut down the server while running the maintenance utilities. I received a post card from Australia with a King Parrot on it, and I turned on the television and there was a program about river rafting in Australia. Well I guess it is time for dinner. I am not sure what I will have yet. Have a quiet evening. CIO

Note:<888>3/20/99 Saturday 2:25 P.M. EST: Well I went back to sleep after the last message. I just had a bowl of stew and am making a cup of coffee. The sun from the west is beginning to shine through the curtains, so it looks like it is sunny and warm out. I guess I am rested. Another day facing the onslaught of activity in Greenwich. Not much happening on the internet. The first lady is looking for Nick's place in Casablanca. Well I suppose Starbucks is crowded with tired

shoppers. I guess when the rich and powerful weekenders start spending their paychecks it is good for the local economy. Well I hear the coffee brewing into the pot, time for my coffee. CIO Note:<888>3/20/99 Saturday 7:45 A.M. EST: Well I was up about 4 A.M.. I had breakfast of GU old fashioned oatmeal, toast, cafe au lait, vitamins, and orange juice. I rested a bit until 6 A.M.. I wrote a letter to a family member. I am printing out a few envelopes right now. CIO Note:<888>3/19/99 Friday 7:20 P.M. EST: And for you culinary enthusiasts who want to know what else I ate today, I had a Tony's pizza at 9 A.M. that gave me a bit of heart burn. I just finished a bowl of Scott's World Famous Stew that I made up and froze several months ago, so not much happening on the net, since the Chinese kidnapped Bill Gates and are trying to teach him Chinese, so he can learn the different Asian mathematics system. It is just a theory, but I believe Chinese numbers go from 0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7, and 10 is the equivalent of 8, so a lot of their engineering is a bit different. 0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9 is the Arabic mathematics system. Startrek numbers might be based on a binary hex system. CIO Note:<888>3/19/99 Friday 5:40 P.M. EST: Well I installed the Seagate Tape Backup software this morning that came with the Sony Superstation Tape backup, and installation was straight forward with no problems. I started a backup of the entire system about 3.5 G. on the C: drive plus 1 G. on the D: drive of the partial hard drive backup to the New Sony System. It took 6 hours for 4.5 G. of mostly compressed material, so I only got 1.10 compression. However it all fit on the 5G-10G compressed tape. I went out at 9 A.M. after starting the backup. I stopped by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop. I drove down Greenwich Avenue and viewed Steamboat Road waterfront. I returned to the center of town and parked on the lower Greenwich Avenue parking lot. I stopped by Consignment Express upstairs at 6 Griggs Street, but they only do business by appointment anymore. I chatted with Di's son who is a commodity trader next door about tech. The Consignment Express at 6 Grigg Street handles used equipment and tech and repair. Di knows the business. Their business phone is 203-869-7330. I received a \$7.50 check from them yesterday for a controller I consigned years ago. I next walked up the center of Greenwich Avenue and back down to the Mews thrift shop. I next walked around the Greenwich Avenue area until 11 A.M.. I then went to the Greenwich Library and the local paper was not there. I chatted with a couple of regulars and surfed the internet until noon. I returned home and rested for an hour, and then had a cup of coffee while the tape backup was still continuously running. I received a telemarketing call saying that because of the situation in Russia, It was time to refinance my home which was very peculiar. I then went back downtown at 2 P.M. and stopped by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop, and viewed some of the merchandise and chatted with the staff. I then drove down Greenwich Avenue to the bottom of Steamboat Road, and viewed the harbor. I returned to the center of Greenwich Avenue about 3 P.M.. I parked and walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue around the train station. I noticed a Worcester and Providence freight train come through the station east bound on the express tracks with four new diesel locomotives and about a dozen new coal or gravel cars. Thus I guess that railroad is still in business. I walked up to the center of Greenwich Avenue, and sat in front of the senior center for a while. I walked up to CVS and checked to see if they carry men's change purses. I stopped by Saks and they don't car them either. Wagner's leather has gone out of business that usually carries them. I checked with the cowboy boot shop and they don't carry them. I checked with the luggage store next to Richards and they don't carry them , but they have a \$40 key chain with leather purse, which is a bit pricey compared to the \$8 change purse Wagner's use to carry. I stopped by Richards and they don't carry them either. I stopped by Euro Sport and they don't

carry the item either. I returned to the center of Greenwich Avenue, about 4:30 P.M.. I headed on over to the Arnold Bread store and bought three loaves of Healthnut bread for about \$3, and they gave me a box of St. Patrick's chocolate donut holes and a pound cake. I commented to them that the Granddaddy of All Sea Gulls must feed out of their dumpsters. I told them about the Crows that fly into Jamestown, New York every night by the hundreds of thousands, and warned her the sea gull can be a dangerous bird. I returned home and gave one of my elderly neighbors the pound cake and a loaf of bread, since it was too much for me to eat or store. I watched part of President Clinton's new conference, and closed out the tape backup program that was finished. I updated Scott's Index scopor01.htm which was down a bit today with IBM the big loser. Well have a good evening, it is time for me to begin to relax and go to bed. A lot of walking and a long day. Have a good night. CIO

Note:<888>3/19/99 Friday 7:50 A.M. EST: Well I went out and stopped by the Roosevelts' Bank on Mason Street better known as Putnam Trust Bank of New York and withdrew funds to buy the Sony Superstation Tape Backup. I drove over to Stables in Old Greenwich and bought the Sony Superstation External Tape Backup Machine for \$149.99 plus with the Staples circular coupon one gets a free Sony 10 gigabyte tape worth \$39.99 for free plus \$9 Ct. Sales tax, the total bill was \$158.98. Well time to shut down the server for a short time and connect the tape drive and install the software and then make a full backup of the system. Well have a good morning. Enjoy the day. CIO

Note:<888>3/19/99 Friday 6:15 A.M. EST: I was up at 2 A.M., and did a little regular internet work. I had breakfast of Kellogg's Raisin bran, toast, coffee, orange juice, and vitamins. I got a tired spell and went back to sleep until 5 A.M.. I checked with Switchboard. Find a Business - Results, Police Redmond, Washington as to weather they have any problems with Bill Gates look-alikes. I checked with the White House Secret Service Intelligence Agency 1-202-435-5000 and told them that it seems like Carlo Di Bennedetti and his group of Olivetti Italians are ticked off for some reason. I also told them they should check with the treasury department and FDIC about auditing Putnam Trust Bank of New York, since unusually large amount of cash seem to moving through the bank possibly caused by some sort of illegal money laundering activity. I also chatted with Microsoft Security in Redmond, Washington 1-425-936-0000 Ext. 0 and compared notes on any Microsoft activity in the area. Well Putnam Trust Bank of New York's 800 number 1-800-CALLBNY says that I have funds available, so after I shower now, I will go downtown and withdraw funds, and stop by Staples in Old Greenwich and buy the Sony Tape Backup which comes with the free tape for \$150 plus about \$10 tax for \$160 total. It will make matters tight financially a bit at the end of this month, but I think it is important to have a decent backup of my computer system, since it reflects up to 50,000 hours of work, irregardless of what some cheap misers might think about the value of the work. After all I do have close to 100,000 people a month using my three sites, so somebody out there thinks my work is worthwhile. Well have a good day, time to hit the showers. CIO

Note:<888>3/18/99 Thursday 4:25 P.M. EST: I did routine internet work until noon. I had a bowl of Scott's Stew about 7 A.M. along with ice tea. I had coffee about noon. I went downtown and returned "Charles at 50" and "Mt. Rainier" to the Greenwich Library and owed a .60 fine on both. I chatted with a couple of regular patrons. I stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street and all the regular staff were not there, just the temporary employees, so nobody knew me, so I could not cash a check. It seems rather confusing all the bank's senior staff would be out of the office today, I guess it was a nice day; so they were out playing golf. Thus at the

moment I don't have the ready funds to get the Sony Tape drive. I don't think I need it anyway, since IBM and Microsoft don't think my site is worth anything, I guess I really should not spend funds to help them prosper. Well I'll check it out tomorrow. It seems that most of the floor staff at Putnam Trust Bank of New York are foreigners, since United States citizens don't feel like doing the jobs. Well if some of the "old guard" had walked in, they would have pulled their funds and put them in Northern Trust, just to teach them a lesson. Well I then went to the Hospital Thrift Shop and viewed the merchandise, and I chatted with one customer about Currier and Ives prints and golf clubs. I noticed they have a reproduction print of the J.F.K. library. I then drove down Greenwich Avenue and viewed the harbor. I made my 3 P.M. appointment. I also stopped by the Greenwich Hospital and had a roast beef sandwich for \$3.65. For those in the know the Greenwich Hospital cafeteria is one of the most reasonable places to eat in town. I returned home about 3:45 P.M.. I updated Scott's Index scopor01.htm . Well not much else to report. It was up to about 70 degrees F. today, but I have a feeling this is just the teaser before we get colder weather again. I made a C: drive to D: drive backup of the critical files. It is rather amusing with all the foreigners in town, it is hard to communicate since a lot of people don't seem to know English very well, and I don't speak Spanish. Well have a good day. CIO  
Note:<888>3/18/99 Thursday 6:15 A.M. EST: I updated info.htm which goes in the downloadable files "scott005.zip" and "scott006.zip" and also put it in the downloadable. CIO  
Note:<888>3/18/99 Thursday 5:40 A.M. EST: Well I downloaded the full download of Microsoft Internet Explorer 5.0 from my Windows 98 Update Link, and downloaded the "ie5setup" file. I downloaded and installed the full version. After installing I went through the reboot process and just for safe measure I rebooted a second time to write the new setting to the registry. I then downloaded the other new files from the Windows 98 Update which included the usual updates with Microsoft Internet Explorer, and after installation and rebooting, I rebooted a second time to write to the registry. They all work fine with one exception. The new version of FrontPage Express is still buggy like the beta. It is still does not work. I restored my older version of FrontPage Express from my backup. If you don't have a backup of FrontPage Express and you have installed the new version and have the same problem, you can uninstall it, and install the older version of FrontPage Express from the Windows 98 Cdrom. I am not sure what the problem is with the beta and new version of FrontPage Express, but I suppose Microsoft will have some explanation, unless they want us to buy FrontPage 2000. Also yesterday when I went out on my second trip I stopped by CVS and bought a large bottle of CVS generic aspirin for \$3.79, a can of Gold Emblem Cashews \$2.69, and two packs of Dutch Masters cigar cigarettes for \$1.25 each with .15 CT. sales tax for \$9.13 total. Well I have all the Microsoft Internet Explorer 5.0 updates up and running, time to test them. Have a good morning. CIO  
Note:<888>3/18/99 Thursday 3:40 A.M. EST: Well Scott's Internet Hotlist "mrscott.com" Greenwich, Connecticut Local Server my Internic name "mrscott.com" is up and running. I have to reenter the Internic address to also show www.mrscott.com which is not working yet. Today I went out at 8:30 A.M. after starting a tape backup of the major contents of Drive C:. I stopped by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop. I drove down Greenwich Avenue to the harbor and viewed the harbor and chatted with a local resident and another visitor. I returned home at about 10:15 A.M., and put in a second tape. I had some Scott's Stew for an early lunch. I went back downtown to the library and read the local paper. I also read P.C. World.. I went downtown and walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue. It was quite busy near lunch time. I said hello to a few people I know. I returned home about 12:30 P.M. and put in a third tape. I started to rest

for a nap. About 5 P.M. after a phone call, I took out the last third tape and started backing up the Beatles, Classical, and some of my other music Mp3 files. I did not do the music1 and music3 directories. I had a bite to eat of Scott's Stew again. I changed to a second tape about 9 P.M. after resting more. I woke up finally about 2 A.M. and put in the third final tape. I had breakfast of Kellogg's raisin bran, toast, vitamins, orange juice, and coffee. I watched two programs on Channel 21 about the Erie Canal. About 3 A.M. the third and final music tape backup was finished. I updated links to "mrscott.com" on my three homepages at my three sites. I updated Scott's Index scopor01.htm . Well time for routine internet work, have a good morning. CIO  
 Note:<888>3/17/99 Wednesday 5:40 A.M. EST: Well I finished my laundry. I received notification that Internic finally accepted my domain name "mrscott.com". I resubmitted the application again using my home server "valueclick.net" for "mikescott.net" Domain name server for the secondary IP address in the domain registration. I used :

>>> >Secondary Name Server(s)

>>> >8a. Secondary Server Hostname.....: NS.VALUEWEB.NET

>>> >8b. Secondary Server Netaddress.....: 199.227.124.192

which worked. I received a message from www.internic.net that my domain name would be added in the next root server update at 18:00. Well what a hassle. Now I have to pay \$70 to Internic for the name, and I also owe them another \$70 for registering the two year old name "mikescott.net", which is \$210 all total for Internic names this last six months. Well so much for the profitability of the internet. I still have not decided whether to get the Sony Tape backup or not. I suppose I should, but I am waiting for a check in the mail. All this money on computers and the internet, just to sit home and wonder where my next meal is coming from. Maybe some of my Deadbeat Advertisers should pay for my homepage links to their sites. Well back to the net. CIO

Note:<888>3/17/99 Wednesday 4:30 A.M. EST: Well Happy St. Patrick's' Day. I suppose any Irish cousins won't be in too good of shape today. Well I woke up at midnight and had some of my Scott's Stew and did a little internet work, before going back to bed. I was up at 4 A.M. and started my laundry, and it is now on the dry cycle. I had breakfast of Kellogg's Raisin bran, toast, coffee, vitamins, and orange juice. I am sipping my coffee and starting my internet work. I should be done with the dry cycle in about 45 minutes. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>3/16/99 Tuesday 9:00 P.M. EST: I was finally up at about 9 A.M. this morning. I had breakfast of Kellogg's raisin bran, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I cleaned up and went out at 10 A.M.. I started a tape backup of most of the system before going out. I went by Exxon and filled up my tank. I stopped by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop. I drove down Greenwich Avenue and went by the Mews thrift shop. I drove down to the end of Steamboat Road and viewed the harbor. I went by ELDC thrift and bought a solid oak lazy Susan for \$8 and a ream of Simpson paper for \$5. I had to run over to Putnam Trust to get the funds where I chatted briefly with the floor manager. I returned to ELDC thrift and purchased the items. I returned home, and put the lazy Susan underneath my television, so it can be swiveled for viewing. This was about noon, and I put in a second backup tape into my tape machine. I had lunch of Stauffer's lasagna and ice tea. I went out and went by the Greenwich library and read the local paper and chatted with a couple of regular users. I drove down to the harbor again and viewed the water. I drove around Bruce Park and then returned home. I put in a third tape about 3 P.M.. I lied down for a short nap, and I fell asleep until 8:30 P.M. when somebody called me up. The tape drive was not finishing its "writing header" finish progress, so I removed the tape,

and the tape backup program gave me a error message. I then reinserted it, and it finished its progress, I guess without writing the header, it was having an error flushing the header. I am not sure if it is good for a backup or not, but for now it will have to do. I don't have a backup of my music files. I received email from Internic about my domain registration for "mrscott.com", and I changed the secondary domain name to "mikescott.net" with its IP address instead of "2.mrscott.com", which should work. Thus it should be a couple of days until the "mrscott.com" domain name starts working. Well I will have a bite to eat and do a little computer work. I also updated Scott's Index scopor01.htm . CIO

Note:<888>3/16/99 Tuesday 5:25 A.M. EST: I guess I was tired after the last message when I went to bed, because I mistakenly turned off the computer CPU from the control panel instead of the monitor. Well system is back up and running. I also woke up and ate a Tony's pizza at midnight. CIO

Note:<888>3/15/99 Monday 6:50 P.M. EST: I went out at about 10 A.M.. All the thrift shops were closed today, so there was not much to do. I had a Almond Danish from St. Moritz while I waited for the library to open late at 11 A.M.. I went in and read the local newspaper and a couple of computer newswweeklies. I returned home about noon and slept until 3 P.M. when I got up and made my 4 P.M. appointment. I drove down to the bottom of Steamboat Road and viewed the harbor. I drove over to Old Greenwich and toured the Stables. This week through Saturday they have the Sony 10-6 G. tape backup for \$150 and with the coupon in the store circular you get a free \$40 tape. I should get it, but at the moment I don't have the funds. I went by the Hyatt Hotel and toured the tourists. I chatted with Hotel Security about Scott family matters. I stopped by Caldor's, but they are closed. I stopped by the Greenwich Library and chatted with a patron and a staff member. Well I am back at home base. I also updated Scott's Index scopor01.htm . Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>3/15/99 Monday 9:20 A.M. EST: I updated Scott's Broadcast sound.htm, well have a good day. CIO

Note:<888>3/15/99 Monday 9:00 A.M. EST: Well I had a cup of coffee. I finished internet routine. I emailed an internet pal in Denmark. I suppose it is time to go out and check out on the daytime activity, have a good day. I have a 4 P.M. appointment this afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>3/15/99 Monday 7:15 A.M. EST: I went downtown at 4 A.M.. I cleaned about five inches of snow off the car. The Department of Public Works have the roads cleared, and were working on clearing the sidewalks. I walked around the train station area and the entire length of Greenwich Avenue to the top and back down. I said Good Morning to some of the snow crew. The NOAA weather radio said there might be more snow, but it was 34 degrees then and 36 degrees now, so it is warming up. I then drove down to the bottom of Steamboat Road and viewed the harbor. I returned home and one of my neighbors gave me \$5 to drive him over to Port Chester. I returned home and chatted with one of my neighbors having their morning coffee. I suppose I will go out at 8:30 A.M.. I am not sure whether the Greenwich schools are open today, but the roads downtown are cleared. Well stay warm and have a good day. Time for coffee. CIO

Note:<888>3/15/99 Monday 4:05 A.M. EST: Well there is about four inches of snow on the roof. It is 34 degrees F. outside. I finished cleaning the apartment and watering the plants. I listened to www.ttalk.com weekender report while doing the house cleaning. About 3 A.M. I had filet of Salmon baked in wine and herbs with baked potato, baked onion, steamed asparagus, and ice tea. I am just finishing up making a batch of icetea.htm which should be ready in ten minutes.

I also just finished showering and cleaning up. I will do a little internet work, and I guess I will go out in the morning about 8:30 A.M.. Well stay warm, it is not snowing now, so it does not look like we got a lot of snow. CIO

Note:<888>3/15/99 Monday 12:20 A.M. EST: I was up at 6 P.M. yesterday. I chatted with a family member. I went out to the Grand Union for a gallon of 2% milk for \$3.09 and a piece of filet of Salmon for \$5.15. It was just beginning to snow. I returned home and had breakfast of Kellogg's raisin bran, toast, vitamins, coffee, and orange juice and while I was drinking my coffee I got another tired spell and went back to bed until just now. I had one phone call while sleeping. I am finishing my reheated coffee, and I will start house cleaning shortly. There is about two to three inch accumulation of snow. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>4/07/99 Wednesday 5:15 P.M. EST: I made coffee and showered and went out at 7 A.M. this morning. I drove down to Steamboat Road and observed a sea gull on the waterfront. I spent a while down there and returned to the center of town and had my coffee. I walked the lower area of Greenwich Avenue and around the train station. I returned to the center of town and at 8:30 A.M., I went to Putnam Trust Bank of New York. I deposited part of my ValueClick check. I chatted with a couple of the bank staff. I went to the Hospital Thrift shop. I noticed that they have a brass coal bucket for sale for \$35. I mentioned that there use to be an antique furniture restorer in Glen Cove, Long Island that was very good. I drove back downtown. I stopped by the Greenwich Post office and obtained a money order for my telephone bill and sent it off. I walked through the park to the Greenwich town hall, and delivered some mail. I sat in the town park, and I noticed the black squirrel again. I drove down Steamboat Road again, and viewed the harbor. I went to the Greenwich library, and read yesterday's New York Times which had a lot of Dutch advertising in it. I read today's Greenwich times. I noticed the library parking lot will be closed for paving tomorrow, and entrance will be through the Deerfield Road basement entrance. I then went down Steamboat Road again, and saw somebody who looked like an African chief sitting on the pier. I drove through Bruce Park, and stopped by the ELDC thrift. I noticed they have to nice copies of French garden scenes for half price. I then went east on Putnam avenue to Old Greenwich and stopped by the Old Greenwich thrift shop. I noticed they have some hand carved either chess or nativity scene figurines carved out of wood. I then went to Tod's Point, and one of my former neighbors is back at the gate. I drove to the far side and viewed the waterfront. I noticed the caretakers garage now has a 500 gallon gasoline tank. I drove to the concession area and there were about fifty mothers with two to four year old toddlers on the beach enjoying the sunny day. I then drove back to the center of town. I stopped by the Grand Union and bought two half gallons of Florida Natural juice for \$1.99 each, a half gallon of GU 2% milk for \$1.72, a pound of GU mozzarella \$2.29, GU grated parmesan cheese \$3.29, a box of NutraTaste sweetener \$4.69, boneless breast of Purdue chicken at \$2.99 a pound for \$3.86, a jar of five brothers 4 cheese sauce for \$1.99, a jar of Gold's horseradish \$1.69, two packages of Luigi angel hair noodles .60 each a 4 oz. bottle of Angostura bitters for \$3.29 for a total of \$28.20. I next returned home about 12:30 P.M. and put away the groceries. I had some Ramen noodles and goldfish crackers. I ran the AltaVista indexer from about 6 A.M., which slowed down my server, and I finally had it quit indexing about 2 P.M. and it is still writing the index and shutting down now. It says it found about 100,000,000 new words on my hard drive, which is somewhat confusing, unless it is the help files with various programs. I tried to rest and go to bed, but I have not fallen asleep. The sun shining on my outdoor thermometer reads 105

degrees F. which shows I get the green house effect in the spring, I wish I got it in the winter. Well I also updated Scott's Index scopor01.htm , and bank stocks were up today. I suppose I will try to go back to sleep. It in all was pretty much a normal day in Greenwich. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>4/07/99 Wednesday 5:35 A.M. EST: I finished my routine internet work. There is not much to report on. I am making a Stauffer's frozen lasagna, which should be ready in ten minutes. Well I suppose the day time people will be surprised to see me out in the daytime again this morning. Well since the weather is nice, I guess I can enjoy a little day light. I have to clean up before I got out after I eat. I might go out a little earlier around sun rise around 6:28 A.M.. Well all quiet on the eastern front. CIO

Note:<888>4/07/99 Wednesday 2:50 A.M. EST: Well I went to bed at 1 P.M.. I was up at 8 P.M. for breakfast of Post Oats and Almonds, toast, vitamins, orange juice, and coffee. It was thundering outside. With low blood pressure that I have whenever it rains, lowering the barometric pressure, it also makes me tired, so I went back to bed until now, and I am just finishing my reheated coffee. I also updated Scott's Index scopor01.htm . I received a check from ValueClick for \$68.40 for my internet advertising links, which will help pay some of my cable and computer expenses. Basically it costs me a lot more for my internet activity than what I make, so it is financially a net loss. Well have a good morning. By the way the Mews thrift shop has a Duncan Fife sofa for sale. CIO

Note:<888>4/06/99 Tuesday 12:20 P.M. EST: Copy of Reply from Hartford, Connecticut  
Dear Mr. Scott, Thank you for your e-mail letter to Governor Rowland, which has been referred to me for electronic response. The Governor cannot tell the legislature what to do. While I believe the change in utility billing was intended to encourage residents not to waste electricity, you may want to your state senator and representative know what the actual financial impact has been. Sincerely, Nancy Ahern, Constituent Services, Governor's Office

Well Hartford is still in the dark, and out to lunch. I suppose we might just turn their lights off, or at least blink them for a while. Well I went out at 8 A.M. this morning. I drove down to the Harbor and viewed the water fowl on Long Island Sound. There were geese, ducks, mallards, sea gulls, and three swans, and it was a nice pleasant morning down by the water. I stopped by the Hospital Thrift shop and viewed the merchandise. I went to CVS and bought a carton of Captain Black cigar cigarettes for \$10.13 and a jar of dry roasted peanuts for \$1.59 plus .61 CT. Sales tax for a total of \$12.37. I next went down to the center of town and walked around for while. I sat in the park and noticed that amongst the gray squirrels, there is also a black squirrel. I chatted with a young gal walking her two German Shepards about dog handling. I then drove by the Mew Thrift shop, and they were not open yet. They were spraying buy spray on all the bushes there. I then drove down to Steamboat Road and viewed the harbor. I returned to the Mews thrift shop, and told them a bit about World War II, that I had learned in Illinois. Then I went to the Exxon station and put \$9 of premium in my car. I then drove by the Greenwich library and chatted with one observer. I read the Greenwich Times. They are laying what looks like the lower brick patio. I then returned home and chatted with my neighbors about local news stories. I had some Ramen noodles and peanuts for dinner. Well not much to report on, just another normal day in Greenwich, Switzerland. CIO

Note:<888>4/06/99 Tuesday 6:15 A.M. EST: Well I finished my daily internet routines. There is not really much to report on here. Pretty quiet from what I can tell, but I suppose it I go out this morning, it will be a little busier. I guess I will start cleaning up. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>4/06/99 Tuesday 3:40 A.M. EST: I making spaghetti to use with my reheated sauce. I received this hint. CIO

This hint was sent to me by a friend. It is not an intuitive problem, nor is the "fix" obvious, however I think that it is probably valid. For your info. ESW A helpful hint! I bet you hadn't thought that this would be an issue for Y2K! You won't be able to use the programmed recording feature on your VCR. However, do not throw away your VCR in the year 2000. Set it on the year 1972 (with the appropriate month & day for the year 2000), because the days will be the same. Please pass this on, as you know VCR manufacturers will not share this information. They will likely advise you to buy a new one that is Y2K compliant! This is just the beginning of the subtle, though hardly devastating, problems that the year 2000 will cause! ----- This hint was sent to me by a friend. It is not an intuitive problem, nor is the "fix" obvious, however I think that it is probably valid. For your info. ESW A helpful hint! I bet you hadn't thought that this would be an issue for Y2K! You won't be able to use the programmed recording feature on your VCR. However, do not throw away your VCR in the year 2000. Set it on the year 1972 (with the appropriate month & day for the year 2000), because the days will be the same. Please pass this on, as you know VCR manufacturers will not share this information. They will likely advise you to buy a new one that is Y2K compliant! This is just the beginning of the subtle, though hardly devastating, problems that the year 2000 will cause!

Note:<888>4/06/99 Tuesday 3:10 A.M. EST: Well I was up at 3 P.M. yesterday afternoon, and made it to my 4 P.M. appointment. I returned home after checking out the waterfront. I went to bed, and I got back up about 9 P.M. and had breakfast of Post Almond Oats, toast, coffee, orange juice, and vitamins. I went back to bed until 1:30 A.M.. I worked on reinstalling Microsoft Money 99 which was corrupted by trying to import my Microsoft Investor portfolio. I finally got it straightened away. I made a number of phone calls on unrelated matters concerning security. I also got Bell Atlantic to delete a bogus charge on my telephone bill. Well I guess I am up in the morning, and will probably be out some time or a couple of times this morning. Well have a good morning. I also updated Scott's Index scopor01.htm , which has IBM up quite a bit today. CIO

Note:<888>4/05/99 Monday 5:25 A.M. EST: I updated Scott's weekly broadcast sound.htm . CIO

Note:<888>4/05/99 Monday 5:00 A.M. EST: Well I went out after the last message, and walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue, and since it was cold out I returned about 3 A.M. after driving down to view the waterfront. There were four young musicians jamming in the window of Thataways after it had closed. It basically was pretty quiet and peaceful. After returning home, I finally got around to reading the past two months of issues of the Greenwich Post, which I frequently don't have time to read. Well all quiet on the eastern front, I guess the sun will be coming out an hour later with day light savings time. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>4/05/99 Monday 2:20 A.M. EST: I went to bed at 9 A.M. yesterday morning. I was awoken by a family member calling at 3 P.M.. I finally got up at 6 P.M., and I had breakfast of Post Almond Oats, toast, coffee, orange juice, and vitamins. I watched the ABC evening news. I did a little computer work. About 9 P.M., I went back to sleep until 11:30 P.M.. I got up and started cleaning the apartment and watering the plants. I finished that about 1:45 A.M.. I had some spaghetti and ice tea. I made a new batch of ice tea. I finished showering and cleaning up, and I filed this report. I think I will go out for a stroll. Enjoy the early morning. CIO

Note:<888>4/04/99 Sunday 4:15 A.M. EST: Happy Easter, well I guess everyone will be late for

church this morning, unless they remembered to set their clocks forward an hour before going to bed. I went out at 10 P.M. last night and walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue three times. I chatted with a new hospital security guard about the internet and volcanoes. I told him the most common people I see on Greenwich Avenue after 10 P.M. are hospital personnel going back and forth from the hospital to the train station at late and early hours. I also walked down to the Greenwich Harbor Inn to use the restroom and they were entertaining an Irish soccer team there, quite festive. I returned home at midnight and relaxed for a while. I had a bowl of spaghetti rested for about an hour and a half until now. I guess I should start setting my clocks forward. Well enjoy the early morning. CIO

Note:<888>4/03/99 Saturday 9:45 P.M. EST: I had a spaghetti dinner about 8 A.M.. I went to bed until 2 P.M., when I received a phone call. I showered and I stopped by Christ Church to pick up some parcels to deliver to Westport. I paid a visit in Westport and I also stopped by CVS there and bought toothpaste \$1.39, CVS disposable razors \$2.69, two packages of Odor Eaters for \$4.27 for \$13.18 total. I stopped by Radio Shack there and bought a AM/FM radio for \$12.71, and I delivered both sets of packages and parcels to a visitor staying in Westport. I browsed the software store where Egghead use to be. I drove down thru Norwalk and browsed the Gateway computer store there, and the CompUSA store in Norwalk. I noticed that CompUSA sells the external Sony SuperStation tape drive there for \$180, and I only paid \$150 for the same item at Staples, plus I also got the free \$40 tape. CompUSA does sell the Sony 10G tape for \$35 where as Staples sells it for \$40. I returned directly home. I had a bowl of Post Almond and Oats cereal, toast, orange juice, and vitamins. I made coffee, but I got a tired spell, so I went to bed from 7 P.M. to 8:30 P.M. when a family member called me, and told me there was a Bill Gates program on biography on the Arts and Entertainment Channel. I watched it until 9 P.M., and I then reheated my coffee and started drinking it, and filed this report. Well have a good evening. After my coffee, I might go out for a stroll. CIO

Note:<888>4/03/99 Saturday 6:50 A.M. EST: I went out after the last message. I drove down to the bottom of Steamboat Road. I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and around the train station. The street sweeper was out. It seems to be a quiet morning. I went over to CVS at the Riverside shopping plaza. I bought four packs of Dutch treat lights little cigars for \$1.45 each, a jar of Gold Emblem dry roasted peanuts for \$2.69, a jar of Italian spices for .99, CVS toothpaste \$1.39, Gillette aftershave \$1.99, Gillette shaving cream \$1.99, 2 bottles of CVS pine sol disinfectant \$1.99 each, Right guard deodorant stick \$1.49, and a large 50 oz. bottle of CVS mouth wash for \$3.49 plus \$1.21 Ct. sales tax for \$25.02 total. I next drove back to the center of town and drove down Greenwich Avenue and viewed the harbor. I then went to the Grand Union and bought a bag of Idaho potatoes for \$2.99, 90% lean ground beef at \$2.99 a pound for \$3.05, a half gallon of 2% milk \$1.77, two boxes of Post Almond Oats for \$2 each, a can of tomato puree .99, 2 pounds of "I Can't Believe It's Not Butter lite" \$1.29 each, a can of Chicken of the Sea tuna .99, a Stauffer's 20 oz. lasagna \$2.99, a Tony's 4 cheese pizza \$3.99, and a box of Gorton's fish sticks \$2.99 for \$26.34 total. I returned home and put away the purchases. I started to make a spaghetti sauce. I browned the ground beef, I diced three medium onions, I added four tablespoons olive oil to a gallon and a half pot. I added the browned meat and onions, I added one large can of pureed tomato sauce, I added 6 oz. of chopped garlic, I added a large can of plum tomatoes with sauce, I added four ounces of white wine, I added ground pepper, garlic powder, Italian spices, oregano, basil, celery salt, poetry seasoning, chili powder, and Hungarian pepperica, I added another large can of tomato puree, and I chopped a pound of asparagus and

added them along with a can of mushrooms. I stirred the mixture and brought it all to a boil on medium high, and then have reduced it to simmer for an hour on low. I will make up a batch of spaghetti noodles when it is done simmering and have spaghetti in about an hour. Well have a good morning. It looks overcast, and it looks like it will be a cloudy day. CIO

Note:<888>4/03/99 Saturday 2:15 A.M. EST: I worked on the computer until noon yesterday. I chatted with a friend in the morning. I went to bed about noon. I got up at about 6 P.M. and had breakfast of Post Oat and Almond flakes, toast, coffee, orange juice, and vitamins. I watched the ABC evening news. I went back to bed until midnight. I got up and watched a bit of CNN. I had a Stauffer's lasagna to eat along with ice tea just now, and I am making coffee. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>4/02/99 Friday 7:00 A.M. EST: Well I went out and walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue three times, and the entire length of the Avenue once. It was a quiet foggy morning with the usual crows out in the morning. I stopped by the Grand Union and bought Ronzzoni Fettuccini Florentine noodles \$1.75, a 32 oz. can of Maxwell Columbian Coffee for \$5.99, two Stauffer's 20 oz. Lasagnas for \$2.99 each, a five pound bag of GU sugar for \$2.09, a 12 pack of Diet Pepsi One \$2.99 plus .60 deposit, Asparagus at .99 a pound for .94, Ziti noodles .67, 2 Post Oats and Almonds cereal \$1.99 each, two half gallons of Tropicana orange juice \$2 each, for a total of \$29.19. Well I returned home and heated one of the Stauffer lasagnas and ate it with ice tea. I watched a little bit of the CNBC morning business news, and they said the number one job is web master, and the number three job is systems analyst, so I have a couple of fun hobbies; if you don't mind living like a prisoner. Well I like the peace and quiet, so I have a fairly quiet routine, as long as I avoid the busier parts of the day, when the frenzy begins. Well I guess my life here is more like living in the country, as long as I avoid the city folks that try to speed you up. Well enough of the Farm report from Greenwich, time to start relaxing and take another nap. Have a good morning. By the way I noticed that some youngsters left a bag of empty bottles on Greenwich Avenue, of a beer called "Blue Moon" from Belgium. CIO

Note:<888>4/02/99 Friday 3:00 A.M. EST: Note on automobile insurance. I spend about \$900 a year for automobile insurance. I spend about \$600 a year for gasoline, so I don't drive very much at present. The way it works out, I give Warren Buffett at Berkshire Hathaway about 20 cents for every mile I drive, which is quite a racket compared to what the profits of the oil companies are on a gallon of gasoline. Steamboat Road has the office building owned by General Reinsurance that is owned by Berkshire Hathaway, so when I am covering Steamboat Road, I am also spending my own time and money to keep an eye out on Berkshire Hathaway property. Between Gates and Buffett, I think they have quite a racket going, but in the old days they never paid me for walking around Rockefeller Center at night either. I was told by a friend that just got back from Key West that a Dupont family member just bought a \$2.5 million house in Key West on the Truman Annex resort development, so I guess there are a few French people down there tanning. Well us pale Nordic types consider the weather warm here, so I might go out for a morning stroll about now, since it is not too busy. During the Viet Nam war there were millions of people working and awake at night, and when I use to go out to O'Hare airport at night while attending Lake Forest College, I would see tens of thousands of government and military personnel traveling at night around the clock. I suppose if the situation in Yugoslavia keeps evolving, we will have much the same situation again. Well time for a little morning drive and walk around. CIO

Note:<888>4/02/99 Friday 2:50 A.M. EST: Well I went to bed after the new and the Tony's

pizza. I got up about midnight. I watched a little bit of television. I had Ramen noodles, ice tea, and a cup of coffee right now. I am doing my regular internet work. I have about three days of email to sift through. It seems pretty quiet. CIO

Note:<888>4/01/99 Thursday 6:20 P.M. EST: I was up at 1 P.M.. I configured my log analysis program with the old log and new log, so it records all previous months. Usually once it is incorporated in the program, it does not need the old log. I had breakfast of Post Raisin bran, toast, coffee, orange juice, and vitamins. I showered and cleaned up. I prepared my bills that I have received. I went out and paid my rent at the bank at Lafayette Place. I made my 3 P.M. appointment. I stopped by Putnam Trust, and there was a long line because the bank is closed on Good Friday, so I withdrew funds from the money machine. I went to the post office and obtained money orders to pay my GEICO Insurance, MCI long distance, Connecticut Light and Power and mailed them. I stopped by the Hospital thrift shop and browsed the merchandise. I stopped by CVS and bought a bottle of 100 tables of 50 mg. of Vitamin B complex for \$6.75. I drove down Greenwich avenue and viewed the harbor. I stopped by the Exxon station and bought \$10.25 of premium. I went to the library and read the Greenwich Times and the New York Times. I returned home and am about to watch the ABC evening news and then cook a Tony's Pizza. I updated Scott's Index scopor01.htm . Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>4/01/99 Thursday 5:40 A.M. EST: Well I downloaded the IBM Lotus R5 90 days demos. Notes, Domino, and Designer all installed, but when I installed the Domino administrator, it did not work, and it crippled Notes. I uninstalled all the programs, and deleted the downloads, since my system really does not have the resources to run them anyway. Well off to bed. CIO

Note:<888>4/01/99 Thursday 2:40 A.M. EST: I went out after the last message and walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue. It was very slow out. I sat in the post office plaza and observed the Blue Moon. I drove down to the bottom of Steamboat Road. I stopped by the Grand Union and bought a Tony's Supreme pizza for \$3.99 and a half gallon of 2% milk for \$1.77 for a total of \$5.76. I returned home and started my laundry. I am on the drying cycle now with about a half hour to go. I noticed when I was outside at the front door there are swarms of thousands of what look like young termites around the entrance to the building. I called the Housing Authority at 203-869-1138 about them, and the Answering service said that there had been similar complaints from Putnam Green across the street. I guess with the early spring lots of bugs are coming out of the ground. I also had to restore my Microsoft Money 99 data file from the backup, because I accidentally over wrote it with an older file. Well time to finish laundry and get back to the net. I have a 3 P.M. appointment tomorrow, so I have to be up by 1 P.M.. Well have a good morning. I also received a call from a friend last evening, and we chatted about old times. CIO

Note:<888>4/01/99 Thursday 12:05 A.M. EST: Happy April Fools Day, and Happy Birthday to a friend. I rested this evening. I had an omelet, bacon, toast, and ice tea for a light meal. I renamed the Apache server logs and copied them to a different directory, and I put in two blank files name the same in the Apache server log directory. Well I am cleaned up, so I thought I would go out for a breath of fresh air. I have to do laundry later this evening. I updated Scott's Index scopor01.htm . Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>4/14/99 Wednesday 11:35 P.M. EDT: I went out after the last message. I drove down by the waterfront on Steamboat Road and chatted with some locals for a couple of hours. I then

went to CVS and bought a large container of liquid detergent for \$2.79 plus .17 Ct. tax for \$2.96 total. I also bought at CVS a eight pack of paper towels for \$2.99, odorless garlic pills for \$3.49, a 3 pack of CVS beauty soap for \$1.49, 2 cans of pink Alaskan salmon for \$1.50 each, a bottle of B-12 vitamins for \$2.14 plus .27 Ct. tax for \$13.38 total. All CVS vitamins are half price this week including the garlic pills. I then went to the Grand Union, and their deli is open until 9 P.M., but they only make sandwiches until 8 P.M.. They did make a roast beef sandwich on a hard roll with mayonnaise and that cost \$3.79. I ate the sandwich in front of the Greenwich library. I went upstairs and read the Greenwich Times and half the New York Times before the library closed. I then went downtown, and walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue and chatted with one local. He asked me where there was a tack shop in the area, and I told him I believe there was one in Weston where they still sell food and grain and saddles and other equine necessities. I observed one fancy groomed Champaign poodle and a Alaskan huskie downtown. It was a milder evening, and my arthritis did not bother me. I returned home after driving down by the water. I put away the supplies and I drank a Dr. Pepper, which certainly has a different taste. Well back to the drudgery of the net. I suppose if the war takes off in Europe, we will probably have internet censorship and they might shut down access to countries involved in the military conflict. Well have a good night. CIO

Note:<888>4/14/99 Wednesday 5:35 P.M. EDT: I uninstalled the Acer 99c monitor driver, and am using the default plug and play "GVC990" monitor driver. They seem pretty much the same. Well time to clean up. CIO

Note:<888>4/14/99 Wednesday 4:55 P.M. EDT: I was up at 10:30 A.M. to finish off the tape back up, and shut down the tape machine. It takes about six hours for my 3.5 G. of contents. I had breakfast of Post Almond oats, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I watched CNBC and CNN with the Chinese premier at MIT. I went back to sleep about 12:30 P.M., and got up at 3:30 P.M., and I had Ramen noodles, and I finished off my coffee. I paid Internic \$70 for my "mrscott.com" address for two years, and \$35 for my "mikescott.net" address for another year. I updated Scott's Index scopor01.htm . Well it is a sunny afternoon, so I guess I will shower and go out. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>4/14/99 Wednesday 4:00 A.M. EDT: Well I did my normal internet work. I installed the new Microsoft Media player beta. I also tried installing the Internet Explorer 5.0 setup file, and it said I had the wrong version; so I reinstalled that. System is running fine. I am about to quit for the night, and start a tape backup. I was able to update the Sony Superstation SCSI driver. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>4/14/99 Wednesday 12:50 A.M. EDT: New Greenwich Link Greenwich Community Page . CIO

Note:<888>4/13/99 Tuesday 10:10 P.M. EDT: I had my dinner, and I watched the ABC evening news. I went out after my coffee about 7:30 P.M.. I stopped by the Greenwich library and read the New York Times, the Greenwich Times, and one computer newsweekly. I drove down Greenwich Avenue, and viewed Long Island sound. I drove over to CVS in Old Greenwich, but they did not have the lite cigar cigarettes. I went by Stables in Old Greenwich, and they said the store in Mount Vernon, New York is going to be open 24 hours a day. I mentioned to one store employee they should sell Angostura Bitters by the quart for about \$10 a bottle instead of the small bottles. I went to CVS in the Riverside shopping center, and I bought a carton of Dutch Masters cigar cigarettes lite for \$15.04. They also have one pound cans of Alaska salmon there for \$1.50 a can. It is good in tuna noodle type casseroles. I went to the Food Emporium in the

same plaza and bought a five pound bag of sugar for \$1.49, and three half gallons of Tropicana Ruby red orange grapefruit orange juice for \$1.49 each for \$5.96 total. I noticed the Thorne Apple hickory smoked bacon there was \$4.18 a pound, and since I had thrown out two pounds of it frozen just before I left, because of the Thorne Apple Valley warning, I decided to retrieve it from the dumpster when I returned home directly from the store. I put it back in the freezer. I think it is probably not contaminated. I only paid .99 a pound for it since it was a clearance item at the Grand Union a couple of months ago. I did throw out fifteen eggs that were out of date. I am drinking some ice tea, and I guess I will have to make up a new batch of ice tea this evening. Well I have a bit of email to catch up on. A volcano in Alaska Shishaldin 1999 Activity is on condition orange and is near eruption. That would probably send some colder weather this way. I was thinking while in the library this evening, that on the new Petersen addition that the east facing glass wall of the addition, might have a problem with automobile lights shining into the building, and possibly they should use polarized glass. I also thought they should put up a traffic barricade opposite that wall, in case an automobile or truck went off the Putnam Avenue west bound lanes and ran down the slope into the new glass wall addition. It is much the same worse case scenario if a train derailed west bound on the train tracks coming into Greenwich, and went plowing through the movie theatre. Well not much else gloomy to report. It is colder outside tonight and my feet are sore, so I decided not to walk this evening. Well have a good night, time to make ice tea. CIO

Note: <888>4/13/99 Tuesday 5:40 P.M. EDT: Well it seems why I felt so tired for the last few days is the thermostat was set too high in my apartment, and the temperature was up to 80 degrees F. inside. I went out about 2 P.M. this afternoon after listening to some old Elvis records and having some Ramen noodles and ice tea and cleaning up. Today is a beautiful sunny day. I stopped by the Housing authority, and left off my new lease papers. I drove down to the bottom of Steamboat Road and viewed the harbor and the clear blue skies. I returned to the center of town. The exterior work on the old Rogers building is just about done. They will have deluxe apartments on the upper levels of the building. I don't know where people will park though. I parked in the center of town, and walked up to Putnam Trust Bank of New York and withdrew funds. I stopped by CVS, but they don't have the kind of cigar cigarettes that I smoke, they just have the stronger types. I returned to the center of town, and sat in the park. I stopped by the Greenwich Library and neither the Greenwich Times or the New York Times are available. I mentioned to one regular patron, that the design in the bricks that they are putting in the pavement on the lower courtyard is different I believe than what is on the model of the building in the main library. I drove back down Greenwich Avenue, and I parked at the water's edge at Grass Island for a while, and sat out viewing the harbor. It is still a little chilly out. I returned to the center of town, and purchased \$11.70 of premium gasoline at \$1.43 a gallon at the Exxon station. I then went to the Grand Union and bought a 12 pack of diet 7Up for \$1.99, a 12 pack of diet Coke for \$1.99 plus \$1.20 can deposit, GU 2% milk half gallon \$1.72, 3 cans of Tutto plum tomatoes for .50 each, one package of GU frozen spinach and two packages of GU frozen chopped broccoli .59 each, Jumbo dozen eggs \$1.69, Purdue boneless breast of chicken at \$2.99 a pound for \$3.65, two Elos frozen cheese pizzas for \$1.50 each, a pound of fresh asparagus at \$1.29 a pound, a Stauffer's frozen 20 oz. lasagna \$2.99, a half gallon of GU premium orange juice \$1.99 for a Grand Total of \$25.02. I returned home and put away the groceries, and I had a diet Pepsi. I called a family member to wish them happy birthday. They told be I should be careful about using Aspertaine, since it can have side effects. I am using two packages of

Nutratate each day with my coffee. Scott's Index did not do much today scopor01.htm . Well it is a nice sunny evening, so I think I will start cooking some baked boneless breast of chicken in red wine, with chopped garlic, and herbs and spices, along with steamed asparagus, baked onion and baked Idaho potato, and ice tea and coffee. Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>4/13/99 Tuesday 11:55 A.M. EDT: Well I have been resting since the last message. I have been tired most of the last week. I guess it is like in the movie I once saw up while visiting Dartmouth College, "Cousin, Cousine" about the French sleep cure, where they put you to sleep for 2 weeks, and you wake up feeling entirely rested. Well I guess I have done my own version of the French sleep cure, but if I sleep any more, I will start getting depressed; so I will start my day out trying to be a little bit more active. Happy Birthday to a dear family member. CIO

Note:<888>4/12/99 Monday 7:45 P.M. EDT: I relaxed a bit, and I updated Scott's weekly broadcast sound.htm. Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>4/12/99 Monday 5:05 P.M. EDT: Well apparently somebody has a penny or two left in their purse, because according to Cunard Cruise Query Results, New York Cruise ; somebody has chartered the QE II for a cruise from May 1, to May 8; destination unknown. Well some folks have all the fun. I am having my coffee. CIO

Note:<888>4/12/99 Monday 4:50 P.M. EDT: Well I rested after the last message. I got up about 4 P.M., and had a Tony's Pizza. I am just about to make a cup of coffee. I updated Scott's Index scopor01.htm . Well it was an overall pretty quiet day, I guess I will be venturing out a little bit this evening. CIO

Note:<888>4/12/99 Monday 10:50 A.M. EDT: Well I chatted with a family member last night. I will pay my Internic registration bills this week. I relaxed and went to bed about 2 A.M.. I was up about 8:30 A.M. this morning, and had breakfast of Post Almond Oats, toast, coffee, orange juice, and vitamins. I relaxed a bit after breakfast and watched a bit of CNN. According to Queen Elizabeth II Around the World Cunard Cruise Query Results , the QE II is suppose to back in South Hampton on April 14th. It then returns to Manhattan a week from tomorrow on Tuesday April 20 before heading to Miami. I believe the largest cargo on the QE II coming out of South Hampton, England is bonded liquor from the United Kingdom and other neighboring regions, so in times of military conflict any extra supplies we receive in the western hemisphere, should be used as Red Cross emergency rations for those in the old guard elderly generation who spend a lot of time outside in the colder weather and need a pick me up during the late afternoon or evening. You have to remember a lot of these liquors were consumed by people in the old days who worked outside in the bone chilling cold all day in the frigid North Sea areas, and when they got inside or when they were relaxing outside, the liquor helped ease the bone chilling cold they were enduring. Well so much for the history of why certain parts of the world, produce certain products. I believe the QE II has a bonded warehouse somewhere in the New York metropolitan area, that is kept under close observation to prevent any bootleggers from pilfering the goods. Remember the old timers can tell the difference between the real stuff and cheap imitations. Well so much for the lesson on imported alcohol. Also at this time, the North Atlantic might have lots of ice burgs, but I would imagine the QE II would have the latest navigation equipment. Well I should start thinking about getting started for the day, but I have a case of the blahs. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>4/11/99 Sunday 7:05 P.M. EDT: Well I was up at 7 A.M. this morning. I had breakfast of Post Almond Oats, orange juice, coffee, toast, and vitamins. I went back to bed until 1 P.M.. I cleaned my apartment and watered the plants until about 5 P.M. I had Gorton's fish

sticks, spinach, and Ramen noodles with ice tea and coffee for dinner. I went out about 6 P.M. and drove down Greenwich Avenue and viewed the weather on the harbor. It is cold and damp North Sea type weather. I walked the lower part of Greenwich Avenue and chatted with a few local people. It was not very busy out. While chatting with one local retired fireman, there was a tremendous bolt of lightning, so I returned to my car and came back home. I also ran scandisk and defrag on the computer while doing my chores, so the server was down for a while. If you ever get a lot of lightning, it is advisable to disconnect the computer from the power source along with the telephone and cable modem connections. I am fortunate enough to have a well grounded building, but I still worry about lightning. Well have a good evening. I might watch television or one of the videotapes I checked out yesterday. CIO

Note:<888>4/10/99 Saturday 10:35 P.M. EDT: Well I went back out at 6:15 P.M. after dinner and my coffee. I drove down to the bottom of Steamboat Road and observed one fly fisherman practicing his technique. I chatted with a couple of young gals about Golden Retrievers. I told a few other visitors about waterfront activities. I found a large Swiss Army knife that someone had lost with a name on it. I gave it to the fly caster who said he thought he knew whom the owner was. I returned to the center of town and took a long time to walk the lower section of Greenwich Avenue. Lots of youngsters and families were out which is normal for warmer weather. I chatted about horses with one railroad retiree. I returned home about 10 P.M. Well it has been a long day on my feet, and I have house cleaning tomorrow per usual. Well it seems like we had a full house this evening, so enjoy the great weather while we have it. Time for a little shuteye. CIO

Note:<888>4/10/99 Saturday 4:50 P.M. EDT: Well I went back to bed until 7:30 A.M. this morning. I showered and went out at 8 P.M.. I drove down to the bottom of Steamboat Road and returned to Putnam Trust, but they're not open until 9 A.M. on Saturday. I went over to the Hospital Thrift shop. I decided to buy a glass bicentennial coin memorial dish for \$3.75. I returned to Putnam Trust at 9 A.M. and withdrew funds. I chatted with an officer there. I returned to the Hospital thrift shop and bought the bicentennial memorial dish with the Liberty Bell memorial coin on it for \$3.75. I chatted with one of the staff members about the bicentennial in 1976. I mentioned I was in a receiving line for Queen Elizabeth and Prince Phillip when they toured Bloomingdale's Department store on July 5, 1976 before they went on to a reception at the Metropolitan Museum of Art. I mentioned the following day she sailed by Greenwich on the Britannia on her way to New Haven, Connecticut. The hospital thrift shop volunteer said that he got a metal from the King of Belgium for the Tall Ship activities. I mentioned that a lot of people outside of Belgium don't recognize the King of Belgium. I believe his sister is into psychic activity. Well next stop was downtown. I went to the Post officer and obtained money orders to pay my Cablevision and Optimum Online. I walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue. I bought a Almond Danish at St. Moritz bakery for \$1 and ate it at the Post Office plaza. I stopped by the Mews thrift shop, and everything is half price. They sold the Duncan Phife sofa for \$1,300. I have mentioned many times over the years that two good places I know of outside of this area for getting used furniture at lower prices if one does not mind searching is a place south of Poughipsie, New York on Route 9 that has a large wooden white horse in front of it. They have all that old heavy Hudson Valley furniture. I also found that the Salvation Army, in Waukegan, Illinois use to have a few interesting pieces that people from Lake Forest would donate. Of course on the more upscale side, there is always the United House Wreckers in Stamford, not to mention in Greenwich and other parts of this area, there are consignment shops and plenty of antique shops. Well I next drove down to the bottom of Steamboat Road and

chatted with a frequently Steamboat Road walker from Jamaica about the Caribbean. I then headed over to ELDC thrift and they still have the four fishing rods in the front window for \$25 each, but they don't have reels. I next headed to Stables in Old Greenwich and toured the store. They're now open until 9 P.M. on Sunday. I then parked in front of the Old Greenwich elementary school and they have a Cranberry 1989 Peugeot station wagon parked in front of it for sale for \$4,500 in excellent shape. I walked down to the Old Greenwich thrift shop and toured the store. I walked over to the Old Greenwich Food Mart and ordered a roast beef sandwich on a Kaiser roll with lettuce, tomato, mayonnaise, Bermuda onion, and horse radish which with potato chips cost \$3.60. One local walker gave me a flyer protesting the bombing in Yugoslavia which I took. I chatted with him about Yugoslavians in Manhattan. I mentioned I use to see a lot of Yugoslavian seamen around the Seaman's church in Chelsea at 10th Avenue and 20th church next to the Anglican seminary. I next went out to the far side of Tod's Point and ate my sandwich. They now have a gate attendant at Tod's point, so you need proof of Greenwich residency. I walked out halfway to the point, and watch a squirrel munching on some food in the cool clear breezy day. I drove over to the other side, and there were two people flying kites. Possibly today or tomorrow there is a kite flying contest. There were lots of young families at the beach walking and strolling for exercise. I returned back to central Greenwich and parked in the center of town. I chatted with one local downtown. I walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue. There were quite a few people out strolling. I then drove down to the bottom of Steamboat Road and it was busy. I drove up to the Greenwich library, and neither the New York Times or the Greenwich Times were available. Then I checked out two videotapes, "Dr. Stangelove" and "The Mouse That Roared". I then went to the Grand Union and bought a half gallon of GU 2% milk for \$1.72 and a 24 roll bundle of Charmin toilet paper for \$5.99 plus .36 Ct. sales tax for \$8.07 total. I then returned home, and I sat down and relaxed and drank a diet Pepsi. Well it was a beautiful breezy spring day with lots of sunshine. Well time to start thinking about cooking dinner of boneless breast of chicken baked in wine with herbs and spices and garlic, along with baked onion and a frozen vegetable. Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>4/10/99 Saturday 4:10 A.M. EDT: I turned the heat back on in the apartment, it was a bit cool and damp. I rested last night and got up at 3:30 A.M. this morning. I had breakfast of Post Almond Oats, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. Well I will do a little bit of work on the net this morning, and go out at about 8:30 A.M. to pay my cablevision and Optimum online bills. I guess I will see a little bit of the day time, but I think it is suppose to be overcast. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>4/09/99 Friday 7:25 P.M. EDT: Well I updated Scott's Index scopor01.htm as if anybody cared. The only stock I have ever owned in my life is five shares of Polaroid which I sold after six months back in 1971. Well I went out about 4 P.M. after starting a C: drive to D: drive backup. I stopped by the Greenwich library and chatted with a local user. I mentioned as far as I know most of the personal fallout shelters in the area have been turned into wine callers except one he mentioned got filled with fuel oil. I was unable to find any daily publications. Well not much else happening downtown, other that it was a full house of people out in the rain. I returned home and chatted with my neighbor's daughter and her mother is recovering from a broken hip, and won't be returning here, but is going into full time retirement home. Well her daughter is moving back up north, and I told her after two warm winters, it is too much to expect a third warm winter in a row. I guess the weather effects everyone's mood. Florida is having a dry spell and desperately needs rain. I guess so many people go down there expecting sunshine

all the time. I can remember in the old days it use to rain down there all the time. Well I guess the grass is always greener. Needless to say today we had enough rain, and I guess people in this area are use to frequent rainy days all the time. I can recall only about two dry summers in 38 years I've been up north. Well I guess we can all expect another wet spring and summer. I heard today that Walmart is the nations largest employer. Well if you need something from them Sam's built a large new warehouse outlet over in Elmsford, New York that basically put Caldor's out of business. I can't afford to join Sam's club since it costs \$25 and I don't usually make any large purchases anyway. In other news one way to end the NATO Serbian conflict might be to have some sort of Peace Talks, or at least negotiations anyway. I don't think anyone wants to have the present conflict expand more than it has. Well situation here is pretty much the same as always. I have to pay my Cablevision and Optimum online bills either tomorrow morning, if I am up or on Monday. I guess I am up all night again. Not much else to report. Maybe I will try to head over to the library and read the papers. It is a cooler raw day out not very good for arthritis suffers to be out in. Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>4/09/99 Friday 2:15 P.M. EDT: Well with the rain and the damp weather with my low blood pressure, I felt tired, and I went back to bed until 1 P.M.. I watched a bit of CNN. I am making baked in wine boneless breast of chicken with garlic and herbs, baked onions, and steamed green peas. I will shower after I eat and go out a little after 3 P.M.. I guess I will stop by the library. In all it is a pretty blah day, but I'm sure we're have some warmer sunny weather to look forward too. I will also have coffee. Well enjoy the afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>4/09/99 Friday 8:30 A.M. EDT: Well I went to bed at 7 P.M. last night. I got up at 3 A.M. and started my laundry. I had breakfast of Post Almond oats, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I slept during the drying cycle, and finished the laundry about 5 A.M.. I went back to bed until 7:30 A.M.. channel surfed a bit of the morning news and watched the end of a Jan Michael Vincent surfing movie. I noticed last night on a commercial after the evening news, that Amtrak is offering a new fare package. Buy one full price ticket and get the second ticket half price, and the third ticket for free, thus three people could travel for half price. Of course one can only go where Amtrak goes, but riding on the train is enjoyable since you can relax while traveling, of course I don't think you can smoke on the train anymore. Well not much else to report on this morning. It is suppose to rain a bit today. I noticed two days ago that ELDC thrift has fishing rods for sale without the reels. I generally don't watch much television, so besides going to the library I will have to dream up other activity when on a day schedule when on a limited budget. Apparently according to Yahoo the Russians have targeted their rockets at the NATO allies, so I guess we could start cleaning out the old fall out shelters or whatever one is suppose to do when worrying about Russian rockets. Still hopefully matters won't reach that point. I noticed yesterday that Tampa, Florida had its main power station explode, so there are lots of West Florida without needed power reserves for air conditioning as the weather gets hotter there, so we might see some travelers from Florida come out way to escape the heat. I guess it is opening day for the New York baseball teams, despite the threat of rain. Well I will get out in a while after checking my email and surfing the net a little bit. Enjoy the day. CIO

Note:<888>4/08/99 Thursday 5:15 P.M. EDT: Well I went out at 2 P.M. and sat outside talking to my neighbors until 2:30 P.M.. I made my 3 P.M. appointment. I stopped by the Hospital Thrift shop. I drove down Greenwich Avenue, and I drove down by Steamboat Road. There were quite a few people parked there, so I went over to the Grass Island area and parked by the waterfront for a while. I returned home about 4 P.M., and relaxed a bit. I updated Scott's Index

scopor01.htm . Well I guess it is time to start slowing down for the day. I forgot to do my laundry this week, so I have to remember to do it when I first wake up tomorrow. Well have a good evening, and keep a sharp eye out for whatever one keeps a sharp eye for. Today the weather was perfect, but the wind is out of the northwest, so I guess we are do for colder weather and a bit of rain. I commented today to someone, that in the country in Illinois it is so quiet one can here a train for fifty miles. I guess people who grow up in the country find it quite loud around here. Of course one could live in the country and have a neighbor start their lawn mower at 5 A.M. on Saturday morning, or have large flocks of noisy birds. I suppose it is what one gets use to. We all enjoy the quiet. CIO

Note:<888>4/08/99 Thursday 1:50 P.M. EDT: I went out about 9:30 A.M.. I stopped by the Hallmark Card store downtown and bought a card for \$2.07 for a family member. I went to the post office and mailed it. I walked down Greenwich Avenue, and west of railroad avenue, and back up Arch street. I sat in the park a while. I went down to St. Moritz and bought a large Danish pastry for \$1.25. I walked back up the avenue. I always say good morning to the officers directing traffic. I sat in the park and ate the Danish pastry. I then drove down Greenwich Avenue, and viewed the harbor. I drove back to the Greenwich Town Hall and parked on the lower level of the parking garage which has all day parking. I found a meter with five hours on it. I walked up to the Greenwich library which has its parking lot closed today for paving work. I noticed while crossing Putnam Avenue with the new cross walk lights, they only give you 22 seconds, which is not much time if you're a slow walker, like I am today with my feet bothering me. I will try a different pair of shoes this afternoon. I read the New York Times in the library, the Greenwich Times, and two computer newsweeklies. I chatted with library security. It was very quiet there this morning. I returned back to the town hall, and told one anglophile about Royal Insight: A monthly guide to the life and work of Britain's Royal Family which just was previewed by Prince Andrew yesterday, and says the Queen and Prince Phillip are going to Korea this April. I then returned home. I had some ice tea. I made baked boneless breast of chicken with herbs, wine, and spices with baked onion quarters and green peas. I am just about to have my coffee. I have a 3 P.M. appointment this afternoon. Well enjoy the afternoon, I believe tomorrow is suppose to be cooler. CIO

Note:<888>4/08/99 Thursday 7:35 A.M. EDT: I wrote a letter to a family member. I edited my local Greenwich, Connecticut <http://mrscott.com> Apache Server for Windows 98 "httpd.conf" file to log error messages for server errors 500, 404, 403, 402, 401 to error pages; so that users will be redirected back to the homepage. Let's face it a tenth of more of the hits are error messages, so it useful to try to retains those users. CIO

Note:<888>4/08/99 Thursday 4:30 A.M. EDT: I went to bed about 6 P.M. letting AltaVista indexer continue to run. I got up about 10 P.M. and stopped it. I restarted it using only the major directory files that I needed to index along with my email. I went back to bed. By 3 A.M. it was completed running, and I got up and stopped it. I went back to bed until 4 A.M. and had breakfast of Post Almond Oats, toast, orange juice, vitamins, and coffee. I will do a little internet work now. It is 74 degrees F. inside and 49 degrees F. outside without the heat turned on. I turned the heat off for the season yesterday. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>4/21/99 Wednesday 11:45 A.M. EDT: I went out at 7:40 A.M. after relaxing a bit. I chatted with one of my neighbors about the helicopter flying over the building at midnight last night. I drove over to the Arnold Bread Outlet and bought 3 loaves of Healthnut Bread for \$3.75

total. I drove down to Steamboat Road, but there was no parking down there. I drove up to the center of town, and parked and walked down to St. Moritz bakery and bought a Boli Italian pastry for \$1. I noticed they are digging up the tanks at the Sunoco gasoline station to begin building the new Richard's clothing store. I sat in front of the senior center and ate the pastry. I walked over to the park and viewed all the people walking their dogs unleashed and not cleaning up after them. I guess some people don't read the local press. I drove over to the Hospital Thrift shop and viewed the merchandise. I told them that today is the Queen's birthday. I notice they have a few new items in stock. I drove back down Greenwich Avenue and found a parking place on Steamboat Road. I chatted with one regular water viewer, I had not seen in about two weeks. I told him about my travels in Europe in 1972 and about the layout in Key West in the mid 1970s. I noticed that dark green or blue 737? was flying back into the airport. I see that Jet all the time. I drove over to Grass Island and viewed the harbor. They have the park cleaned up there. I drove through Bruce Park and all the Tulips and Daffodils are out. I imagine all the Daffodils are also out along North Street. I stopped by the ELDC thrift and they have a large mahogany coffee table in good shape for \$40 and they still have the fishing rods for \$25, but no reels. I noticed at the Hospital Thrift shop they have a good golf bag pull cart for \$40. I gossiped with some of the staff at ELDC. I returned back to the center of town and bought \$10.80 of premium at the Exxon station. I next went to the Greenwich Library. I said hello to someone coming out of the construction trailer that looked like the former head librarian. I mentioned to him they need to put up anti skate board devices on the west entrance wall to prevent the local youth from falling down onto the patio, which might cause insurance liability for the town. I forgot to tell him about the barricade in front of the glass east wall to prevent a vehicle from plowing through it, if it ran off the road there. It would not be amusing if when they are throwing the fund raising event for the library before the opening, if a MAC truck plowed through the library. Tickets are suppose to be \$750 to \$10,000 for different patrons. I guess there will be dinner, dancing, and a silent auction as is the norm for such events. I suppose those who like dancing in a spacious building, will have lots of fun. I read the Greenwich Times, and the library was very busy. I noticed quite a few new people. I looked for the New York Times, but it was not available. I checked out "The Restless Sea" by Robert Kunzig. I returned home and put away the bread and had a glass of ice tea. Well it is a very beautiful day in Greenwich, but it is suppose to rain late this afternoon and this evening, so take your umbrella. I am about to start to slow down, and I might try to go to bed soon. Well have a good afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>4/21/99 Wednesday 7:15 A.M. EDT: I had some Ramen noodles and ice tea after the last message. I cleaned up. I went out at 4 A.M. and drove down Greenwich Avenue, and viewed Long Island Sound from the bottom of Steamboat Road. I drove over to CVS in the Riverside shopping plaza and bought a carton of Dutch Treats sweet and lite cigar cigarettes for \$14.19 plus .85 CT. sales tax, and two 15 oz. boxes of Kellogg's raisin bran for \$1.50 each, and a half gallon of 2% milk for \$1.50 for \$19.63 total. I then drove back and parked in the center of town. I walked the lower part of Greenwich Avenue and around the train station, and as usual a few early risers were waiting for the train at 5 A.M. at the train station. I am not sure when the first train is, since I have not ridden into New York City on the train in probably over ten years, and I have only been to Manhattan I believe once in eight years last fall to pick up someone. Well after observing some of the morning activity and listening to the birds and viewing the flowers in the Post Office plaza and the center of town, I returned home. I made some chicken salad out of the remainder of the chicken and I had some of it and ice tea. I listened to a bit of the morning

broadcast of the local Greenwich radio station. I relaxed a short spell. I will go out about 8 A.M. and stop by the Arnold bread store for some bread and then make a few rounds in town. For those of you whom are Anglophile in the area, today is Queen Elizabeth II, not the cruise ship, but the Monarch's 73 birthday. I believe the British celebrate the Sovereign's birthday in June when the weather is warmer, and they have what I believe is called the "Trooping of the Color". Well I am not an expert on Anglo American activity, but I will try to keep an eye out for Queen Elizabeth II, the ship passengers that may have embarked into this area or returned yesterday. Well have a good morning, I will try to get back on a day schedule for a bit. CIO

Note:<888>4/21/99 Wednesday 3:00 A.M. EDT: I updated Scott's Weekly broadcast sound.htm . I am also making a up a batch of ice tea. Have a good morning, time to shower and clean up, before I go outside. CIO

Note:<888>4/21/99 Wednesday 1:45 A.M. EDT: I chatted with a family member last night. I had an Elos' pizza about 10 P.M. last night, and then I went back to bed until 12:30 A.M.. I heard a low flying helicopter wake me up circling my apartment building neighborhood, but it eventually went away. I checked out some internet sites. I looked for a downloadable copy of Windows 2000 beta, but it is not available. I emailed Bill Gates about sending me a copy, I guess I could install it on my D: drive where I have the partial backup and change the CMOS to boot the D: drive when I want to try it out. I was very tired while awake until a while ago, I discovered that last night I had turned off the fan on the air conditioner and raised the heat, thus it was up to 80 degrees in the apartment making me very tired. I turned down the heat, and turned on the fan on the air conditioner and I am having coffee, so I am beginning to wake up a lit bit, and be a little bit more alert. Well have a good morning. I might do my weekly broadcast some time today, if I get around to it, and have anything to chat about. I also updated Scott's Index scopor01.htm .CIO

Note:<888>4/20/99 Tuesday 8:35 P.M. EDT: I was up at 3 P.M., and I watched the CNN news on Columbine High School. I had my usual breakfast. I went back to bed. I got up at 7:30 P.M., and I watched the latest CNN News. In looking at the Yahoo and Alta Vista Search engines, Columbine High School has a web site <http://204.98.20.35> and <http://columbin.jeffco.k12.co.us> , which are not working right now. Also Jefferson County Public Schools, Colorado , Columbine High School , Columbine High School , <http://www.punks.net> , Columbine High School Library Information , ENI Online -- The Columbine Courier , <http://www.denverpost.com/> . Well time to clean up and go out. Have a good night. CIO

Note:<888>4/20/99 Tuesday 4:00 A.M. EDT: I suppose if someone needed to escape this area because of the weather or world politics, and if they had a car; and if they had pull with the British and the Cunard Line, they could drive their car into Manhattan, and see if the Captain of the Queen Elizabeth II cruise ship would let them park on board and deliver them to the port of Miami or one of its upcoming Caribbean destinations. However, older people probably get better medical care here than what they would get in the Caribbean, and I suppose in my case, I might have a hard time finding Volvo maintenance in Nassau; of course I could always ship the car back to Sweden for maintenance or import a Volvo mechanic that does not mind tanning. Well I suppose it will be warmer here sooner or later, and we will all be sweating with heat prostration. I was thinking if NATO is planning to send in troops to Yugoslavia eventually, they should do it soon; since this upcoming winter promises to be a cold winter particularly since one Volcano erupted in Alaska today which might make it colder. Thus if ground troops were to be on the ground in Yugoslavia or neighboring countries next winter, they would need adequate shelter

and provisions, and since most Yugoslavians in the mountains tend to be a hearty group familiar with the mountains, the troops would be under considerable hostile elements from the weather and the terrain. Well I suppose we all have to see how events evolve over there, to see what happens next. I also suppose if large amounts of troops and materials were sent over there, they would have to use port facilities in Greece which at the moment, the Greek government objects too, since once the NATO presence were removed from the area over time, Yugoslavian forces or whatever minor countries to the Northeast of them like Russia might decide to send troops all the way down to Greece, in which case all parties in between would not be very happy. I would advise NATO to pursue all avenues of Peace, before events get out of hand. Since I only know the story here, and do not have much of the printed media; and don't have time to watch the television, I would say it is very safe to assume, I am not fully briefed. Well give my best to the internet community, I would surmise that forces in Russia are still underestimated, and it seems rather strange there has been no debate in the United Nations by the Russian government. Thus from what I learned from Sino Soviet studies years ago, "That Russia Will Never Let Down Its Guard" still applies today. It is a vast country, and any number of defensive facilities could be shielded within Russia that United States reconnaissance satellites have not discovered. I suppose the old world Cold War mentality still applies, so it is best for us in the United States to remember that "Loose Lips Sink Ships" and start maintaining are usual watches in various ports and other points of transgress and egress. Basically it will probably get a lot quieter around here. As a retired disabled civilian, I am not familiar with modern terminology, procedures, and the status of modern military protocol, for all I know some Starship will Beam us All out here to another dominion, but for now as I know it the status quo remains and much of the senior community is familiar with. Well enough conjecture, all we know is what is on CNN and the printed media besides the internet. I just noticed that I have a two year old opened jar of Raspberry Adriatic preservers in my refrigerator, which has not developed mold yet, which is most curious. Yep molds, spores, and dust are important in some parts of the world besides the allergies they also can cause. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>4/20/99 Tuesday 2:15 A.M. EDT: I was up at 2 P.M. this afternoon. I had breakfast of Post Almond Oats, orange juice, coffee, toast, and vitamins. I made my 4 P.M.. appointment. I drove down by the waterfront and viewed the harbor. I went to the Greenwich Library and read the Greenwich Times. I tried to find some Elvis CDs to encode, but they were all checked out. I checked out a book "This Business of Music" to try and find out exactly what are the exact copywrite laws as pertains to music, the internet, and MP3 files. I don't know if I will have time to read it or not. I noticed at the Greenwich library on the west wall of the new Peterson entrance, they need to put some sort of wall grating to prevent young skateboarder from trying to skate down that wall after closing, or they might fall the 20 feet on the reverse side of the wall down to the brick patio. I have noticed youngsters using the library parking lot for skateboarding after closing, and it also poses a particular situation for the town as far as insurance liability, and much could be said about other public areas in town. I was told that the group Nirvana that have the most popular song "Come as You Are" on my server came out of the Seattle, Washington area; so maybe they are popular with the Microsoft net users. I left the library and went down to Steamboat for quite a while, and I chatted with a couple of local waterfront observers and a young couple from Greece and Italy. They told me there is a Souvlaki stand in Norwalk. I chatted about Geotectonic Politics versus Geo Politics. I returned home about 8:30 P.M. and had dinner of cold chicken with Tabasco red pepper sauce, baked Idaho potato, defrosted broccoli,

ice tea and coffee. I went back out at 10 P.M., and I walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue. I went down to the Greenwich Harbor Inn and used the restroom. I chatted with another Steamboat Road resident about the waterfront. I notice on Arch street at the Island Beach parking lot, and at the railroad underpass, two Greenwich Police cruisers had each pull over a vehicle at each location for "DWI Investigation". I returned to the center of town and walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue, and chatted with another pedestrian walking to the train station. I walked up to the center of town. It was not very busy out, with just a few of the youngsters out for coffee. I returned home at midnight and I stopped by the Shell station to explain why I don't stop in for cigarettes anymore, since I smoke the CVS "Dutch Treats" Sweet and Lites. I returned home and I look at an old atlas with a map of Europe and pondered the world situation. I updated Scott's Index scopor01.htm . Well it is a bit chilly outside, so after all the time outside this past evening, I might be a bit arthritic for the next couple of days, I will have to wait and see. I believe the Queen Elizabeth II cruise ship is suppose to return to Manhattan today from its around the World Cruise, before heading down to Miami and the Caribbean and resuming its regular trans Atlantic runs. Well a lot of the daffodils and tulips are out about town, and with the cooler damp weather they should last a while. All pretty much quiet in this neck of the woods. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>4/19/99 Monday 12:35 A.M. EDT: I was up about noon today. I had breakfast of Post Almond Oats, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I watered the plants and cleaned the apartment while listening to the www.ttalk.com weekender report on technology. I finished about 5 P.M.. I had a friend stop by for dinner of cold chicken with Tabasco red pepper sauce, defrosted broccoli, microwaved baked potatoes, ice tea, and coffee. We chatted until about 9 P.M.. I cleaned up, and I went out for a walk on lower Greenwich avenue until about 11:30 P.M.. It is still a bit brisk out. It was very slow out, with not much happening. As usual they have live music at Thataway, and possibly the Dome on Sunday night. I used the bathroom at the Greenwich Harbor Inn, and there are not many cars in the parking lot. I viewed the harbor twice from Steamboat Road, and it seems to be a quiet night. I watched an episode of a program called "Pensacola" on TV about Key West. I have a 4 P.M. appointment tomorrow afternoon. Well not much happening, "Have a good morning." CIO

Note:<888>4/18/99 Sunday 3:40 A.M. EDT: I enjoyed dinner. I did some regular internet work. I watched the movie Eclipse on the Bravo channel. I listened to some music of the net. I had a bowl of microwave popcorn. Well time to start slowing down. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>4/17/99 Saturday 10:00 P.M. EDT: I went out about 7 P.M. and walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue. It is a little bit of cold and damp out. I stopped by the bottom of Steamboat Road and viewed the cloudy sky line. I went by the Grand Union and bought 18 packs of various Ramen noodles for \$3, a Elos pizza for \$1.50, a Cookin Good chicken roaster at .69 a pound for \$5.02, a half gallon of GU 2% milk for \$1.72 for a total of \$11.24. I returned home and had some ice tea. I watched a History channel special on the Hindenburg disaster. I put in the chicken in the convection oven, it will be done with potato in about 45 minutes for dinner after cooking a little over an hour and a half. The convection oven cooks faster. I seasoned the bird with poultry seasoning, oregano, garlic powder, and ground pepper. I will thaw a frozen vegetable also. Well it is a quiet evening at home. Have a quiet night. CIO

Note:<888>4/17/99 Saturday 6:20 P.M. EDT: I went back to sleep for a while, and then finally got up about 5 P.M., and watched a bit of the travel channel about mud racing and coal trains in Australia, and paragliding and kayaking in Switzerland. Well for us Armchair travelers there is

always Greenwich, Connecticut Armchair Travelers . Well time to clean up, and check out the evenings activities. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>4/17/99 Saturday 2:20 P.M. EDT: Well I got up about noon. I had breakfast of Post Almond Oats, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I watched a bit of the Travel Channel [www.travelchannel.com](http://www.travelchannel.com) about Hadrian's Wall in Scotland. It looks cold and damp over there, not very good for arthritis. Well I guess I should start thinking about going out and exploring the day, but I have to get myself into gear first. Well have a good afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>4/17/99 Saturday 3:10 A.M. EDT: I watched a bit of the travel channel about eastern Europe, and gorillas in Rwanda. I saw an advertisement for [www.scotland99.com](http://www.scotland99.com) and for Connect For Kids . Well time to start calling it a day. Let's hope we get a little warmer weather soon. Also if you want to see what's happening in Scotland, check out [www.scotland.net](http://www.scotland.net) . Well "All Quiet on the Eastern Front". CIO

Note:<888>4/17/99 Saturday 12:40 A.M. EDT: I fiddled with the Elvis directory and made sure the MP3 playlist works. I also listened to the entire Elvis selection. I had a Stuffer's frozen lasagna about 7 P.M.. A friend called about 8 P.M., and asked if the computer was running all right. He must have been psychic since I think the server was down, and I did not know it until just now, possibly caused by the relentless searching of a web spider from [www.scour.net](http://www.scour.net) . Well all seems to be back in order. I just had a chicken, mozzarella cheese, and bacon club sandwich with mayonnaise on toast with ice tea. I am on the dry cycle of my laundry. I watched two hours of the history channel on World War II this evening. It is cold and raw outside, so I have not bothered going out this evening. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>4/16/99 Friday 5:45 P.M. EDT: I put the Elvis songs in a separate directory with a MP3 playlist Elvis Presley Songs Index of /music8 . CIO

Note:<888>4/16/99 Friday 5:10 P.M. EDT: I went to bed at 4 A.M. yesterday. I was up about noon and had breakfast of Post Almond Oats, toast, vitamins, orange juice, and coffee while watching CNN and CNBC. I went back to bed until about 3:30 P.M.. I got up and finished my coffee and watched a bit of news. I uninstalled and reinstalled the drivers for my SoundBlaster SW32 card, and also reinstalled the DirectX 6.1 download. My sound is much better, some program must have corrupted my sound files. My sound quality is back to normal and sounds like it should have sounded all the time. I guess I had not noticed it had deteriorated for a month or two, so at least it is back to normal. I updated Scott's Index [scopor01.htm](#) , IBM was down a bit today. Well it is a little damp, out so I might stay in until later this evening and do a little internet work. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>4/15/99 Thursday 11:45 P.M. EDT: I worked on the computer this morning. I had a Elos pizza for lunch about 1:30 P.M. with ice tea. I cleaned up, and I went out at 2:30 P.M.. I chatted with a neighbor. I made my 3 P.M. appointment. I stopped by the Greenwich Hospital thrift shop. I stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York and withdrew funds. I walked over to Greenwich Avenue to the Healthmart and bought a bottle of Niacimide 500 mg. 100 tablets for \$7.95. I drove down Greenwich Avenue and viewed the harbor. It was a threatening overcast day. I stopped by the Greenwich library, but neither the New York Times or the Greenwich Times were available. They are still working on the brick courtyard. I returned home, and got a tired spell about 6 P.M., so I rested until 10 P.M.. I watched a bit of the PBS channel 13 program on the Marquis of Londonderry. I started cooking boneless breast of chicken with red wine, chopped garlic, herbs, and spices with baked potato and baked onion, and steamed asparagus for dinner which should be ready in about 10 minutes. I will have ice tea and coffee with it all. I

updated Scott's Index scopor01.htm which did not do much today. Well I don't know whether I will go out this evening for a stroll since it is late, and I am a bit arthritic recently. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>4/15/99 Thursday 10:50 A.M. EDT: I went to bed at 3 A.M., and I was up at 9:30 A.M. this morning. I had breakfast of Post Almond Oats, toast, vitamins, orange juice, and coffee. I listened to a short bit of the news. Well back to my daily work list scotwork.htm . Have a good morning, and don't take any wooden nickels. CIO

Note:<888>4/30/99 Friday 6:30 P.M. EDT: Well I was up at 7 A.M. this morning, and I had breakfast of Kellogg's raisin bran, toast, coffee, orange juice, and vitamins. I received a phone call, and I chatted a while. I went back to bed until noon. I had a bowl of my onion, garlic, ham, and steak stew. I cleaned up and I went out. I stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York and withdrew funds. I paid my rent at Lafayette Place. I went to the Greenwich Post Office and obtained money orders to pay my GEICO automobile insurance, my Northeast Utilities Electricity bill, and my MCI long distance bill. I walked around the lower section of Greenwich Avenue. I walked up to the Hallmark card store, and I bought a Mother's Day card, and a birthday card. I mailed the birthday card. I bought 20 stamps with arctic animals on them. I drove by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop and viewed the merchandise. I went by the Greenwich library, and I read the local paper. I chatted with a local businessman. The entrance elevator broke down while I was there. They are cleaning up the new Peterson addition. From what I can see, it looks quite spacious. I drove down Greenwich Avenue, and viewed the waterfront. Nobody was down there for a change. I stopped by Exxon and put \$11 of premium in my car. I stopped by Var Max liquor pantry just across the border in Port Chester, New York on U.S. 1. I bought 4 bottles of \$8 a bottle French white wine in the Clearance bin area for 3 for \$10 or \$14.22 total with .90 New York Tax. The wine is 750 ml Mas Neuf Costieres De Nimes white wine. I usually don't drink the wine, but mostly use it for cooking. I returned home, and I almost dropped the bag of wine in the parking lot. I said hello to one of my neighbors warming herself in her car. I went upstairs and put the wine away, and I had a glass of ice tea. I have a dinner guest coming down at 7:30 P.M.. I updated Scott's Index scopor01.htm . Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>4/29/99 Thursday 11:30 P.M. EDT: I went out after the last message. I stopped by the Greenwich Library and chatted with the staff. The last day the library will be opened until after the move is completed will be this Sunday. I left the library at 9 P.M. at closing and parked in the center of town. I walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue twice. I then walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue. I then walked the lower section again. I chatted with a few locals. It was a full house out tonight, and everyone seemed to be enjoying themselves. Well my dogs are still killing me, so I think I will take a hot bath to soak my feet and take the chill off. Well have an enjoyable morning for those of you just starting out. CIO

Note:<888>4/29/99 Thursday 7:40 P.M. EDT: I had dinner of broiled center cut boneless pork chop with ground pepper and garlic powder on it with wostershire sauce along with microwaved potato, French green beans, and ice tea; and I am now making a cup of coffee. I suppose I will go out for a cruise afterwards. Have a good evening. Ah yes up in Westport, I believe they have a library on the harbor, and the people in Bedford, New York might have a library, but I can't recall just now where it is; and the Ferguson library is suppose to still be in Stamford.. CIO

Note:<888>4/29/99 Thursday 6:35 P.M. EDT: I received a phone call at noon, and I went out

and dropped off the Sony Diskman player with a passenger going to Manhattan from the Stamford, Ct. train station. I returned to Old Greenwich and surveyed the waterfront from the South West Point at Tod's Point. Quite a few people were out there on their lunch breaks, and staying in touch with their cell phones. I stopped by the Hyatt Hotel in Old Greenwich and it was not too busy. Dun and Brad Street were having a meeting there along with a chemical company. I next drove back to the center of town and viewed the merchandise at the Hospital Thrift shop. I drove down Greenwich Avenue, and somebody into religion preached religion to me on the bottom of Steamboat Road. I viewed the waterfront again for a while. I made my 3 P.M. appointment. I stopped by the Greenwich Library, and chatted with one local user. I believe the library will be closed for three weeks for moving starting on Monday. I recommend other libraries in the area are the New Canaan library, the Ridgefield library, the Darien library, the Cos Cos library, the Pequot library in Old Greenwich, the Byram library, the Rye library, the White Plains library, and the Sony Purchase library. I guess I will be surveying the waterfront more with the library closed for three weeks. Also it is rumored that Yale University has a library. I next parked in the center of town and walked around lower Greenwich Avenue. I chatted with one fellow from Texas installing new seats at the Avenue movie theatre. I chatted with a dog walker in the French park town green. I drove down to the bottom of Steamboat Road and chatted with the waterfront regulars. I returned home about 6 P.M., and I updated Scott's Index scopor01.htm . Well some people were wondering if I knew anything about the Kentucky Derby on Saturday, and I explained to them; I had not looked into the matter. Well my dogs are killing me, so I guess it is time to start relaxing. Have a good evening. Time to watch the ABC evening news. CIO

Note:<888>4/29/99 Thursday 11:10 A.M. EDT: I defrosted my garlic onion ham and steak stew, and I microwaved a soup bowl of it for eight minutes on power 8, and I had it for lunch. In about 20 minutes, I will have finished making another batch of ice tea. I am not using the wine in the ice tea recently, because of budget short falls, at present I can't afford a cup of wine a week that I use to use in the ice tea, but it still tastes fine. Check icetea.htm for the recipe. Basically I just make ice tea like Sangria, which is a popular wine cooler in Spain. I remember the old days of sipping Sangria at the Bethesda fountain in Central Park on hot summer days. Well I plant to depart at noon, if I don't receive the call about the Diskman before then. It is a nice day, so I guess I will be floating around town for the rest of the day. CIO

Note:<888>4/29/99 Thursday 10:20 A.M. EDT: I went to bed about 4 P.M. yesterday. I received a phone call about 6 P.M., from someone who wants me to drop off his Sony Diskman today. He is suppose to call between 10 A.M. and noon.. I was up at 4 A.M. this morning. They had a test of the Emergency Broadcast system at 4 A.M. on channel 6. I had Kellogg's Raisin bran, toast, vitamins, orange juice, and coffee; and I went back to bed until about 7 A.M. when I finished my coffee. I cleaned up, and I went out about 8:15 A.M., and I stopped by Exxon for \$5 of premium. I noticed a black Cadillac four wheel drive vehicle there with a Marty Motors license frame. I guess Cadillac now makes four wheel drive sport utility vehicle. It looked pretty sleek. I went downtown and lingered around the center of town until 9:15 A.M.. I drove down to Steamboat Road, and I chatted with some of the waterfront observers. I noticed a rat eating bread around the garbage container. I returned home to wait for the phone call between 10 A.M. and noon, and then I am out of here. It is a very nice day out. I have to do a little internet work. Well have a good morning. I have a 3 P.M. appointment this afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>4/28/99 Wednesday 12:50 P.M. EDT: I went to bed about 8 P.M. last night. I was up

about 4 A.M., and had breakfast of Kellogg's Raisin bran, toast, coffee, orange juice, and vitamins. I did a little internet work, and went back to bed until 10 A.M.. I sifted through my email and regular internet work. I had three fried eggs, five strips of microwaved bacon, toast, orange juice, and coffee. I updated Scott's Weekly broadcast sound.htm . Well have a good afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>4/27/99 Tuesday 9:10 P.M. EDT: I went out after starting the tape backup. I stopped by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop. I drove down Greenwich Avenue, and took a peek at Long Island Sound. I went back to the center of town and walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue. I went to the Greenwich Library and read two computer newsweeklies. I drove back to the town and viewed that dark blue or green 727 coming in at about 10:10 A.M. from the top of Greenwich Avenue. By the time I got to the bottom of Steamboat, I noticed a foreign automobile with a State Department license plate. I returned to the upper part of Greenwich Avenue, and I walked down to the Mews thrift shop. I walked back up, and I stopped by the Gourmet cook shop. They have a \$500 automatic cappuccino espresso machine there along with other fine culinary items. I returned to my car, and I drove over to the Food Emporium. I bought a half gallon of 2% milk for \$2.05 and two thick boneless center cut pork chops at \$2.99 a pound for \$3.14 for a total of \$5.19. I returned home and the computer had gone to reboot. I fiddled with the backup program and finally reinstalled it. I started another tape backup. I broiled a center cut pork chop and ate it with wostershire sauce, French green beans, potato, ice tea, and coffee. After I finished my meal, I noticed the computer had once again shut down. I finally started the tape backup without the cable modem turned on at 3 P.M. and by 8:30 P.M. this evening, I had a complete tape backup. I went out at 3 P.M. and I drove to the Greenwich library, and read the Greenwich Times. I chatted with a couple of locals. I mentioned that if we cause Naval conflict with the Russians in the Mediterranean, it might jeopardized oil supplies from the Middle East. I went back down to Greenwich Harbor, and I chatted with another local. I returned to the center of town around 5 P.M., and I chatted with another local. I walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue. I observed today, that a lot of people on low budgets drive automobiles that need high test fuel, but since they put in low test fuel; their automobiles are always knocking. I returned back home at 6 P.M.. I watched the ABC evening news, and I went to bed at 7 P.M.. I just woke up at 8:30 P.M. to the complete tape backup. I updated Scott's Index scopor01.htm . Well I had a long day, and system maintenance is done; so after reading the headlines, I will go to bed. CIO

Note:<888>4/27/99 Tuesday 8:25 A.M. EDT: I ran scandisk and then defragged the C: drive. I had some spaghetti for lunch. I am just about to start a tape backup and go out. Have a good day. CIO

Note:<888>4/27/99 Tuesday 4:45 A.M. EDT: I went to bed at 3 P.M. yesterday afternoon after having a spaghetti dinner. I got and watched a bit of television around 9 P.M. to 11 P.M.. I ate some breakfast at around midnight of Kellogg's raisin bran, toast, vitamins, orange juice, and coffee. I went back to bed until 4:15 A.M., and I just finished my coffee. I removed the antivirus demos from my server. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>4/26/99 Monday 10:50 A.M. EDT: I finished sifting through my email, I am going to run the Norton Anti Virus 5.0. I received email that the New Apps News Letter of April 20 contained a virus, possibly the one that I found of the Chernobyl. Well enjoy the morning. CIO

Note:<888>4/26/99 Monday 9:05 A.M. EDT: For those of you are worried about the Chernobyl Virus, I have posted the Norton Antivirus for Windows 98 30 day demo <http://mrscott.com/nav9xtr.exe> and the McAfee Antivirus 4.02 30 day demo

<http://mrscott.com/v98i402e.zip> . I hope you get them in time. CIO

Note:<888>4/26/99 Monday 8:25 A.M. EDT: I went to bed about 3 P.M. yesterday. I received a call. I woke up once. I finally got up about midnight and had breakfast of Post Almond Oats, toast, coffee, vitamins, and orange juice. I watched the History Channel for a couple of hours including a special on the Leopold sinking of World War II. I went back to bed and got up about 6:30 A.M.. I watch part of ABC Good Morning America, and I had another breakfast of a 3 egg omelet with herbs and spices, toast, and five strips of bacon, orange juice, and coffee. I will catch up on the last few days of email. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>4/25/99 Sunday 1:50 P.M. EDT: Emergency Note: I downloaded Symantec Trialware for United States Symantec Anti Virus Program 5 for Windows 98 30 day demo, and it found the Chernobyl Virus 26th of the month virus on my computer. I hopefully have fixed it with the program. You better download and sweep you drive, before midnight tonight. I am in a blah mood. I tried to rest, and I just had spaghetti and ice tea for dinner. Well I hope you don't get the Chernobyl virus. I received suspicious mail from Amsterdam, that might have sent it to me. Well have a good afternoon. I don't know whether I will go out or not. I am just about ready for bed or a nap. CIO

Note:<888>4/25/99 Sunday 8:35 A.M. EDT: I went out after last message. I drove down to Steamboat Road and viewed the sunrise. I drove over to Tod's Point and parked at the Windsurfing area, and viewed the skyline of Manhattan. One can see most of the waterfront from there. I walked out to the tip of the Point and viewed Long Island Sound. I could see a large barge or freighter moving slowly west along the North Shore of Long Island towards Manhattan. It did not have a bridge as far as I could tell, which was very peculiar. I returned to the center of town and drank my coffee out of the thermos downtown. I walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue, and returned back home just now. There were a few people out, but it was not very busy. It is colder and damper in the early morning. I guess today's weather will pretty much be like yesterdays. Tomorrow the anniversary of Chernobyl, there is suppose to be a computer virus that might be activated. McAfee.com : Download : Evaluate : Choose Product to Evaluate is the site to download antivirus software to look for it, but possibly if you have used the time expired demo once, it might now work again. I will go back and do a little computer work, not much else to report on. Have a relaxing morning. CIO

Note:<888>4/25/99 Sunday 5:30 A.M. EDT: I had lunch of three large scrambled eggs, five strips of crispy bacon, toast, ice tea; and I made a thermos of coffee to take with me. I showered and cleaned up. Well it should be daylight in another hour, so be sure to bring your sun glasses. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>4/25/99 Sunday 4:40 A.M. EDT: We also need to start thinking about planting Victory Gardens, Scrap and Paper drives, and also increase Red Cross Blood donation drives. CIO

Note:<888>4/25/99 Sunday 4:30 A.M. EDT: I finished cleaning the apartment and watering the plants. I have been listening to the BBC Radio 5 Live . I was just thinking that since the U.S. Navy is 10% to 20% short of personnel, and moreover since the British Navy is a Commonwealth as well as NATO ally. They could do like they did in the old days, and start working the Black Jack Gangs along the waterfront in NATO ally and Commonwealth countries to find some extra personnel to fill the births on board the ships. This may or may not work in a modern NAVY and might violate certain civil rights, but during time of Military conflict it is necessary to recruit as many personnel as possible to fill the ships. Also International Red Cross

and American Red Cross Hospital ships might need to start being put into action and being prepared for any contingencies. I also have to shower now, and have a bite to eat. I guess I will go out about sun rise to get a little day light. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>4/25/99 Sunday 2:00 A.M. EDT: I installed the Japanese language database on my web browser because of a psychic command. I went out at 8 A.M. yesterday. I drove down to the bottom of Steamboat Road, and chatted with one local former neighbor who was feeding Charlie the squirrel peanuts on a cool sunny morning. I returned to the center of town, and I walk the lower section of Greenwich Avenue, and I sat in the Post Office plaza relaxing on a bench enjoying the flowers. I noticed a sign on the Post Office door, that they need a letter carrier with drivers license for \$9 an hour. I guess one would have to have sharp eyes to read all that mail. I next headed up to the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop and toured the store. Quite a few gals seem to be in there looking at the women's clothes. I next headed over to the Greenwich Library shortly after opening and chatted with a local acquaintance. He gave me a newspaper clipping about the official time at midnight versus noon being P.M. and A.M.. I chatted with library security about the weather. It was a sunny dry day, so my arthritis did not bother me. I next returned to the center of town, walked around lower Greenwich Avenue for a couple of times. Lots of young soccer players were practicing in the fields, and there were a few dog walkers walking their dogs on leashes. I noticed the usual number of morning strollers, along with morning shoppers. One tends to see the local population downtown on weekends, so it was all quite festive. I tried chatting with a couple of locals about my idea of building a Dyke from New Jersey to Staten Island and to Long Island with Locks for shipping to pass through to divert the fresh water downward flow of the Hudson River up Long Island Sound, instead of out New York Harbor. I think many thousands of years ago it ran that way. It might be a project worth studying, and since the Dutch built a similar dyke system in the west of Holland years ago, it is feasible. I stopped by the Mews Thrift shop, and they have a few new pieces of old furniture. I told them about the Dyke plan. One stroller told me that NATO joined Hungry on Friday, which I had not seen in the news. I returned home at noon. I sat around thinking about fish stories until about 4 P.M., and I then went to bed. I have found an old baseball that a Dog chewed on, and a small basketball pen lying around town. I was up at midnight, and I had breakfast of Post Almond oats, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I will start cleaning my apartment shortly. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>4/24/99 Saturday 7:45 A.M. EDT: I've been relaxing telling myself fish stories, for the last few hours. The laundry is done, and I guess I will go out for a little day light. Enjoy the morning. CIO

Note:<888>4/24/99 Saturday 3:55 A.M. EDT: I started a C: drive to D: drive backup. I went out about 12:30 A.M.. I walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue. I heard four fishermen letting off steam. I walked back around to the center of town. I walked back around the train station also. I noticed a workman's train on the tracks, and a Metropolitan Transportation police car at the train station. I noticed that somebody has a moving truck at the Greenwich Office plaza. I drove down to the bottom of Steamboat Road. I drove to the top of Greenwich Avenue, and I parked, and walked down to the bottom of Greenwich Avenue. I noticed the four fishermen still letting off steam on Greenwich Avenue. You usually don't hear loud people on Greenwich Avenue, so they stood out. The Canine Squad was also at the Bankers Trust building, they also had a flat tire. I walked around the front of the train station area and back to the center of Greenwich Avenue. I sat in the center of town for a while watching people depart from the bars.

The weather is very cool and damp. I guess the volcano in Alaska caused it, and I think it might have a more forceful eruption soon. I walked back up to the top of Greenwich Avenue, and I drove back down to the bottom of Steamboat Road. I stopped by the Greenwich Harbor Inn and told them about the Volcano. I drove around downtown for a while. One person with Nantucket and Chicken Box stickers tried to stop me, thinking I was Craig. I finally went to the Grand Union and bought a half gallon of 2% milk for \$1.72. I chatted with the floor waxer from Pennsylvania. I returned home and started my laundry which goes on the dry cycle soon. I am boiling spaghetti noodles, and after I put the laundry in the dryer, I will have a spaghetti dinner. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>4/23/99 Friday 9:55 P.M. EDT: Well IBM was up a bit yesterday, and today's Scott's Index scopor01.htm . Well I was up at 8 P.M. today, and I had breakfast of Post Almond Oats, toast, coffee, orange juice, and vitamins. There is not much happening. Yesterday I was up 29 hours in a row. However I was up at 3 A.M., and I did a little internet work in the morning, and I then rested until about 1 P.M. not doing much. After some chicken salad, I went out about 2 P.M. and toured the hospital thrift shop. I suggested to one of the patrons at the shop wearing a Channel No. 5 sweatshirt, they should drop a gallon of Channel No. 5 at Westchester Airport to get rid of the smell of Jet Fuel in the building. Later in the evening, I got to thinking about a cheaper way to make a quick air freshener. I figured in a pint container of bowl, one can cover the bottom with an eighth of an inch of lemon oil, and then stir in about 4 ounces of water and stir, and then stir in about two teaspoons of baking powder, and let the solution bubble up a lemony air smell for a days, adding a bit of baking powder when needed. Since I smoke cigar cigarettes in my apartment to save money, it is a little smelly like all smoky apartments, but since I once lived in the tropics and to avoid small nats, no seems, and mosquitoes; people frequently smoked cigarettes. I believe in Queen Victoria's time there was a definitive paper written on the subject. Well after making my 3 P.M. appointment, I drove down by the waterfront. I saw one of the regular Greenwich Avenue and waterfront walkers whom I have seen for years. I noticed one gall was intimidated by a red dump truck waiting for her to cross the road. I chatted with one of the regular waterfront neighbors. I guess we have colder weather because of the volcano in Alaska. I have frequently mentioned that if one felt a security problem, and they had the money they could rest easy in the cold weather at the Lodge up at Lake Louise in Canada, of course they would have to deal with a lot of fun loving Canadians whom don't seem to mind cold weather. Of course if you were small, and were Dutch, I know of a Dutch cheese salesman in Matrich, in the Netherlands whom is about the largest man I have every seen, whom would be a good body guard, but it would cost a fortune to feed him, and less he brought his own cheese. Well after viewing the harbor, I returned to the Greenwich Library, and I discussed world politics with one of the regular users, making sure all the neighboring readers heard every word I said. I then read the Greenwich Times. I returned home about 5 P.M. and relaxed a bit. I sat around thinking for quite a while, and before I knew it was about 2 A.M.. I went out for a walk on Greenwich Avenue at 2 A.M. and viewed some other night walkers. Realistically most of the walkers between the Greenwich Hospital and the train station are night staff going back and forth to home, along with a few strollers from the Greenwich Harbor Inn. I walked around the Greenwich Harbor Inn and chatted with the regular night desk clerk. I returned up to the center of town. I sat in the post office plaza for a while. I walked the lower section by the Rolls Royce dealership and back up Arch street, and sat in the Post Office plaza again. It was a very quiet cool night almost

too quiet, yet there are always a few people out and about. I returned home at 4 A.M., and I made an Elos pizza and had it with ice tea. I relaxed around the apartment thinking until about 8 A.M. and I then went to bed after being awake for 29 hours. It is important when on a night schedule, not to let the daytime people speed you up or distract one with their routines. People who sleep all day, don't like being woken up by phone calls in the day either, unless it is an emergency. Still most people know I am a night owl, and I have been for quite a long time. Well back to normal routine, have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>4/23/99 Friday 8:10 A.M. EDT: Well I have been up for the last 29 hours, maintaining usual routine. Time for a little rest. Have a good day. CIO

Note:<888>4/23/99 Friday 12:05 A.M. EDT: Something to think about, Greenwich, Connecticut USA Gas Coupon: [gascoupon.htm](http://gascoupon.htm) . CIO

Note:<888>4/22/99 Thursday 6:30 P.M. EDT: I made the usual rounds today. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>4/22/99 Thursday 3:20 A.M. EDT: I stopped by the Korean grocery also on Greenwich Avenue yesterday, and viewed their fine selection of produce and flowers. I noticed while in the store what looked to be a black wasp or hornet that one normally does not see in this area at least downtown, so maybe in their importation of produce they brought in a non indigenous insect. Since it was in the store that is open to the outside, it is probably from a warmer climate trying to stay warm. They have little French melons their like I believe they grow in the south of France and in Tahiti. I just had breakfast of Post Almond Oats, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins and supplements. Well I guess I am awake, so I will try to do a little bit of my regular internet routine. CIO

Note:<888>4/22/99 Thursday 2:10 A.M. EDT: I went back out at 3 P.M. yesterday. I chatted with one of my neighbors who is on a walker who is having her 92nd birthday today. I went back downtown and I stopped by the Hospital Thrift shop and I noticed the golf cart had sold. I went downtown and I parked in the center of town. I walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue. I stopped by McArdle McMillan and viewed their greenhouse and chatted with some of their staff and customers. I stopped by Diane's bookstore, and she told me they would have their internet site up and running soon. I walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue again. I noticed that work is still progressing on the new Richard's men clothing store, and they are working on taking out the gasoline tanks. I suggested to Richard's staff that they take a video series of shots with a video recorder showing the new store going up. I walked up to upper Greenwich Avenue after sitting in the park. I noticed that the cloud formations that we have are not necessarily what one would expect after an eruption in Alaska, so maybe what we have up there in Alaska is merely a pre eruption. I stopped by Waldenbooks. I walked back to the center of town, and I chatted with a local in the center of town. I went down to the waterfront and viewed the harbor. I chatted with one regular harbor viewer. I went back up to the Greenwich Library and I toured the library. I chatted with a visitor from Durham, North Carolina about traveling around many colleges in the country, and he told me Duke University is well known for its medical school. I told him I last visited Duke in 1976, the same weekend I visited Chapel Hill. As I recall Duke has a lot of red brick buildings with white trim and a lot of red clay in the surrounding farm land. It is a beautiful campus, and the people I saw and met with in Durham, North Carolina were very friendly. I next briefed one of the librarians that Tony Blair had flown to Washington D.C. for talks with the administration on Wednesday, and I chatted with her about Canadian affairs in America. I returned home about 7 A.M. and relaxed and went to bed after a few bites of cheese. My arthritis

was acting up yesterday because of the damp weather, which is very common this time of year. Well I am not sure if I am awake for the evening, or if I will go back to sleep. I updated Scott's Index scopor01.htm , the market did quite well yesterday. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>5/07/99 Friday 8:45 P.M. EDT: Last night I did a little systems maintenance. I tried downloading a copy of RedHat Linux 6.0 from one of the mirror sites, but I could not get the entire file group, so I deleted what I had transferred. I went to bed at 4 A.M.. I was up at 2 P.M., and I had breakfast of GU raisin bran, toast, coffee, orange and grapefruit juice, and vitamins. I ran Norton Anti Virus while I was asleep. I was fiddling with Norton System Works, and I received a phone call at 4 P.M., but no one was there. I went back to bed and got up at 7 P.M.. I fixed some Ramen noodles and Soy Sauce, and I noticed that my server was not working. I rebooted and looked at the Apache log. At the bottom of the log was HTML script from a section of my homepage. The last entries in the log were from "ginssres.globalone.net" at 4:20 P.M. which is a provider from <http://www.globalone.net> which has offices in Hong Kong; Reston, Virginia, and Belgium. Maybe it was Chinese CIA spooks trying to interfere with my work. Well they're not that good if they left their IP address in my Apache log. Well back to regular routine. I might clean up and go out in a little while. Another night up all night on the net. I will do laundry later this morning. I updated Scott's Index scopor01.htm . CIO

Note:<888>5/06/99 Thursday 11:10 P.M. EDT: After dinner, I took a rest from 7 P.M. to 7:30 P.M.. I went out about 8 P.M. and drove down to the bottom of Steamboat Road and viewed the harbor. It is still overcast. I went for a walk on Greenwich Avenue. I walked the lower section, and then the entire length of Greenwich Avenue. It was quite a busy night out with lots of diners. I chatted with a couple of locals. I noticed that somebody had left a new pair of black boots out on the upper part of Greenwich Avenue, but when I drove back around; they were gone. I suppose it is another uneventful night in Greenwich as usual. I guess we could generate some activity, by going to hang out at Starbucks in Bedford, New York; but I don't think Starbucks has a shop in Bedford yet, since the Bedford people like to spend \$20 in gasoline to go get a \$2 cup of coffee. I guess that is modern ecology. Well so much for exercise walking on Greenwich Avenue. I am up to 210 pounds, so I guess I should try to lose a little weight. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>5/06/99 Thursday 4:45 P.M. EDT: I went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop. I deposited my ValueClick Advertising check for \$57.36 at Putnam Trust. Well even with the small amount of revenue, not to mention my time; I am probably losing a \$100 to \$200 on my internet venture with costs and depreciation of equipment. Well so much for capitalism. I made my 3 P.M. appointment. I drove down to the bottom of Steamboat Road and viewed the waterfront. It is a gray overcast day, but it is almost warm. I drove by Exxon and bought \$11 of premium gasoline. I went by the Grand Union and bought a 28 oz. can of Chock Full of Nuts coffee for \$3.99, a jar of Ragu tomato sauce with herbs \$1.50 three 12 packs of soda, one Nestea Ice Tea and two Citra for \$5 altogether with store coupon plus \$1.80 can deposit for \$11.99 total. I updated Scott's Index scopor01.htm . Well not much else to report on. I guess I will sauté some boneless breast of chicken in olive oil and garlic powder and pepper and add it to the jar of Ragu tomato sauce with herbs and add one or two Vidalia onions and serve it on spaghetti noodles for dinner along with ice tea and coffee. After dinner I will watch the news and go for a walk. Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>5/06/99 Thursday 1:25 P.M. EDT: I was up at 11 A.M. after going to bed at 3 A.M..

I did another partial C: drive to D: drive backup. I downloaded the Real Jukebox beta, but my system processor is not powerful enough to encode MP3 files with it. I had breakfast of GU raisin bran, toast, coffee, orange and grapefruit juice, and vitamins. I changed my two inside Dinos on the homepages to Radio Moscow English broadcast

[http://www.wrn.org/audio/1700\\_usa.ram](http://www.wrn.org/audio/1700_usa.ram) and the BBC Radio Five

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/radio5/live/livemetfiles/output28.ram> . Click on either the inside dinos on the homepages. I have a 3 P.M. appointment today, so I have to start cleaning up. Have a good afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>5/05/99 Wednesday 11:45 P.M. EDT: I went out after last message at about 8:30 P.M.. I drove down to the bottom of Steamboat Road and viewed the harbor. I walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue. I then sat down for a while. I then walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue. It was a pleasant overcast night. I chatted with one library volunteer. I saw a couple of library volunteers walking around, since the library is closed. I drove back down to the harbor and viewed the night sky. I stopped by the Grand Union and bought a half gallon of 2% milk for \$1.72, two half gallons of Florida Natural Ruby Red grapefruit juice for \$1.99 each, a bottle of GU soy sauce for \$1.29, a bottle of Angostura bitters for \$3.29, a Stauffer's frozen lasagna 20 oz. for \$2.99, a Tony's Supreme Self Rising pizza for \$4.59, three Ronzoni various noodles for \$2 all, two Ragu Alfredo reduced fat sauce for \$1.50 each, a pint of strawberries for \$1.29 for \$24.15 total. I returned home and put away the groceries. I had some Ramen noodles with soy sauce and goldfish crackers along with a glass of ice tea. I will do my daily work list scotwork.htm , which I have not done in about five days. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>5/05/99 Wednesday 6:50 P.M. EDT: I received a call this morning from somebody in Germany looking for someone here plus two other phone calls. I sifted through my last few days of email. I updated Scott's Microsoft Internet Explorer Favorites downloadables download.htm . I now have 75,775 favorites in that format. I updated Scott's Index scopor01.htm . I had dinner about 5:30 P.M. of baked chicken sandwich with bacon on toast and broccoli, ice tea, and coffee. Well enjoy the evening. I guess I will go out after I clean up. CIO

Note:<888>5/05/99 Wednesday 11:10 A.M. EDT: I had breakfast of Kellogg's raisin bran, toast, coffee, orange juice, and vitamins. I updated Scott's weekly broadcast sound.htm . CIO

Note:<888>5/05/99 Wednesday 9:20 A.M. EDT: I went out at midnight last night and walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue. I returned and did internet work. I started a tape backup of the C: drive at 2 A.M.. I went to bed, and it was done about 8 A.M.. I woke up at 9 A.M., when I got a phone call. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>5/04/99 Tuesday 10:25 P.M. EDT: I was up at noon today. I had breakfast of Kellogg's raisin bran, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I worked on installing more of the Norton System Works extras. Eight files in the C:\windows\system directory were replace by old files by one of the extra programs. I restored them from my back up. I downloaded files from Norton Update Pro at <http://www.nortonweb.com> which System Works 2.0 comes with a six month subscription. I defragged the system and I just finished doing a partial C: drive to D: drive backup. I had dinner about 7:30 P.M. of baked boneless breast of chicken in red wine which herbs and spices, with baked Vidalia onion, baked potato, steamed frozen broccoli, ice tea, and coffee. I watched a Nature Show from Europe on Channel 13 while doing the backup. I showered and cleaned up. I updated Scott's Index scopor01.htm . I will write a letter, and go out and mail it in an hour. I will turn off the server and do a tape backup when I go to bed this morning. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>5/04/99 Tuesday 7:00 A.M. EDT: I have Norton System Works 2.0 installed, and all is running fine. I ran a number of utilities which took a while up till now. I watched the movie Cleopatra while running the utilities. Well time for bed. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>5/03/99 Monday 8:45 P.M. EDT: I was up at 9 A.M. this morning. I had breakfast of Kellogg's raisin bran, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I went back to bed until noon. I read some internet news. I had some Ramen noodles. I went out about 3 P.M. and stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York and the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop. My 4 A.M.

appointment was cancelled. I drove over to Old Greenwich and stopped by the Old Greenwich Thrift shop. I bought a nice water color of Bermuda Harbor by Lew Halbeck for \$5.30 with tax and it shows a tall ship, a cruise ship and the front street in Hamilton along with a bit of the now gone Bermudian Hotel and even Trimmings. I hung it where the Life magazine cover of Queen Elizabeth II coronation picture was to the right of the Marlin, and I put the picture of Queen Elizabeth II on the end table underneath the Zenith short wave radio. When one sits in the Queen Anne chair viewing the television, you see Queen Elizabeth II out of the left eye. I then drove to Tod's Point and drove around and viewed the sound. The artist in residence was at the gate. I then stopped by Staples and bought Norton System Works \$59.97 plus \$3.60 CT. tax for a total of \$63.57. I returned home, and I had a Tony's four cheese pizza for dinner. I realized they had sold me the old version of Norton System Works, and not the new version 2.0. I then drove back to Staples in Old Greenwich and exchanged for version 2.0 for the same price. I returned home and I am just about ready to have some coffee. I received two phone calls from Germany from someone looking for someone. I updated Scott's Index scopor01.htm . I will install Norton System Works 2.0 shortly. It includes Norton Utilities, Norton Anti Virus, Norton Clean Sweep, Norton CrashGuard, Norton Web Services, with the free bonus pack that has Norton 2000 bios test and fix, ZipIt, Winfax Basic Edition, Norton Secret Stuff, and Norton Visual Page. There is also a \$10 mailin rebate for previous Norton Owners, but I don't own any Norton software previously. Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>5/02/99 Sunday 9:20 P.M. EDT: I went back out after the last message, and checked out Steamboat Road which was busy. I drove by Grass Island and quite a few people were fishing there, but it was cooler this afternoon. I parked in the center of town and walked around the lower section of Greenwich Avenue a few times. I chatted with a few locals. There was a large crowd of Sunday afternoon strollers which is usual for a Sunday afternoon. I noticed quite a few visitors from other countries, including a 6' 8" tall gentleman with his family viewing the Veterans monuments talking in a eastern European or Russian language that I did not recognize. I noticed lots of young people out visiting from the city for the weekend. Starbucks was packed to overflowing as usual. I noticed two young boys shooting cap pistols in the park which startled the strollers. People looked a little bit chilly. I returned to the bottom of Steamboat Road and chatted with a local until sunset. Quite a few people were down there for the sunset. I saw a cigarette boat take off out of the harbor and eventually it was going very fast. I suppose there is not much more happening, since it was a very busy day for me after a long day before. I had some Stauffer's frozen lasagna for dinner and ice tea. I at least got some exercise in the day time, but when one is frequently on a night schedule, the day schedule is very noisy around here. Well have a relaxing evening. All quiet on the eastern front. CIO

Note:<888>5/02/99 Sunday 2:20 P.M. EDT: I went out after the last message. I drove down to the bottom of Steamboat Road and chatted a while with some of the regular morning crowd. I observed somebody has a new shocking pink 20 foot sail boat in the harbor, which really stands

out. It was a beautiful clear morning. I chatted with one visitor from the Philippines and told him about my web site directory on Volcanoes. I noticed a half dozen cars around the Steamboat Road area from Rhode Island. I returned to the center of town, and walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue. I said "Good Morning" to one former neighbor. I bought a Apricot Danish for \$1 from St. Moritz bakery. I walked back to the center of the Avenue and ate it, observing the usual morning Starbucks crowd. I talked to one early morning retiree about traveling out in California in the old days. I drove back down to the bottom of Steamboat Road and observed the harbor again. I went to the Grand Union and bought 3 twelve packs of soda 2 Diet Caffeine Free Coke and one Diet Caffeine Free Sprite for \$5 total with the circular coupon and \$1.80 can deposit, two GU raisin bran \$2.19 each, two 26 ounce Chock Full of Nuts coffee \$3.99 each, two "I Can't Believe It's Not Butter Lite .99 each, four Tropicana Ruby Red Orange Juice half gallons \$2 each, one GU frozen broccoli spears .99 each, one GU frozen broccoli florets \$1.39, a 5 pound bag of Vidalia onions \$2.99, two Stauffer's 20 oz. frozen Lasagnas \$2.99 each, Purdue boneless breast of chicken \$2.99 a pound for \$2.93, two Tony's four cheese pizzas for \$5.99 for both (you need to have the checker correct the computer price on the pizzas) for a total of \$49.71 with .30 tax. I also bought a bag of five pounds of Wild Bird Seed for \$4.23 with .24 tax. I returned home and put away the groceries. I had to make two trips from the car with all the liquid beverage. I then spread about a pound of wild bird seed along the tree line of the East rear exit door, so as to attract migrating birds into the nearby woods. I heard quite a few chirping in the woods. I next went inside, and thought out a few fish tails. Well it seems to be a nice day, and since I have been awake since noon yesterday, I should probably go to bed, but I think I will sneak out for another view of downtown. Well enjoy the beautiful afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>5/02/99 Sunday 6:20 A.M. EDT: Moreover hemp grows wild at Tod's Point here in Greenwich, and I once was told by a gardener that lots of people plant hemp to attract diverse bird species, and they do this by planting common bird seed or Hartz mountain bird seed both of which are commonly composed of hemp seed. So much on a class on maintaining the environment. Birds are also useful for eliminating various irritating insects. CIO

Note:<888>5/02/99 Sunday 6:00 A.M. EDT: I went out after the last message. I drove down to the bottom of Steamboat Road and viewed the evening sky. I returned to the center of town and walked the lower area of Greenwich Avenue. I sat out for a spell. I drove back down by the harbor. I drove back home, and I stopped by Cumberland Farms and bought a dozen extra large eggs for \$1.49 and a half gallon of 2% milk for \$1.59 for \$3.08 total. I chatted with the cashier from India about India. I noticed they keep rolling papers handy by the cashier, so I imagine that the individuals that use rolling papers instead of paying for machine rolled cigarettes frequently by their papers there or for what other purposes. I use to know a couple of people that worked Cumberland Farms in Nantucket, and besides all the hard work unloading all the milk in the cooler, they got to figure out whom were the youth using cannabis, when they would come in late at night to buy rolling papers. Well enough for trivia pursuit on the internet. I remember one hippie at Lake Forest College once told me that the hippies from the University of Wisconsin sold "Wisco Weed", "Wisconsin Hemp" for \$40 a ton, since the hemp was commonly available through out the Midwest since it was grown for rope used by the Navy and other Marine and nautical interests. Any salt water rat would tell you that Nylon rope deteriorates very fast in Salt Water, where hemp has stood the test of time. When I went to Norway, outside the Royal Norwegian Palace all the local youth were smoking hemp by the Royal Green House in the pouring rain and sleet. I inquired as to the activity from one of the Royal Norwegian Guards

holding a machine gun, and he politely explained to me it was a traditional in the Royal Norwegian Navy when they ran out of Good Virginian tobacco they "Smoked Rope". Well so much for diplomatic explanations of counter culture activity in area. I believe the Holland Dutch since they are very tolerant of Hemp in Amsterdam actively import it directly from Jamaica and develop hybrids. I remember in the old days when I was exploring Manhattan, one graduated student from Rockefeller University had a Federal Grant to actually grow and raise and investigate hemp. He actively recruited guinea pigs to test his products in one of the university patrons' homes. I believe he wrote a Doctoral dissertation on the subject for the University and the Federal Government. It seemed like a rather quaint Federal project since the hemp product grows in abundance in the wild in the Midwest, and irradiating it; would be like trying to get rid of sea weed in the ocean. Well I still use lousy Virginia cigar tobacco cigarettes, since I can't afford good quality Virginia tobacco cigarettes. Moreover the crooks in the Federal government after having extorted a quarter of a trillion dollars in revenue from the tobacco industry won't even pay for the general public to get nicotine patches or other tobacco cures. I guess the reality is the Federal Government does not want to give up the Revenue from the tobacco tax along with all the other money the states have gotten. In all the publicity about the tobacco fines levied by the Federal and State governments, there was no mention as to what the actual revenues were from tobacco taxes, which I guess is the governments dirty little secret. Well enough of constant comment. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>5/02/99 Sunday 3:25 A.M. EDT: I was up at noon yesterday, and I had breakfast of five bacon strips, three fried eggs, toast, orange juice, and coffee. I went back to bed. I got up about 4 P.M. and watched the Kentucky Derby at 4:30 P.M.. I rested about 6 P.M.. I chatted with a family member about 9 P.M.. I finally got up about 11 P.M., and had some stew, ice tea, and coffee. I started cleaning my apartment and watering the plants. I just finished, and I showered and cleaned up. I will go out for a breath of fresh air. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>5/01/99 Saturday 4:05 A.M. EDT: Well I finally got my laundry done. I have been sitting around sipping ice tea telling myself fish stories. Interesting enough somebody during that period hacked into my computer server and brought it down. They also seemed to have deleted the contents of the new Apache Log file. Not surprisingly enough, right before it happened somebody was on my server from Yugoslavia listening to Ravel "Bolero". I guess they did not like the version. Well if this keeps up, I might try somebody nasty like making them listen to reruns of Lawrence Welk from Radio Bulgaria. Well as far as I can tell, it is a quiet night and not much happening here. Busy day paying bills. I saw two people downtown today each with two black eyes, one of them a lady whom was in her mid 40s, and another a man in his 80s. I think one can get black eyes from Cataract operations, but I hope nobody is punching out people around here, we would take a very dim view of such activity. Well who knows what comes next. Enjoy yourself this morning. I am just about ready to bow out. All quiet on the Eastern front. CIO

Note:<888>5/01/99 Saturday 1:10 A.M. EDT: Merry May Day! I had my dinner guest show up for dinner at about 7:30 P.M.. We chatted and had onion, garlic, ham, and steak stew that I had defrosted. I served it with ice tea and coffee. My dinner guest left at about 9:30 P.M.. I went downtown and walked the lower part of Greenwich Avenue. I noticed lots of people out for dinner and the movies. I noticed the big hole where they removed the gasoline tanks at the old Sunoco station on the Avenue, still has a strong smell of gasoline after all the dirt they have removed so far. Generally old gas station sites don't make for good buildings since the new

cellars might smell of gasoline fumes. I suppose they could dig down two hundred feet and put in underground parking. I also noticed the Mexican bakery on Greenwich Avenue had lots of fresh baked goods lying on the floor which was not too clean. I guess the Health inspector should take a look. I chatted with one local internet user who was trying to be inconspicuous by wearing a knit cap. I use to recognized people in Manhattan in the old days when many people wore knit caps by the way they walked not by their appearance. I spend a short time downtown, and drove down to Steamboat Road and observed the waterfront. I drove over to CVS in the Riverside Shopping plaza and bought nine packs of Swisser Sweets Lights cigarette cigars and one pack of Dutch Treat Lites for \$15.04 total. I went over to the Food Emporium and bought a two pound box of Pepperidge Farm Goldfish crackers for \$4.99. I noticed while there one of the employees was clowning around photographing customers at the checkout with his video camera. The lady in front of me seemed very upset, and it is general good policy in town of Greenwich to respect people's privacy and not randomly photograph people without their permission since this might create a security problem. I advised the night manager of this. I also mentioned that I last read that Huntington Hartford was last seen pushing a shopping cart down 14th Street in Manhattan trying to find the A&P warehouse. Well next I returned home, and just before midnight I renamed my Apache Logs, and saved April's logs, and started a new ones. Well not much else happening. I am trying to figure out whether I have enough energy to do laundry, or if I should go to bed early. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>5/14/99 Friday 7:15 P.M. EDT: I went back to bed until 5:30 P.M.. I got up and went out quickly to the Arnold Bread store outlet and bought three loaves of Healthnut bread for \$1 each. I then stopped by the Byram ATM machine. I then went to the Port Chester Beer distributor and bought a 30 pack of Coors regular for \$16.43 with deposit and tax. I returned home and froze two loaves of bread and put the beer in the refrigerator to start chilling. They will sell a case cold for another \$1. I then watched the ABC evening news. I updated Scott's Index scopor01.htm which was down quite a bit today. I will have a some steak, baked potato, and broccoli and corn soon along with ice tea and coffee for dinner, and then I guess I will clean up and go out. Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>5/14/99 Friday 3:30 P.M. EDT: I sat up until 6:30 A.M. this morning rethinking some old fish stories. I was awaken by a phone call from a family member about 2 P.M. on how to play music with the computer CDrom drive. I explained it drowsily. I had breakfast of Cafe au Lait, three fried eggs, five strips of bacon, toast, and orange and grapefruit juice and vitamins. I did some minor internet work. I will clean up shortly and go by the Arnold Bread Store outlet and stop by the Port Chester Beer distributor and see if they have any beer left, and then I will return the goods back to the apartment. I am having a relaxing afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>5/14/99 Friday 2:00 A.M. EDT: I went out after last message and stopped by the ATM machine in Byram. I drove by the Port Chester Beer distributor at 9:45 P.M., but they were closed. I was advised by one of the employees at the Sundown Saloon on Greenwich Avenue that the Port Chester beer distributor still sells Coors in 30 packs for about \$10, so I will check it out this evening. I think for hospitality contingencies one should keep a little beer around in case any thirsty relatives stop by in the summer. I next went downtown Greenwich and chatted with a Polish German fellow with a German motor sticker on his car that was walking his white German shepherd, and he told me he is looking for someone to room with. I chatted with him about white German Shepherds and what good winter dogs they are. I next walked the lower

section of Greenwich Avenue, and I mentioned to one of the twins at Starbucks, I saw his twin in New Canaan at Starbucks there. I noticed they have started sewer construction underneath the railroad underpass on Steamboat Road again. It seems that this has been going on for about three years. I drove down to the bottom of Steamboat Road and viewed the harbor. I then drove over to CVS at the Riverside shopping plaza and bought seven Dutch Master Treat light cigar cigarette packages for \$11.79 and a dollar bottle of garlic powder for \$12.79 total. I chatted with a few shoppers about electronics. I then drove back to Greenwich Avenue and walked the lower section again, and it was slow. I stopped by the Greenwich Harbor Inn to use the restroom, and I told the regular night clerk about the hurricane forecast. I then drove to the bottom of Steamboat Road and saw a couple of kids viewing the water. I then stopped by the Food Emporium since the Grand Union was closed. They now have 13 oz. bags of A&P Hasslenut coffee for \$3.59. I bought two of them, and a half gallon of Tropicana Ruby Red orange juice \$1.99 or a dollar off with the Food Emporium card for \$9.17 total. I next stopped by the all night Shell Station on West Putnam Avenue and told the regular night attendant about the hurricane forecast. I told a worse case scenario for Shell Oil on the east coast could be that the oil tankers from the middle east are blocked from coming out of the Suez Canal by the Russian Navy Black Sea Fleet, and then the two \$5 billion dollar oil platforms in the Gulf of Mexico are hit by category five hurricanes, then suddenly Shell Oil on the east coast would have to import most of its oil from Brunei. To get the oil from Brunei cheaply they would have to expand the pipe lines across the Isthmus of Panama, so more tankers could transfer oil across Panama from the Pacific Ocean to the Atlantic Ocean. I guess the middle east tankers could move their cargos to Asia to fill the short fall that Brunei would have in supplying Asia. He did not seem to make sense of it, but he listened. I then returned home and mixed the Hasslenut coffee beans with the rest of my coffee beans. I am just finishing up making icetea.htm . This time I am adding a cup of the Neuf french white wine. I am out of tea bags, and I only have a couple of dozen Prince of Wales tea bags left. I guess I will have to look for some on sale. I thought I had a extra 100 of GU tea bags. I will do a little of my regular internet work, and I guess I am back on a night schedule. It is sort of a pain that my three appointment every two weeks are in the daytime, and I have to rearrange my schedule for them, but I enjoy getting out in the day time. I also have a dental appointment next week. Well enjoy the morning, and this is the latest briefing from the quiet side of town. CIO Note:<888>5/13/99 Thursday 9:25 P.M. EDT: I had a Tony's Pizza at 7 A.M. this morning, and worked on the computer until about 10 A.M.. I rested until 2 A.M., and I cleaned up and made my 3 P.M. appointment. I stopped by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop, and I then headed down to Steamboat Road. It was crowded, and I viewed the harbor and then I headed over to Tod's Point. I viewed the Sound for a while. I chatted with a few people about the upcoming hurricane season. I stopped by the Hyatt and withdrew \$20 from the Bank of New York ATM there. Morgan Stanley and American Express travel are having meetings there. I stopped by Staples. I drove back to central Greenwich and drove down to Steamboat Road, and I chatted with a family from Columbia about coffee. I stopped at the Greenwich Harbor Inn and used the bathroom. I chatted with a fellow from St. Louis checking in with his family about the upcoming hurricane season. I drove over the Grand Union and bought Hellmann's Mayonnaise for \$1.99 for a quart jar, a half gallon of GU 2% milk for \$1.72, a big rib eye steak for \$6.79 with the bone in at \$2.99 a pound with the store circular coupon, a bag of Idaho potatoes 5 pounds for \$1.99, and two ears yellow corn for .20 each for a total of \$12.89. I returned home and put away the groceries. I microwaved a Stauffer's frozen Lasagna, and while I was doing that I noticed my

server was down. I had to reboot the computer and run the Norton disk doctor, I also ran antivirus scan. I also replaced the eight files that the Norton Update Pro replaces with older files when you run it. I noticed in the Apache log the server went down at 3:30 P.M.. I guess either too many people were on it, or the eight bad files might have caused it to malfunction. The server is back up and running fine. I got a \$10 rebate check from Microsoft for the Microsoft Money Program I bought. I think after I post this I will run over to the Port Chester beer distributor if it is still open to buy a 30 pack of Coors for about \$10, if they still stock it; to have for the summer. I also updated Scott's Index scopor01.htm , and IBM was up \$20 today. I had my Stauffer's Lasagna with ice tea and coffee. Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>5/13/99 Thursday 4:00 A.M. EDT: I did a little systems maintenance until 10 P.M., and then I took a nap until midnight. I had a meal of three scrambled eggs, five strips of bacon, toast, orange juice, and coffee. I have been reading tech reports on the internet. I updated Scott's Broadcast sound.htm . Well enjoy the morning. I might go out in a little while or rest, I am not sure. CIO

Note:<888>5/12/99 Wednesday 8:45 P.M. EDT: I had a Stauffer's chicken pot pie for dinner with ice tea. I am holding off the coffee, and I might rest a while. CIO

Note:<888>5/12/99 Wednesday 7:45 P.M. EDT: I installed the latest CMOS bios for my S-571 PCWare motherboard. I changed some of the cmos settings, PIO mode on the drives and cdrom from 4 to 5, enabled 32 bit disk access on all three and in Power Management CMOS option I disabled HDD suspend, and PCI Plug and Play CMOS option I increased the time latency from 64 to 256 and in advanced CMOS options I changed the video multiplier from 4 to 12. I also because of the new CMOS driver had to enlarge the default screen for my monitor from the monitor control buttons. All seems to be running fine, and I only get the drive hesitancy once when I start the computer. I will try it for a while. Well it is time to start thinking about dinner, and I guess I will clean up after then. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>5/12/99 Wednesday 4:35 P.M. EDT: I tried the PC Ware <http://www.pcware.com> Bios updates for my S-571 motherboard, and they still don't work, so I reinstalled the 9/02/98 bios version 5710902s.rom which works just fine with amiflash.com . Well system is working fine. Have a good evening, I will take a nap; and then have a bit of dinner. I updated Scott's Index scopor01.htm . CIO

Note:<888>5/12/99 Wednesday 1:45 P.M. EDT: I called up Ming at HM Computer Consulting <http://www.hmcomp.com> at 461 Main Street, East Haven, Connecticut 06512, 1-203-288-9568 to see what he had I could use to upgrade my system. I can get a:

PENTIUM II MOTHERBOARD

XCEL2000 W/SOUND /8MB SVGA AND 56K MODEM(MB-748MR)----- \$99

and a Intel Celeron 400 CPU with fan for about \$160

other CPUs are: HM Computing CPUs , however

he said the overall system and sever would not be that much faster since the hard drive speed and memory still would be a bottle neck. He also said that if one upgraded the motherboard and processor, one would either do a clean install of Windows 98 or run setup again, since Win98 would need to load new IDE drives and reorder them. Also from experience a new system CMOS, might mean that one might need to reformat one's hard drive, which happened to me last time I upgraded the system, and then I did a restore from tape. Ming also said he would be getting the new Intel Celeron 450 soon. I highly recommend Ming at HM computing since my system parts I got from him a year ago are still working fine, and the Alton Motherboard made

by <http://www.pcware.com> has worked fine. The above motherboard has 8 MB onboard SVGA and along with sound and USB, etc. He said my present AT case would work fine, but if I were upgrading I would recommend getting a new case since I leave my computer going all the time, a new power supply in the new case would be recommended. Well I think I will wait until Christmas to upgrade my system since it is all running fine, and basically I can't speed up the hard drive, and moreover if I do an upgrade; I would rather do it when Windows 2000 comes out around Christmas time or whenever. Well back to a little routine activity. CIO

Note:<888>5/12/99 Wednesday 11:00 A.M. EDT: I was up at 10 A.M. today. The tape backup was finished, and I ran a scandisk and disk defragment, while having breakfast. I had breakfast of GU raisin bran, toast, coffee, orange juice, and vitamins. I received a phone call from a friend, and I briefed him on local happenings. Not much happening here, I guess it is another quiet week in Greenwich. Well have a good day. CIO

Note:<888>5/11/99 Tuesday 11:15 P.M. EDT: I went out after the last message. I walked the lower area of Greenwich Avenue. I chatted with one local about current events. I viewed the local youth moon watching down on Steamboat Road. I returned home and relaxed for a while. I am going to bed shortly. I will start the tape back up now, so the server will be down for around six hours until it is completed or when I wake up after that. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>5/11/99 Tuesday 8:15 P.M. EDT: I went out and chatted with one of my neighbors. I stopped by Var Max Liquor Pantry, just across the state line in Port Chester, and bought 10 bottles of the Chateau Mas Neuf 1996 white table wine for about \$4 each down from \$8 as a clearance item, for \$35.55 total. I then drove back to the center of town and back down by the waterfront. I chatted with the local fishermen down on Steamboat Road. I told the Junior Sailing Instructor at the Indian Harbor Yacht Club about the upcoming hurricane season, and gave him my web site address. I returned home just now and put away the ten bottles of wine in the bedroom closet. I mostly use it for my improvised French cooking. I chatted with my neighbors. One of my neighbor's daughters are visiting. I am cooking a regular Tony's pizza which should be ready in five minutes. Well I will keep going as long as possible. I probably should fall back to a night schedule, but I have a 3 P.M. appointment on Thursday. Well have a good evening. I recognized a familiar tan face from North Florida. CIO

Note:<888>5/11/99 Tuesday 4:50 P.M. EDT: I went out at 9 A.M. this morning after cleaning up. I printed out three copies of 1999 Atlantic Seasonal Hurricane Forecasts and mailed one to a relative in Florida, and I gave one to the floor manager at Putnam Trust when I went out, and I saved one for myself. Before stopping at Putnam Trust I first went to the West Putnam Avenue area post office to mail the copy to Florida, and I stopped by the Hospital Thrift shop. After the bank I went downtown and walked around and chatted with some early morning walkers. I stopped by Subway Barber and got a haircut for \$13 plus \$2 tip. I chatted about volcanoes and other general topics. I stopped by the Mews thrift shop and mentioned a topic I had seen on a documentary about all the millions of Starlings flying into Rome, Italy in the evening; and I suggested that they might not be going there because it is warmer, but because of radio interference from a television or radar or power lines. This was the case around the TVA flyway in Alabama in old days when they had high power transmission cables which caused the Starlings to converge on the power wires and towers. I next headed down to the bottom of Steamboat Road, and I viewed the harbor. I next went over the ELDC thrift shop and mentioned the upcoming hurricane problem. I stopped by St. Catherine's thrift shop and viewed their merchandise. I went to Staples in Old Greenwich and they were out of stock of the Sony Super

10 GB tapes, so I bought 3 boxes of small staples from the clearance area for \$1.59 total. I then headed up to Staples in Norwalk driving through Darien. The Darien thrift shop still is not open. I viewed CompUSA merchandise. They have a ACER scanner they're promoting for about \$70, but no sale items this week. I had a hard time finding the Sony tape, but it was right in front of me; and the shop staff had to point it out to me. I bought the Sony 10 GB SuperStation tape for \$34.99 plus \$2.10 sales tax for \$37.09. I will start a duplicate backup tonight before I go to bed, so as to have a second tape backup. I next headed back into Darien and I drove up to New Canaan. I found a parking place in New Canaan which can be quite difficult in front of Francos Wine Merchants next to the Whitney shop. He has a magnificent collection of wines that I quickly viewed, and I told him somebody I know is going to France in two weeks. He has a web site <http://www.francoswine.com> if you want to browse his merchandise and comparison shop. I chatted with a staff member from Starbucks that I have seen working at Greenwich Avenue shop, and told him about the hurricane season. I walked over towards the New Canaan firehouse. I chatted with a good looking Norwegian girl advertising tours of Kitchens outside the Gramophone shop. I told her about going to Norway in the old days and CATS discothèque with all the pictures of Noble Dancer and the pub underneath the old church in Oslo. I mentioned all of the five feet of snow melted in about three days when I was there in 1983. I next toured the Visiting Nurse thrift shop across from the New Canaan fire station. They have some nice suits and sports jackets there reasonably priced. I told the counter lady about the least expensive new computers on the internet for \$300 without monitor available from WEBzter: Browsing WEBzter Jr. , but I told her <http://www.webzter.com> not <http://www.webzterpc.com> which is the correct listing. I next walked back to the car, and I told a gentleman from Florida with his wife about the hurricane forecast. I next headed back to Greenwich, and I drove down Greenwich Avenue and stopped back at Steamboat Road. I told several people about the hurricane forecast. I next went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop and chatted about the hurricane forecast again. I bought a large white Danish Bodum coffee maker for \$3.75 although I already have a red one. I next stopped by Putnam Trust again and told a few other people about the hurricane forecast. I went by Exxon and bought \$11.25 of premium gasoline at \$1.50 a gallon; and I mentioned that if the Russian's Black Sea fleet cuts off the Oil Tankers from the Middle East because of the Yugoslavia situation, and if the hurricanes in the Gulf of Mexico knock out the oil platforms, Exxon might be sitting pretty with oil up in Prudoe Bay, Alaska, Venezuela, and Mexico which should be secure. I also chatted with a returning teacher at CompUSA who was buying a scanner, and he teaches at the Sultanate of Oman, Sultan Qaboos University, so I gave him my web address. I had a busy day, and it is time to start slowing down. I also updated Scott's Index [scopor01.htm](#) and Exxon, Shell, and Fortune Brands released their dividends today. Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>5/11/99 Tuesday 5:10 A.M. EDT: I went back to bed and had a dream about eating bushels of Oysters, and I woke up at 3 A.M., and I was hungry; so I broiled a steak, steamed some broccoli, and microwaved two small baked potatoes and had an early dinner with ice tea. I then relaxed on the sofa and did some thinking. I thought about the good old days before the internet, when I would sit up all night reading and always read the Economist from front to back. Well how times have changed in this brave new world of high technology. I guess I should try to improve my spelling, but since with all the notes I write that might take up to another hour a day, which I don't have, please forgive the misspellings and typos. Not much happening, I guess I will have a cup of coffee about 6 A.M., and now I will be back to the internet. Frequently one needs

to break routine to see what else is going on, since with the library closed for another two weeks, we all can't fall back to the library for diverse reading. I am thus uninformed about whatever the village focus is in the Greenwich Times, other than the headlines; I occasionally see downtown. Of course I have all the worlds information and public relations on the internet; however I tend to focus mostly on Yahoo Reuters and the established British press, particularly the Court circular to familiarize myself with other spots in the U.K. that one normally might not read about in the headlines of the British press. I am frequently curious as to whether the individuals still weave cloth out in the outer Hebrides, since I have a few tweed jackets that I guess I have outgrown. Well I am sure despite the internet, some people are still leading more traditional lives based on years of established tradition. Despite all the worries about the computer viruses, the real scourge of the electronics industry is if the electricity should fail, and then suddenly a lot of our modern conveniences don't work; and we're suddenly left to our own primitive resources. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>5/10/99 Monday 10:10 P.M. EDT: I tried downloading Lotus Notes Domino R5 this morning about 4 A.M.. I got it working, but it is still a little hard to figure out, and it uses too many system resources on my system, and it is only a 90 day beta, and Apache is free. When I went to uninstall the Domino Server, I kept getting the R5 homepage when I logged onto my site at <http://mrscott.com> . I guess I panicked, I tried reinstalling R5 and uninstalling it and reinstalling the @home software. Finally I gave up and 11 P.M. this morning, I went out and stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York, and I then went to the Post Office and paid my SNET, Cablevision, and Optimum Online bills. I did not get a hair cut since it was about noon. I sat in the park until about 1 P.M. observing the lunch time crowd. I went by Fresh Fields and bought a 90 tablet bottle of Arthrescue for \$14.39. I did not go by the Hospital Thrift shop since the parking lot was busy. I did drive by Steamboat Road and the lunch crowd was out walking around. I returned home, and had some reheated spaghetti, and I then went to bed about 2 P.M.. I cancelled my 4 P.M. appointment. While I was asleep, my 4 P.M. appointment called to reschedule. I received a phone call about 7:30 P.M. from a family member. I chatted for a while. I got up and called Optimum Online about the homepage problem. We finally figured out the <http://mrscott.com> server was running fine, just my Internet Explorer 5.0 web browser had the Lotus R5 page registering in its cache for that site, and as soon as I cleared the cache the regular homepage came up. A lot of worrying over nothing. I guess I was tired and a little rest made a difference. I had GU raisin bran, toast, orange and grapefruit juice, coffee, and vitamins for breakfast. I chatted with a couple more family members. I email a few people about 1999 Atlantic Seasonal Hurricane Forecasts . I tried contacting Marriott corporation about the same matter. I updated Scott's Index scopor01.htm . Well have a good evening, I guess I will clean up; and go out in a little while. CIO

Note:<888>5/10/99 Monday 1:45 A.M. EDT: I went out after the last message. I chatted with one of my neighbors. Apparently someone had set fire to the nylon netting of the batting cage of the Little League baseball field behind the building, and she had called the police. I threw the steak bone in the dumpster. I went downtown and it was real quiet. I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue, and a few reverse commuters were going home. It was pleasant evening, and I was comfortable in a sweater and a jacket. I noticed one person walking around Greenwich Avenue with a potted palm which seemed quaint. I believe the Greenwich Harbor Inn has large potted palms at their doorway entrance. I noticed a few evening strollers. The tulips are all gone. There was a little music in Thataways with a few people listening, and I believe the Dome had a

few people. I noticed a few people departing from the hospital at midnight. The headlines in the Sunday Greenwich Times has something about George Bush coming into the area, but I did not buy it to see which one. I believe he is suppose to address a conference in mid May around New Haven Wallingford area that I referenced in my notes earlier Peter Lowe International | Seminar Detail Page , so perhaps he is also stopping by Greenwich. I have seen so many people that look like him over the years that it is hard to tell whom the real person is. Of course in the New York Manhattan area we have lots of people whom look like other people particularly with my family the Scott family since we have been in Manhattan since the day one in 1640 when we arrived with some Dutch settlers. The Scott family and the Jay family look in Manhattan are much the same. Perhaps I should apply as a park attendant at the John Jay homestead up in Bedford, New York to see if any relatives stop by. Well I guess I will do a little internet work. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>5/09/99 Sunday 10:20 P.M. EDT: I went back to bed after the last message. I had two phone calls wishing me Happy Birthday while I was asleep. I finally got up at 4 P.M., and I chatted with a couple of family members wishing Mom, Happy Mother's Day. I cleaned my apartment and watered the plants. I cleaned up, and I finally went out at 8 P.M.. I observed the cloudy sunset from Steamboat Road. I walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue. At 9 P.M., I went to the Grand Union. Rib Eye steaks are \$2.99 a pound with the store coupon, and I bought one for \$6.45, two of Tony's less expensive pizzas for \$2.50 apiece, (one has to look for the cheaper ones, not the Supreme), a half gallon of GU 2% milk \$1.72, and a head of broccoli for \$1.50 or \$14.71 total. The Grand Union closes at 11 P.M. on Sunday nights. I returned home and cut the bone off the rib eye to throw out in the field for the neighboring German Shepherd to find in the morning. I split the rib eye in half to have two thinner slices, and I broiled one, and saved one for another day. I microwaved a baked potato and steamed broccoli along with ice tea, and I am just having my coffee now after dinner. I guess after my coffee, I will go out for some more fresh air. Well have a good evening. I have a 4 P.M. appointment tomorrow. CIO

Note:<888>5/09/99 Sunday 7:25 A.M. EDT: Yesterday when I stopped by CVS, I bought 100 Vitamin C 500 mg. tablets for \$2.99. This evening when I went out after the last message, I stopped by the Grand Union and bought three 12 packs of soda for \$5 with \$1.80 can deposit. I bought Nestea Ice Tea, Coca Cola Classic, and Diet Sprite. I also bought a large bottle of Lea and Perrins Worcestire Sauce for \$2.59, a dozen large GU eggs .79 and two Stauffer's Chicken Pot Pies for \$2.50 each for a total of \$14.88. I returned the groceries home. I went back out and walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue. I then walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue. Lots of the kids were out having beverages at the Dome restaurant and other pubs along the Avenue. I told the proprietor of the Dome about the hurricane forecast, so any Floridians patronizing the pub might find out through the grapevine. I noticed quite a few other strollers out. People were parking illegally in front of the Richard's construction at the old Sunoco station, so they were all ticketed. I told one Constable on Patrol about the hurricane forecast. I mentioned that people in Florida should think about moving their boats up north during the hurricane season, and I had once heard that Ocean City, Maryland had room for 300,000 yachts. I also chatted with a fellow in a straw hat that had been down to Key West. Well I returned home about 11:30 P.M., and my house guest arrived about midnight. We chatted until about 1:30 A.M. His daughter was kicked in the face by a Clydales last Sunday, but she is all right. He just left, and he is going down to the Bernardsville, New Jersey to look at a Pony this morning. Well I think I will go back to bed, before I start house cleaning when I wake up. It looks to be a sunny day out.

Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>5/08/99 Saturday 8:40 P.M. EDT: I went out at 4 P.M., and walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue after stopping by CVS. I drove over to Staples in Old Greenwich and viewed the store. I chatted with a fellow from Chile. I returned to town and viewed the harbor. I returned back home and relaxed for a while. I just had spaghetti and ice tea for dinner, and I am making coffee. I have a friend coming over to spend the night at midnight, so he can make an appointment in New Jersey in the morning. I will go out in a little while and see if they still have Citra soda at the Grand Union on sale for three 12 packs for \$5. Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>5/08/99 Saturday 3:40 P.M. EDT: I went to bed at 4 A.M.. I was up at 2 P.M.. I had breakfast of three microwaved strips of bacon which I do between sheets of paper towels, three fried eggs sunny side up, two slices of toast, a glass of orange juice and grapefruit juice, vitamins, and American coffee. I updated my Great Britain page gb.htm . I checked with the British Embassy in Washington D. C. 1-202-462-1340 as to weather with the New Scottish parliament, there will be a Scottish Prime Minister and separate Scottish Diplomatic presence. I briefed them on my familiarity with Anglo American affairs. Well time to start cleaning up. On a minor point of trivia, tomorrow May 9, is my 49th birthday; I believe on the same anniversary day as the Red Cross. Well have a good afternoon. I need to get a hair cut some time in the near future. CIO

Note:<888>5/08/99 Saturday 7:00 A.M. EDT: I posted the eight files Symantec LiveUpdate Pro Microsoft Windows 98 System Files Current 5/8/99 that I had to replace to get my system running normally. CIO

Note:<888>5/08/99 Saturday 6:15 A.M. EDT: I found out that the Microsoft Media Player 6.1 does not work with my Real \*.rm file in a media player plugin I use for my broadcast sound.htm , but the Microsoft Media Player 5.2 does. I also was at <http://www.nortonweb.com> , and when using LiveUpdate Pro it installed eight older system files " mcicda.driv, winaspi.dll, commctrl.dll, ddeml.dll, lzexpand.dll, shell.dll, toolhelp.dll, ver.dll " which caused my system to give an error message that older files had been installed over newer files. I was able to remedy this problem since I keep a partial C: drive to D: drive backup on my system, so I restored the eight newer files; I had in the backup. Well system is running fine. I have not accomplished much; but on a limited budget with not much else to do, I guess my internet site is like "Leading a Horse to Water", but "You Can't Make it Drink." Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>5/08/99 Saturday 5:00 A.M. EDT: I finished my laundry and updated nasa.htm and nasa-96.htm . CIO

Note:<888>5/08/99 Saturday 1:45 A.M. EDT: I was looking at 1999 Atlantic Seasonal Hurricane Forecasts and this season's forecast for hurricanes is about 50% more than average, so batten down the hatches you have a short time to get ready for the hurricane season. I chatted with a government agency and relayed the message. I went out about 11:45 P.M. and I drove down to Steamboat Road and then I drove over to the Riverside Shopping plaza and bought for \$15.04 a carton of Dutch Treat Lights cigar cigarettes. I stopped by the Greenwich Police station and told them about the upcoming hurricane season. I walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue in the slight drizzle we're having this morning. I also had a Tony's supreme pizza with ice tea before I went out. I am on the wash cycle of my laundry. Well back to the net this morning. Have a good morning. The local youth were out partying at the Dome this morning. CIO

Note:<888>5/21/99 Friday 10:55 P.M. EDT: Well I went to bed at 2 P.M. this afternoon. I got up

at 9 P.M.. I had breakfast of four fried eggs, five strips of bacon, two pieces of toast, grapefruit and ruby red orange juice, vitamins, and cafe au lait. I updated Scott's Index scopor01.htm which did not do much today. Well I am not sure what I will do this evening and morning, but some time I have to do laundry. I think I will catch up on a little computer work like email, instead of going out right away. It is nice and cool in the apartment and outside temperature is 60 degrees F.. Well have a good day. CIO

Note:<888>5/21/99 Friday 12:05 A.M. EDT: Well I went back out at 7 A.M.. I drove down to the waterfront at Steamboat Road and chatted with some of the morning fishermen for a while. There were the remains of striped bass in the water that people had caught and filleted. It was a beautiful morning. I returned to the center of town and walked around downtown until 9 A.M.. I stopped by St. Moritz bakery for an Almond Danish. I bought a sheet of 20 tropical stamps with tropical flowers on them from the post office for \$6.60. I chatted with a girl with a Champaign poodle about dogs. I mentioned that I use to know somebody in Florida that looks like the person in the New York Times magazines that trains Orcas at Sea World in Miami, and he has been photographed being pushed out of the water by the orca by its nose out of the water. Of course it might just be a look alike. I theorized that some times he might take his pet orca swimming out of Sea World to other ports of call and possibly to terrorize people on unfriendly beaches. So much for fish stories. However, I said I might best him with the Loch Ness monster if he tries that trick on me. I next headed up to the hospital thrift shop. They still have all that metal office furniture. I then headed back down to Steamboat Road and chatted with the locals and the fishermen for a while. I chatted with a visitor from Japan and gave him my internet site address, and told him about the Japanese American school here in town. He did not know much about the internet, but he had a camera. I also gave some Volvo tips to another Volvo driver. About the time I left at 10:30 A.M., a New York news crew showed up down there to conduct an interview on marine shipping with a local fellow. Quite a few of the morning retired people were talking about having prostate problems, which I guess is common amongst the retired population. I then returned back up town and stopped by the hospital thrift shop again. I noticed the Texaco station at Sherwood place has a promotion on for Citra soda pop, and it looks like they're giving it away. I have some here and it tastes a little like Squirt and Mountain Dew. I mentioned to one of the Spanish people down on Steamboat talking about bull fighting that when I first moved here in 1961, I had a bull whip and I was quit expert at using then. After touring the hospital thrift shop again, and mentioning to an indigenous Florida Seminole Indian about the hurricane season forecast, I headed down Greenwich Avenue, and toured the Mews thrift shop. They have about six pairs of about size 12 paten leather white dress shoes, like the old guard wear in Florida in brand new condition. I briefed them on the hurricane forecast. I returned home about 11 A.M., and chatted with my neighbors outside the building for a while. I mentioned it would be convenient to have a cell phone when I am out roaming around for communications, but I can't afford one; so in an emergency I have a my trusty marine ship to shore radio with about a mile range, which I need to check out some time. I relaxed a short spell and then filed this report. Well have a good day. By the way one of our veteran parks and rec people who lived at the YMCA for about 50 years has not been seen by me for about two months. CIO

Note:<888>5/21/99 Friday 6:00 A.M. EDT: I updated Scott's Weekly Broadcast sound.htm . CIO

Note:<888>5/21/99 Friday 5:30 A.M. EDT: I went back out after the last message. I sat in front of the Post Office and drank my coffee out of the thermos. It was a quiet morning. I walked the

entire length of Greenwich Avenue. When I walk the entire length of Greenwich Avenue, I usually walk down in front of the train station by the entrance at the cross walk and then return back up to the top of the Avenue. I usually rest for a spell at the top of the Avenue. I noticed that Restoration Hardware - unique cabinet hardware and home-furnishings is putting in a new store on the ground floor of the old D.W. Rogers building that is being restored with expensive apartments on the upper level. I also noticed that Omnipoint Community Cell Phone store at the top of the avenue is advertising for full and part time help. I also noticed that Harrington's of Vermont -- Cob Smoked Ham & Turkey; Cheese, Maple Syrup & Gourmet Foods across from the train station has 25% off party hams. Other stores on the Avenue are welcome to gap online and Saks Fifth Avenue, along with the Vermont Country Store ? where the old Greenwich Hardware store use to be along with Outdoor Traders and GREENWICH HARDWARE CO. and you usual selection of specialty shops. I saw a store next to the Greenwich Common that sells knit goods and clothing I believe that has an internet site, but I could not find their internet address in the window this morning. I suppose more and more businesses sooner or later will have internet sites. I heard an alarm go off on Armagone Causeway, but I did not investigate, but it went quiet shortly there after anyway about 4 A.M.. I sat outside down in the center of town for a while. I drove down to the bottom of Steamboat and viewed the harbor. I stopped by the Grand Union and bought a 32 oz. bag of frozen peas for \$1.50, a 32 oz. bag of frozen vegetables for \$1.50, two Tobin's bacons for \$3.29 both, a package of GU American cheese slices for \$1.99 for a pound, two Kellogg's Raisin bran 20 oz. packages for \$2.50 each and a 38 oz. box of Pepperidge Farm Goldfish crackers for \$5.29 for \$18.57 total. I returned home and put away the groceries and had a glass of ice tea. Well it was a very nice morning out for walking about 50 degrees Fahrenheit. I noticed a car from Florida with tinted windows which is the custom in Florida, so automobiles don't get too hot inside and have their dash boards and upholstery crack in the intense heat of the sun. CIO

Note:<888>5/21/99 Friday 2:30 A.M. EDT: I went back to bed after the last message. At 9:30 A.M. I received a call from a family member. About 10 A.M. I heard a loud noise outside my window. I slept until 6:30 P.M.. I did not have any appointments today. I had another breakfast of GU raisin bran, toast, grapefruit and orange juice, vitamins, and coffee. I got a tired spell and went back to bed until 10 P.M.. I got up and showered and cleaned up. I went out about 11 P.M.. I drove down to the bottom of Steamboat Road and viewed the harbor. I then drove over to CVS in the Riverside shopping plaza. I returned the bottle of CVS yellow mouthwash for \$3.70, and I bought a litre bottle of yellow Listerine for \$3.99, a Djeep lighter \$1.59, and Your Life vitamins were 50% off, so I bought Vitamin C \$1.99, Garlic pills \$4.34, Multi Mineral \$2.99, Zinc \$3.49 for \$15.02 total. I then returned to the center of town and walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue. Star Wars Episode I was getting out about midnight and I saw about two dozen people come out of the theatre. I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue, and I saw the Dome letting out with two very loud motor cycles making noise and a few young yuppies. I sat out for a while. I drove down to the bottom of Steamboat Road and viewed the harbor. I returned home about 1:30 A.M.. I just finished having boneless breast of chicken in wine with herbs and spices, baked potato, baked Vidalia onion halves, steamed corn on the cob, and steamed baby carrots along with diet 7UP and ice tea mixed together, and I am now brewing a cup of coffee. I guess I will go out sip my coffee downtown out of my trusty thermos. I also have do a little internet work this morning. I have not checked my email in several days. I updated Scott's Index scopor01.htm . Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>5/20/99 Thursday 8:10 A.M. EDT: I scanned my computer with Norton Anti Virus again, and I found the Chernobyl virus on my computer again. I removed it with Norton Anti Virus, all I can figure is it came in an email. It was attached to an older version of SYS Multimedia 1.3, which I never use. I guess the drive is clean now. I will have to check it before the 26th again. I had breakfast of 4 fried eggs, four strips of bacon, two pieces of toast, vitamins, grapefruit and orange juice, and a cup of coffee. After the coffee, I might rest a while. CIO

Note:<888>5/20/99 Thursday 5:40 A.M. EDT: I started a Norton Speed Disk and went to bed from 10 P.M. to 2 A.M.. The program did not work. I started fiddling with the system, and I lost my video driver also. After repeated attempts to reinstall it, I finally figured I have was having problems with the new bios. I reinstalled the September 2, 1998 bios 5710902s.rom , and the system was back to normal. I kept the defaults and just set the video multiplier to 8. I ran the Norton Speed Disk again, and it all ran fine. I am back up and running. Time for a little bit more rest. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>5/19/99 Wednesday 8:30 P.M. EDT: I slept from 3 P.M. to 6 P.M.. I watched the ABC evening news. I had some Ramen noodles and goldfish crackers for dinner along with ice tea and coffee. I called down to the Casa Marina in Key West and also checked with the local police department down there, and they advised me that they were aware of the 1999 Hurricane forecast weather. htm . I guess we just have to sit back and wait and see what happens next. Well have a good evening. Microsoft Investor is not working, so I can't update Scott's Index .Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>5/19/99 Wednesday 2:30 P.M. EDT: I left at 10:30 A.M. and stopped by the West Putnam Avenue Post Office and mail in the rebate information for the IBM World Book 1999 \$30 rebate and the Jensen Speakers \$20 rebate. I arrived a half hour early for my 11:30 A.M. dentist checkup and cleaning. I read the December copy of the Greenwich Review which I hardly ever see. I was told that I should have my teeth cleaned every six months since I smoke, and I was told I need to floss. My next dental appointment is December 1, 1999. I stopped by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop afterwards and they have a lot of steel desks and filing cabinets that somebody donated I guess from an office. I stopped by CVS and bought four packs of Dutch Treat Lights for \$1.59 each and a large 1 litre bottle of Listerine for \$3.99 plus .62 Ct. sales tax for \$10.97 total. I was told by the dentist that the CVS brand like Listerine is not as good at germ killing and I need to use the Listerine brand which is more expensive. I drove down to the bottom of Steamboat Road and viewed the rainy harbor. I stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York. I went to the Grand Union and bought two half gallons of Tropicana Ruby Red Orange Juice for \$1.99 each, a half gallon of GU 2% milk for \$1.72, Tony's Supreme pizza for \$3.99, a Stauffer's 20 oz. frozen lasagna for \$2.99, a package of Purdue boneless breast of chicken at \$2.99 a pound because it expires 5/24 for \$3.62, 3 packages of Dole small carrots for \$1.99 all, three ears of corn .20 each, 3 dozen grand union eggs with store coupon for \$1.49 all, two Tobin bacons for \$3.29 both for \$23.69 total plus a \$1 back on cans. I returned home and put away the groceries. Well I am a bit tired, so I might rest. Have a good afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>5/19/99 Wednesday 10:25 A.M. EDT: I slept from 6 A.M. to 9:30 A.M.. I had a Tony's regular cheese pizza for dinner along with ice tea and coffee. I have to get ready to go out for my 11:30 A.M. dentist appointment to have my teeth cleaned and checked. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>5/19/99 Wednesday 5:30 A.M. EDT: I updated rock.htm Rockefeller Links, not the golf course. CIO

Note:<888>5/19/99 Wednesday 1:10 A.M. EDT: Well I went out about midnight. I had a Stauffer's chicken pot pie for dinner along with ice tea. I stopped by the Kinko copy center across from the Greenwich Library and made four copies of my CompUSA rebate receipts for .34 all together. I drove down by the harbor. I went over to CVS in the Riverside shopping plaza and bought one pack of Captain Blacks for \$1.59, a jar of Italian spices for .99, Gillette sensitive skin shaving cream gel for \$2.79 plus .26 tax for \$5.63 total. I next went by the Grand Union but they were closed. I went by the Shell station and bought a pack of Rave Ultra light 100 cigarettes for \$2.11 with tax. I returned home and am having a soda. I will try to download some more Elvis this morning. George and Barbara Bush are due at Peter Lowe International | Seminar Detail Page . Well it is a cool damp misty morning, have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>5/18/99 Tuesday 10:10 P.M. EDT: I went back to sleep until 8 P.M.. I updated the System CMOS from <http://www.pcware.com> for my S-571 motherboard to the April 21, 1999 version "571v320421s.zip" which does not seem to have the slight drive hesitation that the last three versions since 9/2/98 have had. System is running fine. I will shower and go out shortly after I have a bite to eat. CIO

Note:<888>5/18/99 Tuesday 5:10 P.M. EDT: I worked on the computer last evening until 10 P.M.. I went to bed and got back on the computer at 2 A.M.. I did routine computer work. I downloaded seven more Elvis music mp3 files and added them to <http://mrscott.com/music3> and <http://mrscott.com/music8> . I am downloading them from <ftp://hool.dynip.com> which has a lot of music, but it is a very busy and slow sight; so each music file takes about ten to fifteen minutes to download. Also you need to get the password from their html page at: <http://hool.dynip.com/mp3server> . I am using the CUTE FTP beta to download them. I went to bed at 8 A.M. this morning, and I was up at 4 P.M.. I put the seven files in their directories renaming them to my conventions. I had breakfast of GU raisin bran, toast, orange and grapefruit juice, coffee, and vitamins. I updated Scott's Index [scopor01.htm](http://www.paulallen.com) . Last night I emailed the Paul Allen foundation <http://www.paulallen.com> about getting some funding for my internet activities. Well it is back to normal routine. I have a dentist appointment tomorrow at 11:30 A.M.. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>5/17/99 Monday 6:35 P.M. EDT: I made my 4 P.M. appointment. At 4:45 P.M., I saw a look-alike of a prominent person next to the post office. I drove down to the bottom of Steamboat Road and turned around. I returned home, and I broiled a steak, broiled to halves of Vidalia onions, steamed a ear of corn, microwaved a potato and ate it all with ice tea. I had a cup of coffee after dinner. I received a phone call from a relative about installing Real G2 Pro. They're suppose to call back again. I am watching the ABC evening news. I have updated Scott's Index [scopor01.htm](http://www.paulallen.com) which was down a bit today. Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>5/17/99 Monday 3:45 P.M. EDT: I was up at 10 A.M. today. I had breakfast of GU raisin bran, toast, orange and grapefruit juice, cafe au lait, and vitamins. I stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York at noon. I drove up to CompUSA in Norwalk and bought the IBM World Book 1999 Standard Edition for \$29.99 plus \$1.80 tax for \$31.79 total and it was \$10 off the regular price and it comes with a \$30 mailin rebate from IBM. I also bought a pair of Jensen JMP 31 speakers for the computer for \$39.99 plus \$2.40 tax for \$42.39 total which also have a \$20 mail in rebate. I also bought 10 pack of CD jewel cases for \$2.97 and a generic mouse for \$1.99 plus .30 tax for \$5.26 total. Thus I will be getting back \$50 in rebates in about a month. I returned home and installed the Speakers and they sound great. I installed the IBM World Book 1999 Standard edition and it has a dictionary also. I will do the internet updates on it when the

internet is faster. Well I have a 4 P.M. appointment, and I have to photocopy the receipts. I also got back \$5 back on the Sony Superstation tape, I got last week, since it is \$5 off this week at \$29.99. Have a good afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>5/16/99 Sunday 10:50 P.M. EDT: I had a Tony's Pizza for dinner and a glass of ice tea. I went back out about 7 P.M.. I walked around lower Greenwich Avenue a few times, and I chatted with a few other walkers. Time does fly on Greenwich Avenue. I noticed quite a few people looked a little tired walking. Well you have to realize at my age I have a little experience walking, unlike some of the office bound crowd, so I have to admit that I am more of a professional walker. Still in the damp weather I am a little slow, but today was a good day and it was enjoyable to get outside and get a little fresh air while the weather is ideal. No unusual events to report this evening. I suppose I will be on a day time schedule tomorrow. I have a 4 P.M. appointment tomorrow afternoon. Somebody has to remind the Greenwich Library to move the "YAK" in front of the senior center back to the new library addition, so I can relax on it when I am having a smoke outside. I think it was on a pedestal a little bit higher at the library, I don't think I have gotten any taller. They're still working on the sewer project underneath the railroad bridge unless it is some undercover activity. Basically with the New Yorkers in Greenwich, and considering New Yorkers are well known for walking, we have quite a few experienced walkers in the area. Still the walk till you drop school of philosophy is good for you health, but I am not sure where it is all leading to, unless they're planning to round us all up and heard us off to some other location. Still it was good to get out and stretch the old legs today. Have a good day. CIO

Note:<888>5/16/99 Sunday 5:50 P.M. EDT: I finally went out at about 12:30 P.M.. I stopped by the ATM machine at Putnam Trust. I was all set to go up to Norwalk to CompUSA to buy the IBM Worldbook Cdrom. However at the bottom of Greenwich Avenue by the Island Beach Parking Lot, I saw the Knights of Columbus Flea Market. I toured all the stalls. There was quite an enjoyable collection of oddities. I found a great bargain. I bought for \$25 a hardly used CuisinArt Classic with several blades and other attachments and manuals from a very nice lady who had a few items to sell. I then drove down to the bottom of Steamboat Road and viewed the harbor. I walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue. I chatted with a gal from the Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia. I chatted with a gentleman who was quite upset with an article in the New York Times about doctors getting kickbacks on medicine. I tried to politely explain that I can't afford to buy the New York Time, but I am a computer system engineers and there are lots of detailed books on any subject in the Greenwich Library when it is open. I then walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue. I then walked to the top of Greenwich Avenue and chatted with a nice couple from Italy who were wandering about Real Estate and where was Lucas Steak House. I noticed a fellow with a Jupiter sticker on his car on the way up the Avenue, and I mentioned that I think the elderly gentleman complaining about prescriptions thought I was Peter Jennings. I then started walking down the bottom of the Avenue and told another regular walker about the Knights of Columbus Flea Market. I then ran into another walker and I walked back up the Avenue discussing random events and traveling. We walked as far on East Putnam Avenue as Christ Church and the Synagogue. We returned and sat on the bench at the top of Greenwich Avenue discussing various topics. We returned down the avenue, and I gave him a copy of the MI6 list. I dropped him off at his apartment. I then walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue. I stopped by in the Greenwich Common and said hello to a recent arrival from Florida for the third year. I chatted with another downtown regular. I drove back down to the harbor. I gave a British Citizen I ran into a copy of the MI6 list. I returned home and checked

out the CuisinArt, but I am too tired to read the manual now. I am a little bit tired, but I think I will try to stay up for a while. Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>5/16/99 Sunday 11:05 A.M. EDT: I watched a hour and a half of CNET television programming while making a C: drive to D: drive partial system backup. I will clean up and go out in a while. I noticed a bargain on the CompUSA web site this week, they have the IBM World Book Cdrom for \$30 with a \$30 mailin rebate from IBM, so it is basically free. Well time to cleanup and go outside. CIO

Note:<888>5/16/99 Sunday 7:35 A.M. EDT: The cable modem and cablevision system are back up working. I guess we had power problems in western Greenwich. I had another breakfast of three fried eggs, toast, vitamins, orange juice, and coffee. I have finished my chores for the day. I did a C: hard drive defrag while the cable modem was down. I am listening to the New York Times radio station FM 96.3 which has one of my old 12th Street and Fifth Avenue First Presbyterian Church sermons on 8 A.M. on Sunday Morning, and their live service at 11 A.M.. There internet link is First Presbyterian Church in NYC: [index](#) . Well a relative's the old Winfield Scott town house which is just around the corner from them, is now suppose to be the Italian Studies Center for New York University, and it is a block south of the Forbes building also. It is a very historical church. Well the system is back up and running. I will shower and clean up now, and then go out. CIO

Note:<888>5/16/99 Sunday 6:15 A.M. EDT: I went back to bed after the last message. I was finally up at 2 A.M.. I had a meal of Ramen noodles and ice tea. I cleaned the apartment and watered the plants. I printed out four copies of the MI6 list, one for a local British citizen. The lights and power blinked here at 5:40 A.M. EDT. The lights and power stayed on. The cable modem and the cablevision television service are down. The Greenwich Police said the power is off in Western Greenwich. I will try to upload this through the backup phone connection. I will have a Tony's regular cheese pizza, ice tea, and coffee to eat next. I will then clean up, and in about an hour I guess I will go out for a morning drive. Well have a good day. CIO

Note:<888>5/15/99 Saturday 8:45 P.M. EDT: I was up at 8 P.M. and it is cool again. I had breakfast of GU raisin bran, toast, vitamins, orange and grapefruit juice, and cafe au lait. I was thinking yesterday with all the U.S. propaganda on the war with Yugoslavia, one small fact it is never mentioned recently; which years ago was frequently mentioned in news stories when the book and movie Red October came out. It is a simple fact that the Russians maintain a fleet of large nuclear submarines twice the size of the Trident class with significant weapons capability. Moreover they frequently station them just off U.S. territorial waters with a firing range that encompasses all U.S. territory east of Omaha, Nebraska. Moreover, they probably do the same on the west coast. Thus I would assume, if the U.S. and NATO adventures in Yugoslavia were frowned upon by the Russian government, they have ample resources to counter any U.S. and NATO activity. This is all common information that no one seems to be paying attention to recently. Well I am up for another night. Looks like it will be cooler. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>5/15/99 Saturday 11:15 A.M. EDT: I went out after the last message. I drove down to the waterfront, and used my binoculars to view Long Island Sound and the North Shore of Long Island. I did not see any smoke coming out of the chimney of the Russian Consulate in Glen Cove, Long Island; so I guess they are not burning their documents yet. However there were plenty of Russians down on Steamboat Road along with the usual morning group of Jehovah Witnesses that seem to work with them spotting people. The Jehovah Witnesses point

you out to the Russians like spotters which I regard as a security violation. The Jehovah Witnesses also have a restraining order against them from the Housing Authority not to bother the tenants at 71 Vinci, however they follow you downtown and keep following you around when you are out in the early morning, and once they learn your routine, they constantly intercept you around town. I have been advised that there is nothing we can do about this, since it is their way of practicing religion, and my neighbors across the hall are Jehovah Witnesses, so they continually focus on me. If they want to try working the downtown at night and the waterfront, tell them to try it to see how much fun it is particularly in the winter. I returned to the center of town and chatted with a few locals. One veteran told me he had heart bypass surgery up at Bridgeport Hospital which is one of the best in that field. I recommended the Cleveland Clinic if things get worse. I went to St. Moritz and had a Almond Danish in the park in front of the senior center. I told a few people about the violation of the official Secrets Act by posting the MI6 officers on the internet. Now it is too late. I suppose the British will now post a list of American CIA agents on the internet. I hear tell all the MI6 agents drank at the same pub at Cambridge University which was known for the Profumo and 5th Man affairs. Possibly the British are trying to hatch a new espionage novel, or a sequel to Ian Fleming's "James Bond", who knows. I suppose anyone whom speaks English around the world could be regarded as a British Intelligence Agent, until they get to England, and they throw you in the "Tower of London" to feed the crows and keep an eye on the Crown Jewels. After observing the black squirrel in the park, I returned back down to the bottom of Steamboat Road, and I observed dozens of young sailors boarding the Yacht Club Launch with cases of Beer and Coke for a days outing. One waterfront observer noticed they did not have life vests on which is against United States Coast Guard regulations. I suppose if they went down in Greenwich Harbor, they would be able to swim back to shore. I chatted with one local Norwegian Rat about waterfront adventures and other adventures. Somebody tried to take my picture, but I dodged the camera. After fifteen years observing Steamboat Road, I do it all by routine, I don't really think about what I am doing. I suppose when the Russian Navy shows up invading America, they will be pleased to see that there is not much nautical traffic on Long Island Sound. I next headed up to Putnam Trust, Bank of New York and cashed my first check from Microsoft ever, a \$10 rebate check from them for buying the \$20 Microsoft Money 99 program. I had a witness in the bank witness the act of cashing my first Microsoft check. I mentioned to the witness that, all of those Irish terrorists in Nantucket like the Melons and the Kennedy's think they're in charge, until the main generator fails and all the lights fail. I witnessed the installation of the main generator and it is one of those large 50 foot long ship diesel generators that only the English seem to know how to make not the Irish. So thus when the lights go out in Nantucket and you don't want to burn Sperm Oil, you better be nice to the English if you want the generator fixed with English machine parts. I can not afford to buy the Greenwich Times, however the headline says that Greenwich is only the 26th wealthiest town in America, however Fisher's Island off of Miami formerly owned by the Vanderbilt family in now number one; however after this years 1999 hurricane season, they all seem to have homes in Greenwich anyway; but maintain Florida residency for tax purposes, so if Fishers Island is whipped out by the 1999 hurricane season; Greenwich will probably return to being the wealthiest town in America. Conventional wisdom around the old time Pelican Watchers in Biscayne Bay, is that when the Pelicans don't show in the morning and the evening, it is time for the people to get out. So much for bird watching. Well after the bank, I drifted over to the Hospital Thrift shop; and informed them about the MI6 list.

They had no idea what MI6 was. I next returned home, and told my neighbor that I don't like the Jehovah Witnesses bothering me when I am bird watching. I returned to the apartment and registered the proper complaints with the United States Secret Service Intelligence division, the Greenwich Police Department, and the Greenwich Housing Authority. I am sure they're all be having an enjoyable day bird watching while I am asleep. Well have a good day, and don't take any wooden nickels. Looks to be a good day. CIO

Note:<888>5/15/99 Saturday 6:10 A.M. EDT: Well I finished sifting through the last few days email. There is not much really happening on the net. I guess so many of these internet entrepreneurs have made small fortunes, that they are going down to Argentina, South Africa, Chile, New Zealand, and Australia for our summer, so they can stay cool and cold, and not get too hot this summer. Of course, it might have been cheaper to buy an air conditioner, but when you like to spend lots of time outside in the cool weather, I hear tell up north in the summer around Canada, Alaska, Russia, Scandinavia, Scotland, Ireland, Greenland, Iceland, etc.; it does not get that warm; but I really have never have traveled far north in the summer except to southern Canada. I do think the north wood get a lot of black flies, mosquitoes, and other insect pests though. Well time to start slowing down for the day. If you see any MI6 spies around, advise them with the cold war getting colder; there might be some money in writing cold war espionage again, which has pretty much dried up during more recent peaceful times. Well not much happening here, all quiet on the eastern front. CIO

Note:<888>5/15/99 Saturday 3:05 A.M. EDT: With over one fourth the world's population crossing International Borders every year, there seems to be a big stink about List of MI6 Officers and local mirror of list mi6-list.htm . I guess they all are having their fifteen seconds of fame. Well I had a Tony's regular cheese pizza along with ice tea, and I finished my laundry. Well back to reading the last few days email. CIO

Note:<888>5/15/99 Saturday 1:15 A.M. EDT: I went out at about 10 P.M., after lowering the temperature in my apartment by turning on the air conditioner. I went downtown and viewed the harbor. I walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue a couple of times and the entire length of Greenwich Avenue. About midnight I stopped by the Greenwich Harbor Inn to use the restroom. I viewed the harbor again. They still have sewer construction underneath the Steamboat Road railroad bridge. I stopped by the Grand Union and bought three Tony's regular pizzas for \$2.50 each and a hundred count box of Lipton Tea bags for \$2.89 for a \$10.39 total. I chatted with one regular internet user and library user about the internet. I returned home and put away the groceries, and I started my laundry which should be finished with the wash cycle in about ten minutes. It was a very quiet evening without much to report. I suppose I will sift through my internet email. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>5/31/99 Monday 7:30 P.M. EDT: I was up about noon. I had four fried eggs, six strips of bacon, two pieces of toast, vitamins, orange juice, and coffee. I chatted with a family member. I had another call from Germany inquiring about somebody. I went back to bed until 4 P.M.. I watched a little bit of television. I watched the ABC evening news. I have two steaks defrosted in the refrigerator, so in a little while I will have a steak for dinner, with steamed carrots, baked potato, ice tea, and coffee. Well it is enjoyable to have a quiet day for a change. I might possibly go out after dinner. I have to change the Apache server logs a little before midnight. Well have an enjoyable evening. CIO

Note:<888>5/31/99 Monday 12:05 A.M. EDT: Well I went out after the last message. I dropped

my garbage in the dumpster. I spread birdseed along the tree line to attract birds. I drove down to Steamboat Road and lots of people were down there. I drove through Bruce Park. I headed up to the Post Road. I drove up North Maple Avenue to Lake Avenue and up Round Hill Road. I turned left on Porkchuck Road and headed west to Riversville Road. I headed west on the next road north over by the Bruce Golf Course over to King Street. I went out to the Westchester Airport. I drove around the airport roads. The Xerox Executive parking was mostly filled up, so I did not use any of their spaces. Most of the new airport garage was filled up, so I guess lots of people have gone away for the holiday. I parked by the Exxon fuel trucks and viewed the runway. I drove out and back down King Street. All of the property down the west side of King Street to the office park just north of Anderson Hill Road has been bull dozed, and it looks like major construction projects are going on. They have started building homes just north of the office complex north of Anderson Hill Road. I drove down King Street to Glenville Road and across by the Greenwich Hospital and down Lafayette Place and down Greenwich Avenue to CVS. I stopped by CVS and bought a can of mixed nuts for \$1.99, but I only had a \$1.97; so they let me get by two cents short. I parked down by the senior center. They had an antique red car parked in front. I started to eat some of the mixed nuts along with a diet coke in my Kennebunkport container chiller. Just as I started, a bird crapped straight on my head which was very annoying. I discreetly wipe it off. I put the nuts and the can away in the car after having some. I then walked down Greenwich Avenue to the bottom of Steamboat Road walking by the afternoon cocktail crowd on the waterfront at the Greenwich Harbor Inn. I chatted with one local. I chatted about the tropics with a visitor from Rye, New York. I walked him back up to the center of town. I sat in front of the senior center for a while. I walked down to the bottom of Greenwich Avenue, and chatted with another local for a while in front of Planet Pizza. I returned back up to the center of town. I sat out for a while. I then drove to the bottom of Steamboat Road and chatted with a few of the locals about various topics. I then returned home just now. It was a great evening with nice weather, and it was good to get out and stretch the old legs in warmer weather. I have lost six pounds and am down to 204 pounds from 210, so the walking has helped me lose a bit of weight. Well time to have some Ramen noodles and goldfish crackers along with my ice tea. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>5/30/99 Sunday 4:45 P.M. EDT: If you should be fortunate to afford a new hard drive, the way to copy the contents of the old drive to the new drive is Western Digital Corporation (Service/Support) - FAQ/Windows 95 or Western Digital Corporation (Service/Support) - Tip of the Month (March 1997) Transferring Files From the Old to the New Drive in Windows 95 or xcopyhd.htm local copy. CIO

Note:<888>5/30/99 Sunday 3:45 P.M. EDT: I was up at 11:30 A.M.. I chatted with a couple of family members and a friend. I listened to the local Greenwich station from noon to 1 P.M. and they had a broadcast from the First Presbyterian Church in Greenwich with visiting minister Reverend Ouche from Holland, Michigan chatting about the Dutch Reform Church in Holland, Michigan. I had breakfast from Kellogg's raisin bran, toast, vitamins, coffee, and orange juice. I just finished cleaning my apartment and watering the plants. I also cleaned the dust filter on the air conditioner. The radio said it is 86 degrees F. outside, so with the air conditioner going and the sun hitting my western facing windows, it is about 80 degrees in the apartment. I found this sale item at CompUSA good through Memorial Day on Monday. They have I believe the Maxtor 8.4 gigabyte hard drive for \$149.99 with a \$50 mail in rebate from CompUSA, so it is \$99.99 total plus tax. They limit the item to 20 per store. This is the link to their advertisement

CompUSA In-Store Advertised Products: Hardware . Well I guess I will clean up and go outside to enjoy the rest of the day. CIO

Note:<888>5/29/99 Saturday 2:55 P.M. EDT: Well I finished my laundry. I did a little systems maintenance and some of my regular internet work. I guess it time to call it a day, so I am off to bed. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>5/29/99 Saturday 11:45 P.M. EDT: I had a Stauffer's frozen lasagna for dinner along with ice tea. I made coffee and put it in my thermos and went out about 8 P.M.. I drove down by the waterfront on Steamboat Road, and it was crowded; so I drove over to Grass Island and had my coffee by the waterfront. It was a quiet evening with not much happening on the waterfront. There were a lot of nats and no seemins around the waterfront, so one was pretty much inundated with small bugs. After my coffee I chatted with one local person about the upcoming hurricane season. I went back over to Steamboat Road and it was busy, so I observed the waterfront briefly and returned up town. I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and sat outside for a while. There were a lot of people strolling. I stopped by the Grand Union and bought a half gallon of 2% milk for \$1.72. I returned home and relaxed a bit. I just started my laundry on the wash cycle and I will put it in the dryer in about fifteen minutes. Well it is a quiet evening, so enjoy the early morning. There was a ring around the full moon this evening, so possibly there is some rain in the forecast. CIO

Note:<888>5/29/99 Saturday 6:35 P.M. EDT: I went out for a drive. I drove down by the waterfront and a few people were there. I drove up to Bedford, New York and it was not very busy. I drove by the John Jay homestead and the state park there is open until sunset. I noticed a few tents on the grounds left over from some event. I drove back down Bedford Road and turned right on Upper Cross Road and drove down Lake Avenue, and cut over on Close Road and drove down Round Hill Road. I noticed two weddings getting out of the Round Hill Church and the First Church of Round Hill. One of the couples was riding down Round Hill Road in an open horse drawn carriage. I suppose since both churches are near each other, various guests of each wedding party showed up at the wrong church. It must have been amusing. I returned to the center of town, and noticed one old timer was back in town whom I had not seen in two months. I drove down Greenwich Avenue and returned home. It is a sunny clear day and not too busy this afternoon. Well time to relax a bit. CIO

Note:<888>5/29/99 Saturday 4:00 P.M. EDT: Well I was up at about 2 P.M.. I had the phone ring once at 9 A.M.. I had breakfast of Kellogg's raisin bran, toast, orange juice, vitamins, and coffee. It seems to be a bright sunny day. Lots of sun coming in my western facing windows. I am serving out 195 steams of music right now. Well have a good afternoon, I will go out once I have cleaned up. I guess I will wear summer clothes. CIO

Note:<888>5/29/99 Saturday 2:00 A.M. EDT: I had my dinner and went out after the last message about 11 P.M. . I filled my car up with \$11 premium at Exxon. I drank my coffee out of a thermos downtown. I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue. It was not too busy. I drove down by the water and a few kids were hanging out there. I went by the Grand Union and bought a Stauffer's frozen lasagna for \$2.99, a jar of Carnation instant Hasslenut creamer for \$2.99, and a 7 oz. jar of Chock Full of Nuts Instant Coffee for \$3.99 for \$9.27 total. After dinner I got to thinking about what we use to think of during the Cold War. I decided to put a together a parachute or emergency bag to keep in the car or by my door with various odd items that might be handy in an emergency that I happened to have lying around the apartment.

The items are: One Air Canada Flight Bag that I put everything in: one 7 oz. jar of Chock Full of

Nuts Instant Coffee, one Tracks coffee cup, three 2 5/8 small cans of Sterno, one 8 oz. jar Carnation Coffee Mate Hazelnut creamer by Nestle, five white full size candles, two rolls flatten toilet paper, two spoons, two knives, two forks, one 6 1/4 ounce bottle of Ammens foot powder, one 16 oz. plastic bottle of isopropyl rubbing alcohol 70%, one 4 oz. bottle 30+ Sundown Sunscreen by Johnson and Johnson, a jar of 100 Tylenol, 1 CVS beauty bar soap, 1 Djeep lighter, one box of Diamond Kitchen Matches 250 count in one of the sandwich bags to keep dry, six sandwich bags all together, one containing 22 Lipton tea bags, 26 Nutrataste sweetener bags, 19 regular band aids, three 2 inch by 2 inch sterile pads, one packaged tooth brush, one 1.3 oz. tube of Colgate toothpaste, two disposable razors, two small bars of Palmolive soap, two packages of Hav-A-Tampa little cigars, two books folding matches, one Bic red ink pen, one pin flash light, one Chinese made Swiss Army knife with broken blade and about ten other blades, in second sandwich bag one USA \$10 bill, eight quarters, three dimes, three nickels, five pennies, and in the flight bag three bags of Ramen noodles, and in a double sandwich bag about ten ounces of GU old fashioned oat meal and a 8 ounce Danish Bodum Coffee maker to heat water. All of this fits in the Air Canada flight bag that just ripped, so I have to sew up the zipper in a minute. It weighs in at about nine pounds. Thus I now have a survival bag to keep by my door or in the car for emergency purposes should I ever need it. Let's hope I don't ever need it.

Well it has been a long day, so I think I will start slowing down, and relax for the rest of the evening. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>5/28/99 Friday 8:55 P.M. EDT: Well I went back out after the last message. I drove back down to Steamboat Road and viewed the harbor. I went over to Staples in Old Greenwich, and they gave me back 150% price protection on the Norton System Works 2000, so I only paid \$32.82 for it; and I got back \$30.75. I next went out to Tod's Point and a viewed the harbor from the South West Corner with my binoculars. I could not see very well with the sun in my eyes. I told a few folks about the hurricane forecast. I drove over to the South East area and view the harbor a bit too. Lots of people were out picnicking. This morning at 10 A.M. at the gate at Tod's Point I saw 20 Egrets along side the marshy area just to the east of the gate. This evening about 7 P.M., I saw one egret at the southeast point. There was one person painting a chalk pastel. I suppose the waterfront will be busy tomorrow. I drove back to town, and I saw lots of young people on the steps of Christ Church. I went back down to Steamboat Road, and there were about 500 people partying on the patio of the Greenwich Harbor Inn. I saw one young new fisherman trying his luck. I chatted with a couple of the regular fishermen. I drove over to Grass Island viewed the harbor. I saw two of my old neighbors sitting on their deck with my binoculars. There was the usual level of harbor activity, and a few of the weekend sailors were getting their boats ready at Grass Island. I suggested to a couple of people today, that another good place to hide out during the war would be Mackinaw Island out in the northern Great Lakes, since they don't have mechanized equipment except a fire truck, it is a pretty quiet peaceful island; of course once one gets up towards Canada, there are a few other fishing holes like Lake Louise and Bamfe. Well so much for the harbor reports for the day. I guess I will have a Tony's Supreme pizza for dinner along with ice tea and coffee; and then go out for a short stroll. I updated Scott's Index scopor01.htm . Microsoft Investor finally split IBM stock, so it shows up in the Portfolio. Well enjoy the evening, and remember if you're not doing anything on Saturday morning, you can cruise on over to West Point <http://www.usma.edu> and attend graduation from about 9 A.M. to noon; and see a large cross section of visitors. CIO

Note:<888>5/28/99 Friday 3:30 P.M. EDT: Well I went out at 8:30 A.M. this morning. I stopped

by the Shell Station and bought a pack of Rave cigarettes for \$2.12. I went by Putnam Trust Bank of New York. I chatted with the floor manager. I went by the Hospital Thrift Shop. I went by CVS. I drove down to Steamboat Road and chatted with the local fishermen. I drove over to Old Greenwich and bought a roast beef sandwich for \$3.79 with potato chips and a bottle of Citra soda for .99 plus .05 tax for \$5.12 total. I then went out to the South West corner of Tod's Point and viewed Long Island Sound from the picnic area and had an early lunch about 10:30 A.M.. I returned to the concession area and walked around the entire length of Tod's Point about three miles. Lots of little tots out there having a picnic. I then went by Staples and they said they would give me the \$20 refund on Norton System Works 2000 if I showed them a copy of the CompUSA price brochure and my sales receipt. I then went up to CompUSA in Norwalk and picked up a copy of the sales brochure. I chatted with a Swedish fellow about why I don't try out Linux, and I explained to him I don't really have a need for it and Win98 is running so well I don't feel like messing up my system. I said hello to a local minister here in town that was browsing the travel software. I stopped by CVS in Darien and bought a carton of Tampa Lites for \$12.19 plus .73 tax for \$12.92. I returned to Greenwich and got off exit 6 since the turnpike was backed up. I returned home and had a Citra soda. A family member had called me and was upset that I had posted hemp.htm , and as I explained in the message I don't use Hemp, but since I don't use illegal drugs, drug dealers in the area have been bothering me, since they have the perception that I am a DEA agent with all the time I spend out observing the weather and other activity around town. I did notice they were repairing the weather station at Tod's Point, and I chatted with the crew about the weather, upcoming hurricane season, and explained to them that their weather monitoring station is prone towards flooding. They said the instruments were high up in the building. Well for the uninformed who are too busy to read my random notes, I would dare say I know more going on around here than somebody from out of town, whom is not on location in the area. Well have a good afternoon, and don't get too sunburned at the beach. CIO

Note:<888>5/27/99 Thursday 5:35 P.M. EDT: Well something is rotten in Denmark. I suppose the state of Wall Street in this area is reflected by the fact that the Greenwich Post has a picture of Michael Milken on the cover. Well Scott's Index scopor01.htm is either down two percent of three percent depending on how one accounts. It seems the Microsoft Investor Portfolio program reflects the new split price for IBM, but it does not double the quantity of the shares to reflect the stock split today. I would hate to think what this would mean if it were real money. I made it to my 3 P.M. appointment and returned home and rested for a while and had some goldfish crackers and ice tea for a late afternoon snack. I guess I better clean up and go out in a while. Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>5/27/99 Thursday 2:00 P.M. EDT: I listened to the National Hurricane Center Press Conference and made a recording of it and encoded it. It is available from hurr99.htm . There were a couple of few minute segments I did not get in the recording because of net traffic. Also it is not a good recording, since there seems to be a mild hum. I had lunch of Stauffer's frozen peppers, ice tea, and coffee. Well have a good afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>5/27/99 Thursday 10:30 A.M. EDT: I finished most of my daily internet routine. I updated Scott's Broadcast sound.htm . Well it is a quiet morning at 10:45 A.M. EDT, they're having a live broadcast from the National Hurricane Center, I assume on the hurricane season news - fema , so I advise you to listen to it. CIO

Note:<888>5/27/99 Thursday 8:25 A.M. EDT: Well I went to bed about midnight last night and was up a little before 7 A.M.. I listened to the nasa.htm NASA Shuttle launch. I had breakfast of

GU raisin bran, toast, coffee, orange juice, and vitamins for breakfast. I will do a little work this morning on the internet. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>5/26/99 Wednesday 8:15 P.M. EDT: I have been studying my Scott's Apache Status and reading a little news. I got a phone call from Panel2000 to check out their site, but I can not read my writing to figure out the password. My Zs look like 2s. I guess President Clinton will be at 1999 USAFA Graduation Information on Wednesday June 2, 1999 for graduation after he finishes his vacation down around Brumos Porche in Jacksonville, Florida. I was once informed the U.S. Navy has some of base in Jacksonville, Florida; so I suppose the Navy Seals can try to keep an eye on the President. Not much happening here, since it is a Wednesday and the work a day crowd are busy getting ready for the rest of the week. I suppose if I went out, I would see more. System seems up to snuff serving out 176 steams at present. I mentioned to the Nielsen rating people I don't watch television and that it would be nice if the Cable Modem people would come up with a set top box that would record ones viewing habits and let one find the types of programs that one normally watches without having to channel surf through 110 channels of cartoons and home shopping. Thus if one watched the ABC evening news only when Peter Jennings is on, PBS British Dramas, Sherlock Holmes dramas, cooking shows, Computer shows, the Travel channel, and vintage movies; the set top box would look for only those preferences when one channel surfed, but I guess the home television advertisers would not like that since they would not be able to lure you into other channels that one does not normally watch. I suppose the next new Channel will be "The Walking Channel" about great places around the world to take an exercise walk to try and lose a little couch potato fat or internet fat during the warmer seasons. Well time to start thinking about cleaning up, and going outside. CIO

Note:<888>5/26/99 Wednesday 6:40 P.M. EDT: Well I noticed that www.ttalk.com has someone with my name "Mike Scott" talking about IPO and hyping stocks. I think most people realize it is a common name. Moreover, if one studies my web site, I tend towards old fashioned conservative investing, and I have not encouraged the hype over some of these internet companies that have little if no assets, so let the buyer beware. Those with greed in the internet market more than likely will get burned when the bubble pops. Thus if one is investing in stocks, I recommend looking into what the current assets of the company are along with the price earnings and the amount of cash on hand that various companies have in reserve. I dare say that people whom live in Greenwich and the more established areas of the financial community believe in conservative investing in some of the soundly managed companies, and not in IPOs that may or may not have any worth. Well from what I can tell most of the established people in the financial community because of ethical concerns are not allowed to give stock tips or advice unless contracted on a professional basis through their established institutions. I dare say any company that has out performed the stock market for the last 50 to 100 years is still a sound investment, but some people still like to gamble. Remember I do not own any stocks nor do I read the Wall Street Journal or the New York Times. I just have a B.A. in Economics from Lake Forest College which reflects taking about 20 courses in Economics and reading about 500 books on Economics. Still I believe the conventional wisdom in terms of Wall Street Blue Chips still holds, and if one is hesitant about the stock market; one could always turn to tax free municipal bonds or long term treasury bills which might have a stable return and be a hedge against any financial irregularities in the financial markets. My general viewpoint is that on line traders should begin to learn that you only make money from hard work and research and not from every fly by night IPO that comes down the pike. Thus if the internet IPO market bursts, it could

easily bring down other more established stocks in a general panic to liquidate assets to cover investment portfolios. I have a feeling that nothing will happen until the fall, but the stock market has been up for the last 11 years, and its traditional cycle swing is eight to ten years, so the stock market is long over due for a correction. I would say this Friday if not tomorrow Thursday there will be a sell off in the stockmarket as people try to liquidate their gains. For long term investors whom can not liquidate their positions, it is still the general rule to hold on to ones assets to avoid selling and paying Capital gains taxes. Well have a good evening, and don't take any wooden nickels. CIO

Note:<888>5/26/99 Wednesday 5:05 P.M. EDT: I checked with West Point <http://www.uma.edu> and General Rymer Army Chief of Staff is speaking at graduation this Saturday. They also told me that veterans are allowed to shop at the Post Exchange if they have a Veterans ID issued by the Department of Defense. They told me cigarettes are \$22 a carton, and they also sell computers at the Post Exchange. The first time I was up at West Point was about 1962 for a football game and we went to a party on Bruce Forbes' yacht with Herbert Hoover's son. I believe a relative of mine Winfield Scott has his picture in the museum. The old Winfield Scott townhouse in Manhattan across from the Forbes building is now the Italian Studies Institute for New York University. The Snead plantation down in Virginia is the old Scott family plantation. West Point indicated President Clinton is suppose to speak at the Air Force academy. They said if it rains they're move the ceremonies into the field house. I am cooking the last Argentinean steak, steamed carrots, baked potato, and I will eat it with ice tea and coffee. CIO

Note:<888>5/26/99 Wednesday 4:15 P.M. EDT: I went back to bed until 2:30 P.M.. I think the reason I was running out of memory is that I was loading too many lower device drivers, so I disabled some except the necessary ones. I raised the number of Apache streams back up to 200, so lets see if it all works now. I was thinking about the general area, and we might have that group "The Travelers" working the town again. They come up north from the south in large groups of several hundred cars and work the town running all sorts of con jobs doing shoddy workmanship projects, such as roofing jobs, driveway tarring, and you name it trying to make a quick buck; so keep a leery eye for unfamiliar craftsmen in the area whom may approach you for work. Well I am getting a little hungry, so I might eat the last of the Argentinean steaks for dinner soon. I updated Scott's Index scopor01.htm . I ran Norton AntiVirus and WinDoctor also. Well have a good afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>5/26/99 Wednesday 8:15 A.M. EDT: I was up at 6:30 A.M.. I reduced the number of streams on my Apache server from 200 to 150 since my system was running out of memory. I had a phone call from a friend and his niece had a baby boy "Jud" up in Vermont, so he was excited. I had breakfast of four fried eggs, five strips of bacon, two slices of toast, ruby red orange juice, and coffee. When I chatted with my friend, he told me that President Clinton and wife Hillary were planning to move to Westchester Country after his administration, since she plans to run for the New York Senate seat. Since President Clinton has never owned a house, just a condo he probably can not afford the expensive homes in Westchester Country. I would recommend some small houses on the far side of the Vahalla Dam which he might be afford for around \$400,000. However, he would have to drive past the Vahalla Dam every morning which is sort of intimidating. There is real estate available over in North Terrytown, New York that the Rockefeller family is developing. Perhaps President Clinton's old Arkansas buddy Winthrop Rockefeller would give him a good deal on a piece of property or old carriage house in North Terrytown, New York. Then the United States secret service office in White Plains, New York

would be able to focus their security efforts in the same location instead of spreading their forces too thin. I suppose once has bought a home, his neighborhood would be the subject of attention. Perhaps he could try one of those front porch houses in downtown Irvington, New York. There is a vast network of Real Estate once one goes north of Armonk, New York all the way up to North Terrytown, New York. I suppose if the upcoming former President Clinton wants some privacy he could buy a piece of Robert Kennedy Jr.'s property in Bedford, New York. If one comes on the market, there are a few smaller less expensive homes in downtown Bedford, New York down to Banksville, New York. I have a friend that lives across from the Bedford Golf course, whom is a Swiss Banker and he might be able to come up with a select piece of Real Estate in Bedford, New York. Of course if the upcoming former president Clinton can not afford a house in Bedford, New York; he could take a job with the United States park service and live in a camper van or RV vehicle on the John Jay homestead which is a National Park. North Salem, New York has prime property, but the real estate taxes are the highest in Westchester County. Well from a chamber of commerce point of view in terms of Greenwich, Connecticut to benefit the Greenwich Chamber of Commerce, the Rye Brook area along the Greenwich boarder or the Harrison, New York area might offer some level of privacy while still benefiting the Greenwich Chamber of Commerce. Up around John Street in Greenwich where it ends near Armonk, New York there are some less expensive properties since they are in New York. Well so much for free real estate advice. Now I have to clean up, and probably go out in the morning for a little day time activity. Not much going on in the area, just the normal routine. CIO

Note:<888>5/26/99 Wednesday 12:40 A.M. EDT: Well I am just about done for the night. I am bushed, so time for bed. The home server is back up and running, but it might be maxing out. I just got an out of memory message with the Apache server running possibly up to 200 streams, so maybe I need more memory, since I was not running anything else. Well I can't afford memory this month, and the big boys in computer world tend to still ignore me. Still it is always fun to throw in your two cents with all the aviation travel these computer geeks can now afford. I hope they learn something about aviation safety, and possibly think about investing in a cork life raft in case they ever go down over water, and have a chance to get out. Well to be truthful aviation is suppose to be safer than riding a bus at home, so I guess they're all having a fun time where ever they are coming from and going. Frequently amongst the younger business community just starting out, they get home sick for their old stomping grounds at colleges around Boston, so they make frequent trips into that area and what ever summer watering holes they use to frequent, only to find the new student groups find them uninteresting since they have their own subculture, and they return back to their own start up business environments where ever that might be. I suppose a few of these would be tycoons are graduating from college some time soon, so I advise various recruiters in the area to keep a sharp eye out for talent as it becomes available, should it come by your way. Well back to ZZZZ land. Have a good night. For you bean counters on wall street, check Scott's Index scopor01.htm .CIO

Note:<888>5/25/99 Tuesday 9:55 P.M. EDT: I went out after the last message. I stopped by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop. I went to CVS and bought three packs of Hav-A-Tampa cigar cigarettes for \$4.42 total. I drove down by the harbor and viewed harbor activity for a while. I went over to Grass Island and viewed harbor activity for a while. I went downtown for a walk. I sat in the park a couple of times. I chatted with a couple of locals. I gave one British citizen a copy of the MI6 list, and I told another about the MI6 list on my site List of MI6 Officers and local mirror of list mi6-list.htm which is all over the internet. I chatted with people around the

senior center and other downtown locals. I returned back down to the waterfront about 6 P.M. and stood out chatting with locals until about 9 P.M.. It was pretty much a regular day, and not much to report on. I noticed a bit more air activity than usual. There is currently a Cable Modem outage in Long Island and Connecticut, so presently my local cable modem service and server is not working. It is cooler today, so the fishermen were not catching fish. I did not notice any unusual activity, it was pretty much the same old type of spring day as usual. I am about ready to finish cooking a Stauffer's chicken pot pie, and eat it with ice tea, so have a good evening; and for those of you up all night enjoy the evening and morning. CIO

Note:<888>5/25/99 Tuesday 12:40 P.M. EDT: I added more of my viewpoint at the bottom of Rope, Hemp, Cannabis, Marijuana in North America Expose hemp.htm . I finished my email and daily scotwork.htm . I had one of the marinated Argentinean steaks for lunch, along with broiled onion, steamed corn on the cob and steamed baby carrots and ice tea and coffee. I will shower shortly, and go out and enjoy the rest of the day. CIO

Note:<888>5/25/99 Tuesday 8:30 A.M. EDT: I posted a link from my homepages for reference to the expose beneath Rope, Hemp, Cannabis, Marijuana in North America Expose hemp.htm . CIO

Note:<888>5/25/99 Tuesday 8:00 A.M. EDT: "Discussion on Hemp". There seems to be a lot interest in the press about Hemp, Marijuana, or Cannabis. I am familiar with the product and have done a little research on some of its uses in America over the years. I believe I first encountered the product while a student at Lake Forest College <http://www.lfc.edu> in Lake Forest, Illinois. Students from the east coast attending the college in Illinois, use to use it in their hippie days while on campus. It was part of the hippie culture, so it was constantly around the campus; although illegal. It seems that Hemp grows in the wild in abundance in the Midwest. Since hemp grows wild all over North America, many Afro Americans use to smoke it for medicinal relief in the southern United States up until the 1920s when it was outlawed. It was a low cost alternative growing in the wild to other more modern medical remedies and it was commonly available in the fields and forests of agricultural areas. I believe cattlemen and shepherds use to try to eradicate the product to prevent the live stock from eating it and acting erratically much like loco weed. Still like many herbs and plants, hemp was thought to have certain therapeutic and medicinal properties and like the thousands of others home remedies it was commonly used. I believe it was frequently used as a home remedy for Pellagra. I suppose the India Company, the Dutch West Indies Company, and the British West Indies Company commonly traded the product out of North America and India. Hemp had one important use even today, it was used in making Marine quality ropes. Nylon ropes and other newer types of rope tend to deteriorate in the salt water of the ocean. Hemp Rope has stood the test of time for thousands of years. The earlier colonial settlers grew hemp to be used in making rope and other products such as jute. Jute was commonly used for carpet padding until recently when foam rubber was substituted. Most automobiles in the earlier days also had jute padding which was used to dampen the sound within the automobile between the metal shells and the interior decor. Jute padding is still used today. Well after Marijuana smoking was outlawed in the 1920s in preference to tobacco smoking, World War II came along. With the German U boats began sinking a lot of nautical transportation, there was a shortage of hemp rope from India. Hemp rope from India is probably the best in the World since the plants in India in the warm damp climate

grow to be about 50 feet tall or more. When making rope from hemp, the taller the plant, the longer the fibers that go into making the rope, and thus the rope is stronger. Well during World War II when there was a shortage of rope, they started commercial farming hemp in the Midwest for rope, however the Midwesterner hemp rope was not as good as the brand from India since the plants in the Midwest would only grow to about fifteen feet during the shorter growing season. While transporting the hemp plants during the war for commercial rope production along the tens of thousands of miles of railroad track in the Midwest, the seeds would obviously fall out of the box cars, and thus along most of the railroad beds in the Midwest region, hemp tends to grow wild from all the seeds that fell along the tracks over the years. Also commercial bird seed products such as Hartz Mountain parakeet seed, tend to have hemp seed in them since many birds prefer hemp seed. Thus when the birds eat the hemp seed and their feces are discarded in the wild, they tend to spread the hemp seeds around in the wild. Thus hemp, marijuana, or cannabis plant is as common in the wild as Johnson grass, ragweed, dandelions, or golden rod. Thus after World War II when Marine interests returned to using the superior rope from India for nautical activities there was left a large number of North American hemp farms, with surplus capacity but with the expanding automobile industry and the use of carpets, hemp was still heavily used within North America for the production of jute. Well in the 1960s when farm kids started traveling around the country as they left home, they knew about hemp, and since when they met city kids from the city whom had available cash, they frequently would try to sell them hemp which was commonly available since the city kids would frequently spend small fortunes on Virginian tobacco. Thus the hemp product was introduced into the hippie culture and became a part of the Peace movement. Many youth whom had never touched tobacco were encouraged to smoke hemp. Since it reduced one's inhibitions, there was frequently sexual activity associated with the use of hemp as is much the same way with alcohol. Thus all the free love movement came out of the hippie movement. Since the use of hemp had its origins out of agricultural America, many of the hippie youth gathered around agricultural communes where the product was freely available, and they worked in various agricultural activities which the urban youth were not familiar with originally. As the urban youth and the agricultural youth traveled more back and forth between the city and the country, many cities had large numbers of users of hemp, cannabis, or marijuana as a underground free market economy. Since the term marijuana is a Spanish name, it would obviously pertain to the hemp plant from the warmer Hispanic regions of North America where it would grow taller and would probably be more useful for better marine quality rope. At the moment we seem to have plenty of unrestricted trade with India, so thus the superior quality marine nautical rope from India is still available. The type of nautical rope I am referring to is not the type that one buys in hardware stores. You see it used around large nautical vehicles in shipping such as aircraft carriers, tankers, tug boats, and shipping for tow or tug lines and mooring lines. These lines depending on the size of the vessel are frequently up to two feet in diameter, and the superior quality India hemp rope, seems to withstand the ravages of the salt water exposure which nylon or rag rope does not. Moreover after prolonged periods of India hemp rope use, when the rope begins to deteriorate; they frequently send it back to India to be dried out and rewoven back into other rope products. Since the used rope might not have the original long strands, they use it for other rope products like jute. Thus if your nautical vessel ever disappears from its mooring and floats off to sea, it is probably because you Nylon rope deteriorated and you did not use superior quality rope from India. I dare say in English if you went into more scholarly achieves in British English speaking libraries in England, you would

find more detailed information on the various subjects described above along with the accumulated knowledge of various botanical groups and other agriculturally orientated organizations around the world whom have cultivated and developed the Hemp, Cannabis or Marijuana product for thousands of years. Thus although marijuana is still illegal to smoke in the United States of America, except by certain small medical research groups, the growth and production of the hemp plant is still commonly practiced for its other useful purposes. Well so much for all the confusion about hemp, marijuana, or cannabis. Myself I still prefer good Virginia tobacco. Also I believe the Hemp plant was used in certain religious practices by the American Indian. Also I was once told by a Royal Norwegian Guard outside the palace in Norway, that the Royal Norwegian Navy frequently smoked rope when they ran out of good Virginian tobacco. CIO

Note:<888>5/25/99 Tuesday 7:15 A.M. EDT: I was up at 6 A.M. this morning after a good nights sleep. I had a breakfast of four fired eggs, five strips of bacon, two slices of toast, vitamins, orange and grapefruit juice, and coffee. I will now do a little computer work. CIO

Note:<888>5/24/99 Monday 5:25 P.M. EDT: About noon, I turned off the server and disconnected the computer from the power source, disconnected the cable modem, and the telephone connection because we have been having heavy rain and thunderstorms. I just started it back running, and it looks like the weather is now less threatening. I might have a bite to eat and go out for a short drive. I really did not get much done today, but I suppose if I stay up later, I will back on a more normal schedule. I updated Scott's Index scopor01.htm. Remember to watch out for electrical storms and it is advisable to disconnect ones computer during them. Well I am in a blah mood, but I guess after I eat and shower, I will be more upbeat. CIO

Note:<888>5/24/99 Monday 10:35 A.M. EDT: I did a little computer work. I did some email. I chatted with a family member. I noticed at <http://www.compusastores.com> that through Thursday, Norton System Works 2.0 is \$20 at \$39.99; but alas I bought my copy on May 3 from Staples and they only have 14 day price protection. I had a Stuffers frozen lasagna for lunch along with ice tea and coffee. I was advised by a couple of people that the Argentinean Shell Steaks on sale at the Food Emporium for \$4.99 a pound tend to be a little tougher than American beef since they don't age their beef the same way, so I decided to marinate them. I put both of them in a flat Rubbermaid container, and I added garlic powder, Italian spices, and pepper and then poured in about a half cup of red wine vinegar, a eighth of a cup of olive oil, and a quarter of a cup of red wine, and a quarter of a cup of white wine to cover them; and I will let them sit covered in the container in the refrigerator for two days to tenderize them a bit. I still need to clean up, and I probably won't go out until about noon for a little fresh air. We're only into the second day of the Northeaster which usually lasts for about three days, so tomorrow afternoon; it should start clearing. Well enjoy the rest of the day. CIO

Note:<888>5/24/99 Monday 5:00 A.M. EDT: Happy 180th Birthday to Queen Victoria. I suggest that some of her friends and other followers around the world have a little tea party today. I was up at 2 A.M. this morning. My server apparently went down at 12:30 A.M.. It finally is back up. I guess the cable modem connection was not working. I had breakfast of GU raisin bran, toast, vitamins, orange and grapefruit juice, and coffee. Yesterday I also bought a Almond Danish from St. Moritz. I did a C: drive to D: drive backup. I can get about 1.8 gigabytes backed up to the D: 1 gigabyte drive with compression. Along with the tape backup, it is an added backup feature. As usual this Memorial Day weekend they have graduation at United States Military Academy at West Point along with this week's list of events USMA Graduation

1999 . I have been to West Point a number of times over the years, and attending the graduation ceremonies is always very enjoyable. However, this year I don't think I will have enough gasoline money to make the trip, but we will have to wait and see what my schedule is along with the weather. For those hardy young souls who don't have anything to do on this Saturday morning, it is a very enjoyable event to watch and partake in. Well I guess it is about time to clean up for the morning. I don't know whether I will be going out or not. I have to wait and see what I feel like doing. CIO

Note:<888>5/23/99 Sunday 6:15 P.M. EDT: I went out after dinner at 10 A.M.. I drove back down to the harbor. A view people were out sailing in the Northeastern. I chatted with a few of the locals. I stood out in the damp rain for about two hours enjoying the pleasant morning until about noon. I drove uptown, and the fire department had responded to an Environmental problem. Someone had painted the roof of one of the downtown buildings near Starbucks with silver reflecting roof paint this morning, and the rain had washed it all into the gutter running down the Avenue. Thus the fire department were out there with oil soaking cloths soaking it all up before it ran down into the storm drains. They did an excellent job of responding, and the State EPA inspector was there later in the afternoon checking out the situation. I noticed quite a few families were downtown in the afternoon going to the various movies around town on the rainy day. It started raining heavily in the afternoon, so I used the umbrella. I went over to the library and there is a sign posted that it will not be open until after Memorial Day. I peaked inside some of the windows and looked at some of the activity going on there. It is a spacious building with high ceiling, but until the old building is redone, it might be a little crowded since lots of materials have been moved in. We'll have to see how it all works out once it opens. I returned back to the center of town and viewed the local activity. I chatted with a local from Poland about volcanoes and the internet. I returned a few times down to the harbor and it was quiet down there. I headed over to the Food Emporium at 3 P.M. and roamed the store for an hour viewing the merchandise. I found they have Argentinean shell steaks for \$4.99 a pound, so I bought two for \$5.74. They look very good. I returned home at 4 P.M. and chatted with a couple of visitors. I relaxed around the apartment for the next two hours. Well not a lot going on during a rainy day, but lots of people were downtown. Well have a good evening. I might have a bite to eat, and then go to bed soon. CIO

Note:<888>5/23/99 Sunday 8:15 A.M. EDT: I went out after the last message. I drove down to the harbor and chatted with one of the fishermen. It is misty and overcast this morning. I walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue and chatted with some of the local early morning risers. I stopped by St. Moritz, they were open earlier and bought an Almond Danish for \$1. I sat in the park for a while this morning and enjoyed the Danish and viewed some of the early morning sparrows and squirrels. I stopped by the Grand Union and bought a ten pound bag of wild bird seed with the little round seeds for \$3.29, two 40 oz. bottles of Pine Cleaner for \$1.39 each, GU 2% milk for \$1.72, a Stauffer's pair of stuffed peppers for \$2.99, a Stauffer's chicken pot pie for \$2.50 for \$13.64 total. I noticed they also sell cracked corn bird seed which is good for attracting crows and wild pheasants, and I believe quail and poultry type fowl if you keep game hens on your property. The sunflower seeds are preferred by Cardinals, but they tend to leave a mess behind. Of course spreading bird seed on the ground like I do can attract rodents and chipmunks. I returned home and put away the groceries and spread some bird seed along the tree line by the East door. Well it is a pretty blah day, so I guess I will be relaxing inside for the rest of the day. I am just about ready in about a half hour to start cooking boneless breast of chicken in wine with

herbs and spices, baked Vidalia onion, baked potato, and steamed corn and steamed baby carrots along with ice tea and coffee. Well I should be through with dinner in about an hour and a half.

Enjoy the morning. I also ran Norton Anti Virus again and the system is virus free. CIO

Note:<888>5/23/99 Sunday 5:15 A.M. EDT: I have finished cleaning up and making the ice tea, I will go out for some morning air shortly. CIO

Note:<888>5/23/99 Sunday 4:15 A.M. EDT: I went to bed at 4 P.M., and I was up at midnight. I had four fried eggs, five strips of bacon, two slices of toast, orange and grapefruit juice, coffee, and vitamins for breakfast. I decided to listen to the New York Times music station this morning on 96.3 FM. I cleaned the apartment and watered the plants. I did my laundry, I had three loads. I am boiling water to make icetea.htm , so I pretty much have my Sunday chores done. I will clean up in a little while, and I guess I will go out at sunrise. Remember Pearl Harbor, keep a keen vigil on Sunday morning. Well not much internet work done, but I guess I will do a bit until I go out. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>5/22/99 Saturday 3:40 P.M. EDT: Well I finished my email. I started a complete tape backup at 6:40 A.M. and had to shut down the server. I cleaned up and I had a cup of coffee. I went out at 8:30 A.M.. I stopped by the hospital thrift shop. I went by Putnam Trust Bank of New York. I went to CVS and bought a two bottle pack of shampoo and conditioner for \$1.49 and .09 tax for \$1.58 total. I headed down to Steamboat Road and viewed the harbor for quite a while and said good morning to a few visitors and locals. It was a clear beautiful morning. I drove over to ELDC and viewed the merchandise. I headed over to Old Greenwich and went to the Old Greenwich CVS and bought five packs of Dutch Treat Lights for \$8.43. walked over to the Old Greenwich Thrift shop and viewed the merchandise. I went to the Old Greenwich Food Mart and ordered a roast beef sandwich on a Kaiser roll, with mayonnaise, horse radish sauce, and Bermuda onion which came with a bag of potato chips for \$3.25 and a 20 oz. bottle of Citra for .99 plus .05 deposit and .25 tax for \$4.54 total. I then went out to the south west picnic area at Tod's Point and had lunch and viewed Long Island sound for a while. I chatted with one fellow whom looked like one of my neighbors about Lanzerote. I returned back to town stopping by Stables to view the clearance area. I drove down Greenwich Avenue and parked on Steamboat Road and chatted with a long time Greenwich resident and a new comer from British Vancouver whom is an au pair who scuba dives and has been to Hawaii and Australia and is enthusiastic about the Greenwich waterfront activity. I explained to him a little bit of the local folk lore and other fish stories. I headed back home about 3 P.M. stopping by the Exxon station for \$11.70 of premium. It was quite busy downtown, and it looks like it might rain a little tomorrow. I am pretty tired, and I guess I should start slowing down, and think about going to bed. The tape backup was completed successfully. Well have a good evening, and I guess I will be up in the early A.M.. CIO

Note:<888>5/22/99 Saturday 5:50 A.M. EDT: I had an baked chicken, bacon and cheese sandwich on toast for a meal with ice tea. I finished sifting through a weeks email. I found this link for a free 45 day trial of Microsoft FrontPage 2000 FrontPage 2000 Trial CD . Well time to either relax or do more surfing. CIO

Note:<888>5/22/99 Saturday 3:25 A.M. EDT: Well I stayed in this morning doing system maintenance. Talk about being behind in, I just discovered that all my device drivers in the "My Computer", "System Properties", "Device Manager" needed to be updated. They were all the original ones from when I installed Windows 98 back in July of 1998. I thought when one loaded device driver update from Microsoft Internet Explorer's Windows Update, it checked them,

apparently not. Well with the up to fifty new device drivers installed, my system is running much better. I was also to reinstalled the April 21, 1999 "571v320421s.zip" CMOS upgrade for my PCWare S-571 motherboard, and with the new device drivers it seems to work fine. I ran Norton Win Doctor, RegScan, Norton Disk Doctor, and Norton Speed Disk and they all worked fine and showed no problems. Well I guess the system is about at peak performance with the new drivers, so hopefully it will all be even better now. Well I might relax a bit and try to get around to this weeks email. It is nice having a quiet night at home for a change. Well have a good morning.  
CIO

Note:<888>6/07/99 Monday 5:40 P.M. EDT: I cleaned up and went out after the last message. It was real hot. I stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York. I went by CVS on Greenwich Avenue. I went over to CVS in the Riverside Shopping plaza and bought two cartons of Dutch Treat Lights for \$30.08 both. I returned home since it was too hot. I updated Scott's Index scopor01.htm . CIO

Note:<888>6/07/99 Monday 2:40 P.M. EDT: Apparently the server was down from about 9:30 P.M. last night after I went to bed. I was up at 8 A.M., and I had breakfast of Kellogg's raisin

bran, toast, orange juice, vitamins, and coffee. I went back to bed shortly there after, and I just got up and restarted my server. CIO

Note:<888>6/06/99 Sunday 7:00 P.M. EDT: Well after last message, I had Ramen noodles and ice tea for Sunday dinner. I took out a diet Coke in my Kennebunkport chiller and went down town and parked briefly on Steamboat Road. I walked downtown, and drank the diet Coke. I walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue about four times and chatted with some locals. After that I drove down to the bottom of Steamboat and observed the waterfront. Well not a lot happening today, just the usual people out strolling on a sunny Sunday afternoon. Well I guess I really should get to bed, have a good night. CIO

Note:<888>6/06/99 Sunday 12:45 P.M. EDT: Well I went out after last message. I drove down by the waterfront and a few fishermen were out there. I returned to the center of town and had my coffee in front of the senior center. I walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue. I returned to the center of town, and I boarded my trusty old Volvo and drove down to the lower Avenue and chatted with a local. There was a minor fender bender at Railroad Avenue at that time. I drove down to the bottom of Steamboat Road and said good morning to the fishermen. I chatted with a few locals. I returned to the center of town and sat out at the veterans monument, and chatted with another local. I chatted with another local at the senior center. I sat in front of the post office for a while, and at noon I left. It was a typical Sunday morning with moderate activity, and nothing unusual to report except about a half dozen tour buses driving around downtown. Well it is time I start slowing down thinking about rest. Have a good afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>6/06/99 Sunday 7:05 A.M. EDT: I sifted through all my email and regular routine. I encoded more classical CDs <http://mrscott.com/music4> . I had dinner of broiled pork chops, steamed peas, baked potato, ice tea; and I am just about to go out with my thermos of coffee. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>6/06/99 Sunday 2:30 A.M. EDT: I was up at 10 P.M. yesterday evening after going back to bed in the evening. I had a Tony's Pizza, ice tea, and coffee. I started cleaning my apartment and watering the plants, and I finished it all about an hour ago. I then cleaned up and showered. I also updated Scott's Weekly Broadcast sound.htm , which I will post shortly. I will work on my email, and possibly go out around sunrise. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>6/05/99 Saturday 5:55 P.M. EDT: Well I got up at about 4 P.M.. I had breakfast of Kellogg's Raisin bran, toast, coffee, orange juice, and vitamins. I called the Greenwich Police non emergency number at 203-622-8003 to report that the high tide in the area is running three to four feet above normal. I chatted with a family member, and they reminded me that the Belmont was on television. I just finished watching the Belmont Steaks . The Lemon Drop Kid won. Well I guess I should start cleaning up, and go out in about an hour or so. CIO

Note:<888>6/05/99 Saturday 5:15 A.M. EDT: I did a bit of minor work on the computer and sat around reflecting until 4 A.M., when I went out. I drove down to the bottom of Steamboat Road and viewed the harbor, one car with a funny look like the Jetsons was parked down there. I returned to the center of town and walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue. A couple of the usual morning walkers were out there. I then returned to the bottom of Steamboat Road, and got out and viewed the harbor at first light when no one was there. There was a Mathematics paper with the name "Whit" written on it with a 60 on it. I left it there. I walked half way out on the pier, and it was very peculiar the high tide was up to two feet from the surface of the pier which is about three to four feet higher than normal for a half moon. Perhaps since the moon actually has an elliptical orbit, it is closer to the earth causing higher tides this time of year. I

suppose if there were serious storm weather, it would be a more dangerous situation. The water is high enough that a large fish like an orca or dolphin could swoop up and pull you off the pier. At the moment it must be about ten feet deep. I studied the situation a bit more and thought about it. I don't think the Antarctica Ice Cap separation would cause higher coastal flooding this soon, and of course the tide on the Hudson River in Manhattan might actually be higher with the river current. I returned back up Steamboat Road and drove thru the Greenwich Harbor Inn. The two farthest license plates were California and Kansas, so I guess summer time travelers are on the road. I returned back home and said good morning to a neighbor. Well it is 55 degrees Fahrenheit out, so I imagine it should not be too warm today. Enjoy the pleasant weather and have a good day. It is time for me to start slowing down, and going to bed. Happy Birthday to a family member. CIO

Note:<888>6/05/99 Saturday 12:45 A.M. EDT: Well I updated scottpc01.htm to reflect my minor effort on the internet in the area. I had my dinner and about 9:30 P.M., I went downtown and walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue. I then walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue, and chatted with a couple of the locals, and then I returned to the bottom of Greenwich Avenue. It was quite a busy evening out tonight with lots of diners, movie goers, and coffee sippers, and pub crawlers. I noticed they redid the sidewalk at Elm street in front of <http://www.restorationhardware.com> . I stopped by the Greenwich Harbor Inn to use the restroom, and they had a full crowd having after dinner drinks on the waterfront. Besides the pleasure craft from St. George, the also had a sailing Yacht from St. Croix and another pleasure cruiser up from New Jersey. I drove down to the bottom of Steamboat Road, and the Greenwich Police were running of the late night harbor viewers from the end about 11:30 P.M.. I chatted with the officer briefly, and a few of the fishermen will remain parked on the side fishing during the morning hours. I returned back uptown to the Grand Union and bought a Tony's pizza for \$2.50, two large jars of B&G Kosher dill pickles for \$3 both, and a Stauffer's frozen lasagna 20 oz. for \$2.99 for \$8.49 total. I then returned home and put away the groceries. I have about a 100 email message from this week to look at. Not much happening, it was pretty much a normal night downtown. CIO

Note:<888>6/04/99 Friday 6:35 P.M. EDT: Well I went out about 3:30 P.M. after having Ramen noodles and ice tea. I stopped by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop, and they seem to be overflowing to the rafters with excess merchandise. Perhaps they should open up a salvage yard for all the merchandise they seem to be accumulating. I then drove down Greenwich Avenue and viewed the waterfront with quite a lot of fishermen out on the pier. I then went to the Greenwich Library and read three computer newsweeklies and the Greenwich Times. I was noticing the rather inflated real estate values in the Greenwich Times which reflects the New York Real Estate market. I guess if one had control over a waterfront pier in Manhattan one could park a cruise ship or an old iron oar barge there and have deluxe waterfront property to enjoy or maybe even a house boat. Of course living on the waterfront is not for the faint of heart, it takes certain knowledge of local folk lore around the waterfront and keeping a weather eye to the weather and the tides and currents. I checked down in Key West at the Casa Marina 1-800-626-0777 and they seem to have a neighboring resort motel the "Atlantic Shores" which is full of tall naked French Canadians sun bathing around their pool terrace on the waterfront. I am not sure whether there are people walking around in the general public nude down there, since when I was mostly there during the winter of 1976-1977 and 1977-1978, most of the time it never went above 75 degrees in the day with a constant wind and at night it was frequently down into the mid 40 degrees F., so

thus although Key West gets tropical trade winds, maybe when the snow birds go north in the Spring another group shows up there during the hotter summer days and shed their clothes for personal comfort. I was advised by the head of Columbia University's Dermatology department to stay out of the sun as much as possible when down there, so I actually never tanned very much and mostly had a golfers tan. I remember when the Mel Fisher dive expedition was first announced back then, they advertised the fact that Columbia University and Dartmouth College were major investors in the expedition, so I would imagine if one investigated the revenues at those two venerable institutions, they made substantial profits off of the multi billion Spanish Treasure Gold that the expedition found over the years. I never read about that in the National Geographic article about the expedition. Well on other trivial points, we have quite a lot of traffic which looks like city people traveling through town heading out to the country for the weekend, so I guess we have our usual weekend invasion. Well I guess I will broil some center cut pork chops along with potato and frozen mixed vegetables and ice tea and coffee; before I go out again. Well have a good evening. I updated Scott's Index scopor01.htm .CIO

Note:<888>6/04/99 Friday 2:10 P.M. EDT: I went to bed at 8 P.M. last night and was up at midnight. I added the Fantastic to my Broadway Index of /music5 . I also reorganized music1.htm , and I also added another directory to hold the less busy modern music. At 4 A.M., I shut down the server and did a C: and D: drive to E: drive backup with compression. I also did a E: drive to C: backup with compression. I ran Norton Speedisk on the C: drive and the E: drive and also Norton Windoctor. At 7 A.M., I started a complete tape backup of the entire system, except the two hard drive backup folders. I turned on Good Morning America and watched live from the White House on ABC for the next two hours about Gun Control in the schools. I had a breakfast of four fried eggs, five strips of bacon, two pieces of toast, vitamins, orange juice, and coffee. Earlier in the morning I had finished off a can of mixed nuts. I went back to bed at 9:00 A.M., and I slept until about 1:30 P.M. and the tape drive backup had finished about 1 P.M.. I rebooted the system, and started the server running. Well, I might a rest a bit more. Have a good afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>6/03/99 Thursday 7:35 P.M. EDT: I started to go to bed at 4 A.M. this morning, but then I decided to purchase <http://www.musicmatch.com> for \$29.99 over the internet. It works fine on my 233 mhz system unlike the Real JukeBox. It also works fine encoding CD music disks into MP3 files while the server is serving out up to 200 streams. It also is fast and take about as much time to encode as the music would take to play. Today I made four Broadway MP3 groups of files, "My Fair Lady", "Oklahoma", "Camelot", and "The Sound of Music" available from Broadway Index of /music5 . The first file in each folder is a M3U files that plays the entire group of tracks to play the entire CD. It took time to set up the M3U files and each MP3 file can not have spaces, but needs "\_" between each word. They all work fine. Thus I eventually went to bed at 9 A.M. after one morning phone call from a friend. I was up at 1 P.M., and I had breakfast of Kellogg's raisin bran, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I went out at 2:30 P.M., and I stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York and withdrew funds. I paid my rent at the bank on Lafayette Place. I ran into my 3 P.M. appointment there. After my 3 P.M. appointment I went to the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop and test a 1993 Texas Instruments Postscript laser printer for sale for \$20. I am not sure if it runs or not, since I did not have enough paper to do an accurate test. Thus I did not buy it and I do not need another printer. I then went down to the post office and got money orders to pay my GEICO and MCI bills. I sat out in front of the senior center until 5 P.M.. I then drove down to the bottom of Steamboat Road and chatted

with a few regulars down there. I stopped by the Greenwich Capital Associates building to see who actually owns the building, and the security did not know. I returned home about 6 P.M., and I finished the MP3 Broadway music files with their M3U play all files. I just finished microwaving a Stauffer's frozen lasagna which I will eat with ice tea. I updated Scott's Index scopor01.htm also. After dinner, I might rest a bit since I did not get much sleep this morning. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>6/03/99 Thursday 3:35 A.M. EDT: Try this on your logs for fun COAST WebMaster - The Web's most productive site management software. CIO

Note:<888>6/03/99 Thursday 3:20 A.M. EDT: IBM, Deep Computing Institute Software CIO

Note:<888>6/03/99 Thursday 2:20 A.M. EDT: Well I went out about 11:30 P.M. after making the ice tea. I took along my coffee in a thermos. I mailed the birthday card at the central Greenwich Post Office. I sat in front of it and had my coffee. I walked down Greenwich Avenue, and the sewer project is still progressing underneath the railroad overpass. There is a strong smell of methane gas in the air. I stopped by the Greenwich Harbor Inn, and I chatted with the regular night manager. I told her that the name of the non descript hotel in Key West, where retired British tourists used to stay was the Atlantic Shores. Last time I saw it in 1983, they had built a pool deck out over the water front on the Atlantic side of Key West across the park from Augie Ramos' Southern most house. Apparently all the tall Canadians staying there using the pool at the Atlantic Shore motel prefer nude sunbathing, so it is not exactly a family hotel; but I guess up in Canada it gets so cold when they go south all the way to Key West, they go berserk and take off all their clothes. Key West used to have an ordinance that you had to wear a shirt downtown and shoes to make the island more presentable. Well I have not been down south since about 1988, so these are all vague memories; and I assume times have changed. Well after stopping by the Greenwich Harbor Inn, when I exited I noticed a yacht parked at the waterfront, from Georgetown, Cayman Islands called Dream Weaver?, so that is the first vessel out of Georgetown, I have seen this season. I walked by the harbor side of the General Reinsurance owned office building?, and there were no security as the front desks. I continued on down Steamboat Road, and I chatted with a few of the star gazers and fishermen at the end. They said the Stripe Bass were running, now that it is warmer. One of the fishermen said he caught a 28 pound stripper. I noticed they now have the street lights going on the bottom of Steamboat Road and for many years they seemed to be deliberately out, possibly so as not to interfere with Marine traffic navigating the harbor in dense fog and rain, when they might be mistaken for the launch lights at the Yacht Club. I walked back up Steamboat Road. I noticed a floral arrangement with ferns had been left at the Island Beach parking area newspaper boxes. I returned to the center of town and sat out in front of the Senior Center for a while. The southern light of the two light posts on either side of the Veterans monument has been burned out for about six months, and I believe one of the light in front of the senior center is also burned out, but I think it might have been fixed recently. I guess someone should check the lights at night to make sure they have not burned out. I drove back down to the harbor and everyone was gone. I returned home just now, and it looks like today might be hot, but the evening is perfectly comfortable. I have a 3 P.M. appointment today. I noticed in the Greenwich Times that Malcolm Pray is selling his dealership, if anyone is looking to buy an automobile dealership which is well established. I will do a little internet work, while I have a diet 7Up. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>6/02/99 Wednesday 10:30 P.M. EDT: I went out after last message, and I drove down to the bottom of Steamboat Road and then headed to the Riverside Shopping plaza CVS

and bought a carton of Dutch Treat Light cigar cigarettes for \$15.04. I went out to Tod's Point and walked around the three mile walk around Tod's Point. I returned to downtown Greenwich and went to CVS there and bought a gallon of CVS detergent for \$2.99, a birthday card for a family member for \$2.95, a DJeep lighter for \$1.59, two cans of Mixed nuts for \$1.99 each plus .45 CT. tax for \$11.96 total. I then drove down by the harbor. I stopped by the Greenwich Library and checked out 10 Broadway Music CDs. The local paper was not available. I went by the Grand Union and bought 3 twelve packs of Citra soda for \$5 total with coupon plus \$1.80 can deposit, a half gallon of GU 2% milk for \$1.72, boneless pork chops at \$3.99 a pound for \$4.51 and a half gallon of Turkey Hill Egg Nog ice cream for \$1.99 plus .30 tax for \$15.32 total. I returned home and put away the groceries. I am just finishing up making a batch of icetea.htm . I will have the Stauffer's pizza out of the oven for dinner in five minutes. After dinner I will make coffee and go out with it with my thermos, and mail the card. I had one phone call from Stamford. Everything seems all right, just mosquitoes over there. Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>6/02/99 Wednesday 4:35 P.M. EDT: I was called up by a family member or two of them about 10 A.M. this morning. I finally got up at 2 P.M.. I had breakfast of 4 fried eggs, six strips of bacon, toast, orange juice, vitamins, and coffee. I surfed the net a bit. My server is running better with the contents on the E: drive, and it is easier to use the programs on the C: drive without them both having to use the same drive. I prepared the rebates to send in for the CompUSA Maxtor \$50 rebate and the Microsoft Serial Mouse \$5 rebate. I got most of my bills ready to be paid tomorrow whenever I go out. I updated Scott's Index scopor01.htm . I will clean up and go out in a little over a half hour. Today is hot and it looks like there is a bit of ozone or pollution out along with a high pollen count, so allergy sufferers will not feel too good. I guess I will go by the library and downtown when I go out. CIO

Note:<888>6/02/99 Wednesday 7:00 A.M. EDT: I started to go to bed about 3 A.M. and got up shortly thereafter. I decided to remove the B: floppy drive from the computer and installed the Western Digital 1 Gigabyte Drive as the third drive as the D: drive Slave from the first IDE controller, and the new CompUSA Maxtor drive is now the E: drive. Reconfiguration and installation was straight forward. I transferred little used file to fill up the 1 G. D: drive freeing up space on the C: drive. I then optimized all three drives again, while watching the History Channel on the American Revolution. Well time for bed, have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>6/02/99 Wednesday 1:10 A.M. EDT: I was up at noon yesterday. I had breakfast of Kellogg's Raisin bran, toast, orange juice, vitamins, and coffee. I showered and cleaned up, and went out about 2 P.M.. I stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York and withdrew funds. I drove up to CompUSA in Norwalk. I bought the CompUSA Maxtor 8.4 gigabyte hard drive on sale from \$199.99 for \$149.99 plus \$9 sales tax for \$158.99 total plus it has a \$50 mailin rebate from CompUSA, and I also bought a Microsoft serial mouse on sale from \$19.99 for \$9.99 plus .60 sales tax for \$10.59 total, and it also has a \$5 mailin rebate from Microsoft. I returned home. I took out the old 1 gigabyte Western Digital hard drive out. I blew canned air in the computer to remove dust. I had a problem with the rails fitting on the new drive, so I used the old rails on the new hard drive. I installed it as a primary drive on the second IDE controller. I recognized it with the CMOS. I did a Command Prompt boot and ran fdisk. I set up the new drive as a full 8.4 Gigabyte D: partition. I rebooted and the system and it recognized and installed the new drive. I checked for any updated drivers for the drive, and it was fine. I formatted the new D: drive and I also ran the Sys Command on it just in case. I checked the new drive with Norton Disk Doctor

and I did a thorough surface scan of the drive, and it was alright. I moved the swapper drive to the D: drive and optimized it after rebooting to be at the beginning of the D: drive with Norton Speed Disk. I transferred my Apache Server files for my server to the D: drive, I also installed the Apache server on the D: drive, saving my old logs and my httpd.conf file which I edited to reflect the D: drive. I transferred my HA web analysis program to the D: drive, and edited its config.txt to represent the D: drive. I ran Norton Speed Disk and optimized the C: drive and then the D: drive. I watched the ABC evening news while this was going on. I started cooking dinner about 7:00 P.M. of broiled sirloin steak, steamed carrots, baked potato, ice tea. Just before I began eating dinner, I started a complete system backup to the new D: drive. I cleaned up the dishes after dinner, and I made coffee and put it in the thermos. I went out about 8 P.M. and stopped by the new Greenwich Library Peterson addition which opened today. It is quite a tremendous beautiful new building. There are quite a few computer terminals around. It is quite spacious and well lit. I browsed the whole new area and the parts as it is incorporated into the old building until they are finished remodeling the old building. It is quite comfortable and the music CD collection is well displayed now. I chatted with some of the staff. I am most pleased with the final outcome on the new library addition. They still have to finish the "Jewel" extension on the library, and some furnishing are still not in place. I will have to look at it during the daylight hours. I made four copies of my CompUSA receipts for .40 for my rebates. I read the Greenwich Times. I left shortly before the library closed, and headed downtown. I started drinking my coffee, and I chatted with one local about various topics. I drove down to the bottom of Steamboat Road about 10:00 P.M., and I then drove by the Exxon station and put \$11 of premium in my car. I stopped by the Grand Union and bought a Stauffer's frozen 20 oz. lasagna for \$2.99, two Stauffer's extra cheese French bread pizzas for \$3.29 each, two Tropicana Grove stand half gallon orange juices for \$2 each, and two I Can't Believe It's Not Butter for \$1.29 each for \$16.15 total. I then returned home and put away the groceries. I checked the computer, and the backup had stopped because it can not write a file larger than 4.2 G.. I restarted the backup backing up the C: drive only to the D: drive, and the D: drive only to the C: drive. This took about two hours, so I watched a little of PBS. I started the server running about midnight, and it is all running fine. Now with the server running off the new 8.4 Gigabyte D: drive, I won't have the main C: drive running all the time. With the backup files on both drives, I am using up a bit of space for now; but it is good insurance while I can spare the space. Next time I will have to remember to compress them. It all seems to be running fine. I also updated Scott's Index scopor01.htm . Well, I need to relax a bit; but I will probably do a little computer work for a while. I also installed the new Microsoft Mouse, which is much more responsive. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>6/01/99 Tuesday 3:00 A.M. EDT: I went out after the last message. I drove down to the bottom of Steamboat Road, and I then parked in the center of town. I walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue and sat in the Post Office plaza for a while where the veteran wreath is. It was very quiet out. I guess I will head off to bed, well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>6/01/99 Tuesday 1:45 A.M. EDT: Apache server back up and running with new log file at 1 A.M. and the old log files saved. It took a while to download the log file from Florida for May. I have cleaned up and will go out for a little while for some fresh air. Also CompUSA <http://www.compustores.com> still has the Maxtor 8.4 gigabyte hard drive on sale for \$149.99 with a \$50 mailin rebate for \$99.99 total through Thursday. I will go up there when I get up today, and see if they still have any. Then I will be able to post my server files on the new 8.4 G.

D: drive, so they will run separately from the system files and give less wear and tear on the system C: drive. I will also have enough room to grow with new files and for now to make a C: and drive D: drive backup to the D: drive. It should be about a half hour installation since I won't have to transfer the entire system files. Basically take out the 1 G. drive and put in the new 8.4 G. D: drive with the dip pins set as a slave and run cmos setup to recognize it and plug and play should recognize it for FDISK, if not run FDISK and set it up and also remember to set up FAT 32 on it. CIO

Note:<888>6/01/99 Tuesday 12:10 A.M. EDT: After dinner I watched Memorial Day programs on Channel 13 PBS from the U.S.S. Intrepid Aircraft Carrier in Manhattan, and the National Memorial Day television show from the west lawn of the Capitol. It was very enjoyable. I am shut down the server just before midnight and will start it up shortly after midnight to change the Apache server logs. I guess I will now clean up, and go out in a little while for fresh air. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>6/14/99 Monday 9:00 P.M. EDT: I went out after the last message. I stopped by the Greenwich Library and read three computer newsweeklies. I suggested to one of the staff that they should look into using full spectrum florescent lighting tubes which are like plant or aquarium florescent tubes which give off more of an orange red light which is easier on the eyes than the cheap standard florescent tubes which give off a greenish light which is uncomfortable over long periods of times. This has been proven for over 50 years, so somebody ought to shake down General Electric for some descent full spectrum florescent tubes to replace the existing ones in the new addition, and I guess they could do the same with any bulbs. After the library I drove down to Steamboat Road and it was full of waterfront viewers. As I was returning back home, it started raining and lightning. Well I've been awake for 24 hours, so it is time to go to bed. Have a good night. CIO

Note:<888>6/14/99 Monday 7:25 P.M. EDT: I had chicken salad and Ramen noodles for lunch along with ice tea. I went back out about 1:30 P.M.. I stopped by Exxon for \$11 of premium. I drove back down to the harbor and viewed the Sound. I drove over to ELDC thrift and viewed the merchandise. They have a used Cuisine Art with parts for \$75. I drove back down along the Mianus River passing the Bush Holley House and returned through Bruce Park. I drove over to Grass Island, and it was quiet over there. I went over the Greenwich Harbor Inn to use the bathroom and it was quiet there also. It was quite a smoggy and humid today, and I imagine the pollen count was up. I drove back by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop and bought the nautical marine compass for \$5. I stopped by the Greenwich Hardware store and obtained two self tapping sheet metal screws which they gave me for free. I arrived at my 4 P.M. appointment a half hour early. After my 4 P.M. appointment, I returned home. I parked the car along side the building while the Little League baseball game was going on in back. I plugged in an extension cord and drilled two holes on the cowl between the seats and mounted the Marine Compass there. I also connected the night light for it to the electrical system, so it lights up with a red light when the head lights are turned on. While the extension cord was out, I also vacuumed the car, which needed it. I took my Chinese Swiss army knife out of the Air Canada emergency survival bag and put it back in the driver's door panel pocket. I had dinner of Chicken salad and Ramen noodles with a Diet Coke. Well I have been up for about 22 hours, so I guess I should start thinking about going to sleep. I updated Scott's Index scopor01.htm which did not do much today. Well have an enjoyable evening. CIO

Note:<888>6/14/99 Monday 12:25 P.M. EDT: I tried to fix a zipper on my green walking shorts, but I broke it trying to fix it, so now I have a new dust cloth. They were a good pair of shorts, I bought them at the Brooks Brothers clearance center in Kittery, Maine just south of Kennebunkport for \$20. Well I finally went out about 9:30 A.M.. I drove down to Steamboat Road. I chatted with a local resident of the road. Two couples from Virginia showed up to observe a Danish pianist's house on the harbor. I pointed out the house with the four white chimneys. The gentleman I spoke with gave me his card. His name was:

Halvor (Hal) Strandkov, Board of Directors, The Danish Immigrant Museum, An International Cultural Center, Box 470, Elk Horn, Iowa 51531, 712-764-7001, 800-759-9192, FAX 712-764-7002 mailto:dkmus@netins.net 14 South Montana Street, Arlington, Virginia 22204-1062, 703-671-3145 mailto:hal.strandkov@Juno.com "Across Oceans, Across Time". He told me the Danish Pianist's original piano he had when he came to America during World War II was out in the museum.

I next went by the Hospital Thrift shop and they have a marine automobile compass for \$5 half price from \$10. I stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York and withdrew funds. I had an officer photocopy the Danish museum card, to refer to a Danish citizen. I then went over to the Greenwich Library, and I retrieved the sign from the garbage can in front announcing the "Open House" last Saturday. I read the local paper. It is really loud inside the library today since the workmen are hammering assembling work desks in the main room. I chatted with a few staff. I then returned home and had a diet 7UP. Well I guess I will relax until my 4 P.M. appointment. Have a good afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>6/14/99 Monday 6:35 A.M. EDT: I did a little regular internet work, and I rested from 4:30 A.M. to 5:30 A.M.. I updated <http://mrscott.com/download.htm> with a few minor changes to <http://mrscott.com/scott005.zip> and <http://mrscott.com/scott006.zip> . Well I guess I will have chicken salad and ramen noodles and ice tea along with coffee, and then I will shower and clean up and I guess go out in about an hour or so. CIO

Note:<888>6/14/99 Monday 2:30 A.M. EDT: I downloaded and installed the trial version of Worlds Best Weather Software : WeatherNode and installed it and restarted the Apache server. CIO

Note:<888>6/14/99 Monday 1:30 A.M. EDT: I updated my Tropical Weather Page [weather.htm](http://weather.htm) . CIO

Note:<888>6/13/99 Sunday 11:00 P.M. EDT: Well I went to bed about noon. I had a phone call from a family member about 3 P.M.. I got up about 9 P.M.. I had breakfast of cheese omelet with four eggs, five strips of bacon, two slices of toast, orange juice, and coffee. I noticed this story Presidential Candidate Bush Endorsed By Parents that George W. Bush the presidential candidate is coming down to Greenwich this Tuesday for a fund raiser. Since I can't afford to read the Greenwich Times, I don't know if it has been in the local paper yet. Well I have a bit of paper work to do, and I suppose it is usual routine. Today I noticed a very well dressed Chinaman walking from downtown a mile away over to my vicinity of town observing the origins of Scott' Internet hotlist. I hope he enjoyed looking at Automobile Row. If you ever need a new motherboard <http://www.pcware.com> has a distribution office just across the Queensborough Bridge from Manhattan, of course you would have to buy your CPU from some other place. It is my viewpoint after one installs a new motherboard and CPU, one might be able to do a safe boot from Widows 98, and run Windows 98 setup to install the right drivers. The only other alternative might be to delete all the drivers from "My Computer", "Properties",

"Device Manager" and hope upon rebooting plug and play would install the right drivers, or then doing a safe boot and trying to run Windows 98 setup. Having never done this, I am not sure if it would work or not. Perhaps just booting from the original hard drives with a new motherboard and CPU might cause plug and play to install the correct drivers, but a year ago when I tried that; I had to install Windows 95 from scratch. Of course one could try to boot the Windows 98 CDROM, and install from that setup; or use a bootable disk that loads the CDROM drivers and himem.sys and try running setup for Windows 98 from that. Well have a good morning. CIO  
 Note:<888>6/13/99 Sunday 11:35 A.M. EDT: Well I channel surfed until 9:30 A.M.. I saw this interesting travel commercial Revolutionary Fun-Vacation Locations, Williamsburg, Virginia for people whom maybe live in New England and might want to sweat it out elsewhere on vacation. I watched a little bit of Crystalcathedral.org for a little bit of religion from the Reform Church of North America out in California. Of course in the Dutch Reform Church on the east coast, they have a number of churches in Manhattan including Marble Collegiant Church of Norman Vincent Peale fame, Peter Styvesant's church at around 2nd Ave. and 12 street, another Dutch Reform church at around 2nd Avenue and 7th street, and I would imagine a few others in the New York area like Rye, New York and Terrytown, New York; and I believe Norman Vincent Peale was also involved in the Foundation for Christian Living in Pawling, New York; so obviously the Dutch Reform Church is somewhat established in the New York area, although I am not sure if they still go to church in wooden shoes anymore. I went out and chatted with a fellow downtown about the weather and the Cayman Islands who was walking a white Belgium shepherd. I noticed quite a few non New York metropolitan area license plates, so we have quite a few visitors coming through the area with summer vacations. I noticed one fellow wearing a AMERICA'S DREAM RESORTS: WHITE ELEPHANT RESORT wind breaker from Nantucket <http://www.nantucket.net> , which a comfortable harbor side hotel in Nantucket near town for those of you whom enjoy strolling. I once heard they called it that, since it costs so much to operate and they never make any money, although it is a bit expensive by Nantucket standards, but it is a full service hotel. I stopped by the St. Moritz bakery and bought an Almond Danish pastry for a light snack. It has cleared a bit, but is still overcast. It might be like this for the next several days like a Northerner, but I am not sure how the moderate hurricane conditions off Bermuda might come into play. Well I returned home, and I guess I should start slowing down; and think about going to bed. Have a good afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>6/13/99 Sunday 7:45 A.M. EDT: Well I went out after the last message. It is rainy, misty, damp, and foggy out. I guess it might be caused by that hurricane 300 miles southeast of Bermuda. Check [weather.htm](http://www.weather.htm) to see what is happening with it. I drove down to Steamboat Road and a half dozen fishermen were out there. I stopped by the Grand Union when it opened at 7 A.M., and I bought two cans of Maxwell House Columbian Supreme 11 oz. cans of coffee for \$4 both with store coupon, a dozen jumbo eggs for \$1.69, two GU raisin bran for \$2.19 each, GU whole milk half gallon \$1.72, and a large 38 oz. box of Pepperidge Farm Goldfish crackers for \$5.29 for \$17.08 total. I returned home and put away the groceries. Well have a good day, I guess I will watch a little morning television for a change. CIO

Note:<888>6/13/99 Sunday 6:25 A.M. EDT: I sifted through my email, and did some of my regular internet work. I guess I will go out shortly for a morning walk. <http://www.compusastores.com> has Microsoft Office 2000 available with \$40 mailin upgrade rebates. Well Bill and Paul did not see me my own copy, so I will go without. Microsoft Windows 2000 is schedules for release in mid October 1999. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>6/13/99 Sunday 4:10 A.M. EDT: After the last message, I prepared some white chicken breast meat with Tabasco sauce, steamed corn on the cob, steamed frozen green peas, and ice tea. While I was steaming the vegetables, I picked off the rest of the meat off the chicken carcass, and chopped it up with two chopped Vidalia onions, and sprinkled the mixture with herbs and spices along with white wine, Tabasco sauce, Angostura bitters and mixed it with Hellmann's mayonnaise making a very good chicken salad, which I put in the refrigerator to chill. After I had my meal, I had a cup of coffee. I then cleaned up and showered. Well I guess I will do my last four days email now. I am still listening to the BBC. CIO

Note:<888>6/13/99 Sunday 2:15 A.M. EDT: I updated Scott's Weekly broadcast sound.htm . CIO

Note:<888>6/13/99 Sunday 1:45 A.M. EDT: Well yesterday morning, I did some regular internet work. I uninstalled some programs from the C: drive that I never use. I optimized the C: drive. At 7 A.M., I did a C: and D: drive backup to the E: drive. I went out and drove down by Steamboat Road, and then I walked downtown and bought an Almond Danish from St. Moritz baker. I returned home about 9 A.M., and I started a complete tape backup of the entire system. I got up at 3 P.M. to turn off the tape program and reboot the system and start the server. I had a phone call from a family member. I went back to bed until 9 P.M.. I had breakfast of 4 fried eggs, six strips of bacon, two pieces of toast, orange juice, vitamins, and coffee. I then started cleaning my apartment while listening to the BBC Up All Night. I rested from 11:30 P.M. until 12:30 A.M., and then got up and finished cleaning my apartment and watering the plants just now. I need to have a bite to eat, and to take a shower; and then I might go out for a breath of fresh air. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>6/12/99 Saturday 12:15 A.M. EDT: Well I went to bed yesterday until 4 P.M.. I got up and had Kellogg's raisin bran, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins for breakfast and I went back to bed until 7:30 P.M., when I received a phone call from somebody in Stamford - Darien, Connecticut who only has mussels and snails to eat that he finds in the harbor around Dolphin or Scott's Cove. I guess the foreign labor force does not think that Americans are entitled to eat, which means that sooner or later the Americans when they get fed up will throw out any foreigners who are hogging all the food. Of course without our guest workers, we might not get as much done; so if anyone knows a labor economist you could try paying that person \$200 an hour which is what a labor economist is worth minimal, but make sure they have the same qualifications that I do. Well after the phone call at 7:30 P.M., I got up and cleaned up and finally went out about 9 P.M.. There were lots of people out downtown for dinners, drinks, coffee, and movies which is typical for a Friday night. It was a bit cooler out than normal, but it is quite refreshing. Well I came back about 11 P.M., and chatted with my neighbors. I had dinner of cold chicken with Tabasco sauce, steamed corn on the cob and steam frozen small carrots, ice tea and diet 7UP. I made a cup of coffee and put it in my thermos in case I have to go out again. Well I am not sure what the case is at the moment. I updated Scott's Index scopor01.htm . It looks like the general public have been selling down the market all week and profit taking which is par for the course this time of year. CIO

Note:<888>6/11/99 Friday 8:00 A.M. EDT: I slept from after the last message. I got up at 4 A.M.. I had a bowl of fruit and ice tea. I rebooted the server. I went out at 5:30 A.M. and drove down by the water. A couple of fishermen were present. I returned home, and had a bowl of microwave popcorn. I channel surfed a bit, but there is not much worth watching on television, since I am not prone towards watching the tube. I suppose I will relax a bit, since I have no need

to go out this morning. CIO

Note:<888>6/11/99 Friday 12:15 A.M. EDT: I went downtown after the last message, and I viewed the harbor. There were about a dozen youths star gazing down by the harbor. I noticed three modest sized Yachts at the Greenwich Harbor Inn. I returned to the center of town and walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue. There were a few diners coming out from dinner. I returned home and watched a little television, but as usual not much was on. Well I suppose I might do a little internet work or relax. I ran the antivirus program while I was out, and the system is virus free. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>6/10/99 Thursday 9:20 P.M. EDT: Well I worked on the internet until about 7 A.M.. I went to bed until 1 P.M.. I had breakfast of Kellogg's raisin bran, toast, vitamins, orange juice, and coffee. I cleaned up and made my 3 P.M. appointment. I stopped by the Hospital thrift shop and they have new merchandise out for their summer opening. I drove down by the waterfront. I stopped by the Greenwich Library and returned the Titanic and some music CDs. The Greenwich Library is having their official opening and ribbon cutting this Saturday from 2 P.M. to 4 P.M.. They were unloading more furniture for the library. I drove over to Staples and they don't have the \$20 upgrade to Windows 98 you have to order it from Windows 98 Second Edition , and in my particularly case I will have to have somebody else order it for me. I then drove around Tod's Point. I then drove back by Steamboat Road. I returned home about 6:30 P.M., and I had dinner of cold chicken with Tabasco sauce, steamed corn on the cob and steamed baby frozen carrots. I read the new issue of the Greenwich Post. I sat around and had my coffee. I updated Scott's Index scopor01.htm . Well not much happening, have a good evening; I might go out for a brief spell. CIO

Note:<888>6/10/99 Thursday 3:10 A.M. EDT: Well I did a little computer work. I went out about midnight and drove down by the harbor. I stopped off in the center of town and walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue for a short spell. It was a little damp out since it had just finished raining. I stopped by the Grand Union and bought 24 packages of Ramen noodles for \$4 total, two half gallons of Tropicana Tangerine juice for \$1.99 each, a Red Baron 4 cheese pizza for \$3.50, Angostura Bitters \$3.29, Early Morning bacon \$1.79, Sorrento Mozzarella cheese 16 oz., \$2.49 plus \$1.30 in cans returned for \$18.30 total along with .20 tax. Well I returned home with groceries and put them away. I read the last three issues of the Greenwich Post. Not much happening, it is a pretty quiet night as usual. Well have a good morning. I might have some fruit salad and ice tea shortly. CIO

Note:<888>6/09/99 Wednesday 9:30 P.M. EDT: Well I went back to bed after the last message. I got up about 7 P.M., and I fixed the Bush Presidential Library and Museum links on my web sites. I had dinner of sliced cold chicken with Tabasco sauce, baked potato, green peas, ice tea, and coffee. I like the larger baked potatoes that cost .99 a pound since you don't get a tough skin when you microwave them. I am just finishing up making a batch of icetea.htm . Well it looks like it is cooler outside today. It seems whenever George Bush and company come north it gets hot outside, and when they go back down to Texas it cools off. I guess it is just like when I went down to Key West in 1976 and the temperature was down to 42 degrees Fahrenheit, and when I went to Oslo, Norway around St. Patrick's Day in 1983 the temperature was around 65 degrees Fahrenheit. I guess when various people travel they bring their own weather with them, and conversely when various groups of people travel; the bring combinations of weather with them. Well don't forget to study this link from weather.htm , the link is <http://www.ccc.nottingham.ac.uk/pub/sat-images/DTOT.JPG> the west coast of Africa satellite

photo where hurricanes form a week to ten days before they appear in the Caribbean. Well I guess I will do a little internet work, before going out for a little fresh air. Don't forget a new animated film about a true environmentalist Disney.com Tarzan-- Where the Magic Lives Online! coming to a theatre near you soon. Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>6/09/99 Wednesday 9:20 A.M. EDT: Well at 5:30 A.M., I started cooking a 8 pound Purdue chicken which was done at 7:15 A.M., and I refrigerated it after it was done. I had some ice tea and goldfish crackers while it was cooking. I watched the Titanic while it was cooking, and I just finished watching it. Well I think I will take a little nap, so have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>6/09/99 Wednesday 4:30 A.M. EDT: Well I finished writing a letter to a family member. I updated Text File of Scott's Random Notes from start June 1997 thru May 1999 about 672 pages or 2,182,948 bytes, and I printed out a hard copy of the Notes from February 1999 thru May 1999 to add to the existing hard copy. It is all in five blue binders, and I have left the most recent binder next to my reading chair. Well back to routine work. CIO

Note:<888>6/09/99 Wednesday 2:20 A.M. EDT: I was up at 12:30 A.M. after a sound sleep. I had breakfast of 4 fried eggs, three strips of bacon, two slices of toast, orange juice, vitamins, and coffee. I restarted my server, so it works better. I guess I will do a little internet work and write a letter. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>6/08/99 Tuesday 5:15 P.M. EDT: Well I went back out after the last message. I stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York and cashed my check and withdrew funds. I enjoyed lingering in the nice air conditioned lobby of the bank on this hot day. I then headed on down to the central Greenwich Post office and paid my electricity bill. I lingered in the park downtown for a couple of hours and chatted with a pipe smoker and told him the Owl is no longer in New Haven, but the Greenwich tobacconist has tobacco across from the Police Station. I usually buy an ounce of Round Hill and a ounce of Grand Manier and I then put it in a mason jar in the freezer mixed up, and let it sit there until I feel like smoking my pipe. At present the mixture in my freezer is about five years old. I chatted with a visitor from Terrytown who is Puerto Rican about the Caribbean. I reminded a British staff officer it is safe to assume that all communications in America are monitored. I walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue. I headed on down to the bottom of Steamboat Road and checked out how the two hot weather fisherman were doing. I also chatted with some of the local gardeners in town. I stopped by the Hospital Thrift Shop and told them some gossip. They said it was not busy today. I stopped by the Greenwich Library and gave them a few pointers. I checked out the videotape "Titanic" which I have not seen. Well it is still extremely hot outside, but I seem to have endured so far for the last 22 hours by going at a slower pace, and not getting to hurried by the heat. I noticed a few resident foreigners and business people persist in wearing black suits on a day like today, but I suppose it gets hot where they come from also. Well everything is cool and comfortable in the old apartment, so I think I better have a snack and go to bed. Have a good evening, and I also updated Scott's Index scopor01.htm . CIO

Note:<888>6/08/99 Tuesday 12:50 P.M. EDT: I went out after the last message, and I stopped by our local Cadillac dealership on West Putnam Avenue and checked out the cars and picked up their brochures. I explained to them that on the side I have been trying to promote General Motors cars for the last fifteen years. I noticed that the newer models are harder to recognize as a Cadillac. I next went by the Hospital Thrift shop and viewed the merchandise and chatted with young English lass and pointed out a dress they have their that looks like it came from the Dress Shop on Avenue Montagne. I next stop by Putnam Trust Bank of New York and withdrew funds.

I drove down Greenwich Avenue and parked on Steamboat Road and gave a young stock broker a lecture on Economics. I chatted with an Irish liquor salesman who has the Schenley Liquor franchise for a particular liquor. He told me he use to own 25 acres on Round Hill Road. He also told me that St. Peter from Xerox used to live across the harbor from me when I lived on Steamboat. I chatted with a local fisherman who was bummed out by the heat. I chatted with two young hedge trimmers who seemed quite energetic in this heat, and they did an excellent job as usual on the Indian Harbor Hedges. I next returned uptown and stopped by the Greenwich Library and chatted with security. He wanted to know if I had seen a regular patron, and I told him not since the library had reopened. I went inside and on this very hot day, it is a full house. I read the local paper, and briefed a few staff about the electricity situation. I stopped by Exxon and bought \$13.25 in premium. I returned home and my ValueClick check for \$65.16 arrived for this month. I had some of my fruit salad and ice tea. I have been taking a can of soda with me. I guess I will go out and stop by the bank and cash the check and withdraw funds and pay my electricity bill, and lets hope the power does not fail before or after that. Well back out into the heat wave, to face the heat of the day. Have a good afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>6/08/99 Tuesday 8:30 A.M. EDT: I sifted through my email and did my scotwork.htm . I went out at 6:30 A.M.. I drove downtown to the bottom of Steamboat Road and said Good Morning to one fisherman. I returned to the center of town and sat for a while. I walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue and chatted with a Philippine citizen who is looking for a job as a correctional officer. I recommended to him that he try Hospital Security. I met with his wife also and told him about other Philippine families in the area and of course chatted with him about Volcanoes. I walked around the train station and suggested to one hot commuter that he "Ditch the Neck Tie". I walked back up the avenue and explained to one local that we are expecting major brownouts in the area today, and possibly commuters should not travel if at all possible since if the air conditioning goes off in Manhattan along with elevators and electric trains, the situation can be quite unbearable. There is a good chance of it happening since not many people are on vacation and we using full energy consumption. Well I returned home, and I might possibly go out again until noon. Well stay cool if at all possible.

Note:<888>6/08/99 Tuesday 4:10 A.M. EDT: After I finished the laundry, I drove down to the bottom of Steamboat Road, and no one was there like it is suppose to be. I then drove back to the center of town, and there were a few people across from the Dome restaurant parked sitting on the sidewalk. I walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue, and I sat out at the Post Office plaza observing for a while. I then drove back down to Steamboat Road and it was still quiet. I returned home about 3:30 A.M., and had a bowl of Ramen noodles, gold fish crackers, and ice tea. I will now do a little internet work. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>6/08/99 Tuesday 1:45 A.M. EDT: I fell asleep on the sofa until 8 P.M.. I had two slices of Stauffer's French Bread pizza, ice tea, and coffee for dinner. I chatted with two family members. I went out about 9:30 P.M. and parked in the center of Greenwich Avenue. I chatted with one local. I walked down Greenwich Avenue by the Greenwich Harbor Inn. The 100 foot yacht the Sea Falcon from London is birthed at the Greenwich Harbor Inn on a quiet evening. I walked on down to the bottom of Steamboat Road. I returned and chatted with the security at Greenwich Capitol Management next to the Greenwich Harbor Inn. I returned to the center of town and drank a diet Coke out of my Kennebunkport container chiller. It was a very hot evening close to 90 degrees Fahrenheit. Before I went out I put the backup computer in the bedroom, and I set up the hospitality bar where the backup computer was, just in case I should ever run into

anyone that needs refreshment. Well I guess it will continue to gather dust as it has for the last couple of years. I stopped by the Grand Union just before closing at midnight. It is not open tonight now. I bought GU 16 oz. frozen peas \$1.59, GU frozen carrots 16 oz. \$1.75, a Tony's pizza \$3.49, a Stauffer's 20 oz. frozen lasagna \$2.99, I Can't Believe It's Not Butter \$1.29, GU crunchy peanut butter .99, two pints strawberries \$1.29 each, two Cantaloupe for \$1.99 both, seedless grapes at \$1.99 a pound \$3.62, four large Idaho potatoes at \$1.99 a pound \$2.39, two half gallons of Florida Natural orange juice \$1.99 each, a half gallon of GU 2% milk \$1.99, a Purdue Oven Roaster Chicken at .89 a pound for \$7, for \$35.38 total. I returned home and put away the groceries. I started my laundry, and I am on the dry cycle right now. I diced the two cantaloupe, sliced the strawberries, and removed the grapes from their stems, and I mixed them all together with a few teaspoons of Angostura bitters, a cup of white wine, and a cup of orange juice, and one jigger of Mount Gay Rum and put it all in two containers to ferment for a day for a fresh and delicious fruit salad. Well it is nice and cool about 76 degrees right now inside, so I guess I will do a little internet work. I also increased the numbers of streams on my server from 200 to 250. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>6/21/99 Monday 10:00 P.M. EDT: I had dinner about 5:30 P.M. of broiled boneless steak, steamed corn on the cob, steamed broccoli, ice and coffee. I ran Disk Doctor, and did a C:D: drives to E: drive backup and E: drive to C: drive backup. I ran Norton Speed Disk on all drives. I chatted with a family member. I have been watching a Channel 10 broadcast on the Colorado Rockies Orient Express train ride which is most interesting and visual. I updated Scott's Index scopor01.htm . I am just about to start a complete tape backup of the entire system. Well have a good night. CIO

Note:<888>6/21/99 Monday 3:30 P.M. EDT: I updated Scott's Broadcast sound.htm . CIO

Note:<888>6/21/99 Monday 3:00 P.M. EDT: I removed the music files from my internet server, since the server is so busy; I can't get any internet work done through the cable modem. Also I feel my directory and its contents are important along with the other pages of content, so hopefully more people will be able to access them without running the 250 streams of music all the time, so back to a faster directory for my local site and no music for now. CIO

Note:<888>6/21/99 Monday 2:00 P.M. EDT: After the movie last night, I went to bed about 2 A.M.. I had a phone call at 8 A.M. this morning, and I went back to bed until 11 A.M.. I had breakfast of GU raisin bran, toast, orange juice, vitamins, and coffee. I updated promo2.htm , promo1.htm , and ibmlvg98.htm . CIO

Note:<888>6/20/99 Sunday 10:15 P.M. EDT: I went out after the last message. I parked in the center of town and walked down by the waterfront and chatted with a few locals and observed the fishermen. I returned to the center of town and chatted with another local. I drank a diet Coke and since it was a quiet night I came home. I will probably watch "A Chef in Love" video. Well not much unusual to report. CIO

Note:<888>6/20/99 Sunday 6:30 P.M. EDT: I went out after the last message. I stopped by CVS on Greenwich Avenue, and they did not have the Dutch Treat lights, I drove over to Old Greenwich, and they did not have them at CVS there. I stopped by Tod's Point, and I walked a short distance. It was quite busy out at the picnic area. I stopped by Radio Shack at the Riverside shopping plaza, and they did not have frosted candle bulbs. I will have to go to the fashion light center for frosted candle light bulbs on Monday. I went by CVS at Riverside shopping plaza and bought Hav-A-Tampa sweet cigar cigarettes for \$12.19 plus .72 Ct. sales tax for \$12.92 total. I

returned to the center of town and drove down Greenwich Avenue and viewed the harbor. I stopped by the Grand Union and bought a dozen jumbo eggs for \$1.69, a pound of Icelandic smoked salmon for \$9.99, a half gallon of 2% milk for \$1.69, a head of broccoli for \$1.50, and a 8 oz. container of GU onion chive cream cheese. I returned home and had a Citra soda in a chilled mug. I started watching the History Channel about Niagara Falls. I made two sandwiches with mayonnaise one side, three slices of smoked salmon on each, and then spread the cream cheese on the other side of the Healthnut bread, along with two quartered dill pickles. I had the sandwiches with ice tea. I watched a bit more of the History Channel, and I then filed this report. I might go out in a little while. Have an enjoyable evening. CIO

Note:<888>6/20/99 Sunday 2:30 P.M. EDT: After breakfast I cleaned the apartment and watered the plants. I cleaned up, and now I will go out to enjoy the afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>6/20/99 Sunday 11:30 A.M. EDT: I was up until 3 A.M. this morning. I watched the "English Patient" video. I had a phone call at 9 A.M. this morning from a family member. I will have breakfast and then do house cleaning. Have a good day. CIO

Note:<888>6/19/99 Saturday 8:20 P.M. EDT: I was up at 10:30 A.M. this morning. I watched the Royal Wedding at 11 A.M. on Channel 33 "The Learning Channel". After the event, I went back to bed until 7:30 P.M.. I had breakfast of three fried eggs, five strips of bacon, two slices of toast, vitamins, orange juice, and coffee. I am listening to a bit of old Broadway music and relaxing. I suppose I should clean up and go out, either that or think of doing house cleaning, which I guess can wait until tomorrow. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>6/19/99 Saturday 4:35 A.M. EDT: After the last message, I went out and drove over to CVS at the Riverside Shopping Plaza. I chatted with some of the staff. I bought two packs of Dutch Master cigar cigarette lights for \$3.18 both, CVS Spectrasite Vitamins \$6.99, Gold Emblem cashews \$2.69 plus .19 Ct. tax for \$13.05 total. I returned to the center of town and viewed one fisherman on the wharf down by the water, one couple making out, and one former resident taking a nap. I returned home, and all the fire doors in my building were closed, since the power had blinked off for a short spell around 1:30 A.M.. I restarted the computer and server. I reset the answering machine, and other clocks. I relaxed a bit, and posted this note. There does not seem to be any television on the Edward Sophie wedding, so perhaps it is later today, although they are five hours ahead, I believe. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>6/19/99 Saturday 1:25 A.M. EDT: I had dinner of broiled sirloin steak with Worstershire sauce, steamed corn on the cob, steamed frozen peas, ice tea. After dinner I went out with my thermos and I drank my coffee downtown. I walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue. I chatted with a former neighbor and offered a ride to the grocery store and then dropped the former neighbor at home. I returned downtown and walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue. I drove down to the bottom of Steamboat Road, and I chatted with a couple of locals. One local Chinese student caught a 31 inch Striped Bass. I told him he could probably sell it to a Japanese restaurant for \$80, but I think he wants to keep it to take home. I returned home, and I am just finishing up making a batch of icetea.htm . I finished encoding Index of /music4/South Pacific for your listening pleasure. Well I might go out again, so have a pleasant morning. CIO

Note:<888>6/18/99 Friday 7:15 P.M. EDT: Well I went to bed about midnight last night. I was up at 7 A.M. this morning. I had breakfast of Kellogg's raisin bran, toast, coffee, orange juice, and vitamins. I had a tired spell, so I went to bed until 2 P.M.. I got up and restarted the server. I am maxing out at 250 streams. I had lunch of Ramen noodles and a peanut butter sandwich along

with ice tea. I went out and stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York. I then went by the Hospital Thrift shop. They have a brass tray with pineapples marked either .50 or \$50, and I am not sure what the price was and they did not know, so I did not buy any. The Hospital Thrift shop is very erratic in their pricing, and they should have someone in there that knows real prices, instead of what the Market Will Bear. Next I went down to the Post Office and I paid my Cablevision, Optimum Online, and Telephone bills. I said good day to a local priest. I then drove down and viewed the waterfront, but as usual this time of year, it was overflowing with people out from New York hanging out for hoodwinking and mischief. I suppose there is nothing the Greenwich Police can do about it, which is why a great many real estate people advise that it is not a desirable neighborhood for those whom enjoy privacy. I stopped by the Greenwich Library and read the local newspaper. If one wants to read an abbreviated version of the Greenwich Times Greenwich Time Online | Welcome , it is available on the net. However since Greenwich tends to be a private community, you really fine information on community events and general activity. Most private residents of the town, would prefer not to be in the local news so as to avoid attention in their private lives. Moreover, like most news organizations the Greenwich Times is on a very limited budget, so there is not the general ability to investigate, they simply report general public relation had outs. I suppose quite a few residents don't even live here in the summer, and simply prefer to hide out in places like Nantucket, Bermuda, the Canadian Rockies, Nova Scotia, Maine, Iceland, Scotland, and other northern hideaways where the life is less hectic, and it is cooler during the summer. Basically New England Yankees have been migrating to the north country for close to a century or more since the railroads and automobiles made travel easier. However some people have to work in the summer, so they frequently wait until the cold winter weather to travel down south to the warmer regions. I guess I might have one of those shell steaks for dinner this evening to build up my protein level. I was thinking if U.S. Tobacco moves out of their present building across from the Greenwich Library, Exxon could put in a Sales, Marketing, and Advertising office there. Well have a good evening. CIO  
Note:<888>6/17/99 Thursday 8:50 P.M. EDT: All right here is the latest low down from this backwater swamp they call Greenwich, Connecticut. I went out after the last message. I next went downtown and walked around a bit, and I chatted with an employee of the "Board of Education". I made my 3 P.M. appointment. I stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York. I then went by the Hospital Thrift Shop. They were most cordial there, and I opened up a sailors purse thinking it was a camera bag which was very distressing to him. I explained to him about sea novels I used to read out of the Decatur, Alabama "Andrew Carnegie" library and I never found many like them once I moved near the ocean. I also told him about the herb garden in Key West which use to have several hundred gallon mason jars full of various medicinal herbs, berries, roots, extracts from the Islands, Latin America, South America, and Appalachian Mountains that the locals used instead of modern medicine. I told him that during the Carter Administration when the Georgians were pushing peanuts, I actually enjoyed eating "Sesame Seed Butter, Oranges, Cuban bread which has lard, and well water from the water fountains in places like the Key West Police department that had "Well Water" like Ernest Hemingway's House as oppose to brackish water that was pumped down from Miami. Of course I believe in Nantucket they have Pond Water. After chatting in the thrift shop, I headed down Greenwich Avenue and chatted with the waterfront fishermen and retired sea gull watchers. I then headed to the Greenwich Library and I chatted with some visitors I have seen before about various people I know involved in the Chinese Tourism business. I suggested to the staff at the library and a

patron at the Thrift shop that they might look into Williamsburg, Virginia craft works for Wedding gifts for Prince Edward and his bride Sophie. Or perhaps they could have the children make up some sort of craft items. I checked out a "Chef in Love" video which the Chinese visitor from Brazil suggested to me. I then headed over to the Grand Union and bought two Plumrose Bacons for \$1.50 each, two boneless Shell steaks at \$4.99 a pound for \$8.98 and four ears of yellow corn for .67 for \$12.65 total. I told the butcher some jokes about the meat and steak house business. I returned home and relaxed. I had a Stauffer's 20 oz. frozen lasagna for dinner along with ice tea. I updated Scott's Index scopor01.htm . I noticed that it was a bit overcast, and I worry if a slow moving hurricane passes nearby, there might be lots of rain even if there is not much wind. I finally figured out that certain people are drawing people into the community whom don't seem to know why they came here, but they seem to get use to it, since perhaps they have no where else to go on the international travel circuit. Well have a good day, and give my best to anyone whom did not see me roaming around as usual today. CIO

Note:<888>6/17/99 Thursday 12:15 P.M. EDT: Well I was up at 9 A.M.. I have a splitting headache. I had breakfast of three large eggs, five strips of bacon, toast, orange juice, and coffee. I suppose not much is going on outside. I am advised diverse people are visiting the area for various graduation exercises. I have a 3 P.M. appointment. Not much is going on, but I chatted with a few people about my viewpoint of the area, so from now I can only say, "With Friends Like This, Who Needs Enemies". Well have a good day, and enjoy Greenwich for what it is, not what it could be, since the locals once they get off work, would just as soon do us in, as have us live here. All I can think about is hiring about 50,000 Canadians from Toronto; and sending the rest of this group packing. Well have a good day. CIO

Note:<888>6/17/99 Thursday 3:45 A.M. EDT: Well I went out after the last message, just after midnight. I drove back down to Steamboat Road and four college kids where "Sound Gazing" on the overcast damp night. One local retired individual was relaxing in his car enjoying the fresh evening ocean air which helps his emphysema, and of course he use to do the same in Nantucket. I suppose former cigarette smokers like to get a little fresh ocean air, and since recently I have been smoking little cigar cigarettes, I might end up in the same boat some day, unless I quit smoking which would probably totally screw up my timing and my normal routine. So to use the old sea horse expression, "You're Dammed If You Do, and You're Dammed If You Don't". Well so much for the divine comedy out of our neck of the woods. I suppose nobody has any quick solutions, but I have a feeling with the cooler weather and any after effects we might get from the storm off Bermuda, we're not going to have too much decent weather for a while. However, I did notice the barometer is high as it ever goes, so it is a high pressure system keeping the storm off shore and pushing it further north. Still the reported 50 mile an hour winds might not be too bad, but as any storm watcher would tell you a slow moving hurricane can still carry a lot of rain, which can make for hazardous conditions. As far as I can tell, since I did not work on the internet this morning, but sat around dictating fish stories, there is not much going on, just the same sleepy quiet peaceful town with a few more residents back visiting home. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>6/16/99 Wednesday 11:35 P.M. EDT: I went out after the last message. I drove down by the waterfront. I stopped by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop. They have two parsons lamps without shades or harps a white microwave hutch and other nick knacks. I stopped by the Greenwich Library and read three computer newsweeklies. I checked out the English Patient videotape. I drove back down by the harbor at 5 P.M.. I stood out until 8 P.M., and I chatted with

some locals. I noticed a few nats out this past evening. I returned home and relaxed and I had a bowl of fruit and Ramen noodles for dinner along with ice tea. Well I guess there is not too much to report on. The Greenwich Times said that George Schultz was involved in a \$3 billion dollar embezzlement from the defunct Virgin Islands Shell corporation St. Francis of Assis Fund which was some sort of fraud by fake priests and con artists. They also said that the George W. Bush fund raiser raised \$1.4 million dollars at the Hyatt. They showed Governor Rowland of Connecticut standing next to George W. Bush, and the Greenwich Time photo looked like one of those pictures stunts where they use a card board cut out of Bush like, like they do with the card board cut out photo of Clinton. Thus nobody knows what the real story is other than there was a lot of air traffic yesterday, but it could have been the same private jet taking off and landing over and over. My basis assumption is that something is rotten in Denmark, but since I have no control over events, it is none of my concern. Well the kids seem to be getting out of school, so there are more young faces floating around town. I suggested to one of the library staff that the local high school or another group should post summer job notices on the internet, so that the local youth will know what is available. Well have a good evening, and don't take any wooden nickels. Scott's Index was up a bit today scopor01.htm . CIO

Note:<888>6/16/99 Wednesday 12:40 P.M. EDT: After I finished my laundry, I got a tired spell; and I went back to bed from 7:30 A.M. to 9:30 A.M.. I did a little bit of my regular computer work. I tried downloading and installing the Microsoft Personal Server, but it can't handle the same load as Apache; so I uninstalled it. I am fixing a Tony's pizza for lunch; and just having a quiet day at home. I don't know if I feel like going out yet. I guess I could go out and people watch later on this afternoon. Not really much to report on. CIO

Note:<888>6/16/99 Wednesday 5:55 A.M. EDT: I was up at 4:30 A.M.. I started my laundry, I am on the dry cycle right now. I had breakfast of Kellogg's Raisin bran, toast, orange juice, vitamins, and coffee. I will reboot the computer and restart the server shortly. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>6/15/99 Tuesday 7:25 P.M. EDT: Well I went out after the last message. I parked down on the end of Steamboat Road and chatted with some of the local wharf rats and other people from the area. There were lots a few fisherman out. One fisherman caught a fifteen pound striper. Not really much happen. I heard about the earthquake in Mexico City, so I came back and watched the ABC news. Well I am a little bit tired, so I think I should start slowing down for the day. Have a good evening. I updated Scott's Index scopor01.htm . CIO

Note:<888>6/15/99 Tuesday 3:25 P.M. EDT: I chatted with a family member this morning. I sorted through some of my summer clothing, I had on the inside of the closets. I went out at noon. I stopped by the Arnold Bread store and bought three loaves of Healthnut bread for \$3.49 total. I went by Putnam Trust Bank of New York. I chatted with a local legal representative. I stopped by the Greenwich Hospital thrift shop. I drove down Greenwich Avenue and parked at the board of education parking lot. I found a meter with two hours on it, and I added a quarter for another two hours. I quickly noticed that since I had warn boat shoes my feet were killing me. I walked down to the Mews Thrift shop, and they have quite a lot of merchandise there. I bought the 24 Volume 1958 Encyclopedia Britannica set along with the 1959 to 1962 updates for \$10.60 total. They came in three milk crates. I walked back up to car and drove the car down to pick up the books. I put them in the car, and I returned home and carried up each of the three crates of books upstairs and I put away bread. I shelved the Encyclopedias on the lower two shelves of the bookcase outside the bathroom. I put the books from those shelves behind the television in the

bedroom. This took a while, and I just finished it all. I noticed that the Encyclopedias were dedicated by Queen Elizabeth II and President Dwight David Eisenhower. Well it was a little warm doing all this, and I guess I might either go to bed or take a nap. It was quite busy downtown as usual, and I noticed quite a few personal jets flying into the local airport as I was driving around. I believe the George W. Bush fund raiser is suppose to have about a 1,000 people at a \$1,000 a head; so I would imagine quite a few republican supporters are visiting the area. I don't think Presidential candidates get Secret Service protection until after they have won a primary, but since Governor W. Bush is the governor of Texas it is traditional that the State Police would monitor the event along with the local police. I suppose since the Governor of Texas is also the Head of the Texas Rangers, the Connecticut representative of the Texas rangers would also be present, since I believe there is at least one Texas ranger in each state of the Nation. I am sure it will be an enjoyable event and the republican faithful will turn out in full force. I have not read the local paper, but there is only one place in town that I know of that can accommodate a thousand people comfortably. Well I am tired, so I guess I will either take a nap or sleep until early morning. Have a good afternoon and evening. CIO

Note:<888>6/15/99 Tuesday 9:40 A.M. EDT: After the last message, I went out at sun rise. I fixed the drivers side window on my Volvo which was out of alignment by taking off the door panel, and loosening the crank mechanism bolts and repositioning the window and tightening the bolts, so it slides up and down evenly now. I then washed the car and cleaned the White Walls with a SOS pad. I dried the car, and then I waxed the car in the shade with NAPA auto polish. I keep my car wax inside, so it does not freeze in the car in the winter. After waxing the car, I cleaned the Vinal with NAPA vinyl protector, and I then cleaned the windows on the outside and inside with Windex glass cleaner. Since I vacuumed the car yesterday, I now have it all presentable for my summer driving pleasure. I came inside after finishing about 9 A.M., and I had Ramen noodles, chicken salad, and ice tea for lunch along with a chilled Citra soda. I might rest briefly or clean up and go out in a little while, I will have to see how I feel. It is a very nice day with lots of Jet traffic flying in and out of the airport nearby, so I guess it will be a busy day downtown. Well have a good day. CIO

Note:<888>6/15/99 Tuesday 5:00 A.M. EDT: Well I was up at 2:30 A.M.. I had breakfast of Kellogg's raisin bran, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I am doing a little bit of regular internet work. I rebooted and restarted the server which I try to do once a day. The Apache server as far as I can tell has a maximum of 250 streams. Well have a good morning, I might rest a little bit more later on. CIO

Note:<888>6/30/99 Wednesday 7:25 A.M. EDT: Well I've had a case of the blahs today. Not much to report. I got an hour nap until the missing person called to say he was all right. I figure with the hot weather and since most people don't bother air conditioning substantial houses up north, certain members of the establishment are sweating it out in their cooler basements. Well it is cool and comfortable and the old 10 year old Sears air conditioning is still running fine. My sister told me that her former Norwegian next door neighbor died of a heart attack at age 42, so I am sure she is a bit depressed. I guess it is important to reduce stress. I will quit posting scopor01.htm since I don't really care much about the stock market any way. Well I guess I will relax some more. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>6/30/99 Wednesday 7:55 A.M. EDT: Since I am trying to run an Octagon House here in a 11 side building, I picked up on a recent Chinese psychic forecast 12 day ago on a

Friday night. The local Yahoo Reuters news was worrying about a potential terrorist attack from the Saudi Arabian Ben Laden terrorist. I was thinking about that when I went down to Steamboat Road and a little Chinese boy caught a 31 inch striped bass he said, so I got to thinking about the number 31, and June only has 30 days, so perhaps a terrorist attack would be planned for July 31, which would be a Saturday. A horrible scenario would be that since the United Nations generally leaves along with a lot of other New Yorkers probably that Friday before on July 30 for the August month of vacation, then possibly the United Nations area always a terrorist target area would potentially be full of tourists on that hot Saturday. Of course psychic predictions can always be messed up, and just because one little kid yells 31, does not mean it would necessarily happen. Well I have a splitting headache, and I guess I will try to rest a spell. CIO

Note:<888>6/30/99 Wednesday 7:45 A.M. EDT: Well I chatted with another friend from the Stowe, Vermont ski patrol about upcoming winter weather conditions and we expect it to be more severe this winter. I was reminded by a Texas Historian that the great Irish famine towards the end of the 19th century was not caused by the volcanoes in Iceland erupting, but the great eruption in 1882 of Cracatoa in the South Pacific. Conceivably caused by the Spanish or other parties to get back at the northern European parties in their colonial expansion, they caused the volcano to erupt to freeze out the northern Europeans. This is all theory and there is no documentation of any such group actually causing it to happen. I have to remind any notes readers that I try to be a neutral Swiss Swedish observer in recording my observations which is why they frequently can be inaccurate if the historical research is somebody else's propaganda on historical events. The Texas historian reminded me that when my family came to this country in 1620 there might have been a similar volcanic eruption that caused a similar famine during that period, but I have not had time to research it. Basically I am not well enough briefed other than current journalism to know the real story. On other events a friend of mine's wife called to say that he did not return home last night and did not call, but I was chatting with her last night, so perhaps he did not get his call through about a change of plans. I also checked with the Stowe Ski patrol and they told me Hollowell & Co., Fine Sporting Guns closed their place in Greenwich and bought a few thousand acres of land in Montana. I guess the area is becoming so overbuilt and developed anymore, there is no room for sport hunters in the area, so they had to go out of business. Well not much else to report, I might rest a bit and then go out. I did check with local hospitals and New York State police about the driving route that my friend might have taken, but from what I can tell no one knows anything. I suppose we will have to check on the satellite that we keep focused on him all the time to see if anything happened, so check with NASA. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>6/30/99 Wednesday 3:50 A.M. EDT: I was up at about 9 P.M. this past evening. I chatted with a family member and another friend. There is not much to report on. I am doing a little bit of system work, and as far as I can tell it is a quiet evening. I checked with the Greenwich Police and advised them they should keep a closer eye on the waterfront activity on Steamboat Road at night and enforce the traffic parking regulations banning parking from 9 P.M. to 6 A.M.. There is a certain group of out of towners whom seem to think they control that pier for drug purposes or other activity as far as I can tell, and since when the Greenwich Police run them off, they always return. Basically they are clever and know about fishing, but their fishing skills and routines don't match those of normal fishermen, and it seems more than likely they are spotting members of the Indian Harbor Yacht Club and other residents in the neighborhood and certain nautical activities for purposes unknown, perhaps to figure out the movements of the

Greenwich Harbor Patrol, so that they might sell information to waterfront beguilers or determine certain patterns of activity of residents, so they might use it for other purposes. Needless to say when a group of out of towners are not friendly, I believe it is safe to assume they are up to no good, and someone or persons unknown are putting them up to it all. Basically from fifteen years of professional observation, I might send down a Federal Marshall there with enforcement capability and make them clean up their act and the waterfront pier at the same time, but for all I know Greenwich residents may be doing the same thing in other waterfront locations around the world. Basically they scare off the tax payers of the town whom occasionally use the area. I would advise at the present for the police to keep a log of all regular license plates numbers and to check them out as usual to see if there are any other similar patterns they practice in other areas. Basically they have the legal right to fish, but they fit the Drug Enforcement Agency profile of known traffickers and mules. Perhaps they are using the location as a transit point or just gathering intelligence on our local activities or diverting our attention there while they are up to something else in another location. If it was just fishing, they would not be fishing at low tide when there is only a foot and a half of water. Needless to say unharmed local civilian taxpayers feel intimidated by hostile fishermen carrying knives. Well I suppose you should have the Harbor Master study the situation down there some more, maybe he can figure out something. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>6/29/99 Tuesday 1:00 P.M. EDT: Well I am dead tired. The housing authority with its ever increasing efficiency has installed a new hot water heater and the apartment is back together. I still have that interesting mold that bears examining above the bathroom sink. Well I will have a bite to eat and go off to bed. Have a good afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>6/29/99 Tuesday 8:50 A.M. EDT: I went back out after the last message. I drove down by the Harbor and chatted with some of the out of town fishermen. The Greenwich Police showed up and let them stay. I returned to the center of town and walked around lower Greenwich Avenue. I advised the Electric company employees if they were having problems with PCPs, that they should call the Connecticut EPA. They were still washing down the PCP oil with foaming agents. It looked like they have the electrical problem under control, and they said no power was out. I chatted with a local Avenue retiree, and he said "All He Wanted Was Peace and Quiet!". I walked around the lower Avenue and back up Arch street and sat out at the Post Office Plaza until 4 A.M.. I also told the electrical company employees that when the transformer blew up by the old Paradise cafe about five years ago, it was caused by squirrels chewing on the electrical cables. I returned home and thought out a few fish stories until 6 A.M.. I drove back down to Steamboat Road. I told a couple of regulars that the visitors from Aspen who mentioned constructing a pier on the east side of Steamboat Road never noticed the new pier that was constructed there a few years ago. I chatted with one local about Intel and gave him my web site. I chatted with a resident from Scotland and he kidded me that in the old days when Scotsman fought over property, they would pull out their swords and start fighting for the property. I told him I was an engineer and had once lived around a Russian nuclear engineer, I think he got the message. I chatted with the full time observer. I noticed Canadian license plates number 32 and 33 in Greenwich during the last fifteen years. I chatted briefly with one Steamboat Road resident who was out feeding his pet squirrel in the morning. I returned home. Before I went out I had called Housing Authority Maintenance, and told them the apartment hot water tank is leaking above the bathroom sink. The ceiling is damp, and it has also developed and interesting mold spot which should be cultured, incubated, and studied if this were a Pasteur

Research Institute living laboratory. Maybe with all the different spores and molds and various dust I have in the apartment, I might have a mutant mold growing. I also chatted with a gentleman from Austria while down on the waterfront. Well I would like to go to bed, so I guess I won't wait for maintenance to show up sooner or later. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>6/29/99 Tuesday 2:20 A.M. EDT: I also stopped by the Greenwich Harbor Inn before returning home. The regular night manager was in, and the air conditioning was not working the lobby. I don't know about the rest of the hotel. I suggest to her that she contact Johnson Controls out of Newport News, Virginia who I once saw servicing the heating and cooling systems. I believe Johnson Controls has an office at Westchester Airport, since they bought the old Pan American Airlines Special Services Division, which was like the State Department of the Airline Industry in the old days. I got emailed this link tonight OAG Worldwide . CIO

Note:<888>6/29/99 Tuesday 1:40 A.M. EDT: I went out after the last message after chatting with a family member about 9:30 P.M.. When I arrived half way down Greenwich Avenue, there were several fire trucks parked at Greenwich Avenue and Fawcett Place across from the movie theatre. I headed down Arch Street since the street was blocked off by the police. I drove down to Steamboat Road and chatted with some of the waterfront crowd. I told one local computer user who just started smoking again six months ago, he might be having problems with Iroquit poisoning, since it is very common in New England after prolonged dry spells, people get Iroquit poisoning which is like Swamp fever or what happened during the Salem Witch trials. The natural remedy for Iroquit poisoning is smoking tobacco or taking Niacimide like I do or Niacin which make you flush red, if Niacimide is not available. Commercial bakers today commonly use flour with Niacin added, so if one eats enough baked goods, you frequently get enough Niacin. Also Niacin I believe is the same as Vitamin B3 which is similar to Nicotinic acid, which one gets from smoking tobacco. Well the wharf rats chatted with a long time Greenwich resident returning from Aspen with his wife from Fort Worth, Texas and they're headed up to Nantucket. One had to watch their language down on the waterfront in case ladies are around. I noticed a few youngster moon watching through the clouds. It feels like rain, and possibly feels like tornado weather might occur to the north of us. It is a hot sultry evening about 78 degrees F.. Well I next returned to the center of town, and I chatted with a couple of other locals. One told me it was a transformer fire on Fawcett Place. The fire department looked like they had washed down the gutters with a foaming agent possibly to retard any PCPs. I noticed the electrical department there and the police department. I did not see the state EPA man there. I guess the fire department and the electrical department will have to determine if any PCP ran off into the storm drains into Long Island Sound. I walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue and there was not much happening. Well I returned home and had a Citra soda in a chilled frosty mug. No one seemed to know how the President traveled in the area today, so I guess he probably took Marine One which everyone knows is serviced in Bridgeport, Connecticut. I explained to some of the waterfront crowd that waterfront development has to be overseen by the Army Corps of Engineers, and frequently the Department of Defense has plans for certain areas during military emergencies or natural disasters which is why they frequently certain recreation development in certain areas. Well enough to report on now, have a good morning. I got email from a relative, and he told me on a recent trip to China and the Far east, he ran into a Chinese four star general who ran the Chinese defense system along with the Defense minister of Australia. Well I guess it is a small world. CIO

Note:<888>6/28/99 Monday 8:40 P.M. EDT: I went to bed after the last message, but I did not fall asleep until about noon. Around 4:30 P.M., my 4 P.M. appointment called up to tell me I missed it. I guess I reset the alarm when it went off at 2 P.M.. Well I finally got up about 6:30 P.M.. I had breakfast of GU raisin bran, toast, vitamins, orange juice, and coffee. I guess I am still on a night schedule. I updated Scott's Index scopor01.htm . Well not much to report. Anyone caught up in the local White House visit today is probably suffering from White House fever. The common cure is "Take Two Aspirin, and Call Me in the Morning". Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>6/28/99 Monday 8:00 A.M. EDT: Other wildlife observations last night, there was a black cat hanging around in front of the Porsche dealership last night. Also I saw a black and white tuxedo cat crossing the post office plaza, just after I saw the rat eating garbage in the street in front of Richard's Men's clothing. I checked out the excavation work on the new Richard's and since nobody in Greenwich ever wears new cloths anymore, I think it is a waste of money to have another clothing store there. I suggested to a number of local merchants that they should build a Tivoli Garden there instead closed in with a glass enclosed type Victorian green house structure, so people could site inside in during the cold winters and hot summers and sip tea and coffee on the Avenue and wander around in a Tropical paradise, but I suppose the people in Greenwich don't understand the Quality of life type architecture that they could build instead of think in terms of cost per square foot architecture. That is why they vetoed my idea for a glass enclosed sun solarium with swimming pool on the roof of the new Hospital and the Peterson addition at the library. The locals would rather invest in cruise ships and escape to more exotic destinations that weather out the four seasons here. Just like when the local people in Greenwich are poor they summer in Nantucket to save on expenses, and when they are rich, they vacation in Europe. Thus since the last few years have been prosperous years, I would dare say most of the affluent people in town are vacationing in Europe to enjoy the waters of the various European spas and hospitality concerns. Thus in the nature of travel and tourism, we probably have a few package tourists coming our way on the return trips out of Europe, whom are curious to see what life is like on the other side of the big Pond. I have noticed a few retired folks from overseas downtown, whom seem to enjoy sitting down in Greenwich after walking too much in Manhattan. Well after the previous message I did my regular internet work, and I then went out about 6 P.M. and drove down by the waterfront and chatted with some of the locals whom were just starting their days. No news is good news as far as I can tell. Well not much else to report on the home front, I suppose it will be another warm day, so I will have to suffer a little bit of heat when I finally make it out this afternoon. I noticed a big influx of PowerBall Players this morning, there were four people lined up in front of Zyn stationary just before it opened. I suppose after a while people lose interest in standing in line for lottery tickets and would rather gamble on horses over the internet Horse racing and betting from OTB which is a lot more comfortable than cooling your dogs on the Avenue, and I would imagine the odds are better although not the purses. Well so much on social commentary from this neck of the woods, so I would imagine "Nothing is Really Happening" since everyone has made so much money, they all took off traveling, and us lesser mortals are stuck catering to the tourist trade are whomever shows up on the rebound. Remember whenever one of our Good Will Ambassadors takes off from town, someone or a group of people usually show up on the return. Well have a good day, and enjoy the town for what it is. I suppose if you need a vacation there are plenty of alternative destinations, but when needs to relax frequently home is the most familiar and relaxing place.

Have a good day. CIO

Note:<888>6/28/99 Monday 3:40 A.M. EDT: I went out about 12:30 A.M.. I drove down by the waterfront and returned to the center of town. It was overcast, so we might be some rain. I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue viewing some of the shop windows. I noticed a rat in the street eating garbage in front of Richard's Men store. The items on Greenwich Avenue tend to be very pricey, but it is still intriguing to look at what they're trying to sell, and of course I always enjoy the exercise. It was only about 76 degrees F., so it was not too uncomfortable. I returned home, and I took a chilled 12 oz. can of Alaska tin salmon and a 4 oz. can of flake white tuna fish, and drained them, and flaked them both together in a bowl. I added some herbs and spices along with a small amount of white wine, angostura bitters, two small chopped Vidalia onions, the remains of some salad dressing and Hellmann's mayonnaise and one raw egg and mixed it all together. I then put part on two slices of bread and made a sandwich and refrigerated the rest, and sliced two dill pickles and ate it all with a small bowl of goldfish crackers and ice tea. I then cleaned up the dishes. I am not having coffee, since I have to be to bed earlier and up about 2 P.M. tomorrow for a 4 P.M. appointment. It was a very quiet night out, and I suppose tomorrow afternoon will be a little busier with President Clinton in the area at Westport for a fund raiser. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>6/27/99 Sunday 11:45 P.M. EDT: I was up at 6:30 P.M.. I had breakfast of three fried eggs, toast, five strips of bacon, vitamins, orange juice, and coffee. I started house cleaning and watering the plants while listening to the BBC Up All Night, third dino. I rested from 9 P.M. to 10 P.M. and just finished the house cleaning and watering the plants. I am making up a batch of icetea.htm which should be done in about a half hour. While it steeps, I will clean up and take a shower. I might possibly go out then for a little fresh air. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>6/27/99 Sunday 8:25 A.M. EDT: Well I went out after the last message, and I chatted with some of the regular visiting fishermen down by the harbor. I returned to the center of town about 6:30 A.M., and I walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue a couple of times. I chatted with a few morning early risers. I stopped by the Grand Union and bought a half gallon of 2% milk for \$1.69 and a box of "I Can't Believe It's Not Butter" for .99 for a total of \$2.68. I returned home and filed this report. I suggest in extreme hot weather like we're having, you invest in Frederich Air Conditioning. I believe in India if you want to relieve the heat you add more curry to your cooking, which helps you not feel the heat. I believe interesting meals in hot weather are Greek salads, chilled canned tuna or canned salmon salads, gazpacho, curry chicken salad in a half cantaloupe, for thirst quenching beverages like Sangria, or ice tea with lots of fruit slices in it. Of course fruit salads or any other chilled concoction like chilled pasta salad with bits of prochuto and red pepper and broccoli bit, whatever is cold. Well as for me I just had Ramen noodles and ice tea. The Ramen noodles with all the salt is actually good in hot weather. I suppose one could study what foods they eat in other places that are hot. Well enjoy the day, and if you're not up to the Buick Classic golf tournament, today the Allman Brothers are doing a NASCAR concert in Hartford, Connecticut Wrenhead.com NASCAR Allman Brother's Concert , however I don't know if it sold out or not. Well have a good day, I am just about to go to bed, and when I get up this evening, I will start my usual Sunday house cleaning routines. CIO

Note:<888>6/27/99 Sunday 4:00 A.M. EDT: I studied the Greenwich Hospital web site Welcome to Greenwich Hospital , and from what I can tell, we're in reasonably safe hands, but I suppose if you had a lot of money and wanted to be more secure, you could buy an apartment near the grounds of Sloan Kettering Hospital or New York Hospital over there around York

Avenue in Manhattan, but it tends to be a little bit noisy neighborhood. Of course the air quality is slightly better out here. I here tell the Mayo Clinic Mayo Clinic & Foundation for Medical Education and Research , has certain facilities available, if you don't mind flying out to Rochester, Minnesota. Well I think I will survive here for now. Have a good morning. CIO  
 Note:<888>6/27/99 Sunday 3:00 A.M. EDT: I went out after the last message. I drove down by the waterfront and chatted with a couple of locals, fishermen, and visitors. I noticed the Greenwich Marine patrol take off on a call over by Belle Haven. I saw a tug boat out in the harbor today that does marine rescue instead of the Coast Guard. Apparently the Coast Guard charges a couple of hundred dollars these days for a tow, so other people are doing the business. I noticed a ring around the moon that is almost full, so hopefully it will rain soon, since it is awfully dry in the area. I saw two trucks with the web address Wrenhead.com which is an online Auto Parts store. I suppose since that business is very lucrative, they will be making a little bit of money. I returned to the center of town, and I walked the lower part of Greenwich Avenue, and it was extremely hot and sultry. Well I will begin to slow down, and relax. I guess all the golfers are an early morning crowd, so there was not much late night activity this evening. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>6/26/99 Saturday 11:45 P.M. EDT: Well on a minor note, the noise I heard in the laundry room ceiling last night, I checked at about 6:30 this morning, and another neighbor said it was probably squirrels. I checked it at 4:30 P.M. this afternoon with a flash light, and the walls go up to the original ceiling height, so it was probably just heat from the laundry room causing the ventilator ducts to make noise. I have pointed out to a number of residents that the area to the left as you enter this building through the front entrance all along the left side of the hallway is sealed off, and perhaps an old furnace or other oddity is there. I suppose it would make a good storage room, if they ever opened it up, but it would not be practical for an apartment, since it has no windows. CIO

Note:<888>6/26/99 Saturday 10:55 P.M. EDT: Well I woke up at 4 P.M., and I had GU raisin bran, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins for breakfast. I went back to bed and at 6 P.M., I had a call from a friend. I showered and dropped off some of his personal belongings he had stored at my place, and I chatted for a while. I returned to stopped by CVS in Riverside and bought a carton of Tampa cigar cigarettes for \$12.92. I returned to central Greenwich, and Steamboat Road was crowded and no parking, so I parked in central Greenwich and drank a diet Pepsi. I walked down by the waterfront, and viewed the regular harbor cocktail party at the Greenwich Harbor Inn. I am sure lots of famous golfers are in the area since the Buick Open is going on. I walked on down to the bottom of Steamboat Road, and the regular crowd was not there, but it was packed full of fishermen. One fellow caught an eel. I walked back up Steamboat Road. There were two news trucks parked in front of Zyns reporting on possible Powerball mania again, ABC and Fox. I chatted with the ABC news people and gave them a few tips on covering Manhattan. I also told him a bit that was going on in the area. I sat out and walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue again. I drank a Citra soda on the hot sweaty night. I walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue again. I sat out at the Post Office plaza and chatted with a local about how poorly the computer press was doing anymore with everyone on the internet. I returned home, and I am cooking a Red Baron pizza for dinner which should be ready shortly. Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>6/26/99 Saturday 4:50 A.M. EDT: I downloaded a Oracle application server that I tried to install, but it would not install properly. I guess it is time to call it a day. Quite day for a

change. CIO

Note:<888>6/26/99 Saturday 2:30 A.M. EDT: I had a Stauffer's frozen lasagna for dinner, ice tea, and coffee. I did a little internet work. I watched a little of ABC at 10 P.M.. I rested from 10:30 P.M. to midnight. I did my laundry, and I watched a bit of the History Channel and CSPAN. I heard a noise above the laundry room false ceiling and a ceiling panel was ajar. Perhaps it was the heat rising from the dryers. I can't imagine anyone crawling around the false ceilings. There is not much to report. I have not been out today, since I don't have much to do; and of course at the end of the month I am low on funds for keeping busy. Well the ends of the months are always very quiet for me. Have a good morning. Perhaps now that I have lots of baud width, I might try chatting on the internet; but I have not really done that in quite a lot time; and I frequently get tired of chatting. CIO

Note:<888>6/25/99 Friday 8:20 P.M. EDT: Well I was up at 2 P.M. this afternoon. I had three fried eggs, four strips of bacon, toast, vitamins, orange juice and coffee for breakfast. I did some routine internet work. I did a few cable modem tweaks from SpeedGuide.net in the registry. I also made a permanent swapper of 128 megs on the E: drive. I also took the Vcache recommendations. The Windows 98 Drivers Bug tip at Windows 9x Troubleshooting , I fixed by installing the \*.vxd files that Windows 98 installation did not install. The system seems a lot better, and is running even better. I am just about to optimize the swapper on my E: drive. I updated Scott's Index scopor01.htm . Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>6/25/99 Friday 1:40 A.M. EDT: Well I went out after the last message, and I chatted with some locals down on Steamboat Road. We had one local show up with his BMW overheating and overflowing coolant. After it cooled down a bit we examined it. Apparently his uncle had worked on it today, and he had installed the upper cowl over the fan improperly, pushing a hose against the fan, causing the fan to jam and break two blades. I got a flash light and towel, and reach underneath the car after it cooled and removed one of the broken fan blades that was still interfering with the fan movement, and I aligned the hose to its proper position, and pushed the cowl into its right place, so the stranded driver and his girl friend were able to return home nearby. I chatted with a few other people. I stopped by the Greenwich Harbor Inn to use the bathroom. No boats were in, but plenty of people were have drinks on the outside harbor terrace. I returned to the center of town and walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the lower section a second time. I chatted with a local night time worker on his way to work. My right leg and foot fell asleep while I was sitting down on the bench, so I had to move it around to get it going. I returned home and had some goldfish crackers and ice tea. I chatted with a friend from across the Sound for about an hour. I had a dish of Hagen Daz ice cream. I guess I will do a little internet surfing. I heard on the BBC that Cardinal Hume of England passed away from cancer, which was not report in the U.S. media. I suppose it is another quiet evening. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>6/24/99 Thursday 7:45 P.M. EDT: I had dinner of three reheated salmon cakes, a microwaved baked potato, steamed broccoli, ice tea; and I am just about to have my coffee. I am listening to the BBC. I noticed in the Greenwich Times at the library today that Staples has Maxtor 8.4 gigabyte hard drives on sale for \$99.99 sale price. The sales brochure appears that this is the actual price and not a rebate price. Well after my coffee, I might go out for an evening stroll. I noticed in an article at <http://www.internetnews.com> that @home is putting a 128 Kbytes upspeed on their service as opposed to the 3 megabyte download speed. CIO

Note:<888>6/24/99 Thursday 5:45 P.M. EDT: I was up at 1 P.M. today. I had breakfast of GU

raisin bran, toast, vitamins, orange juice, and coffee. I cleaned up and went out. They are installing another cable along the Post Road in the center of town. I stopped by the Hospital Thrift shop, and they have a Victorian sitting chair there for \$250 in pretty good shape. I made my 3 P.M. appointment. I stopped by the Greenwich Library and read the local paper, and I also read P.C. Computing. I returned home and chatted with a couple of neighbors. My next door neighbor's daughter is moving out her belongings. I updated Scott's Index scopor01.htm which was down quite a bit today. Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>6/24/99 Thursday 5:00 A.M. EDT: I read my email. I downloaded <ftp://ftp.caldera.com/pub/OpenLinux/1.3-dos-install/> in my D: drive that I emptied and uninstalled and installed as FAT16, but although the program downloaded in its entirety, I could not get it to install by disabling my C: drive in the CMOS, and installing it into the D: drive which was then the C: drive. The Linux program kept saying I did not have a drive to install on, and I was not going to run Linux Fdisk and risk losing my Windows 98 system. Thus I saved the download on the C: drive as Linux folder, and I reformatted the D: drive and Fat32 it. I transferred its contents back from the C: drive where I had stored them. Well I then had a the last of the smoke salmon with onion and chive cream cheese sandwich with mayo and a glass of ice tea. I am tired, and it is time to go to bed. I have a 3 P.M. appointment today, so I will have to be up at 1 P.M.. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>6/23/99 Wednesday 11:55 P.M. EDT: I went out after the last message. I stopped by the Grand Union and bought a 12 oz. bottle of STP The Racers Edge Fuel Injection and Carburetor Cleaner for \$3.29 plus .20 tax for a total of \$3.49. I put it in the Volvo's gas tank right away, since I have a full tank. After about five minutes, the car started running fine. Frequently with automobiles with fuel injection, one needs to add Fuel Injection cleaner every six months, and this cleans out the injector system and the injector nozzles, and it immediately starts running much better. It is an inexpensive remedy to a common automobile problem. I parked downtown and walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue. It was a very quiet night out, and hardly anyone was out, except a full house of college kids in the Sundown saloon. I noticed one patron from 64 Greenwich Avenue exiting the restaurant, and then drive up Greenwich Avenue the wrong way in a Buick with New Jersey license plate. I guess he was disoriented. I returned to the center of town, and I noticed an ambulance, bicycle patrolman, and two police cars responding to a Pedestrian in need who looked like he had feel down and had a big mark on his forehead or black eye. I returned home and filed this report. I generally do not go down to Steamboat Road after sunset other than driving around and turning around because it is a dark road, and anyone could be loitering down there, although automobiles are not suppose to park down there after 9 P.M.. I noticed in the Greenwich Times today that Fergie cancelled out on the White Birch Farm Polo match this weekend because of a previous engagement in England. Perhaps she is trying to lose weight at Wimbledon munching on strawberries and cream. It is about 70 degrees F. out at midnight, and today it was quite hot, sultry, with bad air. I suppose if we get rain, it might clear up the air a bit. Well have a good night. CIO

Note:<888>6/23/99 Wednesday 9:50 P.M. EDT: I made dinner by taking a 16 oz. can of Alaskan salmon and putting it in the Cuisinart, adding quarters of one Vidalia onion, one egg, two tablespoons of herbal spicy flower and herbs and spices and mixing it all together. The mixture was a little moist for hand formed cakes, so I oiled with olive oil a Teflon coated cup cake pan, doing six of the openings. I put one part of the mixture in each of the cup cake openings, and dusted the tops with spicy herbal flower. I cooked the salmon cakes in the convection microwave

oven for a half hour a 350 degrees. Fifteen minutes into the process I started steaming corn on the cob and broccoli. At the end of the process I put three of the salmon cakes on the plate along with the vegetables. I had to separate the cakes from the tin with a knife, but they came out perfectly formed and delicious along with the vegetables and ice tea for dinner. I chilled the other three salmon cakes, and I am now just about to have my coffee. I listened to the BBC while doing this, and I also went through the last two weeks of the Greenwich Post. Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>6/23/99 Wednesday 7:55 P.M. EDT: I went out after the last message. I stopped by the Fashion Light Center and bought two fifteen watt frosted candelabra bulbs for \$2.86 total. I stopped by the Exxon gasoline station next to the Greenwich Library and bought \$14.25 of premium gasoline. I went by the Greenwich Library and read the local paper. I also read three computer newsweeklies. Not much going on in the computer field. I suggested to the librarian for cleaning computer beige cases and other light office equipment like copies, I use Clorox bleach in a spray bottle, and try not to get the spray into the insides of the computer or other equipment to give it that bright shinny new look. I checked out "Island of the Blue Dolphins" video. I drove down Greenwich Avenue, and it was still a bit warm. I stopped by the Grand Union and bought a half gallon of 2% milk for \$1.69. I came home, and I adjusted the air intake on my Volvo for hot weather, and I made sure the hallow rubber hose insulated the ignition wires where they cross the manifold. I installed the two new bulbs on the bathroom scones overlooking the dining table. I had a Citra soda. I put another 12 pack of Citra soda in the refrigerator. I have also installed a Password on my screen saver in case anyone is sneaking into my apartment to use my computer. My former neighbor's daughter is moving her out of the apartment, and she gave me 71 old National Geographic which I put on the bedroom desk. I always enjoyed reading National Geographic, and with all the computer activity for the last ten years, I have not had much chance to read them. Well I guess I will catch up on a few back issues of the Greenwich Post before, I have diner of smoked salmon and cream cheese sandwich, steamed corn on the cob, steamed broccoli, ice tea and coffee. Russell Reynolds of Directorship had an editorial in today's Greenwich Times that the town of Greenwich did not show enough attention when George W. Bush came into town for the \$1,000 a head fund raiser, however I suppose at those prices quite a few people stayed away. You know dinner with George W. Bush or a new home PC which would you prefer. Well it is hot and dry out, and the grass in non shaded areas is beginning to dry out, so I suppose we could use a bit of rain. Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>6/23/99 Wednesday 4:35 P.M. EDT: I had another annoying phone call this morning from somebody from IBM Lotus wanting to me to answer a survey on R5. I told them what I knew, I advised them to email me the 800 number or to send me the demo CD. I went back to bed until 3 P.M.. I tried listening to the BBC, but it was nothing but Wimbledon. Instead I listened to the second Dino, the Voice of Russia. The mentioned that they have built a new super armored tank called the "Black Eagle". There was a discussion on Puskin and a historical dissertation on Russian porcelain. I had breakfast of three fried eggs, five strips of microwaved bacon between paper towels, two slices of toast, orange juice, vitamins, and coffee. The Russian broadcast mentioned something about a 1,000 Kilograms of Caviar. I updated Scott's Index scopor01.htm , which was only up about \$25 today. I guess the Pop Corn market down on Wall Street is not doing much since the high flying yuppies are away on vacation. Well I have not been out since Sunday evening, so I guess I should start cleaning up, and go out to fill up the gasoline tank on the Volvo and stop by the library and read some computer press. I should be out

in about an hour. Well stay cool. CIO

Note:<888>6/23/99 Wednesday 2:30 A.M. EDT: Well I watched the ABC evening news. I relaxed around doing a little internet work. I watched a little bit of the Learning Channel. A family member survived heart surgery. I had relatives in the area this weekend who did not look me up. I chatted with another family member. In thinking about the Royal wedding, I have this internet page from a few years ago british.htm . Fergie is suppose to be in town this weekend for a Polo Match. I once chatted with William Simon and his wife about horses, and he financed Fergie's "Budgie the Helicopter" coloring book. I think she advertises for Weight Watchers International , but recent photos of the Queen looks like she has put on a few pounds herself, so I guess they all have to keep up their weight to keep Prince William under control. I noticed a few other pages Sweden Royal Family Välkommen till Kungl. Hovstaterna , Netherlands Royal Family From Johan Willem Friso to Queen Beatrix , and Sultan of Brunei Government of Brunei Darussalam who seems to have two wives. Well I guess if you are a Sultan, you can have more than one wife. Of course if he wanted to move to America, he could just become a Mormon and live a simpler life. Well I looked for that old "M" magazine from about twelve years ago that had the article on Nantucket, William Paley, and photographs of all the European Royal families, but it seems to have disappeared mysteriously. Maybe some enterprising young Royal Watcher should compile a web list of all the Royal sites with photographs for the general public to view. It would probably be an educational experience. Well I have stomach acid from being hungry, so perhaps I will have some Ramen noodles before trying to go to bed again for the last three hours. I made a briefing phone call to another group whom seem to stay up at night. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>6/22/99 Tuesday 6:10 P.M. EDT: Well I have finished my daily work. I did my email and my daily work list scotwork.htm . I noticed in the British Press Photos of President Clinton overseas, he seems to have a bug or mosquito bit on his right cheek about two and a half inches south east of the right ear. I guess he got bit by a bug. I also installed Netscape Communicator 4.6 which I never use. Basically days like today, although they are good to most people, if you have allergies or are bothered by air pollution are not always a good day. I updated Scott's Index scopor01.htm . I will now have dinner of a smoke salmon with onion and chive cream cheese sandwich, with steamed corn on the cob with steamed broccoli, ice tea, and coffee. After dinner I will clean up, and possibly go out. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>6/22/99 Tuesday 4:00 P.M. EDT: I am doing my regular internet work. I am through the last few days' email. I updated satphoto.htm .CIO

Note:<888>6/22/99 Tuesday 11:50 A.M. EDT: I was awake at 10 A.M. this morning by the Navy Web Master calling to complain that I had the ValueClick web advertising on navy1.htm . I tried to explain to him that calling me at 10 A.M. is like calling somebody at 3 A.M.. I had him email me his complaint and I removed the ValueClick Advertising from navy1.htm . He said he would refer the matter to the Department of Justice, if I did not remove the advertising link. I called the White House Secret Service Intelligence division at 202-435-5000. They said they did not involve themselves in Internet Activity. I checked with another authority here in town. I also checked with a family member who said another family member is having surgery at 2 P.M. this afternoon. I will now have breakfast, and try to have a good day. CIO

Below is a copy of the email I received about the matter from  
mailto:Goldstein.Alan@HQ.NAVY.MIL

To: Goldstein, Alan P

Subject: RE: Illegal web page

> -----Original Message-----

> From: Goldstein, Alan P [mailto:Goldstein.Alan@HQ.NAVY.MIL]

> Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 1999 10:04 AM

> To: 'mls@home.com'

> Cc: Goldstein, Alan P

> Subject: Illegal web page

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> Mr. Scott,

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> Your web page at <http://mrscott.com/navy1.htm> is a copy of the  
> official Navy web site's welcome page at <http://www.navy.mil>. The use of  
> the phrase "official Navy web site" and the way you have  
> presented the page

> is in violation of Federal laws which prohibit the use of government  
> emblems, etc., purporting to be an agency of the U.S. government.

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> Since this page also has commercial advertising, it also implies an  
> endorsement of the product by the U.S. Navy.

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> Please remove this page from the web. Your cooperation is greatly  
> appreciated.

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> Alan P. Goldstein

> Assistant Chief of Information

> Technology Integration

> Navy Office of Information

> The Pentagon - Washington, D.C.

> visit the Navy's web site at <http://www.navy.mil>

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Following is my "Michael Scott's" reply:

To: Goldstein, Alan P

Subject: RE: Illegal web page

<http://mrscott.com/navy1.htm>

<http://mrscott.com/navy1.htm>

<http://www.mikescott.org/navy1.htm>

Internet Advertising removed from pages.

The page is part of the downloadable directory, and nobody every looks  
at it anyway.

However, if you were working at a remote internet site, and had access to the downloadable directory, you would have links which one might be able to access from a more remote location, which is the purpose of the directory.

Show the page again to Jimmy Johnson "Chief of Navy Operations" and see if there is anything wrong with it now.

Since nobody uses the directory off the server, it is all totally irrelevant.

I have checked with the White House, and they said not to bother me.

This site originally started as a Decoy Project to catch somebody like the "Unabomber" five years ago. I just let the site ride since most people did not have the capability of producing this site, with the technology five to three years ago.

I have not received any compensation from any Corporate or Government group, the ValueClick Advertising pays for my Cable Modem which is \$42 plus \$43 for Optimum Online TV which you also have to have.

Thus the \$40 to \$65 I get pays for the internet connection.

I would not get involved in this, since the state of Connecticut has all ready quit paying for my heat and electricity, which is not fair to me a legally disabled citizen living on SSI with severe arthritis .

Basically we are neighbors of the Bushs and since my family was involved in founding the U.S. Military, I happen to have met anyone of prominence in this century.

As a volunteer project taking close to 50,000 hours; I don't pretend the site is a professional job, but you have to remember, five years ago when I started Tim Berners Lee emailed me to keep up the concept of a downloadable directory.

Thus without any funding the site has been produced, so take it for what it is or use another portal.

If you want me to remove the U.S. Navy from the downloadable directory, you will have to contact somebody in Justice and have them look into whether legally you can do that.

I don't think you can.

I did remove the click through advertising link.

Tell those tourists down there, if they want to keep there jobs, "Not To Make Waves", I know plenty of Key West Navy personnel whom are now serving in places like Diego Garcia and Greenland, who might actually have enjoyed using the downloadable directory.

Yours Truly,

Michael Louis Scott, Esquire

Note:<888>7/07/99 Wednesday 7:00 P.M. EDT: Well I went out at 2:30 P.M., and I stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York. I then went to RadioShack in Cos Cob and bought the 7 Channel Weatheradio with Severe Weather Alert with 15 presets NWR-Same Operation 12-249 on sale for \$59.97 from \$79.97 plus a Lithium 9 Volt Battery for \$6.99 for backup plus tax of \$4.02 for \$70.98 total. I returned home, and I am setting it up on Channel 7 162.550 mhz (I believe NOAA Rockefeller Antenna) for multiple channels, first channel 99 for fifty mile radius, 2 Westchester Country, New York (036119), 3 Fairfield County, Connecticut (009001), 4 New York country, New York (036061), 5 Rockland Country, New York (036087), 6 Nassau County, New York (036059), 7, Bexar County, Texas (048029), 8 Indian River Country, Florida (012061), 9 Suffolk County, New York (036103), 10 New Haven County, Connecticut (009009), 11 York County, Maine (023031), 12 Houston County, Texas (048225), 13 Nantucket County, Massachusetts (025019), 14 Monroe County, Florida (012087), 15 Martin County, Florida (012085) . The National Weather Service Number for the preset codes is 1-888-697-7263. Well it says on the NOAA Weather Radio Rockefeller Center Transmitter the routine weekly test is 11 A.M. to Noon on Wednesday. The broadcast comes in fine, but I have to wait for the routine weekly test to see, if the Alert function is pulling in the signal. For listening to the regular NOAA weather radio broadcasts in this area try wxradio . Well I am hungry, so I will have a bite to eat. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>7/07/99 Wednesday 1:35 P.M. EDT: Well Dolphin Chat is over. I viewed the apartment next doors to mine, it is a light cheery apartment; and I had never seen it before. I use to worry about disturbing my neighbor playing music, and I found out the only common walk is with the entrance hallway and the bathroom, in other words; I doubt if she could have ever heard the music. Well I like my apartment, so I don't think I will try to move next door since I don't feel like moving all the junk in my apartment, just so I can have window with view. Well have a pleasant afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>7/07/99 Wednesday 1:20 P.M. EDT: <http://www.mysticaquarium.org/starthere.cfm> Live Dolphin Cam. CIO

Note:<888>7/07/99 Wednesday 12:50 P.M. EDT: Feeling hot try these links for cooler weather Welcome to Australian Antarctic Program . CIO

Note:<888>7/07/99 Wednesday 12:35 P.M. EDT: ABCNEWS.com Moderated Chat Dolphin Chat at 1 P.M. coming up shortly. CIO

Note:<888>7/07/99 Wednesday 12:20 P.M. EDT: Well I was up at 9 A.M. this morning. I had breakfast of GU raisin bran, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I relaxed a bit, it is a bit cooler today. I 86ed the IBM and Microsoft ad links from the tops of my homepages since no

one ever looks at them. I suppose I will relax and do a little computer work this afternoon. Have a good afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>7/07/99 Wednesday 1:40 A.M. EDT: Well I think it is time to sort out the House, and start putting the House back in order. That is all for a while. CIO

Note:<888>7/06/99 Tuesday 9:45 P.M. EDT: I went out after the last message after cleaning up and having breakfast. I returned the videotapes and CDs to the Greenwich Library. I stayed at the library until closing at 9 P.M.. They told me that quite a few residents were using the library today to stay cool and it is most cool and refreshing inside the new library. One resident suggest they keep the library open later, so people could stay cool. They apparently had a shortage of seating today, since so many people were trying to use it. This evening it was moderately busy. I chatted with one resident whom had finished building a house on Block Island. I told him Fishers Island is a little bit more private. I also mentioned a few items about Nantucket. He told me that they found a carpenter on the island had been living secretly in a cave on the island in the hidden forest for the last five years. I suggested that he might have had ergot poisoning from the cranberry bogs when they are dry which is a common problem in Massachusetts, and as usual I suggested people with that problem should take Niacimide which is the common generic remedy. I read three computer newsweeklies and two computer magazines. Not much seems to be going on in the computer field, I guess a lot of people are spending their technology profits on longer vacations. Well it is 92 degrees F. outside and 80 degrees F. inside. I believe the heat spell is suppose to end on Thursday. One has to remember when one goes further north away from the ocean it only gets hotter since away from the ocean the heat builds up. The hottest I ever was in New England was in Hanover, New Hampshire while visiting around August 1978 on my way up to Montreal. After traveling into Montreal across to Toronto, I eventually spent the night in the parking lot of York University outside of Toronto, and a bag piper woke me up practicing his bag pipes in the morning since they had the Victoria Exhibition going on at the time there. Well needless to say I did not have enough money to attend the Victoria Exhibition, but I did see quite a few automobile factories and heavy industries along Lake Erie before heading back down into the States. Well it seems pretty quiet. I have noticed quite a few insects in the area that one normally does not regularly see. Well I will do a little computer work this evening. I don't know if I will bother going out or not. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>7/06/99 Tuesday 4:50 P.M. EDT: Well I am finally up. I will have breakfast of three fried eggs, five strips of bacon, toast, vitamins, orange juice, and coffee shortly. I chatted with a family member this morning, and they said that they had read that Ross Perot is thinking of running Lowell Weicker for President. I wonder if Lowell knows. Well have a cool afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>7/06/99 Tuesday 9:10 A.M. EDT: Well I went back out after the last message. I drove down by the waterfront and chatted with some of the early morning fishermen. They were pulling in the blue fish this morning. I advised them of Flossie's old recipe in Nantucket for cooking blue fish. Bake one filleted and scaled blue fish filet in aluminum foil at 350 degrees Fahrenheit for about 30 minutes and stuff or coat the blue fish with Hellmann's mayonnaise and fresh dill. The mayonnaise helps take out some of the oils and the dill adds flavor. I noticed a tall man came down to fish about 7 A.M., and one of the last tow trucks left. I noticed the electric company down there, so hopefully they will get the power problem fixed in the 700 block. I drank a Nestea Ice Tea and had some Pepperidge Farm goldfish crackers for a snack while down there. I call the Pepperidge Farm Goldfish crackers sea biscuits. I next returned to the center of

town. I have not been bothering to lock the car and I have been leaving the windows open downtown. I walked down Greenwich Avenue and gave on the morning regulars a quick briefing. I stopped by the Greenwich Train station and noticed the normal morning crowd headed off to work. I stopped on the opposite platform and chatted with a visitor from Green Farms, Connecticut and gave him a quick run down on the town situation. I noticed there were about a thousand people lined up for the train, since it was an hour late, and did not get there until about 8 A.M.. I guess they were all a little hot standing on the platform. If one wants to observe the morning commuter group going into Manhattan you get a good view of the legion of office workers from the New Haven bound side of the platform. I returned to central Greenwich about 8 A.M., and I returned home and had a glass of ice tea and then filed this report. I guess the normal business community is back to work, so have an enjoyable day, and try to stay cool. I suggested to one tanned commuter going into Manhattan that if I were them I would open the Bethesda Fountain Cafe in Central Park and sit there and observe the visitors in the City. I also forgot to mention the family got into the railroad business because they were clever at ship building and were in the shipping business running molasses and rum from the West Indies back up the east coast of the United States and back to Europe. Whatever brought us here in the first place never made the history books, but I hear tell we were "horse thieves" back in Scotland and had to get out of the country in a hurry and we caught the first boat which happened to be coming here. Well have a good day, and remember to be hospitable to our visitors. CIO

Note:<888>7/06/99 Tuesday 4:15 A.M. EDT: Well I went back out about 1 A.M.. I made a peanut butter sandwich before going out and took along three cans of Nestea Ice Tea with me. I also put in four 12 packs of diet Sprite, Citra, Nestea, and Diet Coke in the refrigerator to have in reserve for these hot days. I sat out downtown in front of the senior center and had a peanut butter sandwich and Nestea. I left two cans of Nestea on the veterans monument in case any hot veterans walk by whom are thirsty. I walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue and walked by the train station. The railing on the east bound steps on the east end are all rusted away along with a good deal of the masonry creating a pedestrian hazard for the commuters. I walked over to the Greenwich Taxi stand and they are now driving Ford Crown Victorias. I tried to interest them in General Motors products, but I am not sure if GM makes any taxi models anymore. I told them a few taxi jokes about driving taxis in Lake Forest, Illinois for two years while in college. I told them in Lake Forest, Illinois all taxi drivers had to be fingerprinted by the FBI. I also told them that one rather heavy lady that weighed about 600 pounds use to be the dispatcher and she would handle any trouble calls. I also told them since during that period it did not snow much in Illinois, they use to use me as the snow and ice driver during blizzards for runs down to O'Hare airport from Lake Forest. I also told them about Hurley Haywood at Brumos Porsche in Jacksonville, Florida running a executive protection driver training service, which he was good at since he won Daytona over a half dozen times. We commiserated that GM no longer makes Cadillac limousines, and they said Rudy's Limousine service could no longer get them. I told them the story about going into our local Cadillac dealer and asking to see the new Cadillacs and instead they showed me Oldsmobiles and gave me Oldsmobile literature, which seemed peculiar. I mentioned that some families who once controlled the railroads branched off into oil and steel and then got into the automobile business and probably are into minerals, lumber, coal, timber, gravel, and other not so profitable industries anymore. I told them that when I drove a taxi in Chicago after returning from Europe during the first 18 hours shift after two days of training, my

first passenger at O'Hare airport looked like Prince Phillip and I took him to the Drake Hotel and gave him the grand tour down Michigan Boulevard. I believe my next passenger was a bag lady moving about 50 bags of personal belongings out of her apartment near Clark street, and the following passenger was a hippie smoking marijuana which distracted me and I ended up driving up Clark Street the wrong way, and I believe I got a ticket. By the end of that shift, I heard the news that E. Howard Hunt's wife had been on the jet that crashed in the south side of Chicago and she was carrying suitcases of \$100 bills. I figured I was not cut out for taxi driving, so I believe I headed back east. I also told them that during the oil embargo, during the early 70s, the only places to get gasoline was the Exxon station at the Round Hill store, the Darien rest area, the Hess station on the west side of Manhattan that serviced taxi cabs, the Mobil station next to Rockefeller University, and the Shell station down around Prince Street in SoHo. Thus I told them I learned to walk a lot and am still walking. I have also mentioned recently that during the oil embargo, the steam generation plant south of the United Nations use to have plenty of energy since the underground tunnel through Penn Station carries coal cars to feed the steam plant, and most of the buildings in midtown Manhattan were powered with steam from that particular facility across the street from the old East Side Airline terminal, which is where I last stayed for a week before coming back out to Greenwich fifteen and a half years ago after coming down from Canada, off of Nantucket with Jackie, visiting Florida during the Grenada invasion, and leaving Nantucket originally at the end of the season. Having only gone to Manhattan once in the last nine years, I am not sure it is all still there, but I believe the east side airline terminal was replaced and along with it Wolf Peugeot and they no longer sell Peugeots in the United States. After chatting with the taxi men, I walked back up Greenwich Avenue just as the train came in. Two skinny young gals were coming out from the city. I told them to watch out for brown outs today. I sat at the Post Office plaza, and then I walked up to the top of Greenwich Avenue and sat out there for a while. I noticed quite a bit of traffic. I returned back down the Avenue and I found a roll of toilet paper for a giant I suppose about 12 inches in diameter and 12 inches wide. I guess they sell that for big people some place else quite a novelty I had never seen. I put it in the car. I also noticed that Banana Republic has moved up to the top of Greenwich Avenue around 2 East Putnam Avenue. I sat for a while again. About 2:30 A.M. I drove down to Steamboat and the lights were still out at the Barney and Jenkins buildings on the waterfront. I noticed that there were three highway wreckers or tow trucks parked down there, and the tow drivers were chatting with the fishermen. I chatted with one temporary resident of Barney and Jenkins and I chatted with a Italian fisherman about Italy in the winter of 1972 when there was a coal strike in England and southern Europe and the Mediterranean was full of English trying to escape the cold. It was also a cold winter that year, and one day in February 1972 we skied at Carrerra north of Pisa where the Italian marble comes from, and they had two feet of fresh powder that day. I also skied off about a 200 foot clift at the end of the run which had a sharp bend to the right, which one could not see during a blizzard and landed on a road in a snow plow blade full of snow which broke my fall. When I finally made it down the run, my ski companions were wondering what happened to me and when I told them the story, they were not sure what to make of it. I had a brandy and relaxed by the fire place in the warm and comfortable lodge, and I never bother skiing again although I have dealt with a lot of cold weather. Well after returning from Steamboat Road, I had diet Sprite and filed this report. Well some times the truth is stranger than fantasy. Have a good morning and watch out for brown outs. CIO

Note:<888>7/05/99 Monday 11:55 P.M. EDT: I went out after the last message after taking a

cool shower instead of warm water. I parked in the center of town. One local stroller told me that they just had had a modern twin rotor helicopter land behind the town hall to medivac a patient to Greenwich Hospital. It must have been a obstetrics case, because that is the only reason I can think of medivacing someone to Greenwich Hospital since it does not have a triage unit.

Greenwich Hospital does have air conditioning, so perhaps someone in Nantucket at the Cottage Hospital was too hot and were medivaced off the island. I walked down by the water. On the way down I chatted with a Hispanic mother and daughter whom use to live in Greenwich and they were very enthusiastic about the George W. Bush campaign coming from Texas now. I gave them some pointers about walking around in the New York area. I noticed one of our local Greenwich Times reporters heading off to work. I walked by the Greenwich Harbor Inn and there were about fifty people on the patio having drinks and dinner. I noticed the Sea Falcon had departed port. I walked on down by the waterfront and noticed a few residents of 700, 702, and 704 Steamboat Road were walking around. Apparently the power had gone off there, and they were not able to get anyone at the electric company and the landlords were on the harbor for a cruise. I walked on down by the harbor and talked with some of the locals. There were a few fireworks from Bayville, Long Island across the way, possibly Oyster Bay, Long Island. We all agreed that people in Oyster Bay never know what day it is anyway and are usually a day late and completely out of touch with the times, with their old world manners. I noticed a few fishermen trying to fish at low tide. They were only getting Bunker. Quite a few youth were out listening to music. I returned back up the road. I stopped by the desk at the Greenwich Harbor Inn. They no longer have the Coca Cola machine down by their entrance. The desk clerk told me quite a few locals had checked in to stay cool. I returned up town, and I chatted with a couple of Canadian fellows about computers, physics and tech. I mentioned that I was like McGiver, I know how to get certain activities done properly, but it would cost a lot of money to bring in highly skilled professionals whom know how to build more modern facilities, and the town was basically cheap. The street light was blinking on and off constantly while I was talking to them probably because the sensor was maladjusted. I suggest a bird might have crapped on the sensor. They were driving a shinny bright red Mitsubishi sports car. I chatted with them for quite a bit about other Canadian activities in the area, and they suggested that I should try driving my old Volvo up to Canada. I explained to them if I went up to Canada, someone else would have to come down here whom might not like the heat and on a year round basis Greenwich has a moderate climate in the winter being near the water. Since one of the fellows had arthritis he understood. I had a drink of water from the water fountain in the park, and I sat out for a while. There were lots of skinny young high school and college kids out walking around whom did not seem to mind the heat. I guess when one is thin like I use to be until age 33, one does not notice the heat as much. I returned home and had a Citra soda in a chilled mug along with some ice tea. It is 82 degrees F. in the apartment and 86 degrees F. outside, but it is not as humid inside. The heat wave is suppose to continue until Thursday, so get use to it. County Appliances over on Long Ridge Road in Stamford, Connecticut near the Ridgeway Center might still have large heavy duty Frederich air conditioners depending on the amount of voltage your dwelling can handle. Also with a few people trying to go back to work tomorrow and trying to cool the office buildings, I advise that as many people as possible stay home on Tuesday tomorrow to avoid overuse of electricity and possibly causing brown outs in the area. Well have a good morning, stay cool if as all possible. CIO

Note:<888>7/05/99 Monday 7:35 P.M. EDT: After I put the coffee to chill in the refrigerator, I

started making chicken salad. I stripped the rest of the meat off the Purdue oven roaster carcass. I diced it and put it all in mixing bowl, I then diced three medium Vidalia onions, and the rest of the can of small olives; and mixed it all together in the bowl. I added Italian Spices, oregano, basil, hot curry, Chinese five spice, pepperica, poultry seasoning, celery salt, ground pepper, and garlic powder and mixed it all together, I then added a six ounces of the salad dressing and mixed it all again, and I then added five large tablespoon scoops of Hellmann's mayonnaise that I keep chilled and mixed it all together and put it all in a Rubbermaid container to chill in the refrigerator. Well the chicken salad mixture weighs four pounds without the container, so that should be about eight, eight ounce servings for the next number of days. Well it is still warm inside, so I will shower and clean up and get some fresh air. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>7/05/99 Monday 6:40 P.M. EDT: I laid out a bed of Boston lettuce on a large dinner plate, I added a half of sliced cucumber, a sliced plum tomato, two stalks of celery sliced into eight smaller stalks, four slices of white chicken meat sliced into slivers lengthwise, a half of diced Vidalia onion, a third of a can of small pitted olives, and a kosher dill pickle sliced into quarters and put the salad dressing on this for a delicious chicken chef's salad for dinner with ice tea. I am now making a second pot of coffee along with the original eight cups of coffee for 16 cups of coffee in a container in the refrigerator for iced coffee once it chills along. Also I put ice in separate containers and refilled the ice trays to have some extra fresh ice on hand. Well the temperature inside is still 84 degrees Fahrenheit and outside the thermometer in the sun has dropped down to 128 degrees Fahrenheit, so it is beginning to cool off. Well have a good evening. I guess after I put the coffee in the refrigerator, I will start to clean up and shower. CIO

Note:<888>7/05/99 Monday 5:30 P.M. EDT: Well the apartment is up to 84 degrees Fahrenheit with the sun shining against the western exposure, and the air conditioner is still making noise trying to cool it off. I made some home made salad dressing. I took a white wine bottle with a half cup of white wine in it, I add dried Italian spices, basil, oregano, quarter cup of parmesan cheese, ground pepper, hot curry, celery salt, and paprika through a funnel and shook it all together, I put a quarter of cup of red vinegar in a cup and mixed in three tablespoons of Dijon mustard and mixed it together and poured it into the wine bottle, I added a few dashes of Lea and Perrins Worcestershire sauce, Tabasco, and angostura bitters and shook it along with a sixth of cup of kosher dill pickle juice and shook that all in the bottle, and then I filled the rest of the bottle up with Bertolli Classico olive oil and put the cork in and shook it all to have a liter of home made salad dressing, and I then put the wine bottle with the salad dressing in the refrigerator to stay cool. Well not much else to report on. CIO

Note:<888>7/05/99 Monday 4:55 P.M. EDT: I received a flag from a vessel at the Greenwich Harbor Inn, and I responded to the flag just now. In the old days, to "Flag" was to send a message; and to "Tag" was to receive a message, so when sending and receiving lots of communications quickly, one would say "Flag" and "Tag". I also remember when you're hot, in the pitcher of ice, beside pouring in draught beer, you're suppose to add a few sectioned limes. Port Chester Beer distributor just across the border in Port Chester wholesales beer along with kegs of draught beer and other mixers. I keep Red Cross emergency provisions in my apartment, but I have a limited stock of refreshments. Also the air conditioner is making so much noise, it sounds like one of those old DC-3 planes that Monsanto use to use to smuggle Scotch whisky down from Scotland in old days. Var Max liquor pantry just across the border in Port Chester has a wide assortment of European liquors and wines. Well everyone knows I don't drink very much anymore, but I still keep track of where the critical supplies are located for entertainment and

refreshment. CIO

Note:<888>7/05/99 Monday 3:45 P.M. EDT: Well in old days at the Greenwich Country Club when 1-203-869-1000 when we use to have hot weather in Greenwich and we were outside around the Club playing golf, we would fill a pitcher full of ice and pour draft beer in it, to have a cold weakened less alcoholic cooling beverage. I believe the Greenwich Country Club has air conditioning, but alas one has to be a member to use its facilities. Thus a cooler place inside out of the heat until 7 P.M. might be the Greenwich Hospital cafeteria which should be cool enough. I would imagine the air conditioned library will be opened tomorrow as usual. I believe they are plenty cool. Other cool places in Greenwich might be to fill one's bathtub with cold water and to sit in it until the sun goes down. I suppose a few pubs and Starbucks are air conditioned. Well I guess nobody that knows me needs to stay cool in my 80 degree Fahrenheit apartment since nobody has called. I guess the swimming pool at Byram Beach might be cool too. Well I suppose you could go down into a basement and that would be cooler also. Other cool places in Greenwich if Starbucks is busy is the Coffee Tree up Greenwich Avenue run by friendly Columbians. I suppose one could browse any of our local grocery stores to their hearts content to stay cool for a while. Well you all know the heat does not really bother me, I know how to slow down to get use to it. I guess one could also sit in the air conditioned terminal at Westchester airport, if one could afford to park there. I would imagine one could have a cool drink at the Hyatt Hotel. Well other ideas for staying cool might be to sit in a lawn chair underneath a tree and leave a lawn sprinkler running, but watering the grass during the heat of the day can burn it out. I suppose a local cool spot downtown might be the Diner, but theoretically one could go to the Greenwich Hospital and have a cup of ice tea, and enjoy the cafeteria. Well so much for hot weather reports, I guess I will shower and go out and face the heat shortly. Have a good afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>7/05/99 Monday 3:20 P.M. EDT: As a point of reference on my western exposure of my apartment on the black heat absorbing rain terrace, the thermometer outside my window in the sun has mixed out at 130 degrees Fahrenheit, but the 10 year old noisy Sears air conditioner is keeping the inside temperature at about 80 degrees Fahrenheit. I would dare say when people go back to work on Tuesday with extra energy consumption, we might have brown outs. We're suppose to be down to 88 degrees Fahrenheit on Wednesday. I guess when people like George W. Bush come north for campaigning he brings north the hot weather with him, thus he should try campaigning in New Hampshire in January when we could use a warm spell. Well I guess it is pretty warm outside right now. CIO

Note:<888>7/05/99 Monday 3:10 P.M. EDT: Well we also know several computer people whom keep disappearing in Greenwich also have knowledge of astrophysics, so that may be the connection. Thus if one looks at <http://www.iac.es/home.html> Astrophysics Institute in the Canary Islands , they may be all working there. I also know from searching the word "Lanzerote" on the CDROM database in the Greenwich Library that NASA maintains a "Ground Monitoring Station" in Lanzerote which is for tracking the space shuttle should it abort in Spain or Morocco. Thus also three years ago, we had the name Escobar a common Spanish name surface on the Internet Phone program out of Grand Canary, so maybe this whole nonsense about illegal cocaine drug operation and money laundering has to do with a cover for scientific research in the Canary Islands. It is hard to sort out, since I don't speak Spanish, but we do know in the French speaking network, the Arian space program maintains space launch facilities in French Guiana, so maybe we're just seeing the tip of the iceberg on a number of clandestine operations where

people keep covering their tracks and moving on, which was the motto of the old Hughes network, which tends to prefer warmer weather during the winter. Well they are all probably all around in the area right now, so a bit of local investigation might yield results. More than likely individuals whom spend time in the warmer regions during the winter would be a bit more tan this time of year. Well who knows for sure. Also it is rumored that NASA might have some of facility in Houston, Texas. Possibly we should arrest all individuals seen wearing NASA caps in the area until we get to the bottom of all of this. CIO

Note:<888>7/05/99 Monday 2:45 P.M. EDT:I slept until 1:30 P.M., and I got up and had fresh fruit salad and Ramen noodles. Of relevant or irrelevant facts we know on the Frankel case is that former Governor Weicker maintains a home near where Frankel lived. Former governor Weicker once told me he maintains a house in the Virgin Islands where the whole Frankel Insurance Investment scandal originated. We also know Lowell Weicker is a well know associate of Senator Teddie Kennedy. Senator Teddie Kennedy is well known to be a pilot. I believe his current wife is from Mississippi where the Frankel investment scam swindled many smaller insurance companies. I also believe if one were looking for Frankel, one would have to remember the New York Times story about two months ago about the Bermudiana Hotel being torn down in Bermuda to make way for the third largest group of off shore insurance brokers. Since Frankel was involved in insurance, one might try looking for him around that Bermuda Insurance group. Moreover it would seem to make since for the FBI to subpoena the flight arrival and departure records from Westchester airport during that period when Frankel disappeared. Other people whom have homes in Bermuda are Ross Perot and Nelson Rockefeller, so obviously anyone showing up in Bermuda would be noticed by other prominent residents of the island. Of course Teddie Kennedy is seen frequently in Nantucket when he is not in Hyannis, so I dare say if a group of analysts studied the Flight Records of these various destinations, it would seem to make sense that the arrivals and departures of other people at these same locations might begin to surface. Also since it is rumored that Frankel is in Europe, we all know that Robert Maxwell of the McMillan publishing empire disappeared off his yacht in the Canary Islands. Theoretically someone like Frakel could hide out in Lanzerote which was also one of Howard Hughes hideouts and not be noticed. If one shaved one's head and beard and tanned darkly in a island like Lanzerote, one could easily blend into the southern hemisphere populations of darkly tanned people and would be hard to recognize. Thus of course with the Greenwich Times story, one first has to assume that it is all true, which frequently with the Greenwich Times is not the case. Thus if one were a private insurance investigator, one would first have to investigate the Frankel properties in Greenwich and determine if in fact the crime did occur. Next one would have to determine other facts like whom maintained Frankel's 30 odd computers. Since Frankel was using satellite communications one would have to analyze the computer logs as well as the satellite logs to see if there were any points of communications that he might have traveled to. Basically a cheap way to catch Frankel would be to put him on the cover of Time Magazine which is distributed in most airports around the world and see what comes back in the way of information. Thus anyone running computers in that neighborhood of Frankel or around the locations of various associates or neighbors would be subject to investigation, however since there are close to 200 million people on the internet, the project might get a little out of hand and be very costly. Thus it is all theory, and not much fact yet. Well I might clean up and go out soon. Frequently if one is not seen in Greenwich, the best time to look for them is on Monday morning in locations like the Grand Union when they put up their

various supplies for the week. Well no news is good news, enjoy the rest of the holiday. CIO  
 Note:<888>7/05/99 Monday 9:40 A.M. EDT: I was up at 7 A.M. this morning. I had a phone call from Texas at 1 A.M. last night chatting about Houston, Texas. It got me thinking about the Martin R. Frankel embezzlement case that has been in the Greenwich Times headlines for the last couple of months Greenwich Time Online | Welcome . By using deductive reasoning like in Sherlock Holmes I searched Frankel under AltaVista and came up with Frankel's Costume Co., Inc. which is out of Houston, Texas where George Bush George Bush, Family, Friends, Scott's Internet Hotlist and Howard Hughes were known to live when they were not in Greenwich. Hughes links are Hughes Sites Scott's Internet Hotlist , and since George Bush when head of the CIA use to use funny costumes, there is probably a Houston connection to all this Frankel news in the local paper. Frankel's photograph in the Greenwich Times looks like Paul Allen's Wired World . Since Howard Hughes' spruce goose flying boat was moved up to the Seattle, Washington area twenty years ago just about the time Microsoft started to become a dominant player in the software industry, I think it is safe to assume that old time Hughes operatives are involved in a lot of what is going on around the country and in Greenwich today, not to be confused with Rockefeller Sites or other power groups. We have to establish whether Greenwich, Connecticut or some other place like Palm Beach, Florida or some ski resort like Vail is the location where these various people commingle. Thus from what I can tell, there is basically no news; and a certain clever group of people are sitting inside writing fish stories while everyone else sweats it out outside. Well I had breakfast of GU raisin bran, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I chatted with a family member about the heat. If one is hot, Country Appliance in Stamford, Connecticut on Long Ridge Road by the Ridgeway Center has a large selection of air conditioners. For a living room or family room which is hot, I would recommend the largest Frederick air conditioner they make, but make sure it works off 115 volts unless you happen to have a 220 volt air conditioning wall socket at the desired location. Well I guess I will start to clean up and go out and observe the hot day. I also made up a batch of icetea.htm which should be cold in several hours. I suppose people from Houston are use to this hot weather, so they won't notice it too much. Well have a nice calm relaxing hot day. CIO

Note:<888>7/04/99 Sunday 9:50 P.M. EDT: I went out after dinner and watching the NBC evening news. I drove down by the waterfront, and viewed the harbor. I chatted with a Japanese fellow that lives near the volcano that begins with F in Japan, not Fuji; about volcanology and mentioned there was a 5.5 Richter earthquake near Seattle, Washington yesterday. I chatted with another person on tech. I chatted with a couple of other locals. I returned just now, and it was quite hot out; and it is suppose to be that way for the next couple of days. Well have a good evening, time for me to go to bed. CIO

Note:<888>7/04/99 Sunday 5:40 P.M. EDT: I chatted with a family member. I had lunch of cold white chicken meat slices with Tabasco and two ears of corn on the cob along with ice tea. I went out after lunch and drove down by the waterfront on Steamboat Road. The Sea Falcon from London was turning around in the harbor. It looked like is might have been stuck. One person asked me where one might get a seafood sandwich around here. I suggested Allen's in Westport. I am not sure if any of the local restaurants of other food purveyors sell lobster or crab meat rolls around here. Perhaps one could get them at Fjord Fisheries on the Mianus River. I was told by one waterfront observer that the Grass Island Texaco fuel pumps are closed for the summer. The Sea Falcon backed into the harbor and parked at the Greenwich Harbor Inn. I drove over to Old Greenwich and stopped at Staples. They have Digital Cell phones there for \$25 a month service

with SNET for sixty minutes and one gets one of four free digital phones worth over a \$100 when one signs up. You need a credit card to sign up with Staples for SNET. I then drove out to Tod's Point and drove around. There was hardly anyone at the beach about 1:30 P.M., since it looked like it might rain earlier. It was beginning to clear about then. I chatted with one beach patrol officer. I then drove back to the center of town and parked. I walked down to the harbor and chatted with bicycler about the harbor and bicycling safety around here. He said he had lived in Amsterdam, so he like biking around here. I walked over to the Island Beach Ferry and took it out about 4 P.M. and chatted with a couple going out. I returned on the Ferry about 5 P.M..

Island Beach was packed full of people and it looked like several dozen people were planning to camp out there for the night. I noticed indeed the Texaco marine dock fuel pumps were closed, and posted closed for the summer of 1999. I returned to the center of town and returned home. I will have some fruit salad and ramen noodles for dinner along with ice tea. I just had a Citra soda in a frosted mug. I suggested to the couple on the Island Beach ferry that two way to stay cool during the hot weather is to use more salt and to add curry to ones salads and cooking. It was a beautiful sunny afternoon with a nice breeze on the waterfront. Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>7/04/99 Sunday 11:15 A.M. EDT: I went out after the last message. It is very hot, humid, and sultry; and it looks like it might rain in a few hours. I stopped by CVS and bought a 100 count box of Lipton Tea bags for \$1.99, 6 CVS solid air fresheners for \$2.97 and a box of Kleenex for .89 plus .23 CT. sales tax for \$6.08 total. I walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue. I chatted with a fellow with a University of Kentucky polo shirt about horses. I drove down by the water, and there was no wind down there either. I stopped by the Grand Union and bought a Red Barron frozen pizza for \$3.99, buy one get one free of 51 oz. Bertolli olive oil for \$12.29 both, six 10.5 ounce cans of Savran coffee for \$1.50 each, Gwaltney bacon \$1.79, a can of V-8 juice \$2.29, a 6 oz. bottle of Angostura bitters \$3.29, two Tropicana Ruby Red grapefruit juices for \$2.50 each for \$37.85. I returned home and put away the groceries, and had a Nestea ice tea in a chilled frosted mug. Well since the weather is unbearably hot and humid outside, I guess I will hang inside all day around the air conditioner. Have a good day, and I advise staying inside by the air conditioner. CIO

Note:<888>7/04/99 Sunday 9:05 A.M. EDT: I was up at 6 A.M. this morning. I had breakfast of three fried eggs, four strips of bacon, toast, vitamins, orange juice, and coffee. I cleaned the apartment and watered the plants. I just finished showering, and I will go out shortly. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>7/03/99 Saturday 7:45 P.M. EDT: After I finished watching the video, I went for a drive. I drove down Greenwich Avenue, out by Grass Island, down Steamboat Road, up Milbank, by the High School where early arrivals are showing up for the fireworks, up North Street, across Lower Cross Road, down Lake, and over on Close Road, and down Round Hill Road, and over North Maple, and back downtown and back home for a pleasant evening drive. It has cooled down a bit, so I guess I am in for the evening. Enjoy the fireworks or whatever distractions you are pursuing this evening. CIO

Note:<888>7/03/99 Saturday 3:20 P.M. EDT: I tried downloading and installing the R5 Domino server demo on my machine this morning, but it was too sluggish. About 9 A.M., I had Ramen noodles and fresh fruit along with ice tea. I went back to bed from 9 A.M. to 1 P.M.. I got up and showered and cleaned up. I went by the Arnold Bakery outlet and bought three loaves of Healthnut bread for \$3.49 total. I stopped by CVS on Greenwich Avenue and bought a carton of Hav-A-Tampa light cigar cigarettes for \$12.19, two Comet cleaners for .50 each, two Arm and

Hammer baking sodas for .50 each, CVS fluoride gel toothpaste \$1.39, CVS disposable razors \$2.69 plus \$1.04 Ct. sales tax for \$19.19 total. I drove down the Avenue and drove down by the water. It is so hot out not many people are down there, but downtown was busy with quite a few pale people trying to stay cool. I returned home and put away the supplies. I had dinner of three slices of cold white chicken meat with Tabasco on, steamed corn on the cob and steamed sliced green squash, ice tea, and I am now about to drink my coffee. I will watch "Bridge on the River Kwai" videotape starting now. Have a good afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>7/03/99 Saturday 4:15 A.M. EDT: Well I am on the drying cycle of my laundry. I have finished my daily routine. I updated Scott's Weekly Broadcast sound.htm . Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>7/03/99 Saturday 2:15 A.M. EDT: I started a tape backup about noon, and it was finished about 7 P.M.. I did not go out for the day. I watched "The Englishman" video. I slept a couple of hours from 1 P.M. to 3 P.M.. I went back to bed about 6:30 P.M. until just now. I did get up and shut down the tape backup after it was finished, and restart the computer and server. I cooked a Purdue chicken while watching the movie, and I put it in the refrigerator to chill. Well time for breakfast. CIO

Note:<888>7/02/99 Friday 12:40 P.M. EDT: Well I tried fixing the passenger car window, but the bracket on the window with the cranking mechanism has broken separating about 1 1/4 inch steel. I will have to replace the bracket when I have the funds, and possibly have a car window person install it on the car. The window is workable right now, but out of kilter. I guess I will have to not use it as much. I came back upstairs and after finishing the hard drive to hard drive backups, I ran Norton Speedisk on all drives. I had Ramen noodles, fresh fruit salad, and celery sticks for lunch with ice tea and coffee. I will now start a tape backup. I will probably take a short rest, and then clean up and go out. Well have a good afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>7/02/99 Friday 8:45 A.M. EDT: I've done all my normal daily work. I updated Windows 98 with these downloads, some of which I already had Windows 98 Update Windows 98 Download: Windows Update . I ran Norton Disk Doctor, Norton Win Doctor, RegClean, and I am just about to start a C: and D: drive backup to the E: drive, while I clean up. I will then do a E: drive backup to the C: drive, and after cleaning up or before I will do a minor repair on my drivers side car window to align it. Once I do the Hard Drive backups, I will either start a tape backup or run Norton Speed Disk. Normal maintenance takes a little time. Hopefully in about two hours, I will make it out for some other activity like paying my rent. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>7/02/99 Friday 5:40 A.M. EDT: I was up at 4 A.M., and I had breakfast of three fried eggs, toast, five strips of bacon, vitamins, and orange juice. I am listening to the BBC, and doing my normal internet work. There is not much happening right now. I suppose people are taking off for long four day weekends, so people are away, and others will be traveling through town. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>7/01/99 Thursday 5:50 P.M. EDT: I made my 3 P.M. appointment. I stopped by the Greenwich Hospital thrift shop. I found a great bargain a AT&T Cell Phone Model 3810. I am charging it up to see if it works. The lights came on when I plunged it into the transformer. It was \$5 regularly, but everything was half price, so I got it for \$2.50. I then drove down by the waterfront, and chatted with some of the regular waterfront crowd. It was raining and not much was going on. I feel tired with my low pressure, so I probably will fall asleep soon. It might rain harder, since generally when I feel this way were due for a down pour. Well have a good

evening, and I suppose it was a nice quiet day. Cheerio. CIO

Note:<888>7/01/99 Thursday 2:40 P.M. EDT: I went out after the last message. I stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York to withdraw funds to pay bills. I drove down to the Greenwich Post Office and I obtained money orders to pay my MCI, Electricity, and GEICO Automobile Insurance bills and mailed them. I walked up to Greenwich Hardware store and a pair of four lock washers for .80. I stopped by the Greenwich Town Hall and paid my Automobile property tax. I stopped by the First Selectman's office and told his administrative assistant about the recording of Queen Elizabeth II's opening of the Scottish parliament. I returned to the center of town and stopped by the Greenwich Hospital thrift shop. I stopped by the Greenwich Library and returned Island of the Blue Dolphins video and obtained "Bridge over the River Kwai" and "The Englishmen" videotapes and told them about the copy of the broadcast on my site. I stopped by the Exxon station and obtained \$11.35 of premium gasoline. I stopped by the Grand Union and bought two Tropicana Ruby Red orange juice half gallons for \$2 each, a box GU raisin bran \$2.19, a box of Spinach Ronzonni fettuccini \$1.75, a half gallon GU whole milk \$1.69, Kikkoman Soy Sauce 16 oz. \$1.99, a Stauffer's 20 oz. lasagna for \$2.99, a box of 100 Lipton tea bags for \$2.89, a Red Barron pizza for \$3.99, a Purdue over roaster chicken for .99 a pound for \$7.53, 4 Chicken of the Sea White Tuna in water .99 each, I Can't Believe It's Not Butter .99, Boston Lettuce .99, GU 20 oz. brown rice \$1.45, GU large brown eggs \$1.59, four ears of yellow corn .67, a head of celery \$1.49, a pint of strawberries \$1.50, two green squash .79 a pound \$1.02, a pint of blue berries .99, two cans of GU olives .89 each, three plum tomatoes \$1.49 a pound \$1.01, a cucumber .50, a cantaloupe \$1.99 for \$54.73 total with .24 tax paid. I returned home and put away the groceries. I had a Citra soda in a chilled mug. I chopped the cantaloupe in pieces, cleaned the blueberries, and cleaned and sliced the strawberries and mixed them all together and added some white wine, tangerine juice, and an ounce of Mount Gay Rum and some Angostura bitters and mixed it all together and set in a container in the refrigerator to ferment for a day in a sealed container. I made a salad of Boston lettuce, slice plum tomato, diced Vidalia onion, quartered kosher dill pickle, and a stalk of celery and put some celery salt and pepper and balsamic dressing on it with parmesan cheese, and I ate this with ice tea. I then filed this report. I have a 3 P.M. appointment, so I have to leave shortly. Have a good afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>7/01/99 Thursday 8:15 A.M. EDT: I was up at 2 A.M. this morning. I had breakfast of GU raisin bran, toast, vitamins, orange juice, and coffee. I did a little internet work. At 5 A.M. I started listening to the internet, and the BBC had Queen Elizabeth II's broadcast at around 6:30 A.M.. I also cleaned up and showered before the broadcast. I recorded the broadcast and posted it on my internet sites queenscot.htm . Well it is the first of the month, so I guess I will do some of my monthly daily routines like pay a few bills. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>7/14/99 Wednesday 9:05 P.M. EDT: I went to bed about 10:30 A.M. this morning. I heard the NOAA weather radio weekly Wednesday morning test go off at 11:14 A.M., so the device received the test signal. I slept until 5 P.M.. I had breakfast of Kellogg's raisin bran with extra GU raisins, toast, orange and grapefruit juice, vitamins, and coffee. I chatted with a friend this morning. I also chatted with a family member this evening. I went out about 7 P.M., and I watered the plants in front of the building for about an hour and a half. I have a hose in the car trunk, with a spray nozzle, and handle for the spigot in the glove compartment along with a bucket for dumping water where the hose won't reach. However, I can not leave them out for other tenants to use to water, since I was advised that somebody would probably run off with

them. Anyway I gave the plants and grass in front of the building a good dosing. I came inside, and I updated Windows 98 Update with three new files. I guess I will relax a bit, and go out in a little while after I clean up. Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>7/14/99 Wednesday 9:55 A.M. EDT: I did a little internet surfing. I went back out at about 6 A.M., and I drove down by the waterfront and view the picturesque Long Island Sound. I saw two plumes of black smoke coming from across Long Island sound, it looked like the Russian consulate was burning their papers or the consulate was on fire. However it could have been a cabin cruiser on fire. The view from Steamboat Road was blocked by Island Beach, so it is hard to tell what the fire was about, but it was out within a half hour. I chatted with a few locals. Apparently the State of Connecticut game warden was down there yesterday afternoon. The state limits one's catch of blue fish to ten, and they strictly enforce it. I chatted with another resident whom was taking pictures of the waterfront with an electronic camera made by Cannon. I told him I gave up taking pictures, after I saw the Duke of Windsor walking into the Waldorf Towers two years after he was supposedly dead, so, so much for photo journalism. Nobody seems to know where the Ali Khan lives, but last rumored he was a Swiss citizen, so look in Switzerland. I stopped by the Hospital Thrift shop, and it was business as usual. I returned home and had ice tea and cookies. For a birds eye of the pier on Steamboat Road try Microsoft TerraServer Full Resolution Image Page Steamboat Road area , for the Golf Cottage Microsoft TerraServer Full Resolution Image Page Golf Cottage , Microsoft TerraServer Image Page Local Airport , Microsoft TerraServer Full Resolution Image Page Neighborhood of Old Run Down Homes . On a lighter note, I studied CANNABIS.COMr - Cannabis, Marijuana, and Hemp Information and found out there is some controversy. Apparently the British are sentencing people to 25 years in jail for Cannabis possession, however in 1997 Canada legalized Cannabis production, so I guess a lot of Canadians are in jail in the U.K. or a lot of British hippies are living in Canada. It goes to show that the Greenwich Times does not report everything. Well have a good day, and I need to get to bed for some rest. CIO

Note:<888>7/14/99 Wednesday 4:55 A.M. EDT: Well I finished the laundry and put it away. I brewed two pots of coffee and put them in a plastic container in the refrigerator for iced coffee. I went downtown about 2:30 A.M., and I walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue. I sat out for a while by the post office. I drove down by the waterfront, and the usual group of characters was there. I returned home about 4 A.M., and I saw a yellow Ryder TRS driving west on Putnam Avenue erratically. It seemed to be a quiet evening with not much happening as far as I can tell. I am just relaxing at home. Not much to report. I guess since Prince Charles is into holistic medicine, the BBC has been running a lot of stories on hemp. This medical report appeared yesterday BBC News | Talking Point | Should there be shorter sentences for cannabis drug offenders? . I also heard the Scottish Navy busted a smuggler with two and a half tons of Marijuana from Africa. Thus I would imagine although the United Kingdom use to be with the Commonwealth particularly with India the largest traders in Hemp in the world, they still take a dim point of view of people smoking it along with Virginia tobacco, for obvious reasons. I guess certain people in England have glaucoma, so they might use it. Basically when the worlds foremost new organization bring up a controversial subject for debate, it obviously is well versed on the subject, and prepared to defend it journalistic right to bring up a subject for public discussion. Well I can assure you in the nature of my work, I don't use hemp, but the Dutch cigar cigarettes are like smoking camel crap, so I am not sure they are much better. Well as far as I can tell there is nothing going on around here. I guess if I could afford to be on a day time schedule

more is happening, but I enjoy the peaceful quiet evenings and mornings. We should research other Greenwich, Connecticut sites; and see if the local Greenwich Astronomy club has a site on the internet. Another good night for star gazing. CIO

Note:<888>7/14/99 Wednesday 1:15 A.M. EDT: I went to bed yesterday about 7 A.M.. I was up at 2 P.M., and I had breakfast of three fried eggs, five strips of bacon, toast, orange and grapefruit juice, and coffee. I went back to bed until 7 P.M.. I watched a bit of the BBC News on Channel 21. I had some casserole and ice tea. I went out at 8 P.M.. I read the local paper in the library. I suggested they buy a book with the Linux 6 Cdrom. However, if you tried using Linux 6, I don't think there is a driver for the @home cable modem service. I went downtown. I walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue. I chatted with one young fellow doing macramé. I chatted with another fellow that worked at [www.restorationhardware.com](http://www.restorationhardware.com) , and I told him a lot of their furniture reproductions are like Adirondack or Frank Lloyd Wright furniture. I suggested that they might find some of the original pieces in that used furniture place south of Pougipssie?, New York with the big white horse in front of it up the highway that runs up the east side of the Hudson River north of Terrytown, New York. Perhaps some used furniture place out in the midwest would have that same type of furniture too. I walked to the top of Greenwich Avenue, and I chatted with a regular pedestrian in town. I walked back down Greenwich Avenue. The birds are back in the trees in front of Starbucks and across the street from Starbucks in large number, so remember when sitting on the bench across the street from Starbucks to watch out of the birds making mistakes. They come back to those same trees every year. I walked down by the lower section of Greenwich Avenue. I chatted with two gentleman eating Hagen Daz ice cream cones. I told them with every one worrying about cholesterol anymore, it is hard to sell dairy products. I was told by one downtown observer that somebody was taken away by the GEMS emergency medical crew from the jail. It was a nice cool evening out. I drove down by the waterfront, and there were a few kids there. I stopped by the Grand Union and I bought two boxes of Kellogg's Raisin bran for \$2.50 each, two packages of four rolls of toilet paper for \$1.35, GU premium cookies \$1.50, and two half gallons of Florida Natural orange juice for \$2.50 each for \$16.11 total with .08 tax. I returned home, and I chatted with some of my neighbors and we chatted a bit about local wildlife in the area, and I motioned I had only had one wolf sighting in Old Greenwich about five years ago, a black wolf with orange main. I mentioned that generally a wolf won't let you see them, but they're follow you around and watch you to learn your habits. I am doing laundry, and I have to put it in the dryer now. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>7/13/99 Tuesday 4:40 A.M. EDT: I was able to install the latest PC Ware <http://www.pcware.com> S-571 Windows 98 Video driver by going to "Add New Hardware" and selecting "Have Disk" which properly installed the right drivers I had downloaded, instead of using update. I also got Advanced Power Management to install properly. I can not get the Screen Saver Hot Corners to work though. Well pretty much a normal routine. CIO

Note:<888>7/13/99 Tuesday 3:20 A.M. EDT: I went out this past afternoon. I stopped by the Hospital Thrift shop. I made my 4 P.M. appointment. I drove down by the harbor. I returned home. I had a snack of goldfish crackers and Nestea ice tea. I relaxed a bit and watched some news on Channel 21 until 7:30 P.M.. I had some casserole mix and ice tea. I slept from about 8 P.M. to midnight. I started working on the computer. I downloaded Wintune 98, and when I ran it, it messed up my VGA onboard adaptor driver. It took a while to fix it. I have to remember to reinstall and old drive "SIS597.driv" which seems to work fine, and when I installed it, I also

installed the Win98 S-571 PCWare vga driver. It is tricky, but the system is back up and running fine. It has happened a couple of times before, so I have to remember to install the older "SIS597.driv". Well not much accomplished this evening, but I guess I will go back to my email. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>7/12/99 Monday 2:15 P.M. EDT: I ran Norton Anti Virus before going to bed. I got up at 1 P.M., and I had breakfast of three fried eggs, five strips of bacon, toast, orange and grapefruit juice, and coffee. I checked the computer just now, and Norton Anti Virus found an infected file with the Trojan Horse Virus"C:\Program Files\ICQ\ICQMAPL.dll" which it quarantined and I deleted. I did receive a suspicious ICQ message about a week ago, and I suppose it could have infected my computer. I have a 4 P.M. appointment, so I have to clean up and get going. Have a good afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>7/12/99 Monday 5:30 A.M. EDT: I ran Norton Web Services LiveUpdate Pro . I updated to Acrobat Reader 4.0, updated my Creative Sound Blaster 32 drivers, and up to WinZip 7.0, and a few other minor files. It also did not alter my system files like before. The system seems to be running zippier, so perhaps it upgraded some files. Well I am bushed, so it is time to call it a day. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>7/12/99 Monday 3:25 A.M. EDT: I went back out after the last message. I drove down by the waterfront, it was quiet. I thought about going out by the airport, but instead I drove up Milbank, and then across East Putnam Avenue to North Maple, and right on North Street. I then turned right on Doubling Road and followed it to Dingtletown Road, and back down Stanwich and I ultimately drove by the high school and back downtown. I then walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue. I studied the construction site for the new Richard's store. It is a rather big hole. I sat out at the Post Office plaza, and on a clear night it was good for viewing the stars. I drove back down by the waterfront, and it was quiet. I then returned home and filed this message. I was studying the watershed when I drove in back country. The natural watershed run down between North Street and Stanwich and feeds into the golf course pond. I believe in September 1975, we had a heavy rain storm, and the high school road where it comes out at the Post Road, was under about ten feet of water at the Millbrook Pond closing of the Post Road. I believe that natural stream system runs through Millbrook and comes out at the west end of Bruce Park and flows into Long Island Sound. Thus if we ever did have heavy hurricane weather, the natural watershed would take its course from the reservoirs in back country flowing down the natural stream beds. Areas like the stream that runs behind Pray Audi might be flooded along with the Millbrook stream crossing at the Post Road, and the Millbrook Shopping Center pond. Of course the Mianus River dam would be overflowing heavily into the sound. The stream area across from the Bush Holley House would be a torrent. I suppose the Byram river down below me would also be a torrent, since the natural watershed to the north brings down a lot of water into the sound. During hurricane Hugo around 1987, I believe there was a news truck down at the bottom of Steamboat Road, and the eventually moved up at high tide, when the water breaking at the sea wall produced spray waves ten to fifteen high. I also recall seeing waves run up to the entrance of the Indian Harbor Yacht Club. Also the Greenwich Harbor Inn lobby was flooded. I believe the following year, they rebuilt the sea wall at the Greenwich Harbor Inn. Also waves were breaking against the sea wall at Arch street spraying over onto Arch street. I don't recall the Island Beach parking lot flooding. In one historical account of Greenwich, I read that in the 1870s it had flooded to the steps of the Presbyterian Church. This is

confusing since the current Presbyterian Church is at the top of Greenwich Avenue. There is a Presbyterian Church down by the waterfront in Old Greenwich, so perhaps an old structure in that location flooded which is more than likely. Of course the area to the west of Sound Beach Avenue in Old Greenwich is prone towards flooding along with other Old Greenwich shore points. I suppose a few other spots along the shore in town are prone towards flooding. I always worry about the Valhalla dam since I first saw it about 12 years ago, and I suppose reservoir dams like the Conyers Farm reservoir dam and the one between Lake Avenue and North street need to be constantly checked and monitored. I suppose if that dam up Lake Avenue near the water company gave way, although it is a shallow reservoir, it hold enough water back that it would run down the Clapboard Ridge, Husted Lane, Lake Avenue stream beds and possibly run down by Glenville Road and into that streambed underneath the Post Road by Pray Audi and let out by the Boys Club at Grass Island. Well have a good morning, and remember when thinking about Tropical Storms, one not only gets high winds and shore line erosion, but the increased amount of rain and also cause run off from back country that one is normally not use to. I suppose some software engineer could create a geological model of the area, and feed in certain variables to see what might happen in certain situations. CIO

Note:<888>7/12/99 Monday 1:05 A.M. EDT: I watched the <http://www.travelchannel.com> on information about the Emirates, which seems like people don't have arthritis problems there. Well I guess I will go out and moon dog a bit. CIO

Note:<888>7/12/99 Monday 12:05 A.M. EDT: I went out after having a bit of dinner about 7 P.M.. I parked at the center of Greenwich Avenue, and I walked down by the harbor passing the waterfront along the Greenwich Harbor Inn where a few people were having cocktails. I walked on down the waterfront. I chatted with a few people viewing the waterfront. I started to walk back up, and I ran into one local off the road, and I walked back down with him and viewed the lowering of the flag at the Yacht Club, and they don't fire the little canon on Sunday evening. I returned back up the road with the local neighbor and we walked by the Greenwich Harbor Inn. One boat is from Georgetown, Cayman Islands and another from Dover, Delaware. We walked back up as far as the center of the Avenue viewing the shops, and I walked him as far down as the lower section of the Avenue. I then walked back up to the top of the Avenue, and I sat out for a while. I returned to the center of the Avenue, and I departed home about 10:30 P.M.. I had a bit more casserole and ice tea. I then watched a National Geographic special from 11 P.M. to midnight on the Titanic. Well I guess I will surf the net a bit, have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>7/11/99 Sunday 6:15 P.M. EDT: Well I was up at noon. I made breakfast of GU raisin bran, toast, milk, vitamins, orange and grapefruit juice, and coffee. I opened new box of GU raisin bran, and it was only half full with hardly any flakes and mostly raisins, rather strange. I guess California has a surplus of raisins and they're low on flakes. I went back to bed until about 2 P.M.. I started cleaning the apartment and watering the plants while listening to the BBC, third Loch Ness monster icon on the homepage. I added more potting soil and plant food to the plants. I used the dehydrated soil tablets and potting soil I had stored in the trunk of the car. Hopefully they will do better now. I just finished cleaning the apartment. I am reheating some of the casserole for 40 minutes at 350 degrees Fahrenheit and it should be ready in about fifteen minutes. Hopefully it will be cooked enough. It is 80 degrees F. outside Greenwich, Connecticut Pathfinder Weather and 82 degrees F. inside with the sun shining against the outside windows, and the outside thermometer in the sun is 110 degrees F. in the sun. Well it should start cooling down. After my casserole and ice tea and iced coffee for dinner, I will shower and clean up and

go outside in about an hour. Well have a good evening. I fixed hurr99.htm , which had the wrong sound link. There is an article in the Greenwich Time Online | Welcome about Greenwich Time Online | Conditions ripe for hurricanes this season , so keep studying weather.htm . CIO

Note:<888>7/10/99 Saturday 10:00 P.M. EDT: Well I have HBO going, so I started watching "Lethal Weapon" at 9 P.M.. I am not use to watching too much television, so I will probably turn it off shortly. I watched the NBC evening news, and "Two Fat Women" on the Food Channel on Channel 71. I shredded 4 Idaho potatoes, one zucchini, two medium Vidalia onions, 8 oz. of mozzarella cheese, one plum tomato, six stalks of celery, and mixed it all together. I added Italian spices, oregano, basil, curry powder, Chinese five spice, celery salt, ground pepper and mixed it all together. I then added eight ounces of white wine, a half dozen dashes of Tabasco sauce, two eggs, a stick of melted margarine, four large tablespoons of mayonnaise, and mixed it all together. I then put it all in a large Pyrex casserole dish, and baked it for one hour fifteen minutes at 350 degrees in the convection microwave oven. I had dinner of the last of the chicken salad, and the casserole vegetable mix along with ice tea. I probably should have cooked the casserole another half hour. I am just relaxing around home, and I will probably stay inside this evening. Well not much else happening, have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>7/10/99 Saturday 3:55 P.M. EDT: Well I was up about 1:30 P.M.. I had breakfast of three fried eggs, five strips of bacon, toast, vitamins, orange and grapefruit juice, and coffee. I received email that Sound Beach Volunteer Fire Department - Old Greenwich, CT - Fire/Rescue has a web page. I added it to greenw.htm . I chatted with a family member who is thinking about going to the Dell Computer store for returned merchandise to get a returned computer for her roommate. Dell resells returned computers at a store in Austin, Texas. I told her the story of how about nine or ten years ago, when I first moved to Byram, away from Steamboat Road, I was at the Knights of Columbus flea market at the Island Beach parking lot. I was just getting into PCs, and I chatted with a fellow selling floppy disks and other computer parts out of the back of the trunk of his car. I said the fellow very well could have been Michael Dell. I remember telling the fellow that he would never make any money in the computer business in this area since IBM and the Chinese pretty much had a monopoly on the business. As I say today, every Chinaman with a wall plug is in the computer business in this area. Well who knows, one would have to ask Michael Dell if he ever sold computer parts out of the back of his car at the Island Beach parking lot. Well I was asleep from 7 A.M. to 1 P.M., so if any unusual weather fronts came through the area, I did not hear anything. I emailed the Sound Beach Fire Department about NOAA weather radio. Well I will do a bit of internet work, and eventually go out. A friend told me there is a computer column called Dr. Bombay on computer tech. Well it seems quiet here on the eastern front. CIO

Note:<888>7/10/99 Saturday 4:00 A.M. EDT: Having some Ramen noodles with soy sauce before going to bed. Listening to WXJ42 NOAA Weather Radio Meriden, CT , which calls for showers this morning, and showers this afternoon. I would advise going to Island Beach today, unless you want to risk getting caught in a storm. Well I am bushed have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>7/10/99 Saturday 3:20 A.M. EDT: I went out for a short drive down by the harbor. It is warm and sultry out with no sign of any foul weather yet. The local tow truck guys said that there were just a few sprinkles. I sat out for a short spell at the post office, and I feel that the weather front still has yet to arrive. We seem to have a high pressure system off shore that is keeping the front to the north of us. However, it feels like tornado or hurricane weather if you know what I mean. There were about a half dozen people on Steamboat Road, and I told them

the flag pole at the yacht club might attract lightning. I spoke shortly with a retired fireman who was out smoking a cigar. I feel this storm front is moving fast, but from what I can tell nothing has happened locally yet. I drove by the Shell Station, and advised the night manger. With my low blood pressure, as usual I feel a major storm will come in as soon as I fall asleep which always seems to happen since I can feel the storm coming making me tired. Well as I always say I really don't need high tech weather system, I can feel it my bones, and I would be willing to bet as soon as I fall asleep it storms. Driving back from the Shell Staton I saw a baby fawn standing on the highway, and usually when young wild life is nervous that is also a good indication. There were also three twelve year olds out at the Shell Station, which means as usual the youth are still out and prowling around. I will try to stay awake as long as possible to hear and see if the storm comes in, but as yet the NOAA radio alert has not gone off again. I suppose once I fall asleep it will be another nuisance device to wake me up. I also imagine from NRL Satellite Photo [/archive\\_data/sat/www/atlantic/tropics/ir/LATEST.jpg](/archive_data/sat/www/atlantic/tropics/ir/LATEST.jpg) tropics from this photo the worst of the storm might be this upcoming afternoon from about 1 P.M. to 5 P.M., so keep a weather eye out here in Greenwich tomorrow afternoon. Well I need to relax and have a bite to eat before thinking about going to bed, have a good morning. Also there is a large sailboat out in the harbor. Usually every year a sailboat shows up from Bermuda to try to avoid the hurricane season, this year might be different. CIO

Note:<888>7/10/99 Saturday 2:15 A.M. EDT: NOAA Weather radio red light has been off for a half hour. I assume that the alert is over, but that is for Rockland and New York counties, I am not sure of the status of Western Fairfield counties. Look at NRL Satellite Photo [/archive\\_data/sat/www/atlantic/tropics/ir/LATEST.jpg](/archive_data/sat/www/atlantic/tropics/ir/LATEST.jpg) tropics , this front extends all the way out to Oklahoma and beyond heading our way with denser clouds to the west of us, so therefore, it might be worse tomorrow afternoon. Well I will go out for a short spell. I checked with a few security people about the situation, but ultimately; I will go out and access the situation myself. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>7/10/99 Saturday 12:20 A.M. EDT: Well I went out after the last message and I drove down by Steamboat Road, and they were having a party at the Yacht Club. I chatted with one regular waterfront observer. I drove by the Greenwich Harbor Inn and they had a busy group there also. I returned to the center of town, and one local asked me where I had been. I told him around the waterfront. I walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue, and I walked down by the Greenwich Harbor Inn. I chatted with an IBM employee down by the waterfront about tech. I returned to the center of town. I mentioned to a few people I had been tracking a thunderstorm front, and we might get it around midnight. I sat out at the post office plaza, and I mentioned to one couple that the post office plaza might be safer to sit at instead of the senior center since the veterans monument and the flag pole are good lightning attractors as opposed to the trees in front of the senior center. I walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue. I noticed one young fellow using his laptop at Starbucks. I returned to the center of town. I drove down by the harbor, and the party was still going on at the Yacht Club. I chatted with a few waterfront regulars. One fellow said he was going back up to Canada. He told me he got the ash from Mount St. Helens when it erupted. I told him if I am lucky I might see him at Park City, Utah for the Winter Olympics. I also mentioned I saw about eight Canadian license plates while he was here. He gave me a stick of gum which I accepted. I told him a few things about Volcanoes. I returned uptown and went to the Grand Union. I bought Florida Natural Orange Juice half gallon for \$2.50, a eight ounce package of Sorrento cheese for .99 a dozen large Grand Union eggs for

\$1.49 for \$4.98. I chatted briefly with a visitor from the Bay area, and I told him about the 5.5 Richter earthquake in Seattle, Washington area five days ago. I just got another NOAA weather alert, and the severe Thunderstorm Alert is for Orange County at the moment. I have tracked that storm all day since, and it is only 50 miles wide, so it might pass to the north of us, but the alert is also for New York and Bronx counties, which means it should come our way also. Well lets wait and see. The Red light is on for "Warning" not "Watch", I would advising taking cover to avoid any problems. Somebody should signal the large yacht in the harbor, but I assume they would have NOAA weather radio warnings. I will be up most the night, but I don't plan to go out again. I just go another warning, Sussex County, New Jersey, dangerous storm approaching. Well it says to stay inside and to stay away from windows. I will continue to be up through the night. Let's stay alert. CIO

Note:<888>7/09/99 Friday 11:55 P.M. EDT: I got back about fifteen minutes ago, and the NOAA weather radio worked and put out an alert for severe thunder storms for Westchester County coming towards Greenwich between midnight and 2 A.M. or later with winds over fifty miles an hour. I recommend if your house or structure is not grounded well to think about disconnecting the computer and modem in case of lightning strikes. I will leave my computer on since my building is pretty well grounded. Well I will post more in a few minutes. CIO

Note:<888>7/09/99 Friday 7:10 P.M. EDT: I just heard an interesting report on the BBC. Apparently someone set lose a Cobra in the Kent area of England, and they're warning all people to stay away from the waterfront. I suppose if a similar incident happened in this area, we would alert the "Animal Control" officers, thus if one is spending any time in the area and happens to see non indigenous species, I would advise you to contact the local police or animal control officer, so they can access the situation. In the specific situation of a Cobra, it is advisable to keep a Mongoose around, which is what I believe they do in India. Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>7/09/99 Friday 5:40 P.M. EDT: I went back to bed and got up at 3 P.M.. I did a little internet work, and I updated Scott's Broadcast sound.htm . Well I also had a bowl of fresh fruit and iced coffee when I got up. Not much to report on. I got a call from HBO in Wisconsin, and a young German American gal there sold me HBO for \$5 a month for the next 6 months, so I now have HBO. Well not much else to report on. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>7/09/99 Friday 11:40 A.M. EDT: I was up at 10 A.M. this morning. I had breakfast of GU raisin bran, toast, orange and grapefruit juice, coffee, and vitamins. I updated nasa.htm and nasa-93.htm . Well have a good day. CIO

Note:<888>7/08/99 Thursday 6:05 P.M. EDT: I went out after the last message after cleaning up. I stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York and cashed the ValueClick Check and made a small withdrawal. I stopped the bank on Lafayette Place and paid my rent. I mentioned to the Greenwich Polo fellow in the same building I knew someone who knew a bit about horses. I walked over for my 3 P.M. appointment, but it was cancelled. I stopped by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop. I drove over to Exxon and put \$14 of premium in the car. I stopped by the Greenwich Library and read the local paper. I noticed that the new bathrooms in the new wing are reserved for the Library staff, and the bathroom in the old building off the children's wing are opened to the general public. However, several patrons have mentioned to me, that the general public's bathrooms don't have locks on the door, so anyone can walk into the bathroom, while people are sitting on the throne. I next stopped by the Grand Union and I forgot to return the cans. I bought a pint of blue berries for \$1.50, a pint of strawberries for \$1.50, a large cantaloupe

for \$1.99, and a half gallon of 2% milk for \$1.69 for \$8.18 total. I then returned home, and I had chicken salad and ice tea for dinner. I washed the blueberries, and cleaned and sliced the strawberries, and sectioned the cantaloupe into small pieces and mixed it all together with angostura bitters, a half of cup of white wine, a quarter of cup of rub red orange juice, and a quarter of cup of grapefruit juice, and a ounce of Mount Gay rum and mixed it all together. I then put is all into two medium Rubbermaid containers to ferment for a day in the refrigerator. Well I then filed this report. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>7/08/99 Thursday 12:40 P.M. EDT: I received my June ValueClick advertising check for \$55.20. I guess I will go out after I shower and pay my rent. Have a good afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>7/08/99 Thursday 12:20 P.M. EDT: I added 7 Bexar County, Texas (048029) to the NOAA weather warning radio replacing the second 99, and put it in the number 7 position. I am doing usual internet work and correspondence. I will go down and check the mail. CIO

Note:<888>7/08/99 Thursday 10:30 A.M. EDT: Well I was up at 9 A.M. this morning. I had breakfast of three fried eggs, toast, five strips of bacon, orange and grapefruit juice, and coffee. I changed the date on the previous story on the first trip back from California, I believe it was December 1978. Thus when I decided to make the trip to California and meet with a few key people in the computer industry and three subsequent trips until December 1980, we had a lot of high tech expertise come back our way out east, and I believe we even had some prominent politicians from out west on the National level. Well since a relative Winfield Scott was involved in acquiring land out west for the United States government, I guess there were a few people on the west coast whom enjoyed having me show up. Needless to say in the vast expanses of territory I covered, I was not actually aware various member of the old Scott family might actually live, and I believe a few historians have a certain perspective as to diversity between both coasts of America. Well not much else going now. I think I will email the National Weather service at Rockefeller center to find out when they actually test their alerts. Well have an enjoyable day. CIO

Note:<888>7/08/99 Thursday 1:30 A.M. EDT: I had dinner of chicken salad and iced coffee after the last message. I went out and stopped by CVS on Greenwich Avenue, but they did not have any cigar cigarettes that I like. I went by the Greenwich Library, and I read the local paper. I checked out the old video " The Hurricane" with John Hall and Dorothy Lamour. I chatted with some of the staff that in the old days we all probably got lead poisoning from using pencils all the time, and that Greenwich use to have the Ruwe Pencil company here in the old days. I also mentioned that one of Armand Hammer's first enterprises in Russia was a pencil company beside donating medical supplies for the typhus epidemic after the Communist revolution. Well I then departed the library and headed over to the Riverside Plaza CVS and bought a carton of Dutch Sweets cigar cigarettes for \$15.04. I chatted with an employee of Starbucks in New Canaan and gave him some advice about being a twin. I returned back to the center of town, and I walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue. I chatted with a Philippine resident again about volcanoes. I mentioned that during the 4 1/2 foot snow fall six or seven years ago, the snow maintenance crew was able to remove all the snow off Greenwich Avenue in about four hours that evening after with heavy equipment. There was a problem dumping the snow which they wanted to dump in the sound with the EPA which did not make sense, since removed snow is mostly water, sand, and salt the most common ingredients in the Sound. Instead they piled it up high at Grass Island

and let it melt during a following warmer spell. I sat out for a while at the Post Office plaza. My arthritis was acting up during this warm dry weather, so even without the NOAA weather radio; I can tell we have a weather change coming in. When my arthritis acts up, I tend to walk at a much slower pace. It was not too busy of an evening. Apparently much the power was off in central Greenwich yesterday Tuesday. I returned home and chatted with one of my neighbors. I told her the story about returning from California, I believe on my first trip back with a friend around December 1978. We started out east since they were having a lot of brush fires and Santa Anna winds around Laguna Beach, California. By the time we got through Los Angeles we heard there was a Tsunami watch on the west coast from Point Conception to San Diego, so we kept going. It was very hot in Palm Springs and we bought gasoline at a Shell Station and dates. We kept going and when crossing the boarder into Nevada, I saw a Scottish Rite Masonic temple out in the middle of nowhere. I got to thinking about earthquakes which are frequently mentioned in California. We continued through Las Vegas and headed up towards Utah, and I got to thinking about all the former nuclear test areas we were driving nearby. Once into Utah after driving for the better part of another day through very scenic country, it got cold around Salt Lake City, Utah; so we stopped by the University of Utah gymnasium and took a shower and had a bite to eat. We continue east towards Colorado, and once we started driving into the Rockies, it began to snow. Of course we were driving a \$150 1972 Subaru we bought in Nantucket and I had put a new clutch in. The car did not have very good heat if any. Well about a fourth the way across the Rockies we were in a blizzard in about a foot of snow with a few trucks around us. We stopped at a General Store for some milk and gasoline, and were advised to not to try to exit the highway at Ranch signs since the Ranch might be 50 to a 100 miles down the road in a blizzard. The trucks kept going and the old Subaru without snow tires, but front wheel drive kept going. About halfway through the Rockies the following day it began to clear again, but we were advised to worry about avalanches. We kept heading east and around dusk that evening arrived in Vail, Colorado. We could not afford to stay there, so we drove around the winter wonderland in a blizzard, and drove back west and check out a boarding lodge that was filled up. So we drove through Vail and I got off in Dillon, Colorado and found a Sears tire dump and salvaged two German Continental snow tires with studs. The Subaru we had bought on Nantucket originally came from Dillon, Colorado. We drove back to Vail, and a Amoco gasoline dealer put the tires on for \$2.50 apiece. We were advised to not to try to cross Eisenhower pass during a blizzard, but since trucks were still on the highway, we kept going with the used snow tires with studs and made it up Eisenhower Pass with no problem, and down shifted down the mountain into Denver through out the storm. I found the Airport, and I spent the night there; and tried calling a relative whom no longer lived in Denver. We toured around Denver and it did not have too much snow. We headed east, but once out of Denver, we had about a thousand miles of ice with more than an inch of ice on the roads, and very little traffic. About a 100 miles east of Denver, we found a garage at about midnight to fix a leaky radiator hose. We continued until the next morning, and about 7 A.M., I believe on a Saturday morning we tried to stop by the famous coffee shop in Russell, Kansas; but they were closed due to ice. We continued on, and I think on the trip I remember stopping off at the Coleman Camping company and dropping off some butane camping canisters that were defective with a note. We eventually made it down to Tulsa, Oklahoma when it began to clear and I knocked on the door of a relative about midnight whom was preoccupied with her husband, and she encouraged me to go on, and she leant us some funds. We headed into a lot of flood country in Arkansas, Louisiana, and Mississippi the

following day. We eventually reached the Florida pan handle and there were tornado warnings, we traveled through tornado warning areas for most of the day, and I remember making a few stops, and I believe the following day, we eventually arrived back down in Key West, Florida and there were Hurricane Warnings. Well we rested for a spell after our trip across country, spent some time in Daytona, Florida and eventually made it back to the New York area for Christmas with snow that year. I found the replacement windshield for the Subaru that broke on the way out in Midland, Texas in Fort Lauderdale. Apparently Howard Hughes had designed the Subaru and tested it on a track in Fort Lauderdale, so there were quite a few replacement windshields. I traded my Panasonic waterproof floating radio that I had bought at Radio Shack in Nantucket for the windshield. They also threw in an air conditioning system that I tried installing that Christmas Eve in Greenwich. Well after an easy trip out, the return trip was a lot more difficult in terms of weather conditions, so I quickly learned the various weather conditions one can encounter while traveling around the United States. Well after I chatted with my neighbor, I headed upstairs for ice tea. I then went back outside and retrieved my sunglasses from the car that I forgot, and I reset the Ship to Shore Radio from Channel 16 the Coast Guard Channel to NOAA weather radio Channel 1. While outside someone set off a fire cracker. I went back upstairs and had some ice tea and goldfish crackers and listened to the NOAA weather radio a bit. I then filed this report. Well I am bit tired, so I will go to bed I guess, have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>7/21/99 Wednesday 4:30 P.M. EDT: I am have a relaxing afternoon. I had vegetable juice, goldfish crackers, cookies, and fruit salad. I chatted with a friend and a family member. I figured that there is not much going on, so I am just relaxing at home. I listened to the CNN President Clinton news conference. After the news conference, they announced that the recovery team in Martha's Vineyard have recovered all three bodies of the Kennedy party, and there will be a memorial mass at St. Thomas Moore, Jackie's old church at 11:00 A.M. on Friday. It holds about 400 people. There is no mention to the funeral plans and burial plans, but presumably the burial will be with his mother and father at Arlington National cemetery, along with his wife. I suppose President Clinton, the Kennedy Clan, Bissett family and their immediate friends and family will be there. I guess there will be a big Irish wake amongst the general Irish community in Greenwich after the burial. Well traditionally one is suppose to send contributions to one's favorite charity in lieu of flowers, and one is suppose to wear black arm bands and black mourning clothing. I would imagine the general public will be viewing at a distance. My arthritis is a bit active since I have not taken my Arthrirescue pills in several days, so I will have to go out to Fresh Fields and get some. I have a 3 P.M. appointment tomorrow.

Note:<888>7/21/99 Wednesday 12:05 P.M. EDT: Earlier when I was up, I had breakfast of GU raisin bran, toast, vitamins, orange juice, and coffee. I went back to bed and around 11:30 A.M., NOAA whether radio weekly test woke me up. I am having a glass of Nestea Ice tea. Not much happening, I am relaxing inside. You have to remember, no one ever reads my notes basically, except me according to the computer logs. CIO

Note:<888>7/21/99 Wednesday 8:05 A.M. EDT: Well I went out yesterday evening, and view the waterfront on Steamboat Road for a while. While I was parking at the entrance to the Indian Harbor Yacht Club, I started listening to NOAA weather radio. I got distracted, and I got out and locked the car door with the keys in the ignition. I keep a spare key hidden in the frame of the car

which is very difficult to get out. I finally found it and unlocked the car door, and put it back in its hidden position. This took about a half hour, and it looked like I was lying dead or drunk underneath the car. A number of youth coming out of the Yacht Club, probably wondered what I was up to. I chatted with a couple of painters about how in the old days we use Epoxy Boat Paint to paint one of the oldest houses in Nantucket first with primer and then Epoxy paint. The fellow that was having the old house restore on Lincoln Road eventually went bankrupt since he spent so much money on the restoration. I believe Tom Brokaw's house was across the street. I also spent about a month taking off about ten layers of paint off the front entrance way to that old house. After I got off the old paint, there was the shadow impressions of a different house number on the house than the current house number, so it is almost like somebody changed the house number so as to possibly obtain the property or misrepresent the property in possibly some sort of estate or legal transaction. Well I next walked down by the waterfront, and I chatted with some of the local fishermen. There was a full house down on the pier. I volunteered to go up to the Duncan donuts for a couple of the local fishermen to get them some iced coffee, since they were blocked in. I returned to them with the iced coffee. One local fishermen mentioned that "There is No Kentucky Wind Anymore", which I think means that when a sniper use to just miss you in the old days because the wind deflected the projectile, since modern ordinance is not deflect too much by the wind. Basically we all read a bit in this town, so lots of people have interesting stories to tell. We well right along the cloud line of a thunderstorm front to the north. I noticed a couple walking down the road that has the same look at George H. W. Bush and Queen Elizabeth II, which conceivable could be true, since both families have lots of relatives in the town. When I see people like that I generally don't bother them, since they tend to be bothered by me because I look like the Czar of Russia which a more intimidating look if you know history. I noticed the traffic officer directing traffic opposite Starbucks yesterday afternoon had a certain familiar family look. One of the locals told me that they had to run somebody off Steamboat Road that was trying to sell fish out of a truck, and he was slashing tires to stake out his territory. They also said there was a drunken Russian down there drinking Vodka for a while recently. It is hard to figure out where all these characters come from. One young Arab sheik was trying to look poor. A few wiser individuals whom have more money were trying to look modern. As far as I am concerned, I will just maintain my usual persona. One old duffer was down there catching little snapper bait fish, and he took about 50 when the limit is 10, and it is a \$60 fine for each one over ten. However nobody bothered him, since he looked like he owned half the town of Greenwich. I eventually went up to the library and gave a briefing to another local whom I had not chatted with in a while. I told the information librarian that young children could be camping out in the library where the construction is over night unknown to other people. I returned home and had a chilled Citra soda. I relaxed until about midnight and then I went to bed. Well I guess today is another great adventure day in the town of Greenwich. Well take care. With all this media attention to the Kennedy, I noticed a fellow last April who was very old and tall walking around downtown with a younger women. He was dressed in a black overcoat and black Fedora like the old time Wall Street Bankers used to wear, and he looked a bit like old Joe Kennedy whom I had not seen in a while. He has a bit of a look like an old Mafia godfather. One YMCA employee said the Kennedy family tend to be Mafiosi, which might be true since they were involved in the waterfront rackets and bootlegging, but the fellow who mentioned this is a member of the "Camp Fire Club", and he wears one of those little pinky rings on his little finger like Europeans do. Well I noticed that a few people here in town wear copper

bracelets, which symbolized the fact that the Nordics have been mining copper in North America for 7,000 or more years particularly in Michigan, so when they were exploring around in North America, there were apparently a large number of cannibals living here that they learned to deal with. Well have a good day, and try to relax and enjoy the town. CIO

Note:<888>7/20/99 Tuesday 4:45 P.M. EDT: Well I saddle soaped the acorn leather chair. I had a three egg omelet with mozzarella cheese, four strips of bacon, and two slices of toast, and iced coffee. I will go out shortly to view the downtown area. I suppose it might be busy downtown. I noticed while coming back this way earlier a group of European youths looking at the Oldsmobile Cadillac showroom. Well lets see what is happening today. Enjoy the evening. There were lots of children going for a train ride adventure today. CIO

Note:<888>7/20/99 Tuesday 3:35 P.M. EDT: Well I went out after the last message. I drove downtown about 8 A.M.. I stopped by CVS and I then walked up to the Bank of New York Putnam Trust cash machine. I said hello to a long time resident and mentioned that we frequently try to practice conservation in certain areas of the world. I noticed after chatting briefly with him, a Yellow and Black butter fly. . I mentioned a family member tends to be absent minded. I went to CVS and bought two cans of Alaskan pink salmon for \$1.50 each, a can of Edge shaving gel for \$2.39, a half price tube of CVS whitening toothpaste with fluoride for \$2.64, a carton of Swisher Sweets for \$14.19 with \$1.15 sales tax for \$23.37 total. I walked outside and sat in the little park at the Institute for Foreign Study, and I remembered I forgot to buy saddle soap for polishing the leather chair, so I returned to CVS for a can of KIWI saddle soap for \$4.44. I then drove down to the center of Greenwich Avenue, and I chatted with a few morning walkers. I walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue and noticed a Labatts Beer truck, and I walked through the train station and chatted with a few train station employees. I walked back up the Avenue, and I stopped by the Korean produce stand, and I bought two large New Jersey home grown tomatoes at \$1.49 a pound for \$2 total. I walked back up town, and I sat in the park for a while. I returned to the Senior Center park, and I mentioned to a resident, I saw a Yellow and Black butterfly and it might be a good color to bet on a horse. I returned to my car, and I gave a local golfer a ride over to the Millbrook Club. I stopped by ELDC thrift shop and I noticed the solid wood furniture they had yesterday had been sold quickly. I drove by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop, and I noticed they had two very nice Windsor Chairs priced for \$25 apiece which were rather old. I suggested to the shop volunteer they reappraise them, and take them back in to the back room until they determine the appropriate value. I drove over to the Greenwich Library, and I read the local newspaper. I said good morning to a long time retired Canadian resident, and briefed him on Canadian sightings. I mentioned to the information desk that there is too much focus on drawing large population groups to the east coast for vacation this summer with the upcoming hurricane season, and federal authorities might have to eventually discourage shoreline activities in certain coastal areas, if the hurricane season develops the way as forecast. I greeted three arriving Catholic priests from the Sudan whom I had seen before. I chatted with a Norwegian regular in the library, and I showed him the photo of the Aga Khan IV, and he told me that is the Aga Khan's nephew with Princess Michael of Kent. I did find a picture of an older Aga Khan on the internet, and he supposedly lives in India. He looks a bit like a fat Colonel Sanders of Kentucky Fried chicken days. I departed the library. I drove by Putnam Trust Bank of New York and made a withdrawal. I mentioned to the floor manager that the JFK Jr. accident might have been a kidnapping, so I suggested they freeze all assets and account for every penny. The Greenwich Times mentioned that JFK Jr. supposedly was building a house in

New Canaan, Connecticut. I believe they still have property in Greenwich up around back country some where. Beware of the deer traps. I drove over to the Grand Union and I mentioned to one local if people thought threatened they could parachute into the Scott Amudsen base in Antarctica and would not be able to get out until November. Of course conditions are Spartan there, if one needed medical attention. I stopped by the Grand Union and there are lots of the three regular varieties of seedless grapes Concorde, blush, and white. I mentioned the weather here has been perfect wine weather, so possibly and Europe and California are enjoying perfect wine weather. The grapes look great. I bought two Ruby Red Tropicana grape juices for \$2 each, a pint of blueberries for .99, a pint of strawberries for \$1.50, two boneless pork chops at \$2.99 a pound for \$2.93, Tobin's bacon for \$2 a pound, a large cantaloupe for \$1.99, Concorde seedless grapes for .77 a pound for \$1.87, a half gallon of GU 2% milk for \$1.69 for \$16.97 total. I said hello to a long time resident whom I had not seen in a while. I then went to the Farmer Market at the Cumberland Farms shopping plaza and I bought a small bag of washed potatoes for .79, a head of endive lettuce for .79, a head of celery for \$1.19, two ears of corn .40, a head of broccoli .79, and a one pound bag of onions for .89 for \$5.36 total. I then returned home and put away the groceries, and I had a diet Coke. I saw two large Red and White Coca Cola trucks downtown this morning also. I went downstairs, and I chatted with the building custodian and mentioned to him that possibly Ben Laden the terrorist has kidnapped the Kennedy party to the Sudan, or they had possibly taken refugee on Olympic airlines to Scorpios a well known private isolated destination. Well lets keep our fingers crossed and see what develops, not to be morbid. You all know I read a lot of "Who Dun Its?". I made a fresh fruit salad with the Concorde grapes, sliced cantaloupe, sliced strawberries, and blue berries, and I mixed them together with orange juice, and white wine, and a jigger of Mount Gay rum and added angostura bitters for them to ferment in the refrigerator for a day. I had a glass of my homemade vegetable juice. I am a bit hungry, so I might have a bite to eat and then saddle soap the leather chair. It is a very beautiful day out, so enjoy yourselves this afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>7/20/99 Tuesday 7:10 A.M. EDT: I was up at 3:30 A.M.. I had breakfast of Kellogg's raisin bran, toast, orange juice, vitamins, and coffee. I did a little internet work. I email Sconnset out on Nantucket and Lyford Cay in the Bahamas to keep an eye out to my weather page. I added a few Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket links to my directory. Well I have to clean up, and I will probably drive over to CVS in Riverside Plaza and buy some cigar cigarettes and maybe head out to Tod's Point this morning and do some radio checks with my ship to shore radio. I saved the old hemp webbing from the old leather chair, since it might have some spores and dust which would be useful in Pasteur Institute research project depending on where the chair had been in the world. Well not much happening since I have not been out. Have a good day. CIO

Note:<888>7/19/99 Monday 7:00 P.M. EDT: I went out after the last message this morning. I drove downtown, and I walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue. I walked through the train station. I stopped by St. Moritz and bought an Bolli Italian pastry for \$1. I walked up the Avenue, and I ate it in front of the senior center. I walked around the Greenwich Common. I drove down by the waterfront. I chatted with a few of the fishermen. I told a story about leaving my old surf casting rod I wrapped in Laguna Beach that I had bought in Nantucket and left at the Shell Station in Santa Barbara for \$10 in gasoline with the real, so I could make it to Laguna Beach for the Reagan celebration party with a few republicans. I then sold the old Volvo at the entrance to Disney World for \$14.50 in gasoline, and headed back with a friend to New York.

One of the fisherman had a Hopkins Lure, and they still have the eye to close to edge. Another local fishermen was out there with his son enjoying the day. I chatted with a doctor who had flown up to Martha's Vineyard this weekend. I drove uptown and I stopped by the Hospital Thrift shop and viewed the merchandise. I went by the Greenwich Library and read the local paper. I checked out "The Linux Network" which has a Linux CDROM I believe version 3.5 a recent book. I chatted with another pilot whom had been on Martha's Vineyard this weekend. I gave another gentleman my internet site address, and briefed him on my formal education. I drove down by the waterfront and viewed the waterfront briefly. I heard on the Ship to Shore radio some of the staff communicating about cleaning the kitchen at the Indian Harbor Yacht Club. I drove through Bruce Park, and they were doing road pavement there. I told a long time DPW employee about the impending heavy rain this afternoon. I stopped by ELDC thrift, and they had some nice items. I drove back to town, and I stopped by the Mews thrift shop, and they are closed until September 17. I noticed an old broken down Chesterfield brown leather arm chair in the garbage. I asked the staff at the Mews if it was being thrown out, and they said I could take it. I put it in the trunk and tied it up. I drove home and I carried it upstairs. While in the parking lot, I commented to a visiting Sears repairman that my air conditioner was still working fine after ten years. I mentioned I might look for a clearance model at the White Plains store in February at a discount. I inspected the leather chair, all the old hemp webbing was worn out. Also the seat was pretty well shot, and someone had put Naugahyde on the arms to cover worn places. I drove over at noon to Jack's Fabrics in Port Chester, New York and they are either closed or out of business and possibly the antique shop next door. On the way back through Byram I saw "Designs by Town and Country" Interior Window Treatments, 203-531-0307. Joseph Carlo sold me ten yards of blue Nylon webbing for \$10, and I chatted briefly. I returned home and I took off the old webbing and secured the roping. I took about five hours and I put the new webbing on with upholstery tacks, and I also reset the Naugahyde arm pieces with five brass beaded tacks on either arm side. I put lemon oil on the wood, and I put a Scottish Stewart plaid blanket throw over the worn leather seat. It looks very nice, and I set it in front of the blue sofa to the right of the television. I will get some saddle soap to condition the leather when I have time. While doing this the NOAA weather radio went off twice with thunderstorm warnings for Orange, New York County and Nassau County, New York. It rained here a bit, and I heard a bit of light thunder. I also got a wrong number call of a women looking for Joe. I finished straightening up the apartment. Also the tape backup completed about 1 P.M.. I had some Ramen noodles and ice tea, and I am very tired, so I will go to bed shortly. Have a good evening. CIO  
Note:<888>7/19/99 Monday 7:15 A.M. EDT: Well I finished cleaning the house and watering the plants. I went about 6 A.M., and I did a quick tune-up by sanding with metal sandpaper the inside of the distributor cap and the rotor contacts. I also sprayed some WD-40 on a few key electrical contacts and adjust the air intake on the Volvo. I chatted with a couple of my neighbor. I still have 3 1/2 hours until the backup is complete. I cleaned up, and I had a small glass of vegetable juice. It is suppose to rain this afternoon. Have a good morning. CIO  
Note:<888>7/19/99 Monday 2:00 A.M. EDT: Well I was up at midnight and the tape backup was running. I was watching a bit of the JFK Jr. news, and it said they had discovered the plane, and no bodies were in it. It said they would continue to search and recover wreckage. It is a gruesome thought, and but depending on the debris field and the amount of impact, debris could be spread over a wide area. The one news report said he was flying at night without instrumentation which several of his co pilots said was foolish. Well I might relax a bit more, or

go back to bed or have breakfast now. The Seagate backup program quit working at midnight, and I tried restarting the computer and also reinstalling the program to no avail. I will restart the backup with the Win98 backup program. Once I do get up and have breakfast, I will do my normal house cleaning routine. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>7/18/99 Sunday 4:00 P.M. EDT: Well I have not been able to sleep. I guess my normal pattern is a bit messed up. I started a full tape backup of the system. Well enjoy the rest of the day. I had some ice tea and Ramen noodles. Not much happening. I suppose with the media coverage of the local community Starbucks will be making a bit more money. Well I will try to get some sleep, and whenever I wake up, I will do my usual Sunday cleaning routine and watering the plants. When I lived in Nantucket, I never heard of an island called "NoMans" land. There is an island off Wood Hole that does juvenile rehabilitation, also Cutty Hunk, and the Elizabeth Islands. I believe the Forbes family of Boston own one of the Elizabeth Islands. Tell all the summer vacationers to follow [weather.htm](#) . Have a relaxing rest of the day. CIO

Note:<888>7/18/99 Sunday 11:35 A.M. EDT: Well I went out after the last message, I think possibly; shortly after sunrise. I drove down by the waterfront and a few people were there. I returned to the center of town and chatted with a few morning locals. The headlines of the Greenwich Times says JFK Jr. is missing. I chatted with a few people about using a dash of curry in their food and vegetable juices to not feel the heat. It is very sultry out. I noticed the large sailboat out in the harbor, but I could not tell where it was from. While downtown I had an Almond Danish from St. Moritz bakery for \$1. I noticed a few people going to Starbucks. I chatted with a visiting golf expert from Florida. I noticed that some of the visitors from the warmer regions tend to be in better shape than we are up north. I advised one fellow against jogging. I tried my ship to shore radio but no one was on in the early morning. There is not much wind, so no one is sailing. After chatting with a few people downtown, I returned to the waterfront on Steamboat Road, and I gave a few tips on how they might rescue or search for JFK Jr.. First of all I believe the U.S. Navy maintains an elite team of trained Dolphins that can sniff out anything in the ocean. If they made it ashore, they could use Blood Hounds to comb the shore since the South Shore of Martha's Vineyard tends to be very wild and untamed, with lots of thickets that one could get lost in them. There is also quicksand around both Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket like many islands, so if one were lost along a damp boggy area, one might encounter quick sand. Also theoretically the passengers could of escaped from the aircraft and be drifting on debris or floating at sea. One can float indefinitely if one knows how to do it. If by happenstance, a stray dolphin rescued any of the passengers, it might have pulled them further out to sea, since Dolphins' natural instincts are different from man's. While along the waterfront I did observe Military personnel helicopter carriers going along the sound, I assume transporting personnel. I suppose hostile individuals could have rigged the fuel gauge on the plane, so it did not have enough fuel. I noticed that the Cape Cod Journal - Ahead of the Times had certain details that the National media did not have since they are familiar with the area. They mentioned that the plane on radar lost 900 feet before going off the screen which means it might have stalled. They mentioned that a fisherman observed a plane at 47 feet before it dived into the water off Gay Head Light House, which is commensurate with a plane stalling and running out of fuel. I suppose that the Essex airport in Fairfield, New Jersey would be able to produce maintenance records and since I am not familiar with modern aircraft, possibly any sabotage that might have taken place would have to be investigated. In the old days off the south Shore of Nantucket, they use to say if you drifted out to sea, you would wind up in Portugal, so

one might follow a drift pattern from the South Shore of Martha's Vineyard towards Portugal, allowing for currents and wind. Possibly a unusual sea gull pattern might indicate surface activity. I suppose that Navy Seals could investigate any wreckage which supposedly might have been found, since in the TWA 800 reporting, they indicated a great deal of local expertise they put into the investigation. As usual with the government more than likely they are holding back certain facts, until they sort out the train of events. I noticed a few summer visitors out and about, and I said good morning to one of my former neighbors, I had not seen in a while. I mentioned to the local waterfront area that the Cousteau Institute has expertise in underwater search and rescue along with Woods Hole. I would imagine from what I know the capabilities of the United States Government are, a much more massive operation is going on, but for military security purposes, not all of it is being reported. I have not seen any new reports since 4 A.M., and a half hour ago CNN did not have anything new. I believe the Japanese are about the best in deep sea underwater vehicles in the world right now, and they might have certain capabilities. Theoretically we will all have to wait and see what is report next. I am very tired, so I will go to sleep for quite a spell and rest until later this evening. I also chatted with a family member and a local friend. Stay cool and try to enjoy the day. Say a prayer. CIO

Note:<888>7/18/99 Sunday 4:55 A.M. EDT: Well I went out after the last message and drove downtown. I sat out at the Post Office and had another CVS cigar out of a "Black Watch" cigar tube. I walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue. I returned to the center of town, and I drove down Steamboat Road. I went to use the bathroom at the Greenwich Harbor Inn, but their front door is locked in the early morning now. I drove down by Steamboat Road and parked and went against the bushes at the Indian Harbor Yacht Club. The sailboat is still out in the harbor. I noticed one regular weekend fishermen is back in the morning as usual. I returned home. I decided to try some of my fresh vegetable juice with a half ounce of Smirnoff Vodka, eight ice cubes, and a dash of Lea & Perrins Worcestershire sauce in a tall ship six ounce glass. I relaxed and had my first drink in quite a while, since it is not my regular practice. I don't think it will intoxicate me. I am having another glass of fresh vegetable juice. Well it has been a long day, so I guess I will go to bed shortly . Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>7/18/99 Sunday 2:00 A.M. EDT: I went out after the last message, and drove down by the waterfront. The fishermen were waiting for high tide. There is a large sailboat out in the harbor. I returned to the center of town and sat out at the Post Office and smoked a cigar. I walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue. It was slow. There was a Greenwich News Television Truck that I had never seen before parked at the top of Greenwich Avenue. I did not know that some news organization in Greenwich has its own news truck, rather peculiar. I walked to the top of Greenwich Avenue, and it was gone. I sat for a while. I walked back down, and I sat out for a while. I drove back down by the waterfront, and I then returned home. I had some ice tea, and I watched a bit of Zorro. I then watched something with Jean Claude Van Dam. I am now watching something with Cliff Roberson, I think about the Mel Fisher Dive expedition down in Key on Channel 89. Well if you happen to be in Key West, be sure to look at [weather.htm](#) . The movie is over, so I guess I will do a little internet work. They mentioned on the news that they had found the wreckage of John F. Kennedy Jr.'s plane off Martha's Vineyard. I suppose they could bring up some Navy Seals to investigate the waters around the plane. Well I guess we will have to wait until morning for the news about the aircraft and the passengers. I have not heard any other local news. CIO

Note:<888>7/17/99 Saturday 10:40 P.M. EDT: Well I went to bed after the last message. I got

up about 9 P.M., and they're still talking about the missing plane off Martha's Vineyard. There use to be a luggage handler on Nantucket named Andy working for Provincetown Boston Airlines that might know more about the activities of aviation around Nantucket and Martha's Vineyard. I can remember when I was a dishwasher up in Nantucket frequently the planes would be fogged in and not make it to the island. I believe the present NBC correspondent use to have a home on Lincoln Avenue across from the harbor side view homes in Nantucket. Nantucket's source for Nantucket Island Information has information on Nantucket. Well we're not really sure what the news is for now, we are just taking the news at face value. I had a glass of home made vegetable juice which is a little hot with the Tabasco sauce I put in along with the onions. I guess if I added a little Vodka and Worcestershire sauce it would be a good mixer, that might be a little hot on the stomach. I had a Stauffer's 20 oz. frozen lasagna for dinner, ice tea, and iced coffee. I guess I will go out for a little fresh air, have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>7/17/99 Saturday 3:50 P.M. EDT: Well I went back out after the last message. I stopped by the Bank of New York, Putnam Trust. I drove down by the waterfront. I fiddled with my Ship to Shore Radio. I found that channel 68 is the Indian Harbor Yacht Club Channel. I picked up somebody on Channel 9 testing their radio from Hempstead, Long Island. Thus the ship to shore radio is working fine. One senior waterfront regular whom I thought was in Nantucket told me that John F. Kennedy Jr.'s six passenger airplane from Fairfield, New Jersey had gone down off Martha's Vineyard last night about 9:30 P.M.. I listened to the broadcast shortly on the car radio. I spoke briefly with a British official. I then stopped by the Hospital Thrift shop before closing. I stopped by Exxon and got \$11.50 of premium gasoline. I went by the Grand Union and returned \$1.35 in tin cans. I drove by the Korean vegetable stand by Cumberland Farms and bought two heads of celery for \$1.35 each, one small bag of onions for .89, and a bunch of carrots for .89 for \$4.58 total. I returned home and turned on CNN and listened to a bit about the plane crash. They said that the pieces of luggage had been found just off shore Martha's Vineyard's south shore near Gay Head. They have an extensive search going on with the coast guard and local fishermen. I use to walk the south shore of Martha's Vineyard during my college days. It is a long stretch of beach, and conceivable survivors could have made it ashore and be somewhere along the shore line which has undeveloped stretches. The CNN report said that John F. Kennedy Jr. and his wife Katherine Bissett and her sister were onboard, but they did not know if he had filed a flight plan, so there could have possibly been other passengers. It said the plane was last contacted at 9:30 P.M. last evening and there was fog around the island, and the Coast Guard was alerted at 3 A.M.. The weather is clear, so they are having an extensive search in the area of the South Shore of Martha's Vineyard. Besides one suitcase with Katherine Bissetts' name on it, they have not found any other wreckage. The south shore of Martha's Vineyard has tricky current's which apparently move in a circular formation. One report on CNN said there might be wreckage 14 miles west of Gay Head which would put it over Cape Cod. I think they got their compass heading mixed up and meant east which would be around Nantucket's south shore. While listening to the reports, I liquefied the vegetables I had bought and added some herbs and spices and Tabasco sauce to make some vegetable juice about a quarts worth. I put it in a pitcher to chill. I am a bit tired and the air conditioner is making a lot of noise on this hot afternoon. A family member called me about tech support and mentioned a Doctor friend of hers had flown up to Martha's Vineyard, and he had a hard time landing in the haze and fog. I turned back on the television and they still don't know anything more about JFK Jr. and party. Well I guess I should start thinking about going to bed or maybe I will go out.

Have a good afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>7/17/99 Saturday 11:00 A.M. EDT: Well I went out at 8 A.M. after cleaning up. I walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue, and I stopped by St. Moritz bakery for an Almond Danish. I then sat in the park a while. I walked up to the top of the Avenue browsing some of the early morning sidewalk vendors. I walked over to a tag sale at the Methodist Church across from the YMCA. I purchase a like new Hamilton Beach juice extractor for \$10. I then walked back towards the Avenue. I noticed at the intersection of Lafayette Place and Putnam Avenue in front of the temporary banana republic, there were a bunch of large black hornets or African wasps about two inches in length along the ground near the sidewalk. I avoided them. I walked back down the Avenue browsing. I placed the Juice Extractor in the automobile and I sat out at the Post Office plaza for a while. I then headed over to the Greenwich Library and read the local paper, and three computer newsweeklies. I returned home and I had a Citra soda in a frosted mug. I put the Welbilt bread machine in the closet and set up the juice extractor in its place. Well I guess I will relax a bit and do some internet work. It is suppose to be up to 105 degrees F. heat factor index today, so I guess I will spend the rest of the day inside. Well have a good day. CIO

Note:<888>7/17/99 Saturday 7:10 A.M. EDT: Well I finished writing a letter to a family member. I did a little regular internet work, and I looked at the NOAA weather warning for the tristate area, and they're warning of a 105 degree F. heat index this afternoon, so I would advise getting any daily activity done early this morning before it gets too hot. I also updated Scott's Weekly Broadcast sound.htm . Well I should be cleaned up and out in about 8 A.M. Have a good morning. Remember, it might be handy to carry a couple of cans of soda or other beverage in those insulated rubber sleeves to keep them cool. CIO

Note:<888>7/17/99 Saturday 4:35 A.M. EDT: I was up at 3:30 A.M.. I had breakfast of three fried eggs, toast, five strips of bacon, orange juice, and coffee. I have to write a letter this morning, and I guess I will then do a little internet work. Have an enjoyable morning. CIO

Note:<888>7/16/99 Friday 4:00 P.M. EDT: Well I had a relaxing morning and just relaxed around the apartment. About noon I checked the mail, and instead of cleaning up I went out all dirty and grubby having not cleaned up for a day or so. I stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York. They sent me a life insurance promotion to sign up for in case I have an accident or am dismembered. I signed up for a modest policy to pay for the party in case anything ever happens. They will withdraw the premiums from my account. I then went downtown and stopped by the Gourmet Cooking shop on the right towards the top of the Avenue. I gave the proprietor some cooking tips. They have a nice Krups coffee pot there for \$25. I would imagine they are the best specialty cook shop on the Avenue with a wide variety of European items. I walked up the Avenue to the Coffee Tree, but they had sold all their coffee machines. I drove down by the waterfront, and the regulars were their usual insulting selves. Maybe we should sent the heavy Volvo mechanic from the bank down there to try his hand at fishing. I received email from these friendly fishermen in Tampa, Florida who do charter fishing Back Country Fishing Safaris if you want to try your hand at more advanced fishing. I drove by the Hospital Thrift shop and bought "Disraeli, A Picture of the Victorian Age" by Andre Maurois and I gave some bibliophiles some tips. I noticed they have one of those artificial sound machines for \$10 not half. I chatted with another local about certain peculiarities in the area. I stopped by the Greenwich Library and returned "The Hurricane" videotape and paid a \$2 fine for it. I brief the librarians on the fact that CANNABIS.COMr - Cannabis, Marijuana, and Hemp Information states that Hemp is legal in

Canada, which might effect the psychology of certain youth in the area thinking that it is legal. Unless New England wants to secede the nation and join Canada, in which case I am going to have the best dang "Duty Free" operation on this side of the Canadian boarder. Well all we have to do is get everyone in New England to vote to become part of Canada. Next I returned home and one of my neighbors asked me how I can take the heat, and I told I try to remember to use a little pinch of curry in my cold chicken and tuna salads. Well it was an enjoyable afternoon, so I think I will try to get a little rest. Have a good tea time. There is a motor boat at the Greenwich Harbor Inn called the Lady FairWeather? from Fort Lauderdale, which is about as large as will fit into the harbor. They were playing old disco music up top. Well keep a weather eye weather.htm if you are at sea. CIO

Note:<888>7/16/99 Friday 6:25 A.M. EDT: Well not much going on in Greenwich. It would seem that with the two major investment frauds in Greenwich during the last six months, that the local state and federal investment regulatory agencies are not doing their proper jobs. Thus somebody should look into the regulatory agencies responsible for government oversight, and find out why adequate safeguards were not in place. On other news, I am very bored with the village routine of Greenwich. My normal routine is not to spend so much time downtown. Perhaps, I will spend less time downtown and on the internet, and go back to my normal routine of reading most of the time, which means I would still use the library. It seems whenever I move around town, I run into a large group of people I have never see in the library, and thus it is safe to assume that although they are residents and know quite a bit about local activity, they might not be as well versed in diverse subject that I am from my extensive reading. Basically the last nine years have been spent on reading most obtuse computer technical information, which is not good for a well rounded education. Still it helps in using the technology. From my point of view, despite the diverse stories in the Greenwich Times, their main advertisers are real estate salesmen, so the basic purpose of the Greenwich Time is to sell real estate, which with the flourishing economy a great many people have speculated in. Still most professional people in the real estate market seek diversity in their real estate investments, so as to hedge against the ups and downs of various market economies. Since for a lot of working families, their homes and their mortgages are their major investments, they have vested interests in maintaining the nature of the community, which seems to be why we attract new home owners all the time. Still in terms of the overall worldwide real estate market, our properties tend to be overvalued, particularly if one is looking for privacy in a very public community. Thus when one lives in a busy area, and is trying to seek a little privacy, it is usually useful to have an enjoyable hobby that one can share with other likeminded individuals. Thus if one's hobby gets to be too busy with too many other people try to participate, one can change one's hobby or place one pursues it. Basically I have always found reading at home about the most relaxing and private hobby one can have, not to mention a low cost one if one has access to a first class facility like the Greenwich Library. I also seem to have accumulated around 400 books in my apartment, so I have an ample inventory of recreational reading when I am not distracted with technical reading. Quite frankly I enjoy viewing the waterfront during the colder times of the years, when it is not as busy. Thus when it is busy around here, I frequently spend more time inside for peace and quiet. The youngsters have been working through out the school year, so they are enjoying a little time off before they get back to their studies. I would imagine if one gets bored with the Greenwich Library, one could browse a few of the local bookstores to see what other books are

out there that the Greenwich Library has not acquired. Of course then one would have to buy them if one wanted to read them. My favorite source for recreational reading outside the Greenwich Library is the various local thrift shops particularly the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop which has a large selection of reading material. In fact most of my books came from there over the years along with the Mews thrift shop and the discarded book section of the old Greenwich library. Thus since I don't really have much room for more books, I have not been acquiring many books during the last few years. One can also investigate the other libraries in the area, which would also have ample collections. Generally during the years of my formal education, we were encouraged to read at least a book a week during the summer, of course that depends on the length of the book. I suppose once one gets into reading a specific type or group of books, one becomes more involved. I remember in my preteens, I enjoyed reading Sea novels. Well I suppose I could investigate the morning activities, but I might just sit inside and relax for a while, and wait for the library to open in the morning. Cruising Greenwich Avenue in the day time looking for bargains is something I can not afford at the moment. Basically I have everything I need at the moment. Well it is fun to enjoy the relaxing nature of home, one in a while when one gets to enjoy it for what it is, and as opposed to the more commercial parts of town. Basically most people in town whom have larger homes have to spend a great deal of time running them, so they don't actually have the time that I seem to have to relax around a rather small apartment. Except when one is near sighted, one does not notice that the place is somewhat closed in. I guess people whom drive automobiles constantly seeking adventure like wide open spacious homes, until they have to afford to maintain them. Well not much happening on the quiet side of town, so I will possibly relax a bit. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>7/16/99 Friday 3:30 A.M. EDT: I watched the videotape "The Hurricane". I am just having a quiet morning. CIO

Note:<888>7/16/99 Friday 1:00 A.M. EDT: I was up at 5 P.M., and I had breakfast of Kellogg's raisin bran, toast, vitamins, orange juice and grapefruit juice, and coffee. I went back to bed until 10 P.M.. I got up and watched a bit of television. For the last hour I have been watching "Toro, Toro, Toro" about the Japanese bombing Pearl Harbor. I just had a Red Baron pizza along with iced coffee. I am having a quiet morning. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>7/15/99 Thursday 6:10 A.M. EDT: I made icetea.htm and I cleaned up, and I went out about 3 A.M.. I drove over to CVS in Old Greenwich and bought a carton of Dutch Treat Sweets in the Red carton for \$14.19, Wizard Air Freshener for \$1.49, Edge shaving cream \$2.39 plus \$1.08 Ct. sales tax for \$19.15 total. I noticed they have a Aroma Therapy machine there that you put in little reusable beads in with a light bulb for \$20 which might work as an air freshener. I returned to central Greenwich and drove down by the waterfront and a few fishermen were out there. I returned to the center of town, and I walked around the train station area as it was opening. I chatted with the taxi manger and train station opener. I chatted with another early morning riser. They have a "Turn Off Two Way Radios" sign by the construction project for the new Richards, so I guess they are doing blasting there. It is peculiar since the sign is opposite the construction sight and not further up the Avenue, so people can turn them off earlier. Well they also have the beginning of the annual "Sidewalk Sales" today which brings out every power shopper in the Northeast today through Saturday. Lets hope they don't have a demolition accident during the sales event. There are thousands of birds in front of the Board of Education in the trees and I saw one black cat being chased by crows. Well there is a Bermuda high for the next few days, so it should be good weather for the Sidewalk Sales. A former taxi driver told me

where the Aga Khan has a house in Greenwich amongst his 350 homes worldwide, and it is in the old neighborhood where we use to have our first house in Greenwich in the 1960s, so I guess times have not changed that much. Well have a good day, and don't take any wooden nickels on Greenwich Avenue. CIO

Note:<888>7/15/99 Thursday 2:15 A.M. EDT: Well I did a little research, and I finally came up with a recent photo through [www.askjeeves.com](http://www.askjeeves.com) of the Aga Khan partying in Russia with a couple of friends.

Note:<888>7/31/99 Saturday 5:25 P.M. EDT: I received a phone call at 9 A.M. this morning, and I chatted with a family member. I got up and had Kellogg's raisin bran, toast, orange juice, vitamins, and coffee. I called Karl Chevrolet in New Canaan and they did not have any cars in my price range. I called Stamford Saturn and they had a 1988 Mazda Wagon with stick shift and a bad tires and a dent in the passenger door with 51,000 miles for \$2,850. I check with Stamford Subaru and they had nothing under \$7,000. I went out without cleaning up, and I drove over to Stamford Saturn and looked at the Mazda. Although low miles, it was a bit worn, so I decided not to get it. I looked at the new Saturns and they are quite sporty. I drove over to look at the used cars at the Riverside shopping center, and they had a classic Volkswagen convertible for about \$7,500 bug type body. I stopped by Staples and bought a Oxford Press Guard two blue clip binders for \$5.82. I drove over to Tod's Point, and I noticed a 20 year dark Navy Blue BMW in front of the Old Greenwich Elementary school for sale in very good condition. I drove out to the parking area at the south west corner of Tod's Point, and I chatted briefly with some fishermen about Hopkins Lures. I noticed one fisherman from Florida trying his luck. It was hazy on the skyline, and I noticed about fifty day sailors out by the Indian Harbor Yacht Club. I returned towards town, and I stopped by Greenwich Toyota and they have a couple of used cars there for \$6,000 to \$7,000. I went down Greenwich Avenue, and I stopped by the Greenwich SAAB dealership, and they have a sporty yellow convertible there for about \$40,000. I said hello to some people from Florida. They have used cars there starting at about \$11,000. I drove by Griffin Ford used car lot, and they have a nice 1992 Burgundy Buick Riviera there price unknown and a lower price \$5,000 Ford Escort. I went by Grassi Cadillac and they have used cars starting at \$7,000. I went by the Greenwich Library and I read the local paper and looked at the car ads. I drove by Pray Volkswagen, and they have used cars starting at about \$11,000. I looked at the Volkswagen golf like Prince William got, and it is very sporty; but as he gets bigger since he is six foot three inches at 17, he will have a hard time fitting into it. I suggest he might think of driving a custom maid Daimler as he get old since he would fit comfortably into it. I suggest in five years if he joins the Royal Navy after University, he and a lot of his school chums might be serving somewhere in the Caribbean. They would probably like those little pink and white beach jeep surrey cars with electric motors for Caribbean service in five years. I then returned home and had a Nester Ice Tea in a frosted mug. I think I will keep my Volvo for the time being since new cars are very expensive. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>7/31/99 Friday 4:40 A.M. EDT: I search Lanzerote at Alta Vista and reviewed some of the English links. Lanzerote was a fun place to get away from it all in February 1997, particularly if you don't know Spanish. Well I guess I will have to start calling it a day. I also reviewed the online learning disk from Microsoft, and the third disk program does not work. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>7/31/99 Friday 1:55 A.M. EDT: Well today is the day, that I thought of about five

weeks ago when the little Chinese boy caught the 31 inch Blue Fish. I figured if Ben Laden were going to commit a terrorist incident it would be today, since June only had 30 days, well we'll have to wait and see if anything happens today, lets hope not. I went out at 10 P.M. and walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue a couple of time. One local observer thought that maybe the stock market might go down some time soon, so watch one's portfolio. I guess now would be a good time to take one's profits before one loses them all. Of course some people can't afford to sell since the capital gains would be exurbanite. I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and sat out at the top of Greenwich Avenue again. I walked back down. I ran into another exercise walker, and we walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue again. We viewed the construction of another restaurant or bar at where the old Paradise Cafe use to be. I don't know what kind of establishment it will be. Maybe it will be a gourmet water bar where you get any of 1,000 different types of bottles water served in various different ways. Well I know they're popular in California, amongst those whom think "You Can't Be Too Rich or Too Thin". After walking the entire length of Greenwich Avenue again, I walked back down to the bottom and returned again. I drove down Steamboat Road and there were a few young astronomers out viewing the evening skyline. I noticed the Sea Falcon is back in port and has returned from a rum running trip to London in the British Isles. Maybe it is bringing up kegs of rum from the Indies. When I chatted with the Norwegian sailor yesterday, I forgot to ask him if he knew anything about the where about of the Viking which is suppose to be the world's largest private yacht. I suppose with the upcoming hurricane season weather.htm they won't be traveling to the western hemisphere. Well it was a pretty quiet late evening with a few college kids going to the Dome restaurant and Thataway and 64 Greenwich Avenue had live music. I suppose today will be another hot sultry day, and there will be lots happening with people escaping from New York for the beginning of the August vacation month. I hear tell the Hilton Head and Myrtle Beach areas are popular with Americans down south along with Florida for those whom don't mind the heat. Of course one can always travel up to New Brunswick and Nova Scotia where they make new Volvos in North America. Thus the Eastern sea board is probably full of summer revelers keeping a wary high to the upcoming tropical storm season. Americans love the ocean, but it is a love hate relationship since many year round residents know how fickle the ocean can be, but here in hot sultry Connecticut we enjoy moderate weather on a year round basis based on the occasional pleasant breezes off Long Island Sound once the smog from New York City blows away. Well have an enjoyable morning, and remember to be hospitable to our visitors, so when we travel outside our community to their communities we have equally enjoyable experiences. Basically Greenwich is a pretty quiet town and the older resident work hard trying to keep it that way. CIO

Note:<888>7/30/99 Friday 9:50 P.M. EDT: I chopped the three cantaloupes into small pieces. I mixed them with a cup and a half of white wine, and a cup and a half of orange juice, and a jigger of Mount Gay Eclipse Rum and Angostura bitters and mixed it all together and put it all in two separate Rubbermaid containers to ferment for a day or until I finish eating it. I sliced four slices of white meat off the cold Purdue chicken, and steamed frozen mixed vegetables and a ear of corn and had them for dinner with carrot and celery juice and I am just finishing a glass of ice tea before I go out. CIO

Note:<888>7/30/99 Friday 8:45 P.M. EDT: I removed all the Linux downloads from my system. I can't get them to work, and I don't think they are much threat to Microsoft superior products. I also installed a program called the Attune Network, but I can't figure out what it does. I will have

a bite to eat now. CIO

Note:<888>7/30/99 Friday 7:25 P.M. EDT: I received two calls and chatted. I went out about 5 P.M.. I stopped by CVS and bought a carton of Dutch Treat Sweets cigar cigarettes for \$15.04 total. I went over to Peabody's garage, and they looked at my exhaust system, and they said it is not that serious and to wait until it gets worse. Thus I will keep the car for now. They have a 1986 Toyota Celica with 58,000 miles for about \$4,700 and they also have around a 1988 Chevy Monte Carlo with about 55,000 miles for \$4,700 both of which are too pricey for me. I drove down to the center of Greenwich Avenue, and I walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue in the heat. I stopped by the Grand Union and bought two Post Almond Oats cereal for \$2 each, Early Morning Bacon \$1.79, GU large eggs \$1.49, GU half gallon 2% milk for \$1.69, I Can't Believe It's Not Butter for \$1.29, a Red Baron Pepperoni pizza for \$3.50, three medium cantaloupes for \$2 for \$16.16 total. I returned home and put away the groceries, and I watched the end of the evening news. The weather warning red light was on for Thunder Storm alert, but I am not sure if it was for this area. I will do a little computer work and then have some cold sliced chicken and corn on the cob and baked potato. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>7/30/99 Friday 4:10 P.M. EDT: Well I was up at 1:30 P.M.. I dickered with the computer again trying to install Linux, but it does not do the complete install with Lisa installer. I had breakfast of three fried eggs, toast, five strips of bacon, vitamins, and coffee. I checked with a few security people around the area, and I recommended the limit parking at the bottom of Steamboat Road to one hour and strictly enforce, so the local group of thugs out from the Bronx can't monopolize the area, and permit local area residents to also enjoy viewing the waterfront. As usual the First Selectman's Office, the Greenwich Police, the United States Secret Service, the Military Police at West Point, and the United States State Department, don't want to get in waterfront observations, since it means having to spend extended time out at various hours of the day during all times of the year observing a cross section of humanity whom like to look at the water, but actually are just parking there on Steamboat Road, since it is one of the public places in Greenwich which are not strictly controlled. Basically whomever is trying to monopolized the waterfront area should try some other fishing locations since they seem to be able to drive a half hour or more to come here everyday, and at the same time don't choose to fish near their own home. Needless to say the Ebb and Tide of the waterfront group of wharf rats continues, and I suppose we will survive until winter set in, when no one has any interest in viewing the waterfront. Well I am tired of the waterfront locals, so I will spend more time around town and the library. I just received a car, and I am not going to get the Saturn since a family member wants to keep it. I will have to decided whether to fix my car or to get another used car. I am out of cigarettes, and I have to clean up so have a good day, and enjoy the rest of it. CIO

Note:<888>7/30/99 Friday 6:45 A.M. EDT: I have been working all morning trying to install the Caldera Linux 2.2, but I did get it to start installing, but I am missing a file, so I have to start the process over when I get up today. I am bushed, have an enjoyable day. CIO

Note:<888>7/30/99 Friday 1:20 A.M. EDT: Well I am still downloading, and I have seven more hours to go, so I will go to bed and hope it is finished when I wake up. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>7/29/99 Thursday 9:10 P.M. EDT: I sent down a couple of emails to Brazil telling them we could probably sell any extra air conditioners they might have at Welcome to SAM'S Club in Elmsford, New York. They have a one day pass, but you pay 5% more. I found this information for you Linux gurus whom want to use a Cable Modem BYTE Column - Cable

Modems And Linux, Tim Orbaker . Of course I can not afford the Red Hat Cdrom, so I can't figure out how to configure Linux on my machine. I have been downloading ftp://ftp.calderasystems.com/pub/OpenLinux/2.2/ all day over the cable modem with the server down for speed. It is a long download, but since one can use Linux with a cable modem, I thought I would try to get it all going off my 1 gigabyte D: drive without Fat32 installed. I did make it to my 3 P.M. appointment, and I stopped by the Greenwich Hospital thrift shop, and I drove a neighbor home. I continued downloading, and about 6 P.M., I received the NOAA weather warning for a "Flood Watch" for Goshen, New York and Southern Orange County. I called up West Point at 914-938-4011 and dialed extension 2 after hours, and I chatted with the Post Military Police and gave them the NOAA weather warning, which they might not have heard. Also this afternoon, I discovered I was not having problems with the clutch in the Volvo just the floor mat was rolled up behind the clutch pedal, so it would not go down all the way. I moved the floor mat, and the clutch works fine. However, the muffler would be a problem for any future owners costing about \$400. I was told about the some people who might take it for a tax deduction. I broiled a boneless shell steak, and defrosted mixed vegetables, and microwaved a baked potato. I went out at 7 P.M. to check the weather on Steamboat Road, and I noticed the usual fishermen and waterfront observers, and I saw one local Norwegian putting in his boat. I mentioned to him I was in Oslo in February of 1983, and I chatted with a couple of gentlemen that looked like Ronald Reagan and Casper Wineburger. Ronald Reagan's ambassador to Norway was from Lake Forest, Illinois where I had gone to college. I also mentioned that a gal from Norway use to fly the Norwegian flag in Key West in the old days in 1977 and 1978 at the Atlantic Shores beach club and never go out in the sun. I reminded him of my internet site mrscott.com, and told him to look at weather.htm .I forgot to mention in October 1976, King Olaf of Norway was on Fort Lauderdale Beach with 5,000 Norwegians. I also forgot to ask him if he had seen Rhone Dietrin anywhere in the world, or he is probably still stuck on Lanzerote. Rhone's father was a pilot with SAS, so Rhone might still be living at the end of the runway whom knows. I also forgot to mention I once met two Norwegian helicopter pilots at Westchester Airport whom keep an all weather red off shore oil platform helicopter at McArthur airport on Long Island. It is probably one of the best all weather helicopters in the world. The weather down on Steamboat was ominous, but it had not started to storm yet. I returned home, and I am continuing the download of Linux. Once I get it all downloaded, I will try to install it to the D: drive, and I will change the CMOS to boot the D: drive, to see if it work and try to get the Cable Modem working with Linux for diversion. I have been up since 3 A.M. having a quiet day. If I get Caldera Linux 2.2 going, I will probably ZIP together the download and post it for easier download in this area. It all take time. Today was pleasant weather, and I will have a quiet evening until whenever I finish the download and go to bed. CIO

Note:<888>7/29/99 Thursday 5:15 A.M. EDT: I was up at 3 A.M.. I had breakfast of Kellogg's Raisin bran, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I started cooking a Purdue chicken when I got up, and I just put it into the refrigerator to chill for cold chicken. My log on the Apache server is missing the last two days entries since when the power went off yesterday, I lost the previous days entries, and I also lost yesterday entries until just now, because when the Apache server is closed down incorrectly, one had to clean up the last couple of lines of the log file with a text editor to get it working fine again. I will do a little regular internet work. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>7/28/99 Wednesday 6:05 P.M. EDT: I did a few house keeping chores, and I

received a call from a friend. I picked him up at the train station, and I drove out to Tod's Point. I showed him my car, and I told him he could have it for free, but I advised against it since it would be too much to maintain on his budget. We viewed the windy Long Island sound on a very nice day. I went to discard a Nestea Ice Tea can in the trash can right at the entrance to the Southwest area, and I noticed what looked like a crippled raccoon in the trash can. My friend started calming the raccoon by talking to it, and I checked with the caretakers wife, and she says it happens all the time and just tip over the trash can and let it escape. My friend knocked over the trash can, and sure enough the raccoon headed down to the waterfront to cool off from the hot heat of the trash can. We departed the Tod's Point park and I drove him back home to Darien. He stopped of at Taco Bell in Stamford to get some tacos, and a couple of Star Wars souvenirs. I showed a bit of the post road in western Darien and then dropped him off and returned home. I only had about four hours sleep last evening, so I will go to bed now. A family member mentioned it was up to 115 degrees F. in Birmingham, Michigan. Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>7/28/99 Wednesday 10:40 A.M. EDT: I did not fall sleep until 4 A.M.. The alarm went off at 8 A.M. this morning. I fell back asleep until 9 A.M.. I had not heard from the used car man at Stamford Volvo, so about 9:20 A.M. this morning the power went off until about 10:15 A.M.. The Housing Authority is having a Union Meeting with the Teamsters downstairs, so I guess they will be cool enough in the community room. I mentioned to one of them that I am looking to get rid of the Volvo in two weeks, and he said he knew someone in New Haven who might be interested. I was thinking of keeping the Volvo for a snow car since it is really good in snow, but I don't think a resident is allowed to have two cars. I guess I will go back to sleep, and I will reset the VCR later. It seems to be a cool day this morning. Our maintenance man is away on vacation. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>7/28/99 Wednesday 1:35 A.M. EDT: I had a glass of vegetable juice. I went out and water the plants and grass in front of the building for about two hours, and I gave them a good soaking. The plants on the north end of the building I put five pales of water around each, and gave the rest a good dozing. I noticed the space shuttle made it back to planet earth nasa.htm . I suppose they will have to build a couple new shuttles to replace the aging fleet. I am about to have a bowl of fresh fruit and ice tea. I have the used Volvo salesman coming to look at my car at 9 A.M. this morning, so I have to get to bed. There was a motorcycle making quite a bit of noise on west Putnam Avenue. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>7/27/99 Tuesday 10:30 P.M. EDT: I went after the last message. I stopped by the Greenwich Library and the local copy of the paper was not there. I chatted with one patron about construction. I parked in the center of downtown Greenwich, and I chatted with a local in the center of town. I walked down by the harbor, and the Greenwich Harbor Inn was not very busy with just a couple of dozen people having cocktails on the waterfront. I walked on down to the bottom of Steamboat Road and I chatted with a few of the locals for a while. I walked back uptown and sat out for a while and drank a diet Coke I had brought with me. I walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue, and I returned to the post office plaza and I had a cigar. I walked up the Avenue, and I stopped off at Baskin Robbins and I bought a pint of Dacguarri Ice for \$4 plus a dollar tip. I returned home, and I had two scoops of Dacguarri Ice and a diet Sprite. There were quite a few bugs out this evening, and I even saw one large two inch dead horse fly on the steps of the Greenwich Library, and two small bugs stung me down by the waterfront. I guess with the dry weather we have more bugs. Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>7/27/99 Tuesday 5:45 P.M. EDT: I called Stamford Volvo used cars and one of their salesman is coming over tomorrow morning at 9 A.M. to look at my car to see if he wants to take it off my hands when I get the Saturn. My friend from Brazil uses Bem-vindo ao ZipMail . CIO

Note:<888>7/27/99 Tuesday 5:30 P.M. EDT: I wrote a long email to Brazil about what I have been doing for the last ten years. I made a Chef's salad with endive lettuce, sliced tomato, sliced cucumber, chopped half of onion, one third of a can of pitted olives, two slices of mozzarella cheese in slices, and four strips of crumbled microwaved bacon and home made salad dressing and I ate it with a glass of iced coffee. Well I will clean up and face the afternoon heat.

Temperature on the outside thermometer in the sun is 130 degrees F. and inside it is 80 degrees F. with the air conditioner going. Stay cool. CIO

Note:<888>7/27/99 Tuesday 3:00 P.M. EDT: Well I was up at 9 A.M.. I had breakfast of Kellogg's raisin bran, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I chatted with a family member. I went back to bed until 2 P.M.. A family member called and I am going to get their 1993 four door Saturn with 25,000 miles in a couple of weeks, so I will have newer transportation with air conditioning for a change. I also found this link while searching auto sites autonetworkshow1 with JFK Jr.'s last interview. I received a telephone call from an old friend in Brazil, and we exchanged email addresses, so I will send him an email. He is now working for a local Brazilian airline not Varig. Well have a good afternoon, and stay cool. CIO

Note:<888>7/26/99 Monday 10:55 P.M. EDT: I went out after the last message. I stopped by the Greenwich Library, and I read the local paper and Computerworld. I checked out the videotape "Dances with Wolves". I drove down by the harbor and then downtown and just as I started to walk the lower section of Greenwich Avenue, it started to rain in front of Starbucks. I noticed somebody that is living in Greta Garbo's old neighborhood around East 52nd street. It reminds me that the Greta Garbo home for wayward boys use to be around St. Vincent's Hospital in Greenwich Village, and during World War II, it served as the headquarters for British Intelligence operations. I returned to my car and picked up my umbrella, I bought for \$8 at ELDC thrift shop that says Bald Peak Country Club which I think is up in Vermont. After walking the lower section of Greenwich Avenue, I walked in the rain up to the middle of Greenwich Avenue. I returned down the Avenue and met up with one regular walker and said good evening to his wife. I walked back down in the rain with him and stood under the canopy at Thataway restaurant observing the rain. I returned back up the Avenue after chatting, and I then drove down by the harbor. I noticed a graceful yacht at the Greenwich Harbor Inn from Delaware. I returned home, and I had some ice tea; and I filed this report. Well hopefully we will have some more rain this evening, we need it. Have a good evening. I think I will go to bed shortly. CIO

Note:<888>7/26/99 Monday 7:25 P.M. EDT: Well I went out after the last note. I stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York and cashed my \$50 Maxtor rebate check. I went over to Midas Muffler on West Putnam Avenue. It seems I need to have the exhaust system replaced from the Catalytic converter on back which included pipes and two muffler pieces which will be about \$404. Also I need to have the break fluid replaced which would be another \$40. I think I also need to adjust the clutch. Thus I have a bit of maintenance to do on the automobile when I have the funds. I guess I have to consult to see if it is worth doing or not, since the book value on the 1976 Volvo is only \$250. I might have a warranty on the old muffler, but they said it was not a Midas muffler. I also stopped by the Hospital thrift shop. I put \$14 of premium in my car at Exxon. Well I made my 4 P.M. appointment. I then drove down by the waterfront and chatted

with some of the waterfront locals. I went by the Grand Union and bought two Florida Growers Pride half gallon orange juices for \$3.19 both, two boneless shell steaks for \$4.99 a pound mismarked from \$8.99 a pound for \$6.44, a Purdue Oven Roaster chicken for .59 cents a pound for \$4.07 with store .20 cents a pound off coupon, a Stauffer's 20 oz. lasagna for \$2.99, a Red Baron cheese pizza for \$3.50, and two ears of corn for .40 for \$20.59 total. I returned home and I had a Citra soda in a frosted mug. I broiled one of the shell steaks with steamed ear of corn and steamed broccoli along with ice tea, and I am now having iced coffee. I will go out shortly for the usual rounds and stop by the library. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>7/26/99 Monday 1:05 P.M. EDT: I was up at 9:30 A.M.. had breakfast of three fried eggs, toast, five strips of bacon, vitamins, and coffee. I went outside and checked my muffler system underneath the Volvo, and it is all still new and recently installed in parts in the last year or two. I need to take the car to Midas to have them tightened the clamps, so it does not make noise leaking a small amount. I watched an entertaining program on Channel 50 "Mouse Hunt" while optimizing my hard drives. I just checked my mail, and I received a shipment of Glucosamine and Chondroitin double strength from a relative for my arthritis. I also received the Microsoft Online Learning Resource Kit Volume 2. I also received my Maxtor \$50 rebate on the hard drive I bought a couple of month ago. Well after I clean up, I guess I will go to the bank, and then stop by Midas to see if they can tighten the muffler system. Have a good afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>7/26/99 Monday 3:35 A.M. EDT: Well I ran the antivirus program, and there is no problem. I happened to stumble across this sight from where I was born Robert Wadlow, Tallest Man. Roadside America . Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>7/26/99 Monday 1:15 A.M. EDT: Well I went out after the last message. I walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue. I sat out for a while at the post office. I noticed a Japanese beetle in front of Richard or possibly a zakata. I walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue again. I found a women's bracelet by the post office loading driveway in the street. I turned it in at the desk of the Greenwich Police department. It did not feel heavy, so I do not think it was valuable. I walked up to the top of Greenwich Avenue. I viewed the portable truck moving the Cat Scan machine back to the hospital. I walked back down the Avenue. I drove down by the harbor, and I chatted with a resident about recent events. I returned home, and I checked both Microsoft Encarta and the World Book Encyclopedia about the Aga Khan and neither have any mention of him or his descendants, so I guess they don't like being mentioned in encyclopedias. I mentioned to the area resident when I was out for all I know Bill Gates is just the front man for somebody richer like the Aga Khan. Well who really knows since I have no plans to visit the Pacific Northwest anytime soon. You figure I never see anyone in computer stores, but the gasoline stations are always busy, so I guess somebody is probably making money off of fossil fuel a non renewable resource. Well have a good morning, and maybe somebody should start researching solar energy again. Well it is still very dry here, but with the upcoming hurricane season, I dare say a little rain might work its way north sooner or later. I also had a glass of vegetable juice. CIO

Note:<888>7/25/99 Sunday 9:35 P.M. EDT: Well I went out after the last message, and I stopped by the ATM at Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street, which is an enjoyable bank to bank at since they always seem to know whom you are. They also do banking for the town of Greenwich. I then went by CVS and bought a carton of Dutch Treat Sweet cigar cigarettes for \$14.19 plus .85 Ct. sales tax for \$15.04. I drove down to the center of town, and I chatted with a visitor from Florida about Florida. I surveyed the skyline, and I noticed dark

clouds off to the Northwest. I walked down to the Greenwich Harbor Inn, and the clouds to the Northwest looked ominous, so I returned to the center of town and warned a few people about the cloud formation. I drove down by the harbor, and I pointed out the ominous cloud formation to a few of the fisherman. The main body passed just south of Greenwich Harbor. The skyline was still grew to the west, so I stopped by the Grand Union and bought a pound of John Morrell bacon for \$1.99, 3 cucumbers for .99, a small bottle of Tabasco sauce for \$1.45, and "I Can't Believe It's Not Butter" for \$1.29 for \$5.72 total. I returned home and I had a diet Sprite. I watched a little bit of the History Channel about Navy boats. I turned on HBO and watched "In and Out". I had some microwave popcorn and a diet Coke in a frost mug while watching it. I also did a C: and D: drive to E: drive and E: drive to C: drive backups. I guess since the weather watch "Warning" Yellow light is off, I will go out for a little fresh air. Have a good evening, and watch the weather NRL Satellite Photo /archive\_data/sat/www/atlantic/tropics/ir/LATEST.jpg tropics .CIO

Note:<888>7/25/99 Sunday 3:45 P.M. EDT: I chatted with a family member this morning. I had breakfast of Kellogg's raisin bran, toast, vitamins, orange juice, and coffee. I started cleaning the apartment and watering the plants until 11 A.M. when I fell asleep until 2 P.M.. When I woke up the "Weather Warning" yellow light was on for severe thunder storms probably to the east of us, and it is still on. I finished cleaning the apartment and watering the plants. I had dinner of broiled center cut pork chop, steamed broccoli, steamed corn on the cob, and iced coffee. I also made up a new batch of coffee for iced coffee. I will clean up shortly and go out in about a half hour. I have to reboot the computer. Have a good afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>7/25/99 Sunday 8:00 A.M. EDT: I was up at 7 A.M.. I updated jfkjrob.htm with a few more pictures. Time for breakfast. CIO

Note:<888>7/24/99 Saturday 9:20 P.M. EDT: I went out again about 5:30 P.M.. I parked in the center of town and I walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue. I drove down by the waterfront, and the "Weather Watch" for Severe thunderstorms is still on the NOAA Weather radio for about the last seven hours. I noticed that the front appeared to be passing over the south shore of Long Island, and the weather to the west of us seems like it will be clear for the next few days, of course one needs to check the weather at least every six hours to make sure. It is hot and sultry out. I read in the Cape Cod Journal - Ahead of the Times that President Clinton is going to be vacationing on Martha's Vineyard again this August for ten days. I hope he keeps an eye towards weather.htm in case any of the southern storms heads up north. Well after viewing the waterfront, I returned to the center of town, and walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue. I sat out at the Post Office for a while. I heard and saw lots of birds in the area, and the tree across from Starbucks and in front of Starbucks are full of hundreds of sparrows. I returned back home at 8 P.M., and I had a Citra soda in a frosted mug. I relaxed and watched a bit of the History Channel on the First Division, the Big Red One. I also had some vegetable juice. Have a good evening. I guess I will retire for a while shortly. CIO

Note:<888>7/24/99 Saturday 4:40 P.M. EDT: I rested from after the last message until about 10 A.M.. I had some fresh fruit salad, Ramen noodles, ice tea, and iced coffee. I went out after cleaning up about noon. I stopped by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop. I stopped by the Greenwich Library, and I read the local paper. I went by CVS. I drove down by the waterfront. I drove over to Old Greenwich, and stopped by CVS there. Young fellows are out in the street by the Old Greenwich Elementary school trying to get people to pull over for a car wash. I drove out to Tod's Point, and I walked out to the south east point. I drove to the south west point and

listened to the NOAA weather radio. They're expecting Severe Thunder Storms in the New York area late this afternoon and early this evening. My "Watch" yellow light is on the NOAA weather warning system right now. I stopped by Staples and I bought the Microsoft Encarta 98 Encyclopedia off a clearance table for \$5 and .30 tax for \$5.30. I stopped by CVS at the Riverside shopping plaza. They did not have the cigar cigarettes I was looking for, but they have little Dominican cigars in tins on the clearance table for over 50% off. While coming back to town, I noticed about 50 news trucks parked in front of Christ Church for the Bassett memorial. I drove down by the waterfront. I chatted with one local waterfront painter. He mentioned my exhaust is making noise, and I told him all the pieces are new on it, it just needs to be tightened. I drove by the Greenwich Library and I checked out the videotapes "Ivanhoe" and "The Fall of the Romanov Dynasty". I stopped by the Grand Union and I bought a half gallon of whole milk for \$1.69 and a small bottle of Angostura bitters 4 oz. for \$3.29 plus .20 tax for \$5.18 total. I stopped by Val's liquor store and they have the 10 1/2 oz. bottle of Angostura bitters for \$7.99. I returned home, and I made a chefs salad with endive lettuce, sliced tomato, mozzarella cheese, diced onion, pitted black olives, and four strips of crushed crispy bacon along with home made herbal salad dressing. I expect possibly storms might come this way this evening, but at the moment they look like they have passed to the south of us. It is warm and sultry out, so enjoy the evening once the sun goes down. CIO

Note:<888>7/24/99 Saturday 7:45 A.M. EDT: After watching the most interesting program on the October 1991 storm, I went to bed until 6 A.M.. I got up had a meal of Ramen noodles, fresh fruit salad, ice tea, and coffee. I updated Scott's Weekly broadcast sound.htm . Well after I clean up, I guess I will go out in about an hour. NOAA weather radio reports a High heat index warning for today with possibilities of severe thunderstorms and possibly hale late this afternoon and this evening, so keep a weather eye out late today. Have a good day. CIO

Note:<888>7/24/99 Saturday 12:40 A.M. EDT: I had a chef salad with endive lettuce, mozzarella cheese, steak tomato, olives, crushed bacon, onion and home made salad. I am watching the History channel. At 1 A.M., they have "The Killer Storm" on channel 83, based on the storm in October 1991. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>7/23/99 Friday 10:45 P.M. EDT: I worked on the computer all morning. I did my regular computer work. I looked at various Linux file groups, but decided not to install them since it would not work without the @home internet connection which does not come in a version with Linux. I chatted with a couple of family member. One relative has come down with Lymphatic cancer, let us pray he is all right. I had lunch of broiled boneless pork chop, steamed corn on the cob and steamed broccoli along with ice tea. I went to bed about 2 P.M., and I finally woke up at around 10 P.M.. I had some fresh fruit and iced coffee. Well I guess I am up for a spell this evening. Have a good night. CIO

Note:<888>7/23/99 Friday 7:50 A.M. EDT: Well I was up at 5:30 A.M. this morning. I had breakfast of Kellogg's raisin bran, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I did a little routine internet work. I sifted through my email. I send out email to a pen pal in Denmark. Not really a lot happening. I might eventually get out this morning. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>7/22/99 Thursday 7:25 P.M. EDT: I went out at 2:15 P.M.. I stopped by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop. They still have those two Windsor chairs there, and they raised them from \$25 to \$45 apiece. I made my 3 P.M. appointment. I went by the Greenwich Library, and I read the local paper. I also read two computer newsweeklies. I noticed they are installing power and LAN connection terminals at the some of the library cubicles. The technician told me

you will eventually be able to hook your laptop into the library LAN network for the internet. I next went to the Grand Union. I bought two, two pound bags of #2 carrots for \$1.29 each, a half gallon of Ruby Red orange juice for \$2, a dozen large GU eggs for \$1.49, a carton of Parmalt Whole milk for \$1.45, and a head of Dole celery for \$1.49 for \$9.01 total. I returned home, and I had a glass of chilled cranberry juice that had been sitting in the refrigerator for two years. I pureed with the juice extractor two heads of celery and one onion adding herbs and spices for a half gallon of celery juice. I also pureed two, two pound bags of carrots and one onion for a quart of carrot juice adding herbs and spices. I watched a bit of television. I had some ice tea and fresh fruit for dinner. I am a bit tired, so I either will go to bed or take a nap. Have a nice evening. CIO

Note:<888>7/22/99 Thursday 1:30 P.M. EDT: Well I went back to sleep from 6:30 A.M. to 9:30 A.M.. I watched a bit of the Kennedy funeral until noon, and I still have it on. I went out at noon to see if the mailman was here, but he had not arrived. I chatted with a couple of my neighbors. I went upstairs, and I had a Red Baron pizza along with ice tea for lunch. I am making up a new batch of icetea.htm . I guess after the Kennedy funeral, they traditionally have an Irish wake where people are allowed to drink alcohol. Since I take medication, I can not have a drink. I noticed that they are having a Memorial Service for JFK Jr.'s sister in law at Christ Church in Greenwich at 7 P.M.. Not much happening. I have to clean up, and I have to put away the ice tea after that. I have a 3 P.M. appointment. Have a good afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>7/22/99 Thursday 6:15 A.M. EDT: I posted a page John F. Kennedy Jr. Obituary Page "jfkjrob.htm" with a downloadable group of Pictures from the New York Times Obituary . CIO

Note:<888>7/22/99 Thursday 3:55 A.M. EDT: I went back to bed and got up at 2:30 A.M.. I had a phone call from a family member, and they said they would send me some of the arthritis cure formula medicine. Not much happening. I had breakfast of three fried eggs, toast, four strips of bacon, vitamins, and cafe au lait. Well I might rest more or do some computer work. The news said they found the bodies of the Kennedy party, and they will be buried at sea today. Well have a good day. CIO

Note:<888>8/07/99 Saturday 9:45 P.M. EDT: I had dinner of baked boneless breast of chicken in wine with herbs, and baked potato and baked onion along with celery juice and iced coffee. I watched "Wag the Dog", and I also had cheese crackers along with ice tea while watching it. Not much happening, situation same as usual. CIO

Note:<888>8/07/99 Saturday 6:25 P.M. EDT: I went out at about 4 P.M. and mailed a birthday card. I stopped by the Greenwich Library and read the Greenwich Times. I checked in the two computer books I had checked out earlier in the week. I checked out the videotape "Young Einstein". I went downtown, and I walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue, and I chatted with a couple of locals. The Greenwich Times said that various water restrictions had been put in place in town. I noticed the Greenwich Town Common has a plastic bag placed over the public water foundation, so people can't drink out of the fountain, which does not make sense in terms of water rationing. I stopped by the Grand Union and bought 3 twelve packs of soda for \$5.99 with store coupon plus \$1.80 can deposit, one of diet Coca Cola, diet Sprite, and Nestea Ice Tea, plus 12 bags of Ramen noodles various varieties for \$2, a 2 pound bag of onions for \$2, a half gallon of Tropicana orange juice for \$2.50, a package of Purdue boneless breast of chicken for \$3.49 a pound for \$4.22, two Early Morning bacons \$1.50 each, two Progresso New England clam chowder for .99 each, I Can't Believe It's Not Butter Lite .99, a 10 oz. package of GU

Munster cheese for \$1.99, for a total of \$27.55 . I returned home and put away the groceries, and I had a Citra soda in a frosted mug. Well it is a bit warm and dry out, but I suppose once the sun goes down, it will be cooler and more people will be out and about. Have an enjoyable evening. Tonight I believe is the last night of the St. Roch's fair at Roger Sherman Baldwin park, so enjoy the evening. CIO

Note:<888>8/07/99 Saturday 3:15 P.M. EDT: I started a tape backup about 4 A.M.. At the same time the Gateway was down, so the server was not working. I went to bed and was up at 2:00 P.M. and the tape backup was complete. I restarted the server since the Gateway was back up and working. I had breakfast of three fried eggs, toast, four strips of bacon, vitamins, orange juice, and coffee. I will clean up and go out in about 45 minutes. Have a good afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>8/07/99 Saturday 1:50 A.M. EDT: Lanzerote makes international news Baggage strike hits thousands of holidaymakers . When I was there in February 1972, there were only two flights a day, I guess it has changed a bit. CIO

Note:<888>8/07/99 Saturday 1:10 A.M. EDT: Well I went out and watered the plants for about an hour. I watered each of the 11 plant beds around the trees in front of the building for about four to five minutes each, which should keep them going for a couple of days. If you water at night when it is cool more of the water seeps into the ground around the roots instead of evaporating. I am making some Ramen noodles and having them with celery juice. I ate some cheese crackers before going out. I might have some ice coffee after the Ramen noodles. I might possibly chat on the internet instead of going out, since nobody ever talks to me downtown at night. Maybe some winter bound Australians would enjoy some conversation. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>8/06/99 Friday 11:50 P.M. EDT: I finished running maintenance utilities on the computer system. I might start a tape drive backup before I go to sleep this morning. All other computer maintenance is done. I went out at about 8 P.M. and I walked around downtown. I walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue twice. I stopped by the Grand Union and bought a 200 package box of Nutrataste for \$4.69. I returned home, and I channel surfed and computer maintenance programs until just now. I guess I will go out and water at midnight when it is an odd day by our building number 71. Well nothing unusual to report. I have seen mentioned that hurricane is possibly forming off west Africa NRL Satellite Photo  
/archive\_data/sat/www/mediterranean/sahara/ir/LATEST.jpg tropics and  
<http://www.ccc.nottingham.ac.uk/pub/sat-images/DTOT.JPG> . Thus in a week there might be some extra moisture down south in the Caribbean Basin which might work its way north. We'll have to wait and see. I remember in the old days, they use to see clouds with some sort of mixture of one gallon of iodine to 50,000 gallons of water and spraying it with and tanker air plane or jet, or even possibly mixing the same proportion of iodine to jet fuel, so maybe the water vapor of jets might seed the cloud. Although the news say the eastern pacific water is cooler, I think there it is safe to assume there is plenty of moisture in the upper atmosphere, since with the hot weather there would have to have been evaporation. Basically various government agencies have been seeding clouds for over a half century, so the technology must have advanced. Well don't forget to study weather.htm . Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>8/06/99 Friday 7:00 P.M. EDT: Well I was up at noon, and I had breakfast of Kellogg's raisin bran, toast, vitamins, orange juice, and coffee. I did some system maintenance. I started a C and D drive backup to the E drive. I went back to bed until 5 P.M.. The backup was finished. I noticed the Attune program was running in the background since I installed it, so I

uninstalled it. I then did another C and D drive backup to the E drive which just finished. I checked with my neighbors about watering, but I guess they had not read the local paper Greenwich Time Online | Welcome which says that we are restricted to outdoor watering to odd days for odd number addresses and even days for watering on even number days, so I can't water the plants tonight, but I will do it tomorrow night or I can do it this morning after midnight which will be an odd day. I am just about ready to start an E drive backup to the C drive. Well I also moved the cork board out of the kitchen and put in the new oak cork board out of the kitchen hallway into the kitchen, so there is more room to get into the kitchen. I also received a check from <http://valueclick.com/> for \$42.36. I will have some fruit and iced coffee, and clean up in a while and then go out. Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>8/06/99 Friday 3:50 A.M. EDT: I sifted through my email. I did my daily work routine [scotwork.htm](http://scotwork.htm) . Not much seems to be happening with people on vacation and away on summer holiday. I suppose I will go back to bed for a spell. CIO

Note:<888>8/06/99 Friday 12:05 A.M. EDT: I had dinner and fell asleep after 8 P.M. to about 11 P.M. when a friend called. I chatted a while. I watched a bit of television. I guess I will try to sift through my email. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>8/05/99 Thursday 7:50 P.M. EDT: I already have the 1999 Harley Hahn Internet Directory. I tried installing Linux 5.1, but I could not figure it out, so I returned my D: drive to its normal state. I will return the books. I am cooking a Pepperoni Red Baron pizza which should be ready in about 10 minutes. Well after dinner I will have iced coffee. I guess I will go out for a drive afterwards. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>8/05/99 Thursday 5:25 P.M. EDT: The NOAA Weather Warning Red light "Marine Warning" came on just before I left at 2:15 P.M.. I stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York. I went by the Hospital Thrift shop. They have their \$10 bag sale. They put out their new merchandise next Wednesday. They have a 12 foot by 15 foot baby blue barber rug with padding for \$10 that needs cleaning, but is a very good run, and would take at least two people and a station wagon to move. I made my 3 P.M. appointment. It thunder showered for about fifteen minutes and then cleared up. I went by the Greenwich Library and read three computer newsweeklies and the Greenwich Times. I checked out Harley Hahn's 1999 internet directory that I will copy the CDROM contents to my hard drive. I also checked out "Special Edition Using Linux" which comes with 3 Cdroms one with Red Hat Linux 5.2 which I will try to install to my D: drive. I stopped by the Greenwich Healthmart and bought a 100 tablet 500 mg. bottle of Niacimide Vitamin B3. I went by CVS and they now have the Dutch Treat Sweets in the gray cartons. I bought a birthday card for \$2.07 and a bottle of CVS all purpose lemon cleaner for \$1.99 and two boxes of cheese crackers for .99 plus .12 Ct. tax for \$4.09 total. I returned home and I had a glass of ice tea. Now for computer work. Have a good afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>8/05/99 Thursday 1:20 P.M. EDT: Well I was up at 11 A.M.. I had breakfast of three fried eggs, four strips of bacon, vitamins, toast, orange juice, and coffee. I listened to a little internet news. I have to start to clean up now and go out for my 3 P.M. appointment. Have a good afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>8/05/99 Thursday 4:30 A.M. EDT: Well I tried installing the Microsoft FrontPage 2000 Demo, but the Cdrom is defective and aborts installation or does not complete. When I rebooted the system, I ran System File Checker, and I found out that in the C:\Windows\System directory "msrdo20.dll" was corrupted, so I replaced it from my backup. Well not much accomplished. I am not going to bother with my email this morning. Time for bed, have a good

morning. CIO

Note:<888>8/05/99 Thursday 1:40 A.M. EDT: Well I went out after the last message, and I parked in the center of town. I chatted with a couple of locals in the center of town. I walked down the Avenue, and I then sat out at the Post Office plaza for a while. I walked up to the top of the Avenue, and I sat out for a while. I returned down the Avenue, and I chatted with a local. I drove down by the Harbor. I drove east on Putnam Avenue, and they're still painting cross walks. I stopped by CVS in Riverside, and I bought a carton of Dutch Treat Sweets in a red carton for \$14.19 and a 1 1/2 liter bottle of Listerine for \$6.49 plus \$1.24 Ct. sales tax for \$21.92 total. I then returned back home and I steamed two ears of corn and had the rest of the chicken salad with the corn for dinner with ice tea and a bit of iced coffee. I read a bit up on gun powder and the Gustavus Swedish clan in the Encyclopedia Britannica, but it got me to thinking about other older matters, and then I decided I better file a note. Well I guess I will do my email since I have over 150 email messages to sift through, and I still have to install the FrontPage 2000 demo. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>8/04/99 Wednesday 8:55 P.M. EDT: Well I went out after the last message. I went over to the old Caldor's shopping plaza in Port Chester, New York. I stopped by the Vitamin Shoppe, and they have 40% off selected products this month. I was able to get a 300 capsule bottle of 500 mg. MSM for \$16.17 with 40% off down from \$26.95 and a bottle of B-12 500 mcg 100 capsules for \$4.86 down from \$6.95 for \$21.03 total. I browsed Staples and they have a European power converter in their Clearance Bin for \$11. I stopped Pergament and they have a number of fairly large house plants for \$7.99 that are a bit dry. I went by ODD Job Trading and I got the last set of Benwin 47 Watt computer speaker with 3 D BW-747-3d for \$9.99 with a \$1 senior discount plus tax for .61 for \$9.60 total. They also have a large number of other discounted items there including a lesser brand of Benwin speakers for \$9.99. They have the IBM keyboard with mouse and microphone with IBM viavoice for \$29.99. You never know what you will find at ODD Job. I returned and stopped by Cumberland Farms for Mustang 100 ultra light cigarettes for \$2.12. I came home and took on of the MSM and another Chondroitin Sulfate and Glucosamine. I installed the new Benwin speakers easily since I already had a wire split connector on the computer and with the existing Jensen speakers they sound really great for audio listening. I turned down both sets volume a bit, so there is not too much distortion. Well I also got the Microsoft FrontPage 2000 45 demo, which I will install later this evening. I will go out for my evening stroll shortly. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>8/04/99 Wednesday 6:45 P.M. EDT: I found these links for the arthritis supplement "MSM" MSM - Rich Distributing 99.9% Pure MSM and Rich Distributing: Browsing Pure MSM Capsules . Well I have to clean up, and go outside. I might look for the MSM over at the old Caldor's shopping plaza in Port Chester, New York. CIO

Note:<888>8/04/99 Wednesday 5:35 P.M. EDT: Well I was up about 11 A.M. this morning. I had breakfast of Kellogg's raisin bran, toast, vitamins, orange juice, and coffee. I turned on CNN and they showed the Queen Mum making her birthday appearance. I got a tired spell, and I went back to bed until 5 P.M.. I just read some net news. I suppose I will have a bowl of fruit and some ice tea, and begin to clean up. Have an enjoyable evening. CIO

Note:<888>8/04/99 Wednesday 3:10 A.M. EDT: Happy Birthday to the Queen Mother The Times and The Times: Britain: Queen Mother bridges the generation gap and CIO

Note:<888>8/04/99 Wednesday 2:45 A.M. EDT: Well I am still up. I have not been able to fall asleep. I had some melon and grapes about and chicken salad about midnight. I remember in

1975, we had this sort of drought from about April to September, and then one day in September we had about two feet of rain in 12 hours, and there was quite a torrential bit of flooding particularly in the Millbrook area. Well besides El Nino which is pushing the usual Canadian jet stream northward causing this drought, I am not sure how it affects the predicted hurricane season weather.htm . From what I can tell, possibly that report last February that part of Antarctica half the size of Greenland fell off the continent and is gradually melting and drifting out to sea might have change the usual Southern Atlantic ocean currents as they interact with the Northern Atlantic ocean currents. Sandia Laboratories at Los Alamos, New Mexico is suppose to have gotten a supercomputer for global climate modeling, so they might know more of the long term effects of the present weather situation. From what I can tell, although there is not water rationing and water restriction in Greenwich yet, last time it was this dry several years ago, the town water department was able to buy water from neighboring water districts that are connected by pipeline for about \$40 a million gallons. I suppose we have to start maintain night time fire watches in the wood areas, unless there is some sort of modern satellite surveillance system that can detect minor out breaks of forest fires before they get too much larger. I suppose the Air National Guard should be made ready along with the local Air Guard for whatever water tanker fire fighting aircraft they may have available. Also major utility line crossings in forests need to be protected from fire. The general public should be advised to avoid outdoor burning. Any dry brush collected to provide safer perimeters, should be shredded and not burned. I suppose local DPW trucks could help in shredding operations. I have advised people that many people in wetlands all around the world get Ergot poisoning or Bog Fever when damp wetland areas dry out, leaving ergot mold dust in the area for people to breath in and develop the systems of ergot poisoning. Then natural remedy for this phenomena in the old days was smoking tobacco which contained Nicotinic Acid which is similar to Vitamin B2 or Niacin. Since Niacin causes people to flush, most people take Niacimide which does not cause you to flush. Niacimide is available from the Village Health Mart. Also most commercial bakeries use flour that has Niacin added, so if one eat a cross section of baked goods, you should get enough Niacin in ones system. Ergot poisoning is similar to LSD poisoning or Rye Grain flour mold poisoning, such as happened during the Salem which trials near Swampscott, Massachusetts in colonial days or as today it is called cranberry bog fever. Well I guess the local medical community and volunteers should be prepared to treat people which those symptoms. Basically one has a feeling of euphoria and heightened level of awareness. However over a period of time this can cause stress since frequently people with the symptoms do not sleep normally. I guess you could also call it moon fever like they did in medieval times when they thought it was some sort of witches curse. Since we have more modern means of detecting phenomena, we also have historical data to gather on. Well I guess that is enough of a briefing for now. CIO

Note:<888>8/04/99 Wednesday 12:10 A.M. EDT: Well I went out after the last message, and I watered the plants in front with the longer hose, so I don't have to use the bucket now. I gave them all a good dosing after the shade had hit the front area for about an hour and a half. One of my neighbors was worried about water rationing, but it has not been started in Greenwich yet, although it is pretty much bone dry around the town. About 7 P.M., I drove over to Cumberland Farms where the Farmers Market is, but they were closed. They are painting the sidewalk crosswalks on the Post Road or Putnam Avenue this evening, so make sure you don't get white paint dust on your car. I guess another group of people whom work at night. I went down by the waterfront, and I chatted with a local. I returned to the center of town. I walked around lower

Greenwich Avenue, and I then walked up and sat out for a while in the center of town. I walked up to the top of Greenwich Avenue, and I sat there for a while. I walked down the Avenue, and I sat out at the post office plaza for a while. I returned to the car, and drove down by the waterfront. I said hello to a visiting Canadian before he drove off to McDonald's restaurant before it closed. I drove over to the Grand Union, and I bought a half gallon of Tropicana orange juice for \$2.50, a half gallon of GU 2% milk for \$1.69, a gallon of Rienz Olive Oil for \$5.99, seedless Concorde grapes at .99 a pound for \$2.02, and two heads of celery for \$1.59 each for \$15.38. I returned home, and I added the grapes to my melon fruit. I juiced the two heads of celery, and I added a little Italian spice, garlic powder, and curry to the celery juice and refrigerated it. Well I am done for the evening, I will start to relax. Have a good evening or morning, as the case may be. CIO

Note:<888>8/03/99 Tuesday 4:50 P.M. EDT: I went out after the last message. I stopped by the Arnold Bread discount outlet store and bought three loaves of 12 grain bread for \$3.50. I drove over to downtown, and I mailed a letter at the Central Greenwich Post office. I checked with subway barber about a haircut, and they were busy because one barber is on vacation. I walked up the Avenue to CVS and CVS My Life Vitamins are 50% off. I bought two bottles of 50 tablet B complex for \$5.30 a bottle, a half price tube from the clearance section of whitening tooth paste for \$2.64, and a box of cheese crackers for .99 for \$13.93 total. I then drove down to Steamboat Road and said hello to the fishermen. I stopped by Maneros about 11:45 A.M., and I ordered a steak sandwich with onion rings and a diet root beer for \$5.75 total, and I ate it all on the step of the General Reinsurance building that Greenwich Capitol rents overlooking the harbor. I then drove through Bruce Park, and I drove over to Old Greenwich. I parked in the center of Old Greenwich which does not cost to park. I stopped by Off Side barbers, and a delightful young Norwegian gal cut my hair perfectly for \$15, and I gave her a \$5 tip since I had not has a hair cut in three months. There was only a short wait, so it is worth the trip Old Greenwich. I then stopped by Feinsod Hardware which is a Service Star hardware store and bought a 60 foot section of 5/8 inch watering hose for \$15.99 plus .96 tax for \$16.95 total. I got the hose, so I can connect it to the 50 foot section I already have, so I can water all the plants in front during the drought. I drove out to Tod's Point, and I walked the entire three mile walk around the park. I stop half way through and I viewed New York City. The weather was perfect today. I stopped by the Wind Surfing Area and chatted about computers and the economy with a local. He told me he is moving to Florida, and he has his six bedroom house on the market near the waterfront in Old Greenwich for \$900,000. I told him I would tell a friend looking for a house who is also in real estate. He told me on my arthritis, I should take "MSM" which the actor James Coburn takes for his arthritis. He said it is an herbal supplement that costs about \$20 a month. I started the walk around Tod's Point, and I mentioned to boys at the sailing area, who have a computer, they should get a cable modem for their computer, so they can follow the weather on the internet. I then complete the walk around Tod's Point on a perfect day. I returned home, and I chatted with one of my neighbors, and I had a Nestea Ice Tea in a frosted mug and I chatted with a family member. Well have a good afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>8/03/99 Tuesday 10:15 A.M. EDT: Well I went out to wash my car after the last message. I crawled underneath the car, and noticed that the main problem with the exhaust system was that it was lose at the pipe where it comes out of the new catalytic converter. I took it over to Midas Muffler and they tightened the clamp on the pipe and packed it with putty and it is now all running quietly. They did this for free which is great. Jim at Midas has a 1988 Chevy

Blazer four wheel drive for sale with 150,000 mile on it with a rebuilt motor and very good condition for \$2,500. It would be excellent beach or ski vehicle with the four wheel drive. I stopped by the Shell Station on the way back and I checked my tires. Two of them were down 4 pounds, so I put 28 pounds in all the tires all around. I returned home, and I washed the car; and it looks great again with the wax job I put on six weeks ago. I will showered and go out shortly. I have to buy some Vitamin B vitamins and possibly get a hair cut if Subway barber is not busy or I will wait until later in the week. I also with stop by the Arnold Bread store on my way out. I should be on my way by 11 A.M.. Have a good day. CIO

Note:<888>8/03/99 Tuesday 6:00 A.M. EDT: I went to bed last night at 6 P.M., and I was up at 4 A.M. this morning. I had breakfast of three fried eggs, five strips of bacon, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I had to restart the computer server, since it went down last night right after I went to bed. Well I guess it is another day to keep busy. I have to buy bread today at the Arnold Bread store and Vitamin B complex at CVS. Also I have to write a letter. Have a good day. CIO

Note:<888>8/02/99 Monday 5:05 P.M. EDT: Well I put the dinos stamps above the kitchen entrance. I put the Albertville stamps to the right of the television set on the wall, and then I went out about 1:30 P.M.. I drove over to Putnam Trust Bank of New York, and I did some banking. There was one long time customer of Putnam Trust that they were giving grief to about parking, and I suggested he go over to U. S. Trust Company for major financial dealings. I next drove to the Post Office, and I chatted with a downtown regular. I paid my this month's telephone bill. I walked lower Greenwich Avenue, and I suggested to a number of ice cream eaters to watch out for the bees around the trash cans. I walked through the Greenwich train station, and I said hello to a couple of young gals backpacking, and I mentioned a few places, I had visited as a college student. One of them was from Argentina. I returned up Greenwich Avenue, and I chatted with a couple of the staff at Figaro about the upcoming hurricane season and how it might effect Club Med operations in the Caribbean. I returned up by the post office and I chatted with a gal from South Carolina. I mentioned that since her license plate had "666" on it, it does not mean the Devil, it was the old Hebrew script for Nero emperor of Rome. I next sat outside and had a glass of water from a local establishment. About 3:30 P.M., I drove down to the waterfront, and I chatted with one of the regulars. I noticed they are still painting the Indian Harbor Yacht Club. I next went back home, and I had a Citra soda, and I filed this report. I have been awake for 23 hours, so I think I should be off to bed. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>8/02/99 Monday 1:40 P.M. EDT: Well I went out after the last message. I drove down by the waterfront. I chatted with the fishermen, but they have a hard time understanding me since most of them seem to have Spanish has a first language. I chatted with a French fellow who use to live in Viet Nam, and he seemed to understand a bit of my French. I saw a morning regular who lives on Steamboat Road feeding a squirrel. I noticed one long time fishermen whom I had not seen in about a year. I returned to the center of town and walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue. I noticed the Blasting signs at the Richard construction site. I returned to the center of town and said hello to some early morning risers. I stopped by Zyns and they did not believe me when I told them 500 people had died in India in a train wreck, and they told me, "I was full of crap." Well all I know is what Reuters Yahoo prints and it is suppose to be accurate. I guess since Reuters over in Stamford only pays \$8 an hour, they could possibly make mistakes. I noticed a nice used Ford Tempo with 44,000 miles for sale at the Greenwich Common parking lot 203-661-1458, blue with four doors price unknown. I walked down to

Versailles and bought two croissants for \$2.50 both. I did not walk to St. Moritz because I thought they were about to blast. I told the police that their two way radios might signal a blast. After sitting outside for a while at about 8 A.M., I heard a blast, possibly that is why Zyns stationary is mad. I sat out longer observing the morning crowd. At 8:30 A.M. I went to Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street, and I made a withdrawal. I warned the floor staff about the blasting. I went and paid my rent at Lafayette Place. The teller was from where the volcano exploded in Mexico on July 30, Colliá?. She said that was why the local Mexican population was upset. I returned downtown, and I went to the Greenwich Post office, and I paid my MCI, Bell Atlantic, Optimum Online, Cablevision, and Electricity bills with money orders at the Post Office. I sat outside for a while and commented to a couple of morning strollers that the southern night light in front of the veterans monument had been out for about two years. I said it might be an old Yankee code like, "One If By Land, Two If By Sea.", or perhaps it makes it easier for people sitting on the north bench at the veterans monument to observe the Starbucks crowd at night with out the glare of the light. I started to walk down the Avenue about 10 A.M., and just I was opposite the Avenue, the blasting horn went off. I warned two fellows in a vehicle with a DOD sticker that they should not try to drive, since the road was temporarily blocked. They waited and did not seem to know much about dynamite. I guess they had a sort of strange reception to town. I continued walking down the Avenue, and said good morning to the regular crowd after the blast which was not too loud, but it does shake the ground. I stopped by St. Moritz and bought a Almond Danish for \$1 and returned back to the center of town, and enjoyed it keep a leery eye on the blasting. I left downtown and 11 A.M., and I drove down by the waterfront, and I tried to tell on Hispanic fellow about the volcano in Mexico. I drove through Bruce Park, and I stopped by ELDC and bought a solid oak bulletin board for \$1.60 and I noticed they have a solid wood Danish table for \$200. I also noticed they have a round solid pine table for \$75. I also noticed while going to ELDC at Maneros someone has an older full size four door Ford Sedan for sale 869-4195 and 637-2802. This morning when I went out at 6 A.M., I saw about ten new blue Cadillac sedans driving around, and I also noticed a full size blue Cadillac limousine driving around, so something must be going on. I returned to the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop, and viewed the merchandise, they have a few new items. I stopped by Exxon and bought \$14 of premium. This week I am getting about 10 miles per gallon instead of 9 miles per gallon on Greenwich Avenue, so the traffic must be moving faster this week. I returned home, and I showed one my new neighbors from Poland who lived in Argentina and moved in from across the street the apartment. I told him a bit about the building. I updated Microsoft Money, and I filed this report. I got the \$30 rebate from the World Book Encyclopedia IBM offer, so I will go back out and pay my Bell Atlantic bill, I just got for this month. I am a bit tired, but it is a nice cool day, so I will try to keep going. Have a good afternoon. I hung the bulletin board in the entrance to the kitchen which decreases the width by about two inches of the entrance. I put the Martha's Vineyard sailing print lower beneath it, and I put the block of dinosaur stamps in the bedroom desk drawer. Well I will not and go out and pay the phone bill. Have a good afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>8/02/99 Monday 6:10 A.M. EDT: I have six bills ready to pay as soon as I make it to the bank and the post office. I also ran the Norton Anti Virus program, and the system is virus free. Well have a good morning. I am going out for a little fresh air. CIO

Note:<888>8/02/99 Monday 5:15 A.M. EDT: I went out after the last message. There was the regularly Blue Cadillac at the Shell Station as usual. I drove over to Greenwich Avenue and on

down to Steamboat Road. I viewed the waterfront and a couple of cars were there with fishermen fishing. I walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue, and I found a Michael's catalog with pictures of Adirondack furniture. I noticed somebody had left a full can unopened of Budweiser in the street, and I put it on the trash can in front of the Sundown saloon. I sat out for a while at the post office, and I returned home at 3 A.M. I noticed the long blue Cadillac livery vehicle driving around also. I watered the plants for almost two hours in front of the building and gave them a good dosing. I returned upstairs, and I made two pots of coffee for ice coffee which I put in the refrigerator. I had some chicken salad for a meal. I guess I will go out at sun rise. I hope to stay up this morning and do some banking and pay some bills. I don't have an auto insurance payment this month or next month. It is pretty much the same old routine as usual. Nothing unusual to report. I heard a report on the BBC this morning that they are thinking about charging fines to people for littering in certain parts of England. I suppose that could apply to cigarette butts, but the general consensus of the fire department is that they would rather have people in public put them out on the ground if no suitable cigarette ash tray or sand tray is available since putting them in public trash receptacles would tend to create a trash hazard. I did contact the British Embassy in Washington D.C. earlier this evening and I gave them a briefing on what I had observed recently. They told me that they also have a car in Washington with "QEII" license plate, so I suppose the cruise ship is back in town recently, I will have to remember to check their itinerary on their comings and goings. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>8/02/99 Monday 2:15 A.M. EDT: I made up a batch of chicken salad with the remains of the Purdue chicken. I removed the meat from the bones and diced it into small pieces. I added one diced onion, and I added some pepper, celery salt, poultry seasoning, oregano, basil, Italian seasoning, Chinese five spice, curry, Tabasco, Lea and Perrins, Angostura Bitters, and Jack Daniels whisky in small amounts and mixed it all up adding four large overflowing tablespoons of Hellmann's mayonnaise and mixing it all up together, and then I put it all in a Rubbermaid container and put it in the refrigerator to chill. I had a sip of ice tea, and have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>8/02/99 Monday 1:00 A.M. EDT: Well I finished the laundry and the ice tea. I cleaned up, and I updated Scott's weekly broadcast sound.htm , so I might go out for a little fresh air shortly. Have a good week. CIO

Note:<888>8/01/99 Sunday 11:20 P.M. EDT: I was up at noon today, and I chatted with a family member. I had breakfast of Kellogg's raisin bran, toast, orange juice, vitamins, and coffee. I went back to bed until 6 P.M.. I watched the ABC evening news at 6:30 P.M.. I started cleaning the apartment and watering the plants. After I finished that, I started the laundry, and I am now on the dry cycle. I am also making a batch of icetea.htm today. I had some cantaloupe and sliced chicken, ice tea and iced coffee. I will clean up, once I start steeping the hot tea to make ice tea. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>8/01/99 Sunday 1:30 A.M. EDT: If the retired pilot I chatted with this past evening looks at my internet site, he might get a kick out of this site South Atlantic Flight 1998 . CIO

Note:<888>8/01/99 Sunday 12:55 A.M. EDT: I went out after the last message. I walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue. I returned to the center of town, and I sat for a while. I walked down the Avenue, and I said hello to a local economist. I withdrew funds at People's Bank. I chatted with a young fellow from Berlin, Connecticut whom wanted to know how to get the train back home. I walked on down by the waterfront. I ordered a steak sandwich with onion rings from Maneros for \$5. I informed a local officer, I would probably be keeping my car. I

chatted with a retired pilot and doctor about aviation who was helping sell \$50 raffle tickets for a car St. Rochs is raffling off. He is truly an aviation veteran. I walked over to the large office building on Steamboat Road down from the Greenwich Harbor Inn and ate the steak sandwich on the office building steps leading down to the waterfront. Before I went out, I also had cantaloupe fruit I had in the refrigerator and a few slices of white chicken meat and iced coffee. After I had dinner, I used the pubic restroom at the Greenwich Harbor Inn. I said hello to one of the most regular walkers I have seen in the Steamboat Road and Greenwich Avenue areas in the last fifteen years. I returned back up the Avenue and sat out chatting with a Florida golfer. I returned home about 11:30 P.M. and I sat out chatting with one of my neighbors. I have new next door neighbors that have moved in. I had a Nestea Ice tea in a frosted mug. I changed my monthly Apache server logs. If you want to see the stats on my local home server without the music for the last month look at Access Statistics for Scott's Greenwich, Connecticut Local Server Site . I also made \$42.36 this past July off my ValueClick Advertising without the music files, which is pretty good since the internet is less busy in the northern hemisphere with people spending more time outdoors. I am a bit tired, so I guess I will go to bed and resume my normal routine. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>8/14/99 Saturday 6:05 P.M. EDT: Well about 10 P.M. last night we got the NOAA weather warning severe storm warning. I chatted with some neighbors for a while. About 1 A.M. this morning, the lights blinked for just a second, so the computer reset. Since there was thunder, I left it off and unplugged. I sat up until about 5 A.M., thinking about different movie plot scenarios, but none of them were very good. Well the NOAA weather radio severe storm warning just woke me up at 5:45 P.M.. Well have an enjoyable evening. Time for breakfast. CIO

Note:<888>8/13/99 Friday 5:15 P.M. EDT: Well I shot the breeze on a bunch of AT&T 800 telephone numbers inquiring about a cellular phone, but unfortunately the local monopoly with Bell Atlantic, they won't let me have an ATT cellular phone in Greenwich, which with digital roaming would be about \$89 a month and \$129 for the Digital roaming Noikia cell phone, which you could register out of the N.R. Art Museum in San Antonio, Texas and still use anywhere in the Continental United States if they have cellular service. Their number is 1-800-360-7561 and I believe their web site is AT&T Wireless Services , so you could go anywhere and have communications basically in this country. I believe you get 600 minutes a month with the \$89 a month account. Well as a hermit who never goes more than a few miles from home, I think I can live without a cell phone, but I will think about it. Have a good evening, I am getting hungry for some of my spaghetti, I have not tried yet. CIO

Note:<888>8/13/99 Friday 1:55 P.M. EDT: I downloaded www.quotestream.com and installed it. They give you a chance to win a Mercedes Benz, but if you found out how much the property tax was on a Mercedes Benz is in Greenwich, you would probably drive an old Volvo, and take a luxury vacation every year instead. Well keep enjoying the ambience of renaissance America, as it basks on the warm summer days, in one of its prominent watering holes of the elite, successful, and well to do whom mostly are older citizens looking for qualified inexpensive help, so they don't have to try and do it all themselves, probably without benefits or medical insurance. Thus the status quo seems to be maintained, since as far as I can tell, the power is still working. Actually this is Michael Scott's new robot dog, that he programs to do all the work for on the computer, so he could take a vacation and relax in one his secluded hideaways that you would never find in a million years. Well enjoy the ambience for what it is, not what you thought it

would be. CIO

Note:<888>8/13/99 Friday 1:00 P.M. EDT: On a point of order from experience in dealing with political groups like United States government officials, one frequently has to keep a lawn chair in the back of one's automobile in the trunk, so if you want to observe them or have to move at a moments notice, you can relax outside on the lawn chair while other members of the party use the designated accommodations. At the moment, they seem to like the hot weather, so I am continuing to remain inside and work, and it would take me about an hour to be ready to go outside for a little outside activity. Since we're basically an office community here, we actually spend most of our time inside, and only go out for walk around whenever the boss goes outside, so you have to figure out whom you perceive to be the boss, and what your personal timing is. Well have a good day. CIO Mike

Note:<888>8/13/99 Friday 12:35 P.M. EDT: Well not much happening here. I have been having a relaxing day in Greenwich chatting with a few business associates around town. I had to explain to Mercedes Benz that if I need another of their cars, I have the capability of buying direct from the factory. I also called the Greenwich Country Club at 1-800-869-1000 and explained to the very polite receptionist there from England about certain people I have seen around town that they have missed out on. Of course families on vacation don't always have time to pay courtesy calls since the kids are frequently more interested in McDonalds and Videos. Well have a good day. As far as I can tell it is sort of sultry around here, so I am not bothering to face the heat of the day. I noticed the LinkBot program crashed the system about 9 A.M., so there is not much to report on. I guess I could read some of the local propoganda as usual, but as usual the poor city people are constantly coming out here trying to make a little money on the side. As far as I am concerned if they don't have proper business in town, they should not be allowed to continually linger for purposes of ill begot gain. Ultimately the Chief of Police decides whom in the general public stays or goes when the linger here too long. Of course citizens of the United States have constitutional rights only as far as they don't transgress the constitutional rights of other citizens, which they frequently forget in trying to exercise their constitutional rights. Moreover a great many of our guests are bemused a lot of neighbors don't seem to know anything about the town despite all the time they linger here. I guess if one worked in the town, and became more familiar with it, you would have a better sense of the overall scope of the town. Of course a great many of the retired folks are our primary stockholders, and when they come up from the south, it is as if they are inspecting their investments. Well from what I can tell it is another hot sultry summer day in Greenwich, so there is not much to report on, unless you want to face the heat of the day. As usual in my office apartment, I continue to think, research, consult, and deal with matters as I know them in English based on reports in English, no second hand information from somebody whom may or may not be properly briefed. Frequently what is old news yesterday is new news today depending on when certain individuals became aware of what the overscope of the activities are that we have been managing around here. From my viewpoint, if you are curious as to what is happening in the area, one might try reading some of the more authoritative business journals as opposed to opinions of individuals whom have no professional expertise on the subject which they are speaking about. Well from what I can tell, the joke is one them since they have not done their proper amount of homework, but instead chose to watch too much entertainment media, since they found the important subject matter too boring and tedious. Basically in maintaining a complex and evolving environment, one has to deal with the situation as it is on a day to day basis, not as it is on one particular day.

Needless to having lived here for an extensive period of time, I frequently have to consult with long time residents whom may have a more fully briefed outlook. From what I can tell, people whom think they know it all, only know one small part. Well have a good day. CIO

Note:<888>8/13/99 Friday 9:30 A.M. EDT: Interesting Internet News stories for those of you navigating with GPS Satellite Glitch May Hit Yachts, Private Planes . I'm running Tetranet Software: We're the E-Testing Solutions Company 15 day demo. I guess I will clean up and go out in a while. Have a good day. CIO

Note:<888>8/13/99 Friday 8:45 A.M. EDT: Well I finished my email. CIO

Note:<888>8/13/99 Friday 6:55 A.M. EDT: The First Congregational Church of Greenwich .CIO

Note:<888>8/13/99 Friday 6:00 A.M. EDT: Well for you cell phone user, this site has half price cell phone batteries A1 Cellphone Battery Warehouse . CIO

Note:<888>8/13/99 Friday 5:35 A.M. EDT: I emailed ATSDR - Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry - Dept. of Health and Human Services about all the problems with the building where I live at 71 Vinci Drive, so maybe with the government attention on the building, they will look into the matter. I think we still have lots of asbestos in the building which in a sealed building is not healthy. Still I am not the expert, they would have to examine the residual dust in the building to see if it is a healthy building or not. Well have a good day. CIO

Note:<888>8/13/99 Friday 5:20 A.M. EDT: I was up at 4 A.M. this morning. I had the old AT&T cell phone light blinking on the recharger, since it has a bad battery; so there was a faint blinking light coming of the lights on the hand set. I had breakfast of Post Almond oats, toast, coffee, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I restarted the server, and I reinstalled Iphone demo to run again for two weeks. Yesterday afternoon on the way downtown, I forgot to mention I stopped by the Mercedes showroom on West Putnam Avenue. They have the new Mercedes 430 S class model on view in their showroom. It seems to be a rather roomy modern sedan, with lots of new tech features like GPS and one owner told me, it even has feature where one can call up the car and listen to whom is inside of it, so if you husband is in the car with his secretary you can eavesdrop on their business conversations. Of course some of the technological features are optional. I mentioned to them that I thought Hurley Haywood at Brumos Porches Mercedes in Jacksonville, Florida would probably sell one at near cost. I believe in his retirement, he also has an executive defensive driving school where he teaches antiterrorist driving techniques. All this information on the internet got me to thinking about those laid back southern people whom seem to have lots of people around them who used ago used hippie weed. I suppose now they are prosperous yuppies, they could order tins of Canadian lobster from Wendall Graham (1981) Limited Prince Edward Island and along with five or ten pound containers of fresh or frozen Canadian lobster, they could also order five or ten pounds canned Canadian hemp in the same containers which would be legal within Canadian borders, and just to show their sense of humor, one could also put a little pink plastic lobster in the top of the can. I am not sure what the U.S. boarder patrol viewpoint would be, but it seems that with selective enforcement going on within the states anymore, people are not paying much attention to that activity anymore, since more people are hooked on consumer tech and the prosperous consumer market, and are generally anti smoking group of people here any more. It seems rather amusing that the California senator is anti hemp sites on the internet, which from government research shows her particular district is one of the largest hemp using and producing districts within the United States, so it would seem the good senator from California is trying to protect the free market

economy of her district which seems to prosper off the activity. Needless to say, having friends and associates in the pharmaceutical business; you better know more about chemistry and science before you even think about bothering me on the subject, since the agony is in the details, and if one were a medical person or a pharmacist, the physicians desk reference might make interesting reading, if you have never read it. Well have a good day. CIO

Note: 8/12/99 Thursday 8:35 P.M. EDT: Well I went downtown at 1 P.M. without bothering to eat any more. I figured in the warmer weather, one feels better without too much food in the stomach. I drove over to CVS on Greenwich Avenue, and I bought a carton of Dutch Treat Lights in the gray carton for \$15.04 with tax. I said hello to some old deja vue colleagues whom I had not seen in a while. I notice quite a few young families downtown. I walked over to the park by the American Institute For Foreign Study and I chatted with one of the employees about my foreign travel experiences as a student, mentioning that Lanzerote was an interesting getaway from the business of southern Europe. I next walked back up the street and sat down at Pickwick plaza on the steps for a while. I got curious about the deli at the top of the Avenue, and they have roast beef sandwiches for \$4.75. I went into Kaybee toys and toured all the merchandise that the children are interested in. I mentioned that the Japanese have invented a \$2,500 robotic computerized dog, for families that live in crowded quarters in Asia where a pet is impractical. They said they have a wind up dog for \$29.95. I noticed they have stuffed Saint Bernard puppies for \$30. I next toured Clementine's interior decorator showroom, and they have their old guard color of pea green and blois du roise just perfect from the old days. It looks like they know somebody that saw the original decor years ago. Rather amusing gals in the place. I also while on the way up to Pickwick toured the French antique shop near Sam Goody, and I mentioned if you're not afraid to travel to France, one can purchase a lot of the same items at the Bourse much more reasonably. I made my 3 P.M. appointment. I drove back down by the waterfront, and I chatted with a few visitors exercising, and they seemed to know I already knew what was going on locally through the grapevine, while still trying to maintain my usual routine. I noticed quite a few of the old guard around and youth sailors practicing their skills. I drove through the Greenwich Harbor Inn, and they have restricted parking this evening. I went back downtown and walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue for a while, and I gave a few locals tips on surviving the heat and economy measures in Greenwich, like the Grand Union Laundromat is cheaper than the Greenwich Avenue Laundromat, but the Greenwich Avenue Laundromat has some amusing local users. I advised one gentleman in the park whom looked a little warm, that if he sipped a little tomato juice with a dash of curry, one would not feel the heat as much. I noticed quite a few locals around town whom seemed to blend into the crowd of interesting visitors. Of course the locals don't always recognize the foreign dignitaries since they are not commonly photographed in the western media. Well about 6 P.M., I began to get tired after being awake for 24 hours, so I went back home, and I relaxed with a Citra soda. I am somewhat tired after being awake for 26.5 hours; so I will have to get to bed shortly. Well have a good evening, and that is about it. CIO

Note: 8/12/99 Thursday 11:20 A.M. EDT: Well the next is back up and running. It was down until I went out at 6:30 A.M. this morning. I had a sandwich to eat which I had made yesterday morning along with iced coffee. I relaxed for a bit this morning before going out. I set up the Aroma machine with the Inhaler beads, and I will let it run for a while. I went out originally at 4 A.M.. I drove down by the waterfront. I chatted with a few fishermen. I returned to the center of town and while at the intersection of Steamboat Road and Arch street, I heard an

explosion that sounded like a truck having a flat tire on the highway. I reported it to an officer driving by the police station, and I parked not in my usual place. I walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue. I then sat out at the post office for a while. I returned home, and I checked on the internet connection, and it was not running. At about 6 A.M., I chatted with Cablevision, the local number from Greenwich 348-9211 in Stamford. They said no one would be in until 8 A.M.. I explained that certain media people probably could not file stories since the cable modems would have been down for them to. I figure yesterday with all the rain on Long Island, the Cablevision and Optimum Online trunk lines from Stamford, Ct. to Westbury, Long Island might have been flooded out. I went back downtown at 6:30 A.M. without starting the server. I drove downtown and parked in the center of town. I walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue, and I chatted with a few morning people at the train station. I don't linger too long at the train station, because the only two times I have stopped for an extensive time to observe individuals at the Greenwich train station was the day Ronald Reagan was shot, and the day the World Train Center was bombed; so I have thus become superstitious about lingering around the train station lobby in the morning to watch our morning commuter crowd. I have a family member whom worked for the railroad for 50 years, and another good friend whose family run a railroad empire, so thus I enjoy being around the railroad. I returned back up the Avenue, and I chatted with some other morning regulars. I then headed over to St. Moritz and bought a \$1.50 pecan round pastry which I ate in front of the senior center. I used the restroom at Starbucks which is convenient downtown. I chatted with some of the morning landscaping crew about the water problem in the area. I then drove down by the waterfront, and I chatted with some other regulars. It was quiet down by the waterfront, and I enjoyed the peace and quiet for a change. I noticed it looked like the youth regatta was over. I chatted with one local about Aruba and other Caribbean destinations like Tobago. I mentioned to a few local now much happening on the hurricane front weather.htm . On the return back uptown, I stopped by the Hospital Thrift shop which was quiet, and I bought a butter lattle for \$1. I returned home and chatted with a neighbor. I relaxed for a bit, and I had a Citra soda in a frosted mug. I then filed this report. Well have a good afternoon. I have a 3 P.M. appointment, so I have to stay up. CIO

Note:<888>8/12/99 Thursday 2:45 A.M. EDT: I went to bed yesterday about 1 P.M., and the NOAA weather radio was going off about the Flash Flooding in Suffolk Country, Long Island. I received a call about 2 P.M. from Wilton, Ct. and gave the friend a briefing on local matters. I slept until about 8 P.M., and I had one telemarketing call asking me about health insurance while I was asleep, a Charlie Horse in my leg finally woke me up. I got up and I had three fried eggs, five strips of bacon, toast, orange juice, vitamins, and coffee. My @home Optimum Online Cable Modem Service went out about 9 P.M., and it is still out. Network diagnostics say the Gateway is not working. I went out about 10 P.M., and I drove downtown. It looked like before I went out this evening and while I was out, we had about a quarter inch of rain. I dried off the car downtown, and it began to rain. I walked lower Greenwich Avenue which was not busy with my umbrella in the rain. It was not busy out. I noticed that Rink and Racket is putting in a new store by the train station. I returned to center of town, and I sat out for a while out by the post office. I then drove down by the waterfront, and there were a few fishermen down there. I returned back towards town, and I noticed a gray BMW parked on the road along side the Island Beach Parking lot had its alarm lights flashing, so I flagged down a passing patrol officer further up the road, and I told him. I then headed over to the Riverside Shopping plaza, and I stopped in at CVS. I bought one back of Winchester cigar cigarettes for \$1.59, and a Hav-a-Tampa cigar cigarettes

clearance item for .79, and a pack of CVS 100 yard dental floss for \$2.19 and a Aroma Spa aroma machine for \$19.99 plus \$1.47 Ct. sales tax for \$25.94. I believe the Aroma spa is for aroma therapy, but I thought the little machine that heats reusable aroma beads for various purposes might be useful for eliminating some of the cigar cigarette smell from the apartment. I next drove back to the center of town, and I drove down Greenwich Avenue. I stopped by the Grand Union which is open tonight, and I bought 5 cans of Rienzi plum tomatoes for .40 each, and five cans of canned mushrooms for .40 each and three packages of San Georgio extra thin spaghetti for \$2 all, GU parmesan cheese \$2.99, and 85% lean ground beef for \$1.99 a pound for \$4.88 for \$13.87 total. I returned home, and I dried the car since it looked like it had quit raining. I then browned the ground beef and drained it, and I added it to my salsa mix in a pot along with four cans of mushrooms and then I peeled the rest of the bulb of garlic I used last night, and I added the gloves to the Cuisine Art along with a 28 oz. can of plum tomatoes, and I pureed it all, and I added it to the spaghetti sauce mix. I am now simmering the whole pot of sauce for an hour, and I should have a large batch of spaghetti sauce shortly. I might add a quarter of a cup of white wine, once it is done, since there is no room in the pot right now. I will set up the Aroma machine shortly, but I don't think it will cover the smell of cigar cigarette smoke and garlic very effectively. Well hopefully the internet gateway will be up soon enough. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>8/11/99 Wednesday 12:40 P.M. EDT: NOAA weather warning just reported the flash flood warning is for Suffolk County, New York until 3 P.M., and the just got five inches of rain; and they have four feet of flood waters there. It just came on again and it says there is extensive flooding around Islip, Long Island. Well no heavy rain here yet, but I can feel it coming hopefully. CIO

Note:<888>8/11/99 Wednesday 12:25 P.M. EDT: Well I went out after the last message, and I stopped by the ATM at Putnam Trust Bank of New York. I then went over to the Hospital Thrift shop and got an early parking place before they opened at 8:30 A.M.. There were about two dozen early arrivals awaiting their new selection. I let all the gals go in first. I then toured the merchandise. They have lots of jewelry and china along with lots of clothes. I bought a new wisk for \$2, a tin frothier cup for \$2, a Franzu compact polarized 1600 watt international electricity converter that converts international 220 Volt to 110 Volt for \$3 and the bargain of the day a practically new Braun Handblender for one's cooking enjoyment for \$25 for \$32 total. The place was beginning to fill up when I left. I noticed several good pairs of men's size 10 or 10 1/2 shoes including a pair of Timberland Gortex boots. They also have an upright piano made in Boston for sale on the front porch of the shop. I chatted with one gal who told me that Candlewood Lake is very polluted up by Danbury and all the kids are getting sick with the lack of flow through in the area. She mentioned her 30 year old son flew a 747. I noticed quite a few familiar faces and there was a large selection of interesting useful merchandise. There was an old book on the Isle of St. Michel for \$15. I next headed over to Putnam Trust Bank of New York and made another withdrawal. I noticed they have lots of Olivetti business equipment of the banking floor. I mentioned that I thought that Carlo di Benetti owns Olivetti, and no one ever recognizes him when he comes here, since he is not well known in America. I also mentioned that when I studied in Florence, Italy I realized the enormous wealth the Medici family had accumulated, and apparently they have never run out of money in 800 years. I also mentioned that one local economist and financial wizard told me that the Medici fortune compounded at simple interest over 800 years would be the equivalent of the entire planet earth in Gold. Well next I drove

down Greenwich Avenue, and I drove down Steamboat Road, and it was quite busy with the youth regatta going on at the Yacht Club. I then went over to Gateway automotive by the Griffin Ford used car lot, and I bought two Phillips Halogen headlamps for my Volvo for \$14 each or \$28 together. I installed them in the parking lot since it is a very simple procedure, just unscrewing some plastic hold downs, and sliding off the retainer ring, and I sprayed WD-40 to loosen the electrical plugs and prised them off gently with a screw driver. I installed both head lamps, and one of them had a bad high beam; so I got one that worked. I also kept both old ones, one being still good which is in the back of the trunk and the one with the bad beam is in the front of the trunk. I then bought Lemon mechanics hand cleaner for \$2.99 and a quart of Pennzoil 10-40 for \$1.79 for \$4.78 total. I put the last half quart of Quaker State in the car. I then returned down by Steamboat Road and found a parking space in front of the Indian Harbor House. I chatted with the Cutty Sark liquor licensee, and I also chatted with one long time Greenwich Harbor resident about local matters. He thought with all the youth down on the waterfront, the automobile drivers were driving too fast, and I suppose the local police should try to slow down the traffic on Steamboat Road. There is hardly any wind for the sail boat regatta. He said they are being very strict and they eliminated 30 contestants yesterday for illegally rounding buoys in one race. I noticed about 200 day sail boats in the Yacht Club yard including the ones on the waterfront. It seemed to be a large contingent of teenage sailors. I noticed one retired fisherman trying his luck and a youngster who looked like he might catch something. I mentioned to the long time resident that the Greenwich Harbor Association should register [www.greenwichharbor.com](http://www.greenwichharbor.com) or [www.greenwichharbor.org](http://www.greenwichharbor.org) or [www.greenwichharbor.net](http://www.greenwichharbor.net) all of which are still available to register, so they can publish the latest harbor association news and minutes as it relates to the waterfront. I believe it is with the capability of the Greenwich Harbor Association to do such a thing. I chatted a bit more, and bid adieu and I then returned to the car; and returned home. I tested the Braun device and read the instructions. One does not immerse it in water or clean it plug in. I had a Citra soda in a frosted mug along with my arthritis supplements which don't seem to be doing much good on a damp day like today. The NOAA weather warning device was on when I came home for a "Flash Flood" warning in the New York area, so perhaps we will get a little rain which is long overdue. Well I am quite bushed, and I need to get some rest. Usually with my low blood pressure when I go to bed on a rainy day like this it downpours, and I feel like a major downpour is coming because I can hardly stay awake. Well have an enjoyable afternoon, and keep the umbrella handy. CIO

Note:<888>8/11/99 Wednesday 7:50 A.M. EDT: I went out and water the plants for a while this morning. We have a 50% chance of rain this morning, but the plants were dry so I went ahead and gave them a dousing. I chatted with my neighbors. I have to go out for headlights and also to check out the opening of the hospital thrift shop, so have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>8/11/99 Wednesday 4:50 A.M. EDT: I finished the laundry while watching a bit of the History Channel. I went out after putting away the laundry and I stopped by the Food Emporium. The usual group of cheerful night workers were on duty, most of whom I had not seen in quite a while; since I regularly shop at the Grand Union. I bought a bag of tortilla snack corn chips for \$1.49, six hot Italian peppers at \$2.99 a pound for \$1.67, three green peppers at \$1.19 a pound for \$2.21, one Red pepper at \$3.49 a pound for \$1.47, two Spanish onions at .79 a pound for \$1, a bulb of garlic at \$2.99 a pound for .63, a 5 oz. bottle of Tabasco sauce for \$2.99, and a 10 oz. bottle of Lea and Perrins Worcestershire sauce for \$2.99 for \$14.05 total. I then mentioned that I read an article that in the place where George W. Bush is looking to buy a weekend ranch

in Texas near Fort Hood, they still charge \$3 for a haircut, but I mentioned they probably use a lot more fuel getting around. I drove down by the waterfront and two cars were down there with fishermen on the waterfront. I returned home. I chatted with a local retired person while on the way down the Avenue, and he mentioned with all the music from one of the local establishments, he had a hard time sleeping. I peeled seven gloves of garlic and section into eights the two Spanish onion and chopped on pulse them into about 1/8 to 1/4 inch chunks in the Cuisine Art and set them aside in a mixing bowl returning any larger pieces to the machine, I next cleaned the peppers and then diced the Italian hot peppers and the Red pepper into similar size and transferred them to the mixing bowl removing any large chunks back to the machine. I then did the same with the three green peppers. I then pulsed four time one can of Italian plum tomatoes with the juice and remaining large chunks adding ground pepper, Tabasco, lea and Perrins Worcestershire, basil, Italian seasoning, oregano, hot curry, celery salt, and Chinese five spice; and then transferred that mixture to the mixing bowl. I then pulsed four times another can of Italian plum tomatoes without the juice and added that to the mixing bowl and mixed all the ingredients together. I then cooked the entire mixture on the stove in a cooking pot at medium for a half hour. While cooking I toasted four slices of bread, and microwaved four strips of bacon, I put Hellmann's mayonnaise on the toast, and sliced the remaining chicken breast that I cooked last night and also sliced some white Colby cheese. I put on the sliced chicken first and then a few drops of Tabasco, and then the cheese, and then bacon making two sandwiches. I set one sandwich out to eat and refrigerated the other one. By this time the Salsa mixture had cooked a half hour. I did not cook it any longer because I did not want the chopped ingredients to break down. I put the salsa mixture in the refrigerator to cool. I have never made salsa before, so hopefully this is a good imitation. The Food Emporium did not have jalapeno peppers. I then ate the sandwich with iced coffee. I will go out and water the plants shortly to give them a dosing in the early morning. It was overcast when I was out, a few drops fell; but I don't think much rain will fall, and the plants need the water anyway. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>8/11/99 Wednesday 12:50 A.M. EDT: Well I went out after the last message. I noticed going out my low beam on the drivers side is out, so I have to replace both sealed beam Halogen headlamp in the morning which should be about \$40 give or take. I parked in the center of town, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue, and I sat out at the post office and the top of Greenwich Avenue. I noticed they have an investment company above the ski shop called Waterhouse Securities which in terms of the recent drought might be worth looking into. There were quite a few young movie goers out and about. I checked my trunk to see if I had a spare headlamp, but I gave it to another former Volvo owner about a year ago. When I replace both sealed beams tomorrow, I will have a spare. It is quite simple to replace the sealed beams on the 1976 Volvo, and one does not even need a screw driver. I drove down by Steamboat Road, and a returning yacht from the Cayman Island is at the Greenwich Harbor Inn. I noticed the Greenwich Capital Associates or General Reinsurance building had "Special Event Parking" signs standing in front of their building. I drove down to the end, and I saw what looked to be the usual representatives of the astronomy club and the Greta Garbo home for wayward boys on the prowl down by the waterfront. I stopped by the Mobil station downtown, and the Brazilians running it did not have a head lamp. They are open to midnight across from the Texaco station which use to be open all night. I noticed the Grand Union is closed tonight. I stopped the Shell station and they do not have sealed beam headlamps, but I was able to get a pair of church key can openers for \$1.49. I put one in the glove compartment, and one in the kitchen. They are

handy for opening capped bottles on foreign beer and condensed milk cans. I started my laundry, and I had a chilled Citra soda before filing this latest up to the minute latest report on the exciting happenings in downtown Greenwich, Connecticut. Well have a good morning. I might make some homemade salsa tomorrow with the canned plum tomatoes on sale at the Grand Union along with fresh onion, green and red peppers, jalapenos, and possibly hot chilly peppers with Tabasco, Lea and Perrins, garlic powder, Italian seasoning, basil, oregano, and curry powder all mixed together in the Cuisine Art. I think the Food Emporium might be open, it was hard to tell. I am doing my laundry right now. CIO

Note:<888>8/10/99 Tuesday 9:15 P.M. EDT: For those of you whom like shopping at the Hospital Thrift Shop [thrift.htm](#), tomorrow Wednesday 8/11/99 is the seasonal opening when they put out their new used merchandise. I believe they will be opening at 8:30 A.M.. The early bird gets the worm, but their prices have gone up a bit over the years. CIO

Note:<888>8/10/99 Tuesday 8:55 P.M. EDT: I got to thinking about canned lobster meat and found these links Wendall Graham (1981) Limited Prince Edward Island , Port Lobster Company, Kennebunkport Maine -- Fresh Lobster and Seafood , Cape Porpoise Lobster Co., Inc. Fresh Live Lobsters - Fresh Seafood - Rock Crabs - Clams - Mussels - Scallops - Shrimp - Lobster Crackers - Swordfish - Haddock - Steamer Clams - Cape Porpoise Maine - Portland - Retail - Wholesale - [capeporpoiselobster](#) - Tails , Fulton Street Lobster & Seafood Co. Inc. - Delivered from the ocean, to your home. New York, CV. SINAR SELATAN Indonesia , Seafood Business , The Lobster Trap Co. Bourne, Mass.. Well I remember in Nantucket while working at the now defunct Languedoc restaurant that frequently in the summer the Lobstermen who caught lobsters were not able to meet the summer demand for lobsters, so frequently the restaurant used two pound cans of fresh lobster meat for various lobster concoctions, I suppose the first link up on Prince Edward Island would be a good source for canned frozen? lobster meat, but we generally prefer fresh if you can get it. CIO

Note:<888>8/10/99 Tuesday 7:45 P.M. EDT: Well I was up at 2 P.M., and I had breakfast of Post Almond Oat flakes, toast, vitamins, orange juice and coffee. I surfed the net a bit, and I went back to bed until 6 P.M.. I reconfigured MSN since I had downloaded the British version. I put the US version back on, so I get the U.S. news and my old default opening page Scott's MSN.COM which has a lot of interesting news stories as I have set it up. I also watched the BBC evening news on Channel 21 from Garden City, Long Island and as usual the BBC is very good on world news, but it never tell you anything about what is happening in the United Kingdom. Perhaps everyone in the U.K. is on holiday, so there is no news to report. Perhaps Royal Watcher might find a bit of news on the Royal family at All the latest News from Scotland On Line since the Queen has taken up residence at her summer home Balmoral in Scotland along with other members of her family who are not sponge diving in Greece. I read about two years ago, the Queen was looking for a new head gardener at Balmoral, since we don't have very much water here in the states for gardening except for Cacti recently, I suppose we could lend some of our gardeners to practice their skills in Scotland if they want to pay their own fare over there to lend a hand, providing the local Scottish security services vet them and allow them safe passage. I once read that the Duke of Edinburgh maintains the largest private army in the world as one of his responsibilities for the Queen of the United Kingdom. Well not much happening on this side of the pond, so I suppose I should start cleaning up and thinking about going out to enjoy the night air. The local Greenwich Time Online | Welcome says that if you water in the evening or at night your grass will develop fungus and mold from the dampness, but I thought it might be a

way of giving the roots a good soaking without having the moisture evaporate during the heat of the day. I suppose someone should do a little research on efficient watering procedures during times of drought. The conventional wisdom is to water during the early morning, but then most of the moisture evaporates. Well not much else to report, so I guess I should start getting my act together and possibly have a some corn chips and salsa sauce and iced coffee.. Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>8/10/99 Tuesday 5:55 A.M. EDT: Well I am finished for the day, time to start slowing down. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>8/10/99 Tuesday 5:05 A.M. EDT: Well I am done sifting through the last few days' exciting email. I also had some microwave popcorn and ice tea. Not much to report on, I will now check out scotwork.htm another part of the usual routine. I was emailed this link, it looks interesting Hotel Web Hosting, High Speed Internet Solutions .CIO

Note:<888>8/10/99 Tuesday 1:55 A.M. EDT: I updated Exxon01.htm for your energy needs. CIO

Note:<888>8/10/99 Tuesday 12:15 A.M. EDT: Well I went out after the last message tonight and I watered the plants for about an hour. I came back inside and I made up a batch of iced coffee, and I baked some boneless chicken in wine and herb along with baked potato and baked onion for dinner. While cooking and after dinner, I worked on seeing if I could get a password to come up with the Apache server, which I did, but the program did not recognize the password that I had installed, so for now I will just leave the server as is. Well it seems to be a quite night. I think I will wait to do my laundry tomorrow night. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>8/09/99 Monday 7:40 P.M. EDT: I was up at 1 P.M.. I had three fried eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins for breakfast. I worked on figuring out how to install a password on the Apache server in case I want to post password protected files like music files. I have not figured it out yet, but I think I will get if figured out sooner or later. I stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York and cashed my ValueClick check. I made my 4 P.M. appointment. I stopped by the Greenwich Library and read the Sunday and Monday Greenwich Times. I read the three computer newsweeklies I usually read. I stopped by Exxon and got \$10.75 in premium. They have an older two tone Daimler from Florida they're repairing there. It is a very classic sharp looking car. I remember the British consulate in New York use to have two black ones. I stopped by the Grand Union, but first I checked Val's Liquor and they don't have the large bottles of Angostura bitters, just the small ones. At the Grand Union I bought 3 twelve packs of Citra soda for \$5.99 total plus \$1.80 can deposit. I bought seven 10.5 oz. cans of Savarin ground coffee, two bottles of Lemon cleaner for .99 each, a jar of hot GU salsa for \$1.85, GU #2 coffee filters 40 count for \$1.39, a bag of Tortilla corn chips for \$1.99, GU large eggs \$1.49, GU 16 oz. mozzarella \$2.49, five cans of mushroom for \$2 total plus .56 tax paid for GU total of \$28.47. I also returned .95 in cans. I returned home and I put away the groceries, and I put a 12 pack of Citra in the refrigerator. I had a diet Coke along with hot salsa and chips. I watched a bit of the BBC news on the television at 7 P.M. on channel 21. I will not go out and water the plants in front since it is an odd day. Well have a good evening. I noticed in the Sunday Greenwich Times, Country appliances in Stamford is getting a shipment of 200 air conditioners this week. CIO

Note:<888>8/09/99 Monday 6:55 A.M. EDT: I downloaded some Microsoft Media encoding files from Download : [media,stream,streaming,audio,video,Windows Media,multimedia,multi-media,netshow] , however I don't think I will be using them. You need

Windows NT to stream in Microsoft Media format, although I could encode a file for download. I noticed the system was running a bit slower at a reboot, so I ran System File checker and it crashed when I ran it. I rebooted and ran Norton Anti Virus and there was no problem. I ran Norton Disk Doctor and it showed one of System File Checkers files c:\windows\sfclog.txt was cross linked, so it fixed it. I then ran System File Checker and it ran fine, and the system was all right. I have only one file that has changed that I ignore. I then rebooted the computer and started back up the server. Well it is better to be safe than sorry in term of checking an error. Well have a good morning, I don't know whether I will go out or not. I have a 4 P.M. appointment this afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>8/09/99 Monday 4:40 A.M. EDT: I had a Stauffer's frozen lasagna to eat and iced coffee. I reindeer the first siteminer.htm search engine, so it does not have any of the Favorites in it, and it has all the web pages on my server. I have all the Favorites listed in the my second search engine, but although they are all listed some of the specific urls are not listed since the index has a limit. I also updated Scott's Weekly broadcast sound.htm . Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>8/09/99 Monday 1:40 A.M. EDT: I went to bed about 6 A.M. yesterday morning. I was up at 2 P.M.. I had breakfast of Post Almond Oats, toast, orange juice, vitamins, and coffee. I ran the siteminer indexer again while I went back to bed. I got up about 5 P.M., and I went back to bed until about 8 P.M.. I chatted with a couple of family members. I cleaned my apartment and watered the plants while listening to www.ttalk.com weekender program which I had not listened to in a couple of months. I finished cleaned the apartment about midnight. I tried downloading an older search engine, but one could not use it off the web. Most search engines don't work with Windows 98 or they cost a bit of money. I finally decided to create a second siteminer account, and use it just for my Favorite URLs and I edited the setup for the original account not to include the ULS. Hopefully between the two accounts, I can get most of my sites contents indexed for their search engine. I updated the Siteminer search engine page siteminer.htm for my site to include two search engines for both accounts. They should work once the siteminer site is finished indexing my site in two different configurations. Well I need to eat and clean up. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>8/08/99 Sunday 5:25 A.M. EDT: I added a remote SiteMiner siteminer.htm search engine to my site, which seems to work fine, and is very simple to install. Go <http://www.siteminer.com> to install your own search engine. Well have a good day. CIO

Note:<888>8/08/99 Sunday 3:45 A.M. EDT: I slept from 10 P.M. to 1 A.M.. I downloaded Windows 98 First edition updates from Microsoft Download Center and installed them along with updating from Microsoft Money 99 an update file also. I also did my usual work from scotwork.htm . Well it is a quiet morning, enjoy the rest of the morning. CIO

Note:<888>8/21/99 Saturday 10:05 P.M. EDT: Well after dinner, I tried installing the Microsoft FrontPage 2000 demo, and the CDrom is still defective even after I tried to clean it. I ran the System Information, System File checker, and I updated the list of good files by comparing the new files with older files, so I have the latest files. One file in the C:\windows\system directory "msrdo20.dll" was reported as being possibly corrupted. It would not restore from the Win98 Cdrom, so it is not one of Win98's file. I checked my backup, and the current file was September 1998, and the file on my backup was November 1997. By looking at the Microsoft Help site, I figured out the file I have on presently is the update of Microsoft Visual Basic 3.1 that I had

downloaded from Microsoft, which is different from the Windows 98 Update. Thus I guess the file is all right. The system is working fine, and is still much snappier. I had to run WinDoctor again to remove the registry entries for the Microsoft FrontPage 2000 Demo aborted installation. It also removed 72 shared file entries. Thus the system seems to be back up and running fine. I also reinstalled a few Win98 Updates, I had on my hard drive. I received a call from Texas, and they were worried about Hurricane Bret, weather.htm which looks like it is heading near Brownsville, Texas and might possibly effect off shore oil platforms. It bares watching. It developed in the gulf and did not develop over the Atlantic. There is also another hurricane Cindy out in the Atlantic headed into the Caribbean. Thus I guess the hurricane season is underway, so keep a weather eye. I am quite burned out from all the system maintenance today, so I guess I will start to relax and go to bed. I will do my usual house cleaning when I wake up tomorrow. Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>8/21/99 Saturday 4:10 P.M. EDT: Well after breakfast I did a little routine internet work. About noon, I checked the mail, and there was just junk mail and a high school alumni news magazine. I decided to reinstall Windows 98 Original Edition, since I still don't have the Second Edition, but a relative has ordered it for me. Reinstallation went smoothly, and the overall system is running much better, snappier, and quicker. All my drivers updates were maintained, and the existing interface and setup was maintained. I guess it was worth the chance. I did have to reinstall the update for the Intel LAN card for my modem, my Logicode telephone modem driver, and my Creative Lab SW32 driver updates. all of which I keep on the hard drive and the Logicode modem driver I had handy on a floppy. Well I also went to Windows 98 Update, and I installed all the Updates that came up, except the Mobil Processor Update which is for laptops. I also did not install the FrontPage Express Update since, it has never worked on my system, so I keep the earlier version on my system. I will optimize the drive for faster performance after a few days after the system files are run enough times to become priority files for Norton Speed Disk. The reinstallation left my Swapper on the E: drive, but instead of a fixed 128 Megs, twice the size of my 64 megs memory, it is variable. I am running Norton Anti Virus with the latest virus updates, and I have it set to AutoProtect and to boot up at startup. After Norton Anti Virus, I might Run Norton WinDoctor. Well not much happening on this rather dreary day. I guess I will have the rest of the salmon and tuna mix in sandwiches, and some fresh fruit. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>8/21/99 Saturday 6:45 A.M. EDT: I started a tape backup of the system after the last message yesterday. Since it was raining, I went for a short drive down by the waterfront. I stopped by the Greenwich Library, and I chatted with a regular patron from Norway about large yachts. I returned home, and I had reheated spaghetti with meat sauce and ice tea for dinner. I relax and watched a bit of television until 9:30 P.M.. I was finally up at 5 A.M. this morning, and the tape backup was finished about midnight last night. I shut down the tape drive, and I restarted the computer and the server. I did some routine internet work, and it looks to be a rainy day. Well I will have breakfast now of Post Almond Oats, toast, fresh fruit, orange juice, vitamins, and coffee. Also on a sad note according to the Greenwich Times on Friday, Henry Van Buren age 84 supposedly died on Thursday from a fall, and there will be no funeral and burial will be private. He truly personified "Mr. Greenwich". Well have an enjoyable Saturday morning. CIO

Note:<888>8/20/99 Friday 2:00 P.M. EDT: Well did a bit of routine computer maintenance and did hard drive to hard drive backups. I chatted with my neighbors. I went out about noon. I drove down by the waterfront. I stopped by the Hospital Thrift shop, and they're still full price not half

yet. I stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York. I went by the CVS and bought a carton of Dutch Treat Sweet lights cigar cigarettes in the gray carton for \$15.04. I went by the Grand Union and bought a dozen large eggs for \$1.49 and a quart jar of Hellmann's real mayonnaise for \$2.79 for \$4.28 total. I returned home, and I had to detour around an auto wreck by the BMW garage. I chatted with a neighbor. I am about to have salmon and tuna sandwiches with iced coffee. It looks like it might rain with the wind out of the southwest, so I plan to stay in this afternoon, and for the next two hours I will optimize my hard drives. Have a good afternoon.  
CIO

Note:<888>8/20/99 Friday 7:50 A.M. EDT: I sat up until about 10 P.M. last night. I was up at 6 A.M.. ran the indexer for my Microsoft Favorites and updated it while asleep Scott's Internet Hotlist SiteMiner Search Engine . I received email from Welcome to Expedition wanting to know if I had a telephone number for George W. Bush the candidate. I emailed this reply from what I know on Bush telephone numbers:

To: Richard Favara

Subject: RE: Great site

Usually when I want to pass a message to the President, I try calling the White House Secret Service Intelligence Division at: 1-202-435-5000. Since former president Bush has secret service protection, they would be able to relay a message to him. Also here locally in Greenwich, Connecticut Betsy Heminway of Deerpark married to Spike Heminway managed former President Bush's campaign locally. Their number that I have for Greenwich, Ct. is 1-203-869-8141. Since they are long time friends, I would imagine she would be able to relay a message to George W. Bush the candidate. However, this time of year they could very well be in Kennebunkport, Maine. The number I have for former President Bush when he was president is 202-456-1414, possibly a White House number. Also his bother Prescott's number locally is: 1-212-490-7710 at his office and 1-203-869-4409 here in Greenwich, but he might be up in Maine also. I would imagine some of that some of these numbers might still be valid. I pulled them out of old Greenwich Country Day alumni and Taft School alumni manuals. Recently my telephone has been tapped by a non U.S. government group, since I can here the clicks, so I am not so sure how secure telephone communications is. Also Governor Jeb Bush of Florida has email linked from: [http://www.state.fl.us/eog/contact\\_governor/contact.html](http://www.state.fl.us/eog/contact_governor/contact.html) They know whom I am, but since I was never financially successfully enough to be a major contributor, I usually can only get their attention during slower times. Of course the George W. Bush campaign site has email also. <http://www.georgewbush.com/Contact/contact.html> In an emergency situation the White House Secret Service Intelligence Division has the communications and capability of contacting George W. Bush the candidate, although until he wins a primary, I believe, he is not entitled to Secret Service Protection. Any other matters I can help you on, let me know.

-----Original Message-----

From: Richard Favara [mailto:RichardF@expedition.com]

mailto:RichardF@expedition.com

Sent: Friday, August 20, 1999 1:55 AM

To: 'mikelouisscott@home.com'

Subject: Great site

Can you help me get an important message directly to George Bush (Candidate) Richard T. Favara President The Expedition Networks' Group of Companies Phone 818-892-6000

RichardF@Expedition bringing "Imagination to Realization" [Http://www.Expedition.com](http://www.Expedition.com)  
I then had breakfast of three fried eggs, toast, fresh fruit, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I will do a little internet work this morning. CIO

Note:<888>8/19/99 Thursday 7:15 P.M. EDT: I had a couple of salmon tuna sandwiches for lunch along with iced coffee. I went out and I stopped by the Arnold Bread store outlet, and I bought three loaves of 12 grain bread for \$2.50 total. I drove down by the waterfront, and it was not busy. I drove by the Hospital Thrift shop and toured the merchandise. I made my 3 P.M. appointment. I stopped by the Greenwich Library and read the local paper. I stopped by Exxon and bought \$13.50 of premium gasoline. I returned home, and I had a diet Sprite in a frosted mug. I received a phone call from a friend. I stopped by Stamford to deliver some supplies. I stopped by Tod's Point, and there were quite a few picnickers out in the southwest picnic area. The wind was pretty strong out of the southeast, so some of them had to seek shelter from the wind along the tree line. I noticed driving through Old Greenwich, that Sconavocaho's? restaurant in the center of town was advertising a prime rib diner for \$10.95. I returned home, and I had dinner of reheated spaghetti with meat sauce and grated parmesan cheese along with ice tea and orange juice combination. I guess I will relax for the rest of the evening. Enjoy the evening. CIO

Note:<888>8/19/99 Thursday 11:40 A.M. EDT: I took a nap, and I found these links Hector Russell kiltmaker - Quality Kilts and Highland Dress from Scotland. , Edinburgh Castle webcam in Scotland , Webcamera views of Scotland , The Edinburgh Military Tattoo ,Bank of Scotland , SendWine.com - Send gifts of fine wine nationwide , Festival Revue Home Page , and I guess it is back to the net. I am online at Iphone General 2, but no one whom speaks English has called yet. Well have a good day. CIO

Note:<888>8/19/99 Thursday 8:25 A.M. EDT: I was up at 5:30 A.M.. I had breakfast of fresh fruit, Post Almond oats, toast, vitamins, orange juice, and coffee. I chatted with an IBM employee up in Burlington, Vermont. I went out at 7 A.M., and I watered the plants until just now. Not much else to report on at this juncture. Well have an enjoyable morning. CIO

Note:<888>8/18/99 Wednesday 9:50 P.M. EDT: After dinner, I went for a walk on lower Greenwich Avenue. I first stopped by CVS and bought jars of garlic powder, Basil, Oregano, and Italian Seasoning for .99 each or \$3.96 total. I then walked down again, and I toured Roger Sherman Baldwin park where they had a country music band from Vermont beginning to play an evening concert. I counted a line of 30 geese paddling on the water. I returned to the center of town. About 8 P.M., I headed over to the Greenwich Library, and I checked out "Business @ The Speed of Thought" by Bill Gates. I returned home, and I watched the end of the History Channel about the history of the masons in America. I began to watched a conspiracy program on the History Channel about the Kennedy assassination which I had seen before. I received a phone call, and I chatted for a while. Well I am a bit tired, so have a good evening, and tomorrow is another day. CIO

Note:<888>8/18/99 Wednesday 5:15 P.M. EDT: I slept from after the last message until noon. I had two salmon and tuna sandwiches with ice tea. I went out about 1:30 P.M.. I stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York. I stopped by the Hospital Thrift Shop. I drove down to CVS on Greenwich Avenue, and I bought a carton of gray Dutch Treat Sweet Lights cigar cigarettes for \$14.19 plus a two pack of Dove soap for \$1.79 plus .96 Ct. tax for \$16.94. I drove down by the waterfront. I stopped by the Greenwich Library and I read the local newspaper. We have a new library director from the New York Public Library. I read the three computer newsweeklies,

I usually read. I stopped by the Grand Union, and I bought two large cantaloupes for \$1.99 both, two Dole Caribbean Pineapples for \$3 both, a 4 oz. bottle of Angostura bitters for \$3.29 two half gallons of Tropicana tangerine juice for \$5 both a quart of parmlt whole mile for \$1.45, a half gallon of GU 2% milk \$1.69, and two cans of mandarin oranges for .89 each for \$18.40 total. I returned home, and I peeled the two pineapples and diced them not using the core, and I also peeled and diced the two cantaloupes, and I added the two cans of Mandarin oranges with juice, all to a large mixing bowl and I mixed all the fruit together. I added a ounce of Mount Gay eclipse rum, five tablespoons of Angostura bitters, and pint of white wine, and three cups of Tangerine juice and mixed all the ingredients together with my trusty wooden spoon. I then put most of the fruit mixture into two large Rubbermaid containers to ferment for a day in the refrigerator along with a bit of left over in a Hellmann's mayonnaise jar. I then started boiling water for spaghetti noodles which should be done in five minutes along with reheated spaghetti sauce with parmesan crumbled cheese which I will have for dinner shortly with iced coffee. Well have an enjoyable evening. CIO

Note:<888>8/18/99 Wednesday 9:30 A.M. EDT: I was up at 1:30 A.M.. I had breakfast of three fried eggs, toast, six strips of bacon, vitamins, orange juice and coffee. I sorted out the unsorted good Favorites and put them back into the directory and removed the bad links from the directory. I zipped the 11 different groups of downloadable Favorites, and they are available from download.htm . I now have 72,416 Favorites , so I cleaned up about 6,000 bad links with LinkSweeper. Well have a good morning. I will have a bite to eat and clean up, and go out in about an hour. CIO

Note:<888>8/17/99 Tuesday 4:10 P.M. EDT: I threw two cans of tuna fish and a 12 oz. can of Alaska Pink salmon in the Cuisine Art with an onion, mayonnaise and herbs and spices, and I processed it. It came out a bit runny, but it is still good for sandwiches if you slice the bread first. I had one of these sandwiches just now along with Ramen noodles and iced coffee. I made up another batch of coffee for iced coffee. I am just cruising the internet, since it is a little hot and sultry, so I don't feel like going outside just now. Well have a good afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>8/17/99 Tuesday 2:00 P.M. EDT: Not doing much today, just having a lazy day at home. I had a call from Germany about some local phone numbers. Well have a good afternoon. I think I will take another nap. CIO

Note:<888>8/17/99 Tuesday 9:00 A.M. EDT: Well I slept from about 3 A.M. to 5 A.M.. I did some normal maintenance on the system and am running LinkSweep on the group of Bad Links again. I tried running AltaVista Search Indexer with it, but a red light came on the modem. I chatted with www.bam.com Bell Atlantic Mobil, and they said you can buy a analog cell phone for \$45 and get cell phone digital minutes for about .50 to .80 a minute. The best deal if you want to chat a bit is the Digital 200 Plan for \$40 a month which comes with 200 minutes a month and free time on weekends and from 8 P.M. to 7 A.M.. They said the plan the store tried to offer me yesterday is not a valid plan, and that is not a Bell Atlantic store just a licensee. There is a Bell Atlantic store in Stamford, Connecticut where you could get that plan, and one would still have to pay a \$200 deposit, and would be locked into the plan for 2 years. Also they recommended the Qualcomm phone which would be about \$80 to \$120 depending about their mood. I also checked with Bell Atlantic repair, and they will check into the clicking on my phone; and it looks like some idiot that nothing better to do or some rogue Russian has been tapping into my telephone line, which does not make sense, since I hardly ever get any phone calls. I guess it goes to show how dumb people can be whom watch too much television and movies and don't read enough. I

had some taco chip and a Citra soda for a snack. Well have a good day, and don't take any wooden nickels. It is a bit overcast outside right now, so since I have nothing to do, I will fiddle with the system. Also someone fiddled with my Audio settings again and turned off the microphone, so I guess they're afraid I am running an open microphone in the apartment. I guess I could try to set up a streaming program where I could do that. I will have to check it out. Well not much else happening. I was thinking of going up to Nielsen's Florist and greenhouses in Darien to buy four house plants to replace the ones that have died, but at the moment; I don't have any funds for such extravagance. Well have an enjoyable morning. CIO

Note:<888>8/17/99 Tuesday 2:40 A.M. EDT: Well I was up about 12:30 A.M.. I had breakfast of Post Almond Oats, toast, orange juice, vitamins, and coffee. I put a few of my old music MP3 files that are less popular back on the server at <http://mrscott.com/music1.htm> . Hopefully since they are not as popular as the Beatles and Elvis, there will be less baud width use on my server. I updated Scott' Weekly broadcast sound.htm . Well have a good morning, and enjoy the day. CIO

Note:<888>8/16/99 Monday 12:40 P.M. EDT: Well I went out a little before 8 A.M.. I stopped by St. Moritz and had a Almond Danish. I walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue. I went over to the Old Greenwich Staples, and I bought two blue binders for \$2.12 off the clearance shelf. I went out to Tod's Point, and I walked around the three mile walk. I sat at the southwest corner and contemplated the skyline. It is obvious we might have some clouds coming in from the west. I noticed last week and again this week, they have changed the flight patterns of the incoming air traffic coming into Westchester Airport where they come along the southern land shore of Greenwich, instead of over the waterfront. I noticed quite a few walker and young sailors and beach goers on a near perfect morning. I returned to town, and I stopped by the Bell Atlantic Cellular phone store in Cos Cob. I was thinking of getting service, but they want a \$200 deposit that I can not afford. One can get digital cellular service from them for \$30 a month which includes 90 daytime minutes and unlimited night time minutes from 8 P.M. to 8 A.M. along with unlimited weekend calls. One also has to pay \$90 for a digital phone. I decided to wait to get one. I don't think it is fair I have to pay for a deposit. I next went over to the Greenwich Hospital thrift shop, and I toured the merchandise. I then drove down Greenwich Avenue, and I chatted with a regular waterfront observer. I returned home, and I had a Citra soda in a frosted mug. I finished running LinkSweeper, and there were a little over 6,000 bad links, and I still have over 72,000 good links in my favorites. I will run it again to check the bad links again. Have a good afternoon. I suppose, I will go out again in a while after I have something to eat. CIO

Note:<888>8/16/99 Monday 6:50 A.M. EDT: Well I had some spaghetti and iced coffee to eat. This might be interesting property for the President and Mrs. Clinton to look at if it happened to be on the New York side of the boarder Microsoft TerraServer Full Resolution Image Page Northwest Greenwich, Connecticut, New York Boarder . I have to clean up and go out in about a half hour, have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>8/16/99 Monday 3:35 A.M. EDT: Well I rested from 1 P.M. yesterday until 10 P.M.. I got up had breakfast of three fried eggs, toast, coffee, vitamins, orange juice, and cafe au lait. I returned back to bed from 1 A.M. until just now. I guess I will do a little internet work. Will people on vacation not much is happening, so I am relaxing at home. I might go out this morning once the sun comes up around 6:30 A.M. until 8:30 A.M.. Not a whole lot happening if you get my drift. CIO

Note:<888>8/15/99 Sunday 1:30 P.M. EDT: Well I made a couple of my usual Sunday calls. I

have a new neighbor moving in downstairs. There is not a lot happening, I am just having a lazy Sunday afternoon. I might take a nap now. Have a good day. CIO

Note:<888>8/15/99 Sunday 10:00 A.M. EDT: Basically a small group of about a half million Russians seem to think they have control of the New York Metropolitan area, so if we ran about 260 million United States citizens through the area or even 2.5 billion Western Hemisphere residents, they might begin to realize what a small minority, they really are. Well have a good day and enjoy the comedy of errors. CIO

Note:<888>8/15/99 Sunday 9:50 A.M. EDT: Well if you read as much as I do, there was a major environmental story on the internet in Yahoo Reuters that said that a section of Antarctica about half the size of Greenland had separated from the main continent and was starting to drift out to sea. This would be enough to effect the ocean currents and the weather and the usual weather patterns has predicted and might have disrupted the usual hurricane season along with El Nino. As far as I can tell there has been no further mention. However a mass of ice that big floating north would take so much weight off the South Pole, that it would cause the Earth's axis to tilt a partial degree and have a major effect on weather patterns as we have understood them historically, but there has been no mention of the story so far. A clever group of people might figure out how to divert certain ocean currents, so the separated section of ice floated back towards the South Pole and eventually reattached itself. Separating from the pole and changing the Earth's axis might conceivable also effect the earth's orbit also. The high level scientists would probably have the answer. If my phone is tapped, they should give me Digital ATT wireless service with a Noikia cell phone as mention a couple of days ago. CIO

Note:<888>8/15/99 Sunday 9:40 A.M. EDT: During World War II, the DAR had three clever plans to defend the White House and Public Buildings. They were to plant Poison Ivy around the public buildings and churches, put Golden Rod inside all the Public Building and Churches, and to spread Sheep Manure on all the lawns of Public Buildings and Churches. I dare say this would then or even now be an effective deterrent towards disrupting the public trust. Well I tried calling an important number, and they keep cutting off my phone number and disconnecting the call, so I think it is safe to assume the telephone is tapped and the telephone communications in this area is under control of groups not friendly towards democratic speech. Well have a good day. CIO

Note:<888>8/15/99 Sunday 9:20 A.M. EDT: Apparently a Clipper Ship operator knows a cheaper way to get back and forth to Oyster Bay without disrupting the general public or even a few bicycle mechanics in the area. CIO

Note:<888>8/15/99 Sunday 9:10 A.M. EDT: Unfortunately after the Steel Baron traders decided to sabotage Greenwich Harbor, a little old lady that owns a dynamite company objected along with a bootlegger from Oyster Bay and a bird watchers from North Terrytown, New York and a coal miner from Arden, New York and a old Scottish hermit up in Scotland and a short lady with some short dogs and a bunch of stray cats along with the Beagle Brothers software company and a miner from South Africa and a oceanographer from Japan and a Tin Lizy salesman and coffee baron and tea dumpers from Boston and a tobacco farmer from Virginia and a Apple Farmer from New York and a Uranium minder from Nevada and few other neighbors and a little old lady with a beat up car and a Khan from Mongolia and we have yet to hear from the Emperor of China or the Czar of Russia or the Pasha of Persia or the Sultan of Turkey or the Raj from India or the flamingo dancer from Spain or Adle and Omar the tent makers. So lets see how this comedy of errors progresses. I guess it might turn out like "Bridge Over the River Kwai". I am finishing up making some icetea.htm .CIO

Note:<888>8/15/99 Sunday 7:05 A.M. EDT: I went back to bed after the last message, and I got up about the midnight. The NOAA weather warning system went off lots of time, so I assume we had lots of rain. I had breakfast of Post Almond Oats, toast, orange juice, vitamins, and coffee. I finished cleaning the apartment and watering the plants. Last Thursday when the current wife of a current chief of state of a nearby country was seen around town, there was some discussion along the waterfront with the Head of The Army Corps of Engineers whether they should try to build a bridge from Steamboat Road to Oyster Bay. They were seen consulting with the owners of United States Steel and Bethlehem Steel whom have the capability of caring out the project. I don't want to mention names, so as not to invade people's privacy. Well I have some Spaghetti and meat sauce, have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>8/31/99 Tuesday 11:59 P.M. EDT: I went out after the last message, and I stopped by the library and read the local paper. I noticed this interesting link many people frequently forget about Carnegie Corporation of New York . I then parked in the center of town. I walked down by the waterfront and stopped by the desk at the Greenwich Harbor Inn which costs \$149 on weekdays and \$119 on weekends. I noticed this afternoon underneath the Mianus I-95 bridge by the Bush Holly House, there was a very high tide at 2:30 P.M. coming up to two feet from the roadway. I noticed this evening, there was a very low tide down by the Greenwich Harbor Inn and as I walked down by the end of Steamboat Road, I finally figured with the tidal extremes and very high tide, even if we get residual rain and wind from Hurricane Dennis, weather.htm , we could get local flooding in Old Greenwich and other low lying areas. I mentioned this to a couple of residents of Steamboat Road. I also mentioned it to the Greenwich Harbor Inn security. He mentioned Fort Benning, and I suggested it might be time for the Army of the South better known as the Fifth Army or the Black and Gold to think about traveling north to Camp Drum or even Montreal or Toronto, since this is just the beginning of the hurricane season. I mentioned that Zanadu down in Fort Lauderdale is large is large than the person I saw a week ago. Basically when that many people start moving, they need some large traffic officers to keep the vehicles moving along with moving other heavy equipment. I returned back uptown, and I saw a few skate boarders out and about town. I advised a local traffic officer about the high tide. I mentioned it to security at the Greenwich Office Plaza, Greenwich Capitol Associates, and a local car dealer whose vehicles might be jeopardized at Pray Audis lower parking lot, it that stream flooded. I sat out for a while and walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue on a quiet night. I returned back by the Grand Union. I bought a half gallon of 2% milk for \$1.69 plus returned a \$1.15 in cans. I returned home and filed this report. I have to stop the server and restart a new month's log. I will surf the net this morning, have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>8/31/99 Tuesday 8:15 P.M. EDT: I received a telephone call at noon today. I made an appointment to pick up somebody in Stamford. I then worked on the computer, and made a C: drive to E: drive backup, and a D: drive to E: drive backup. Each of the C: and D: backups have to be separate files, since the program won't back up more than about 5 gigabytes to another hard drive. I had breakfast of Kellogg's raisin bran, toast, vitamins, orange juice, and coffee. I cleaned up. I changed the LPT 1 port to a different IRQ in the CMOS and I made it EPP. When I rebooted the computer the system recognized the LPT 1 port as EPP and also in the tape back up SCSI controller as EPP which is faster. I left the SCSI comptroller program as the default the Seagate software installed instead of updating the driver with a Win98 update. I started a 6 gigabyte tape back up of all three drives C:, D:, and E: without the hard drive backup files which

I would not need on the tape backup. Starting about 2:30 P.M., it was all finished at 8 P.M., which with EPP is about 40% faster than regular paralell which would have taken about nine hours. Thus I get fast tape backups. I will do anther tape backup when I go to bed. At 3:30 P.M., I picked up a friend in Stamford and drove him over to pickup his girl friend, and I dropped him off at their accommodations. I then returned to home. I made up a bunch of pasta fraiche for dinner with iced tea and iced coffee. I watched the BBC evening news on Channel 21 at 7 A.M., and the McNeal Leher report at 7:30. I also briefly looked at the last two months of the Greenwich Post. Well I pretty much have the hallway rug dried up. I will put it back down in a day or two. I will then put on some rug deodorizer, and let it sit a half day while I am out, and then vacuum it up. I worked on pressing down the front part of the rug at the front door, so it opens smoothly. Well have a good evening, I am off to the library and for a walk downtown. I need to restart the Apache server log at midnight. CIO

Note:<888>8/31/99 Tuesday 4:30 A.M. EDT: I worked on the computer on Sunday night and Monday morning. I tried to start a tape backup, and I went to bed about 3 A.M. on Monday morning. I was up at 9 A.M., when the Housing Authority inspected my apartment. I noticed the tape backup had failed. I worked on the computer all day Monday trying to get a tape backup to work. I finally reinstalled Windows 98 twice and reconfigured my system, and just now tried running another tape backup which failed. I have tried using both tapes, and they both don't work. I have setup the LPT port for EDC? which is faster. I had GU raisin bran for breakfast, toast, vitamins, orange juice, and coffee. About 2 A.M. this morning, I had Ramen noodles and ice tea. I will start the server shortly, and make a C: and D: drive backup to the E: drive. I will go to bed shortly, and I will try to figure out the tape drive problem later on today. I restored my homepages to their normal state. Well I am bushed, so have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>8/29/99 Sunday 9:40 P.M. EDT: Well I worked on the computer doing maintenance until about 9 A.M. this morning. I had breakfast of three fried eggs, toast, vitamins, orange juice, and coffee. I went back to bed until about 2 P.M.. I worked on trying to setup my server, so it works with the American Online browser, but it does not, but it works with the regular web browser which AOL users would also use. I had some pasta fraiche and iced coffee about 3 P.M.. I started cleaning my apartment and watering the plants. I chatted with my next door neighbors when they arrived home, and I told them what happened to cause the leak in the their apartment. I propped up the carpet in my hallway, so it drys offer better; and the other part needs to dry more. I listened to Tarzan of the Apes, by Edgar Rice Burroughs: Listen to the audiobook on broadcast.com while cleaning the apartment, and I got through the third cassette. I chatted with a family member about the hurricanes and figure that since both Cindy and Dennis are moving to the northeast, they might not come ashore; but they might converge. Possibly Nantucket, Martha's Vineyard or Provincetown might be effected. I dried out one my closets that was wet and through out some carpet remnants. I am just finishing making icetea.htm . I did my usual system maintenance running Norton Disk Doctor, Norton Win Doctor, doing a C: and D: drive backup to the E: drive and a E: drive backup to the C: drive. I ran Norton Speed Disk on all three hard drives. I still have to do a tape backup which I will do before I go to bed this morning. I also ran System Information and checked the System files restoring a few with newer files. Thus the system is running fine. AOL works fine, and I will have to look at it more when I have time. I will be paying \$10 a month for using AOL with my cable modem, and the first month will be free. Well not much else happening. I will now have a Red Baron 4 cheese pizza for dinner. Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>8/29/99 Sunday 4:00 A.M. EDT: Well I was up at 1:30 A.M.. I noticed in Yahoo news that President and Mrs. Clinton were in Chappaqua yesterday looking for houses. I believe Chappaqua?, New York is just north of Armonk. I still think they should buy a house on Clinton Road in Bedford, New York. I finally signed up for American Online, and since I have added AOL instant messenger for a while, I got a easy Screen Name "mmikescott". Well I starting some routine system maintenance, and I have done the Norton Anti Virus scan. Now I will run Win Doctor and RegScan, before starting hard drive to hard drive backups. I will have breakfast and start my usual Sunday house cleaning. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>8/28/99 Saturday 5:50 P.M. EDT: I went down by the harbor after the last message, and said hello to regular observer. I stopped by Maneros butcher shop and bought a steak sandwich for \$5.05 and I had it with a diet coke. I ate it over on the waterfront on the steps of Greenwich Capital Associates. I observed the waterfront for a while. I had a chat with daytime security, and told them they should rename the outfit "Greenwich Harbor Associates" which sounds less mercenary. I also mentioned that if indeed Frankel is hiding out in Israel as rumor suggests, and if it is with cooperation of the Israeli government, more than likely the U.S.

government would cut of aid to Israel and confiscate certain Israeli assets with the U.S. Government domain, so therefore it would not be in the interest for the Israel government of Israeli citizens to harbor him, once they know of his where abouts, and that they should turn him over to the U.S. Marshall's Office. I next walked down Steamboat Road, and I saw number 43 Canadian License plate, and I noticed another Canadian license plate parked at the Indian Harbor Yacht Club. I chatted with two French Canadian fellows about local activity. I chatted with a couple of other residents. I mentioned the large fellow on Tuesday Morning at 1 A.M. to one veteran, and he said he did not think a 600 pound man could parachute safely. I then walked back down by the waterfront, and chatted with a couple of fishermen. I next ran into another exercise walker, so I walked back down Steamboat Road talking about the weather and hurricane activity. I then returned back with that person to wear I had parked my car, and I returned home. I had Pasta Fraische, and a chilled Fresca soda in a frosted mug. I filed this report, and the party is over for me today, have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>8/28/99 Saturday 1:15 P.M. EDT: I went out after the last message, and I chatted with some of my neighbors about the leaks last night. I drove by the Hospital Thrift Shop, and I viewed the merchandise. I drove by Putnam Trust Bank of New York, and I chatted with some of the staff. I stopped by CVS and I bought a gray carton of Dutch Treat Lights cigar cigarettes for \$14.19 plus CT. sales tax of .85 for \$15.04 total. I then drove down by the waterfront and viewed the harbor, and the regular rude fisherman with the Lincoln continental was there along with some other strangers. I noticed the birds were around the harbor, so nothing to worry about on the weather front, on a beautiful clear day. I chatted with a young couple from Old Greenwich and told them they should buy a shop vacuum to pick up water in case it floods down there. I also mentioned to them a good way to do the floor in a waterfront home would be slate floor with cissle straw carpeting. I returned uptown and drove by the ELDC thrift shop, and they had some nice hard wood pieces of furniture there. I told them a German acquaintance was coming to visit a friend of hers today. I drove back downtown, and I parked in town, and I walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue, and I chatted with a few village regulars whom were out enjoying the morning air. I mentioned to a couple of individuals they should put more pay phones on Greenwich Avenue. I mentioned to a whisky salesman that a nice elderly lady living near the Mayfair restaurant would appreciate a call from him. I mentioned to a maintenance person from

the Housing Authority about what had happened last night, and what needed to be fixed. I sat out in the center of town for a while. I chatted with a couple and I told them a bit about my weather links at [weather.htm](#) , and when asked about the stockmarket, I said now would be a good time to sell technology stocks except for AT&T. I walked up the Avenue, and I told a South African resident about the individual I saw from darkest Africa the other night. I chatted with a fellow high school classmate, about what I had seen also. It got me to thinking, I had once seen him standing along the highway about July 1 or 2, 1976 about 200 miles north of Greenville, South Carolina when I was moving a Uhaul trailer up north with my old blue Chevy, and stopped that night in Washington D.C. when it was on maximum alert for the bicentennial celebration, and I continued that night back to Greenwich. Perhaps the large dark African gentleman is station with the 82nd Air Borne at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, and he just dropped in on us to pay a visit, to see if we are all right. I then showed the individual the most expensive shop vacuum at the Greenwich Hardware store for \$189 and recommended it is useful for cleaning up light water damage around the ocean front if there was only minor flooding. Of course if there was major flooding you probably would need an entirely new foundation, and the shop vacuum would be just an amusement for cleaning of the deck at the pool. I then returned and sat out for a while, and I returned home just now and filed this report. Well have a good afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>8/28/99 Saturday 7:45 A.M. EDT: Well I finished using the towels to pick up most of the moisture off the carpet. I sat outside at sunrise and did my wash cycle on the towels. On the dry cycle, I went upstairs and took a good long soak in the tub to remove the aches and pains from my aching arthritic body, and I took the MSM and the Chondroitin Sulfate and Gauclosomine pills and two Tylenols, and now I feel better. I chatted with a neighbors daughter while folding my laundry. I guess I will go out for some fresh air after I have some Ramen noodles and fresh fruit about two weeks old to eat. Anyway I have lost ten to fourteen pounds this summer depending on how accurate the scale is, but I suppose I could try losing some more. Well have a good morning, and I will be back in a while to get some sleep. CIO

Note:<888>8/28/99 Saturday 4:05 A.M. EDT: Well for the last four hours, I took eight towels, and I have been placing on the wet parts of the carpet mostly in the entry leading around to the bedroom halfway and in the half way, and placing the towels down on the carpet, and walking on them and soaking up the moisture from the carpet, and ringing the towels out in the bath tub, and repeating the same procedure about 25 times so far to soak up the moisture out of the carpet. The hallway carpet because it had padding underneath and because it was thicker is taking more time. I will wash and dry the towels once I am done with the soaking up process. I have enough change for the laundry since I took a dollar in quarters from my Air Canada survival bag, so I now only have \$11.50 emergency funds in the bag. I should have saved the water vacuum in the maintenance closet downstairs we used for cleaning up the water in the apartment next door, and downstairs, but the night maintenance fellow locked it back up in the closet. I am not sure if a water vacuum would work on carpet or not. Well another exciting morning. Lets hope my water tank is secure, I don't want to go through this anytime soon again. While searching for change, I found my Dan Qualye commorative coin, I got for going to the Dan Qualye reception at the George Bush inaugural. However, I am so nearsighted anymore, that I can't tell Danny Qualye from Bill Clinton, since they both have that same midwestern look. I suppose the President is the fellow surround by the all the young people whom I guess are some sort of Treasury agents. As they say you know you're getting older when all the police look like kids. Well back to more of the mop up job. I suppose the people around Daytona Beach, Florida and further north might be

doing what I am doing in a couple of days if hurricane Dennis keeps on its present course. Well have an enjoyable morning, and don't forget to look at weather.htm . CIO

Note:<888>8/28/99 Saturday 12:10 A.M. EDT: Well I made some Pasta Fraiche, which is basically green pasta and cheese sauce with herbs and white wine for dinner. I that with iced coffee. I was just about to go out about 9:30 P.M., when one of my neighbors downstairs came up to check out on a major water leak from the apartment next door where the new tenants moved in. Water was coming out from underneath their door. We knocked on the door, and we could not get it open. The local night doorman with the key could not get it open. Both the fire department and the police department arrived to try to get the door open. Finally the night man from the housing authority arrived, and got the door open. The tenants were not home, and the new hot water heater above their bathroom ceiling had started leaking. The plywood its sits on had warped and caused the pipe underneath to change position and caused it to start leaking. They turned off the electricity briefly in the apartment and they turned off the hot water. I spent the next two hours helping with the night maintenance fellow clean up the water in the apartment next door and the apartment downstairs. We dragged out three area rugs from the apartment downstairs, and we used a water vacuum and mops to get most of the water off the floors. I am a little hot and sweaty, and I need to clean up again before going out. I guess they need to replace the plywood underneath the hot water heaters in the ceiling before installing the new hot water heaters. I have a bit of water in my rug when you come in, and it should dry out in a day. I am a bit exhausted, I normally don't try to do that much work, but it was an emergency. Have a good morning, and I will try to get out in a while. CIO

Note:<888>8/27/99 Friday 7:50 P.M. EDT: Yesterday when I went out, I put \$13.35 of premium gasoline from Exxon in the car. I got up at noon today, and I had breakfast of GU raisin bran, toast, vitamins, tangerine juice, and coffee. I then went back to bed until about an hour ago. Not much happening. I got a summon for jury duty today, but they don't answer their telephone at the 800 number, so I will have to cancel it for now. Well have a good evening. Not much happening. CIO

Note:<888>8/27/99 Friday 4:00 A.M. EDT: No major electrical storm as far as I can tell. I relaxed a bit and did a little internet surfing. Before I went out this past evening, I had a center cut pork chop, steamed mixed vegetables, microwaved potatoes, and iced coffee. I started up the server, and I guess I should start thinking of going to sleep. Have a good day. CIO

Note:<888>8/27/99 Friday 2:15 A.M. EDT: I made the usual rounds. I drove downtown and chatted with three local experts. I drove down by the waterfront, and chatted with two fishermen. I returned to down and walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I then walked up the Avenue, and I walked a hospital employee up to work and chatted for a while. I returned to the center of town, and I told a passerby, that the Greenwich Harbor Inn had four feet of water in their lobby during Hurricane Hugo. They have sense rebuilt the seawall. I walked the lower part of Greenwich Avenue, and I noticed a visitor was trying to use the pay phone at the corner of Railroad Avenue and Greenwich Avenue on the southeast corner, and it does not work. I returned to the center of town, and I observed lightning about a half hour ago. I drove down by the waterfront, and I turned on NOAA radio and there was a report that the storm was over Queens and dangerous. I told another waterfront observer, that it would be here in ten minutes and quickly returned home. I noticed the outside door on the building does not work, so I turned it off. I checked the immediate vicinity. I will now shut down the computer until the storm passes. NOAA weather radio has not come on for this area. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>8/26/99 Thursday 7:30 P.M. EDT: As I was going out for my 3 P.M. appointment, I chatted with two of my neighbors in the laundry room. They asked me if I ever hear noises at night in the building, and I told them I do all the time, but I just thought it was the wind in the attic thumping against a lover or something, and I had gotten use to the sound along with the sound of the aluminum studs expanding and contracting. The one neighbor lives on the ground floor, so I don't think she would here the noise that I do. I also mentioned that four nights ago, I had noticed a ceiling panel out of place in the hall outside of my apartment. I was late for my 3 P.M. appointment but he was not there, so maybe the cannibal got my 3 P.M. appointment. I got to thinking maybe the individuals whom lost the \$3 billion dollars in the Frankel Investment hired this six foot four inch six hundred pound cannibal to track down Frankel and bring him back to justice. There are established law enforcement agencies that know about such individuals, so maybe they hired this individual to start tracking Frankel and his gang whom embezzled quite a lot of money. I next stopped by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop. I then went down by Steamboat Road and chatted with the regular security people at the Greenwich Capitol Finance building to see if their night security tape that would have shown the individual on the road that I referred to. They said they would investigate the matter. I then headed down by the harbor, and I noticed a lot of clouds over Long Island sound, so they are getting much of the rain not us. I chatted with a visitor from England about British history in America. I chatted with a few of the locals and told them what I had seen, but I don't think they believed me. I stopped by the Grand Union and buy one get one free of Tetley Tea bags for \$3.69, a half gallon of 2% milk for \$1.69, a Tropicana tangerine juice half gallon for \$2.50, and two cans of Chicken of the Sea white tuna in water for .99 each for \$9.84. I returned home, and I saw one of my neighbors going off in the ambulance to the hospital as she has done quite a few times recently. I received a phone call to run an errand tomorrow night which I will do. I then updated this report.

Remember to follow weather.htm . Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>8/26/99 Thursday 2:20 P.M. EDT: I printed up this door warning label to put on my front door ghostdoor.htm , in case anyone is seeking unauthorized access to my apartment. I have to shut down the computer, and start the HP laser printer first and after it cycles, then the cable modem, then boot the computer, and start the server, and then the HP laser printer works. Have to get going. CIO

Note:<888>8/26/99 Thursday 2:00 P.M. EDT: I had breakfast of three fried eggs, toast, orange juice, vitamins, and coffee. I updated my Default homepages on the working home server and the still working Florida site to include my Tropical Weather page weather.htm . I noticed that besides the three Category 1 hurricanes ongoing, there is also a formation 700 miles east of Barbados and north of Brazil, so we have a fourth about to form, and it looks quite large. I reinstalled Iphone. I consulted with a local representative whom is very skinny, so she does not have to worry about cannibals, and advised her to contact Columbia University and the New York Natural History Museum about the cannibal matter. Last time we had this problem in the late 1970s, we had a large force of dog walkers which were moderately effective. I believe the natural predator to cannibals are pygmies whom use little poison darts to stalks their prey, so lets hope there are some pygmies in the area. Needless to say the supposed head of state has surfaced in the news again on the golf course in Martha's Vineyard, so the cannibal I saw a day and a half ago knows where to look for him, if he should be the prey; or course he could be after other prey like other heads of state that might be traveling in the area, or even certain individuals whom have crossed him in the past. I just got a NOAA weather warning that there is flash flood

warning in Mannerville, Long Island in Suffolk County and they're predicting six inches of rain. I am not sure what the forecast is for here. Well I have to start to clean up, I have a 3 P.M. appointment. Have an enjoyable afternoon. Remember nobody is allowed to use my apartment facilities without permission, and anyone whom is caught using the facility without permission is not knowledgeable enough on the situation I have worked on for many years, and might possibly be the root of the problem. Well have an enjoyable afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>8/26/99 Thursday 11:05 A.M. EDT: Well I still have the my home server and Florida server running on Alert status default.htm and index.html for Full Alert status. I would imagine we are still on a cannibal watch which the NOAA weather radio does not signal for, but at the moment it is on for thunderstorms. I rested last night until 9 P.M., and I received a phone call from a family member and I told them about the cannibal watch. Yesterday morning at 11 A.M., I also saw a missile flying over our air space from West to East about 11 A.M. in the morning, so I would imagine something is up. I advised the White House Secret Service they should put in whomever is the commander and chief in Cheyenne Mountain for safe keeping away from the cannibal that seems to stalking him. As mentioned in my previous messages, there is no way apprehending this individual, since he is out of Darkest Africa and once he sets his goal on a target he always succeeds. I advised the Secret Service they should use Military Police to protect the President and search for the cannibal. I chatted with the Post MP at West Point, and he said he would spread the message. I checked with Refrigerator Perry, and he indicated he did not want to get involved in looking for the Cannibal. I then tried to fix my internet domains for www.mikescott.org and mrscott.com , but although www.mikescott.org was changed it was done improperly, and mrscott.com is still the same. Basically Internic won't accept the changes since it says my email address "mikelouisscott@home.com" is not correct email address for the administrator of record, but the WHOIS database indicates it is. This morning when I was finally up just now, I emailed Internic with both forms at their help desk to perform the changes for me. Internic is very tricky on changes, so hopefully they will get it all fix up. I had breakfast of Post Almond oats, toast, vitamins, orange juice, and coffee last night when I was up, and I will have another breakfast now that I am awake again. Well I suppose we have to maintain the Alert status some more, since nobody knows the exact status of the situation. Last night I also advised the black British security officer at the Washington embassy as to the cannibal report status, and he took down a full report. I suppose since we have the cannibal around the Cruise ship the Queen Elizabeth II occasionally, he might sneak on board and us that vessel for traveling around. Well we're stay on alert for the indefinite time being, and try to keep all of forces on maximum security alert. Also I have a 3 P.M. appointment, so try to enjoy the rainy day. CIO

Note:<888>8/25/99 Wednesday 10:40 A.M. EDT: Well I went out after the last message, and I chatted with some of the usual morning fishermen. I mentioned that I had seen a rather large fellow about 1 A.M. on Steamboat Road, what appeared to be a black African about six foot four inches and about six hundred pounds. I have seen him lingering on the Cruise Ship docks in the west 50's in the late 1970's, and also along Route 95 north of Greenwich, South Carolina, and around the south Florida harbor in Port Everglades and occasionally in Key West in the 1970s. I have never seen this person in the day time, and when he was around New York Harbor in the late 1970s people thought he was a long shoreman. However, people started disappearing and the local sanitation department started finding body parts in the garbage on Amsterdam Avenue. However, according to informed observers in all those locations where similar events happened, he was a African Cannibal from the Sudan Region of Africa who traveled around the world

sneaking on shipping vessels to his entry and exit from various countries. Since he grew up around wild animals in various parts of Africa, he has instincts like a wild animal, and very few people have lived to see him and report it, if he happened to be hungry. Once you see him you won't see him for many years again. However, since he travels on foot but does know how to use automotive transportation, he could be hiding out anywhere, more than likely the wooded areas of Greenwich, Connecticut. Since tracking animals are instinctively afraid of him, they won't track him. The police dog tried to give me a warning the other night when it passed by me which normally is not part of its normal routine. Basically hunting him would be like hunting a black leopard, and quite a few hunters have tried to hunt him down, but nobody has ever returned alive. The best thing if you happen to see this individual is to avoid him. As I mentioned he never roams during the daylight hours, and I have never seen him in Greenwich before, but since I have seen him around the cruise ship waterfront in Manhattan, more than likely he has followed out various members of the British Commonwealth delegations into the area, so as enjoy the ambience of the Greenwich atmosphere and dining which is well advertised world wide. Let's just hope he does not take a fancy to feasting on any of our local residents. I would advise the sanitation department to keep an eye out for any remnants of his feasting on the local population. However, he more than likely is long since gone, but as usual since the local population tries to maintain visitors privacy, perhaps he is enjoying a private hideout in the woods somewhere nearby, waiting until he gets hungry again. Well I also discussed hurricane probabilities and mentioned that the Navy Research Lab satellite photos Internet site at Monterrey, California don't work for the last two days. I also mentioned the Europeans release similar satellite photos, if you look at [weather.htm](#) , and link from <http://www.ccc.nottingham.ac.uk/pub/sat-images/DTOT.JPG> which shows basically the same cloud formation which could develop in the Caribbean Basin or elsewhere along the Gulf or Atlantic coasts in a few days. So I would advise people in those regions to keep a weather eye. Also I chatted with White House Secret Service Intelligence, and they said they don't care anymore. Thus I would advise the U.S. House of Representatives and the U. S. Senate to convene quid pro quo and impeach both the President and the Vice President for High Crimes and Misdemeanors, and to place the Speaker of the House in the Executive Branch. This could be done legally in a half hour once both houses are convened. Well in other news I stopped by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop, and Putnam Trust Bank of New York and advised them to advise the state of Connecticut to pay the electricity for the tenants of the building that I live in as per the lease agreement. I also mentioned that if the oil from the middle east were cut off, there is plenty of coal to keep the steam plant going south of the United Nations to keep at least Manhattan running during an oil embargo. Well not much else going on, so I chatted with my neighbors, and I will go to bed slowly. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>8/25/99 Wednesday 6:40 A.M. EDT: Well I sat around consulting with a few other night people this morning, and basically nobody cares anymore, so you're all pretty much left on your own to your own defenses, so have a nice day, and do as best as you can. On an impending matter today, I would leave it up to the Czar and not try to interfere with his domain, since in the long run he would have had the wisdom to foresee this matter. Well I am out for a little fresh air, and remember not to take any wooden nickels. As far as I can tell, the local group of representatives appearing on television as government representatives might be, but we're not sure how far their real authority goes beyond the Cablevision studios in Norwalk, Connecticut. Thus I would recommend all to remain calm, and since there was a ring around the moon last

night, we might get a little rain today. CIO

Note:<888>8/25/99 Wednesday 2:40 A.M. EDT: Well, I sat around and jaw boned until about 11 P.M.. I went out and walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue. It was quiet out. One young kid with a Brazilian flag in his window above Thataways has been yelling out his apartment window constantly this week, which is against town ordinances. I advised an employee of Thataways to advise him. I noticed the ever efficient town maintenance crews were watering the hanging plants on Greenwich Avenue. I told them they should look at the old map in the window of the store across from the Dome restaurant is, and see how the natural watershed was hundreds of years ago, before we made improvements. It was very quiet out. I went down by the waterfront, and there were a few fishermen down there. I decided to drive by the town reservoir, so I drove up North Maple, and then up Lake Avenue, and took a right on Bobalink and drove over by the reservoir damn and the water company. I noticed with the reservoir lower, they are doing construction improvements on the damn, so hopefully if we ever get a major rainstorm, the damn will hold back the water it is suppose to. It is an old earthen damn, so frequently the water leaks underground, and it can weaken the damn, no matter how strong it is up top. This frequently happens with older earthen damns. I then drove up along the reservoir, but I could not see much. I drove up Lake Avenue, and I took a right on Close Road and then I turned right on Upper Cross Road, and then I took a right on North Street and drove down and looked at the reservoir by the parkway. It is down a bit. I noticed a deer out in the street by Lindsay Drive. It is frequently important when driving in backcountry at night to drive very slowly, so as not to run into deer which back country has plenty of, and frequently car lights startle and even stun their vision, so they don't always run away. I then drove down Old Church Road and back west on Putnam Avenue and down Greenwich Avenue. I drove down by the waterfront, and the Sea Falcon is back again taking refuge from the high seas and a few other craft. The parking lot of the Greenwich Harbor Inn is full. I noticed the same fishermen. I also noticed a rather large man whom looked like an African Chief or Head of State walking around about 6 foot 4 inches and maybe six hundred pounds, and he looked to be in fairly good shape. I suppose he likes checking out the fishing also. I returned home, and I had a chilled Citra soda in a frosted mug. Well it has been a quiet evening overall. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>8/24/99 Tuesday 7:55 P.M. EDT: Well I had dinner of broiled boneless center cut pork chop, two ears of steamed Connecticut home grown white sweet corn, a microwaved potato and iced coffee. I ran the Norton anti virus program while having dinner, and the system is still virus free. I suppose not much is happening as is par for the course on a lazy August summer evening. Well enjoy the evening, and I guess I will start cleaning up, and getting ready to go out for an evening stroll. CIO

Note:<888>8/24/99 Tuesday 5:30 P.M. EDT: I went to bed after the last message until about 5 P.M., so I was still tired. I updated Scott's Broadcast sound.htm . Well I guess I will have a bite to eat, and start to clean up before going out in a while. Have an enjoyable evening. CIO

Note:<888>8/24/99 Tuesday 12:50 P.M. EDT: Generally after a major hurricane like hurricane Bret in South East Texas, those of us whom have combed beaches find it interesting to comb the shores of beaches to find out what the hurricane might have washed ashore. Of course you would have to keep a weather eye weather.htm in case another hurricane came along. Any experience person living along the shore knows that after a major the shore, the seashore is very interesting to explore, it is like examining the fingerprints of the ocean. Well have a good day any of you beach combers. CIO

Note:<888>8/24/99 Tuesday 12:40 P.M. EDT: Well I received a phone call about 10 A.M. this morning, and I chatted. I started the computer server again. The hack attack seems to be over for now. I had breakfast of three fried eggs, bacon, toast, vitamins, tangerine juice, and coffee. I tried calling another family member. I was studying [www.shell.com](http://www.shell.com) - About the Shell Group and I noticed this interesting tidbit that I did not know about Shell:

The 1950s were also important for the development of natural gas. In 1959, a joint Shell/Esso exploration company called N.V. Nederlandse Aardolie Maatschappij (NAM) discovered one of the world's largest natural gas fields in Groningen in the Netherlands. Production began in 1963, and by the early 1970s, Groningen was already supplying half the natural gas consumed in Europe.

So I guess anybody from Groningen, Netherlands would have a little bit of reserve energy. Well I guess if you wanted to compete against them you could try opening a Sea Shell shop, and start exploring for Sea Shell, and see what else you might find. I just checked my mail, and I received a letter from Texas; so I guess the U. S. Post Office is still working down in Southeast Texas. Well have a good day, I guess I will clean up shortly and go out. CIO

Note:<888>8/24/99 Tuesday 4:40 A.M. EDT: About 3 A.M., I was hit with a massive hacker attack from IP address 202.96.233.35 that brought down my @home cable modem service. It constantly keep trying to load the Mozart Figaro music I have posted on my server, and I use to use a short bit of that same music for advertising Exxon on my site, so maybe there is something wrong with Exxon down there in Texas or one of their stockholders elsewhere in the world. I guess when lots of people are away here, anyone could go into somebody's office and use their high speed T-100 Internet Access for a hacker attack, which would not be ethical. Well from what I can tell, there is no way to study any of the [weather.htm](#) information here. Basically from what I can tell, possibly other cable modem users beside myself in the area might have been brought down because of the hack attack. This is not the way the U. S. government would stop internet access, they would just turn it off like a light bulb. From what I can tell from talking with a few security people nothing is going on as far as they know. Well it is about time I call it a day, so the server will probably be down until I wake up, and hopefully the problem is fixed. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>8/24/99 Tuesday 2:35 A.M. EDT: Well I finished the laundry. I also received email from Network Solutions - Domain Name Registration Services from the dot com people that they have accepted the change of my domain name [www.mikescott.org](http://www.mikescott.org) to my home domain server where [mrscott.com](http://mrscott.com) is located, so it should go in effect in a couple of days when the various ISPs automatically update their name servers. I have to wait for the Florida site to send in the email for that site to be changed. Well have a good morning. Enjoying the peace and quiet around town for a change. CIO

Note:<888>8/24/99 Tuesday 1:10 A.M. EDT: Well it is an even number day today, so all you even number people can get out there and water today. I went downtown after the last message about 10 P.M.. I walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue twice, and not much was going on. I noticed a granny walking around carrying a very tiny baby. I surveyed the Mitchell's construction site, and it looks like it is progressing fine, but it looks like at the rear of the project at Mason Street, they're going to dig down more for lower level parking, which means a lot more blasting in the area. I sat out at the Post Office plaza viewing the many flowers from Jim McMillan's bench. They still look great. I then walked on down by the Greenwich Harbor Inn and chatted with the regular night clerk, and I told her about [www.radiolinx.com](http://www.radiolinx.com) . She told me in

September, they're closing for a year for remodeling, so I guess it will be a little slower down on Steamboat. I walked over the General Reinsurance now GEICO rented by Greenwich Associates building and I chatted with the regular security personnel. One of them use to work for the Saudi Arabian Royal family, so I told him the eldest son of Prince Fhad had passed away last Saturday at age 55 while attending a sporting event in north Africa. I explained that the Saudi throne descend down to younger brothers until they're all gone and then the eldest son of the previous generation's oldest brother. Thus it tends to be an older monarch. I also mentioned that the Swedish throne passes to the eldest child male of female. I also mentioned that after over a thousand years, the British intend to keep the monarch since they're like Mickey Mouse in Disney World, and that after 400 years of investing here, the British are still the largest stockholders in America, since they got property when it was cheaper. I then returned back to the center of town and sat out for a while. I then went to the Grand Union and bought a half gallon of Tropicana tangerine juice for \$2.50. I mentioned out in Michigan they raise a lot of turkeys. I also mentioned the Lea and Perrins family have a rather large old house in Newport, Rhode Island on the harbor. I mentioned that if the President and First Lady bought New York property on the Connecticut boarder, she could live in New York; and he could live in Connecticut and they could use both the White Plains and the New Haven secret service offices, but the New Haven people take forever to get here, since they have to commute from greater distances. I then returned home and started my laundry. I next put in about a half dozen teaspoons of fruit sorbet in a frosted mug with chilled Citra soda for a refreshing summer drink. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>8/23/99 Monday 9:35 P.M. EDT: Well I finished watering. One of my neighbors thought today was the 22nd, and I told him it was the 23rd; so it was all right to water. I noticed from my compass direction of my Nautical Marine compass in my car due North is from the entrance to the building is across the family apartments and across the Post Road. This evening the moon was in the southeast about 7/8 full. I noticed something that did not jive with my fundamental navigation principles. When I grew up around NASA near Huntsville, Alabama and the redstone arsenal, I learned a bit about astronomy. I was told that whenever you follow the outside edge of the cup of the big dipper upwards that points due North. This evening the big dipper was in the Northwest sky, but the outside edge upwards pointed towards the Southeast. Either I have my constellations mixed up, or the Starship Enterprise inverted the Polar Axis of the planet or we are in Greenwich, Connecticut; Australia in which case the Queen of England might be the boss or the Duke of Windsor, if he is actually still the King, and whomever is supposedly the Prime Minister of Australia. Of course it could be New Zealand, Argentina, Chile, South Africa or some other southern hemisphere country that looks like Greenwich, Connecticut. Well so much for script scenarios. Well have a good evening, I guess I will go out slowly for an evening stroll. CIO

Note:<888>8/23/99 Monday 7:50 P.M. EDT: I worked on changing my Internic registrations until 3:30 P.M., and I then cleaned up. I had my 4 P.M. appointment delayed until 4:30 P.M.. I made my appointment. I drove down by the waterfront, and the usual group of fishermen were there. I returned home, and I called [www.123bizweb.com](http://www.123bizweb.com) and confirmed with them my email to have then change my Internic address for [www.mikescott.org](http://www.mikescott.org) and to release the Administration of it to my email address. They said they would do it. I called [www.valueweb.net](http://www.valueweb.net) at 1-800-522-1093, and I chatted with them about changing my Internic address for [mrscott.com](http://mrscott.com), they said it should have gone through since Internic has my current email address for that web

site. I said that when it was originally setup it was mikescott@ibm.net and possibly the Whois database which lists me at Internic is not the same as the database they use for changing domain name information. They said they would try to submit the form from their site which is listed as a technical contact. They said to wait for 24 hours and to see if it goes through. I chatted with them about Florida. On the way home from my appointment, I stopped by the Farmers stand between Byram and downtown Old Greenwich across from the Chrysler dealership at the Nursery there. I bought four ears of sweet white corn for \$1.35. The young fellow told me that it comes from New Milford, Connecticut and because of the drought, they have limits on the amount of corn he can purchase for resale. At 5 P.M., he only had about 20 ears left. After chatting with my web site operators, I broiled a boneless center cut pork chop, two ears of corn, and microwaved two small potatoes for dinner. I ate the pork chop with Lea and Perrins worcestershire sauce, and I also had ice coffee with dinner. Well today is an odd day, so I guess I will go out and give the plants a soaking. Well have an enjoyable evening. CIO

Note:<888>8/23/99 Monday 2:40 P.M. EDT: I transferred my Internet Domains for mrscott.com and www.mikescott.org to my home server which will also still be mrscott.com , so that should go through in a couple of day. I have to get ready for a 4 P.M. appointment, have a good afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>8/23/99 Monday 11:40 A.M. EDT: I was up at 10:30 A.M. this morning. I have yet to have breakfast. I found a U.K. free email site for travelers at Fireball Free Email , and I now have the U.K. email mailto:mikescott@fireball.co.uk or "mikescott@fireball.co.uk". I will have to remember to check it, since I might forget to log onto the site, and with usual free email servers, I am not sure if it would work with my email program. I had a bite of the sorbet, and it is pretty good. I will now have breakfast of Post Almond Oats, toast, orange juice, coffee, vitamins. Well enjoy the day. CIO

Note:<888>8/23/99 Monday 2:45 A.M. EDT: I tried to sleep, but I was not tired yet, so I had the rest of the Daiquiri Ice. I then took most of the rest of the fruit mixture and processed it in the CuisineArt, and I then froze it in smaller Rubbermaid containers and the old Old Daiquiri Ice container from Baskin Robins, and I froze it; so tomorrow I should have about a half gallon of Pineapple Cantaloupe with flavors sorbet. Well today is suppose to be a clear day, so I will try to get some sleep. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>8/23/99 Monday 12:45 A.M. EDT: I watched the movie until 8 P.M.. I installed AOL 4.0 from my Windows 98 Cdrom. I followed this link for installing Try AOL NOW! . I called them at 1-800-827-6364 and they told me I could get an account to work with @Home for \$10 a month, but first I have to find a friend or relative to let me use their credit card. I left AOL 4.0 on the machine. I told the AOL representative about my weather.htm page. However, I had forgot to restart the server after installing AOL 4.0. I went out about 10 P.M., and I walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue a couple of times. There was a minor fender bender in front of planet pizza. I walked up by <http://www.restorationhardware.com/> and judging from the prices they are getting for new solid oak furniture in the thousands of dollars, I would say there is money to be made restoring old oak furniture which is similarly made. I studied some older maps in one store window which are interesting. It was quite quiet out, and the town was dead as a door nail. I drove down by the waterfront, and it was quiet. I noticed a large new yacht at the Greenwich Harbor Inn, "M?something Kay". I returned home about 11:30 P.M.. On the way out, I put two blue bathroom towels that are about the same color blue as my Volvo interior on the front seats, since the old Volvo seats are beginning to wear out. Not really much to report on. I

had a Citra soda in a frosted mug when I returned. I suppose in another week more people will be around with people ending their summer schedules and getting back to their normal work schedules. Well have a good morning, I am off to bed. CIO

Note:<888>8/22/99 Sunday 6:15 P.M. EDT: Greystoke the Legend of Tarzan started on Channel 37 on the Arts Channel, so I guess I will watch the rest of it. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>8/22/99 Sunday 5:10 P.M. EDT: I went out after the last message. I drove down by the waterfront, and the gray skies look ominous with needed rain. I returned to the center of town, and I walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue twice. I put black electric tape around my right rear tail light where it is cracked to keep the moisture out, so it does not freeze over in the winter. I chatted with a few locals. I noticed quite a few people out exercise walking. I drove back down by the harbor and viewed the waterfront and the cloud cover again. The wind is out of the north, so I suppose the cloud cover is actually coming from the north, not the leading edge of hurricane Bret from the south. I stopped by the Grand Union, and I bought a half gallon of 2% milk for \$1.69, 20 oz. GU raisin bran \$2.19, and at \$2.99 a pound four center cut boneless pork chops for \$5.53 for a total of \$9.41. I returned home and broiled one of the pork chops with two small microwaved potatoes and steamed frozen broccoli heads and mixed vegetable. I had them all for dinner with Lea and Perrins on the pork chop with ice tea for a beverage. After dinner I am having iced coffee. I also am just finishing up making a half gallon of coffee for iced coffee to put in the refrigerator to cool. Well I am not sure what the next step is, but I suppose I will find out soon enough. Also the Grand Union had a dozen or more large four foot tropical plants in front of the store for sale for \$10 each. If you happen to have sunlight in your domain, they would do well. CIO

Note:<888>8/22/99 Sunday 12:30 P.M. EDT: Well after breakfast, I tried listening to the BBC Radio Five BBC Radio 5 Live - Home page , but they were not broadcasting. I tried listening to the www.ttalk.com weekender recorded broadcast, but it was not posted. Thus for the next few hours I listened to Tarzan of the Apes, by Edgar Rice Burroughs: Listen to the audiobook on broadcast.com while I did my housecleaning and watered the plants. I made it through the first two cassettes, and now I will have some fresh fruit and iced coffee, before cleaning up and going outside. broadcast.com: AudioBooks Home Page has lots of interesting books to listen to which make interesting audio content. Well have an enjoyable afternoon, and don't forget to keep an eye to weather.htm. CIO

Note:<888>8/22/99 Sunday 8:15 A.M. EDT: Well I am up. I added a few more links to weather.htm . I will have three fried eggs, five strips of bacon, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins for breakfast. I will then start cleaning my apartment. Have an enjoyable morning. CIO

Note:<888>9/07/99 Tuesday 5:00 P.M. EDT: After the last message, I walked downtown and stopped by the Fashion Light Center after saying hello at Pray Porsche. I bought four candelabra light bulbs frosted 15 watts for \$5.72 total. I reminded them that if the President of First Lady stop in for light fixtures, they can get wholesale prices through the general services administration, since the government usually buys wholesale. I next walked over to Exxon and my Volvo was ready and hour early. They charged me \$190.39 total. I paid \$4.95 for an oil filter, \$9.95 for five quarts of motor oil, \$7 for a steel brake line, 2 cans of CRS brake cleaner \$12.36 both, 2 cans Wagner brake fluid \$7.52 total, Oil and Filter Change \$15.08, Brake Inspection \$39.95, Replace brake line from master cylinder flush and bleed brakes as needed \$82.80 for a total \$41.78 parts, Labor \$137.83 and \$10.78 tax for \$190.39 total. I next stopped by Putnam

Trust Bank of New York. I next stopped by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop and viewed the displays. I next stopped by CVS and bought a gray carton of Dutch Treat Lights cigar cigarettes for \$15.03 and a can of mixed party nuts for \$3. I next drove down the Avenue and parked on Steamboat, and chatted about geological and government facts with a local. I mentioned that people on both sides of the roads on either side of the hedges can you along with the Russian consulate across the sound in Glen Coe, Long Island. He mentioned that theoretically if their were an asteroid or meteorite impact soon it would probably be 22 miles south east of Steamboat Road. He conjectured it would produce a mile high wave which in the midwest in the safe zone would have knee deep water. Thus you would have to be at least at 6,000 foot elevation, which means Mount Royal might not be high enough in Montreal. I suppose the Hidden Valley up around Lake Louise in Canada might be at a high enough elevation. Well for now I will hope for at least an hour warning, so I can hitch a jet from Westchester to the high ground. Well I chatted with another local. I then returned home and the brakes are working fine. I installed the four new bulbs on the living room sconces. I then made a short phone call. I then updated this report. I had a Citra soda when I arrived home. I am very tired, so I will go to bed soon. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>9/07/99 Tuesday 1:05 P.M. EDT: I have been doing a little internet work and telling fish stories. I don't have a Thursday afternoon appointment. I received a telephone call from Exxon about 10:30 A.M.. They said the problem was just a leaky brake line. They are also going to replace the brake fluid and tighten the fan belt. They said it should be ready by 3 P.M.. I went out and chatted with my neighbors and studied the weather. I think it should stay clear for a while. I received a \$36.84 check from ValueClick and a \$20 check from Recotron for the speaker rebate, so when I go uptown; I will deposit them at Putnam Trust Bank of New York, and then I will linger in the library until the car is ready. I just had some fresh melon and Ramen noodles along with ice tea; so I think I will have enough energy to make it uptown. I guess I will leave shortly as soon as I put my shoes on, and I will take my umbrella with me. Well have a good afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>9/07/99 Tuesday 7:10 A.M. EDT: I went out at 5:30 A.M. and studied the sky, it looks like we might get a bit of rain today. I dropped by the Volvo at Greenwich Exxon 6 A.M. to have the brakes repaired at Greenwich Exxon. I walked over to the ATM at Putnam Trust Bank of New York and withdrew funds and stopped by the Post Road news stand and bought buy one get one free of Merit Ultra Lites for \$3.49. I then walked back west on Putnam Avenue and returned home. It is very hot and sultry hot, so I will stick by the air conditioner today and relax a bit and do internet work. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>9/07/99 Tuesday 5:15 A.M. EDT: For any of you civic minded people whom like going to events here is a link that might interest you Greenwich Hospital Construction News . CIO

Note:<888>9/07/99 Tuesday 4:50 A.M. EDT: In other news that rather expensive home that George H.W. Bush visited in Brazil while president that the Rockefellers built for their German friends to hide out in, since it is out in jungle surrounded by alligator motes and other natural defenses reminds me of the old short story my sister read in the car when we moved up from Alabama years ago called, "Lineengine? and the Ants". Well who knows what natural defenses linger in this area besides something like Yeti, Wolves, Bears, Tiger Sharks, addicted shoppers, and gourmet diners. Well think about the historical knowledge in this area. CIO

Note:<888>9/07/99 Tuesday 2:50 A.M. EDT: I called a relative in Pennsylvania to tell them they

would have a little rain today. I went back to bed and was up at 1 A.M.. I started cooking a Cookin Good chicken in the over which will be ready about 3:30 A.M.. I am also on the dry cycle of the laundry which will be done about the same time. I am also forgot to wash my bath towel. I noticed all the republican candidates are up in New Hampshire yesterday, so maybe they will come through town and hood wink us again. One has to remember that the Tuesday after a holiday all the clubs in town will be closed, so today will be like a Monday with the old people doing their shopping and the Club people loitering in town looking for something to do. Since it is suppose to rain heavily today, I think I will hold off until tomorrow to do my brake repairs at Exxon, since they will be busy today. Well not much else to report. I suppose the people whom read newspapers are a little confused by the local reality here in Greenwich, since private people don't like making public their private lives which tend to be rather ordinary and involved quite a bit of work, to maintain the relatively high standard of living we enjoy. Well from what I can tell nobody ever bothers me, since the local grapevine advises people I am usually on a different schedule than the daytime want a bees. Well if you ever tried a night schedule you get more done since there is less partying and less people to deal with when one goes about their simple chores. Well have a good day, I might go out around 4 A.M. for a weather check or I might just do a little routine internet work. CIO

Note:<888>9/06/99 Monday 8:25 P.M. EDT: Volcanic/FIREs and reports For United States : Wx4u.Com! Popo activity today. CIO

Note:<888>9/06/99 Monday 8:00 P.M. EDT: Latest of the net Key West, Florida is under Tornado Warning at the moment until 8:30 P.M. Tornado For Key West, Florida : Wx4u.Com! from Weather Warnings, Watches, Forecasts, Reports & Weather Information. . CIO

Note:<888>9/06/99 Monday 7:50 P.M. EDT: I was up at 4 P.M.. The NOAA weather radio is on yellow alert for this area, look at Weather Warnings, Watches, Forecasts, Reports & Weather Information. . I did a little regular internet work. I downloaded and installed WordWright -- A Totally FREE Wordprocessor to see what it is like. It seems to do the job, although I already have WordPerfect 6.0 I believe. I had breakfast when I got up of three fried eggs, toast, vitamins, orange juice, and five strips of bacon. I might relax for a while before cleaning up and going out. Well have a good evening. I checked with the local police department to see if any of our local residents were stranded at their summer homes on Figure 8 Island off North Carolina where hurricane Dennis arrived in that area. I noticed all the republican candidates were up in New Hampshire today, and maybe they will come through this area. Also Elizabeth Dole's homepage Error Occurred While Processing Request still does not work. I guess the local and national political scene is a little messed up by the weather weather.htm . The person I gave directions to on Greenwich Avenue was either a Bill Gates and his wife or look alike, it is hard to tell since I am somewhat nearsighted from looking at PCs for the last ten years and slightly deaf from listening to Disco music for 20 years before that. Well as the model of the Greenwich Library reads "Let's See What Comes Next", I guess tomorrow the town will be back to their normal routine more or less. CIO

Note:<888>9/06/99 Monday 7:10 A.M. EDT: I finished off the reheated spaghetti, and also made a batch of cut up honeydew melon, and added a bit of white wine, orange juice, grapefruit juice, and angostura bitters to it. Well I went out last evening about 11 P.M., and I walked down Greenwich Avenue. A very polite young couple visiting town asked me if the street they were walking up was Greenwich Avenue, and I explained that it was and it ran up to back country which runs all the way up to Hudson's Bay and beyond. I also explained a lot of Canadians keep

Greenwich going in the winter which this year is expected to be very severe from what I can tell so far, so we might need an experience snow town manager like Ford from Vail when Ragland is sipping punch in Barbados. I explained to them that they were on Greenwich Avenue, and the cross street was railroad avenue, and that the street down on the end was Steamboat Road, and the cross street there was Arch Street. I then walked up the Avenue, a bit and observed that it looked like Sadie Hawkins day downtown with all the youngsters enjoying the holiday weekend. I sat out in the center of town for a while. I then walked down to the bottom of Greenwich Avenue, and continued walking on down Steamboat Road, and I stopped by to say good evening at the desk at the Greenwich Harbor Inn, and told them about the family emergency. I noticed a wedding party was arriving. I next walked down the waterfront past the Sea Falcon, and told them some fishermen in front of Greenwich Harbor Associates that I had seen hundreds of blue fish last Thursday evening jumping out of the water at the entrance to Tod's Point to the east, so I imagine it is good fishing down there at high tide. I noticed one fishermen had caught a large fish. I next went of down by the waterfront, and not much was happening. I walked back uptown and sat out for a while until about 1 A.M. when it started raining. I then drove down by the waterfront, and walked out on the pier and removed a empty bottle of Lindeman wine and a empty bottle of Heineken along with a Coke can placed them in the new trash receptacle to try to make the place where lots of fishermen fish look a little bit more presentable. I observed the weather patterns as usual, and it was very ominous with very severe black clouds in the sky over Long Island. I noticed the whole North Shore of Long Island was lit up like they were having hurricane parties. A young couple showed up and started making out. Just about the time I was about to leave, a local patrol officer stopped by and ran them off. I explained to the officer that I was making weather observations and I was quite experienced in such a capacity. I think he finally believed me. I waited until he left, and I returned back home shortly thereafter when it started to rain. I next relaxed a bit and recited old fish stories from the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion that we all have heard many times before. I finally exhausted the bed time story, and about 6:30 A.M. NOAA weather warning alert came on with a Flash Flood Warning for Rockland County. I did not do any internet work since it is a holiday, I decided to relax. I mentioned the old Jim Scott story, and they got a kick out of it that I remembered it, but as far as I know I would rather not think back any further in time for now. Well have a good morning.

CIO

Note:<888>9/05/99 Sunday 8:00 P.M. EDT: I finally got around to updating Scott's weekly broadcast sound.htm . Well I might try relaxing for a bit or surfing the net. CIO

Note:<888>9/05/99 Sunday 6:30 P.M. EDT: Well I went out after the last message, and I walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue. I noticed a few walkers. I next drove down by the waterfront, and watched somebody pull in a blue fish. I stopped by the Grand Union, and I bought a large box of Total for \$3, two Florida Natural Orange Juices for \$2.50 each, 2% GU milk for \$1.69, a Cookin Good chicken for \$5.09, a Honeydew melon for .99 for \$14.75 total. I next returned home in a heavy downpour. Well have a good evening. I have to reboot the server.

CIO

Note:<888>9/05/99 Sunday 3:30 P.M. EDT: Well I chatted with a friend about 9 A.M. this morning about the 12 meter yachts. I rested until about 2 P.M., when I received a phone call from a relative out west about the tennis tournament on Long Island. I did noticed a blimp flying over Long Island the other day, so maybe they're trying to promote some sort of event. I watched a bit of a program on PBS channel 13 about DeBeers Consolidated Mining and their present day

activities under the communist government in South Africa. I suppose they're still trying to sell diamonds, but since they are not Hebrew, they don't know anything about the business. I had some tuna fish and ramen noodles. On the phone call from out west a relative is ill in Maine again, so that needs to be paid attention to. Not much happening here. I have not been out since Thursday night I believe, and I have just been relaxing at home, and I have not cleaned up since then, so I am all dirty and grubby, but I suppose I could shower and clean up, and try to drive my car with low break pressure on damp roads which would reduce the breaking effectiveness anymore. I received a summons for jury duty, but I think I will tell them I can't make it, so I don't feel like looking at some character like Frankle over a long extended trial, if you know what I mean. The 800 number for jury duty information does not work in Connecticut, so I would assume the local communist party has taken over most of Connecticut. Well that is all I know for now. CIO

Note:<888>9/05/99 Sunday 6:50 A.M. EDT: Lake Forest College class of 1973 student announces he is willing to run for First Selectman of Greenwich, Connecticut Housing for Poorer Neighbors Offends Vail's Rich . CIO

Note:<888>9/05/99 Sunday 5:20 A.M. EDT: We had a conference with Western Hemisphere leaders, and we decided we should intercept the unidentified aircraft in South Africa, intercept it and force it to land in the Falkland Islands for a thorough search of the passenger and aircraft to make sure that no nuclear military armament was procured in China to be used against established authority in the Western Hemisphere. I was advised all force to go to their safe havens, and to maintain constant surveillance on the aircraft in question at least 50 miles distance, so in case they should to decided the said nuclear weapon, it would not harm the intercepting aircraft. Basically from what I can tell, they might be trying to gain entrance at the Scott Amudsen weather research station in Antarctica which is a key military and scientific research facility which a group could possibly gain entrance to or attack this time of year, but if they landed or parachuted in, they would not get out until around mid November at the earliest. Well I am not sure what the status is of the overall situation. Perhaps it is a bunch of British school boys who escaped when they got wind of the fact that we were thinking of making a remake of Lord of the Flies in case there was another hurricane or tropical storm in some location which would be a realistic setting for the novel. Since we don't know what the status of the incoming aircraft his, as the Swiss observer, I would have to advise that the usual quarantine controls and other security precautions be used to ascertain the nature of this group of internet travelers whom seem to like Russian classical music. From what I can tell, it might be a SST or TU-144 or military craft which would only have the capability of flying from China to South Africa without refueling in Diego Garcia. Thus we will continue to try to monitor the craft with our satellite surveillance equipment unless possibly the satellite surveillance equipment has been compromised. In which case we might be dealing with a terrorist group trying to enter the Western Hemisphere through South America, and working there way into North America with a terrorist device. Since I am not briefed on modern weaponry or devices I am not sure what the real status of the group might be. From my viewpoint it is worth paying attention to since it has been going on for close to two weeks now. It might be some sort of Beatles Magical Mystery tour, but it will be interesting to see where they end up next, I bet Brazil to try to force entry into the Western Hemisphere. Well who know for sure. If they head over towards New Zealand again, we might be in real trouble. It might have something to do with Welcome to IUGG99 coming to and end, or maybe a major international effort is being made on some other front

besides the Turkish earthquake and tropical storm season. It all seems rather peculiar. Thus we should continue to remain at our various safe locations for the indefinite future, until we are sure what the real situation is. Well good hunting. CIO

Note:<888>9/05/99 Sunday 3:55 A.M. EDT: I noticed from the news that they claim they have caught Frankle. However from my link Apache Status for my server the music bandit or one of his associates have fled from China to South Africa with the loot. I noticed in the story they said Frankle made off with \$50 million in diamonds and they arrested him with \$10 million in diamonds, so I think it is safe to assume that one of his associates is still traveling around with the loot. I have advised the Greenwich Police, and I told them to advise Debeers Security in South Africa. Well from what I can tell, whomever it is they're hitting all the well known diamond ports in the world. Perhaps I should check out Henry Mancinni "Diamonds are a Girls Best Friends" from the library and place the tune on my internet site. Known airlines that might go to all these locations would be either El Al, China Airlines, South Africa Airlines, or even British Airways, KLM, or possibly TWA. Maybe we're dealing with a flight attendant, pilot, or vacationing internet guru with lots of money. Who knows for sure. We do know Frankle looks a bit like Paul Allen of Microsoft, so perhaps he impersonated Paul Allen or Paul Allen is somebody else, and they have conned the whole country with Microsoft. We do know Paul Allen has his own 757, and he and Bill Gates come out of Boeing territory, and it is vacation time. Well I suppose there is a network of high speed internet terminals in all these airport destinations, and since New York is a flight hub, they will probably eventually dead head into the area and be back living in Greenwich under assumed personas. Perhaps the United States Air Force should intercept the craft and see what they're really up to, who knows, but if they made a trip to China and all the other diamond ports, and China does also have diamond supply capability, they might be laundering drug money in exchange for diamonds. Well keep a sharp eye out for inbound aircraft with lots of diamonds. I suppose Debeers Security would know what this is all about. Perhaps some wealthy old lady is out buying more jewelry who knows. Well while they were in China, it would have been nice if they picked up some new motherboards from Taiwan, so we could upgrade our systems. Maybe it is Bill Gates wife spending his money. We should try to ID both Gates, Allen, and Ballmer and any key members of their entourage whom might be traveling. I would say there is something rotten in Denmark. Which reminds me, I have seen the Danish training ship I believe in Stamford harbor along with the usual group of Danish cadets roaming the downtown Greenwich area, so maybe Danish royalty is in the area. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>9/05/99 Sunday 3:10 A.M. EDT: Well I did a little internet work, and I chatted with a friend. I suppose not much is going on. About 11 P.M., I started house cleaning and watering the plants which I just finished. I had a bite to eat of spaghetti with meat sauce and parmesan cheese. There is not much really to report on just the never ending routine of it all. I suppose we should start evaluating the usefulness of this internet technology. It is getting to be like the New York Times used as a device to misinform us. Basically if you don't know what is going on, you start using the grapevine. From my experience not really that much ever happens in Greenwich, since most people either read quite a bit of watch too much public media. From what I can tell, the situation here is pretty much the same as always, but I had to turn on the air conditioner and cool off the apartment, since it was getting hot and damp, which means it must be hot and damp outside. Well have a good morning, and please don't keep a level head. CIO

Note:<888>9/04/99 Saturday 6:30 P.M. EDT: Well I had a bit of time to think last night before I

went to bed. I was thinking with all the Rockefeller enterprise employees and associates and customers in the area, they could setup a private discount wholesale buying network and outlet in the area where individuals could order and buy merchandise whom were affiliated with their enterprises. They even could have a web site such as [www.rockbuy.com](http://www.rockbuy.com) . The Caldor's store is vacant in Port Chester, so they could even set up a pilot project there if the property were available there. Thus with the immense buying power of their group, they could have an outlet in Irvine, Texas and one in Manhattan and one in a convenient location around the oil tanks in New Jersey, thus all their employees, associates, and customers of such enterprises as Exxon, Citibank, and the Chase bank would have the buying power of a group like the Military PX system or other buying clubs in the country. Basically it is worth looking into, since if you encourage one's employees, family, friends, associates, and customers to shop at the Company store; they get to know their co associates and other brand name items the family is associated with. It is worth considering in this competitive economic market. It would sure put a dent in Sams and Sears operations in this area. Well I went to bed about 8 A.M., and I was up around 4 P.M.. I had breakfast of GU raisin bran, toast, coffee, vitamins, orange juice, and coffee. I chatted with a family member and a couple of other individuals on the Frankel embezzlement matter. I was thinking perhaps Frankel saw some natural wildlife form like Big Foot, Yeti, or Sasquatch in his back yard and fled the country in terror taking his investors assets to protect them, and he has not been given a chance to present his case. Who know what various wildlife forms could be lurking in the back country area of Greenwich, Connecticut which the naive urbanite might not be equipped to deal with. Well in other matters it is a possibility on my 1976 Volvo which I have owned for 7 1/2 years that since I have never changed the brake fluid in that period that with the additional moisture in the atmosphere finally contaminated the brake fluid in one of the two brake systems causing it to malfunction. The car is still serviceable, so I can go out if necessary; I just have to watch my speed and keep it in a low gear, but if there were an emergency; I would not have the responsiveness and maneuverability that I normally have with the car. Well I guess I should think about cleaning up and going out, so have a good evening. On a minor note since I believe the United States Senate republican majority leader is from Mississippi where Frankel embezzled a good deal of the money from, I believe somebody should brief Trent Lott on the current state of the current ongoing Federal investigation. Also in China the average citizen earns about \$10 a month, so \$3 billion would represent about 60 billion work hours by Chinese standards and in Mississippi where they average about \$2 an hour it would represent 1.5 billion work hours, so even though by New York standards \$3 billion dollars is not a lot of money, once you get down to the harsh reality of the real world, it is a lot of money, and therefore the United States Federal government and its allies will put the maximum effort into recovering Frankel and the assets he embezzled, assuming it is a he, and not some clever actress masquerading as another person. Well have a good evening. In the world there is a clever group of people known as the Mandarin actors and actresses whom frequently assume the personalities of other individuals worldwide, so it is best to make sure whom you are dealing with. Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>9/04/99 Saturday 9:05 A.M. EDT: Well I finally figured out how to print out enveloped with my HP LaserJet Printer this morning. I restarted the server. I chatted with a few security group and reported there is unusual activity on my server out of Australia and China and the activity has quit out of Israel. The old Russian Tchaikosky symphony War of 1812 if very popular with fugitive at the Chinese Defense Ministry, so thus it would seem Frankel for better

or worse traveled to Switzerland, Italy, Israel, Australia trading his diamonds as a fugitive, and he suddenly bought his way into refuge in China. Unfortunately Russia is the large supplier of Chinese foreign aid, and also the largest supplier of diamonds in the World, so they would not need to buy his diamonds, and conversely they would have enough influence to have him picked up anywhere in China and placed in a Chinese slave labor camp or returned to the United States for criminal proceedings, so thus it seems Frankels journey is over shortly when he is brought back to America by the United States government fugitive task force. Of course China does not have extradition with the United States, but they would do what Russia suggest; so thus the only refuge Frankle might still seek is in Mongolia which does not trust either China or Russia and is very primitive, but the many of the various satellite internet services do work there.

Unfortunately the head of Mongolia is an absolute monarch, so he would probably just seize Frankles ill begotten property and use it to buy horses since the Mongolians I believe started Polo by knocking enemies heads around the ground with mallets. Well who know what really is going on here, since it is dead a door nail here in Greenwich. Basically I figured local parties sabotaged my brakes on my car to try to create some sort of insurance incident, so they would be possibly prosecutable on premeditated manslaughter charges. Well so much for now, but the apartment is beginning to look better, but the carpet deodorizer smell is beginning to wear off, so it smell more like an old smoke filled room again. Well have a good morning, I am going to bed. So much for the continuing education creative writing class this morning. CIO

Note:<888>9/04/99 Saturday 4:50 A.M. EDT: Well I was up about 4 P.M. yesterday afternoon. I had breakfast of three fried eggs, five strips of bacon, toast, coffee, vitamins, and orange juice. I guess I fiddle with the computer for a while. I can't exactly remember what I did. I do recall chatted with Bell Atlantic about the squirrel possibly chewing on our building telephone line. I received email from Paul Allen telling me he does not make charity contributions to individuals, but only to groups. I have not been out yet, other to check the mail. I chatted with a family member. I called up a number of automobile dealerships here in Greenwich. Jack Grassi quoted me \$13,500 for a 1996 Buick Century station wagon with 28,000 miles; but [www.kbb.com](http://www.kbb.com) Kelly Blue Book says the trade value is about \$6,500 and the retail is \$10,500. I looked at some other automobile sites. Volvo of Danbury is run by Volvo of Mount Kisco. Volvo of Danbury is building a new showroom. The Chevrolet dealership in Darien said they might have a some low priced used cars around Thursday this coming week. I chatted with the Buick dealership in Wilton, and they cheapest car on their lot is around \$5,000. I chatted with Pray Volkswagen, and most of their used cars are over \$20,000. They told me their rear lower parking lot where they store the Audis floods all the time; so make sure you don't buy a water damaged car there. I chatted with Marty Motors in Mount Kisco, and they said they still make a large Fleetwood Cadillac, and they still sell cars to the Rockefellers in North Terrytown, New York. I called Mount Kisco Chevrolet, and they were not interested in selling me a car. Toyota of Greenwich does not come up on the [www.switchboard.com](http://www.switchboard.com) database. I chatted with Greenwich Exxon about bringing my car in next week for brake repairs. Midas this past morning told me if it were the vacuum booster it would be hard to push down the pedal. I guess it might be the master cylinder, and one of the two three wheel breaking systems went out or malfunctioned, since I still have partial braking function. I also turned off the brake warning light five years ago, since it stayed on all the time when there was no problem, so I don't have a bulb in the dash warning light. One of my neighbors got stranded at the Meadowlands casino when his watch battery stopped and he

missed the bus back to Port Chester, so he finally took a bus from the Foxwoods casino. I received a Bell Atlantic phone bill, and there were \$32 in charges on my phone bill for local collect calls from Stamford and Greenwich of duration of about 40 minutes in total. It would seem some of these private phone operators handling local phone calls are extorting the general public and I would imagine the Federal Communications Commission will have to have hearing and deter the practice, which is a violation of the public trust. I will call Bell Atlantic at their local office here in town at 203-869-5222 and get once again to correct the bill. It always seems a lot of these con games happen when the democrats are in the area or the southern people are up north visiting. Basically I would hate to think what they are doing to the millions of retired people living on fixed incomes down south. Well I also took the NEC LC-800 laser printer and place it next to the bedroom computer and installed the printer driver for it. I also put WordPerfect 6.0 on the bedroom computer and Microsoft Word 2.1.; so it can be used for word processing and printing with the reliable NEC laser printer. The NEC is beginning to lose the smudges on the printouts, since I refilled the toner container about a year ago and never used it all. Thus I have it set on light, and after running about a dozen copies; it is a pretty clear copy. I put the HP LaserJet II over on the left side of the living room desk next to the bar. I thus have a little space cleared on that desk. I noticed the half gallon of Vodka is down about an inch, so somebody must have been in the apartment to partake of the Red Cross emergency supplies that I keep handy in case anyone gets frost bite or hypothermia during the cold winter nights. Needless to say on a night schedule, I don't have to bother drinking and only occasionally use the stuff for cooking, but it is a sign of hospitality around the world to have a beverage bar set up for guests. I even have a crystal glass bottle of three year old water along with a three year old water in the seltzer bottle. Well usually people like myself whom don't drink find people whom do drink annoying, since when they're trying to relax from their day schedules, I am just beginning my night schedule. Conversely if I came by somebody's house at 8 A.M. in the morning and had a drink or if I sat out on Steamboat Road at 8 A.M. in the morning and had a beer people would frown on me. Thus the local daytime people are ill informed and not experienced at being away at night. Of course a few semi and retired nurses live in this building, so they are well aware what the night schedule is all about. I chatted with ValueClick - The Pay-for-Results Advertising Network , and they told me I should be able to register my three domain names to the same home server here in Greenwich. Possibly the problem is that the Network Solutions - Domain Name Registration Services from the dot com people server where you change you information is a case sensitive UNIX server, and when it does not recognize my registered email address, it is because two of the sites has the Internic Handle MLS57 with email "mikelouisscott@HOME.COM" , so I changed it to "mikelouisscott@home.com" which is the only reason, I can figure out why it would not accept the information. I chatted with the ValueClick - The Pay-for-Results Advertising Network technicians for a while about tech and Florida gossip. I defrost a container of spaghetti sauce and had it with thin Italians noodles and parmesan cheese about 2 A.M.. There is not really much happening on the internet with people away for the Labor Day weekend and the vacation season. I am not even bothering to read the New York Times enews or tech news, I am just deleting them. I noticed that "www.edole2000.org" Error Occurred While Processing Request does not work, and that George W. Bush Presidential Exploratory Committee, Inc. does not update their site with recent information. Well at the local place is a little bit more straightened up, but as one philosopher said once a clear desk is a sign of insanity. So making order of Chaos might not necessarily be

the all that it has cracked up to be. I suppose since the head terrorist is "Rocky the Squirrel" we all have to learn to live with it, and possibly all the nonsense will come to pass in this neck of the woods around Frost Bite, Minnesota. So give my best to Bullwinkle and the gang where ever they might be. Once seems sort of funny about all the news on Reuters is that the writers are only paid \$8 an hour over in Stamford, Connecticut; so though it is cleaver; they and Reuters don't always have the financial where with all to do all the thorough research that is sometimes necessary for accurate news. Well lets see what else is happening. I suppose once I clean up and shower, I can go out in the morning, but the morning crew in the morning around here is usually pretty grumpy, so it is usually not as fun as the night crowd. Well have a good morning. CIO  
Note:<888>9/03/99 Friday 7:55 A.M. EDT: After the last message, I went out for a ride and chatted with a couple of local fishermen down by the harbor. It was a quiet morning. I returned home, and I did a bit more straightening up around the apartment, and have the place pretty much straightened out. I need to buy a couple of fifteen watt sconce bulbs for some of the fixtures at the lighting store between the Food Emporium and Pray automotive. Basically when one spends so much time on the computer lots of paperwork and junk mail begins to pile up over the months. Well it is good to have the place back into a more presentable appearance. All three printers startup and work now, when the modem and server are running. If the HP LazerJet II, does not start its start cycle you can just change the LPT port switch to another printer, and the HP printer seems to start. Well from what I can tell all the Florida summer people departed on the last day of the August month, and a lot of the year round regular residents will not return until after labor day. Nothing unusual to report. I check the brakes on the car, and it seems that the booster cylinder has gone out; but the car does stop on the last four to five inches of brake play. I will wait until after the labor day weekend to have it checked out, and see if it is worth having it fixed or not. I noticed somebody on Steamboat Road has had an Audi for sale for the last two weeks, but it has 84,000 miles which is too much. Well not much else to report, so have a good morning; and watch out for summer travelers visiting our local community. CIO

Note:<888>9/03/99 Friday 12:35 A.M. EDT: Well I was up at 1 P.M., and the apartment smelled better. I had breakfast of GU raisin bran, toast, orange juice, vitamins, and coffee. I cleaned up, and I made it to my 3 P.M. appointment. On the way there, I noticed the brakes on my car were a little mushy. It seems like the master vacuum cylinder has gone, but the car still stops fast enough; particularly if one down shifts. I will have to have it looked into soon, but I don't know if I will get it done before the Labor Day weekend. After my appointment, I stopped by the Hospital Thrift Shop and viewed the merchandise. I was told that President Clinton and family bought the out in Cattapa?, New York just north of Armonk, New York on Old House Road. I suggested at the hospital thrift shop, if he needs value in used furniture he look at the used and antique furniture warehouse on Route 6? just south of Poughkeepsie, New York with the large white horse in front of it. They have reasonable prices for the New York area, but one would need heavy lifters and a rental trailer or truck depending on the size of the furniture one bought there. I next stopped by Peabody's garage and they have a Pontiac compact car about 1986 with 56,000 miles for \$1,000. They are also taking in a 1994 Toyota with 74,000 miles for \$4,800 they have to do some work on. I then went by the Greenwich Library and read the local paper, and it was very busy there with lots of people using the internet terminals. I noticed they do have a flag pole across from the entrance in the parking lot. I guess I am so near sighted, I had never noticed it before or not at night when I frequently go. I told them about "fireball.co.uk" for email

for traveling British students or anyone else and [www.radiolinx.com](http://www.radiolinx.com) for them possibly to get Laptop Internet service in the library. I read the local paper. I then headed down Greenwich Avenue, and chatted briefly with the fishermen down on Steamboat Road. I headed over to R & R outdoor furniture on the Boston Post Road at the Mianus River Bridge. They have nice teak furniture there from Indonesia. They also have very nice beach chairs for about \$50 each. I then headed over to Old Greenwich, and I stopped by Service Star Hardware store, and they have fold lie down beach chairs with webbing made by Sunbeam for \$35 each. I went out to Tod's Point, and I got out my old trusty rusty fifteen year old beach chair I bought for \$3 and I sat out on the beach watching the eastern horizon. I chatted with a carpenter from upstate New York about Lanzerote and other locations along the waterfront. One young girl reprimanded me for smoking near children. I have to remember to watch out for children when I smoke. I then walked a short way back down the beach and studied the tide line. I returned back along the dirt road and use the men's room. I chatted with a couple from the Norwalk Yacht Club. I decided to go up to Norwalk, and I departed the beach forgetting my old rusty beach chair. I arrived in Norwalk, and I went to Home Depot and they did not have beach chairs. I bought two miniature palms plants there for \$5.96 each, a golden pathos plant for \$9.96, and a ficus for \$7.96 plus \$1.79 Ct. sales tax for \$31.63 total. I next stopped by Bradley's and they have everything under the sun that Caldor's use to have except beach chairs. I next went to CompUSA and I bought a Inland Pro Commander power control center on clearance for \$11.88 plus .71 Ct. sales tax for \$12.59 total. I next returned down the post road and I went to CVS in Darien, and they did not have beach chairs. I stopped by next door at Boston Chicken and I had a half chicken dinner, with stuffing, corn bread, creamed spinach, and mixed broccoli and carrots for with ice water for \$7.25. Boston Chicken is right next to nice restaurant the Black Goose Inn. I went back into CVS and bought a pack of Marlboro lights 100s for \$3.49. I mentioned to another customer, I bought my first Volvo from Peabody's in 1973 with a loan from Mr. Dupont at the Union Trust Bank in Darien. He told me to remember that. I also reminisced about living on the old farm across from the New Canaan Country Club. I then walked briefly around downtown Darien and Starbucks was closed, so I returned to the car, and returned to Greenwich. I stopped by the Exxon station, and I bought \$15.25 of premium. I mentioned that Exxon should sell beach chairs along the coast for any evacuees whom might pass their stations. I returned home, and I brought up my purchases. I transferred the new plants into my terracotta pots and I placed them around the apartment after watering them. I installed the new control panel on my computer, taking of an older one, and leaving another newer one with it, so I have two underneath the monitor for controlling my peripherals. The monitor is about 3/4 inch higher. I had some iced coffee while doing this. I put the old control panel underneath the bedroom computer. I then filed this report. I will go out now for a little fresh air. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>9/02/99 Thursday 7:40 A.M. EDT: I rearranged a few more items in the apartment. I put the dead plants out of site. I placed the hallway carpet back in its original position. I spread the a can of the CVS carpet deodorizer all over the apartment, and swept it in with a broom. I will leave it in the carpet instead of fifteen minutes until next Sunday when I vacuum. It now smells like a perfume factory. Well I have to get off to bed and be up at 1 P.M.. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>9/02/99 Thursday 4:15 A.M. EDT: Well I sat around checking out internet information until 11 P.M.. I went out then and drove down by the harbor. There were a few youth and a large fisherman out. I returned to the center of town, and I went to the Grand Union.

I bought two half gallons of Tropicana grapefruit juice for \$1.99 each, a dozen large eggs for \$1.49, two Ragu Parmesan cheese sauce for \$1.50 each, two 3 Kings bacon for \$2 each, Ronzoni Spinach fettuccini for \$1.75, Ronsonzi Spinach tortellini for \$1.59, two ears of corn for .25 both, and a 24 roll bundle of Northern quilted toilet paper for \$7.69 for \$24.21 total. I drove through the center of town, and I returned home. I put away the groceries. I straightened up the refrigerator, and I still have a two year old container of Yoplait yogurt and a three to four year old container of open Yugoslavian grape jelly. I put in some more wine to chill including the white chardonnay I bought last evening. I cleaned up the paper work around my computer desk area and sorted through it. I found about a dozen promotional cdroms that I put in the towel drawer. I put the last years worth of Interactive Week that I never read in a bedroom file stand with some other computer literature. I straighten up the coffee table books. I sat thinking about fish stories. I can not put the rug deodorizer on the carpet until the hallway carpet is thoroughly dry hopefully this coming evening. It only takes a fifteen minutes to work, but I thought I would let it sit for a few hours tomorrow evening or today evening when I go out and then I will vacuum it up. I need to dump out the junk mail and throw out a wine cardboard case. Well the place looks a little neater, but it still stinks to high heaven with the cigar cigarette smoke, which I can not substitute with better quality Virginian tobacco. Well not much else to report on. Hopefully my other two domain names will be working off my local server in a day or two. Well have a good morning. I have a 3 P.M. appointment today. CIO

Note:<888>9/01/99 Wednesday 9:35 P.M. EDT: I was awake this past morning at 11 A.M. by the NOAA weather warning weekly test from Rockefeller Center. I noticed that the tape backup that I had started had failed because I tried to run it with the server going. I had breakfast of three fried eggs, toast, three strips of bacon, orange juice, and coffee. I started the tape backup again, and I had to reinstall the Seagate Tape backup program, and I started it about 2 P.M., and it ran and completed about 7:30 P.M. for the second tape backup. I went out after starting the tape backup, and I stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York, and I did some banking. I stopped by the First Union bank and paid my rent. I went by the Post Office and mailed money orders for my MCI, Cablevision, Optimum Online, and Electricity bills. I stopped by the hospital thrift shop. I drove by CVS and bought a carton of Dutch Treat Light gray carton cigar cigarettes for \$14.19, two large containers of CVS carpet deodorizer for \$1.79 each, two bars of Yardley Aloe soap for \$1.19 both plus \$1.14 Ct. tax for \$20.10 total. I looked for beach chairs on sale 50% off, but they were sold out. I drove down by the waterfront and viewed the harbor. It was a bit crowded. I went by ELDC thrift and I bought a Pyrex 14 inch glass lid for a frying pan for \$1.50 and a pair of Bausch and Lomb Ray Ban sun glasses possibly for \$1.25 with case. I noticed they have a 1840s sleigh bed for sale for \$250. One would have to restore the finish, and get an odd size box spring and mattress, and possibly cover it with Nantucket Looms Raw Wood Cloth with fluffy pillows in the same material for that colonial look. I drove back down the Avenue, and I viewed the waterfront again. I headed over to CVS in the Riverside Shopping plaza, but they did not have any beach chairs. I stopped by Staples in Old Greenwich and they were very busy with back to schoolers. I stopped by CVS in Old Greenwich, and they did not have beach chairs. I thought it might be a good idea to keep a couple of beach chairs in the trunk like Florida people do for relaxing outside. I drove out to Tod's Point, and I parked in the southwest corner parking area. I chatted about the weather with a fisherman. I walked out to the picnic area and it was busy. I chatted with a retired couple about the weather. I returned back to Byram, and I still had a half hour on the tape backup, so I ate some pasta fraiche and Citra soda. I made up two pots of

coffee for iced coffee. I had a glass of iced coffee. I restarted the computer and the server after the tape backup was complete. I went out to Port Chester, and Odd Job does not have beach chairs, neither does Pergament. I stopped by Staples and I bought a \$18 32 oz. box of 32 packets of Hawaiian Gold Kona coffee for \$9 from the clearance center. I stopped by Jembro and I bought a large blue made in China umbrella for \$5.33, and on the way back home, and I stopped by Var Max liquor pantry and bought two bottles of 1997 Novellum white chardonnay regularly \$8.99 for \$4.99 each plus .67 NY tax for \$10.85 total. I returned home, and I filed this report.

Well have a good evening, I guess I will go out for a stroll shortly. CIO

Note:<888>9/01/99 Wednesday 4:35 A.M. EDT: Well I studied the [www.carnegie.org](http://www.carnegie.org) for a while. There is also [www.glf.org](http://www.glf.org) . Well for now, lets call it a day. CIO

Note:<888>9/01/99 Wednesday 2:45 A.M. EDT: Well I just finished listening to ABCNEWS.com : Bush Shattering Campaign Cash Records video linked from ABC. I resubmitted my Internic submission form from Network Solutions - Domain Name Registration Services from the dot com people this time just adding the domain names [mrscott.com](http://mrscott.com) and [www.mikescott.org](http://www.mikescott.org) to the [mrscott.com](http://mrscott.com) change page submitting them as secondary servers, and I received email back that they would process the request manually. I fixed the hallway closet handle by putting a longer screw into the handle. I still have about a 100 emails to sift through. During the early morning hours this link works to show where Dennis is heading NRL Satellite Photo /archive\_data/sat/www/atlantic/tropics/ir/LATEST.jpg tropics . Well I might have some more pasta fraiche to eat. How do you make Pasta Fraiche.

Boil one box of green spinach noodles for ten minutes.

While doing this heat one jar of Ragu or Five Brothers cheese parmesan cheese sauce or alfredo cheese sauce over medium to low heat.

Add one small can of mushrooms

Add dashes of Italian Seasoning

Add dashes of Basil

Add dashes of Oregano

Add a bit of Celery Salt

Add a bit of ground pepper

Add a bit of garlic powder

Add one quarter of cup of dry white wine

Stir this cheese sauce mixture a bit while heating over low.

When you strain the green noodles put them in a separate mixing bowl,

Pour the cheese sauce mixture over the noodles and mix it all together thoroughly.

Add about a third cup of grated parmesan cheese and mix it to the existing mixture.

Eat it while it is hot.

Leftovers can be put in a Rubbermaid container and refrigerated.

Heat each refrigerated serving about three to four minutes in the microwave when reheating depending on the wattage of the microwave.

Basically it is an improvised Pasta Alfredo depending on the type of cheese sauce one uses, or a rich man's macaroni and cheese.

Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>9/14/99 Tuesday 1:35 P.M. EDT: I went out at sunrise, and the usual fishermen were down by the waterfront. I walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue. I chatted with a few

locals. I went by the Hospital Thrift shop. I walked to the bank to pick up funds and returned to the hospital thrift shop. I bought a U. S. Army canteen for \$1.50 and a Rubbermaid beach drink container for \$1.50. I put the U. S. Army canteen in the back of the car. I returned to the center of town, and I watched the seagulls down by the waterfront. With all the sea gulls the fishing obviously very good since the sea gulls know where the fish are. Also the sea gulls know where to take refuge. I returned home, and I think I had some chicken salad for lunch and a chilled Citra soda. I watched a bit of the CNN news about the hurricane activity. They advised people to take refuge in Alabama. I guess Chemstrand still has to old guest house in Decatur, Alabama that could accommodate about twenty couples of ten modest families. I suppose one could tour Graceland for diversion of in Memphis. I remembered the a local group of hillbilly's Biltmore Estate have a modest conference center under construction on the grounds of their park. It is on relatively high ground, but you have to watch for the bears in the Pisgah National forest. I think it is with spitting distance of the Jack Daniels distillery where they make those hams for Christmas they soak in Jack Daniels and then smoke in hickory smoked fires. I suppose there are a few other moonshiners in the neighborhood. I recall their use to be a Hilton motel in Greenville, South Carolina. I believe Tryon, North Carolina has the largest number of retired doctors up there in the hills of North Carolina. I suppose if you were a hermit and knew Henry Ford, you could park your car in Muscle Shoals, Alabama which is a rather peculiar town. I suppose the Wheeler family are still receiving guests on the Wheeler plantation, along with a few families along the Mississippi River. I suppose you could hide out in a coal mine in Kentucky or tour horse country around Versailles, Kentucky. I suppose if you drive through down state Illinois you could stop by the old farm on the Wabash River, and see how the Marathon Oil refinery is doing. I suppose you could park a few cars around the University of Illinois campus. Basically when certain groups of people start moving north, they always seem to keep moving north towards Canada, until it gets cold or they run out of money. I suppose as people leave the evacuated areas along the Florida, Georgia, and South Carolina coasts, they decided not to visit the Middleton family in Charlestown, South Carolina. Also about an hour west of Hilton Head half way to Columbia, South Carolina is Summerville, South Carolina or Aiken. I suppose if you all are heading North West away from the shore lines, you can finds lots of room to maneuver around, but remember by the time you all get up to Sun Valley, Idaho you will probably have to turn around in a month or two and come back down. Well for I know, it is a pretty nice day here, so I will probably go out and tour around. Have a good afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>9/14/99 Tuesday 4:40 A.M. EDT: I was up at 3:30 A.M.. I found this link Florida IR Satellite Image . I tried to find a south Florida Radio station to listen to, but they were talking about the war with Pakistan and India at the West Palm Beach Radio WJNO - Home . Well I need to have breakfast, of course there are also storms to the northeast of Floyd moving towards the Northeast also NRL Satellite Photo /archive\_data/sat/www/atlantic/tropics/ir/LATEST.jpg tropics . Also if they are not hit by hurricane you cold buy this Product Detail H36809 . Time for breakfast. CIO

Note:<888>9/13/99 Monday 9:55 P.M. EDT: I was up at midnight and I started doing systems maintenance. To make a long story short, just about the time I got it all straightened away, on the last reboot before 7 A.M., they system booted; but it did not display anything of the desktop. I spent the next 2 1/2 hours trying to straighten it out. It was caused as before by using the Microsoft System file checker, and restoring a disastrous file that cause the system not to boot properly. I had some Kellogg's raisin bran, toast, orange and grapefruit juice, vitamins, and

coffee; while I reinstalled the operating system. I then quickly did a few upgrades of important files. I was able to get the Windows 98 update working by installing the Visual Basic element of Internet Explorer 5.0. Also on my system with @home Outlook Express, I can not install Outlook Express 5.0 without crippling it and Outlook 98. I keep the downloaded files of Outlook 98 cab install files on my computer, so when I have to reinstall it, they are available. It can be tricky though, since you have to uninstall it, reboot and install it, and in uninstalling it deleted the install cab files since, but I had them back up. Needless to say I uninstalled and installed Outlook 98 about three times before, I got it all working again. Also I also reinstalled most of the Windows 98 updates. I ran Norton Disk Doctor, Norton Anti Virus, Norton WinDoctor, I backed up the C: drives and the D: drives to the E: drive. I ran Norton Speed Disk on the C: drive. I also made backups of the registry and updated the registry backups twice. There is a command from the DOS prompt, something like "regscan /restore" that permits one to restore backed up registry files which did not work for the blank screen problem. When I got the blank screen problem "systray" would not boot also; but "explorer" did to know effect. Safe boot produced the same results. While doing this I checked my mail and watched a report on CNN at 1 P.M. about the hurricane Floyd. I finally cleaned up and at about 2:30 P.M., I started a complete tape backup, which finished at 9 P.M.. I put my weather pages on the homepages, and I posted my Florida IP address in case the domain name quits working when I finally get it transferred up here. I guess I will be shutting down the Florida site as soon, as I get the IP addresses transferred properly. I went by Putnam Trust Bank of New York, and my account was lower than expected since they are deducting my some of my insurance policy payments directly from the bank account. They gave me a print out of the reason. I told them the Federal Reserve Bank in Atlanta has to keep \$50 billion in cash on hand in case of major hurricane disaster in the southeast, and electronic payment systems don't work. I made my 4 P.M. appointment which was cut short by an emergency. I went by the Greenwich library and gave them a cold weather maintenance tip. I drove down by the waterfront, and the harbor was quite busy with lots of fishermen out sport fishing in boats. I chatted with a couple of regulars and told them I was in a foul mood. I came back home and I relaxed and I chatted with a family member whom is a Florida resident part of the year. I tried to relax a bit. I had some Ramen noodles with teriyaki sauce and ice tea for dinner. I finished updating my internet page and added Florida Division of Emergency Management to a number of my pages. I have the system basically up to snuff and all the system maintenance done for now. It is working great and should be able to provide reliable usage for the time being. I am really tired having been awake for 22 hours although mentally tiring and tedious, it has not been a physically demanding day. Well have a good evening, and watch the weather.htm . I also noticed a few new General Motors cars today with Palm Beach license plates including a large model white Buick. Well have a good evening once again. CIO Note:<888>9/12/99 Sunday 6:15 P.M. EDT: I chatted with a family member. I went out and I got the refund of \$1.51 from the Grand Union for the coupon discount on the Skippy peanut butter. I used the refund and \$2.28, and I bought a roast beef sandwich on a Kaiser roll from the Grand Union deli for a total of \$3.79. I went downtown, and I put green duct tape on my broken right rear tail light, so it won't let in moisture in the winter. I sat outside at the veterans monument, and I had my sandwich and a Nestea Ice tea. I then walked over and chatted with a couple of local village observers. I then walked down Greenwich Avenue. I strolled down by the Greenwich Harbor Inn, and I noticed a nice racing yacht from St. Croix. I told them, I would not mind having a couple of acres overlooking the ocean at the Mount Irvine Club in Tobago. I

noticed while, I was walking down the Avenue, and a tanned foreigner whom looked very wealthy was snorting a substance out of a little 1.5 inch by 1.5 inch black cube. I suppose that is what they do in places where it is legal. I then chatted with a fisherman at Greenwich Harbor Associates about the west side of Manhattan when they built the World Trade Center, and when the railroad and the West Side highway use to run down the west side of Manhattan. I mentioned that Olympia and York is probably still building the Yanksee River Damn over in China for the next fifteen years, so he would not be seeing their construction crew around for a while. I also mention that when people see Paul Reichman, they usually don't notice him since his construction crew are rather tall, but he is a first class construction engineer. Last time I saw him, he was wearing a Intel polo shirt at Egghead software about five years ago. I then walked on down to the end and it was busy, and I chatted about the weather with a local. All in and all it was a perfect day. I did not see the Island Beach ferry running, so I guess it is over for the year. I returned back up the Avenue, and I chatted with the same two observers; who were still sitting there. I then chatted with a local Florida summer resident about the shortage of beach chairs for sale in Greenwich and other important matters. I returned home, and I chatted with a neighbor. Well not much happening today. Have a good evening. I had a Citra soda in a chilled mug when I got home. CIO

Note:<888>9/12/99 Sunday 1:40 P.M. EDT: I went out after the last message. I drove down by the waterfront, and they asked me where I had been, and I told them I had been busy with tech and car repair the past week. There were lots of sea gulls on the harbor this morning, so you know it was going to be a nice day. I then drove over to the center of town, and I looked for a regular visitor from Florida whom I had not spoken with in a couple of weeks. I then drove over to Old Greenwich, and I noticed Staples is not open early on Sunday morning. I noticed parked in front of the Old Greenwich elementary school was a very deluxe Volvo Wagon lemon yellow with 56,485 miles and black interior. It is the deluxe 850 T-5R in excellent condition, I would say about four or five years old. It has no price on the sign, but the person looking to sell it posted their telephone number 1-203-969-5976. Dealer trade in value should be about \$17,425 for a 1995 model Kelley Blue Book Used Car Values and retail sale value about \$22,975 Kelley Blue Book Used Car Values according to www.kbb.com if it is a 1995 model. I also watched a home building show yesterday, which showed them building a log house with an interesting Finish soap stone or volcanic stone oven furnace that is very energy efficient for about a 1,500 square foot area, it heats the stone with a small amount of wood and stays warm half the day with the hot air from a small fire heat the surrounding air inside the stone furnace. I headed out to Tod's Point at the south east beach area. Lots of people were gathered around the northeast beach area for the First Presbyterian Church of Old Greenwich morning beach service. It was an incredible low tide with the beach extending at least 300 yards. I walked around the beach area deciding to avoid the path around Tod's point so as to avoid any dangerous mosquitoes. I then drove over to the southwest parking area and viewed the waterfront, and used my binoculars to spy on the waterfront homes of Belle Haven. I then headed back towards town at 9 A.M.. I noticed they have the Old Greenwich sidewalk art sale going on. I stopped by the ATM machine at Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason street. I stopped by CVS and bought European mystique shampoo and conditioner for \$1.58 total which I bought after buying Tampa lite Sweet cigar cigarettes for \$12.19 a carton, two boxes of 50 CVS 10 inch security envelopes for \$1.19 both, two boxes of cheese crackers for .99 each, Glad gling wrap \$1.99, CVS aluminum foil .50, two jars of CVS peanuts \$1.69 each with CT. tax of .95 for \$22.18 total. I then drove down the

Avenue, and I parked near the park. I tore the black tape off my right rear tail light. I have to put on some duct tape, before winter; and hope it keeps the moisture out. I walked up the Avenue with a local retired citizen. We stopped and viewed the Presbyterian church that had tables set out in front. Well walked east on Putnam Avenue and viewed the new Episcopal Church parish house that is having a open house soon, along with the local church going activity. We returned to the bench in front of the Presbyterian church and chatted some more. We walked down the Avenue, and I showed him the \$5 Chinese umbrella I got at Jimbos. We then departed company. I walked down the Avenue, and I viewed the Mitchell's construction site. It is progressing quite fast, and a lot of the foundation walls are poured besides digging and blasting the block square hole for the underground parking. I chatted with one local. I then headed back down the Avenue, and I chatted with a local gal watering her beautiful plants in her half barrels in front of her building. I returned back up the Avenue, and I chatted with another person whom is originally from Texas. I then drove over to the Grand Union at 11:30 A.M.. I bought 18 bags of Ramen noodles various flavors for \$3, 32 oz. bag of PicSweet broccoli for \$2, and 32 oz. bag of PicSweet mixed vegetables for \$2, Kellogg's 20 oz. raisin bran \$2.33, GU 5 pound sugar \$2.09, GU large dozen eggs \$1.49, GU teriyaki sauce 12 oz. \$1.49, three boxes of thin Ronzoni spaghetti for \$1 total, Stauffer's 20 oz. frozen Lasagna \$2.99, Honeydew melon .99, GU sixty white kitchen bags \$4.69, a 18 oz. jar of Skippy peanut butter for \$2.39; I forgot to use the coupon on to get it for .88 instead, a half gallon of GU 2% milk \$1.69, two half gallons of Florida Natural orange juice for \$1.99 each, GU zip storage bags \$1.85, Virginian Maple bacon \$1.74, three I Can't Believe It's Not Butter .99, 1.19, 1.19 plus .39 tax for \$39.46 total. I then returned home, and I carried up the groceries and put them away. I had a some defrost frozen melon sorbet, and a chilled Citra soda in a chilled mug for a snack. The E: drive to C: drive was finished. I relaxed for a bit and then posted this report. I am tired, so I might relax before going to bed, I don't expect to be going out again. Have a good afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>9/12/99 Sunday 7:05 A.M. EDT: I put the Fiscus plant that is losing its leaves in the smaller plastic pot it came in, and I set it out in the community room. It is guaranteed for a year, so I might return it to Home Depot for another plant later on this week. I ran system file check from system information with the original default list. I ran it with both options checked, and I restored every file about 250 that came up with the original install Windows 98 versions. When I reboot only my screen and sound came up, and no icons. I ran Windows 98 install from a floppy boot, and I reinstalled the system; and when it did its final reboot every thing including the icons were back to normal. I tweaked some of the system setting. Microsoft Windows 98 update does not work because a java script error in the page. I think it is their site fault not mine. I installed the latest Java VM and the Windows 98 update. I had a problem getting Outlook 98, to install, so I reinstalled it from a copy I had on my hard drive. I had to uninstall it first, and it removed the installation files and cab files; but I was luck to have a backup. I had to reinstall it twice, because Outlook Express 5 also did not work, and when I installed it, it crippled Outlook 98; possibly because I had another version of Outlook Express on my drive that came with @home. Anyway Outlook 98 and the @home Outlook Express now work. While doing this I cleaned my apartment and watered the plants. I also ran Norton WinDoctor. I made some chicken salad with the remains of the chicken with an onion and herbs and spices and mayonnaise. I had it with Ramen noodles and ice tea. I just finished a C: drive backup to the F: drive. I will now start a D: drive backup to the F: drive while I shower and clean up. I will start an F: drive backup to the C: drive before I go out in about 45 minutes. I need to get some groceries, and I could use a breath

of fresh air. Also one of the reason I reinstalled is that the Win98 Explorer recycles from an error message when running the Apache 1.3.9 server. Possibly I might try going back to 1.3.6 or it is another system problem, which it should not be after a new install with all new files. I still probably need to do some Win98 updates, when their page Java script works. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>9/11/99 Saturday 11:05 P.M. EDT: I was up at 9 P.M.. I had three fried eggs, four strips of bacon, toast, vitamins, grapefruit and orange juice and coffee for breakfast. I ran Norton System Information, and I ran system file checker, and I restored a few new files. I also reinstalled the two main Windows 98 system updates from Windows 98 Update. Microsoft Netmeeting still does not work. Well I will either rest now, or do some house cleaning and watering the plants. The fiscus plant is dying in my apartment, but it has a year guarantee, so I will take it out of the clay pot, and put it back in the plastic pot in the sun to see if it come back alive. Well another exciting Saturday night in Greenwich. CIO

Note:<888>9/11/99 Saturday 2:30 P.M. EDT: I fooled with Iphone trying to get it to work properly. Finally about 9 A.M. this morning, I decided to reinstall Windows 98. The first three times from Windows failed. Finally I reinstalled it booting from the bootable disk. It installed fined. I then configured a few programs and the updated the Intel driver, and installed the Windows 98 updates. Netmeeting still does not work. I installed the latest version of Iphone. I ran Norton WinDoctor and Regscan. I noticed explorer was still a bit unstable running WinDoctor, so I enabled "taskmon" in the startup. Well the system seems to be running fine for now, and I started up the server. Well I have been drinking ice tea through out the morning, and I am just about to have some Ramen noodles with ice tea. Then I will relax and go to bed. I am bushed. CIO

Note:<888>9/11/99 Saturday 1:45 A.M. EDT: Well I had a case of the blahs today. I believe I was up around noon. I had some Total for breakfast with toast, orange juice, vitamins, and coffee. I worked on the internet, and I went back to bed until 6 P.M.. I had a problem with my Internic registration, in that both mrscott.com and www.mikescott.org went through the form application, but Primary Server IP addresses were listed as: "MRSCOTT.COM" at "24.228.18.154" which is the setup for my primary home server "MRSCOTT.COM". I chatted with Network Solutions 703-742-4777, and tech advised me that I might have to wait for the DNS database on my @home server to be updates. When I do a traceroute on www.mikescott.org which was originally changed two weeks ago, nothing comes up; and I would imagine the same might happen to mrscott.com once it is registered on the DNS server lists. I tried tinkering with the Apache httpd.conf file, to improve to add the other two servers, but since the DNS server lists are not yet updated, I don't know if it will work. Network Solutions indicated to me that the two Internic names mrscott.com and www.mikescott.org will send users to my home server at "24.228.18.154" once they are registered in the Internic DNS servers on the routers. Since www.mikescott.org has been set up this way for two weeks and does not work, I am somewhat suspect. Thus I after quite a bit of fiddling I think I have the Apace 1.3.9 httpd.conf file setup to work, if the domain server information is correct. I tried resting about midnight. I got up and finished off the fresh melon and then I had some slices of cold roast chicken with Tabasco and reheated frozen broccoli with ice tea and iced coffee. I watched a bit of the History Channel about Richard III killing the two young princes, and I then watched a bit on CNN on whaling on how it was productive for Sperm Oil until underground oil came along much like could happen with the internet if somebody in a garage like Bill Gates

worries about came up with something better. Well I still have not cleaned up, and I have not been out recently; so maybe that is why I have a case of the blues or blahs. I am not sure what I will do next. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>9/10/99 Friday 4:05 A.M. EDT: I installed Apache 1.3.9 [www.apache.org](http://www.apache.org) for Windows and edit the `httpd.conf` file with a few fixes. I ran Norton Anti Virus with the latest update files. I did my daily `scotwork.htm`. I am watching a short bit of television before going to bed. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>9/10/99 Friday 12:50 A.M. EDT: I went out after the last message, and I dropped off Bill Gates' book, "Business at the Speed of Light" at the library book drop. I parked in the center of town and walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue. I chatted with one local who was having car troubles. I sat out for a while at the post office plaza. I drove down by the harbor, but nobody was there, I guess they're all worrying about the St. Louis encephalitis outbreak in mosquitoes in the New York area. I returned home, and I read this week's issue of the Greenwich Post. I read a high school alumni magazine. Not much happening, I guess I will do a little net work. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>9/09/99 Thursday 10:20 P.M. EDT: The Internic Network Solutions registration went through for `mrscott.com` and `www.mikescott.org` and they should be working off the homeserver where `mrscott.com` is with a couple of day. I had dinner of cold roasted chicken slices with Tabasco sauce, steamed frozen broccoli, Ramen noodles, ice tea, and coffee. I finally cleaned up, and I will go out in a while. I had a phone call from a relative this evening, and the sick relative is back out of the hospital and back home again. Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>9/09/99 Thursday 7:10 P.M. EDT: I rested until about 10 A.M.. I had some cold roast chicken, Ramen noodles, and mixed vegetables this morning. I made up a batch of ice tea. I worked until about 2 P.M.. I rested until 6 P.M.. I called Internic at Network Solutions at 703-742-4777 and I found out that I had password encryption on my sites `mikescott.org` and `mikescott.net` which I had forgotten for changing, so I think I have finally changed those two domain names to my home server. I might have to setup the Apache server to recognize them once they are working, which I can do. I will then shut down the site in Florida and edit my homepage to reflect the new site. Well not much accomplished but it is normal routine work. I guess I will have a bite to eat and possibly go out. I also made up a batch of ice tea this morning. CIO

Note:<888>9/09/99 Thursday 5:00 A.M. EDT: I talked with <https://www.valueweb.net/>, tech support about the Internic registration problem. I went back to bed and rested a few hours and got up at 4 A.M... I found this link if your interested in the local tides Stamford, Connecticut and <http://www.pozo.com> has my web directory. I also am running this in the background on my computer to help out SETI@home: Search for Extraterrestrial Intelligence at Home, at the moment I am running it all the time since my computer and modem seems to handle it. You can also set it up to run when the screen saver activates. CIO

Note:<888>9/08/99 Wednesday 10:50 P.M. EDT: I am just doing a bit of routine internet work. I installed @home 1.7, but I did not let it go through the whole process; so as not to reinstall the web browser and the extra components, since I prefer the Microsoft setup. I also chatted with @home tech support about tech for a while on their local number out of Stamford, Connecticut 348-9211. Well it is great to have a quiet night at home for a while, and to be off Greenwich Avenue for a change. Not much to report, but what is happening on the net. I guess I might relax for a while and go back to the net later. Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>9/08/99 Wednesday 6:30 P.M. EDT: Well I was up at 5 P.M.. I noticed the NOAA weather warning was on red for some odd reason. I ran out quickly and bought three loaves of 12 grain bread at the Arnold Bakery outlet for \$2.49 total. I told my neighbors about the MOSAD tapping the AT&T underground optic fiber cable at the UJA building across from the Mobil station at Weaver Street and West Putnam Avenue. I returned home with the bread and the red light was off. I was told at the Arnold Bread store that they are running out of old bread since the homeless shelters are buying large quantities of bread from them. I returned home, and I had a three eggs, five strips of bacon, toast, orange juice, vitamins, and coffee for breakfast. I guess I will clean up a bit and watch the ABC evening news first. Well not much happening, another up all night with Michael. CIO

Note:<888>9/08/99 Wednesday 7:00 A.M. EDT: Well I still have not fallen asleep. I was thinking about the early message and what I communicated with various groups this evening. It has long been thought that there is a large level of telephone eaves dropping in this area for procuring business, technical, and political information. I mentioned that yesterday, I noticed the old AT&T copper transatlantic telephone connection cable do not dig sign at the intersection of Weaver Street and West Putnam Avenue, has been changed and it now says "Do Not Dig Optic Fiber Cable". Thus they have a new optic fiber cable running underneath the Atlantic which would carry up to a half million conversations or data calls. However I noticed this High Speed Optic fiber cable runs underneath the UJA United Jewish Appeal building at the intersection of Weaver Street and West Putnam Avenue at the southwest corner. Since it is very obvious that the UJA is a wealthy group in this area, I believe it is safe to assume they place their building next to the town dump possibly, so as to eaves drop on the Transatlantic Cable with high tech sniffing equipment or decoding or sensing equipment such as the NSC National Security Council would use. Thus when all the power brokers in North Terrytown, New York; Bedford, New York; and other Westchester county areas along with back country Greenwich and adjacent communities use the services that use the AT&T trans Atlantic cable, which as I mentioned earlier carries up to a half million streams, it is more than likely the Israeli Mosad intelligence organization has compromised our communications and National Security collection key information in this area and selling it to other possibly hostile political groups. I have advised the Secret Service White House Intelligence unit, the Greenwich Police, IBM security, Lou Gerstner, AT&T, Bell Atlantic, and a friend of mine whose family are major stockholders in both telephone companies, and I have advised the telephone company to work the grapevine. It does not seem fair, that with all the openness in a democracy that the foreign government groups would try to compromise our communications expertise since we actually help them with foreign aid, and they are turning it against us to use against us. Thus other neighboring office communities more than likely have been compromised by this security breach. Well I suppose they will cover this up, like they always do. Also the NOAA weather warning came on Red for western Suffolk County, Long Island and there is suppose to be flash flooding this morning there. Well have a good morning, and I need to try to get some rest. CIO

Note:<888>9/08/99 Wednesday 4:50 A.M. EDT: I am really tired and hardly can keep my eyes open. I did a little internet surfing and tried to relax for a while. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>9/08/99 Wednesday 1:25 A.M. EDT: I noticed when I walked east to Exxon today, that the United Jewish Appeal has put an office at the corner of the road with post road and the Mobil station, so maybe they are siphoning off all the charity we expected to come our way. I also noticed the old AT&T don't dig sign across from the Mobil station now indicates there is a

fiber optic cable there for the trans Atlantic telephone cable. I slept this evening from 6 P.M. to 9 P.M.. I had a phone call from a friend who wanted to know if I am on a day time or night schedule, and I said day; but I am back on night. I received a phone call from a relative about a sick relative, and he is still in intensive care. I suppose the Cleveland Clinic or the Mayo Clinic should be consulted. I next drove down by the waterfront, and when I was parking I found a blue bic lighter that might work when it dries out. I chatted with the fishermen whom had pulled in a few blue fish at high tide. I advised them to put them by the gills and to use long pointed needles nose pliers to pull out the hooks. Never stick one's fingers in a blue fish's mouth if you know what is good for you. It looked like it had rained while I was asleep. I guess we are still waiting for Denis to possibly come our way in two to three days, it is so slow moving; unless it passes us to the west. It was a decent night out. I walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue, and I then walked up to the top of Greenwich Avenue with a local who was walking to all night Kinko's across from the Greenwich Library. I then walked back down the Avenue, and I sat out for a while, and I then walked the lower section again; and then I sat out for a while again. I then drove down by the waterfront, and I finally returned home. I have a cold chicken in the refrigerator, I will start eating tonight or tomorrow. I was advised that the Greenwich public schools start up again today, so the kids will be up bright and early this morning full of enthusiasm for the new school year. Well there is not much else to report on, so I will try to stay up until about 4 A.M. before going to bed. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>9/21/99 Tuesday 11:20 P.M. EDT: I updated Scott's Broadcast sound.htm for the first time in about two weeks. Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>9/21/99 Tuesday 9:25 P.M. EDT: I went out at 8 P.M., and I stopped by CVS. I bought a carton of Hav-A-Tampa cigar cigarettes for \$12.19, a 12 oz. container of Rosonol lighter fluid for \$2.99 plus .91 Ct. sales tax for \$16.09 total. I also purchase a package of four 60 watt light bulbs for \$1 plus .06 CT. sales tax for \$1.06. I chatted with a local German American citizen about research. I stopped by the Greenwich Library and read part of the local paper. I noticed in the legal items in the classified there are certain tax deferments offered by the state of Connecticut to veterans. I returned home after the library started to close. I filled my Greenwich Country Club lighter with the Rosonol lighter fluid and put it in the Nantucket ash tray. I put away the shell butane lighter. I will now do some of my regular internet work. It is raining very mistily outside. I plan to have a quiet evening at home. Have a quiet evening. CIO

Note:<888>9/21/99 Tuesday 6:40 P.M. EDT: I was up at noon, and I had Kellogg's raisin bran, toast, vitamins, orange juice, and coffee. I went back to bed because with all the rain, the low barometric pressure makes me more tired, so I thus slept through a rainy afternoon. I did chat with a few local people about the local reptile problem, and none of them seemed to know what to do with it. I finally got up about 5 P.M., and I watched a bit of television. Apparently Donald Trump is running for President on the Reform Party platform. I guess he can afford his own secret service protection. I have a feeling that the reptile presence has disappeared from the area, but it might be a temporary sense of security. Possibly with all the rain, it was washed out of the natural watershed in the surrounding area, and it was washed out to sea in Long Island sound. It is hard to tell. I try not to think about Alligators, Salt Water Cayman or other Crocodiles, but I was advised that the Welcome to the New England Aquarium keeps salt water crocodiles up in Boston, god only knows for what purpose. Perhaps they feed Harvard freshmen to the salt water crocodiles whom don't follow the established course curriculum. Well have a good evening, and

once I eat a bit and make it outside, I might drop by the library to read a little technology news. Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>9/21/99 Tuesday 5:40 A.M. EDT: Well not much happening is this neck of the woods. I emailed Queen Elizabeth II of England, The High Commission of Australia in London, and the Prime Minister of Australia about getting rid of the Saltwater Crocodile off of Long Island Sound, Greenwich Harbor, and back country swamp land in Greenwich. We don't know what sort of numbers of the reptiles we are talking about, if they have been here for an extended periods of time, they might be well established within the community. Nobody within the community seems willing to comment on any such event since it would jeopardize real estate values, but for all I know we are living on top some ancient alligator pit or indigenous region of the area, where they don't bother the local inhabitants; but it is best to be made aware of such problems. I suppose as we conjecture the salt water crocodile might be over 24 feet long, and weigh over a ton; thus it might want a little bit more to eat than one measly Purdue chicken, so it is best we leave the door open all night of a local food store, so it can walk in and help itself to whatever it wants to eat. I really don't feel like tangling with such a ferocious reptile. Maybe it would settle for a horse out at Conyers Farm, are maybe it might get tired of gorging on blue fish and decide to have something different. Since nobody has been able to spot the saltwater crocodile, it is hard to tell what its feeding habits are or where it originated from. Whether it was dropped here as a terrorist threat to the community or whether it was imported by the House of Fins twenty years ago. Needless to say it seem that it is indeed possibly within the community and swimming in the surrounding waters of Long Island Sound and the shorelines of Connecticut, New York, Long Island, and possibly New Jersey or Rhode Island and possibly points further north and further south. If the saltwater crocodile happens to be using the internet, I read there are millions of dead chickens in North Carolina along with hundreds of thousands of dead hogs, so maybe it might enjoy feasting by itself or with the rest of the Alluvia of Crocodiles swimming out in the ocean or the other wetlands of the continent. If it is indeed an Alluvia of Crocodiles, they might eventually swim into the north country or across to Europe, so all shore dwelling people along the Atlantic ocean's borders might keep a sharp eye out for unfriendly reptiles swimming in their regions. If you have a lot of money, you might try camping out in the middle of Russia with the wolves, bears, and eight foot plus tall people; I have heard talk about. Of course we will have to see what today brings, for all I know the night are the same as usual. From what I recall with Alligators, Salt Water Caymans, Crocodiles Fresh and Salt; I believe they tend to be more nocturnal; however they will feed anytime of the day depending on their mood and the availability of food supply. Needless to say, I am not sure what the real story is, but I suppose we will know soon enough. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>9/21/99 Tuesday 2:10 A.M. EDT: Well I chatted with a Texas resident and they told me that two thirds of North Carolina is under water. I guess Reuters Yahoo missed the story. I went out for a drive about 10 P.M., and I walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue avoiding the waterfront area of Greenwich Harbor. Of course that does not mean that a reptile could not sneak up behind you from upland, so keep a weary eye when out to any noise in the brush. I did not notice anything unusual. I drove over to CVS at the Riverside shopping plaza and I bought two rolls of Scott towels for .89 each and two packs of Winchester sweet cigar cigarettes for \$1.59 each plus .30 Ct. sales tax for \$5.26 total. I stopped by the Hyatt in Old Greenwich and a few youngsters were watching the football game on the television. I told one of the desk clerks that 2/3 of North Carolina was under water, and that they should advise their

guests to watch out for reptiles and probably stay north of the railroad tracks. However realistically such a creature as a saltwater crocodile could probably venture much further inland, so possibly Montreal or Toronto would be safer. I next went back downtown, and I briefed the local Kennedy security officer downtown. I sat out for a while keeping a keen eye out for any nocturnal movements. I figured out if a large 24 saltwater crocodile came down Greenwich Avenue, one if they were in good shape could try climbing a light pole, but since a salt water crocodile can jump 20 feet or more, one would have to have a high perch. I think they're pretty fast creatures, so maybe the best bet would be to walk around with a Purdue chicken and chuck it at it, if it started to approach you, which might deter its progress. Of course you could try keeping your karma. I then stopped by the Grand Union, and they were closed to fix the Y2K problem. I then stopped by the Food Emporium, and I discussed the crocodile problem with the night staff and some night shoppers. I bought a gourmet spinach pizza for \$3.29, and I gave them the best briefing I could. I next returned home, and I filed this report. Well have a good evening and keep an eye out for any unusual remains around the waterfront or around town in the morning. Believe me I am not kidding. Well back to the net. CIO

Note:<888>9/20/99 Monday 9:10 P.M. EDT: Or maybe the reptile did not swim back to Manhattan Species Accounts: Saltwater Crocodile cporo.htm . I don't feel like being a dinner guest. CIO

Note:<888>9/20/99 Monday 8:45 P.M. EDT: West Coast & Alaska Tsunami Warning Center and Sakhalin TWC and FEMA: FACT SHEET--TSUNAMIS and Tsunami Research Program and Pacific Tsunami Museum Homepage and Science of Tsunami Hazards and Scientific American: Feature Article: TSUNAMI!: May 1999 and <http://www1.tpgi.com.au/users/tps-seti/spacegd7.html> and USC Tsunami Hazard Mitigation Team and Science of Tsunami Hazards - The Tsunami Society and Welcome to Tsunami! and NASA Observatorium . CIO

Note:<888>9/20/99 Monday 8:30 P.M. EDT: I had cheese crackers and ramen noodles, and ice tea; and I went out and read some computer tech newsweeklies at the Greenwich Library. I walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue. It is getting cooler out, so I imagine the gators from Manhattan will be swimming back to their sewers there. Most of the private schools have gone back to school today, so it is a little slower around town. I noticed a surf board in a car parked in front of the movie theatre. I suppose with the 7.6 Richter earthquake in Taiwan, that the west coast of the western hemisphere and the various islands in between have to be put on a tidal wave watch. It generally takes two and a half days for a tidal wave to span the Pacific from Asia to the west coast of the western hemisphere. Thus the local beach people in those areas should start waxing up their surf boards or heading East to higher ground. I will look for a link on Tidal Wave or tsunamis activity in the Pacific. I recall there use to be a site. CIO

Note:<888>9/20/99 Monday 4:15 P.M. EDT: I went to bed at midnight. I was up at 10:30 A.M., and I had breakfast of three fried eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. With this low pressure system from the hurricane activity, I fell back asleep until just now when NOAA weather radio alerted me to hurricane warning for Bermuda and Flash Flooding for northeast New Jersey tomorrow. Well I guess I should do the dishes and start cleaning up. I called the Greenwich town hall and the Greenwich Harbor Inn about the gator alert this morning. I also called Burns security. Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>9/19/99 Sunday 10:40 P.M. EDT: I went out after the last message. I walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue. I was sitting out in front of the post office plaza, and there

were lots of bees there. I also was dive bombed by a kamikaze dragon fly that just missed me. The same thing happened after hurricane George last year. I noticed lots of young faces out and about town along with lots of babies and families. There were lots of dinners about. I mentioned to one couple waiting for a table at Thataways that the Roger Sherman Inn in New Canaan, Connecticut might not have such a long wait. I mentioned that with the hurricane evacuations that there might be from three to five million people moving on the eastern seaboard highways. I suggested that Montreal and Toronto might have room for evacuees. I did not go south of the tracks, but I did walk along the railroad platform, and observed lots of people going back to Manhattan. They have temporary crossing platforms since the platform side west bound is closed off. I chatted with one local doing his laundry. I noticed lots of people using Starbucks as usual. I returned home about 9:45 P.M., and I boiled some spaghetti noodles and heated some tomato sauce and had a spaghetti dinner with parmesan cheese sauce with ice tea. I got a pain in my back while I was making the sauce about earlier in the afternoon, and I still have a sharp pain there. I might try a hot tub. I suppose it is another uneventful day in Greenwich, with not much else to report. Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>9/19/99 Sunday 6:00 P.M. EDT: I finished cleaning up. I finished the ice tea. I had some cheese crackers and ice tea for dinner. I will go out shortly as soon as I reboot the server. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>9/19/99 Sunday 4:00 P.M. EDT: I finished watering the plants and cleaning the apartment. I have a half hour until spaghetti sauce I have made is done. I put in a pound of ground beef, two large cans of plum tomatoes, a half cup of white wine, three diced onions, two diced green peppers, a few tablespoons of olive oil, a whole bulb of garlic chopped fine with the Braun chopper in two ounces of water, ground pepper, dashes of Italian spices, oregano, basil, celery salt, poultry seasoning, Chinese five spice, hot curry powder, McHilney's Tabasco sauce, Lea and Perrins worcestershire sauce, Angostura bitters, and I simmered it all for an hour. I also diced a Honeydew melon, and added angostura bitters, a half cup of white wine, and orange juice, and stored it in the refrigerator. I have been listening to Tarzan of the Apes, by Edgar Rice Burroughs: Listen to the audiobook on broadcast.com while doing all this. I will relax a bit until the spaghetti sauce is finished in a half hour, and then I will refrigerate it. I will then probably make icetea.htm and clean up, and maybe go out around 6 P.M.. Well have a fun afternoon with the Reptile neighbors. CIO

Note:<888>9/19/99 Sunday 12:50 P.M. EDT: Well I was up at about 11 A.M.. I had breakfast of Kellogg's raisin bran, toast, coffee, orange juice, and vitamins. I checked with a few other people on the reptile matter. I guess somebody will take care of it sooner or later. I have to do house cleaning for the next few hours. Well have a good afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>9/18/99 Saturday 11:05 P.M. EDT: I tried installing FrontPage 2000, and it installed; but it quit responding trying to open my web site. I guess it does not work with my web site, so I uninstalled it. I also had to reinstall Outlook 98. I guess not much is happening locally since everyone is maintaining normal routine. Well have a good evening, back to a little web work. CIO

Note:<888>9/18/99 Saturday 9:30 P.M. EDT: Well I went back to bed until 4 P.M.. I got a tired spell from the Benadryl. I got up and cleaned up. I chatted with a couple of other people about the gator or Cayman. I then drove up to Home Depot in Norwalk on the Post Road. I exchanged the dead fiscus plant that had died for a golden pathos for \$1.12 more. I then stopped by CompUSA and toured the merchandise. I next went up to New Canaan, and I had a blueberry

muffin at Dunkin donuts for .90. I then walked the entire length of downtown New Canaan. I returned to Greenwich via the Merritt Parkway. I chatted with a local about the gator. I then walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue. I then avoided going down Steamboat Road. I then went by the Grand Union, and I chatted with a harbor regular about the gator. I then bought 90% ground beef at \$2.99 a pound for \$3.89, a Tony's Pepperoni pizza for \$3, a bulb of garlic for .28, two green peppers at .99 a pound for \$1.07, for \$10.63 total. I told a local attorney that I had told a lot of people about the gator. I returned home, and I conferred with my neighbor. I put the golden pathos in my clay pot. I received another copy of FrontPage 2000 demo CD disk, which I will install shortly when I shut down the server. Well not much else happening. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>9/18/99 Saturday 11:40 A.M. EDT: I went back to bed after breakfast, and I got up at around 10:30 A.M. and I finished my coffee, and I did a little computer work. I am just relaxing at home, have a good day. I checked with various police officials on the alligator, salt water Cayman, or crocodile matter; and there are now only two swans not four swans on Greenwich harbor according to them. Needless to say I plan to avoid the harbor area for the indefinite future. Use your own best judgment, and if anyone has a reptilian experience, I suggest they report it to the local authorities. CIO

Note:<888>9/18/99 Saturday 3:55 A.M. EDT: I sat up through the hurricane on Thursday evening. It was not that bad. At around 8:30 P.M. while I was downstairs in the community room chatting with my neighbors, I heard a loud noise like a clap of lightning, but one generally does not get lightning in a hurricane. I walked around the building once, and it was not too bad. I threw out the Yugoslavian grape jelly, I had in my refrigerator for three years. I chatted with some neighbors. I stayed inside, and I was up until about 6 A.M.. I went to bed and got up at 9 A.M.. When I got up at 9 A.M., I felt like I had been hit by a biological warfare attack, and I thought that maybe the explosion I heard during the hurricane was a biological warfare shell exploding in the area. I felt like the noise came from 48 miles to the northwest. I had breakfast of Total, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I next sat up thinking. I chatted with a few people about the alligator problem in the area. I chatted with GEICO insurance about it. I chatted with Roger Kennedy of Kennedy security told me that one of his dogs was bitten by something over by the Japanese school and Stillman Rockefellers property. I also told a partner of Greenwich Capital partners, Morgan Jenkins sister, Malcolm Pray's secretary, and a few other people around. Basically if there is and there probably is an alligator around or misplaced crocodile, it probably lives here in the winter hibernating in the Steam Pipes of various building facilities. It probably crawls into the bridge culvert in front of the boys club where there are steam pipes, so it never freezes; and that was where the swans use to live before they were eaten. I guess they can go up from that culvert up the natural stream bed that runs along Malcom Pray's dealership, up through the wet land areas between lake Avenue and Glenville Road. Thus any wetland areas in the area could have an alligator in the warmer time of the year. I suppose it would be important to watch oneself when outside. Probably during the colder weather they would hibernate. I chatted with Rockefeller University and the Greenwich Hospital about the allergy and alligator problems. I continued to feel lousy, and I finally remember that the tailwinds of a hurricane have all the allergies of the tropics, so I went out about 4 P.M., and I bought two packages of Benadryl at CVS for \$7.18 total. I returned home quickly, so as not to be outside in the allergy weather very long. I then had some Ramen noodles and ice tea and went to bed about 7 P.M., and I just got up now, and I will have some breakfast of three fried eggs, toast, orange juice, vitamins, and

coffee. Well have a good morning. Basically with this alligator problem, I feel like locking myself in my bank vault and never coming out again. There is traditional folk wisdom, that if you mess with a alligator that since they live to be over 200 years old, they will come back to haunt your off spring after you are dead a hundred years. Well I suppose I should get some sort of Koon dog, but I don't have the time to walk a Koon dog. Well have a good morning. CIO  
 Note:<888>9/16/99 Thursday 1:45 P.M. EDT: Yesterday I went out, and I stopped by the bank. I drove by the Hospital Thrift Shop, and I bought a Coleman drink holder for \$1.50 made by Rubbermaid. I stopped by CVS and bought a carton of Tampa lite cigar cigarettes for \$12.19, peanuts \$1.69, shaving aftershave conditioner \$1.39 plus tax .81 for a total \$16.08 I went down by the harbor and chatted with a couple of fisherman and told them about the gator, and as usual with their prefixed conditions they did not believe me. If the fisherman down by the harbor continues with the same prefixed attitude, I would prescribe medication, since obviously he is a fish out of water. I next drove by the library and chatted with a couple of local observers, and I suggested to him that his team could pick up the new visitor. I next stopped by Exxon and got \$15.50. I next stopped by the Grand Union and bought a half gallon of 2% milk for \$1.69. I chatted with a few local people there about the upcoming storm condition, and I recommended they fill up their gasoline tanks with gasoline in case the electricity goes out. I then observed around the Grand Union, and I then I played a game of satellite shopping cart chess and chatted with a few other local shoppers and patrons of other stores. I next went home, and I chatted with one my neighbors. I forgot to eat, and I sat up until about 6 A.M. remember various historical research projects. I told the story about the alligator invasion in Buenos Ares, Argentina in 1906 when hundreds of thousands of gators swooped into town off the ocean and ate most every one during festival time, except one local man who fed the baby alligators at the local botanical garden. It was a rather peculiar story to read, and I also told them about how old Wiley Middletown's nemesis alligator came out of the swamp right after he died and ate him and spit him out for the baby gators to eat just after he died. I then relaxed quite a bit, and a lot of this historical information is available in French from the Bibliotheca National de Paris, and possibly available for download over the internet. Well I relaxed until about 8 A.M., and I got up at around noon. The NOAA weather radio has gone off a few times, and it is raining heavily out. I have to eat breakfast and clean up and go out in the rain for my 3 P.M. soon. Have a good afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>9/15/99 Wednesday 8:55 A.M. EDT: Well I had some time to think about what I observed down by the waterfront on the pier on Steamboat Road yesterday. I noticed quite a few dead rats which had not been eaten, and I noticed a few dead sea gulls that had been eaten and there were only feather wings left. Having camped out in Key West, Fort Lauderdale, Boca Raton, and other tropical parts of Florida that would be an indication that we have a common site from Florida in the area. As any old Florida hand would tell you that is a sure sign of an alligator prowling around the waterfront in this area. Since an alligator would not swim up here either one got away from the zoo or on snuck off somebody boat that arrived up here. That is the best I can determine from what I observed around here. Needless to say I try to keep my karma with alligators since they are part of the ecological evolution of the tropical areas. Normally we feed alligator old chickens that are out date, so possibly if you threw an old chicken in the water on Steamboat Road, I bet the alligator would eat it and leave the sea gulls alone for a day. That is the best I can determine from what I observed yesterday. I still have not cleaned up, and I will be out in a while. Well have a good morning. I am just conferencing. CIO

Note:<888>9/15/99 Wednesday 6:00 A.M. EDT: Well I went out yesterday after the last message. I went downtown and walked around lower Greenwich Avenue. I chatted with a few visitors. I stopped by the Mews Thrift shop and viewed some of the merchandise. I drove down by the waterfront and observed some local marine activity. I came home about 6:30 P.M. as I recall. I received a phone call from a friend and went over to visit until 9:30 P.M. The friends grandmother had not evacuated Daytona Beach, and she was uncured down in the powder room of her apartment in case the hurricane came ashore there. I gave them some advise from what I know of the area in 1978. I then returned to Greenwich and walked lower Greenwich Avenue, and I sat out for a while. I then drove down by the waterfront, and I viewed the harbor. A few fishermen were down there, so I told them about the large number of sea gulls, and they know where to take cover from the storm. I suppose if the sea gulls leave, we might be in for trouble. I returned home at 11:30 P.M., and I went to bed at midnight, and I was up at 5 A.M. this morning. Well have a good morning, and I have to have breakfast of Kellogg's raisin bran, toast, orange and grapefruit juice, coffee, and vitamins. CIO

Note:<888>9/30/99 Thursday 11:45 P.M. EDT: Well I went for a walk on Greenwich Avenue after the last message. I chatted with a retired railroad employee about local activity. I walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue a couple of times. I noticed when going out that they are spraying the Byram River by building tomorrow evening at 7 P.M.. I drove down by the waterfront and nothing is going on. The Greenwich Harbor Inn is closed for the next year for remodeling. I can't figure out why they have to remodel. I never stayed there, but it looks perfectly presentable to me. The previous owners went bankrupt with a \$10 million tax judgment against them, so maybe it is just not a profitable operation. That lowers the night time pedestrian activity on Greenwich Avenue by about a fifth. I returned home, and I chatted with one of my neighbors. Not much else to report on. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>9/30/99 Thursday 8:25 P.M. EDT: Well I cleaned up, and I went out and made my 3 P.M. appointment. I stopped by the Hospital Thrift Shop. I drove by the harbor. I went by the Greenwich Library, and I read the local paper, and I read three computer newswweeklies. I drove back down by the waterfront, and I viewed the harbor and chatted with a few locals for a while. I noticed three swans on the harbor two young and one older. I did not see any other birds on the harbor like gulls, so maybe croc of gator is still around. I stopped by the Grand Union and bought a 12 oz. container of GU frozen orange juice for \$1.39 and used \$1.15 in cans to help purchase it. I returned home and put the frozen orange juice in the refrigerator to defrost and had a diet Sprite in a frozen mug. I made up a box of spaghetti noodles and I also mixed a 12 oz. can of white clam sauce, two cans of mushroom, one diced onion, herbs and spices, a quarter cup of white wine, several tablespoons of olive oil, four pads of margarine and heated it all stirring over low heat while the spaghetti noodles boiled. I then had spaghetti with white clam sauce and ice tea. I will now make some coffee to have after dinner. While I was out this afternoon, I made a C: drive to E: drive backup. Well it was a nice afternoon. Remember to watch out for mosquitoes with encephalitis when your out in the evening at sunset and also in the morning at sunrise. Not much else to report. CIO

Note:<888>9/30/99 Thursday 1:30 P.M. EDT: Well I slept from about 6 A.M. until 11 A.M.. I listened to some computer broadcast. I had some reheated pasta friche, buttered toast, ice tea and coffee. I updated Scott's Weekly Broadcast sound.htm . I have a 3 P.M. appointment, so I have to get ready to go out soon. Have an enjoyable afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>9/30/99 Thursday 6:00 A.M. EDT: I spent most of the evening and morning working on the computer. I played with the sound drivers and reinstalled them trying to get Netmeeting to work to no avail. I install @home 1.7 for Internet Explorer. By removing "npbmv32.dll" in both the plugin folders for Communicator and Internet Explorer, when I star the @home browser, it does not try to load my 75,000 bookmarks. I reinstalled some basic files and did a little system maintenance. I had some Pasta fraiche and bread and butter with ice tea about 4 A.M.. Well the system is running fine, and although it does not seem like I accomplished much, there are always a few minor headaches. When installing @home 1.7 for either web browser, it try to install to install a system backup program which when it starts automatically on my system uses too many resources. After installing the setup files, before reboot, I disable the backup program in the System Information, System Configuration, Startup Files settings. Well I have a 3 P.M. appointment this afternoon, so I might rest for a while. My back is not too bad right now. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>9/29/99 Wednesday 8:45 P.M. EDT: I made a tape backup this morning while I was sleeping. I got up around 3 P.M., and I cancelled my site at mrscott.com down in Florida as of October 24, 1999. I had three eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins for breakfast. I got a tired spell and went back to bed until 8 P.M.. I had the rest of my coffee and four slices of bread when I woke up, and I also took a back pill. My back is feeling better. Well have a good evening, I believe it is suppose to rain this morning. CIO

Note:<888>9/29/99 Wednesday 7:30 A.M. EDT: I tried to rest, and then I got back up and did my email. I installed AOL 5.0 which just came out, and I uninstalled AOL 4.0. Not much else to report on. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>9/29/99 Wednesday 4:00 A.M. EDT: I went back out and drank a thermos of coffee in the post office plaza. I walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue and around the train station and up Arch Street. I sat out for a while at the Post Office Plaza. Not much to report. As usual it is quite out Tuesday night and Wednesday morning. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>9/29/99 Wednesday 2:10 A.M. EDT: I am making coffee to go out and enjoy on this enjoyable morning. I also noticed Number 46 Canadian License Plate on Greenwich Avenue today in close to sixteen years. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>9/29/99 Wednesday 1:55 A.M. EDT: I went out after the last message. I walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue. I then sat out for a while. I walked up to the top of Greenwich Avenue. There was a used pair of hiking boots about size 9 1/2 discarded in front of Outdoor Traders. I walked down towards Mason Street. I sat out opposite the Presbyterian Church. They have a sign out that there is a Closet Sale on October 1 and 2. I walked down the Avenue, and I saw a new pair of women's shoes discarded on the stone wall in front of the Greenwich Common with a CVS bag about size 5. I sat out for a while. I drove over to CVS in Old Greenwich and they have a bin of generic cigarettes for \$1.20 each. I got five packs for \$6.36. I drove back to the center of town. I walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue, and I walked around the train station platform area. I returned to the post office plaza area. I noticed a sign for a Art Festival in front of the Senior Center at the Bruce Museum I believe on October 9 and 10. I returned to Byram, and I went to Cumberland Farms, and I bought a quart of milk for \$1.09. I came home and I am now making Pasta Fraiche. I am also having a Citra soda in a chilled mug. Well have a good morning. Remember to watch out for mosquitoes with encephalitis in this area. I am just about to sit down to dinner. CIO

Note:<888>9/28/99 Tuesday 10:10 P.M. EDT: I was up at about 2:45 P.M., and I still had the

bad back. I called the Greenwich Hospital 1-203-863-3000 and I made an appointment to go over to outpatient at 4 P.M.. I had Kellogg's raisin bran and orange juice with vitamins. I showered and cleaned up. I went over to the hospital, the Doctor said I probably pulled out my sacracariliac. I also have only lost three pounds since my last physical, so I put on weight and lost fifteen pounds recently. I was given twelve Vioxx 12.5 mg. tablets to take once a day. I then stopped by CVS looking for a large Djeep lighter which they were out of. I parked downtown, and I walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue and back up Arch Street. I returned home, and I went to bed until 9 P.M.. When I got up my back felt a bit better, but it still hurts slightly when I sit down and stand up. I had some reheated brown rice, ice tea, and coffee. I then restarted the server, and I filed this report. Well I will go out shortly, so have an enjoyable evening. CIO

Note:<888>9/28/99 Tuesday 6:30 A.M. EDT: At USC Tsunami Hazard Mitigation Team they have TSUNAMI FIELD SURVEY MOVIES with a 17.1 meg movie of a Tsunami Computer Simulation in California. Also this link shows what could happen from a Tsunami in any coastal area after a small asteroid impact on the ocean Tsunami from Asteroid Impacts . Well now after you finish worrying about the Reptile having you for lunch, you can worry about that. I am going to try to sleep for a while, my back is still hurting. CIO

Note:<888>9/28/99 Tuesday 4:30 A.M. EDT: Well my back has been hurting me all evening in the lower right-hand side. I have been trying to relax. I put MediaRing.com - Linking People Connecting Minds on the computer which now works with a cable modem. I have been cat napping not bothering to go outside. Whenever I try to pull on my shorts or put on my socks I get a severe pain in my back. Also when I sit down it hurts after a while. I have been lying down in bed, and also the short blue sofa with my feet propped up is comfortable. I called the British Embassy in Washington D. C. and chatted with the security personnel, but they fell asleep. There number is 1-202-462-1340 and since the U.S. Government intelligence services and other foreign governments monitor them, it is a good way to pass a message to the intelligence community. I told them about the Reptile problem here, and suggested the build a Gator Fence like around the White House or the Rockefeller Estate in North Terrytown, New York. The only problem is that if it is indeed a thirty foot plus King Crocodile in this area are swimming up and down the coastal Atlantic regions which it could, it might actually be much larger, and possibly swimming in a Alluvia or large pack of them. Thus we would try building a fifty foot deep moat around the British Embassy and putting the gator fencing on either side. However a much larger King Crocodile could dig much deeper in muddy soil. I guess they would have more of a problem digging deep in Connecticut with all the rocks. However the recently deceased George C. Scott kept a stone wall around is property up in the swamp area around Stillman Rockefellers property which might have been partially effective. Still in swampy terrain it could dig much deeper. Needless to say, I am happy to sit inside, but if it is a really big gator, caiman, or crock it could jump up to a second story landing and barge into a second story window. Thus we need to go to our full gator defenses. I advised a local veteran to check out what the local vets know about such reptiles in their travels. There is mention today in the Fox News service that China plans to invade and takeover Taiwan again, which might cause some sort of international difficulty for any neutrals living in that part of the world. Well have a good morning, and I will continue to rest. CIO

Note:<888>9/27/99 Monday 8:45 P.M. EDT: Well I went out about 3:15 P.M., and I made my stopped by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop. I made my 4 P.M. appointment. I stopped by the

waterfront. I chatted with two gentleman in a new blue Cadillac, and told them they should try to sell more Cadillac's. I noticed they had the 45 th Canadian license plate, I had seen in Greenwich in 15 close to 16 years. I told one of the senior gator watchers about the local reptile problem. I next went by the library and said hello to some of the regulars. I read the local paper and also two computer newswEEKlies. I chatted with one regular patron about the Carnegie Foundation. I checked out Louis Pasteur by Patrice DeBre. I noticed there are quite a few new books out. They don't have the new Reagan of Bush books. I returned home, and I back was still bothering me. I had some reheated spaghetti and ice tea. I tried to rest my back a bit. I tried reading a bit of the Reagan book in bed instead of sitting up which hurts my back. I decided to file this report. Well since my back is bothering me, I will stay inside this evening. Have a good evening. CIO  
 Note:<888>9/27/99 Monday 2:50 P.M. EDT: Well I chatted with a friend about 7 A.M., and I went back to bed until 2 P.M.. I did get one phone call from a family member. I had some reheated brown rice and a diet Sprite just now. I also made up a patch of icetea.htm and seeped it while I was asleep, and just now put it in the refrigerator. Well have a good afternoon. My back was bothering me when I got up. CIO

Note:<888>9/27/99 Monday 6:35 A.M. EDT: Well I read through chapter 22 of Ronald Reagan's autobiography published a number of years ago, and on page 125 he mentions in the 1950s he was paying 94% taxes out in California on his income, so that is why he never had that much money saved up once he became President. I suppose much would be said for a lot of the other perceived as being wealthy from that period across the United States. Thus most of their taxed income is probably invested in the highway infrastructure of the United States that was built in that period, and a lot of established tax payers paid to build. I also checked with the Greenwich Police Department and suggest that beside buying and old office building for new headquarters, they could build a new state of the art security complex on the site of the Cos Cos power plant instead of using the old run down Cabin Fever Records building. I also suggested they should study the precinct concept here in town, but the nature of the town it would probably be better to have 5 to 10 mobile command post set up at 10 to 20 hookup locations with dispatch vehicles located around them including GEMs vehicles. Thus at different times of the year, and with different public safety matters, they could rotate them around, and it would offer patrol officer operating facilities in the neighborhoods they work in saving the necessity of returning to a central station all the time. Also whether at the old Cabin Fever Records building or at the Cos Cob Power Plant location in a new state of the art building, it would seem Indian Field Road at exit four off I95 is going to have to be widened to accommodate extra traffic with emergency vehicles. It would almost seem if it has not been done already, that they might need to do some sort of long term planning in terms of state, municipal, and regional development and see how all these diverse facilities would fit into the local long term regional plan. Basically it would seem to me that some of the regional banks might have long term plans in terms of the development of the area, that they have not informed the general public as to how these different development program fit into the overall scheme. Needless to say the local Greenwich Times, does not even publish the minutes of the RTM anymore, so basically I think it would be safe to assume we are part of a Exxon Rockefeller development, and I did see somebody downtown on Thursday night at 10 P.M. walking from the Dome Restaurant to a parked rental car with chauffeur and body guard that looked like David Rockefeller, Junior; and I overheard him say; "We're Smarter Than These People." Well I guess as long as the economy support the new development, activity will continue to progress; but boom times never last forever; so remember to save for a rainy day.

CIO

Note:<888>9/27/99 Monday 3:05 A.M. EDT: I was up at 1:30 A.M.. I had breakfast of three fried eggs, five strips of bacon, toast, vitamins, orange juice, and coffee. I listened to the BBC and they were complaining that one should eat a low cholesterol diet, so maybe they should have suggested a low cost alternative such as oatmeal, which last I heard was plentiful in Scotland. Basically the printed press in looking to cover stories about notable people somehow seems to miss the point that a lot of notable people spend a lot of time reading, so therefore instead of covering mundane facts about notable people which are not relevant, they should seek to ascertain which book or periodical literature they are reading during their reading periods. Well so much for political commentary. I will now relax a bit and read another fifty or so pages from the Reagan biography that came out a number of years ago. George Bush has a new book coming out around October 6, so that will give something for the Reagans to read. I guess anyone whom reads a lot, should also reference which libraries, bookstores, and newsstands they also use. Well have a good day, and remember if you get bored of English beside the English speaking libraries in the UK, there are also good libraries in French in towns like Paris. I believe there is a brand new library in Paris. Well have a good day. CIO

Note:<888>9/26/99 Sunday 4:00 P.M. EDT: Well after I had a cup of herbal brown rice and ice tea, I went out and stopped by the Greenwich Library, and I read the Greenwich Times. I chatted with a local whom I had not seen in several weeks, and I briefed him on the reptile matter. He told me the largest individual stockholder in IBM is a Danish merchant ship owner. He showed me a picture of the Aka Khan and his uncle with their wives, so if I ever see them floating around, I will recognize them. I saw a lot of familiar faces. The Greenwich Times says that George Bush is suppose to be over in Stamford, Connecticut signing books on October 6,1999. I was thinking that since the crocodile is the symbol of the Bourbon family, it might have come over here to protect any member of such a clan lingering in the area, like a Royal watch dog. I next went downtown, and I saw lots of afternoon strollers. I chatted with a neighbor once I returned. I am bushed, so I might go to bed soon. I tried calling a family member. Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>9/26/99 Sunday 12:45 P.M. EDT: Well I went out at first light. I walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue. I chatted with a regular at the Greenwich train station which is open on Sundays now. I said hello to a visiting resident from Austria, and told him there are Austrian skiers at Stowe, Vermont. I walked back uptown. I chatted with the same regular. I then walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue again, and I chatted with a few morning regulars. I then returned uptown and chatted with the same regular. I then walked up the Avenue with another regular morning walker. We rested at the bench by the Presbyterian Church, and then we walked up by Christ Church and the Synagogue and then down the Post Road by the High School, and then back downtown. I then sat out until 11:30 A.M. observing the morning Starbucks crowd. I noticed people still park their left front tires right up to the granite curbs when parking on Greenwich Avenue, and I frequently comment it is poor civil engineering since the granite curbs cut the sidewalls which are thinner of the left front radial tires creating potential highway hazards. I noticed quite a few youngster and families out for morning strolls. I returned via Exxon and bought \$12.75 of premium. I recommended to Exxon that they should dump a forty pound defrosted turkey in Horse Neck Brook by Malcolm Prays and one also by the bridge by the Exxon Station in Byram at sunset and see if indeed a saltwater crocodile or alligator or saltwater Cayman tries to eat them during night. Conceivably they could use police surveillance

equipment to see if we can catch the reptile in the act. Of course if we do find such a reptile, and it has not harmed any humanoid forms, it would be protected under the Federal Endangered Species Act. I returned home and chatted with a couple of my neighbors. I noticed a friendly baseball game was just beginning to start in the baseball park behind the Dorothy Hamill rink and behind the 71 Vinci Drive building. Not much else happening. I plan to have some reheated herbal brown rice, and ice tea. Have a good afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>9/26/99 Sunday 5:45 A.M. EDT: I tried to rest a bit, but I could not fall asleep. I decided to make a some herbal brown rice. I put in 2.5 cups of water in a heavy cooking pot, and I turned it on to boiling, and I added four tablespoons of "I Can't Believe It's Not Butter", a tablespoon of olive oil, a dash of Lea & Perrins Worcestershire sauce, a dash of McHilney's Tabasco sauce, a eighth of a cup of white wine, a tablespoon of teriyaki sauce, a dash of ground black pepper, a bit of garlic powder, basil, oregano, Italian season, Ramen noodles seasoning, cinnamon, Chinese five spice, hot curry, two beef bouillon cubes, Hungarian pepperica, celery salt, poultry seasoning, to which when it all boiled I added one and a eighth cups of brown rice, and a seven ounce can of mushroom stems and pieces which I simmered for 50 minutes until most of the moisture was observed, and then I refrigerated it in a Rubbermaid container for having to reheat latter on. It could also be used for refried rice. Well I am listening to the BBC morning report, which is amusing as usual on Sunday since I think they can afford to have a cocktail on Saturday nights. Well not much else to report. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>9/26/99 Sunday 3:45 A.M. EDT: Well I finished reading the Ronald Reagan biography through chapter 12, page 100. Not much happening around here, perhaps I will take a nap before cleaning up and going out in the morning. Have an enjoyable morning. CIO

Note:<888>9/26/99 Sunday 1:10 A.M. EDT: I went back to bed and got up at 8 P.M.. I had the rest of the pasta fraiche and ice tea. I started cleaning my apartment and watering the plants. I finished this activity about midnight. I defrost some spaghetti sauce and boiled some spaghetti, and I had a spaghetti dinner with ice tea and coffee. While doing this I made C: and D: drives backups to the E: drive, and E: drive to C: drive backup, along with optimizing with Norton Speedisk all three hard drives. I watched a bit of the History Channel while finishing up this activity. My back is bothering me again from cleaning up. I think lifting the octagon table while vacuuming strains my back, which happened last Sunday also. I guess now, I will splash some water on my face, and possibly sit down and do a little reading of the Ronald Reagan biography that I started last night. I also plan to quit running the Florida server on October 23, 1999 when the present payment runs out, so be sure to use the local home server <http://mrscott.com/> here in Greenwich, Connecticut USA. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>9/25/99 Saturday 4:00 P.M. EDT: I was up at 1:30 P.M., and I checked all my fonts deleting them and trying to run Netmeeting and then reinstalling them, and unless it is one of half dozen fonts that can't be deleted, they are not what is keeping Netmeeting from running. It might be a problem with my AOL Networking, but it does not seem that would cause a problem. I have not found a solution the Microsoft knowledgebase. I received Jeb Bush's email newsletter from Florida, and he plans to fly up to New York this Thursday and return the following Friday. I don't know if he will be coming out to Greenwich or not. I had breakfast of Kellogg's raisin bran, toast, coffee, orange juice, and vitamins. Well I will either rest or clean up and go out in a while. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>9/25/99 Saturday 8:00 A.M. EDT: I did some routine work. I checked my system fonts to see if they were keeping Netmeeting from starting, but it still does not start; but I never

used it anyway. Well I just had some pasta fraiche and ice tea. It just thundered, so maybe it will rain this morning. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>9/25/99 Saturday 2:10 A.M. EDT: I watched a hour show on the History Channel from 11 P.M. to midnight about the historical political campaigning between Jack Kennedy and Dick Nixon. I then went outside and smoke a cigar cigarette. I then read the first four chapters of "An American Life Ronald Reagan The Autobiography". I believe there is suppose to be a new Reagan biography out this week, so I will have to look for it in the library. Reading tech news all the time, all you hear about is tech people; occasionally one enjoys changing the subject matter and relaxing at home reading. Well have a good morning, maybe I will try some other household chores or activities. I am really not a television watcher, mostly a reader. CIO

Note:<888>9/24/99 Friday 11:05 P.M. EDT: I went back to bed after the last message, and I got up at 9 P.M.. I updated Stroud's CWSApps List - New 32-bit Apps. Free Software downloads for Windows 95/98/NT to Microsoft Direct X 7.0 and a latest version Music Match Jukebox. I listened to BBC Up All Night while having some pasta fraiche, ice tea, and now coffee. I will watch a bit of the History Channel now GIST TV Listings . Not much happening, have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>9/24/99 Friday 6:45 P.M. EDT: I went to bed about 9 A.M., and I was up at 5 P.M.. I put together a page on Alligators, Crocodiles, and Caimans gator001.htm from the Microsoft Encarta 98 and the World Book Encyclopedia Cdroms. I also had breakfast of three fried eggs, toast, orange juice, vitamins, and coffee. Well I guess I will clean up in a while and head over to the library. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>9/24/99 Friday 5:05 A.M. EDT: Well after dinner of pasta fraiche and ice tea, I went out about 10 P.M. last night. It was a quiet night out, and I sat out for a while. I noticed a few business people making the rounds. I walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue a couple of time, and it was a quiet night. I noticed [www.restorationhardware.com](http://www.restorationhardware.com) is selling Kazoos for \$3. It was a typical fall night, and it was a bit chilly; so I wore my fall jacket without a sweater. I returned home about 12:15 A.M., and had some more pasta fraiche and ice tea. I sat around relaxing until about 2 A.M.. I then remembered I had to do my laundry, so I did it and finished it about 4:30 A.M.. I had two large loads, so it was slightly damp when I took it out. I put it away. I relaxed while I was doing it. I suppose it is enjoyable to have some quiet time. Not much to report on. I noticed that George C. Scott passed away. Quite frankly I did not know he was even out in California around his family. I suppose he got wind of the Gator and was living out there for quite awhile to avoid it. Well I guess it goes to show, that it is a large extended family network on both sides of the continent. Not really much to report on, I suppose I will have to start slowing down for the morning. I have been feeling a bit lackadaisical. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>9/23/99 Thursday 8:45 P.M. EDT: I went to bed at 4 A.M., and I was up at noon. I had breakfast of Kellogg's raisin bran, toast, orange juice, vitamins, and coffee. I rested a bit after breakfast, and then I cleaned up; and I made my 3 P.M. appointment. I then stopped by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop. I then drove down and parked in the center of town, and I sat for a while at the veterans monument. I chatted with one regular walker. I walked down by the train station, and I chatted with a retired railroad employee. I walked through the train station, and there were lots of commuters there. I walked over to the other side of the platform, and there was a commotion there, somebody was nearly passed out on the steps. Railroad employees told me that they had called the police. It took about 35 minutes for the Emergency Medical

Technicians to arrive. I explained that frequently somebody might not be drunk, but they might have had a stroke, a bee sting causing an allergic reaction, or possibly have been given a Mickey Finn in a local establishment in Manhattan. Once the EMTs transported the person away, I walked back up the Avenue, and I drove over to the Greenwich Library. I read the local paper, and it said they would be spraying for mosquitoes with St. Louis encephalitis from trucks in Old Greenwich tonight at about 7 P.M.. I read a computer magazine. I then departed the library and noticed two patrons arguing about a scratched door. I stopped by VALs liquor at the Grand Union shopping plaza and picked up three empty cardboard wine boxes. I then returned home and I removed all the contents of my trunk from the Volvo and I reorganized the trunk putting in various items in the boxes, and resorting other items. I took out the small clay potting pots and put them in the community room kitchen for my neighbors to use. Thus I have room for about one suitcase in the trunk, if I move the snow shovel. I went upstairs, and I had diet Sprite in a frosted mug and some peanuts. I went back downstairs, and I put the pots in the community room kitchen. I then returned upstairs and started making pasta fraiche which should be ready in about ten minutes. I filed this report while doing that. Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>9/23/99 Thursday 1:25 A.M. EDT: I was up about 1 P.M. today. I had breakfast of three fried eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I next cleaned up, and I received a phone call from an individual complaining how I told someone where he lived, and the individual had only told me about a million times where he lives as if he wanted everyone to know. When the individual called a second time, I answered "Cornelius Vanderbilt residence, Mr. Vanderbilt is at his Grenada, Spain residence." Then I hung up. When I returned after my errands there was a message on my answering machine with much the same complaint. Next I stopped by the Arnold Bakery bread outlet, and I bought three loaves of Arnold Masters Winter Wheat for \$4.03 total. I then headed over to the as I recall the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop, and chatted with customers about a possible salt water crocodile in the lake on the ninth hole of a local country club. I then checked some of the merchandise. They had an electronic air purifier that sparked with a ten thousand volt spark when you turned it on. Realistically the hospital thrift shop should not sell used electronics. I noticed a book by Penny Junor on Prince Charles for sale. I eventually bought a folding wine rack which I put in my bedroom for \$1.50. Now all I need is some wine for it. I then stopped by the ELDC thrift shop, but on the way I informed a local pedestrian while walking by the new Christ Church Manse about the salt water crocodile in Greenwich Harbor. I then continued on to the ELDC thrift shop, and they told me that all the Florida people had gone back south. They had a nice old spinning wheel there for \$95. I next went over to downtown Greenwich and I walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue. I chatted with a few locals about waterfront problems. I mentioned to a local from Trinidad they should gallon bottles of Angostura Bitters here. I walked around the lower downtown area on a cool blustery afternoon. It looks like hurricane Floyd has spun over Scotland and around Scandinavia and over Russia and the North Pole, and come back down heading Northwest to Southeast with lots of moisture still. I suppose it dropped a bit of snow up in the artic. I then went over to the Greenwich Library, and I read a couple of computer newsweeklies. I noticed one article said the Navy Research Laboratory in Monterey figured out with a CRAY supercomputer three days before hurricane Floyd would hit North Carolina instead of Florida, and they sent the ships out to sea. I hope they also informed the general public. I would not know since I hardly ever watch television or read a newspaper, just the internet stories. I noticed while

sitting down in the comfortable chairs in the library, some change fell out of my pocket; and it was quite difficult to retrieve out of the cushion. I eventually departed to the Grand Union. I bought a half gallon of Florida Natural Juice for \$1.99, a half gallon of 2% milk for \$1.69, a dozen large eggs for \$1.49 for a total of \$5.17. I chatted with one returning member of the old library skate board mafia whom I had not seen in nine years, and I guess he is now a doctor after attending premed and medical school for nine years. He looks a bit like a family member. He said he is now living in Brooklyn, New York now. I recall last night when I went out, I was looking at <http://www.ccc.nottingham.ac.uk/pub/sat-images/DTOT.JPG> and over Diego Garcia in the India Ocean, there seems to be forming a dense tropical storm formation that might head into the Caribbean in a week, however the local cooler weather would probably keep it from being too intense up north. I noticed quite a few people were just buying a few items, like nobody had any money. I suppose possibly the Clinton fundraising in Westport, Connecticut is siphoning off lots of money from local people in the area whom really can not afford it. I guess local doctors make so much money off government Medicaid and other medical payments it is a way of paying back the politicians. I would think that would be illegal, but since the attorney general has Parkinson's Syndrome, I guess she is absent minded. I next returned home, and I had a Spinach pizza for dinner with ice tea. I rest for a bit, and then I downloaded and installed StarOffice which is free. I have noticed lots of Russians as usual following me around, so I guess they think I am the Czar of Russia planning to take over Russia again. Well from what I can tell as usual not much is happening which is normal. Also Greenwich is going to spray Thursday night for St. Louis Encephalitis. I guess we're pretty lucky here compared to eastern North Carolina. I will keep a sharp eye out for visiting dignitaries with the United Nations General Assembly starting up its annual sessions. I have been here for so long, I can't seem to remember if I am part of some other foreign country delegation or not. I always seem to have blue and white on my mind, so maybe it is some group with blue and white colors. Well for all I know we're still in Greenwich, Switzerland. I forgot to mention I transferred control of my Greenwich, Connecticut possessions to my Swiss Corporation, so we are a separate Canton of Switzerland, but the taxes to Switzerland will actually be higher than United States taxes. It had something to do with International Law of something. Well have a good evening, and don't take any wooden nickels from any of the local Indians. I am still continuing to avoid the waterfront in case any reptiles are out there lurking and much could be said for the swam wetland areas of town. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>9/22/99 Wednesday 7:25 A.M. EDT:I went out about 1:30 A.M., and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue. I studied some of the Pied a Terres, Sotheby's has for sale in their Pickwick Plaza display monitor which seemed to be somewhat unique properties. I noticed at the boutique across from the Dome Restaurant they have a nice picture of a British aristocrat horseback riding with his wife. I noticed the Baccarat crystal shop has a modern display. I noticed the French antique shop up the road across from St. Mary's has a new shipment of Paris collectables. I noticed that as usual a lot of other shops are getting ready for the fall and winter seasons. I suppose one could go on and on about Greenwich Avenue, but I usually don't do much shopping there anymore other than CVS, since I have most everything I need; but it is always an enjoyable exercise walk viewing the morning hub bub and other assorted activity at various time of the day or week. No unusual reptiles spotted in the area, so possibly they headed down to warmer places like Washington D.C. to feast on the local wharf rats. I suppose with the change of seasons more of the Northern folk or making their annual migration here for the winter where

it is warmer. I guess we can expect pretty much the normal routine as ever. I am a bit bushed, so I suppose I should start thinking about going to bed. I basically relaxed most of the morning. From what I can tell there is not much to report here. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>10/07/99 Thursday 7:20 P.M. EDT: I went out after dinner. I viewed the harbor, and it is a cool blustery evening with the usual fishermen in attendance. I stopped by the library and read the local newspaper and three computer newsweeklies. I am a bit tired, so I will stop the server; and do a tape backup while I am asleep. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>10/07/99 Thursday 5:35 P.M. EDT: I worked on the computer until about noon, doing some routines like backing up the C: and D: drives to the E: drive, and the E: drive to the C: drive. I also posted the new version of my directory at the Florida site which ends on October 24. I had dinner about 9 A.M. of cold chicken breast with Tabasco sauce, steamed broccoli, Ramen noodles, ice tea, and coffee. I cleaned up, and I went out at 1 P.M.. I stopped by Putnam Trust bank of New York on Mason Street. I drove over to the Arnold Bread store and bought three loaves of 12 grain bread for \$2.43 total. I drove down by the waterfront. The usual fishermen were there. I stopped by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop. I went by the Mews thrift shop. I chatted with a visitor from California. I found a bargain. I bought a mahogany acorn poster bed 3 feet by 6 six feet with all the parts for \$70. They had taken in the box spring and mattress which they could not sell, so they gave them to me. I packed the bed in the Volvo, and I tied the box spring and mattress to the roof of the car, and I drove it home. I carried it all up. I moved the blue love seat, and I set up the bed where it was. I made my 3 P.M. appointment. I toured part of the new hospital. It is a very beautiful building, and they have a new cafeteria there also. I will have to explore it some more, when I have time. I returned home. I polished the bed, and I made it up. I put a silk converter on it that a friend had given me years ago. I put the bolsters from the blue love seat on it, and I stored the two cushions from the love seat underneath the bed. I put the love seat frame out by the dumpster. I put some pillow on the day bed, and it is very comfortable and it looks very nice in the living room. I had to put the head board end by the television, so the low part is by the hallway. It is quite comfortable to lie down on and read or watch television, and the mattress is quite comfortable. I just made some Stauffer's lasagna, so I will eat it with some ice tea, and go out for some fresh air afterwards. Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>10/07/99 Thursday 9:30 A.M. EDT: I was up at midnight. I had Kellogg's corn flakes, toast, coffee, orange juice, and coffee. I just finished posting the new version of Scott's Internet Hotlist downloadable directory at [download.htm](#), version [scott007.zip](#) is available. It is basically 73,000 proofed links in 160 categories. Well I have to do some uploading, and have a bit to eat. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>10/06/99 Wednesday 1:45 P.M. EDT: I made a long bookmark of my Microsoft Favorites with a Favorites to Bookmark converter. I removed date code from the bookmark file with Text Pad, and I am about halfway through updating my downloadable directory with the Proofed Favorites in the bookmark file. It is just a lot of cutting and pasting with Text Pad, so tomorrow, I should have a new update of my downloadable directory with all proofed and updated links. Well I am bushed, so I am off to bed. Have a good afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>10/06/99 Wednesday 5:05 A.M. EDT: Well I finished my laundry. The right most dryer does not seem to dry very well, some of the clothes came out damp. Well I finally turned of the music. It was fun to listen to oldies for a while. Well time for a little internet work. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>10/06/99 Wednesday 3:35 A.M. EDT: Well I am still listening to www.cool107.com . I went out after last message, and I walked a bit downtown. I viewed the construction site of the new Mitchell's department store. It was a bit cool out, and I did not wear a sweater, so I did not stay out long. The Grand Union was closed, so I stopped by the Food Emporium. The usual friendly staff was there. I bought three bottles of Perrier for \$2.99, a MasterChoice Spinach pizza \$1.64 with Food Emporium savings card, a half gallon of Sealtest 2% milk \$2.09, Mighty Mouse six pack of microwave popcorn, for a total of \$9.71. I then returned home, and I started the laundry. I had some cold chicken breast with Tabasco sauce, steamed broccoli, and reheated herbal spice brown rice along with ice. I put the laundry in the dryer, and it should be done in about a half hour. I will now have my coffee. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>10/06/99 Wednesday 12:30 A.M. EDT: Tired of tech, try <http://playlist.broadcast.com/makeasx.asp?id=5629&introad=mms://nsads.broadcast.com/ads/simplenet> for mood relief. CIO

Note:<888>10/05/99 Tuesday 11:20 P.M. EDT: I was up at 9 P.M.. I had breakfast of three fried eggs, six strips of bacon, toast, coffee, orange juice, and vitamins. I then cleaned the old hospital air purifier by cleaning the ionizing grids and the cabinet. The charcoal filter is a bit clogged, but it all seems to work adequately for now. I noticed on television the other night that the The Sharper Image: 1-800-344-4444 has Product Display Page Ionic Air Purifier which I can not afford, but would be very handy for my apartment. It is easy to clean, and does not need additional new filters, and it uses far less electricity than regular air purifiers, and it is perfectly quiet to regular air purifiers. Well maybe some time in the future. I am listening to Radio 5 Up All Night on the BBC the third dino on the homepage about the train wreck in Great Britain where 26 people were killed. Well I need to clean up and go out for some fresh air and I also need to get a half gallon of milk. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>10/05/99 Tuesday 12:55 P.M. EDT: Well I have finished printing out the last four months of notes. I put them in another binder. I now have six binders with all the printed out notes since I started them. Well so much for my recent adventure in publishing. However, they say write from experience, so I guess I pretty well have documented the experiences of a novice middle aged Personal Computer user. I guess if you have a little bit more money in your life than Ramen noodle expenses, you might want to do something more interesting. Well I just had some Ramen noodles, bread and butter, and ice tea. I think I might take a nap now. Have a good afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>10/05/99 Tuesday 11:40 A.M. EDT: I updated mlsnote1.txt linked from note02pr.htm . I am printing it out now, which should be done in about a half hour. Well then I

might clean up and go out or rest, who knows. CIO

Note:<888>10/05/99 Tuesday 8:55 A.M. EDT: I did a little routine internet work. After dinner, I had coffee also. I went through scotwork.htm . I called the Bell Atlantic toll call dispute number at 1-203-890-0183, and they said they would take off \$75.96 in collect phone calls from local pay phone in the area that AT&T billed me for during the last four months. If AT&T wants to pursue it, they will have to bill me separately. It does not make since that when someone does not have a quarter to call someone from a local pay phone, AT&T tries to bill at the rate of .35 to .50 a minute which is against the public trust as the phone companies are regulated by the Federal Communications Commission. It goes to show that one should look at their bills more carefully. Well I will rest a spell, and then go out after I clean up. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>10/05/99 Tuesday 4:35 A.M. EDT: I was up at about 9 P.M.. I had breakfast of Kellogg's corn flakes, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I checked with somebody at another office location about general events in this area. I changed my screen resolution to 800 X 600 pixels, so AOL content comes up in larger screens. Since there is less room for icons on the desktop, I made sub folders to hold my various groups of icons. Well it all took a while, and I also reinstalled the display driver. On my system with Win98 , I have to use the Win95 display driver for the S-571 motherboard from www.pcware.com with onboard video, since the Win98 display driver does not seem to work. Well any way it is all working for now, so it should be a little easier on the eyes. Also I have to have to take a break for dinner, and have some of the cold roasted chicken I prepared last night, with steamed broccoli, and reheated herbal and spice brown rice, and I am just finishing making up a batch of icetea.htm . Well have a good morning. Remember any early sunrise risers and sunset watchers and harbor or shore observers, the mosquitoes are out there with St. Louis encephalitis and West Nile fever, so watch yourselves. Smoking tobacco does help keep mosquitoes away. CIO

Note:<888>10/04/99 Monday 2:25 P.M. EDT: I had some reheated herbal and spice brown rice with buttered bread and ice tea this morning. I went out at 7 A.M., and I stopped by the Exxon Station next to the library and bought \$14.25 of premium gasoline. I drove down by the waterfront, and the usual fishermen were out in force. I noticed there were three older twelve meter yachts at the Yacht Club getting ready to sail. It started raining, so I left the waterfront. I went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop, and I bought a cheese slicer for .50. I then drove by the Greenwich Library and read the local paper. They have lots of new books there. I stopped by the Grand Union and I bought six sets of the Willow Churchill dinner ware plate, sauce, and cup sets for \$1.99 each for all three pieces, and I also got four free two ounce jars of Brazilian Samba instant coffee for \$12.66 total. I returned home, and I was informed that a neighbor downstairs whom had been ill quite a long time had passed away last night. We will all miss her, she was one of the original tenants in the building. I chatted with a few neighbors. I put away the China. I went out again about 11:30 A.M., and I stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York to do some banking. I stopped by the Grand Union again, and I got two more sets of the China for \$1.99 each for a complete set of eight plus a box of Post Raisin bran on sale for 20 oz. for .99 for \$5.21 total along with another four jars of 2 ounce Brazilian Samba coffee for free. I then headed back down by the waterfront. I viewed the waterfront with a visiting party from Maryland. They told me they had seen the 12 meter yachts at Tod's Point, and sure enough they entered the harbor as we were viewing and dropped their sails. It was a beautiful sight. I wish I had had a camera to photograph the vista of the old 12 meter yachts sailing. I chatted with the fellow about Maryland, and I told him that I thought it was a good place for the Florida people to park their boats during

the hurricane season, since it could hold them all. He was very knowledgeable about the water. I then drove by the ELDC thrift shop, and they have some nice chairs there. I went back by the Hospital Thrift shop, and they have the usual assortment of various items. I tried to go by the Mews thrift shop, but they were closed. I returned home from there, and I had some reheated herbal spice brown rice and bread and butter and ice tea. I then put away the other two sets of dishes for a total of eight. I relax a bit, and I filed this report. I am quite tired, so it is time for bed. Have an enjoyable rest of the day. CIO

Note:<888>10/04/99 Monday 5:20 A.M. EDT: I turned off the server for a while when there was a bit of lightning. I think it is suppose to rain all day today. I made up a batch of herbal spice brown rice. I ran Norton Anti Virus. I am watching a old movie, but I guess I will do a little internet work soon. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>10/04/99 Monday 3:40 A.M. EDT: I had some Ramen noodles and bread and butter with ice tea, and I made a thermos of coffee, and I went out for a stroll. I sat out in the post office plaza and drank the coffee. I then walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue, and I then walked down Railroad Avenue and up Arch Street. I then walked up to the top of Greenwich Avenue, and then I sat out at the bench at Pickwick Plaza for a while. I then returned down Greenwich Avenue, and sat out for a while in front of the senior center. I noticed for the last several years that the box woods in front of the Institute for Foreign Study are dead which seems peculiar. I then drove down by the waterfront, and it was quiet. I then returned home. Not much going on, and it was another quiet night on Greenwich Avenue. Well time for some net work, have a quiet morning. CIO

Note:<888>10/04/99 Monday 1:00 A.M. EDT: I watched a bit of the BBC television news, and the Mystery Channel on Channel 21 PBS. I finished cooking the Purdue chicken, and I put it in the refrigerator to chill. I will now go out for a bit of fresh air, after I have some Ramen noodles and teriyaki sauce to eat. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>10/03/99 Sunday 11:05 P.M. EDT: I rested a bit more until 9 P.M., since my back was still hurting a bit. I put the pillows in my major sitting chairs to relieve back pain. I went out at 10 P.M., and I stopped by the ATM machine, and it once again gives out \$20 bills instead of \$50 bills. I stopped by the Grand Union, and they are promoting Churchill Microwave China with the blue and white pagoda pattern that has been around for over a hundred years. They don't have the major starter seven inch plate, with saucer and tea cup for \$1.99 with Grand Union Card, but this week two salad plates are \$6.99 with the Grand Union card. They have a 11 inch round platter that is like a big plate for \$11.99 plus the other crockery accessories. I remember at Flossies Guest House in Nantucket she use to have the original China pattern. I bought a Tony's cheese pizza for \$3.49, a can of Chicken of the Sea tuna for .99, a head of broccoli for .99, a Purdue Oven roaster chicken for .79 a pound with .55 off coupon on it for \$5.56, Post Raisin Bran 20 oz. with \$2 off store coupon .99, two General Mills cheerios for \$2 each, two Tropicana Ruby Red orange juice for \$2 each, Angostura bitters for \$3.29, four two ounce containers of Samba Instant coffee with Grand Union Card free, for \$25.75 total. I returned home, and I put away the groceries, and I started cooking the Purdue chicken in the convection Microwave oven, and it should be done about 12.35 A.M.. I will then chill it for cold chicken slices. I will do a little internet work until it is done. Taking the hot shower made my back feel a little better. I might go out after the chicken is cooked for a walk about 1 A.M.. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>10/03/99 Sunday 7:10 P.M. EDT: I went to bed about 4 A.M., and I was up at 11

A.M.. I chatted with a couple of family members. I emailed one of them beach1.mpg which is a rather amusing clip of a beach accident. I got a tired spell, and I went back to bed until 5 P.M.. My back was also a little stiff, so I took a back pill. I guess I have to learn to sit upright at the computer. I had breakfast of three fried eggs, toast, vitamins, orange juice, and coffee. I watched a bit of Baywatch Hawaii on Channel 9 at 6 P.M.. Well I guess I will clean up, and go out in a while. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>10/03/99 Sunday 3:20 A.M. EDT: I went out about 11:30 P.M.. I drove downtown, and saw a few kids out having cocktails. I drove down by the waterfront, and not much was going on. I drove over to CVS in Riverside, and I returned the two Honeywell water filters that did not work for \$10.60 return, and I bought a 50.7 oz. bottle of CVS generic antiseptic mouthwash that is just like Listerine for \$3.49 plus .21 Ct. sales tax for \$3.70 total. I noticed in the Clearance area in the back right of the store, they have another type of water filter for half price for \$20 and the replacement cartridge for half price \$15 each, however they only do 400 gallons when the HoneyWell system did a 1,000 gallons if it worked. I then returned downtown, and I walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue. A few kids were still out. I noticed a long stretch white Lincoln Continental Limousine was parked in front of Tucson's bar. I also noticed most of the yuppies seemed to be at the Dome. A few younger kids were at the Sundown saloon and at Thataways. I returned home, and I was hungry; so I made a batch of nine Aunt Jamima pancakes with Aunt Jamima pancake syrup and I had them to eat with ice tea. Both the Grand Union and the Food Emporium were closed this evening. I still have not bought much food yet this month, although I have paid most of my bills. I received the bills for Cablevision and Optimum Online cable modem which I still have to pay. I channel surfed a bit of television, but not much was on. I guess it is another quiet weekend in Greenwich, or Byram, Connecticut. Not much to report on, but at least I have my house cleaning and plant watering done. I moved the magazine rack on the right side of the Queen Anne chair in front of the left living room door to make more room to get by. I have to remember that I have done my house cleaning, so I don't start doing it again when I wake up tomorrow. I guess I will try to read a little bit more of the book on Ronald Reagan for diversion. It seemed to be a bit warmer out this evening. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>10/02/99 Saturday 10:50 P.M. EDT: I went to bed at 8 A.M., and I was up at 5 P.M.. I had breakfast of Kellogg's raisin bran, toast, vitamins, ice tea, and coffee. I chatted with a family member. I repacked the Honeywell water filters for returning them. I cleaned the apartment and watered the plants. I did not throw my back out moving the plants and the furniture for vacuuming. I had some Ramen noodles with Teriyaki sauce and bread and butter and ice tea. I will clean up and go out in a while to return the water filters and get a little bit of exercise. Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>10/02/99 Saturday 6:45 A.M. EDT: I went out after the last message. I drove down by the waterfront and chatted with a fisherman. I drove over to CVS at the Riverside Shopping Plaza, and I bought 16 packs of generic cigarettes at \$1.20 a pack plus two Honeywell water filter clearance items at \$4.99 apiece plus \$1.75 CT. sales tax for \$30.93 total. I returned to the center of town, and I chatted with one local for quite a while. I then walked down the Avenue and I chatted with a few other locals. I then chatted with a former resident whom works for Arnold Bakers Best Foods about grain in the midwest. About 4 A.M. it was quiet, so I drove over to the Food Emporium and chatted briefly with a couple of night employees. I bought a pound of Smithfield Bacon for \$3.39, a large box of Kellogg's corn flakes for \$2.50, a dozen eggs \$1.68, a

half gallon of Tropicana Ruby Red orange juice for \$2.49, Sealtest 2% milk \$2.09 for \$12.15 total. The Grand Union was closed. I returned home, and I had a glass of ice tea. I tried installing first one and then another was filter, and although the flow diverters work sending water into the feeder tubes, they back up at the water filter intake at the bottom of the canister, and water does not flow through them. A closer examination shows the bottom angle flanges might be sealed with epoxy which possibly blocked the intake valves. I gave up trying to get them to work, so I will probably return them tomorrow. I had some reheat Spaghetti with white clam sauce with ice tea. I then filed this report, and it was a long cool night; and I am tired, so I will probably go to bed shortly. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>10/01/99 Friday 9:00 P.M. EDT: Well I went to bed this past morning at 4 A.M., and I was up at noon. I had breakfast of three fried eggs, toast, coffee, orange juice, and coffee. I went out after cleaning up around 1:30 P.M.. I stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York. I paid my rent at the Lafayette Place Bank. I drove down Greenwich Avenue, and I chatted with a nice Swiss couple who had parked next to me, and I told them about Swiss businesses in the area. I stopped by the central post office in Greenwich and obtained money orders to pay my GEICO insurance, electricity, Bell Atlantic, and MCI bills. I went back uptown, and I stopped by the Presbyterian Church and I went to their tag sale. I bought four pairs of pants for \$5 each which I will tell you more about latter. They have a new elevator at the church. I toured their new sanctuary which has been enlarged since they have put on the new stone front. I then drove by CVS and bought three packs of Tampa light cigar cigarettes for \$1.39 each and add .24 CT. sales tax for \$4.42 total. I had .60 parking on a busy day of paying bills. I then drove down by the harbor, and I chatted with a few of the fishermen who were doing their usual thing. I returned home about 6 P.M.. I tried on the pants and the dark green wide wale corduroy and the Tommy Hilfinger White Slacks fits me. Unfortunately the L. L. Bean Heavy wool and the gray trousers were too small for me. I had some reheated spaghetti with clam sauce along a Sprite soda in a chilled mug. I got a tired spell after dinner, and I fell asleep until just now. Well time for coffee, and then maybe I will go out for a walk. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>10/01/99 Friday 3:55 A.M. EDT: I restarted the server logs. I earned \$37.80 from ValueClick advertising in September. I guess at the rate I am going I am losing money, but it keeps me busy. Maybe I will try reading more when I have time. CIO

Note:<888>10/01/99 Friday 3:35 A.M. EDT: I went downtown, and mailed out the report. I parked downtown, and I smoked a CVS cigar at the post office plaza. I walked up to the center of town and viewed some of the stores. I returned down the Avenue a bit and sat out for a while, and then I drove down by the harbor and it was quiet as usual. I returned home and filed this report. I probably will try to pay some bills after noonday today, so I will try to go to bed and get up in time for that. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>10/01/99 Friday 2:15 A.M. EDT: I reheated the last of the pasta fraiche and ate it with slices of bread with butter and ice tea. I also made up a 48 oz. container of orange juice from the concentrate I bought earlier this evening. Time to go mail the report and letter. CIO

Note:<888>10/01/99 Friday 1:55 A.M. EDT: I printed out my Microsoft Money Income versus Expenses report for the last nine years and I also wrote a letter, and I am about to go out and mail them to a family member now. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>10/14/99 Thursday 9:55 P.M. EDT: I rested until 2 P.M.. I cleaned up, and I went out and I made my 3 P.M. appointment. I stopped by the Hospital Thrift shop. I tried to park at

the Greenwich Town Hall, but the parking lot was busy with everyone trying to get flu shots. I parked at the board of education and walked over to the Town Hall. I got a number and filled out the form. I waited with about 400 people for about an hour and a half for my shot. I saw former and present first selectmen there, along with a lot of the old guard in Greenwich. I was about number 325. I got my flu shot for free since I have a Medicaid Card. If you don't have insurance it was \$15. You have to be over 65 to get a pneumonia shot. I then walked over to Greenwich Avenue, and I walked up to CVS. I bought a white Djeep large light for \$1.59 plus .10 tax for \$1.69. I then walked down the Avenue. I told someone in the senior center about the flu shots. They were going to be open again from 7 P.M. to 9:30 P.M. this evening. I then drove down by the harbor. No one was fishing since it was about 45 degrees F.. I said hello to a local resident. I then drove along the waterfront to CVS in Riverside. I checked GNC for the arthritis supplement Glucosomine and Chondroitin, but they were too expensive. I stopped by CVS and bought two cartons of Philly little cigar cigarettes for \$12.19 each plus \$1.46 Ct. tax for \$25.84 total. I then drove over to Port Chester, and I stopped by the Vitamin Shoppe at the old Caldor shopping center and I bought a 240 tablet bottle of 500 mg. each of Glucosomine and Chondroitin with suggested retail price of \$59.95 for \$35.97 with their 40% discount no tax. I also bought a clearance item of two sixty tablet 1000 mg. bottles of MSM for \$9 both. I then went to Odd Job trading and I bought a box of 15 Christmas Cards for \$4.99 with envelopes, plus a 10 oz. can of mixed nuts for \$1.99 plus .34 tax for \$7.32 total. I then went over to Staples, and I bought a 500 sheet package of Xerox paper for \$3.98 and a clearance item 20 CD Kensington plastic rack for \$2.90 plus .46 tax for \$7.34 total. I then returned home. I put away the merchandise, and I took my arthritis pills. I had mixed nuts and ice tea for dinner. I chatted with a couple of family members and a friend. I then filed this report. The server was down, so I had to restart the server. Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>10/14/99 Thursday 12:35 P.M. EDT: Well I was up at 9 A.M.. I had breakfast of three fried eggs, toast, coffee, orange juice, and vitamins. I updated the IBM Long List ibm01.htm . Well have a good afternoon. I have a 3 P.M. appointment. CIO

Note:<888>10/14/99 Thursday 12:45 A.M. EDT: I went out after the last message. I drove downtown, and I sat out for a while. I watched the police stop a driver from the Bahamas. It was a quiet evening. I walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue, and then I walked up Arch Street. I sat out at the post office for a while. It was raining lightly, so I carried my umbrella. I noticed on the bulletin board downstairs, they're giving out flu shots at the Greenwich Town Hall tomorrow Thursday afternoon evening from 3 P.M. to 5:30 P.M. and about 6:30 P.M. to 8:30 P.M., so I will have to get a flu shot. I next stopped by the Grand Union, and I bought four cans of Pope crushed tomatoes for .75 each, five cans of Pope tomato paste for \$2, Ragu Classic Alfredo sauce \$2.19, a quart of Parmalat 2% milk \$1.45, GU Parmesan cheese \$2.99, two Stouffers five cheese lasagnas for \$2 each, a Tony's Cheese pizza \$2.50, a 2 pound bag of onions \$1.99 for \$20.12. I returned home, and I put away the groceries. I am a bit tired, so maybe I will go to bed earlier this evening. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>10/13/99 Wednesday 9:30 P.M. EDT: I went out after the last message, and I dropped the table off at the Hospital Thrift shop. I stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York, and I did some banking. I drove down by the waterfront. I stopped by the Greenwich Library, and I chatted with the usual library security. I stopped by the Greenwich train station and said hello to somebody from Germany with his family whom was taking the train to Stamford, that looked like somebody that I use to work for in Manhattan next to the United Nations. I drove

down by the waterfront, and I chatted with one former neighbor about getting Direct TV internet connection, since he already has Direct TV. I chatted with the blue fishermen, and I told them that this time of year; for about every 30 blue fish they catch, they might get a four foot striper. I drove through Bruce Park looking for snow geese. I returned to the center of town, and one local town observer is back from Italy. I chatted with another Florida resident. I walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue, and I chatted with a few people. I walked back up Arch Street. I sat out at the Post Office plaza for a while. I returned home at 6:30 P.M.. I sat around the apartment for a while. One local library patron told me the Wallenberg family from Sweden is one of the world's most powerful families except for possibly the Saudi Royal family. I relax for bit thinking and testing out scripts. I received a call from American Online from Flagstaff, Arizona wanting to know how I like AOL. I chatted with them for a while. I had dinner of microwave heated ham with Dijon mustard, steamed frozen mixed vegetables, microwave potato, ice tea, and I am now just having my coffee. Well have a good evening, and I guess after my coffee; I will go out for some fresh air. CIO

Note:<888>10/13/99 Wednesday 1:40 P.M. EDT: I was up at 9 A.M.. I had breakfast of Kellogg's corn flakes, toast, coffee, orange juice, and vitamins. I decided to do a little bit more furniture rearranging. I moved the square table from the right window corner of the living room out of the apartment, and I will give it to the Hospital Thrift shop. I moved the Danish end table in front of the bar in that corner. I moved the bar in front of the left living room closet. I put in the two leaves into the dining room table and stretched it out along the left was towards the desk, and rearranged various items that were on those surfaces. The apartment is still a bit cramped, but it seems to work better. I am just about to have some reheated spaghetti and tomato sauce with ice tea. I will then clean up and go out in about an hour. Have a good afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>10/13/99 Wednesday 1:50 A.M. EDT: I went downtown after the last message. I drove by the waterfront and there was a couple making out on the pier. I parked in the center of town, and I ran into a commuter. I walked up the Avenue with the commuter chatting about technology. The person told me about the Internet World computer show in Manhattan. I mentioned some events I had seen happening locally. We toured over by the automobile dealerships on West Putnam Avenue. I showed the commuter some of the Mercedes Benz products available. We tried checking out McDonalds, but they did not have any food left ten minutes before closing. I chatted about processor size maxing out, and told the person that I have been chatting about Optic processors for ten years which could be smaller since they would not be limited in size by electrons. I mentioned I had chatted with a few Japanese about them over the years, but I don't know if anything has come of it. I bid adieu, and I headed back downtown; and I sat out until about midnight. I drove down by the waterfront at midnight, and I saw a large sailboat heading out of the harbor. I returned home, and I relaxed. I heard the Doberman visiting next door bark. I relax for a bit, and I even though it is early, I had a busy day; so I will probably be going to bed shortly. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>10/12/99 Tuesday 9:50 P.M. EDT: I had my coffee, and I made up a batch of icetea.htm . I guess I will go out for some fresh air after I restart the server. CIO

Note:<888>10/12/99 Tuesday 8:35 P.M. EDT: Well I was up about noon today. I had breakfast of a two egg omelet, toast, coffee, orange juice, and vitamins. I received my ValueClick advertising check for \$37.68. I stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street and cashed it. It was busy at the bank after the holiday. I stopped by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop, and I viewed the merchandise. I made my 4 P.M. appointment with my new appointment

person. I will now have that appointment on Tuesdays every two weeks. I drove down by the waterfront. The usual fishermen were there. I chatted with one person whom I had not seen in a while whom had a very nice folding canvas lie down beach chair. I told him they come in handy when traveling around the shoreline. I mentioned that if one goes down to Florida, it might be handy to take along one of those DeLongi oil filled radiators in case where one stays does not have heat. I chatted with a visiting couple from London. The gentleman was a well recognizable face out of London. They mentioned they were having trouble getting into Tod's Point, so I told them they could be my guests at Tod's Point despite the mosquito problems. I discussed nature and the fact somebody told me they had seen two Artic snow geese in Bruce Park which foretells a cold winter. I then drove over to Tod's Point along the waterfront, and told them the guests from London might be stopping by. I sat out at Tod's Point for a while and walked a short way around. I left at closing about 6:10 P.M., and I drove over to Staples and toured the store merchandise. I next went over to the Exxon Station next to the Greenwich Library and bought \$12.50 of premium at \$167.9 a gallon. I then stopped by the Grand Union and bought 18 bags of Ramen noodles for 6 for \$1 for \$3 of various flavors, a cooked half boneless smoke carvemaster ham at \$1.99 a pound for \$6.59, four boxes of extra thin San Georgio spaghetti for .50 each, 5 cans of Star Kiss tuna in spring water for \$2 all, two five pound bags of Idaho potatoes for buy on get one free for \$2, two Tropicana Ruby red orange juice for \$2 each, a half gallon of GU 2% milk \$1.89 for \$22.95 total. I returned to the car, and I chatted with a local on the way out about high insurance rates in the area. I then returned to the store and bought a pound of early morning bacon for \$1.79. I noticed on the town fathers was about whom I had not seen in a while. I guess down from Nova Scotia. I returned home, and I put away the groceries. I am just finishing boiling a box of San Georgio spaghetti noodles and reheating some tomato sauce for dinner along with ice tea and coffee. I had a chilled diet Sprite in a frosted mug when I returned home. Well have a good evening. I guess after dinner and coffee, I might go out for a stroll. CIO Note:<888>10/11/99 Monday 11:55 P.M. EDT: Well I went out for a walk after the last message. I stopped by CVS first, and I picked up the prescription for VIOXX for my back and another prescription I take to reduce the stress generated by all my ambitious neighbors. I parked in the center of town. I walked down by the harbor and chatted with a few former neighbors along the way. One former neighbor had his IBM Aptiva start acting up, and I suggested it might be the power supply or the older building he lives in might not have good wall receptacles, so when it cuts out; it might be caused by a plug making a faulty connection in a wall receptacle. I chatted with a gal catching blue fish from Barbados. The bluefish were really hopping in the harbor in front of the Greenwich Capital Associates building. I chatted with a couple of other regulars. I chatted technology with two fellows from Hong Kong and Siberia. They really did not tell me anything I already did not know. I walked back up the way chatting with the one from Siberia. He told me that Russian bears are afraid of Badgers which are like Wolverines. I told him about a friend from Bloomington, Indiana that raises Dalmatians like he was walking. I walked back to the center of town, and I mentioned to one walker that the Scott Amudsen base in Antarctica is able to relieve some of its personnel today. I chatted with another retired railroad employee about wildlife in the area. We both agreed there is a large Skunk population downtown. I mentioned that there are at least four to six skunk families living along Steamboat Road. I returned home about 10 P.M.. I put away my medication. I chatted with a relative whom invited me down to Texas for Christmas. The relative mentioned that John Warner spent \$26,500 on a cashmere jacket in Manhattan today, so maybe he is out here. We have a Cashmere clothing

store diagonally across from the YMCA. I believe some quaint folks in Scotland still supply cashmere. I also chatted with a couple from Israel today and a lady from Macedonia. I generally chat with quite a few people during the day, and I frequently try to speak French if they don't know English. Well at least I got a little exercise and fresh air. My back feels a little bit better. I had reheated spaghetti sauce and noodles for dinner. I suppose not much else is happening. Well have a good evening, I guess I will try to relax a bit and do a little computer work. I also chatted with the person at the orthopedic back chair on Greenwich Avenue. The Mexican bakery is being taken over by the Japanese restaurant next door. Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>10/11/99 Monday 4:05 P.M. EDT: Well I took a nap from about 10 A.M. to 2 P.M. to rest my back. I checked with <http://www.gordonliddy.com/> and Raymond told me that his father was never employed as private security for Richard Nixon after he gave up the secret service. Thus it goes to show that everything that is printed in the New York Times is not necessarily true. Well I emailed a few people this message:

I checked with Raymond Liddy, and he said his group have not run a private security firm in five years, so whom ever these Hispanic government people are or private contractors they must be working for some other individual, group, or other political group. I do know Nelson Rockefeller speaks Spanish, so maybe he hired them since the Nelson Rockefeller Museum is in San Antonio, Texas. <http://www.gordonliddyshow.com> .Don't mess with me, unless you are interested in hiring some sort of construction outfit like Fluor, Olympia and York; Asea, Brown, Boveri; Stone and Webster; Turner Construction, Bechtel, or some other world wide construction outfit like General Electric, all I can do is give you their address or telephone number which you should be able to find yourself. Yours Truly, Michael Louis Scott

Well not much else to report on, so I will go check out the remains of the day. Hopefully my back will not cause me too much problem. Have an enjoyable afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>10/11/99 Monday 9:00 A.M. EDT: I took a Viaxx back pill before going to bed last night. I was up at 8 A.M. this morning. My back is still sore and it still hurts to move around too much. I had my physician order a new prescription for the Viaxx. I had breakfast of Kellogg's corn flakes, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I tried watching a bit of television, but I did not find it interesting. I guess I will try to do a bit of computer work. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>10/10/99 Sunday 10:10 P.M. EDT: Well I fell asleep while listening to the BBC <http://www.bbc.co.uk/radio5live/live/output28.ram> . I guess I might try to rest a bit more. Not much to report on. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>10/10/99 Sunday 7:40 P.M. EDT: I chatted with a family member about the fact that the alligator or crocodile might be living around Arnold Baker, since they use cooling water to cool off the ovens which might keep the gator or croc warm enough for the winter. In other news I found the site [www.big-brother.nl](http://www.big-brother.nl) that is the live cam on a household, but unfortunately although I am half Dutch, I don't know a word of Dutch, and the site really messes up Microsoft Internet Explorer, but works with Netscape. Well so much for that. On other Audubon observations, I noticed a black dog by the entrance to Tod's Point yesterday that looked like a two foot high wolf, but it was probably a black Samoan. Its hair was sticking out like it had stuck its paw in a light bulb, but possibly it was scared if it had seen a reptile. I noticed while driving through Bruce Park yesterday, that a swan was hanging out with the Chinese cormorants on the pond between the road and the turnpike. I did not see any geese although there are plenty of geese dropping around. I have not been out observing much because of the mosquito encephalitis

scare in the area. Well have a good evening, I suppose I will just relax at home for a change. CIO  
Note:<888>10/10/99 Sunday 5:05 P.M. EDT: I added a can of mushroom to the spaghetti sauce just before it was done, and I had my spaghetti dinner with ice tea. I then tried the Brazilian Samba instant coffee and it was very delicious. It is not bitter and it tasted a lot like the Nescafe instant coffee I use to drink in Europe during the winter of 1972. Well I guess the Brazilians still know how to make a good cup of coffee. I have been relaxing listening to classical music on the older stereo system I have in my apartment with 16 older stereo speakers that still work fine. The Queen Anne chair sits in front of one pair, so the harpsichord music sound particularly very good when one listens to it. One does not have to turn on the stereo system very loud to get the surround sound effect. It is very relaxing, so I guess I might take a cat nap for a while now. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>10/10/99 Sunday 2:30 P.M. EDT: Last night before going to bed, I moved the yellow French chair in front of the computer which is more comfortable and I put the restored leather office chair in the living room sitting area. I was up at 5 A.M. this morning. I puttered around. I watched Robert Schuler [www.crystalcathedral.org](http://www.crystalcathedral.org) on television. I had two fried eggs, toast, five strips of bacon, orange juice, and vitamins for breakfast. Words to the wise when you have four eggs left, eat two eggs for two days not three eggs and then one egg. I fell back asleep after channel surfing until about noon. I got up and watched a little television including "Two Fat Ladies" cooking show. I decided to start cooking dinner. I had taken out of the freezer and put into the refrigerator a package of Jones sausage which I browned in olive oil in a Griswold frying pan. I added to this two strips of bacon. I added the browned mixture to a Revere soup pot, with olive oil on the bottom, along with two diced medium onions and two large cans of plug tomatoes. I added a quarter of a cup of white French white wine, along with herbs and spices (ground black pepper, basil, oregano, Italian seasoning, celery salt, Hungarian pepperica, Chinese five spice, cinnamon, hot curry, and two beef bouillon cubes) and a dashes of Tabasco, Lea and Perrins worcestershire sauce, and Angostura bitters. This mixture while still cool, I pureed with the Braun hand mixture, and then I put it one medium reducing it to low to simmer for an hour. I will have the sauce over spaghetti noodles in about an hour for dinner. I am listening to some classical music and just relaxing around the apartment. It is a cool, damp, rainy day; so I am just relaxing a bit inside. I took my back pill VARXX before going to bed last night, so the back seems a little bit better today, but I am still stiff when moving around particularly when standing up after sitting down. Well have an enjoyable afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>10/09/99 Saturday 11:20 P.M. EDT: I had dinner of the rest of the Purdue chicken along with defrosted mixed vegetables that I undercooked and Ramen noodles with chicken curry seasoning. Unfortunately the Ramen noodle factory puts too much curry in their mixture, so I ditched the Ramen noodles. I went out and moved the car around in the parking lot. I watched an ABC movie about a 767 being hijacked and I basically tried to rest my back. Not really much to report on. I noticed a low flying plane overhead and heard another one fly low overhead. Well on a limited budget, I guess there is not much for me to do but sit home and relax, unlike all the movers and shakers in the local community. Well have a good evening, I think I will start winding down for the evening and think about getting some shut eye. I have to get use to a new computer chair, since I put my regular computer chair in the living room sitting arrangement, and I am using the restored computer office chair. Well at the moment, I have to bend over too much to use the keyboard, so I will have to see how it work; and possibly switch back to the other chair. However that configuration over all these years might have caused my

back pain. Well so much for computer interior decoration 101. Have a good night. CIO

Note:<888>10/09/99 Saturday 7:20 P.M. EDT: I went downtown after the last message. It was warm and damp out today. I sat out for a while and then I walked up the Avenue and chatted with a few local people. I returned back down the Avenue. I drove down by the waterfront and the usual fishermen were there. I drove along the waterfront, and I stopped by CVS at the Riverside shopping plaza and bought a carton of Captain Black cigar cigarette sweets for \$11.83. I then drove out to Tod's Point and I walked out to the south west corner and viewed the harbor. One person was out in a loud motor boat, and it sounded like they hit bottom or rocks about a half mile north east of Island Beach. They were going fast, and it was a very low tide; so maybe they hit bottom or a rock. Anyway they were back underway heading back into the Mianus River harbor basin. I suppose during very low tides, one has to watch out for more obstacles than during the normal tides. I chatted with a family about how well my medication for my back was working, and I mentioned I will have to see how I feel when I wake up tomorrow. I returned back home, and I noticed a few weddings going on around town as usual on a Saturday afternoon. I guess I should start thinking about dinner. I guess I will finish up the rest of the Purdue chicken. Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>10/09/99 Saturday 3:00 P.M. EDT: I chatted with a family member. My back was feeling better with the VIOXX pills. I just finished cleaning the apartment and watering the plants. I also moved the mahogany bureau from the living room to the bedroom by making room for it by removing the bedroom door and storing it. I put the yellow French chair where the bureau was, and I put the restored office chair in front of the computer. I straightened some other areas up too. Well I had a spinach pizza for lunch along with ice tea. I took out the garbage. I will now go out for some fresh air with my thermos of coffee. Have an enjoyable afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>10/09/99 Saturday 8:50 A.M. EDT: I took one of my prescription back pills with my morning vitamins, and I went back to bed. I rested on my stomach, and I woke up and my back felt a little less painful. I am still a little bit stiff in the back and painful in the back, but it is slightly better. I will hold off on the house cleaning until tomorrow and see how I feel. Well not much going on. I might go out around noon. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>10/09/99 Saturday 3:55 A.M. EDT: Yesterday morning, I raised the parson lamps in the living room, so they would not interfere with the day bed. I went out after the last message yesterday. I parked in the center of town. I walked down by the harbor and sat for a while in Roger Sherman Baldwin park. I noticed two full grown and two younger swans on the harbor. It was a cool blustery day. There was a lot of goose droppings on the park. I walked back uptown, and I sat out for a while; and I studied the squirrels in front of the senior center. I then stopped by the Greenwich library and read the local paper. It said they decided not to buy the U.S. tobacco building at exit 4 for the Greenwich Police department. I read a computer magazine. All day my back was hurting me yesterday. I returned home, and I went to bed about 6 P.M., and I was up at 3 A.M.. I had breakfast of Kellogg's corn flakes, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. My back is still hurting me again this morning, so I might rest more. I was advised to soak in Epsom Salts in the bath tub. The custodian in the library told me that President Clinton was in Manhattan, so maybe that is why it was slow out here. Have a good morning.

Note:<888>10/08/99 Friday 2:45 P.M. EDT: I had breakfast about 6 A.M. this morning of three fried eggs, six strips of bacon, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I tried to rest, but I could not fall asleep. I watched a bit of television. My back is bothering me again. I suppose I should not do any heavy lifting for the indefinite future. I finally took a hot bath around noon and

soaked for a while. I went outside briefly and chatted with a neighbor. I just had dinner of cold chicken leg and thigh with Tabasco sauce, steamed broccoli, and Ramen noodles, and ice tea. I suppose I will go out for a while to enjoy the afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>10/08/99 Friday 5:45 A.M. EDT: I ran Norton Anti Virus on all three drives. I moved a couple plants around, putting one of the miniature ferns on the octagon table, and I put the taller lean palm on the dining room table. I moved the candy and throat lounges to the dining table. I moved around the two American, French, and Norwegian flags. I have the small blue chair blocked with the Danish end table in front of the bar and the desk. I could possibly move the Grand Rapids CBS table from the right corner out of the room, and put the Danish end table there, but it is convenient to have the end table clear next to the dining table, bar, desk, and computer chair for setting items occasionally there, and if one wanted to set up the bar and serve drinks it would be convenient. Not that I plan to have a drink, but the way my back feels, I think I should. I will try to rest of have breakfast. CIO

Note:<888>10/08/99 Friday 4:55 A.M. EDT: I ran Norton Disk Doctor with surface scan on all three hard drives, and then I started a tape backup; and I went to bed about 9 P.M.. I was up at 2 A.M., and the tape backup finished about 3 A.M.. While waiting for it to finish, I went out by the dumpster; and retrieved the blue sofa frame. I moved it with a skate board that was available. I put it back in the apartment where the Queen Anne chair was perpendicular to the long sofa with the bolsters on it. I put the Queen Anne chair in front of the right side of the long sofa. I put the long sofa coffee table in front of the desk and bar. I put the leather arm chair in front of the left closet sideways. I moved the octagon sofa behind the blue sofa, with the periodical rack to the left of that. I put a miniature plant on the dining room table. I put another plant on the desk. I put on of the left stereo speakers underneath the television raising it higher, so one can see if from all points in the room. I checked the television connections to make sure it has clear reception. I watched a bit of Martha Stewart while thinking through this. I put pillows on the blue sofa to support my back, and I set up pillows and a knit throw on the pineapple bed. It is all a bit crowded, but it works; and there is room to move around. I tied up my wall electrical cords with rubber bands on nails to keep them away from the electric radiators which have come on a bit. I have room for storage underneath the pineapple poster bed. My back is hurting me a bit, and I took a back pill before going to bed. Well I think I have it all straightened around. If you're near sighted like me, it looks fine. Of course a big fat person would have trouble moving around in the apartment, but there is plenty of room for me to maneuver. I also ran Norton Speed disk on all three hard drives, so I basically have done my system maintenance. I might either go back to sleep or have breakfast. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>10/21/99 Thursday 12:05 P.M. EDT: I went to bed at 3:30 P.M. yesterday, and I was up at 8:30 P.M.. I had breakfast of three fried eggs, toast, vitamins, orange juice, and coffee. I moved the Queen Anne chair around facing the television opposite the front entrance door. I put the Danish coffee table next to it, with room for a tea cup. I put the telephone on it and the Nantucket ash tray and television remote. I put the mahogany telephone table next to the blue couch with the decoy mat on it. I straightened out the Coca Cola tray underneath the day bed putting the Greenwich telephone books behind the television on the television cabinet. I put the older pairs of sun glasses with the other sun glasses. I put some personal items in the bedroom bureau left drawer. I straightened out the shoes in right living room closet and other items in the closet switching clothes around between the left and the right closet. I frisked the clothes to see if

any strange items were left in them. I put the ironing board back in the right closet. I put the rug cleaning machine underneath the day bed. I took the bathroom telephone off the wall next to the toilet and put it next to the bathroom entrance, so if it rings at night it won't disturb my neighbors. I checked my cables in the hallway. I have two stereo wires running underneath the beginning of the hallway carpet, and a telephone wire and stereo wire running underneath the bedroom threshold and along the hallway and into the bathroom. Technically one should not have wires underneath carpet, but I figure it is more dangerous to trip over them at those points. I spackled the screw holes for the telephone in the bathroom and the holes where I moved the parson lamps above the day bed. I put another power strip on the bedroom bureau, so the typewriters are plugged into it, and the emergency flash light is more easily available. I moved the cough drop bowl to the dining room table. I move the magazine rack behind the Queen Anne chair at the entrance to the kitchen. I put the speaker further forward, so it is easier to make into the kitchen. I moved the brass lamp behind the Queen Anne chair, so one can turn it on and read, but when it is on; it glares into the door side part of the blue sofa, if someone is sitting there. I move the pelican and pink flamingo Audubon picture further right underneath the cafe sculpture, and then moved the larger stereo speaker away from the computer into the corner underneath granddad's picture, and put the laser printer on it. I put the light beneath granddad's picture higher to do this, and I put a 40 watt bulb in it, so it is not so bright. I put the Body Basic's aroma machine on the Boston Acoustics speaker in front of the large speaker placing it on the right back of the blue sofa sideways, hopefully it won't fall down on a sitter with the aroma machine. I put the Wilson Jones Terminal Center stands in the middle of the desk with my odd paper work in them and the computer cdroms and demos on them. I put the aroma machine funnel to store the beads on that stand with the bad Sony Tape. I put the Sony SuperStation backup tape devise on the file cabinet along with current mail and paper work, and my scratch paper and three working pins along with the [www.icelandair.com](http://www.icelandair.com) 1-800-779-2899 two day travel to Scotland promotion for \$399, which seems like a lot of money to go to Scotland for two days. Their website is [www.Scotland99.com](http://www.Scotland99.com) . I move the Monsanto and George Bush coffee cups with mostly non working ink pins in front of the Sony Superstation. Basically the space behind the restored leather office chair is open, so it look more open, and less closed in. I moved the fake book light on top of the right hallway bookcase and left the eight light on all the time for a night light. I repaired the Malaysia Save the Children balsa wood tropical fish with Elmer's glue, and set it up to dry. I moved the computer tool kit on top of the shrunken pair of long underwear. I put two candles on the two Harvard plate on the bedroom bureau. I moved some other bric a brac around the bedroom. I sorted out the hallway sweater closet, and put the scarves and gloves on the lower shelf. I put the Television folding tables in front of the bar. I put a empty little silver frame on the Dictaphone. I folded the parson lamps further apart. frisked the clothes in the bedroom closet, and moved a few clothing items around. had dinner about 9 A.M. of reheated herbal garlic in wine boneless chicken breast with ham and onion along with reheated pasta mixture and ice tea and coffee. I just remember, I put the NOAA weather warning radio yesterday to the right of the computer, so I can follow it more easily while I am on the computer. After breakfast, I went to clean the toilet brush container, and I noticed a mosquito had died in it, so I sanitized it and left a quarter of a inch of Swiss Pine cleaner in it. I called the Greenwich Health Department and notified them of the mosquito that had to try to breed in my toilet cleaner container. I guess it is smart to leave a little antiseptic in the toilet cleaner container, besides spraying it with Lysol. I have a 3 P.M. appointment today, so guess I will clean up shortly and go

out for the afternoon, and try to remember to pick up a few items at the Grand Union. Well have an enjoyable afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>10/20/99 Wednesday 2:30 P.M. EDT: I decided to put the two miniature palm trees on the dining table. I also took the Dupont Cordovan cutting board, and put it on the lazy Susan and then put the medium size golden pathos in the terracotta pot and under liner. I moved the two other plants on opposite sides of the air conditioner that I keep going to bring in fresh air, but I don't run the condenser to cool the place in this weather. I moved a few other books by the telephone table. I put the six Norwegian milk glass cups with the Norwegian Royal Crest on the oak dining table. I rehung the Pelican and Pink Flamingo Audubon prints further to the left so they are not blocked by the large speaker. I hope the magnets in the old stereo speaker don't interfere with my computer. I put the White Star Line place mat on the spider web frame in front of the mirror. I put my apartment keys and house keys in the Nantucket ashtray. I pruned off some of the dead leaves of the golden pathos plant, since I probably have been watering it too much when I water it. I went downstairs and checked my mail, and I had a flyer from Joyel Haave running for town tax collector on the republican ticket. I sipped some ice tea and relaxed a while. Well the NOAA weather radio did its regular Wednesday test at noon. I heard something mentioned that they are expecting two to three inches of rain later this afternoon, but it might be more if this part of the same tropical storm front that came through Florida. Well have an enjoyable afternoon, and I think I should try to go to bed. CIO

Note:<888>10/20/99 Wednesday 10:25 A.M. EDT: Well I was not able to fall asleep. I decided to do more arranging. I put the two leaves back in the dining room table spreading it across the room between the green couch and the left closet. I moved the restored leather office chair where the large speaker was on the right side of the blue couch. I rearrange the material around the speaker putting the tape drive on it along with other bric a brac that was in that area. I stacked up ten Veterans of Foreign War encyclopedias from after World War I, and put the mouse pad on them to my left, so I still have easy access to the mouse. I can put my scratch paper on the office chair when I make notes. I suppose I could make notes on the computer just as easy, and technically these are notes I am doing on this now. I pulled back the Queen Anne chair, and I put the telephone on the telephone table next to it. I move the pathos plant off the telephone table to the window sill. I put the two miniature palms on either end of the dining table opposite the lazy Susan. I arranged the four bent wood chairs around the table at the rounded corners with the two old rustic French dining chairs in the center on either side. I placed water bird and nautical place mats around the table, somewhat worn. I have one the Revere bowl with lid in the center of the lazy Susan with various ash trays and cigarette lighters for guest use. I have one Washington D. C. ash tray with red Djeep light to the right of the side French chair facing the television. I put the TV tray underneath the day bed where the laptop typewrite is in the briefcase with the Coca Cola trays with odd items along with the telephone books. I also have the ironing board all the way back underneath the day bed. I put the magazine rack on the far side of the bedroom bed next the night stand on the right side of the bedroom desk. If one were entertaining around the blue sofa which I never do, you could pivot the yellow French computer chair towards the computer square off an the left angle, and move the Danish coffee table equal distance between the leather office chair, Queen Anne chair, and blue sofa or even turn around the French computer chair 180 degrees backing it against the computer table facing the Queen Anne chair. It does make it necessary to lean on the sofa to get the paper off the laser printer, but I hardly ever use the laser printer. Since I use the computer all the time, and hardly ever entertain, I plan to

mostly leave the French arm chair facing the computer on a left diagonal. I had to run a telephone extension cable from the computer power control center underneath the blue couch, so the telephone can be on the telephone table next to the Queen Anne chair on its right along with the Smithsonian volcano book and the Nantucket ash tray sitting on it with the Greenwich Country Club Zippo lighter in the Nantucket ash tray. Well so much for arranging household items for personal convenience and aesthetic comfort. I am a bit bushed, so I might try to sleep sooner or later. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>10/20/99 Wednesday 7:40 A.M. EDT: It is a drizzly pouring rain outside today. After dinner I did some more rearranging. I put the Moulin Rouge painting where the Bermuda watercolor was on the right side of the day bed. I put the Bermuda water color on the left most bookcase in the hallway behind the blue piece and white piece of coral. I took out from the Princess Diane memorial television chess, the Panasonic KX-E708 electric typewriter and the black IBM 50th Anniversary selectric typewriters and put them on my bedroom bureau. I put the Decoy lamp in my bedroom window. I put the books on my bedroom bureau on the television chest. I put the beer steins on the bookcase behind the television chest. I put the 5 1/4 floppy shareware disks from the left closet and lots of the boxes my computer parts came in the chest. I organize the left closet shelf. I put the spare laser printer paper there along with a few other computer items along with the 3 1/2 disk storage trays. I cleaned out the right closet shelf and put the excess shopping bags in a bag and eventually put them in the car to take to the thrift shop. I put the hats on that shelf. I sorted through some other items. I put the telephone books in a Coca Cola tray underneath the left front of the day bed. I remade the day bed put a mattress liner on it, along with a French brocade sheet and I put the light blue blanket on it. I put the dark blue blanket as a throw on the green couch. I moved the bar in front of the television stand. I moved the dining table closer against it. I put the telephone and answering machine in front of the Queen Elizabeth Life Magazine coronation portrait. I put the NOAA weather warning device on the Dictaphone at the far end of the green couch. I put the Shield of Pall Mall that was on the hallway bookcase on the front door inside. I moved the two television trays against the wall where the bar was folder up behind the restored leather office chair. I have both typewriters in working order I believe. I move the cuff link box to the bedroom dresser. I moved one of the pineapple lamps on the white bedroom dresser. Behind it is a six plug strip with a emergency rechargeable flash light like the one behind the kitchen rack. I moved the magazine rack in front of the left side of the left closet, so the door still opens next to the restored leather office chair. I took out the laser printer from the bottom two drawer filing cabinet and put it on the shelf in the left closet. I showed one of my neighbors what I had done. I dumped the old telephone books and other paper items in the recyclable paper bin. I chatted with one of my neighbors outside briefly and explained what I had been doing for the arthritis. I had some reheated pasta mixture and ice tea just now. I am very tired, so I think I will go to bed. Have an enjoyable morning. CIO

Note:<888>10/20/99 Wednesday 1:25 A.M. EDT: I have not made it out yet or cleaned up. I completed a successful tape backup at midnight. On the slower bi-directional speed it took the Sony Superstation about 28 hours for a 6 gigabyte compressed backup. I tried the other tape, but it does not work; so I will have to send it in for exchange. I rebooted the computer without the tape drive turned on without loading the drivers, and I was able to turn it on and the HP LaserJet II printer; and it worked through the pass thru port. Thus when using the HP LaserJet II printer now, you have to turn on the Sony Superstation Tape machine, but you don't need to reboot. While doing all this, I did some more cleaning and straightening around the apartment, and

generally reorganizing. I put the items on the bedroom window sill on waterproof items, so when it collects moisture in the winter, it won't damage them. I moved the old National Geographic magazines on top the file cabinet. I brought down my three beer steins and displayed them at lower levels. I sifted through the Coca Cola junk tray underneath the day bed. I hung the picture of the Moulin Rouge on the front door. I put the Audubon Pelican and Pink Flamingo pictures above the desk beneath the copper French Cafe sculpture. I did a bit of damp rag dusting. At about 11:15 P.M., I washed the four boneless chicken breasts that I bought last night. I rolled two in olive oil putting a little olive oil in the bottom of a Pyrex pie dish. I put the chicken breast in it. I laid quarter inch strips of ham across the breast. I put two pads of "I Can't Believe It's Not Butter" on each breast. I poured a third of a cup of French white wine on the chicken breast, and some Angostura Teriyaki, dash of Lea and Perrins worcestershire sauce, and a dash on Angostura bitters, and then I diced finely four gloves of garlic and spread it on the chicken breast, and then I put on light dashes of ground pepper, garlic powder, Basil, Oregano, Italian spices, cinnamon, celery salt, poultry seasoning, and Chinese five spice. I then sprinkled on a bit of Parmesan cheese. I then diced finely a medium onion and sprinkled it on the chicken breasts. I added a small amount of olive oil on this. I cooked it in the convection oven at 350 degrees F. for 35 minutes. I had one of the breasts for dinner with the reheated pasta dish from last night along with ice tea and coffee. I refrigerated the other cooked breast. I enjoy the new dining table setup, since it is more spacious. I did the dishes and made up a batch of icetea.htm without the wine which I am just about to put in the jugs. I will go out in about 45 minutes after I clean up for a breath of fresh air. I have to remember to keep an eye out for any skunks. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>10/19/99 Tuesday 9:10 P.M. EDT: I stayed up until 12:30 P.M.. I moved the Queen Anne chair from in front of the television to in perpendicular to the blue love seat just beyond the front door entrance. I moved the magazine rack between the two closet doors. I moved around other bric a brac around the apartment. I was up at 5:30 P.M., and I had breakfast of Kellogg's Corn Flakes, toast, orange juice, vitamins, and coffee. The backup of the D: and E: drives will be done about midnight, and it is still running. I changed the aroma beads in the Body Basics aroma machine. I vacuumed the apartment. I listened to the BBC while doing all this, and they were talking about organic food. I move the Prince Charles "Vision of England" book in front of the book on the book shelf about Queen Victoria and another one on the Windsor's. I checked my stereo speaker this morning to make sure they all work. I sorted out the magazines and periodicals in the magazine rack. I need to shower and clean up before I go out. I also moved the television tables behind the front door. Well not much else to report. I might move the HP LaserJet II printer cable from the Sony Superstation pass thru to either a serial cable if I have compatible serial cable or back on the four port LPT converter box, since that did not seem to be the problem. I would do this after I get the backup finished. Well have a good evening, and I will be out in about a half hour or so. CIO

Note:<888>10/19/99 Tuesday 8:25 A.M. EDT: I just finished the tape backup of the C: drive using the slower Bi-Directional setting. It took about 8 1/2 hours for 2.7 gigabytes. I just started the backup of the D: and E: drives appending it to the same tape. It should take just about as much time or more. I put a book in front of the tape drive, so it does not make as much noise. I went out after the last message. I drove down by the waterfront and viewed the harbor. I parked in the center of town, and I walked up Greenwich Avenue. I noticed a dime on the sidewalk in

front of Outdoor Traders. I saw two pedestrians heading towards the Food Emporium. I sat out at the bench at the top of the Avenue for a while. I walked on back down the Avenue, and I found another dime in front of Saks Fifth Avenue, which I picked up. I noticed the night security motion detector device at [www.restorationhardware.com](http://www.restorationhardware.com) sets of an ultra sound frequency when one walks by the doorway. I walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue. I viewed the Mitchell's construction project while walking back up the Avenue. I heard water being pumped. I noticed they are laying the grids and platforms for pouring the main floor in front, and still working on the lower level in back. I talked to a local peace office about the internet. I stopped by the Food Emporium about 3:30 P.M., since the Grand Union was closed. I spent about \$21.32, but I did not get a receipt; so it is hard to be accurate. I bought Angostura Teriyaki sauce for \$1.59, a barrel jar of German dill pickles for \$1.99, two pounds of boneless breast of chicken at \$1.99 a pound for about \$4, two half gallons of Florida Natural orange juice for \$2.50 each, a half gallon of 2% milk for \$1.89, Three Kings bacon for \$2.59, a dozen eggs for \$1.79, a box of Spinach fettuccini \$1.79 and a bulb of garlic about .50, for about \$21.32 total. I returned home, and I noticed a dead skunk on the Post Road just west of the Shell Station, and it really stank. I put away the groceries. I noticed the backup was continuing. I decide to do some more furniture rearranging. I put the blue love seat couch against the left wall as you come in front of the desk. I moved a speaker in front of the desk and file cabinet. I setup the mouse pad on my tape box. I put another speaker at the other end of the couch with a small speaker on it by the kitchen entrance. I put a small lamp on it from the bedroom. I put the Round Oak table with the leaves removed in the center of the room where the couch was. I took out three other small bent oak chairs with the single one and the two formal restored French dining chairs and put them all around the table. I put the two miniature palms on the window sill, and the golden pathos next to the large one in the kitchen entrance, and the smaller on in the bathroom. I put the former mouse mahogany table next to the Queen Anne chair in front of the day bed. I exchanged phones and put the portable on that table with the Nantucket ash tray on the answering machine. I put the large button speaker wire phone next to the computer. I put the Danish square table in the corner in front of the blue sofa and speaker, so I lie facing across the diagonal of the room. I put the bar where the restored leather arm chairs was, and move the restored leather arm chair in front of the left closet door, with two folding TV stand tables next to it. While I had the closet door available, I switched my frequently worn clothing to right closet and put my less worn jacket and suits in the left closet. I put the Decoy lamp in the bedroom. I took down last years Christmas Cards of the French cafe sculpture and stored them. I moved the French, Norwegian, and two United States flags where the IBM 24 pin printer was. I put the 24 printer underneath the bed. I have the HP LaserJet II printer working on the tape drive pass thru, so the tape drive has to be one before one boots the computer (tape no necessary) to have the printer work, if one intends to use the printer. I had to connect the answering machine and portable phones to power sources behind the day bed. I also received a package from UPS yesterday from a family member. I rearranged various smaller objects around the apartment. I put the magazine rack at the kitchen entrance at the end of the blue sofa. I put the mahogany octagon table in the hallway, and I gave it to an early rising neighbor, who said she knew somebody that could use it. It was solid, but it had some chipped and cracked pieces. I put the two oak table leaves in the right hand side of the bedroom closet. I put the Prince Charles' "A Vision of England" underneath the bar on top of the wine glasses. I put the aroma lamp in front of the laser printer. I put the Revere Bowl with top with ash trays in it on the lazy Susan on the oak dining table. Thus I kept busy while doing the

tape backup. One has to walk around the dining table far side in front of the long green couch to access the computer French arm chair. I also put the framed spider web in glass case beneath the left wall full mirror. I put the sewing kit in the left bedroom top drawer along with a deck of cards. I put the blocked of desk supplies I need in the front of the top drawer of the file cabinet, which a couple items had to be moved to open. Well it all seems to work. I am tired, so after some Ramen noodles, I will go to bed. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>10/19/99 Tuesday 1:05 A.M. EDT: I was up at 2 P.M. today. I called Sony Superstation support at 1-888-369-0685. They called me back at 4 P.M., just when another backup had quit, and I had just finished cooking breakfast of three fried eggs, five strips of bacon, toast, vitamins, orange juice, and coffee. I went through a number of procedures with the tech representative. We decided put it on "BI Directional" speed which is slower and takes twice as long would work. He also recommended me taking off the LPT to 4 LPT port switch box.

Sony Tech support is at  
Sony Electronics  
c/o New Image Technology  
78 Lafayette Avenue  
Suite 102  
Suffern, New York 10901

He also said that I could send back the non working tape for an exchange at that address, if I don't get it working.

I disconnected the 4 port box and in the process loosened the screws on the LPT 1 connection, so I had to open up the computer to reconnect it. I reconnected it, and I also cleaned the CPU fan and spray the whole inside with canned air. I adjusted different cables that had shifted. I closed the computer, and at about 6:30 P.M., I started a regular EPP backup, which quit unsuccessful after four hours. I also had reinstalled the Seagate Backup software putting in the original SCSI driver instead of the Microsoft update. I washed the glass wear on my bar which all had a film on it. While doing this I watched a bit of news. I started my laundry which I finished about 11 P.M.. When the backup failed after four hours, I set it on the Slower bi-directional speed which will take about nine hours for just the 2.7 Gigabyte C: drive. I will then add on backups for the D: and E: drives appending them to the tape. I put away the laundry. I took a shower and cleaned up. I boiled some Pasta Ronzoni Rotini number 45. I added to a medium pot, one jar of Ragu alfredo sauce, and then a half Ragu jar of white wine which I shook in the jar to remove the excess cheese sauce. I added a can of sliced mushrooms, a diced onion, two diced quarter inch slices of ham, ground pepper, celery salt, garlic powder, oregano, Italian spices, basil, a half cup of diced frozen broccoli. I simmered this mixture about fifteen minutes while the noodles boiled, and then I drained the noodles and added the sauce mix over all of them in a large bowl, and add a quarter cup of crated parmesan cheese and mixed it all together. I had one portion for dinner with ice tea along with Samba instant coffee and refrigerated the rest. I decided to start the server, and let it run while the backup is running. Well after my coffee, I guess I will go out for some fresh air and groceries. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>10/18/99 Monday 6:30 A.M. EDT: On Saturday afternoon, I watered the plants and did my weekly house cleaning. I had dinner about 6 P.M. of reheated ham, microwaved potato, steamed frozen mixed vegetables, ice tea and coffee for dinner. I also did C: and D: drive backups to the E: drive, and E: drive backup to the C: drive. I started a tape backup about 6:30 P.M.. I went out at 8:30 P.M., and I walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I was hungry, so I drove

down to Maneros butcher shop, and I bought a steak sandwich on a hoagie with onion rings for \$5. They are open until about 9:30 P.M. on Saturday nights. I sat out at the Greenwich Capital Associates waterfront steps and ate it. I drove down by the waterfront, and some of the usual fishermen were there. I returned to town, and I walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I sat out at the post office. I walked up to the top of the Avenue, and I sat out for a while. I returned back to the bottom of the Avenue, and I sat out for a while. I then walked the lower section of the Avenue again, and I sat out at the post office for a while. I returned home to find out the tape backup had failed and the computer had rebooted to the password. I started the tape backup again, and it did the same thing again about 3 A.M.. I tried reinstalling the tape backup software. I tried changing the LPT ports from regular, to EPP, to EPC. I finally tried running the tape backup again, and when I was up at 9 A.M., it had failed again. I went through the same procedures again, even trying downloading a updated demo from [www.veritas.com](http://www.veritas.com) which bought the product from [www.seagatesoftware.com](http://www.seagatesoftware.com) . I tried another tape, and it failed too. I had breakfast about noon of Kellogg's corn flakes, toast, vitamins, coffee, and orange juice. I chatted with a couple of family members. I made arrangements to go down to Texas over the Christmas holiday to visit a relative flying Southwest Airlines . I will have to drive out to Islip, Long Island to McArthur airport to use the free airline tickets my relative is giving me. I continued to try to use the tape backup varying the procedures and it still failed. I was having problems with Norton Disk Doctor showing back CRCs which I fixed. I watched a bit of HBO movies. I continued the procedures to no avail. I had a Tony's pizza and ice tea about 6 P.M. after a slight rest. I continued working trying the tape backup. About midnight, I tried reformatting one of the two tapes, I have had and it would take 12 hours, so I stopped it; and the tape would not work after that. With the remaining tape, I tried different variations. I basically had to reinstall the backup software everytime the tape backup failed and rebooted the computer. I tried removing all my cookies which seems to eliminate the bad CRC checksum problems. I optimized the C: drive about 3 A.M. on Monday morning. I tried a backup with EPC lpt port, and it failed. I put on a shorter tape drive to computer cable. I tried a tape backup with LPT EPP setup, and less compression, and it failed after about 300 megs of the 6 gigabyte attempt. I am tired, hungry and burned out. I restarted the server which has been down for the last 36 hours. I will have some Ramen noodles, and then go to bed. Have a good morning, and an enjoyable work week. All I can think of it that there is so much humidity in the air from the nearby tropical storm, it is causing the tape backup to fail. What a pain. CIO

Note:<888>10/16/99 Saturday 2:35 P.M. EDT: I was up at noon. I had breakfast of three fried eggs, toast, five strips of bacon, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I updated my index for Scott's Internet Hotlist SiteMiner Search Engine . I fixed the stock quote links and opening links on the IBM pages, I.htm , and I also included [ibm01.htm](#) in the downloadable directory. Well after I do a few uploads, I have to do house cleaning and watering the plants. Have a good afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>10/16/99 Saturday 2:25 A.M. EDT: I updated the Florida site [mrscott.com](http://mrscott.com) which will be closed in about ten days. I updated <http://mrscott.com/dod01.zip> the DOD directory linked from [download.htm](#) which now has [dod02.htm](#) in it linked from [dod01.htm](#) linked from the opening page [dod.htm](#) . Well I am bushed, so after I email a few people about the correction of the directory, I will go to bed. CIO

Note:<888>10/16/99 Saturday 2:00 A.M. EDT: I had dinner about 7 P.M. or reheated ham, steamed frozen peas, and microwaved potato and ice tea and coffee. I was listening to the BBC

and doing my regular internet work when I discovered I had a major coding problem in the internet directory. All \*.htm and \*.html links had a "/" following them which kept them from working. I fixed all this code by searching and replacing with TextPad, so they all should work now. I did a few other minor editing changes. The fixed downloadable is at <http://mrscott.com/download.htm> or directly <http://mrscott.com/scott007.zip> . Now most of the links should work. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>10/15/99 Friday 6:35 P.M. EDT: I fixed a few of the opening links in Microsoft 075.htm . CIO

Note:<888>10/15/99 Friday 6:00 P.M. EDT: I rested until 5:30 P.M., when I received a phone call from AOL trying to sell me their manual again. I updated volcanoe01.htm . CIO

Note:<888>10/15/99 Friday 2:15 P.M. EDT: I updated Scott's weekly broadcast sound.htm . CIO

Note:<888>10/15/99 Friday 1:35 P.M. EDT: I was up at noon. I had breakfast of Kellogg's corn flakes, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I updated nasa.htm and nasa-103.htm . CIO

Note:<888>10/15/99 Friday 1:25 A.M. EDT: I went out after the last message, and I walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue. I then walked up to the top and sat out for a while. I then walked back down the Avenue, and sat out for a while. I then walked down the lower Avenue, and I walked west on Railroad Avenue, and I then walked up Arch Street and sat out at the Post Office. I left the Avenue about midnight. I noticed lots of youngsters in the pubs watching the baseball game. I drove down by the waterfront, and it was quiet. I returned home. I threw out an old bag of ice cubes. I put up a new bag of ice cubes. I refilled the ice trays. I reheated some spaghetti noodles with oregano, butter, and olive oil; and then put parmesan cheese on it and ate it with ice tea. I then filed this report. I am a bit bushed, so I think I will go to bed. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>10/31/99 Sunday 8:20 P.M. EDT: I went out about 2 P.M., and I drove down town. I noticed lots of people out enjoying the warm weather today. I sat out in front of the senior center and lots of people think the Pear Sculpture looks out of place, but I personally don't mind it since I like Pears. Pear Liquor is also very tasty. I chatted with a few local telling them about [www.dialpad.com](http://www.dialpad.com) . After sitting out enjoying the sun, I returned to my car and I drove down by the waterfront and chatted with some of the local people. When I showed up at sunset lots of people were gathered at the end of the road, and incoming launch flying a red and white pennant with "R" in the insignia exchanged what seem to be a informal 20 gun salute with the Indian Harbor Yacht Club's sunset canon exchanging about 20 rounds. The incoming Launch seemed be firing something like a Shot Gun and I could not believe the Indian Harbor Yacht Club fifteen inch long canon could be reloaded so fast, so maybe they were firing some other type of weapon back like a shot gun. It was all very noisy and no projectiles flew in the direction of the Steamboat Road crowd. The usual fishermen were out there. I chatted with one gentleman from New Jersey who was interested in buying my old Volvo because he drove a car that was a white Volvo about ten years newer than my Volvo. He looked quite a bit like a Head of State I have seen in Switzerland and he appeared with his wife just at sunset. He looks quite a bit like the actor that plays the modern day Count Dracula or Vlad the Impaler from Romania, so maybe he flew over here for Halloween and the Yacht Club gave him a 20 gun salute. Who knows in this town with all the Hollywood types around. I briefed on the state of my Volvo and he lost interest, and he said he and his wife were hungry and they had to go get a bite to eat and they drove off in the old White Volvo. I noticed a young couple downtown dressed up in Halloween Costumes

and the young lad was wearing a Spider Man costume. I suppose it is another normal fall day in Greenwich. I found one of those old plug electric plastic antennas by the dumpster that you plug into your wall outlet, and I replaced the rabbit ears on the short-wave antennae with the modern electric plug in device. I am too tired to test the reception on the Short-wave Radio to see if it works any better. I chatted with a couple of family members and they were getting ready for Halloween trick or treaters. A few of my neighbors are gathered downstairs with Tootsie Rool Pops for any kids that drop by. Well not much else is happening, I am quite tired; so I guess I will go to bed to be up for my usual first of the month routine. Well have an enjoyable evening, and since Halloween falls on a Sunday, it should be a bit quiet. Best of all from me to any foreign heads of state whom may be visiting the area, but I have to get some rest. I might have some Ramen noodles myself and ice tea, before going to bed. CIO

Note:<888>10/31/99 Sunday 11:20 A.M. EDT: Well I finished house cleaning and watering the plants. I chatted with a few night time people. I made a few more calls this morning. I heard about the Egypt Air Flight Disaster about 9 A.M.. I checked into it, and since I use to cover the south shore of Nantucket, I called the Nantucket Police department, and told them they should get personnel from New London, Connecticut to start combing the beach on the South Shore of Nantucket. I watched a little bit of television coverage on the event. While I was vacuuming I fixed the Electrolux vacuum attachment, so it works when you turn on the vacuum. I guess I will place more of my late morning calls, before I got out for a while after I clean up. I also had reheated spaghetti sauce with reheated spaghetti noodles and ice tea and coffee for my early morning meal about 6 A.M.. I told a few other people about [www.dialpad.com](http://www.dialpad.com) . Not much else to report on. I still can not go out until I clean up. Well have a good day. CIO

Note:<888>10/31/99 Sunday 1:15 A.M. EDT: Well I went to bed at 6 A.M. on Saturday Morning, and at around 9 A.M., I received two no answer telephone calls from somebody trying to bother me. I complained to the telephone company, and I checked \*69, and no number was returned; so maybe somebody is bothering me through an internet gateway like [www.dialpad.com](http://www.dialpad.com) . I crossed notes with another local representative, and I did not fall back asleep until about 2 P.M.. I was finally up at 11 P.M.. I had breakfast of Post Raisin Bran, Toast, Coffee, Orange Juice, and Vitamins. I am just finishing my coffee now. I called a few local people and told them about [www.dialpad.com](http://www.dialpad.com) . Well time for my weekly house cleaning and watering the plants. CIO

Note:<888>10/30/99 Saturday 5:55 A.M. EDT: I had some Ramen noodles and ice tea for dinner about 10 P.M. I cleaned up, and I did a little internet work. I went out about 12:30 P.M., and I parked in the center of Greenwich Avenue. I walked up to the top of the Avenue, and I sat out for a while. I observed a few ambulances on maneuvers. I saw a few college kids having beverages at the Dome Restaurant. I walked back down the Avenue, and I observed the two decorative lights in front of the veterans monument are now working. They now have a new bronze pair sculpture at the Senior Center that looks from the backside like a Horse's Ass. I walked down the Avenue, and I told a local night watchman about the [www.dialpad.com](http://www.dialpad.com) internet site. I sat out in front of the post office a while. I walked back up the Avenue a bit and sat at the veteran's monument. I then walked down towards Steamboat Road, and I noticed a diesel locomotive coming in at the train station about 2:30 A.M. in the morning. It was Metro North train, and each car had names on it, and one of them said "Nelson Rockefeller". I observed a group of youngsters coming off the train in Halloween costumes. I suppose they were working late in Manhattan. I continued on walking down Steamboat, and I walked down to the end and observed

the night sky from the end of the pier. There is suppose to be a Meteor Shower around November 17 that could knock out satellite communications Meteor Storm Could Damage Satellites - Air Force. I guess a number of astronomers will be trying to observe the night sky. I walked back up the road and noticed a few tenants out and about. I stopped by at Greenwich Capital Associates and told them about the [www.dialpad.com](http://www.dialpad.com) site, although they have one of the heaviest telecommunications cables in town, I doubt if they need it. I chatted with the night watchman there about a few minor details. I suggested when they remodel the new Greenwich Harbor Inn, they put multi tiered parking on the southeast corner of the property with all harbor through suites accessible from the tiered parking through parking area to corridor, and corridor doors to rooms. I suggested that there be no parking underneath the building to prevent any accidental automobile problems affecting the guest areas. I suppose a cleaver architect could come up with a cleaver enough plant. I also think where the North Parking Lot is, they could eliminate it and put in a private Maze garden. I suppose they are consulting with a few individuals trying to keep it within budget. I suppose Greenwich Zoning would have to be shown a presentable plan which would stay with the town restrictions against too much development along the waterfront. I next walked back up the Avenue, and I sat out for a while. About 3:45 A.M., I head over to the Shell Station and bought a half gallon of Hood whole milk for \$1.99. I returned home, and I had a glass of ice tea. I relaxed a bit, and I then filed this report. Well have an enjoyable morning. I suppose I will be doing my house cleaning today when I get up late this afternoon or early this evening, so I will probably not be out before about midnight. Well have a good day. CIO

Note:<888>10/29/99 Friday 9:35 P.M. EDT: I went out and chatted with one of my neighbors. I was reading the tech news, and I saw this site mentioned Dialpad.com Free Internet Computer to Telephone Calls Anywhere in the USA . You log onto the site, and it puts an Active X plugin on your web browser and you can talk anywhere in the United States free through their gateway in San Francisco. The have advertising on their dialpad. They should have the Alphabet numbers with the telephone numbers on the Key Pad. There is advertising on the Key Pad from groups like the United States Air Force. I had one problem starting the plug in and got an error message. There was a Voxware File in my C:\Windows\System directory "Vct32150.dll" that caused the programs not to work, so I removed it from the directory and put in a backup folder in case another program needed it to work. I chatted with a few friends and family and it works quite well. I use my old Radio Shack headphones which I keep with the computer, so I don't get feedback off the computer speakers when talking. Well now I can really justify the expense of the Cable Modem. I spent a while adding names and telephone numbers to the Dialpad.com Free Internet Computer to Telephone Calls Anywhere in the USA telephone directory. Well I guess this means that people outside of the country could call home through the internet or elsewhere if they have high speed connections. I imagine it might be a bit choppy with a telephone connection to the internet. Well it is the best thing I have seen on the internet for a while since it is for free. Well I have to clean up and have a bite to eat and possibly go out for some fresh air. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>10/29/99 Friday 2:50 P.M. EDT: I rested until noon, and then I worked a bit on the directory adding links to [www.fortunebrands.com](http://www.fortunebrands.com) categories. Well I guess I might have some more reheated spaghetti and tomato sauce and then clean up and get some fresh air. Have an enjoyable afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>10/29/99 Friday 7:40 A.M. EDT: I was up at 6:30 A.M. this morning. I had breakfast of Post Raisin Bran, toast, coffee, orange juice, and vitamins. I updated scott007.zip linked from

download.htm by adding IBM promo1.htm and Microsoft promo2.htm to the downloadable directory. I asked a family member to order me a copy of Windows 98 Second Edition Upgrade. Happy Birthday to a friend somewhere east of us. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>10/28/99 Thursday 10:55 P.M. EDT: Well I am still awake. I went out after the last message. I drove down by the waterfront and chatted with a group from Switzerland. One of Poggies handlers were around. I stopped by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop. I asked them to reserve a roll of hemp webbing for me for \$1.75 to use for furniture repair. I made my 3 P.M. appointment. I drove back to the center of town. I walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue. I chatted with a retired IBM executive running for First Selectman. I chatted with a some gals about St. Johns, in the U. S. Virgin Islands and they recommended I use the Puritan Products brand of arthritis formula. I am not sure where they are available. I walked back up the Avenue, and I observed lots of individuals enjoying the nice weather. I drove down by the waterfront. I stopped by the Greenwich Library and they were having a reception for the new library administrator. I did not attend since I was not properly dressed. I read three computer newsweeklies and the local paper. I have to remember to bring my Polarized sunglass clipons to put on my reading glasses since the new library is so bright. I noticed CompUSA has a special with 3COM and @HOME selling Cable Modems for \$100 after a \$200 rebate. I returned home. I decided to print out last summer's IBM and Microsoft annual reports. The Microsoft Report in Word format printed out quickly, but the IBM Annual report in \*.PDF format took four hours to print out for the 96 pages. I updated the IBM promo1.htm and Microsoft promo2.htm pages which took a while. Well I am really bushed, so after being awake for 24 hours, I will have a bite to eat and get some sleep. Have an enjoyable evening. CIO

Note:<888>10/28/99 Thursday 12:40 P.M. EDT: I went down and checked the mail while about 11 A.M. and got a breath of fresh air. I chatted with some of my neighbors. I updated the JAVA script in my opening home pages Scott's Internet Hotlist and the links to not show the old Florida site. I posted a page of the non working links that LinkSweeper removed from my directory favorites when I used it three months ago Scott's Internet Hotlist Favorites with Broken Link's Bookmarks . Well I have been working at this for about 14 hours, so I think I will begin to slow down. Have an enjoyable afternoon. I have a 3 P.M. appointment. CIO

Note:<888>10/28/99 Thursday 10:45 A.M. EDT: I downloaded and installed some IBM ViaVoice SDKs and other developer programs. They did not work since, I did not let the installs overwrite my c:\windows\system\mfcd40.dll file which lots of programs try to overwrite. I uninstalled them and they left lots of Active X registry entries in the registry which I used WinDoctor to remove. However IBM Software : Groupware - Productivity and Lotus : ViaVoice : News is suppose to offer a free demo soon for those of you whom feel like fiddling with it. I believe it will work with Microsoft Word 97 for Speech dictation into the Word Processor. Well not much else happening. Since it is the end of the month and I am low on funds, I am just relaxing at home. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>10/28/99 Thursday 6:25 A.M. EDT: I have been doing routine work. I signed up for an offsite storage account at <http://www.driveway.com> to store my key files off site. One gets 25 megs for free, 5 more megs the second time you logon, 5 megs for filling out a survey, and 2 megs for each friend that registers. It is a good deal for free to backup your key files off site, or at least your critical files. You can also share files this way with other users. Well have a good morning, time for some spaghetti and reheated tomato sauce. CIO

Note:<888>10/28/99 Thursday 3:25 A.M. EDT: I went after the last message. I drove down by

the waterfront. I drove through Bruce Park and over to CVS at the Riverside shopping plaza. I said good evening to two of the patrol officers. I bought six packs of Philly Sweet light cigar cigarettes for \$8.34 less \$1.50 in .25 off coupons plus .41 Ct. sales tax for \$7.25 total. I then drove back to the center of town. I walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue. It is cooler outside. My window thermometer says it is 40 degrees F.. I chatted with one of the Starbucks delivery people about coffee. I drove back down by the waterfront. I stopped by the Shell Station on West Putnam Avenue and lower the air in my tires from 32 PSI to 30 PSI, since in the cooler weather it helps to have a little better traction, and when one drives on the highway which I hardly ever do; the tires warm up a bit and the PSI goes up. I chatted with the friendly night manager at the Shell Station. Well not much else happening. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>10/28/99 Thursday 1:10 A.M. EDT: I was up at 11 P.M.. I reinstalled two Windows 98 System Update files from Windows 98 Update. I ran Speedisk on Drives D: and E:. The whole system is running fine. I have MDM running when I first start the computer, but it is not running now. It runs in the background. I had breakfast of three fried eggs, toast, orange juice, vitamins, and coffee. I made my bed and cleaned up. Well I guess it is another night on the net. The system is running fine, and I guess on Saturday, I might do another tape backup. I have a 3 P.M. appointment today. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>10/27/99 Wednesday 2:35 P.M. EDT: I reinstalled Outlook 98 and downloaded the add-ons. I installed the add-ons and updates from the Symantec Live Update Pro. I then ran Regscan, Norton WinDoctor, and Norton Speedisk. Basically I have the system tweaked around, and it seems to be running better. I will make another C: drive to E: drive backup now. I just had some microwave popcorn and ice tea. I chatted with a friend from Eastern Connecticut. It is cool in the apartment, and I am a bit tired. I guess it is time to start slowing down and possibly going to bed. Have a good afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>10/27/99 Wednesday 9:05 A.M. EDT: I just finished backing up the C: drive to E: drive. I had a Stauffer's five cheese lasagna for a meal with ice tea. I just finished making up a batch of icetea.htm . I have another half hour or a little bit more to finish three quarts of spaghetti sauce that I made up with eight gloves of garlic chopped, three diced medium onions, three cans of plum tomatoes, three cans of tomato paste, a third of a pound of diced ham, 10 oz. of frozen chopped broccoli, 2/3 cups of white wine, four beef bullion cubes, dashes of Tabasco sauce, Lea and Perrins Worcestershire sauce, Angostura bitters, Angostura teriyaki sauce, garlic powder, Italians spices, oregano, basil, celery salt, ground pepper, Hungarian pepperika, Chinese five spice, parsley which I simmers for one hour fifteen minutes, and I still have a half hour to go. Well have a good morning. I might take a nap after I have refrigerated the spaghetti sauce. CIO

Note:<888>10/27/99 Wednesday 6:45 A.M. EDT: I was up at 11 P.M. last night. I had breakfast of Kellogg's Corn Flakes, toast, orange juice, vitamins, and coffee. I tried reinstalling Microsoft Network MSN 2.6 to fix it when my www.msn.com page comes up it comes up with <http://msn.co.uk> instead. I can get the MSN USA page by clicking on Welcome to MSN.COM USA . I also reinstalled the Microsoft Internet Explorer 5.0 that came with MSN from a download. I reinstalled the downloadable updates and the Microsoft Windows 98 system and internet explorer 5.0 updates. The system is running fine. I tried changing a couple of setting in the registry to make the right MSN page come up to no avail. Needless to say this all took a bit of time. I added the MSN links to 075.htm , news.htm , and first1.htm . I also put them in the downloadable group of files at download.htm to get scott007.zip . I will run RegClean, Norton Disk Doctor, and Windoctor and then Norton Speedisk and then reboot the computer and start

the server and do another C: drive to E: drive backup. Time to relax a bit. CIO

Note:<888>10/26/99 Tuesday 6:05 P.M. EDT: Well I went out after the last message. They are working on the Post Road removing a layer of asphalt possibly for more underground cable repairs. I drove down by the waterfront, and I viewed the harbor and I chatted with a few locals. I stopped by the Greenwich Town Hall, and I chatted with the host of the Greenwich Year 2000 Party at the Hyatt Hotel in Old Greenwich, Connecticut. I made my 4 P.M. appointment. I returned back down by the waterfront briefly. I returned home and I pointed out to my neighbor what I had noticed along the waterfront. There is a large 100 mile wide swath of clouds heading southwest to northeast with a very sharp straight edge along the northern side. It looks like it could be possibly a volcanic eruption cloud formation coming from the southwest. I am now helping someone with AOL dial Norton Update which seem to be tricky. I am very tired and going to bed. CIO

Note:<888>10/26/99 Tuesday 1:50 P.M. EDT: I drove down by the waterfront after the last message and viewed the harbor. It is a very nice day. I parked in the center of town and I walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue. I stopped by the Hospital Thrift Shop and viewed the merchandise. I notice they have a nice baby changer there. I also saw a walking cane. I went by the Greenwich Library and they have the statue of Andre back up in the lower courtyard, but they have not put up the plaque that use to be with it. I read the local paper and chatted with a couple of patrons. I checked out the Speed Test at MSN Computing Central - Bandwidth and they are getting about 130 Kbytes a second at the library in the morning. I am getting a 1000 Kbytes a second right now on the cable modem with people out on a nice day and kids still in school. I recommended to a couple of patrons that Gold might be a good hedge against stockmarket deflation although it has not done anything in fifteen years. I mentioned that Malachite was an interesting material to construct a building out of. I then drove downtown, and I stopped by the Mews thrift shop and toured the merchandise. I bought a brass roll stamp holder for \$1 plus .06 Ct. tax for a total of \$1.06. I chatted with the usual friendly staff. I next went down by the harbor and chatted with a knowledgeable fisherman about gator and crock watching. I drove through Bruce Park and I stopped by ELDC thrift. I notice they have an old Rockwell circular saw there for \$10 that you could cut off your fingers with. One regular patron bought an oval French inlaid table circa late 18th century to early 19th century for \$40 with pedestal and three legs. They have an old beat up Windsor chair at the antique shop at the other end of the plaza from ELDC. There were lots of dealers touring the shops today. I returned to town and spent .50 on parking for an hour. I walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue, and I chatted with the Perrier deliverymen who were delivering foreign beer. Their truck is out of Bethel, Connecticut. I chatted with painter painting the people's bank and told them about painting an old house in Nantucket with epoxy paint from St. Louis, but it took a lot of prep work. On the way down the Avenue, I studied the Mitchell's construction site. I noticed they are laying the reinforcing rods for pouring the front part of the first floor. I saw one gal in a antique Oldsmobile drop a plastic medicine bottle underneath her car which I retrieved. I noticed quite a few senior using walkers with bicycle brakes and small baskets in front. About noon the yuppies started appearing. I chatted a bit of French with some French speaking people around town. I headed back home at 12:30 P.M., and I fixed a Tony's cheese pizza for lunch with two German dill pickles and ice tea. I heard loud noises in the hallway, and the plumbers are replacing the hot water tanks nearby. They said they have 14 more hot water tanks to go. Well it is a very nice day, so I guess I will go out and float around some more. I have a 4 P.M. appointment. Well have

a good afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>10/26/99 Tuesday 8:00 A.M. EDT: Well I did some regular internet work. I chatted in the Italian chat room on AOL, but I don't think they could understand my Italian. I showed one of my neighbors what I had done in straightening up the apartment. Well not much happening, now that the sun is up, I might go out for a little fresh air and day light. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>10/26/99 Tuesday 5:05 A.M. EDT: I did a little systems maintenance. I ran Regscan, Norton WinDoctor, and I Norton Speedisk on the C: drive. I changed the Video multiplier to from 4 to 12 in the CMOS. On the AOL Network Drivers TCP/IP->AOL Dialup Adaptor , I set "Wins Configuration" to "Disable Wins Configuration". I was viewing the television cabinet area and with certain decorative accessories on the bar, it looked too busy; so I stored certain of the items behind the Nixon and Kennedy books behind the television and speaker cabinets in the book case. I guess it is all right to display mixers and a little wine. Since I don't drink it make an impression that I am a lush having the hospitality bar set up, but that is a copy of the Billy Baldwin style of decorating. A few years ago there use to be a lot of old silver cocktail shakers in the thrift shops, so I will have to keep an eye out for one of those. Well the system is running fine. I will do another tape backup and more systems maintenance at the end of the week. I have a 4 P.M. appointment this afternoon. I also mailed a letter at the West Putnam Avenue new post office when I went out earlier this evening. CIO

Note:<888>10/26/99 Tuesday 3:20 A.M. EDT: I finished the laundry. I chatted with Cablevision up in Bridgeport. Since I have to pay the bills by November 3, I will go up to Cablevision in Norwalk and pay them on November 1, and stop by CompUSA there. The Cablevision person seems to think that Spanish is a secondary language here. I tried to explain to them with thirty million people living in French Canada, that there are quite a lot of French speaking people in New England and the New York area to no avail. Well so much dealing the Cablevision propaganda agency. I guess if you don't want to deal with a communications agency in English geared towards Spanish speaking population, one could try DirecTV, but the satellite dishes do not work well when it snows or snow is on them. Conversely Optic fiber of Cablevision tends to fail when it gets extremely good, since glass or glass fiber gets brittle the colder it gets. Well so much for being shook down the Mafia in Westbury, Long Island to the tune of about \$1,200 a year and another \$900 a year for GEICO insurance from Melville, Long Island. I guess the local Connecticut people should start charging the New Yorkers and Long Islanders more when they are in this area. First we should start charging out of towners for using our very fine library. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>10/26/99 Tuesday 2:15 A.M. EDT: I went out after the last message. I drove down by the waterfront and it was quiet. I parked in the center of town. I found a one dollar bill on the street in front of the senior center. I walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue. I returned home. I had a cooked sliced of frozen pizza and a Stauffer's five cheese lasagna. I started my laundry. I am having my coffee, and I have about twenty minutes to go on the laundry. I put the dollar bill I found in a little silver tone frame I got with a two pack of Kent cigarettes as a novelty decorating item. I guess I will do a little internet work this morning. I have to call up cablevision to see if I can defer payment on the Optimum online TV and the Cable modem until a few days after the third of November when they are do. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>10/25/99 Monday 10:55 P.M. EDT: I had a phone call about 3 P.M.. I was up about 5 P.M.. I had breakfast of three fried eggs, four strips of bacon, toast, orange juice, and coffee. I

watched the ABC evening news. I went back to bed until about 8:30 P.M.. I put fresh sheets on my bed and I cleaned up. I updated Scott's Broadcast sound.htm . Well I guess I might be going out for some fresh air in a while. Also Scott's Site in Florida is no longer available since, I feel the site here in Connecticut is adequate. Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>10/25/99 Monday 9:40 A.M. EDT: My "Motherboard Resources" drive was not working, so I deleted it and restarted the computer, and it worked. I set my Intel Card driver to defaults and it is working faster. I put the original S-571 motherboard driver on my computer or an earlier one and it is working much faster. Overall the computer seems to be running as good as it ever has. Well I am tired, so time to go to bed. Also with the faster Intel Ethernet Card defaults, I am getting my home page to load in the AOL browser. I also installed the AOL Network drivers from the Win98 Cdrom which are older, but they seem to go faster. Well I am bushed have a good morning; time for me to go to bed. CIO

Note:<888>10/25/99 Monday 5:55 A.M. EDT: I had dinner about 11 P.M. of reheated chicken, steamed defrost broccoli, microwaved potato, ice tea and coffee. I rested from about midnight until 1:30 A.M.. I did a bit of internet work going through last weeks email. I changed the IRQ for the SoundBlaster 32 from 10 to 7. I can not get the Fox News video clip to work with it from @home. I changed the @home shortcut to load the web browser. For some odd reason, my MSN page keeps loading with www.msn.co.uk . I must have set it up improperly. Not a lot happening. I think I might have some microwave popcorn and relax and go to bed. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>10/24/99 Sunday 9:20 P.M. EDT: I rested a bit this afternoon. I chatted with family members. I wrote a letter to a family member. I printed out some envelopes on the laser printer with Microsoft Word 97. It prints the recipient bar code. In bold text I only got three lines on the return address, when initially I got four lines. Well I guess I will have a bite to eat, clean up, and possibly go out for some fresh air. I did the internet update on Microsoft Money 99. My visitor had to cancel out today. Well have a good evening. Computer and server all up to snuff. CIO

Note:<888>10/24/99 Sunday 1:55 P.M. EDT: Well the tape backup completed successfully in 6 1/2 hours. I went for a drive about 4 A.M. and a short walk on the Avenue. I bought a half gallon of 2% milk and margarine for \$2.98 at Cumberland Farms. I went to bed about 8 A.M. and just awoke now. Have a good afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>10/24/99 Sunday 3:40 A.M. EDT: I finished my house cleaning and watering the plants and straightening items around. I have tried to make two backups, both of which have failed about half way through. I tried between them to lower the refresh rate on my onboard video from 75 mhz to default. I lowered the Video Multiplier in my CMOS from 8 to 4. I reinstalled the onboard VGA drive for Win95 instead of Win98. This all did not make a difference. This time I deleted the Sound Blaster 32 driver and changed the CMOS setting for the LPT1 port to EPP, and I set the IRQ to 5 and the other setting to 378. I rebooted and it loaded the Sound Blaster 32 to IRQ 7 and the LPT1 port to IRQ 1. I will now installed the Seagate Tape backup software again, and run it on its default install SCSI setting to see if that works. About midnight I made baked boneless beast of chicken in wine with herbs and spices, chopped garlic, and chopped onion, with a tab of Angostura Teriyaki sauce, steamed frozen broccoli, and baked potato, ice tea and coffee. I tried watching a bit of television, but it was boring. I rested about an hour. Well back to trying to backup. I will possibly go out for some fresh air during this attempt. Have a good morning. I won't run the server while trying another backup. CIO

Note:<888>10/23/99 Saturday 8:40 P.M. EDT: I went to bed about 8 A.M.. I started another tape

backup which failed when I checked at 9 A.M.. I went back to bed, and I received a call from a friend who said he would visit tomorrow afternoon. I started another tape backup which failed. I had breakfast of three fried eggs, toast, coffee, orange juice, and vitamins. I decided to return the tape drive to Staples in Old Greenwich. I packed up the tape drive, and I cleaned up. I took the tape drive back to Staples. I could not return it, but they exchanged it for a new one since Sony said that 7% of merchandise is defective. The one I bought originally came in shrink wrap, and the Sony Superstation does not come in shrink wrap, so the original drive I bought was a returned item already and probably defective. I returned home, and I chatted with one of my neighbors whom just returned from the Mohegan Sun Casino. I setup the new tape drive with the same Seagate software. I will now start the server, and try another full tape backup with EPP settings. Let's keep our fingers cross that it all works. Well have a good evening. I will start my house cleaning while the tape backup runs for about 5 1/2 hours. CIO

Note:<888>10/23/99 Saturday 7:40 A.M. EDT: I tried making a Tape Backup with SCSI fast EPP, but both times it fail, so I reset the SCSI drive to Bi-Directional, and like last weekend it should run continually for about 28 hours, and hopefully I will have another complete tape backup. I will run the server while it is running. Well I am really bushed, so time for bed. CIO

Note:<888>10/23/99 Saturday 5:00 A.M. EDT: I decided to reinstall Windows 98, and then I reinstalled the Updates and a few other necessary drivers. I ran Norton Disk Doctor, RegClean, WinDoctor, and also reinstalled the Seagate Tape backup software. I did a C: drive to E: drive backup. I just started the faster EPP full tape backup and hopefully it work since I reinstalled Win98. Netmeeting still does not work. Well I will relax a bit and go to bed. I am tired. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>10/22/99 Friday 10:20 P.M. EDT: Well I had a bite of reheated pasta mixture, and I had to restart the C: drive to E: drive backup, since there was not enough room on the E: drive. I moved the D: drive backup to the C: drive. I then went out and I drove down Greenwich Avenue, and I stopped by the waterfront and I said hello to a couple of the fishermen. I then went over to Staples in Old Greenwich and I exchanged the defective SonySuperstation Tape for a good one. I then stopped by the Hyatt Hotel in Old Greenwich, and I chatted with Hotel Security for a while. A number of guests as usual were arriving for a wedding reception. I used the Bank of New York ATM at the Hyatt Hotel, and I withdrew funds. I then stopped by CVS at the Riverside shopping plaza, and I bought a carton of Philly Cigar cigarettes for\$11.94 plus .72 CT. tax for \$12.66. The carton was \$12.19 but each package had a .25 off sticker, but the scanner would only take one, so I have nine .25 off stickers to use. I then returned home. I had to make another C: drive to E: drive backup, since the one I started did not complete. Apparently one has to have enough space for the previous backup plus the current one to get a complete backup, so I deleted the previous and ran the backup again and it finished after about an hour and fifteen minutes later. I had two German pickles while doing this. I then changed the settings on my SCSI tape backup to EPP and restarted the computer and started the server. I will try to run a faster backup now with the new tape with the server running, let's see what happens. CIO

Note:<888>10/22/99 Friday 4:30 P.M. EDT: I installed the parts of Microsoft Essentials 98, I did not have, since I had Microsoft Money 99, Microsoft Encarta 98, and Microsoft Internet Explorer 5.0, and Microsoft MSN, I did not need those features. I also went to Microsoft Word Downloads and installed about 24 add-ons for Word 97 including the "SR2bOF97.exe" update file, which asked me for my registration number which I had from installing Microsoft Work 98, which is different than the Microsoft Essential CD number. I ran Regclean, and Norton Disk

Doctor, and Norton WinDoctor; and I am just about ready to start a C: drive to E: drive backup. I will have a bite to eat, and then clean up and shower; and then go out in about a hour. I might drive up to CompUSA in Norwalk; and get an exchange for my SonySuper Station which I bought from them which does not work. Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>10/22/99 Friday 1:15 P.M. EDT: I went out yesterday at about 1 P.M.. I basically did have finished cleaning up my and rearranging my household. I got to thinking about the mosquito larvae and mosquitoes I found growing in my bathroom toilet brush container. I figure they might have come down the bathroom fan duct above the toilet brush since we live near the Byram River which is basically a creek. I do have some luggage stored here of a friend whom returned from Cologne, Germany a year ago and whose girl friend's father worked in archeology in Egypt, so possibly he brought back mosquito larvae in his luggage that set off the West Nile mosquito encephalitis in this area. Another possibility is that a prominent Egyptian has a house on Greenwich Harbor, and possibly he has an aquarium in his house that is breeding Egyptian mosquitoes since he might have imported objects or Aquarium life that might have contained Mosquito encephalitis. I checked with the House of Fins this morning about it, and they said more than likely the fish would eat the Larvae. I went out yesterday afternoon, and I stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York. I then stopped by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop. I found a copy of Microsoft Home Essentials 98 for \$12.50 which I bought. I will install it after I post this message. It has all its material with it. I will now have Microsoft Word 97. I noticed they also have Microsoft Streets 98 there for \$12.50. I stopped by the Exxon station and bought \$12 of Premium gasoline. I chatted with a livery driver there driving a Lincoln Town Car, and I tried to interest him in buying a Cadillac. I then went to the Grand Union. They don't have the English china starter sets out at the moment. I did buy two bottles of Swiss Pine cleaner for \$1.39 each, a bottle of dishwashing liquid for \$1.79, a nylon scouring pad for .99, and a Sylvania 7.5 watt light bulb there for \$2.39, Angostura bitters \$3.89 for a total of \$11.84. I next went to my 3 P.M. appointment. I toured the new Greenwich Hospital cafeteria and the Nutmeg Grill is open from 6:30 AM to 10:45 AM, 11:30 AM to 2:30 PM and 3:30 PM to 7:00 PM. I use to eat there a lot before I had a kitchen since it is the most reasonably priced place to have a meal in town. I then drove down by the waterfront, and the regular fishermen have disappeared. I noticed the sea gulls and the cormorants were around the harbor and it was perfectly normal. I chatted with a couple of visitors about ornithology. I mentioned that occasionally birds can be dangerous. I next went by the Greenwich Library and read the local paper. I said hello to one patron that had had a back operation, and I told him I was using VIAXX for my back. I returned home, and I did some brain storming and chatted with a couple of people. I went to bed about 10 PM. I was up at about 10 AM this morning, and I had breakfast of Kellogg's corn flakes, toast, orange juice, vitamins, and coffee. I chatted with a family member, and told them a friend from Long Island would drive me out to McArthur airport on Long Island and back when I fly from there to Texas over Christmas. I noticed my Apache server log was not working when I went to restart it. I looked at the log, and somebody had locked the log with the Archive switch. According to the log the third to the last entry was

tcs-gateway6.treas.gov - - [22/Oct/1999:12:37:30 -0400] "GET /marine04.htm HTTP/1.0" 200 34298

and they hacked my server and locked the log, which seems very unprofessional; unless they are sending a message that the U.S. Treasury Department needs help from the U.S. Marine Corps. I unchecked the archive check box, so the log works again. It is rather strange here when I chat

with the security personnel, they don't seem to know English very well as if it were their second language. I will now install the features of Microsoft Essentials 98 that I don't have. Well have a good day. I suppose I will go out in about an hour and a half. CIO

Note:<888>11/07/99 Sunday 9:50 P.M. EDT: I went to bed at 3 A.M. last night, and I was up at 9 A.M. this morning. I had breakfast of Cheerios, toast, vitamins, orange juice, and coffee. I chatted with a family member. I worked on the computer all day. I uninstalled the Naturally Speaking 4.0 update for Microsoft Word, and I put on version 3.0 that came with the program, and it works much better in Microsoft Word, fast enough to make it useful. I started working on trying to get Real Audio to work which was not working. In the process of cleaning up some files, I noticed I had in my "C:\Windows\system" directory, two copies of "mfc42.dll" and "Mfc42.dll", got rid of the caps version and kept the Microsoft lower caps newer version from 9/16/99, and believe it or not the system runs a lot better. I tried installing Netmeeting, and it also works now. I finally called tech support at Optimum online about 3 P.M., and although I tried various options in Real Audio including changing setting and reinstalling it several times including reinstalling it from Optimum Online before I called them to no avail. While chatting with tech, I tried changing the "Preferences" setting by unchecking "Enhanced Video" and sure enough the Real Audio video now works fine. I optimized the C: and D: drives. I backed up the C: and D: drives to the E: drive. For dinner I peeled ten four inch Idaho potatoes, the smaller ones in the bag, and I diced them into 3/4 inch pieces and boiled them in water with a dash of salt for a half hour. I then put them in the Cuisinart with a quarter cup of milk and a half of stick of "I Can't Believe It's Not Butter" along with a few dashes of Hungarian Paprika, a dash of basil, a dash of garlic powder and I mixed them up into a pudding like consistency since I made the mistake of adding a half cup of milk which makes them too runny unless you were going to try to make potato pancakes out of them. Along with the mashed potatoes for dinner, I had a cold chicken leg and thigh with Tabasco sauce and steamed frozen peas with pearl onion, and ice tea and I am just having my coffee right now. I refrigerated about four cups of the mashed potatoes. I chatted with a family member while boiling the potatoes. I have to do my laundry in a little while. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>11/07/99 Sunday 1:40 A.M. EDT: Well I went out after the last message. I parked in the center of town. I mailed two copies of my internet directory. I bought five stamps for \$1.65. I walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue. I said good evening to a local Park and Recreation employee who seems to know the town better than I do. I sat out in front of the senior center. I walked up to the top of the Avenue. I noticed quite a few of the college crowd were having refreshments and the local pub and I noticed quite a few individuals were going to the movies. I studied the construction site for the Mitchell's department store, and they have filled in more of the southwest side of the foundation. I sat out at the top of the Avenue. I walked back down the Avenue, and two strollers barked at me something I did not understand. I returned down the Avenue and chatted tech with a local stroller. I then walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue again. My feet were aching, so I came inside about midnight. I chatted with a couple of contacts. I had some microwave popcorn and a glass of ice tea. I also had eight Danish butter cookies and a few jelly beans. I am tired, so I will pass up doing the laundry this evening, and I will do it tomorrow when it is not busy. Well have a good morning. One British contact told me that the "House of Lords" had not been abolished, so I guess there is a disparity between Western Hemisphere propaganda and that from the Eastern Hemisphere. Well I guess if I go to

bed now, I will be out on an earlier schedule today, if it is not too cold. Present temperature is 47 degrees F.. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>11/06/99 Saturday 8:00 P.M. EDT: I was able to set up the Microsoft Word 97 regular label program to print out my pin labels from the manual sheet feed from the top the Laser Printer, five labels fed in at a time. They come in handy for making flopping disk labels and other item label. I made five, two disks copies of my Internet Directory, and I put them in saran wrap and bound them together with Andy Boy broccoli bands for distribution, so I now have a shrink wrap copy of my directory. I still have to clean up, and there is still a wet spot where I scrubbed the stain on the carpet which is annoying when you step on it barefoot. I still have to clean up and have a bite to eat before I go out for some fresh air. Have a good evening. I had a wrong number phone call while doing my work. CIO

Note:<888>11/06/99 Saturday 5:35 P.M. EDT: I was up at 7 A.M. this morning. I had breakfast of three fried eggs, four strips of bacon, toast, coffee, orange juice and vitamins. I went back to bed and got up at 10 A.M.. I started cleaning the apartment and watering the plants. I listened to the last part of Tarzan of the Apes, by Burroughs, Edgar Rice: Listen to the audiobook on Yahoo! Broadcast while doing this. I also cleaned the mirrors and pictures with Windex. I finished about 3 A.M., and I had a dinner of cold chicken and thigh leg without the skin with Tabasco sauce, steamed frozen peas with pearl onions, two small microwaved potatoes, ice tea and coffee. While drinking my coffee, I worked on a another project. Last night before going to bed, I had a stain on the carpet from when there was a hot water tank leak in the neighboring apartment. My Queen Anne chair had let off mahogany stain at one of the legs on the carpet, so when I moved it there was red mahogany stain. I should of taken care of the problem when it happened several months ago, but it did not show until I moved the chair when rearranging the apartment. I soaked the stain with white vinegar and salt which when I vacuumed it up this afternoon, some of it was still there. I then soaked the stain with lighter fluid and rubbed it in. After that I soaked the stain with a diluted mixture of one fourth bleach and three fourths water. I wiped that in and worked it with a toothbrush. I then put a tad of blue pigment watercolor in a small amount of water and wiped that in. I then brushed it again with the toothbrush with the diluted bleach mixture to the best I could get it. I then poured on blue liquid detergent and brushed it with the tooth brush, and then I soaked up the detergent with fresh warm water rinsing out the carpet. The net result is the stain is barely visible, but it is still there; and the carpet around the two inch stain is a bit cleaner for about five inches in diameter. Well since it is old furniture stain, it is hard to remove. I guess in the Spring I will use my rug shampooer and clean the carpet better. I then separated Scott's Internet Hotlist downloadable into two separate files, which can be downloaded from download.htm, so one can carry the directory easily on two floppy disks in "Zip" format. Well I am now trying to print out some labels with the laser printer and Microsoft Word 97 Avery label printer. However the labels are old pin sheet feed labels, so I don't know how they will go through the laser printer. I need them to put on a few floppy disks on my directory for easy transport. Well after doing that, I might clean up; and go out for a breath of fresh air. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>11/05/99 Friday 7:50 P.M. EDT: I went out after the last message. I stopped by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop, and I viewed the merchandise. I bought an old Cablevision Box for \$1.50 like they use to use before Cablevision. I then bought a buy one get one free of Parliaments for \$2.75. I might try to smoke cigarettes a bit at home, so the smell of cigar cigarettes is not around, and I could smoke the cigar cigarettes outside. I walked the lower

section of Greenwich Avenue. I viewed the Mitchell's construction site. They have finished pouring about 40% of the first floor and started to fill in the foundation at the southwest corner. I sat out in front of the senior center. I drove down by the waterfront and the usual fishermen were there in force. I noticed yesterday while at Tod's Point, there was a brown gray heron on the road by the marsh area which I thought unusual for this time of the year. They had a picture of it in the local paper today. I chatted with the fishermen for a while. I then stopped by CVS and bought a tin of Danish cookies for \$1.99 and eight roll pack of Scott Paper towels for \$5 plus .30 Ct. sales tax for \$7.29 total. Next week they are going to have 24 roll packs of Charmin on sale, and they already have them stacked up, but not on sale yet. I stopped by the local library and it was busy with lots of people using the internet terminals. I read the local paper. My feet were aching since I did not wear my usual Nikes. I returned home, and I fiddled with the cable box on the bedroom TV set, but it does not work with Optimum TV, so I put it away. I attached a Cable from the bedroom wall cable receptacle around to the bedroom backup computer, so if I ever pick up a LAN card for it, I could use my cable modem with it. 100 Meg LAN cards at CompUSA this week were \$20 minus \$10 mailin rebates, so I guess I could afford on some time. I relaxed a bit, and they announced on CNBC that the Microsoft ruling had been announced and that Bill Gates has to live as a hermit on a actively volcanic island for the rest of his life or something like that. I then watched a bit of the History Channel about the Mississippi River. I had some microwave popcorn and pumpkin pie for dinner along with ice tea. Not much else happening, so have a good evening. I don't think I will be going out this evening, since my feet ache, and I am bit tired after having only five hours sleep last night and being up at 9 A.M. this morning. CIO

Note:<888>11/05/99 Friday 2:00 P.M. EDT: I chatted with a couple of family members for a while with www.dialpad.com . I ran Speedisk on the C:, D: and E: drives. While doing this I went downstairs and checked the mail. It is a nice day outside. I had lunch of cold chicken breast with Tabasco, steamed frozen green beans, and microwaved potato, and ice tea. I am just about to have a cup of coffee and then I will go out to enjoy the day. Have a good afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>11/05/99 Friday 10:50 A.M. EDT: I was up at 9 A.M. this morning. I made a backup of the E: drive to the C: drive while I was asleep. While having and eating breakfast, I backed up the D: drive to the E: drive and the C: drive to the E: drive. I rezipped the downloadable file download.htm to include few extra links I have added, nothing major. I will now run Norton Speedisk on all three drive, and I will shut down the server while I do it. I had breakfast of Post raisin bran, toast, coffee, orange juice, and vitamins. I guess I will either rest or clean up while running speedisk. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>11/05/99 Friday 3:30 A.M. EDT: I have not had anything to eat yet, since I have been busy on the computer. I made a mistake installing Dragon Naturally Speaking 3.0. I installed the update for it for 3.5 to 4.0; but after I trained it, I found it did not work in Microsoft Word. After many hours of tinkering with it, I finally figured out that the update was messing me up. I uninstalled it saving the sound file, and then I reinstalled it without the update. It now works with Microsoft Word 97, but it is a bit slow. It works faster with its own interface. I then installed the Microsoft Home Publishing 99 Suite. I will now have some Ramen noodles and Pumpkin Pie for a snack with ice tea before going to bed. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>11/04/99 Thursday 5:15 P.M. EDT: I went to bed at midnight last night and I was up at about 7 A.M. this morning. I had breakfast of three fried eggs, five strips of bacon, two pieces of toast, orange juice, vitamins, and coffee. I went out about 10 A.M.. I stopped by and mailed a

letter at the West Putnam Avenue post office off the side road. I stopped by the Hospital Thrift Shop. I stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York and did some business. I stopped by the Mews Thrift shop, and they gave me a Honeywell enviroid air filter that they had out by the dumpster. I drove down by the harbor and besides the usual fishermen, I chatted with a fisherman from Russia. The CBS news truck was also there with their satellite in the up position. I told them about having once worked for CBS news in 1973. I drove over to Old Greenwich, and I got my hair cut for at Off Center barbers for \$15 plus \$5 tip. They give a very good hair cut there. I went to the Old Greenwich Thrift shop and bought a 10 inch electric burner liner for \$1.50 and I stopped by CVS and bought a bottle of garlic powder for .99, a bottle of Bay Leaves for .99 plus a bottle of 91% alcohol for cleaning my tape drive for \$1.39, plus two bags of jelly beans for .99 each plus .12 CT. tax for \$5.47 total. I drove out to Tod's Point, but it was too windy to walk. I noticed by the caretaker's cottage near the chained off entrance to the upper property, there was a very large dead tree that had fallen down. It would supply about fifteen cords of firewood, if properly split up; and since the tree was dead, the wood would be dry. I stopped by Staples and found two packages of software in the Clearance Bin for \$9.99 each "Dragon Naturally Speaking Standard Version 3 with headset and Microsoft Publishing Suite 99 with "Home Publishing 99", "Picture It! 99" and the Hallmark Connections. I bought three package of open pins from the Clearance area for \$1.50 total and I then went to Putnam Trust Bank of New York in Riverside to withdraw funds for the software. I returned and bought the two packages of software for \$9.99 each plus \$1.20 tax for \$21.18 total. I then headed over to the Greenwich Library and read the local paper, and I chatted with a couple of regular patrons. I made my 3 P.M. appointment. I returned home, and I installed the new Honeywell air purifier. It had hardly been used. I threw out the old Hospital Electronic air purifier which is dangerous. I had some ice tea. I sorted out my pins as to those which that work and don't work, and I put them in four cups by the desk on the computer. I put out the jelly beans on the lazy Susan on the oak dining table. I now will install the two software packages. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>11/03/99 Wednesday 10:50 P.M. EDT: I went to bed at midnight last night and started a tape backup. I got up twice during the night and it had failed and I restarted it. I finally got up at 9 A.M.. I had breakfast of Kellogg's Raisin Bran, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I reconfigured the backup program updating the SCSI drive, and put the Veritas updated backup on and then reinstalling the Seagate backup, and starting it again. It ran until about 4 P.M. and failed. While doing this I slept. I tried the same configuration, but this time setting the SCSI driver setting to "/W95" and not adding the other parameters. I also did one drive at a time. I just finished backing up the entire system, except for a 100 Kbytes of the D: drive. I watched television while doing most of this. Earlier I read two month's back issues of the Greenwich Post and Interactive Week. After watching the ABC news I had dinner of cold chicken breast with Tabasco, steamed frozen green beans, microwave potato, ice tea and coffee. I made up a batch of icetea.htm while doing the tape backup. I watched Animal World after the BBC news. I just finished the tape backup and restarted the server. I found these two links in the Greenwich Post Lolly Prince '99 who won yesterday's election for First Selectman and The Greenwich Chamber of Commerce, Greenwich CT . I also found a link to this firewall Welcome to Network ICE if you happen to afford \$40. Well since I got up late, I guess I will do a little computer and internet work. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>11/02/99 Tuesday 10:10 P.M. EDT: I had dinner of roasted chicken, steamed green beans, microwaved potato, ice tea, and coffee. I watched a little bit of the Arts and Entertainment

Channel. I guess I will do a little internet work now. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>11/02/99 Tuesday 7:15 P.M. EDT: Well before I went out, I took the two leaves out of the dining room table and moved it around a bit to make more room in the apartment. I also put away two of the blue bent wood chairs in the ceiling. I rearranged the table, and I put the two miniature palms in the window. I put the restored leather office chair in opposite the dining room table next to the day bed. I put the shield of Pall Mall back up on the book case, and I put the Bermuda watercolor on the back of the entry door. I put mom's picture above the restore leather chair. I put a folding TV table next to the computer to hold the mouse pad and my note paper. I put the Veterans of World War I books back in the bookcase. I think the apartment looks a bit more spacious now. I went about 3 P.M., and I stopped by the Fleet Bank in Byram to use their ATM. I voted at the New Lebanon School. I stopped by the Arnold Bread store and bought three loaves of 3 seed bread and a pumpkin pie for \$6.35. I drove downtown and I drove down by the waterfront, but no one was there on a rainy day. I went by the library and read three computer newsweeklies. The Greenwich Times was not available. I stopped by the Grand Union five cans of Cento Crushed tomatoes for \$2, Ragu 4 Alfredo sauce \$2.19, a bulb of garlic .51, four cans of Cento tomato paste two for .99, a Red Baron Pizza for \$3.99, Ronzoni spinach fettuccini \$1.65, GU frozen peas with onions \$1.34, GU whole green beans frozen \$1.50, GG frozen broccoli pieces \$2, two "I Can't Believe It's Not Butter" \$1.29, two 12 packs of Vintage seltzer \$1.99 each plus \$1.20 can deposit for \$26.85 total. I went to pay but the ATM machine at the store was out of money, so I paid all but \$4 and then went to the Putnam Trust bank ATM and withdrew funds and returned to the store and repaid the manager the \$4. It was pouring rain heavily when I left the store. I brought the groceries up, and I put them away. I showed one my neighbors my apartment. I started cooking the Purdue chicken and it should be ready in a little over an hour. Well I guess I will relax a bit have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>11/02/99 Tuesday 1:45 P.M. EDT: I was up at 7 A.M. this morning. I had breakfast of three fried eggs, toast, five strips of bacon, orange juice, and vitamins. I went back to bed after breakfast and awoke again about 11 P.M.. I did some computer work. I just had some Ramen noodles and ice tea. Not much going on a rainy day. I have to get out and vote in about an hour. I checked with Bank of New York, and their online banking program does not work with Microsoft Money 99, but they have their own online banking program that works with bill paying for \$8.95 a month. It would seem Bank of New York is behind the times in online banking. Well I guess I should start cleaning up, and getting ready to go out and vote. I also have to stop by the Arnold Bread Store. Well have a good afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>11/01/99 Monday 9:35 P.M. EDT: I did a few errand around the house, and I had lunch of reheated spaghetti sauce and Ramen noodles with ice tea and coffee. I smoke a couple of cigars since I was out of cigar cigarettes. At about 2:30 P.M. I went out downtown. I stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York and did some banking. I went by the bank on Lafayette Place and paid my rent. I drove down Greenwich Avenue and parked downtown, and I went to the Post Office. It was busy, so I walked across the street and bought three packs of basic regular buy two get one free for \$6.40. I then went back to the post office and waited in line for a while, and I paid my MCI and Bell Atlantic telephone bills along with my GEICO insurance with money order which is cheaper than bank money orders. I then stopped by the Hospital Thrift shop and bought the roll of hemp webbing for \$1.75 that I had asked them to save me. I chatted with a few visitors from Scotland, one of whom looked like my paternal grandmother. She did not seem to recognize me. I happened to be dressed up for a change, so at least I made a

presentable appearance. I noticed in Yahoo Reuters today, they have a picture of Bill Clinton with King Olaf's younger brother whom I am not sure is the King of Norway. I guess the Norwegians know whom is King by whoms picture is on the money. I then stopped by Exxon and bought \$14 of Exxon Premium. I then drove down to the I95 and drove up to Cable Vision in Norwalk. I paid my Optimum Online and my Cablevision for the last two months. I was told that as oppose to the @home, I can get the Optimum Online package \$10 cheaper and own my own cable modem, however I am not sure that service is available in Greenwich. One can pick up the modem and what ever software you need for it at the Wiz in Norwalk. I then went by CompUSA in Norwalk. I toured the store merchandise, but I did not buy anything. I thought about buying the last headset microphone set from LAN? Electronics for about \$20, but I figured my Andrea electronic microphone I bought a couple of years ago for \$50 is better. I then drove through Darien. I stopped by CVS and bought a carton of Philly Cigar cigarettes for \$15.90 individually with \$2.50 off in stickers and two bags of jelly beans for .99 each with .92 Ct. Sales tax for \$16.30 total. I then stopped by the Greenwich Library and read the local paper. I then went by the Grand Union and bought a quart of 2% parmalat milk for \$1.55, a Stauffer's 20 oz. lasagna for \$2.99, GU 2% milk half gallon \$1.95, two half gallons of Sealtest orange juice not from Concentrate for \$2.50 each, three cans of Progresso New England Clam chowder for .99 each, two packages of Oscar Meyer bacon for \$2.50 each, a dozen GU eggs for \$1.49, four boxes of three piece plate, cup, and saucer Churchill English China with the blue and white pattern like I got before for \$1.99 each for \$32.74 with .48 tax. I now have 12 setting of the three piece china set. I will leave them unused for guests if I should ever dane to have guests. I returned home and I had a diet Sprite in a frosted mug and relaxed a bit after I filed this report. Well not much happening. It was pretty much a normal day. I have to remember to set back the clock in the car. Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>11/01/99 Monday 10:00 A.M. EDT: I was up at 4 A.M., and I had breakfast of Post Raisin Bran, toast, coffee, orange juice, and vitamins. I went out side and smoke a White Owl cigar since I was out of cigar cigarettes. I came back in and fell asleep until about 9 A.M.. I went out and smoke a Middletown Cherry light cigar. I restarted the Apache server logs for the new month. Well I have to clean up and go out pay some bills at the first of the month. I probably will drive up to Norwalk Cablevision and pay my Cable and Optimum Online cable modem bills and stop by CompUSA on the way back. Well first of the month is always busy. Have a good day. CIO

Note:<888>11/14/99 Sunday 10:20 P.M. EDT: I was up finally about 5 P.M.. I had breakfast of three fried eggs, toast, coffee, orange juice, and vitamins. I chatted with a few family members. I fiddled with my registry settings from SpeedGuide.net and looked at Cable Modems & xDSL Registry Tweaks and also Cable Modems & xDSL - Advanced Registry Editing and I used their recommendations for Windows 98, but checking my MTU with pinging, the @Home server has a MTU of 1460 which I set my MTU settings to and thus an MSS of 1420. The cable modem seems to be working faster, and at this busy time of night I am getting 1 megabyte a second instead of .5 megabyte a second, so I would say the settings they recommend along with the correct MTU and MSS setting make a difference. I am not able to use www.dialpad.com on Sunday evenings at the moment since it is busy and some weekday evenings. However when I am on an earlier schedule and also during the morning it should be available. I guess it depends on the number of Foreign users. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>11/14/99 Sunday 7:00 A.M. EDT: I also put cinnamon in the Oat Meal cookies. I went out after the last message, and I contemplated the waterfront in the peaceful serene morning hours for about an hour. I noticed it will be a cloudy day, when I came in at first light, it almost looked like snow clouds. I returned up to the Avenue, and I walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue. I stopped by the train station and they have it opened in the morning. I noticed a few people heading to the restaurant across the street from the train station. I noticed a weird car from Florida with a University of Vermont sticker, so it must be a reverse snow bird, I guess we would call the person a pelican. Well I walked back up the Avenue, and I stopped by the news stands across from Figaro and viewed the magazines. I returned back to my car, and I stopped by the train station and I chatted with one of the workers from Omnifitness waiting to start work on the new store. I returned home, just now and sampled one of the oatmeal cookies and they taste pretty good with a glass of ice tea. I guess I will try to go to bed. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>11/14/99 Sunday 4:15 A.M. EDT: I noticed an obscure note in history as I was doing my reflections of past events. I believe Prince Charles heir to the throne of Great Britain and the future head of the Commonwealth is celebrating his 51st birthday today having been born on November 14, 1948. I guess he will be seeing the trooping of the Horse Parade today and other events as recorded on the BBC since the Queen and the Prime Minister are out of England for the Commonwealth Meeting. Well Happy Birthday Your Grace. CIO

Note:<888>11/14/99 Sunday 3:20 A.M. EDT: Well I went out for some fresh air after the last message. I drove down by the waterfront, and it was quiet. I drove over to CVS at the Riverside shopping plaza and I bought a carton of Philly cigar cigarettes for \$14.19 less a .25 coupon plus .84 CT. tax for \$14.78 total. The carton also has ten .25 off coupons on the packs which I will use later. I thought about buying CVS Italian seasoning, oregano, and basil bottles; but the store was out of them. I might find them on Greenwich Avenue at the CVS store there. I returned back to town and I parked downtown, and I walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue. It was a quiet night. I drove back down by the waterfront, and then I returned home. I then used the recipe on the Grand Union old fashioned oatmeal container and made 30 oatmeal cookies. Instead of using a cup of brown sugar and a half cup of sugar, I just used a cup of regular sugar. I also use 3/4 teaspoon of baking powder instead of a 1/2 teaspoon of baking powder, and I also used a cup of chopped walnuts. I put about Tablespoon balls instead of teaspoon balls on each of the two greased baking trays containing 15 each. Since they were larger balls of cookie dough, I cooked each tray in each of the convection microwave ovens for about 22 minutes each at 350 degrees Fahrenheit. I then set out each tray to cool about 45 minutes, and I then put fifteen oatmeal walnut cookies in each of two Danish cookie tins for munching on during the next number of days or so. One should not eat too many of them since each cookie contains 1/30 of a cup of sugar. I also used "I Can't Believe It's Not Butter" for shortening in the recipe. An I greased the cookie sheets with Canola oil. Well it helps to keep busy during the winter evenings. At the moment it is 38 degrees Fahrenheit outside. Well have a good morning, I guess I will do a little internet work. I have several days of email to sift through. CIO

Note:<888>11/13/99 Saturday 10:45 P.M. EDT: Well I finished cleaning the apartment and watering the plants. I listened to a bit of BBC while doing it. I had a meal of pork stew I made last night, ice tea and coffee. I cleaned up, and I guess I will go out for a bit of fresh air shortly. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>11/13/99 Saturday 3:55 P.M. EDT: Well I was up at 2:30 P.M.. I had breakfast of

Cheerios, toast, vitamins, orange juice and coffee. I tried making a telephone call but no one was there. Sprint has called me up the last two days trying to sell me long distance, and I politely keep asking them not to call me back. I will now start my house cleaning routine. Have an enjoyable afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>11/13/99 Saturday 3:30 A.M. EDT: I went out about 10 P.M., and I parked downtown. I explored the Mitchell's Construction site. I ran into another exercise walker. I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue, and we walked west on the Post Road and back down Indian Field Road and west on Elm Street. I noticed they were doing some construction on West Elm Street. We chatted a while, and I bid "Adieu". I walked down the lower section of Greenwich Avenue again, so I got a good walk. I sat out at the Post Office plaza for a while. I drove down on Steamboat Road and there was a box in road by the closed Greenwich Harbor Inn, so I moved it off the road. I noticed there are some discarded wing back chairs in the construction dumpster at the Greenwich Harbor Inn that look to be in good shape. I drove down by the waterfront. I returned back through town. It was a very quiet evening since it was cooler. I stopped by the Shell Station and bought a half gallon of 2% milk for \$2. I returned home and I had some ice tea, and I finished up the Danish cookies. I relaxed a bit this morning and did not do any computer work. I guess tomorrow when I awake it is another Saturday house cleaning day. Well I am getting a bit tired, so I guess I will try to get some sleep. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>11/12/99 Friday 9:10 P.M. EDT: I went out and test the phone. It works fine in the upstairs hallway, not in the elevator, in the laundry room, not in the community room, outside in front of the building, by the east side entrance, halfway out to the family units, weakly by the back bench overlooking the baseball field, by first, second, and third base, not on the far side of the building by the community room, or along the Post Road side of the building, but it does work very well in front parking lot of the building. I then came upstairs about 7:30 A.M., and I diced the four boneless center cut pork chops and five strips of bacon and browned them in olive oil. I put a few tablespoons of olive oil in the bottom of the Revere soup pot and I drained the brown meat and put it in the bottom on the soup pot. I turned it on medium high and added a half cup of white wine and a cup of milk. I then cleaned a whole bulb of garlic and pureed it with the Braun handblender in a quarter cup of white wine and added it to the pot. I added a large can of crushed tomatoes. I peeled and diced five medium onions, and added them. I turned the heat down to about medium and let it all simmer. I added another cup of milk, a stick of "I Can't Believe It's Not Butter", and another quarter cup of white wine. While it was simmering I added garlic powder, Italian spices, Basil, Oregano, Five Bay Leaves, Cinnamon, Chinese Five Spice, Hungarian Paprika, Ground Black Pepper, Celery Salt, Tabasco, Lea and Perrins Worcestershire sauce, Angostura Teriyaki sauce, Angostura Bitters and mixed it in. After about a half hour I peeled and diced five medium potatoes and added them along with a diced head of broccoli. I stirred it adding a half of bag of macaroni soup noodles. After another half hour, I added two cans of mushrooms stems and pieces and proceeded to simmer it another half hour until the potatoes and broccoli pieces are soft. In about five to ten minutes once the potato pieces are soft enough, it should be ready for dinner. I will have it for dinner with ice tea, and refrigerate part and freeze the rest. Then I will have a cup of coffee and after I clean up I will go out for a breath of fresh air a little before 11 P.M.. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>11/12/99 Friday 6:15 P.M. EDT: I was up at 1 P.M. today. I had breakfast of three fried eggs, toast, coffee, orange juice, and vitamins. I did a little internet work. I set the presets

on my new Radio Shack phone. I chatted with a couple of family member on www.dialpad.com . I did a bit of system tweaking. I have not cleaned up yet. The new Radio Shack phone should be charged up now. I think I will go out and check out how works outside and in the hallways of my building. It is suppose to have a 700 foot range, but I have florescent lights and aluminum studs in the building which might interfere. Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>11/12/99 Friday 5:25 A.M. EDT: I noticed it was about 80 degrees in the apartment, so I turned the temperature down about 1 A.M.. Some Arab must lived downstairs or something. I went out at about 2 A.M.. I drove down by the waterfront and it was quiet. I parked in the center of town, and I then walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue. I noticed the work crew was at OmniFitness working on their new showroom. I walked back up the Avenue and sat for a while. I then walked up to the top of the Avenue and viewed the Sotheby's Real Estate office monitor. They have lots of Real Estate for sale in Rhode Island. I sat out for a brief spell at the top of the Avenue. I then walked down the Avenue, and I sat out for a bit more. About 3:30 A.M., I drove back down by the waterfront and then I returned home. I relax a bit and I had a cup of Sleep Time herbal tea. Well I am tired, so I think I will go to bed. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>11/12/99 Friday 12:25 A.M. EDT: Well I actually had a Red Baron Pepperoni pizza for dinner. After dinner, I decided to clean my old Faberware Convection over with oven cleaner. So I took a while to clean it with over cleaner. I then took down the book case on the bureau in the kitchen and put it in the bathroom along the left wall when you come in along with the kitchen storage items in it. I stacked the two Faberware Convection ovens on top of themselves putting the newer one on the bottom and the older one on top. I seperated them a little further apart by supporting the legs with CVS spice bottle caps. I also connected them to an outlet with a heavy duty orange utility cord along with the toaster oven. Thus I have two convection ovens set up in the small kitchen along with the GE microwave and the regular GE oven. I also turned off the circuit breaker for the bathroom heater which the bookcase is in front of along with having it turned off at the unit. I never use the heat in the bathroom since it is too expensive. I just let the heat flow in from the rest of the apartment. I rearrange a number of smaller kitchen items to complete the setup. I am steeping a another batch of icetea.htm which should be ready in a half hour. The new Radio shack phone is charged up enough to try. It sounds fine. Both telephone splitters I bought off the clearance table were for two line phones, so they did not work. Thus I disconnected the red phone which would be redundant now. I also disconnected the NOMAD 4000 and 4400 cordless phones since their batteries are down, and that could cause problems until I replace them. I will also replace the GE cordless phone battery at the same time when I have funds. You can't do everytime at the same time. Tomorrow night I will try to make a stew with the center cup pork chops, Idaho potatoes, fresh broccoli, onions, and garlic which should be tasty for the next few days. Well not much else to report, I will set the presets on the new phone in the day time so I don't wake anyone at night trying to set the presets. Really not much to report. Well I guess I will do a little internet work. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>11/11/99 Thursday 7:50 P.M. EDT: Well I was up this morning until about 8 A.M.. I chatted with a friend about 7 A.M.. I went to bed and was up at 1 P.M.. I had breakfast of Post Raisin bran, toast, coffee, orange juice, and vitamins. I cleaned up and I made it to my 3 P.M. appointment. I then stopped by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop. I then drove down by the waterfront and noticed a few fishermen were out. I then went over to ELDC thrift shop and I bought a like new Faberware Turbo Air Convection Oven for \$10 plus .60 tax to replace my same model one that was getting older but still works fine. I then went to Staples and checked

out cordless phones and I only bought a 3M Post It pad for my Post It note holder for .27 from the Clearance Center. I then went to Radio Shack in Cos Cob and I bought on sale from \$69.99 to \$39.99 the Radio Shack 900 MHz Cordless Phone in Graphite Color "43-1108 Graphite", and I paid \$39.99 plus \$2.40 CT. tax for \$42.39 total. I think it is a good buy since it is the latest 900 MHz technology that might have a range up to 700 feet depending on conditions. It also works with a one plug headset you can buy there for \$20. It is featured in this week's advertising promotion. I then returned home, and I installed the new Faberware Oven, and I guess I will put the old one out by the dumpster. It needs a little cleaning but works fine. I then set up the new Radio Shack Phone to the right of the computer. It takes 24 hours for the batteries to charge up before one can use it. It has quite a number of features. I fiddles with the telephone line splitters behind my control panel to make it the first phone on the split. I also noticed one of my new splitters did not work, so I replaced it with another one I had. I read the instructions for it. I will set up the speed dials once I have it charged tomorrow. They suggest to discharge the phone once a month and recharge it to keep it more fully charged. I am now cooking a Tony's Pepperoni Pizza in the new Faberware oven to make sure it works before I dump the old one out. Well after coffee and pizza and ice tea, I guess I will go out for some fresh air. Have a good evening. CIO  
Note:<888>11/11/99 Thursday 5:20 A.M. EDT: I am bushed time for bed. I still have not gotten around to eating much I had about a half dozen Danish cookies and a dill pickle. I suppose I could have some Ramen noodles, but I think I will try to save them until the end of the month. I guess with the E Coli scare more people will be living on Carbohydrates. Well not much else to report from this neck of the woods. I suppose if you're sort of bored, you could check out the media where your friends and relatives live for a diversity. I sometime look at scotwork.htm to see what the other side of the pond is gossiping about. Well no news is good news, so I suppose we will keep the camp fires burning for now. I am amused that so many dwell on making money, and if they were smart enough to make money, it constantly confuses me that they don't work on more scholarly achievements, unless of course they have some sort of paranoia about running out of money and don't know how to improvise. A common way to communicate if you don't have the internet or can't afford a long distance telephone is to mail a letter with whatever first class postage costs. I think it is about 32 cents an ounce. Well have a good morning, and I am bowing out. CIO

Note:<888>11/11/99 Thursday 12:50 A.M. EDT: I was up at 8 A.M. this morning, and I had breakfast of Kellogg's raisin bran, toast, coffee, orange juice, and vitamins. I made a few phone calls checking with people about what was going on. The new telephone number for the White House Secret Service Intelligence IP control center is:1-202-406-5988, and they handle computer matters. I got some more rest until about 2 A.M., and I munched on some Danish cookies and ice tea and showered and cleaned up. I went out and toured the festive display activities at the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop. I noticed they have a bolt of heavy Clarence House type fabric 3.5 yards by 5 feet for \$35 not half yet. It is not big enough to throw over my sofa. To cover it properly I think I need about eight yards by five feet to ten yards by five feet, and then I could lay it across length wise in two sections. Of course if one had a drape cover over the sofa, it might hang against the electric radiator which might be a fire hazard unless one pulled out the sofa another foot or so. I chatted with a couple of the volunteers about seeing the Vienna Boy's Choir in my travels along with the Lepisand Stallions in the old days, and I mentioned that the Vienna New Years Cotillion they throw every year might be the proper party to attend for the Year 2000 festivities, since I guess they would do it up right in the old world tradition if one did

mind waltzing. I suppose some people here locally have been invited or can afford to be patrons. I then drove over to the Greenwich Library and read three computer news weeklies and the local paper. I chatted with a couple of regular patrons. I noticed it was quite busy. I checked out "A History of London" by Stephen Inwood and "Inside the White House" by Betty Boyd Caroli for my current conversation books. I don't know if I will have time to read them or not. I then headed down Greenwich Avenue, and I parked downtown, and I walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue. I stopped by St. Moritz bakery and I bought a blueberry muffin for a \$1 and they gave me a second for free since they were closing. I walked up to the Post Office Plaza and ate one blueberry muffin. I chatted with a local who introduced me to a Canadian couple. I chatted a little Canadian gossip. I then headed to CVS on the Avenue looking for bargains. I then walked back down the Avenue. I then headed over to the Port Chester shopping plaza. I toured Jimbo's but I did not find anything I needed. I went by the Appliance store next to the rear entrance of Staples, and I viewed their new General Electric appliances. They have a Stainless Steel General Electric refrigerator with Culligan Water cooler for \$2,200 at warehouse prices. I toured Staples, and they have a 24X Creative computer CD player in the Clearance center with cables in the box for \$20. I noticed you can get the Fortune Brands Scotch tape holder for \$3 that is made by Swingline and is weighted and the Scotch Tape in a half inch roll costs about \$1.50. I decided to hold off on the purchase. I then toured Pergament, and they have a General Electric inexpensive phone with cord not cordless for \$13. I then toured Odd Job, and they advertise \$3 bottles of Kosher Dill pickles for \$1, but they were out of them. I noticed they have the \$70 Uniden cordless phone on sale for \$40. I then returned back to Staples since they use the lower back entrance after 6 P.M. now, and they don't have any General Electric cordless phones there like I bought at Caldor's before for \$25. I decided not to get the CDrom player for the bedroom computer, since I thought it would not work, but then I figured it would work since I put in my ACER 24 X cdrom into it and it worked. I then went to the Vitamin Mart and I bought 300 Capsules of 500 Mg deodorized garlic for \$10.17 with tax. I returned back downtown, and I chatted with a Hospital employee on his way to work. I then headed back to the car, and I fetched my umbrella, and I walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue. I then ate the second blueberry muffin in front of the senior center. I walked around the lower section of Greenwich Avenue again. It started to get quiet, so I returned home about 11 P.M.. I then relaxed a bit. I have not eaten yet, but I am still trying to lose a bit of weight. I noticed the Barnes and Noble bookstore have both the Reagan and Bush books, but I have not seen them in the library yet. I returned home, and I remembered I have a \$3 Red "Star Fifty" phone stored in the closet, so I hooked it up next to the computer to make it easier to answer the phone. I did not see any rechargeable batteries for the two AT&T rechargeable Nomad 4000 phones, I still have; but one still works, but one seems like it needs a new battery. I have never used them very much, since frequently they caused problem along with the red phone when I tried using a telephone modem for years, but since I use a cable modem now it does not matter. I still have not eaten, and I have a 3 P.M. appointment today. I suppose I could have a snack of some Ramen noodles instead of eating a heavy meal. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>11/10/99 Wednesday 12:05 A.M. EDT: Well I had a dill pickle and reheated mash potatoes and walnuts and jelly beans for my late evening meal about 10 P.M.. I guess I will throw out the rest of the Purdue chicken since it is a week old. I sort of drifted off into a trance this evening, so I guess I am tired; so I will go to bed. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>11/09/99 Tuesday 8:50 P.M. EDT: I went out after the last message, and I stopped

by down by the waterfront and a few of the usual fishermen were still there on a warmer day. I made my 4 P.M. appointment. I stopped by the Greenwich Library and read the local paper. I stopped by Peabody's garage to see if they have any General Motors station wagons, but alas they only seem to have tiny foreign cars. I chatted with the garage proprietor about the Chicago Marathon and all the old foreign cars one use to find around Great Lake Naval Station in the old days, when the young recruits were allowed to return home from duty with their foreign automobiles. I noticed on the internet that Queen Elizabeth II went back down to South Africa to pick up more of diamonds. I returned home and I chatted with a neighbor. I chatted with a former Greenwich resident living further east in the state. I guess not much is happening. I hear a bit more air traffic than normal, so I guess the local business community is up and traveling a bit more today. I guess they have to keep up their frequent flier miles irregardless of conservation. I have a feeling a lot of the local business community are like Sea Captains in the old days with a ship in every port leading diverse and secret lives when they travel. Perhaps they're all a bunch of polygamist Mormons trying to befriend the mostly protestant town of Greenwich. Who know for sure what it is all about, but since the local women control the financial infrastructure of this town, it is more than likely if the traveling business public is up to mischief, they will find their line of credit and American Express Cards cancelled. Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>11/09/99 Tuesday 1:45 P.M. EDT: I fixed some links in first1.htm and incorporated them into download.htm . Well time to start cleaning up and get outside. Have a good afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>11/09/99 Tuesday 12:50 P.M. EDT: I was up at 11 A.M.. I had breakfast of Cheerios, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I have a 4 P.M. appointment this afternoon. It is suppose to be a warm day out, so I guess I will get out and enjoy the day after I clean up. Latest temperature check from my outside thermometer is 64 degrees Fahrenheit. Well I suppose on a day schedule, it might be slightly busier than on a night schedule. Have a good day. CIO

Note:<888>11/09/99 Tuesday 4:05 A.M. EDT: Well I sifted through my email. I had some reheated mashed potatoes and a dill pickle slice for a bed time snack. Well not much happening in Greenwich. I guess everyone went down to Barbados early for the Big Year 2000 Party they are having down there. On a minor note, the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop will be offering their Christmas collection this starting this Wednesday opening at 8:30 A.M. and closing I believe at 4 A.M.. Well keep a sharp eye out for any unusual Audubon sightings during the next two warm days. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>11/09/99 Tuesday 2:20 A.M. EDT: I had a peanut butter sandwich and ice tea a little before midnight. I went out for some fresh air. I drove down by the waterfront and one fisherman was there. I went for a walk on lower Greenwich Avenue. I noticed they have started putting out the holiday lights on the trees in the middle section of the Avenue. I see they have a heavy lifting crane putting up the steel structure for the new Mitchell's Department store. They have the steel going up in the northwest corner of the project and the crane is at the southwest corner. I guess that is why they filled in that section since it is more stable for the crane. I noticed a new store going in next to the train station entrance Omni Fitness Home and Commercial Fitness Equipment for office types whom don't get enough exercise. I notice there was an orange in front of the Korean market and two latter passersby noticed a rat on the street in that vicinity. One of them tried to chase it. I read in this week's Greenwich Post that persons unknown have placed green rat poison pellets around the Green, and that eight dogs have been poisoned and it is a threat to the youngster whom play soccer on the nearby field and the youngster whom use the

recreational facilities in that area. I suppose somebody should check the other parks to see if similar occurrences are type of poison has been placed. I returned back home and I read the Greenwich Post. I noticed they are still working on construction at the old West Putnam Avenue post office site, but the sign does not say what is going to be there. Not a lot to report. Well I will check my email and I guess go to bed. The next two days are suppose to be warm. CIO

Note:<888>11/08/99 Monday 11:10 P.M. EDT: I went to bed about 3 A.M. last night, and I was up at 9 A.M.. I started a tape backup that failed before going to bed. I restarted it when I got up. I worked on the tape drive problem for quite a while until about noon. I finally decided it was a "Video Driver" problem. I reinstalled the Video Drivers from the Cdrom that came with my mother board instead of the Windows 98 Update drivers. I also lowered the Video property from 24 bit True Color to 16 bit High Color while I made the backup. I started a C: drive backup, and then I had breakfast of three fried eggs, toast, coffee, vitamins, and orange juice. I sat up for a while, and then I took a nap until 4:30 P.M.. The C: drive tape backup worked successfully, so I started a E: drive backup saving space on the tape, so as to only use one tape by not backing up a number of music files and other outdated files. I watched the ABC evening news at 6:30 P.M., and I then had dinner of cold slice chicken breast with Tabasco sauce, reheated mash potatoes, steamed frozen broccoli, ice tea and coffee. I showered and cleaned up. About 7:30 P.M., the E: drive backup was finished, so I started a D: drive backup. I went out and I stopped by CVS on Greenwich Avenue. I bought a 24 roll bundle of Charmin toilet paper for \$5.50, Gillette Series saving gel \$1.99, two bags of Jelly beans .99 each, and a tin of Danish butter cookies for \$1.99 plus CT. sales tax of .57 for \$12.03 total. I then drove down by the harbor and a few people were there fishing. I next drove up to the Post Road and I drove over to Staples in Old Greenwich. I toured the store, and they have four clearance areas. They have software in one clearance area by the entrance at the left, the have office clearance items in the far right of the store, they have software and electronic items in the far left of the store, and they had a clearance table in front of the cash register. I combed through all four areas, and I eventually bought a number of inexpensive items from the Clearance table in front of the cash register. I bought a Post It note holder for \$2, a Belkin 6 foot gold shielded LPT printer cable for \$3.99, a package of Post It notes for .50, a Belkin Erickson Mobile Power Cord for a mobile telephone for .50, 25 foot telephone extension cord for \$1 and two telephone two way splitters for \$1 each, two pairs of Stockwell Bulldog clips for .25 a pair, a Liquid Paper all purpose correction pen for .25, a ten sheet pack of Avery Business Cards for the laser printer .50, and a Oxford laserview portfolio for \$1 plua .74 Ct. sales tax for \$12.98 total. then left the store shortly after closing at 9 P.M., and I went over to CVS at the Riverside shopping plaza, and I bought a carton of Swisher little cigars for \$14.19 and a General Electric socket dimmer on clearance for \$5.24 plus \$1.17 Ct. sales tax for \$20.60. I then headed back to town, and I stopped by the Grand Union, and I bought two half gallons of Sealtest fresh orange juice for \$2.50 each, GU 2% half gallon \$1.95, five cans of Georgio mushroom stems and pieces for \$2 all, "I Can't Believe It's Not Butter Lite" \$1.29, GU dozen large eggs \$1.29, 2 GU Old Fashioned Oat Meal \$1.19 each, a carton of Parmalat 2% milk \$1.55, a head of broccoli for .89, 4 bags of four cup bags of Sun Diamond Walnuts on sale for \$1.50 each, a pound of Early Morning bacon \$1.50, and four center cut boneless pork chops at \$3.49 a pound for \$3.80 for \$27.85 total. I then returned home, and I put away my purchases. I put the General Electric socket dimmer in the small lamp when one enters the apartment by the Blue sofa and behind the Queen Anne chair, so one can lower the light and use it for a night light or dim room light or turn it up brighter and use it for a reading light. It is a pretty clever item

and saves one from having to buy expensive low voltage light bulbs. I restarted my internet server, and the computer is running great with the tweaks that I did. I had some ice tea. Well I guess I will do a little internet work. Have a good morning. I have a 4 P.M. appointment tomorrow. CIO

Note:<888>11/08/99 Monday 2:45 A.M. EDT: Well I finished the laundry. I noticed the elevator in our building does not work. I updated Greenwich, Connecticut Links Scott's Internet Hotlist with links from Local Non-Profit Organizations in Greenwich . I noticed in the British Press the Prince Edward is traveling to New York. I have to incorporate the updates on the Greenwich page into the downloadable directory. Then I will shut down the server and start a tape backup and go to bed. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>11/21/99 Sunday 7:20 P.M. EDT: Well I went out after the last message. I drove downtown and it was a 70 degree day. I sat out in the center of town for a while. There were lots of people exercise walking. While walking past Harrington's of Vermont on Railroad Avenue, I found a small bottle with the top of containing pills of something called "NitroRevitalizer". I think they were heart pills, so when I walked back up the Avenue, I dropped them off at the front desk of the local Police Department. I then headed over to the Food Emporium where I plan to do more shopping in the future. The store is under remodeling. However, there are still some bargains in the store if you look beyond all the pricey items. I bought a large bottle of Lea and Perrins Worcestershire sauce for \$2.69, extra large white eggs \$1.68, "I Can't Believe It's Not Butter Lite \$1.69, Angostura Bitters \$3.39, a two pound bag of yellow onions \$1.59, a head of Foxy broccoli \$1.50, a 96 oz. jug of Tropicana orange juice \$4.99, "I need three jugs for making ice tea", 2% milk half gallon \$1.79, a five pound bag of Domino sugar \$2.69, a frozen Butterball Turkey breast at .79 a pound for 3.89 pounds for \$5.41 plus I got off \$3.07 from my Bonus Savings card accumulation for the turkey, and they forgot to charge me for the Oscar Meyer low sodium bacon which was on sale for \$2.99 plus 6% tax of .20 for a total of \$24.55. I then headed home and I put away the groceries. My refrigerator looks bare, but at least I know it is sanitized and clean. I will take the Guatney package to the Greenwich Health Department for them to examine tomorrow, but alas the ham is in the stew that in the dumpster waiting for the sea gulls to eat it in the Bridgeport Land Fill. I two cans of Seltzer, Ramen noodles and two slices of bread and butter for dinner. I picked up the Food Emporium Brochure some of the items listed are.  
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Well I have been awake for about 24 hours, so I think I will start thinking about going to bed.  
 Have a good night. CIO

Note:<888>11/21/99 Sunday 12:35 P.M. EDT: Well I chatted with a few family members. www.dialpad.com works fine on the east coast in morning when the west coast is asleep. One family member has a Stage 2 Melanoma that we are quite concerned about. I also contacted the Connecticut Poison Control Center at 1-800-343-2722 and consulted with them about recent events. I tried to rest, but I was unable to rest. I guess I will shower and clean up, and go out for a little fresh air. Also the Connecticut Poison Control Center told me to contact the Consumer Protection Office at 1-800-842-2649. Well have a good afternoon, it suppose to be warm for the next few days. I guess I will try one of the Food Emporiums for groceries. I suppose the Grand Union might have cheaper prices if the are selling old merchandise, who knows. CIO

Note:<888>11/21/99 Sunday 9:20 A.M. EDT: Well more than likely the cause of my upset stomach was the Guatney Ham. However, I did notice my refrigerator was set on the lowest temperature. Just to be on the safe side in case it was Salmonella poisoning, I threw out everything in the refrigerator except sealed tin cans and sealed glass bottles. All items in plastic sealed or not I threw out. I kept a frozen Stauffer's Lasagna which I am cooking now, and the Mrs. Smith's frozen pumpkin pie. After emptying the refrigerator, I cleaned it with Spic and Span and hot water, and then I wipe it all with straight bleach. I then sprayed it with Lysol. I washed the trays and vegetable compartment with straight dishwashing detergent and hot water and sprayed them with Lysol also. I washed the exterior of the refrigerator also. It was fairly clean, since it was only about two years old. I cleaned my ice trays and refilled them. Earlier I had checked my hot water tank, and it only goes up to 125 degrees. I thought it might be caused by an old container of Yogurt, but I buy a new container of Yogurt every year to use as a starter when I make home made Yogurt, so the Yoplait yogurt container should have been less than six months old. I got rid of my ice tea jugs which I fill full of hot water everytime I make ice tea. I

even through out the Lea and Perrins and Angostura bitter and soy sauce. Everything that was open or in sealed plastic containers including bacon and eggs. I threw out all my freezer frozen containers of prepared items and ice cream. Well now I must have just about the cleanest refrigerator in Greenwich, with mostly sealed beverages. I also wiped off the outsides of the sealed beverage containers with a damp cloth. I figure if it was salmonella it would permeate containers like the Polly O Mozzarella and bacon packages. Well let see if I can eat the Stauffer's Lasagna. I will then clean up and go get some basic grocery supplies. I will take the Gualtney Ham label to the Health department on Monday. I will also tell the Grand Union store manager. Having worked in restaurants for many years this could be caused by any of a number situations. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>11/21/99 Sunday 5:10 A.M. EDT: Well for four days in a row, I have had severe diaerria from eating dinner with the Gualtney Ham. If it is not the Gualtney Ham, the only other thing it could be is the Temerarious old-fashioned Dijon Mustard that I used on the Gualtney Ham the first two days I sliced it and microwaved it on high for two minutes. The current stew also had three tablespoons of the Dijon Mustard in it. However, I cooked the stew for an hour and a half. Since the Dijon mustard is almost gone and it has been opened in my refrigerator for the last three months, it might be the Dijon mustard. Well it has not made me sick, it just all runs through me really quickly. I put the refrigerated part of the stew in the freezer to preserver for further investigation. The Gualtney Ham had a scummy film on it when I unpacked it. I have reported the incident to the Greenwich Police and the Greenwich Hospital. I am feeling a little better, but I still have quite a bit of gas in my stomach. The Greenwich Hospital said I should bring in a stool sample, but at the moment; I don't think there is anything solid in my digestive track. I retrieved the Gualtney Ham package from the garbage and rinsed it off, and put it in a zip lock bag. Well the ham taste it all right, and the Dijon mustard is so strong smelling, it is hard to tell. I will put it in a zip lock bag, and keep it in the refrigerator until I have time to chat with the Greenwich Health Department. Well have a good day. CIO

Note:<888>11/21/99 Sunday 2:55 A.M. EDT: I went to bed yesterday at 8 A.M., thinking what my neighbors must think with the smell of garlic in the building. I had a family member call at about 3 P.M.. I got up and had Cheerios, toast, coffee, orange juice, and vitamins. I went back to bed until about 8 P.M.. I started house cleaning and watering the plants. I finished that about midnight. I ran Speedisk on the C: and D: drives and did a little bit of other systems maintenance. I noticed the internet is running slowly around here with all the children home from schools and possibly the new version of Internet Explorer 5.01 available for download. I channel surfed a bit. I reheated some of the ham, rice, garlic, mushroom, and red pepper stew I made last night. I also reheated some Spinach. The stew looks very nice in a flat soup bowl with a wreath of spinach around it. For some odd reason as any cook knows, it tastes better the second night when one does not have to cook it. I will have to see if it still gives me a bit of gas. I had it with ice tea. I am just about ready to have a cup of coffee. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>11/20/99 Saturday 5:50 A.M. EDT: I went out after dinner. I drove down by the waterfront and it was quiet. I parked in the center of town. I walked lower Greenwich Avenue, and I walked around the train station. I noticed the Rolls Royce Dealership still has quite a few Bentleys and Rolls. I guess some of the Country Club crowd that does not drive in traffic very much like to drive them since they might be able to afford them. Downtown was pretty quiet. I sat out at the Post Office plaza for a while. I had a bit of gas from dinner. I guess it might be from all the garlic. It was a bit damp out, so I came back in about 3:30 A.M.. I channel surfed a

bit, and as usual there was not much on. I hear tell that [www.directtv.com](http://www.directtv.com) has a lot of content from other countries, and I suppose French content which might be more upscale than the general content of American television, but one would have to know the languages if it were not translated. It would be fun to watch French cooking shows to see how they really prepare their cooking. I miss not seeing "Two Fat Ladies" since one of them passed away. I suppose I will be having my ham and rice stew for the next few days. I noticed that one of the busiest pages on my web site is Scott's Stuffing Recipe which I suppose one could had ground walnuts to, or use Instant stuffing, if one did not want to cook it in the bird. I might see if I can find a packaged small Turkey breast. The Grand Union some times carries Louis Rich turkey breasts, but this time of year they might be in short supply. I don't believe I could consume a whole turkey in a few days, so obviously I don't need a whole turkey. It would be too much to digest, and it does not freeze that well. Not much else to report on. I suppose I can sift through my email. Have a good morning. CIO

Note: <888> 11/20/99 Saturday 12:40 A.M. EDT: I went out and stopped by the Food Emporium and told him about the Key West stone crabs and then I drove down Greenwich Avenue, and I stopped by the waterfront and no one was there. I drove over to CVS at the Riverside Shopping plaza. I bought a carton of Philly Natural Cigar Cigarettes for \$14.19 less .25 coupon plus .99 for a jar of Italian seasoning plus .84 CT. tax for \$15.77 total. I then drove over the Grand Union. I bought a half gallon of 2% milk for \$1.95, two half gallons of Florida Natural orange juice for \$1.99 each, two 14.5 oz. cans of GU chicken broth .65 each, two Granny Smith green apples at .99 a pound for .95, a 100 pack box of NatraTaste sweetener for \$1.99, a pound of Polly O Mozzarella for \$1.99, a 10 oz. box of slice mushrooms \$1.99, a bulb of garlic at \$2.99 a pound .81, four red peppers at \$1.99 a pound \$3.22, two pounds of Oscar Meyer bacon \$1.99 each, a head of broccoli \$1.69 and a bottle of oregano \$2.49 three double gloves of shallots they charged me as yellow onion .38 instead of \$4.99 a pound, so I saved about \$2 for \$28.71 total. I then returned home, and I put away the groceries. I had a glass of ice tea. I then put in my six quarter revere soup pot, I put a eighth of cup of bertolli olive oil on the bottom. I then diced three medium onions, and I put them in the pot and turned it to medium on the large electric burner. I then cleaned the bulb of garlic and I had about 20 large gloves. While the onions were blanching, I puréed ten gloves at the time with Braun chopper in a quarter cup of white wine, and added the two batched of puréed wine garlic to the soup pot once the onions were blanched. I then added the 14.5 oz. can of GU chicken stock, and a 28 oz. can of crushed tomatoes. I then cleaned the four large shallot bulbs and chopped them into quarters and puréed them with the Braun food chopper in another quarter cup of white wine, and added them to the soup pot which I had on medium high to warm up. I mixed it all, and I added ten turns of ground black pepper from the black pepper mill, a tablespoon of Italian Seasoning, Basil, Oregano, 1/8 teaspoon garlic powder, about four dashes of celery salt, 2 dashes of ginger, cinnamon, hot curry powder, Chinese five spice, 4 dashes of Hungarian paprika, about 6 dashes of McHilney's Tabasco sauce, 6 dashes of Lea and Perrins worcestershire sauce, 4 dashes of Angostura bitters and Angostura teriyaki sauce, and three tablespoons of Temeraire old fashioned Dijon mustard; and I mixed it all up with six large bay leaves. At this point I had a half pot mostly liquid ingredients which once it started boiling, I lowered to medium. I then took 2 1/4 pound of Guatney low sodium hickory smoked ham and pealed the skin off it, and diced it into 1/2 inch cubes. I added this too the pot and six chopped strips of Oscar Meyer bacon. I then cleaned and diced into half inch chunks two red peppers and added them. I then added the 10 box of sliced mushrooms, and I mixed it all

together. I added another half cup of white wine and 1 and 2/3 cups of Carolina brown rice and mixed it all together and once it was simmering, I lower it to low to warm and let it all simmer on the burner for an hour and twenty minutes more. It should be ready in about fifty minutes once the rice has absorbed the liquid. Well I will eat some, refrigerate part, and freeze the rest. After dinner with ice tea I will have coffee and then go out for some fresh air in about 1 1/2 hours about 2 A.M.. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>11/19/99 Friday 8:00 P.M. EDT: I had a phone call from Zion communications this afternoon. I was finally up at about 6 P.M.. I had breakfast of three fried eggs, six strips of bacon, toast, coffee, orange juice, and vitamins. I chatted with Wyndham Casa Marina - Resort and Beach House - Key West, Florida at 1-800-626-0777 and I chatted with a young fellow Glen at the desk. He told me had pulled in about 6,000 pounds of Stone Crabs he has for sale. I chatted with him about Key West in the old days. I guess I will start cleaning up and get ready to go out for some fresh air. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>11/19/99 Friday 4:40 A.M. EDT: I went to bed yesterday after the last message. I was up at 1:30 P.M.. I had breakfast of Post Raisin Bran, toast, coffee, orange juice, vitamins, and coffee. I made it to my 3 P.M. appointment. I stopped by the Hospital Thrift Shop. I returned home, and I slept until 7:30 P.M.. I started working on configuring the computer again. I worried about the "user.dat" file, so I tried restoring another version that did not work. Regscan restored a good copy. I then decided to reinstall Windows 98. While doing this I had dinner of reheated ham, microwaved potato, spinach, ice tea, and coffee. I reinstalled the Creative Sound Drive and the Intel Ethernet Card Drive. I checked that the tape drive worked. I did a few other setting checks. I good not get Windows 98 to update. It kept prompting me to install Microsoft Internet Explorer 5.01 which came out on 11/17. I had also just reinstalled @home with Internet Explorer 5.0. I tried installing 5.01 and it kept coming up with the older version. I tried this three times. I finally deleted the three copies of the Internet Explorer downloads I seemed to have on all three drives, and I finally got 5.01 and its additional components to install properly. I finally had Windows 98 Update working, so I reinstalled all the updates except a few. I then backed up the registry. I ran Norton Disk Doctor. I ran WinDoctor, and I then backed up the registry again. I test all the programs, and they're all running fine. The overall system is running as well as it ever has. So I guess the effort is a success. I started the server. I making up a batch of ice tea with 50 percent orange pekoe and 50 percent green tea with my usual icetea.htm recipe. I will now start a C: drive to E: drive back, and enjoy some popcorn. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>11/18/99 Thursday 9:15 A.M. EDT: I did a bit of systems maintenance. I had noticed at the last C: drive to E: drive backup on Monday that my "C:\windows\User.dat" file was half its normal size down from about 2.8 meg to 1.7 meg. I did not think anything of it until I noticed that @home was not working. So I restored that Sunday backup of the registry of both "system.dat" and "user.dat". However "user.dat" was still corrupted and, so I restored the "user.dat" file from a week before which was the original file length of 2.8 megs. I then ran without rebooting "C:\Windows\Command\scanreg.exe /fix" which was suppose to fix the registry. It did not change the size of "system.dat" , but "user.dat" was down to 900 Kbytes. I rebooted the system and ran @home install, but @home still did not work. I then ran Windows Update, and I was prompted to install most of my Internet Explorer Updates and Internet Explorer 5.01 which I did in a series of steps. When I rebooted after installing the Internet Explorer 5.01 and a group of files, the system did not freeze; but it did not finish booting, as if it were trying to install my Favorites which are already installed. Thus I closed out the IE

configuration program with CTL-ALT, and the system booted properly. I then reinstalled Internet Explorer 5.01 again without the other programs, and it all installed properly. I then ran WinDoctor. I also reinstalled my Seagate Tape Backup program and made sure it worked. Thus the system seems to be back up and running fine again. I have a "user.dat" file that is now about 1.2 megs instead of 2.7 megs. However everything seems to be running fine. I will go to bed now, and I have to be up at 1 P.M. for a 3 P.M. appointment. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>11/18/99 Thursday 4:00 A.M. EDT: Well I went out after the last message and from about 1:25 A.M. to 2:40 A.M., I parked down on Steamboat Road facing due south towards Oyster Bay, Long Island. I turned off the car. I noticed the old nautical compass in my car is not accurate. It points North West for South. I observed about 11 meteorites of varying intensity along the southern skyline over Long Island Sound. They were all going North East to South West. About half were as bright as stars or brighter. One burned up due south of me. They seemed to be getting further south as the time went on. I suppose various observatories would have seen the same activity. I also noticed three geese on the water and six mallards. I heard a flock of geese landing. Believe it or not that 4 1/2 tall brown gray heron we have seen for the last several weeks landed just in front of me on the stones to the left of the pier about 2:20 A.M. and started looking for something to eat. It is quite a stately looking bird. It does not seem to mind the 29 degree F. temperature outside. I suppose the Brown Grey Heron is smarter than the snowbirds, and it decided to stay north until the current hurricane down in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands is over. I guess the local wildlife has a network also. I have not had time yet to study the hurricane reports. I suppose the meteorite shower will continue until sunrise. It was low tide. A Port Chester Cab or Gypsy cab was coming down the road when I left the first time. I drove around town, and I returned for another five minutes. For some odd reason the temperature gauge is not going to normal in my car, but the heat works fine. I did not leave the engine running while I observed the meteorite shower, but I sat in the car with the window up and the engine off. I also observed two helicopter or small air craft fly over from Long Island towards Westchester Airport or passed it. I also saw a flat bed tow truck bring out a long stretch Cadillac limousine and drop it off at the Exxon Station, I guess to either return it or service it. It was a pretty quiet morning out. I did not observe anything else unusual. I have a 3 P.M. appointment tomorrow afternoon. I had ice tea and lite microwave popcorn when I returned. I microwave my microwave popcorn in my microwave oven on a microwave proof plate for 4 1/2 minutes on high. Well have a good morning, I suppose I will be going to bed shortly. By the way it was a perfectly clear sky and the moon was out, so despite the street lights on Steamboat, it was most excellent observing. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>11/18/99 Thursday 1:15 A.M. EDT: Well I finished doing my laundry. I also washed my long johns and the Starbucks apron I found downtown. I guess I will go out for a little fresh air. It is presently 79 degrees F. in the apartment and it is 30 degrees F. outside. I put the oil filled radiator out in the living room next to the computer. I just turned it off since it is a little warm inside. I will go outside a little fresh air and see if I see any evidence of the Meteorite Shower this evening. A pen pal emailed me from Denmark, it is overcast there; but they had their first snow already. Well have a good morning. It was clear here this evening, but the moon is half full and bright at 9 P.M., so maybe it is less bright now. CIO

Note:<888>11/17/99 Wednesday 10:10 P.M. EDT: After dinner, I stopped by the Greenwich Library and read the local paper. I checked out "Henry F. Dupont and Winterthur" by his daughter Ruth Lord. I then parked downtown, and I walked the lower section of Greenwich

Avenue. I returned home, and I guess I will do a little internet work, have a good evening. CIO  
Note:<888>11/17/99 Wednesday 7:30 P.M. EDT: Well I was up at 8 A.M. this morning. I had breakfast of three fried eggs, toast, coffee, orange juice, and vitamins. I went back to bed until about 1 P.M. I had a phone call, and I chatted. I had a couple of walnut and oatmeal cookies and ice tea, and I cleaned up. I went by the Putnam Trust Bank of New York. I went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop. I bought a Omron Automatic Oscillometric Digital Blood Pressure Monitor for \$3 down from \$5. I got the discount because it was missing it's 6 Volt power transformer which I had one of at home. I then went by Gateway Auto Supply and bought Gumout Fuel Injector Cleaner for \$2.99, and a quart of Pennzoil 10W-40 for \$1.79 for \$4.78 total. I drove over to the Grass Island Park, and I cleaned my inside Volvo windows with Windex. I also sprayed WD-40 on the battery terminals and a few other ignition parts. I made sure the two rubber hoses I have around two of the spark plug wires were in position to insulate them from the hot manifold. I checked the oil which was fine. I top of the antifreeze. I have noticed this week that CVS sells Texaco antifreeze for \$6.99 a gallon. I checked my exhaust system, and although it rattles occasions it seems to be firmly fastened. I chatted with a fisherman who travels around the country fishing. I drove over to Steamboat Road and chatted with a couple of other fishermen and a local harbor watcher. I went by the Exxon station and put in the Gumout Fuel Injector cleaner in my car, and I topped up the tank with \$3 of premium. I then went over to the Grand Union and bought two bags of Diamond Walnuts four cup bags for \$3 both, and a box of Grand Union low fat popcorn 6 packs for \$2.89 for \$5.89 total. I then returned home and I cleaned the front windshield on the outside and the two front side windows. Since the rain generally keep the outside windows clean, it generally does not matter too much. I put away the groceries, and I attached my 6 volt power transformer which actually does multi voltage, and test my blood pressure. It is 121 over 72, so I guess that is about average. I tend to have low blood pressure, so I guess it was a little high today. I guess I will heat some sliced ham, microwave potato, steam frozen spinach, along with ice tea and coffee for dinner. Well have an enjoyable evening. CIO

Note:<888>11/16/99 Tuesday 10:10 P.M. EDT: I decided I wanted the Microsoft Cordless phone, so I packed up the Radio Shack phone and then I had dinner of the rest of the Pork Stew and ice tea. I went out and the Radio Shack was closed in Cos Cob, so I returned it at the Radio Shack at the Riverside shopping plaza. I will get the Microsoft Cordless phone when I have funds. I then stopped by the new Food Emporium at the Riverside shopping plaza which is always very festive. I bought a bulb of elephant garlic at \$2.49 a pound for .55, a Mrs. Smith's Pumpkin Pie on sale \$2 off for \$1.99, a box of 48 Lipton Green bags which is suppose to be good for preventing cancer for \$3.29, for \$7.25 total. I then stopped by CVS but they did not have any Italian Seasoning or Oregano. I then returned to town, I stopped by CVS on Greenwich Avenue and I bought a jar of ginger for .99 and a jar of Italian Seasoning for .99. They were out of Oregano also. I then drove down the Avenue and parked. I used the bathroom at Starbucks. I walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue. I then headed over to Exxon and bought \$14 of Premium. I then headed over to the Grand Union. I bought a five pound bag of baking potatoes for .99, a two pound bag of onions for \$1.49, a two pound bag of Pic Sweet frozen broccoli for \$2, two GU frozen Spinach for .59 each, a dozen large GU eggs \$1.49, a 100 oz. bottle of Arm and Hammer liquid detergent for \$2.99, a package of Farmland Mapleleaf sausage for .79, a Gwaltney Boneless smoked ham which is low sodium for \$2.19 a pound for \$7.49 for \$18.60 total. I returned home, and I chatted with one of my neighbors. An apartment alarm had gone off

and the system had to be reset by the tenant that does that. I went up stairs, and I noticed the computer was off, so the electricity had gone off in the apartment for a while, while I was gone. I turned the plant florescent light on, and I put away the groceries. I restarted the computer. I lost the log from 3 A.M. today. I have to reset the VCR. Well it is pretty cold and blustery out. Temperature is still 36 degrees Fahrenheit and about 40 knot winds. I guess I will do a little of my regular internet work. I noticed while at the Riverside shopping plaza that older Mercedes Roadster is still for sale. Well not much else to report. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>11/16/99 Tuesday 5:40 P.M. EDT: I was up at noon. I made it over to my 2 P.M. appointment in Stamford on time. I noticed at my appointment, they still have Pinkerton Security service working there. I stopped by at Staples in Old Greenwich on the way back. I noticed they sell the Microsoft cordless 900 mhz phone for \$80 that comes with computer dialing and a computerized dialing program. However they have had that phone for over a year, so possibly my newer phone has more up to date electronics if you don't mind saving \$40 without the computer features. I stopped by the Hospital Thrift shop and they put out a Regina steam rug cleaner for \$40. I drove down by the waterfront and the usual fishermen were there. One of them snagged a sea gull. I recommended to one hungry waterfront observer that the Greenwich Hospital Cafeteria is a wonderful alternative to Boston Chicken. I stopped by the Greenwich Library and read the local paper. I also have a copy of the local paper here. The Greenwich Times reported that Barbara Bush's sister died near Hartford, Connecticut last Saturday; so I guess the Bush group might be in the area for a funeral. I returned home, and I found a half bottle of Peppermint Schnapps in the laundry room that I retrieved and put on the bar. It smells all right, so I will keep it in case any cold Germans show up and need a pick me up this winter. I looked on the outdoor thermometer and it is 36 degrees Fahrenheit outside with about a 50 knot wind.

Inside my apartment the temperature is 75 degrees Fahrenheit according to the Iodine thermometer, so I am warm and comfortable. I noticed at the Riverside shopping plaza they have a about 25 year old Mercedes roadster for sale in the southwest corner of the lot with a for sale sign in the window. It looks to be in good shape. I had two oatmeal cookies and a glass of ice tea when I returned. Not much else happening, have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>11/16/99 Tuesday 4:30 A.M. EDT: I have a 2 P.M. appointment in Stamford, Connecticut today; so I have to go to bed shortly and be up at 11 P.M.. I checked with the local PD, and I advised them that if they have any internet gurus drifting around town in their cars looking for free lodging, they should send them over to SUNY Purchase College Campus in Rye Brook or Harrison, New York and let them take advantage of the excellent campus facilities the State University of New York system provides. In my present living situation, I am not allowed to have unannounced guests except immediate family members and a few local associates. Well have a good morning, not much going on the net, and at the present moment I don't have the funds to maintain my usual night time exercise routine of walking which I really don't feel like doing in the colder weather anyway, so have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>11/16/99 Tuesday 12:20 A.M. EDT: Well if it is Winthrop Rockefeller, he looks like this <http://www.state.ar.us/ltgov/ltgov.html> and if it is Saddam Hussein Saddam Hussein he looks like this. The person I saw is about 50 to 55 years, black hair and big black mustache, about six foot three inches tall and about 230 pounds. Well I had not seen that person in this area before, so it is hard to tell. Well by Olympia and York Construction Company Standards, he is a shrimp; but at the moment they're supposedly all in China for the next ten years building the Yanksee River Dam. Well nothing else unusual to report. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>11/16/99 Tuesday 12:05 A.M. EDT: Well I went out by the Greenwich Library at 8 P.M.. I read the local paper and three computer newsweeklies. I checked out a book by British Security Coordination "The Secret History of British Intelligence in the Americas, 1940 - 1945" with an introduction by Nigel West. Thus since it is in a book, it is no longer a secret. I recommended to one other reader checking out the book, I once saw someone reading a book, "Twenty Five Years of the Night Watch, A Very Peculiar Business", which I could write after being up pretty much for 35 years. Well after the library I headed down to Greenwich Harbor, and five local Greenwich Policemen were searching the parking lots on Steamboat Road. I returned and parked in the center of town. I walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue. I chatted with the custodian at the Senior Center. I walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue again. I stopped by the Food Emporium and I purchased Florida Natural Orange Juice for \$2.49, a half gallon of 2% milk for \$1.79, a box of Ronzoni lasagna noodles for .69 for \$4.97 total. I chatted about Australia and Volcanoes with an Australian patron and I gave her my internet address. I also mentioned the volcano category to a checker from the Philippines. I noticed they are selling Clementines by the box at the Food Emporium for \$5.99. I noticed they still have the boneless lamb there for \$3.99 a pound. I mentioned that the other night I saw a walker on Greenwich Avenue that looked a bit like Sadam Hussein with a big black mustache, but another prominent American character has the same look, know as Winthrop Rockefeller Junior, who is well know for raising Angus cattle in Arkansas, so it is hard to tell from a nearsighted computer point of view. I noticed the Food Emporium is still undergoing remodeling. I next headed over to the Grand Union, and I noticed they are selling boxes of Clementines for \$9.99 a box and I also noticed since both stores play canned music, they both should have ASCAP licenses or it would be illegal. I box a pound of Polly O mozzarella cheese for \$1.99. Well I returned home, and I checked with the Marriott Casa Marina in Key West, and it is now a Windam Hotel owned by the Crow family of Dallas, Texas. There number for 800 reservations at the Windam chain is 1-800-996-3426. They admitted that Texas don't know much about Florida. I advised them that the property of the Casa Marina Hotel is owned by the United States Government, and that their is still a loan outstanding on the property owed to Equitable Life Insurance of Illinois, so unless the Marriott of the Windam Hotel have paid off the load to Equitable, Equitable would be able to foreclose. I also mentioned that the hotel property which is owned by the United States government, could be used by United State's government personnel in times of national emergency, but some sort of financial arrangement would have to be made to pay the present management, unless the government wanted to simply reprocess the property which they could do with all the shore property in Key West since the U.S. government still legally owns it. I called the Greenwich Police and explained to them for the time being I won't be floating around at night since I have work to do at home. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>11/15/99 Monday 6:45 P.M. EDT: I started a C: drive to E: drive backup. I took a nap until about 5:30 P.M.. I had dinner of reheated pork stew, ice tea, and coffee. I will shower and clean up shortly and go out for a bit of fresh air. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>11/15/99 Monday 1:15 P.M. EDT: I was up at 11 A.M. this morning. I had breakfast of Cheerios, toast, vitamins, coffee, and orange juice. I updated Scott's Broadcast sound.htm . Now I will sift through the last few days' email. Have a good afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>11/15/99 Monday 2:15 A.M. EDT: I logged onto Gibson Research Corporation Homepage and they have a link to Shields UP! -- Internet Connection Security Analysis and then to Shields UP! -- Internet Connection Security Analysis and you can test to see if you have a

security problem on your computer. There are two small programs for closing any security problems on your computer Steve's Free Stuff "NoShare" and "LetShare" which open and close the Ports on my machine with the Apache server running except the "HTTP" port which is useful to prevent hackers from hacking into one's machine. I also found this site which takes more time to examine one's machine Hacker Whacker Remote Network Security Scan. Well I had some oatmeal cookies while watching the movie. I just had some reheated pork stew with ice tea. I guess I might rest a bit since I am a bit tired before I do anything more. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>11/15/99 Monday 1:00 A.M. EDT: "Saving Private Ryan" started on HBO at 10 P.M., and since I have only been to about five movies in the last five years, I decided to watch it. It just go over, so now I guess I will do some internet work. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>11/30/99 Tuesday 11:50 A.M. EDT: I was up at 9:30 A.M. after going to bed at 5:30 A.M.. I had breakfast of three fried eggs, toast, vitamins, orange juice, and coffee. I chatted with HM COMPUTER up in Hamden, Connecticut. They don't carry the ATX-Form Card for my computer USB port. I guess I could get a PCI USB card from CompUSA or a Parallel Port Camera from CompUSA. Staples does not carry either item. HM COMPUTER has the PC Ware/PC Max/PC Quest/PC Master Web Pages Alton motherboard 741 for \$99, but it only has one PCI slot. They sell the Celeron 500 Pentium III processor for \$175, and they sell the case for \$39 and the CPU cooler for \$8. My computer is working fine, so I don't need to upgrade. I guess I will return the IBM USB camera to Staples and not bother having a camera for the computer. I might go up to CompUSA later in the week and browse, but who know. I do have to get my tired rotated for free at County Tire up by CompUSA some time in the near future. Well I also chatted with a family member. I guess I will clean up and go out. Have a good afternoon. I have a 4 P.M. appointment. CIO

Note:<888>11/30/99 Tuesday 4:50 A.M. EDT: Well I just finished trying to installed the IBM PC camera to no avail. Basically the USB adaptor I have on my motherboard is thee wrong one, and I will have to get the right one to use the Motherboard USB features. I fiddled with other system setting to make sure, but I am basically sure that is the problem. No fault of IBM. I did take out the Belkin USB adaptor. Well I have been awake close to 24 hours, so it is time for me to go to bed. I have a 4 P.M. appointment today. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>11/29/99 Monday 8:15 P.M. EDT: Well I went out at about 9 P.M. this morning. I took apart both AT&T Nomad phones to check out what type batteries they use and jotted down the number for them and the GE cordless phone. I went by the West Putnam Avenue post office and mailed a letter. I went by the Hospital Thrift shop and viewed the merchandise. I went by Putnam Trust Bank of New York and did some banking. I went by CVS on Greenwich Avenue and bought Texaco Anti Freeze for \$6.99 a gallon, three CVS air fresheners for \$2 all, a jar of Basil .75, Planter's Honey Roasted Peanuts \$2.49, CVS vitamins are half price, so I bought 1000 mg. Vitamin C 100 count \$2.99, 2 B-12 2000 mg. 60 count \$3.49 each, two 50 count B-100 \$3.69 each, 400 IU Vitamin E 100 count \$3.24, Zinc 50 mg. 100 count \$1.74, and Hav-A-Tampa cigar cigarette pack \$1.59 plus .63 Ct. Sales tax for \$36.78 total. I then went to the HealthMart store next to Marx Brothers and bought a bottle of Niacimide 500 mg. 100 count for \$7.99. I then went to Exxon and bought a tank full of premium for \$15.98. I then drove down by the Harbor and chatted with one of the local for a while. I next went to the Mews Thrift shop which was

closed today, but they let me in since they were doing work. I bought a Victorian tassel silk shade 24 inch at the bottom and 12 inch at the top and two feet high made of possible salmon silk in excellent shape for \$10 and a NEC 4 head stereo VCR for \$5 and a box of Christmas Cards for \$2 with tax \$18.02 total. I was shown a beautiful Chinese Indian carpet about 12 feet by 20 feet that costs thousands of dollars new that they are offering for \$400. It is beige yellow with a green leaf pattern from what I can tell in very good shape. They have the padding out back for it for free. They also have a discarded Sears Die Hard battery out back which might be useful. I then went over to ELDC thrift and they have a foot vibrating machine there for \$20 along with various other merchandise. I stopped by ST. Catherine's thrift and they were closed. I went by the Old Greenwich Thrift shop and they had a very good condition DLC? laser printer there for \$8 made in 1991 and they had a broken CD boom box for \$5 along with a lot of other item in their Christmas display. I then went to Old Greenwich CVS and bought two Ajax anti bacterial dish washing detergents for .99 each, CVS pine disinfectant \$1.99, CVS bleach \$1.19 a gallon, a two bottle of European Mystique shampoo and conditioner for \$1.19 both, CVS shave gel 7 oz. \$1.79, a carton of Philly Natural cigar cigarettes for \$14.19 less .25 off coupon plus \$1.32 Ct. sales tax for \$23.40 total. I then drove out to Tod's Point and watched a really dark cloud formation come in from the Northwest. I sat there in my car watching the waterfront for a while eating some of the Planters Peanuts for lunch. I then drove around Tod's Point. They have cleared out most of the tree that fell down by the Caretakers cottage. I can not get my ship to shore radio to pick up NOAA weather radio, but it worked yesterday before I started fiddling with it. I then went to Staples in Old Greenwich. I bought the IBM computer camera for \$49.98 and a box of black BiC pens for \$2 plus \$3.12 Ct. tax for \$55.10 total plus the IBM camera has a \$20 mailin rebate. I studied the cordless telephones there. They did not have the GE cordless phone battery, but my GE cordless phone still works well. I then stopped by Riverside Auto Parts which is going out of business and remaining stock is 50% off. They did not have 16 inch windshield wipers for my car. I then went by Cos Cob Radio shack, and they carry the Nomad batteries for about \$10 each, but they did not have the GE phone battery. I decided not to get any cordless phone batteries since the new 900 mhz phones are getting cheaper and cheaper. Last Friday Radio shack was selling the \$70 900 mhz. cordless phone for \$20, but they would not sell it to me for that today. I then to the Hospital Thrift shop and bought two plastic Sankaty outdoors plastic cups for \$1.75 each new and a CuisineArt 1.5 inch French bread baker for \$2.50 which makes small round loaves of French bread you can slice in the CuisineArt for Onion Soup croutons. I then went by the Grand Union and bought fifteen bags of Ramen noodles for \$3, a Stauffer's frozen 20 oz. lasagna for \$2.99, a half gallon of 2% milk for \$1.79, I Can't Believe It's Not Butter Lite for \$1.09, a 96 oz. container of GU orange juice \$3.69, a box of Clementines \$3.99, two 32 oz. bags of Pic Sweet vegetables broccoli and peas \$2 each, a 5 lb. bag of Russet potatoes .99, two Thorne Valley bacon both \$3.49, Angostura teriyaki sauce \$1.59, GU crated parmesan cheese \$3.39, GU large eggs \$1.49, a quart of Hellmann's mayonnaise \$2.99, for \$34.40 total. I then returned home and carried up by purchases and put them away. I checked my mail and NYNEX took off the AT&T bogus calls off my bill. I then set up the VCR in the bedroom and it works great. I put the Victorian lamp shade on the green pedestal lamp in the center window in the Living room, and I moved the gold shade from it to a bedroom pineapple lamp. I move the two miniature palms to the right of the computer in the window and put the other taller palm to the right of the air conditioner which I keep going on low for fresh air in the winter. I had dinner of reheated turkey stew and stuffing along with ice tea and cappuccino. I

then filed this report. I will not restart the computer and see if the new IBM camera sets up quickly with plug and play. Of course I will read the instructions first.

Note:<888>11/29/99 Monday 7:35 A.M. EDT: Well I chatted with a friend in Eastern Connecticut last night. I went to bed, and I was up at 4 A.M.. I had breakfast of Cheerios, toast, orange juice, vitamins, and cappuccino. I did a little internet work. I wrote a letter. I noticed that Microsoft Word 97 does not send my Microsoft Word 97 documents in Outlook Express 5.1 instead Outlook 98, although Outlook Express 5.1 is my default email program. Thus I just copy and paste the Microsoft Word 97 document into my Outlook Express 5.1 program with the Outlook Express 5.1 Sky stationary. Well time to clean up and get ready to go out. CIO

Note:<888>11/28/99 Sunday 7:20 P.M. EDT: I watched a couple of cooking shows on Channel 13, one with Julia Childs comparing American Cuisine techniques to French techniques. I got inspired to recycle some of my food, so I peeled my last apple and then I sliced it thinly and I cut the slices in half and threw them in the CuisineArt. I then added the rest of the Ocean Spray cranberry sauce and the rest of the Jell-O Apple mixture from last week and a couple of ounces of white wine and I light stirred it all together with the CuisineArt paddle blade on and poured it into a sealed Rubbermaid container to set up in the refrigerator. Well I guess I will have a little bit more Jell-O, apple cranberry salad sauce once it sets up in the morning. I guess since I have been up since 3 A.M., I should start to think about going to bed; so I can have a really exciting day tomorrow after a good night sleep. I have not seen many new faces in town, so I guess it just the same old group of locals going about their normal routines without the Manhattan crowd poaching on our territory for priority at Starbuck's seating. Well have a good evening, and enjoy the quiet time. CIO

Note:<888>11/28/99 Sunday 4:50 P.M. EDT: I pattered on the computer until about 9:30 A.M.. I munched on the last of the pumpkin pie. I chatted with some family members. I went out finally at 11:30 A.M., I returned a can of Gillette Gel Shave Cream for \$1.99 plus tax at CVS and bought a pack of Hav-A-Tampa cigarettes for \$1.59 plus tax, so I could smoke a few while I traveled around this cool sunny Sunday morning. I drove down by the waterfront and chatted with some of the locals. I drove over to Staples in Old Greenwich and checked out the store. They have an IBM computer USB port camera that you can buy for \$50 and also get a \$20 mailin rebate. I next went out to Tod's Point and walked around the beach area for a while and parked at the southwest parking lot for a while. Nobody could be reached on the ship to shore radio I keep in my car. I guess cell phone have put those frequencies out of use. I just get NOAA weather radio on it. I then returned back to town and I stopped by the local library. Not much happening there as usual. I returned home, and I had some walnuts, turkey stew, stuffing, ice tea and coffee. I chatted with another family member. Well I guess I will go out for a short spell or maybe I will stay in who knows for sure. I will have to think about it. Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>11/28/99 Sunday 5:00 A.M. EDT: I was up at 3 A.M.. I had breakfast of Post Raisin bran, cheerios, toast, vitamins, and cappuccino. I have to stock up on some more Vitamins this week, I am out of a few types. I have smoking small bowls of my pipe tobacco mixture, which is a mixture of "Round Hill" and "Grand Manier" available at the tobacconist across from the Greenwich Police Department. The present mixture, I have had in the freezer for about a year, so it is very well aged and favorable. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>11/27/99 Saturday 7:10 P.M. EDT: I went about noon. I stopped by the Bank but it was closed. I went by the Hospital Thrift Shop. I drove down by the waterfront. I returned home.

About 4:30 P.M., I made a Turkey stew which I ate for dinner along with ice tea and stuffing. Well not much else happening, have a good evening, I am off to bed. CIO

Note:<888>11/27/99 Saturday 10:55 A.M. EDT: I was up at 5 A.M. this morning. I had breakfast of three fried eggs, toast, coffee, orange juice, and vitamins. I worked trying to run Microsoft Frontpage 2000 and its extensions to no avail. I guess my machine is not fast enough. I uninstalled them. I am just about done with house cleaning and watering the plants, I have to clean the kitchen and vacuum and I am done. I ran Norton Disk Doctor on all drive, I ran WinDoctor, and I just finished Norton Speedisk on the C: drive. I will now start a C: drive to E: drive backup. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>11/26/99 Friday 8:25 P.M. EDT: I have been working all day with the Microsoft Frontpage 2000 Demo. I have been trying to figure out how to get the Frontpage Extensions to work on the Apache server. My "cgi-bin" directory seems to be locked or some other problem in the Apache httpd.conf file. I also could not get the Frontpage 2000 demo to open my web site with the Favorites in it, but it will when I remove the Favorites to another Folder. I also have too many links for my machine to create a word index for a search engine, so that feature which I wanted most does not seem to work even if I get the Extensions working on Apache. The Editor for pages works fine, but it tries to load the web when I save which over whelms the machine. Well not much accomplished. I had dinner of mashed sweet potato, turkey with mushroom gravy, and stuffing along with ice tea about 2 P.M.. I am tired, and I will go to bed shortly. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>11/26/99 Friday 5:10 A.M. EDT: I got this link that might work on arthritis for humans as well as horses Topical Pain Relievers from Donalex Corporation . CIO

Note:<888>11/26/99 Friday 4:50 A.M. EDT: I was at 4 A.M.. I had breakfast of Post Raisin bran, toast, coffee, vitamins, orange juice, and cappuccino. I restarted the server. I am down to a pack and a quarter of cigar cigarettes, so I may start smoking my pipe when I am outside. Not much to report on. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>11/25/99 Thursday 6:55 P.M. EDT: Well I relaxed until 4 P.M. watching a bit of the Fox Television Network Program about the Reagan Years with Al Haig and a panel of Reagan administration officials and staff. I went out at 4 P.M. with .41 change and the last dollar bill from the Silver frame on the lazy Susan, which was not enough to buy a half gallon of milk. I parked the car down on Steamboat Road and dug around behind the seats and in the boot that surrounds the emergency brake and found another \$1 in change for \$2.41 total. I then parked downtown. I chatted with a visitor about Volcanoes and Denmark and pipe tobacco. I walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue. I chatted with a long time resident about volcanoes and other trivia as we walked up the Avenue. I sat out in front of the Presbyterian Church for a while. I walked back down the Avenue and at about 6 P.M., I headed over to the Shell Station and bought a half gallon of Hood whole milk for \$1.99. I gave a young fellow a ride over to the Colonial Diner who was trying to get change for a \$100 bill. I returned home, and I had the Cranberry and Jell-O with Apple fruit salad and ice tea. I am lower on funds this month because I had to throw out over \$80 in food when I though my refrigerator might have salmonella poisoning and then restock it. Well another exciting day in Greenwich. I noticed just about the time I came in that the youngsters in town were starting to prowel around. Well have a good evening. I am off to bed. I also noticed a jet flying in a rather dense fog as I came in. CIO

Note:<888>11/25/99 Thursday 2:15 P.M. EDT: I went out after the last message. I drove down by the waterfront and their were cars at the Yacht Club, but nobody was on the pier in the rain. I

then walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue. I walked through the train station area and I noticed a few families coming out of Manhattan from the parade. I remember families use to go to the ice cream shop on Central Park South after the parade near the Marriott Hotel known as the Essex House. I then sat in the center of town for a while. I then walked up to the top of Greenwich Avenue and sat out for a while across from the Presbyterian Church. I returned down the Avenue. I noticed 2 East Elm, the refurbished part of the upstairs of the old Rogers Building now [www.restorationhardware.com](http://www.restorationhardware.com) is now leasing apartments on the three upper levels. I suppose they would be in the neighborhood of \$1,500 to \$2,500 a month for a one to two bedroom apartment downtown. I am not sure if they have parking available for the building, but it is right in the center of town if one is a walker and a commuter. Since it is new, it would probably be the latest state of the art of refurbishing. It might even be more. I then sat out a while in area of Starbucks. Starbucks was open as usual and I used the bathroom there. I walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue, and St. Moritz was open for a while closing about 2 P.M.. I walked around the train station again, and I noticed the restaurant across from the train station was open as I suppose the Colonial Diner on the Post Road is open. I noticed Versailles Restaurant is open. The Greenwich Produce Market next to the Post Office was open. When I returned home, I noticed Fresh Fields, Exxon, the Food Emporium, and the Grand Union were all opened, so if one has not had their Thanksgiving meal; there were plenty of options. Maneros did not look open. I drove back down by the waterfront when I returned, and I noticed a few families were out in the rain. I had a piece of Pumpkin Pie when I returned along with a glass of ice tea. Well have a good afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>11/25/99 Thursday 11:20 A.M. EDT: I started cooking at 8 A.M.. I put the Mrs. Smith Pumpkin Pie in one convection over and the Butterball three bound turkey breast in another one. I made a 10 minute stuffing mixture similar to [stuffing.htm](#) and liquefied the ingredients in the CuisineArt and cooked them on simmer for a while until it was time to add the stuffing crumbs. 45 minutes before the turkey was done, I boiled two diced yams. I took the pie out at 9 A.M. and set it out to cool. I started the broccoli steaming at 9:20 A.M.. I pureed the yams in the CuisineArt with margarine and a small amount of milk. I added the stuffing crumbs to the liquid mixture. At 9:25 A.M., I took the turkey breast out of the oven. I put mashed yams in a separate dish, and two sliced of white turkey meat on the plate with Swanson Turkey gravy with canned mushroom and herbs and spice in it and wine. I also put the four pieces of broccoli on the plate. I set out Jell-O apple pieces salad, with Ocean Spray cranberry sauce, but I was not able to eat that. I put away all the food before eating at about 9:35 A.M.. It only took about fifteen minutes to eat. I cleaned up the kitchen and I am saving the pie for this afternoon. I chatted with some family members. I had a cup of coffee. Well I feel a bit tired after my Thanksgiving meal. I will either rest a bit or go out for some fresh air. Have an enjoyable day. CIO

Note:<888>11/25/99 Thursday 5:40 A.M. EDT: Well I finished making up a batch of ice tea. I put on the latest versions of Outlook Express and FrontPage Express on my computer which work now. FrontPage Express that came with Windows 98 did not work, and Outlook Express previous version would not work with Outlook 98 on the computer. I like what I see in Outlook Express and I might start using it instead of Outlook 98. It has a spell checker since I have Word 97 also and it has stationary. I chose Wild Blue Yonder. Well maybe I should go out before I start cooking Thanksgiving Dinner. Perhaps in about another hour. Not much else happening. CIO

Note:<888>11/25/99 Thursday 3:45 A.M. EDT: I went out after the last message yesterday and drove down by the waterfront. I chatted with a resident French family down by the waterfront. I sat out downtown for a while watching the rush hour holiday traffic. I walked up to CVS and bought a pack of Hav-A-Tampa Natural for \$1.64. I chatted with a former Navy serviceman about my internet site. I returned back home at 6 P.M.. I went to bed about 7 P.M., and I was up at 2:30 A.M.. I had breakfast of three fried eggs, toast, coffee, orange juice, and vitamins. I am making up a two gallon batch of ice tea. Well I suppose I will have start making Thanksgiving dinner between 8 A.M. and 9 A.M. and have it an hour after that. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>11/24/99 Wednesday 2:50 P.M. EDT: Well I went out and I bought two loaves of HealthNut bread at the Arnold Factory outlet for \$1.74. I then drove down by the waterfront and not much was happening in the fog. I stopped by the Hospital Thrift Shop and a few of the items were half price. I drove downtown and stopped by the Mews gift shop and they seem to have a few new items. I noticed the Senior Center is closed today. I went back down by the waterfront and a few of the regular fishermen were there. The warmer day has brought out those clowns from the warmer climates whom like to pretend to be natives. I suppose once it gets cold, we will not see as much activity. I stopped by the Greenwich Library and read three computer newsweeklies. The ever informative Greenwich Times was not available. Just about 1 P.M. as I was heading home we seemed to have the usual onslaught of shoppers heading our way from Westchester County. I did also stop by ELDC thrift and they had a few odd items there. Well not much else to report. I suppose it is going to be a four day rainy day weekend, so enjoy what is left of it today. I was going to try to stay up, but I am tired; so I will go to bed and be up a little before midnight. I guess I will be cooking my Thanksgiving Turkey in the morning tomorrow. I also placed the three pound Butterball turkey in a bin of cold water to defrost. I will now put it back in the refrigerator. Well have a good afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>11/24/99 Wednesday 9:10 A.M. EDT: Well not much happening. I suppose we should be on our best behavior in case any guests are poking around town, which is really hard for New Yorkers. Well have a good day. After I clean up, I guess I will start my day in the Arnold Bakeries Outlet Store and then work my way over to the Hospital Thrift Shop and then possibly down to Steamboat Road and finally over to the Greenwich Library as if that were really a new routine. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>11/24/99 Wednesday 5:55 A.M. EDT: Well I worked on the internet all night. I did rest from 2 A.M. to 4 A.M.. I had two slices of home made pizza and Jell-O with ice tea for a meal. I just finished all my daily internet activity. To be quite frank, I am getting a bit bored of the internet; and I would save \$100 a month if I did not pay for the Cable Modem and since I don't watch television, I would also save not having to subscribe to Optimum Online to get the Cable modem. It is worth considering, since it is my viewpoint the internet bubble is just about to burst. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>11/23/99 Tuesday 11:20 A.M. EDT: I was up at 9 P.M.. I had breakfast of three fried eggs, toast, coffee, orange juice, and vitamins. I did not make it to my 4 P.M. appointment today, but I called up. I turned down the freezer a notch and a half to make it a little less colder, since the orange juice was still freezing. The Butterball Turkey seems to be defrosting on schedule. Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>11/23/99 Tuesday 10:40 A.M. EDT: Well I fell back asleep until 6:30 A.M.. I felt hungry when I awoke, so spent part of the next hour and a half making pizza.htm . It came out all right, but it does not quite taste like one buys downtown. It taste more like one would make at

home. Well have a good morning, I think I will relax some more. CIO

Note:<888>11/23/99 Tuesday 1:20 A.M. EDT: Before I went to bed after the last message, I put Clorox bleach in the toilet and in the toilet tank water holder to clean out any mold or scum. I also put Liquid drain cleaner in the bathroom since to clean out the clog caused by shaving cream and whiskers to make it flow faster. I tried some my Jell-O mixture that I made earlier. I went to bed and was up at 10:30 P.M.. I had breakfast of orange juice, coffee, Post Raisin bran, toast, and vitamins. I was having my coffee, and I watched a the 11 P.M. BBC rebroadcast. I channel surfed and they had that Discovery Channel program on again about the alligators and crocodiles which I watched mostly in its entirety. Needless to say I plan to avoid gators and crocs for the indefinite future. I restarted my server. Not much happening, and it feels like it might be colder out. I turned down my refrigerator from coldest to levels warmer at 5. The orange juice was beginning to freeze. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>11/22/99 Monday 1:20 P.M. EDT: Well I went out bright and early this morning about 10 A.M. on a very rainy day which is not so hot for the old arthritis. I parked at the Greenwich Library and went with the Guatney Ham label and Grand Union receipt to photo copy them, but the copy machine at the library is a dime a copy, so I decided to use the Kinko's copy machine across the street. I parked at the library to get a little exercise in the break during the rainy weather. I made 8 copies of the Guatney Ham label and seven copies of the Grand Union receipt and that was \$1.17. They have the new state of the art Xerox computerized copy machine there, in case you ever need to run off 10,000 copies of any item, if you can afford it. I next walked over the Greenwich Health Department on the third floor and reported the incident on the Guatney Ham. We basically figured out it came from Smithfield, Virginia. Since I read lots of news reports on the internet, I had read that earlier in fall over a quarter million swine had drowned in the hurricane in North Carolina. I think it is safe to assume that they processed some of the swine after the hurricane, and I possibly got one of those. Thus I would advise people to be careful in eating swine, pig, or pork. I then headed over to the library and picked up my car, and I drove over to the Grand Union. I gave them the ham label in a sealed bag and the grocery receipt and received a \$7.49 refund. I then bought a 96 oz. container of Florida Natural Orange Juice for \$4.47, I Can't Believe It's Not Butter \$1.29, two Polly O mozzarella 16 oz. cheese \$1.99 each, two Granny Smith apples at \$1.29 a pound for \$.90, two Yams at 3 lb. for \$2 for \$1.13, GU apple sauce .79, two Red Peppers at \$1.99 a pound for \$1.99 for \$14.57 total. Well that leaves me just enough money to buy some bread this week, so I guess I will have a quiet week at home. I then returned home, and I put away the groceries and I had a diet Sprite in a frosted mug, and I relax a bit and I then filed this report. Well have a good afternoon, I am beginning to feel a bit tired. CIO

Note:<888>11/22/99 Monday 9:00 A.M. EDT: I finished my internet work. I made up 4 liters of my regular ice tea and put it in the washed out aquarium pitchers which I cleaned thoroughly and putting in very hot ice tea, it should be sterilized. I don't have any orange juice containers at the moment. It is the same recipe, but the pitcher with the plastic pitcher with the orange top is harder to use since it can spill off the top easily and dangerous when it is hot, if it spilled. I peeled and diced the two Granny Smith Green apples and put into a Jell-O mixture of orange and cherry diet Jell-O with Angostura bitters and fifty percent orange juice in a Pyrex dish and set in the refrigerator on the top shelf to set up. I basically have all the ingredients for a modest Thanksgiving Dinner, but I am not expecting any guests, it just gives me an excuse to cook. I guess I should clean up and go out pay a visit to the Greenwich Health Department and see if

they made it into work in the Heavy Fog this morning. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>11/22/99 Monday 3:25 A.M. EDT: I was up at 1:30 A.M. this morning. I was emailed this link relevant to a family member whose has Second Stage Melanoma StopMelanoma.com . From having lived around hot sunny places, I know it is important to wear a hat to shade one's face from the hot sun in the tropics. Also few people seem to realize that the Intense sun can be very rough on the eyes, so it is equally important to wear protective sun glasses with the correct ultra violet protection particularly when around the glare from the ocean. One Anglophile Florida Resort has a local newspaper one can read on the internet to see what is happening TCPalm.com -- The Press Journal - Including Vero Beach and Indian River County . Since it is just south of the Cape Canaveral Kennedy Space center, I believe there would be a few high tech people in the area. Yes I have family members living there. I had breakfast of three fried eggs. I use a omelet pan that I don't wash, but have properly seasoned that I wipe with a paper towel and when cooking on the electric burner at medium heat I put in a little bit of olive oil and two pads of "I Can't Believe It's Not Butter", and the eggs flip out very gracefully. I also had five strips of the Oscar Meyer low sodium bacon which tasted quite excellent. I cook my bacon on a microwave proof plate. I put three paper towels on the bottom, with the bacon in between and two paper towels on top, and I microwave in the ten year old lower power GE microwave for six minutes on high. One might use lower settings with the new high power microwaves. I cooked my three seed bread in a General Electric toaster over. I noticed this morning since I put the refrigerator on the coldest setting that the Tropicana Orange juice from the Food Emporium in the plastic 3 quart container tastes almost like fresh orange juice. So it is important to keep one's orange juice cold in the refrigerator. I believe some people whom go to the tropics from colder climates like drinking Orange Juice and Vodka with Angostura bitters which I call a Tropical Screw Driver as opposed to Grape Fruit Juice and Vodka and Angostura Bitters which I call a Tropical Salty Dog. In Tobago where they sell Angostura Bitters by the gallon, and use it by the jigger; I believe their primary use of Angostura bitters is in a "Planters Punch" with rum. In the old days at Trader Vics in various locations around the country they also had numerous rum concoctions which they sold which were quite potent. I suppose individuals on cruise ships frequently enjoy these same concoctions. My coffee I blend five different types of A&P coffee beans together and grind them to mocha grind in the Braun grinder, and I fill the Espresso cup in the Cappuccino machine with it, and I run through a cup of coffee which is very tasty that I add sweetener to and milk. One also can make an improvised Cappuccino this way, but it is really more like Cafe A Laite. Well in reading about the Heads of State at the Economic conference in Firinze, Italia; I remember when I was a student there during the winter of 1972, one could eat at many wonderful restaurants which were not to expensive. There was one restaurant right at the Ufizzi, but I actually enjoyed the cheaper working man's restaurant down in the cellar next to the Church of Santa Croice on the Medici Palace side of the river several blocks west of the San Trinita bridge since it was a very quite neighborhood. I frequently would stroll through the gardens of the Medici Palace after what we here call lunch which I believe is the Siesta main meal in Italia. Of course they do have another meal after Siesta after about 10 P.M. at night. Firinze has lots of Pigeons, so it is frequently wise to wear a borcellino hat to keep the pigeon crap off one's head. If one wants to sit and enjoy the view from a cafe in Fiezola overlooking the city from the north, it is very scenic and I believe their is also a cafe at the Piazza Michelangelo . Of course the Uffici and the Medici Palace have some the world's most

famous art along with a few churches in Firinze. If one has any spare change after touring, one can always buy gold jewelry from the hippie street vendors on the Ponte Vecchio, since they have been selling gold there for over five hundred years. Trust me, they know their gold. For the liberal community, there is the Santa Tinita Bar just south of the Santa Trinita Bridge near the Pensione Adria. The Pensione Adria has a very scenic dining room on the fourth floor for guests overlooking the Arno. Of course there is the Firinze Flower and Flea Markets where you will find the real statue of the Medici boar which is good luck to rub its nose. Firinze is also world famous for its linens and leather products since in mid northern Italia they also raise a lot of cattle along with the local wine and olive oil. Well give my best to the politicians at the Economic summit. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>12/07/99 Tuesday 10:00 P.M. EDT: I was up at 2 P.M. this afternoon. I had breakfast of Cheerios, toast, coffee, orange juice, and vitamins. I fiddled with the computer for a while. I decided to return the Creative Lab and USB ports to CompUSA. I stopped by and returned a gallon of Texaco anti freeze to CVS also. I returned the items to CompUSA and received a gift certificate for them when there is something I need there. I browsed the store merchandise until closing. They have lots of 900 mhz phones there, but I don't really need another telephone, if you know what I mean. Well time for dinner have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>12/07/99 Tuesday 3:30 A.M. EDT: Pearl Harbor Memorial Page and <http://mrscott.com/pearlmem.txt> . I went out after the last message, and I walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue. I walked around the train station area. I noticed that a work locomotive was grinding the rails coming through the train station, I guess to give the trains a smoother ride. There was an avalanche of sparks coming out of the train grinder. I walked back uptown. I then walked up to the top of the Avenue. I sat out up there for a brief spell. I walked to the lower section again and I walked around the lower section again. I then drove down back down by the harbor at 2 P.M. and viewed Long Island sound. It had started to clear and one could see Long Island and the lights again. I then returned home and had some ice tea. Well have a good morning. I guess I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note:<888>12/06/99 Monday 11:10 P.M. EDT: I went out after the last message, and I stopped by Odd Job and bought the last Rayovac Hard Rubber flash light for \$1.99 and three packs of two C batteries for \$1.59 double pack plus .46 NY tax for \$7.22. I then went by Tropolldis appliance on the back side of the mall by Staples and they have the GE above range Microwave which need an exhaust outlet for \$310. I then went to Staples and the Honeywell extra good air purifier in the clearance center is now down from \$170 to \$50. I then stopped by Pergament and bought auto lock deicer for \$1.29 plus .09 NY tax for \$1.38. I then drove over to Radio Shack and in Old Greenwich and they still don't have the 900 mhz phone for \$20 yet. I noticed at Staples in Port Chester they have the Siemens 2.4 gigahertz cordless phone for \$100. I then went by Staples in Old Greenwich and they have Siemens 2.4 gigahertz cordless phones there for over \$200 a more advance model. I then went down by Steamboat Road and observed the sound for and checked my car lights. I got the Ship to Shore radio to get NOAA weather radio. You have to go up the channels to get it set right. I then went by the Grand Union and bought a dozen medium eggs for \$1.29, a red pepper at \$1.99 a pound for \$1.17, Forell Raspberry Preserve .99, a green pepper at \$1.49 a pound for .64, a pack of Fleischmann's yeast for \$1.69 for \$5.78 total. I returned home, and I put the older new batteries in the flash light, and I now have a rechargeable flashlight in the kitchen, one regular flash light on the speakers by the entrance, and a regular and

a rechargeable by the television in the bedroom, and the red flash light on the car door and another hard rubber on the right car seat. I also have six two packs of C Expire 2/2000 and 8/2004 half each for the short wave radio in an emergency. I think it take ten batteries. I then made Chinese pepper steaks, by heating a few teaspoons of olive oil in a WOK, dicing three gloves of garlic, and dicing three medium onions, and slicing the second shell steak and moving the fat and sautéing them and then dicing the red and green pepper, and adding celery salt, pepper, garlic powder, cinnamon, Chinese Five Spice, basil, oregano, and Italian seasoning along with several pads of I Can't Believe It's Not Butter, a can of mushrooms, a few dashes of Angostura Teriyaki sauce, and a 22 oz. can of crushed tomatoes and simmering it all in the Wok on medium for a half hour. I also made up two cups of water with a cup of white rice with the same herbs and spices which was done in fifteen minutes. It should all be done now, so I will have the Chinese pepper sauce mix on white herbal rice with ice tea, and then have coffee. Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>12/06/99 Monday 6:20 P.M. EDT: I made \$43.44 this past October and November off my internet advertising, so I guess it pays to keep the server going. I put the red flash light back in the car along with leaving the black rubber flash light there. I think I will go over to Odd Job in Port Chester now and get another one before I eat. Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>12/06/99 Monday 5:55 P.M. EDT: I relaxed all day Sunday and did not go out. I chatted with a couple of family members. I just noticed that my web server was not running, so I guess I forgot to start it. I have the server running now. I had breakfast Sunday when I got up at 8 A.M. of Cheerios, toast, coffee, orange juice, and vitamins. I went back to bed until about 5 P.M.. I got up and I munch on some walnuts and other items, I had in the apartment. I went to bed about 1 A.M. this morning. I was up at about 10 A.M. when my telephone rang four times this morning with annoying nuisance calls. I suppose some telemarketing machine has broken. I set up the computer monitor web cam when I exited the apartment, and I went out. I noticed a familiar face walking into Outdoor Traders looking for sports ware. I went to the hospital thrift shop, and I bought a cookie cutter machine for \$2.50. I went downtown and I walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue on a damp day. Lot of little tots were out. I stopped by the Senior Center and returned the computer cdrom on Saturday morning about 2 A.M.. I was told about that time the Senior Center had been broken into. I walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue for a while. I stopped by the Greenwich Library and read the local paper. I have noticed that the books by Reagan and Bush are still not available in the library. Perhaps someone has checked them out. Well I guess I will have a steak for dinner in a little while. Have a good evening. By the way, there was no evidence of intrusion on my apartment when I returned, but the password feature of the web cam had been tampered with, so I would say we might have evidence of intrusion. Most mysterious. CIO

Note:<888>12/05/99 Sunday 6:15 A.M. EDT: I was up at 2 P.M. yesterday. I chatted with my neighbors. I had breakfast of three eggs, toast, orange juice, vitamins, and coffee. I relaxed a bit until about 8 P.M., and I was able to get up enough speed to do my house cleaning and watering the plants in about two hours. I feel a little bit zoomy. I suppose I might be using too much sugar. I had dinner about 11 P.M. of the Stauffer's Pot Roast dinner with green beans, ice tea, and coffee. I forgot to water a couple of plants, so while I was relaxing, I finished watering them. I guess the place is in order, so I relax most the rest of the morning, and I am a bit tired, so I will go back to sleep. With the Jewish Holiday and the Christian Sunday, it reminds me of what happened at Sun Rise in Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941. I suppose we should keep our guard

up full force until we're sure about what is really going on. I am not fully briefed on current events and only know local events for the time being. I suppose volcanic activity in the northern hemisphere in either Kamchatka or Alaska could have caused the very black clouds, I saw last time I was at Tod's Point, and possibly have caused the North Sea Hurricane. More than likely with the colder weather on the interior of Russia and Poland and other east block nations, they are possibly underneath a lot of snow at the moment. I have not had time to look at the weather satellite photographs for that region. Well I suppose for now I am dog tired, so I should try to get some sleep and get back to my normal relaxed schedule. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>12/04/99 Saturday 10:00 A.M. EDT: I went out at First Light and it was a Red Sky in the morning, I interpret that to mean "Red Sky Sailor, Take Warning". The message posted below is from my Swiss coastal observer in Denmark. I assume it is an open coded message from my International Federation of the Red Cross Representative in Grenna, Denmark. I interpret it to mean that the Russian Fourth Fleet Battle Group has sailed by the Jutland Peninsula to destinations unknown. I would advise all Red Cross personnel encountering such a Fleet action to keep the maximum distance away from it, if need be half way around the World in the most hidden destinations. I then continued on to CVS in Old Greenwich and bought a carton of Philly Light cigar cigarettes for \$14.19 plus .85 CT. sales tax for \$15.04 total. I advised a Spanish speaking personnel to advise Spanish speaking personnel on Pan Am Satellite communications which 2.5 billion people listen to. I then headed over to ServiStar hardware store in Old Greenwich and they were not open yet. I then returned to downtown Greenwich and looked for the First Alert rechargeable batteries, but they did not have it. I advised them of the same content. I then drove down by the waterfront and gave the same message to a high ranking United States Navy officer. I also advised a high ranking member of the nobility. I then headed over to Exxon and told a member of Trout Unlimited the same story. I put \$14 of premium in the old Swedish Volvo. I then headed over to Port Chester to Feinstod's ServiStar and they have the First Alert rechargeable flash light batteries for \$5.99 each. I bought two for \$11.98 plus .81 NY tax for \$12.79 total. I then returned home and I chatted with a family member. I am terribly tired and have been awake 24 hours, so I will go to bed. I also put the new rechargeable batteries in the First Alert rechargeable flash lights, and saved the old ones for proper disposal. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>12/04/99 Saturday 6:40 A.M. EDT: Well I have been sitting around relaxing for most of the morning. I tried to fall asleep, but I could not. I guess since I am out of smokes, I will run over to CVS in Riverside all dirty and grubby and buy another carton of cigar cigarettes. Well not much to report from the quiet side of town. I received this note from an internet correspondent in Denmark.

Dear friend I'm just writing this to let you know that I'm all right. So far 4 dead from the hurricane that swept through Denmark today and caused major damage to roads, tree, bridges, houses and so on. Worst in the Southern part of Denmark, so my part of the country was not hit so bad as other parts. The deaths was mostly caused by falling trees. I haven't heard about any damage in Grenaa except one of my neighbors trees tilting and destroying a terrace. Also a lot Christmas decoration in town had fallen down but the hurricane is moving fast East so I think this is it for now. This is the worst weather conditions in my country ever. People were encouraged to stay indoor from the afternoon Friday till Saturday morning, so they wouldn't be hit from flying tiles... Though, since it wasn't that bad here I went to a concert tonight in Randers 60 kilometers from Grenaa with the Danish band Michael Learns to Rock. They made a

great performance so it was worth the risk. On the way to Randers I was supposed to cross a forest but I drove on smaller roads to avoid the falling trees. The wind was very bad but I managed to keep the car on the road. We went the same way back and there was a lot of twigs and boughs on the road but driving slowly we managed to get home safely. Though we had to pass a tilted tree on the road but there was just enough space for us to pass so we were lucky. The worst thing was that it started snowing right after we left from Randers so sometimes it was hard to see the road. All bridges are closed and all ferries have stopped sailing. A lot of roads are closed because of tilted trees and trucks so police and rescue teams are extremely busy at the moment. Thousands of people are stranded on railroad stations and around 1000 people were trapped in the trains as they tried to cross the tunnel between the islands as a freight train blocked the way. Some had to sit in darkness in the tunnel for more than an hour. I'm glad it wasn't me.... Some of the small islands are completely evacuated because of floods and some places people had to sit on the roof of their houses waiting for choppers to rescue them. If roads are clear tomorrow morning I'll go to the Southern part of Denmark (Odense) to race some go-carts with my friends and after that we'll have a little party. I hope I won't have to cancel that. That's all for now, just to give you some info about what's happening here and let you know that I'm ok. Greetings from windy Denmark. Your pal, Peter

CIO

Note:<888>12/04/99 Saturday 1:45 A.M. EDT: I can not remember when I awoke this morning, but I think it was around 10 A.M.. I had breakfast of cheerios, [www.cheerios.com](http://www.cheerios.com), toast, orange juice, vitamins, and coffee. I relaxed most of the day. I conferred over conventional telephone with a few people. I had lunch about 3 P.M. of cheese sandwich, walnuts, apple pie, and ice tea. I rested until about 7 P.M.. I had dinner of the Stauffer's pot roast which I really like, must simpler than cooking a whole pot roast, ice tea, and coffee. I relaxed a bit more. For convenience in not stimulating too many brain cells anymore which are becoming fatigued, I decided to change my homepage for the indefinite future to default.htm and the same previous content is available from scotlist.htm. I am more of a reference librarian on the internet, and I would advise people if they are truly interested in any reference material to read more scholarly material. Well there are many libraries in the world which don't have the internet, but I am sure a few have some interesting books. Well have a good morning, I will continue to relax. Not much to report on. I might lose \$20 a month from internet advertising by not displaying my web site, but sometimes \$20 a month might be worth losing for a little peace and quiet. I am sure the local Chamber of Commerce won't mind, since they make money off people shopping in Greenwich not off the internet. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>12/03/99 Friday 4:35 A.M. EDT: I went back out at 9:30 P.M.. I walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue several times. I chatted with several local residents. I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue. I noticed a Guildas' milk truck at CVS with [www.supercow.com](http://www.supercow.com) on it. I chatted with the dairy deliveryman about the dairy business. I found a lost Microsoft CD from Works Suite 99 Disk 4 that I retrieved off the street in front of the senior center. About 2 A.M., I stopped by the Grand Union and chatted with some locals about English Tea. I bought a half gallon of whole milk for \$1.79, a jar of Grandma's Molasses for \$2.29, two Stauffer's pot roast dinners for \$2.50 each, five cans of Savarin coffee for .99 each, a 18 oz. jar of Skippy honey roasted peanut butter for \$1.79, and finally a 25 packet box of Twinings Earl Grey Tea for \$2.99 for \$18.81 total. I noticed while out at the

www.omnifitness.com construction site at the entrance to the Greenwich Train station, they are still clearing out asbestos and they don't have the proper environmental precautions. I also noticed the Grand Union was using the propane powered floor cleaner in the store which is very dangerous since it emits carbon monoxide poisoning. I advised one English couple on the matter. I returned home and put away my purchases. I had a peanut butter sandwich, two Clementines, and ice tea. I then installed the features from the Microsoft Works Suite 99 Valuepack that I found on Greenwich Avenue in front of the senior center. Well I suppose not much else is happening, and I am quite bushed, but I got a little exercise. Well have a good morning, and it is time for me to go to sleep. CIO

Note:<888>12/02/99 Thursday 8:10 P.M. EDT: I went out and stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York. I paid my rent on Lafayette Place. I stopped by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop. I stopped by the Greenwich Library and checked out the videotapes Eisenhower, Double Exposure, and Tornado. I made my 3 P.M. appointment. I then drove down Greenwich Avenue and viewed Long Island Sound. I then went over to the Arnold Bread Store outlet and bought two loaves of Freihofer's hearty nut bread and a Entenmanns's Apple Pie for \$4.03. I then drove over to Port Chester and I went to Jimbro, and I bought four light yellow face cloths for .99 each, four dark green face cloths for .99 each, four light blue hand towels for \$1.50 each, and two White Floor towels for \$2 each, and two Sentry CD holders for \$1.99 each, and a Sony 90 minute cassette tape for .99 plus \$1.67 New York Tax for \$26.48 total. I then went by the Empire Flea market beneath Odd Job, and I had my watch battery replaced and cleaned for \$4 by a gentleman from Korea. I then bought two little leather zipper change purses for \$2 each from a gentleman from Turkey. He told me a half million lire in Turkey is a dollar, so I paid a million lire for two change purses. I then went and bought a British flag on a stick for \$3 from a gal that did not also have a Dutch flag. I then went by Staples and bought a Swingline Scotch tape machine for \$2.99 and a roll of half inch 3M scotch tape for \$1.48 plus .30 NY tax for \$4.77. I noticed the Clearance bin at Staples has a \$165 Honeywell Hepa air filter for \$89. I then went to Staples and they do not carry the First Alert rechargeable flashlights or batteries anymore. They have another brand for about \$16 and the Black and Decker rechargeable for \$16. I decided not to buy. I then went to Odd Job, and I bought two RayOVac Heavy Rubber coated flash lights for \$1.99 each plus .27 NY sales tax for \$4.25. I noticed they sell the \$50,000 warranty surge suppressor for computers there for \$30. I then returned home and put away my items. I chatted with a friend who found a gold cane in a dumpster from George Whitelaw of Cleveland, Ohio labeled with his name from 1809 to 1890. I guess it might be valuable. I then chatted with a family member having medical problems. I just finished heating a Stauffer's 20 oz. Lasagna, and I will have it for dinner with ice tea and coffee. I put the towels out in the bathroom. I put the British flag above the computer hanging from a lamp. I had batteries for the two flash lights one of which I put by the entrance, and the other one I will put in the car. I also fixed the windshield sprayer today by using a little pin to unclog it. I put the Sony Tape on the Dictaphone. I put the videotapes on the dining room table. I put the Scotch tape dispense on the laser printer desk in front of the speaker. I put the CD rack out holding computer and music CDs. I am using one change purse and keeping a spare in the bedroom drawer. Well have a good evening, I might go out for some fresh air after coffee. CIO

Note:<888>12/02/99 Thursday 12:30 P.M. EDT: @home internet cable modem access is working fine now. I had breakfast. I am just about ready to go out. I have a 3 P.M. appointment. Well have a good afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>12/02/99 Thursday 10:30 A.M. EDT: I was up at 10 A.M.. I have a complete tape backup of the entire system complete. I went to restart the server, and the @home cable access is down at the moment. Well I will have breakfast of three fried eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee, bacon, and vitamins. Well have a good morning, and let's hope @home gets its access back up and running. CIO

Note:<888>12/02/99 Thursday 3:25 A.M. EDT: Well I am done with the laundry. I am going to start a tape backup before going to bed, so the server will be down while I am asleep. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>12/02/99 Thursday 1:50 A.M. EDT: I had dinner of broiled shell steak, microwaved potato, broiled onion, steamed frozen peas, ice tea, and coffee. I straightened up a few areas in the apartment, and I set up certain key features of the bar again. I went out at 9 P.M., and I walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue and around the train station. I wore my long underwear. I sat out for a while in the center of town, and I walked the lower section of the Avenue again. I then walked up to the top of the Avenue, and I stopped by Kinko's. I then walked down the Avenue and sat out for a while. I walked the lower section of the Avenue, and there was a EMT response to someone with a hurt ankle at the Sundown Salon. I then stopped by the Grand Union and chatted with another old Volvo owner. I bought four boxes of Nestle Quick chocolate for \$5, four 12 ounce cans of Savarin coffee for a .99 a can, four cans of Progresso New England Clam chowder for .99 a can, and five cans of San Georgio mushrooms for \$2 for \$15.91. I came back home and put away the groceries. I started my laundry. I had a cup of hot chocolate. I then relax started the dry cycle. I then decided to wash my shower curtain and bathmat and shower curtain liner in bleach and water in the laundry. I also decided to wash the yellow and blue fabric throw on my computer chair, along with a Woolite Outdoors jacket with generic Woolite in another machine. I will go down in about five minutes to fold the laundry and take out the bath items and start drying the other Woolite load. Well another quite night on the quiet side of town. CIO

Note:<888>12/01/99 Wednesday 7:00 P.M. EDT: I went out about 11 A.M., and I went by Putnam Trust Bank of New York and did some banking. I went by the downtown Greenwich Post Office and I got money order to pay GEICO automobile insurance, MCI long distance, Cablevision, and Optimum online. I bought five stamps for \$1.65. I noticed one patron was mailing a bicycle to Colorado which was a large package. I then went by the Mews thrift shop and bought a stainless steel made in India Kleenex holder and a wicker bathroom wall mount for holding toiletries. I then went by Gateway Automotive and bought a pair of new windshield wipers for \$13.50 and a snow brush and ice scraper for \$3. I then drove down by the waterfront and viewed the harbor. I then went to the Hospital Thrift shop and viewed the merchandise. I then went to the Greenwich Hospital dental clinic and had my teeth cleaned and checked. They were very stained from smoking and apparently since one of my front teeth is slightly recessed it gets dirties plague and stain buildup since I end up brushing over it. I was told that CVS had the Braun Plague Remover on sale for \$30 plus a \$5 circular coupon for \$25 total. I was also told to use Listerine and not the generic equivalent since it is distilled differently. I then stopped by CVS on Greenwich Avenue and bought the Braun Plague remover for \$24.99 with \$5 off coupon and a jar of Planters dry roasted peanuts for \$1.99 plus \$1.50 Ct. tax for \$28.48 total. I then drove down by the harbor and one fisherman was out in the cold weather. I then went by the Grand Union and bought two packages of two shell steaks buy one get one free for \$13.92. I chatted with a family friend whom was using a walker and helped escort her to her car. I then

stopped by the new post office off West Putnam Avenue and bought two package of twenty commemorative stamps, one of the Olmstead stamp and the other the National Gallery Religious Icon stamp for 40 stamps for \$13.20. I returned home and put away my purchases. I mounted the bathroom toiletry rack and put the stainless steel Kleenex holder on the toilet. I set up the Braun plaque remover which takes sixteen hours to charge up. I had some ice tea and peanuts for a snack and filed this report while listening to ABC news tonight which now has Jack Ford reading the news. Well I guess I will have dinner in a little bit. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>12/01/99 Wednesday 10:50 A.M. EDT: I was awoken at 8 A.M. this morning by the telephone ringing twice with no one there. I got up and had breakfast of Cheerios, toast, orange juice, vitamins, and coffee. I am throwing out the rest of my Thanksgiving meal. I made up a batch of icetea.htm . I did a C: drive to E: drive backup. I am now going out to pay some bills. Well have a good morning. I have a 1:30 P.M. dentist appointment. CIO

Note:<888>12/01/99 Wednesday 12:20 A.M. EDT: I went out about 1:30 P.M., and I returned the IBM USB camera to Staples in Old Greenwich. I then went up to CompUSA in Norwalk. I bought the CompUSA 4 USB port PCI card for \$39.99 and the Creative Labs Video Blaster WebCam 3 for \$79.99 plus \$7.20 Ct. tax for \$127.18. I returned to Greenwich and drove down by the Waterfront and noticed a group of Chinese photographing the waterfront. I went by the Hospital Thrift shop. I made my 4 P.M. appointment. I returned home and I installed the USB card quickly and it installed quickly plug and play. I then installed the Creative WebCam 3 and it initially installed without any problems following the instructions and it works great particularly in the low light in my apartment. I had a problem, and I had to uninstall it and reinstall it. Basically I figured out when it does not load, one unplugs the Web Cams USB cable and restarts and shuts down the computer, so the USB drivers can load, and then restart it again with the WebCAM 3 USB cable plugged in, and it all starts up fine. I installed the software it came with and adjusted some settings. It seems to work fine. I put a three way bulb in the lamp behind the computer, so one can turn it up or down when using the Web Cam. I restarted the Apache Log for the first of the month. I have not eaten since breakfast, so I will have some peanuts and ice tea and go to bed now. I am very tired. I have a 1:30 Dentist appointment this afternoon. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>12/14/99 Tuesday 3:35 P.M. EDT: Well I went out at 7:30 A.M. this morning and I parked over at Putnam Trust Bank of New York and observed the early morning routine. I got tired of sitting in my car, so I did a little exercise walking around the parking lot. I chatted with a couple of morning employees. I checked out the repair work that Exxon did on my car, and it looks like a very professional job and the brakes are working great. While I was walking around the parking lot, I found an interesting black type rock object and I noticed some sort of scratching on it. I was so tired, I did not realize what it was immediately. I then went into the bank when they opened at 8:30 A.M. and greeted the morning staff. After doing my business I present the rock to one of the staff whom did not know what it was. I explained to them that I found it on bank property and legally it was theirs. He did not seem to understand what it was. When I exited the bank I told the knowledgeable bank guard that it might a volcanic tiki left by a messenger at the bank since I mentioned it so much a traveler from another part of the world might have left is as a calling card. It was heavier than normal rocks like nickel and black about a six ounces and about 2.5 inch in length and 1.3 inches in diameter about medium to dark black

with a sort of plum shape. I then went over to the Hospital Thrift shop and I saw an old fishing buddy and I told him about it and he seemed to know what it was. I looked for the spot flash light for sale, and it had been sold already. I told a couple of staff about the rock. I then went down the Post Road looking for the old fire extinguisher place in Cos Cob, and I stopped by Fiord Fisheries asking them if they knew where it was. I then stopped by Gene's bicycle shop, and I asked them where it was. I then stopped by the Cos Cob Fire Department and they were away on a call. I then stopped by the Cos Cob hardware store, and they said to go back to the hardware store. I then observed the fire department returning, and they told me the Fire Extinguisher Place, I believe called First Interstate was over by the Byram Fire Department. I then went downtown, and I stopped by Saks Fifth Avenue, and I told them about a former employee in their Stamford store. I then went by Greenwich Hardware store and at their 70 percent off section at the store entrance I found a three foot by five foot Holland Dutch flag for \$10.60 made of Nylon down a lot. I explained to a Gallic visitor that a lot of people think I speak Gaelic when they don't understand me. I then went downstairs and decided that I did not need upholstery tack since the ones I already have would do. I then went over by the Mews thrift shop, and I found a cheerful pink gingham pillow bolster to put on my pineapple day bed for \$10.60. I chatted with the regular staff and said hello to a long time resident I had not seen in a while. I then went over to Byram looking for the fire extinguisher place. I stopped by the Byram Fire Department and they told me it was over near the lumber yard. I chatted with a state policeman and he did not know where it was. I then went to First Interstate Lumber and they did not know where it was. I then kept circling around the Byram neighborhood which I had not done in a while until I found it. They said they would service the heavier fire extinguisher, but the old Kidde one with the plastic tip was not any good. Thus I had them discard the Kidde one, and I will pick up the serviced one tomorrow. I then stopped by Town and Country fabrics, and I picked up 30 yards of the blue nylon webbing they keep on hand for \$50 which I will use to repair the webbing on my old family cow tail couch some time soon. I guess when I get around to it, I will also wash the slip covers on the couch in woollite and tumble dry for a short spell, and then hang out to dry a bit, and a family member suggested to me, it is smarter to put them on, while they're still damp, so they can regain their shape. I guess that will be my project when I wake up tomorrow. I returned home after chatting a bit. I then came home, and I chatted with a few neighbors and showed them what I had purchased. I put the bolster on the day bed along with spreading the Dutch Flag over it for display. I put the webbing folded up on the back of the couch for now. I relaxed a bit, and I thought that possibly the rock I found in the bank parking lot might be a meteorite that landed there. It would be rather amusing if that were the case, but I don't think a meteorite would have scratching on it, unless some youngster found it and scratched their marking on it. It is all rather peculiar. I then went noticed the NOAA weather winter warning light is on, so I guess we might get winter storm conditions. Well I need a bite to eat, and I need to get some rest since I have been awake for almost 24 hours. Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>12/14/99 Tuesday 4:45 A.M. EDT: I went to bed after the last message and Greenwich Exxon called up at 1 P.M. and said the car would be ready at 5 P.M.. I chatted in the morning with a family member to let them know the news. I was up at about 5 P.M., and I had breakfast of three fried eggs, five strips of bacon, toast, coffee, orange juice, and vitamins. I relaxed a bit, and I walked up town at about 7 P.M., and I found a Mitsubishi plastic hub cab by the old West Putnam Avenue post office which was replaced by the Valley Road off Putnam Avenue post office. I left the Mitsubishi hub cab there in case a Mitsubishi owner walked by.

continue on walking in the drizzle. I stopped by the Food Emporium and they are still remodeling the new store. They have Lays potato chips prominently displayed at the store entrance. I was advised the under remodeling Food Emporium store now has 48 undercover surveillance cameras to monitor store activity, so be sure to dress properly and with camera appearance if you shop at the Food Emporium. I then walked on over to Exxon and the ever faithful staff at Greenwich Exxon had the Volvo ready. I was charged:

\$35.70 for a pair of brake pads

\$161.16 for a master brake cylinder

\$61 for a pair of rear brake rotors

\$3.76 for Wagner brake fluid

\$6.18 for brake cleaning fluid

\$4.95 Oil Filter

and 5 quarts of Exxon motor oil for \$1.99 a quart or \$9.95 total

plus oil and filter change labor \$15.08

20 Point Maintenance Check: No Charge

Winter Antifreeze and condition check \$12.50

Replace and Repair Master Brake Cylinder \$89.70 includes bleeding system

Replace Rear Brake Pads and Rotors \$138

for

\$282.70 parts

\$255.28 labor

\$32.28 tax

for \$570.26

I thanked the service station representative for the fast and courteous attention and paid the bill. I was told that Chevrolet is opening a new sales room at the construction site currently going on at the old West Putnam Avenue Post Office.

I then drove the car over to the new library and the brakes work great.

I stopped by to read the local paper, but it was not available. I chatted with a regular patron whom I had not seen in a while. I heard all the fire trucks in Greenwich responding to a massive fire running by the library.

I then went over to CVS and I did little price comparison and checked out their inventory supply, so I remember where everything is. I stayed there until closing at 9 P.M.. I noticed Listerine is \$2 off this week. I noticed they have quite a few other sale items. I noticed the green plastic Christmas Tree stands they have are probably good for only about a 5 foot tree since they are six sided which makes them easier to fall over. I personally don't approve of live Christmas trees in the house unless they are constantly monitored since they pose a significant fire threat. I chatted with a few staff. I noticed quite a few familiar family friends and one long time family friend has developed a mole underneath her eye which is generally taken care of by putting a dab of Clearasil on it. Having had large moles on my back all my life, I know it is best to leave them alone and not have them removed since it is a sign of a certain family heritage. I gave a few people household tips. I was advised by one EMT that the fire station had responded to the fire in backcountry to a house on Riversville Road which had the fire burning through the roof. I guess we will have to read the paper this morning to see what happened. It reminds me I have to get my Fire Extinguishers recharged in Byram this morning after I go to the bank early. I then went down to the lower section of Greenwich Avenue and I chatted with a few Senior Center staff.

The fire department was not there, so I guess they were still working on the fire relief project. I then walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue, and I chatted with some local businessmen, and one told me that there is large Danish community in Pella, Iowa whom are concerned about the Danish hurricane. I told him what I knew. He was a substantial gentleman, and I would judge that he would ample expertise in handling the situation if not capable personnel. I then walked the rest of the lower Avenue, and I returned back to the car. It was a nice rain and not raining too much. I did not bother using an umbrella for the time out in the rain since after all the years living in Nantucket without a car, umbrella, or rain coat; the rain does not bother me too much with the arthritis supplements, and the British claim it is good for the complexion providing one does not catch the flue or pneumonia. I then returned home, and I had a couple of my hot cheese slices with ice tea and relaxed for the rest of the evening and the morning. Well have a good morning. Below is a copy of a newspaper excerpt that was sent to me about the Danish hurricane:

Germany:

Strong windstorm kills at least 14

Hamburg - A strong storm blasted across northern Europe, killing at least 14 people, injuring dozens more, and leaving thousands Saturday to clean up debris-strewn streets, felled trees and flooded homes.

Packing gale-force winds that toppled trees and construction cranes with ease, the storm swept Friday across Britain and continuing eastward over Denmark, northern Germany, southern Sweden and Poland.

Experts in several countries called it one of the strongest storms of the century, and damage was estimated in the tens of millions of dollars across the area.

By Saturday, the skies were sunny and bright blue in much of the region. Weather officials said the storm passed over the Baltic's and was in western Russia by the evening, but with significantly weaker winds of only about 56 mph.

Six people died in Denmark, which was hit hardest by the storm. Three of the victims died in separate locations when they crashed their cars into fallen trees. At least three people died in Poland, three more died in Britain and two more in Germany.

Well I might relax a bit more before going to the bank at about 8:30 A.M.. Have a good morning.  
CIO

Note:<888>12/13/99 Monday 8:55 A.M. EDT: Well I went out at about 5:30 A.M. this morning and the Exxon Station was open to drop of the Volvo. I dropped it off to have the brake line fixed, the oil and filter and lube done, and the antifreeze checked. I then walked back to Byram. It was an enjoyable walk in the early morning hours. I found a Chevrolet hubcap next along the sidewalk across from the Mobil station which I retrieved. By the Alamo rent a car place or whatever it is called, I found three little items that sort of looked like shirt studs that had been run over, the damaged package said "niko". I chatted with a neighbor about the weather. I noticed the laundry man retrieving the change from the Laundromat. I sat up for a while relaxing. I guess I will get up about 1 P.M. and check to see if the car is ready. Ah yeh, I cleaned off the hub cab and hung it on the wall on the entrance to the kitchen. I also moved the large pathos plant from underneath the plant light to the center of the dining table and moved the one that was not doing well underneath the plant light. I also moved one candle to a different position, so it does interfere with viewing television from the Queen Anne chair. Well I am a bit tired and have to have enough energy to make it back to Exxon this afternoon, so I think I will rest for a while.

Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>12/13/99 Monday 3:40 A.M. EDT: I relaxed a bit. I then decided to clean out my main kitchen drawer next to the sink. I put about 80 corks in a bag and put them on the top shelf in the right closet. I save my corks in hoping I might save up enough to make a cork raft and get out of here, but I guess at the price of clearance wine at Var Max liquor pantry, it will take a while. I also put in another bag lots of rubber bands and put them in about the third from the bottom bureau drawer in the kitchen. I bound up all the garbage bag ties and put them in the far left kitchen drawer. I then took out all the utensils and steel plate ware and put them in a sink full of hot water, dishwashing detergent and bleach and soaked them for about an hour with most of my frequently used plates and cups. This took off some of the coffee stains also. I dumped the lose buildup in the drawer in the garbage. I found my pliers in there, and put them in my yellow plastic tool box at the bottom of the sweater closet. I washed the drawer out with the same sink mixture. I then rinsed everything off in the sink with hot water, and towel dried all the items and put them away orderly. Thus the main drawer where I keep all my cooking and eating utensils is a lot cleaner for a change. I am not taking a walk this evening because I figured I would take my car over to Exxon next to the library at 6:30 A.M. in the morning when they open to drop it off to have the brake line repaired which is just a minor repair and should be ready by noon or shortly thereafter. I will then walk back home here to Byram and rest until I here from them or wake up and call them. I might take a short nap before I run the car over there this morning. Well one seems to spend so much time on the internet anymore, one loses track of all ones ordinary maintenance routines that are part of everyday life. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>12/13/99 Monday 1:05 A.M. EDT:I decided not to go and instead to have a relaxing morning at home. I took half the loaf of fresh French bread and cut off the heel o a diagonal, then I cut six more slices at a diagonal about 3/4 inch in thickness. I then set them on a cooking sheet. I covered each of the six pieces with about a half inch of my spaghetti sauce. I then shredded about a third of a pound of mozzarella cheese with a cheese crater. I put about a 1.5 inch high portion on each slice. I then put a few dashes of garlic powder, celery salt, and Italian spices on each slice. I then sprinkled parmesan cheese on each slice. I then ground up my bread crumbs and heel of the bread into fine ground crumbs. I then sifted out the fine bread crumbs with a colander and sprinkled them over the six slices. I then put few drips of olive oil on each slice. Then I transferred them to a clean cooking tray without the overflow from preparation on the tray. I then put them in a convection oven at 400 degrees for 15 minutes. When they were done I removed them with a spatula from the cooking sheet and put them on a plate and let them cool for fifteen minutes. I then put them in a Rubbermaid flat sealed container and put them in the refrigerator to chill until read to eat. Thus I have home made cold French Bread pizza to snack on when I feel like it. I then boiled a box of spaghetti noodles for ten minutes and reheated the rest of the spaghetti sauce and had a spaghetti dinner with the sauce and parmesan cheese and ice tea. I put sirran wrap over the end of the other half of the French bread so it does not dry out. I don't think I will have coffee instead I will just relax a bit and possibly sift through my email. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>12/12/99 Sunday 11:25 P.M. EDT: Well I printed out a second copy of another telephone list. The French Bread came out fine for the both loaves I did them in the convection oven with two cups of water in a cake pan at the bottom at 400 Degrees F. for 15 minutes and 350 degrees for 25 minutes. I then let them cool removed from their pans on a wire rack. I think I should have done the CuisineArt Tube loaf five minutes less or 20 minutes on the second cycle,

so it would be less dry. When I sliced the tube loaf after it cooled, half came out in wafer thin slices, and the rest came out as large crumbs which I ground into regular slice crumbs. I then set them aside to dry for a day in sealed Rubbermaid containers. I have the finished loaf of bread sitting on my cutting board for when I get hungry and feel like munching on it. Well have a good evening, I think I will go out shortly for some fresh air. CIO

Note:<888>12/12/99 Sunday 10:00 P.M. EDT: I decided to make some French bread, so I got out the Welbilt Bread machine from the left living room closet where all sorts of items are stored for myself and an occasional visitor. I got out the Welbilt recipe booklet which I kept in the upper left kitchen bureau. I set the machine on French Bread. I then added one package Fleischmann's regular yeast, 3 cups bread flour, 2 tablespoons sugar, one teaspoon low sodium salt, 2 tablespoons "I Can't Believe It's Not Butter", one cup hot water. I then started the Welbilt bread machine and let it run its first cycle about 20 minutes mixing and kneading the dough. When it quit, I turned it off and unplugged it, and I removed the dough and turned it out on a floured wood cutting boards. I kneaded it a bit by hand to form a uniform loaf. I then cut off one third, and rolled it out in a long narrow cylinder snake like shape to fit in the CuisineArt small bread baker. I oiled the CuisineArt device with a small bit of olive oil. I then put in the snake roll of dough, and I closed it up. I then rolled out the remaining loaf of French bread dough into a uniform long French loaf about 20 inches, and put it in an oiled French bread loaf pan. I then put both loaves on an upper rack in the conventional GE oven, and it turned it on at 250 degree F. for a couple of minutes to warm it up a bit. I then turned off the oven and am now letting the dough rise for an hour. I then made my bed and shaved and cleaned my teeth and showered. I am now brushing my teeth regular then using the Braun plague remover with whitening toothpaste then I use the WaterPik with a small amount of Listerine yellow in it with the water and then I floss. After showering and washing and conditioning my hair and drying off I gargle with Listerine. I then chatted with a family member. The bread finished rising and I put two cups of water in a cake pan at the bottom of the Convection oven and put in both loaves of bread in the oven at 400 degrees F. for fifteen minutes and then 350 degrees F. for a half hour according to the Joy of cooking cook book. I might have to do it five to ten minutes less on the 350 degree session since the Convection oven cooks faster, and also possibly remove the small CuisineArt loaf baker ten minutes sooner since it is only about a 1 1/2 inch diameter loaf. I have set up the CuinineArt to slice the small diameter loaf into Croutons once it has cooled about a half hour. Thus I should be done overall in about an hour. I will keep you all posted. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>12/12/99 Sunday 7:50 P.M. EDT: I was up at 3 P.M., and I had a family call at 10 A.M. this morning. I had breakfast of three fried eggs, toast, vitamins, orange juice, and coffee. I chatted with a family member. I printed out a list of frequently called telephone number in large type. I also printed out a list of 12 frequently called telephone numbers in small type on a label that I put on each telephone number and covered with Scotch tape. I also covered a few with scotch tape and cut the edges off, and they make a business card like list of frequently called telephone numbers. I guess I will relax a little bit since I have done my chores. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>12/12/99 Sunday 5:50 A.M. EDT: Well I finished my apartment cleaning and watering the plants. I did a better job of cleaning the kitchen. I also did three loads of laundry, so the household is about as good as it gets. I am a bit tired, it was a long day. I guess I will go to sleep now. Well have a good morning, and be sure to try to relax and enjoy Sunday your day of rest. Not much else to report. CIO

Note:<888>12/11/99 Saturday 11:15 P.M. EDT: Well I went out after the last message, and I stopped by CVS and bought a container of BAN deodorant bonus size for .99 plus .06 Ct. tax for \$1.05 with CVS coupon over today. I bought two Reach toothbrushes for \$3 both plus .18 Ct. tax for \$3.18. I noticed CVS carries heavy plastic Christmas stands, and it looks like they might have Listerine on sale starting Sunday since it is in the center aisle on display. I then went and parked down by Starbucks. I stopped by Zyns and played a Crazy Eights lottery ticket for a dollar and lost. I bought two packs of Bugler tobacco with cigarette papers for \$2.98 both plus .18 Ct. tax for \$3.16. I then walked down Greenwich Avenue, and there was a fire response to the apartments above Thataways but they left right away. I noticed the Firemen were wearing Scott breathing apparatus. I then stopped by Planet Pizza and chatted with a regular customer about the weather, and he told me there was a Planet Pizza in Stamford and White Plains now. I then walked up the Avenue, and I stopped by the new Katzenbach delicatessen, and they are open until 10 P.M. I think he said. I suggest they try delivering. He said an Elsie's type Roast Beef sandwich I believe is \$5.95 there. I then chatted with an Australian about Crocodiles and he said that he knew of a deer being hit in the area, and something dragged off the carcass. I chatted with Starbucks employees about all the visitors. I noticed people from Finland in the Hospital thrift shop today. I found a metal book clip by the senior center. I also found a blue felt tip pen in the library parking lot today. I sat out for a while. I then went to the Grand Union, and I bought a dozen large eggs for \$1.49, a half Gallon of GU whole milk for \$1.59, and a 96 oz. container of GU not from concentrate orange juice for \$3.69 for \$6.77 total. I noticed that they have Del Monte Caribbean pineapples for \$4.99 . I chatted with a young fellow from North Carolina about various products from North Carolina. I next went to the new post office off West Putnam Avenue and bought 15 skateboard stamps for \$4.95 total from the vending machine there. I returned home, and put away my purchases. I had reheated spaghetti sauce and noodles with ice tea for dinner. I turned the heat up a bit since it is a cold evening outside. My thermometer says 38 degrees F., which is not that cold except for the blustery 30 to 50 miles and hour winds the last day. Well I have slowed down a bit, so I will try to do my house cleaning and watering the plants now. Have a good evening or morning. CIO

Note:<888>12/11/99 Saturday 5:50 P.M. EDT: I went to bed after the last message. I was up at 10:30 A.M., and I went directly out to do some banking at Putnam Trust Bank of New York. I stopped by the Hospital Thrift shop, and I bought a Stainless Steel Thermos for \$5 and I bought a three sets of four plastic Currier and Ives Christmas placemats for .50 a set. I then went by the Mews thrift shop and I bought a nice 18 inch by 24 inch wood frame mirror for \$10.60. I noticed that Chinese rug made in India is still available for \$600. I also noticed they have a fairly recently Dictaphone machine there for \$25. I then drove down by the waterfront and no one was there on a clear cool day. I then drove by ELDC thrift shop and browsed the merchandise. I next went by Radio Shack in Cos Cob and they have the \$70 900 mhz phone on sale for \$40, but I think the 2.2 gigahertz phone by Siemens at Staples in Port Chester is more bang for the buck. I then went by CVS at the Riverside shopping plaza and bought a carton of Philly Sweet cigar cigarettes for \$14.20. I then went by Staples next door and I bought a black Swingline stapler set with staples and staple remover for \$3.98 a two box pack of staples for \$1.77, and from the Clearance section a box of CVS air mail envelopes for .50 plus .38 CT. tax for \$6.63. I then drove by the Old Greenwich Thrift shop, but they were closed by 1 P.M.. I drove out to Tod's Point, and no one is at the gate anymore, so I guess you can walk your dogs there on a cold winters day. I think you have to clean up after them. I returned to town, and I stopped by the

Greenwich Library and read the local paper. I gave a briefing on the weather to the information desk. I then stopped by Exxon and bought \$13.25 in Premium. I told them I would bring my car in on Tuesday to have I believe what is a leaky brake line repaired like I did about four months ago, so the brakes are more responsive. The Volvo had dual brakes lines, so if one starts to go, one still has braking power. I returned home, and I put the mirror in the hallway outside the bathroom. I put the Ducks picture underneath the mirror at the bedroom entrance. I received my ValueClick check for \$43.44. I finally had breakfast of cheerios, toast, coffee, orange juice, vitamins, and coffee. I washed out the stainless steel thermos. I printed out another set of Christmas Card labels and relabeled a returned Christmas Card. I will mail them shortly. I need to buy more stamps. I noticed in the Microsoft Word 97 program when one has the address entered in the word processor the label printer part of the program automatically imports the address every time you start it. I have a special label set up, to use my pin sheet bulk labels in strips of five which I feed into the sheet feeder on the top of the laser printer. Well I will straighten up a couple of areas of the apartment and go out shortly. Have a good evening. CIO  
Note:<888>12/11/99 Saturday 4:15 A.M. EDT: I found a back of Philly cigar cigarettes in the kitchen bureau drawer, so I did not have to go out. I received a Christmas card today from a family member with a photograph, thank you. I noticed it was raining about 6 P.M. last evening, so I did not bother going out in the damp weather. I relaxed and watched a bit of television about the German invading Scotland with a Zeppelin. I looked at the Joy of Cooking recipe book on cookies, but they all have too much sugar. I noticed the Biltmore guide has a very good recipe for corn bread stuffing for turkey. I slept from about 11 P.M. to 2 A.M.. I heard lots of high wind until about 3 A.M.. When I hear the wind in this quiet location, it usually means it is a lot of wind. I had reheated spaghetti noodles with the spaghetti sauce I made two days ago. I rested a bit more. I guess it is a sleepless night this morning. I had some Nestlé's Quick hot chocolate and three Clementines. Well I guess I will reboot the server. I might try to rest some more. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>12/10/99 Friday 6:30 P.M. EDT: I went out and mailed my Christmas Cards this morning at 7:30 A.M. at the West Putnam Avenue new post office. I went to bed at 8 A.M., and I was up at 1 P.M.. I posted my Christmas Message on my internet site xmas99h.htm . I had breakfast around 4 P.M. of three fried eggs, toast, orange juice, vitamins, and coffee. It took a while to reedit the Christmas Message in Microsoft Home Publishing 99, so it displayed in large fonts on the internet. I also emailed it to recipients on my email address list. I am out of cigar cigarettes, so I will have to smoke my pipe until I get my ValueClick advertising check probably tomorrow. Well time to clean up. I also received the Promotional brochure from Biltmore House and Gardens down in Ashville, North Carolina, <http://www.biltmore.com> . They run a classy operation down there. Well have a good evening and a enjoyable weekend. CIO

Note:<888>12/10/99 Friday 7:10 A.M. EDT: I made it to my 3 P.M. appointment yesterday. I stopped by the Hospital Thrift shop. I drove down by the waterfront. I dropped by the library and returned videotapes, I did not have time to watch and I read the local paper. I returned home, and I had some walnut and ice tea. I made up a batch of my usual spaghetti sauce with the addition of frozen cream spinach for the vegetable and I had it for dinner with spaghetti noodles, ice tea, and coffee. I froze part of the sauce and refrigerated the rest. I made up a copy of a Christmas letter with Microsoft Word, and then I designed it in an ornate format with Microsoft Home Publishing 99 which took a considerable amount of time to print out a number of copies on the laser printer, since it has to download the file for each page it prints and does not do multiple copies at a time.

I guess it is either because I have an older HP LaserJet Series II laser printers, or because the Microsoft Home Publisher 99 does not incorporate all the printer driver features. I finished printing out the three page Christmas letter about 2 A.M.. I will post it sometime today after I rest on the internet. I then printed out a series of labels for each of my intended Christmas Card recipients, and I signed the letters and Christmas cards, and stuffed the envelopes with the letters and affixed the proper postage. This all took time, particularly since I could not import my Outlook 98 address book, but have to copy and paste my label information into Microsoft Word 97 labels program. I also made up a batch of ice tea while doing all this. I am bushed, and I will have a peanut butter sandwich and ice tea before going out to mail the Christmas cards and notes. Then I will return home for a well deserved sleep. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>12/09/99 Thursday 2:30 P.M. EDT: Last night I installed Internet Explorer 5.5 and Outlook Express 5.5. I also moved some files around and uninstalled Alta Vista Search. I ran Norton Disk Doctor and WinDoctor. I deleted the C: to E:, and D: to E:, and E: to C: backups, and then I ran Norton Speedisk on all three drives. I went to bed about 5:30 A.M. after starting a full tape backup. I was up at noon today, and the tape backup was complete. I did a C: drive to E: drive backup, and a D: drive to E: drive backup, and a E: drive to C: drive backup. The system is running fine and better with the new version of Internet Explorer 5.5. I had breakfast of Cheerios, toast, orange juice, vitamins, and coffee. I have a 3 P.M. appointment so I am going out now. Have a good afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>12/08/99 Wednesday 11:25 P.M. EDT: I went out after the last message. I stopped by the Fashion Light Center and bought a 15 watt candelabra bulb frosted with small base for \$1.35 plus .08 Ct. tax for \$1.43. I mentioned that for doing chandelier wiring repair or other ornate ornaments, one can draw a thread of a piece of yarn through the fixture arm which more than likely curves with a vacuum hose suction, and use the piece of thread or yard to draw the new wire through when rewiring a fixture. I next stopped by the Hospital Thrift shop and bought two blue pillows with Clarence House type fabric with flower patterns which type fabric is available at Brunswick Fils up I believe on the Connecticut boarder with Rhode Island around Warwick, Rhode Island at their factory outlet for less price than Clarence House on East 57th Street in Manhattan. I got both pillows for \$10 both. I next drove down by the waterfront and chatted with some of the regular wharf rats. One mentioned that a Russian trawler was spotted cruising Long Island Sound recently. Another said he was thinking of learning C++ programming language. I then headed over to the Greenwich Library and read the local paper. We had two high school Red Cross volunteers died in an automobile accident on Monday which was very sad. I noticed quite a few people were listed in the obituary section. I read the three computer newsweeklies also. I stopped by the Grand Union and bought a 2 pound bag of onions for \$1.99, a half gallon of whole milk \$1.65, a 96 oz. container of GU orange juice \$3.69, 80% GU ground beef at \$2.29 a pound for \$3.37, a bulb of Garlic at \$2.99 a pound for .12, GU raisin bran \$2.19, a pound of Early Morning bacon \$1.79, a box of Wheat Chex \$2.50 for \$17.30 total. I returned home and put away my purchases. I had some ice tea and peanuts. I then had the rest of the Chinese pepper steak and rice along with ice tea. I got a tired spell, and I rested until about 10 P.M.. I got up and had coffee, and I restarted my server which was acting up from about 6:30 P.M.. In Brian Livingston's article in [www.infoworld.com](http://www.infoworld.com), I found this command, RUN, "hwinfo.exe /ui" for system information. Well I also put the new blue pillows on the blue couch. I moved the green gingham pillows to the end of the pineapple day bed. I with two green ones on them. I moved the small green ones onto the bed in the bedroom. Well I guess it is time for more

computer work. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>12/08/99 Wednesday 2:25 P.M. EDT: I was up at 11:10 A.M. when NOAA weather radio went off on its weekly test. I moved the Danish end table from in front of the stereo system to between the Queen Anne chair and the blue love seat. In doing that I broke a Jack Daniels bar glass that I cleaned up. I put the small mahogany table in front of the Danish end table next to the Queen Anne chair. I put a golden pathos plant on the Danish end table. I moved a couple other plants around. I moved the DeLongi oil filled radiator next to the restored brown leather arm chair in front of the left closet. Last night I glued with Elmer's glue the broken tail bits together on the stuffed marlin, and this morning I touched it up with Cobalt blue paint. I moved some various bric a brac around also. I moved the iodine thermometer onto the hallway wall. I plugged in the two parsons lamps on the fall wall, so they come on with the main light switch. The right is 60 watts and the left is 40 watts. One might want to turn off the left if watching television. I had breakfast of three fried eggs, toast, orange juice, vitamins, and coffee. I guess I will now clean up and go out. Have a good afternoon. I also moved all the small USA, French, British, and Norwegian flags to the bar. I put the answering machine in the bedroom next to the NEC laser printer and I put the Dictaphone with the Sony tape on the left night stand in the bedroom. Well the agony is in the details. CIO

Note:<888>12/08/99 Wednesday 2:15 A.M. EDT: I stayed inside this evening. I had dinner after the last message of the Chinese pepper steak I made last night with herbal rice, ice tea, and coffee. I decided instead of going out for fresh air, since I had a two hour walk at CompUSA to rearrange my furniture a bit. I put the eight foot long green sofa underneath the mirror on the far bedroom wall. I put the antique pineapple day bed where the green sofa was underneath the window. I put the television cabinet in the far window corner with speakers on it with the television on them. I put the Danish end table in front of the stereo system. I put the bar in the same corner in front of the stereo and television setup. I left the rest pretty much the same. As usual the apartment is a bit crowded, but it seems to work once one get use to it. I guess it is ideal for a near sighted computer person. Well I might rest a bit, have a good morning. CIO

NOTE:<88888>12/21/99 Tuesday 9:30 A.M. EDT: I was up at midnight last night and I had breakfast of Post Great Grains, English muffin with raspberry jam, vitamins, orange juice, and coffee. I studied the weather satellite photos on the internet, and I found this Northeast Pacific IR Ch. 4 Loop which I believe possibly shows the weather front that came through here last Thursday. I call it the "Wind of the Dragon" or the "Fury of the Fories". It is the same weather front going around the world, you can look at more satellite photos at TPC Satellite Imagery List . I was also told yesterday at the Greenwich Post Office by a frequent walker in the Manhattan area that New York City has ordered 15,000 body bags anticipating terrorism. I checked with the New York City FBI office, and they said it was 15,000 garbage bags. From reading the recent news, it might have been misinterpreted in that they possibly would need 15,000 for the flood victims in Venezuela according to news stories I have read. It is hard to tell what the real story is. I went back to bed, and I just had more of my Greek Grain salad, Dutch Crumb cake, ice tea, and I am now having Twinning Earle Grey Tea for my wake me up. I have to get some honey for tea today, and possibly some cans of Sternno to warm water in case we should have any power failures at the Year 2000. All I know is from what I have read is that a great deal of the New York City Tri State electricity comes from Canadian Natural Gas down a pipe line that was built about 30 years ago, so possibly the Canadian Natural Gas pipeline is not Y2K complaints. I

guess we will all have to wait and see and keep our fingers cross. Well have a good morning.  
CIO

NOTE:<88888>12/20/99 Monday 3:40 P.M. EDT: Well I cleaned up and I went out at about 8 A.M. this morning. I stopped by the Fleet Bank on South Water Street in Byram, Ct. and I discovered I had to go to the main branch at Putnam Trust Bank of New York. I then drove down by the waterfront and I discovered the sea birds had flown the coop. I then drove over to Bank of New York, and I did some business. I then went over to the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop and not much was going on the rainy cold day. I then went down to the Greenwich Post Office, and I paid my Bell Atlantic telephone bill. I then drove back around through town, and I stopped by a book store on East Putnam Avenue, and I viewed the selections of picture books. I then stopped by the Greenwich Hospital cafeteria, and I had a early lunch of Avocado Heart and Sliced black olives with balsamic vinegar, red vinegar, and olive oil for .25 ounce for about \$3.50. I then went over to the Grand Union and I bought boxes of ten packs of GU dry milk for \$5.89 each and four boxes of GU Old Fashioned oats for .99 a pound for any Year 2000 problem preparations. I also bought a boneless rib eye steak at \$4.99 a pound for \$8.28 for \$24.02 total. I noticed quite a few familiar faces amongst the retired population doing their usual Monday morning shopping. I then went back to Putnam Trust Bank of New York and did more business. I returned back by Railroad Avenue, and I stopped by Interstate Fire Prevention and I picked up my recharged and checked fire extinguisher for \$38.25 plus \$2.29 tax for \$40.54 total plus I bought for \$5 a long vertical sign that says "Fire Extinguisher" with a arrow pointing down for \$5. I then returned home and put the fire extinguisher by the kitchen entrance with the tin arrow sign pointing down at it. I then put the four oatmeal boxes and the two powder milk boxes in the right living room closet, so I have them available for Year 2000 problems. I figure one can mix oats and powder milk with cold water for an emergency meal in case we have any energy problems. I put the two boneless rib eye steaks in the freezer. I then went back out and mailed a letter to a family member whom wanted me to return an item. I next stopped by the Greenwich Library and briefed too long time users on the local situation as I perceive it. I then returned home, and I filed this report. I guess I will have a bite to eat, so have a good evening. CIO

NOTE:<88888>12/20/99 Monday 5:50 A.M. EDT: I relaxed a bit yesterday after I came in. I had some of the Greek Grain salad, with Dutch Crumb cake and ice tea for my 5 P.M. meal. I went to bed shortly thereafter. I was up at 4 A.M. this morning. I had breakfast of two medium boiled eggs, two English muffin halves with butter and raspberry jam, a 12 oz. glass of orange juice with my vitamins and supplements, a large 16 oz. cup of coffee, and a large bowl of my fruit salad mixture. I then sifted through some paper works and mailings and sorted them out. Today I have to pay my Bell Atlantic phone bill. I have to pick up the recharged fire extinguisher at Interstate Fire Prevention in Byram. I am planning to prepared a bit more for any Year 2000 problems by going to the Grand Union and buying four containers of old fashioned oatmeal and two large boxes of powdered milk. I might drift around town a bit also. There is not a lot else happening. I guess I will start to clean up and shower. I might have a 4 P.M. appointment today. Well it is the beginning of another week and the beginning of the "Never Ending Routine". Well have a good morning. CIO

NOTE:<88888>12/19/99 Sunday 2:20 P.M. EDT: I went downtown. I stopped by CVS, and I bought a carton of Swiss Sweets cigar cigarettes for \$15.04. I said good morning to a couple of local citizens. I then went by the waterfront on Steamboat Road, and I viewed the water. I noticed that several old gray sea gulls were flying around that are normally down in Florida this

time of year, so they must have come up here to avoid inclement weather that might be arriving down there. I chatted with a fellow over at the Presbyterian church who has a new electronic camera for \$80. It is yellow and black plastic of some sort. I then headed over to the Food Emporium, and I bought four boxes of 25 bags of Twining Tea for \$2.49 and a box of 48 Lipton Green Tea bags \$3.29 for \$13.25 total. I noticed for some odd reason they are selling Argentinean turkeys at the Food Emporium. I then headed over to the Arnold Bread store outlet, and I bought two loaves of Arnold 12 grain bread for .99 each and a 12 pack of Arnold English muffins for \$1.79 for \$3.77 total. I returned home, and I put away my purchases. I gave one of my fellow tenants a box of the Earle Grey tea for doing me a favor. Well not much else is happening. I guess I could just relax for the rest of the day since I was up early. Well have a good afternoon. CIO

NOTE:<88888>12/19/99 Sunday 11:00 A.M. EDT: I have finished house cleaning and showering and cleaning up myself. I will go out for a breath of fresh air. Have a good morning. CIO

NOTE:<88888>12/19/99 Sunday 7:55 A.M. EDT: Well the Christmas holidays are rapidly approaching. I rested around Thursday morning. A friend came down and we toured the Mews Thrift Shop. Somebody has Queen Victoria's walking cane for sale for \$2. I noticed the Mandarin Guard was present, so high ranking representatives are in the area. I then headed over to Tod's Point and observed five jets flying into Westchester Airport in formation, which seems to be ready to collide. We have the death star or furry of fieries wind that day. I then sifted through the clearance items at Staples. While driving east to west on Putnam Avenue at about 3:30 A.M. that afternoon, I noticed that a funnel cloud was high up in the cloud moving across the area. I returned home and I had a cup of Twinning tea with the visitor. The visitor left, and I then went over to Interstate Fire Protection, but they were closed. I then went over to Fleet Bank, and I withdrew funds. I then went over to the church in North Terrytown, New York and made a small donation to be used at the discretion of the minister. I then returned back home, and I was stopped by a Spanish state policeman and who checked my identification and license. I noticed they were advertising a movie "Hurricane". I believe this wind circling globe recently might cause a hurricane in other parts of the world. I stopped by CompUSA in White Plains, New York and viewed the merchandise. I stopped by Westchester County airport, and I chatted with flight staff. I then stopped by Exxon and filled the car with about \$13.75 of premium. I then stopped by the Grand Union and bought for 4 bananas for \$2. I then returned home, and I did straighten up the kitchen cabinets for a while. I went to bed about 10 A.M., and I was up at around 5 P.M.. I did some other routines. I then went to bed relaxed most of Friday evening and Saturday morning. I made up four three quart containers of ice tea. I added bananas to the fruit salad. I made a Greek Grain salad with mushroom, olives, sliced sweets pickles, girgins, parmesan cheese, Post Great Grain cereal, a tomato, a Avocado, several onion, herbs and spices, Angostura teriyaki sauce, Lea and Perrins Worcestershire sauce, Dijon mustard, McHilney Pepper sauce, walnuts and I believe that is all. Just basically what I had lying around the kitchen. I also added red and white vinegar and a bit of olive oil, and I mixed it all together. I let it sit in the refrigerator and set up like a cold muse. I put the Purdue chicken in the freezer, since I figured I would save it for the Christmas holiday if I remember to thaw it in time. I went to bed on Saturday morning about 10 A.M., and I was up about 5 P.M.. I went out and I bought two half gallons of Tropicana tangerine juice for \$2.50 each at the Grand Union in the late evening on Saturday and I stopped by the Shell dealer on West Putnam Avenue, and I bought ten packs of

Basic light and Ultra lite 100 cigarettes for \$25.15. On Friday I also signed up for GEICO home and renters insurance for about \$300 a year and I also believe on Friday I changed a group of certain legal documents which I amply display in my apartment. I felt a tired spell, so when back to bed at about 11 P.M. on Saturday evening, and I was up at 4 A.M., and I did house cleaning today. I still have to clean the kitchen and vacuum, and I finished watering the plants. Not much else to report, have a good morning. I also have decided not to go down to San Antonio for Christmas since I believe the present unstable air currents, I don't want to take the risk of flying, since I don't fly much anymore anyway. Well have a good morning. CIO

NOTE:<88888>12/16/99 Thursday 8:05 A.M. EDT: This morning I went out about 2 A.M., and I stopped by the Shell Station and bought a pack of Basic Ultra Light 100s for \$2.45. I then drove downtown. It is so slow here in town with the mass transit strike, I observed two police officer parked in both lanes on West Putnam Avenue chatting. I guess this happens when all of New York have trouble getting to work. Not much happening. It was a cool slightly drizzly evening about 47 degrees, so I parked downtown and I walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I heard the Swallows of Capistrano back in Greenwich again, so they have come back up north again, I guess anticipating an oncoming storm. I put 17 Nylon webbing straps on the old family couch, so I would expect the storm on the 17th or tomorrow my date. I continued the walk, and it was very quiet. I guess with the railroad MTA on strike, I noticed they are doing repavement at the Greenwich Railroad station, and I suppose it will continue this way for the indefinite future. I was walking slowly since my arthritis still acts up in cold damp weather. I frequently do things by second site, so I then went to the Grand Union, and I chatted with a store employee in French about America and the price of food at different stores. I then entered the store which was perfectly polished and maintained. I bought a half gallon of whole milk for \$1.59, two half gallons of Tropicana Ruby Red orange juice for \$2.50, a box of Anderson Pretzels for \$1.49, a Purdue Oven Roaster for .99 a pound for \$7.21. a jar of Forell Raspberry Preserve for .99, a box of Pillsbury Farina \$2.44, a bag of Pillsbury unbleached flour .79, a bundle Scott Family napkins \$2.50, some sort of produce at for .53 @.59 a pound two boxes of Post Great Grains \$2, a box of "I Can't Believe It's Not Butter" \$1.29, a 20 oz. Stauffer's Lasagna \$2.99, a bottle of Angostura bitters \$3.29, a bottle of Xtra pine cleaner \$1.39, a box of Parmalt Light Milk \$1.55, a box of Dutchland Eggs \$1.49, a box of sun maid raisins \$1.50, Polly O low fat mozzarella cheese \$1.99, a nice large Avocado \$1.50, a jar of GU sweet pickles \$2.39, a jar of Mott Apple sauce .99, two jars of Vlassic sweet midget gurgins \$1.50 each, a package of Philadelphia Cream cheese .99, a can of Black Pearl Olives .89 plus another items I will mention shortly all for a total of \$55.89 per my usual early month shopping routine. The unnamed item was a Del Monte Caribbean Pineapple which I believe comes from Puerto Rico for \$3.99. Historically when I buy a Caribbean Pineapple, it means that it is going to snow, but when the swallows of Capistrano are out in the morning, it usually means it is going to be a little bit warmer for this time of year, I don't know about the weather. In other news I am finally able to release the news, but I will let the official press organizations handle the news. I am not good out in cold damp weather, but if it seem nice after I chop up the pineapple and peel the Clementines, I will make a pineapple Clementine fruit salad with angostura bitters. I did notice some new business men in town have bought Interstate Lumber whom seem to be from the middle east. I hope they know how to handle the proper fire control procedures in managing a lumber yard. Well if Old King Saud ain't here, I don't know who else could have so much influence to bring in this many Federal Marshals into town to protect him. Well back to making fruit salad, have a good morning. By the way for a

change I stopped by the Shell Station and bought a carton of Basic Ultra Light 100s for \$24.50.  
CIO

NOTE:<88888>12/16/99 THURSDAY 7:25 A.M. EDT: And for you regular note readers, the interpretation briefly of the weather is that if the birds that normally migrate down south two months ago have flown back up north this time of year. We all know that nature has more common sense since it spends more time outside. Thus the birds in their weather observations have chosen to ride out the storm in this location if it should come to pass. I am not the expert, I just frequently make observations by second sight. I would prefer that I am wrong. I am not sure what the story is, but this my guest observation. I will now post my previous morning routine.  
CIO

NOTE:<88888>12/16/99 THURSDAY 7:00 A.M. EDT: AUDUBON NOTIFICATION, EXPECTING STORM OF THE CENTURY IN SOUTHEAST, BIRDS OF THE SOUTH ARE BACK ON GREENWICH AVENUE. CIO

Note:<888>12/16/99 Thursday 1:10 A.M. EDT:I got up the night before last on Tuesday night at 10 P.M.. I had breakfast of wheat chex, toast, vitamins, orange juice, and coffee. I cooked bacon, but I forgot to eat it for some odd reason, and I usually don't cook bacon with cereal, so I must be getting absent minded. I did not bother cleaning up. I had a bottle of Odd Job Woolite type detergent in a pink bottle, so I took of the slip cover off my eight foot long cow tail sofa and the cushion covers along with a number of throw pillows and put them in the laundry basket. I also took off the slip cover off the Queen Anne chair and its cushion, and I put them in the laundry basket. I then took them out to the car, and it did not snow and it was just a damp night about midnight. I drove over to the Grand Union and I bought a gallon of Prestone antifreeze for \$6.79 and about a half gallon of GU fabric softener for \$1.99 plus .53 tax for \$8.31 total. I also got change of a roll of quarters. I chatted with a hospital employee and a resident Swedish Doctor. I looked sort of dirty since I did not bother cleaning up, and I went over to the Cos Cob laundry which has new machines, and I put in all the slip cover and pillow covers in a large laundry machine which costs \$4. I then added the entire bottle of Odd Job liquid woolite and to the first and second dispenser containers of the machine, and I added about two cups of fabric softener to the third dispenser cup, and I set the machine on hot water, and when I put in 16 quarters the machine started. I said good evening to a visiting Brazilian couple whom were doing their laundry also. They did not understand me since they only knew Portuguese. I decided to not just sit in the laundry, for the next hour and a half the machine took, I did a little exercise walking around the Cos Cob shopping plaza area. It was a quiet damp night and not much traffic. The laundry finished at about 1:45 A.M., and I put it in the laundry basket, and I returned home with the laundry. I hung up the large sofa slip cover on the shower curtain rod. I then while the upholstery material was still damp, I put the slip covers pack on the cushions, and pillows and the Queen Anne chair. I moved some furniture and upended the eight foot sofa flipping it on its side. I examined the bottom framing structure, and it is a well made structure with steel supports and springs, and the hemp binding bottom material has held since it was made in 1948. Its cushion material is made from Cow Tail along with the hemp binding material is very try, and conceivable could be a fire hazard, but I would imagine if that were the case, it would have dried out in the first couple of years it was made. In case the hemp binding material which keeps the springs pushed up and in, deteriorated, I decided to put on the blue Nylon webbing over it. I also did vacuum the cushions and pillows before putting on the clean covers. It was about 3:30 A.M. before I was ready to start nailing on the Nylon blue anchor tacks that I got at Odd Jobs for a

quarter several years ago. I have about seven boxes of them. I decided to hold off on the project, so as not to disturb my neighbors downstairs until 6 A.M., so I just relaxed a bit until then. At 6 A.M., I tacked on 16 strips of the blue Nylon webbing over the spring assemblage. I made a mistake and I put on one extra strip where it was not needed, so I put on 17 strips of the webbing. The webbing might make the sofa more uniform when sitting on it. It is hard to tell. Of course in a fire Nylon webbing would put off toxic fumes as a lot of modern products would. I guess if the hemp binding bottom fabric gives way, the Nylon will keep the springs in place in the future. It is hard to tell. I then vacuumed behind the couch, and I vacuumed the couch. I then uprighted the couch and attached the three front legs that come off. I then put on the slip cover and straightened it out. Next I put on the cushions and the pillows which were also dry, and I did the same on the Queen Anne chair. I then straightened around the apartment, and this all took until about noon. I ran out of the Philly Sweet Cigar cigarettes, so I had two spare packs of Top cigarette packages with cigarette tobacco and papers. I practiced my rolling technique perfected over the years of time when I could not afford factory made cigarettes, and I still know how to do it pretty well. I went out side and checked my mail, and I received a Christmas card from a friend who is doing just fine. Thanks guys. I then felt a bit tired, so I went to bed from 1 P.M. to 8 P.M.. I got up and had breakfast of three fried eggs, toast, vitamins, orange juice, and coffee. I relaxed a bit. I thought about doing my curtains and bedspread with last nights procedure of cleaning, but at the moment with the damp weather I feel a little arthritic and woosey, so I feel I don't think I should try to do so much two days in a row. Well I guess I will clean up and have a relaxing evening at home possibly go for a drive. Have a good morning. CIO

NOTE:<88888>12/31/99 Friday 9:35 P.M. EST: Well I went out about 7 P.M., and I stopped by the ATM machine at Putnam Trust Bank of New York. I stopped by Exxon and put \$8.75 of premium gasoline in the old Volvo. I then stopped by the Grand Union which was open until 9 P.M.. I had the Deli make a roast beef sandwich on a Kaiser roll with mayonnaise lettuce and tomato for \$3.79, and I also bought two Tony's Pepperoni pizzas for \$2.50 each for \$8.79 total. I drove down by the waterfront. I then went downtown, and I ate half the roast beef sandwich in my car. I walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue. I walked through the Greenwich Railroad station and the platform, and a few people were lined up to go to the city. I then walked back up to the center of town. I sat out and I ate the other half of the roast beef sandwich. I then headed over to the Grand Union, and I bought a pound package of Icelandic salmon for \$9.99. I then went over to the Food Emporium, and I bought a bag of Wise Riggies sour cream potato chips for \$1.49, a bag of Lays Salt and Vinegar chips for .99, a 10 oz. shrimp ring for \$4.99, a container of Kraft onion and chive cream cheese dip for \$2.29 for \$9.76 total. I then returned home, and I had the bag of Wise sour cream potato chips with some of the Kraft sour cream and chives cream cheese and ice tea. I have been watching the New Years Eve celebration on television. While downtown, I wished a British Citizen Happy New Years, and I saw quite a few individuals in grocery stores stocking up with provisions. Well it is a bit cold out, but I might go out for a drive in a little while. Have a Happy New Years Evening. CIO

NOTE:<88888>12/31/99 Friday 5:15 P.M. EST: I went to bed again last night, and I rested until about 8 A.M.. I had breakfast of Post Grain cereal, English muffin, vitamins, orange juice, and cappuccino. I then rested until about 3 P.M.. I finished my coffee, and I finished my Pumpkin Pie. I guess I am watching a bit of television. I guess I will clean up, and go out for some fresh air in a little while. At the moment I have ABC channel 7 on. Well have a Happy New Years

Eve. CIO

NOTE:<88888>12/30/99 Thursday 9:15 P.M. EST: I was up at about 1 P.M. today. I had breakfast of three soft boiled eggs, pineapple and Clementine fruit salad, English muffin, vitamins, and orange juice and coffee. I got a tired spell and went back to sleep and missed my 3 P.M. appointment. I got up eventually about 6:30 P.M., and I watched the BBC news. I munched on some walnuts. I just finished watching a bit of the travel channel on Amsterdam. I guess my finish off the Purdue chicken along with maybe a bowl of New England Clam chowder in a little while with some of the croutons I made with some ice tea and maybe cappuccino. It feels a bit cold outside, but I suppose it is an average December evening. I am pretty much over my cold, and it is relaxing to stay inside for a change and relax instead of facing the rather hectic pace outside. Well have a good evening. My Windows 98 Second Edition Upgrade has not come yet, but it should be here I guess tomorrow. Well not much else happening. Maybe after I eat and clean up, I might go out for a little night air. Have a good evening. CIO

NOTE:<88888>12/29/99 Wednesday 5:15 A.M. EST: Well I did my laundry, and I have been just relaxing around the old Pied A Terra in the Western Hemisphere. Not much else to report. Have a good morning. CIO

NOTE:<88888>12/29/99 Wednesday 10:25 P.M. EDT: I cleaned up, and I changed the sheets on the bed. I went out about 7 P.M., and I stopped by the Greenwich Library. I returned the book on the Czars, and the two videotapes. I checked out, "The Tulip" by Anna Pavord, and I checked out "Time/CBS News People of the Century". I read the local newspaper, and I also read three computer newsweeklies. The library was not very busy, but I noticed if you have allergies, they have a few nice Poinsettia plants there. I then head over to Greenwich Avenue, and I took a walk down the lower section of Greenwich Avenue, and west on Railroad Avenue, and then back up Arch Street. I sat out at the Post Office for a while. I noticed it was a typical winter's eve, with a few more children around since school is out during the holiday season. On my way from the library, I stopped by the waterfront. I noticed by wearing my GAP long johns that look like Chinese Prisoner of War long johns, but are pretty warm; I was pretty comfortable out in the cooler evening air. I chatted with one regular walker. I then headed over to the Grand Union, and I bought a half gallon of GU homogenized milk for \$1.59, a quart jar of B&G pickles for \$1.69, a quart of Parmalat milk for .72 which I use when I run out of whole milk, and a Stauffer's 20 oz. frozen lasagna for \$2.99 for \$6.99 total. I advised a few informed shoppers that if I were stranded in France without electricity hoping to celebrate the Year 2000, one could try vacation in Lanzerote which might still have space available for the Year 2000 Millennium celebration there, if one likes Flamingo dancing. I also remembered today, that this time of years after Christmas up until about March is a good time to look for floor model air conditioners on sale at Sears in White Plains, New York. I bought the one that I have used during the summer and for year round ventilation for 12 years at Sears in White Plains twelve years ago, for about \$239 for a \$400 10,000 BTU air conditioner then with a ten year compressor warranty which they fixed for free about three years ago. Thus in the next couple of months, or any time soon, I might go looking for an air conditioner there. The nature of my apartment, in the summer in the afternoon, it gets the direct western exposure sunlight which with the black rain terrace outside on the roof can get extremely hot. Unfortunately, I don't get the same effect in the winter. When I returned home, the florescent plant light was off; so it means the power was off briefly. I reset my VCRs and restarted the computer. I imagine anyone in the area whom might be running a server in an office or apartment or house might have to restart their server. Well I guess I have to do laundry this

morning. I am feeling better, so it is back to the "Never Ending Routine". Have a good evening.  
CIO

NOTE:<88888>12/29/99 Wednesday 4:50 P.M. EDT: I was up at about 7 A.M. this morning. I had breakfast of Post Grains cereal, toast, orange juice, vitamins, and pineapple and Clementine fruit salad with orange juice and angostura bitters. I relaxed a bit. I chatted with a couple of town agencies and a family member. I remembered in the old days when there was not much oil energy in Manhattan, the Waldorf Astoria use to always fly the United States and the Saudi Arabian flag. I called up Greenwich Hardware store and reserved the Saudi Arabian flag that was on sale at the clearance bin at the entrance. I then went downtown without cleaning up. I stopped by the Putnam Trust Bank of New York ATM machine. I then parked behind Greenwich Hardware store, and I bought the flag for \$10.13 a 70 percent discount. I then drove down by the waterfront and I viewed the harbor. I then went over to Greenwich Capitol Associates and showed them the Saudi Flag. I then showed one of the construction crew at the Greenwich Harbor Inn and showed them the Saudi Flag. I then stopped by the Greenwich hospital thrift shop and viewed the merchandise. I chatted with a couple of veterans about how I think golf shoes are not allowed to have metal spikes anymore. I next drove over to Radio Shack, and they don't sell toggle switch covers to insulate metal toggle switches like on the Lindburg radio. I viewed the electronics supplies while waiting there. I then went over to old Greenwich, and the Old Greenwich Thrift shop was closed. I then parked over by the Old Greenwich CVS and I went to the Service Star hardware store, and I viewed what merchandise they have there. I then went to the Old Greenwich CVS, and I viewed the merchandise. There Christmas merchandise is 50% off including big ornamental candles which might be handy for any Y2K problems. I bought a Eveready 6 Volt lantern with battery for \$6.49 plus two large red Christmas candles for \$1.50 each plus .57 Ct. tax for \$10.06 total. I noticed they have even larger candles if you think you might need them. I then went out to Tod's Point. I observed a boat clamming near the entrance to the Cos Cob harbor. I chatted with a couple of walkers. I chatted with a fellow searching the beach with a metal detector looking for lost jewelry. I observed a flock of fifteen seagulls on the beach. It was basically another clear cold day with a moderate wind. I then drove over to the Hyatt Hotel in Old Greenwich, and I viewed the Christmas decorations. They have what looks to be about a 1,000 poinsettias decorating the lobby atrium area. I noticed quite a few seniors having lunch there. I noticed they were putting in new carpet by the far conference room where the ATM machine is. I chatted with a couple of staff. I then went over to Staples, and I viewed the merchandise in the store. They were stocking the store with more merchandise. I then returned to the Hospital Thrift shop, and I viewed some other merchandise. I chatted with a couple of staff. I then returned home, and I chatted with some of the building tenants and staff. I then came up to my apartment, and I hung the Saudi Arabian flag over the center winter above the air conditioner. I put the Eveready lantern by the entrance to the apartment. I put the two red candles on the lazy Susan. I had a early dinner of reheated white chicken meat, steamed broccoli, and corn bread stuffing along with ice tea. I then filled this report. Well have a good evening.  
CIO

NOTE:<88888>12/28/99 Tuesday 7:30 P.M. EDT: Another day of the blahs with this cold. I did successfully make up four three quart containers of ice tea, using nine Tetley tea bags, seven Lipton green tea bags, one black cherry tea bag, one Twinings Earle Grey tea bag, three old Twinings Earle Grey tea bags, 3/4 cup of sugar, 12 oz. of Ruby Red orange juice, two teaspoons of Angostura bitters and the rest water. My usual method is to boil about a gallon of water, and

add the tea bags, sugar, and bitters and let it seep for an hour occasionally stirring, then I remove the bags which I can not compost since I don't have a garden. I then add the orange juice, and pour one equal part of the mixture into each of the four 3 quart orange juice containers, filling the rest with tap water. I let the orange juice containers sit filled with hot water while doing this process to sanitize them. I basically think I have enough refrigerated to last a little over a week. I am no longer using the humidifiers anymore, since in this damp cold weather despite the electric heat, it tends to aggravate the arthritis with more humidity. I had a relaxing day. I checked down at the desk at the Casa Marina 1-800-626-0777 and told the young fellow at the desk from Champaign, Illinois they should keep a weather watch on down there. I also email the governors of Texas and Florida today to keep a weather eye out on and mentioned a couple of local events. I also remember in the old days that if one was afraid of a "Dust Storm" developing in Texas, one kept a Dust car hand which was an old jalopy handy with an oil bath air filter like the one I gave away in Nantucket, and one would drive the historical dust free roads in Texas that are supposedly mapped in some navigation guides. Having never dealt with that situation myself, I am not sure what the real story is. On the Air India hijacking situation, you might try to find out if anyone on board has a working cell phone that you could contact them on, of course with the hijackers permission. It seems to be that following the current weather pattern, the expected terrorist event Seattle that caused the cancellation of the New Year's celebration there might be that they're expecting the same storm to arrive there that recently hit France. Well hopefully tomorrow, I will be fully enough recovered to catch up on my usual weekend house cleaning routine. I also need to do some laundry. Well not much else happening. I did heat some Purdue chicken with white breast meat with Tabasco and corn bread stuffing and had it with a chilled seltzer water in a frost mug. I also had a chance to watch ABC news for two nights in a row which is quite unusual, so at least I have some idea what they're talking about versus the internet. Well have a good evening. CIO

NOTE:<88888>12/28/99 Tuesday 2:00 P.M. EDT: Well I did a little bit of relaxing and thinking until about 4 A.M. this morning. I chatted with AOL, and I decided not to terminate my account with them until the end of the January billing period, although I never use the service. I was up at 8 A.M. this morning. I got around to having breakfast of two soft boiled eggs, two English muffin halves, orange juice, vitamins, pineapple and Clementine salad, and Samba instant coffee. I then relaxed a bit. I still have the cold, but I seem to be getting over it gradually. I started making a batch of ice tea which I am just about to refrigerate. I went downstairs and checked my mail, and I received my MCI bill. I dumped out some garbage also. I relaxed a bit more. I might try to do a little house cleaning, but I basically have all week to do it, if I even decide I have the energy to do it. Well have a good afternoon. CIO

NOTE:<88888>12/27/99 Monday 9:15 P.M. EDT: Well I finished watering the plants. I chatted with a family member. The ABC evening news said that in addition all the other damage in France from the hurricane winds, tens of thousands of trees were leveled at Versailles by the same storm. Many of them were over 200 years old. I suppose there will be plenty of wood for new furniture or toothpicks. I reorganized some of the family photographs in the presentation frames in my living room, updating them with more current photographs. I moved out the blue sofa a few inches towards the door, so one can access the mahogany desk drawers a little bit. I put the two miniature palms on either side of the Lindbergh radio. I put the two struggling pathos plants in the window sill to the right of the computer. I thought that part of my cold might be an allergy to pollen in the Poinsettia plant, I bought the day before Christmas, so I put it downstairs

in the community room window. I set out a couple of the heavy duty sand type candles in case, one needs them in any Y2K problem. I put the Revere bowl on the lazy Susan with the left over Clementines in them. I really don't have the energy do any house cleaning, so I will leave it until later. I put the remainder of the furniture webbing in the living room mahogany bureau drawer. Not much accomplished really, but I hopefully tomorrow I will feel a little bit better. I think I will try to go to bed now, so have a good evening. CIO

NOTE:<88888>12/27/99 Monday 5:15 P.M. EDT: I continued to rest a bit until 2 or 3 P.M.. I went outside briefly and threw out some garbage. I checked the mail, and I received a copy of "New York Racing" for December 1999. The lower headline says, "Vanderbilt honored in memorial service." by Francais LaBelle Jr. Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, one of the most important people in thorough racing in the 20th century, was remembered Dec. 6 by family and friends "as a man who brought so much honor to the world of thoroughbred racing" in an upbeat memorial service at Aqueduct. Vanderbilt died at his Mill Neck, New York, home November 12 after making his daily visit to Belmont Park to watch the morning workouts and dole out cookies and lemon drops to friends. He was 87. The article continues on with the usual tidbits about the Vanderbilt family and is featured with a picture of him with "Native Dancer". Well I guess that is another story that Yahoo Reuters missed out on. Well I then had some reheated chicken leg and thigh with a little white meat with the rest of the Heinz turkey gravy and with canned mushrooms, and I mixed up the rest of the corn bread stuffing and I saved the remainder in the refrigerator. I had some Twinning Earle gray tea and honey just now. I am just finishing up watering the plants. That is probably all of the weekly house chores I will be up to for the time being. Have a good evening. CIO

NOTE:<88888>12/27/99 Monday 10:45 A.M. EDT: Well I rested until about 4 A.M., and I got up and had some crumb cake and pumpkin pie and ice tea. I rested intermittently until about 9 A.M.. I chatted with a few people. I still have some of my cold or flu, so I am staying inside. I might try to do some housecleaning if I have enough energy. I will see how I feel after I have breakfast. Reading the story about the hurricane winds in Europe, I was wondering if the eight Ferris wheels they had set up in Paris survived the wind. It got me to thinking that this same high wind going around the globe might topple the Millennium Wheel next to parliament and it might fall over and crush parliament which would be unfortunate for the British legal system. Well from what I can tell here, it is all pretty much the same with all the "Movers and Shakers" away in their warmer homes, while the more simpler residents here seem to be able to withstand this recent cold spell. Well have a good morning. CIO

NOTE:<88888>12/26/99 Sunday 9:25 P.M. EDT: Well I have tried to rest a bit until this cold or flu goes away. I had some reheated white chicken meat, with Heinz turkey gravy with canned mushrooms, cornbread stuffing, and cranberry sauce for dinner. I also munched on some pumpkin pie earlier in the day. Well time to rest some more. Have a good evening. CIO

NOTE:<88888>12/26/99 Sunday 5:50 P.M. EDT: I think I am on the second day of a three day flu or cold. I am feeling a little better. About two hours ago, I had three soft boiled eggs, English muffin, pineapple and Clementine fruit mixture, orange juice, vitamins and supplements, and a cup of Twinings Earle Grey tea with a teaspoon of honey. I am saving my Earle Grey teabags after I use them to use in my ice tea mixture for a little different flavor. I chatted with a family member, and she is doing well. I turned the heat up a little bit in the apartment. Somebody called me to buzz them in the building. I watched a little bit of ice skating on television. I suppose I should try to rest some more. I don't think I will have the energy to do my housecleaning today. I

am also not sure if my Monday 4 P.M. appointment would want me to show up with the remains of a cold or flu. Well have a good evening. CIO

NOTE:<88888>12/26/99 Sunday 2:35 P.M. EDT: I seemed to have come down with a cold for the last 24 hours, so I have just been resting in bed. I had some crumb cake and ice tea. I also took a hot shower to wash off the perspiration. I am feeling a bit better, but I think I should continue to rest. CIO

NOTE:<88888>12/25/99 Saturday 6:10 P.M. EDT: I put a can of mushrooms with the Heinz turkey gravy when I had my Christmas dinner earlier. I cleaned up after it. I then drove down by the waterfront and there is a thin layer of ice on Greenwich Harbor. I next drove over to Tod's Point and quite a few people were out walking dogs and strolling the Audubon pathways. I parked in the southwest parking lot, and I walked along the south shore to the south east corner where most of the water birds were sitting on the water to be away from any winds out of the north west. I saw large swans, drakes, sea gulls, and Canadian geese. Quite a few different species of dogs were also being walked. There was hardly any wind, and it was a clear cool day. I ran into a regular walker and returned with him back to my car and discussed the last several weeks events. I drove him over to his car. I headed back into town, and I drove down by the waterfront in town. I returned home, and I reheated a chicken leg and thigh with corn bread stuffing. I ate it with the cranberry sauce and ice tea. I also before eating ate a piece of pumpkin pie and crumb cake. I am a bit arthritic, but I have it a bit cooler in the apartment, so I don't feel quite so hot. I think I will try going to bed earlier, and trying to get a good nights rest. Well have a good evening. CIO

NOTE:<88888>12/25/99 Saturday 1:00 P.M. EDT: Merry Christmas. I had a long sleep last night, and I was up this morning about 8 A.M., and I had breakfast of coffee, toast, vitamins, orange juice, and Post Great Grains cereal. It is a tad warm in the apartment, and I fell back asleep. I got back up about 11 A.M., and I started cooking a Purdue chicken about an hour ago, which should be done in about a half hour. I will have it for Christmas dinner with cranberry sauce, corn bread stuffing, and broccoli, with Heinz gravy. I opened my Christmas presents. I got a nice Burgundy Patagonia vest and a John's Island golf shirt along with the many other gifts I purchased with my Christmas funds earlier in the month. I listened to a bit of Christmas music on 88.5 FM national public radio. I showered and cleaned up. I just finished listening to Queen Elizabeth II's Christmas message Royal Insight - The Queen's Christmas Message 1999 . Merry Christmas and Peace to You. CIO

NOTE:<88888>12/24/99 Friday 9:05 P.M. EDT: Well I went downtown. I walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue. I took a walk around the train station. I walked back up the Avenue. I sat out at the top of the Avenue. I walked back down the Avenue. I took a walk around the lower section of Greenwich Avenue. There were a few people out strolling. I drove down by the waterfront. I drove through Bruce Park. I came back west on Putnam Avenue. I noticed quite a few churches were busier with earlier services. I returned home, and I wished a couple of my neighbors Merry Christmas. Well I guess I will start trying to get some sleep. Have a warm Christmas Eve. CIO

NOTE:<88888>12/24/99 Friday 6:20 P.M. EDT: I slept until 5 P.M.. I got up and I had a broiled boneless ribeye steak for dinner along with microwaved potato, steamed broccoli, ice tea, and coffee. It is a little warm in the apartment, but I thought I better warm it up a bit since it is suppose to be down to 0 degrees F. to 5 degrees F. this Christmas Eve. Presently it is 25 degrees F.. I put on my long underwear and turtle neck along with my burgundy Canadian Goose

sweater, green corduroys, and I will wear my green parka along with my Icelandic knit cap and warm leather gloves. Not that it is really cold, but if I am out for an extended period of time, this will help me retain some of my natural body heat. Well have a Merry Christmas Eve. CIO  
 NOTE:<88888>12/24/99 Friday 2:50 P.M. EDT: Well I went out after the last message. I stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York. I parked downtown, and I walked up to CVS and I bought a bottle of CVS yellow mouthwash 50.7 oz. for \$3.49 and .21 tax for \$3.70. I walked back down the Avenue. I tried to stop in St. Moritz for a croissant, but there were about a hundred people waiting in line. I chatted with one local Avenue resident. I walked back up to the car, and I drove down by the waterfront. There were about a half dozen sea gulls resting there. I stopped by Exxon and purchased \$9.95 of premium. I stopped by the Grand Union, and I bought a red poinsettia plant for \$3.34 plus .20 tax for \$3.54 total. I then drove over to the Arnold Bakery outlet which closes today at 3 P.M.. I bought a Pumpkin Pie for \$1.89, a bag of corn bread stuffing for \$1.99 for \$3.88 total, and they gave me a crumb cake for free. I returned home, and I ate some crumb cake and the rest of the fruit salad with ice tea. I then peeled and cleaned the pineapple and diced it. I also peeled and sectioned about two thirds of a box of clementines, and I mixed them all together. I then put them all in a Rubbermaid container, and I filled it up to the rim with Ruby Red orange juice and put it in the refrigerator. I put the rest of the clementines in a silver plate fruit bowl on the lazy Susan. I put the red poinsettia by the Queen Anne chair for viewing. Well I feel a bit of a chill coming on, so I think I will try to take a nap for a while. Have a good afternoon.

NOTE:<88888>12/24/99 Friday 8:40 A.M. EDT: I put out the white wool blanket on the day bed. I updated Scott's Broadcast with a holiday message sound.htm . Well I suppose it is normal routine. Have a good morning. CIO

NOTE:<88888>12/24/99 Friday 7:40 A.M. EDT: Well I made my 3 P.M. appointment yesterday. I stopped by the Hospital Thrift Shop afterwards, but it is closed yesterday and today for the Christmas Holiday. I stopped by the Greenwich Library and checked out "Chronicle of the Russian Tsars", and the videotapes "Young Einstein" and "The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes". I read the local paper there also. I think they might be closed today also. I then went by the Grand Union and purchased a head of broccoli for \$1.50, a 16 oz. jar of GU clover honey \$2.59, a pineapple for \$1.99, a box of Clementines \$3.99, two boneless ribeye steaks at \$5.99 a pound for \$9.70 for \$19.77 total. I then returned home, and I broiled one of the ribeye steaks, along with a microwaved potato, steamed broccoli, and ice tea for dinner. I went to bed about 6 P.M.. I was up at 5 A.M., and I had two soft boiled eggs, two halves English muffin, a bowl of fruit, orange juice, vitamins, and coffee for breakfast. I went back to bed until just now. It is a bit cool in the apartment and since it is damp out, I feel a bit arthritic, but I get use to it over time. I guess I will do some simple routines today. I took the Purdue chicken out of the freeze several days ago to defrost, so tomorrow for Christmas dinner I will cook it along with whatever happens to be available. Well have a good morning. I also took the orange blanket out of the closet and put it on the long green sofa, and I put the blue blanket on the blue sofa. Well have a good day. CIO

NOTE:<88888>12/23/99 Thursday 2:00 P.M. EDT: I went back to bed until noon. I listened to music while I had some Progresso New England Clam chowder with croutons, English muffins, ice tea, and Twinning Earle Grey Tea with honey. I also baked the croutons and bread crumbs, so they are nice and crispy. I got my GEICO Travelers home and renters policy. I have a 3 P.M. appointment, so I will start cleaning up and showering. I also rotated the jackets in my two living

room closets, so I have easier access to the right closet with my frequently used clothing than the left closet with my less used clothing. Well not much happening, so I guess it is the same old routine. Have a good afternoon. CIO

NOTE:<88888>12/23/99 Thursday 7:20 A.M. EDT: I was up at 5 A.M.. I had breakfast of eight Aunt Jamima pancakes, orange juice, vitamins, and cappuccino. I watched a bit of television. It is suppose to be cold this holiday period. Have a good morning. CIO

NOTE:<88888>12/22/99 Wednesday 10:30 P.M. EDT: Well I rested after the last message until about 5 P.M.. I had a Stauffer's 20 oz. lasagna for dinner. I finally went out about 8 P.M., and I chatted with a neighbor. I stopped by the Greenwich Library and read the local newspaper. I walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue. I stopped by the Grand Union, and I bought a 8 oz. jar of GU clover honey. I returned home, and I ate rest of the pretzels. I watched a bit of television. I chatted with a friend giving him a brief summary of recent events. I guess I will pass up the winter solstice full moon this evening, and get to bed early. It is suppose to be really cold out the next few days, so stay warm. Have a warm evening. CIO

NOTE:<88888>12/22/99 Wednesday 1:50 P.M. EDT: I went out after the last message, and I stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York and did some business. I then went by the Hospital Thrift Shop and viewed the merchandise. I then stopped by CVS on Greenwich Avenue, and with the store circular coupon I bought two for the price of one two four packs of GE 40 watt light bulbs for \$2.99 plus .18 tax for \$3.17 total. I then stopped Greenwich Hardware [www.greenwichhardware.com](http://www.greenwichhardware.com) a two pack of large sterno cans for \$6.99 plus a tea infuser for \$2 plus sales tax of .54 for \$9.53 total. I then drove on down the Avenue and stopped by the Mews Thrift shop and bought a Lloyds LCD clock for \$2.50 and the replica of the Lindbergh Radio for \$20. I had to walk over to the People's Bank ATM to withdraw funds for the Lindbergh Radio. I then drove on down by the waterfront and there was a very healthy young to middle age seagull down by the waterfront. I then drove home the back way. There was a wreck out by Western Junior High Drive and the Post Road. I came up and put the LCD radio underneath the green lamp with the Victorian Lamp shade. I set up the Lindbergh Radio on the brown mahogany chest and tuned it into FM 88.5. The tape feature on it does not seem to work, but it is a good sounding radio. I put the wooden pineapple underneath the Victorian Lamp shade. I had the rest of the Greek Grain salad with ice tea. I turned on my major stereo system with FM 88.5 playing through the apartment. I turned up the heat a bit since it is suppose to be down to 15 to 20 degrees tonight. I am a bit tired. I will take a nap or go out in a while. Well have a good afternoon. CIO

NOTE:<88888>12/22/99 Wednesday 9:00 A.M. EDT: I had some more Greek grain salad and ice tea. I moved the mahogany bedroom bureau back into the living room left of the left closet. I set it up with the same bric a brac including the hurricane lamps. I put the restored brown leather chair in front of the left closet door. I rehung the bedroom door, so it is in place with the mahogany mirror on the outside of it. I put the DeLonghi radiator by the bar. I put the palm leaf hamper by the left night stand. I put an eight watt bulb in the entrance lamp with the glass globe, and I moved the General Electric lamp socket adjuster into the right parsons lamp with a 100 Watt bulb for reading. I have finished cleaning up and showering, so now I will go out shortly for some errands. Well have a good morning. CIO

NOTE:<88888>12/22/99 Wednesday 5:35 A.M. EDT: I was thinking that with the flood disaster in Venezuela that having the Queen Elizabeth II cruise ship in Barbados for New Years Eve 2000 might not be a smart idea, since there might be a lot of bodies floating around in that area

north of Barbados or adjacent islands like Tobago. I suppose the best place to put the QE II cruise ship would possibly be the port of New Orleans, Louisiana. I relaxed most of the last period since the last message sleeping a lot. I did have a light dinner about 7 P.M. yesterday of Greek Grain salad, Dutch crumb cake, and ice tea. I went back to bed and got up about midnight. I had two medium boiled eggs, two English muffin halves with raspberry jam, fruit salad, vitamins, and coffee. I remember that around the fall of 1962 a group of friends and myself I think I remember buried a time capsule up around North Terrytown to be opened on the Year 2000. I emailed the archives about it. As I recall there was nothing of value just a few items that a bunch of kids might have placed in what I believe was a old QE II toffee tin. When I looked at the location where it was placed the sacrete cement looked like it had been tampered with and replaced with an identical sealing patch made of Portland cement, so it is hard to tell what the real case is with that time capsule. For all I know someone put a landmine there or some other nonsense. I then went back to bed and slept until now. Well I guess I will nipple on something and shower and clean up and go out and do a few errands. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>01/07/00 Friday 5:20 P.M. EST: I went to bed after the last message, and I was up at about 4:30 A.M. this afternoon. I had breakfast of two soft boiled eggs, toast, corn muffin, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I called up West Point, and mentioned that I had seen a very tall young gentleman walking around Greenwich at Christmas time that looked like a family relative. I also noticed last night that the Jensen barometer on my apartment door indicated humidity of 68%, but when I went to bed this past morning, and at present the barometer has almost maxed out, and is at 30.9 and its maximum is 31, so we have unusually high barometric pressure for the last day, which I suppose means good weather conditions. Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>01/07/00 Friday 4:25 A.M. EST: I made mashed potatoes earlier with my potato ricer, and they came out great for the rib eye steak, and pea and mashed potato dinner with ice tea and coffee. I went out about 11 P.M., and I walked around Greenwich Avenue. I walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue, it was a cool dry night out, so my arthritis did not bother me. I walked up to the top of the Avenue, and I sat out for a while. I walked over by Mason street and cut back through Pick Wick plaza. I viewed the shop window displays. I found a small finger nail clipper which I put in my change purse. I also found a couple of notes left by other people. I sat out for a while in the center of town. The lights are on at the Veterans monument again. In all it was a peaceful quiet night. I drove down by the harbor on my way before the

walk. I stopped back down by the harbor on my way back out of town. I threw the steak bone out in the wood when I left the building in case any wild life was hungry. I returned home about 12:30 A.M.. I put the little mahogany rack by the front door entrance with my Icelandic knit cap, leather gloves, and scarves on it. I moved the French chateau pictures on the wall with the other French prints. I put the Dutch equestrian statue on the hallway bookcase. I moved the Queen Elizabeth II coronation photograph from Life Magazine to the upper level of the bookcase in the hallway. I put the Rembrandt print of the Sultan of Fez above the copper cafe scene sculpture which could serve as an antenna. I put the watercolor of Maxims where the Rembrandt print copy is. I raise the print of the "Legend of Mingo Creek" a bit and centered it underneath the Maxim water color. I put the other French cafe scene of the Moulin Rouge underneath the Hallway mirror. I then relaxed for the rest of the evening sipping ice tea and having a quiet evening at home reviewing old fish stories. Well have a good morning. I thought in a McGiver type of emergency if one pulled of the contact off a PCI computer card that cause it not to work, since they like a gold plate contact strip, and if one did not have a small bit of gold solder and the proper solder iron with a magnifying glass, one might theoretically take a one hair brush improvised with one hair attached to a toothpick, and try painting in a small strip of gold circuitry along the printed circuit line with a bit of gold leaf paint, and then dry it with a hair dryer quickly. It theoretically might work a quick fix solution making similar electrical contact where one of the tiny contact strips pulled off. CIO

Note:<888>01/06/00 Thursday 9:00 P.M. EST: Well I went back to sleep after the last message, and at 2 P.M., NOAA weather radio went off twice warning of severe thunderstorms expected in Westchester County. It woke me up in time to clean up and make it to my 3 P.M. appointment. I then stopped by the Hospital Thrift shop. I bought a European cork remover with a red handle and two tongs on either side for removing corks without damaging them for .50 there. I then drove down by the waterfront. I ran into one of my neighbors who is getting a new Compaq computer, and I encourage him to get cable modem access. He wants to use it to trade with Merrill Lynch. I took him for a drive and we caught up on the news. I dropped him back off at home. I then stopped by the Greenwich Library and the local newspaper had an article about President Clinton arriving in the area to move into his new home. I gave them a quick briefing on the history of the Scott family in Virginia and a local school teacher whom was related to us. I then drove by the ATM machine at Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I then headed over to Port Chester, and I went to Odd Job. I bought three Toshiba 9 volt batteries which expire 12/2000 for .99 each, and a 12 Volt battery work light with a 12 volt bulb for \$2.99 for \$6.36 total. I then stopped by Staples, and I found the ATT 4051 battery for my General Electric cordless phone for \$14.99 plus \$1.01 tax for \$16 total. I noticed the have in the Clearance center there three can packages each 24 bags of a gourmet Boston tea with Ginseng, Egyptian pharaoh tea, and Green Tea for \$5. I stopped by Tripolldi Appliance and told them about the NOAA weather warning. I then returned home. I put the two nine volt batteries in my two smoke detectors. I put the third in the my bedroom clock radio. I put the new battery to charge up in the GE cordless phone. I then decided to have one of the defrosted steaks for dinner. But first I peeled nine potatoes, and then I diced them. I am now boiling them to make mashed potatoes along with the steak and steamed frozen peas for dinner along with ice tea and coffee. Well have a good evening. I left the 12 Volt work light on the back seat of the car. CIO

Note:<888>01/06/00 Thursday 11:30 A.M. EST: I made up a batch of a half dozen corn muffins. I had one corn muffin with butter, and I put the rest in a Danish cookie tin. I add a teaspoon of

olive oil to the corn muffin mix. I also made up a batch of ice tea using several different types of tea bags and my usual recipe. About 9 A.M., I had some Ramen noodles with Angostura teriyaki sauce and a can of Progresso New England clam chowder along with ice tea. I got a tired spell, so I took a nap until 11 P.M. when I got a telephone call from a family member who has the flu, so I guess it is going around. Well I have a 3 P.M. appointment this afternoon, so I guess I better start cleaning up. Have a good day. CIO

Note:<888>01/06/00 Thursday 6:25 A.M. EST: I updated the text file of Scott's Random Notes to date mlsnote1.txt linked from note02pr.htm . I am printing it out now. Maybe, it is time to make corn muffins. CIO

Note:<888>01/06/00 Thursday 4:25 A.M. EST: I updated Scott's Broadcast sound.htm . CIO

Note:<888>01/06/00 Thursday 3:25 A.M. EST: Well I was up at 2 A.M. this morning. As usual there is nothing on the tube. I listened to BBC crabbing about www.freeserve.com not making any money. Well come to think of it, I don't think the BBC ever makes any money, so it must be the latest way of advertising British tourism trying to get people to visit there while all of their people visit Disney. Well living on this side of the Great Pond, we always know the Grass is always greener. I soft boiled three eggs for breakfast with toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. Well not much else to report on. I suppose all the new users of the new Greenwich Library Peterson addition in times once they accumulate some gems of wisdom will be coming up with their own pearls of wisdom. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>01/05/00 Wednesday 6:30 P.M. EST: I have been awake since the last message. I installed the old 1 gigabyte Western Digital drive on the backup 486 bedroom computer. Its CMOS only recognizes a half gigabyte when one runs Fdisk. I transferred the other files to the new C: drive switching them around with the old Western Digital procedure for copying drives which they no longer post. I have a print out of the procedure. I found an old 3COM ethernet II card in my surplus parts, and I spent quite a bit of time installing it. I had to take out the Cdrom from my main computer to install it. However, it does not work with the @home cable modem, and the backup 486 computer is not really powerful enough. This all took quite a bit of time, since I had to shrink the cable from the living room wall to the bedroom, since the bedroom cable connection does not work with the modem. I rearrange my television cables temporarily. I initially copied the Network files for the old 3com Ethernet II one file at a time off my main computer. I finally took out the Cdrom and installed it temporarily in the old 486. Once I determined the old 3COM ethernet II device would not work in the old 486, I took it out, and while I had the Cdrom drive in it, I installed the Windows 98 second edition upgrade on it also. I did not finish all of this until after 9 A.M. this morning. I ran Speedisk on the drives on the backup 486. Once I had everything straightened around, and I was testing the main computer, it did not work. I determined that I had pulled off one of the pins on my Intel PCI ethernet 10/100 card, and after checking with Entree, and Optimum Online, I determined I would have to go up to Norwalk for the replacement part. I also finished up my Clementine fruit and pineapple salad with the rest of the Christmas cranberry. I set two steaks to defrost in the refrigerator. After cleaning up, I stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York. I then drove up to CompUSA in Norwalk. They had similar cards from \$13 to \$70, and the Intel card was \$50. I decided to go next door to the WIZ which is owned by Cablevision now. I bought a SOHOWare Fast 10/100 ethernet card for \$29.99 plus \$1.80 tax for \$31.79. They have two main cablevision optimum online areas in the store. I noticed they have the Canon HandiCam for \$279. I toured their Clearance area which is 10% off regular. I cancelled my HBO subscription as of January 10,

since I hardly ever watch television. I just was using the trial \$5 a month subscription for the last six months. I looked at various items in stock and they have lots of floor model clearance items. They are sold out of Digital cameras. I then went by Circuit City, and I looked at the same cross section of merchandise. I noticed the Sprint replacement battery for my \$20 one year old GE cordless phone is \$17 which I did not get. They have a Carousel Convection Microwave oven for above the range or else where in clearance for \$200, and the same range model without convection in the GE clearance item for \$300. The Carousel is missing a 1.5 inch by 12 inch plastic molding on the left side. I looked at other items. I then headed back to Greenwich in rush hour traffic. I stopped by CVS at the Riverside Shopping center and bought a carton of Philly Natural cigar cigarettes for \$14.19, 3 boxes of corn muffin mix for \$1 all, and half gallon of Gilda's whole milk for \$1.69 plus .85 Ct. tax for \$17.73. I returned home. It was quite cold out today on the clear sunny day. I installed the new Sohware Fast ethernet 10/100 card very quickly using their software for the drive when I booted after closing up the machine. I uninstalled the Intel Network drive, and did a couple minor tweaks. It is all working fine, just as fast as before, although this is a slow time of evening for the net. Well I am hungry, so I think I will have the last of my Stauffer hearty meals, I believe a chicken medley and then rest a bit and go to bed. I have been awake for close to 24 hours, so I am a bit tired. Have a good evening. CIO  
Note:<888>01/04/00 Tuesday 10:25 P.M. EST: I had a call this morning from a relative who is having a RoadRunner cable modem installed. I slept until about 2 P.M.. I had breakfast of wheat chex, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I went back to bed until about 7 P.M.. I guess I was tired. I chatted with a friend who called up. I ran Norton Speed Disk on my C: drive that I worked on last night. I just finished a C: drive to D: drive backup. I had dinner about 9:30 P.M. of a Stauffer's 16 oz. Hearty Pot Roast dinner with ice tea. I am in the process of installing the old 1 gigabyte Western Digital hard drive as the C: drive in the backup bedroom 486 computer, and transferring the files from the old C: drive to the new large C: drive. I should be done with that in about an hour. Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>01/04/00 Tuesday 3:20 A.M. EST: I updated the system with Direct X 7A. I also fiddled with the SIS display drivers, and the one that came with motherboard PCWARE S-571 cdrom dated 2-10-98 works. The updated SIS drivers and the Win98 SIS drivers don't work. However the system is running fine now. I also updated the Microsoft Word 97 program with the update SR2B update which has all the latest fixes. Overall the system is running as good as could be expected. For my present uses and server usage, it is all I need for now. Well I guess I should start winding down for the night. I have to finish looking at scotwork.htm , and then I am done for the morning. CIO

Note:<888>01/04/00 Tuesday 12:55 A.M. EST: I went out about 11 P.M., and I went for a walk on lower Greenwich Avenue. It was a quiet warmish night with lots of pea soup fog. I did not bother driving down by the waterfront because I knew it would be fogged in. I then stopped by the Grand Union and bought two half gallons of Tropicana Ruby Red orange juice for \$2.50 each and a pound of "I Can't Believe It's Not Butter" for \$1.29 for \$6.29 total. I then returned home. I heated up a can of Progresso New England clam chowder and I put home made rust croutons on it with home made French bread crumbs and I quarter sectioned two dill pickles, two sweet pickles, and added six gurgins and put a few dashes of Lea and Perrins Worcestershire sauce and Angostura teriyaki sauce and I had all this with ice tea. I then finished off the meal with six Danish butter cookies. Well I guess I will do a little routine internet work before going to bed. Have a good morning. One part that was missing from the Andrew Carnegie biography was that

he was a prodigious reader, so more than likely when they said he was fishing in Scotland all the time, he was reading as usual. CIO

Note:<888>01/03/00 Monday 10:40 P.M. EST: I upgraded Windows 98 to Windows 98 Second Edition Upgrade. I also had to upgrade a couple of other files and do some other system work. I made a C: drive to D: drive backup again. While doing this I have been watching a program on Channel 13 on Andrew Carnegie and Henry Clay Frick about their industrial activity and labor relations activity during the nineteenth century. Well the server is back up and running again. I also had some walnuts and ice tea. Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>01/03/00 Monday 6:30 P.M. EST: I received a phone call at 9:30 A.M. this morning from a friend whom spent the holidays in Vermont, and all the snow melted up there it was so warm. I went back to bed until noon. I had breakfast of three soft boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, vitamins, and coffee. I showered and cleaned up. I received my copy of Windows 98 Second Edition upgrade in the mail along with a silver bookmark and a couple bars of Texas soap. I went out, and I paid my rent. I stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason street. I went by the Greenwich Post office, and I obtained money orders to pay my GEICO, Bell Atlantic, MCI, Cablevision, and Optimum Online Bills. I went by the Hospital Thrift shop and viewed the merchandise. I then drove over to Old Greenwich and got my hair cut for \$15 plus \$5 tip at Off Center barber. I went by the Old Greenwich thrift shop, and they have ski clothing in the window for half price and a Burton snow board. I stopped by CVS in Old Greenwich and bought a tin of Danish cookies for \$1.99, two cans of Campbell's New England Clam chowder for \$1.50 each, and a tube of CVS tartar control gel toothpaste for \$1.49 plus .09 Ct. tax for \$6.57 total. I then went over to Staples in Old Greenwich. I noticed they have the various models of Seimens 2.4 gigahertz phones there from \$100 up. They are also selling the HP C200 camera with 32 meg memory card for \$300. They do not carry the discounted Xerox copies at the Old Greenwich store, the Port Chester store had yesterday. I then stopped by Radio Shack at the Riverside shopping center and toys are on sale for 50% off. I went by the Food Emporium there also and Tropicana half gallons are \$2.50 and boneless center cut pork chops are \$2.99 a pound. They also have chicken noodle soup for .50 a can. I then went by CVS there and toured the store. I then went by Exxon next to the library and filled the tank with premium for \$7.50 at \$1.73 a gallon. I also bought four packs of Basic ultra light 100 cigarettes for \$9.40 for all four. I then returned home, and I put away my purchases. I opened up the Windows 98 second edition upgrade which I will install shortly. I had a Tony's Pepperoni pizza for dinner with ice tea. Well have an enjoyable evening. The server will be down for a while, while I install Windows 98 Upgrade Second edition. CIO

Note:<888>01/03/00 Monday 2:30 A.M. EST: I was up yesterday at 9 A.M.. I made a call to a family member. I had breakfast of wheat chex, toast, orange juice, vitamins, and coffee. I went back to bed and was up at about 2:30 P.M.. I went out without cleaning up. I took my CompUSA gift certificate for \$127.18 that I got back for returning the Creative Videoconferencing camera and 4 USB PCI card at the first of December. I stopped by the ATM machine in Glenville. I drove over to CompUSA in White Plains, New York. I thought about getting a \$100 digital camera and \$50 videoconferencing camera, but CompUSA was out of PCI USB cards, so they would not work. They were also out of stock of the Fuji DX10 camera for \$199.99. Also the HP CR200 camera has a \$100 rebate if you also get a printer, but they were out of that too. I decided to get the CompUSA 20 gigabyte hard drive for \$149.99 plus \$11.63 tax for \$161.62 total. It has a year warranty and is made by Maxtor. On the way back, I stopped by Staples in Port Chester.

They have a Xerox personal copier there on sale from \$150 for \$100. I then returned home. I installed the new CompUSA 20 gigabyte drive as a D: drive. The CMOS recognized the drive, and set it up properly. I set it as a D: slave drive, with the dip switch 46 not enabled, so it would be recognized as larger than 8 gigabyte drive. I had already temporarily transferred my old D: drive contents to the E: drive. I ran Fdisk and I set up the new CompUSA D: drive at a 20 gigabyte partition with Fat 32. Thus I am able to have larger than 8 gigabyte drive with my CMOS setup. I then rebooted, and I Formatted the D: drive adding system files. I then kept the files that I had transferred from the D: on the E: drive. Installation in the case was straight forward taking out the old 1 gigabyte D: drive. I ran Norton Disk Doctor surface scan on the new D: drive which took about two hours. I had dinner of a Stauffer's Hearty Country Fried beef steak with potatoes and green beans with ice tea. I watched a bit of television. When the Norton surface scan was done, I then started a C: drive to D: drive backup. When the backup was done, I started an E: drive to D: drive backup which took a little longer since, I had left the verify feature on. I watched television while doing all this which took another five hours. I then ran Norton Speedisk on the C: and E: drives while watching television. Well the system is back up and running fine, and I have lots of Hard Drive Space available. Well I did not get to enjoy the warmer day yesterday, but I got an important computer upgrade done. I bought the last CompUSA 20 gigabyte drive on the floor at the store. I don't know if they have anymore in stock. I also had a bowl of microwave popcorn with ice tea, and a place of sliced dills, sweets, and girgins. Well time for bed. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>01/01/00 Saturday 11:30 P.M. EST: I rested at about 7 P.M. until a little before 9 P.M., when I received a phone call from a family member. I chatted a bit. I got up and I turned on the television, and I watched an hour program on Larry King with Bill Gates being interviewed. I had a cup of Twinings Earle Grey tea with honey while watching this program. I channel surfed a bit, and I finally watched the end of a mystery program on channel 21 with Diana Rigg. Well not much else happening. I also munched on some walnuts. Well have a good evening. CIO

NOTE:<888>01/01/00 Saturday 6:30 P.M. EST: I went downtown after the last message. I stopped by the Putnam Trust ATM. I stopped by Exxon, but they do not sell Basic cigarettes by the carton. I parked downtown. I walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue. I stopped by the news stand on the left on the lower block of the Avenue. I bought two buy one get one free of Lucky Strike lights for \$7.60 total. I then sat out for a while in the middle of town. I then drove down by the waterfront. I then headed over to the Grand Union. I bought a dozen GU large eggs for \$1.49, two Stauffer's hearty pot roast dinners 16 oz. for \$2.50 each, a Stauffer's hearty beef steak dinner 16 oz. for \$2.50, and a Stauffer's low fat hearty 14 oz. chicken medley dinner for \$2.50, a half gallon of Florida Natural orange juice .89, a box of 30 GU tall kitchen bags \$2.79, a box of 100 Salada tea bags for \$1.99, Raspberry preserve \$1.49, Angostura bitters \$3.29, Garlic Alfredo sauce \$2.49 for \$24.79 total. I then returned home, and I put away the groceries. I heated and ate one of the pot roast dinners which I enjoy. The Stauffer's hearty dinners are further to the left in the freeze case than where the regular Stauffer's dinners are. They are with the other hearty dinners. I had the pot roast dinner with ice tea. I had the Lays vinegar potato chips with the rest of the Kraft onion and chive dip after dinner. I watched a bit of television. Well it was a bit cool out, but I seemed to enjoy the warmer afternoon weather. Have a good evening. CIO

NOTE:<888>01/01/00 Saturday 3:15 P.M. EST: I was up at 11:30 A.M.. I had breakfast of three soft boiled eggs, toast, vitamins, orange juice, and coffee. I cleaned the apartment and watered

the plants. I listened to a little music while doing this. I have finished showering and cleaning up, so I guess I will go out for some fresh air. Have a Happy New Years ! CIO

NOTE:<88888>01/01/2000 Saturday 12:30 A.M. EST: Happy New Years ! Well I went out at 10 P.M.. I stopped by the ATM machine again. I drove down the Avenue, and it looked like only 64 Greenwich Avenue and the Dome Restaurants were open. I drove by the waterfront. I then headed east on Putnam Avenue, and also the Boxing Cat grill is open. I drove into Old Greenwich the restaurant there was open. I returned into the center of town and drove around town. The Diner is closed. I returned home about 11:25 P.M., and I had the shrimp ring with ice tea. I watched the New Years celebration on television on all major networks. Well I still have a tad of a cold, but I feel fine. I might try to go to bed. Have a Happy New Years ! CIO

Note:<888>01/14/00 Friday 4:15 P.M. EST: I rested until about 1 P.M.. I restarted the server. I just had some Ziti noodles and spaghetti sauce with ice tea, and I am making coffee. I decided to listen to a little music this afternoon to drowned out the airport noise. I noticed this story of family interest Wal-Mart CEO Glass Quits, Scott Succeeds . I suppose since we are both the same age, and I frequently wear Lee Jeans, they might think this relative is me. Of course if one does not know what Wal-Mart does, you can always stop by the Sams Club in Elmsford, New York; if you think you can afford it. Well time for coffee. CIO

Note:<888>01/14/00 Friday 6:30 A.M. EST: Well I surfed scotwork.htm . I had some Microwave popcorn and a few strips of mozzarella cheese along with ice tea and channel surfed a bit. It is 7 degrees F. outside with below zero wind-chill, and 87 degrees below zero F. on Mount Washington if you feel like being cooler, so I guess I will rest for a little while. Have a warm morning and stay warm. I suppose one could stop by Liberty travel across from the Greenwich Library and fly down to Tobago if you don't like the cold or even Brazil. I think I will turn the heat up. CIO

Note:<888>01/14/00 Friday 4:20 A.M. EST: I have looked at various Linux downloads listed at www.cnet.com , and I thought about installing them and examined them; but I basically decided the Windows 98 second edition upgrade I have is the best, and there is no need to fool around the Linux download, one of which needs a Cdrom burner. Well not much else happening. CIO

Note:<888>01/14/00 Friday 1:30 A.M. EST: I rested until 10 P.M.. I had breakfast of three soft boiled eggs, toast, Clementine fruit mix, orange juice, vitamins, and coffee. I disabled the Proxy server in my Microsoft Internet Explorer "Options, Connections, LAN, Settings" and the web browser speed maxes out at over 2 megs a second, so disable the Proxy settings for faster speed. I am doing a little internet work. I don't go outside and cold snowy nights in the winter, so one gets a bit of cabin fever. The local area tends to be louder with aircraft noise. I suppose I could start put out corporate communications that anyone using Westchester Airport will be fired to see if the private sector does not have any influence. Well from what I can tell not much going on, so have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>01/13/00 Thursday 7:00 P.M. EST: I went to bed until 2 P.M.. I cleaned up and I made my 3 P.M. appointment. I stopped down by the waterfront. I stopped by the Greenwich Library and read the local paper and three computer newsweeklies. I chatted briefly with one internet user. I returned home. I chatted with a family member. I made up a batch of ice tea. I reheated some spaghetti sauce and Ziti noodles which I just finished with ice tea. The Greenwich Times says they're changing the flight patterns over Greenwich, so as I guess not to disturb people which mean "NO PLANES OR JETS SHOULD FLY OVER GREENWICH,

CONNECTICUT; OR MILITARY AIRCRAFT WILL SHOOT THEM DOWN !" Not much else happening. CIO

Note:<888>01/13/00 Thursday 9:20 A.M. EST: On my www.pcware.com hard disk controllers for the S-571 motherboards, Microsoft Update updated the drivers. Not much else happening in this neck of the woods. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>01/13/00 Thursday 6:45 A.M. EST: I rested until 4 A.M., and then I had some reheated spaghetti sauce and Ziti noodles. I relaxed a bit, and I don't care whether it is snowing or not, since it should not be too bad along the Sound. I was dreaming that I was the World's richest person and I was looking to buy the best home computer before going to jail, and I found this site Polywell Computers , unfortunately in their quote form, it is hard to tell what the best of each item is. Well I suppose the internet is just one large Ponzi scam run by Bill Gates with personnel that IBM fired ten years ago when Gates started getting ambitious. Well since I am making about \$20 a month off the internet with close to 50,000 hours work and it is costing me more than \$200 a month to run my internet operation, I am not sure if the internet is such a good operation. I would be better off playing the horses or buying lottery tickets compared to the money I am earning off the internet. Maybe we should have Powerball Lottery fever again in Greenwich, Connecticut; or call in the sheriff to arrest everyone in Armonk, New York perpetuating this internet fever. Well who knows what the real story is, but I have only lost money on computers and the internet. Well have a good day and don't take any wooden nickels, and be sure to watch out for any minor snow accumulation. CIAO, Michael .

Note:<888>01/13/00 Thursday 12:45 A.M. EST: I have a case of the blahs since I am low on funds and can not afford to buy the Scottish flag. The elevator in the building is not working also, and it looks like somebody is moving in or out or doing maintenance downstairs. I cleaned the large number phone and I sprayed Lysol on the receiver. I watched a little bit of the history channel. I watched Hillary on David Letterman. They gave her a riding law mower, which might come in handy if it has a snow plow. They're suppose to get three to five inches north of the Merritt parkway. I guess the first family has a Taurus too. Well from what I can tell not much happening in this neck of the woods. The republicans all have so much money, they've all taken off to their various other worldwide homes, and the current cold weather maintenance position I maintain in my apartment is under financed. However the lights are still on which is a good sign everything is all right. I suppose if NOAA weather radio goes off, it means we will have lots more snow. As usual nobody is awake on a night schedule except the skeleton crew. I am not sure weather I will cruise around or not. I still have to make my bed and take a shower. Well I guess no news is good news. A good place to eat inexpensively in the Westchester country area is the Blazer restaurant up by the North Salem exit off 684 if you like hamburgers, home fries and other gourmet treats. I recall the North Salem deli sells a Swedish beer called "Nordic Wolf". Well I suppose we could activate the "Freezing Norwegian" snow patrol to make sure there are no stranded travelers if we should get a light dusting of snow. My Volvo tends to be good to up to six inches of snow and possibly 12 inches, since I keep over two hundred pounds of junk in the trunk. However, even if your vehicle is snow ready, you have to watch out for the other guy. White Plains Sears would have snow tires and the new security Diehard antitheft battery at a premium, but it will probably be a little busy this morning. Other exciting things to do in the area, one could go explore the state park over in North Terrytown, New York that the Rockefellers gave to the state of New York for a breath of fresh air. I suppose in an emergency the Danbury, Connecticut area might have similar supplies to the White Plains, New York area.

CIO

Note:<888>01/12/00 Wednesday 10:25 P.M. EST: I was up at 7:30 P.M. this evening. I rebooted my computer and lost the last day's Apache log. The screen saver was frozen for some odd reason. I had breakfast of eight Aunt Jamima pancakes with Aunt Jamima syrup, orange juice, vitamins, and coffee. I chatted with a family member and recommended this procedure [xcopyhd.htm](#) for adding a new hard drive and transferring its contents. It has worked for me a number of times. I also noted that on the CompUSA Maxtor drive I added, I disabled the DIP pin 46, so I could have the 20 gigabyte partition. Well I will check [www.compustores.com](#) for what's happening there this week, and then clean up and go out. Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>01/12/00 Wednesday 7:50 A.M. EST: Well I finished my laundry. I also made a Clementine and orange juice and white wine mixture with the rest of my Christmas clementines. I relaxed for most of the rest of the morning and sifted through [scotwork.htm](#). I guess I will go out for a little daylight and fresh air shortly. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>01/12/00 Wednesday 3:00 A.M. EST: After dinner with ice tea, I channel surfed a little bit, but there was not much on. I started my laundry which should be done in a half hour. I had a cup of coffee. The wind is strong out of the north probably about 50 knots. The barometer in the apartment is 30.82 with 70 percent humidity in the apartment, and the outside temperature with the 50 knot wind is 42 degrees Fahrenheit, but with the wind chill factor it must feel much cooler. The sky is mostly clear, and the North Star is pointing approximately due north. Well not much else to report. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>01/12/00 Wednesday 12:15 A.M. EST: I went out about 9 P.M.. I drove down by the waterfront. I parked in the center of town. I told a local about the snow expected tomorrow night. I walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue. I then drove over to CVS in Riverside, Connecticut. I bought a carton of Philly cigar cigarettes naturals for \$13.94 with a .25 off coupon plus .84 Ct. tax for \$14.78 total. I then stopped by the Exxon station and bought \$5 of premium. I then drove back down by the waterfront and viewed the harbor. I then drove over to the Grand Union and I bought a pound of "I Can't Believe It's Not Butter" \$1.29, 3 cans of GU canned tomatoes for .99 each, a dozen large GU eggs \$1.49, a green pepper at .99 a pound for .58, at \$2.49 a pound 90% ground beef for \$3.36, a half gallon of GU whole milk for \$1.59, a 2 pound bag of onions \$1.99 for \$13.27 total. I then went home, and I made up my usual spaghetti sauce which should be done in 20 minutes. I will start ZITA 2 noodles in about five minutes and have dinner in about 20 minutes. Well have a good evening. I am watching a bit of television. CIO

Note:<888>01/11/00 Tuesday 7:50 P.M. EST: I fiddle with my speaker connections, and the system seems to be all set up and running fine. I chatted with a family member on their Road Runner connections. I have this hidden music directory of old music like Elvis and Beatles music <http://mrscott.com/000000009> which has some interesting music for old timers, and if you need music from a professional Disk Jockey for old timers try <http://www.cool107.com> which has all the great oldies. Well I have to clean up, and go out for some fresh air. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>01/11/00 Tuesday 5:50 P.M. EST: I got a good days sleep today. I received a phone call from a friend who was watering a Bonzi plant. When I got up a little while ago the NOAA weather warning system went off for thunderstorms in New Jersey. They also advised we would have snow on Wednesday evening and Thursday. I had breakfast of three soft boiled eggs, toast, coffee, orange juice, and vitamins. I like my new setup for the computer, and it all seems to work fine. I had two spare 12 foot RCA jacks cords from my microphone ear piece that I am using for

the computer speaker to the stereo input and for the stereo to the computer input. Well not much else to report, have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>01/11/00 Tuesday 3:40 A.M. EST: Well I did a little work this morning, and I went back to sleep. I got up about 3 P.M., and I made my 4 P.M. appointment. I stopped by the waterfront, and there are heavy storm clouds moving southwest to northeast at over 100 miles an hour, that gave us the wet weather today. I stopped by the Greenwich Library, and it was full of new users as usual since they improved the facility. I drove down town, and I can buy a Scottish flag at the Greenwich Hardware store for \$2.98 when I have the cash on me. I then walked down town, and I chatted with a local. I observed a Chinese assassin photographer take my photograph with one of those \$50,000 infrared digital cameras, while he was pretending to take photographs of Starbucks. I suppose he slipped the disk to someone else, and the zapped it back to China. Got only knows why they would ever want to take a picture of me. Maybe they like my new shorter hair cut. I told him I did not like my picture being take without being asked for what purpose. I then headed back home at about 6 P.M.. I decided to rearrange my apartment some more. I disconnected all the electronic cords behind the computer. I then moved a lot of items on major furniture pieces. After moving the furniture along the window wall, I moved the blue sofa in alignment with the Pine Apple day bed. I then put the desk wedged in between the sofa and the wall. I put the computer coffee table along the entry kitchen wall. I put the stereo speakers, HP laser printer and Sony tape backup and cable modem on top of the stereo speaker. I also moved around some cables. I then started put back the cables and the computer assembly together. I have on pair of computer speakers on the desk speaker. I put the other pair of computer speakers behind the Queen Anne chair which I have again the speaker against the wall at the entry to the kitchen. I put the mahogany telephone table on the right sitting side of the Queen Anne chair with the large number telephone on it and the magazine rack in front of that. I put my computer CD collection on top of the HP laser printer along with other desk supplies. I put the mouse pad and mouse on a stack of World War I history encyclopedia. I moved the French stuffed computer chair at an angle slightly in front of the Queen Anne chair. I put the Danish coffee table between the blue sofa and the computer. I put the file cabinet in front of the bar. I put the Danish end table on the right end of the blue sofa up against the Pine Apple day bed. In moving the computer components around, I dropped the steel computer drawer on my right foot slightly cutting my big toe. I put a bandage on it. I moved the computer printer stands used for storing files on the lower level of the Danish end table. I moved a bit of the other bric a brac around. I need to get two 12 foot RCA cables male to female for connecting the stereo input to the computer and the computer speaker to stereo cables which were not long enough. I put the GE portable phone on top of the computer. I have the computer CPU to the right of the monitor stand on the wood box with the power control panels. Basically this all took quite a bit of time. I then ate the rest of the Icelandic smoked salmon with mayonnaise on a 12 grain bread with ice tea and a couple of quartered dill pickles. It all looks better, and seems to be more functional. Well I am tired, so I will go to bed shortly. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>01/10/00 Monday 9:15 A.M. EST: I finally figured out why I have had a case of the blahs the last few day. It is possibly with the warmer temperatures outside, I had not lowered my thermostat, so it was about 80 degrees Fahrenheit in the apartment. I hopefully fixed this situation by lowering the thermostat for now. I also had the broiled steak, rest of the mashed potatoes, steamed frozen peas, and ice tea. I guess I will relax a bit this morning. I have a 4 P.M. appointment today. However with the damp weather, I am not sure that is advisable to go out

with my arthritis. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>01/10/00 Monday 7:55 A.M. EST: Not much to report on. I pretty much rested all day yesterday. I think I remember waking up around 8 P.M., and thinking about moving my furniture. I then as I recall went out about 1 A.M. this morning. I drove down by the harbor and it was quiet. I stopped by the Greenwich Harbor Associates building and chatted with night security. I then walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue. I sat out for a while on a very nice night. I noticed that the hanging flower pots are still out with flowers. I then drove over to the Shell station and bought a pack of Basic Ultra Light 100s for \$2.35. I then drove over to CVS in Riverside, and I checked out if there was a sales brochure there, but it was not. I then went over to the Howard Johnson's on the Post Road and they charge about a \$100 a night if you get a 10% discount with a credit card or for government employee. I then drove back down by the waterfront. I then returned home, and I viewed some important historical information on the internet that came back up in reviewing recent history. I then thought through a few recent events. Not much to report on, so I guess I will have another steak for dinner along with the rest of the mashed potatoes and steamed frozen peas and ice tea. I still feel a little spacey with this recent atmospheric high pressure system. We have a local temperature of 46 degrees Fahrenheit with damp weather. Barometer in the apartment is 30.85 with 68 percent humidity in the apartment. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>01/09/00 Sunday 5:25 A.M. EST: I got a good night's rest. I was up at 2 A.M., and I had breakfast of Chex cereal, toast, coffee, orange juice, and vitamins. I rest again until about 4:30 A.M.. I then channel surfed a bit, and not much was on. From what I can tell it will be pretty much another normal day. I chatted with my insurance agent about current weather conditions. I guess while the barometer is high, a certain group of people will be more upbeat; however once the weather changes which it inevitably does; they will have to deal with the usual weather conditions in this area for this time of the year. I suppose I should make some of my usual weather observations and compare them to what one can interpret from the satellite photographs. I think I should remain any Greenwich, Connecticut reader's that my insurance agent GEICO Insurance owns the former General Reinsurance Building rented by Greenwich Capitol Associates on Steamboat Road, and quite a few of my family and friends use GEICO Insurance because of their nationwide network of agents and friendly relations with the United States government and their employees. The name GEICO stands for "Government Employees Insurance Company". Well have a good day. CIO

Note:<888>01/08/00 Saturday 5:45 P.M. EST: Well I finished my house cleaning this morning and watering the plants this morning. I noticed when I went out in the morning to check the weather it looked to be a nice day for this time of the year. I noticed the barometer is still at 31.25 disbars on the older Jensen thermometer. I guess with the high pressure system with my low blood pressure, I feel more tired than normal. I have just been relaxing around the apartment in a dream mystic state thinking of the ancient history of the planet. I did have a bowl of mashed potatoes and ice tea. I feel fine, I am just relaxing for a change. Well I might try to dose off for a while, so have a good evening. I believe in the Orthodox calendar certain events happen at other times of the year closest to the calendar they have in the western hemisphere. Well figure out what day it is in the orthodox calendar. Cheers. CIO

Note:<888>01/08/00 Saturday 2:55 A.M. EST: Well not much happening. I have been relaxing most the evening and part of this morning. I took time off from relaxing to have two sandwiches I made with three slices of Icelandic smoked salmon with two slices each of Philadelphia cream

cheese on Arnold 12 grain bread with mayonnaise. I also reheated some mash potatoes and I quarter sectioned a dill pickle, a sweet pickle, and had about five gurgins with the meal along with ice tea. I suppose since not much is going on, I might start contemplating whether I should try to get up enough energy to house cleaning or put it off until the next day. Really not much happening and the internet and the television is so boring, I suppose I should think about doing some reading for a little diversion. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note 888: 01/31/00 9:40 P.M.: I was up at 5:30 P.M. this afternoon. I had breakfast of oatmeal, toast, orange juice, vitamins, and coffee. I threw out the broken 20 inch and broken Sun monitors and the Compaq 486/50 L equipment. I cleaned the NEC MultiSync XP17 monitor with a damp rag with a little bleach to make it a little cleaner looking. I will have to get a monitor cable and ethernet cable, so I can network both systems together and use both on the internet through the cable modem with Microsoft Windows 98 Second Edition Internet sharing. I should be able to print from the 486 to the 233 with Network Printing sharing too. I cleaned up. I deleted a few files on the C: drive and transferred others to the D: drive, so I have 52.5 megs free with a 32 meg swapper on my backup 486. I will now sift through my last ten days email, deleting most of it very quickly. Well have a good evening. CIO

Note 888: 01/31/00 12:50 P.M.: Well I have been up all night again. I went out at 11 P.M., and cleaned off the snow off the car. There was about three inches. While driving over to CVS in Riverside, it started raining. I bought two packs of Philly Cigar cigarettes for the usual price. I drove back to town and it was still raining. I drove down by the harbor. On the way back, I noticed a dumpster at the train station office park full of discarded office equipment. I loaded up a NEC MultiSync XP17 monitor vintage 1995, a generic 20 inch monitor, a Sun 17 inch monitor, and Compaq 486/50 L server. I returned home, and hauled the equipment up with the help of a skate board. I tried all night to get the Compaq to work. I downloaded the Setup files for it, but I think the problem is that it has a defective hard drive. I tired a number of combinations to replace it, but nothing worked. It has a 3COM ethernet III card about vintage 1993, I could salvage from it. It also had a board specific 32 meg memory card, I can't use except with it. It took quite a bit of time. The generic 20 inch and the Sun monitor did not work, however the NEC MultiSync XP17 monitor works fine. I will use it for my backup 486 once I get the main server up and running when I receive the CMOS part which should be soon. I am dead tired. I will have some of my Tuna Alfredo fettuccini, and then I will go to bed. Well have a good afternoon. CIO

Note 888: 01/30/00 10:00 P.M.: I am making up a batch of my ice tea. Instead of the normal recipe, I am using eight Lipton tea bags, 10 Tetley tea bags, one Ping Cherry tea bag, and two Twinings Earle gray tea bags, in a gallon of boiled water and I add a couple of teaspoons of Angostura bitters, 3/4 cup of sugar, and I let it steep for an hour. I then removed the tea bags and I add a cup of orange juice to the mixture. I then put a quart of the mixture in each of four 3 quart plastic orange juice containers, and I add another two quarts of cold water to each container for 12 quarts or three gallons of ice tea in the refrigerator the week. I some of my Tuna Alfredo mixture with green spinach noodles. I make this by boiling several quarts of water in a Revere pot, and while the water is getting ready to boil, to a two quart pot, I add a jar of Ragu Garlic alfredo sauce. Ragu is a Cheeseborough Ponds company out of Greenwich which also makes Dove soap. I fill half a Ragu cheese sauce jar with French white wine which I am running low on. I shake it around to get the extra cheese sauce out of the jar and put it in the two quart pot. I then add two diced onions, and five finely diced gloves of garlic, one diced Zucchini, three cans

of rinsed tuna fish, and season with ground pepper, Italian spices, oregano, basil, a bit extra garlic powder, celery salt, cinnamon, ginger, Chinese five spice, and simmer it all while the Ronzoni green spinach noodles are boiling for 12 minutes in the large pot with a tad of salt and a bit of olive oil added to the pot. About half way through or about six minutes I pureed the tuna cheese sauce mixture with the Braun hand blender with the pot of the stove being sure not to splash. I then added a can of GU stems and pieces mushrooms, so the mushrooms are still visible and not pureed. Once the noodles are boiled, I strain off the water, and in a large plastic bowl I place the strained noodles and put the tuna cheese sauce mixture over it and mix it all together thoroughly, for a batch of Tuna Alfredo Spinach fettuccini. I had a portion last night and I put the rest in the refrigerator in a large Rubbermaid container and I just had another portion. The mixture makes about six portions and cost \$2.50 for the Ragu garlic cheese sauce, \$1.79 for the Ronzoni spinach noodles, three cans of tuna fish are on sale at the Grand Union until yesterday for \$1 all, GU mushrooms and stems .69, white wine .50, onions .50, garlic .50, zucchini .50, herbs and spices .25; so the whole meal cost about \$7 approximately or a little over a dollar a portion for a good tasty meal which lasts a number of days. I had ice tea with dinner along with a jar of the Brazilian instant Samba coffee which is about the best tasting instant coffee, I have ever had. I make my oatmeal by adding a half cup of GU old fashioned oat meal to a large microwave proof bowl, and a cup of water. In my fifteen year old General Electric microwave which is less powerful, I microwave it on high for four minutes. I then added to the bowl of oatmeal a couple of pads of margarine, a half teaspoon of sugar and season it lightly with cinnamon and add on a little milk and mix it all together for an invigorating morning breakfast particularly on cold days. Well I guess it is time to start cleaning up while the ice tea seeps. Have a good evening. CIO

Note 888: 01/30/00 8:45 P.M.: I was up at 2 P.M. today. I had breakfast of oatmeal, orange juice, coffee, vitamins, and toast. I chatted with a family member and friend. I went back to bed until 7 P.M., and I watched a bit of television until now. The NOAA weather radio warning is still on for snow and sleet in this area for this evening. I am not sure what it is actually like out now. I got the 486 DX/120 mhz with 16 megs of memory set up a 500 meg recognized C: drive on a 1 gigabyte drive and older 340 meg drive. I put my 56,000 baud modem in the computer and my Sound Blaster SW32 card with 8 megs of audio memory in the computer. The 486 is about like a Pentium 60 or 90 in terms of speed. It is a high level 486. I was able to use this page for information on connecting the 3Com 3C503 Ethernet II card 3C503 - Win95 - Error: Your Network Adapter is not functioning . I basically set the card to I/O 0250 which is the Win95 default for the Win98 second edition default driver installation and put it on memory C8000, and I deleted the Com2 and Com4 drivers which were on IRQ3, so that I could put the 3COM Ethernet II 3C503 card on IRQ 3. Since it is a 10 meg ethernet card, it works just as fast at my regular card in my regular system. I set the registry setting at SpeedGuide.net for Win98 to increase cable speed. Thus though even since @Home says you need a Pentium 90 and recommend the PCI Ethernet Card, on this older computer, the internet basically works just as fast as my primary computer, particularly for web browsing, since even though it only has 16 megs of memory, Windows 98 like Windows 95 swapper file swaps out to the hard drive for the memory caching. I also looked at CNET.com - Hardware - Desktops - Top 5 Leading-Edge PCs for CNet recommendation of the www.polywell.com computer which for high level user who does not require bundled software is an excellent computer solution for \$1895 with all the bells and whistles including a 21 inch monitor if you can lift it, and I would prefer it with a AMD

anthlon 800 mhz, which from the description it might include, but it also mentions 700 and 256 megs of memory and of course Windows 2000. Well without the music files on my computer at present the older directory information on my server is not very busy at the moment. I guess I will clean up and check out the outside weather information and possibly go for a drive if it is clear. Well have a good evening. CIO

Note 888: 01/30/00 9:10 A.M.: Well I will post a longer note about what has been going on since early Friday morning 01/21/00. I had just updated my SIS Video drivers for the onboard PCWARE S-571 LMR motherboard, I had recently installed because the earlier S-571 motherboard CMOS chip had been corrupted by a bad CMOS driver for the S-571 LMR motherboard. The new motherboard bios was dated 07/02/00, so I updated it with the correct 08/13/99 update driver, and once again the CMOS chip was corrupted and no image including any CMOS information appear on the monitor when I turned on the computer. That morning I contacted HM Computing [www.hmcomp.com](http://www.hmcomp.com), we agreed that [www.pcware.com](http://www.pcware.com) had posted a corrupted CMOS driver. I packed up the old and the new corrupted CMOS chips to be sent to HM Computing. I mailed them from the Valley Road post office at about 2 P.M. that afternoon First Class mail. I did contact PCWARE and they said my vendor would have to replace the chip. I tried using the Netzero connection on my old 486/120 mhz computer, but it was terribly slow. I had a visitor on the cold Friday afternoon. I went to bed early that evening after being up quite some time. That Saturday morning as usual I cleaned my apartment as usual. I recall doing some minor shopping. It was cold on that Friday and Saturday, so I spent most of the time inside. On Sunday, I had a quiet day. I decided to move some more items in the apartment. I put the dining table where the blue couch was against the outside wall near the adjacent computer wall opposite the kitchen entrance. I put the blue couch perpendicular to the day bed on the window wall. I moved the Queen Anne chair against that day bed. I put the mahogany bureau back in the bedroom at the doorway entrance removing the bedroom door. I moved some other minor items too. On Monday I made my 4 P.M. appointment. I returned home, and I did some minor house keeping routines. On Tuesday, I went by the gas station as I recall, and I filled up the car. I did some routine grocery shopping. I made a Tuna alfredo sauce with noodles over the weekend I ate a bit. On Tuesday, I stayed inside most of the day after the snow. I believe on Wednesday, I stopped by a few thrift shops, and I went by Staples and bought a yearly day planner without the inserts for a dollar, and I got the Year 2000 calendar for it for \$4, and I went over to the Old Greenwich Post Office and mailed it to a relative. I stopped by Old Greenwich CVS and bought a carton of Philly cigar cigarettes for \$15.03 and a jar of planters peanuts. I stopped by Tod's Points and observed the waterfront for a while. I then went by the library and I read for a while. I checked out the videotapes Hackers, Independence Day, and a biography on Queen Elizabeth II video. I also watched a bit of television at home. On Thursday, I made my 3 P.M. appointment. I did some other house keeping routines. On Friday I checked with H.M. computing, and they had not received the package. I checked with the post office, and they said it might have gone parcel post by mistake which would mean it would take a week to ten days. I then moved my bookcase out of the kitchen entrance on top of the adjacent window dresser in the bedroom, and I moved the bathroom bookcase on top of the bureau by the bedroom entrance. I moved the bar to the left of the left living room closet. I moved the speakers behind the apartment entrance to the left of the computer table. I moved the brown leather chair facing opposite the computer chair at the entrance in front of the Danish end table I use as an entrance table. I moved the Queen Anne

chair underneath the stereo area where the bar was. I moved some pictures and other smaller tables to organize the place. That evening after a spaghetti and tomato and meat sauce dinner, I started working on trying to use the 486 computer. About 5 A.M. on this past Saturday morning, I was able to get an older 3COM Ethernet II card to work properly by setting it up on IRQ 3. I installed the CDROM driver temporarily from the main broken computer to the older computer. Once I had the 486 online, I installed the Windows 98 second edition update and a number of other downloadable. I set up the Apache server with an appreciated part of my server. I moved the rest of the 486 computer and monitor and stand on the desk in the living room to the right of the main computer and stacked the two CPU on top of each other. I have the 486 going just as fast as the main computer, but since it has a slower CPU and 16 megs of memory, it is not as fast; but still usable. I went to bed a 11 A.M. on this past Saturday morning yesterday, and I was up at 4 P.M.. After one of my usual breakfasts, I cleaned the apartment and I watered the plants. I went out for a walk about 9 P.M. on Saturday evening. I stopped by the Grand Union and I bought the ingredients for another Tuna Alfredo Green noodle mixture which I made when I returned home for dinner. I then watched a bit of television. I had seen the Richard Meyer presentation on Channel 18 earlier in the week on the new J.P. Getty museum. This past evening I watched a special on I.M. Pei. I then from about 2 A.M. this morning. I installed on the 486 WordPerfect 8.0, Microsoft Word 97 plus updates which was a bit difficult because of space limitations. I also installed Norton System Works, and I ran the basic group of utilities to tune up the system. Thus, I have the 486 all set up, until I get the CMOS chip to fix my IBM Cyrix 233. Since the LAN card works on the 486, I will network it with the main computer, and with Windows 98 Second edition, Internet sharing I should be able to run the cable modem off both computers at the same time, but the primary purpose of the 486 will continue to be a back up. I put my old IBM 50th anniversary selectric typewriter on the bedroom desk. I put the Panasonic Office typewriter underneath the living room day bed. Well it is time for bed, and it is possibly suppose to snow in the area this evening. Well have a good day. CIO

Computer Main Server Down:

Note:<888>01/21/00 Friday 4:55 A.M. EST: Well I was up around 3:30 A.M. waking up slowly. It sounds a little blustery out. I am not sure what the weather conditions are yet. I had breakfast of ice tea, vitamins, toast, oat meal, and coffee. I am now using my TOP tobacco papers to roll my own cigarettes with Round Hill and Grand Marnier tobacco, I keep in reserve for pipe smoking. I remember the analogy when I lived in certain areas, of the old duffer smoking the pipe was like an Admiral on a Air Craft carrier smoking his corn cob pipe watching the Fly Birds come and go. Well not much happening here. I guess I will start up the Welbilt bread machine and make some more French bread. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>01/20/00 Thursday 8:30 P.M. EST: I went out after the last message. I made my 3 P.M. appointment early and sat around observing the television. I drove down by the waterfront and sat out for a while and observed. I had a Sea Gull sit on the hood of my car and observe me. Not much going on. I parked up town, and I the entire length of Greenwich Avenue for a early evening stroll. I stopped by CVS not much was happening there. I noticed the GAP store is leaving its front door wide open which is against energy regulations. It started to sleet around 6 P.M., do I returned home, and I relaxed a bit. I had the same dinner as last night. I guess I have been awake for a while, so I will go to bed. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>01/20/00 Thursday 1:20 P.M. EST: Well I took a nap, and I was up at 11 A.M.. I had some more of my reheated diner from last night with ice tea. I chatted with a couple of family

members. Not much really going on. I will go out and dust off the snow off the car and head out for my 3 P.M. appointment and kill some time downtown. Well have a good afternoon. CIO  
Note:<888>01/20/00 Thursday 8:50 A.M. EST: Well not much happening. I relaxed most of the evening. I some of my dinner meal about 6 A.M.. I am rolling my own TOP cigarettes which takes a bit of time, since I enjoy making them near perfect like the old powder cartridges the British forces used in India for their fusilier rifles. Of course you have to know what your doing in this neck of the woods if you don't speak English or French. Well nothing unusual happening as usual. I will try to rest four hours and get up at 1 P.M. for a 3 P.M. appointment. I suppose with the minor snow flurry all the business types won't be going into the city and they're be hobnobbing around Starbucks like Saturday and doing other homebound errands in their GMCs. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>01/20/00 Thursday 2:10 A.M. EST: I did another part of key Computer maintenance. How to restore a sluggish Microsoft mouse syndrome. I first remove the rolling ball from the mouse by rotating off the retain cover on the bottom of the mouse. I then take a sharp narrow knife like a cheap steak knife, and I carefully carve off the accumulated crud and oils of the rolling bars rotating them around their full circumference. I then take the mouse ball, and I clean it with toilet paper dampened with rubbing alcohol. I then clean the mouse rolling bars with alcohol. I then take the toilet paper dampened with alcohol and clean the entire mouse to remove palm and hand oils build up. I carefully dispose of the cleaning materials, so as not to cause fire hazard or fumes. I then reassemble the mouse, and I have a quick moving fast responsive like new mouse zooming around the mouse pad again. Well that should save you all a few bucks a year. Of course this procedure would probably work on most any other type of computer mouse, but not necessarily on a household mouse. So much for the latest news from the Mouse Palace East . CIO

Note:<888>01/20/00 Thursday 1:40 A.M. EST: Well I stopped by the library and returned some books. I chatted with a few staff. It was a quiet evening there. I went downtown and the satellite trucks were pulling out. I chatted with one local. I walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue, and a few of the local college kids were out at the Pubs. I returned home, and I relaxed a bit. The NOAA weather warning radio came on about 11 P.M. with the winter storm warning for this Thursday morning and all day of about three to five inches of snow which in my routine, I think I can cope with. I broke the glue arm at one part on the antique reproduction arm chair last night that I use as my computer chair. I have a standard procedure for repairing it when it comes off, but this time it only broke at the lower part not the upper part. I moved it front of the left closet and put the brown leather chair in front of the computer. I then got some Elmer's glue, plastic slide through garbage bag ties with arrow type holds, a long cotton swap which I use for cleaning my tape drive with 90% alcohol, a damp cloth, and a couple of paper towels. At the break I separated the joint about a quarter inch which is all it would give, I then swiped in the Elmer's glue, and I joined the break together. I then damped of the excess Elmer's glue with the damp cloth and none of it dropped on the upholstery or carpet which I placed the paper towels on. Then I took the plastic arrow like garbage ties and interlaced a couple together at a few notched up and then tightened around the narrower of the round curving joint and slid them tight and then pushed them down over the wider part of the rounded arm to secure it. I repeated this procedure with four bands securing the glued arm back together tightly and secure until it dries again in 24 hours and it should look like a uniform joined joint on a broken piece of furniture again. I accidentally sat on the arm when I was moving around the computer. This is the third

time recently in about ten years, I have done the same procedure on the chair. I then relaxed a bit. I am running out of cigar cigarettes, so I a partial package and a full pack of TOP tobacco and rolling paper along with a month's supply of two year old aged in the freezer Cavendish tobacco which is the Round Hill and Grand Marnier blend 50/50 blend at the Greenwich tobacconist. Thus if I run out of the cigarette form of tobacco, I have plenty of smokeable pipe tobacco in reserve for a half dozen small bowls or more a day. Not much else happening in this neck of the woods. I guess when all the big spenders from the south felt this cold weather 20 degrees F. right now and got wind of a little snow, they had to move their aircraft to warmer locations for more convenience maintenance and storage. Thus this the nature of living in one location for the Four Seasons. Not much else to report. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>01/19/00 Wednesday 8:00 P.M. EST: Well I went out after the last message. I stopped by the Hospital Thrift shop and it is pretty well picked over. I noticed they were sending out their non needed donations to the Latvian Society again. I then drove by CVS and bought a pack of Hav-A-Tampa cigar cigarettes for \$1.69. I drove down the Avenue and parked around the senior center. There were about fifteen national media news satellite trucks covering the squirrel that lives at one of the trees at the Senior Center and gives pretty accurate weather information if you follow its pattern. It is rumored that squirrels migrate. I walked on down the Avenue and I stopped by Zyns. I stopped by the other Indian news stand, and I chatted with a surveyor about East Coast environmental concerns and observations. I walked on down the Avenue, and a few people were waiting for the train at the train station. I stopped by the French sports shop Euro Chase and said hello to them. I stopped by Richards and look at the architects renderings of the new building they're building across the street. I stopped by the Post Office and studied the Wanted Posters. I sat out in the Post Office plaza for a while. I returned to my car and noticed all the news trucks were still there. I drove down by the Harbor and chatted with one long time harbor resident. I noticed there is a lot more Sea Gull crap on the pier than usual, so I guess during the colder time of the year when there are less tourists, the Sea Gulls have taken over the stone wharf for their sanitation needs. I returned uptown, I stopped by the Greenwich Library. I read the local paper, and viewed the new book selections. I chatted with a few regular patrons. I advised one Greenwich Times researcher, he should do more research on the natural watershed of Greenwich. There were the usual group of students and other users in the library. I then headed home. I boiled up a box of Green Spinach noodles. While I was boiling the water, I cubed the remain shell steak removing large pieces of fat. I cleaned and diced eight cloves of garlic, and I diced two medium onions. I also removed the French bread from the bread machine which was done. I sautéed in about four tablespoons of olive oil in my cast iron skillet the steak cubes, garlic, and onion adding five pads of margarine and ground pepper. Once the steak was browned and the onions were beginning to turn clear, I added a jar of Ragu Alfredo sauce, and then I filled the jar half full white wine and shook it to remove the remain sauce and added it to the pan. I stirred it around. I then added good portions of Italian seasoning, oregano, basil, and garlic powder and smaller portions of celery salt, Hungarian paprika, and Chinese Five spice and mixed it all up. I simmered it for the twelve minutes it took to cook the Spinach noodles. I then drained the spinach noodles and added them to my large plastic mixing bowl and poured on the Alfredo meat sauce and mixed it all together and added a quarter cup of Parmesan cheese and mixed it more. I have a bowl of it for dinner with a slice of French bread with margarine and ice tea. After doing the dishes, I had a cup of Cappuccino and relaxed a bit. I have some books to return to the library, so I guess I will go out for a while. Also last night when I installed Corel

WordPerfect 8, it installed Microsoft Messaging Service which messed up Outlook 98 which I fixed by running Outlook 98 setup and just doing the Update Newer Files feature. All systems are go on the computer. I also noticed in the Greenwich Times today about six people are advertising for nannies. Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>01/19/00 Wednesday 2:10 P.M. EST: Well I went to bed at 8 A.M. this morning. I was up at noon. It is 28 degrees F. outside right now. I checked my mail, just more computer stuff. I had breakfast of oatmeal with sugar, margarine, milk and cinnamon, the last of my orange juice, the last of my bread for toast, and coffee which I have about a three month supply of. I started the Welbilt bread machine to make the French Bread 2 recipe which should be done in a while. I called up the Wyndham Casa Marina in Key West, Florida yesterday. It was 72 degrees down there. There number is 1-800-626-0777 . They told me they still have non waterview rooms available for Sailboat Race week the third week of January for about \$265 a night. There web page is Wyndham Casa Marina - Resort and Beach House - Key West, Florida . I lived in the Casa Marina during the winter of 1978 while it was under restoration by the "End of the Road Construction Company" along with about 250 stray cats and a friend whom like cats. I guess it is a little better fixed up now. I suppose they got rid of all the tarantulas and other nasty creep crawlers that the cats use to keep track of. I never saw one myself, but I suppose there could be an alligator or crocodile in the sealed up Cistern of the Casa Marina just lurking there. One Floridian here told me, you can also buy breakfast in Clearwater, Florida for \$2. Well so much for Florida dreaming. I noticed when I was up in North Haven, Connecticut yesterday at the Taft office complex where H.M. computing is, they have a UPS warehouse terminal there, and across the street from the Taft office complex, I think I remember seeing a New England Clock Company either factory or factory outlet. I suppose there might be other interesting manufacturing businesses at that location like a great many other locations in New England. Well since I live 100 feet give or take from the New England boarder with New York State, I guess I should get out after I clean up and do some boarder patrol. Well have a good afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>01/19/00 Wednesday 7:30 A.M. EST: I went to bed after the last message, and I had a phone call shortly thereafter from a family member. I got up at 1 A.M.. I tweaked the system checking drivers and added on accessory programs and checked my network settings. I enabled the USB port. I installed WordPerfect Suite 8 and the downloadable upgrade from [www.coral.com](http://www.coral.com). I also enabled it with Dragon Dictate. I ran Norton Win Doctor. I did a C: drive to D: drive backup. The computer system is running just fine as good as ever. I also reset the cables so the LCD lights and the reset button work properly on the new computer case. I had some Ramen noodles about 6 A.M., and then I had some Microwave popcorn. I chatted with a friend. I watched a little bit of morning television during the backup. Yesterday I received a Danish calendar from a Danish computer friend which looks nice on my refrigerator door and has picture of older Danish art. Well not a lot else happening. It was 10 degrees F. on the outside thermometer this morning. The weather man said it is more like 4 degrees F. The hallways in my building and the community room are about 50 degrees which is uncomfortable for the tenants, however my apartment is warm and comfortable but as usual slightly drafty. I guess I will get some more rest and stay inside. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>01/18/00 Tuesday 9:25 P.M. EST: Sunday night after the last message, I logged onto the SIS site in Taiwan and downloaded the latest SIS driver for my S-571 motherboard, and the patch to make it work with Windows 98. I then did something that was stupid, I tried installing

the M571LMR bios from [www.pcware.com](http://www.pcware.com) to see if it would work on my motherboard. It entirely messed up the system, so I did not get anything on the monitor when I booted. I spent all night trying to figure out what the problem was. I checked at H.M. Computing [www.hmcomp.com](http://www.hmcomp.com) in Hamden, Ct. where I bought the motherboard, and they said it would be best to replace the motherboard. I checked around on Monday morning. I had Ramen noodles and tuna salad sandwich for dinner in the morning. I went to bed about noon. I was up in the early evening for a while and made a few phone calls. I went back to bed, and I was up at about midnight. It was zero degrees out. I had breakfast Tuesday morning of three soft boiled eggs, toast, coffee, vitamins, and orange juice. I went out to CVS in Riverside about 2 A.M. after bundling up and bought three packs of Philly light cigar cigarettes for \$4.26 with the .25 off coupons. I came back home, and I relaxed and I slept from 4 A.M. to 8 A.M.. I had mid day meal of boneless broiled shell steak, steamed frozen peas, Ramen noodles, ice tea and coffee. I relaxed around in the morning until noon when the mail came. I received a calendar from a Computer pal in Denmark. I also received some computer CDs from Texas. I stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason street. I went by Exxon and bought \$15.50 in premium. I then drove up to North Haven, Connecticut about fifty miles each way in light traffic on a cold day. I was happy to see Ming for the first time in two years at HM Computing [www.hmcomp.com](http://www.hmcomp.com) . I bought the same version newer motherboard Socket 7 M571LMR for \$88 with the accessory cables and parts and the installation CD. Also I bought a Generic Mini Mid tower AT case with power supply for \$20, the USB Port adaptor for the motherboard for \$10 and a P5 processor cooling fan for \$8 plus \$7.56 tax for \$133.56 total. I big adieu to Ming and told him I might pay him another visit in about a year, if I felt I needed to upgrade to another system which would be for \$300 in processor and motherboard not to mention the possible headache. I returned to Greenwich in light traffic about 3:30 P.M. about a 103 mile round trip. I then started transferring the contents of the old computer case to the new case working on my dining room table. I followed the manual and the entire procedure of setting up the new motherboard with the existing parts took about five hours until I was back online again. I first transferred the drives and their cables. I then follow the new motherboard manual and it was pretty much straight forward for me, since I am familiar with the board. However the new motherboard has much better onboard sound which I am using, on board LAN connection for a second in addition to my recently purchased PCI LAN card. Ming recommended that I not use the onboard LAN since it can cause overheating. I did set it up though. It has the same onboard 4 megs of VGA memory, onboard 56,000 VFP baud modem and FAX, one serial and one LPT port onboard, and when I first tested the system it did not work, since I misplugged the VGA connector which quickly fixed. Plug and pray recognized the new accessories. I also set up the CMOS for my existing drives and Plug and Play processor setup in the CMOS for my existing IBM/Cyrix 233. I forgot to enable the USB port which I will do later, and the same card has a PS2 mouse port and PS2 IR port, and two USB connectors. After setting up the CMOS and disabling antivirus protection, plug and play took me through the procedures of installing the new configuration and it was all simple and straight forward with the motherboard CDrom and Windows 98 Second Edition Cdrom. I tweaked a few sound settings, and the over all system was back online at 8:30 P.M. running better than ever. I made a quick phone call to let somebody know I was back online. Basically everything is up to date and running fine in the system, and except for the IBM Cyrix 233 processor which is two years old. I did not have to reinstall the operating system or reconfigure or install software, since it is basically the same motherboard, but unfortunately it uses a

different BIOS which caused the original problem. As an added bonus the new M571LMR Cdrom also came with WordPerfect 8.0 Suite which I will install later. I put items back in order in the apartment, and I guess it is about time to have a bit to eat. Well have a good evening. CIO  
Note:<888>01/16/00 Sunday 8:20 P.M. EST: Well I had a Tony's frozen pepperoni pizza with ice tea after the last message, and I then went to bed until about 6:30 P.M.. I got up and watched the ABC evening news. I had breakfast of oatmeal, with a teaspoon of sugar, a couple pads of "I Can't Believe It's Not Butter", and cinnamon along with two slices of toast as usual with "I Can't Believe It's Not Butter" pads, a 12 oz. glass of orange juice as usual, and I am now drinking a cup of coffee. It seems to be cold out which is not unusual for this time of year. Well there is not happening on this side of the pond, so I suppose after I clean up, I might shower and clean up, and go out for a breath of fresh air. Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>01/16/00 Sunday 10:20 A.M. EST: I started the tape backup when I went to bed yesterday afternoon, and when I woke up at about 10 P.M., it had failed. I restarted it, and then I had breakfast of three soft boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I then fixed the Pelican and Pink Flamingo Audubon prints, so they are aligned properly in their frame. I put the picture behind the bedroom door. I put an orange and gold frame mirror in their place behind the blue sofa. I put the shield of Pall Mall on the bedroom door. I read the back issues of the Greenwich Post and the last issues I will receive of Interactive Week. I also checked out a book by the Audubon organization that I took time out to view their bird pictures and other natural wild life photos. I rest from about 2 A.M. to 4 A.M.. When the tape backup finished it did not write its header, so I had to restart it again, this time doing a separate C: drive and E: drive backups. I had a tuna sandwich with Clementines. I rested a bit more, and I channel surfed a bit. I finally got the C: and E: drive backups, and I restarted the server. Well it is sort of a gloomy day, so I guess I will catch up on the internet news. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>01/15/00 Saturday 3:15 P.M. EST: I went to bed after the last message, and I got up at 11 A.M.. I went out and I stopped by the Hospital Thrift Shop. I drove down by the harbor and viewed the Sound. I stopped by the Greenwich Library and read the local paper. I chatted with a Greenwich resident whom had come up from Florida to visit, and he said he was cold and going back down there. I went downtown. I help a visitor jump start their car with the aid of an adjacent parker and two sets of jumper cables. I stopped by the Mews Thrift shop, and they have a \$7,500 custom built large 8' by 4.5' pine table for \$1,500. I sat out at the Post Office plaza for a while. I then drove back down by the harbor. They are doing major excavation work in the parking lot of the Indian Harbor Yacht Club. I returned home. I made some Pasta Pesto with the remaining Ziti noodles and I had that with ice tea. I had some Twinings Earle Grey tea with honey. I chatted with a family member. I am just about to start a full tape backup of the system, so the server will be down for a while I do it and sleep. Have a good afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>01/15/00 Saturday 8:55 A.M. EST: I had some Ramen noodles and Angostura teriyaki sauce along with a crunchy peanut butter sandwich and ice tea. I moved the oil filled radiator in front of the blue sofa next to the computer for a little more heat. I read the Greenwich Post. I guess I will take a nap until the mail comes after 11 A.M.. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>01/15/00 Saturday 7:20 A.M. EST: I downloaded and ran <http://www.microsoft.com/windows2000/upgrade/compat/default.asp> The Microsoft Windows 2000 Readiness Analyzer, and it produced this report ms2000upgrade.txt . I also set the last six cache settings in my CMOS I believe for video from inactive to cached works, but it does not seem to make a difference. CIO

Note:<888>01/15/00 Saturday 5:45 A.M. EST: Just for the heck of it, I reinstalled my BIOS from www.pcware.com for the S-571 motherboard, bios version 4/21/99 "000421s.rom". Well not much else happening. CIO

Note:<888>01/15/00 Saturday 4:15 A.M. EST: Well I went out and I drove down by the harbor, not much happening. I parked downtown, and I walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue. The Sundown saloon was cleaning up. I noticed that they were moving furniture at Best and Company. I walked up the Avenue, and I sat out briefly at the top of the Avenue. I walked west on Putnam Avenue. I noticed where the old Paradise cafe is, they're building a new facility with a low ceiling I guess for short people. I noticed across the street at Harvey Acoustics where they sell the expensive Audio equipment, they have a sale on. They have a Harvey Acoustic jazz Cdrom you can buy which they play out on the street that sound pretty good. I will check in the day time to see if they give away a free sample of it. I stopped by Kinko's and as usual they are open all night. I chatted with one employee and another employee returned to the shop from a coffee break. I walked back down the Avenue, and I said good morning to one of the proprietors of the Coffee Tree which was setting up for their morning opening. They have good Columbian coffee and other South American coffees there. I bought my Braun Cappuccino machine at the summer sidewalk sales there about a year and a half ago for \$40 off from \$170. They have a large assortment of pastries they bring in there during the early morning hours. I returned back down the Avenue, and they were still moving at Best and Company. I noticed while down at the train station that the new Omni Fitness shop next to the train station entrance still has asbestos on the ceiling rafters. I guess all the stores and movie theatre and lobby at the Greenwich Train station must have an asbestos problem. I then drove back down by the harbor. A couple of homes as usual had their night lights on. I returned home and I filed this report. Not much happening on a quiet night. It is 15 degrees Fahrenheit out, and there is not wind. Well have a good morning. I wore my Icelandic knit ski cap and leather gloves along with long john bottoms, but I should have worn a turtle neck with my flannel shirt and heavy sweater and parka. The headlines in the Saturday Greenwich Times are that the Holly Hill transfer station dump still has obnoxious odors according the state agency investigating the dump. CIO

Note:<888>01/15/00 Saturday 2:20 A.M. EST: I rested until 10 P.M., and I got up and I cleaned the apartment and watered the plants. I listened to George H. W. Bush on Cspan. I also listened to the BBC on the internet. I had the rest of the spaghetti sauce and some Ziti noodles. I have extra frozen containers of spaghetti sauce in the freezer. I cleaned up, and I guess I guess I will go out for a breath of fresh air. Well have a good morning. It is 20 degrees Fahrenheit this morning at the present. I also put the TV tables behind the bathroom door for easier storage. Not much happening. CIO

Note 888: 02/07/00 Monday 4:35 A.M.: I kept busy on the net this evening studying possible CPU upgrades that would go with my M571 LMR motherboard. I went ahead and ordered a AMD K6 450 MHZ processor for \$45 with fan plus \$15 ground shipping that should hopefully come by the end of the week. This should double the speed of my onboard CPU and make the computer twice as fast. Well I am tired, so time to go to bed. Have a good morning. CIO

Note 888: 02/06/00 Sunday 10:55 P.M.: Happy 89th Birthday Ronald Reagan. I straightened up my desk drawers in both the living room and the bedroom along with one night stand. I put all the lose computer parts and disks in the left set of drawers in the living room. I threw out an old case and some old parts. I put the laser paper on the top left closet shelf in the living room. I had

dinner of Stauffer's hearty meal meat loaf with ice tea. I went out and I stopped by the ATM machine at Putnam Trust Bank of New York. It now only gives out \$50 bills. I drove down Greenwich Avenue, and I drove by the waterfront. I noticed the train station lower level office dumpster has old 386 and 486 CPUs tossed away which might have been stripped. I stopped by the Exxon Station, and I bought \$11.15 of premium gasoline at \$1.79 a gallon plus a buy one get one free of Parliaments for \$3.69 plus .22 tax for \$15.06 total. I then went to the Grand Union, and I bought a 200 oz. container of Ultra detergent which is heavy to carry for \$3.99, two Tropicana orange juices for \$2 each, Post Raisin bran for \$2.50 and Nabisco HoneyNut wheat squares \$2.50, GU frozen peas 10 oz. .67, GU frozen Brussels sprouts 10 oz. \$1.09, two Stauffer's Hearty meal Pot Roast dinners \$2.50 each, a pound of "I Can't Believe It's Not Butter quarters \$1.29, a pound of GU mozzarella \$2.69, a Shady Brook fresh whole turkey breast at .99 a pound for \$5.44, a five pound bag of GU sugar \$1.49, a dozen GU large eggs \$1.49 for \$32.15 plus .24 tax for \$32.39 total. I returned home, and put away the groceries. I had a cup of Samba instant coffee. I watched a short bit of television. I also installed the NEC MutiSync XP17 driver to be available on the 486 and Network and Print sharing. I will have to possibly swap the CDROM drive between computer to install any other necessary files when I network them together. I also noticed this afternoon at HM Computer online-Store CPUs and Memory that the AMD K6-2 #d 450 100 MHZ Product Detail might work in my new motherboard S-571 LMR since it supports a 450 mhz processor at 83 mhz, but I am not sure about 100 mhz. At \$78 this would double my system speed. I might consider it sometime in the near future. Well I have a bit of Email to sift through and other internet work, so have a good night and stay warm. Overall the apartment is looking very good the way I have it set up now, so I guess I intend to keep it setup this way for now. I suppose UPS will deliver the CMOS chip tomorrow, so hopefully in a matter of minutes, I will have the main server going and have the backup networked with it. Well have a good night. CIO

Note 888: 02/06/00 Sunday 4:10 P.M.: I was up at noon. I had breakfast of two soft boiled eggs, toast, orange juice and ice tea, coffee, and vitamins. I chatted with a family member. I relaxed a bit. I checked out [www.pcchips.com](http://www.pcchips.com) the manufacturer of my motherboard for [www.pcware.com](http://www.pcware.com), and I found out on their page for the S-571 LMR motherboard, they recommend against updating the CMOS and state that one has to rewrite the CMOS with a EPROM writer to reprogram it with a newer bios update. When I get the new CMOS chip probably tomorrow from UPS, I won't ever again update it, since more than likely it would become corrupted again. It seems rather peculiar the original motherboard S-571 did not have that problem. Also it says the S-571 LMR can take a Pentium 450 mhz, I guess Socket 7. Well I guess it is time to clean up and go outside. I also have to stop by the Grand Union and get some groceries. Have a good afternoon. CIO

Note 888: 02/06/00 Sunday 4:05 A.M.: I finished cleaning the apartment and watering the plants. I sorted out my middle hallway bookcase lower section, and I put all the software in the bookcase top shelves coming into the bedroom. I sorted out the computer cords in the lower section of the closet, and put them in the lower section of the bookcase along with extra mice and keyboards and a few other odd computer items like mice pads. I put some of the hallway kitchen items back in the kitchen. I emptied my Air Canada flight bag for hurricane evacuation and resorted its items and put them back away. I put out all my flight bags on the coat rack behind the entrance door with the umbrellas. I found my pin flash light in the Air Canada flight bag along with a number of other items. I put drain cleaner in the bathroom sink along with the bag

tub. I fixed a old black and red Ever Ready flash light and put fresh batteries in it along with a new bulb. It has a spare bulb in the bottom. I also set it up, so it can be used as a signal light quietly. I had a Stauffer's chicken fried steak with mashed potatoes and green beans and ice tea. I turned the heat up a bit. I am a bit tired, so I will take a rest for a while. Have a good morning.

CIO

Note 888: 02/05/00 Saturday 8:50 P.M.: I was up about 6:15 P.M. this evening. I watched the ABC evening news. I had breakfast of oatmeal, toast, coffee, orange juice, and vitamins. I put the Panda porcelain on top of the speakers to the right of the computer. On a [www.wwf.org](http://www.wwf.org) observation, a neighbor reported several days ago that her son was up in "Northern Canada, Shooting Polar Bears From Ski Doos". This is an ambiguous report since as a professional photographer to me when someone says shooting, it means "photographing". However, I have a friend whom is a hunter which would mean another context. I display the World Wildlife Fund local on my normal internet site, and I have never hunted; however I have spent most of my life observing nature. I have read up on certain natural events. I had a friend that lived next to the Explorer's Club in Manhattan two blocks east of the Frick Museum in Manhattan. I read National Geographic for many years until I got too busy to read it. I lived around the Audubon House in Key West, and I consider myself more of a conservationist or naturalist. I also used to walk around at night for many years in Manhattan, and I would frequently walk through Central Park at night in Manhattan on cold winters night, and in the old days when "Scandia" the Central Park Children's Zoo Polar Bear was there, I would stop by to chat with observe Scandia. From my second hand knowledge, if one were ever to fire upon a Polar Bear causing harm, like a Black Panther or Python, it would theoretically hunt one down in any part of the world and would have the capability to do so. Theoretically since the Falkland Islands is isolated out in the ocean surrounded by Killer Whales the natural predator of the Polar Bear, one might be safe from a predator polar bear on the Falkland Islands since the waters around it are surrounded by killer whales. However, if one wanted to drop a polar bear on the Falkland Island by one Air Force cargo plane or other means, I guess one could do so. I chatted with a visiting Canadian gentleman from Canada last evening, and he advised me that the "Polar Bear" is a protected species in Canada, and judging by his stature and demeanor, he would have the capability of enforcing his view point. I am now about to start m usual house cleaning. Have a good evening.

CIO

Note 888: 02/05/00 Saturday 6:50 A.M.: I went out and stopped by the library and returned the videotapes and a book. I chatted with a local patron. I then went down the Avenue. I drove up to Norwalk and stopped by the WIZ and paid my Cablevision Bill of \$49.01. I now have all my Optimum Online Paid up, and I still owe for this month's cablevision. I next stopped by CompUSA and I bought a 6 foot Belkin VGA Male Male video cable for the NEC monitor for \$19.99 plus \$1.20 tax for \$21.19 total. I then drove over to Staples in Stamford, but the did not have LAN cables. I then drove over to Staples in Old Greenwich and bought a Belkin 25 foot LAN Cable for \$13.47 plus \$2 for a Belkin Clearance Item 6 foot Printer cable plus .93 tax for \$16.40 total. I then went home. I had a Stauffer's hearty Salsbury steak dinner and some ice tea. I then relaxed a bit. I just changed my television lead in cable to the box with my Optimum online cable, so the modem sits on top of the tape storage box and is more visible. Not a lot happening, so I am just relaxing. I guess I will go to bed shortly, so have a good evening. CIO

Note 888: 02/04/00 Friday 4:55 P.M.: Well on Wednesday evening, I did not work on the computer. I moved some furniture around. I put the leather desk chair in front of the day bed in

the sitting area of the apartment. I disassembled the microwave cart and set up the bar on the Danish end table in the same location underneath the sitting area mirror by the hallway entrance to the bath and bedroom. I put the mahogany tea table to the left of the computer chair, and I put the wooden box to the left of the computer for the mouse pad with the telephone set up on a speaker to the left of it. One can now enter directly into the apartment and sit down at the computer, and the mouse is left sided. If one passes by the computer one can reach the dining table and two available chairs or pass behind the computer chair and the two Delonghi radiator in a narrow passage. Yes it is a tiny 450 square foot apartment with living room with three closets, bedroom with one large closet, hallway with book cases, bathroom, and small kitchen. I have three large windows in the living room with now view that are always closed with curtains and one in the bedroom the same way. I sat up until 5 A.M. on Thursday morning. I was up at 1 P.M., and I made it to my 3 P.M. appointment, but it is cancelled for the next two weeks. I stopped by the Hospital thrift shop, and they have two older Compaq desktops without monitors for \$37.50. I stopped by the harbor and chatted with a local. I drove by the Hyatt hotel, and I withdrew funds from the Bank of New York ATM. I went by Staples and quickly toured the store. I then drove over to Westchester Airport, and I viewed the arrivals area. I chatted with the Northwest KLM ticket agent and a couple of other local people. I then drove over to CompUSA in White Plains. I told one customer trying to buy a used computer case about H.M. computing in North Haven, Connecticut [www.hmcomp.com](http://www.hmcomp.com) where it would be a third the price. He said I sounded like the Comedian Steven Wright whomever that is. I looked for the male to male VGA cable, but they did not have it. It was snowing lightly, so just before closing I drove over to Staples in Port Chester, and they don't have any LAN Cables, so I returned home. I relaxed a bit until about 5 A.M. in the morning. I had a dinner of the Stauffer's Hearty meal chicken fettuccini and ice tea about midnight. I then went to bed and was about 2 P.M. after a good sleep. A neighbor said there was only about an inch of snow, so I guess I go out. I checked with H.M. computing, and they said they had received the CMOS chip today and sent it by UPS to be back here in Greenwich, so it should be here tomorrow Saturday or Monday. I had breakfast of oatmeal, toast, coffee, orange juice, and vitamins. I guess I will clean up and see if Entree in Greenwich or P.C. Ware over on high ridge road in Stamford have the VGA male to male cable. It is like what came with my CompUSA 19 inch monitor, so I would imagine it would be available. I guess I will just get the 25 LAN cable unless the Stamford Staples might have the 50 foot cable for \$22. My Bell Atlantic bill this past month was \$20 higher with the computer calls, and I still have to pay it along with my rent. Well have a good evening, I guess it time to start cleaning up. CIO

Note 888: 02/02/00 Wednesday 4:45 P.M.: Good afternoon ground hog shadow lovers. It is 34 Degrees F. outside and sunny, so I guess the old ground hog will see his shadow today, which means six more weeks of winter. Yesterday after going to bed at about 2:30 A.M., I was up at 8:30 A.M.. I had breakfast of oatmeal, orange juice, coffee, vitamins, and toast. I relaxed around the apartment most of the morning, and about noon I checked the mail. No word about my CMOS chip. I guess the United States Post Office is tortoise like slow, which is why they call it snail mail. I went out without cleaning up. I headed over to Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I noticed a five hundred pound African American sitting in the lobby whom I looked like the Volvo maintenance fellow from Stamford Volvo but smaller. I asked him if he

was the Volvo employee, and he said, "Take A Hike", which is an old Army expression. I got to thinking about it since it was a nice day, so I decided to do a little local exploration. I then withdrew funds. I headed over to the United States Post Office, and I paid my MCI bill, my Northeast Utilities bill portion for one month, and my Cablevision and Cable Modem Bills. I made one mistake, I paid my Cablevision @home bill for two months, but I think I forgot to pay my Cablevision one month's portion on the television part, since I get two bills from Cablevision, which means I should call them up in a couple of days and straighten it out. I obtained money orders to pay the bills. I also obtained \$6.60 of 20 tropical flower stamps. I then walked over to the Mews thrift shop, and they had reserved a Stainless Steel chrome belt buckle for me that had the letters "MIKE". I was able to buy it for \$5 and .30 tax. I browsed the shop. They still have the custom made dinning table and chairs, but they sold the Chinese Indian carpet for \$450. I thanked the staff for the belt buckle. I then headed down by the waterfront on Steamboat Road, and I viewed the harbor. I then headed to the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop, and I chatted with a couple of visitors from out of town. I then stopped by ELDC and I noticed a new arrival from India whom looked very cold was buying a Swedish Ski blue and yellow Gortex by Minot ski pants and jacket for \$35 all which was a very reasonable price. I advised him that Gortex was for northern people with thick blood, so they don't sweat in zero degree Fahrenheit weather when they feel hot like rain gear because it breaths and lets out the heat. I advised him that a fellow from India should wear a jacket stuffed with duck down which would keep the heat in and keep him warmer, but he did not seem to understand me. I then headed over to the Old Greenwich thrift shop. I chatted with a fellow that looked like Sparky from Nantucket whom looked very cold in a ripped rain breaker drinking orange soda. I told him he should go to the Greenwich Hospital and get a cup of green tea and he might feel better. I then went into the Old Greenwich thrift shop, and I bought a ceramic panda for .50 plus .03 tax. It is much like the ones I use to paint and glaze as a child in Alabama. I then stopped by CVS in Old Greenwich and I bought a carton of Philly Cigar cigarettes for \$15.03 with tax. I then headed out to Tod's Point, and I parked in the southwest parking area, and I studied the ominous cloud formations, and I noticed about 50 ducks were flying north to get out of the wind at about 4:30 P.M.. I did a radio check on Channel 16 with the Coast Guard, and I reported the Duck movements and cloud formations, so the ship to shore radio with a two foot Bliss Marine in Darien emergency antenna works fine from Tod's Point, and I heard them doing navigation checks. I chatted with two young weather watchers studying the clouds. I noticed the crows had disappeared, but as usual the Sea Gulls were around. I then headed over to Staples in Old Greenwich, and I did a 2 1/2 hour exercise walk in the store. I noticed they have a \$50 Pierre Cardin pin and mechanical pencil sets for \$10. I noticed they have a \$15 Shaffer pen and pencil set for \$7. They had an Ink Pad which could be used for finger printing for .50. I studied the Belkin cables and they have a 10 foot VGA male female cable for about \$11. I believe on my temporary computer setup, I will need a male to male connector from the CPU to the NEC monitor which they did not have. I also noticed they have the Belkin 14 foot LAN cable for \$11 the 25 foot cable for \$16 and they are out of stock for the 50 foot cable for \$21. I noticed as always that Staples sells a lot of HP printers at rush hour. I finally decided not to buy anything, but I got plenty of exercise. I then headed up to CompUSA in Norwalk at about 7:30 P.M.. It was a quick trip in no traffic. I chatted with a few computer people that yesterday a millennium tech day 02/01/00, sort of like a binary notation. I noticed that one gal was looking for a headset for her CPU. I winked at a fellow from India with a Turban by the Laptops. I chatted with a local representative about diplomatic knowledge with the

Spanish, since a Mexican company bought CompUSA. I suggested to a customer he could buy AMD Anthalon computer 800 mhz cheaper directly from Compaq since it would be straight out of the factory and be configured with the items he wanted and not items he might not need like a DVD drive. I took a brief tour of the store studying the merchandise. I found in the back left corner of the store a stack of Clearance items. They had about a dozen new unopened Compaq IJ200 600X600 three color printers for \$50 each. I bought one at closing for \$52.99 plus \$3 tax for \$52.99, and I was .20 short, so they let me have it for .20 less. I then returned to Greenwich and I bought \$15.20 at Exxon, and they let me have it for .20 off. I also noticed at CompUSA the Belkin LAN cables are about 50% more. I suppose one could go to the Electrical Supply House next to the Sears Service center in Stamford, Connecticut where the big satellite dishes are and buy 100 foot to 250 rolls of LAN cable and buy LAN connectors at Radio Shack and one of those LAN connector cable tolls and network much more cheaply that way. I won't bother trying to do that until I get my CMOS chip for the 233, and if I have a longer LAN cable I could connect the backup computer into the bedroom if necessary, but run print sharing of the main living room cable. However why bother until the CMOS chip arrives. I then went downtown and took a short walk on lower Greenwich Avenue, I chatted with a few visitors, but not much time so the ink in my new Compaq printer would not freeze. I then stopped by the Grand Union at closing, and bought seven various Stauffer's 16 oz. Hearty meals for \$2.50 plus a half gallon of whole milk \$1.59 for \$19.07. I then returned home, and I did not bother installing the printer until I have my 233 running with the new CMOS chip. I relaxed until 6 A.M. this morning, and then I went about noon when I got up. I checked the mail. I then had breakfast of oatmeal, toast, coffee, orange juice, and toast. I then relaxed a bit. I chatted with a Danish computer pal from Denmark whom called me up, and I told him he is welcome to visit with me when he comes to America. I chatted technology with him a bit for about a half hour. He said it costs .25 a minute to talk from Denmark. I then updated this report. I suppose I will clean up, and I will then go downtown and stop by the library briefly, and then head over to Staples in Port Chester and see if they have the Belkin 50 foot cable for 21 and the male male 10 vga cable for \$10 and browse what they're clearing at the clearance center and also try to keep myself from taking a sneak peak at what is happening at CompUSA in White Plains, New York too. Well have a good evening and remember right now it is rush hour coming up. CIO

Note 888: 02/01/00 2:05 A.M.: I had some of the Tuna Alfredo Fettuccini and ice tea. I then chatted with a friend about upgrading his computer system. I then watch the movie "Hackers" about New York City students trying to learn computers. I suppose not much else is happening. I guess today will be the normal first of the month routine providing I am on a day schedule. As far as I can tell there is not much happening locally as usual since most of the movers and power shakers are at their winter home where ever that might be. I did not make it out yesterday, but I suppose everything that was here yesterday will be here today. As a matter of personal philosophy "What Goes Around Comes Around" or "Man Whom Does Not Read History Is Bound To Repeat Themselves." I suppose the keyboard people will be back at their usual daytime work routines. It sort of makes me wonder what they do on their light night routines if not watch too much television. If you get bored of English, there are plenty of other language to learn that might have some relevance on other subject matters. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>02/14/00 Monday 1:30 A.M. EST: Happy Valentine's Day. I was up yesterday

morning, and I took a walk on Greenwich Avenue with the usual morning walkers. I went over down by the water first and I studied the Avenue. It was pretty much a bit warmer day. I chatted with quite a few early morning strollers. I recall staying out for quite a while. I recall stopping by the Greenwich Harbor Inn and touring the merchandise they are selling from the old hotel. They have some older computer equipment nobody seems to want. They have a lot of heavy mirrors which are dangerous to hang if you are not an industrial engineer. They are suppose to be constructing a five star hotel there which will take some time. I suggested they should use it as a Red Cross evacuation center until they get around with updating it. I noticed about half the people on Greenwich Avenue seemed to be visiting from Paris. I chatted with a couple of young French students at the Greenwich Railroad station in broken French. Since it was a bit warmer, I walked quite a bit on Greenwich Avenue. I went by Starbucks and had the least expensive cup of coffee. I suggested that if one likes coffee, it is more sensible to sip small cups of coffee through out the day as opposed to chugging one big cup of coffee, so one does not take a massive caffeine jolt. I enjoy the Samba coffee from Brazil which is not as strong which they gave away at the Grand Union last summer when I mix its instant product in smaller quantities. I drove down by the waterfront, and I toured the local area. I recall coming back to the apartment around 4 P.M.. I got curious, so I went over to Port Chester. While using the Fleet Bank ATM, I mentioned to one of the local maintenance people that I am concerned about the Liquid Nitrogen used to cool the Greenwich Skating Rink. If that is not properly maintained it can be a very explosive facility. He said he would relay the message to Admiral Halsey. I then noticed across the street from the Old Life Savers factory where the old Port Chester Beer distributor is, that railroad bridge had a truck stuck underneath it. It looked like the railroad bridge took a big jolt, but when I returned from my errands, I noticed the truck was gone. I would imagine that if the bridge were damaged by the semi truck hitting it, it would knock out the commuter railroad and the commuter trains would have to stop in Greenwich and reload in Port Chester and visa versa. However, I don't commute and have only traveled once into Manhattan in the last eight years, so I am not sure what the status of the morning commute will be. I went over to the Port Chester flea market, and I toured the stalls. I noticed it was quite popular and busy with the locals. I found a nice couple from India that sold me a nice copper bracelet for my arthritis for \$10. They sold me the last one they had like it. All the others have load stone or magnet mixed in it for its arthritis features, so you would not want to use a magnet on your wrist if you were working around a computer, unless you wanted to have more trouble than normally. It is wrapped copper wire around a brass ring type of bracelet. I then headed over to Staples and I toured the store. They have lots of items available. I did not find anything I needed in the clearance center. I then went over to ODD JOB and I bought a six foot cable television connector and a battery for \$2.48 plus .17 total for \$2.65 total. I next went home, and I noticed the Semi Truck that had hit the bridge was gone. I was tired, so I feel asleep shortly thereafter, I guess around 7 P.M.. I got up around midnight, and I put the S-571 LMR video driver on my computer video driver, and it seems to be working fine. I am using 72 MHz for the adapter and the monitor since I have 70 MHz on the onboard motherboard. Well I called the local PD to tell them about the Bridge in Port Chester. I then tinkered with my Adapter and Video settings, and I filed this report. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>02/13/00 Sunday 7:50 A.M. EST: Well I have been relaxing a bit. I started the bread machine with the more authentic French Bread recipe going. I am getting a bit of cabin fever, so I guess I will go out for some fresh air. Have a good morning. Obviously, I need to relax a bit.

Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>02/13/00 Sunday 4:55 A.M. EST: I was up at 9:30 P.M.. I had breakfast of three soft boiled eggs, toast, coffee, orange juice, and vitamins. I cleaned the apartment and watered the plants. I did a bit more detailed cleaning than normal. I listened to the BBC during the entire progress. During the last part of cleaning, I made up a batch of mashed potatoes with eight older Idaho potatoes, I had lying around the house. When I finished about 3:30 A.M., I had two slices of turkey breast and mashed potatoes along with ice. I just finished cleaning up. It is pretty cold out. My thermometer says about fifteen to twenty degrees, however it is warm and comfortable in the apartment. The water coming out of the shower is a bit cold since the housing authority set the water temperatures in the new water heaters to less hot water, so the tenants won't scald themselves in case the shower stall hot and cold water mixers fail after 12 years. Well the cold shower woke me up. I am not sure what the game plan is. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>02/12/00 Saturday 4:20 P.M. EST: Well I relaxed a bit today. I have not gone out. I checked the mail. Not much happening. I chatted with a family member. I moved the old NEC LC800 laser printer from the bedroom to the right of the back up 486 monitor moving over the backup 486 NEC monitor and keyboard to the left. I moved the stereo speaker off the desk to make room for the printer. I hooked up the NEC printer to the backup 486, so one can print off it. It is high speed in PostScript format. It has a new package of toner added and only about a 10 pages have been printed with it, so it smudged on low density until about 50 pages are run off. I put the cable modem on top of on of the smaller stereo speakers along with my Fortune Brand Swingline stapler, Scotch tape holder and stapler remover which are at bargain prices at Staples. I keep GEICO's number handy 1-800-841-3000 in case I have anything to worry about. I have two of the smaller computer speakers around the Sony Tape backup, so I hope the are shielded well enough not to bother the magnetic taping mechanism, if not I will have to find some place else to move them, but I have the stereo input cord only reaches far enough to the input connector to the speakers. I guess when I have more funds, I can get more speaker extension cords, so I can get the cords off the floor in front of the backup computer desk. I put the old Panasonic KX-E708 typewriter on the left side of the bedroom Danish larger office desk with the Black IBM 50th Anniversary typewriter on the right side of the desk, however the desk chair is centered between them, but one could theoretically sit on the bed and type. I have not done house cleaning today, so when I wake up tomorrow, I will start house cleaning and watering the plants. I suppose I can vacuum in the early morning hours, I don't think it will bother anyone. Well not much else happening, but the over all system as it is incorporated into the apartment seems to be set up properly, but I have not had the time to test it all as it interrelates to the other components in the apartment. So of like a Rube Goldberg affair if you know what I mean. Well have a good afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>02/12/00 Saturday 8:50 A.M. EST: I was up at 10:30 P.M. last night. I had breakfast of GU raisin bran, toast, coffee, orange juice, and vitamins. I decide the onboard sound was not good enough on my onboard sound on the motherboard, so I took out the Creative Lab Sound Card SW32 out of my backup 486 computer, and I installed it in my primary computer disabling the onboard sound feature. It sounded tinny. I also have eight megs of memory on the older Creative Card. I bought it for \$159 about three years ago. I hooked up and arrange the appropriate cables for it. I put an older sound card in the 486. I then put the systems back together. I then had to reopen one system since it needed to have a cable adjusted to boot properly. Generally when one does in any major work on a system, it is good to check your

primary cable before putting them back together to make sure nothing is lose. I then tested the system. I interchange the two Lans and found out that the new SMC did not work with the cable modem. I then took apart the primary system, and I removed the SMC card. I put the LPT port and the COM port attachment in its place. I then put back the onboard LAN Connector in its place, but I still have it disabled. I attached the onboard sound attachment to the inside of the case. I started the system, and to my amazement the system was back up running perfectly again. I guess the SMC LAN card interferes with my PCI BIOS setup. I know it has an onboard EPROM. I will return it later to CompUSA in the week when it is quieter. I also reinstalled Microsoft Internet Explorer 5.5 and a few of its additional programs. I did a few other routine maintenance items, like Norton WinDoctor, Norton Disk Doctor, Norton Speed Disk, Norton Optimization. From what I can tell, it might be impossible for me to use Microsoft Internet Sharing since on my primary computer the Policy part of the operating system for some odd reason prevents me from installing Printer Sharing and File sharing. I did install have installed and reinstalled from Gibson Research Corporation Homepage <http://grc.com/files/letshare.exe> and <http://grc.com/files/noshare.exe> . the Gibson Research Corporation Homepage has a test page when one can test how secure one's internet site is against hacking. Well I can't afford Black Ice Firewall, so I have to run my site as I can afford it. I also did some other routines, and the system seems to be running as good as ever and it sounds very good in terms of audio quality. I just had a Stauffer's Hearty Pot Roast dinner and ice tea. I am a bit tired and worn out, so I think I will rest some more. I will do my house cleaning when I am rested or tomorrow. Have a good day. CIO

Note:<888>02/11/00 Friday 4:45 P.M. EST: Well I have been up for close to 24 hours. I was trying to get Windows 98 Second Edition Internet Sharing going, and just after I had give up when I just had finished watching the Space Shuttle launch, the computer started doing a very slow boot. I uninstalled the onboard modem which I did not plan to use. I disabled the LTModem boot file since it is not needed. I tried a few other utilities and checks, and I still had a boot that hesitated for a couple of minutes at the C: prompt, and then continued to boot and run normally. I finally decided to reinstall Windows 98 Second Edition Upgrade, since I might have used the original Windows 98 CD I have by mistake and messed up some drives. I had a turkey and mozzarella sandwich on toast while I took about an hour to reinstall it, evening using setup /ie /is ; so as not to make the Boot disks and do the hard drive scandisk. Well the system seems to back up and running normally again, so I guess I will finally go to bed. I am quite tired. Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>02/11/00 Friday 11:00 A.M. EST: Well, I went to bed yesterday about 11 A.M. or slightly later around noon. I was up at 5 P.M.. I had breakfast of three soft boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I cleaned up, and I went out. I stopped by the ATM machine at Putnam Trust, and the still only dispense \$50 bills in the smaller increments. I drove up to CompUSA in Norwalk. I toured the store until closing chatting tech with a few people. I bought a SMC 10/100 Adapter for \$14.99 plus .90 balance for \$15.89 total plus a \$10 mail in rebate to Hughes Avenue in Irvine, California. I then stopped by Bradlees for a large spray can of Resolve foam carpet cleaner for \$3.99 plus a container of Liquid Plumber for \$3.79 plus .47 tax for \$8.25 total. I then drove back to Greenwich, and I stopped by the Riverside Shopping plaza CVS for a 16 ounce can of Gold Emblem peanuts for \$1.69, CVS Spray Carpet cleaner \$2.49, a valentines card \$1.50, plus a carton of Philly Cigar Cigarettes natural for \$14.19 plus \$1.09 tax for \$20.96 total. I then returned home, and I removed the clean cushions from the blue couch, and I moved

it in the center of the room, and I sprayed all of its corduroy surfaces with the two cans of carpet cleaner to clean it up a bit. Then I let it dry for several hours while I worked on the computer. I then installed the SMC card, but it comes with drivers for Windows 2000 that when I tried to install them, I showed eight instances of the SMC card in the CMOS in slot 3 for some odd reason. I had a hard time get the machine to boot properly without trying to install the driver eight times. Thus I removed the card from slot three to slot two, and I removed the SoHo 10-100 card to slot one. I moved some of the cable attachments too. Thus the USB port is the uppermost port in the back. I finally got the downloaded SMC driver for Windows 98 to install properly. I then reinstalled the SoHo card in slot one and installed the driver for it, and the system recognized them both on different IRQs, and they both seem to be working fine. I then tried running Windows 98 Internet sharing on the backup 486, and it still would not work although I knew all cards worked. I am beginning to think @home limits the user from using print sharing because the 486 does cause the cable modem lights to blink. I also took out my Logicode X2 modem and installed it in the Primary modem keeping the onboard modem as well. I put my old Zoom VFP 28,800 in the backup 486. About 4 A.M., I vacuumed the sofa and put it back together and it looks a bit better and probably smell a bit fresher as if anyone cared with the cigar cigarette smoke. About 7 A.M. while still working on the previous mentioned procedures, I had a Stauffer's Hearty Salisbury Steak dinner with ice tea. I just finished straightening up the apartment and put the computer systems together and reattaching them in their proper places. It all takes quite a while. I am quite bushed, so I think it is time to rest a bit and go to sleep. Well have a good day. I also lower the Monitor Refresh Rate to BIOS default because with a 70MHz onboard video, I am pretty sure it is not good for the monitor to be any higher than the video adaptor refresh rate.

Note: <888>02/10/00 Thursday 10:50 A.M. EST: I have been doing a little systems maintenance and tweaking for the last four hour. I can not get Internet Explorer 5.5 beta to run Windows 98 Update. I tried installing the beta which one can not do. I tried running System Information Tool Internet Explorer Repair tool, and it said I had older versions of files, so it would not run. I reinstalled Internet Explorer 5.5 beta, and it still would not work with the repair tool. I used System Information Conflict File Manger, restored the correct files to run System Information Repair Tool. Once I ran this, of course Internet Explorer 5.5 beta still would not run Windows 98 Second Edition Update Tool. I guess that is in the work. I then downloaded the SIS VGA drivers from PCWARE for S-571 LMR motherboard, and they pretty much run the same as the Taiwan driver from SIS. However SIS's Taiwan site at [www.pcchips.com](http://www.pcchips.com) drivers for the same board when I scanned them had the Chernobyl virus in them for the media player which it comes with which I never use. Thus I did not run the media player, but had scan the files with Norton Anti Virus and removed the virus before it did any harm. The present VGA driver from [www.pcware.com](http://www.pcware.com) is Virus free and is working fine. I have the Adaptor rate for my onboard VGA adaptor set to Optimal. I set the monitor refresh rate to 85 MHz for my 19 inch CompUSA plug and play monitor. I hope this is all right. It is easy on the eyes than using Bios default. I then changed the Windows 98 swapper to the fast larger 20 gigabyte D: drive, but unfortunately Norton Speed Disk and Norton System Optimization would not work on that drive. I did optimize the registry though. I then put the Swapper back into the C: drive, and I set it at 90 megs. and 128 megs. since I have 64 megs. of memory, and techies recommend the maximum swapper be twice one's memory if one set the settings for Virtual memory. I then optimized the C: drive again including optimizing the Swapper. The system is running fine. I also checked for

some minor files from Norton LiveUpdate Pro. Well I am tired, so time to go to bed. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>02/10/00 Thursday 6:10 A.M. EST: When I went out this evening, I mailed the letter at the Valley Road post office. I put in a color picture with color text for amusement. I guess I could not see if the 90 day demo of Microsoft Publisher is still available to make more use of the color printer. I tried resting a bit, but it was cold in the apartment, so I got up and turned the heat up a bit. I just had a turkey Crock Monsieur. One makes it by toasting two slices of bread. Then add a light coat of mayonnaise to eat side. Then I put two thin layers of turkey meat on one side. I put a dozen drops of Tabasco sauce on the turkey. I then added a sprinkle of black pepper, celery salt, Italian spices, and garlic powder. I then with a cheese slices I put a thin layer of mozzarella cheese on it and sprinkled it with oregano. I then topped brown both slices and put them together and sliced the sandwich in half. I had the sandwich with ice tea. Well I guess I will check my email and read the morning press. I might look for some upholstery spray cleaner to clean the rest of the blue corduroy couch today. Well have a good morning. I heard on the BBC news earlier this morning that the average writer over there makes only about \$250 a year in royalties and that trained animal in the popular media frequently make a lot more. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>02/10/00 Thursday 3:30 A.M. EST: I went downtown after the last message. I stopped by the Grand Union plaza and got three dollars in quarters at laundry. I drove down to the bottom of Steamboat Road and viewed the harbor. I noticed the old Greenwich Harbor Inn is having a liquidation sale for the next month starting yesterday from 9 A.M. to 6 P.M. on week days and from noon on Sunday to 5 P.M... I then parked in the center of town, and I walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue. Thataways cafe is closed for a spell for renovations. Most of Thataways crowds is at the Sundown Saloon slightly up the street. I walked up to the center of town, and I noticed the Dome restaurant was quite busy. Coming back down the Avenue just before the park on the west side of the street, I found a brass Baldwin latch key that looked to be about 40 years old. I turned it in at the police station. I then ran into another evening stroller. We walked back up the Avenue. We checked the new bar restaurant going in at the location of the old Paradise Cafe of Portinfinos. It looks to be a nice facility with rather low ceiling for shorter people. I have to remember to see if Harvey's across the street has that demo acoustic jazz CD, I heard playing one evening. We then walked east on Putnam Avenue passed the YMCA where they're planning a major renovation evicting tenants and building a Olympic size swimming pool. We walked down Milbank Avenue which had a lot of black ice on the side walks which is slippery with sneakers on. Generally on ice and snow, I prefer my Timberlands which have a heavier grid like Vibram sole. We cut back by the Fire station, and I bid adieu. I then returned home at about 1 A.M.. I started two loads of laundry and a third load for the orange bed spread from the bedroom. I then went up stairs and removed the covers of the main sitting and back cushions off the blue sofa and had them ready for washing along with a few other minor items, like my Nylon Food Emporium shopping bag along with old blue and red Greenwich Library book bag. When the three loads were ready for the laundry, I started the four washer load using extra detergent and fabric softener. I went back upstairs, and I came down in 20 minutes and the fourth washer load was done. I also removed the orange bed spread from the dryer since it was dry. I readjusted the tree dryer loads to dry evenly. I then put the damp corduroy covers on the cushions without drying them, so they would not shrink although they were almost damp dry. I put the orange bed spread on the antique pineapple day bed. I then went downstairs and folded

the rest of the laundry and I then carried it all up, and I put it all away. I am now relaxing with a glass of ice tea. I also put out five flight bags, I had stored in the closet. I gave away the British Air flight bag a couple of years ago. I have an older Pan Am bag, a Air Canada bag, and a KLM bag along with a American Express vacations bag and a much used Gucci light leather flight bag with a red and green stripe a family member gave me many years ago. Well have a good morning. I am not hungry yet, so I don't know whether, I will eat anymore. CIO

Note:<888>02/09/00 Wednesday 10:35 P.M. EST: Well I just had a slice of white turkey meat along with microwaved potato and steamed frozen broccoli and ice tea and instant coffee. While the turkey was cooking, I put clean sheets on the bed and I showered and cleaned up. I also wrote a letter to a family member with color text and a color picture inserted. I will go out to mail the letter and for some fresh air. When I return, I have to do laundry, and I guess I will wash the old orange bed spread, and possibly put it on the antique day bed. If I have time I might wash the corduroy covers on the blue corduroy couch and let them dry on the cushions. Well I need to get some quarters to. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>02/09/00 Wednesday 7:25 P.M. EST: I was up at 2 P.M.. I had breakfast of GU raisin bran, toast, coffee, orange juice, and vitamins. I missed an appointment downstairs, I will take care of tomorrow. I ran Norton Speedisk on the C: drive and then I started a C: drive to D: backup. I went back to bed until 5:30 P.M.. I had a call from AOL trying to get me to sign up again, and I explained I don't have time to read AOL content. I just finished setting up the Compaq IJ200 color printer that I bought a week ago Monday for \$50 a new clearance item. It works great, and the color print out color is excellent. Well I have to check my email, and then have a bite to eat and clean up. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>02/09/00 Wednesday 7:25 A.M. EST: System running great. Updated nasa.htm and nasa-99.htm . I also went through scotwork.htm . Well time to run Norton Anti Virus, and go to bed. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>02/09/00 Wednesday 6:25 A.M. EST: Well I did not have turkey for dinner. I worked for the last 12 hours on trying to figure out how to get the onboard LAN to work to no avail. I tried just about every possible tweak and configuration without success. Thus I can not use Windows 98 second edition Internet Sharing to run both computers at the same time for web browsing which is no big deal since the backup 486 slow. I have it set up to use the Cable Modem just by plugging the cable into its LAN card. Well all to no avail. In the process of trying to get it going, I reinstalled Windows 98 Second Edition, and the system is running much faster and better. I also selected "Never" in Internet Properties as to when to update cached pages. I had dinner of Stauffer's chicken and noodles hearty meal about 2 A.M. with ice tea, and then a cup of Twinning Earle Grey Tea afterwards. I also just ran Norton WinDoctor. I have started the server, so just before going to bed, I will run Norton AntiVirus. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>02/08/00 Tuesday 6:00 P.M. EST: I was up at 2 P.M.. I had breakfast of three soft boiled eggs, toast, vitamins, orange juice, and coffee. I cleaned up, and I went out. I stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York. I paid my rent on Lafayette Place. I went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop. I bought a new full size bed comforter there in a colonial beige and blue and orange pattern made of 50% cotton and 50% polyester for \$30. I returned home, and put the comforter on the bed. It looks very good. I updated my Microsoft Money 99 files with the entries that were omitted when the computer was down. I guess I will work on the Internet Sharing feature to see if I can fix the IRQ problem. I still have to hook up the new Compaq three color printer I got at the first of the month. Well have a good evening. I also should start cooking the

turkey soon. CIO

Note:<888>02/08/00 Tuesday 6:30 A.M. EST: I was up at 2 A.M. today. I had breakfast of GU raisin bran, toast, vitamins, coffee, and orange juice. I received the long awaited CMOS chip for the main computer S-571 LMR motherboard at about 4 P.M.. I installed it right away and it has an 8/13/99 Bios Update. I won't be installing any new bioses on it, so as not to have the same problem. I got both computers connected up and they're both running fine. I spent quite a bit of time this morning trying to get Internet Connection Sharing Running. However both Onboard LAN and the PCI LAN Card on the main computer are sharing the same IRQ 10, which might keep them from working simultaneously. I will have to figure out a way to fix this. I had dinner about 3 P.M. of Stauffer's Hearty Meal Pot Roast dinner with green beans. I made up a new batch of ice tea. I have both systems set up and everything back in order. I will edit the logs for different months, and start the server; and then I will go to bed. Well have a good morning. I am bushed. CIO

Note:<888>02/28/00 Monday 7:45 P.M. EDT: Well I had more lasagna and ice tea for lunch. I relaxed around a bit, and I chatted with a family member. I went downtown and 2:30 P.M., and I stopped by the Grand Union. I returned the Maxwell House French Roast coffee for \$2.99, and I bought two 28 ounce bottles of Perrier for \$2.94. I noticed they have whole Purdue chickens for .79 a pound. It was quiet busy as usual. I stopped by the Hospital Thrift shop, and they will be closed a few days in the beginning of March, so they can get ready for their cruise collection. I drove down by CVS, and I picked up an order. I stopped by the Greenwich Town Hall, and I told them they should buy more GMCs and another appointment. I drove down by the waterfront, and it was busy. I drove over to CVS in Old Greenwich, and I bought a pack of Philly Naturals for \$1.64. I stopped by Tod's Point, and I observed the clouds from the Southwest parking area. They all look very ominous. I drove by the Hyatt Hotel, and the Bank of New York Money machine is still working. I noticed Lever Brothers is giving a training course there. I went by Staples, and I noticed they have a couple of Microsoft Games there for sale for \$5 in the clearance area. I checked with them, and one can buy Windows 2000 Professional Edition for \$149.99 plus 6% Ct. sales tax. I might stop by there tomorrow morning and buy a copy. There is a cheaper standard edition, but it is not available at Staples in Old Greenwich. I guess I can starve a little and try to get the Windows 2000 operating system installed, but with volcanoes and sun spots, I am not sure if any neutrons might reek havoc. I then stopped by the Greenwich Library, and I chatted about the sun spots, volcanoes, and radiation poisoning. I noticed it was quite busy as usual. I returned home, and I chatted with a local artist. I noticed they have the heat on in the community room for a change, but it is still cold outside. I had some lasagna and ice tea for dinner. Well not much else happening. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>02/28/00 Monday 10:40 A.M. EDT: Well I went to bed at midnight. I was up at 9 A.M.. I had breakfast of Lasagna, ice tea with orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I am trying to use up the Lasagna before it goes bad. I updated scottpc01.htm for a reference to the equipment I am using. The overall computer system seems to be running fine, and it does not seem to have any problems. Well the heat was too hot in the apartment this weekend. It was up to 80 degrees F., instead of 70 degrees F.. The French thermometer is broken at 70 degrees F. instead of the Iodine thermometer is 80 degrees F., so I turned down the heat. I recently advised a resident at a friends house in Long Island, that they can turn on the heat in the Mother In Law apartment, by opening up the little stainless steel pressure relief valve on the end of the long 20 foot cast iron

radiator in the garage apartment, by sliding the tiny little lever on the end of the radiator by the garage apartment entrance. I believe I put a little 3 inch by 4 inch hole in the side panel of the bookcase, so one could let out the air in the radiator with by sliding the little lever from left to right. If the stainless steel valve is clogged, one could go to Wright Brothers hardware store in Manhasset, Long Island and probably find the same device there. One would have to turn off the steam radiator and use a pair of pliers to turn it off, and replace it. I put it on with Teflon tape, so it should come off easily with a few quick turns. That project was finished in January 1983, so I have not spent much time there except once a couple years later to putting in a door from the garage apartment bathroom to the main house. I assumed they had heat in the apartment all along. I knew one of the former residents use to go to Tobago, so I assumed if they returned in mid winter, they would want a warmer apartment. Basically the apartment is so well insulated with the radiator working properly, one could grow orchids in the apartment. Also along with all the other changes, I cut out the termite damage in the base sills of the apartment, and I installed new pressure treated 4"X4" base plates, and poured in cement underneath them. Thus over these years with the train running by, it would have settled on the new cement and new pressure treated base plates, so at least the garage apartment would not shake any more. I don't know about the main house where the furniture is in the basement. Well the lady in the house said she knew Billy Baldwin, so I assumed she expected some sort of simple fix on the house, and nothing too elaborate. Well have a good day, and don't take any wooden nickels. CIO

Note:<888>02/27/00 Sunday 10:55 P.M. EDT: Well I did my house cleaning today and watered the plants. I discussed the volcanic activity in the Philippines with a number of family members and associates. I suppose will have to wait and see what happens. I suppose if the volcano in the Philippines goes up soon which I expect it will, there will be a large radioactive flash felt around the world. A lot of natural systems will be disturbed along with man made systems. More than likely the best thing for those whom are far enough away is sit quietly in their homes and relax. Far enough is a matter of relevance. I suppose the west coast of California, the west coast of North America, the west coast of Latin America, the west coast of South America, the east coast of Asia and Australia, and the a great many island formations in between might be threatened by tidal wave or tsunami activity of the major eruption when it happens. It could also trigger earth quakes in that region. On the other side of the globe I heard there was an eruption in Iceland, so I would assume that any volcanic range or mountain or island group in the world might be threatened, since it seems that the intense solar flare activity just starting to be produced this year will and probably most likely trigger similar volcanic activities in other regions of the world. Here locally although we are not close to a volcano, we have to worry about the Atlantic Rift zone in the middle of the Atlantic which could erupt and threaten the eastern North America, South America, Latin America, island formations, and western European and Africa and their island formations. Thus if nothing major happens we will be lucky. I am advising local people here despite our pleasant weather recently, next winter will be severely cold for this region, but possibly not much snow since severe cold frequently does not mean cold. In the New York City metropolitan region we can expect temperature down to 50 degrees below zero, with an average temperature during the winter from 0 degrees F. to 40 degrees F. with a great many days never going above 20 degrees F.. I suppose we will find out about the anticipated snow levels when it happens. I would imagine the summer will be cooler, and the amount of participation in the summer might indicate how much we will get in the winter. I suppose those anticipating heading towards warmer regions in the southern regions and the Caribbean will have to wait out the

hurricane season if one develops. It is hard to plan ahead until the intensity of the actual event occurs. I am not an expert on climate forecast, I am just giving a quick summary based on my knowledge of reading a number of internet sites and my own personal historical experience. I had the Lasagna and ice tea three times today also, and I have been relaxing a bit. Well have a good evening, and I probably will go to sleep soon. Have a good night. CIO

Note:<888>02/27/00 Sunday 11:30 A.M. EDT: Judging from what I know all personnel including United States Navy personnel should evacuate the island of Manila in the Philippines including Subac Bay Navy station and all United States and Commonwealth delegations should leave the island immediately. Put you bloody ships out to sea. MIKE CIO

Note:<888>02/27/00 Sunday 11:00 A.M. EDT: I had my server hacked into and crashed by "gates086.beachlink.com" which is run by www.beachlink.com which is run by www.myway.com out of Andover, Massachusetts. It sounds like George Bush and his Andover prep school friends got together with the Mafia and Frank Sinatra and are causing this problem. More than likely the "gates086.beachlink.com" is Bill Gates or one of his imposter associates. Thus I think it is safe assume the hackers are coming out of the Andover Prep school or some facility near by like Fort Devans Military Intelligence post near Lowell, Massachusetts or Digital Computer owned by Compaq Computer. I would say the Federal Communications commission could round them all up give them some vacation time, since a great many people whom go to establishment schools end up doing jail time. I also last Thursday saw the internet leading Civilian weather directory expert out of the University of Michigan. Well not much else happening. I was up at 9 A.M., and I had breakfast of my home made lasagna and ice tea and a shot glass of orange juice since it is so strong. I am not bothering with coffee since with a solar flare you really don't need coffee. Well have a good day. I will now do my usual house cleaning. CIO

Note:<888>02/27/00 Sunday 12:10 A.M. EDT: Well I did pretty much nothing today but relax for a change. Possibly my system is messed up because they're putting orange juice concentrate in the fresh Florida orange juice cartons instead of fresh orange juice. This is actually a bargain since one can dilute it with water and have a similar taste. I would recommend 3 to 1 parts water to orange juice concentrate. As usual some lame brain down in Florida is not watching his orange juice quality control. On the volcano event Orange is the highest state of alert which means eruption is eminent. I recommend evacuating all personnel at least 200 miles or 320 kilometers from this event. All I know is the Reuters news report. Please be safe and evacuate at least that distance quid pro quo or as fast as possible. I made up two batches of bumble bee tuna lasagna with home made tomato spaghetti sauce, two cans of tuna, a box of Ronzoni lasagna, and a jar of Ragu alfredo sauce which looks pretty tasty. After cooling it a bit, I put it in the refrigerator to chill and set. I am a bit tired, and I find it necessary to try to get a bet of rest. Please have a quiet evening, and exercise all caution and withdraw from the epicenter of the volcanic event. With sun spots going on these events could continue on for a while. Pax Vobiscum. Traditionally during lent some religions don't eat meat, so if you're accustomed to eating meat during lent it should be in abundance. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>02/26/00 Saturday 11:30 A.M. EST: Well the solar flare activity seems to have died down for now. My computer is running perfectly fine. I set up the energy saving features in the CMOS, so the unused hard drives don't work when the server is working. I lower the brightness on the monitor, so it is not so hard on the eyes. I went out on Thursday, and I made my 3 P.M. appointment. I drove down by the waterfront, and I chatted with some of the waterfront

observers. One local is blasting the sound of a screech owl all over the harbor to scare away the geese. I suggested putting some swans on his lawn, and the geese would probably not poop on the lawn. Swans tend to intimidate geese. I then drove over to CVS in Old Greenwich, and I mentioned the solar flare to their tech people. I was able to find in the Clearance Center for \$2 plus .12 CT. tax a Duracell Refillable Alkaline battery kit, which is a tenth the normal price. I don't know if it works I have not opened it. I went home, and I had my the last of the boneless breast of chicken, with steamed broccoli, microwaved potatoes, and ice tea. I relaxed most of the evening, and the morning, and did not do much work on the computer. It all seems to be running fine. I went out for cigarettes at CVS in Old Greenwich about 10:30 P.M., and I bought Dutch Treats Pipe Aroma for \$14.19 plus .85 tax for \$15.04. I stopped by the waterfront first, and a few kids were out drinking beer in shorts and observing the night skyline. One of them went to John Jay college of criminal justice in the Bronx. I then stopped by the Hyatt in Old Greenwich, and the bank of New York money machine was working during the solar flare. I noticed quite a few familiar faces. I then drove downtown, and a few youngsters were out. I walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue, and I found what looked to be an expensive Italian leather handbag on top of the garbage at Planet Pizza which they leave out in the street after the store closes. I showed it to one regular walked, and I turned it into the police station. I then returned home, and I relaxed until about 4 A.M.. I had some home made yogurt and ice tea. I was up on Friday about 4 P.M.. I had three soft boiled eggs, toast, coffee, orange juice, and vitamins. During a solar flare one should probably not drink coffee, since the mind tends to get a little short circuited. I suggest drinking Perrier which has naturally occurring lithium and a few other ingredients, and a great many nuclear engineers enjoy drinking Perrier. It tends to counteract whatever the solar flare radiation does, possibly adding more neutrons to the system. I relaxed all evening, and I restarted the server on Friday evening. I activated the energy saving features. I then had a couple of yogurts, and a peanut butter sandwich through out the evening along with instead of ice tea. I quietly sipped a 28 ounce bottle of Perrier with a small bit of orange juice added from an old A&P wine glass. I did some brain storming. I figured a volcano had gone off from the clouds on the waterfront, I saw on Thursday afternoon. They were about the fourth worse cloud formation, I had ever seen in my life. I guess with the volcano going off in the Philippines, it means next winter will have a lot more cold and a lot more snow. I guess the price of oil will be up and more people will want GMC all weather vehicles. As usual until confirmed the volcano activity puts up all the world wide Nuclear defense screens until confirmed. It is possibly a preeruption, and there might more eruptions. I suppose one could draw a correlation between this recent amount of sun spot activity and increased volcanic activity. The sun spot activity is suppose to continue through out this year at various intervals. I have not been out since Friday morning Thursday evening walk. Thus if one's brain is fried from increased solar flare of volcanic activity, I suggest drinking Perrier or possibly taking Lithium Carbonate which is a naturally occurring salt. Well I went to bed at 4 A.M., and I was up at 10 A.M.. I still have to have breakfast and clean up. I have a little bit of gasoline left, so I could go out. Well have a good day. CIO

Note:<888>02/24/00 Thursday 1:15 P.M. EST: Well with sunspots going on or solar flares, I am not so sure how reliable this technology is. In this area with Red Cross disaster planning, one of the worse case scenarios would be if sun spots or solar flares caused one of the four 23 to 30 year old nuclear reactors in this area to fail, and we had some sort of Chernobyl type of event. In other news my arthritis is bothering me in this warmer but cooler but still very damp weather. I noticed

when I went out yesterday afternoon down by the waterfront, it is very quiet around town. I chatted with a couple of locals down by the waterfront. I stopped by the library and chatted with a local. I went by the Grand Union, and I bought a half gallon of Florida Natural orange juice for \$2.50, a 3 pound bag of Idaho potatoes for \$2.99, a dozen large GU eggs for \$1.49, a can of Maxwell House French Roast coffee for \$2.99 that was suppose to be .99, "I Can't Believe It's Not Butter" \$1.29, and a 24 ounce box of Kellogg's corn flakes for \$1.79. I suppose possibly the Maxwell House French Roast coffee was placed possibly with less expensive Savarin coffee on sale for .99 instead of \$2.99. I will have to check it out. I then went home, and I had reheated boneless chicken breast, steamed fresh broccoli, and microwaved Idaho potato for dinner with ice tea. I did a bit of simple maintenance on the computer and relaxing until 4 A.M. this morning. I put a OEM IDE cable on my D: drive and my Cdrom player. It has the alignment, so I can install the D: drive right side up. I also put the Cdrom Rom player in the lower bay, so the cable can reach it all in right order. I set the default IDE setups of no 32 bit, and PIO 4. I also put the memory refresh rate at 4. I was having problems with the Network settings, and I think the www.grc.com programs mess up one's networking. Or possibly, with the SoHo LAN card, one has to install the card after the Networking setup. I am just using Microsoft Client for Networks, the NEC 10/100 dialer, and the TCP/IP. I don't bother with the Network Dialup, since I don't have a dialup account that I use regularly or its TCP/IP. Well I was up at 8 A.M. this morning to finish off all of this. I chatted with a couple of family members. I am just finishing making up ice tea, and I just had breakfast of Post Raisin bran, toast, orange juice, and vitamins. I noticed that when one drinks the bottom remains of the fourth jug of ice tea for the week, one frequently can get the effect of Tannic Acid poisoning since the remains of the ice tea settles, and if you believe that I have a Bridge in Brooklyn to sell you. Situation remains the same, Same Old Shit, SNAFU. Well at least the computer is running fine for now. Let's see what the so called sun spots do or some intruder into this apartment or the network. Quite frankly from experience with the software, the software always seems to have a mind of it's own, but it generally works pretty well. Right now the system is running fine up to peak performance. Have a good afternoon, I have to get ready for a 3 P.M. appointment. I also installed the new CPU fan that I bought from Ming with the motherboard instead of the one that came with the CPU, since it is quieter and seems to be better quality made in China. CIO

Note:<888>02/23/00 Wednesday 4:00 P.M. EST: One of the stories printed recently mentioned that there is suppose to be the most intense solar flare of the century during this February. I would imagine with the very sunny day and intense radiation, it is probably going on right now. Solar flares can play havoc with most types of electronics since I believe they emit large amounts of Neutrons which interfere with electronics' electrons. Thus whether machinery is turned on or not it can cause problems. I finished the E: tape backup about 9 A.M. this morning. I got up and started the C: tape drive backup which finished about 1 P.M.. I finally got up around noon. I had breakfast of three soft boiled eggs, toast, coffee, orange juice, and vitamins. I lowered my Cdrom player setting to PIO 2 and no 32 bit access in the CMOS. I am running my hard drives at 32 bit access with PIO of five. I have the refresh rate set at 0 instead of 4. I noticed when doing a hard drive to hard drive backup, one has to delete the old file first before overwriting. I just finished part 1 of the C: drive to D: drive backup, and part two should be finished shortly. Thus I am all done with the maintenance, and as soon as I reboot, I will have the main server up and running. I will go out directly for a little fresh air being sure to wear my sun glasses. Well have an enjoyable day, and if any electronics malfunction you know why possibly. CIO

Note:<888>02/23/00 Wednesday 4:15 A.M. EST: Well I am still up. I had the system running this afternoon after lunch of homemade Colombo Mount Gay Rum Punch Yogurt and a peanut butter sandwich with ice tea. I kept working on the system until about 8 P.M., and then I started having dinner of baked boneless breast of chicken with garlic herbs in white wine, with steamed Zucchini and baked onion and ice tea. I had a cup of Samba instant coffee with my lunch. Well just as I was about to sit down to dinner, I had taken off the cover on the computer to fix a problem with the sound card. Also the Cdrom player was making noise. I had reinstalled Windows 98 second edition this afternoon and started tweaking it. Low to my amazement when I started to replace the cable on the IDE 2 to the D: drive and Cdrom, I discovered I had it in reverse order of the drives. I had the Cdrom on the end when the D: drive should have been on the end. I don't know how long it has been this way, since I have taken the Cdrom drive out a number of time to put software on the backup 486. As soon as I switched the cabling around the computer started running perfectly fine and faster than ever. I set my Video refresh rate to 0, 70 MHz, and 10 for the memory in the Cmos. I selected assign IRQ to PCI video, and I set my LPT port to EPP, all CMOS setups. I still have to use the sis5598.zip the SIS Video Driver Version 1.14 B for my S-571 LMR motherboard made by www.pcchips.com.tw because, the Microsoft Update for the SIS driver freezes the system. I reinstalled Windows 98 Second edition after dinner. The system was running the best it ever has. I installed the Internet Explorer 5.5 and its accessory program. I installed Direct X 7.A. However when I was installing the Seagate backup software for my Sony Superstation, the SCSI driver for the port it installs on LPT1 was out of date, so I booted with the tape driver off, and updated the driver with Microsoft Windows Update. I also am not using Virtual Networks driver, but I have the Dialup adaptor installed in the network along with the modem driver. I ran the usual sweet of maintenance utilities from Norton, and made backups of the registry with System Information tool, and copied the registry to a separate folder on the E: drive. I set the Swapper in the D: drive, and I ran Norton Optimizer to on it and the registry to. I also ran Norton Speed Disk on the C: drive. This all took a bit of time, but the system is running great, and I will now see if the tape backup works on the E: drive before I got to bed while it backs up fast on EPP. I tried freezing some of the yogurt, but it came out hard in the two containers I tried, so I put them back in the refrigerator. I then put some of the Yogurt in a clean Colombo vanilla container without the preserves that comes with the new handy little spoon. Well I am quite bushed, but I am happy to have the computer running fine again. I will start the tape backup, probably go to bed shortly thereafter. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>02/22/00 Tuesday 12:40 P.M. EST: Well they counced out when I was testing it on ABC news. I tried reboot a few times to no avail. I finally enabled "Assign IRQ to Video PCI" in the CMOS on Plug and Play properties. The system booted fine, and I set the Video refresh rate to 72 MHz for the onboard video, I have set in the CMOS to 70 MHz, and I set the monitor refresh rate to 72 MHz also, since the monitor refresh rate should not be anymore than the video adaptor refresh rate. I left the color settings at True Color 24 bit. However, if could afford a separate video card with say about 16 megs of memory, I would not have this problem, since I believe my high quality monitor is capable of much higher refresh rates up to about 100 MHz. I will have to check the documentation that came with it. Well time to check the mail, and I think I will have some home made yogurt and a peanut butter sandwich for lunch. Have a good afternoon. The system video seems to be working fine now, and it boots fluidly and fast. Also I used registry checker in Windows 98 System Information to save the registry twice. CIO

Note:<888>02/22/00 Tuesday 11:55 A.M. EST: I was able to download sis5598.zip the SIS Video Driver Version 1.14 B for my S-571 LMR motherboard made by [www.pcchips.com.tw](http://www.pcchips.com.tw) , and I posted it from that link, so any other users can use the latest version video driver. I rebooted a second time after rebooting the first time to install it. I am using the video driver install defaults of "optimal" for the onboard video, and 85 MHz for my 19 inch CompUSA monitor also made in Taiwan. I set the color setting to emulate the Diamond monitor. I have it working on "True Color" at 800X600, and it all seems to be working fine, and it has not frozen, and it passed my short battery of test without freezing. Well it all takes time. Well I guess my home made yogurt is ready, so I will check the mail first. After breakfast I rested until 10:30 A.M. while downloading the video driver. My neighbor told me there was another toaster over smoke alarm, which as usual I did not hear since in my bedroom while asleep I can not hear the central alarm system. I did scan the sis5598.zip file with Norton AntiVirus with the latest virus definition list, and it came out clean. Well have a good afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>02/22/00 Tuesday 7:40 A.M. EST: Well I went to bed at 1 A.M., and I had a phone call from a family relative wanting to know the telephone for [www.polywell.com](http://www.polywell.com). I suggested that they look into the new Compaq \$500 model advertised in the computer press this week. It has a 500 MHz celeron, 64 megs of memory, 4 gigabyte hard drive, and it is in a well designed hard drive. I believe it has a Cdrom drive, but I am not sure if it has a floppy disk drive or LAN connector. I was up at 6:30 A.M. this morning. I had Cappuccino, Post raisin bran, toast, orange juice, and vitamins. I will put the Yogurt in the refrigerator at 8 A.M., and it should be chilled and ready at noon. I am throwing out a bunch of glass jars, I don't have room for. I was thinking about the problems I have making a tape backup of the E: drive. Perhaps if I ran Norton Disk Doctor on it, and I then ran Norton Speed Disk on it, it might be more successful. However, since I have 75,000 URL links on that drive, I have had the problem in the past that if a URL is too long or if it has certain characters, they tape drive quits. There is no program that I know of to scan for these characteristics. Also I need a program to eliminate empty folders on the hard drive. Well not much else happening this morning. I will do a little bit of regular internet work. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>02/22/00 Tuesday 12:30 A.M. EST: Well I hope everyone had a Happy President's Day weekend. I heard a bit of airplane traffic today, so maybe the CEO set are jet setting in or out after this long weekend. On Saturday night I worked on networking my two computers together. It went on until 1 P.M. Sunday morning. I got the Networking working on both computers, but the onboard SIS LAN would not work with the 3Com Ethernet II card in the back up 486. I suppose I could have worked on tweaking the setting, and I might have gotten it going. I used this reference for networking Thresh's FiringSquad , but unfortunately I did not know how setup the onboard LAN and the 3Com card other than their default. Since the additional networking drivers use a bit of resources on Monday morning I deleted them from the main computer, and I worked on restoring the system to its former setup. I believe for the 26 hours from midnight on Saturday to 2 A.M. on Monday morning I worked on networking the systems, I must have rebooted quite a few times. I was having problems with my onboard SIS video driver, also which came with the OEM 5 Cdrom that came with my motherboard, and I found Version 7 at <http://www.pcchips.com/> the manufacturer in Taiwan which their American representative at [www.pcware.com](http://www.pcware.com) does not post. Unfortunately the site is tediously slow, so I have not been able to download "SIS5598.zip"? the latest version for Windows 98. I just noticed

my properties in my Device drivers, does not work, which is the first time that has ever happened. Thus although I got networking going on each system, each system would not recognize the other. I left the networking on the backup up 486 system. I had breakfast on Sunday morning at 1 A.M. of Post Raisin bran, orange juice, coffee, vitamins, and toast. I sipped ice tea through out the day, and about 7 P.M. on Sunday I had reheated spaghetti sauce and noodles with ice tea. I believe I also had some Samba instant coffee. I chatted with a family member whom is doing well on Sunday. I working on the computer until 2:30 A.M. on Monday morning. I basically was able to install the networking on both computers by switching the Cdrom drive from each computer back and forth. I had to go through a number of procedures to get it all going, but still the card would not recognize each other. I don't think I will bother trying it again. I was up at 6 A.M. on Monday morning. I put the systems back together. I had breakfast of three soft boiled eggs, toast, coffee, orange juice, and vitamins. I worked on trying to get the video driver working properly, and I finally reinstalled Windows 98 second edition again. I finally got the video driver working without freezes, by lowering the MHz of the onboard SIS video driver to 60 MHz, and the memory speed to 12, so it would boot and not freeze. Once it boots properly, I also reduced the colors to 256 colors, and the 640X480 resolution. I then changed the video refresh rate to Default for both monitor and adaptor, and I reboot; and I increase the memory setting to 10 and the video adaptor MHz to 79MHz, and I rebooted a couple of times and I might have also done a safe boot to set the settings. I then increased the video adaptor and monitor settings in the SIS settings to 72 MHz, and I rebooted a couple of times again with a safe boot. I then increase the colors to High Color 16 bit and 800X600, and it is all working fine the way it did before. I am not bothering with True color for now until I can download the updated driver from Taiwan. Earlier in the day I ran all the usual maintenance routines, and on Saturday night I did a tape backup of the C: drive. I also did a C: to D: drive backup, and a E: to D: drive backup. I was not able to do a E: drive backup since I believe I have a faulty tape which is warranted by Sony. When doing the tape backups, I tried both EPP and normal LPT setting at different setting, and I also lower the MHz on the monitor and adaptor to prevent freezing. I tried another F: tape backup several times today with the lower settings, and the system froze on the F: drive. I did do a C: backup to the D: drive. I do each drive's backups in two parts, since each of the two drives is over 3 megs. I also on Saturday night had to delete my partition on the C: drive, when a bad CRC, on the hard disk messed up my directory structure. I forgot to use the Norton Rescue disks with Image. I reformatted the C: drive, and I reinstalled Windows 98 and Windows 98 second edition, and I restored the backup to the drive and I then reinstalled Internet Explorer 5.5 and it's accessory programs that were lacking. Well it was a lot of head ache over the holiday weekend, but the system is all running fine again. I had reheated spaghetti and noodles for lunch today with ice tea and Samba instant coffee. I watered the plants on Sunday. I did the rest of my house cleaning on Monday. I did a few extra chores. I went out about 5 P.M., and I stopped by CVS and I bought some CVS generic yellow mouthwash for \$3.69 and plus .22 Ct. tax for \$3.91 total. I then drove down by the waterfront, and I chatted with a local for about an hour. I then headed over to Exxon, and I bought a package of Basic Ultra light 100s for \$2.90. I then stopped by the Food Emporium which is finished remodeling. I bought a head of Foxy lettuce for .79, a gallon of whole milk for \$2.99, and a cup of Colombo vanilla yogurt for .50 for \$4.27 total. I noticed Twining Earle Grey tea at the Food Emporium in 25 bag packages is buy one get one free. I also noticed their loose gourmet coffee beans are \$5.99 a pound. I toured the whole store to know where everything is. However their prices are a

bit higher than the Grand Union. However, they do present an excellent selection of first choice goods. I then returned home. I tried starting the F: drive tape backup again which failed while I was away. I tweaked the video setting back to normal after it failed for the last time. I then made up 3 quart batch of Yogurt. I boiled about 2 1/2 quarts of milk. I added to it, a jigger of Mount Gay rum, 2 teaspoons of vanilla, and four ounces of honey and a few dashes of Angostura bitters. I wiped off my Salton Yogurt makers, and I washed the yogurt cups. I put a couple of teaspoons of Forelli raspberry preserve in each cup. I cooled the boiling milk mixture and with my Salton thermometer, I added six tablespoons of the Columbo yogurt mixture and mixed it all together at the right temperature. I then poured the mixture into the ten Salton Yogurt cups with the raspberry preserve, and I added some to two other Salton cups, and I filled a covered pint measuring cup, and the raspberry preserver jar. I put the ten cups in the two Salton yogurt warmers, and I put the other four containers on top covered with a towel. I started them at 10 P.M., and they should be ready at 8 A.M. Tuesday morning to be refrigerated. I then broke up some lettuce, and put eight small ginkgos on a plate with it, and two quartered sweet pickles and I mixed up a batch of a eighth of a cup of white wine, a eighth of a cup of red vinegar, a dash of Lea and Perrins Worcestershire sauce, and two teaspoons of Bournier mustard, and I added a half cup of olive oil to the pitcher I mixed it up in, and I mixed it together, I added a small amount to the lettuce and pickle salad. I left the rest in the pitcher on the kitchen counter for use later. One generally does not freeze olive oil mixtures. Well I also started the computer server going again. I am a bit tired, so I think I will relax and go to bed soon. Have a good morning. CIO

Note: <888>02/19/00 Saturday 4:30 P.M. EST: I had defrosted spaghetti sauce and spaghetti for dinner this morning. I went out about 8 A.M.. I cleaned of the snow and ice off my car. The drive and sidewalks were still slippery. I threw some sand on the walk by the front door. I helped a neighbor clear of their car. I went downtown. I stopped by the Hospital Thrift shop. I stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York. I went down Greenwich Avenue, and I drove down by the waterfront. I drove back up to the Post Road. I stopped by ELDC, but they were not open yet. I stopped by Staples, and I bought a steel folder box with lock and key for \$2 and .12 tax. I went by the Old Greenwich Thrift shop. I stopped by CVS in Old Greenwich, and I bought a carton of Philly Cigar cigarettes for \$15.04 with tax. I drove around Tod's Point. The high tide was very high up to the maximum high tide line. I saw a few walkers risking walking on the ice. I drove back to town, and I stopped by the Grand Union. I bought a half gallon of Florida Natural orange juice for \$2.50, a box of GU tea bags for \$1.49, a head of broccoli for \$1.50, Purdue boneless breast of chicken at \$1.88 a pound for \$2.76 for \$8.25 total. I then headed over to the Arnold Bread outlet. I bought three loaves of HealthNut bread for \$2.43 total. I returned home, and I cleared the snow and ice off a neighbor's car. I relaxed most of the afternoon. I added the Virtual Private Networks, DialUp Networking, and DialUp Networking TCP/IP, and NDSWIN Network to my networking setup, hoping that my Email would come in. The only mail to come in the last three days, was today's version of the New York Times, so I guess most of my automatic Email comes from the West Coast, but it seems peculiar no other email arrived. I am not able to download the Real Plug in for my Real player either, so I think it is safe to assume with the snow in the Midwest that either there is a lot of internet traffic or that a major line is down. Well it defrost a bit today, but I will dare say it will be a bit colder and freeze this evening. Happy 40th Birthday to Prince Andrew, where ever in the world you are. Well time for some sleep, possibly after a light snack of a peanut butter sandwich. CIO

Note: <888>02/19/00 Saturday 7:00 A.M. EST: I finally got the correct video drive for the

onboard SIS driver on my motherboard by running Setup.exe from the appropriate folder, and the system is working as well as it ever has. I do not recommend using Windows Update for the driver, but the one that came on the OEM cdrom. Well time to start the server, and maybe have a bite to eat. CIO

Note:<888>02/19/00 Saturday 4:25 A.M. EST: I am finishing running Norton AntiVirus. I had the reinstallation problem created by a bad sector on my C: drive which caused me to lose my directory structure. Instead of restoring the image file which I could have done with the Norton Rescue disks, I deleted the C: drive with Fdisk and reinstalled it as a FAT 32 drive, and then I formatted it. I was lucky to have a format disk, since the Microsoft Windows 98 boot disk does not have the format.exe on it. I added it to it with my backup computer. Thus it doing it this way created another day's work. I just ran image to update the image file. I am now running Norton Disk Doctor surface scan on the C: drive, and once it is finished, I will start the server and do some normal work. I think it is clear out, but it might still be sleeting or freezing rain, so I will wait to clean the snow off the car until, I am ready to go out, so I won't have frozen rain on the car instead of snow. Well have a good morning. I am trying to get my since of humor back. The NOAA weather radio went off at 4 A.M. with ice and sleet warnings for Nassau and Suffolk counties on Long Island, New York; but it did not say much about what is happening here. I did not install the Network Dialup drivers, so as to use less resources. If I have to use the telephone modem, I can install them quickly. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>02/19/00 Saturday 4:00 A.M. EST: I tried uninstalling Internet Explorer 5.5 and I basically had my system messed up. I tried making tape backups and the tape backup did not work. Basically I believe I have one bad tape, and I need to get it replaced under warranty. Also with Seagate Backup, it might not work with certain updated "MFC42.DLL" and "MFC40.DLL" files that Internet Explorer 5.5 places in the C:\Windows\System directory. I did make a backup of the C: to D: drive. I went to bed on Thursday about noon after failing on the backups. I was up on Thursday evening about 9 P.M.. I had raisin bran, toast, coffee, orange juice, and vitamins. I rested a bit, and I had the DOS version on boot of Norton Scandisk mess up my directory structure. I spent the rest of Friday morning reinstalling Windows 98 second edition which means one has to install Windows 98 first. I then restored my backup. I had a problem getting the correct video drive from the OEM cdrom on the machine, but I eventually succeeded. I did a tape backup of the C: drive which worked, because I had yet to refresh Internet Explorer 5.5. I had dinner about 8 P.M. of two square hamburgers, mashed potatoes, steamed frozen broccoli, ice tea, and coffee. I went to bed about 1 P.M. after starting a Tape backup of the C: drive which succeeded since I had not yet reinstalled the installation of Internet Explorer 5.5.. I was up at about 7 P.M., and I had an E: tape backup fail a number of times. I went back to bed until about midnight. I had breakfast of three soft boiled eggs, toast, coffee, orange juice, and vitamins. I did a C: drive to D: drive backup. The system was still a bit unstable, so I reinstalled Internet Explorer 5.5 beta and a few of its accessories program along with Direct X 7A. The system started working normally and as well as ever. I guess once you install Internet Explorer 5.5 beta you can't uninstall it, and you need to run it with the latest files which you can't update from Windows Update anymore. Anyway the system is running just fine now. I started a Scan with Norton AntiVirus which is taking a while. I also ran all the usual utilities this evening and yesterday. I will start the server once Norton AntiVirus completes. I cleaned up, and I guess once I finish Norton AntiVirus and start the server, I will go out and clean off the snow off the car and go for a short drive. I would say we had about five inches of snow. Unless Windows 2000 comes

with support for the Sony Superstation, I don't think I can use it, if I were able to afford Windows 2000. I will have to check Microsoft tech pages. I will eventually need to backup the E: drive to tape, possibly by temporarily replacing the "mfc42.dll" and the "mfc40.dll" files with older ones that I have saved. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>02/17/00 Thursday 6:00 A.M. EST: I went out yesterday. I stopped by the Housing Authority and dropped off papers. I stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York. I drove up to the Emission station in Darien, and I had my emissions checked for \$10. I will not have to do it after this year, because the car will be 25 years old. I then drove to CompUSA, and I returned the LAN Card, I had bought last week. I toured the store for a while. I noticed they have SoHo Five Port Hubs for \$25 for networking computers. I noticed, unless they're mispriced on the shelf, that they have the Microsoft Wireless wheel mouse for \$30. I then went over to the Wiz and toured the store. They have a few clearance items in the stereo department. Also I noticed they were clearing out a Memorex scanner in unopened box with OCR software at 1200 DPI for \$50. I returned home after briefly stopping at Staples in Old Greenwich, and I had dinner of two quarter pound square hamburgers cooked with a bit of olive oil, a chopped onion, and a chopped zucchini with a bit of wine, butter, herbs and spices, and Lea and Perrins Worcestershire sauce along with a cover on the Griswold frying pan. I had this with ice tea and Samba coffee and finished about 10 P.M.. After dinner I relaxed around the house until about midnight. I then moved the blue sofa towards the large sofa bit. I put the two restored French dining chairs against the left closet. I took down from the false ceiling four bent wood oak blue chairs, which I placed around the dining table around the near half of the table. I also moved the dining table towards the desk to give a bit more room. I added a couple of place mats to it, and I rearranged some items on it. I then started surfing the net. I looked at some of Microsoft Windows 2000 information. I downloaded a number of Real Programs for broadcasting and content creation, but I am not sure if I have enough resources for them. I might have to find an earlier version. I downloaded and installed Apache 1.3.11 . I updated my video drive with the Microsoft Update and was prompted for the OEM cdrom for the rest of it. I set it at Optimal, and it has been running fine. I also set the CMOS for the Refresh memory to 0. I tried out Dragon Dictate with the higher processor. I will now start the server, and start two partial for who C: drive to D: drive backups. Once I start the second, I will probably go to bed. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>02/16/00 Wednesday 11:35 A.M. EST: Well I am feeling better. Whatever happened Sunday morning might have been some sort of poisoning at Starbucks on Greenwich Avenue. It might have been the sour milk that I just threw out of the refrigerator. It might have been a bad vitamin in the vitamins that I usually take. It might have been the coffee was over strong at Starbucks. It might have been they cleaned the coffee urns at Starbucks with bleach the night before instead of baking soda. Whatever it was my system was totally messed up until this morning. I made a few phone calls yesterday about the matter and relaxed most of the day. I had sliced turkey, and mashed potatoes with ice tea for breakfast on Tuesday. I had sliced turkey and mashed potatoes with ice tea for lunch. About 4 P.M., United Parcel Service came with the AMD K62 450 MHz processor with a fan cooler and heat sink, which I ordered from AccessMicro.Com 45000 Computer Products Online! for \$45 plus \$15 shipping. I quickly installed it. I accepted the CPU plug and play CMOS default and raised it to the 83.6 MHz CMOS setting for the CPU plug and play since it is a 100 MHz chip. I rebooted and it said I now have a 450 MHz chip onboard the computer. I had to reinstall my video driver from the PCware S-571 LMR motherboard instead of using the PCWARE download, and I set it to 72 MHz for the

onboard adaptor, and it all worked fine. I did reinstall Windows 98, so it could install any caching software possibly for the chip. I did also reinstall Direct X 7.0 A.. I also reinstalled Microsoft Internet Explorer 5.5 and a few of its other components. I took a break in the process of doing all of this, and I went over to CVS on Greenwich Avenue, and they no long carry the cigar cigarettes. I chatted with a friend about the fact that Encephalitis might multiply exponentially this summer, and possibly a 100 would die instead of 10 like last summer, and the following summer 10,000 might die from it, if the Reuters News story is true. I have not read any other mention of the fact, so maybe it is not true. I then went over to CVS at the Riverside Shopping plaza, and I bought Philly Natural cigar cigarettes for \$14.19, a two bottle set of European mystique of shampoo and conditioner for \$1.49, and a 500 tablet bottle of CVS aspirin for \$6.49 for \$22.17 total plus .94 sales tax for \$23.11 total. I then drove over to the Grand Union and bought a dozen large GU eggs for \$1.49, a half gallon of whole GU milk for \$1.59, a half gallon of Florida Natural orange juice \$2.50, a pound of "I Can't Believe It's Not Butter" for \$1.29, two zucchini for \$1.29 for .65 both, four cans of Progresso tomatoes for \$1.29 each, a package of ground round at \$2.49 a pound for \$4.09, a two pound bag of onions for \$1.99, four cans of Pope tomato paste for .55 each, a bulb of garlic for .72, three packages of real Torino extra thin number 16 spaghetti for .66 each for \$24.37 total. I guess tonight I will make up a batch of my spaghetti sauce. I returned home, and I worked on a few system tweaks and maintenance until midnight. I basically ran all the normal maintenance utilities and the system is up and running just great. According to Norton System Information, my computer is now running at 456 MHz instead of 188 with the IBM Cyrix 233. Thus I am running at about 2 and a half times faster than before. I am not sure if I have 66MHz memory. I probably do, but the system would run faster with 100 MHz memory. Well I had a Stauffer's Hearty meal of Chicken Fettuccini for dinner about midnight. I am feeling better, and I was up about 9:30 A.M. this morning. I had three soft boiled eggs, toast, coffee, orange juice, and vitamins for breakfast. I did a few minor system tweaks. I tried to run a C: drive to D: drive backup, but it did not finish since, it is over 3 gigabytes and needs to be broken down into a smaller group. I will do that later today. I will clean up shortly, and I will go downtown. I will probably go up to CompUSA to return the \$15 LAN card, and I might be able to get \$10 back from the Wiz for the SoHo card, I bought from them for \$30 which CompUSA sells for \$20. I can not network my computers together since, file and print sharing is crippled in my primary computer for the Network by something in the policy settings, and I run the server with certain setting locked, so people can not hack into my server. The computer is running just great. Well have a good day. CIO

Note:<888>02/15/00 Tuesday 3:55 A.M. EST: Well I figured out what it is all about. A clever group of thieves and software pirates seem to think I have a prerelease version of Windows 2000, and they were trying to gain access to my apartment or my computer, so as to obtain it and duplicate it before the release date. Well if there is money to be made obviously they would do this at \$239 a copy. I don't have a prerelease copy, and I don't intend to buy it or install it anytime in the near future, since I would have to upgrade other system components and software. Well have a good morning. The FBI takes a dim view of this sort of activity. CIO

Note:<888>02/15/00 Tuesday 1:00 A.M. EST: Historically when all these incidents happen in this area, we trace them all back to the Yale School of Chemistry and some SOB who was kicked out of the American Chemical Society many years ago. CIO

Note:<888>02/15/00 Tuesday 12:45 A.M. EST: I made some phone calls on Monday morning, and since I was tired I went back to bed until midnight this morning. I had breakfast of oatmeal,

vitamins, toast, coffee, and orange juice during Monday morning. I just had cold turkey, mashed potatoes, and ice tea. I was awake for quite a long time after I had the coffee at Starbucks on Greenwich Avenue which I normally don't do. While there I noticed the former head of research for Polaroid having coffee there along with a research chemist for Dupont and a Swedish authority on Iroquit poisoning. Either it was a set up or once again there trying to use me as a guinea pig. I noticed that two wives of the current executive team at the White House have had coffee at Starbucks. I believe they're probably pulling some sort of Kin Keasey type activity there which is why I normally take my liquid from sealed containers when outside my apartment. What ever the case this happens all the time in the New York area. I have advised the appropriate authorities including my insurance people. Perhaps the liberal people at Polaroid and Dupont whom I have been affiliated with since Ruth Scott was Pierre Dupont's daughter are irritated with me for putting a Bush for President bumper sticker on my car. Whatever the case the Interstate Commerce Commission and the Insurance Safety Institute of America having equally established authorities and I would dare say you can't teach an old dog new tricks. Well it is back to normal routine. I missed my 4 P.M. appointment. I was contacted that there is a program that Dr. Bombay talks about, and it connects all three hard drives into one partition. Unfortunately, it would be my guess that if one hard drive or the program failed, you would lose all three hard drives. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>03/07/00 Tuesday 9:35 P.M. EDT: Well I had a Stauffer's Hearty Pot Roast dinner for a late meal yesterday morning. I went to bed at about 6:30 A.M., and I was up at around noon. I had three soft boiled eggs, toast, coffee, orange juice, and vitamins for orange juice. I then got a tired spell, and I went to bed until about 6 P.M.. I had some pineapple and white grape fruit salad, and I then made a few telephone calls. I changed my CMOS to "NO" for "Assign IRQ to PCI", and I moved up the Video driver to 72 MHz and the monitor driver to 72 MHz for the SIS onboard Video driver. I have been having some problems with the Onboard Video, which I won't have when I get the new video card. I also decide to remove all the music files from my server, since a number of the music users including one regular user from Rutgers University in New Jersey have been hacking into my server creating havoc with the primary purpose of the server to provide reference information. I have started using [www.zonealarm.com](http://www.zonealarm.com) as a free firewall to hopefully thwart this activity. I have also been resting my eyes away from the monitor to relax them until hopefully the new video card improves the situation. If for some odd reason, someone does not like my reference information, I might suggest they get a better education. Well from what I can tell not much else is happening in this neck of the woods, so I plan to have a relaxing evening and morning at home. I posted this note in reference to the music links at [music1.htm](#) . Well from what I can tell one the internet, it only takes one spoil sport to mess up a free volunteer project. Last month I only made \$13 on my internet advertising, and it cost me considerably more time and money to run the site, so next time you don't like something think of the ramifications. As far as I am concerned, they should turn off the electricity in New Jersey or at least blink the lights, so they have to reset their electronic clocks and servers. Well have a good morning. Remember, the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop has their spring opening on Wednesday morning 3/8/00 at 8:30 A.M., and they have plenty of interesting old records there for a minimal price. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>03/06/00 Monday 5:15 A.M. EDT: Well I just finished doing three loads of laundry, and three loads of drying, and I also dried one assorted batch a second time. I have been relaxing

most of the morning, so not much going on. Well have a good morning, I think I will go to bed.  
CIO

Note:<888>03/06/00 Monday 11:00 P.M. EDT: Well today was a typical day in Greenwich. I think I had breakfast of Post Raisin bran, toast, coffee, orange juice, and vitamins. I drove downtown, and I stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York; and I did some business. I then drove downtown, and I paid my Bell Atlantic, Optimum Online, Cablevision, and Travelers Apartment Insurance bills. I noticed a well know retiree walking around with a Pan Am bag like I have in my apartment. I then went by the Hospital Thrift shop, and they're not open for their spring preview opening until March 8, which I think is Wednesday. I then drove back down the Avenue, and I observed the local nature. I chatted with a resident from Australia about rum running in the old days, certain suspect property transactions, the possibility of non native species in our local waters like Alligators, Crocodiles, and Cayman. I then drove uptown, and I stopped by the library and said hello to a native Connecticut resident who was stopping by to see what he sees. I then stopped by the Grand Union, and I bought two Stauffer's hearty pot roast dinners for \$2.50 each, a half gallon of GU whole milk for \$1.59, a half gallon of Florida Natural orange juice for \$2.50, a Dole Pineapple for \$1.99, a bunch of white seedless grapes for \$1.97 which I think were \$1.50 a pound, and a can of black seedless olives for .99 for \$14.04 total. I then returned home, and I peeled the pineapple and added the grapes, orange juice, Angostura bitters, and French white wine, and put it all in a Rubbermaid container to ferment a bit for a day before I start enjoying it. I then mixed the rest of the iceberg lettuce, some of the Escarole lettuce, chopped celery, a half of sectioned tomato, a half can of the black pitted olives, and a peeled and sliced and sectioned medium cucumber, and added some of my home made vinaigrette mustard dressing for a home made Greek salad without the Feta cheese. I relaxed a bit, and I did not bother having coffee yet. I thought out some fish tails. I suppose I might have enough energy as usual to stay up all night again, and possibly get around to doing laundry. Today is a little bit warmer, by Connecticut standards, but if you were from down south you would probably be cold. I noticed a car from Ontario downtown last night, and I noticed another car from Ontario at the food store today, so the last one was number 55 Canadian license plate, I have seen in the area in about 16 years of observing. Well not much else happening, the computer all seems to be running fine. Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>03/06/00 Monday 4:45 A.M. EDT: Another uneventful night in Greenwich, Connecticut USA. I went downtown after the last message. I drove down by the harbor and more Swans are in attendance to ward off the migrating Canadian Geese. I chatted with one local Swiss Businessman about Swiss affairs. I returned to the center of town, and I chatted with another local observer. I walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue, and I found a \$20 bill with a picture of Andrew Jackson in the street in front of the railroad plaza movie theatre. I retrieved it since I think I know members of the Jackson family whom might want it back some day. I then walked up the Avenue, and I sat out for a while. I then walked down the Avenue, and I chatted with a couple of fellows whom seem to know French and Spanish. I then walked back up the Avenue, and I chatted with a couple of restaurant staff whom seem to know English. I then walked up to the top of the Avenue, and I stopped by Kinko's and chatted with the night staff about technology. I then walked across the Post Road, and I noticed that Harvey Electronics has a web site [www.harveyonline.com](http://www.harveyonline.com) for high tech sophisticated electronic gear. I then walked east on the Post Road, and I noticed that someone had knocked over the potted evergreens in front of the Sotheby real estate office. I labored diligently and uprighted them, so that the British

and United States flag flying above them looked presentable. I then walked back down the Avenue, and I sat out in the center of town for a while. I then drove back down by the waterfront, and the lights were still on, on Long Island; so I guess the electricity still works out there. I then went for a little cruise. Since I had unexpected good fortune, I took a drive up King Street where all the new construction is going on. I toured Westchester Airport which at that hour of the morning is quite vacant. I noticed that someone had posted a Wanted Poster at the New York State Police headquarters of an individual that looks like a well known personality. If you happen to see it, try to figure out whom it looks like and what he might look like today. I chatted with the young fellow working late at the Hertz counter, and advised him they should charge \$3 a gallon for filling up returned rental cars, since the price of gasoline locally is now up to \$2 a gallon for service attendance. I toured the airport, and they seem to have that old replica of the DC-3 Mohawk airplane that use to fly in their along with some other older aircraft. At night it is hard to tell what they're doing up on King Street, but I hope it is safe to assume they know what they're doing. I then returned down King Street and drove back down by the harbor, and the Swans were still there. I then returned home, and I relaxed a bit and made a couple of phone calls. Well from what I can tell not much happening, so have a good morning. I am a bit tired, so I will try to go bed now, so I can get some errands done some time today as part of the Never Ending Routine. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>03/05/00 Sunday 10:40 P.M. EDT: Well I went back to sleep after breakfast today, and I rested until noon. I then started cleaning my apartment and watering the plants. I did this until about 4 P.M. while listening to a bit of CD music. I then went out and stopped by the ATM machine at Putnam Trust Bank of New York, and I withdrew funds. I then went by the Exxon gasoline station next to the Greenwich Library and bought \$15 of premium gasoline at \$1.89.90 a gallon. I then drove down by the waterfront, and I chatted with a couple of fellows from Brazil about coffee. I chatted with a senior IBM Internet Employee about the history of IBM and my family in Virginia, New York, Illinois, and Florida and other points. I then returned to the center of town, and I parked on the Avenue for a change with the rear end of my Volvo with various signs displayed. I then went to Zyn's and checked out the price of cigarettes, but they were too expensive. I walked down the Avenue to the other Indian news stand, and I chatted with them about the weather and cigarettes were too expensive too. I then went back up the Avenue, and I chatted with a McCain campaign employee about local politics in the area. I informed her, I would back whom ever won. I then drove over to Old Greenwich, but CVS was closed. I then stopped by the Hyatt, and I chatted with local staff there. I then went to Staples, and although they carry the Compaq computer line, they don't have the new \$500 Compaq computer with the Intel Celeron 500 MHz processor, 64 megs of memory, and 4.1 gigabyte hard drive that is advertised in the computer press for the last week. It should be a hot seller amongst the office crowd. I guess that is why no one in this area has it yet. I then went to the Food Emporium at the Riverside Shopping center, and I noticed they have substantial store made TV dinners for about \$5 to \$6. I decided to buy a half of shell of Argentinean steak at \$3.99 a pound about four pounds for \$15.76. The meat counter cut a whole shell in half for me. I then went over to CVS at the same shopping plaza, and six packs of Philly Natural cigars with .25 off coupons for \$8.04 plus .48 Ct. sales tax for \$8.52. I chatted with a traveling couple there whom looked familiar, and they said they were traveling from Florida to Maine. They asked where an inexpensive motel was to stay, and I told them the Howard Johnson's in Cos Cob was about \$100 a night. I then suggested

the Pequot Inn at the Fairfield Westport boarder might be less expensive. I believe the Stamford Motor Inn rents by the hour, so I am not sure it is a respectable motel for couples. I also said I knew of the motel by the BonJournos, and I also mentioned that there is a less expensive hotel behind the Taco Bell in Stamford. I also mentioned up in Milford, there are a lot of reasonable motels near the truck stop. I have never really had much money to travel outside of this area, so I don't really know where inexpensive lodgings are. For all I know they're sleeping in the Darien rest area. I then returned home, and chatted with another family member. One family member bought me <http://www.accessmicro.com/productinfo.php3?ProductId=D1787I56> this which should cure my computer problems with the onboard video, and make my 19 inch CompUSA monitor work at its full resolution capacity, so I don't have so much problem with my eyes anymore. It is a pretty good price as always if one does not mind waiting for United Parcel Service to deliver by ground from California for \$15. Since I am never in a rush, it should be here by the end of the week. I then sliced the four pound Argentinean shell steak into five 1.5 to 2 inch steaks since it is boneless, and I put them wrapped in plastic wrap and overwrapped in plastic grocery store bags into the freezer. I then took the sixth thinner slice about 3/4 and inch, and I made steak and onions the European way. I added a couple of tablespoons of olive oil to the old 14 inch Griswold frying pan with glass dome lid. I then added a few pads of "I Can't Believe It's Not Butter", and I set it on medium high to head up on the electric burner. I then through a medium Idaho potato in Microwave over for 7 1/2 minutes. I have a fifteen year old General Electric microwave oven still going that is lower power. I then also set steaming four sprigs of broccoli in the Revere 2 quart pot with one of those steamer baskets. I then peppered the thin steak and put it in the heated Griswold frying pan, along with three minced gloves of garlic, and a peeled and chopped medium onion. I turned the steak a few times browning it one both sides, and then I added a quarter cup of white French wine to let it all simmer with a dozen drops of Lea and Perrins Worcestershire sauce on the steak, and a few dashes of Italian seasoning, basil, and oregano. In Northern Italian Etruscan cooking, they would have also used Lemon juice, but I did not have any lemon juice. I stirred the onions around, a briefly steamed the steak with the glass lid on four five minutes flipping it over once while the broccoli and potato finished. I then had the dinner with ice tea and coffee. It was a light healthy dinner with protein and a enjoyable taste. Well have a good evening. I might try to do laundry this morning, and I might possibly go out shortly. CIO

Note:<888>03/05/00 Sunday 8:05 A.M. EDT: I have been staying inside relaxing since the last message. I was up for breakfast about noon yesterday. I had three eggs, toast, vitamins, orange juice, and coffee. I listened to music and relax a bit. I took a nap in the evening. I did some web browsing on the computer. I went back to bed about 2 A.M. this morning, and I was up around 8 A.M. this morning. I had the salad I made about 6 P.M. last evening. I also had a Stauffer's Hearty meal about 1 A.M. this morning. Thus it is a normal quiet weekend at home. I will have some Post Raisin Bran, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins for breakfast. I guess then I will start on my house cleaning. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>03/04/00 Saturday 3:40 A.M. EDT: Well after dinner, I fell asleep listening to the BBC talk about Turkey the country that is. I can play my 40 year old Zenith short-wave radio through my stereo system. It was coming in fairly well considering the sunspot activity world wide. I rested a bit until after midnight. I relax most the morning. I received an interesting Post Card today from a friend with some helpful reference information. It shows traditional Indian Signs: I don't have the characters, on the computer fonts, but I will put in the translation.

Deer Track: Plenty Game  
 Bear Track: Good Omen  
 Rattlesnake Jaw: Strength  
 Headdress: Ceremonial Dance  
 Butterfly: Everlasting Life  
 Coyote Tracks:  
 Rain Clouds: Good Prospect  
 Lightning and Lightning Arrow: Swiftmess  
 Days and Nights: Time  
 Morning Stars: Guidance  
 Sun Symbols: Happiness  
 Running Water: Constant Life  
 Raindrop-Rain: Plentiful Crops  
 Horse: Journey  
 Tepee: Temporary Home  
 Sky Band: Leading to Happiness  
 Medicine Man's Eye: Wise Watchful  
 Mountain Range:  
 Hogan: Permanent Home  
 Big Mountain: Abundance  
 House of Water:  
 Fence: Guarding Good Luck  
 Enclosure for Ceremonial Dances  
 Eagle Feathers: Chief  
 Warding Off Evil Spirits  
 Paths Crossing  
 Peace  
 Man: Human Life  
 Thunderbird: Sacred Bearer of Happiness Unlimited  
 Crossed Arrows: Friendship  
 Arrow: Protection  
 Arrowhead: Alertness  
 4 Ages: Infancy, Youth, Middle and Old Age  
 Cactus: Sign of the Desert  
 Cactus Flower: Courtship  
 Saddle Bags: Journey  
 Bird: Carefree--Lighthearted  
 Lightning Snake  
 Snake: Defiance, Wisdom  
 Thunderbird Track: Bright Prospects  
 Sun Rays: Constancy  
 Lasso: Captivity  
 Well not much else happening right now. I guess I should relax a bit and eventually go to bed.  
 Have a good morning. CIO

Note: 03/03/00 Friday 9:55 P.M. EDT: I was up at about noon today. I had breakfast of Post Raisin bran, toast, vitamins, orange juice, and coffee. I went downtown about 2 P.M. after cleaning up. I stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York. I paid my rent at First Union Bank. I drove by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop, and I noticed the sign said they will open this Monday for their annual Spring Preview offerings. I drove downtown, and I stopped briefly by the waterfront. I went by the E.L.D.C. thrift shop at the shopping plaza near Indian Field Road and the Mobil Station. I bought a copy of "Alice In Wonderland" for .25 plus .02 Ct. sales tax. I also bought a Conran Plastic Dish Towel holder with three steel swing arms for \$3 plus .18 Ct. sales tax. I chatted with a few of the staff there. While exiting the thrift shop, I noticed a couple of youngsters were carrying a little 2 inch CD disk, that they think is the future of music, since one of them said he had put 16 songs on it. I suppose it all depends on how cheap if every RAM memory gets as an alternative. I then stopped by the Porticellis Shopping Plaza in Cos Cob, and I stopped by the Chris Shays campaign headquarters on the second floor and I picked up six George W. Bush campaign stickers and I chatted briefly with one of the volunteers. I also chatted briefly with a town historian who said he was backing Albert Gore. I then headed over to the Greenwich Library. I read the local paper. I then toured the computer book section. I checked out a picture book on Paris, a picture book on French houses, and a picture book on Steam Locomotives. I chatted with one of the senior waterfront staff, and I gave him my viewpoint on using coal as an alternative energy source if we need to next winter. I then returned home. I installed the Conran towel rack beneath the Shield of Pall Mall in the kitchen entrance. I put the short wave radio where it is more accessible from the Queen Anne chair. I rearrange my old records on two shelves, so they're more easily access behind the television. I relaxed a bit. About 7 P.M., I put a tablespoon of olive oil in the bottom of a Pyrex pie dish. I then added a quarter cup of white wine. I took out the salmon steak, (Note: People not experienced with fish bones, should not try to eat salmon steaks, but salmon filet.), and I rinsed it off. I then wiped both sides in the olive oil and white wine in the pie dish and set it in the center of the dish. I added a few drops of angostura bitters, Lea and Perrins Worcestershire sauce, and Angostura Teriyaki sauce to the top of the salmon. I then sprinkled on basil and celery salt. I then peeled three tiny Idaho potatoes and halved them and placed them half side down in the pie dish along with two peel medium onion halves. I then put a aluminum pie pan over the dish and placed it in my older Faberware convection oven at 350 degrees F. for 35 minutes. The salmon steak was about 7/8 pound. I then sectioned some broccoli and set it up to steam for the last ten minutes of the salmon steak cooking. I then shredded some iceberg lettuce and some escarole lettuce rinsing it, and putting it on a plate. I slit lengthwise two stalks of washed celery and cut the slit halves into three sections each, and I placed them around the bed of lettuce. I then peeled one medium cucumber, and I slit it lengthwise into four sections and then cut each section in half. I placed these around the bed of lettuce with the celery. I then cut a tomato in half vertically, and I made about eight slices out of one half, and I placed them around the salad plate. I added four small kurkins in the center. I then peeled and diced a medium onion and sprinkled it over the salad plate. I put the plate in a plastic shopping bag and refrigerated it for a late night snack. I then put an eight of a cup of white wine in a small six ounce cream pitcher. I then added about a three tablespoons white vinegar. I added two teaspoons Bournier Dijon mustard and then a few grinds of black pepper, dashed of garlic powder, Italian spices, basil, oregano, celery salt and I mixed it all together in the pitcher. I then added about three and a half ounces of Bertolli olive oil and mixed it all together in the cream pitcher with a spoon, and I then covered it with plastic wrap

and left it on the counter at room temperature, since olive oil tends to congeal if refrigerated. Once the salmon, potatoes, and onion were cooked, I placed it on a plate and poured the remaining cooking liquid on them. I then put the steamed broccoli in a separate dish with a few thin pads of "I Can't Believe It's Not Butter". I had this dinner with my ice tea mixture. I am now using about five green tea bags in the mixture. I also put out a small bone plate for discarding any bones in the salmon steak of which there were quite a few. I generally eat salmon steak very slowly mashing the salmon with my tongue around my mouth to make sure there are no bones in it. It is dangerous to eat salmon steak by oneself, in case one should choke on bone, and not have someone to give one the Heimlich maneuver. Well after dinner, I had a cup of coffee, and I relaxed a bit. I guess I will have a quiet evening at home and do a little laundry latter on. Have a good night. CIO

Note:<888>03/03/00 Friday 5:25 A.M. EDT: I added the Dialup dialer and TCP/IP, and I updated the Logicode Modem driver to a 28,800 Sportster Modem Drive with Microsoft Update, and I added my init string for it, "&F&C1&D2&K1&M4L2S6=2S7=90S10=7". I then signed up for a backup Lycos Free Internet Access account, and it all went fine. I have five numbers available in Stamford, Connecticut; but I only set up the two numbers that begin with "3". Well if the cable modem should go down, I now have a reliable backup dial number. Well I am beginning to get bushed, so I think I should call it a day. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>03/03/00 Friday 2:05 A.M. EDT: Well for those of you on a low budget in a local dial area to this service, I found this for internet access Lycos Free Internet Access . I am catching up on my email. CIO

Note:<888>03/03/00 Friday 1:00 A.M. EDT: After the last message, I went out. I drove down by the waterfront. It is a clear cold night with a north wind. I parked in the center of town, and I walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue. I noticed a few of the local pubs had a few lingerers. I sat out at the post office, and I noticed they have put new slats in the benches and repainted them. I walked up to the center of town, and then I returned to my car. I drove over to the Shell Station, and I returned a quarter, I had barrowed the other night when I barrowed cigarettes. I just returned home, and the music is enjoyable as ever to relax to and work. I have to remember to change the CDs occasionally. With the Greenwich Library music CD selection, I have a large selection of music to choose from, but I mostly listen to Broadway Tunes since they are more cheerful. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>03/02/00 Thursday 11:00 P.M. EDT: Well today was a long day. I was up at 7 A.M.. I had breakfast of three soft boiled eggs, toast, coffee, vitamins, and orange juice. I went out about 9 P.M.. I stopped by the Greenwich Post office, and I mailed a new voters registration card. I also paid last month's Bell Atlantic telephone bill and this month's MCI telephone bill. I drove down by the waterfront. I stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York and did some banking. I then went over to Off Center Barber shop in Old Greenwich, and I got my hair cut for \$15 plus \$5 tip. I stopped by the Old Greenwich Thrift shop and everything is half price. I stopped by CVS and bought a 16 oz. jar of dry roasted peanuts for \$2.69, and then I drove out to the southwest parking area and I had a light lunch observing the clouds and skyline from the car on a cooler day. I noticed quite a few senior citizens out walking for exercise. I then drove up to the WIZ in Norwalk, Connecticut; and I paid my last month's cablevision. I still have to pay this month's cablevision and @home cable modem service. I bought a clearance item, a Techniques 180 Watt amplifier with controls for CD, Phono, Tape, VCR, Television, and capable of

surround sound or regular stereo. It did not come with a power cable or remote, however it was \$99 plus 6% Ct. sales tax of \$5.94 or \$104.94 total. I then stopped by CompUSA in Norwalk. I browsed the store. I noticed that they a center isle display now with Microsoft Mice and Keyboards. They have lots of Compaq computers stacked up. I noticed that you can get a 12 meg video card for \$70 plus \$20 mail in rebate. They also have a 32 meg video card for \$130 this week for you gamers. However prices seem to still be going up on computer items, so I imagine for now they won't get any cheaper. The cordless Microsoft mouse is \$40 with a \$10 mailin rebate. I then drove back down to Greenwich and stopped by Fleet Bank in Byram on the New York boarder, and I noticed that they now charge \$1 for ATM withdrawals. I stopped by Radio Shack in Port Chester and bought a power cord for \$2. I returned home, and I noticed the power cord was not quite the right fit, it needed a split down the center. I cut one and taped it with electrical tape. I then transferred the cables from my old Techniques stereo amplifier about fifteen years old that has been hit by lightning at least two times, but still works. I put on the temporary split cord, and I tested it. I took the top shelf out of the bookcase, so there is room for the turn table. I have the Phillips CDplayer on the bottom. Then the new Technique amplifier tuner, then the JVC VCR, then the older Techniques tape drive, and then the Techniques turn table. I put the apartment back together, and I made my 3 P.M. appointment despite lots of traffic around the cable laying on west Putnam Avenue. I then stopped by the Hospital Thrift shop and it is still closed, they might be having their annual Cruise Ware preview tomorrow with new use merchandise out. I then drove down by the waterfront, and viewed the harbor and the cloud formation. I then stopped by Radio Shack in Cos Cob, and I bought the proper stereo electrical cord for \$2.50. I stopped by the Korean vegetable and fruit stand next to it, and bought celery, a tomato, 4 cucumbers, and a head of escarole lettuce all for \$3. I then drove by the Greenwich Library, and I read the local paper. I read three computer newsweeklies. I checked out a collection of Broadway CDs. I then headed over to the Food Emporium which was not too busy, and I took an exercise walk. I bought a 24 bag box of Lipton Green tea for \$3.29, a head of Foxy broccoli \$1.99, a bottle of Angostura bitters \$3.39, an a salmon steak at \$4.99 a pound for \$4.04 for \$12.91 total. I returned home, and I installed the proper stereo cable. I also hooked up the computer speakers lead cable to the Phono input and the Short Wave radio to the CD input. I test the Tape, CD, Phono, and tuner and set the settings on the new Technique stereo amplfier tuner. It all sounds great. While doing this, I had a phone call from an old high school friend, and I gave him a brief run down on my life for the last 30 years and how it relates to the internet. I put on some of the Broadway CDs, and I started enjoying listening to music. I had a Stauffer's hearty meat loaf dinner with ice tea and instant coffee. I had set VGA adaptor to Default and the Monitor MHz to 56 with 16 bit high color at 800X600. This all took some time. I chatted with a friend while having coffee. I am steeping a new batch of ice tea. It seems like it got cold out, I can hear the North Wind howling. Well have a good evening, I guess I will stay up until 4 A.M. or there about doing a little computer work. CIO

Note:<888>03/02/00 Thursday 12:05 A.M. EDT: I was up early Tuesday morning about 9 A.M.. I worked the night before on the computer. I had some more lasagna, ice tea, and coffee. I worked on the computer all day tweaking the system. I went out at 4 P.M., and I drove down by the waterfront. I returned home shortly. I had dinner of the last of the lasagna and ice tea. I worked on the computer until about 9 P.M., and I slept until midnight. I worked on the computer some more until 4 A.M., and I rested until 8 A.M. on Wednesday morning. I went out without cleaning up for a couple of days. I stopped by the ATM at Putnam Trust. I stopped by Exxon and

bought \$16 of premium at \$1.84 a gallon and a package of Basic Ultra lights for \$3. I went by Putnam Trust again, and I withdrew more funds. I went over to Staples in Old Greenwich, and I bought Windows 2000 Upgrade for \$150 plus tax and Norton System Works 2000 3.0 for \$50 plus tax with a \$20 upgrade mailin rebate and a Sentry Fire Safe for \$25. I drove back home, and I stopped by Exxon and I bought a carton of Marlboro ultra light 100s for \$35. I put my backup tapes in the Fire Sentry safe in a convenient location. I returned home, and I tired installing Windows 2000. Unfortunately the Cdrom player made a grinding sound with the cdrom which it did not do with the other cdroms I have. I examined it and the cdrom had rough edges. I drove over on the turnpike to Staples in Old Greenwich about 1:30 P.M. and I exchange it. I stopped by the Grand Union and on the way back, and I bought four Stauffer's hearty dinners for \$2.50 each various varieties, a half gallon of milk for \$1.59, two half gallons of GU premium orange juice for \$1.99 for \$15.57 total. I then returned home, and I had one of the Stauffer's dinners for lunch with ice tea. I tried the cdrom, and it was also had rough edges, and made a grinding sound. I went over to Staples in Port Chester, New York; and I exchanged it for another one. I returned home, and the third box of Windows 2000 Upgrade also had the same rough edges that caused it to make a grinding sound. I went back to Staples in Old Greenwich, and returned the Windows 2000 Upgrade and the Norton 2000 System Works, and I bought a large box of legal envelopes 500 count for \$4.25. I returned home about 7 P.M., and I formatted and sysed the corrupted C: drive, and I installed Windows 98 with only the backup program, and then Windows 98 Upgrade. I then restored my D: drive backups of C: to the C: drive. While doing this I had another Stauffer's dinner with ice tea. Once the backups were restores, I rebooted and I started tweaking some items. I set the Video adaptor at Default, and Monitor at 72 MHz. I ran the usual maintenance utilities. Well I now have the system all back to normal and running fine as good as ever. I am a bit tired, so I think I will go to bed shortly. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>03/14/00 Tuesday 2:40 A.M. EDT: Well I just remember today. I recall after I believe it was my appointment, I stopped by Exxon next to library and purchased \$15.50 in premium at about \$1.89.99 a gallon. I frequently noticed the fellows at Exxon seem to be getting much heavier while I am getting skinnier, which is rather peculiar, since I believe some friends of mine in Robison, Illinois refine 350,000 barrels a day of oil into gasoline from those old slow pumpers in down state Illinois for the Marathon Oil Company owned by the United States Steel Company. I guess so much is consumed in this country that hardly a drop of it ever makes it my way. Well who knows, I suppose the Hispanic community also thinks it owns all the tea in China too. Well let's wait and see. Cheerio, Old Chap, We Seem to Back in the Sitting Bull Waiting Game Again, and of course some old geezer in Scotland might have a little off shore oil too. But you know the Scottish, they seem to enjoy cultivating peat for energy, since it useful for making other products like Scotch Whisky which frequently come in handy as Red Cross Emergency Supplies in severe cold weather for those of you whom have to work outside in rather severe hostile conditions. Well that is about all I can think of now. CIO

Note:<888>03/14/00 Tuesday 1:15 A.M. EDT: Well I did not have much to do since the computer is running all right. It seems possibly if you turn off the advanced power savings feature in the CMOS it runs fine. I guess in some countries where they don't have as much energy, they use this feature to conserve electricity and to preserve the hardware. At the moment, I with it off, I have the hard drives set to pause after a half hour of inactivity, and I don't bother to have the monitor deactivate since I turn it off with the power control center. Well I was think

of making home made French bread with the Welbilt French bread maker, but I can't afford yeast at the moment. I therefore took out the Fannie Farmer 11th edition, and I made up a the biscuit recipe adding "I Can't Believe It's Not Butter" instead of shortening and a tablespoon of olive oil for the recipe. I also use the CuisineArt with the dough blade for mixing the dough. I then rolled it out on a floured wood board with a wooden rolling pen, to about nine inches in diameter. I then oil a nine inch tin cake pan with canola oil. I then place the dough in the pan fitting it around the perimeter. I then sliced it with a knife into six slices. I then baked it in the Faberware Convection Oven at 450 degrees Fahrenheit for 18 minutes, and I have a large pie biscuit. I had two slices with "I Can't Believe It's Not Butter"; and I covered the rest for latter. I noticed somebody familiar today whom looked to be in quite good physical shape like had been working in a lumber yard, so maybe somebody in the neighborhood has a relative visiting. Most office type sitting at the computer desk all the time tend to be out of shape except for their walking commute or other routine exercise activities. Since I have always walked for enjoyment in better weather, I tend to walk a little bit more than most of the locals whom don't have as much time to stroll as I seem to have. Well I have always maintained when you walk a bit more slowly and take time out to sniff the flowers, one some times sees more; unlike the hurried rush hour personnel trying to get back to their families. Well for all I know there is not much going on. I guess I can do some other routines, but for now; I will possibly relax around the local digs for a while. I have running joke when friends and relatives ask me turn the heat up if they visit. I mention, a large house elsewhere that if one turned the heat up in, it would tend to be quite expensive, sort of like the Czar lighting up Mokva. Well enjoy the pleasant spring weather. CIO Note:<888>03/13/00 Monday 10:45 P.M. EDT: Well today, I made my 4:30 P.M. appointment. I read a few back copies of the Greenwich Times while waiting a short spell. I then drove down by the waterfront. It was pretty slow down by the harbor, but I had a chance to chat with one local resident whom purchased a Compaq computer and is learning a bit of the net. I then drove over to Old Greenwich, and I search the old Greenwich CVS for Philly cigar cigarettes. They were not available. I drove out to the southwest quadrant of Tod's Point parking area, and I viewed the "Red Sky in Evening, Sailor Take Warning" sunset. I used my binoculars to scan the waterfront, but it seemed pretty quiet. I noticed a few bird watchers out and about. I then headed over to the Staples in Old Greenwich, and I picked up a PNY \$20 memory rebate coupon. I chatted with a few of the staff about traveling in the computer industry and frequently ending up on the beach with some sort of Howard Hughes type character looking for oil who owns it all who can't seem to figure out why I am bothering his prospecting time with office equipment talk, as if there is no money in office equipment just oil. Well I suppose if you are a good enough prospector or beach bum or geologist sifting and sorting a planet that at least ten billion people have already sifted and sorted, you might make new discoveries with modern technology. However the agony is in the details and frequently when one individual did not develop a certain property, it is not usually for technological needs but more reasons to environmental concern. For example certain species like Alligators, Crocodiles, and Cayman have been around for 200 million years, so frequently they are very clever and well networked, so if you bother their habitats; they might come back to haunt you sooner or later, so study Alligators, Crocodiles, Caiman. Well after lecturing on the computer industry, I did not view any items, I could afford at Staples, so I went over to the Riverside Shopping plaza and toured the new Food Emporium. They have a ready made feast for the eyes. I was intrigued by all the ready made Sushi meals they have made up in a dazzling selection of items. There was plenty of every item under the sun. I noticed that if you

are a baker or a brewer, they sell Fleischmann's Yeast in 6 ounce jars which should be cheaper than the packages. I chatted with one gourmet about Greek and Spanish cooking, she looked like she was trying to lose weight. I chatted about how in Pensacola, Florida back in 1952 to 1954, we used to buy five pounds of fresh shrimp off the boat for a \$1 for five pounds and boil and feast on them all the time. I mentioned that they still sell deep fat fried shrimp and hush puppies in Florida. Basically hush puppies are what we folks up north call, "Tater Tots". I mentioned that I read certain people were visiting the Bahamas, and they might like deep fat fried Conchs. I mention that certain local experts in the area from upstate New York and Ohio claim I am a legal resident of Virginia. Well, I suppose certain other families could claim to be legal residents of Colonial Williamsburg, Virginia; but I am not very good at making soap from chicken fat or candles for that matter, and my potteries skills tend to lean towards making beer mugs out made out of salt ceramic. I also have no reservations against eating smoked Virginia ham during leant, and I have a few friends looking for the Jack Daniel's Christmas hams, but I suppose they might have to go looking down in Lynchburg, Tennessee for that commodity item. I suppose, they still sell pickled green tomatoes in Williamsburg along with pickled baby corn ears and other interesting items you don't always see up north. Well from what I can remember, the Hughes clan like the Scott clan, also have roots in Colonial Williamsburg, so I guess we both are distantly related. I hear tell a German beer baron tried to modernize the tavern industry down there. Well as far as other events in this area, after studying other items in the grocery stores, I noticed the refreshing taste in the Red Orange juice, is Ruby Red Grapefruit which I hear tell comes from some area, I am vaguely familiar with. It is quite a refreshing mixture that Tropicana Juice has come up with along with other similar concoctions from other Tropical Ports of call. I gave a lecture on coffee to the proprietor at Starbucks in case he had not heard it before. I then headed over to CVS and I bought a carton of Philly little cigar cigarettes for \$12.19 plus a can of Gold Emblem Cashews 10 ounce for \$2.69 plus .73 Ct. state tax for \$15.61 total. I then headed back to the center of town, and I toured the Greenwich Library. I chatted with a couple of regulars about technology and how it might have been missproduced versus other technology. I then went home, and I chatted with a few family members and friends about cold weather vehicles. I had the can of cashews for dinner along with ice tea. I noticed that my computer was down again, someone had hacked into the server of the computer malfunctioned again, but it eventually indicated I needed to reinstall the network driver, and I did this; and I turned off the advanced power management feature in the CMOS which might be causing problems with the system. Well we will see how it all runs now. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>03/13/00 Monday 3:15 P.M. EDT: All cleaned up. If you need any of the vitamins or supplements below, I usually by the Niacimide at the HealthMart on Greenwich Avenue. I buy the other vitamins at CVS when they're on sale for 50% off. I get the Supplements at the Vitamin Shoppe in the Waldbaums Shopping plaza in Port Chester, New York. These shops all carry most of the items, but in various doses and brand names, so I usually shop by price. Well time to enjoy a bit of the sun. CIO

Note:<888>03/13/00 Monday 2:30 P.M. EDT: Ah yes, I did have three soft boiled eggs, toast, coffee, ruby red orange juice, vitamins, and coffee. As I have mentioned my normal Vitamin Intake is a "high dosage vitamin with minerals, B Complex 100 mg., B-12 2000 mcg., Niacimide B-3 500 mg., C 1000 mg., zinc 50 mg., E 400 IU, Deodorized Garlic 500 mg., Glucosomine 500 mg. and Chondroitin Sulfate 400 mg. combination, MSM 1000 mg., and a ordinary aspirin. These vary depending on what is available on sale when I need to resupply them. I also wear a

copper wrapped brass bracelet from India for my arthritis and not one with loadstone since magnets should not be around computers. Well stay healthy. CIO

Note:<888>03/13/00 Monday 2:10 P.M. EDT: Well I was up at 10 A.M.. I chatted with a friend about ordering lobsters from Kennebunkport, Maine . The sites are <http://www.portlobster.com/> and nearby <http://www.capeporpoiselobster.com/frame.htm> and if Maine should run out of Lobsters, you can get them from Lobster Direct - Live Maine and Nova Scotia Lobster or back to Maine Lobster Company - Order Fresh Live Maine Lobsters or if you happen to be in Florida New Lobster Company - Spiny Lobster Processor or closer to home 877GiveLobster.com - Buy live, fresh LOBSTER from the New England Lobster Company. or Maine Lobster Company - Order Fresh Live Maine Lobsters or Fulton Street Lobster & Seafood Co. Inc. - Delivered from the ocean, to your home. . Seafood is an excellent alternative to meat if you are not eat meat during Lent and you can happen to afford it. Well I better start cleaning up, I have 4:15 P.M. appointment. For some odd reason the BBC is broadcast earlier today on my net link, the third dino. Well have a good afternoon. I also wrote a letter, and I am most pleased with the print quality of my Compaq IJ200 printer, I bought at CompUSA for \$50. I did noticed that Staples in Old Greenwich is selling an even better Xerox color printer for \$50 also. Unfortunately on these color printers, when you have to buy the color replacement ink cartridges, they frequently hit you with high prices even over \$30 for the ink cartridge on a \$50 printer. Well I guess tomorrow, I have to stop by Staples again, and pick up the \$20 mailin rebate coupon on the PNY memory, I got yesterday. Well have a good afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>03/12/00 Sunday 11:50 P.M. EDT: Well I ran Norton Disk Doctor with Surface scan on the new D: drive. I then backed up the C: and E: drives to the D: drive. I watched "Raising the Mammoth" on the Discovery Channel. I had a peanut butter sandwich with ice tea for dinner. I just had some microwave popcorn for a late snack. I am listening to the BBC chatting about dull people. Well not much here, I guess I might think of going to bed. The computer system is running fine. Not much else to mention. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>03/12/00 Sunday 8:30 P.M. EDT: Well I rested a bit this afternoon, and then I cleaned up and I went out and about 2 P.M., and I headed over to Staples in Old Greenwich to return the Sony Superstation. I noticed they were setting up for the St. Patrick's Day parade, so I took I-95 over to Old Greenwich from Arch Street. Staples cheerfully agreed to let me exchange the Sony Superstation for another item. I bought with \$158.98 credit a couple of sale items that went on sale today. I got the Maxtor 7200 RPM 15 gigabyte hard drive for \$139.94 and I also bought a PNY 32 Meg. memory chip for \$69.97 for \$209.91 total plus by buying both items together, their sales promotion was a \$50 instant rebate for \$159.91 plus \$9.60 sale tax with returned Sony Superstation for \$10.53 total. I then head west on the Post Road and took Indian Field Road out to the turnpike and exited at Arch street and parked in the train station underground parking garage, and I walked up Arch street to watch the St. Patrick's Day parade. I watched it from the corner across from Starbucks and one saw lots of visitors and lots locals. It was a bit chilly and gray, but it was an enjoyable annual event to see everyone out for the parade. I then stopped by the Food Emporium and bought a half gallon of Sealtest whole milk for \$2.29, two half gallons of Tropicana orange and red orange juice for \$1.89 each, and a dozen large eggs for \$1.58 for \$7.25 total. I then returned home, and I put the groceries away. I then installed the new hard drive in my computer removing what I thought was the 20 gigabyte hard drive from the upper portion with the backups on it. However, I had to reinstall the upper drive, and the 20

gigabyte hard drive with the backups on it was in the lowest bay, so I removed it and installed the new 15 gigabyte hard drive. It takes about fifteen to twenty minutes for this procedure. I will now exchange the two large hard drives once a month, and keep one drive in the First Sentry case, so if the computer is hit by lightning or other problems causing the backups and the major drive on the computer to fail, I have a secure backup. Thus I can have a little piece of mind for a change with a secure backup. I packed it in the foam rubber that comes with the case along with the electrostatic case. I then had to remove all the cards and drop the bottom of the motherboard plate to securely install the new 32 meg. memory chip along with the existing 64 meg. memory chip. I then reassembled the case and cleaned up, checking the cables inside and outside the case. I Fdisked the new drive, and I then booted and formatted the new D: drive. I had to reinstall my sound drivers, and was having problems with one file, so I reinstalled DirectX 7A, and it fixed the problem, but then I had to reinstall the Diamond Stealth video drivers and their updates, and now the system is all running fine. I set the video to 72 MHz, at 16 bits until I am sure 32 bits is stable enough. I now have 96 megs of onboard memory. The new memory chip is 100 MHz, but I am not sure if the older 64 PNY memory chip is 100 MHz. However the system is running just great. I chatted with a couple of family members. I had a peanut butter sandwich and ice tea for a light dinner. I ran Norton WinDoctor. I did a couple Registry backups. I will now do a Norton Disk Doctor, thorough scan of the new drive. I then will do C: and E: drive backups to the new D: drive. By midnight or so, I will be tired, and I will go to bed and start the server before. Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>03/12/00 Sunday 11:35 A.M. EDT: Well it has been cold and rainy which is not good for my arthritis. I spent all day yesterday reformatting the tape for the Sony Superstation. I rested most of the day while doing it. I had some meat loaf, mashed potatoes, and ice tea and some time during Saturday along with the rest of the fruit salad and ice tea later in the day. I think I got up about midnight, and I did all of my house cleaning and watering the plants except the vacuuming. I had the rest of the Post HoneyNut shredded wheat squares with toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I worked on trying to get a tape backup of the C: drive through out the night and in the morning. I finally realized what I had figured out before the Sony Superstation does not work in damp conditions. I took it off the computer, and I will return or exchange it at Staples today or tomorrow. I guess that is why most people end up returning them. I am already doing backups to the D: drive. I could exchange it for another hard drive, and remove it from the computer after making backups, and keep it in my fire proof Sentry case. I suppose that would be the best way. The hard drive backup to hard drive system works, but if both hard drives are in the computer and it is struck by lightning, one could conceivably lose all one's information. Thus I suppose another Maxtor 20 megabyte hard drive in exchange for the Superstation is the way to go, and I can take the time once a month when I do backups of the system on tape instead to remove one hard drive and exchange it for another. If they're both the same size, there would be no problem with Fdisk. Well that is all I can figure out to have a reliable off the computer backup. Well not much happening right now. I am a bit tired and arthritic, so I will rest for a while. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>03/11/00 Saturday 6:30 A.M. EDT: Well the sun is becoming to come up, maybe I will think about going out or taking a nap. I had a "MoneyMatch" lottery ticket, I bought earlier in the week for a dollar. I just played it, and I won \$2, so something has returned a profit in Greenwich for me. I might stop by the bank this morning, and see if they have any of those new gold plated gold dollar coins, they're advertising as being in circulation on the television. I guess

pretty soon vending machine will be taking them or perhaps parking meters in the long term parking areas. I wonder if they will go the way of the "Susan B. Anthony" dollar or if they will be accepted by the general public. It is a sure sign of inflation, so perhaps the Federal Government is beginning to wake up to the reality and the obvious signs of inflation, if one happens to look at real world prices as opposed to fixed market bread basket prices of staple commodities. By my own estimate, there has been at least 500% inflation in the last sixteen years which the bean counters in Washington D. C. chose to ignore. Well have a good morning. CIO Note:<888>03/11/00 Saturday 6:10 A.M. EDT: Well I am still formatting my tape, so I can backup the C: drive which will take a while. I had some coffee. I read about the last half dozen issues of the Greenwich Post and Interactive Week. I might go out this morning after the sun comes up, but for now I am just relaxing around the apartment. I noticed a new link in the [www.greenwichpost.com](http://www.greenwichpost.com) . It is [www.greenwichpolice.com](http://www.greenwichpolice.com) . I added it to my "<http://mrscott.com/greenw.htm>" with other relevant information on Greenwich. Well not much else happening. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>03/11/00 Saturday 2:10 A.M. EDT: The computer is all running fine. I lowered the refresh rate on the video adaptor to 75 MHz. I was up at 6 P.M. yesterday. I had breakfast of Post HoneyNut Shredded Wheat, toast, coffee, orange juice, and vitamins. I then reinstalled the Seagate Backup Software. I set the SCSI driver for the parallel port with certain command preferences which are not necessary. I then started a tape backup of the C: drive. I went back to bed until 10 P.M., and I got up to find the tape backup of the C: drive had failed. I set the Command preference on the SCSI parallel adaptor to just "/w95" the default. I lower the Video adaptor refresh rate to 60 MHz, at 16 bits 640X480 default video. I then started another tape backup of the C: drive which would take about 2 and a half hours. I had watched the ABC evening news earlier in the evening, and I channel surfed the television, and I finally turned it off. About 11:30 P.M., I took one of the half pound Argentinean boneless shell steaks, I had defrosted, and I chopped it into smaller pieces with the fat still on it. I then put them in the CuisineArt and ground it all into chopped meat. I then added one diced medium large onion, two diced gloves of garlic, two diced celery stalks, about a 3/4 cup of mash potatoes, a half 4 ounce can of tomato paste, a few dashes of Lea and Perrins Worcestershire sauce, a few dashed of Angostura bitters, dashes of ground black pepper, garlic powder, celery salt, cinnamon, ginger, Italian spices, Basil, and oregano. I also added a few tablespoons of my oil and vinegar salad dressing, and one raw egg. I then mixed is all up in the CuisineArt, removing the lid a number times to stir in the chunkier ingredients until it was all smooth. I then oil a Pyrex glass meat loaf container with olive oil, and I put the mixture in it. I put it in the Faberware convection microwave oven for an hour at 350 degrees F.. I then started making a batch of ice tea which is steeping now before I dilute it. I had the meatloaf dinner with reheated mashed potatoes and broccoli and ice tea. I was finished about 1 A.M., when the tape backup completed, but it messed up and produced an error on writing the headed. I decided to do a partial format of the beginning of the tape, but it had to go through the erasing process before doing an initial format. I don't know whether I will do the first part of it or all, but the process is running now. I cleaned the dishes, and I am just killing time while the tape format process runs a bit before I try another C: drive tape backup. This time I might try doing it in two sections, first of the "C:\windows" and "C:\program files" directory along with the registry and then the second section with the rest of the drive. Well the tape is still erasing after 45 minutes, so I just cancelled it, so I will try another partial backup. All of this part of routine maintenance, but it sure is tedious after a while. I guess

I will either relax and read or rest a bit, and perhaps have a cup of coffee. CIO

Note:<888>03/10/00 Friday 9:25 A.M. EDT: Well up all night again. After the last message, I had my dinner. I then went out about 9 P.M., and I walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue twice. I then walked up to the top of the Avenue again and sat out for a while. I noticed a lot of long distance trucking, so I would imagine with all the internet business lots of people are ordering merchandise in this area. I then walked back down the Avenue, and I sat out for quite a while enjoying the fresh air. I then walked the lower section of the Avenue again. I returned about midnight. I then did some system tweaking. Basically, I tried installing the Microsoft Windows Update driver for my new Diamond Video card, but the updated driver that comes with the card works much better, so I just now reinstalled it. I also did some system tweaking in the BIOS looking at overclocking pages. I have a 100 MHz motherboard that only goes up to 83.3 MHz with the 450 MHz K6II processor, so basically the way I have it set up is the best. Since it is running at a faster speed than the motherboard usually take, I have the CPU plug and play set at "2.2 Volts", "83.3 MHz", and a multiplier of "5.5", which gives my system 450 MHz speed when it boots. However, I tried fiddling with the CMOS refresh rate setting it to "0" from "4", but I returned it to "4". I also tried setting the PIO mode on the CDROM player in the CMOS to "4", but I returned it to "2". I tried a "2.3" and "2.4" voltage on the CPU CMOS, but I did not want to risk the higher voltage, for a little bit more speed. With all the tweaks, I only got about a 5 % increase with the Norton Benchmark. My system the way it is now with the Norton Benchmark is at "107.2", compared to a Pentium 233 MMX at "57.8" or a Pentium II 450 at "204.8", so I guess I am halfway between both. Also with the 32 megs of memory and the separate video adaptor, one video content and general use, my system is a lot faster. Thus it is a bottom the barrel system tweaked up to snuff. I also set the Diamond Adaptor rate to "Optimal" with 32 bits, 800X600 setting which seems to be working fine. Well I am a bit bushed, and I can't wait to get back to my normal internet routines instead of all the system work I have been doing for the last month. Well have a good morning, time for me to go to bed. CIO

Note:<888>03/09/00 Thursday 6:55 P.M. EDT: Well I went out, and I stopped by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop. I drove down by the waterfront. They have a nice men's watch there for \$30. I made my 3 P.M. appointment. I then went by Old Greenwich, and I stopped by CVS in Old Greenwich, and I bought a carton on sale of Philly Natural Cigars for \$12.19 plus .73 Ct. tax for \$12.92. I then drove over to the Southwest parking area, and I sat out at the picnic area viewing the horizon towards Sunset. There were a number of dog walkers out and exercise walkers on the warm 70 degree day. I then headed over to the Southeast concession parking area, and I walked out to the tide line and studied the shore. I then went over to Staples, and I toured the store. I noticed they have an older Memorex mouse for \$5 plus some older software for \$5 each. I then headed over to the Greenwich Library, and I read three computer magazines. I then returned home, and I found out that my computer server was not working, since one of the ZoneAlert alerts had to be clicked OK to let the system start operating again. Thus the system seems to be stable. I am listening to the BBC talk about people living on the dole. I now will have an Argentinean boneless shell steak, steam broccoli, and I think I will peel some Idaho potatoes and make some mashed potatoes with my potato ricer and have it all with ice tea and coffee. Thus time to start peeling potatoes and cooking dinner. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>03/09/00 Thursday 12:55 P.M. EDT: Well I was up at 11:30 A.M. this morning. I noticed from the clocks in the apartment, that the electricity had been off from about 7 A.M. to 11 A.M.. I reset the clocks and the VCRs. I had breakfast of Post HoneyNut Shredded Wheat,

toast, orange juice, vitamins, and coffee. I set the resolution on the monitor to 800X600X32bits at 72 MHz for the adaptor. Well I guess I will clean up and stop by the Hospital Thrift shop to see what is left over from their opening day yesterday. I have a 3 P.M. appointment today. Well have a good afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>03/09/00 Thursday 4:55 A.M. EDT: I updated the Diamond Video drive with the Diamond update. The Video Card is now on IRQ 12, so I changed the CMOS setting for Slot 1 where the video card is to "Auto". Well I am bushed time for bed. I will now start the server. CIO

Note:<888>03/09/00 Thursday 4:15 A.M. EDT: Well I went to bed at 6 A.M. yesterday morning. I was up at noon when UPS rang me and delivered the Diamond Stealth III S540 32 Meg Video Card, I ordered on Sunday morning <http://www.accessmicro.com/productinfo.php3?ProductId=D1787I56>. It came faster than I expected since it was sent from Pennsylvania. It came in a 2 foot by 18 inch by 14 inch box full Styrofoam peanuts. I started immediately working on installing, and it drag on until now, about fifteen. I had problems getting it to work properly, so I eventually pulled all the EISA and PCI cards out of my computer except the Video card in PCI slot one. I eventually Assigned IRQ 3 to PCI slot one in the CMOS. Once I got it working, I went ahead and reinstalled Windows 98 Upgrade and Windows 98 Second Edition Upgrade without the other cards in the slots. I ran WinDoctor to clean the registry. I then reinstalled the drivers for the Video card, and it all worked fine. I set it at 72 MHz for the video adaptor for now until I have time to fiddle with it. I set the resolution to 600X800 at 16 bits, and it is sharp as can be. I might be able to go higher in the resolution, but I want to do a C: drive to D: drive backup first, so I will test it later today. I then installed the SoHo LAN Card and I removed a networking device that installs with Windows installation that is not needed. I then installed the Logiccode Modem. I then installed the Sound Blaster SW 32 with 8 Megs of Memory. Once I had it all going doing a few tweaks, I checked my cables, and I closed the case. In installing the new Diamond Video card, the adaptor hold down was too short for the card to seat deeply enough, so I bent it up a bit, and bent down part, and after seating it firmly, I secured it with a small nut and a washer. Once the system was all running fine, I ran the usual utilities; and it all seems to be running as good as ever. I will now do the C: drive to D: drive backup before going to bed. I guess I will also start the server. I just hope no one tries to hack into my computer after all the work I have done. I also went out about 6 P.M. last evening for two packs of Marlboro lights 100s at Cumberland Farms. They were \$8.05 for both. I really have to quit smoking. I just finished the C: drive to D: drive backup, and I just had a bowl of the pineapple and white grape mixture with ice tea. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>03/08/00 Wednesday 4:55 A.M. EDT: I now have the system running much better. I figured out how to uninstall Microsoft Internet Explorer 5.5 and now have Internet Explorer 5.01 running, so I can get the Windows 98 Second Edition Updates. I advise not doing this unless you have reliable backups like I have. I looked at the System Information files to see which were Internet Explorer 5.5 files.

They are:

in the "C:\Program Files\Internet Explorer" directory "iexplore.exe",  
and in the "C:\Windows\System" directory,  
comctl32.dll, advpack.dll, browselc.dll, browseui.dll, ckcnv.exe, iesetup.dll, inseng.dll,  
jsproxy.dll, mshtml.dll, msxml.dll, occache.dll, shdoc401.dll, shdocvw.dll, shlwapi.dll, url.dll,

urlmon.dll, webcheck.dll, wininet.dll .

I did a F8 Command Prompt boot, and moved all these files into a backup folder. I then rebooted the system, and it would not boot properly, so I did a boot from the Windows 98 Startup Disk with Cdrom support. I then installed Windows 98 original edition again. I had deleted my SIS video drive, so it would not cause conflicts like it usually does on installation. After installation, I have Internet Explorer 4.0. I then installed Microsoft Windows 98 Second Edition Upgrade, and it installed smoothly, except on the final boot besides the Windows 98 Setup, it tried to all have another program "iconn??.\*" going which with a CTL-Alt-Del, I ended and setup completed smoothly. I had a problem as usual with the Windows 98 SIS Video driver, so I installed the newer one that I found from www.pcchips.com for my S-571 LMR motherboard sis5598.zip, and the overall system ran great. I then installed Internet Explorer 5.01 and all its update files, I did not have on the system. I then installed all the Windows 98 Update files I did not have including a few foreign language support files. I then ran Norton Disk Doctor, Norton WinDoctor, Norton Optimization which put my swapper on the D: drive again. I stopped the D: drive optimization after the swapper was optimized. I then ran Norton Speed Disk on the C: drive. The system is running just great. I tinkered with the ATAPI SCSI driver for my Sony Superstation backup, and it messes up my video refresh rate at 72MHz video adaptor and 72 MHz monitor when it is turned on. I will have to study that more or lower the refresh rate when I do a tape backup which is probably the best solution I can think of and have tried before. I will now do a C: drive to D: drive backup. I turned of the Cable Modem while doing most of this in case anyone was trying to hack into my computer which is possible, and I also disconnected the telephone line to the computer. Well once the C: drive to D: drive is complete in about an hour, I might try a tape backup of the C: drive. CIO

Note:<888>03/21/00 Tuesday 10:00 P.M. EDT: Well I did a little bit of internet work. I set the Diamond Stealth III video adaptor to 72 MHz, and 32 bits, which seems to work fine. In the CMOS, I do have the CPU core voltage at 2.3 volts. They system is working fine. I had some microwave popcorn about 3 P.M., and I went to bed until now. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>03/21/00 Tuesday 10:55 A.M. EDT: Well sifted through me email until about 6 A.M.. I rested again until 9 A.M.. I channeled surfed and there was not much on the television. I had dinner of an Argentinean shell steak, steamed asparagus, microwaved Yukon potato, ice tea, and Samba instant coffee. I will do a little bit of internet work now. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>03/21/00 Tuesday 4:25 A.M. EDT: Well I was up at 3 A.M. this morning. I had breakfast of Kellogg's corn flakes, toast, coffee, vitamins, and orange juice. I need to replenish some of my vitamins and supplements when I can afford it. I listened to the BBC again this morning, and they're worried that the internet is a gigantic ponzi scam. They also mentioned that lots of young people are being kept in 200 year old jails. They seemed to be particularly focused on the EuroMarket, and they don't seem particularly interested in the Western Hemisphere. How quickly they forget. Well situation is pretty much the same here. I think I might have boosted my CMOS CPU voltage setting from 2.2 volts to 2.3 volts on the system, but I will have to double check that. It is rather amusing that people think I speak English fast here, but the BBC speaks about twice as fast as I do. I suppose it depends on whether you drink alcohol or not. I don't drink alcohol, but I keep it around for guests like Red Cross supplies in case they get a chill roaming around the area. I guess individuals whom drink alcohol speak more slowly. Also there is a tendency for individuals from the southern regions to speak more slowly since in warmer

climates one tends to go more slowly. I have the capability of understanding different dialects of English, but I am not sure if individuals always understand me, since when outside I have to speak more loudly outside my normal tone of voice, and when speaking with more senior individuals, they frequently are deaf. Well have a good morning. I will do a little internet work today, and I will possibly see how other programs work on my system, now that I have it all tweaked around and running smoothly. CIO

Note:<888>03/20/00 Monday 6:45 P.M. EDT: I relaxed around the apartment until about 9 A.M. this morning. I had a pie biscuit and ice tea. I went over to Putnam Trust Bank of New York and did some business. I then went to the Hospital Thrift Shop, and I bought two silver lined glass ash trays for .50. I noticed a visitor buying a homemade butler's table. I then head over to Kinko's and I made four copies of my PNY 32 meg memory \$20 rebate information for .32 plus .02 tax for .34. I then headed over to the Greenwich Library, and I returned three picture books and a collection of music CDs. I then checked out 10 Broadway Music Cds. I read the local paper. I chatted with a few people. I then headed down the Avenue, and I parked in the center of town, and I mail the PNY \$20 rebate information at the central Greenwich Post Office station. I then stopped by the Mews Thrift shop, but it was closed. I then drove down by the waterfront and it was quiet and slightly overcast. My next stop was to go over to the Old Greenwich Thrift Shop. I bought a six inch brass Dutch made ships bell for \$9 and a three brass Taiwan made ships bell for \$6 plus .90 tax for both for \$15.90. I then went to Feinsod Hardware twice down the street and I bought two different orders of brass screws, plastic wall fittings, and other brass parts for \$1.76 and \$2.87. Next stop was CVS where I purchased a carton of Philly little cigar cigarettes for \$12.19 plus .73 tax for \$12.92 total. I was on my way around Tod's Point in Old Greenwich next. I drove around the point, and there were quite a few people out there on a cool day. I noticed a certain vehicle is still for sale in Old Greenwich. I headed over to Staples, and I browsed the store, but I did not purchase anything. I then went back to Putnam Trust Bank of New York, and I did some more business. I headed down the Avenue, and I chatted with a visitor from Michigan down on the waterfront about local historical activity. I next headed to the Grand Union, and I bought a dozen eggs for \$1.49, two pounds of "I Can't Believe It's Not Butter" quarters for \$1.29 each, two half gallons of Tropicana Ruby Red orange juice for \$2 each, a half gallon of whole milk for \$1.59, a package of Purdue boneless chicken breast at \$2.99 a pound for \$4.99, Asparagus at .99 a pound for \$1.24, a five pound bag of Yukon potatoes for \$2.99 for \$18.88 total. I then went to the Arnold Factory outlet, and I purchased three loaves of 12 Grain bread for \$2.43 total. I then returned home, and I carried up the groceries, and I put them away. I next carried up the other items. I installed the six inch brass ships bar above the bar, and I put the three inch brass ships bell underneath the entry door light switch. The three inch bell has a little rope cord on it, but I am missing the rope cord for the six inch bell. I rearrange the flags around the bar. I put the Edgartown print or North Water Street underneath the Edgartown sailing print in the kitchen entrance. I put the two silver ash trays on the dining table. I had my last sea biscuit and some ice tea. I might have something else and the go to bed. It looks like they're building a George W. Bush campaign headquarters on West Elm street on the north side just off Greenwich Avenue. It looks to be a sizeable location. Well not much happening besides all of that. I am a bit tired, and I might have something else to eat before I go to bed. Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>03/20/00 Monday 5:30 A.M. EDT: For you old time Scott's Notes readers, I have hidden the music files I had once before at "<http://mrscott.com/000000009/music3.htm>" for you listening pleasure. Well enjoy the tunes. CIO

Note:<888>03/20/00 Monday 4:20 A.M. EDT: Well I relaxed a bit. I had the rest of the Cajun stew with a couple of pie biscuits and ice tea. I finally got around to updating my weekly broadcast sound.htm that I have not done in two and a half months. Well not much happening, have a good day. CIO

Note:<888>03/20/00 Monday 1:50 A.M. EDT: I went out after the last message. I drove down by the waterfront, and it was a clear cold evening. I drove over to CVS at the Riverside shopping plaza, and I bought 3 packs of Philly cigar cigarettes for \$1.34 each with .25 off coupons plus .24 Ct. tax for \$4.24 total. I chatted with one local expert on downtown Greenwich. I drove over to downtown Old Greenwich, and a certain item I saw for sale last Tuesday was sold. I returned to downtown Greenwich, and I parked in the center of town. I walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue, and around the Mitchell's Department store construction for the entire length of lower Greenwich Avenue, there is the strong smell of burning PCPs or burning rubber. I believe the area around Griffith Ford had a transformer fire about four years ago in that area caused by squirrels knowing on underground power cables. Perhaps the construction company is using some sort of toxic substance. Whatever the case, the smell is pretty strong and I don't envy anyone trying to sleep in the area. I returned to the car, and I drove down by the waterfront, and Long Island Sound was still there. I returned home, and I called the local police dispatcher and reported the odd smell on Greenwich Avenue. I restarted my computer, and it all seems to be running fine. I guess I will do a little internet work, and I have about 200 email messages to sift through. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>03/19/00 Sunday 11:30 P.M. EDT: Well I was up about 8 P.M.. I chatted with a friend. I made up another nine inch cake tin biscuit, and I cut it into six slices. I used two slices slit into four pieces all together and buttered them. I then put three scrambled eggs on them and had them for breakfast with orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I need to get some MultiVitamins today and Chondroitin Sulfate with Gauclostimine, I guess at the VitaminMart in Port Chester. Well I cleaned up, and now I will drive by the waterfront, and then I will head over to CVS at the Riverside Shopping plaza and get some cigar cigarettes. I guess I will then take a walk on Greenwich Avenue. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>03/19/00 Sunday 10:25 A.M. EDT: Well I finished the house cleaning and watering the plants. I finished making up a batch of ice tea. I relaxed a bit and dictated through some more computer game alternatives. I am just about to have some Ramen noodles before resting for a while. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>03/19/00 Sunday 6:00 A.M. EDT: Well the building fire alarm went off about a half hour ago. It was just a toaster over smoke from a toaster oven being left on when the power went off. I had a couple of large soup bowls full of the stew and ice tea. I listened to a bit of the BBC that did not make sense. The fire department responded to the building alarm, and the alarm was reset. Well hopefully now, I can start some house cleaning as usual and watering the plants on Sunday morning or Saturday evening Sunday morning. There seems to be a bit more chaos in the building than normal. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>03/19/00 Sunday 5:10 A.M. EDT: Well I changed the CPU multiplier of the CMOS back from 4.5 to 5.5. I also remember to disable "DHCP" and select "Disable Wins Resolution" in the same TCP/IP setting for the network SOHO card. Well I also installed the new RealPlayer Basic 7 and the entire system for now seems to be working fine. Time for house cleaning after some more Argentinean Cajun stew. I also need to make ice tea. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>03/19/00 Sunday 4:20 A.M. EDT: Well I lowered the CPU Multiplier in the CMOS

from 5.5 to 4.5 in hopes making the AMD K6 II CPU more stable. I also noticed two of the three Maytag dryers downstairs are not working and need to be fixed. Back to routine house cleaning. CIO

Note:<888>03/19/00 Sunday 4:00 A.M. EDT: Well I started to do my house cleaning this morning, and I went out after the last message. I noticed most of the lights were out in the hallways. I found maintenance down in the community room. Apparently the elevator is out, and one tenant move in and another moved out today. They advised me that the outside transformer was replaced this afternoon which is why the power was off. They told me the new transformer was causing problems, and they were going to start replacing it shortly. I went upstairs and got a couple of flash lights. I returned downstairs when all the power went off. I surveyed the building and half the emergency power light did not work. We checked on one tenant whom emergency light was on, but she was all right. I watched the Connecticut Power and Light company remove the old generator, and they went out to get a new one. I sat down with maintenance and chatted with one of them until the new one arrived along with another tenant. About a half hour, they finished installing the new transformer which weights about four to six tons, and they had a half dozen crew here with three Connecticut Light and Power trucks. They told me each transformer cost \$18,000. Once the light was on, we checked the building and everything seems to be back in normal running order, except the elevator. The Emergency Medical Technicians came over to check on one tenant whom was without heat. One regular user of the EMTs moved out today from the second floor without the elevator assistance. Well now it is time to go back to house cleaning. Have a good morning. Thanks Guys. CIO

Note:<888>03/19/00 Sunday 12:15 A.M. EDT: Well I took a look around the building, and the maintenance staff is here trying to fix the electricity in the building. Most of the electricity is off in the building, so most of the lights in the hallways are off. I would advise people in this building not to use the elevators. I have nothing to do, and the lights are off or lower in the bedroom down to about one fourth power. I have lights in the living room and the kitchen and the bathroom. The lights in the bedroom are about one fifth power. Well I guess I should start cleaning house and maintain normal routine. I checked with a colleague in New London, Connecticut to let them know the situation. Well back to house cleaning. CIO

Note:<888>03/18/00 Saturday 11:05 P.M. EDT: I changed my homepage around to reflect a more modern viewpoint Scott's Internet Hotlist . I have been relaxing all day. I got up about 9:30 P.M.. I had some of my Cajun stew and ice tea, and then I had some Cappuccino. I guess it is now time to do some house cleaning. Since I am on limited funding, I plan to relax inside until I get some funding. I have plenty of food and beverage until the end of the month, but I might run short of cigar cigarettes; but as usual I have a month's worth of pipe tobacco. Well have a good evening and morning. At least all my bills are paid, and I have no debts. How about the rest of you. CIO

Note:<888>03/18/00 Saturday 5:25 P.M. EDT: I have been resting all day. The light went out about 4 P.M., and they just came on about five minutes ago. Not much happening. My eyes seem to be better today, and the sleepers or coodies don't seem to be appearing anymore. Well have a good evening. I think I will have some more of my Cajun stew for dinner. CIO

Note:<888>03/18/00 Saturday 7:10 A.M. EDT: Well yesterday, I relaxed around the house most of the day. At about 9 A.M., I chopped up an Argentinean steak into small slices, and sautéed it in a Wok with a few tablespoons of olive oil, along with a few gloves of chopped garlic, several chopped onion, and a half bag of frozen green beans. I added the usual herbs and spice and

condiments along with white wine and a half 4 ounce can of tomato paste and a large can of plum tomatoes, and I simmered it all into a Louisiana Cajun concoction for dinner about 9:30 A.M.. I then relaxed around the apartment the rest of the day. I heard a lot of airplanes flying over the building about 2:30 P.M.. I then heard a sound like a 600 pound paratrooper landing on my roof. I got to thinking about it, and thought maybe we were having one of those old fashioned NORAD drills, so I scrambled out of the apartment in my wool socks, and I looked out in the baseball field, and there were just too businessmen in suits looking up to the sky. I then returned inside, and I had to let in a rather heavy set visitor which took a bit of time, since I had forgot to bring my key. I had to figure out how to use the buzzer system. My eyes have been bothering me recently since I have a lot of sleeps, and I get getting sleeper or coodies in my eyes and they seem to be flashing. I seem to be all right this morning. I then relaxed inside, and I got to thinking some unfriendly computer user might have dropped one of those suitcase devices on my building roof, so I then chatted with a friend, and I told them I have been just thinking through computer game scenarios. Well not much happening, so I went to bed about 4 P.M., and I rested until about 5 A.M.. this morning. I then had made pie pan biscuits, since I don't have any bread or yeast, along with Kellogg's corn flakes for breakfast, orange juice, vitamins, and coffee. Well not much happening, so I chatted with a friend about the possible upcoming drought and fire season this summer. Well I guess I will relax a while. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>03/17/00 Friday 2:40 A.M. EDT: Basically the history of the Battenberg family, is that they were tiny people whom knew how to make cabinets. They also knew a bit about how to make furniture hardware since it was commonly used on furniture starting in the fifteenth century. At the moment I have enough furniture to get by on. Net value of the furniture in my apartment by Greenwich Hospital thrift Shop standards if you could find it today would be between \$5,000 to \$15,000; however you might spend about \$30,000 in gasoline and about 25,000 hours finding it at the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop, so the effort took a bit of time too. The computer equipment that was bought new can be depreciated over a three year period, if you happen to make a profit; however since I never make a profit and tend to spend any unused money on unnecessary items at the end of the month, I tend to lose money or brake out even. It is basically a very simple retirement routine. If the dialing service worked on the internet, I could chat with local people for free in the United States, but it frequently is monitored by people whom have no expertise, and it is not to expensive to make short fast telephone calls locally within the United States. I have a telephone modem try to call up my telephone line five times today, but I was resting from noon and sleep from about 4 P.M. to 9 P.M.. I checked the mail around 4 P.M.. I think I heard forest service helicopter flying overhead this morning. It is more than likely that with volcanic activity recently, we will have a dryer summer and spring, which would mean those people living above the treeline would have to be prepared for forest fire problems like we had about five years ago. I had breakfast of five eggs, toast, vitamins, orange juice, and instant coffee. I am just relaxing a bit, and trying to think about other activities, I might have forgotten to do while repairing the computer. I am somewhat confused that people frequently forget that I normally do activities on a very simple routine. Since I paid all my bills over in the household, I have no debts; but it has left me with my usual monthly routine allowance. I missed the 3 P.M. appointment today, but I chatted with the resident specialists about nine times in the last 36 hours leaving messages on the answering machine. Well not much else happening. The computer seems to working fine. I chatted the "boot" and "screensaver" passwords in case somebody was sneaking into my apartment messing up the system. I have

other routines to do, and I can not spend all my time working on the computer. It seems that it is working fine for now. Well nothing unusual happening. In the nature of having dual Citizenship between both countries I am related to I have frequently have an extended family network. Thus I can frequently and occasionally rely on the friendly cooperation. In all legal matters, I take a Swiss viewpoint as a Swiss Resident, and try to cooperate with all parties fully to the best of my cooperation. Which simply I know a bit of old frequently repeated history, I am not sure or briefed about a lot of modern equipment. Frequently, I know it is dangerous to sit in front of computer monitors if not properly maintained, since they can occasionally blow up. Also, I believe it is standard practice if electronics make any noise to shut it down. On computers, items like fans, hard drives, and telephone modems will make noise. However, if a monitor starts to make any noise turn off the computer immediately. Well around any equipment, you have to know what you are doing. I guess I might clean up, since I have not cleaned up in a couple of days. I have a bit of tobacco smoke on my face. I also have very swollen eyes from looking at the monitors for ten years. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>03/16/00 Thursday 5:45 A.M. EDT: Well in the explosion the other night that I heard from an eighth of a mile away, I got Post Traumatic Stress Syndrome. Well a funny thing happened, I started remembering a few things, that I could not remember for 58 years from when I was age four. My real name is Michael Battenberg, Born May 9, 1938. I was working in the Lloyds shipping office as a runner when there was an explosion in 1942, and I don't remember much after that until about 1957. My routine was a modest routine today. I had breakfast on Wednesday morning of cereal, toast, milk, coffee, vitamins and orange juice. I had meat loaf and beans at lunch. I had oatmeal and ice tea for dinner. I spent most of the day relaxing, and I made a few personal phone calls. Not much really happening. I guess I will continue to rest and relax. I am a bit tired, I have been awake for about 22 hours. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>03/15/00 Wednesday 1:25 A.M. EDT: Well it is normal routine for me here. I filed the report last report yesterday morning. Just after the last report, there was a large explosion that sounded like a bomb. Standard procedure, I put out a test email on my mailing list. Then I did some computer maintenance. I secured the key to the Fire Sentry box with the hard drive backup with picture hanging wire, and I wrapped it with black electricians tape, so I have the hard drive ready to deposit at the bank vault at Putnam Trust Bank of New York for off site storage. I studied some internet pages. After being up all night, I looked at the [www.greenwichtimes.com](http://www.greenwichtimes.com) headlines, and it said there was a gas explosion at a house an eighth of a mile from me near St. Roch's school and church. I then proceeded to the Bank of New York on Mason Street, and I had a legal document notarized, and I was informed by the Bank Vault manager at Putnam Trust Bank of New York, that I could deposit my hard drive in the safety deposit box it would fit in for \$33.50 a year. Since I was short of United States currency, I informed him I have other items of similar or more value, but he said he needed United States Currency. I then proceeded to the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop, and they have no United States Currency. I then went to the Greenwich Town Hall, and they did not have any United States Currency. I stopped by the Presbyterian Church, and advised them of my hard drive backup procedure, and I told them it was a simple cheap secure procedure for storing non critical information, since it would reflect 50,000 hours of volunteer work, and that was the procedure, I planned to pursue. I also showed them the legal document. I then stopped by the United States Trust Company, and I advised them of my hard drive backup procedure. They do not have a vault at United States Trust, so I will use

the vault at Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. The first book I read on computers in 1968 was a book called "Report From Iron Mountain" about off site computer backup storage, so since I can not afford Iron Mountain this is the less expensive procedure, I plan to pursue. I will exchange the hard drive once a month when I back up the computer to the hard drive, or whenever I need to. He though there is nothing sensitive or secure on my computer, I would rather not have to spend the time reconstructing it all. I respect people's privacy, I just give advise about how I do things simple and cheaply. I then proceeded to the Greenwich Public library and chatted with a few visitors and staff. I showed a few old timers with a sense of humor, my strategic backup solution. You know the Scottish, "Penny Thrifty, and Pound Foolish". I then stopped by the Harvey Electronics music store, and they told me the acoustic jazz CDs demo CDs they play are about \$10. I then drove down by the waterfront, and there is no parking there since the construction at the nearby yacht club has filled their parking lot. I then stopped by the ELDC thrift shop, and I showed them my top secret backup procedure. I stopped by the antiques shop at the other end of the plaza, and I explained to them we have enough old furniture in American, and quite frankly the old guard in American would rather see some old whiskeys or liquors from Europe rather than old furniture. I then returned home about noon, and I informed my building custodian that since I found mosquitoes living in my apartment this winter, they might be from luggage stored here that has been exposed to a German Egyptologist working in Egypt and possibly the source of Egyptian Encephalitis in this area is the mosquitoes growing my apartment which I spray damp areas like the toilet brush holder with Lysol. Well it was a busy day, so I call a local International Red Cross representative, and I explained the situation. Having lived near many tropical environments, I am probably immune to Egyptian encephalitis, as anyone whom had traveled in Africa, southern Europe, the Caribbean, Latin American, or South America would probably be. Thus it is normal routine for me, and as the motto of the Greenwich Library is, "Let's See What Comes Next." Tomorrow is another day, or should I say today. I went to bed, and I was up at 9 P.M., and I had breakfast of three soft boiled eggs, a biscuit, orange juice, vitamins, and coffee. I chatted with my GEICO Insurance Travelers Life Insurance representative at 1-800-841-3000, and they admitted they have a lot of coal for energy reserves in Virginia, so they are not worried about heating next winter. The reality is when we do get severe freezing next winter, we could have more gas line explosions since frost heaves in the ground can frequently damage natural gas pipelines. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>03/31/00 Friday 9:55 P.M. EDT: Well I was up at about 7 A.M. this morning. I had corn flakes, orange juice, vitamins, coffee, and two split biscuit slices for breakfast. I cleaned up and organized some paper work, and I tried to plan my days adventures. First I went to Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I withdrew some funds for errands. I also purchased 10 of the new Squaw and papoose gold plated coins. Next I drove down to the Greenwich Avenue Post Office on Greenwich Avenue. I obtained money orders to pay my first every six months GEICO automobile insurance and I also paid my MCI long distance bill which should be about the last time since I switched to AT&T. I sold one of the dollar coins to the post office clerk. I then went to the Mews Merry Go Round thrift shop, and I exchanged two of the new coins. I noticed they have a nice sofa in there for \$500. I then drove down by the waterfront and viewed the harbor. No birds to speak of. I chatted about Scottish, and other Commonwealth

imports with one long time local. I then drove through Bruce Park, and did not notice any birds. I next stopped by Staples in Old Greenwich, and I exchanged two different coins with a store customer and store employee. Some people were rather curious about them. One customer told me they still have the old Stetson Palm Beach golf straw hats up at Delmonicos on Elm Street in New Haven, Connecticut for \$35, but they're going fast. I next went to the Old Greenwich Thrift Shop, and I noticed they have another six inch brass ships bell like the one I purchased for \$18. I then went to Old Greenwich CVS, and I purchased a carton of Philly Sweets cigar cigarettes for \$12.19 less a quarter coupon, a box of three ACT II light butter microwave popcorn for \$1.69, two cans for the price of one Glade room air freshener for \$1.99 both, and a 260 tablet bottle of CVS Spectravitamins for Seniors for \$12.99 plus .84 CT. tax for \$29.45. I next went out to Tod's Point, and I chatted with a German couple about Germany, and I gave them one of the new gold plated gold coins as a souvenir. I noticed their was a large cloud of black smoke about ten miles due west along the shore. I drove around, and I survey it again, and it turned to white like it had been put out. I chatted with another local about Florida in the old days. I noticed quite a few birds out at Tod's Point including two egrets, lots of turns, a white and black duck and a green and black duck, a few crows, and I did not see any sea gulls or geese. I did not walk around because my feet were bothering me, possibly from wearing sneakers and not wearing wool socks, so my feet got hot and swelled in the sneakers. I next took I-95 up to CompUSA in Norwalk. I bought the ACER 50X CDROM player for \$54.99 with a \$5 instant rebate, plus it has a \$25 mailin rebate. I also found another bargain. They had the BELL Phones 2.4 Gigahertz telephone which is normally \$79.88, but they scanned it twice and it came up \$49.88; so they sold it to me at that price. I got the charcoal grew model. It does not have all the features the \$100 model does, but it is a good deal. I noticed a week from this coming Sunday and Monday on April 9 and 10th, they're having a CompUSA 16 anniversary sale with lots of bargains. They have a Networking Hub there for \$30, but it will not network to computers to the cable modem. You need to use two more network cards, which use networking resources. I saw a lot of fancy compact Compaq desktop computers at the high end level, I had not seen before. I did not stay too long since my feet were really hurting me. I noticed the PathMark next door and the SafeWay? across the street are two of the busiest newest grocery stores in the area with lots of super fresh high quality groceries. Lots of people in the area seem to frequent these two large grocery stores. I guess people with large families who shop in large quantities. I next drove back down to Greenwich, and I got off at exit 5 in Riverside and drove west along Putnam Avenue back to Byram and home. My COD cmos chip did not arrive today. I put away my purchases, and rest my feet few minutes. I then went out to the Arnold Bread store outlet, and I bought four loaves of 12 grain bread for \$3.59. I next stopped by over at the top of Greenwich Avenue, and I stopped by the Greenwich HealthMart, and I bought a 500 mg bottle of a 100 tables of Niacimide for \$7.95. I then went down and across the street to CVS, and I bought a jar of CVS dry roasted peanuts for \$2.69, two bags of artificial sweetener jelly beans for .69 each a CVS air freshener device for .89 plus .14 CT. tax for \$5.10 total. I then drove back down Greenwich Avenue, and I parked down by the waterfront, and I ate a half of a jar of peanuts and a bag of the jelly beans. There were song birds around, but no water birds. It was a pleasant clear evening. I next headed over to the Greenwich Library, and I read the Greenwich Times, and the usual three computer weeklies. After that I went to the Grand Union. I bought two 16 ounce bags of GU frozen broccoli and cauliflower bags for \$1.25 each, a Stauffer's hearty 16 oz. meat loaf dinner for \$2.50 and Chicken Fettuccini one for \$2.50. I bought two half gallons of Florida Natural orange juice

for \$1.99 each, a two pound bag of onions for \$1.99, two pound boxes of "I Can't Believe It's Not Butter" for .99 each half gallon of GU whole milk for \$1.59 for \$17.04 total. I then went over to Kinko's and got three copies of my CompUSA purchase slip for .24 or .08 each. I next returned home. I hooked up the new Bell Cordless 2.4 Gigahertz phone next to the computer to the left to start charging up. I will set the presets once it is charged up. I put the large button phone on the coffee table in the sitting area. I put a bowl of jelly beans on the bar. I microwaved the Meat Loaf Stauffer's dinner, and I had it with ice tea. I then collapsed from exhaustion and relaxed for about an hour, before I filed this report and restarted the server. I am quite tired. I also froze three of the four loaves of bread. Well the beginning of the month is always very exhausting for me, so I guess I will go to bed shortly. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>03/30/00 Thursday 11:20 P.M. EDT: Well I rested until about noon today. I checked the mail and no big news. I had the rest of the rice with some of the tomato, tuna mixture. I did a little server work. I finally cleaned up, and I went out in time to make it to my 3 P.M. appointment. I then stopped by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop. I drove down by the waterfront. I then headed through Bruce Park and over to Tod's Point and studied the waterfront. I next stopped by Staples. They are sold out of the Sidemen's 2.2 Gigahertz cordless telephones for a \$100. I next returned to the center of town, and I spent quite a bit of time studying the waterfront. It is unusual for this time of year about 95% to 98% of the usual sea gulls, Canadian Geese, cormorants, and swans have disappeared and none seem to be flying overhead further north. There are the usual number of song birds in the area. Possibly they are having an earlier nesting season, but it would be unusual for both genders of birds to completely disappear. It was the same way on Sunday when I was last out. I suppose they might anticipate a storm and fly off to friendlier areas, but it would be unusual a week ahead of time. Another possibility might be some sort of new radio or microwave frequency in the area, but it would be doubtful it would effect all four water species. I did notice grows around Tod's Point. I would imagine it would be too early for Egyptian Encephalitis, but I did notice mothers pushing their babies out in the open around Tod's Point, which they should not be if the Egyptian Encephalitis develops in the area later in the season. More than likely local personnel whom have served in southern regions would have immunity. I suppose another possibility might be some sort of pollution in the water that has not been report, but it would seem rather strange it would affect the entire Long Island Sound region of Greenwich. The only other possibility might be if a reactor in the area was leaking radioactive water, but that would probably scare away the woodland song birds also. Possibly they might be releasing some sort of chemical into the atmosphere at Cytex by mistake on the Old Greenwich and Stamford boarder, but that facility is suppose to be closely monitored. Well it is all rather strange, so maybe it is just an early nesting season. I left the waterfront at sunset and headed over to the Greenwich Library and as usual it was busy. I then stopped by the Grand Union and I bought buy one dozen free get two dozen free pink carton eggs for \$1.49. I next returned home, and I baked my biscuit cake pan mix, and then I split two of the six pieces into slices and butter them. I fried a three egg omelet and put it on the biscuit slices along with about an eighth of a cup of my heated tomato tuna mixture and had it for dinner with ice tea. I then channel surfed a bit. I checked out about five books from the Greenwich Library, two on Ronald Reagan, one on George Bush, and two on Russia. I don't know if I will have time to read them all. I also made a telephone call inquiring about a International Red Cross representative, I met 28 years ago. Well not much else happening. Have a good evening or morning as the case may be. CIO

Note:<888>03/30/00 Thursday 7:25 A.M. EDT: I have updated Scott's broadcast sound.htm .  
CIO

Note:<888>03/30/00 Thursday 6:25 A.M. EDT: Well I slept most the night until 5:30 A.M.. I restarted the server. I had breakfast of Kellogg's corn flakes, toast, coffee, orange juice, and vitamins. Not really much happening. I guess everyone has a bit of the Winter doldrums as the winter ends and the spring begins, particularly those individuals whom have not been fortunate enough to depart the northern climates for the warmer climates on holiday. Well I suppose in the next month, we will have warmer weather. Well have a good day. CIO

Note:<888>03/29/00 Wednesday 7:50 P.M. EDT: I have been relaxing around the house resting most of the afternoon. I had a diet Pepsi, and I believe I had some orange juice and seltzer. I got up about 6 P.M.. I watched the ABC news at 6:30 P.M.. At 7 P.M., I put the dough blade in the CuisineArt. I added two cups of flour, three teaspoons of Davis baking powder, one teaspoon of salt, and two tablespoons of olive oil. I then ran the CuisineArt to mix up the ingredients. I occasionally pushed down the ingredients with the machine turned off to bring them in contact to the dough blade. I then added a cup of milk, and mixed the ingredients until it turned into a ball of dough. I then greased a nine inch cake pan with olive oil with a paper towel. I floured the wooded cutting board, and I rolled out with a wooden rolling pin a nine inch diameter piece of dough from the dough ball. I put it in the cake pan pressing down the edges to make it even around the outside rim. I cut the dough the cake tin into six wedges. I put the pan in the Faberware convection microwave oven, and I baked it at 450 degrees Fahrenheit for fifteen minutes. I then ate four slices with "I Can't Believe It's Not Butter" with ice tea over the next half hour. I tried to rest, but I am pretty rested. I turned the heat up a bit since it is cold inside. I guess at the end of the month when people are low on funds not much is happening and we have to economize. I just heard about a dozen business types wasting fuel flying into the nearby airport in their jets. I suppose a fun day for the stock market to crash would be 11/10/00 since it would be an unusual number date. Well not much happening on the quiet side of town. The computer server is running fine. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>03/29/00 Wednesday 2:25 P.M. EDT: I reinstalled Windows 98 Second Edition Updates. It installed the Bland Network Adaptor with the cable modem left off, which I left on. I also set the Diamond Stealth Adaptor to "Adaptor Default" instead of 72 MHz. I then reinstalled the Windows 98 Internet Explorer Updates in the first section. I next reinstalled most of the Internet Explorer 5.01 Updates for most of the program files using the "Custom" feature. I then ran Norton Disk Doctor, Norton WinDoctor, Norton SpeedDisk, and then I did a C: drive to D: drive backup. Well the system is running fine, and I restarted the server. I am just finishing up making ice tea. I also made up a new batch of milk from powdered milk. I also had some of the tomato, tuna, and rice mixture for lunch with ice tea. Well time to relax a bit while I let the tea seep before diluting it and chilling it into ice tea. Have a good afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>03/29/00 Wednesday 11:25 A.M. EDT: I reorganized scottpc01.htm to reflect the current state of my computer assets. Well not much happening here. I guess I will go downstairs and check the mail. Have a good day. CIO

Note:<888>03/29/00 Wednesday 10:20 A.M. EDT: I slept until 8 A.M.. I tinkered with the system for a while. It is all running fine. I had breakfast of Kellogg's corn flakes, toast, coffee, orange juice, and what vitamins and supplements I have left. I noticed that there was a tornado in Fort Worth, Texas; and a representative of Fort Worth, Texas lives downtown; and another representative of the Fort Worth, Texas and Dallas, Texas area frequently shows up in this

building. Well I have one working computer, and another that should be working fine by Friday. Well I will stick around the apartment until the mail arrives. Have a good day. CIO

Note:<888>03/29/00 Wednesday 5:00 A.M. EDT: I had a peanut butter sandwich and ice tea for dinner last night. I was up until about 9 A.M.. I just got up about 4:30 A.M.. I restarted the server since it had started. I am listening to the third dino or the BBC for my morning wake up call. Not much going on. CIO

Note:<888>03/28/00 Tuesday 5:55 P.M. EDT: Well I have been doing a little internet work. I was working on scotwork.htm . I read the story about www.qwest.com and IBM, and I had received a telephone call from www.qwest.com the other day about changing my long distance. I looked at my MCI long distance bill, and I have been paying 15 cents a minute all the time except Sunday when it was suppose to be lower. They said they were allowed to change it to a higher rate last February without telling me. I called up AT&T and changed to them, for both long distance and interstate long distance. It runs 5 cents a minute on weekends, and about 7 or 8 or 9 cents a minute all the time during prime time on weekday, and I think 5 cents a minute from 7 P.M. to 7 A.M.. Well hopefully I will save money, but I really don't chat that much on the telephone bill. I also have to call Bell Atlantic to tell them to do something on my telephone, so other long distance phone companies can not change it. Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>03/28/00 Tuesday 1:55 P.M. EDT: Well not much happening. I went back to sleep and was up at about noon. I checked the mail, and I chatted with a new neighbor. I had lunch of the rice and the tomato and tuna mixture along with ice tea. I am just about to have Samba instant coffee, and I will then clean up and go out. Well have a good afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>03/28/00 Tuesday 8:05 A.M. EDT: Let's see, I relaxed yesterday afternoon. I did not bother eating dinner. About 9 P.M., I went to bed. I was up this morning about 6 A.M.. I had breakfast of three soft boiled eggs, toast, coffee, orange juice, and vitamins. I had my 4 P.M. appointment cancelled yesterday. Well from what I can tell not much happening. CompUSA www.compusastores.com has the Acer 50 X cdrom player on sale from \$59.99 with a \$5 instant rebate and a \$20 mailin rebate for about \$35 total final, so I guess on Friday, I might purchase that item, so both primary and secondary computers have Cdrom players. I need to order one or two CMOS chips for the backup and possibly the primary today from Midco Computers which has this link BIOS Online Order Form depending on the pricing arrangement for two different bios CMOS chips. They should arrive on Friday COD from the area. I guess they ship them Priority mail. Well normal systems maintenance for me. The overall system is running just great. For some odd reason my computer Benchmark with Norton System Information went from 105 to 112 to now about 135 which is about 65% to 70% of the 205 benchmark for the Pentium II 450 Mhz. Thus once the system is all setup and working and tweaked, it seems to be a reliable well working system. Well I have a bit of paperwork to do. I was informed there was heavy thundershowers and rainstorms last night while I was asleep. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>03/27/00 Monday 3:25 P.M. EDT: Well I checked the mail and said hello to some of my neighbors. Not much going on. I had the rest of the tomato, chicken breast, and asparagus sauce with Ramen noodles and ice tea for lunch. I then boiled up a cup of brown rice with three cups of water for some boiled rice adding the usual cross section of available herbs and spices along with a soy sauce, "I Can't Believe It's Not Butter", sesame oil drops, and a tad of olive oil for a flavored rice. I cooked it for about 45 minutes. I then added a couple of teaspoons of olive oil, to the three quart revere pot along with a 32 oz. can of plum tomatoes, a 6 ounce can of tomato paste, a few pads of "I Can't Believe It's Not Butter", a few drops of sesame oil, the usual

cross section of herbs and spices available except hot curry which I only use in hot weather, a couple teaspoons of honey, a eighth of a cup of French white wine, an eighth of a teaspoon of soy sauce, two cans of rinsed tuna fish, a few drops of Tabasco sauce I think, a few dashes of angostura bitters, a eighth of a cup of raisins, and three beef bouillon cubes. The usual cross section of herbs and spices are Chinese five spice, garlic powder, celery salt, Hungarian paprika, ground ginger, ground nutmeg, cinnamon, basil, "I Was out of Italian Spices", oregano, a few bay leaves, thyme, rosemary, chicken melt seasoning, chili powder, and some old "Goldie's Special Seasoning" which might have MSG in it, it is hard to tell what is in it. Just a tiny small dash of each. I simmered it all while the rice was cooking. I believe I also added a small amount of French white wine to the rice. Well not much else happening. The server all seems to be running fine. I with now have a cup of Samba Instant coffee with some GU powdered milk I made up with a little sugar. Well have a good afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>03/27/00 Monday 12:40 P.M. EDT: Well I went to bed last night about midnight. I was up around 7 A.M. this morning. I had breakfast of Kellogg's corn flakes, toast, coffee, orange juice, and vitamins. I relaxed a bit. I chatted with www.dialpad.com that works fine in the morning. I went back to bed and was up around 10 A.M.. I had a peanut butter sandwich. I made up a quart of powder milk in case I need any milk. I had a peanut butter and some ice tea. I chatted with the electricity company and my electric bill should be paid up through about April with funds from the Federal government. I am worried weather the Sears air conditioner will keep the apartment cool enough this summer, but I will have to wait and see. I suppose it might depending on how hot it gets. Well not a lot else happening. I guess I will check the mail now. Have a good afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>03/26/00 Sunday 8:00 P.M. EDT: Good evening, today was a brisk sunny day and rather dry, so I did quite a bit of walking when I went out this morning. I first headed out to the waterfront area. I chatted with a few of the morning regulars. I next headed over to the center of town. I stayed in the center of town until about 3 P.M. walking around chatting with various locals. I noticed quite a few of the New York City summer residents were out for the warmer day. Quite a few people were walking around town. After walking the lower Greenwich Avenue for quite a while, I head up towards the upper avenue to CVS and I stopped by at CVS and I bought a bag of jelly beans for .69 to munch on for the rest of the Avenue, as I walked around town. I headed down to Baldwin Park, and I noticed all the geese have flown north, I guess expecting a warmer summer in Canada. There are a large amount of goose droppings in the park. I sat out by the head of the harbor by the gravel walkway benches at the old Greenwich Harbor Inn next to the Island Beach Ferry dock, and I observed the cat boat sailors testing their skills on the waterfront. I next headed back up the Avenue. I noticed the masonry in the stone wall supporting the ridge at the Bruce Museum is in sad need of repair with all of its mortar coming out of the stone work. I headed back uptown, and I sat out in the sun a while. I then motored over back down to the waterfront, and I few the usual afternoon harbor watchers. I then headed over to the Greenwich Library, and I chatted with a few regulars. I next headed back home having consumed all the jelly beans. I then relaxed around the apartment until about 7 P.M., when I microwaved some ramen noodles, and I added half the tomato, chicken, and asparagus mixture left to my noodles and had dinner with ice tea and bread and butter. I relaxed a bit more. I then checked my server and computer, and it all seems to be running fine. It was a rather enjoyable day to get out for a long walk. Well have a good evening, I think I might try to get some rest. CIO

Note:<888>03/26/00 Sunday 9:00 A.M. EDT: Well I decided to have three soft boiled eggs instead of corn flakes. I just finished my house cleaning and watering the plants. I am listening to an "Oldies" radio station "96.7 FM", which is put on by someone at [www.diskbarclay.com](http://www.diskbarclay.com) which does not come up on the internet. It is like [www.cool107.com](http://www.cool107.com) . Well when you here this music which is constantly played down Pensacola, Florida way; it generally means that the "Fleet" is back in town. Well you did not think they would be away for ever. Well I now have to clean up and get ready to go out. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>03/26/00 Sunday 5:55 A.M. EDT: Well not much happening here. I went to bed about midnight. Before I went to bed because there was lightning and thunder, I turned of the computer. I disconnected the telephone cord, the cable modem, and the orange power cord from the wall which connects to the power control councils. I then went to bed and slept until about 5:30 A.M. from midnight. I reconnected the cable and turned on the computer. I tried using [www.zonealarm.com](http://www.zonealarm.com) , but is seems buggy. I guess with all the Russians in the area, they have someone in Moscow hacking into computers which is par for the course. Well not much happening here. I will have breakfast of Kellogg's corn flakes, toast, coffee, orange juice, and vitamins. Well have a good morning and don't take any wooden nickels from the local mob. CIO

Note:<888>03/25/00 Saturday 10:25 P.M. EDT: Well I went out after the last message, and the drizzle cleared up a bit and it was a bit sunny and cool. I stopped by the local library and the usual group of hood winkers were there. I chatted with a local citizen whom has been doing some carpentry on Martha's Vineyard. I noticed not much happening on a quiet Saturday afternoon. I parked downtown, and I walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue. I chatted with a Pit Bull walker about unusual animal scents I might have on my old clothes. I stopped by Zyns and they seemed to enjoy the weather. I stopped by [www.restorationhardware.com](http://www.restorationhardware.com) and told them about the dog soap from Australia. I started to walked up to CVS, but then I remembered I had another errand to run. I drove down to Steamboat Road, and the parking was full with all the yacht club employees from the Yacht Club parking there while they work on the new sea wall. I suggested to a local that they should build a swimming pool for the alligator to relax in. I then drove through Bruce Park and head down the Shore Road, and I then headed over to Old Greenwich. I used the ATM machine at Putnam Trust in Old Greenwich, and it worked properly. I then went across the street to CVS in Old Greenwich and I bought a carton of Philly little cigars for \$12.19 plus .73 Ct. 6% sales tax for \$12.92 total. I then drove out to Tod's Point and that canary yellow 1987 Volvo Wagon 244 DL with 76,500 miles is still for sale for \$3,900 according to the Greenwich Times. I guess not many poor Swedes or Scandinavians in the area anymore whom can afford it. I then headed out to Tod's Point to the Southwest parking area, and the usual group of exercise walkers were out there along with a few young people checking out the weather and the local ornithology. I then drove over to the southeast parking area, and I walked down to the shoreline. I sat out for a while and relax. Next I headed over to Staples, and I noticed they have quite a few bargain items on the clearance table including older cell phone batteries for \$2 and other cell phone accessories. I noticed they a copy of the Microsoft Greeting Card Home Publishing kit for \$5. I toured the store, and I tried to chat technology; but no one seemed really interested in technology there. I noticed they have a lot of cameras setup trying to sell them. I guess on slow days not much was happening. I then went to the Grand Union, and I bought a 32 ounce bag of Grand Union brown rice for \$1.35, a five ounce bottle of SunLuch pure sesame oil for \$2.99, and a 15 ounce bottle of Kikkoman Lite Soy Sauce for \$2.59 for \$8.28

total. I then returned home, and I chatted with a neighbor whom I had not scene since the last major snowfall. He likes visiting the Mohegan Sun casino and playing the \$2 bets. He seemed to be down on his luck. I tried to cheer him up talking about local Greenwich News. The central fire alarm went off because someone was burning a steak. I noticed the batteries in the central fire alarm system have cob webs in front of them like they need to be replaced. I came upstairs to relax, and I noticed that someone hacked into my computer precisely at 9 P.M. and turned it off. I informed the local authorities that this has been happening regularly from various locations. I thought about it for a while, and since 9 P.M. our time would be precisely 7 A.M. in Moscow, more than likely one of those tech students at Moscow tech starts there work routine every morning at 7 A.M. and hacks into my computer to annoy me. Also they are clever enough to fake IP addresses to make it look like it is coming from this area. Well I informed the local authorities. Basically if they have the time to annoy me with all the Russian walking around Greenwich, they should come up with a skilled English speaking Russian technology to try to explain why they like annoy me. I suppose sooner or later when the "Shit Hits the Fan" in terms of the weather in some other parts of the world or here, there might be more people interested in all the free weather information on the internet. Well have a good evening, I might have a peanut butter sandwich and ice tea and Ramen noodles which I think I also had earlier this morning before the tomato chicken and asparagus with rice mixture shortly after noon. Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>03/25/00 Saturday 2:20 P.M. EDT: Well I slept from about 8 P.M. to noon. I got up, and I used the Microsoft Internet Explorer Update to update a lot of files that might not have been updated after the last time I reinstalled Windows 98 about a week ago. One update fixed the shutdown screen problem. I also added all the language programs, so the web browser can work in a large number of languages if you happen to know those languages. I then ran the usual group of Norton maintenance utilities. The system is rebooting and starting smoothly. I made another backup of the C: drive to D: drive. I had some more of my chicken with tomato sauce and asparagus mixture with rice and bread and butter with ice tea and Samba coffee. Well not much else happening. Have a good day. I might clean up and go out in a while. CIO

Note:<888>03/25/00 Saturday 6:50 A.M. EDT: System is running flawlessly. I have been doing routine internet work. I suppose with people away on Spring holidays not much is happening locally. All three of my hard drives benchmark at the highest levels. I organized var01.htm alphabetically. Quite frankly the site is not that busy, but I keep busy at it since I know how to research tech and seem to eventually be able to tweak my system so it runs fine. When installing Direct X 7.0 A, and rebooting the system stops and then I reboot again and it runs fine. I suppose this might possibly interfere with the proper installation of Direct X 7.0 A, but right now the system is running fine. Remember this is not a high level system, but have the Benchmark of a Pentium II 450 MHz or possibly 60% of that. Still for word processing and web browsing, it is all that I need; and it has enough resources to run my server which is really not that busy anymore once I took of the music files. Well fine for now. As the motto of the Greenwich Library should be, "Let's Wait and See What Comes Next." I suppose with a 15 gigabyte C: drive, 20 gigabyte D: drive, and a 8 gigabyte E: drive, I have plenty of room for software; but alas I have no resource to buy any software, so we will treat it as room for expansion. I suppose since I am not using the Fire Sentry box for keeping a backup hard drive, I could return it, and possibly purchase another item like a new CDrom player, for my main computer and use the old one in the backup IBM Cyrix 233 when I get the CMOS chip for it. I unfortunately can not do

that, since I put a George W. Bush campaign sticker on it and attached the key with picture hanging wire. Alas I don't really have any valuables for keeping in the Fire Sentry box now, but perhaps some day I will. They surely won't get any cheaper. Well have a good day. I guess I could clean up and go out and bird watch or whatever it is, I supposedly do in the morning when I am hanging out around the waterfront. I read in the British Press, The Times of London that the Queen of England was given some dog soap for her Gorgis, The Times: Court Page:, so perhaps some store like [www.restorationhardware.com](http://www.restorationhardware.com) will be selling it soon along with homemade dog biscuit mix. I suppose if I did not spend so much money on computers, I might be able to afford a pooch; but I don't think I could afford the Veterinarian Bills on one as they get older. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>03/25/00 Saturday 3:55 A.M. EDT: Well in listening to the BBC, they do seem to have the capability of rambling on. I have noticed over the last ten years of computer adventures that when one buys computer parts, they tend to depreciate rather fast. I had a family member that was going to stop by three years ago, so I bought \$300 in quality liquor in case they wanted to have a "Get Together" in my smelly apartment. I have noticed that over the last three years that the liquor has only appreciated in value since I don't drink it except for using small amounts in cooking while the computer parts tend to depreciate as fast as ever. Well I guess the moral of the story is that if you are thinking about investing and are not a tippler, it might be better to invest in a wine cellar or liquor pantry instead of computer parts which depreciate very quickly. I use to buy some odd pieces of older furniture which I have not been able to do with the expenses on computers. However, since they are suppose to increase in value; they were suppose to be a good investment; however I have not noticed anyone wanting to buy any antiques as an investment anymore since, they frequently don't fit into the rest of the more modern decor. The Mew Thrift shop at the Mews next to the Post Office downtown still has that nice custom made heavy pine dining table with chairs originally \$7,500 for \$1,250; but they have not even been able to sell that. I would dare say, it is probably worth it. Well have a good day and remember, "Cavet Emptor"; "Let the Buyer Beware." CIO

Note:<888>03/25/00 Saturday 2:45 A.M. EDT: Well I am up. The server is running fine. I will have breakfast of corn flakes, toast, coffee, vitamins, and orange juice. Well I guess all is quiet on the Eastern front unless you happen to be east of me. Listening to the old BBC talk about doings in Jolly Old England. CIO

Note:<888>03/24/00 Friday 9:25 P.M. EDT: I just started the server, and I seemed to be getting spammed or hit constantly with a DOS attack with someone trying to get a music file at "1cust252.tnt2.paterson.nj.da.uu.net" . It is the second in as many weeks from a site in New Jersey. It might show the minions around Christy Wittman don't like the fact that I favor Elizabeth Dole for the Vice President candidate with George W. Bush. Who knows. Anyway from what I can tell, they up to the same old dirty tricks as usual. Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>03/24/00 Friday 9:15 P.M. EDT: I went to bed at 3:30 P.M.. At 6 P.M., I received one of those rude telemarketing calls from the Greenwich Times that woke me up. I have asked them many times not to call me, but they don't seem to take "NO!" for an answer. I watched the ABC evening news. I noticed the server was down, so I went ahead and reinstalled the Diamond Stealth Video III drivers along with Direct X 6.1. I then reinstalled DirectX 7.0 A. The system seems to be running fine and has passed all the tests. I had some more of my chicken with tomato and asparagus sauce along with rice and bread and butter and ice tea. Well I am still tired, so I will go to bed. Have a good evening. CIO

Note: 03/24/00 Friday 2:15 P.M. EDT: I finished making dinner and eating it about 10:30 A.M.. I did C: and E: drive backups to the D: drive while doing this. After having some Samba Instant coffee, I was set to start up the server, and I decided the Networking was a little buggy. I fiddled with the CMOS setting for the Video and LAN slots, and "Assign IRQ to Video", but I eventually returned them to the defaults. When using "Assign IRQ to Video" and uninstalling the LAN Driver and Networking, I got the LAN on Video on IRQ 12 and IRQ 10 respectively, but although the system seemed stable with different IRQs, the "Assign IRQ to Video" tends to make the system freeze occasionally, so I returned it to "No", and the system was once again stable. I tried, it because it is recommended by the manufacturer [www.pcware.com](http://www.pcware.com) for not getting the "Shutdown Complete" display when shutting down. However, when I reinstalled the LAN, and Networking it fixed this. I now get a complete system bootup from password to C: drive light off in about 70 seconds with a smoother without hesitation bootup. The system seems to be running fine, and I just did another C: drive to D: drive backup. Well I have been at this for quite a while, so I don't plan to go out; but I will relax a bit and then go to bed. Well have an enjoyable sunny afternoon. I just had a peanut butter sandwich and ice tea. CIO

Note: 03/24/00 Friday 8:25 A.M. EDT: I was up at midnight. I decided to install my new Maxtor 7,200 15 gigabyte hard drive as the C: drive on my primary computer. I used this procedure for transferring the contents of the old 5 gigabyte C: drive to the new Maxtor drive [xcopyhd.htm](#) . I had breakfast of three soft boiled eggs, toast, vitamins and supplements which I am running low on, orange juice, and coffee. About 12:45 A.M., when the contents of the hard drive were transferred, I took out the old C: drive and switched the new C: drive into its place changing the dip switches. I put my backup 20 meg hard drive in the computer from the Fire Sentry Case as the D: drive, both on IDE 1. I left the 8 G. drive my server drive in the computer on IDE2 primary with the CDROM player as IDE2 slave. I then tested the system, and enabled the virtual memory again, and it all worked fine. I set the CPU to the side disconnecting it. I then took out the 486 backup computer, and I opened it up. I then got out the old IBM Cyrix 233 with bad cmos chip. I reconfigured the IBM Cyrix 233 with the S-571 motherboard with the 3.5 floppy from the 486, the 5 gigabyte hard drive that I just took out of my primary computer. I put in the new 32 meg memory chip from the primary computer, so the primary computer now has 64 meg and 32 megs video. I reconnected all the cables and checked the dip switches on the IBM Cyrix. I enabled the onboard sound and onboard video attaching the rest of the accessories. I also put in the Zoom 28,800 modem from my 486 backup and the 3Com Ethernet II LAN card from the 486. I test the 486 without these, and it works fine giving an error message for the missing 3COM card, but it is still good for word processing with 16 megs of memory but not the net without modem and LAN card. I set aside in the packing box for my new case on the primary computer. I do have a 15 inch monitor to go with it and keyboard and mouse. I tested the IBM Cyrix 233, but without a good CMOS chip, I can't test it. I will have to wait until the first of the month to order one from the link I mentioned last night. Then hopefully, I should have a very fast backup computer. I put it underneath the primary computer, and put the primary computer on top. I reconnected the cables only to the primary computer. I booted it, and I was having a bit of hesitation when the networking was longing on which I had had before. I did a F8 safe boot, and File by File Step by Step acceptance to find the last file in the boot procedure "idesmart.vxd" was causing it not to boot smoothly. I looked at "My Computer" "Properties" "Devices Manager" "Hard Disk Controllers" "SIS 5313 Dual PCI IDE Controller", and I set its settings from "Default" to "Both IDE Channels Enabled". This fixed the problem, and I am now getting very

quick and smooth bootups. I ran Norton Disk Doctor. I then ran Norton Optimization, optimizing the Registry and the Swapper, and also running Norton SpeedDisk on the new C: drive. The over all system is running fine and better than every before particularly with the 7,200 rpm drive in the C: drive. I will now do a backup of the C: and E: drives to the D: drives. While doing this I will make some stir fried boneless breast of chicken pieces with chopped asparagus and chopped garlic and chopped onion and herbs and spices with a bit of Angostura teriyaki sauce, white wine, and the usual ingredients to have on a bed of steamed brown rice for my dinner with ice tea. Well have a good morning. I might go out after I eat and have dinner and clean up. CIO  
Note:<888>03/23/00 Thursday 5:00 P.M. EDT: I went out about 1 P.M.. I noticed while dumping the garbage out that they have a lot of the discarded emergency lighting systems in the dumpster because I guess they have bad rechargeable battery packs. I drove downtown, and I noticed the office crowd and late risers were beginning to stir. I drove down by the harbor and the parking was full since they are still working on the breakwater construction at the Yacht Club. I drove over to Grass Island and chatted with one long time waterfront observer, and I noticed that they were beginning to put some of the docks back in the water. I made my 3 P.M. appointment. I returned home directly after driving down the Avenue and stopping by the Grand Union laundry to change a dollar for four quarters at the change machine. I noticed today that they are still laying the fiber optic cables along West Putnam Avenue. I had a peanut butter sandwich and the rest of the potato chips along with ice tea. Well it has been a long day, so I guess I will call it a day and go to bed. Have a good evening. It has been a long day. Don't take any wooden nickels. CIO

Note:<888>03/23/00 Thursday 11:55 A.M. EDT: I left the apartment after the last message. I stopped by the ATM machine at Putnam Trust Bank of New York. I then headed over to the Exxon gasoline station next to the Greenwich Library. I bought \$12.50 of premium at \$189.99 a gallon. I also cashed in my lottery ticket for \$2. I then parked downtown, and I walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue. I then drove down by the Sound and viewed the waterfront briefly. It is a very nice day, and it looks like it might warm up to about 55 degrees Fahrenheit today. I next stopped by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop. Next stop was the Greenwich Library where I read the local paper, and three computer newsweeklies. They have a 1987 Canary Yellow Volvo Wagon 244 DL in the Greenwich Times with 76,000 miles on it for \$3,900; which seems quite reasonable. I have seen the car, but not tested it parked on Sound Beach Avenue in Old Greenwich near the elementary school. Well alas with the all the maintenance I have done on my 1976 Volvo 244 DL with 108,800 miles; I feel there is no reason to change cars right now. I should be fine for the next few years. I next headed over to the Grand Union. I bought with the Grand Saving Card, and Oneida one quart stainless steel pot made in China for \$2.99 plus a glass lid to go with it for \$1.99 a bag of Lays Wavy potato chips for .99, a jar of GU creamy peanut butter for .99, asparagus at .99 a pound for \$1.09, a 18 oz. box of GU corn flakes for .99, for a Grand Total of \$11.34. I then returned home. I noticed that they are putting up new emergency lights in the building. I organized by pot and pans, and I found a steamer to fit in the Oneida one quart pot with glass lid. I guess one could also use it for cooking rice. I took the flags of the bar, and put them with the crystal hurricane lamp on the dining table. I reorganized the bar a bit, so it is easier to use putting the Westchester PGA ice bucket in the back of the bar and moving around a few item. I had a peanut butter sandwich with potato chips and ice tea. I guess I will now empty my ice trays and refill the ice trays. I will save the old ice in a plastic bag. I put some of the flags in a French chardonnay bottle, so they can stand upright on

the table. Well my feet were hurting me with the worn in Rockport's this morning, so when I go out next I will wear the comfortable Michael Jordan Nikes or the Reebok tennis sneakers. I have a 3 P.M. appointment this afternoon. Have a good afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>03/23/00 Thursday 7:55 A.M. EDT: Well I had a dinner of reheated herbal chicken in wine, microwaved potato, steamed asparagus, ice tea, and Samba instant coffee. I found out that www.ttalk.com is now "kenradio.com" with a broadcast from Cnet Radio www.cnet.com . I chatted with a friend about local economics. I have cleaned up, so I will go out for a breath of fresh air shortly. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>03/23/00 Thursday 5:25 A.M. EDT: Well not much going on. I tried checking out the Demo of FrontPage 2000, and it still does not work on my large server directory. I upgraded ICQ and I updated MusicMatch. I tried the G2 server, but I could not figure out how to get it going with the Real 7.0 encoder for lack of resources, or possibly setup problem and I tried it with Real Encoder 3.1. I checked all my files in the Menu for Program Files, and sifted through what I have on the computer. Well I am still running a pretty lean and mean machine, much like my waste line recently. I checked out www.ttalk.com, but I guess they're still trying to install Windows 2000. Well not much happening on this side of the net. However, the system is running fine and is stable, but at the moment I don't have many users. I might make about \$30 advertising for the last two months if I chalk up about \$8 in advertising between now and the end of the month, or I will have to wait until the end of April hoping it reaches \$30 the minimum. The sound on the setup sound really great, and of course I have it capable of hooking into my new Technics amplifier which would pump it through 16 more speakers in the apartment besides the 4 on the computer setup. Well so much for system tweaking and everything seems to be running fine. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>03/23/00 Thursday 12:20 A.M. EDT: Well I was at about 11:30 P.M.. I started a backup of the E:\Webroot directory to the D: drive. I had breakfast of Kellogg's Corn flakes, toast, coffee, orange juice, and vitamins. I finished the backup. I am just finishing my coffee watching the History Channel biography of Howard Hughes. Well not much else happening. CIO

Note:<888>03/22/00 Wednesday 2:45 P.M. EDT: I edited the homepage on my server to only have links on my server. I put the off server links of the homepage in a new page var01.htm . I also kept the old server pages at default1.htm and scotlist1.htm . Hopefully this way, I won't redirect so much traffic away from my server and the directory information. Well I rested a bit before doing this. Time to rest some more. CIO

Note:<888>03/22/00 Wednesday 12:35 P.M. EDT: I ran the usual suite of Norton Utilities. I did a backup of the C: drive to the D: drive. When running Norton SpeedDisk on the D: drive, it would stop because I think the Optimized Swapper would change. Thus I just optimized the swapper on it, and then quit the program. The overall system is running fine, and I guess I have done as much as possible to tweak it for now. I will now resume regular internet activity with the system running normally. Around 9 A.M., I had baked herbal chicken in wine along with baked potato and steamed asparagus, ice tea, and Samba instant coffee. I just had some microwave popcorn and ice tea. I will start relaxing for the rest of the day. Have an enjoyable afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>03/22/00 Wednesday 4:35 A.M. EDT: I changed the CMOS multiplier back from 0 to the default 4, since I had a system free. Now the system should run fine as usual. I am sifting through scotwork.htm . CIO

Note:<888>03/22/00 Wednesday 4:00 A.M. EDT: I went back to bed after doing a little computer work until about 2 A.M.. I found this link for Midco Computers which has this link BIOS Online Order Form for ordering motherboard bios chips for about \$20 each. They're up in Saratoga, New York area which should be fairly quick for ordering two to three day mail order in this Greenwich, Connecticut area. They also ship COD, but don't take credit cards. I was thinking I could order the BIOS chip for my S-571 motherboard, which I could set up again with the IBM Cyrix 233 processor with the case I have, and transfer the drives from the 486 backup into the 233 setup along with the modem and the sound card, and I would have a faster more reliable backup computer. I would probably do this once, I have another new CDROM player, so I could also transfer the old Cdrom player into the backup system. This would all take a bit of time, but I have time; and would only cost the cost of the \$20 Bios chip plus shipping and of course the cost of the new Cdrom player. I would take the 32 meg memory chip out of the primary computer and put it in the backup 233. Well something to do in the future when I have funding around April 1. I also changed my CMOS multiplier from 4 to 0, so the computer is running a bit faster. I get the Norton Benchmark of 120, twice as fast as a Cyrix 233, and about 60% the speed of a Pentium II 450. The system seems to be running fine, and it is stable and running just great. My server is not too busy without the music, but its primary purpose is the directory information. I had breakfast of three soft boiled eggs, toast, vitamins, coffee, and orange juice. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>04/07/00 Friday 11:00 P.M. EDT: Well I was up at 2 P.M.. I had breakfast of three

soft boiled eggs, toast, coffee, orange juice, and vitamins. I cleaned up, and I went by the bank I did some business. In addition to a shopping withdrawal, I also got ten more of the new dollar coins to help put them in circulation. I then paid my rent on Lafayette Place. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop, and I noticed one customer buying a pair of glasses binoculars. I next went by CVS on Greenwich Avenue, but I did not see anything I needed. I drove down by the waterfront. I ran into a former neighbor, and he gave me a pack of Marlboro Light 100s. I gave him a couple of the dollar coins. I chatted with another former neighbor about the birds along the waterfront. There seemed to be more around. He told me they mostly nest out on Captains Island. I noticed some of them on the island off the peninsula to the east of the pier. I could here a big dog barking along the waterfront scaring away some of the geese. We discussed ornithology and the weather. I also exchanged a couple of the dollar coins with him. They still have a large pile of dirt at the local waterfront club there where they are building the new Sea Wall. I next drove through Bruce Park along the waterfront to the CVS in Old Greenwich. I bought a bottle of Italian Spices for .99, a bottle of pepper .99, a bag of jelly beans .69, two three packs of ACT II popcorn .89, two five packs of buy three get two free of Marlboro lights 100s for \$11.19 a five carton, a birthday card \$2.25 plus CT. tax \$1.52 for \$30.60 total. I then drove around Tod's Point viewing the gray cool skies and weather. I stopped by the Southeast concession area and walked along the waterfront. I noticed a few birds on the water, and it was a very low tide. There were a few other walkers out. I scanned the shoreline and the tide line for any interesting objects and the shore was particularly clean. I then stopped by Staples in Old Greenwich. They have lots of clearance items including a number of software programs. I did not get Red Hat 6.1 Linux for \$5. They had three copies of that. I did get the Microsoft Home Publishing Premium 2000 for \$5, and the Borderbund PrintShop Pro Publisher 2000 Deluxe for \$5 plus .60 tax for \$10.60 total. I toured the store for a while. They have the usual cross section of items. I then stopped by the Greenwich Library and read the local paper. They have new bathrooms for the general public to the right of the entrance back where the elevators are being installed. Last night I checked out a few books too. I then stopped by the Grand Union and I purchased a half gallon of whole milk for \$1.59. I then returned home, and I put away my purchases. I turned up the heat four degrees since it is cool out. I restarted my main server, and I uninstalled the second mouse pad on the keyboard, and I just left the regular mouse. I also uninstalled the Real Basic 7.0, and then reinstalled it. It is all running fine. I am not hungry right now from all the jelly beans I ate while doing my errands. I put the large two dollar coins back in the picture frame on the dining table. Well not much happening. I might install the new software later on. I also have to install the Networking on the secondary computer, so I can use it for a backup with the cable modem. I guess I will eat a little later on unless I take a nap. Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>04/07/00 Friday 9:05 A.M. EDT: I was up at noon on Thursday. I made my 3 P.M. appointment, but it was cancelled. I remember that the Colorado State early season forecast came out at <http://typhoon.atmos.colostate.edu/forecasts/> . I stopped by the Hospital Thrift Shop. I then drove down by the harbor. There was not much happening, and no birds. I stopped by the Greenwich Library and read the local paper and some computer press. I then returned home. I checked the tracking number on my 2 to 3 day Priority Mail shipment at <http://www.usps.gov/> , and it said it was delivered to my post office at 8:55 A.M. on 04/05/00. I drove over to the Post Office at about 4:30 P.M., and they checked the number and it was at the post office. I paid the \$45 for the package with a money order that I had already obtained. I then went home and

disconnected my two computers. I opened up the cases and installed the two new CMOS chips. I test the primary computer and it worked fine. I then went through the long ordeal of setting up the backup computer with the existing older parts. I now have a backup CMOS for the primary computer too. On the secondary computer, I installed the a 5 1/2 inch drive that I had lying around. It did not work, and after fiddling with the cables for some time, I decided to reflash the new CMOS with the same bios. Then it all worked fine. I installed the Sound Drivers and the 3 COM Ethernet II driver, and I tweaked the system. I still have to install the network drivers for the secondary computer to use it on the Cable modem, but that should not take to much time. I had chicken with microwaved potato earlier in the evening. This morning I had chicken with Ramen noodles and ice tea. I then put the computer cases back together, and I reattached the cables. I had an initial problem booting the primary computer that I fixed by rebooting several times. I can not get the Real Player to work, so after reinstalling it did not work. I need to fix that latter today, but now I will go to bed. Have a good day. CIO

Note:<888>04/06/00 Thursday 4:50 A.M. EDT: I decided to cooked the Purdue Chicken, and it was done about 5 P.M.. I ate some of it with steamed asparagus and microwaved potato. I relaxed a bit. I went out about 9 P.M., and I bought three package of Philly cigar cigarettes for about \$4.78. I used my last three Indian dollar coins to help procure them. I then took an exercise walk in the Food Emporium at the Riverside Food Emporium. I noticed they all sorts of exciting new products and display items. I noticed that you can now buy a 12 oz. jar of peeled garlic for \$5.99 which seems sort of pricey for peeling garlic. I also noticed they sell 200 oz. plastic bottles of washing detergent which seem like they might be sort of heavy to hoist. I chatted with a few staff about product displays. I then headed over to the Food Emporium in central Greenwich and toured the store on another exercise walk. I noticed they are displaying a lot of cranberry juice in both stores. I chatted with a few staff and customers. I then headed over to the waterfront. I viewed the harbor, and I chatted with a local chef about waterfront activities. It seemed cool for this time of year. I noticed only two young Canadian Geese. I then went over to the center of town. I walked around the downtown area, and it was very quiet. I returned back home via the Grand Union. I took a exercise walk there. I noticed they were stocking lots of Jell-O. I then headed over to the Shell Station, and I toured the shop. I chatted briefly with the night proprietor. I then returned home. I chatted with the local police department about waterfront activity. I then called a few telephone operators. I finally got a telephone operator in Jacksonville, Florida. She informed me that several people have been killed recently by sharks in Florida which has not been report in the media up north. I suppose if there is an increased level of shark activity in the area, we should exercise more precautions around the waterfront until we know exactly what the situation is. I then informed the Greenwich Police Department and the Nantucket Police Departments. I wore my old Timberlands tonight which were easier on my feet, and since it was cold it was a dry cold. I suppose I should have a bite to eat before going to bed. I think the cruise ship the "Queen Elizabeth II" might be coming into Manhattan soon returning from its around the World voyage before heading towards warmer waters. I suppose there is a possibility that Mike Cousteau might be onboard, and he might know more about the current level of shark activity in various waters if sailed on board. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>04/05/00 Wednesday 3:15 P.M. EDT: Well not much happening in this cool damp weather. I relaxed around the house smoking glove cigarettes last night until about 9:30 P.M.. I am out of Virginia cigarette tobacco, but I have Round Hill and Grand Manier blend tobacco for my pipes. I was up this morning about 6 A.M.. I made my bed, and I had breakfast of three soft

boiled eggs, toast, coffee, orange juice, and vitamins. I went ahead and vacuumed the apartment for a change with the old Hoover vacuum cleaner. I then got a tired spell, and I slept until about noon. I checked the mail and "COD CMOS" did not arrive from Saratoga Springs, New York. I suppose it might arrive tomorrow. I have a money order ready to pay for it. I had a peanut butter sandwich the rest of the sliced dill pickles for lunch along with some ramen noodles and ice tea. I got bored of listening to the constant airplane and Jet noise from the nearby local airport, so I decided to drown it out with my stereo system playing three old Beach Boys records of some vintage material. They are "Beach Boys Concert", "The Beach Boys Endless Summer", "The Beach Boys, Wild Honey". They don't sound quite as good as I remember them, I guess over time one's music tastes change. Well I will just relax and smoke my pipe with pipe tobacco for the rest of the day. Have a good day, and don't take any wooden nickels. CIO

Note:<888>04/04/00 Tuesday 3:40 P.M. EDT: Well I am still awake. I received email from Midco Computers that the two CMOS Bio Rom chips were sent on 4/3/00. I will have to give the postman a \$45 dollar money order when they arrived. Thus I went out at about 10:30 A.M., and obtained a money order at the new post office up what ever that road is called by Rusty Oxer. I noticed a few patrons trying to save a bit of time. I had time to browse the new stamp offerings. There is a nice little packet of submarine stamps for about \$10. I returned directly home. I chatted with a neighbor about all the nonsense on the internet. I decided to change a bit of the apartment again. I took off the glassware off the Bar Danish table. I moved the stored items underneath the blue sofa out. I slid the long green pattern sofa slightly to the right. I put the Queen Anne chair back opposite the French computer chair facing the television. I moved the Danish Bar table underneath the stereo setup. I set up the glass ware. I moved the cordless GE telephone on the end of the bar by the long green table once I move the sofa back in place. I slid the blue sofa facing out against the day bed, facing the closet wall. I put the Shield of Pall Mall below the ships bell. I moved the small Danish coffee table between the Queen Anne chair and the blue sofa. I put the Nantucket ash tray on the dining table with the Greenwich Country Club Zippo lighter and the Djeep butane lighter. I put the large button telephone on the Danish coffee table leaving it with the two English place mats to protect it as a possible tea table in front of the Queen Anne Chair. I move the two Martha's Vineyard Prints to the opposite kitchen entrance from where they were placing them above the Fire Extinguisher. I set the blood pressure machine on the end of the blue sofa by the bar. There is enough space for an agile person to step over the two sofa ends together to tend bar and operate the stereo is they are at least four feet tall. Basically it will have to stay this way for the indefinite future because quite frankly I am tired of moving stuff around and it takes some time to get use to. I suppose the new idiot next door will find out the hard way not to continue to bother me for his amusement. However noisy neighbors frequently see more and they frequently like to check up on their neighbors. It is called the good neighbor policy. It is better to have somebody check up on you than to be found passed out from moving furniture in the middle of the floor. Anyway the overall effect is a more spacious open area which will look a little bit better in the warmer month of May when I have the funds to buy some rug shampoo for the rug shampoo machine and shampoo the rug and let it try out on a sunny day with the window open, which takes about six hours. Well I then collapse a bit and relaxed. I guess I will try to eat something and then go to bed. Well I guess the new first generation immigrants grew up in the Gulag, so their perspective is a little bit different than ordinary Americans. Well from what I can tell as usual it is much to do about nothing. Well have a good afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>04/04/00 Tuesday 8:35 A.M. EDT: Well after the last message, I did three loads of laundry. I had to restart one machine once, because it was only halfway through its original cycle when I put the money in. While doing the laundry, I took two of the American Indian Gold Plated Dollar coin the government just minted, and I put the each side in a little silver plate frame with a bit of blue cloth behind them. I kept one in my random coin collection. I finished the laundry about 1 A.M., and I sorted the clothes and made my bed and put them away. I relaxed a bit, and about 2 P.M., it started thundering so I turned off the server. Instead of going to bed, I decided to installed the Acer 50X Max Cdrom drive in the primary computer, and I put the old Acer 24XMax Cdrom drive in the backup computer that still needs a cmos. I noticed, I had to reinsert the onboard video ribbon into the motherboard properly on the backup computer. Of course it still needs the good Cmos chip which I am waiting for. I cleaned them on the inside a bit. I checked the exact model number on the AMD processor in the primary computer. It is AMD K-6 2 450 AFX 2.2 volt core, 3.3 V. I.O., "A0002BPKW" c. 1999 made in Malaysia. I reassembled the cases and reconnected the cables. I then started up the primary computer and since I had installed the Microsoft Mouse on the PS/2 port this time, and I then put the keyboard mouse pad on the Serial port, and with plug and play I now have both working, so technically a mouse pad person or right handed person would be more comfortable on my setup. It all seems to running fine, but I am a little bit tired. After doing the laundry, I had a peanut butter sandwich, a few sandwich dill slices and ice tea. Well time for bed. Have a good day. CIO

Note:<888>04/03/00 Monday 9:25 P.M. EDT: After the last message I went out and I checked the oil on my Volvo. I checked the rotor underneath the distributor cap, and the generic knock off rotor made of steel instead of the original quality Bosch brass rotor had its rotor plate and contact distributor totally worn out and virtually worthless. I am surprised the car still work. I keep my used car parts, so I put in a good Bosch rotor which I lightly sanded with steel sandpaper first along with the contacts on the inside of the distributor cap. I reattached the distributor cap to the housing. I checked the ignition wires and made sure they were properly spaced. I put a piece of rubber hosing over a ignition wire from the distributor that was touching the master brake cylinder. I sprayed WD40 on the battery terminals and other ignition points and certain accelerator spring mechanisms. I filled the windshield antifreeze washer solution. Well the car is running a little bit better, but the starter motor still grinds occasionally although I paid Exxon twice to fix it unless, I have a bad tooth on the fly wheel. It still starts fine. I need to add a bottle of Fuel Injection Cleaner to make it run a bit more smoothly which I do every few months. I guess I should check the tire pressure. I need to reinsert the brake warning light bulb and I also need to take out the clock and figure out why it is not keeping proper time. All of which I will do when I have the time. The driver's window still is partially broke in the cranking mechanism which means one has to position the window when raising it. I might think about washing it and vacuuming it on some warmer day. Well after that maintenance procedure, I stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York and did some minor business when I first went out. I then stopped by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop, and I donated my two old AT&T Nomad cordless telephones with the bad batteries. I drove by the Fashion Light center and bought two 25 watt frosted chandelier bulbs for the sconces above the computer for about \$2.89. I next drove down by the waterfront and mentioned the Audubon situation to local residents. I then stopped by Grass Island and viewed the waterfront. I mentioned to a couple of local waterfront observer, I have a tobacco stained stuffed Marlin available for donation. It was a bit damp out, and my feet were bothering me, so I departed shortly for the Grand Union. I bought two half gallons of

Tropicana Ruby Red grapefruit orange juice for \$2 each, a 16 oz. box of Ronzoni Spinach fettuccini for \$1.75, at .89 a pound a Purdue Roaster for \$6.22, a three packet strip of Fleischmann's Yeast for \$1.49, a 20 ounce Stauffer's Lasagna for \$2.99, at .99 a pound asparagus for \$1.26, two 20 oz. cans of GU sliced plum tomatoes for \$1.09 each, a jar of Ragu Alfredo Sauce for \$1.99, GU 16 oz. sandwich sliced dill pickles for \$1.50, a can of 4 oz. Cento tomato paste for .33 for \$23.71 total. I then returned home, and I chatted with a couple of neighbors. Next I went upstairs and I relaxed a bit. I installed the 25 watt frosted chandelier bulbs in the sconces above the computer. I then had the Stauffer's 20 oz. Lasagna for dinner along with ice tea and instant coffee which I drank while smoking a glove cigarette from Indonesia. One should only smoke one or two glove cigarettes a day since they tend to be stronger than cigar cigarettes. I relaxed a bit more, and I decided to file this report. Well have a good evening, and my feet still hurt. CIO

Note:<888>04/03/00 Monday 2:15 P.M. EDT: I was up at 10:30 A.M.. I had breakfast of Kellogg's corn flakes, toast, orange juice, vitamins, and cappuccino. I rehung the wall telephone in the bathroom, so it is more securely hung on the wall. I checked the mail, but my CMOS COD delivery did not come yet. I just finished cleaning up, so I guess I will go out shortly. Well have a good afternoon.

Note:<888>04/03/00 Monday 4:15 A.M. EDT: For the dinner mention in the earlier message, I added some steamed frozen broccoli and cauliflower. I also added a few drops of olive oil and sesame oil to the vegetables before adding them to the omelet. After dinner, I finished my house cleaning about 12:30 A.M.. I did not bother cleaning up. I went out downtown. I chatted with a local downtown whom recently returned from Florida whom has an ill relative with pneumonia. I advised the local, when I add pneumonia between Christmas and New Years a little over a year ago. I perspire quite a bit, so I drank plenty of fluids. I also said they gave me new antibiotics at the Greenwich Hospital which one does not take too often, so not to have the virus build up immunity to the antibiotics. We chatted about the Southern regions of the country and the local Audubon observations. I mentioned I find it relaxing to have a glove cigarette at the end of the day to start relaxing. I then took a walk on lower Greenwich Avenue. I walked by the train station, and they have [www.omnifitness.com](http://www.omnifitness.com) open for business at the train station entrance. I walked around the West Bound platform area and then cross the crosswalk ramp over the East Bound platform area. They still doing construction at the train station plaza office complex. I then walked back uptown. I noticed only the upper section of Greenwich Avenue has new meters, the lower section of the Avenue has the old parking meters. I sat out at the Post Office plaza for a while and stared at the overcast sky. It was bit damp, but not too cool for this time of year. I returned to the car, and I drove down by the waterfront. It was foggy out towards Long Island, and the shoreline was dimmer. I returned home. I also mailed the Acer Cdrom \$25 mailin rebate coupon form the night before last. I relaxed a bit with a bowl of microwave Act II popcorn along with ice tea. Well I guess it is time to go to bed, so have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>04/02/00 Sunday 9:30 P.M. EDT: I relaxed a bit and thought about my day's plan after the last message. I watered the plants and started cleaning the bathroom. Then I sat down and thought about the overall layout of the apartment. I decided I had too much furniture in the apartment. I checked with a new neighbor downstairs who just moved in and could use some extra furniture. I gave him the two old French dining chairs that I put new upholstery on, the brown leather chair that I fixed the webbing on, the old Techniques amplifier, two Boston Acoustic speakers that came with the Techniques amplifier, the Hitachi color television that had

the poor quality speaker, the old VCR that the Mews gave me, a couple of wood television tables, a Wok, a Danish coffee maker, and a can of Saverin coffee, as my Welcome Wagon bit of reorganizing my apartment. Also a lamp shade. I tend to have so much extra stuff after 14 years, it tends to get a bit cluttered. I helped the new neighbor set up the stereo and the television and the VCR on a Sear oak microwave cart I also had. Well my apartment also looked a little bit better. Then I moved the print of the deer in the woods, "The Legend of Mingo Greek" above the air purifier on top of the stereo bookcases. I took down the mirror over the bedroom desk and put it over the laser printer area where the deer picture was. Next I took off the Bermuda Print off the entrance door and put it over the bedroom desk. Following that I removed the seven foot stuffed marlin from the main living room wall, and I wrapped the tail fins with a towel and stores it underneath the pineapple day bed. I moved the Coca Cola plastic trays underneath the blue couch and one underneath the dining table. I then put the old brief case underneath the Queen Anne Chair. I moved the old IBM PS/1 24 pin printer underneath the blue couch. I put the white telephone with the large letters on the Danish coffee table in front of the blue couch. Since the Marlin was hung with extra strong toggle bolts, I moved the 4 1/2 foot by 3 foot mirror with the light wood frame where the Marlin was from behind the computer. The 4 foot horizontal by three foot mirror with the curved top and green wood carved frame, I hung on the secure mirror holder behind the computer. I move the two bathroom sconce lights about that mirror. I had to install clear 30 Watt chandelier bulbs in the two sconces, since the two 15 watt bulbs burned out while moving them. I straightened a few loose items up around the apartment, so it looks a bit more orderly. I still have to finish my house cleaning, but first I will have an omelet and toast for dinner with ice tea and coffee. Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>04/02/00 Sunday 2:00 P.M. EDT: Well I was up a little bit before noon. I chatted with a family member about the possible shark situation. They mentioned they had scene on television a National Geographic Special on sharks. I received this email from them on what they have been researching in Australia Field Tales: Tiger Shark @ nationalgeographic.com , so possibly we might have the same situation in our own area. I still have to set the clocks ahead. I had breakfast of three soft boiled eggs, toast, coffee, orange juice, and vitamins. I am just about ready to start my house cleaning and watering the plants. It was mentioned to me this week that Home Depot opened a new store in Port Chester, New York on Midland Avenue nearby be, if you have any household repair needs. I am listening to a bit of Broadway while I do my housecleaning. I believe on one of the New York Radio stations at 1 P.M. or so on Saturdays they have the Texaco sponsored broadcast live from Lincoln Center. This link gives information on the broadcast times Explore and Discover - Texaco sponsored Opera Broadcasts . I believe here in Connecticut, they are on Connecticut Public Radio at 88.5 FM. I am not sure what radio station it is broadcast from Manhattan on. Well time for house cleaning. I saw this link several months ago Welcome to Ski New England.com! . Also what seems to make the World Go Around in this Area <http://dowjones.wsj.com/p/main.html> . Well back to my chores. I am relaxing to 88.5 FM while I do them. CIO

Note:<888>04/02/00 Sunday 4:30 A.M. EDT: Well I had time to think about the local waterfront bird situation. I finally called my insurance company GEICO at 1-800-841-3000, and I advised them that with the cleaner Long Island sound meaning that the lobsters have disappeared. I also advised them that a cleaner Long Island Sound probably means more friendly waters for migrating sharks, thus the waterfront birds are more sparse. That is all I can figure out. Well keep a keen eye out for any other evidence of shark activity. CIO

Note:<888>04/02/00 Sunday 1:50 A.M. EDT: Well I went out shortly after the last message. I chatted with a neighbor. He said Day Light's Savings Time goes into effect this morning, so Fall Back Spring Forward an hour, so I guess it is about 2:40 A.M., but I will do the clocks when I wake up tomorrow. I stopped by Exxon, and I put \$16.70 of premium in the car. I then headed over to Staples. I browsed the store a bit. I bought a Plantronics Cordless Phone headset for \$19.98 plus \$1.20 Ct. tax for \$21.18 total. I chatted with a customer and staff. I then drove back downtown. I stopped by Zyn stationary, and I played a quick pick lottery ticket for \$1 and won \$2. I used my winning and \$2 more to buy a package of Djarum Glove cigarettes. I then walked down the street and viewed the usual evening dinner crowd. I think I had an omelet about 4 P.M. with toast and the rest of the tomato tuna mixture. It was a cool damp evening typical of this time of year. I did not walk that much since it is a bit hard on the old arthritis. I chatted with one regular evening person in town. I returned home. I chatted with one of my neighbors and their visitors. They think there might be a "Bob Cat" in the area, but I doubt if one would run off all the Sea Gulls. I reminisced when I flew to Oslo, Norway in February of 1983, as I recall the plane always flew over forests instead of the ocean. I have been thinking about that recently and possibly we flew over the 25 million square mile area of Wolf Ridge Canada. Conceivably the pilot on the Scandinavian Air Service plane might have taken the longer route and flown out of JFK airport and instead of flying the Great Polar Route over the pole there which is shorter. He might have flown Northwest over Northwestern Canada over Alaska and over all of Northern Russia and Scandinavia and landed at Forneburg airport at the proper time or tricked us into thinking it was the proper time after a seven hour flight. It is hard to tell, but I don't recall ever seeing any ocean underneath the plane the entire flight, it was endless miles of Evergreen Trees, what we sometimes refer to as Wolf Ridge, Canada. Well after chatting with my neighbors and their guests, I returned upstairs, and I installed the headset on the new cordless telephone. It works quite well and permits hands free operation of the telephone receiver on the cordless phone for typing and also one could move around with it. I don't really chat that much, but I guess it will free up a little time for other duties when I chat on the telephone. I relax a bit, and I had another glove cigarette. I had a Stauffer's hearty Chicken fettuccini dinner with ice tea. Well not much else happening. I did chat with a friend to wish him Happy Birthday. Well have a good morning. I still worry we might be in for a touch of colder weather before it starts to warm up.

CIO

Note:<888>04/01/00 Saturday 6:20 P.M. EDT: I was up this morning about 9 A.M.. I chatted with a family member about the new phone. I had breakfast of Kellogg's corn flakes, toast, coffee, orange juice, and vitamins. I tested the new phone. It works almost all the way out to the end of right field in the baseball field. It works in front of the building in the parking area all the way out to the high point of the road where the family units are. I noticed some power cables or telephone cables are down where they cleared the brush on the sloop around the power cables and telephone lines. Possibly they are dead lines. The new telephone works in the building entrance on the ground floor fairly well. It does not work on the back side of the building is along the Post Road. It does not work in the community room. It works in the hallways on the second floor. It has extremely good clarity. I rested a bit until about 2 P.M.. I chatted with a telephone company employee. I called 1-800-305-4838 for Bell Atlantic to lock in my regional and long distance provider of AT&T. I chatted with another Connecticut resident. I am about to shower and clean up. I probably will stop by Exxon and fill up the car. I might stop by Radio Shack and see if they have one of those ear microphone base headsets, so one can use the new

cordless telephone hands free which might be useful for transcribing or dictating from the telephone. Well we can only do as much as we can afford after that we tend to improvise or go without. Well have a good evening. I chatting with another observer of nature, and the person brought to my attention that possibly when the Canadian Geese and the Sea Gulls disappear, there might be an Eagle in the area which would possibly scare them away. However, there tends to be lots of other wildlife in this area too, not to mention what might be hiding or living underneath the water in Long Island Sound or other native estuaries. Well have a good evening.  
CIO

Note:<888>04/14/00 Friday 9:35 P.M. EDT: I cleaned up, and I went by the Putnam Trust ATM machine. I stopped by the Arnold Bread Store outlet, and I bought three loaves of 12 grain bread for \$2.40. I noticed all the sea gulls had disappeared around the dumpster at the Arnold Bread store too. Then I went down to Grass Island. I chatted with one waterfront observer, and he agreed that the sea gulls seem to have disappeared. It was a cool evening out, so I only spent about an hour around the waterfront. I stopped by Steamboat Road and no sea gulls where there also. I drove through Bruce Park and there were no sea gulls or other waterfront birds. I stopped by Staples in Old Greenwich. They have battery packs and automobile and aviation accessories for laptop computers on sale for 80% off. I noticed they sell a Networking kit with two LAN card and a hub and drivers and cables for \$70. I am not sure I want to network the two computers together because my primary computer only has three PCI slots, and if I wanted to add another accessory I would have no room since I use one slot for the LAN and one for the video. I am using my old Sound Blaster SW32 on a ISA slot as well as the X2 modem for the telephone modem. I chatted with some of the store staff. I bought a 30 pack of IBM formatted Maxell floppy disks for \$5.50 plus .33 tax for \$5.83. I have lots of old floppy disks four to six years old, but I have not bought any new ones in a long time. I believe floppy disks are only good for about two years. One needs to them for making emergency boot disks and back ups of certain files. I then stopped by the Greenwich Library, and it was slow. Today's copy of the Greenwich Times was not there. I saw a few people going to the Friday night movie at the library auditorium. The movie Dr. Strangelove was playing. I next stopped by the Grand Union, and I bought a half gallon of Tree Ripe orange juice for \$2.50, a 16 oz. package of Polly-O skim mozzarella cheese for \$1.99 on sale for \$4.49 total. I then returned home. I started cooking the Cookin Good chicken in the Faberware oven. Since it is about seven pounds and does not have a bird watcher pop up thermometer, it will take about an hour and a half in the Faberware convection oven at 350 degrees F.. I seasoned it with a bit of garlic powder, black pepper, oregano, Hungarian paprika, celery salt, and poultry chicken seasoning. I will have it with a microwaved potato, and steamed frozen broccoli, along with ice tea and instant coffee. I put two loaves of the bread in the freezer. I then checked my server. I noticed the market was down a lot today. My bell weather portfolio set up a million dollars three years ago was up to \$1,280,000 and today it was down \$50,000 which means it was down about 3.5 %. I would imagine computerized trading programs started issuing sell orders and certain people were selling to pay taxes. Well I will now make some emergency boot disks with the new floppies and back up my MS Money 99 file to the new floppies. Well it is cool and damp out this evening, so I will probably stay inside. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>04/14/00 Friday 4:15 P.M. EDT: I was up at about 3:30 P.M. this afternoon. It seems to be a nice day outside. I updated nasa.htm and posted nasa-101.htm . Well I guess it is time for

three soft boiled eggs, toast, coffee, orange juice, and vitamins. Well have a good afternoon. CIO  
Note:<888>04/14/00 Friday 7:15 A.M. EDT: I had some microwave popcorn. I also finished making the ice tea. I actually tried to spend some time on the internet tonight looking at other sites that I have not looked at in a while. I also installed the latest version of Zone Alarm. The system all seems to be running fine. I suppose since I have not worked on the internet directory that much in the last year, a lot of new sites have appeared. Well there is not much happening as far as I can tell. I guess I will start winding down and get ready to go to bed. I suppose I could sneak a peanut butter sandwich. I am back up to 180 pounds. I guess it was the French bread I made the other night. I could come up with some mozzarella cheese, I could make a home made pizza with the frozen spaghetti sauce, but then that would be fattening. A lot fat alternative might to be use Tofu or Soy Cheese. I noticed the Smithsonian has posted a lot more information on their Volcanology pages. Well from what I can tell, it is already a bit cooler here from the events of the last month. Let's think about next winter and probably having to get use to a colder winter, which also means paying higher heating bills. Of course the air conditioning bills might not be as high this summer. I calculated all the different small bulbs I burn in my living room, and it is 286 watts. Also I keep the fan going on the air conditioner in the winter for fresh air and a Honeywell air purifier going all the time along with the computer equipment. The television and the stereo I don't use much. I also keep the telephones going. I tried calling up myself with www.dialpad.com to see if the answering machine works, and it still seems to work. I also leave the florescent light on in the kitchen when I am away, and I suppose the refrigerator goes all the time along with using the microwave and other appliances for cooking. I suppose the hot water heater uses a bit of electricity, but I don't use the electric heater in the bathroom in the winter, I just close the door so the cigarette smoke does not disturb my neighbors through the bathroom fan. I also have to turn on the bedroom lights occasionally to navigate around the bedroom. Thus I try to keep the energy use down, but I suppose it all adds up. Well not a lot happening right now. I suppose I could do a bit other house cleaning and maintenance routines when I have the funding, but it is not warm enough to shampoo the rugs or wash the curtains which take a bit of effort to climb up and pull them down. Well have a good day. CIO

Note:<888>04/14/00 Friday 2:35 A.M. EDT: I went to bed about 7 A.M., and I was up about 2 P.M.. I had breakfast of GU corn flakes, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I made my 3 P.M. appointment. I then stopped by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop, and I chatted with one regular shopper about arthritis supplements. I next drove down by the harbor. I then stopped by the Greenwich Library. I read three computer newsweeklies and the local paper. I rested from about 5 P.M. to 7 P.M.. I chatted with a family member. I get 60 free minutes a month for the first six months with the AT&T 7 cents a minute prime time plan and 5 cents evenings and weekends. Well I had Ramen noodles for dinner with the rest of the spaghetti sauce I made. I still have two containers of the spaghetti sauce in the freezer. I had ice tea and instant coffee with the meal. I then stopped by the Greenwich Library before closing and returned some Broadway music CDs. I owe about \$3 on them. I noticed a CBS news truck was at the library and they were covering a lecture on Lyme Disease. I mentioned to the reporter in the truck that ten years before Lyme disease showed up on Nantucket back around 1968, people were coming down with Rocky Mountain spotted fever in Nantucket which is similar to Lyme disease. I then went downtown. I stopped by the news stand across from the Figaro restaurant and bought a five pack of buy three get two free of Marlboro lights 100s for \$11.85. I walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue twice. I then walked up to the top of the Avenue. I noticed the CBS news

truck was putting up its satellite dish about 25 feet high in front of the stores next to the Presbyterian church. The raising of the satellite dish from the parked van, almost hit the overhead street light support arm above it. I suppose that is a high spot for the dish. However, Steamboat Road might have a direct line of sight to the World Trade Center where the antenna is probably not to mention the hospital nearby can generate a lot of electronic interference. I then went on back down the Avenue. There was the usual group of yuppies out and about the local pubs. I walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue again. I then drove down by the waterfront, and it was quiet. I headed over to the Grand Union. I bought a Cookin Good Chicken at .69 a pound for \$4.86, dozen GU large eggs for \$1.49, and a half gallon of GU whole milk for \$1.59 for \$7.94. I chatted with a local naturalist about volcanology and the local Audubon situation. I then returned home. I studied my furniture situation, and I decide to leave it the way it is. I straightened up the dining room table rearranging it and removing about a month's worth of mail from it. I sorted out the mail and put it away and threw out the flyers. I repotted a palm plant into a large pot and also a weak Golden Pythos plant into a larger pot. I am just finishing up making up a patch of icetea.htm . This time I am using ten orange pekoe bag, six green tea bag, two Twinings Earle Grey tea bags, and one Chamomile bag along with the usual mixture. I have not been using wine in it recently because spending so much money on computer parts, I can not afford to refresher my cooking wine supply at the moment. Well it is pretty much a quiet evening. I might have some Microwave popcorn now. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>04/13/00 Thursday 6:50 A.M. EDT: I was up until about 1 P.M. yesterday. I got up at about 5 P.M.. I chatted with a friend. I tried all night until about 2 A.M. to get the onboard LAN going through various configurations and settings to no avail. I eventually uninstalled it and the network drivers. I have a feeling the onboard LAN is not compatible with the Cable modem and the backup computer LAN card. Well I had a bit of trouble with my Creative Lab SW 32 sound drivers, so I opened up the computer again and checked that the two 4 meg. memory chips on the card were properly seated and the cable near it was not touching it. I also disabled a DOS emulation setting on the card. I then uninstalled my Audio and Network drivers and rebooted, and the over all system is running fine. I am getting Norton Benchmarks from about 120 to 140 which is pretty good for my system. I had a peanut butter sandwich around 11 P.M. with ice tea. I also had three soft boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, vitamins and instant coffee about 3 A.M.. I am a bit tired. I will rest for a while and I also have a 3 P.M. appointment this afternoon. Well have a good day. CIO

Note:<888>04/12/00 Wednesday 12:10 P.M. EDT: Well after I had my spaghetti dinner last night with the fresh slices of French bread. I did a little routine internet work. I also installed the latest version of the Apache server .12 . About 4 A.M., I decided to enable the onboard Network LAN on my primary computer by setting the dip switch inside the case. I then installed the driver for it. From then on, I have been working at trying to network the two computers together. I get each computer set up in Network, but I can not get them to recognize each other and communicate between them. I don't know if it is the LAN connections or the settings. I basically have it all set up properly, and all LAN card and connections seem to be working properly. Well I am a bit tired, so I will rest for now. I had some slices of the French bread through out the morning along with ice tea. Well time for rest. Have a good afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>04/11/00 Tuesday 11:15 P.M. EDT: Well I just finished making two medium loaves of French bread and I am now letting them cool on a wire rack. I cooked them for 30 minutes on the Faberware convection oven at 350 degrees in a Echo Baker's French bread pan. Each is about

12 to 13 inches long, and since the Echo Baker's French bread pan is only about 18 inches long, and it just fits into the Faberware oven, I am limited to the length of French Bread I can cook. I used the Welbilt recipe for French Bread. I put in the Welbilt bread machine, a package of Fleischmann's yeast, three cups of flour, a tablespoon of sugar, a teaspoon of salt, three tablespoons of olive oil, and a cup and a eighth of hot water. I set the Welbilt bread machine to "French Recipe" and I started it for about a half hour letting it run on the first part of the cycle until the dough was kneaded. I then turned off the Welbilt bread machine, and I floured a wooden bread board. I separate the dough into two halves, and I rolled each out into about 12 inch long rolls. I lightly oiled with olive oil the Echo Baker French bread pan, and I put each roll of dough in each of two sections. I then put the kitchen oven on warm a few short minutes to take the chill out of it, and I let the dough rise in the closed oven for about an hour before putting it all the Faberware convection oven to bake. I listened to Connecticut Public Television on a show about the former Presidents and now there is a show on about the history of Connecticut. Well I guess in a short while I will reheated the rest of the spaghetti noodles with the remainder of the of my spaghetti sauce for dinner and eat it with the a few slices of the French bread along with ice tea, and I guess a cup of Samba instant coffee with milk and sugar. Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>04/11/00 Tuesday 9:20 P.M. EDT: I went to bed after the last message. The telephone rang about 9 A.M., but I did not answer it and the answering machine did not record a message. I slept until about 4 P.M.. I received a telephone call from MCI trying to get me to change, but I decided to keep my current ATT service which is 7 cents a minute during prime time and from 7 P.M. to 7 A.M. and on weekends it is 5 cents a minute, plus the first six months I get 60 minutes free. I also have to pay \$5 a month for this service. I had breakfast of three soft boiled eggs, toast, coffee, orange juice, and vitamins. I checked the mail. It looked to be a cold damp day outside. I watched the ABC evening news. I chatted with the ATT customer service representative about my service plan. I am now making French Bread dough in the Welbilt bread machine which I will then form into two French loaves and let rise in the French loaf bread pans in the oven on a warm setting just to take the chill out of the oven and then turn it off and let if rise in the oven for an hour and then I will bake the two loaves at 350 degrees in the Faberware convection oven for 30 minutes to 40 minutes to have some fresh French bread to go with my reheated spaghetti dinner later on this evening. Not much going on. I downloaded Napster which seems to be very effective in finding MP3 files on the internet. Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>04/11/00 Tuesday 6:20 A.M. EDT: Well I finished sifting through my email. Time for bed. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>04/11/00 Tuesday 4:40 A.M. EDT: Well I wrote a letter and published it with Microsoft Home Publishing Premium 2000 which I bought for \$5, and I printed it out in color. I cut and pasted different sections of the letter into the different pages I set up. It looks pretty good, however the extra graphics seem to use up a lot of ink in the color ink cartridge in the Compaq IJ200 color printer, and it also takes a bit of time to print them. I then went out and mailed the letter. I also bought seven stamps for .33 each at the post office for \$2.31. The new post office up the side road from Rusty Oxer's service station has a stamp machine in the lobby that is open all night. I next went downtown, and I drove by the waterfront. I then parked downtown. I walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue on a very chilly evening. I stopped by the Shell Station on the way home. My driver's side rear tire was down ten pounds of air, so I raised the air pressure to 30 pounds. I stopped by the service station cashier's desk and he was

checking out the new cablevision channel line up. I returned home, and I made some microwave popcorn and had it with ice tea. I checked the new cablevision television channel line up. It is a bit different and will take some getting use to. There was an old Noel Coward film on "Our Man in Havana" which seemed sort of interesting. Well I have about 300 automatic email messages to get through, but I am mostly caught up with my work for now. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>04/10/00 Monday 11:25 P.M. EDT: I updated the text file of all Scott's Random Notes note02pr.htm . I also printed out the last section to add to the already printed out sections. I need to find more left side clipable blue binders like I have used previously. I have not been able to find them at Staples in Old Greenwich. It is now 1036 pages available in a ASCII Text DOS file for your downloading and enjoyment and printable if you need to print it. Well I am now about to write a letter, and I might try printing it out with my Microsoft Home Publishing Software or PrintShop software for a more colorful letter. CIO

Note:<888>04/10/00 Monday 10:15 P.M. EDT: Well I went out after cleaning up after the last message. I stopped by the Greenwich Library and returned some books and read the local paper. I then stopped by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop. I found a cream pitcher they had discarded in a dumpster in front. I stopped by the waterfront. I made my 4 P.M. appointment. I read the local paper for the last three days while waiting. I then headed on back down to the waterfront and then returned home. I decided to make some alterations to my furniture setup. I moved the blue couch perpendicular to the day bed, so it is across the room facing the television again. I moved the Queen Anne chair in front of the bar, so one can still reach the stereo system easily. I moved the palm leave basket out of the way in the bedroom. I put the mahogany tea table along side the computer chair. I moved the Danish coffee table with large number buttons in front of the blue sofa. I had to move the large green couch slightly more into the bedroom hallway, but it is still passable. I put the telephone answering machine on the bedroom desk. Well after doing all that, the apartment is still more open and spacious and more comfortable, but one has easy access to the day bed. I then rested from about 6 P.M. to 8 P.M.. I watched a bit of the www.foodtv.com . I reheated some of my homemade spaghetti sauce with some angel air spaghetti and had that for dinner with ice tea and cappuccino. Well I have about 300 automatic email messages to sift through from the past week along with other work. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>04/10/00 Monday 1:25 P.M. EDT: I was up at noon today. I had breakfast of GU corn flakes, toast, vitamins, orange juice, and coffee. I have a 4 P.M. appointment. I will clean up and go out shortly. Have a good day. CIO

Note:<888>04/09/00 Sunday 11:40 P.M. EDT: I went after the last message, and there was hardly any snow left, but it was cool. I stopped by the ATM machine at Putnam Trust Bank of New York. I then went to CVS on Greenwich Avenue. I bought a six pack of BIC lighters for \$3.24 with the .75 off coupon, CVS facial tissue .50, CVS Pine Disinfectant \$1.99, Ajax antibacterial liquid dishwashing detergent .79, 8 oz. of sugarless jelly beans .69, Ultra Brite toothpaste .99 plus .49 CT. tax for \$8.70. I then drove down Greenwich Avenue, and I viewed the waterfront. I then went to the Grand Union and bought a container of STP fuel injection treatment for \$3.29 plus .20 tax for \$3.49. I next went to the Exxon station put the STP fuel injection treatment in the gasoline tank, and I bought \$12.80 of premium at \$1.89.9 a gallon. I also bought a carton of buy three get two free of Marlboro Lights 100s for \$12. I then drove down to the center of town, and I park. I walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue. I returned to the car. I went back by the ATM machine. I then went to the Grand Union. I bought a 12 oz. jar of Jiffy crunchy peanut butter for \$1.99, a 28 oz. box of Kellogg's corn flakes for \$2,

GU whole stewed tomatoes \$1.09, and GU stewed sliced tomatoes \$1.09, 2 GU tomato paste .75 both, a 8 oz. container of 4C parmesan and Romano grated cheese \$3.69, a package of Hot Italian sausages at \$2.49 a pound for \$4.20, two green peppers at \$1.69 a pound for \$1.74, a box of whole mushroom for \$1.50 a bulb of garlic at \$2.99 a pound for .63 box of GU sugar substitute for \$1.69 for \$20.45 total. I chatted with another customer about politics and the economy outside in the parking lot. I then returned home, and I put away my purchases. I sliced the hot sausage links into half inch slices. I put a little olive oil in the bottom of the Griswold frying and I brown the sausage on medium heat. I put a little olive oil to cover the bottom of a gallon Revere stew pot. I added a can of stewed whole tomatoes and a can of stewed sliced tomatoes. I added the browned hot sausages which formed little ball while I was stirring them when they were done in about fifteen minutes. While doing this, I cleaned and diced in half inch chunks one large and two medium onions, 2 large green bell peppers, and seven gloves of garlic cleaned and diced in small bits, which I added. I quartered and sixth the box of mushrooms which I set aside. I added another can of sliced stew tomatoes to the pot with a quarter cup of white wine, and two cans of tomato paste, and three beef bullion cubes, a couple dozen drops of Sesame oil, a few dashes of Angostura bitters, Lea and Perrins Worcestershire sauce, Angostura Soy Sauce, McHilney Tabasco sauce, along with a few small dashes of black pepper, celery salt, Chinese five spice, chili powder, ginger, cinnamon, paprika, and a few larger dashes of garlic powder, basil, thyme, oregano, and Italian spices along with four bay leaves. I mixed this all together in the pot along with the sectioned mushroom while it was beginning to heat on medium. I eventually cooked if for a 45 minutes on medium and 30 minutes on low stirring every fifteen minutes. The last half hour, I boiled some water with a tiny bit of olive oil and salt for the extra thin spaghetti noodles and I will boiled them the last five minutes before the spaghetti sauce is ready. It will be a good meal, I will have with a little of the grated cheese on it and ice tea. Well it should be ready about midnight. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>04/09/00 Sunday 7:40 P.M. EDT: I went back to bed after the last message until 3 P.M. when I got a telephone call from a family member. I then had some Progresso New England Clam Chowder with toast and ice tea and instant coffee. I then cleaned the apartment and watered the plants. I watched the ABC evening news. I just finished cleaning up, so I will go out for some errand and hope there is not any snow left on the car. Well have a good evening. I also changed the mirror at the bedroom entrance to over the bedroom desk, and put the Bermuda print at the bedroom entrance. Also I rehung the Albertville Olympics Stamps over the mirror to the left of the living room left closet and rehung the chateau prints to center them underneath the parsons lamps. CIO

Note:<888>04/09/00 Sunday 8:55 A.M. EDT: I went to bed after the last message. I was up about 3 A.M.. I had breakfast of three soft boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I tried networking the two computers together by connecting the two different LAN card, and using Thresh's FiringSquad to follow the installation of the Network. However, it took a while and although I got the network installed on each computer, the different LAN cards did not communicate between each other. I guess the only other way would be to try using identical LAN cards. Well it took some time, and I am just about ready to quit and take a rest. It sounds like it is raining out. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>04/08/00 Saturday 9:05 P.M. EDT: I got the networking installed on the backup computer by setting the network card to 16 bit instead of the first setting of 32 bit. I did not put Dialup Networking on the backup computer since, the telephone modem might need to have its

dip pins set or other settings. I then installed the Microsoft Home Publishing and the BorderBund Print Shop. I then ran Norton Disk Doctor, Norton Speedisk on the C: drive which I also did on the secondary computer. I then did a C: drive to D: drive backup. I watched a bit of television while doing this. I also had some popcorn this afternoon and I had a peanut butter sandwich with ice tea for dinner. Well I might try resting. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>04/08/00 Saturday 6:00 A.M. EDT: Well I read in the Greenwich Times yesterday that today is the first anniversary of the new dolphin in the Mystic, Connecticut aquarium. I had dinner about midnight of roasted chicken, steamed asparagus, microwaved potato, ice tea, and instant coffee. I just had a peanut butter sandwich with ice tea. Well not much happening. I have just been relaxing around all night. Well have a good morning. Time for me to go to bed. The computer seems to be running fine. CIO

Note:<888>04/21/00 Friday 3:00 A.M. EDT: Well a quick analysis of the past days events. I first went out at 1:30 P.M.. I drove down by the waterfront and I chatted with a visiting expert from the far east that has moved into the area. I indicated we know something is going to happen soon, and he said probably in the first week of May. I told him I thought a volcanology event would happen today, Good Friday. I made my usual 3 P.M. appointment. I stopped by downtown Greenwich Avenue and said hello to some friends. I drove down by the waterfront. I drove over to Old Greenwich and stopped at CVS, plus a can of Bumble Bee Pink Salmon for \$1.28 I bought two cartons of five buy three get two free of Marlboro lights 100s for \$10.69 each for \$22.66 total plus \$1.39 and .01 tax \$1.40 total. I then proceeded to Tod's Point, and it was a quiet day not many people out there. There was lady out there with a riding crop urging people to slow down. As usual I don't interfere with the owner. While observing at Tod's Point, I walked out and I had a ten inch by three inch piece of bark fall off a tree limb about ten feet in front of me and twelve feet above me. I sat out at the picnic bench and I view the harbor and the overcast horizon. I noticed one Duck, one Cormorant, and two Sea Gulls. I walked back after a while because it was slow. I stopped to clean up some trash around the trash can where the bark fell, and I noticed a 1.25 inch by 1.25 inch square target marker on the same tree base hung on a galvanized flat head nail sticking out of the tree about three inches and bent about 70 degrees. I pulled the day glow orange marker off, and I continued to clean up around the tree. I then walked over to another bird watcher, and I advised him that there was a target marker on the tree, and I took it off. I then cleaned up some lose items around other garbage cans. I then went over to the car and depart. I told the gate security officer that some left a target marker on the tree. I then went to Staples, and it finally occurred to my conscious once I was in a secure area that someone had fired a shot at me from either Belle Haven, or one of the Bell Towers or high office buildings in the town. I told a few Staples staff, and I then took a short exercise walk. I then went to the Riverside Post Office, and I told the desk clerk through the closed window that I had been shot at. I then went the Food Emporium and told them. I next stopped by CVS and I told them. I stopped by the Chinese restaurant and told them. I then walked over to McDonald's and told them. I then walked over to the Liquor store and told them. I also chatted with Starbucks. I then walked around the back side of the Plaza and told a man picking through the dumpsters. I then sat in front of the post office, and I chatted with another fellow. I then headed over a round about way by a Bicycle shop, and I told them. I drove over to Bruce Park and I told a number of friends and told them. I studied the wild life in the pond. I use the ship to shore radio to advise the Coast

Guard and anyone listening to ship to shore and left the radio on. I drove down Steamboat, and I noticed a pair walking, and I did not tell them because I did not want to scare them. I then advised the desk clerk at the Indian Harbor Yacht Club and a guest arriving. I then parked on the bottom of Steamboat Road, and I had to advise the same walking couple to depart. I also escort a Yacht Club associate safely to her car. I surveyed the waterfront from Grass Island and no one was there. I advise some locals what had happened and the had cell phones. I drove over to Exxon and I put in \$17 of premium and advised them. While driving over there, I noticed a possible suspect whom I did not bother. I then advised the Greenwich Library staff what had happened. I returned directly home, and I advised some neighbors. I telephoned a few people. I have a friend with a sick mother whom needs emergency medical treatment for a brain hemorrhage at Palm Beach Bethesda hospital. I relaxed and though through the past events for the next five hours. I think more than likely the suspect will be able to explain a lot of events for the last few decades. It got me to thinking that possibly also a scared kid might be doing target practice if there are prowling Bob Cats or Wolves in the area. It is hard to tell, but no one seems to believe me, but plenty of people know what a target marker is, and I am 100 % sure this explains a lot of events. I contacted a few other groups. I estimate anywhere from 5 million to 5 billion people now know and certain legal authorities have confirmed it. I am still more concerned about my friend's mother, and I hope someone is able to help her, and let's all pray for her. I will try to eat something and relax. I put the home made yogurt in the refrigerator. Well have a good evening, and I would advise all residents and visitors to stay away from the waterfront for the indefinite future. Well try to have a good evening. I also advised a visiting traveler in town about the event that knows something about the ocean. CIO

Note:<888>04/20/00 Thursday 11:20 A.M. EDT: Rumored in the psychic network, there will be a major volcanic eruption around Popopacatel near Mexico City in the next 24 hours. None of the Mexican Internet Sites are working. I have advised the appropriate Command Centers and National Emergency Networks on the Audubon Network. I would not be within 200 Miles of it, if this is true. I think this might be real since the increased neutron levels from the radiation of the solar flares this years is increasing volcanic activity. It is important in this region around New York City to get ready for a very major cold winter. It is rather chilly for this time of the year. I was up at about 9:30 A.M.. I had a light meal of the Chinese Indian rice mixture. I made up a batch of Costa Rican, Hawaiian, and Cappuccino mixture coffee mixture coffee for iced coffee. I also have in the yogurt machine from two bags of powder milk, I made a half gallon of milk. I boiled it, and used the yogurt thermometer to measure the temperature when I cooled it in a sink of cold water to the right temperature. I added four heaping tablespoons of my last yogurt. I then head a few tablespoons of honey, a few of Kailua, a little Nutmeg, Cinnamon, and a teaspoon of vanilla. I put in the yogurt containers a teaspoon of apple sauce and a teaspoon of raspberry preserve. I have them in the yogurt machine. I am now about ready to take a shower and clean up. I will be out about 2 P.M., and I have a 3 P.M. appointment. Have a good afternoon. Work the "GRAPE VINE" about Mexico to see if it is true. CIO

Note:<888>04/20/00 Thursday 4:15 A.M. EDT: Well I dumped out the rest of the Cookin Cook chicken since it was six days old. I then replaced the 40 Watt light bulb on the right window sill that went out. I made one of those Chinese Indian rice mixtures with all the usual herbs and spices and sauces along with a few diced pickles and chopped garlic. I made up a quart of powdered milk and put it in the frozen wine fiasco. I sealed it with a rubber band and the Lolly Prince jar opener. I straighten out the kitchen. I am out of opened olive oil, but I have another

three liter can I got about 20 months ago. It seems pretty quiet out. Well I am warm and comfortable. I thought I might try resting a bit more this morning. I figure if I slow down a bit and relax here, I might not smoke as many cigarettes. I have a 3 P.M. appointment this afternoon. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>04/20/00 Thursday 1:15 A.M. EDT: Well I relaxed most of yesterday. I was up about 5 A.M.. I had breakfast three fresh eggs, toast, coffee, orange juice, and vitamins. I relaxed a bit in the morning. I went out in the morning. It was a bit damp. The mail came about 10 A.M.. I went out for a morning breath of fresh air. I relaxed a bit. I went out a few times in the local apartment building area. I cleaned my car windows and straightened out the car a bit. I sprayed a little WD-40 on the car a bit. It cleared a bit about 1 P.M.. I relaxed most of the day. I eventually went to bed about 7 P.M.. I just got up. I had one light bulb burn out on the right, window sill, and since it might interfere with proper television viewing I might leave it off. I guess I was a bit tired, so I just basically relaxed. It seemed like the first real spring day I have notice. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>04/18/00 Tuesday 8:05 P.M. EDT: Well I was a little tired so I have been resting a bit. I was up around noon on Monday as I recall. I recall going out and stopped by the Bank of New York on Putnam Avenue. One local idiot showed up and asked me if I were a famous actor, and I told him I am a "Economist" not a "Communist". Obviously if I was good in Economics which I have a degree, I might also be good at other activities. I then went down to the center of town, and I paid .25 to park for 1 hour and 15 minutes. I stopped by the Post Office in the center of town, and there was quite a long line of people waiting to pay their taxes. I chatted with a few tired customers and advised them there were other post offices in town. I chatted with another local whom went to high school at the same school I did. I then went over to Old Greenwich, and I went to the Old Greenwich Post Office. I obtained a money order for \$30.16 to pay my GEICO Travelers Apartment Insurance for . It cost .80 for the money order, and I paid .40 for a stamped envelope. I then made out the money order and sent it to the correct address. It was not too busy in the Old Greenwich Post Office. I then went to the CVS in Old Greenwich, and I bought two cartons of Marlboro Lights 100s buy three get two free for \$10.65 each plus \$1.28 tax for \$22.58 total. I then went out to Tod's Point and I studied the cloud skyline for a while. It seems like we have a Northeastern storm in the area which generally lasts three days. I stopped by Staples in Old Greenwich, and I took an exercise walk which is a little warmer inside than outside in this weather. I studied certain products. I mentioned they should look into the new Bell 2.4 Gigahertz cordless phone which is half the price of the Seaman's. I then went to the Radio Shack in the Riverside shopping plaza, and I bought a headset extension cable about 6 feet long for \$5.99 plus .36 tax for \$6.35 total. It will make it possible to use the headset and leave it in its recharging cradle and talk for a longer time, if I were at the computer. I then went over to the Food Emporium and I bought two half gallons of Florida Natural orange juice with the Food Emporium card for \$1.29 each for \$2.58 total. I chatted with other customers along the way. I next stopped by the Greenwich Library and I took another tour of the facility. I advised the staff that frequently when a youth is missing, they can be found hiding in the library once it is closed. I mentioned that since the oldest tree in the state of Florida is about 400 years old, and there are no older trees, that the state of Florida as we know it is only about 400 years old. Obviously there was a major storm that reshaped the state of Florida about 400 years ago. Thus in some archive in the world, there is probably a record of the storm that shaped the state of Florida as we know it today. Thus many long time residents know it. I would imagine if it happened once, it has

happened many times before and could happen again. Whether state would be enlarged or eliminated and what the casualties would be would depend on the intensity of the storm. This might be the reason for some odd groups like the Edgar Casey Foundation and other research groups that investigated the state of Florida. From what I know a lot of ancient sea faring nations know about the real history of the state of Florida as it has been reshaped. All the United States tabloid press here have commented a major breach of international protocol which jeopardizes real people by advertising key figures on the world stage are "Gay" whether they are not. However if one had a 1200 pound body guard like Walter Hudson and a 900 pound body guard like Roger Schultz, I don't think anyone would want to sleep with them or anyone around them except possibly their wives. Of course only a prosperous farmer could afford to feed such rotund fellows. I next chatted with the reference librarian at the local library on other matters. I then returned home, and I received a bit of distressing news from a friend. I hope she is all right. I then went off on my couch potato couch and relaxed until about noon today reflecting. I went to bed about noon today, and I was up about 6:30 P.M. today. I feel a bit tired with the storm having low blood pressure. Well I suppose I should have a bite to eat. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>04/17/00 Monday 6:30 A.M. EDT: Well I did routine house cleaning and watering the plants all day yesterday. I took time off to chat with a church worker whom is now living in another part of the state. I also chatted with some family members. Since it was a damp rainy day, I decided to stay inside all day. I got around to eating about 8:30 P.M., and I had a peanut butter sandwich and some ice tea. I noticed a few night ago while I was walking around on Greenwich Avenue, the shop Best and Company on Greenwich Avenue has a very fashionable timeless straw hat for women similar to the hats one sees in the timeless British documentary movies about adventures in the tropics and other far reaching parts of the world. It has another name today, it is called the Susanne, but I believe it is similar to hats women adventurers wore in British films on the Nile and India. It is similar to a finely woven straw hat, a little bit shaped like a pith helmet with a turned down brim, so as not to blow off in the wind. It has a conservative blue band around it. I believe a similar women's straw hat was used in Palm Beach in the fashionable 1920s and 1930s in between the Great Wars. It sort of looks like a hat, one might find in your grandmother's closet from when she use to vacation in Palm Beach years ago. Well I will have to try to remember what the original hat was called, they have one also in the window. Well not much going on, so I suppose since yesterday I believe was Palm Sunday, I suppose next Sunday should be Easter Sunday. Of course in Greece and Russia like Christmas their orthodox Easter Sunday some times falls on different Sundays. Well have an enjoyable week, and in case any early Florida evacuees should happen into the area, I hope they enjoy their short or extended stays depending on whatever options they should stay. I also have to pay my GEICO apartment insurance this week. I believe in having insurance since over time, one accumulates property which might be hard to replace. I checked with GEICO on early Sunday morning, and I was advised that I can't make the payment to the company they represent in Connecticut called Travelers Insurance since, GEICO has to receive the payment in the mail at Fredericksburg, Virginia instead of my just simply paying in a office in Connecticut. I guess GEICO and Traveler's Insurance can not afford to maintain an office in the Fairfield County, Connecticut area since it helps them to keep their rates lower. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>04/16/00 Sunday 3:15 A.M. EDT: Well in other news, I had some cold roasted chicken with Tabasco sauce, steamed frozen broccoli, microwaved potato, ice tea, and instant coffee for my meal a little while ago. Early this past evening while I was checking my mail, a

neighbor gave me four boxes of Rice Krispies, and two boxes of Quaker whole grain oats, so from what I can tell with the oatmeal I have in the apartment and the corn flakes, I have plenty of breakfast cereal for a while. Now it is time for routine house cleaning. With the upcoming hurricane and storm season, hopefully I will have funds to pay my upcoming apartment insurance, if not I think a relative will pay for it. CIO

Note: <888>04/16/00 Sunday 3:00 A.M. EDT: Well I went back to sleep and got up at 1:30 A.M.. I checked with the local PD, the Key West PD, and the Lake Forest, Illinois PD, and I basically advised them based on the current weather conditions for the last several weeks with cool damp air and warm ocean water, we have ideal conditions for the upcoming hurricane season to be very severe. I would advise anyone evacuating early to not head up the Atlantic Coast since hurricanes track up the coast, but to go into the interior of the country where it is safer from ocean front hurricane activity. In my particular situation, I only live three miles south of an airport, so I obviously could move to a safer area if a Force 3 or greater hurricane were headed into the New York metropolitan area, but I can not say the same for the other 70 million people who live up and down the East Coast of the United States and other threatened locations. Thus we will play it by ear and see what the future weather holds. Having looked at the current buildup in Key West, and knowing other facilities built up and down the Atlantic coast, I am not sure how many people understand how severe the weather can be along the ocean, so we will take it from day to day until the end of the hurricane season in mid December. From what I can tell, no one seems particularly concerned at the moment, so I would assume most everyone is prepared down south and would rather not deal with the colder weather up north or in the interior of the country. The nature of duty around the ocean this is particularly routine activity, so we will have to remember to keep a weather eye out. I suppose certain long term weather forecasters would frequently admit the birds seem to have more common sense than people. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note: <888>04/15/00 Saturday 7:35 P.M. EDT: I was up at about 4:30 P.M.. I was thinking about a trip, I once made out west and I discovered that when the Rocky Mountains were snowed in, I decided to drive north from Denver off Route 70, to Cheyenne, Wyoming and on to Laramie, Wyoming on Route 80 and across Wyoming on to the Little America truck stop and through the mountains around Lyman, Wyoming and down into Utah and on to Salt Lake. I guess that might be a safer trip than driving through the Rockies in snow with avalanche problems. One could then head back east to Park City, Utah where the Winter Olympics are scheduled I believe in a couple of years. The trip during mid October around 1978, I believe did not have much snow, but it was minus -20 degrees Fahrenheit in Laramie, Wyoming and it was even colder further west. There was not much snow, and as I recall the old Subaru did not have a working heater, so a little heat drifted off the engine and came back into the car. I noticed a Sinclair Oil Refinery about two hours west of Laramie on Route 80, so I guess there is ample fuel in the area. Well if one ever drives through the Rockies and Colorado one needs to heed weather information and take appropriate avalanche precautions. I also studied the vista of the Wyndham Casa Marina - Resort and Beach House - Key West, Florida that has changed dramatically since I lived in the building during the winter of 1978. I guess a lot of people up north don't like cold weather and think that Key West is warmer, but trust me it can also get cold in Key West, and I have been there when it is 22 degrees Fahrenheit. Well so much for weather observations in North America. On the trip I mentioned earlier, the conditions do get worse traveling from Salt Lake, to Reno, to Carson City and on over the Sierra Nevadas if one is heading west to Sacramento and San Francisco. On a

different trip, I saw six inches of snow in Truckee, California near Lake Tahoe in August and they had even more snow in Lake Tahoe. I noticed studying an old Rand McNally map, that Crater Lake is near a smaller mountain Mount Scott, which obviously means that someone named Scott much have been familiar with Crater Lake. I also noticed that Fort Bragg, California which is as far north as I have been on the west coast of California is considerably further north of San Francisco than I thought it was. I also studied a bit of Northern, Vermont and the Jay Peak area that might have a connection to the Jay family and the John Jay homestead in nearby Bedford, New York. I also noticed that it is not too far from St. Johnsbury, Vermont where friends of mine from Cambridge, Massachusetts use to own a commune on a dairy farm and work on restoring old hatch covers when they were not milking the cows. It is nice up there in the summer, but it can be a long winter. I recall once driving from Burlington, Vermont on a winding Vermont highway through Montpelier and over to St. Johnsbury, Vermont. It was very scenic in the summer with classical New England church steeple towns and cool streams along the roadway for taking a quick dip to warm off on a hot summers day. Still it might be a bit cooler there in the winter. I believe from what I have a read Burlington, Vermont has grown significantly and there is a large population of new people in the area, and I believe they have technical skills since the IBM Cyrix processor use to be made there. Well we know how many people are up in Canada, so there must be a few in northern Vermont. Well I chatted with a family member and let a message with someone else. Not much happening, so I might clean up soon. I had breakfast of GU corn flakes, toast, vitamins, coffee, and orange juice. Well have a good evening, and if you happen to be traveling watch the weather. CIO

Note:<888>04/15/00 Saturday 9:35 A.M. EDT: Well I went out about sunrise at 6:30 A.M. give or take. I stopped by down at the waterfront and there were about a half dozen Canadian Geese and a couple of sea gulls and a couple of young teenagers listening to Disco music. I noticed that the skies seem to be universally gray and it was a bit damp out. I then returned uptown, and I took a morning stroll on lower Greenwich Avenue. I advised on patron parked in front of St. Moritz bakery that his black Mercedes station wagon might not be too good in the deep snow in the mountains in places like the Rocky Mountains. I strolled through the train station and watched some of the early morning commuters. There appeared to be a few Norwegians around if one is good at recognizing Norwegians. I then returned up the Avenue and rested at the post office plaza and enjoyed the morning air and admired the tulips and daffodils at the Post Office plaza and the Veterans monument. I returned home, and it stank a bit since I had forgotten to throw out the chicken guts from the chicken last night. I relaxed a bit, and now I think I will go to bed. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>04/15/00 Saturday 5:30 A.M. EDT: The old Colorado T-1000E drive installed with plug and play with Windows 98 after setting the Pararel port to Normal and "3BC" irq setting and a few reboots. I have 7 tapes that can hold 400 meg to 800 megs compressed. I had already backed up most of the music files to 3 of the tapes. I have a backup of the old OS/2 system on the 486. I have one tape left blank. I used one tape to back up the Favorites and the server directories on the E: drive along with some other data files. I then backed up a lot of work files, directory files, and other odd files on the C: drive. I put the tapes in the fire proof sentry box for storage, so at least I have some sort of off computer backup. I set up the tape drive on top of the LPT switch box which is above the Cable modem with the Fellowes storage box above the tape drive. Well not much else happening. Since I was up later yesterday, I might relax a bit now. The overall system is still running great. I could switch the tape drive when I have time to the back up

computer and put the Favorites on the backup along with some of the server files. The Favorites which take up 350 megs on the FAT32 drive only take up a little over 5 megs on the tape. Well have a good morning. The tape driver does not load when one boots the computer with the drive off. CIO

Note:<888>04/15/00 Saturday 1:15 A.M. EDT: I finished dinner. I then made the necessary backups of system boot disks, Norton Recovery disks, the bios boot disks, the MS Money 99 data file, a \*.zip file of my text file of my notes, and the \*.zip files of my downloadable directory. I used 25 new floppies for these, and I have five blank ones left. I have a lot of old floppies that might be a little erratic after all the years. I got out my old Colorado T-1000E drive, and I thought since plug and play should recognize it, I would make some tape backups on the old tape cassettes of 400/800 megs of my Favorites, letters, and a few other key files to have for added backup. I will now reboot and see if plug and pray recognizes it. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>04/30/00 Sunday 9:45 P.M. EDT: I mailed a couple of rebate letters. I took a drive down by Grass Island. I drove down by Steamboat Road. Not much happening. I drove through the park and back downtown. I stopped and chatted with a local. I returned home, and I channel surfed. Not much happening on the tube either. Well have a quiet evening. CIO

Note:<888>04/30/00 Sunday 7:10 P.M. EDT: Well I rested until about 3:30 P.M.. I made a pizza.htm using dough from my Welbilt bread machine and for the sauce, I use some defrosted tomato spaghetti sauce with the hot Italian sausage. It was very tasty. I make in a square pan. I had two of the four slices, and I now have four slices left. I just finished watching a PBS documentary about crossing Canada by railroad. Well it was a quiet day. I think I might slip out for a short spell to mail to computer software rebate coupons, and take a short drive. Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>04/30/00 Sunday 1:50 P.M. EDT: I was up at 8 A.M. this morning. I had three eggs, toast, vitamins, coffee, and orange juice. I did my house cleaning and watering the plants until about 1 P.M.. I also worked on the computer and stereo sound systems testing their volume levels and listening to some music. Not much happening. I might go out for some fresh air in a little while or just stay inside and relax. Have a good afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>04/29/00 Saturday 6:50 P.M. EDT: Well I rested until 3 P.M.. I threw out a box. I surveyed the local environment. I chatted a couple of neighbors. I chatted with a few family friends and associates on www.dialpad.com . It seems to be working fine. I noticed that I had unplugged the power to the 2.4 gigahertz Bell phone, so it was totally discharged. I now have to totally recharge it. I had the rest of the spinach noodles with alfredo sauce and Argentinean steak. Not much going on. I guess I will make pizza tomorrow. I will bring out the Welbilt bread machine and make some French bread. Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>04/29/00 Saturday 11:00 A.M. EDT: I ran the normal group of utilities including Speedisk on C: and E: and I backed up C: to D: and E: to D:. The system is running fine. I finished off the biscuits while doing this. I took a nap from about 8 A.M. to 10:30 A.M.. I tinker with the television Optimum Online cable to make it clearer, removing a splitter. I have to Rebate envelopes to mail. Well have a good morning. I also sorted some papers around the computer. CIO

Note:<888>04/29/00 Saturday 5:00 A.M. EDT: Well I went to bed about 7:30 P.M., and I was up at about 3:30 A.M.. I made up a batch of home made biscuits. I had a couple with four

medium soft boiled eggs, orange juice, vitamins, and coffee. I might do some routine computer maintenance. They system seems to be running fine without ZoneAlarm installed. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>04/28/00 Friday 4:50 P.M. EDT: Well if you're tired of the nonsense going on around here, try listening to some oldies music Index of /000000009/music8 . Well for now, I will just tune out the local community. CIO

Note:<888>04/28/00 Friday 3:05 P.M. EDT: I went out this morning after cleaning up. I stopped by downtown at Zyn's stationary and I exchanged two quarters for ten nickels. I then drove quickly down by the waterfront, and I chatted with a couple of people around Manero's about what happened. I also told some people downtown about what happened. I removed a florescent orange ribbon stripe from the parking meter near where I usually park. It was a normal morning. I stopped by the Hospital Thrift shop. I then went by the Greenwich Library. I read three computer newswweeklies. I toured the new books section. I departed for home. I received my ValueClick advertising check for the last three months for \$34.92. Since I took the music off, and I had the server down doing maintenance, it was less than normal. I stopped by the Putnam Trust Bank of New York, and I cashed it. My arthritis had kicked in the damp morning weather, but I was still making it around. I then stopped by the ELDC thrift shop. I toured their merchandise. I stopped by Staples in Old Greenwich, and I bought at 90% discount three piece set of Advent Powered Partners Multimedia Speakers, 50 Watt 3-Piece High Powered Speaker System with Wall-Mountable Subwoofer regularly \$149.99 for \$14.99 plus .90 tax for \$15.89 total. I took a bit of an exercise walk. I then went over to Old Greenwich. I stopped by CVS, and I bought a buy three get two free of Marlboro lights for \$10.65 plus .64 tax for \$11.29 total. I toured the Old Greenwich thrift shop. I went over to the Old Greenwich Food Mart. I avoided Tod's Point. I bought two Tropicana orange juice half gallons for \$1.50 each and two dozen boxes of medium eggs for .99 each for \$4.98 total. I next stopped by the Food Emporium in central Greenwich. I toured the store for quite a while. It has a very nice presentation of samples of different foods to eat along with a chef serving various food items. I sampled some of the items including cheese, sausage, sushi, bread, spinach soup with whole grain salad and cantaloupe. I toured the store like the others getting some exercise. I bought a banana for .37 in case a Monkey and a Parrot are behind all the mischief recently. I returned home about 1:30 P.M.. I installed the speaker system, and it works great. Well I am a bit tired, so I will relax for the rest of the day. Have a good day. CIO

Note:<888>04/28/00 Friday 7:20 A.M. EDT: I chatted with a friend about the local situation. I made up a batch of 16 Fannie Farmer biscuits. I will go out for a breath of fresh air. Try to have a nice day. CIO

Note:<888>04/28/00 Friday 5:00 A.M. EDT: Well I believe I recall staying home on Tuesday. I did some routine maintenance work. I sorted my closets. I made a Spinach fettuccini with ragu cheese sauce and Argentinean steak dish which I have been snacking on for the rest of the week. I went out on I believe Monday night or possibly Tuesday night and I bought a two buy three get two free of Marlboro lights 100s for \$22.38 total. I drove directly home. I have been having corn flakes, toast, vitamins, coffee and orange juice for breakfast. I have been on a early mostly day time schedule this week. I put some food in the downstairs community room kitchen for any passing visitors or needy neighbors as a reserve food supply. I chatted with some local tenants about the immediate situation. I had to move the car on Tuesday for parking lot cleaning. After sifting and sorting various closet items, I maintained a relaxing schedule. I noticed, I believe on

Tuesday afternoon, two eagles tagging each other above the apartment building I live in. I suppose, certain people in the area might be mistaking me for someone else. On Wednesday I took all the storage items out of the fall ceiling in my apartment, and I sifted and sorted them. I stacked up a number of empty boxes. Now I don't have any odd items stored that might fall out of the ceiling if we had a seismic event. I also cleaned up dust and debris along the electric radiators. I took the grass cloth off the black filing cabinet in the bedroom, and it was slightly singed by the electric radiator. I noticed that there were a couple of plant dried leaves by the electric radiators which don't get very hot during warmer radiators. I moved the laundry basket back in the bathroom, and a old trunk into the bedroom door entrance with items stores in it. I had a piece of nice carpeting that I put in the living room couch sitting area. It is the same as in the kitchen. I made my 3 P.M. appointment on Thursday. I threw out all the old boxes I had stores in the apartment. I also tossed the old stuffed Marlin on Wednesday. I went to bed about 6 P.M. on Tuesday, and I was up at about 1:30 A.M. today. I had the same breakfast, and I just finished doing my laundry. I had to go out to the Shell station for \$2 in quarters. It is pretty much the same old routine. I am staying off the waterfront, and I am watching myself locally. I noticed that while taking a short stroll today, certain cars are driving around with either low test gasoline or bad timing that seem to make backfire noise while driving up hills. I would imagine that we have a group of local mischief makers in the area beside the usual high number of visitors and travelers. I took ZoneAlarm off the system, since it makes the system boot more smoothly. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>04/24/00 Monday 8:20 A.M. EDT: Well normal relaxing evening. Not much happening. Local group of trouble makers from neighboring towns are trying to pretend nothing happened. I might lay low for a while or go out. It depends on my instincts. I did a little routine maintenance. I through out paper garbage and bathroom garbage. I straightened up kitchen cabinet shelves a bit, and I made a grocery shopping list, but I don't know if I will do any grocery shopping today or not. I made up a new batch of ice tea. I really don't have much to do. I had some Chinese Indian brown rice, peanut butter sandwich, and iced coffee. Not much really happening. I suppose whom ever was firing the high powered sniper rifle from the Winged Foot Country Club tower might resume a normal day time job to cover their tracks. Unfortunately with modern surveillance techniques, I think someone out there know whom it was. I suppose for now we will to keep an eye on the individual or individuals to see what other activities they are up to. Not a lot going on as far as I know. I guess with for diplomats visiting and current serving politicians and other notables in the New York area, they might have a few disgruntled associates. From what I can tell in my somewhat neutral position I could have been mistaken for another individual although my car is unique. I suppose since I am the only person in Greenwich, Connecticut with a George W. Bush campaign sticker on my car, he might not be popular with the local Clintonites or Hitlerites or whatever we call them. Basically whatever your campaign viewpoint, one does have the right to violate or threaten another person's basic rights. For now on, I will maintain a more critical viewpoint of the community and our neighbors and any visitors. After all the volunteer efforts, I have done for the last sixteen years for basically nothing but subsistence wages, I will expect everyone else to do the same for the next sixteen years. Thus one should get use to a lower standard of living. Still it is necessary to keep the lights on and essential services going, but I would imagine security will be increased through out the community. Obviously no one ever bothers me, so I must have been mistaken for another community resident. Well try to have a good day and watch yourself when outside. It explains

why a lot of the old time veterans have been taking cover. Obviously I was never in the military.  
CIO

Note:<888>04/24/00 Monday 2:50 A.M. EDT: Well I was up a little before midnight. I had three soft boiled eggs, toast, coffee, orange juice, and vitamins. I relaxed a bit. I decided since I don't know what is going on, I would change my infrequent broadcast sound.htm with a little light music from my apartment. I basically had a friend store a musical instrument in my apartment which I seem to know how to use, so I played it lightly using the Andrea electronics microphone on wide range setting set near to the musical device, and instead of doing a vocal broadcast, I played a little light music to relax by. Well let's see if it works. Have a good morning. I intend to have a relaxing day. CIO

Note:<888>04/23/00 Sunday 5:20 P.M. EDT: Well I finished my house cleaning this morning. I did a little fiddling around. I chatted with a couple of people. Not a lot happening. I suppose I could do something else, but I am tired. I noticed when I was out four sea gulls on the roof of one building and a crow on the ground. Not much else happening. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>04/23/00 Sunday 8:00 A.M. EDT: Well sifting through from what little I know, I figure someone is trying to send us a message or contact us about concern about the old time Canadian and United States flood control projects. Obviously from what we know, there is substantially more water in Northeast North America this spring than usual, and thus any of the historical dyke, damn, and reservoir networks which I think are built in step dam formation up to Hudson's Bay might be jeopardized or weakened by too much water falling and rain this spring. Thus although we are in the United States of America, it is more than like the Canadian Royal Corps of Engineers is trying to communicate with the United States Army Corps of Engineer over potential flood problems that could occur in this area. I do know last time I looked last spring, they were working on the dam between North Street and Lake Avenue, so maybe there are other problems in the dam network up north. All I know if too much water was coming out of the Canadian watershed, theoretically they could open the St. Laurence Seaway partway like open all the locks a third the way and let the water flow out to the ocean, I believe at the Bay of Fundy or where ever it comes out. Well I hope everyone has an enjoyable Easter, and I am mostly done with my house cleaning. I still have to clean the kitchen, vacuum, and water the plants. I intend to remain inside today, since with my rather severe arthritis this weather is not comfortable for my arthritis either. CIO

Note:<888>04/23/00 Sunday 4:40 A.M. EDT: I went to bed and was up at 3:30 A.M.. I reorganized my homepage, and I added a fifth dino. It has a music file LOP.mp3 . I just had three soft boiled eggs, toast, coffee, orange juice, and vitamins. I am relaxing listening to the second side of an older record play over and over to tune out the outside wind noise. The second of the album is performed by the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra. It is the second side "Die Walkure" by Wagner on a London put out by the Radio Corporation of America "RCA", the guy with a dog. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>04/22/00 Saturday 10:20 P.M. EDT: Well I rested from 4 P.M. to now. I have Chinese and Indian rice mixture and yogurt and ice tea to eat during the day along with a peanut butter sandwich. I chatted with people through out the day. I don't feel like traveling around the town for obvious reasons. I finally figured out almost a 100 % sure the sniper at Tod's Point is firing the high powered rifle from the Winged Foot Country Club 13 miles west northwest of Tod's Point. It is a six to eight story structure with a large square tower. I don't recalling having been to the Westchester Country Club, so I don't think it is that structure. With the field glasses

one can see the structure off in the horizon from Tod's Point. More than likely somebody got one of those new high powered laser sighted rifles that have a range of 20 miles as the crow flies. I guess they are not too accurate since the earth curves and the moisture and atmospheric conditions at that range would cause problems. I have told everyone over the telephone that I could think of. Well I was advised by the Military Police, it was probably some disgruntled former or present CIA employee. Needless to say the media probably won't publish it to protect our local karma. Beside shooting at people whomever it is, is probably shooting at birds, so watch your crows when outside. I finally figured out in a situation like this that Lord Greystoke makes the best security chief. I think his friends can handle it. I am particularly upset since shooting at birds, one risks a Bodega Bay like happening like in the movie by Alfred Hitchcock, "The Birds". More than likely the general population should rest peacefully at home. I suppose we have a lot of specialists in the home. I am worried that somebody might have also tampered with the cigarette supply locally again. Traditionally there is a group of people whom travel through this area every spring called the "Travelers" whom are like "Gypsies" whom create mayhem and mischief in their travels. It would appear they have gotten more sophisticated and are also trying more dangerous tactics. Well I might rest a bit more. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>04/22/00 Saturday 8:00 A.M. EDT: I remembered the new resident from the Far East said something would happen during the first week of May. I was up some time during the early evening on Friday night. I has three soft boiled eggs, toast, coffee, orange juice, and vitamins. I relaxed most of the evening and morning listening to the weather and rain storms outside. I made a few calls checking on the weather. There are no reports of flooding locally in town. I checked with local security people in the area, and as far as I can tell no one knows anything more. I suppose anything could be afoot. From what I can tell, it is more than likely that certain resident experts or new arrivals have been misinformed as to the nature of the town of Greenwich and its residents. Primarily we are a business community, and from what I can tell, if they don't like what we publish, they should reference other publishing groups in the area, since certain groups like R.R. Donnelly out in Chicago, Illinois publish over two million publications, and obviously they publish a little bit of everything. From what I can tell, people whom are not that well educated or know other languages should read their native language publications as opposed to publications that are not focused on their population group. Basically I focus on computer technology and the weather since the nature of the internet revolves around computer technology and the weather is universal. Also as a volunteer it has cost me most of my extra funds to run the site and to maintain it, and the small profit earned represents less than a tenth of what it costs me to run the site. Thus I made about \$35 in the last three months. From what I know, certain people whom don't understand the concept of volunteering might be being taken advantage of. If you read the statement on the bottom of my homepage that has been there since I first posted it on the web, my advise still stands. Well from what I know the weather is lousy, so I will continue to stay inside since with my arthritis, I would not be comfortable outside. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>05/14/00 Sunday 7:15 P.M. EDT: I was up at noon today. I had breakfast of three soft boiled eggs, toast, coffee, orange juice and Perrier, and vitamins. I tweaked the computer system a bit, and it is all running fine. I finished cleaning the house and watering the plants. I put one small palm plant in the community room, so it can get more light. I replaced the air filter on the Volvo and put a new one in. I tried reinserting the brake failure light on the dashboard, but

the new master brake cylinder does not have the brake warning light feature, so I left it out. I tried fixing the car clock, but it still does not work. I put it back in with face upside down, so one knows it is broke. I put in the other three beach chairs in the back seat passenger side, so I now have six beach chairs in the car. I sorted some of the other items in the car. I just had dinner of the remaining container of Mulligan stew along with ice tea and coffee. I will now clean up, and I will go out for some fresh air. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>05/14/00 Sunday 3:35 A.M. EDT: I went out for a walk on Saturday morning at midnight. I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue. I drove down by the waterfront. I returned home. I went to bed about 3 A.M. after having some corn chips and ice tea. I was up at about 10:30 A.M. awake by a telemarketing call. I tried fixing the problem all day until now with problem of reinstalling Windows 98 second edition. Although the system runs fine, I am not able to reinstall the operating system because of some of problem with the way the Diamond Stealth video adaptor is configured and a problem with a \*.vxd file that is part of its driver. I will tried reinstalling the operating system, but once the Windows 98 Second Edition was installed from scratch and the backup original system restored, it still did not reinstall properly. I did this twice which took some time. Once I had the system up and running and other components reinstalled, I ran Norton Disk Doctor, Norton WinDoctor, Norton SpeedDisk, and then I did a C: drive to D: drive backup. I have the system running fine. I turned off the Screen Saver and the monitor energy saving feature which might be causing the system to halt. Well for breakfast around noon, I had Kellogg's corn flakes, toast, orange juice and Perrier, coffee, and vitamins. I went out about 7:30 P.M., and I stopped by Staples in Old Greenwich. I then stopped by CVS at the Riverside shopping plaza, and I bought a carton of Philly Sweet cigar cigarettes for \$14.19 plus .85 tax for \$15.04. I drove down by the waterfront. I had received a NOAA weather warning about an incoming storm, and when I returned home the NOAA weather warning went off a half dozen times until about 9:45 P.M.. I had potato chips, ice tea, and two cans of Armour Vienna franks with Bournier Dijon mustard and Lea and Perrins Worcestershire sauce for dinner. A little while ago I also had some potato chips and orange juice with Perrier. I also made up 12 quarts of ice tea icetea.htm . Well have a good morning. Time for bed time. CIO

Note:<888>05/12/00 Friday 11:35 P.M. EDT: I put together a Microsoft Media Player Audio and Video broadcast sound.htm , which plays about 10 minutes and is for high speed baud users since it is over 100 megabytes long. I used the Microsoft Media Player encoder with the new computer camera. I had dinner at about 9 P.M. of my defrosted reheated stew along with potato chips, ice tea, and coffee. I tried uninstalling the Diamond Stealth Video card to see if I could reinstall Windows 98, but it still did not install properly. I might try deleting the video drivers, and reinstalling it that way later on sometime. I reinstalled and updated the Diamond Stealth video drivers, and the overall system is running fine. Well I guess I will go out and mail my Ezonics \$30 rebate. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>05/12/00 Friday 3:35 P.M. EDT: I was up at about 2 P.M.. I had breakfast of three soft boiled eggs, toast, vitamins, orange juice and Perrier, and coffee. I put the trunk with a green beach towel on it behind the blue sofa next to the computer chair upright with two large plants on the end. I have the Ezonics Camera \$30 rebate ready to mail in. The computer seems to be running fine. I listened to some computer news on the net. Well have a good afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>05/12/00 Friday 5:00 A.M. EDT: I was up at 1:30 P.M. yesterday. I had breakfast of a biscuit and orange juice and Perrier. I made my 3 P.M. appointment. I then stopped by the Hospital Thrift Shop. I then stopped by the Bank of New York on Mason Street. Next I headed

up to CompUSA in Norwalk, Connecticut. I bought a Ezonics EZ Cam USA for \$49.99 or \$10 plus \$3 tax for \$52.99. It also has a \$30 mailin rebate. I then drove back down, and I drove through Tod's Point. I then stopped by Staples in Old Greenwich. I then drove down by the waterfront. I returned home, and I had dinner of the frozen stew I defrosted along with Strawberry sugarless ice cream with the strawberries, I made last night. I then tried reinstalling Windows 98, but I had a problem with the video driver. I tried reinstalling the video driver and also the networking to no avail. Once I got the system running after many hours about 2 A.M. this morning, I installed the Ezonics camera along with the software it came with. The system is running very fine. I will run Norton Speed Disk, and then I will start the server. Well I munch on some corn chips this morning. I put a strip of blue carpeting along the front of the blue sofa, so it is more even. I also put the trunk by the end of the sofa with a green beach towel on it with a couple of green pillows on it. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>05/11/00 Thursday 8:45 A.M. EDT: Well I made up a batch of biscuits last night. I chatted with somebody. I finally fell asleep about 3 A.M.. I just got up a little while ago. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>05/10/00 Wednesday 10:45 P.M. EDT: Well it was thundering and lightning out when I went out about 7 P.M.. I stopped by Staples in Port Chester, New York. I went by Odd Job Trading, and I noticed they have the Mr. Coffee cappuccino machine for \$19.99 at half price. I also noticed they have the Microsoft Web TV for \$60 and the keyboard to go with it for \$30. However, one can only use it with the telephone line, it does not work with cable internet access. I stopped by Staples in Old Greenwich watching the severe lightning along the Boston Post Road while I drove over there. I took an exercise walk in the store. I then went by Greenwich Library, and I paid a \$3.10 library fine. I noticed intense lightning around the building. I then took an exercise walk around the Food Emporium. I noticed they have Weight Watchers 40% off. They also have \$5 to \$6 packages of boneless breast of chicken for \$1.99 a pound. I then went to the Grand Union across the street. I bought at .99 a pint two boxes of California strawberries and a five pound bag of GU flour for \$1.59 a pound for \$3.57 total. I returned home, and I started drying the banana yeast again. I cleaned and sliced both boxes of strawberries. I added a little Peppermint Schnapps, Florida Ruby Red orange juice, Angostura bitters, and ground cinnamon, and I mixed it all together. I then stored the strawberry mixture in a Rubbermaid container, and I put it all in the refrigerator. Well not much else happening. It has quit thundering and lightning. Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>05/10/00 Wednesday 6:30 P.M. EDT: Well I straightened up the apartment a little bit. I found my old photographs. I had put the photos from the old green album into one of the newer albums. I had a Stauffer's Hearty meatloaf dinner along with ice tea and cappuccino. I am trying to dry the banana yeast on the lowest setting in the toaster over. I don't know if it will work or not. I guess I will clean up and head over to the library. Unfortunately unlike yesterday, today is very cool about 45 degrees Fahrenheit and damp. I just got a call from UCC TotalHome For Remodeling, Building, Refurnishing and Buying At Dealer Cost! telemarketing their business. It is a bit damp out, so I will try to stay out of the rain, and not aggravate my arthritis. Well have a quiet evening. CIO

Note:<888>05/10/00 Wednesday 4:35 P.M. EDT: Well I stayed up yesterday. I went out in the morning after having breakfast of three soft boiled eggs, bread, orange juice, Perrier, and vitamins. I stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York and did some business after driving by the waterfront. I bought a Scotch tape strip holder for \$2.12 at Staples in Old Greenwich. I

bought a 7.5 watt night light bulb at the Old Greenwich thrift shop for .50. It was a nice day. I then headed back home, and I told the Chris Shay's campaign office where I got the George W. Bush sticker what happened. I then checked prices at the local appliance store for Frederick air conditioners, but mine is working fine. I then stopped by CVS on Greenwich Avenue. I stopped by the Gourmet cooking shop across from where I parked. I stopped by the Arnold Bread store and purchase three loaves of bread for \$2.97 of the 12 grain bread. I put my items away, and I had more Perrier and chips. I went downtown and bought \$15.85 of premium at Exxon next to the library, and I stopped by the Mews thrift shop, and I purchased a British flag made out of Dacron or some other waterproof material 3 feet by 5 feet for \$15. I noticed quite a few new items. I drove down by the waterfront. I returned home, and I hung the British flag from the curtains above the dining table. I then went out and stopped by the Fashion Light center, and I bought four 15 watt frosted candle bulbs for \$5.72 total. I stopped by the Grand Union, and I bought a bag of tortilla chips for \$1.99, a 12 pack of Kleenex toilet paper for \$2.99, a half gallon of Florida Natural orange juice for \$1.99, GU old fashioned oats for \$1.29, and GU white 1000 sheet toilet paper .59 for \$9.06 total. I then returned home, and I put away the items. I made a few telephone calls. I had corn chips and ice tea for dinner. I went to bed about 8 P.M.. I was up at 7 A.M. today. I had some corn flakes, toast, Perrier with orange juice, and vitamins. I rearranged the items in the apartment putting all hanging items back in their place, since I feel the height of the solar flare is over, and any effects from it would be over. I put most of the Perrier underneath the day bed. I put some in the refrigerator, and rearrange the rest, so the apartment looks cleaner. I went back to bed, and I was up at about 3 P.M.. I guess I was tired. I think we have a very bad allergy season in the area, so if one has allergy effects, one would not have felt well outside yesterday. I feel better today staying inside. Well have a quiet evening. CIO

Note:<888>05/09/00 Tuesday 5:35 A.M. EDT: Well I went out a little before midnight, and I drove over to CVS at the Riverside Plaza, and I bought two buy three get two free of Marlboro lights 100s for \$21.30, and a can of Planters mixed nuts for \$2.99 plus \$1.28 Ct. 6.0% tax for \$25.57 total. I returned downtown. I walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue, and it was a quiet night. I walked up towards the middle of town. I checked out the general weather. From my viewpoint of modern tectonics, if the volcanic butte Mount Charlemagne were to explode north of Yale University this morning, it would be about 7 A.M. EDT. Quite frankly after sleeping a 100 million years, it would be hard to expect it to wake up suddenly, but conceivable it could rumble on for hundreds or thousands of years before erupting. However with the most intense solar radiation of the millennium reaching its peak this morning through the earth on this side of the planet around 7 A.M., conceivably some sort of event might happen. If there parties from other solar systems involved, creating a disturbance of this magnitude, I would imagine, it would be hard to stop them any way. During an event of this size, it would be recommended to remain calmly in relatively secure locations until it was rather secure in the area. I did some sifting and sorting. I am working on making banana yeast, but it still has to dry. I noticed a family member has barrowed a rather new family album again to prove whom they may be. Well from what I can tell, not much going on at the moment. Computer system is running fine, and I suppose, I should relax for the duration of the early morning and see what happens. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>05/08/00 Monday 10:40 P.M. EDT: Since the last message, I have maintained a slightly different routine. I feel that the current solar flares are increasing volcanic activity in the

structural tectonic layers of the planet. I felt seismic rumblings in the area at 7 A.M. on Thursday 5/4/00 and again on Saturday 5/6/00 at 1 P.M.. I anticipate that there might be a seismic advent at the New Haven butte which the oldest volcano in the world tonight between Monday 5/8/00 and Tuesday 5/9/00 around midnight. It is hard to tell, maybe it is the usual rumbling in the area that I have never noticed before since living here since 1971. I have noticed other people leaving the New York City areas in large numbers. I noticed that the California type tall parking lights at the Stables store in Old Greenwich have fallen and broken off their round concrete post placements. There is a rift zone running just north of the Boston Post Road. It is possibly that there will be seismic activity in the area, and most everyone seems to know. I am maintaining a normal quiet routine today. I am trying to remember what I did since the last message. I stayed inside and did normal routines. I made a bit of bread with the French bread machine on Wednesday. I went out a few time for supplies and basic food and other items including Perrier and cigarettes. This is a list of purchases since the last message.

On Tuesday, May 2 I had my driver's license picture retaken for the next four years in front of the board of education for \$35.50 at the Connecticut driver's license bus. I walked around town a bit, and I obtained a money order to pay for it for .80 at the post office. I also bought a package of TOP rolling papers and cigarette tobacco for \$1.40 at Zyns and at CVS cigar cigarettes for \$1.69 at CVS on Greenwich Avenue that day. On Wednesday, I stopped the hospital after stopping by the bank, but I did not have an appointment. I paid my apartment GEICO Travelers apartment insurance through June 18, 2000 at the local post office for \$30.17 the next billing period plus .80 for a money order at the local post office. I then bought at CVS Greenwich Avenue mouthwash 50.7 ounces for \$3.69, CVS all purpose cleaner for \$1.99, a two pack of GE 15 watt bulbs for \$3.49, CVS disposable razors for \$2.99, a buy one get one free of four packs of GE 40 watt bulbs, a jar of Rosemary .99, bay leaves .99, chili powder .99, garlic powder .99, nutmeg .99, a small Plumrose premium ham \$1.79, 2 Mennen stick deodorants \$1.99 each, 4 Armour Vienna sausages .59 each, two cigar cigarettes \$1.59 each, plus \$1.49 each \$35.39 total. I next bought some gasoline for \$16 at Exxon. I then went by Val's liquor pantry at the Grand Union, and I bought \$9 bottle 10 ounce of Angostura bitters. I next spent the next 3.5 hours at the Grand Union. I bought a box of Good Earth Chinese tea for \$3.19, GU tea bag \$2.19, Savarin ground coffee \$1.99, Lysol concentrated liquid \$3.99, McCormick whole peppercorns \$5.29, a two pack of Dove soap \$1.99, SOS soap pads \$1.95, #1 Milita coffee filters \$1.79, GU baking powder .99, GU creamy peanut butter \$1.69, dishwashing sponges two pack \$1.49, a 6 ounce jar of Fleischmann's yeast \$6.99, GU brown rice 16 ounces \$1.35, GU mozzarella 16 ounce \$2.69, GU 4 ounce honey \$1.19, Ronzoni 16 ounce fettuccini \$1.75, 3 bananas at .99 a pound .63, buy one get two free Armour hotdogs \$2.79, McCormick curry powder \$5.49, McCormick Chinese five spice \$4.79, 3 Granada baby clams \$4, 3 Chicken of the Sea chunk light tuna .79 each, 4 Grand Union pork and beans .49, 2 six ounce Lea and Perrins Worcestershire sauce \$1.45, 4 ears of corn \$1, a bulb of garlic .48, 3 five pound bags of Idaho potatoes for \$1.99 buy one get two free, a two pound bag of onions \$1.99, buy one get one free of Verduci spinach \$1.99, a six pack of GU microwave light popcorn \$2.89, two Ronzoni extra thin spaghetti noodles .80 each, two cans of Classic alfredo cheese sauce \$2.49 each, two cans of Red Pack Italian tomatoes .99 each, GU malted pancake mix \$1.89, two quarts of B&G pickles \$1.35, two buy one get two free of Dole mini carrots \$1.99, 3 Edy's no sugar ice cream half gallons buy one get two free \$3.29 all,

four GU frozen spinach \$1.98 all, 2 GU 10 pack dry milks \$5.89 each, Stauffer's hearty meat loaf dinner \$2.50 and a Stauffer's Hearty chicken fettuccini dinner \$2.50, two "I Can't Believe It's Not Butter \$1.29 a pound, Pillsbury five pound bag of unbleached flour \$1.89, two half gallons of Tropicana Ruby Red orange juice \$2.50 each, a dozen GU large eggs \$1.49, 3 GU 1000 sheet toilet tissues .59 each \$128.94 total. I then went by the Arnold Bread store at 7:30 P.M., and it was closed. I returned home, and I put away the food. I then made up 7 quarts of a Mulligan stew using two Revere pots with a couple of tablespoons of olive oil in each pot, three peeled and diced potatoes in each, a bag of chopped carrots in each, a couple of chopped and peeled onions in each, a package of chopped Armour hot dogs in each, a can of GU pork and beans in each, a bag of washed and peeled fresh Spinach in each, a half of 32 oz. can of Italian plum tomatoes in each, three chopped gloves of peeled chopped garlic in each. I mixed it all around, and I added a pint of powdered milk in each, Lea and Perrins sauce dashes, McHilney's Tabasco sauce, a teaspoon of Dijon Bournier mustard, Angostura soy sauce dashes, dashes pure sesame oil, angostura bitters, and olive oil, and a few pads of butter, two beef bouillon cubes each pot, dashes Thyme, cinnamon, basil, Italian seasoning, garlic powder, nutmeg, celery salt, oregano, ginger, bay leaves, chili powder, Hungarian paprika, hot curry, Chinese five spice, 3/4 cups uncooked brown rice, and three bay leaves in each, and then I cooked the Mulligan stew for one and a half hours bringing it to a boiled and simmer it on low. I then put it in Rubbermaid plastic containers, and I froze it all. Until now I have been removing items that might fall in the apartment during my free time and sifting and sorting items. I won't bother with the details. On Thursday, I went out and I noticed a Perrier festival going on. I bought six low rise seat and back beach chairs at the Mews for \$30, \$5 each; and I observed a bit of the town, and I made my 3 P.M. appointment. I then headed over by the waterfront, and it seemed a bit more secure. I next took a tour of Staples in Old Greenwich. It was pretty much the same as usual. I toured the back parking lot and I noticed that the two Californian street light were beginning to crack. I found a wallet that I immediately turned over to a store employee. I then went over to CVS in Old Greenwich and I purchased two cartons of 5 buy 3 get two free of Marlboro lights 100s for about \$23.50 for ten packages total. I then headed over to Staples in Old Greenwich and toured. I stopped by the Food Emporium at the Riverside shopping plaza, and I bought a vinaigrette salad of artichoke hearts and a few other items along with a bag of Lays potato chips for about \$3, and I sat out and ate them about 6 P.M.. I toured the Radio shack store, and I toured CVS at the Riverside shopping plaza. I then gave a neighbor a ride back home. On early Friday morning, I continued sifting and sorting. A friend visited and sat up all night, and in sifting and sorting some luggage, I found a item, I suggested we throw in the dumpster. About 10:30 A.M., Saturday morning, I dropped the friend off at a local transit point, after touring the waterfront and the Staples in Old Greenwich. I then returned to back home along the Post Road in Greenwich. I continued sifting and sorting the apartment all day Saturday. I have been eating lightly with soft boiled eggs, and juice, ice tea, coffee, and lighter meals. I feel with a solar flare one does not need caffeine. I also tried Perrier on Friday and Saturday mornings, and it seemed to neutralize some of the radiation effects of solar flares. On Saturday, I also observed local nature of the building area. I noticed the building did not have any masonry cracks. I checked with my insurance company, and I now have earthquake insurance. I do not have flood, but possibly an earthquake could cause flooding in the area. On Sunday morning, I went over to CVS at the Riverside shopping plaza, and I purchased one five packs of Marlboro lights 100s buy three get two free for about \$11.29. I then returned to Greenwich Avenue, and I purchased a Bugle, a

Tops, Sir Walter Raleigh tobacco packs for \$5 about. I returned and drove by the Port Chester beer distributor, and it was closed. I then went to the Food Emporium, and waited for it to open at 7 A.M. I purchased 6 three packs of Perrier 24 ounce bottles for \$17.94 and a bag of Wise potato chips for \$1.99 for \$19.93 total. I then went to Staples in Old Greenwich and examined the California light poles in back again, and they had fallen completely over. I briefed a few local visitors and store employees about seismic activity. I returned to town, and I bought 24 three packs of Perrier 24 oz. for \$38.87 plus a bag of potato chips for \$1.99 for \$40.86 total. I returned home, and I stacked them around the apartment too. I then bought 15 Perrier three packs for \$44.85 and a \$1.99 bag of Wise potato chips for \$46.84 and returned home, and I stacked them. I then went back and purchased 30 Perrier three packs for \$89.70 and I returned home, and I stacked them. After stacking and arranging the Perrier bottles about 6 P.M., I toured the building. I relaxed through the night and in the middle of the evening, we had a major thunder storm. I went to bed about 1 A.M., and I was up at about 2 P.M. I had a light breakfast of three soft boiled eggs, potato chips, bread, ice tea, and a third of a bottle of Perrier with Angostura bitters. I chatted with my neighbors. I entered some accounts. I filed this report. I made a few phone calls during the day. I suggest if there is any seismic activity to leave one's door's unlocked and opened, so they will not jam. If there is major seismic activity, one might not want full tanks of gasoline, and it would be unlikely one would be able to travel far. One could relax in an open field. Well I have some other errands to do, and I have enough tobacco. If something happens, I can assure you, you will not need a cigarette. Well have a quiet evening. CIO

Note:<888>05/02/00 Tuesday 10:45 A.M. EDT: I was up at about 7 A.M. this morning. I made up a batch of Fannie Farmer biscuits with the CuisineArt. I mixed the dry ingredients first, then I mixed them with the oil I added, and then I mixed that mixture with the powdered milk I had made into milk. I actually got fluffy biscuits. I then checked with the AT&T operator first in Pittsburgh, Pa. and they did not seem to understand me. I then finally talked with an AT&T operator in Kansas City, Missouri; and they were able to give me a \$17 credit towards next months bill. They are suppose to be billing me 5 cents all the time for in state intra state calls, but instead they were billing me 9 cents a minute, and had not set up my AT&T dialing program correctly. Thus I will now pay \$5 a month for 5 cents a minute AT&T dialing intrastate or within the state of Connecticut all the time 24 hours a day seven days a week. Of course, I really don't make that many calls when I lead my normal routine, but so many people try to bother me with nonsense that I frequently have to make extra phone calls to explain my viewpoint. Needless to say I had the biscuits with three soft boiled eggs, orange juice, vitamins, and coffee. Well I have to clean up, and go out and do some errands. From what I can tell, life is getting more complicated as the season gets warmer. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>05/02/00 Tuesday 1:00 A.M. EDT: Well I stopped by the library after the last message. I checked out a couple of books on Volcanoes. At the moment with the renovation work, they don't have a copy of Audubon's Birds of North America, so I don't have a copy for reference. I studied the exterior of the new library and as usual gave some free advice. I noticed it was pretty much the same old routine. I went down at closing, and I walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue. I chatted with a few locals. I walked the upper part of Greenwich Avenue. I then returned to the center of town. Not much seems to be going on. There was a slight drizzle when I returned home. I noticed a small fleet of private jets leaving the area. I suppose the weather is not desirable. Well who really knows what goes on. I watched a bit of television, and as usual there was not much to watch. I finished off the rest of the pizza with some ice tea. Well I

guess I will go to be now, since I was up during the day. Have a good morning. I suppose there could be some hungry poachers in the area looking for game birds to eat, but it seems that Fish and Wildlife would take a dim view of their sport. Since the reality is that certain government agencies have kept satellites focused on this area for an extensive time, I would imagine certain government agencies would know the real story, but whether they would tell the general civilian population seems to be uncertain. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>05/01/00 Monday 7:10 P.M. EDT: I just watched the ABC evening news.

Apparently AOL Time Warner CNN want to get Disney ABC off the air, since Disney ABC programming interferes with AOL Time Warner CNN programming. From what I can tell, it reminds me of something Walter Cronkite once said. "One and a half columns of the New York Times is only a 30 minute television broadcast. From what I can tell having read many books in the tens of thousand, there seems to be a tempest in a teapot brewing. I heard Warren Buffett say today on the ABC news about high technology stocks, "They're like a 'chain letter'; those whom get in early make the money; and those whom get in later don't." Well today I found piece of a Charles Schwab order form in the south Board of Education parking lot, and I returned it to their office on Greenwich Avenue. They have a rather unique entrance with elevator in glass foyer. It is confusing when you take the elevator back down, you're initial instinct is to walk to your left when facing the mirror, but you have to walk to the right, since the mirror confuses one's perspective. I had two slices of the pizza about 6 P.M. along with iced coffee. Since I have paid my bills, I could relax, but I thought I would go out and look for some new books at the library. I also retrieved the food from the community room kitchen this morning, since I am not sure the other tenants really need food. Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>05/01/00 Monday 6:15 P.M. EDT: I was up at 8 A.M. this morning. I had breakfast of four medium soft boiled eggs, toast, coffee, orange juice, and vitamins. I weighed myself, and I am down to 173 pounds from 218 pounds, so I have a net loss of 45 pounds. Well, I noticed I feel a little bit better. Let's hope I can keep it off. I cleaned up, and I went by Putnam Trust Bank of New York and I did some banking. I stopped by the central Greenwich Post Office, and I obtained money orders to pay my last month's and this month's Bell Atlantic telephone bill which includes this month's AT&T phone bill. I also paid my last MCI telephone bill. I paid my GEICO automobile insurance bill, my Northeast Utilities electricity bill, and I also paid last month cablevision and my computer internet cable modem connection bills from last month. Thus I paid all the bills I have received, except my Internic bill for mrscott.com which would be \$35 if I wanted to keep it. I then walked around town a bit. I when to Zyn's stationary and I bought a buy one get one free of Parliaments for \$3.90 both. I also paid .25 to park downtown. I then stopped by the First Union bank on Lafayette Place, and I paid my rent. I next stopped by the Hospital Thrift shop, and I toured the store. I then drove down by Grass Island and Steamboat Road, and I did not notice anything unusual just the usual business crowd. I then went by the Greenwich Town Hall, and I put in a report at Parks and Recreation about the waterfront sniper or snipers. I then took an exercise walk at the Food Emporium. I walked around the store for an hour, and I purchased a five pound bag of sugar for \$2.09. I did notice they have Stauffer's lean cuisine on sale for up to 40% off. I studied some of the other product lines. I returned home, and I chatted with a neighbor about Florida history. Well not much going on, have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>05/21/00 Sunday 2:30 A.M. EDT: Well I rested a bit. I have rested the last few days.

I recall doing a bit of ordinary work on the computer. I believe I stopped by the Staples store in Old Greenwich on Wednesday night and Thursday night. I have been eating my ordinary items. I finished up a batch of stew. On Wednesday night after being outside, I stopped by the Grand Union, and I bought Snyder taco corn chips for \$1.50, two dozen large GU eggs for \$1.49 a dozen, a jar of Jif peanut butter for \$1.99, a bulb of garlic for .72, "I Can't Believe It's Not Butter quarters for \$1.29, two half gallons of Florida Natural orange juice for \$2.49 a half gallon for \$13.48 total. I worked on the computer a bit during the morning hours I recall. I slept late on Thursday and was up at 3 P.M.. After having breakfast of three soft boiled eggs, toast, coffee, vitamins, and orange juice and Perrier, I had the NOAA weather radio go off quite a bit. I went out about 6 P.M., and I warned the Greenwich Clean Baseball team about the weather conditions and they left the little league baseball field. I then went out about town. I stopped by Staples at about 8 P.M., and it rained heavily while I was there. I toured the Food Emporium. I went by CVS at the Riverside shopping plaza, and I bought four packs of Philly lights cigar naturals for \$1.49 each less .25 coupon for each plus a pack of Ronson flints for \$1.79 for \$7.38 with .43 tax. Earlier at CVS on Greenwich Avenue, I had picked up a prescription, and I also bought an Energizer battery for a Chinese watch for \$2.99 plus .18 tax for \$3.17 total. I went home via Greenwich Avenue, and I walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue, and I chatted with a local, and I installed the watch battery and it was a little erratic. I went out after a stew dinner with ice tea about midnight. I drove around a bit. I was sitting out about 3 P.M. at the veterans monument, and I felt a seismic vibration about 20 seconds duration then. I walked a bit more, and about 4 A.M., I drove up slowly about 20 miles an hour and I explored the new reservoir dam, and it all looked fine, but the water was high. I drove around Bobalink Lane, and I was exiting towards Lake Avenue, I felt the car put on a little weight. It seemed like a heavy animal or reptile about 200 to 500 pounds had landed on the roof of my car and slowed it down. I did not notice this immediately, but continue driving on towards Lake Avenue at the same slow speed. I went down Lake Avenue, and I took a right on Clapboard Road. At Round Hill Road, I noticed a tree limb on the ground. I drove up Round Hill Road to Porchuck Road, and I drove left and west on Porchuck Road using first and second gears with the added weight. I could not see what it was. I thought it might be a kid trying to skateboard off the back of the car but since no one was around, I did not stop to look, not knowing what it was. I followed the rounding road over to Riversville Road, and I turned right up a short distance up Riversville Road, and I took a left across from Hardscrable Road on the continuation of Porchuck Road. I followed the rounding road in the dark with a few night lights on the houses. I noticed about 4:45 A.M., that there was a car a dark sports coupe coming the opposite direction turning south on Sachem Road, just after the bridge, that I was just about to cross. I would imagine they might have seen something on my roof. I continued across the bridge, and I did not noticed any higher water activity in the stream below. I had to use First gear instead of second normally to get up the Bruce Golf course hill, and I then turned left down King Street, and I took a right out to the new Westchester Airport. I parked at my usual location. I walked into the terminal, and I told a laptop computer user what was happening with the internet. I noticed a couple of passengers sleeping the airport. I then departed talking to one of the parking attendants. I chatted with another parking attendant showing them a souvenir I occasionally carry. I guess they did not notice anything unusual on my car. I then drove out from the airport down King Street, and I turned left down towards Glenville Road and arrived back downtown at around sunrise. I took a look at the waterfront, and I walked downtown until about 7 A.M.. I returned home, and I had a bit to eat. I

went out again and gave nine bottles of Perrier to the Hospital Thrift shop. I went by the library at opening, and I read the paper. I returned home, and I put a three pack of Perrier in the downstairs community room kitchen. I checked my mail at noon that Friday. I went to bed at about 3 P.M. after having some ice cream with strawberries and homemade banana sauce. I was up about 8 P.M., and I chatted with another state resident about the event. I eventually went back to bed after doing a little computer work, and I was up at about 9 A.M. on Saturday. I did a bit more computer work trying to tweak the system. I then rest until about 8 P.M.. I had the rest of the stew, and latter I had some of the strawberry ice cream with strawberries and cream sauce. About 11 P.M. I also had some popcorn. I got the computer squared away, and I also did a C: drive to D: drive backup. I have it running fine, but I can not reinstall Windows 98 when I want to because of an error message, "Invalid VxD dynamic link call from VWIN32 (01) + 00000714 to device "0009", service 1. Your windows configuration is invalid. Run the windows setup program again to correct this problem. Invalid VxD dynamic link call to device." Anyway the system is running fine for now. I just went out, and I bought at CVS Riverside a package of Philly Natural cigar cigarette \$1.24 with .25 off coupon with .08 tax for \$1.42 total. I used my last two dollar coins for the purchase that I had framed. I returned home and had a Stauffer's Hearty chicken fettuccini for dinner, and I filed this report. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>05/17/00 Wednesday 3:45 P.M. EDT: I went to bed after the last message, and I was up at about 11 A.M. yesterday. I left the computer off. I had breakfast of three soft boiled eggs, toast, coffee, orange juice with Perrier, and vitamins. I then chatted a bit more with Cablevision Optimum online about the nature of the Red Screen messages with high baud transmissions, I have been getting on my computer and my television set through the cable system. I explained it is probably some sort of high baud transmission from possibly outside the country or evening somebody hacking or pirating through an existing satellite. I did some house cleaning routines yesterday. I did cleaned my Honeywell air purifier and washed the charcoal filter on it. I also vacuumed the paper filter. I cleaned out and organized two of my kitchen drawers and two of my bedroom drawers full of loose items. I also set up a little tray of Lysol concentrated in my apartment to eliminate smell. I also saddle soaped my shoes and did some other general straightening out. I went to bed about 10 P.M., and I was up about 5 A.M. today. I had breakfast of three soft boiled eggs, toast, coffee, orange juice and Perrier, and vitamins. I fell back asleep until about now. Well I left the system on with the Norton AntiVirus running without the Apache server running, so I imagine the system rebooted or was hacked into or hit by another attack of the Red Screen high transmission cable modem interrupter. I also chatted with Microsoft about it this morning. Well time for another meal. I also now have Earthquake insurance with my Traveler's Apartment Insurance issued by GEICO. Have a good day. CIO

Note:<888>05/16/00 Tuesday 3:10 A.M. EDT: Well they system was not working, so I chatted with the Cablevision Optimum online people and explained my viewpoint of what was happening. I then decided to not run the cable modem, and I restored my backup. The system is all running fine now with a few tweaks. I watched a bit of television on cablevision while doing the restore, but I noticed on the cablevision system we are getting large bursts of interference which obviously would mess up the cable modem too. Well it is all running fine, so I will leave the cable system off for now. I munched on some goldfish crackers and ice tea while doing this. I might have a bit to eat in a little while. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>05/15/00 Monday 4:45 P.M. EDT: Well I was up at about 4:15 P.M.. The internet address of the individual or individuals hacking into my internet server and constantly disrupting

it, is "cmdgrp240.hqusareur.army.mil". For some odd reason, they seem to be out of touch over in Europe. Perhaps it is Alexander Haig, since we don't here much about him here in Connecticut anymore. Well I have the site going again for what it is worth. Can you imagine I pay close to \$100 a month just for the Cable Modem access just go through all this hassle. Also I noticed an individual whom seems to be at Rutgers University where Lucent is in that area, Rochester, New York where Eastman Kodak is, and Amsterdam, where Philips is with their electronics and CD laser technology is intent on using my server constantly and disrupting it. More than likely the individual is just a flunky for some individual locally in Greenwich, whom can not be bothered with the details causing the interference to enhance his or hers personal fortune, and the individual although the exercise a great deal of economic clout seems to think they are above the law and can interfere with anyone's activity at their leisure, just to show that they're the boss. Well we all know who that SOB is don't we. CIO

Note:<888>05/15/00 Monday 9:10 A.M. EDT: I did a little system tweaking. It seems a force representing itself as the United States Army Command Headquarters has been hacking into my server through the firewalls bringing my site down. The IP address is in my log, but for their privacy I won't publish it. Whatever the case, it took a bit of time to restore the site again. I guess they don't like biscuits or scones in the U.S. Army in Europe. How times have changed. Well I briefed Cablevision Optimum Online. Well I am a bit bushed, have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>05/15/00 Monday 4:55 A.M. EDT: Well I went back out after midnight. I walked the upper part of Greenwich Avenue. I noticed that my relatively new BIC lighter did not work outside, but it worked when I got back inside. It would seem that we have a low pressure front, which would account for the pressure in the lighter being lower, which might indicate a storm front coming in again. I returned home. I had a Scone, and ice tea. I did three loads of laundry, and just finished it all about an hour ago. I had some Eddy's sugarless light strawberry ice, with some of the strawberries and mixture I made up last week, and I also had some old bananas, along with the strawberry mixture I pureed with the Braun chopper, along with a container of my homemade yogurt for a topping. After the laundry, I topped browned in the toast oven, two halves of the scones, with Parmesan cheese on them, and a dash of garlic powder and Italian seasoning for a late night snack. Well I guess I should start relaxing and going to bed. The computer is running fine for now. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>05/15/00 Monday 12:15 A.M. EDT: Well I went out at 8 P.M.. I drove over to Staples in Old Greenwich, and I bought two black Oxford Press Guard side clip binders for \$5.49 plus .33 tax for \$5.82. I then went to the Riverside Food Emporium, and I bought a 38 ounce box of Pepperidge Farm goldfish crackers for \$5.29. I noticed this week the Food Emporium has Stauffer's meals for 40% off. I then went to CVS, and I bought a jar of Basil for .75. I then bought \$12 of Premium gasoline at Exxon next to the library. The car is a lot peppier with the new Fram Air filter. I noticed Exxon has a digital clock for \$6.99 that could be attached to the dash with Velcro from the Greenwich Hardware store. I will have to check to see if it lights up. I then drove down by the waterfront in central Greenwich. I then took a walk on lower Greenwich Avenue. I returned home about 10 P.M.. I put my printout of Scott's Random notes for the last period in one of the black Oxford Press side binders. I had some goldfish crackers and ice tea. I then made up four large biscuits by this method biscuits.htm.

Fannie Farmer Baking Powder Biscuits

Updated for Cuisinart Machine with Dough Blade

Blend in Cusineart with Dough Blade: dry ingredients;

Two cups all-purpose Flour  
 Three teaspoons Double-Action Baking Powder  
 One teaspoon salt  
 Blends into dry ingredients: shortenings;  
 Two tablespoons Olive Oil  
 Two tablespoons Butter or Margarine  
 Blend into above mixture: liquid ingredients;  
 Three fourths cup of milk  
 Add milk, little by little, until the dough is soft and light  
 But not sticky.  
 (Flour differs so much that it is impossible to tell exactly  
 how much milk you will need.)  
 Turn out onto floured board.  
 Pat of roll dough into desired thickness of \_ inches for biscuits  
 Or 1 ½ inches for big thick biscuits.  
 Cut into biscuits with a glass of appropriate diameter.  
 Or roll into a round tube of uniform diameter, and cut across into uniform sections.  
 Or hand shape into individual bun shapes.  
 Place in a lightly oiled or greased cake or pie pan or cookie pan side by side close together.  
 1 inch apart of crusty ones.  
 Prick with a fork.  
 Bake 12 to 15 minutes at 450 degrees Fahrenheit.  
 Makes 12 to 15 regular biscuits or smaller quantities of larger portions.  
 Lasts about Two Days.  
 Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>05/31/00 Wednesday 11:00 P.M. EDT: I had a quiet Memorial Day weekend. I stayed inside from Friday evening until Thursday morning June 1, 2000. I rested a good deal on Saturday, Sunday, and Monday. I also worked a bit on the computer tweaking the system. I disabled the LTI modem in the Devices, so the system does not try to boot it. I also disabled the LTI modem in the System.ini file under Boot. I made a few C: Drive to D: drive backups. Possibly the LTI modem was interfering with reinstalling Windows 98, but I have not tried to reinstall it, since I disabled it. I had my usual breakfasts alternating with eggs and cereal every morning. I also am still having Perrier and Orange juice. I am not taking as many vitamins as usual since I am low on Vitamins. I finished the carrot slaw and Mulligan stews. I also had other snacks like peanut butter sandwiches. I also finished up batch of hot Italian sausage spaghetti sauce with spaghetti noodles for dinner a few nights. I smoked less, and I smoked one of my pipes at the end of the month being low on cigarettes. I also hand rolled a few cigarettes. I did not do house cleaning on Sunday, but I did water the plants on Monday. I got quite a bit of rest. On Wednesday afternoon a friend stopped by on their way down from Boston from visiting a sick relative. We chatted for a while. I thought about stopping the Cablevision and the Optimum Online to save money, but I then decided to go ahead and keep them. Well it was a chaotic month on the net, and I now have the system running fine without any problems. CIO

Note:<888>05/26/00 Friday 4:10 A.M. EDT: On Tuesday and Wednesday, I worked on

tweaking and reinstalling the Windows 98 operating system. I initially on Tuesday tried installing the system from scratch. I then restored the previous configuration, and had it running fine after a long days work. I had breakfast of Armour hotdog omelet with onions, toast, coffee, orange juice with Perrier, and vitamins. I also for lunch and dinner had my Mulligan stew. I recall going to bed in the early evening, and I was up on Wednesday morning about 3 A.M.. I had the Kellogg's corn flakes for breakfast with orange juice and Perrier, vitamins, coffee, and toast. It occurred to me on Wednesday morning to backup the "system.dat" file, and to reinstall Windows 98 without it on the system. The installation went smoothly without the video settings interrupting. However, I spent most of the rest of the day reinstalling programs to get the system settings working properly along with the usual group of Microsoft downloads. I then go an improper boot, and it restored the old "system.dat" file, and the entire system was working with the right settings as before. I did some system tweaking. I left the CDROM version of the Diamond Stealth Video driver, instead of the download since [www.diamondmm.com](http://www.diamondmm.com) is not working for the last week. Perhaps there is some problem with their downloadable media driver. I finished off the Mulligan stew with ice tea and coffee. Well after getting the system running, I rested in the late afternoon and early evening, and was up on Wednesday evening around 8 P.M.. I had breakfast of Kellogg's corn flakes, toast, coffee, orange juice and Perrier, and vitamins. I spent most of the evening and morning hours on Thursday tweaking the system. I have a problem with the old LTI modem driver on the system which I think I will disable in the CMOS for that slot in case, I ever need to use the telephone modem, I will have it in the computer. Mostly the system seems to be working fine. I turned off the boot in the CMOS for the floppy drive and CDROM player. I also disabled "SmartDisk for Hard Drivers". I also set the PIO mode for the CDROM player to "5", and I turned off 32 bit access for all drives. Hopefully once I disable the last ISA slot on the hard drive for the LTI modem, the system will boot smoothly. I was up all night and this past morning. I made biscuits in the morning after having the last of the defrosted Mulligan stew. I looked at the pictures in the books I had checked out. I went out about 1 P.M., and I returned the books and checked out more books at the library. I read the Wall Street Journal which had some interesting internet links one does not normally find. I also read two computer newswEEKlies. I made my 3 P.M. appointment. I then stopped by the Hospital Thrift shop. I went downtown at 4 P.M., and I walked around for a half hour before returning home. I then relaxed at home, and I had the rest of the biscuits. I also have munched on Mozzarella cheese slices and dill pickles earlier in the week. This past morning, I shredded the last bag of Dole mini carrots with two medium onions, a quarter cup of small kerkins, four gloves of garlic, and four dill pickles, and I mixed them together with a half of jar of 3.5 oz. Crosse and Blackwell capers. Then in the CuisineArt I added a quarter cup of Kerkin juice, a quarter cup of dill pickle juice, and eighth of a cup of white vinegar and red vinegar, a few dashes of Sesame Oil, Olive oil, Lea and Perrins Worcestershire sauce, Angostura bitters and also Angostura soy sauce, a large tablespoon of Bournier French mustard, one egg, dashes of Tarragon, Basil, garlic powder, Chili Powder, Paprika, celery salt, ground pepper, hot curry, Chinese five spice, ginger, nutmeg, oregano, Italian seasoning, and a quarter cup of Parmesan and Romano crated cheese along with a half of cup of Hellmann's mayonnaise. I mixed this all in the CuisineArt, and then I added it to the shredded mixture. I then put it all in a flat Rubbermaid container to chill in the refrigerator and pickle a bit. I will either eat it cold after a day or I will add a couple more eggs and bake in a Pyrex dish for 40 minutes at 350 degrees for a hot vegetable dish. I also took of the plastic face plate on my air conditioner so it does not make

so much noise. I need to buy a new filter for it. I went to bed about 8 P.M., and I was up at a half hour past midnight. I chatted with Cablevision and explained to them the hacking coming into my computer is probably somebody trying to sell me DirectTV internet and television service since the would be the only cost equivalent service, but they are much slower and in a cold climate, I would not have the capability of removing the snow off my dish when it snows. I had three soft boiled eggs, toast, coffee, orange juice and Perrier, and vitamins for breakfast. I set back the setting in Real Audio, so it does not use as many CPU resources. I will not try to reboot without the CMOS setting for the EISA slot for the Logicode X2 modem to see if it works booting any better. Well have a good morning. I also notice I made about a dollar a day off the ValueClick advertising links whether the server is running or not which shows somebody out there is using the downloadable directory. For now I don't plan to run the server with people always trying to hack the system like DirectTV. CIO

Note:<888>05/23/00 Tuesday 8:20 A.M. EDT: Well I was up yesterday morning about 8 A.M.. I had breakfast of a three egg omelet with hotdog and onion filling and orange juice and Perrier along with coffee. I worked on the computer in the morning trying to possibly reinstall the operating system. I went out about 3 P.M.. I stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York and I did one other errand to do with my lease. I also made my 4 P.M. appointment. I drove over to Staples in Old Greenwich and did a quick tour of the store. I stopped by CVS at the Riverside shopping plaza, and I bought a carton of Philly lights natural for \$15.40 plus a \$2.50 discount and .80 tax for \$15.40 total. I then stopped by the Exxon gasoline station, and I bought \$6.01 of premium gasoline at \$193.9 a gallon. I returned home, and I worked on the computer until about 9 P.M.. I had some slices of mozzarella cheese with quartered dill pickle and ice tea for a late dinner. I was up at 2:30 A.M.. I reinstalled Windows 98, and I restored the backups from the D: drive to the C: drive. The overall system is running fine, but I have a ".VXD" or ".VDD" file that is in the registry or the system.ini file that keeps me from reinstalling Windows 98 over the restored system that I have to fix sooner or later. Still the system is running fine. I turned off in the CMOS the options for "Hard Drive Fast Disk", and I also set up only the hard drive "IDE0" and the "CDROM" to eliminate boot delay and also I turned off "Power Saving". Well the system is back to normal. I also cleaned the wax out of my ears with Debrox and a ear syringe, and I also cleaned out the bathroom sink drain with the toilet plunger. Well I now will run Norton Speedisk on the C: drive. Have a good morning. I will continue to keep off the Cable Modem and not run the server. CIO

Note:<888>06/14/00 Wednesday 3:45 P.M. EDT: Well I had breakfast. I also chatted with a local investigator on computer matters. I put the Diamond Stealth Video Card on Slot 1 IRQ 3, with "Assign IRQ to PCI Video" in the CMOS. I left the SoHo LAN card on Slot 3 IRQ 9. The system now shuts down correctly. It leaves the Windows 98 screen instead of the shutdown screen, but when one reboots it boots up properly. Well I also did the C: Drive to D: drive backup. I guess I can clean up and go out and try to see if anyone wants the old computer equipment. Well have a good afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>06/14/00 Wednesday 1:55 P.M. EDT: I went to bed at 4 A.M.. I was up at about 11 A.M.. Instead of having breakfast first, I reinstalled the Diamond Stealth Video driver, and I then went ahead and reinstalled Windows 98 again. The system is all running fine, and I will now do a C: drive to D: drive backup. I will have breakfast of three soft boiled eggs, toast, coffee, orange juice and Perrier, and vitamins. I will then go out and try to donate the old computer equipment

and get some fresh air. Well have a good day. CIO

Note:<888>06/14/00 Wednesday 1:25 A.M. EDT: I went to bed on Tuesday morning about 2 A.M.. I spent most of Monday evening and Tuesday evening doing some routine computer work. I backed up the C: drive to the D: drive again. I had some spaghetti sauce and noodles with iced coffee for dinner. I rolled some cigarettes with my pipe tobacco mixture which I ground up more finely in the CuisineArt, so it is more like cigarette tobacco. I was up about 10:30 A.M. on Tuesday morning. I had three soft boiled eggs, toast, coffee, orange juice and Perrier, and vitamins. I turned the air conditioner to Energy saving at night, and I raise the temperature to 75 to 78 degrees Fahrenheit on these cooler nights. On Tuesday, I chatted with Optimum Online and informed them about the hacker or hackers interfering with my system again. They said they would look into it. It might be someone using my account for free internet access which would be against the law, and they try to kick me off when I log onto the service. I did some routine internet work. I have Slot 1 at IRQ 10 for the Diamond Stealth video card and Slot 3 for the SoHo LAN card at IRQ 9. I turned off assign IRQ to PCI video. The system is booting smoothly with the USB drivers and camera disabled when I boot. I can always enable them after booting. For now I am using adaptor default setting and 32 bit at 800 X 600 resolution, and I am doing normal shutdown. During the afternoon, I listened to Radio 10 from Amsterdam <http://www.radio10.nl/live20.ram>, which is basically licensed canned cruise ship music like they play on [www.hollandamerica.com](http://www.hollandamerica.com). I fixed my older 486 DX 120 MHz computer with 16 megs of Ram, and I edited the operating system. I put the older Compaq 151 S 15 inch monitor with it a Compaq keyboard, two mice, and speakers with transformer, and the NEC 800 laser printer. I am missing the speaker to soundcard cable which is a male male smaller jack and the PS/2 to ordinary Keyboard adaptor with the system. After checking it, I put it all in the car for dropping off at one of our many thrift shops or whomever wants to grab it. The system also does not have a modem or LAN card and it does not have a printer plug and printer cable. Still for word processing it would work. The printer has a new toner added, but it smudges maybe until a few copies are run off. I then had spaghetti and sauce again with iced coffee. I also through out the GE air conditioner box. I had the file cabinet locked and it jammed, and I was unable to unjam it with the key and a screwdriver pushing the unlocking mechanism back into place. I went out, and I stopped by the Grand Union and I returned \$1.25 in cans. I noticed that when I put a 12 pack of last years Diet Coke in the refrigerator, four cans were bulged out, and the Grand Union store manager said I should throw them out. I then drove down the Avenue, and I stopped by the Harbor. I next stopped by Christ Church, but no one was interested in the computer. I then went to CVS at the Riverside plaza and I bought a pack of Philly cigar cigarettes for \$1.21 with .25 off coupon. I also toured the Food Emporium there. I then drove back downtown by the harbor. I next toured the Food Emporium in central Greenwich. I then stopped by the Shell Station, and cigarette rolling papers are \$1.69 when Tops with cigarettes tobacco and papers are \$1.39 at Zyns. It was a bit cool out, but I enjoyed it. I returned home, and I made up a batch of biscuit, and I had a couple. I then started they system, and I filed this report. Also the fire brigade apparently paid us a visit yesterday morning at 4 A.M.. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>06/12/00 Monday 6:15 P.M. EDT: I moved the main computer five inches to the right towards the kitchen entrance. Then I took out the speaker between the main computer and the desk. I moved the desk against the main computer coffee table it sits on. I then put the speakers to the right of the main computer in the right outside corner stacked up on top of each other. I then put the mahogany tea table in front of them and I put the HP Laser printer and the

Compaq IJ200 color printer on the table. I moved the backup computer to the center of the desk, so there is more room to use it. I moved the cable modem and right speakers between the two monitor on the desk. I had to move a few cables and electrical wires too. I have it all comfortably set up. I then changed the IRQ for the Diamond Stealth video adaptor to IRQ 11 which lets the USB port be IRQ 10. Thus after reinstalling the adaptor driver without the Diamond Incontrol program, the computer system boots smoothly with the USB port and the computer camera working fine. I think I still have to shutdown the computer by pressing restart and shutting it down when it asks for the password for a complete shutdown. I then installed the Compaq IJ200 color printer driver. I took the old NEC 800 postscript laser printer out of the way, and I will give it to the hospital thrift shop or discard it. It has a new toner cartridge, but it is smudgy. I thus have the entire system setup well and working well. I also put the white Steelcase double file cabinet to the left of the computer chair, so I have a working area and convenient file storage freeing up room in the bedroom. I still have to sort out some papers in the bedroom and the living room. Well time for dinner. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>06/12/00 Monday 1:40 P.M. EDT: I went to bed at 4:30 A.M.. I had a call from a friend at 7 A.M.. I was up at 11 A.M.. I rebooted the computer, and I found that I need to shut it down by doing "Restart" instead of "Shutdown" to get a clean "Shutdown". I went ahead and reinstalled the Diamond Stealth III 340 drivers after uninstalling them. I then logged onto Diamond Technical Support Wizard and got this recommendation for the CMOS settings for the Diamond Stealth III S540. On my PCWARE [www.pcware.com](http://www.pcware.com) , S-571LMR, I used, "IRQ assignment [toggle] by enabling "assign IRQ to PCI Video", "Pallet snooping [disable]" , "PCI latency time [128]", and disabling by Video Refresh rates in the CMOS in all it is three different CMOS groups I did this in my CMOS. When I rebooted, the computer rebooted fine. I then shutdown by restarting and it all worked fine. I then enabled USB in the Properties Devices and then worked fine along with the camera when I rebooted by "Restarting". Thus the computer is working fine. All I have to do is shutdown by "Restarting" and turning off at the "password". I have not tried just an ordinary shutdown yet. I had breakfast of Quaker Life cereal, toast, orange juice and Perrier, coffee, and vitamins. I made a short phone call to a relative to let them know the computer is running fine. Well it is a rainy day, so I will do a little computer work. CIO  
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#### Problem

What are the recommended system BIOS settings for the SpeedStar A90/A200 / Stealth III S540 / S540 Xtreme?

#### Resolution

(Note - Not all settings will be present)

[BIOS Settings: General]

IRQ assignment [toggle]

Boot with PnP O/S [enable]

Pallet snooping [disable]

PCI bursting [disable]

PCI latency timer [128]

Peer concurrency [disable]

Video ROM BIOIS Shadow [disable]

Video BIOS shadowing [disable]

Video BIOS cacheable [disable]

Video RAM cacheable [disable]  
 Byte-Merge [disable]  
 Decouple Refresh [disable]  
 Hidden Refresh [disable]  
 USWC options ["Uncache Speculative Write Combining" is similar to Video BIOS shadowing/caching]  
 Video Memory Cache Mode [UC]  
 Snoop Ahead [disable]

[BIOS Settings: AGP specific]

USB [enabled]  
 PCI 2.1 compliance [enable - also may assign IRQ to VGA]  
 Passive release/refresh [enabled]  
 Delayed transactions [enabled / disabled - toggle, may also enable PCI 2.1 compliance]  
 VGA BIOS Sequence [AGP-PCI, PCI-AGP, PCI]  
 AGP/Graphics aperture size [Target 1/2 installed RAM]  
 Write Cache Pipeline [disable]  
 Read Around Write [disable]  
 Primary Frame Buffer [disable]  
 VGA Frame Buffer [disable]  
 Frame Buffer Posted Write [disable]  
 RAS-CAS Delay [3T]  
 Cache Read [disable] (Via based motherboards)  
 AGP Drive strength P control and N control to (A)  
 AGP Master 1 WS Write [enable/disable]\*  
 AGP Master 1 WS Read [enable/disable]\*  
 \* Must both be set the same - enable/disable  
 AGP set to 2/3 instead of 1/1, or + on PC133/AGP4x systems  
 AGP Multi Trans Timer [disable]  
 AGP Low Priority Timer [disable]  
 AGP Capability 4x/2x/1x [test 2x/1x for troubleshooting]  
 AGP 2x [disable]  
 AGP 4x [disable] (Troubleshooting)  
 AGP Turbo Mode [disable]  
 AGP Bus Turbo Mode [disable]  
 AGP Transfer Mode [1x] (Troubleshooting)

[BIOS Settings: Multiprocessor]

MPS or MP-SSPEC [1.1]

If the board has a soft CPU select, and there is a setting for the AGP multiplier like 1/1 or 2/3, that needs to be set according to the front side bus:

66 MHz FSB - AGP speed =1/1 (66MHz)

100 MHz FSB - AGP speed = 2/3 (66MHz)  
 133 MHz FSB - AGP Speed = + (66MHz)

Should these settings fail, Load BIOS Defaults.

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Note:<888>06/12/00 Monday 3:10 A.M. EDT: I had some spaghetti and sauce with iced coffee for dinner. I did a C: drive to D: drive backup. I rolled some more smokes. I pureed the tobacco mixture in the CuisineArt to make it more like cigarette tobacco. I had some strawberry ice cream with strawberry sauce. I went out to CVS at the Riverside Plaza and bought two packs of Philly Natural cigar cigarettes for \$2.42 both with .25 off coupons on each pack. I returned home via downtown. I had some microwave popcorn with a chilled Citra soda. I then uninstalled the Diamond Driver and Diamond Incontrol and installed the PCI VGA. I then installed the Diamond Update. I set it to 32 bit and Optimal for the Adaptor driver and 800X600. It all seems to work well and smoothly. I did a Norton Disk Doctor on the C: drive. I also did Norton WinDoctor and Norton Speedisk. The system is booting very quickly and smoothly. I will now do another C: drive to D: drive backup. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>06/11/00 Sunday 4:35 P.M. EDT: Well I was up until about 4 A.M. on Saturday morning. I went to bed, and I was up early Saturday morning. I did a little routine maintenance. On Friday night I did my laundry. On Saturday morning, I had three soft boiled eggs, toast, coffee, orange juice and Perrier, and vitamins. I made a few telephone calls to the tropics chatting about the upcoming hurricane season. I did a little routine maintenance. I took all my tobacco ends and cleaned the tobacco and carbon out of them. I mixed the old tobacco with some bugler tobacco and two ounces of Round Hill pipe tobacco. I mixed this all together and rolled about three dozen cigarettes. I put ten in my silver plate cigarette case. I put the rest in my silver plate Greek Parthenon cigarette box. It took a while to roll them all. I am becoming somewhat expert at rolling cigarettes. I went to bed after a peanut butter sandwich and ice tea about 1 P.M.. I was up about noon on Sunday. I had three soft boiled eggs, toast, coffee, orange juice and Perrier, and vitamins. I watered the plants and cleaned my apartment. I then cleaned up. I worked on the computer, and I reinstalled Outlook 98 to fix and Address Book problem in Outlook Express 5.01. I then reinstalled Outlook Express 5.01. The computer system seems to be running fine. I had to sift through and delete about 400 email messages. Well have a good day. It is close to 100 degrees outside, and I have my new air conditioner set to 70 degrees, and it is plenty comfortable in the apartment. CIO

End of Week: 06/09/00

Note:<888>06/09/00 Friday 7:35 P.M. EDT: Well this week, it was pretty much a bit different week. I took some time off from the computer. Basically I was able to fix the internet log on problem with my cable modem by disabling the USB port when booting up. On Tuesday evening, I made a Cajun Stew using my basic spaghetti sauce and adding a bit of Italian Sweet sausage, canned clams, sliced Vienna hot dogs, pork and beans and a bit more McHilney's Tabasco sauce. It is pretty tasty. I have been munching on it all week when I feel like eating. On Wednesday I received some family financial help to buy an air conditioner. Instead of traveling all over tar nation looking to save a few dollars, I went to Partridge and Rockwell, and I bought a

General Electric 14,000 BTU air conditioner for \$550 and \$35 tax, and I then spent about eight hours installing it properly. It is a very quiet and modern air conditioner, General Electric makes it in Korea. It has a remote control and other modern control features. I am thus with my western exposure and warmer than normal apartment have a cooler environment which is very quiet. However having bought the air conditioner, it leaves me low on other items like tobacco money. On Thursday, I returned two three packs of Perrier to the Food Emporium to buy four packs of Top tobacco which come with rolling papers. I spent the entire day outside. I noticed quite a few people. I wore a common outfit of blue jeans and a khaki shirt which a lot of road crews and public work crews I have observed in the warmer states seem to wear since it is a rather comfortable outfit on a hot day. I observed lots of black wasps in the bushes by the veterans monument and around the downtown park. I made my 3 P.M. appointment. I also went down by the waterfront. I studied cloud formations around the waterfront. We had had a warning that their might be "Copper Rain" which I was worried about. I noticed a Cyclone storm clouds heading from east to west until about 4 P.M. on Thursday afternoon. I also noticed lots of Chinese dragon flies and I even saw a Red Winged black bird down by the sewer plant at Grass Island. I believe these are a lot of the tropical nature in our area. I would imagine that these natural species from the tropics moving into our area might forebode that they are taking refuge from the tropical areas in case there is an early season tropical storm front. I informed local nature watchers. I was basically awake for a long time, so I eventually went to bed in the early evening on Thursday. I chatted with a nature observer from elsewhere in the state about midnight and informed him what I had seen. It is my general viewpoint with all the tropical species in the area, one is advised to smoke tobacco to ward off them like Bee keepers smoke hives. Thus keep your karma when entering this area from less tropical areas. I noticed an old friend from Brazil trying to be a spy. I also noticed a young couple honeymooning around town. There is not a lot happening since the local schools are not yet out. I slept most of Friday to catch up on my rest. I hear a lot of planes coming into the area, so I guess the local corporate travelers are returning from their weekly business odysseys. Thus I am doing well, but it takes considerably more time to roll the TOPS tobacco when preparing for outside adventures than when just using regular expensive tobacco. Perhaps, I should try to smoke my pipe more. Well not a lot else to report, but I feel fine and I am enjoying the cool air in the apartment. Not a whole lot else to report on, but I suppose most people should continue to observe the tropical weather as it develops. Well have a good evening and weekend. CIO

Note:<888>06/06/00 Tuesday 2:05 P.M. EDT: Well I think I finally might have the computer up and running again better than ever for now. I basically have worked on it from about 9 P.M. on Sunday until midnight on Tuesday. I tweaked the system a bit. I finally assigned IRQ 9 to the LAN in slot 3 and IRQ 10 to the slot 1 Diamond Stealth Video card. I was still having problems, and I reinstalled the Networking and the Diamond Stealth drivers. I then reinstalled and uninstalled the USB networking in the CMOS and the drivers continually until I finally deleted the USB files and then reinstalled them again. I accidentally deleted a key operating file, I copied back from my other computer this morning. I also had a meal at noon on Monday of potato salad and ice tea. I had my teeth cleaned on Monday at 1 P.M., and the Dentist wants to check my upper palate to make sure it is all right from smoking. I received a Microsoft rebate of \$25 on the \$5 clearance item of Microsoft Home Publisher 2000 which I purchased at Staples in Old Greenwich. I think I was out all day on Sunday afternoon quite a bit. There was an antique car sale show. I did some weather observations on the waterfront. I think I recall touring Staples, and

I came home on Sunday for a potato salad meal with ice tea. I did not go to bed on Sunday night but worked continually on the computer until noon on Monday before my appointment. I also made my 4 P.M. appointment. I stopped by the Wine Pantry on Elm street and I then stopped by VarMax liquor pantry and I bought six bottles of white wine blanc de blanc Meribeau for \$27.62 total including \$1.75 New York sales tax. I use the wine for cooking and for my wine tea. I worked on the computer more, and I went out about 9 P.M. for a walk. I stopped down by the harbor. I then stopped by the Grand Union, and I bought two cans of GU pork and beans for .49 each, three green peppers for \$1.23 and a bulb of garlic for .48 for \$2.69 total. I returned home, and I worked on the computer until about 3 P.M. solving the USB problem hopefully. I then took the fan out of the window, and I put in plexi glass to block most of the window and the cool damp air, but allowing some ventilation. I then went to bed and I was up at 9 P.M.. I worked on the computer until now solving the USB problem, and once it was all running fine, I reinstalled Windows 98 Second Edition Upgrades. The computer seems to be running fine for now. I chatted with Cablevision about the internet problems. I then did some other work. Well from what I can tell, I should try to have breakfast and then do some routine house cleaning and make up a batch of spaghetti sauce. Well have a good afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>06/04/00 Sunday 10:30 A.M. EDT: Well I have been up all night again. It was down to about 66 degrees Fahrenheit this morning. I have the system up and running fine again. I had to restore my backup a couple of time because the system was not booting properly. I tried a number of tweaks, but I finally remember to install the Diamond Stealth Update along with DirectX 7A. I also reinstalled my networking. I also deleted Microsoft Wallet which I think hackers are always hacking into my computer to find out what it contains. Since I don't use it, it must be an automatic hacker program that scans the net examining the Microsoft Wallet program. I found a file "Windows\System\00009" which I deleted which had some reference to the Microsoft Wallet program. The "00009" was also responsible for Windows 98 not reinstalling. Well it seems either a hacker or someone is gaining access to my computer. I had some chips and ice tea and a English muffin. Well I will now run Norton Disk Doctor and then do a C: drive to D: drive backup, and hopefully be to bed at about noon. Well have a good day. CIO

Note:<888>06/04/00 Sunday 1:40 A.M. EDT: I relaxed until about 7 P.M. yesterday. I had some chips and dip along with ice tea. I went out, and I drove downtown and then I drove over to Tod's Point. I walked around the picnic area at the southwest area. It was a very pleasant cool evening and lots of people were out enjoying the evening. I then stopped by Staples in Old Greenwich. I then drove down by the waterfront, and I chatted with a waterfront regular. I then stopped by the Grand Union, and I bought a Stauffer's light cuisine Chicken Florentine and a Chicken Fettuccini in the Hearty portion size for \$2.50 each, four Chock Full of Nuts ground coffee for .99 each, "I Can't Believe It's Not Butter for \$1.29, three Libby Vienna sausages for \$2, GU small olives .99, a pint of Strawberries \$1.50 for \$18.29 total. I then went home, and I had the Chicken Florentine for dinner along with ice tea. I then put the strawberries in the CuisineArt along with a container of the homemade Yogurt and purred them. I then put some of it on the Eddy's no sugar strawberry ice cream and had it with coffee. I made a telephone call. I then booted the computer and the entire system was messed up. It leads me to believe that somebody is gaining access to my apartment and using the computer. I only used the cable modem while booting, so I doubt if anyone hacked it. The only other alternative is that the Napster program, I logged onto briefly before doing the backup earlier in the day might have

messed up the system. I restored my backup I made earlier in the day, and the system is working great again. If some person or persons unknown is gaining access to my apartment it would jeopardize my personal security since besides tampering with the computer, they could be tampering with other electronics or my food or beverage or gaining information on my family, friends, and associates. This is all rather distressing, and I have suspected as much for a long time. I will now run Norton Disk Doctor and Norton Speeddisk. It does not do much good to keep changing the computer password since hitting the "End" key while booting opens up the CMOS without the password. I suppose a clever enough person could hack the CMOS for the password. Well it is all rather peculiar since, I would imagine there are more substantial people in the area whom would be equally vulnerable. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>06/03/00 Saturday 5:00 P.M. EDT: Yesterday, I stayed inside all day working on the computer until 1 A.M. Saturday morning. I was not successful in reinstalling Windows 98. I had some potato salad with potato chips and dip for dinner along with ice tea. I was up at 6 A.M. this morning. I had breakfast of three soft boiled eggs, English muffin, orange juice and Perrier, coffee, and vitamins. I tried reinstalling Windows 98 to no avail. I finally decided to back up "system.dat" file and then delete it. I then went ahead with a successful install of Windows 98 losing most of my registry settings. I then downloaded the Microsoft Updates and reinstalled most of the programs. The "system.dat" file is now 5.5 meg instead of 9.3 megs. The computer boots quickly and smoothly. Last night while removing the video card and the LAN card to try install Windows 98, I noticed the two lower hard drives C: and D: were getting a little warm since they were next to each other beneath the floppy drive. I put the floppy drive in the upper bay and separated the hard drives, so there is more ventilation. The system is running as good as it ever has with no problems. I ran the usual Norton utilities and I then did a C: drive to D: drive backup. The system is running warmer, because my air conditioner broke down yesterday. It was a 13 year old Sears Kenmore 10,500 BTU that I had had fixed five years ago. I have run the fan continually on it since moving in here. While doing the backup, I removed the air conditioner and carried it downstairs on a skate board and dumped it at the dumpster. I then put a Window fan in the window and exchanged a screen from an adjacent windows over the center window with the fan. Well it is 84 degrees Fahrenheit in the apartment next to the windows, but now I have lots of fresh air which is nice since I still am smoking a bit of tobacco. The apartment gets direct sunlight on the rain patio on the second floor with the four windows exposed to the sun in the late summer afternoons and evenings. Well time to clean up and go out after a bite to eat. CIO

Note:<888>06/02/00 Friday 12:50 P.M. EDT: I made up a onion dip using a package Lipton Herbal Onion soup mix, a glove of garlic, two small onions, and a 16 oz. container of Friendship sour cream. I also made up a batch of Potato salad by peeling and dicing a five pound bag of Idaho potatoes, and boiling them for a half hour in a pot with a can of beer. I then cooled them in a colander in cold water set in a pot of cold water. I added salt to the boiling potato water with beer. I also slit and diced about 20 gorgins, three dill pickles, and added a half jar of capers. To this I made a mixture in the CuisineArt, I chopped five gloves of garlic, added two teaspoons olive oil, a half teaspoon of Sesame oil, an a few tablespoons of red vinegar, white vinegar, dill pickle juice, gergin juice, extra dashes of Lea and Perrins Worcestershire sauce, a dash of Angostura bitter, extra dashes Angostura teriyaki sauce, a dash of McHilney's Tabasco sauce, dashes of garlic powder, black pepper, Italian seasoning, oregano, basil, Hungarian Paprika, celery salt, and small dashes of Chinese Five spice, hot curry, nutmeg, cinnamon, ginger, chili

powder, and I mixed this together in the CuisineArt, and I then I added 3/4 cups of dry roasted peanuts and mixed it all together until smooth again. I then added a cup of Hellmann's mayonnaise to this mixture and mixed it all again. I added this all to the chilled potatoes with diced pickle mixture and mixed it all together. I then packaged it in two Rubbermaid containers and put it in the refrigerator to cool. I then checked my mail. I tried taking some pictures with the Slam Cam. The come out best when sent at about 1.5 inches by 1 inch. At larger size, they're blurry. I will now sample some of my cooking. Well have a good afternoon. It is suppose to be hot this afternoon with some showers. CIO

New Week Above:

Note:<888>06/02/00 Friday 9:10 A.M. EDT: I was up early Thursday morning June 1. I went out in the morning and stopped by the bank. I paid my rent. I paid my electricity and my GEICO automobile insurance with money orders at the downtown post office. I stopped by Zyn's and I bought two buy one get one free four total of Lucky Strike lights for \$7.80 total. I also bought three packages of Bugler rolling tobacco for \$4.17 total for with .72 tax for \$12.69 total. I drove down by the waterfront and the usual fisherman was there. I stopped by the Hospital Thrift shop. I stopped by ELDC thrift shop, and I bought two five inch brass candle sticks for \$3 a pair plus .18 tax for \$3.18. I took my 1976 Volvo to Oil Star in Riverside and had the oil changed and a new Fram oil filter put in plus other maintenance items for \$36.96 with a \$1 car air freshener. I went by Staples in Old Greenwich and I bought a WWF Slam Digital Cam from the clearance table for \$10 plus .60 tax for \$10.60 total. I went by Off Center hair styling in Old Greenwich, and I got my hair cut for \$15 plus \$5 tip. I stopped by the Old Greenwich Thrift shop. I went by Feinsod Hardware and bought two room air conditioner filter elements for \$1.29 each plus .15 tax \$2.73. I went by CVS and I bought a carton of Philly cigar cigarettes for \$12.19 less .25 off coupon, a jar of Gold Emblem dry roasted peanuts for \$2.69, two cans of Ajax cleanser for .89 both for \$16.51 plus .77 tax for \$17.28 total. I went out to Tod's Point and I had some peanuts at the southwest parking area. There were a few fishermen on the waterfront. I returned to town, and I bought \$18.25 of gasoline at Exxon at \$2 a gallon for premium. I stopped by the Grand Union, and I bought two half gallons of Minute Maid orange juice for \$2 each, a Stauffer's' 20 oz. Lasagna for \$2.99, two I Can't Believe It's Not Butter \$1.29 each, two Saverin coffee .99 each, two GU large eggs \$1.49 a dozen, a container of Friendship sour cream .99, two bags of Wise potato chips .79 for \$17 total. I then returned home, and I put away my groceries. I had a light snack. I then went out, and I made my 3 P.M. appointment. I then went by the tobacco stores on Greenwich Avenue looking for Sir Walter Raleigh pipe tobacco. I finally bought two ounces of Round Hill pipe tobacco at Greenwich Tobacco across from the Police station for \$5.30. I then went by the waterfront briefly and chatted with the local fishermen. I then went by the Arnold Bread store outlet, and I bought two loaves of whole wheat bread and two package of Sour Dough English muffins for \$3.17 total. I returned home. I had the rest of the carrot slaw with a biscuit for dinner and ice tea. I also had a couple of Citra sodas. I worked on the computer tweaking the system, and I installed the Slam Cam software. It takes six pictures on the Digital camera. I went to bed at 1 A.M., and I was up at 6 A.M.. I watched a bit of morning television, and I had breakfast of Quaker Oats Life cereal, English muffin, coffee, orange juice and Perrier, and vitamins. I made another C: drive to D: drive backup while having breakfast. I then filed this report. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>06/21/00 Wednesday 1:40 A.M. EDT: Well I was up until 8 A.M.. I was awoken at noon by a telemarketing telephone, FAX, or computer modem call which I have been getting two or three times a day for the last two months which are quite annoying. I chatted with Bell Atlantic about it, but they said nothing could be done about it. I pressed \*69 to try to get the FAX call number, but it gave me the number of a previous call on my answering machine. I had breakfast of Quaker Life cereal, toast, orange juice and Perrier, coffee, and vitamins. I went out about 4 P.M., and I drove by the waterfront. Then I drove over to RadioShack in Riverside, and I checked out about returning the cordless telephone jack extension cable. I did not do it then. I then went to Staples in Old Greenwich, and returned the Platonic headset for \$21.18. I saw a Microsoft WheelMouse and Microsoft Keyboard Elite set at the clearance table normally \$59.98 got \$20. I told them I would buy it. Then I went to Radio Shack again and returned the headset extension cord for \$5.99 and bought a Dual Headphone adapter for \$3.99 and I got \$2.12 back. I then went back to Staples and bought the Microsoft mouse and keyboard set for \$20 plus \$1.20 for \$21.20. It came with a \$20 rebate, so it is basically free once I get the rebate free. I then drove around Tod's Point, and it was quite busy. I then drove by the waterfront in central Greenwich. I then drove over to CompUSA in White Plains via Anderson Hill road arriving about 8 P.M.. I noticed on the way, they have the Computer Vendors sale at the White Plains Civic Center on July 1 & 2. I toured the store and thought about getting a LAN connector box for \$30 with my gift certificate, but I decided not to get it, since I could not afford the needed LAN cable to use it. This would permit me to use both computers with the cable modem at the same time. They sell about five different models for about \$30. I noticed they have a similar but newer Advent speaker system that I have the right speaker broken on, on sale for \$50 down from \$100. I might think about getting it, but I have good sound right now, and I will first look into seeing if I can send in the broken one under warranty. Thus I will have to figure out what to do. I then returned back home via the Merritt parkway getting off at King Street. I went to the Glenville Grand Union, and I bought two dozen eggs for .69 a gallon and a loaf of bread discount for .50 for \$1.88 total. I then went home via Weaver Street. I took the partial mixture of Alfredo sauce and added another jar of Alfredo sauce eight gloves of garlic, herbs and spices, and three diced medium onions, and I heated it all up. While doing this I boiled a box of Ziti noodles and some remaining shell noodles and when it was all done I combined it all for my Alfredo noodles mixtures. I had some for dinner with ice tea and coffee, and I refrigerated the rest. I had defrosted the rest of my Spinach Quiche mixture, and I added two more eggs and a half cup of milk to increase the mixture. I then made a larger nine inch pie crust in my nine inch Pyrex pie plate, and baked at 450 degrees F. for fifteen minutes. Then I added the Spinach Quiche mixture and baked it again for 40 minutes at 375 degrees F.. While baking it, I installed the new mouse and keyboard. I put the old mouse and keyboard on the backup computer. I also installed the Microsoft Intellimouse program. The keyboard was plug and play. I put a larger Audubon placemat underneath the new keyboard, so it is properly propped up in the computer keyboard. The mouse is great particularly with the scroller for web browsing and other computer applications. It is also much more responsive than any other mice I have used. I let the Quiche cool, and I then wrapped it in a large zip lock bag, and I refrigerated it. I am listening to the BBC radio 5 live. I will now feel out the Microsoft \$20 rebate for, and go get a copy of at the all night copy center across from the library and mail it. I then might take a walk after I mail it. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>06/20/00 Tuesday 7:15 A.M. EDT: Well I went to bed after the last message on

Sunday. I got up in the afternoon, and I had a breakfast of Spinach Quiche and brown rice along with Perrier and Orange Juice. I vacuumed the apartment. I went out about 4 P.M., and I returned three packs of Perrier at the Food Emporium for \$8.97. I then bought a half gallon of Tropicana Ruby Red orange juice for \$1.99. I then went down on Greenwich Avenue, and I stopped by the news stands, but they did not have any tobacco, I was interested in. I then drove by Staples at the Riverside shopping plaza and toured the store. I then went by CVS and I bought six Philly Natural cigar cigarettes packs for \$7.25 with .25 off coupons on each pack. I then drove out to Tod's Point, and I drove around the park. I then drove back to town, and I drove by the Grass Island park, and I chatted with a local. I then drove down by Steamboat Road and chatted with a few locals. I then returned home, and I did some routine internet work until about 4 A.M. on Monday morning. I chatted with a friend, and I noticed the Bell South 2.4 gigahertz telephone was not working properly since the volume control did not work, and the bell turn off did not work. I went to bed and was up around noon. I checked the mail, and I received a Memorex floppy disk rebate of \$10. I had breakfast of Spinach Quiche, brown rice, Perrier and orange juice, and coffee. I then chatted with Cablevision about Optimum Online problems. I found out yesterday when I also stopped by the Radio Shack at the Riverside shopping plaza that around August 1st, the DirecTV service will be offering internet download device at up to 3 megs along with 250 channels for about \$70 a month on a \$400 satellite device and transponder. On Monday afternoon, I checked with Thomson electronics the maker of the device, and they were not sure when it would be available. I decided to returned the Bell South 2.4 gigahertz telephone to CompUSA in Norwalk, so I went out without cleaning up, and I went by Putnam Trust Bank of New York, and I cashed the Memorex \$10 check. I then headed up to CompUSA, and I returned the telephone since they no longer carry the item for \$53. I have an older GE cordless telephone still. I toured the store from about 4 P.M. to 8 P.M.. I bought a Vortex SQ2500 sound card which is regularly \$80 for \$63 with a \$20 instant rebate. It came with a \$30 manufacturers mailin rebate, but since the store did not have a rebate form, they gave me a \$30 gift certificate. I could not find anything else I needed at the moment. I then headed home down the Boston Post Road. I drove by Tod's Point at sunset. I also drove down by the waterfront in central Greenwich. I returned home, and I installed the new sound card. I put the old SoundBlaster SW 32 in my backup computer. I also installed the Logicode X2 modem in the backup computer since I don't have a telephone modem in my primary computer, just the LAN card for the cable modem. When I installed the software drivers for the new sound card, it used two IRQs. I had a problem with my primary sound system with the two speakers with and the bass woofer, the right speaker does not work. I fiddled with it for a while, but I could not get it working, so I also added the pair of speakers from my backup computer to the primary computer, so I have speakers on it, one that does not work. I put an older speaker on the backup computer. The new sound card sounds really great with much better sound quality. I installed the sound drivers on the backup computer along with the Logicode X2 drivers. This all took a bit of time. The new sound card came with three computer games which I did not install. I don't have the Creative Cdrom driver loading anymore which I use to disable. The overall system is running just great. I need to pick up a small RCA male jack two way to two female splitter cable, so I can have my headset and lead cable for the feed into the stereo system working. I have a RCA receptacle jack on the card along with input, microphone, game, and two sound outputs. At the price of \$33 it is a great value. I also received three games that I did not install yet. I also had dinner of a Stauffer's 20 oz. beef Lasagna with ice tea and coffee about 9 P.M.. I am a bit tired, and I need to have a bite to eat before going to

bed. I also chatted with a friend around midnight. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>06/18/00 Sunday 3:30 A.M. EDT: I finished cleaning house and watering the plants. I still have to vacuum which will have to wait until after 8 A.M., so as not to disturb my neighbors. Not much happening, I guess I will do a little regular internet work. CIO

Note:<888>06/18/00 Sunday 12:30 A.M. EDT: Well I rested most of Saturday. I was up for a while on Saturday afternoon. I had a breakfast of Spinach Quiche and Perrier and Orange juice. I finally got up around 11 P.M. today. I had some herbal brown rice and English muffin along with ice tea and coffee. I guess I will listen to some internet audio while I start my house cleaning. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>06/17/00 Saturday 3:10 A.M. EDT: I went out after the last message about 2:30 P.M.. I stopped by Exxon and bought \$23.75 of premium gasoline at around \$2 a gallon. I stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York and cashed my ACER rebate check. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop, and I bought a Krups Optisteam Plus steamer new for \$17 that is regularly \$40. I then went downtown, and I paid my apartment insurance of \$35.17 to Travelers Insurance with a .80 money order at the Post Office. I then went by Zyns and bought double wide cigarette papers for \$1.89 for 30 little papers which seems pricey for cigarette papers. I stopped by Greenwich tobacco and told them I liked the Round Hill tobacco. I then walked around the park downtown a bit. I then drove down by the waterfront on a pleasant day. I went home, and I took about an hour and twenty minutes to steam two cups of brown rice with herbs and condiments, with about four cups of liquid. I rolled some cigarettes while doing this. I also took all my old inexpensive CVS cigars that are at least a year old, and ground them up in the CuisineArt and sifted and sorted the tobacco with a colander and added it to my existing tobacco mixture, and put it all in a tobacco jar by the entrance. I then rolled a few more. I have pipes, but generally when busy I smoke cigarettes even if it takes time to Taylor make them. Once the rice was ready, I used a portion with the remaining defrosted Mulligan stew and heated it all in the vintage General Electric Microwave. I had this for dinner with iced tea and coffee. I then cleaned up the kitchen, and I went down by the waterfront at sunset and relaxed a bit. I then went uptown for a walk on lower Greenwich Avenue. I returned home, and I rolled a few more smokes using up the pack of Double Wides. I froze the second Quiche, and I had some brown rice mixture with a small portion of Quiche, and a half of English muffin with peanut butter and ice tea. I made up a mixture of herbs and spices with the remaining Alfredo sauce, ham pieces, a bit of white wine, with milk and mixed it up and froze it. I also made up a baker's dozen of biscuits. Thus I tried to keep busy today on other routines besides working on the computer.

Note:<888>06/16/00 Friday 1:00 P.M. EDT: Well I received a telephone call a little before noon today from a family member. I told them about the Spinach Quiche. I then got up, and I chatted with a neighbor. Apparently the neighbor on the other side of him has a leaky toilet which they thought was coming from my apartment. I received a \$25 rebate from Acer for the 50X Cdrom drive I bought a couple of months ago. I had a third of a Spinach Quiche pie for breakfast with toasted English muffin, Perrier and orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I have to go out for a tank of gasoline at Exxon next to the library and I need to pay my month Traveler's GEICO apartment insurance. Then I will get some pipe tobacco and cigarette papers to make my tailor made cigarettes. It is hot out, but it is nice and cool in the apartment. Well have a good afternoon. I have the Diamond Stealth Video Card S540 32 megs memory set at "Optimal" and "32 bits" and "800X600", so I have excellent video on the CompUSA 19 inch monitor. CIO

End of Note Week 06/16/00:

Note:<888>06/16/00 Friday 4:00 A.M. EDT: Well now with the computer up and running fine. I took time off this evening after dinner to chat with a in state friend about economics in Connecticut. I then went downtown, and I walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue. I chatted with a couple of local merchants always discussing local economics and other businesses outside of the area. It was a nice cool evening and not very busy with a few diners an movie goers out and about town. In the old days when people had cooks, Thursday was the cooks night off, so people dined out. A few people seem to observe the tradition. I noticed that the white brick work on the new Richards clothing store is coming along fine. It was pretty much a normal night in Greenwich. I walked up to the top of the Avenue and sat out briefly for a while. I noticed Bell Atlantic is still busy installing Optic Fibers in midtown along the Post Road. I believe then intend to offer high speed internet services. I returned down the Avenue, and I walked the lower section of the Avenue again. I then headed home. I had a biscuit with iced tea. I relaxed a bit. Then I decided to make a Spinach Quiche. I got out the "Old Joy of Cooking". I made a flour pie crust, by adding two cups of white flour to the CuisineArt with the dough blade, 1 teaspoon of salt, 1/4 cup of water, and 1 1/3 sticks of "I Can't Believe It's Not Butter" and mixing it up until the dough formed. I then turned the dough on a wood board and cut it in half, and rolled eat half out with a rolling pin and place each flat section of dough in two aluminum seven pie pans from other store bought pies I had bought before. I fitted them and smoothed the edges and made indents with my thumbs. I then baked them in the Faberware convection oven at 425 degrees Fahrenheit for 12 minutes. I then opened a one pound Danish ham, and I cut eight 1/4 inch slices off the center length wise. I sautéed the strips in olive oil and garlic powder and black pepper until lightly browned. I then cut them across into 3/8 inch by 1 1/4 inch strips. I then scalded two cups of milk and let it cool briefly. I mixed four eggs, 1/4 teaspoon celery salt, 1/8 teaspoon ground black pepper, 1/8 teaspoon ground Nutmeg, 1/8 cup of white wine, and a half jar of Classico Alfredo sauce or 8.5 ounces together with a 10 oz. package of steamed and drained chopped spinach along with the ham bits. I mixed this all together by hand with a large wooden spoon. I then added about one fourth of the mixture to each of the two pie crusts. I froze the rest for use later. I baked the two seven inch Spinach Quiches at 375 degrees Fahrenheit in the convection oven for thirty minutes, and then I set them on a wire rack to cool briefly. Then I covered them with plastic store bought pie covers and place them in the refrigerator to cool. I placed two labels on the old pumpkin pie labels "Spinach Quiche, Michael Louis Scott". Well I got hungry, so I had the last biscuit with the butter spread and a little Kraft Parmesan cheese on it after, I toasted it. It will be interesting to see if the Quiche is any good today after it sets up. I would imagine it would be good cold or hot or at room temperature. I relaxed a bit, and I also used the rest of the rolling papers for "Taylor Made Cigarettes". Well not much else happening, I guess I will read a little computer news and go to bed. This weekend is suppose to be hot. CIO Note:<888>06/15/00 Thursday 7:20 P.M. EDT: Well I went to bed at 9:30 A.M., and I was up at 2 P.M.. I had breakfast of Quaker Life Cereal, English muffin, orange juice and Perrier. I cleaned up and I made my 3 P.M. appointment. I then returned two three packs of Perrier to the Food Emporium for \$5.98. I toured the store. I think instead of Spinach Quiche, they could try making Swiss Chard Quiche. I noticed they also carry Soy Milk. They have lots of different coffee beans along with the usual assortment of items. I then went to Zyn stationary, and I bought a buy one get one free of Lucky Strike lights. I sat outside downtown for a while. I drove down by the waterfront. I returned home, and I made biscuits. I had several biscuits with a Diet Coke in a chilled frosted mug. I set out the Williamsburg Beer Stein with the tobacco ashes preserved by

covering them with red candle wax in the stein. I did a little internet work, and the system is working fine. I am just about to have some reheated Mulligan stew along with iced tea and coffee. CIO

Note:<888>06/15/00 Thursday 6:15 A.M. EDT: Well I have been up all night again. After much hassle over the last couple of months, I believe I finally got the Diamond Stealth video card S540 fixed. The card and drivers were fine. However on my www.pcware.com S571LMR motherboard when I put in the AMD K6II 450 MHz processor several months ago, it worked at 85 MHz, 2.2 Volt, Multiplier 5.5 on the CMOS setup with the onboard video. By isolating the new Diamond Stealth S540 video card on the same board, I finally figured out that I need to have it 66.6 MHz for the card to work properly at 2.2 Volt and 5.5 multiplier in the CPU CMOS setup. Thus my system is now running at 366 MHz instead of 450 MHz. The Benchmark is 100 instead of 110, so I have about a ten percent decrease in overall system performance. The rest of the settings are still the same, but I enabled "Assign IRQ to PCI" in the CMOS also. I have the video card in Slot one and Plug and Play assigns it to IRQ 10. The SoHo LAN card is in Slot 2, and Plug and Play assigns it to IRQ 9. Also my USB port is working fine without interrupting the boot process and the Cable Modem log on. All systems seems on the computer seem to be running fine. I reinstalled Windows 98 Second Edition along with all Internet Explorer updates again. I also reinstalled DirectX 7.a and the Diamond Stealth video drivers. I also installed the Outlook 98 security update. I ran Norton Disk Doctor and Norton Image and Norton WinDoctor. I have a minor problem on the 8 gigabyte F: drive, I have to disable "LBA" in the CMOS for the Norton Utilities to work on it. I had some of my reheated Mulligan stew I defrosted along with iced coffee. I went out about midnight and bought a pack of E-Z Wider at the Shell station for rolling my pipe tobacco for \$1.79. I also owe the Shell station \$2.50 for a pack of Monarchs, I purchased several nights ago. I stopped by Cumberland Farms first, but they did not have any Buglers or Drum cigarette tobacco. I also dropped off the computer equipment at the Hospital Thrift Shop. They are still working on the telephone lines on the Post Road downtown. I had a peanut butter sandwich and ice tea about 4 A.M.. I also rolled about 10 of the wider cigarettes. It seems awfully pricey for cigarette papers, but we all know the local Hemp Heads can afford them. Well time to make a C: drive to D: drive backup, and then I will run Norton SpeedDisk. I am tired, and should be done about 8 A.M.. I will then rest, and I have to be up at 1 P.M. to make a 3 P.M. appointment. Well have a good morning. CIO

End of Note, Friday 06/30/00

Note:<888>06/30/00 Friday 6:25 A.M. EDT: I am running the server again at:  
<http://mrscott.com/> .

Note:<888>06/30/00 Friday 6:15 A.M. EDT: In addition to the iced tea, I made up a half gallon of ice coffee with my five bean A&P Blend and Hawaiian Kona and Costa Rican coffee. I emptied and refilled eight ice trays and bagged the ice. I also made up a batch of biscuits.htm . I sorted through my bills, and I made up a shopping list. I will go out after I shower and once the bank opens, I will pay bill and do some grocery shopping and some other errands. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>06/30/00 Friday 3:40 A.M. EDT: I was up at 11:30 P.M.. I had breakfast of three soft boiled eggs, toast, coffee, orange juice and Perrier, and Perrier. I thought about the Mews thrift shop carpet, and I decided I don't need it. Instead I took the Berber white carpet remnant and laid it in the kitchen over the an identical piece of carpet, so it is my cleaner looking. This took about

three hours moving a chest and other items. I had to cut it to fit. Since I have an older Bissell carpet cleaner, I will shampoo the blue wool rug in the living room which should dry fast enough with the air conditioner going. I still have the wool throw in the center of the living room. I am making a batch of icetea.htm . This time I am using ten Salada orange pekoe tea bags, two China black, two Earle Grey Twinings, two Lipton Green tea, and one Sleep Time chamomile along with 8 ounces of orange juice and 8 ounces of white wine with 6 ounces of sugar and several tablespoons of Angostura bitters for 12 quarts of ice tea. Normal routine for me. The internet is going very slowly possibly from PC Expo or the kids being out of school. Most of the sites I normally look at, I can get access to. I have some bills to pay this morning, so I will wait until about 8:30 A.M. to go out. I will have Mulligan stew and brown rice and soda before going out. I put in 30 cans of various sodas in the refrigerator to chill along with the Perrier and ice tea. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>06/29/00 Thursday 5:40 P.M. EDT: I went out at about noon today. I stopped by the Greenwich Library and chatted with a cold water sailor. I read the local paper. I then went by the hospital thrift shop. I noticed they have a electrolux vacuum cleaner without the hose for \$15. I also noticed a few other new items. I then went down by Steamboat Road, and I studied the waterfront for a while. I then drove by Grass Island, I studied the waterfront for a short time. I went by the Mews Thrift shop, and I chatted with the staff and I noticed a green, salmon, and yellow 18 foot X 15 foot carpet of heavy material for \$150. I then went to my 3 P.M.

appointment. I then returned back down by the waterfront, and I chatted with a out of town family about local historical sites such as the Bruce Museum, the Bush Holley House, Putnam Tavern, and mentioned Sturbridge Village up in Northeast Connecticut on the Massachusetts boarder. It is so long since I have been there, it might actually be in Massachusetts. I noticed most of the regular sea gull population has disappeared, which means we might be in for a bad storm in the upcoming tropical weather season. I also have not seen any evidence of any tropical gators, crocs, or Caymans; but I suppose a good indicator if any are around would be the two swans in the harbor have a goose size off spring, which if it survives might mean that such a reptile has not bothered it. Well have a good evening, time for me to go to bed. I had some brown rice and ice tea. CIO

Note:<888>06/29/00 Thursday 10:30 A.M. EDT: Well I was up at about 6:15 P.M. yesterday. I had Kellogg's rice crispies for breakfast, with my five bean coffee mixture, orange juice and Perrier, toast, and vitamins. I had been up until about 10:30 A.M. that morning before. I then emailed my internet directory "scott008.zip" to 29 individuals and group, about four emails were bounced back to me since their servers could not handle the larger file size of about 2.5 megs. I then did a lot of routine computer work. The internet was very slow, probably because PC Expo in the New York City area. The night before I had reinstalled the Java Virtual machine, and this morning I uninstalled the Vortex video drives along with their programs. I also ran the usual suite of maintenance routines. I had the Mulligan stew for dinner about midnight. I then cooked up about six cups finished of herbal and spiced brown rice in the Krups steamer. I channel surfed a bit, and I finally slept from about 4 A.M. to 6:30 A.M.. I had some brown rice and ice tea. I inventoried the Perrier I have left. I have 57 bottles of Perrier liters which I enjoy with my orange juice when I wake up. I moved the beige, white, black, and browns wool throw off the bedroom wall and put it down on the carpet in the living room sitting area. I put the 9.5 foot by 5 foot 49 Star United States flag made in Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, I bought at the New Canaan Thrift shop for \$5 before the Bush inaugural back up on the bedroom wall. It just barely fits in. I

then hung the Duck picture on the outside bathroom door, and another bird picture on the stores door adjacent, and the Quail picture beneath the parrot pictures in the bedroom. I threw out the Compaq printer box. Well I have a 3 P.M. appointment today, so I might go out in a little while and enjoy the day. If it is suppose to be a rainy day. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>06/28/00 Wednesday 8:45 A.M. EDT: Well I edited Scott's downloadable directory and took out all the ValueClick Advertising Links. It is available from scott008.zip . I am not going to run the server, but I have edited to reflect the changes, and I also updated the Shell and Exxon Mobil pages. Well now I will do a C: drive to D: drive backup. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>06/28/00 Wednesday 4:30 A.M. EDT: Well it was a routine computer night. I reinstalled some Win98 files like the Java Virtual machine and the IE5 files. I spent quite a bit of time fiddling with my speaker setup. I found out from 3DHardware.net - Advent/Powered Partners AV390PL Review (1/3) that I might be able to get the right speaker working on the AV290 system, if I put the satellite speakers on a separate 15 Volt adaptor which I might try when I have the money. I think I might do a back up sooner, but first I might take the advertising links out of my directory. I had some defrosted Mulligan stew along with ice tea and coffee. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>06/27/00 Tuesday 9:30 P.M. EDT: Well I did a little computer work this morning. I quit loading all the startup applications on my computer, so it boots more smoothly. I went out this morning at around 6:30 A.M., and I stopped by the Food Emporium and I returned fourteen three packs of Perrier for about \$41.52 refund. I then bought one bag of A&P red bag for \$2.99, one of Bokar for \$4.39, one of Columbian for \$4.39, one of French roast for \$2.99, one of Hazzenut for \$4.39, and a half gallon of Florida Natural for \$2.49 for \$21.64 total. I then drove down by the waterfront, and they have a construction pile driving barge down by the Indian Harbor Yacht Club. I chatted with a few local fishermen. I then went over to Staples in Old Greenwich and toured the store. No interesting Clearance Items were available. I mentioned CompUSA in Norwalk is selling PNY 64 megs memory for \$50 and their same product is \$70, and they won't match the price. One store employee seemed rather irritated when I chatted with him, so maybe there is a computer parts price war going on. I then went by the Riverside shopping center and bought a bag of Lays potato chips at the Food Emporium for .75. I then went by CVS and bought 10 packages of Philly lights natural for \$12.19 plus .73 tax for \$12.92 total. I then went by the Greenwich Library and chatted with some of the staff. I then stopped by Exxon and bought \$6 of premium at \$2 a gallon. I then returned home and ate the bag of potato chips with ice tea. I went to bed about 10:30 A.M., and about the time I went to bed all the lights and power went off. I then slept well until about 7:30 P.M., and I got up, and I had three soft boiled eggs, toast, coffee, orange juice and Perrier, and vitamins for breakfast. I chatted with one friend about the day's events. He mentioned there was a bag storm today. I blended the five bags of coffee together for my Food Emporium coffee blend before I had breakfast. I will now do a little computer work. Well have a good day. CIO

Note:<888>06/27/00 Tuesday 2:15 A.M. EDT: Well I did a little internet work. I then went out a little after midnight and the Food Emporium was closed in central Greenwich. I went over to the Food Emporium at the Riverside shopping plaza, and I they would not let me return Perrier after midnight. I guess I will return it at the central Greenwich store in the morning after they open at 7 A.M.. As usual I have the receipts. I then went over to the CVS and bought a package of Philly Natural cigar cigarettes for \$1.21. I then chatted with some night owls in front of the Food

Emporium. I then drove down by the waterfront and checked out the waterfront overcast conditions. I then returned home, and I had a Coca Cola in a chilled frosted mug, and I then filed this report. Not much happening on a quiet Monday evening. CIO

Note:<888>06/26/00 Monday 9:45 P.M. EDT: Well I slept until about 1:30 P.M.. I got up and have spaghetti sauce and noodles with ice tea. I then went downtown and stopped by the Hospital Thrift Shop. They have a few new items there. I then made my 3 P.M. appointment. As I was leaving the building, I was explaining to the receptionist how my new air conditioner has a remote control where one can turn it on and off, and as I was demonstrating the hand gesture of turning it on and off, all the electricity went off in town. I then returned home and the power was back on. I reset my clocks, and I was awakened by telephone call by somebody looking for somebody with a similar name as me. I then went outside and hung out with my neighbors until the electricity went back on about 9 P.M.. I then chatted some more, and I came upstairs and I had some more spaghetti sauce with noodles and ice tea. I am just about ready to have coffee and get back to internet work. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>06/26/00 Monday 7:30 A.M. EDT: Well I listened to some music files on the computer this morning both CD and MP3. I loaded some of my MP3 files into the MusicMatch player for later listening pleasure. I just finished improving my shredded cigar tobacco mixture made from shredded cigars and cigar cigarette remains of tobacco. I added a couple ounce mixture to the quart of tobacco of a bit of Jack Daniels whiskey, Canadian Club, Dewars, Mount Gay, Lea and Perrins, Angostura bitters, Angostura soy sauce, McHilney's Tabasco sauce, and sesame oil for a more aromatic and more moist blend of pipe tobacco. I guess one would call it whiskey cigar pipe tobacco. I am having a relaxing morning and there is not much happening. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>06/26/00 Monday 4:50 A.M. EDT: Well I went back to bed about 11 A.M. on Sunday. I got up again around 6 P.M.. I chatted with a family member using [www.dialpad.com](http://www.dialpad.com) that seems to be working better now possibly with more people on vacation and the kids out of school. I had three soft boiled eggs, toast, coffee, orange juice and Perrier, and vitamins. I was up until about 10 P.M. then I went back to bed until about 4 A.M.. I just had three soft boiled eggs, toast, coffee, orange juice and Perrier, and vitamins again. I guess I will now do some computer work. I found this interesting program [www.loadtv.com](http://www.loadtv.com) that works very well on my computer with full screen video. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>06/25/00 Sunday 8:10 A.M. EDT: Well on Saturday morning, I was up about noon. I had breakfast of Spinach Quiche, toast, coffee, orange juice and Perrier, and vitamins, and I chatted with a couple of people and went back to bed until about 5 P.M.. I then did a little routine computer work. I chatted with a friend four about four hours on [www.dialpad.com](http://www.dialpad.com) with a half hour computer break. I checked my setting in the overall internet setup for Creative Labs sound cards and the programs that it came with. When I play a CD in the Acer 50X CdPlayer with the enhanced computer sound played through the 22 speakers in my apartment and on my computer system when I feed it into my Technics stereo system, I believe I have one of the best computer aided sound systems in the area. It is really most excellent sound if the CD is recorded properly. The older MP3 that I listened to sounded a little bit flat compared to the CD quality music. I had the rest of the Alfredo sauce and noodles along with ice tea. I rested from midnight until 3 A.M.. I then did my house cleaning and watering the plants. I still have to vacuum the apartment, but I will wait until after 9 A.M. on Sunday morning, so as not to disturb my neighbors. I sifted and sorted my cigar cigarette Danish cookie tobacco can and separate the butt ends from the tobacco

and the ashes. I saved the ashes which can be used with gold leaf for making antique looking picture frames, and I put the remaining tobacco back in my tobacco jar. I threw out the filter butts. It looks like it might be raining out. I guess I will have a bite to eat before vacuuming. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>06/24/00 Saturday 3:50 A.M. EDT: Well I watched a little bit of television until 10 P.M.. I then slept until about 11:45 P.M. when I chatted with a friend for a while. I then made up a batch of biscuits. I then started going through my email. I found this from ZD ZDNet's LaunchPad: Norton Personal Firewall 2000 which I downloaded and installed the 30 day demo. I have seen it for sale at Staples with Norton AntiVirus for about \$50 before. I also found out that when one installs WinOptimizer 99 Deluxe shareware you get a free 10 time use registration code which is enough to clean up one's registry and empty folders without repeating the one third at a time process. Well time to finish my email. CIO

Note:<888>06/23/00 Friday 9:15 P.M. EDT: I backed up the E: drive, and then removed it with Fdisk and reinstalled it. I then formatted it, and I restored the backup of the E: drive. This took a while and I just finished it. I worked on trying to the LTImodem going on the backup computer which it use to work on. I must be having a problem getting on the right COM port. Well when I have time, I will work on it some more, although with the LAN on it, it works perfectly fine on the Cable Modem. Well not much else happening. I am just about to have alfredo sauce and noodles along with ice tea and coffee. The computer is much more responsive, and the E: drive now once again works with Norton Utilities. Also using the utility last night removed most of the empty folders in my "Favorites". I also installed the creative microphone on the backup computer. Well have a good evening. CIO

End of Scott's Notes 06/23/00

Note:<888>06/23/00 Friday 3:30 P.M. EDT: Well I was up until 8:30 A.M. this past morning. I tweaked the speaker settings again. I also finished backing up the C: drive to the D: drive. I just go up. I set the air conditioner to circulate, 70 degrees Fahrenheit, and Energy saver. I was awoken around noon time by two FAX computer calls which are really annoying. I will send out my weekly notes. I will have breakfast of Spinach Quiche, toast, coffee, orange juice and Perrier, and vitamins. I will also run Norton Speedisk on the C: drive. The overall system is running just great. Well have a good weekend. CIO

Note:<888>06/23/00 Friday 5:00 A.M. EDT: I went to bed after the last message. I was up at around 8 A.M., and I had breakfast of Spinach Quiche, toast, coffee, Perrier and orange juice, and vitamins. I went back to bed at about 10 A.M. until 2 P.M.. I made my 3 P.M. appointment. I then drove down by the waterfront. I next stopped by the Greenwich Library, and I read the local newspaper and four computer newsweeklies. I noticed in the local paper they mentioned that the brick work was falling off the old library addition, since about half the brick wall retaining plates had deteriorated. I then returned home, and I started working on the computer. I tweaked the sound system by downloading the latest drivers and other files. I also downloaded the files for the Creative WebCam III, I returned at Christmas time since it did not have a flash, and I still have some of its programs on the computer. Once I got the system going fine, I ran Norton Web Services and updated and downloaded quite a few files. I then ran the demo of PTS WinOptimizer 99 Deluxe to clean up my registry and system which only does a third at a time when unregistered. I then ran Norton WinDoctor. I still have to install the Sound Fonts on my system. I then will make a backup of the C: Drive to the D: drive. Well have a good morning. I had dinner around 8 P.M. of my Alfredo cheese noodle mix and ice tea. I had Spinach Quiche

and ice tea around 4 A.M.. CIO

Note:<888>06/22/00 Thursday 12:40 A.M. EDT: Well I have been up since the last message. I did some routine computer work last night. I had popcorn about 4 A.M. and watched a little television while doing a backup of the C: drive to the D: drive, and then a backup of the E: drive to the D: drive. I went out about 8 A.M. after having a peanut butter sandwich with ice tea. I returned 9 three packs of Perrier to the Food Emporium for \$26.73 refund. I then stopped by the copy center, and I made three copies of my Microsoft keyboard and mouse sales slip for .25 and then I mailed the rebate for. I walked around a bit on Greenwich Avenue. I went down by the waterfront, and I chatted with a few morning viewers. I then returned home for a glass of ice tea. I then went over to CompUSA in White Plains, and I bought the Advent speaker set half price for \$50 and tax with the \$30 gift certificate and cash. I then drove up 684, and I gave a lift to a fellow out of gasoline to the Texaco gas station in Armonk and returned him to the airport exit. He rewarded me with \$10 for the effort. I then drove back down to Greenwich. I stopped by Staples briefly. I then went by the Riverside Radio shack and returned the \$3.99 headset cable splitter for a three way gold plated stereo headset splitter for \$6.99 plus .42 costing me after the return \$3.18. I then stopped by the Riverside CVS and I bought six pack of Philly Natural cigar cigarettes for \$8.34 less a .25 off coupon plus .49 tax for \$8.58 total. I then returned home about 1 P.M.. I worked on the Vortex soundcard and the new speaker system trying to get them to work together, but the speakers would not work with the card like my other ones. I chatted with Vortex tech support for a while. I packaged up the speakers and the Vortex sound card, and I drove over to CompUSA in White Plains arriving about 6:45 P.M.. I returned them and I bought the Creative Labs SB Live MP3 sound card for \$99.99 plus \$7.75 tax for \$107.74 getting back \$10.77 in cash from my store credit of \$118.51. I then returned to Greenwich, and I stopped by the Greenwich Exxon station and bought \$10 of premium. I returned home, and I had some of the alfredo noodle mixture with ice tea. I installed the new Creative SB live MP3 sound card along with its drivers and closed up the computer. I rearranged the working pair of speakers, so left and right are on the right sides. I am still not able to get the right speaker on the Advent speaker system with a left speaker and a bass woofer to work still, but the overall sound is just great once I tweaked and balanced the audio settings. I installed the software that came with the sound card. It came with a copy of IBM viavoice along with a number of audio applications. I straightened up my work area. I also got a stand microphone with the sound card which I don't have connected. I connected the two split stereo Y to the computer, and then I put the three splitter in one of the two splits, so I have the three speaker systems connected along with the headset ear piece. Well I went to bed at 8 A.M. on Tuesday, and I was up at noon on Tuesday, so I have been up continually until now. I am hungry, so I will have some Spinach Quiche and ice tea before going to bed. Have a good morning. CIO

End of Note for week 07/14/99 10:20 A.M. EDT:

Note:<888>07/14/00 Friday 10:20 A.M. EDT: I was awoken by another one of those annoying computer telephone calls at 10 A.M. this morning. They had stopped for a while. Well time for another day. CIO

Note:<888>07/14/00 Friday 1:30 P.M. EDT: I worked on the Microsoft Money 99 Home Inventory until about 10 P.M. when I finished it. It was about twice as high as I had estimated at current prices today. I then called Traveler's agent GEICO in Fredericksburg, Virginia; and I increased my apartment insurance by 50% as of the next policy payment. I emailed copies of the

inventory to relatives. I also mailed five hard copies to another relative whom will know what to do with them. I drove down by the waterfront and checked the weather on a clear pleasant evening. I returned home, and I am not doing any evening strolling anymore since in my normal routines, I seem to get enough exercise. I made up some address labels also to have handy for mailing. I watched a few minutes of television. Well I might do a little computer work or just go to bed. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>07/13/00 Thursday 5:20 P.M. EDT: I went downtown at 9 A.M., and I walked upper Greenwich Avenue. They were setting up for the annual sidewalk sales. I then made my 10 A.M. dental appointment. I am all right. I also had my 3 P.M. appointment early. I then drove downtown. I parked in the center of town. I walked lower Greenwich Avenue viewing the displays. I saw lots of merchandise for sale. I noticed the corner cornice stone on the second floor of the new Mitchell's Richard's department store is chip when it should be square. I departed downtown. I drove down by the waterfront and chatted with one local businessman reading the Boston Globe. I then stopped by the Arnold Bread store outlet, and I bought a Maine Blueberry pie for \$1.70. I then returned home. The Microsoft rebate form and UPC symbols came back from Microsoft for the \$20 rebate on the mouse and keyboard because I sent in the wrong parts of the box. I think I sent a box bottom with a UPC code while one of the box tops did not have a UPC code. I then had a half of a blueberry pie for lunch. I then rested from about 1 P.M. to 4 P.M.. I had some refried brown rice along with the rest of the chicken salad with ice tea and coffee. I moved the family trunk out of the bedroom door behind the computer chair upright with the Gold Pathos plant on top of it, so the room and entry ways are a little bit more spacious. I believe I have some odd items stored in it. Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>07/13/00 Thursday 8:05 A.M. EDT: I worked on the Microsoft Money Home Inventory until about 9 P.M. last night. I made a few telephone calls with [www.net2phone.com](http://www.net2phone.com), and it seemed to work adequately. I had some ice cream and the cantaloupe and blueberry mixture. I watched a bit of television, and I finally went to bed about 2 A.M. after making a batch of 12 quarts of ice tea. I was up at 7:30 A.M.. I had breakfast of three soft boiled eggs, toast, coffee, orange juice and Perrier, and vitamins. I will now clean up. I have a 10 A.M. dental appointment today. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>07/12/00 Wednesday 6:45 P.M. EDT: I worked on my Microsoft Home Inventory until about noon today. I am almost done with the living room contents. I then installed Internet Explorer 5.5 along with its additional programs. I made a chicken salad with the remained of the Purdue chicken. I had chicken salad on lettuce for lunch with ice tea. I slept from about 1 P.M. to 5:30 P.M.. I received a call from Microsoft that they are sending me the OEM program just before going to bed. I just had chicken salad, reheated brown rice, and a Diet Coca Cola for dinner along with iced coffee. While using the [www.net2phone.com](http://www.net2phone.com) to a friend today, it was slow; possibly because IE 5.5 was just released. I will now work some more on my home inventory. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>07/12/00 Wednesday 9:15 A.M. EDT: I went out last evening about 8 P.M.. I went by the Greenwich Library. I read the local paper, and I chatted with some staff. I then drove down by the waterfront, and it looked to be the usual group of fishermen. I then returned home. I had some microwave popcorn and ice tea. I went to bed about 10 P.M.. I was up this morning about 8:30 A.M.. I set the air conditioner to 75 degrees Fahrenheit, so it is a little less chilly. I had Kellogg's rice krispies, toast, orange juice and Perrier, coffee, and vitamins. I am now flying the English, Dutch, and Saudi Arabian large flags in the living room in addition to the larger

United States flag in the bedroom along with the smaller British, French, United States, Norwegian flags on the lazy Susan o the dining room table. I might buy a Scottish flag when I can afford it. Well I want to try to chat with [www.net2phone.com](http://www.net2phone.com) and I have to continue my home inventory. Well have a good day. CIO

Note:<888>07/11/00 Tuesday 7:25 P.M. EDT: I have been entering the apartment inventory in the Microsoft Money 99 program. I am about a quarter finished. Well time for a break outside. CIO

Note:<888>07/11/00 Tuesday 5:00 P.M. EDT: I went to bed about 3 A.M., and I was up at 10:30 A.M.. I had breakfast of three soft boiled eggs, toast, coffee, orange juice and Perrier, and vitamins. I then went outside, and I washed my 1976 Volvo 240 DL four door sedan. I then waxed it with some Blue Coral car wax. I then washed with Windex the windows on the inside and outside. I was finished with this about 1:30 P.M. and the old Volvo looks as good as ever. I then had a Diet Sprite, and I took a nap until 3:30 P.M.. I then had some white chicken meat and reheated steamed brown rice along with ice tea. I just finished cleaning up, and now I will do a little regular computer work. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>07/11/00 Tuesday 1:05 A.M. EDT: I cleaned up, and I went out this afternoon about 2 P.M.. I toured the Hospital Thrift shop for a while enjoying the air conditioning there. I found a 9 small muffin tin for \$1 and a metal tea ball for .50. I noticed they have copper plated French cookware behind the counter. I noticed one customer was looking unsuccessfully for old Bing Crosby records. I reminded him that Bing Crosby was from Coure De Laine, Idaho where a Mercedes Gull Wing collector I know lives. I made my 4 P.M. appointment. I then drove over to White Plains, New York to CompUSA. I had installed [www.net2phone.com](http://www.net2phone.com) , and I noticed that CompUSA sells the YAP Time Net2Phone cards in \$10 and \$50 increments. Since I don't have a credit card, I can not charge time over the net. I bought 2 \$10 cards for \$9.99 each plus \$1.55 tax for \$21.53 or 2,000 minutes of Net2Phone time from PC to Telephone anywhere in the United States. They're also good for dialing from telephone to telephone. I am not sure whether Zyn Stationary carries them with their Phone cards, since I was looking for Net2Phone card logo and not "YAP" card logo. I toured the CompUSA store for a while. I then toured Staples in Port Chester, New York. I then stopped by at the Burger King across from the Port Chester mall, and I bought two whoppers for \$1 each with .14 tax for \$2.14 total. I ate them there. I then returned home, and I logged onto Net2Phone with the calling credit. A call to Texas was a little choppy. Calls to Maine and the other end of Connecticut were a little bit better considering around 8 P.M. is the busiest time of the night for the internet. I then made a Romaine lettuce, chopped onion, and chopped black olive salad with home made Dijon herbal salad dressing along with ice tea and coffee. After coffee, I fiddled with my tuner for a while. I set up two antennas for the FM tuner, so FM stereo plays without hiss. I also connected a single wire for the AM, but I only get 1490 AM on it. It seems there might not be good reception in the building for AM. The FM stereo reception sounds very good though. I am now listening to FM stereo 88.5. I had some potato chips and ice tea. I won a coupon to mail in a Lays certificate for \$2.29 in Frito Lays product today, which I will mail it in. Well not much else happening. CIO

Note:<888>07/10/00 Monday 12:10 P.M. EDT: I installed ICQ 2000 A and I also installed [www.phonefree.com](http://www.phonefree.com) . It seems like it might work better than [www.dialpad.com](http://www.dialpad.com), but one person I tried chatting with said it was breaking up. Well not much else happening. I am listening to the BBC world service linked from this page:

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When I Have Free Time I Read the Computer Press at the Greenwich, Connecticut Library

Note:<888>07/09/00 Sunday 9:05 P.M. EDT: I went to bed about 12:30 A.M. this morning, and I was up about noon. I had breakfast of three soft boiled eggs, toast, coffee, orange juice and Perrier, and vitamins. I munched on goldfish crackers last night and ice tea. I cleaned the apartment and watered the plants until 4 P.M.. I also set the Technic amplifier tuner presets to 28 of 30 presets for music. I also connected the cablevision to the amplifier hopefully for better music reception. I had chicken and brown rice with ice tea for dinner, and then I rested from 4:30 P.M. to 7:30 P.M.. I did a little routine maintenance, I finished off the Planters peanuts. I watched a little television. I showered and cleaned up. I am now having coffee. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>07/08/00 Saturday 11:35 P.M. EDT: After dinner, I went out for a stroll on lower Greenwich Avenue. I then returned home, and I made up six cups of herbal brown rice with other condiments for flavoring along with herbs and spices. I just finished making it up. When I returned home, I had a dish of Eddy's sugarless vanilla ice cream with the cantaloupe and blueberry mixture on top of it. I watched a little bit of television while making the brown rice. I

am a bit tired, so I will go to bed. I also wrote a letter before going out. Have a good evening.  
CIO

Note:<888>07/08/00 Saturday 6:25 P.M. EDT: I went to bed at about midnight, and I was up at about 10 A.M.. I had breakfast of three soft boiled eggs, toast, coffee, orange juice and Perrier, and vitamins. I did a little regular internet work until about 2 P.M.. I made up a batch of diced cantaloupe, blueberries, white wine, orange juice, and Angostura bitters which I refrigerated. I also had some Romaine lettuce, chopped olives, and diced onions with homemade salad dressing. For the homemade salad dressing, I added a quarter cup of white wine, a half ounce of white vinegar, two teaspoons of Bournier French mustard, black pepper, garlic powder, celery salt, Italian spices, Basil, oregano, a few dashes of Sesame Oil and about six ounces of olive oil which I shook in a salad oil bottle to mix it. I went out at 3 P.M.. I stopped by the Greenwich Library, and I read four computer weeklies and the local paper. I then went by CVS on Greenwich Avenue, and I bought a two bottle container of European mystique shampoo and conditioner for .59, two one pound Plumrose hams for \$2.69 each, a 20 oz. jar of Planters dry roasted peanuts for \$1.99, and a 14 bag of jelly beans for \$1.79 got \$9.89 total. I then stopped by the Grand Union, and I bought two half gallon containers of Tropicana orange juice for \$2 each, a pint of blueberries for .99, "I Can't Believe It's Not Butter Quarters" \$1.33, a Purdue oven roaster chicken at .99 a pound for \$6.24, a bulb of garlic .48, two dozen GU large eggs .79 each, for \$14.62 total. I then returned home, and I added the second pint of blueberries to the cantaloupe blueberry mixture. I then started cooking the Purdue chicken which will be done in ten minutes. I am having it with two ears of steamed corn and iced tea and coffee. I had a lime Rickey while doing this which is a half of lime juice, teaspoon and a half of sugar, and a can of seltzer water mixed together. Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>07/07/00 Friday 10:30 P.M. EDT: Inetcam - streaming video and webcam solutions 10 Day demo web cam software. CIO

Note:<888>07/07/00 Friday 10:00 P.M. EDT: I slept until about 5 P.M.. I had the rest of the defrosted "Pot Au Few", and iced coffee. I went out about 7 P.M.. I stopped by CVS at the Riverside shopping plaza, and I bought two cartons of Philly cigar cigarettes for \$25.84 total. I then drove around Tod's Point, and I sat out at the southeast parking area and I viewed the sound. I then stopped by Staples, and I viewed the merchandise. There are pushing Poland Spring water. I then checked the air in my tires at the Texaco station in central Greenwich. I then drove down the Avenue, and viewed the town. I returned home, and I am doing a little internet work. The car is running fine with the new muffler system and is running perfectly quiet now. Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>07/07/00 Friday 12:15 P.M. EDT: I had breakfast of Kellogg's rice krispies, toast, coffee, orange juice and Perrier, and vitamins. I sent out my weekly "Scott's Notes" email. I went out at 8 P.M., and I had the Volvo muffler system at Midas Muffler on West Putnam Avenue. They replaced the rear two tailpipe mufflers and pipes from the catalytic converter on back. It cost \$390.75 that a family member helped me out on. It is the first time that the rear muffler system has been replaced since I bought the car at 47,500 nine years ago and it now has 110,000 miles on it. The car is running quietly and smoothly. I returned home, and I updated my system to Internet Explorer 5.01 SP. I am now doing the usual maintenance and backup. Well have a good afternoon. CIO

End of Week's Note: 07/07/00

Note:<888>07/07/00 Friday 5:20 A.M. EDT: I stopped by the Greenwich Library and

recommended gold as an investment to a regular. I made my 3 P.M. appointment yesterday. I then came home to change to more comfortable shoes. I then went by Radio Shack in Cos Cob, but they did not have a 15 Volt adaptor. I bought two cantaloupe for .99 each and two limes for .20 at the Korean fruit stand next door. I then went to Staples and they did not have a 15 Volt adaptor. I stopped by Radio Shack in Norwalk but no adaptor. I drove up to the Wiz, and they have lots of air conditioners, and a odd lot bin of adaptors for \$2, but no 15 Volt adaptor. I then went to CompUSA, but no adaptor. I then went to Circuit City, but they did not have an adaptor. They had an "Open Box" Toshiba 2.4 gigahertz cordless telephone for \$100, which I could not afford. Well I then returned to Greenwich, and I bought \$20 of premium gasoline at Exxon for \$1.99 a gallon. I need to have my muffler repaired or replaced since it is making a bit of noise and the car sounds like an MG. I noticed while up in Norwalk on the Darien boarder that www.priceline.com has an office at the old Oxford Healthcare building. I then had some "Pot Au Feu" along with a Greek salad and iced coffee. I went back to bed until now. Well have a good morning.

Note:<888>07/06/00 Thursday 12:40 P.M. EDT: Well I installed ZoneAlarm and the system is working just fine. CIO

Note:<888>07/06/00 Thursday 12:05 P.M. EDT: Well I finished my laundry last night about 1 A.M.. I chatted with cablevision @home about the internet problems, I have been having. I went to bed about 3 A.M.. I was up at 11 A.M.. I had breakfast of three soft boiled eggs, toast, coffee, orange juice and Perrier, and vitamins. I called Cablevision @home on the local number 348-9211 and chatted with them about the problem I have been having with internet access. They told me that the Norton Firewall 30 day demo was causing the problem. I uninstall it, and my system seems to be working fine again. They suggested that I try ZoneAlarm, which I might. Well time to clean up and make my 3 P.M. appointment. Have a good afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>07/05/00 Wednesday 10:30 P.M. EDT: Well I went out about noon today. I stopped by the bank. I then stopped by the Hospital Thrift shop. I bought a used Outdoor Products tote bag for \$5. I then stopped by the Post Office, and I paid my apartment insurance. I then returned home. I had some chips and ice tea. I rested until about 8 P.M.. I had some "Pot Au Feu" and ice tea and coffee when I woke up. I chatted with a friend. I then started my laundry. I will now do some computer work. CIO

Note:<888>07/05/00 Wednesday 11:40 A.M. EDT: Well it was a quiet Fourth of July weekend, and I did not bothering entering reports into my log while I did routine errands. I basically have decided to quit running the server on in Greenwich since it has no relevance to most of the town population. I went out on Friday morning, and I stopped by Bank of New York on Putnam Avenue, and I withdrew funds. I then went to the United States post office, and paid with money orders my Cablevision and Optimum online bills through June. I also paid my electricity for a lesser amount since I had a credit on the electricity bill. I also paid my May telephone bill. I also bought 20 .33 stamps of tropical flours for \$6.60. I still owe the bills for Optimum Online @Home service and Cablevision for June along with June's telephone bill. I then went by the town hall and paid the property tax on my 25 year old Volvo. I then drove down by the harbor. I then paid my rent at Lafayette place. I then stopped by the Hospital thrift shop. I then headed over to the Exxon station and bought \$18 of premium at \$2.06 a gallon. I then went by the Grand Union and I bought two Shell Steaks for \$3.99 a pound for \$8.06, a 30 bag box of Glad garbage tags \$3.49, a jar of Skippy peanut butter for \$1.79, a pint of blueberries \$1.99, a bulb of garlic

.42, two Ragu 4 cheese sauce \$1.99, a jar of Forelli strawberry preserves \$1.49, two boxes of "I Can't Believe It's Not Butter" \$1.33 each, 3 boxes of Jell-O sparkling berry \$2 all, a 40 bag box of GU green tea \$2.59, two cans of GU fruit cocktail \$1.19, 3 cans of GU tomato paste \$2 all, GU baking powder .99, one lime .33, a bottle of McHilney Tabasco \$1.55, 3 Jell-O blueberry sugarless \$2 all, Morton Lite salt \$1.09, 3Barq's 12 packs of root beer \$5 plus 36X.05 deposit, for \$43.98 completed the rest of the order and then bought two jars of B&G dill pickles .99 each, a quart of Hellmann's mayonnaise \$1.99, six Oneida stainless steel five piece place settings in the Amadeus pattern for \$4.99 each set, two Swanson Hungry man boneless chicken breast entrees \$3.99 each, two ten packs of GU powdered milk \$5.89 each, two half gallons of GU not from concentrate orange juice \$1.99 each, a pound of GU brown rice \$1.35, a two pound bag of onions \$1.99, GU four roll toilet paper .89, two GU paper towels .69 each, two GU flour \$1.59 each, a five pound bag of GU sugar \$2.15, three cans of GU stewed tomatoes \$1.09, a head of Romaine lettuce \$1.36, two ears yellow corn .63, two Citra 12 packs and one Barq's root beer \$5 plus 36X.05 deposit for \$82.88 total. I was able to get two \$5 for three 12 packs by breaking the order up. I then went by the Arnold bread store, and I bought 3 loaves of 12 grain bread and a Maine blueberry pie for \$4.37 total. I then returned home, and I put away the groceries. I had a bite to eat of the rest of the Mulligan stew and ice tea. I then went by the bank again. I drove over to Staples in Old Greenwich, and I bought two 25 watt round decorative bulbs for .50 each two 40 watt tubular bulbs for .50 each plus .12 tax for \$2.12. I then went by Radio Shack and looked for 15 volt transformer which they did not have. I stopped by the Food Emporium also at the Riverside shopping plaza and bought a large box of Pepperidge Farm goldfish crackers \$5.29 and a jar of Bournier French Dijon mustard \$2.89 for \$8.18 total. I went by the CVS store and bought celery salt for .99. I returned home, and I put away my purchases and some blueberry pie and crackers for dinner and then took a walk around lower Greenwich Avenue and then bought a dozen eggs at the Grand Union and went to bed. I was up on Saturday morning early and I did some routine errands around the house. I had Kellogg's' rice krispies, toast, orange juice and Perrier, and coffee. I went out in the morning and stopped by the bank and then paid my GEICO automobile insurance at post office. I then drove by Old Greenwich, and I went by CVS and then stopped by the Old Greenwich Thrift shop and bought a pair of brass candlesticks for \$5.30. I then went to the ServiceStar hardware store and bought CarpetMagic professional carpet cleaner for \$5.29. I then drove out to Tod's Point, and I went drove around the Point. I then went over to the Hyatt and withdrew funds from the ATM machine. I then went by Staples and viewed the store. I then went by the Riverside Food Emporium and bought Snyder tortilla chips for \$1.59, and then I bought a carton of Philly light cigar cigarettes \$15.04. I then went home, and moved most of the small furniture off the carpet and shampooed my living room, hallway, bathroom, and bedroom carpet. It came out quite well. I sat outside a while it dried. I then put back the furniture, and had some crackers and ice tea for dinner and went to bed about 10 P.M.. I was up at about 4 A.M., and I took down all my curtains, and I went to the Cos Cob laundry and washed them all with hot water and Ajax all temperature detergent for \$12 total in hot water but did not dry them. I viewed the Cos Cob pound full of mosquitoes across the street while doing this. I then returned home and washed the windows and sills with a combination of Lysol, Swiss Pine cleaner, and dishwashing detergent. I then hung the curtains damp putting the curtain hangers in them. They all look quite clean and fresh. I went out after a light snack and stopped by the waterfront. I drove over to Tod's Point, and I walked around the southwest picnic area. I chatted with a few locals. I then stopped by Staples and bought tie tags for \$1.06. I went by the

Greenwich Library. I then went by the Grand Union and bought two quarts of buy one get one free of Edy's raspberry and also vanilla sugar free ice cream for \$3.29 both. I returned home and I had chips and ice tea and blueberry pie. I went to bed about 10 P.M.. I was up at about A.M., and I did not feel well. I had three soft boiled eggs, toast, coffee, orange juice and Perrier, and vitamins. I made a few calls in the early morning and people were made at me. I then went to the Hospital Emergency room about 8:30 A.M. and stayed until about 12:30 A.M.. They checked me out and did blood tests. They gave me a shot. I made it back home and slept until the Fourth of July morning the following day. I then I might have gotten encephalitis from all my waterfront activity. On the Fourth of July I was up and had three soft boiled eggs, toast, coffee, orange juice and Perrier, and vitamins. I went out after watering my plants at about 12:30 P.M.. I was feeling a little better. I chatted with a few people. I bought two bags of Lays potato chips for \$2.99 both, a green pepper .86, two shallot bulbs .26, a box of white mushrooms \$1.99 for \$6.10 total. I returned home, and I made a "Pot Au Feu". I cut into strops the two shell steaks and brown them having removed the fat. I then put a little olive oil into a three quart Revere pot and added the browned meat, one chopped bulb of garlic, two chopped shallots groupings, six chopped medium onions, a box of sliced mushrooms, three cups of milk, 12 ounces of white wine, a half stick of margarine, along with all my usual spices, herbs, and condiments, and simmered it all for one an a half hours, I had a very enjoyable meal with ice tea. I froze half and refrigerated half. I went down by the waterfront for a little while and then walked downtown. I returned home after first repaying the Shell station for the Monarch cigarettes \$2.50 and buying a play ticket and it gave me a free card, and I had chips and ice tea and I went to bed. I was up about 10 A.M. this morning, and I had three soft boiled eggs, toast, coffee, orange juice and Perrier and vitamins. I then filed this report. Well I have to pay my apartment insurance today, so have a good day. So I guess I might have had a case of Egyptian encephalitis. CIO

End of Week 07/21/00:

Note:<888>07/21/00 Friday 11:35 A.M. EDT: I was up at 10 A.M. this morning after going to bed at 2 A.M.. I had breakfast of three soft boiled eggs, toast, coffee, orange juice and Perrier, and vitamins. I checked the mail. I started up the main computer, and I had to reopen the case to adjust a lose cable. All system are fine now. Well have a good day. CIO

Note:<888>07/21/00 Friday 12:50 A.M. EDT: Well I worked on the computer all Thursday morning until about 5 A.M.. I made a backup of my favorites and the server directory with the Colorado T1000E which did it successfully, but I could not get to successfully transfer to the backup computer or have it recognize the drives. On Thursday, I was up a 1 P.M.. I had Kellogg's Rice Krispies, toast, coffee, orange juice and Perrier. I also munched on Goldfish crackers and ice tea during the previous morning. I made my 3 P.M. appointment. I then drove downtown. I sat out in the park downtown. I walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue. I checked out Richard's half price sale. They will be moving into their new shop in about six weeks. I viewed the Simon Pearce Vermont country shop. I walked up the Avenue, and I chatted with one of the staff of Outdoor Traders about Dupont Gortex. He said they would be getting a new shipment in about a month. I then walked down the Avenue. It was a very beautiful day with ideal weather conditions. I then drove down by the Harbor and viewed the waterfront. I chatted with some regulars. I then returned home. I had some goldfish crackers and ice tea. I then had some homemade Hungarian Goulash which is basically a mixture of macaroni and cheese and spaghetti sauce. I then updated Internet Explorer to 5.5 and Microsoft Media player on the

backup computer. I then disconnected both computers, and I took the lids off both. I transferred my E: drive from the primary to the backup, and then I copied the Microsoft Favorites to the backup along with my server directory. I then installed the Apache server and the "httpd.conf" copy to the backup, so I theoretically could run the server from my backup computer with the same file group. I will not do it for now, so as not to attract hackers to my site. I reassembled and attached both computers. I am having some ice tea and goldfish crackers. Well I am a bit bushed, so I will to bed in a while. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>07/19/00 Wednesday 10:55 P.M. EDT: Well after dinner I stopped by the Greenwich Library, and I read four computer weeklies. I then went down, and I walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I then walked upper Greenwich Avenue. I then walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I chatted with a few downtown regulars. I then returned home. I had some goldfish crackers and mixed nut for a snack with iced tea. Well not much happening, have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>07/19/00 Wednesday 6:30 P.M. EDT: I went out and I stopped by the bank. I then stopped by the Hospital Thrift shop. I bought a nice wood coffee table about three feet by 18 inches with one end curved in. It has brass fittings on the end of the legs. I paid half price or \$10. I then went by CVS on Greenwich Avenue. I bought a can of mixed nuts for \$1.99 and a bottle of Tylenol like gel caps pain reliever with 400 capsules for \$5.99. I then drove down by the waterfront. I chatted with the regular fishermen about the up and coming hurricane season. I showed a Steamboat Road resident what I had done to my car in terms of the muffler and the wax job. I then stopped by the Arnold Bread store, and I bought 3 loaves of HealthNut bread for \$2.69 total. I returned home, and I put the items away. I put the square Danish coffee table with the wicker cover on it between the bar and the Queen Anne chair. I polished the new coffee table with lemon oil. I set it up exactly in between the two sofas and the Queen Anne chair. I set up the surface items, so there is now a much larger space on the new coffee table. I had some mixed nuts and ice tea. I went for a walk around the building. I had some of the alfredo macaroni with the defrosted spaghetti sauce mixed together, so it was like spicy Hungarian goulash for dinner with iced coffee. I then mixed a mixture of 40% ground coffee with 40% ground five bean A&P coffee and 20% Hawaiian Kona coffee into a ground coffee mixture for future consumption. Well time for a little regular internet work. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>07/19/00 Wednesday 2:20 P.M. EDT: I noticed last night at "NRL Satellite Photo Eastern Atlantic, Hurricane Formation Area" and "University of Nottingham U.K. Hurricane Formation Area Satellite Photo" that there are large cloud formations over sub Saharan Africa that might mean hurricane activity in the Caribbean basin in about a week. I relaxed last night doing a little computer work. I went to bed about 2 A.M., and I was up at noon today. I had breakfast of three soft boiled eggs, toast, orange juice and Perrier, and vitamins. It is cold and rainy today. Well have a good afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>07/18/00 Tuesday 11:00 P.M. EDT: I rested until 8 P.M.. I had some Alfredo sauce and macaroni along with iced coffee and goldfish crackers. I chatted with a friend in another part of the state. I updated my "Tropical Weather" page. These are the links.

National Hurricane Tropical Prediction Center

U.S. Air Force Weather Information Network: Login

Florida Division of Emergency Management

CNN - Weather

NRL Monterey GOES-10,GOES-9, GOES-8, METEOSAT, GMS, Tropical Cyclone, Hurricane Satellite Products Images Movies

NRL Monterey Tropical Satellite Photos  
NRL Monterey Tropical Cyclone  
NRL Monterey CONUS Images  
NRL Satellite Photo Eastern Atlantic, Hurricane Formation Area  
NRL Satellite Photo Western Atlantic  
AccuWeather(r) The World's Weather Leader(tm)  
Atlantic Coast Cams North America  
Colorado State Atlantic Season Hurricane Forecasts  
EarthWatch Weather On Demand  
EarthWatch Weather On Demand-StormWatchr  
Emergency Managers Weather Information Network  
FEMA Federal Emergency Management Agency Disaster Mitigation, Preparedness, Response and Recovery  
FEMA Tropical Storm and Hurricane Watch Information  
Florida State University National Weather Service Hurricane Season 2000  
Hurricane Formation Area Satellite Photo Nottingham U.K.  
Hurricane Hunters  
Lowe's Storm Hurricane Central  
NASA GOES Hot Stuff  
NASA GOES Project Science  
NASA GOES Project Other Interesting Servers  
NASA GHCC Interactive Global Geostationary Weather Satellite Image Viewer  
NASA GHCC Interactive GOES-8 Infrared Satellite Data Selector  
National Hurricane Tropical Prediction Center  
National Weather Service NOAA  
National Weather Service Internet Weather Source  
National Weather Service Hurricane Season 2000  
National Weather Service Forecast Office New York, New Jersey and Connecticut Weather  
National Weather Service Southern Region Headquarters  
New York National Weather Service, Hurricane Page  
New York, New Jersey and Connecticut Weather and Climate Information from the National Weather Service Forecast Office - New York City, Upton, Long Island, New York City, Lower Hudson Valley, Southern Connecticut and Northeast New Jersey,  
New York, New York Forecast  
NOAA National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration NOAA  
NOAA National Weather Service  
NOAA Emergency Managers Weather Information Network EMWIN  
NOAA National Climate Data Center  
NOAA Hurricanes  
NOAA Interactive Weather Information Network  
NOAA National Hurricane TPC Meteorological Links Mirror at Scott's Site  
NOAA National Warnings Area  
NOAA Storm Prediction Center  
NOAA TPC LINKS TO OTHER REAL TIME DATA SITES  
NOAA Weather Radio

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NRL Monterey Tropical Images

NRL Monterey Tropical Cyclone

NRL Monterey CONUS Images

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NRL Satellite Photo Western Atlantic Miami, Florida

NRL Monterey GOES-8, GOES-10, METEOSAT, and GMS Satellite

NRL Monterey Satellite Images with NOGAPS Overlays

NRL Monterey Tropical Cyclones

NRL Satellite Photo Western Pacific

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PC Weather Products Current Systems

PC Weather Products Latest Advisories and Information

Raleigh, North Carolina triangleweather.com

Texas A&M Meteorology Weather Center

Texas A&M Severe Weather Watches and Warnings Page

Texas A&M Current severe weather watches and warnings for Texas

University of Nottingham U.K. Hurricane Formation Area Satellite Photo

University of Nottingham U.K. METEOSAT Weather Satellite Images

University of Nottingham U.K. SATPIX Meteosat Images

University of Michigan Weather Underground

Washington D.C. WeatherNet4 ShoreNet: Bay and Coastal Recreation Information

Weather.com Channel

Weather Directory

WeatherNet

Weather Underground Inc.

Weather Underground Tropical Tracking Map

Weather Programs

Worlds Best Weather Software : WeatherNode

End of Tropical Weather Links. CIO

Note:<888>07/18/00 Tuesday 3:45 P.M. EDT: I cleaned up, and I went downtown at about 11:30 A.M. Before going downtown, got the Microsoft wheel mouse and keyboard rebate ready to mail in again with an additional UPC label. It should go through this time. I also found this information on Skin Cancer Mole mapping helps catch skin cancer . I went by the post office and mailed the rebate and skin cancer information and bought three .33 cent stamps. I went by the Hospital Thrift shop, and I toured the store. I went by the Bank. I went by the Exxon Station and I bought \$17.51 of premium. I stopped by the library and check out a book on cold cuisine. I went down the Avenue, and I drove through Bruce Park. I stopped by ELDC thrift, and I bought a Krups coffee pot glass replacement for \$1.59. I stopped by the Old Greenwich Thrift shop, and I bought a gallon orange juice container for \$3.18. They have two used heavy duty air purifiers there for \$15 and \$25. I toured the CVS. I drove around Tod's Point. It was busy. I went by

Staples, and they have sale items this week including a 15 meg. Maxtor drive for \$100. I stopped by the Food Emporium at the Riverside Shopping center, and I bought a 16 can of Tropicana frozen orange juice \$2.09, and a 38 oz. box of Pepperidge Farm goldfish crackers for \$5.29 for \$7.38 total. I then went by CVS and I bought six packs of Philly light cigar cigarettes for \$9.54 plus .57 tax for \$10.11 total. I then returned home. I washed the orange juice container. The Krups pot does not work with my current Krups machine, but it is good for serving. I had a bowl of goldfish crackers and iced coffee. I then made up a half gallon of orange juice from the frozen container, and I added another half gallon of fresh Tropicana orange juice to the container, so I have a gallon of orange juice. Well time for some fresh air downtown. Have a good afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>07/18/00 Tuesday 9:20 P.M. EDT: I rested a bit on Monday. I also channel surfed along with my regular internet work. I made some alfredo sauce with macaroni around 8 P.M. and had it with iced coffee. I had popcorn around midnight with iced tea. I got several days rest this past weekend. I had Kellogg's rice krispies, toast, orange juice and Perrier, along with vitamins this morning when I was up around 8 P.M.. It is suppose to be a little warmer today up to 88 degrees and then for the rest of the week it maxes out at 80 degrees give or take. I noticed on the Andréa electronic microphone I had it hooked up to the computer wrong. I took off the adaptor off the sound card, and hooked the extension wire directly into the sound card. I then used the adaptor between the extension cable and the microphone cable wrapping it with electrical tape. Well I guess I will go out in a little while. Have a good day. CIO

Note:<888>07/17/00 Monday 4:00 P.M. EDT: I did my house cleaning and watering the plants yesterday afternoon. I had some Spinach Quiche several times during the day with ice tea and coffee. I was up until about 1 A.M. on Monday morning. I was up at 6:30 A.M.. I had more Spinach Quiche and some orange juice and Perrier and coffee with vitamins. I went out about 9 A.M. and I chatted with some neighbors. I went back to bed and was up at 3 P.M.. I had the rest of the Spinach Quiche with ice tea and coffee. I am listening to <http://www.broadcast.com/radio/Oldies/WYCL/> which is an oldies Radio Station from Pensacola, Florida where I use to live in 1953 to 1954 with a lot of Civil War veterans and a few younger vets from after World II and other later wars. Well I am making up a batch of iced coffee with Hawaiian Kona coffee and my five bean A&P blend of coffee. Well have a cool afternoon. It is only 81 degrees Fahrenheit here and 72 degrees Fahrenheit inside thanks to the General Electric air conditioner and a family member whom helped me acquire it. Well have a good after noon. CIO

Note:<888>07/16/00 Sunday 1:00 P.M. EDT: Well I did some routine errands around the house last night. I ran the Norton Speedisk on my C: drive. I went out about 3 A.M., and they still had the same police sobriety check point on West Putnam Avenue as when I came in. They checked my eyes with a red beam flash light and had me look to my left to make sure I was sober. I went down by the waterfront, and I chatted with some of the fishermen. I noticed a police launch on the sound by Huntington, Long Island. I walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue. I returned home, and I advised the police at the check point that from my viewpoint that West Putnam Avenue is one of the first high points between the Palisades in New Jersey east to Connecticut, thus if there ever was flooding people would come our way in large numbers. I suggested if it ever does happen, Danbury might be higher ground. I returned home, and I put the British flag over the center window, and the Dutch flag over the left window. I put the Life magazine coronation magazine picture of Queen Elizabeth underneath the British flag. I figure

on Friday August 4, 2000; a few anglophiles will be toasting the Queen mother. I went to bed about 4 A.M., and I was up at noon. I had a fifth of a Spinach Quiche pie, orange juice and Perrier, coffee, and vitamins. Well it looks like the weather has cleared up so have a nice day.  
CIO

Note:<888>07/15/00 Saturday 11:55 P.M. EDT: On Friday, I worked on the computer, and I slept quit a while through a warm day. I had breakfast of Kellogg's rice krispies, toast, orange juice and Perrier, coffee, and vitamins. I had some refried rice and ice tea for lunch. I had a Swanson's hearty meal with boneless breast of chicken, and other items for dinner. I chatted with a friend for a while. I then went to bed a little after midnight since with the rain, my low blood pressure made me tired. I had some popcorn and ice tea before going to bed. The NOAA weather warning system woke me up about 6 A.M.. I had breakfast of three soft boiled eggs, toast, coffee, orange juice, and Perrier. I did a little computer work. I then had the last slice of blueberry pie. I went back to bed, and I was up around noon. I went out about 2 P.M.. I stopped by the Greenwich Library and I read four computer newsweeklies and the local paper. I stopped by the waterfront. It was still quite overcast with lots of rain forecast for the weekend. I stopped by Staples in Old Greenwich, and I toured the store. I stopped by the Food Emporium at the Riverside shopping plaza and I toured the store. I chatted with a new family from France. I then walked over to CVS. I then returned home. I rested a bit in late afternoon and the early evening. I then made a Spinach Quiche which I refrigerated for eating starting Sunday. I had the rest of the brown rice refried with butter and white wine. I also had a peanut butter sandwich along with ice tea and coffee. I then went downtown. I walked lower Greenwich Avenue, and then I walked upper Greenwich Avenue. There was the usual dining, movie, coffee shop, and pub group of people out after a rainy weekend. They all looked like they had a bit of cabin fever. I noticed four Quebec license plates while out on couples on motorcycles. That is 61, 62, 63, 64 Canadian license plates in sixteen and a half years since I came down from visiting Toronto. I know a few Canadians in the area. I stopped by the Grand Union while on my way downtown, and I returned \$1.15 in cans. I drove down by the waterfront. I returned home with a quick stop by the Shell Station to let the night manager know I paid the daytime proprietor for the Monarch cigarettes a week ago. I noticed the new Chevrolet Dealership is progressing well in a flat type of stone one sees in the southeast. They have a fireplace in the center front of the showroom for people to warm up when buying four wheel drive vehicles in the winter. I returned home, and I am now having a glass of ice tea. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>07/31/00 Monday 10:10 P.M. EDT: I went out about 5:30 A.M. this morning. I walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue, and then I walked the upper part. I drove down by the waterfront. I then returned home about 7 A.M., and I worked on the computer until about 10 A.M.. I rested until about 5 P.M.. We had flash flood warnings on NOAA weather radio while I was trying to sleep. I then finished off the Pot Au Feu along with iced tea and coffee. I then chatted with some family members on [www.net2phone.com](http://www.net2phone.com) . I found this link [www.crime.com](http://www.crime.com) with life jail pictures from Tucson, Arizona. I dropped by the Greenwich Library and read the local paper. I then went downtown and walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I found a United States five dollar bill with a picture of Abraham Lincoln on it on the street in front of the stationary store across from Figaro. I drove by the waterfront and surveyed the weather. I then stopped by the Grand Union and bought two half gallons of Holland House ice cream for \$2.19 both. One chocolate and the other vanilla fudge. I also bought a six pack of GU light microwave popcorn

for \$2.89. I then returned home, and I had two helpings of three scoops each of the vanilla fudge ice cream. I might rest a bit before doing some computer work. Let's hope there is some sun tomorrow. CIO

Note:<888>07/31/00 Monday 4:20 A.M. EDT: I was up until about 2:30 A.M. doing routine computer work on Sunday morning. I had a peanut butter sandwich and ice tea before going to bed. I got up on Sunday morning at 10:30 A.M.. I watched a Bush interview on CBS Sunday morning news from Kennebunkport, Maine. I had breakfast of three soft boiled eggs, toast, coffee, orange juice and Perrier, and vitamins. I cleaned my apartment and watered the plants until about 1 P.M., and I fell back asleep until about 4 P.M.. I finished watering the plants and cleaning. I chatted with family members. I had some of the "Pot au Feu" for dinner with iced coffee. I rested a bit and was up cap napping through out the morning. I made a batch of biscuits about 1 A.M. this morning. I got up finally at 3:30 A.M.. I had the remaining two biscuits, with rice krispies for breakfast, Perrier and orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I will now clean up and do some computer work. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>07/29/00 Saturday 6:55 P.M. EDT: I went out, and I stopped by the library and read four computer newsweeklies. I then drove down Greenwich Avenue, and I stopped by the waterfront. I then drove over to Old Greenwich, and I drove around Tod's Point. I then stopped by Staples. They're putting out back to school supplies. I then stopped by CVS at the Riverside shopping plaza, and I bought four packs of Philly cigar cigarettes for \$1.59 each plus .38 Ct. tax for \$6.74 total. I then drove over to Greenwich Avenue. I sat out for a while. I walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue. I then drove down by the waterfront. I returned home. I defrost a container of "Pot Au Feu" that I made a couple weeks ago. Once it was defrosted, I had dinner with ice tea. I watched some cooking shows on channel 29 [www.foodtv.com](http://www.foodtv.com) for a while. I had coffee. Well I guess it is time to do a little news reading off the net, if anything happened this weekend. CIO

Note:<888>07/29/00 Saturday 2:20 P.M. EDT: I rested most of the day so far. I did reinstall Iphone and I finished the biscuits this morning. I was up about 12:30 P.M.. I had the rest of the Spinach Quiche, orange juice and Perrier, coffee, and vitamins. I chatted with some family members on Net2Phone. I updated WinAmp. I listened to some new downloads while cleaning up. Well now I will go out. CIO

Note:<888>07/29/00 Saturday 2:00 A.M. EDT: I rested most of Friday. After my breakfast, went back to bed. I guess I am a bit exhausted and it all built up. I was up in the late afternoon. I had some more Spinach Quiche and ice tea. I went out and I bought a bottle of CVS Lemon Cleaner for \$1.99 plus .12 tax for \$2.11. I then walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I then walked the upper part of Greenwich Avenue. The weather had cleared. I then returned home. I had a bowl of Butter Pecan ice cream. I watched a bit of television. I went back to bed, and I was up once to finish off the butter pecan ice cream. I finally got up about 1:30 A.M.. I made up a half dozen big biscuits and had three with ice tea. Well I guess I will have a cup of coffee. Have a good morning. CIO

End of Week's Message 07/28/00:

Note:<888>07/28/00 Friday 5:00 A.M. EDT: Well I have had the rainy day blues for the last day. I did make it to my 3 P.M. appointment yesterday, and afterwards I stopped by the Food Emporium for a free Starbucks Frappacino with a coupon I got earlier in the week. I put it in the refrigerator when I got home. I had Spinach Quiche that morning and evening for meals. I also finished off the goldfish crackers with ice tea. I had two dishes of butterscotch ice cream this past

morning and previous evening. Not much happening with my arthritis, I am avoiding going outside in the damp weather and resting more. I am about to have Spinach Quiche, orange juice and Perrier, vitamins, and coffee for breakfast. I might then go out for a morning walk after cleaning up. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>07/27/00 Thursday 1:25 A.M. EDT: I rested throughout the rainy day, and I also did a little internet work and channel surfed. I had dinner of the reheated spaghetti sauce with Ramen noodles with ice tea. I snacked on goldfish crackers and ice tea throughout the day. I had some butter pecan ice cream also during the evening. I was up at midnight. I made a nine inch pie crust. I am half way through baking a spinach quiche to have for meals later on today. Well have a good day. CIO

Note:<888>07/26/00 Wednesday 1:35 P.M. EDT: I was up at 10 A.M. today. I had breakfast of three fried eggs, toast, coffee, orange juice and Perrier, and vitamins. I did a little internet work. Well it is a blah rainy day. Have a good afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>07/25/00 Tuesday 9:50 P.M. EDT: I had some goldfish crackers and ice tea. I went out about 8 P.M.. I stopped by the library and I read a couple of computer magazines. I returned home, and I had dinner of ice tea with the rest of the fettuccini noodles and some of the remaining beef burgunaise tomato sauce. I guess I will read a little internet news. Have a good day. CIO

Note:<888>07/25/00 Tuesday 4:20 P.M. EDT: I was up at 2:30 P.M. this afternoon. I had Kellogg's rice krispies, toast, orange juice and Perrier, coffee, and vitamins. I read the internet news. Well have an enjoyable evening. CIO

Note:<888>07/25/00 Tuesday 5:00 A.M. EDT: I was doing some routines on the computer, and I got sent a messed up email attachment, I deleted. I installed the new Microsoft Intellimouse update driver. I finally decided to go out about 1 A.M.. It had sprinkled briefly. I went downtown. I walked by the lower section of Greenwich Avenue. I walked up the Avenue. I noticed a new Italian calligraphy shop at the Fawcett Bankers Trust building. I stopped and studied the prints in the window across the street from the Dome restaurant featuring a 1876 Harpers reproduction of Manhattan in 1776 before they discovered high rise buildings. Too bad it is not that way anymore. I guess they needed to pay of the Revolutionary War dept by increasing commerce. I went up to the top of the Avenue and sat out for a while on a quiet morning. I noticed coming back down the Avenue that someone had placed two nice prints in the arms of a statue by the Pickwick plaza. I left them there. I then sat out for a while watching some workmen finish some electrical work. I found a Jefferson nickel on the curb underneath the parking meter in front of the senior center. I then drove down by the waterfront. I noticed some young couple down there. I returned home and had some goldfish crackers and ice tea. I reset my AM antenna. It still does not work properly on the AM band of the Technics tuner. I have tried every combination. I also put in six cans of the Barq's root beer in the refrigerator. I cleaned the General Electric air conditioner filters. I put a dish underneath the air conditioner with a little concentrated Lysol and water. I tried to fix the bulb unsuccessfully in the Aroma light. Well I guess I will call it a day. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>07/24/00 Monday 11:00 P.M. EDT: I received my Ezonics Cam \$30 rebate today. After breakfast of three soft boiled eggs, toast, coffee, orange juice and Perrier, and vitamins and cleaning up; I went downtown. I stopped by the bank and cashed the check. I noticed on the way to town, they have cut down all the trees and the brush to build some sort of facility at Holly Hill Lane and West Putnam Avenue. I then went to Exxon and bought \$12.02 of premium at the

gasoline station. I made my 4 A.M. appointment. I then went over to the waterfront, and I stopped by briefly. I then went home and sifted through some files and filed away receipts for the year. I had dinner of the reheated spaghetti sauce béarnaise with spinach fettuccini. I had ice coffee with the meal. I then went over to the harbor front and chatted with another local fisherman. I next went to Staples and I bought a box of 100 vanilla folders from the Clearance area which had lots of laser labels for .53. I then by the Food Emporium, and I bought a box of goldfish crackers for \$5.29, America's Choice Butter Pecan ice cream for \$3.29 a half gallon, a dozen extra large eggs for \$1.59 for \$10.27 total. I then returned home directly. I had some goldfish crackers with ice tea and about an hour later, I had a dish of Eddy's sugar free vanilla ice cream with raspberry jelly and a bit of red wine. I relax a bit and then filed this report. I guess, I will go to bed in an hour or two. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>07/24/00 Monday 4:30 A.M. EDT: I tried to relax a little bit this morning after doing a bit of computer work until about midnight. I had some Eddy's sugar free vanilla ice cream with raspberry jam and red wine. I rested about an hour. I channel surfed a bit. I just finished making up a batch of big biscuits.htm with ice tea. I had three of six biscuits. I guess I will go to bed now. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>07/23/00 Sunday 10:50 P.M. EDT: Well I was up at noon today, and I chatted with a family member. I then went back to bed until 4 P.M.. I had breakfast of three soft boiled eggs, toast, coffee, orange juice and Perrier, and vitamins. I then cleaned the apartment and watered the plants until about 6:45 P.M.. I drove downtown, and I parked downtown. I then walked down by the waterfront, and I chatted with some of the waterfront regulars, and I chatted with some former neighbors. I then returned back to town, and I drove home. I then took the marinated beef I had in the refrigerated, and I browned it in olive oil without the marinade. I added the three sliced onion, the marinade and stirred it around after browning. I then transferred it to a larger stew pot, and I added two large cans of sliced tomatoes, two cans of tomato, paste, and the usual cross section of seasoning I use for spaghetti sauce along with a few ounces of red wine. I added cooked it for about 45 minutes simmering it, the I boiled a box of green spinach fettuccini noodles. I had the sauce on the noodles with parmesan cheese along with iced tea for dinner. I froze a third and kept the remained in the refrigerator. I then had some coffee. Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>07/23/00 Sunday 1:25 A.M. EDT: I did my routine internet work and went through scotwork.htm . I looked at other internet news stories in my directory scotlis.htm . I am now running the server, when not online; so I will copy this note to the server when I finish my work on the primary computer and boot the server online. I tweaked a few settings. I set the Multiplier in the CMOS to "0". I set the LAN card to 10 MB Duplex instead of AutoSelect. I set the Diamond Stealth S540 adaptor card to 85 MHz, so overall the computer is running slightly quicker. Well have a good evening. Time for me to rest. CIO

Note:<888>07/22/00 Saturday 10:15 P.M. EDT: I was up about 1 P.M. today. I had some Kellogg's rice krispies, toast, coffee, orange juice and Perrier, and vitamins. I then cleaned up, and I stopped by the Greenwich Library and read the local paper. I chatted with a few people there. I then went downtown, and I walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I then drove around Grass Island. I next returned home. I took the sirloin that was marinating, and I cut in 1.5" X 1.5" X .5" cubes approximate, and put the cubes back in to marinate. I started making ice tea. I had the rest of spaghetti sauce and Ramen noodles with iced coffee. I left the ice tea to steep. I went downtown, and I caught the 7 P.M. ferry to Island Beach for the sunset cruise. We cruise out,

and I viewed the colorful harbor scene. I returned from Island Beach on the return cruise. I then walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I returned home about 9 P.M., and I put away the iced tea. I had some microwave popcorn and iced tea. I just made a lime Rickey. Well not much else happening, I guess I will do a little computer work. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>07/22/00 Saturday 6:45 A.M. EDT: Well I went out, and I drove down by the waterfront and there was one car fishing at about 4:30 A.M.. I then parked downtown. I walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue. I found a pack of Marlboro lights in front Thataway. I then walked the upper section of Greenwich Avenue. I sat out for a while in front of the senior center studying the morning birds. I then drove down by waterfront and sat out for a brief spell studying the weather, birds, and fishermen. I noticed the usual boats on the harbor. I then head back home. It looks like they plan to repave Western Junior High by Vinci Drive soon. Well have a good morning. I am tired. CIO

Note:<888>07/22/00 Saturday 3:25 A.M. EDT: I finished my laundry, and I put it away. I downloaded and installed Netscape Navigator, the latest version. I will now do a C: drive to D: drive backup. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>07/22/00 Saturday 12:15 A.M. EDT: Well I did a little of my regular computer work until about 2 P.M.. I then rested until about 5 P.M.. I had some of the homemade goulash. I then made up a half gallon of iced coffee. I also ground enough coffee beans to make two cans of my 40%, \$40%, 20% blend of ground coffee, which is basically 40% Five bean, Bokar, Columbian, Red Bag, French Roast, and Hazelnut coffee beans with 40% Grand Union Savrin or Chock Full of Nut ground coffee, and 20% Hawaiian Kona ground coffee that has some Costa Rican mountain coffee in it also. I also separated the ashes from my cigar cigarette butts and removed the used tobacco and added it to my Bull Durham pipe tobacco. This all took a bit of time. About 9 P.M., I went out and stopped by the Riverside shopping plaza. I bought at the Food Emporium a half gallon of Tropicana Ruby Red orange juice for \$2.49 and a Sirloin steak for \$1.99 a pound for \$2.60 for \$5.09 total. I then went to CVS and bought nine packs of buy one get one free of Marlboro Menthol milds at \$3.55 a two pack plus \$1.92 Ct. tax for \$33.87 total for 18 packs. I then returned home, and it was beginning to rain. I had already driven down Greenwich Avenue and toured the waterfront. I then chopped and diced three gloves of garlic and added garlic powder, half chopped onion, oregano, basil, celery salt, ground pepper, Italian spices to a flat Rubbermaid sealable container. I added a few dashes of Sesame oil, a couple ounces of olive oil, a few drops of McHilney's Tabasco sauce, a half ounce of Angostura soy sauce, and I opened a bottle of Georges Duboeuf 1995 Domaine Montgondal Cabernet-Sauvignon vin de pays d'oc, and I added four ounces to the marinade mixture and place in the sirloin steak and I flipped it about six time every half hour refrigerating it, and I will continue to refrigerate it sealed for a day or two until I cook it. I had about three ounces of the wine myself with a couple of the Marlboro milds. I then chopped a glove of garlic and added it to my existing salad oil mixture with a couple ounces of the red wine and topped the bottle up with olive oil. I made a light salad with the remains of the Escarole lettuce, a half chopped onion, and a chopped dill pickle adding parmesan cheese on it and the salad dressing. I then finished a container of Eddy's sugar free strawberry ice cream with a dash of the red wine on it with ice tea. I started the computer server today, and I will run it off the backup computer when I am not running the main computer. I also had to reset the cables in the case again, but this time it is all running fine. Well time to do laundry, have a good morning. CIO



Note:<888>08/07/00 Monday 7:50 A.M. EDT: I rested a bit on Sunday. I had two meals of the chicken salad and other items I had made. I finally went to bed at 10 P.M. and was up at 4 A.M.. I did some regular computer work. It is another rainy day, so I might try to go out after the mail arrives. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>08/06/00 Monday 8:15 P.M. EDT: I am just finishing up house cleaning and watering the plants. I still have to do the vacuuming. I made a chicken salad out of the remains of the Purdue and had it with some potato salad and mixed bean and corn salad along with iced coffee. Not much else happening. Perhaps, I will rest before doing the vacuuming. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>08/06/00 Sunday 3:40 A.M. EDT: I had my main dinner at 11 A.M. yesterday of the same meal as earlier this week. I went out this morning after the last message. I stopped by Bank of New York on Mason Street. I then went by the Hospital Thrift shop. I then went by the Greenwich Library and read three computer newsweeklies and the local newspaper. I checked out "In Old New York" by Thomas Janvier. I then went downtown, I walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue. Across the street from Figaro restaurant in front of one of the shops, I felt a shot of air on the back on my left neck, which was unusual. I chatted with some local people. I then walked the upper section of Greenwich Avenue. I stopped by the Greenwich Hardware store. They have an LCD car clock for \$9 and Velcro strips for \$4 which I can use to replace my broken car clock. I did not get them yet, since I have to wait for funding. I then finished walking the upper section of Greenwich Avenue, and I returned to the center of town. I drove by the waterfront. I drove over to Tod's Point and along the way, I stopped at CVS in Old Greenwich, and I bought a carton of Phillie cigar cigarettes for \$12.19 and a jar of Parsley for .99 with tax for \$13.91 total. I then drove around Tod's Point. I stopped by the Greenwich Food Mart building in Cos Cob to see if they have any Bush Cheney bumper stickers at the Chris Shays office, but they were not open. The liquor store at the Greenwich Food Mart has liquor on sale, and I noticed the 1.5 liter bottles of Barbados Mount Gay rum that I use to make my rum punch fruit salad are about \$27 there. Popov 1.5 liter bottles are \$13, so I guess they are offering bargains to the clientele of the Greenwich Food Mart. I then headed back home. I was stopped briefly by the Greenwich Police because they have another report on an old white Volvo which was not me. I returned home. I had a bowl of chocolate ice cream along with a liter of Perrier. I then had 2 oz. of white wine, 2 oz. of orange juice, and 4 oz. of Perrier in a night cap, and went to bed. I was up at 1 A.M.. I had three soft boiled eggs, toast, coffee, orange juice and Perrier, and vitamins. I noticed that my left back neck was stiff, like somebody used one of those air cartridge devices to shot a tiny projectile into my neck yesterday when I was downtown. I reported the matter to the local authorities. I also yesterday before going to bed rotate the Dutch flag around, so it looks like the Dutch flag instead of the French flag. I also changed the pillow cases on the day bed. I will now do house cleaning and water the plants. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>08/05/00 Saturday 9:20 A.M. EDT: I printed out studies of satellite photos from the net. I rested from about 4 A.M. to 6 A.M. while doing a backup of the C: drive to the D: drive. I then completed it, and I also ran the other usual utilities like Norton Disk Doctor and WinDoctor. After the backup, I ran Norton SpeedDisk and I watched a little television while doing this. I also had a dinner of the same three courses I cooked along with iced coffee and a bowl of chocolate

ice cream. I guess I will clean up and go out for a little morning activity. Have a good morning.  
CIO

Note:<888>08/05/00 Saturday 2:20 A.M. EDT: I relaxed most of Friday. I went outside and chatted with some neighbors for a while. About Tea time, I had a couple of ounces of white wine with Perrier for the Queen Mum's 100th birthday. I had dinner about 11 A.M. of the same cold foods, I prepared earlier a couple days ago. I went to bed about 4:30 P.M., and I was called up by cablevision offering me HBO for \$5.95 a month through March 2001 including the first month free and \$25 in coupons in Pay Per View coupons. I subscribed to the offer. I rested until about 11:30 P.M.. I had breakfast of Kellogg's Rice crispies, toast, orange juice and Perrier, and vitamins. I looked briefly at the news announcing the first hurricane Alberto of the season and checked the weather channel. I started going through my tropical weather links [weather.htm](#) , and it seems like it might be an interesting storm. I noticed at [University of Illinois Current Weather: real-time data](#) , one can print out current weather maps, so I tried printing out some in both black and white and color. I added the link to my Tropical Weather page. I noticed the Fort Lauderdale Beach camera is down, supposedly because of local political confusion. The Nantucket Copplestone Camera does not work either. Thus I am study some of my tropical weather links. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>08/04/00 Friday 9:30 A.M. EDT: I updated my file "[mlsnote1.doc](#)" with the last four months notes. It is now 1120 pages long in Microsoft Word 97 format. I printed the last four months and bound it in a binder. I had to download PostScript fonts from Lexmark to get my HP LaserJet II printing fast with the PostScript fonts. I also cleaned the sheet feeder on the printer since it had accumulated dust. I now have several other downloadable fonts to use with it. I had a peanut butter and ice tea. Well have a good morning, I might take a short rest. CIO

End of Week's Notes: 08/04/00:

Note:<888>08/04/00 Friday 1:30 A.M. EDT: Happy 100th Birthday to the Queen Mum of Scotland and the United Kingdom. Wish her Happy Birthday from this link [The British Monarchy](#) . Yesterday I signed the petition for the new local republican candidate running from Byram at noon. I increased the deductible on my apartment insurance to lower the premium. I then stopped by Bank of New York and noticed the local downtown crowd was sweltering which I was not with my new General Electric Air Conditioner [General Electric Profile ASM14AA Air Conditioner Feature & Benefits](#) which truly makes a benefit in hot sultry weather. I stopped by the Hospital Thrift shop clearing out merchandise for a new sale. I returned the Garde Manger cold cooking book to the Greenwich Library. I dropped off some paper work at the town hall, and I then stopped by the Greenwich Housing authority and reminded them I still need to sign my lease. I drove by the waterfront and viewed the fishermen enjoying the local weather. Apparently the Fluke made the local paper. I chatted with two visiting German couples eating sandwiches from Maneros. I then went by the Arnold Bread store and bought three loaves of hearty grain bread for \$2.67 total. I then went by Varmax Liquor pantry and the Sherry was two expensive, but I found an excellent bargain French "Bellejour" 1.5 Liter the large bottle white Cuvee Blanc white table wine half price for \$4.99 a bottle instead of \$10. I bought three bottles for \$14.97 plus they give a 10% discount with .91 N.Y tax for \$14.38 total. I normally don't

drink alcohol myself but keep it around for cooking, and occasionally I might take a nip of wine to see how it tastes. I returned home put away the purchases. I was a half hour late for my 3 P.M. appointment since I had another cold meal of yesterday's cooking. I then walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue. I chatted with a few people. I then stopped by the waterfront viewed the waterfront activity. I chatted with a local resident from Antigua and reminisced about the tropics and bird watching versus the cold weather up north in the winter. I returned home, and I had a Barq's frosted root beer in a frosted mug. I went to bed about 7 P.M., and I was up about 12:30 A.M. today. I had four soft boiled eggs, toast, coffee, orange juice and Perrier, and vitamins for breakfast. Well have a good day, stay cool. CIO

Note:<888>08/03/00 Thursday 9:00 A.M. EDT: I finished the laundry this morning and making the ice tea. I went to bed at 4 A.M., and I was up at 8 A.M.. I had ice cream, Perrier and orange juice, toast, and vitamins for breakfast. I have a republican petition signer coming by between 11 A.M. and noon to have me sign a petition. I will relax around the apartment until I do that and wait for the mail. Have a good morning. I might go downtown this afternoon to see how much DuBonnet Light Sherry costs to keep around the apartment. CIO

Note:<888>08/03/00 Thursday 1:00 A.M. EDT: I went back to bed until 8 P.M.. I had some ice cream and iced coffee when I got up. About 10 P.M., I went out for a short walk on Greenwich Avenue. It was quiet downtown. I then drove down by the waterfront. I stopped by the Shell Station on the way downtown looking for a Digital Car Clock stick on to substitute for my broken car clock, but like the Exxon Station they did not have one. I am on the dry cycle of laundry. I am also making up a batch of ice tea. Well have a good morning. I think I will have a bite to eat of the same as I prepared today. CIO

Note:<888>08/02/00 Wednesday 5:25 P.M. EDT: I checked the mail about 9 A.M.. I got my copy of [www.nytha.com](http://www.nytha.com) "New York Racing" today about the upcoming racing season in Saratoga, New York. About 10 A.M. I started cooking the eight pound Purdue chicken, and it was ready about 11:45 A.M.. I put it in the refrigerator to chill. While doing this, I chopped off the corn from four ears of corn and then cleaned and sliced a pound of green beans, chopping them about 3/4 inch long on an angle. I then mixed the corn and bean together without cooking in a marinade of olive oil, red wine, red and white vinegar, sesame oil, homemade salad dressing, and herbs and spices, along with a couple teaspoons of Dijon mustard and put it into the refrigerator to marinate. I then peeled eight large Yukon potatoes and sliced them in the CuisineArt and put them in water in a large pot and brought them to a boil, and boiled the potato slices for fifteen minutes. I then cooled them under running cold water strained them. I added the usual herbs and spices, (oregano, basil, celery salt, ground pepper, Italian seasoning, along with some nutmeg, cinnamon, Hot curry, Chinese five spice, dashes of Angostura bitters, and a few drops of McHilney's Tabasco sauce and mixed them spuds with about either larger tablespoons of Hellmann's mayonnaise and after mixing put it all in the refrigerator to chill. I also made up a half gallon of iced coffee. I had a peanut butter sandwich and ice tea at noon. I then went to bed until 4 P.M. When I got up, I adjusted the kitchen light to make it work. I then had all three cold courses, I had made earlier in the day along with iced coffee. Now I will go out for a evening walk. CIO

Note:<888>08/02/00 Wednesday 7:50 A.M. EDT: I went to bed at midnight after having Microwave popcorn and ice tea. I was up at 4 A.M. this morning. I had rice crispies, toast, vitamins, Perrier and orange juice, and coffee. I cleaned up. I chatted with a neighbor. I went down by the waterfront and observed the morning fog. I walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue. I found a quarter. The noticed the monthly commuting ticket into Manhattan now costs about \$200. I stopped by Exxon and bought \$16.40 of premium at about \$2 a gallon. I said hello to a former neighbor. I then went to the Food Emporium and bought a five pound bag of Yukon potatoes for \$3.99, a Purdue Oven stuffer roaster for .99 a pound for \$7.41, green beans at .92 a pound for . 92 for \$12.32 total. I then returned home, and I am having a glass of iced coffee. Well time for some internet work. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>08/01/00 Tuesday 9:55 P.M. EDT: Well I did a little internet work this morning, and then I slept until 8:30 A.M.. I cleaned up, and I went by the bank. I then stopped by the central Greenwich Post Office, and I bought ten stamps for \$3.30. I paid my electricity, Optimum Online, Cablevision, and Bell Atlantic bills with money orders. These were last month's bill, and not the bills for this month. I then went by the First Union bank on Lafayette place and paid my rent. I stopped by the Hospital Thrift shop and bought a unused HP 75A Laser cartridge for my HP LaserJet II for \$10. I bought two matching suitcases of heavy blue nylon with leather straps and heavy metal zippers for \$12.35 both. On can be stored inside the other. The Hospital Thrift shop is closing out its inventory for the next new stocking next Wednesday. I then drove over to Old Greenwich to off center hair design and got a haircut for \$15 and \$5 tip. I stopped by Porticellis Old Greenwich Food Mart, and I bought a roast beef sandwich with lettuce, tomato, onion, on a Kaiser roll for \$3.80 with a small bag of potato chips. I also bought six ears of corn for \$1.20 for about \$6 total. I then stopped by CVS and bought a 128 oz. container of Purex detergent for \$2.99, 2 Palmolive dishwashing detergent for .99 each, and a carton of Phillie light cigar cigarettes for \$12.19 plus \$1.03 Ct. tax for \$18.19 total. I then drove out to Tod's Point on a very overcast day, and I ate the roast beef sandwich with potato chips in the southwest parking area. I chatted about the weather with some of the fishermen. One fisherman had caught the largest Fluke I had ever seen. It was about 24 inches by 18 inches in diameter. I then drove by Staples and toured the store. I stopped by the Greenwich Library, but it was closed for a staff day. I then went to the Grand Union and bought two dozen eggs at \$1.49 a dozen, two packages of GU frozen peas .50 each, two Stouffers Hearty pot roast dinners for \$2.50 each, a ten pack of GU dried milk for \$5.89, Angostura bitters \$3.29, Ronzoni spinach fettuccini \$1.75, 8 oz. GU lite mozzarella \$1.39, two "I Can't Believe It's Not Butter Unsalted" \$1.33 each a bulb of garlic .42, two half gallons of not from concentrate minute maid orange juice \$1.79 each, 3 pack of GU paper towels \$1.50, a four pack of GU toilet paper \$1.35 for \$31.18 total. I went home, and I put away my purchases. I had a chilled Barq's root beer in a frosted mug and then I went to bed about 2:30 P.M.. While sleeping a political organizer called up about me signing a petition on Thursday at noon. I slept until 7:30 P.M., and I got up and had a peanut butter sandwich, two ears of corn, iced tea, and coffee. I chatted with a friend. I then filed this report. Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>08/01/00 Tuesday 4:40 A.M. EDT: Well I slept until 2 A.M.. I had some popcorn and ice tea. I worked on setting up servers in Microsoft Netmeeting. NOAA weather radio went

off at 4 A.M., and said there would be lots of rain on Long Island up to an inch a minute until about 4 P.M. this afternoon. Well have a good day. CIO

Note:<888>08/14/00 Monday 10:10 P.M. EDT: I rested most of the day. We had lots of rain, thunder, and lightning this afternoon. I had some ice cream in the early afternoon. I had dinner of reheated spaghetti noodles with sauce about 7 P.M. along with ice tea and coffee. I guess I am back on a night schedule. I have to sign my lease at 1:30 P.M. in the community room on Thursday. It seems like it has cleared up outside a bit. Have a good evening. I think I will have some ice cream. CIO

Note:<888>08/14/00 Monday 11:10 A.M. EDT: I found this group of 100 free books for download for Microsoft Reader [Barnes & Noble.com](http://Barnes&Noble.com) Free eBooks . CIO

Note:<888>08/14/00 Monday 10:15 A.M. EDT: I had a glass of a couple ounces of white wine with a couple of ounces of Perrier before going to bed last night. I was up at 8 A.M. this morning. I had three soft boiled eggs, toast, cappuccino, orange juice and Perrier, and vitamins. I then checked the mail. I put my old Money 99 file back into the program, and I have the imported version of the last years report in Money 2000. I restarted the server. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>08/13/00 Sunday 10:10 P.M. EDT: It was a cool wet fall like day this afternoon when I went out. I parked downtown, and I walked the lower area of Greenwich Avenue. I bought two packs of Marlboro Milds buy one get one free for \$4 both. I sat out in the park and chatted with a local golfer. I then offered the golfer to a lift to the Grand Union and while there I bought two half gallons of Eddy's homemade butter pecan ice cream at buy one get one free for \$5.29 total. I returned home. I boiled some spaghetti and reheated some sauce, and I had it with ice tea. I then had a cup of coffee. I did a little computer work. I watched a little bit of the Food TV network and I chatted on the telephone. I had two bowls of ice cream, the three flavor Holland Hall flavor. I guess I will relax a little bit more this evening. Not much else going on. I will check out HBO or the other channels. Have a good evening. CIO

Well I finished my house cleaning and watering the plants. I made up two cans of the mixed five bean A&P coffee bean blend with Hawaiian Kona and Savarin mixture. I had some goldfish crackers with ice tea. I chatted with a friend in another part of the state with [www.net2phone.com](http://www.net2phone.com) . Well time to clean up and go out. Have a good afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>08/13/00 Sunday 11:05 A.M. EDT: Last night before going to bed, I had goldfish crackers, and ice cream. I also had two ounces of white wine with a few ounces of Perrier. I was up at 6:30 A.M. this morning. I installed the Service Release 1 and about 10 updates for Microsoft Word 2000. I then started a C: drive to D: drive backup. I went back to bed until 10 A.M.. I started the second half of the backup. I had breakfast of Kellogg's rice crispies, toast, orange juice and Perrier, vitamins, and cappuccino. I just finished the backup. I will make a few telephone calls with [www.net2phone.com](http://www.net2phone.com). I will then run Norton SpeedDisk. While doing this I will start my house cleaning and watering the plants. Have a good day. CIO

Note:<888>08/12/00 Saturday 8:55 P.M. EDT: I completed the C: drive to D: drive backup. I rested during the second half of the backup until 6:45 P.M.. I watched the evening news. I started Norton SpeedDisk. I ran this while watching an HBO DreamMagic movie about Toy Electronic Soldiers. I had some reheated spaghetti with sauce and ice tea for dinner. The movie and the Norton SpeedDisk just finished, and I restarted the computer and started the server. Well have a good evening. I could go out for a drive, but I have not cleaned up for two days, so I am a bit dirty. Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>08/12/00 Saturday 4:20 P.M. EDT: I installed all the Microsoft Works Suite 2000 programs without much trouble. I did have trouble converting my long Microsoft Money 99 file to Microsoft Money 2000. I finally archived all the older Money 99 file except for this year. Also when it finally did import it the file, Money 2000 does not have the Microsoft Home Inventory feature. I am also keeping Money 99 on the machine. All programs installed are running fine. I am now going to do a C: drive to D: drive backup. CIO

Note:<888>08/12/00 Saturday 11:25 A.M. EDT: NOAA weather radio went off several times last night and this morning with "Flash Flood" warnings for this area. I was up at 10 A.M., and I had breakfast of three soft boiled eggs, toast, orange juice and Perrier, cappuccino, and vitamins. I checked the mail and I got a computer magazine called "Revolution". I will now stop the server and reboot the computer and install Microsoft Works Suite 2000. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>08/11/00 Friday 11:20 P.M. EDT: I read another 80 pages in the book on "Old New York" this afternoon. NOAA weather radio has gone off constantly for the area with "Flash Flood" warnings. About 7:30 P.M., I drove over to Staples in Old Greenwich, and I bought Microsoft Works Suite 2000 for \$49.94 plus \$3 tax for \$52.94 total. I then returned home driving down Greenwich Avenue on a rainy evening. I will install the programs from Microsoft Works Suite 2000 tomorrow. They include Word 2000, Works 2000, Encarta, Money 2000 Standard, Streets and Trips 2000, and Home Publishing. I feel the Microsoft Works Suite 2000 at half price was an excellent value. The store has one more copy left. I then made a mixed salad and had it with iced tea. I had a cup of coffee. I then watched an HBO movie about Terrorist trying to blow up the FBI. Well not much else happening on a quiet rainy evening. Have a good evening. I will go to bed shortly. CIO

Note:<888>08/11/00 Friday 1:15 P.M. EDT: After breakfast, I did a little internet work. I listened to Cool107. I sifted the ashes out of my cigarette cigar ash butt container. I then separated the used tobacco for more Bull Durham tobacco to save in my tobacco jar. I went out and checked the mail. I sat outside a while. I did a little bit more computer work. I sifted through my Email. I had reheated spaghetti and sauce with ice coffee at noon. I then watched a little bit of television. I called Cablevision to remind them to start HBO. HBO is now working. I will now take a short nap. Have an enjoyable afternoon. CIO

Ends of Notes Friday 08/11/00:

Note:<888>08/11/00 Friday 7:15 A.M. EDT: I went out at 8 P.M. last night and I read four computer newswEEKlies in the Greenwich Library. The new clock works fine in the car. I drove

down Greenwich Avenue. I stopped by the Food Emporium and bought a 38 oz. box of Pepperidge Farm goldfish crackers for \$5.29. I returned home. I had goldfish crackers and ice tea. I had two ounces of white wine with four ounces of Perrier before going to bed about 10:30 P.M.. I was up at 7 A.M. this morning. The computer server is running fine. I restarted the computer and the server. I have a bit of activity considering I was down for almost three months. I guess the computer won't wear out before it is outdated. On an off hand note, it has been my impression that since they have torn down a lot of old houses in Greenwich that possibly a spirit has moved into my apartment or building. One night when someone came over, I saw a spirit that I would call, "The Ghost of Flanders" appear in my apartment. Possibly it resided in the apartment or building having been misplaced by somebody tearing down an old house. It does not bother me. That is why I now refer to 71 Vinci Drive as "Flanders Farm". It might explain some minor odd happenings in the building over the years. I am about to have for breakfast three soft boiled eggs, toast, cappuccino, Perrier and orange juice and vitamins. Have a good day. CIO

Note:<888>08/10/00 Thursday 6:30 P.M. EDT: I had some of the spaghetti sauce with noodles for lunch and iced coffee. I went out about 1:30 P.M.. I stopped by the Putnam Trust Bank of New York. I then went by the Greenwich Hardware Store [www.greenwichhardware.com](http://www.greenwichhardware.com) and bought a LCD "Liquid Crystal Display" clock for my car for \$8.49 plus a package of black Velcro strips for \$3.49 plus .72 tax for \$12.70 total. I made my 3 P.M. appointment. I then went to CVS and bought CVS 34 oz. mouthwash for \$3.19, Gillette shaving cream gel with .50 off coupon \$1.49, a jar of Planters Dry roasted peanuts \$1.99 plus .28 tax for \$6.95 total. I then parked down by the Greenwich Common. I walked the upper part of Greenwich Avenue. I then walked the lower part of Greenwich Avenue, and I got my daily walk. I then returned home. I had some of the peanuts with a diet Sprite in a frosted mug. I then installed the battery on the clock and put on the two identical size pieces of Velcro. I set the clock to the right time. I then installed it by sticking it on the car dashboard above the old clock. I sat out in the back yard a while watching some new private jets make their landing approach. Well I guess I will relax a while before having a mixed salad for dinner along with ice tea and a small cup of coffee. Have a good evening. The server seem to be running fine for now. CIO

Note:<888>08/10/00 Thursday 12:30 P.M. EDT: I am making up a batch of spaghetti sauce and noodles which should be ready in a half hour. I lowered my automobile insurance, cancelled the bodily injury coverage through Putnam Trust CNV insurance, and cancelled the GEICO Travelers apartment insurance which should save me about \$800 a year. Well I can't wait for lunch in a half hour. I have a 3 P.M. appointment this afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>08/10/00 Thursday 10:15 A.M. EDT: I updated Scott's Broadcast <http://mrscott.com/sound.htm> . Well enjoy it for your listening pleasure. CIO

Note:<888>08/10/00 Thursday 9:15 A.M. EDT: I was up at 8 A.M. this morning. I had some Kellogg's rice crispies, toast, orange juice and Perrier, cappuccino, and vitamins. I decided to start running the server off my main computer at <http://mrscott.com> , so let's see how it goes. I will now do a little regular internet work, and possibly a broadcast. CIO

Note:<888>08/09/00 Wednesday 9:35 P.M. EDT: I had a busy day. I went by the bank. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop for their seasonal opening. I then went by CompUSA in White Plains, New York. I bought a SoHo Hub for about \$30, and then I went by Staples in Port Chester, New York. I bought a 14 foot LAN cable for about \$10. I then went by the Korean vegetable stand at Cumberland Farms. I bought a two pound bag of onions for \$1, a head of Endive lettuce \$1, and a cantaloupe for \$1 or \$3 total. I then returned home, and I had some ice tea. I installed the HUB, but unfortunately only one computer would work on the net at a time and not both. After tweaking settings for a few hours to no avail, I decided to return it. I had the rest of the chicken salad for lunch with iced coffee. I then went to Staples in Old Greenwich and returned the LAN cable. I noticed in their weekly sales brochure they have Microsoft Works Suite 2000 for \$50 down from \$90. I then went to CompUSA in Norwalk and returned the HUB. I noticed there Microsoft Works Suite 2000 is \$100. I then stopped by Circuit City and viewed the floor merchandise. I stopped at Bradlees and looked at the RCA universal remote for \$7, but I don't think it would works on my Technics amplifier. I noticed they have the Uniden 900 MHz cordless phone for \$30 down from \$50. I then returned to Greenwich. I drove around Tod's Point on a hot afternoon. It was 92 degrees Fahrenheit at 5 P.M.. I then drove by CVS at the Riverside Plaza, and I bought a carton of Phillie Natural cigar cigarettes for \$12.19 plus a birthday card for .99 plus .79 tax for \$13.97 total. I then drove to the center of town. I bought \$15 of premium at Exxon at \$1.96 a gallon. I then stopped by the Grand Union. I bought a half gallon of Florida Natural orange juice for \$2.50, a 16 oz. can of Contadina tomato paste for \$1.35, two large cans of GU whole tomatoes for \$1.09 each, 2 GU 10 oz. salad olives \$1.50 each, 2 B&G whole Kosher pickles \$1.50 each, three cucumbers .99 total, three green peppers at .99 a pound \$1.39, 80% ground beef at \$1.69 a pound \$2.43 for \$16.02 total. I then returned home, and I put away my food. I had a Barq's root beer in a frosted mug. I then made a mixed salad with endive lettuce, cucumber slices, diced pepper, sliced strips of mozzarella cheese, salad olives, diced dill pickles, and diced onion along with homemade salad dressing. I had this for dinner with iced tea. I then had a cup of coffee. I watched the evening BBC news on the television. I saw the life broadcast of the Gore Libberman appearance in nearby Stamford, Connecticut. I noticed an Army helicopter flying overhead when I returned home. I guess I will now have a bowl of ice cream, and I will start relaxing for the evening before going to bed. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>08/09/00 Wednesday 8:35 A.M. EDT: The Greenwich Hospital thrift shop should be opening their seasonal display about now, so maybe I will stop by there this morning. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>08/09/00 Wednesday 8:30 A.M. EDT: I relaxed and slept most of yesterday. I cancelled out on a visit of a friend and his family since I was a little tired. I did have chicken salad and the last of the potato salad for lunch. Also twice during the day I had ice cream. I read the first 50 pages of "In Old New York" which I found informative coming from an old New York family. I heard on the news we now have nine million new immigrants in the country in the last fifteen years. I went to bed early in the evening and was finally up at 5 A.M.. I had three soft boiled eggs, toast, orange juice and Perrier, vitamins, and Cappuccino. I installed Microsoft Reader and found out that one has to buy most of the content from sites like Contentville and Barnes & Noble.com eBooks . I found these new links Brill's Content . JRs Smoke shop Duty

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Note:<888>08/08/00 Tuesday 4:05 A.M. EDT: I found this link in the [www.greenwichtimes.com](http://www.greenwichtimes.com) . It is The First Presbyterian Church of Greenwich, Connecticut ( CT ) with rebroadcast of Sunday sermons for those of you whom are not up on Sunday morning. CIO

Note:<888>08/08/00 Tuesday 3:50 A.M. EDT: I went back to sleep until about noon on Monday. I had some chicken salad with potato salad and ice tea. I vacuumed the rug and put out the garbage. I made my 4 P.M. appointment. I walked around the center of town after the appointment. It was a very hot day. I went by the library and read the Wall Street Journal. I stopped by the Grand Union and bought two half gallons of Dolly Madison ice cream for \$1.69 each and a bag of Wise potato chips for \$1.69 each \$1.30 off for \$5.07 total. I noticed the Grand Union is only until 11 P.M. at night anymore. I returned home, and I had a bowl of ice cream with ice tea. I then had some potato chips. I went to bed and was up about 2:30 A.M.. I had breakfast of a three egg omelet with sliced Vienna hot dogs in it, toast, vitamins, orange juice and Perrier, and coffee. I then fired up the old computer to file this report. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>08/21/00 Monday 8:20 P.M. EDT: I went out after the last message. I stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York, and I cashed my \$20 Microsoft rebate. I got a \$25 roll of the new gold Indian Squaw coins. I stopped by the Hospital Thrift Shop. I made my 4 P.M. appointment. I drove through town and back home. I had some goldfish crackers and ice tea. I started roasting a Rock Cornish game hen with two small potatoes. I then made a mixed salad and ate it with ice tea. I had through about a redecorating project which makes the room look a bit awkward. I held off on dinner. I basically moved the desk in front of the Day Bed putting the backup computer on it again. I put the Queen Anne chair to the right of the main computer where the desk is. It looks a little awkward having the second computer with monitor sticking up in the middle of the room, but it makes it more accessible and easier to work with. I will now reheat my dinner and eat it with ice tea and coffee. CIO

Note:<888>08/21/00 Monday 2:10 P.M. EDT: Well not much happening. I rested for a brief spell. I guess I will have a peanut butter sandwich and ice tea with goldfish crackers, and then clean up and go out. CIO

Note:<888>08/21/00 Monday 11:55 A.M. EDT: I got up during the night and had a bowl of ice cream. I was up at 9 A.M.. I checked my mail, and I received the Microsoft rebate of \$20 for the keyboard and mouse. I had breakfast of Kellogg's rice crispies, toast, cantaloupe, vitamins, orange juice and Perrier, and cappuccino. I did some routine internet work. I noticed on my ValueClick advertising that lots of gambling ads are coming up which I don't think are appropriate, so I excluded them. I don't make that much off the ads, so I figure the ads should be more representative of the internet. I have a 4 P.M. appointment today. Have an enjoyable afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>08/21/00 Monday 12:50 A.M. EDT: Well I did not do much this evening. I had a bowl of popcorn and a couple slices of bread and margarine along with ice tea. I watched a bit of the television. Not much happening. I think I will go to sleep. CIO

Note:<888>08/20/00 Sunday 9:35 P.M. EDT: I went out after the last massage. I drove downtown. I then drove around Tod's Point. I stopped by Staples in Riverside and they have lots of back to school items on sale. I stopped by CVS and then went by the East Putnam Avenue Putnam Trust ATM and withdrew funds. I stopped by CVS again at the Riverside shopping plaza. I bought a carton of Phillie Natural cigar cigarettes for \$12.19 plus .73 tax for \$12.92 total. I then returned to Greenwich Avenue. I walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue. I sat out for a while. I noticed on returning that the Grand Union is now open until 9 P.M. on Sunday nights at 11 P.M. on other nights. I returned home, and I had a bowl of ice cream. I was told today by a relative in Maine that 8,000 Winebagos are convened at Brunswick Air Force Base in Maine. Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>08/20/00 Sunday 6:45 P.M. EDT: I was up at 2:30 P.M.. I had breakfast of spinach quiche, toast, orange juice and Perrier, vitamins, and cappuccino. I did my house cleaning and watering the plants while listening to Omega Dance Radio . I microwaved two small potatoes five minutes and sliced them. I then sautéed them in olive oil and butter with garlic, oregano, garlic powder, parsley and Lea and Perrins worchestershire sauce along with three hot dogs for dinner and ice tea and coffee. I just finished cleaning up and making telephone calls. I will go out for some fresh air. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>08/20/00 Sunday 3:25 A.M. EDT: I installed the demo of www.drs2006.com . I am tired time for sleep. CIO

Note:<888>08/20/00 Sunday 2:20 A.M. EDT: I made a file to import into RealPlayer 8.0 basic of Techno stations http://mrscott.com/Techno01.rnx . Enjoy Techno Music, some of it is not so repetitive. CIO

Note:<888>08/20/00 Sunday 1:45 A.M. EDT: I read through chapter 14 of "Atlantis Found". I had some ice cream and goldfish crackers throughout the evening. I was working on a list of Techno Favorites for RealAudio. I like this radio station Omega Dance Radio . CIO

Note:<888>08/19/00 Saturday 6:15 P.M. EDT: I went downtown after the last message. I stopped by the local library and read the local paper. I could not read much more because I forgot my glasses. I then went downtown. I walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I then walked upper Greenwich Avenue. I sat out for a while at the top of Greenwich Avenue and the middle. I stopped by the ATM machine at Putnam Trust Bank of New York. I read the circular at CVS. There were quite a few people out shopping enjoying the pleasant afternoon. I then headed over to the Grand Union. I bought two packages of Farmland jumbo meat franks for .99 each, Red leaf lettuce at \$1.29 a pound .77, Skippy light peanut butter \$1.79 for 18 oz. jar, two "I Can't Believe It's Not Butter" quarters light low salt \$1.33, a 10 pack of GU dry milk \$5.89, two cucumbers .66 both, a cantaloupe .88, a green pepper at .99 a pound .42 for \$17.20 total. I then drove over to the Arnold bread store outlet and bought three loaves of HealthNut bread for \$2.67 total. I returned home. I put away my groceries, and I had a Nestea ice tea with goldfish crackers. I then relaxed a bit. I then made a mixed salad and had it with homemade dressing. I reheated a slice of spinach quiche and ate it with homemade ice tea. I then had a cup of cappuccino. Well time to do a little internet work. It was a very nice afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>08/19/00 Saturday 1:40 P.M. EDT: I was up at noon today. I had breakfast of three soft boiled eggs, toast, vitamins, orange juice and Perrier, and cappuccino. I listened to Elvis music on <http://www.radio10.nl/live20.ram> Radio Dingold from the Netherlands for a while. I updated Scott's broadcast "<http://mrscott.com/sound.htm>" for your listening pleasure. Well time to clean up and get out and enjoy the day. Have a good afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>08/19/00 Saturday 1:25 A.M. EDT: I enjoyed dinner, and I rested a bit after dinner. I have read five chapters of "Atlantis Found", and I might read one more chapter before going to bed. I had some ice cream earlier. The emergency bell went off for a neighbor about an hour ago, but it was a false alarm. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>08/18/00 Friday 5:30 P.M. EDT: Well after breakfast I sifted through my this week's email. I read the sites at "<http://mrscott.com/scotwork.htm>". I rested a bit in the afternoon. At 3 P.M., I had a bowl of ice cream. I read the first two chapters of "Atlantis Found". I am now cooking one of the Rock Cornish Game hens along with three small potatoes. It should be ready in about a half hour. I microwaved the potatoes five minutes before putting them in the over. I seasoned the game hen with herbs and spices. I guess I will have it with ice tea and then coffee. Well have an enjoyable evening. I might clean up, but it basically has been a rainy day, so it would not be that comfortable with my arthritis, but I have a bit of cabin fever. CIO

End of Notes Friday 08/18/00:

Note:<888>08/18/00 Friday 10:10 A.M. EDT: Well I went to bed about 2 A.M., and I was up at 9:30 A.M.. I checked the mail. I noticed when reviewing my notes last night besides the three other times that I have reported of an individual or individuals shooting around the waterfront in

Greenwich, three years ago I also noted that there were bullet holes in the garbage can in the southwest area of Tod's Point. For security reasons I don't go into the details of the events. It is my viewpoint that someone could be traveling into the area and gaining access to the waterfront for these events. I will now have breakfast of Spinach Quiche, toast, cappuccino, orange juice and Perrier, and vitamins. Well it is another rainy day. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>08/18/00 Friday 12:25 A.M. EDT: I proofed another 100 pages of "[mrscott.com/mlsnote1.doc](#)". I have done 400 pages of checking the spelling of the 1160 page document. It all takes a bit of time. I had some goldfish crackers and ice tea. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>08/17/00 Thursday 10:15 P.M. EDT: Well I rested a bit after dinner. I then had some ice cream. I put away the ice tea and did the dishes. I will now to some regular internet work. Have a good evening.

Note:<888>08/17/00 Thursday 6:10 P.M. EDT: I went out and waited and then signed my lease. I went by the library and returned "In Old New York". I checked out "Atlantis Found" by Clive Cussler. I read three computer newsweeklies and the local paper. I stopped by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop and found two crystal glass scounse globes for \$4 both. I had to run over to the bank to withdraw funds. I made my 3 P.M. appointment. I drove down Greenwich Avenue. I stopped by the Food Emporium and bought a number of sale items. I bought a package of two Purdue Cornish game hens at .99 a pound for \$3.37, a 34 oz. box of goldfish crackers for \$5.29, two half gallons of Tropicana of ruby red and tangerine orange juice for \$1.69 each, a half gallon of Dolly Madison fudge swirl ice cream \$2.49 for \$14.53 total. I returned home, and I put away my groceries. I had some goldfish crackers with orange juice and seltzer. I am process of making up a new batch of [icetea.htm](#). I had spinach quiche and chopped cantaloupe for dinner with iced tea and coffee. Well time to read the net news. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>08/17/00 Thursday 1:05 P.M. EDT: Well I went to bed about 3 A.M. after watching a program about President Taft on Cspan 2. I was up about 10:30 A.M.. I had breakfast of Kellogg's rice crispies, toast, orange juice and Perrier, vitamins, and cappuccino. I then checked the mail. I cleaned up. I noticed that I had to restart the server since there was a minor power clitch while I was asleep. Well I have to sign my lease in about 25 minutes. Have a good afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>08/16/00 Wednesday 10:35 P.M. EDT: I also had a mixed salad with dinner. I then rested until about 8 P.M.. I had a bowl of ice cream and finished off one of the containers of Butter Pecan ice cream. I then watched a program on Sagamore Hill and Theodore Roosevelt who lived across Long Island Sound in Oyster Bay, Long Island, New York. It was very informative. I guess the Roosevelt family have been living around the waterfront of New York for quite a long time. Well I looked for some other television, but most of it was too violent. I then washed the dishes. I decided not to go out tonight and just to relax at home. I guess I will read a little bit more internet news. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>08/16/00 Wednesday 6:05 P.M. EDT: Well I finished reading Thomas Janvier's "In Old New York". I still have to clean up, but first I might have some Spinach Quiche for dinner with iced tea and coffee. Well it seems to be a pleasant evening outside. I might make it out in a hour or two when life quiets down. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>08/16/00 Wednesday 3:40 P.M. EDT: I finished making the spinach quiche, and I am letting it cool before I put it in the refrigerator. I made up a double mixture of the filling and put half in the freezer to save until later. I just had a peanut butter and jelly sandwich with chopped cantaloupe and I am just finishing off some iced coffee. I will now shower and clean up and go out for a breath of fresh air. Have a good afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>08/16/00 Wednesday 2:05 P.M. EDT: I proofed another 150 pages of my Random Notes Document, and I am up to 300 pages. I think I will make a spinach quiche without the ham for a meal. Have a good afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>08/16/00 Wednesday 12:15 P.M. EDT: Well I was up at 10:30 A.M. this morning. I had breakfast of three soft boiled eggs, toast, orange juice and Perrier, cappuccino, and vitamins. I checked the mail, and I chatted with my neighbors. Well have a good afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>08/15/00 Tuesday 1:00 A.M. EDT: Well I just installed Real 8.0. I think I might go to bed early tonight, so have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>08/15/00 Tuesday 11:45 P.M. EDT: I went out after the last message and stopped by CVS in Riverside and bought a carton of Phillie cigar cigarettes for \$12.92 with tax. I then went by the Grand Union downtown and bought two Ragu Alfredo sauce for \$1.50 each and two dozens eggs for \$1.49 each for \$5.98 total. I then parked downtown. I walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue and then I walked up to the top of the Avenue on a quiet night. I then walked back down the Avenue. I then walked the lower section of the Avenue. I sat out in a few locations and observed the full moon. Well I then returned home and reheated some spaghetti and had it with a pesto sauce of my own inventing. Basically I just added a few drips of olive oil, four pads of butter, oregano, Italian spices, and garlic powder and reheated it all in the Rubbermaid container in the microwave oven for five minutes. I had it with a can of Nestea Ice tea and some of my homemade ice tea. Well not much happening. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>08/15/00 Tuesday 8:15 P.M. EDT: I was up at 9:30 A.M. this morning. I had Kellogg's rice crispies, toast, orange juice and Perrier, and cappuccino. I checked the mail. I did regularly internet work until about 1 P.M.. I had the rest of the goldfish crackers and ice cream. I rested a short spell. I then read some more of "Old New York". I had dinner of a Stauffer's hearty meal pot roast dinner with iced tea and coffee. Afterwards I rest a bit. I then watched the "Simpson's" for a change of pace. I am a bit rested so I might go out for some from air. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>08/15/00 Tuesday 3:10 A.M. EDT: I did my usual internet work. I spell checked 150 pages of my random notes document. I am basically probably a worse typist than a speller. Well have a good morning. I need some more rest. CIO

Note:<888>08/31/00 Thursday 1:05 P.M. EDT: I went out this morning. I stopped by the bank. I then went by the Hospital Thrift Shop. I then went downtown, and checked out the Mews Thrift shop. It opens after labor day. I then went by the bank ATM. I then went by Gateway auto parts, and the did not carry Bosch tune-up parts for my Volvo. I then went to Stamford Volvo, but they did not have the spark plugs for my Volvo. I checked on the price for the amp meter for my dash board, so the fuel gauge works properly, and it is \$35. The cranking mechanism for the right door window is not available. They are expecting in the white touch up paint. I toured their used car lot. They have a 96 blue wagon with 45,000 miles for \$12,500. They just took in a 92 Wagon with 65,000 miles for \$11,000. I then went to International Car Parts about a quarter mile west of them, and I got four Bosch 7500 spark plugs for \$2.45 apiece, a Bosch rotor 04038 for \$5.71, a Bosch Distributor Cap 03010 \$8.05, and Intake Valve Cleaner for \$2.99 plus \$1.59 tax for \$28.14. I then returned home. I put on some work clothes. In about an hour I was able to install the plugs, rotor, and distributor cap without any problems. I gapped the plugs at .30 mm which they were preset at. I sprayed some WD40 on ignition parts. The car runs fine, and it had not been tuned up in about three years or about 30,000. The old NKG spark plugs were in very good shape, but had .35 mm gap. I saved the old parts as usual. I like using the Bosch parts because the ignition parts have brass in stead of aluminum which last much longer. I then took a quick shower. I had a peanut butter sandwich with ice tea. I will go out shortly. I have a 3 P.M. appointment. I will put in the intake valve cleaner in and fill up the car at Exxon. The catalytic converter which is two years old and I believe warranted by Midas has a slight rattle like one of its shielding plates are loose. I will have it checked out tomorrow or next week. It is not leaking from what I can tell. Well have a good afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>08/31/00 Thursday 8:05 A.M. EDT: I installed the Office 2000 update SE1 for Word 2000 on the backup computer. I also installed the rest of the features of Word 2000 on the main computer. I ran WinDoctor on both computers. I also copied the Windows 98 SE Cdrom to both computer hard drives. I ran Norton Disk Doctor on the backup computer and now I am running Norton Speeddisk on it. I will now clean up and go out for a little daytime activity. CIO

Note:<888>08/31/00 Thursday 5:25 A.M. EDT: I had a dinner of two slices of ham heated in the microwave with Dijon mustard, a half package of steamed frozen Brussels sprouts and one ear of corn on the cob with iced tea and cappuccino. CIO

Note:<888>08/31/00 Thursday 3:15 A.M. EDT: I spell checked my notes document for another 100 pages. I now have done 1,000 pages and have 120 pages to go. CIO

Note:<888>08/31/00 Thursday 1:45 A.M. EDT: I was up about 7 P.M. I had breakfast of Kellogg's Rice Krispies, toast, orange juice and Perrier, vitamins, and cappuccino. I chatted with a couple of people. I got a tired spell and went back to bed until about 12:30 A.M.. I had some goldfish crackers and ice cream. I channel surfed a bit. Well I will try to do some internet work. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>08/30/00 Wednesday 10:50 A.M. EDT: I sifted through some paper work in the apartment and had a dish of ice cream. I went out at 7 A.M.. There were two half grown fawns in the driveway when I went out. They moved to the hill and studied me for a while, while I watched them. I then went downtown. Possibly the new car dealership is a Chevrolet dealership, since I heard rumors that it might be. I walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue, and then I sat out for a while. I then went by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street when it opened. I did some banking and gave some economic tips. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop. I next went by the Grand Union and bought three boxes of GU raisin bran for \$5 total all and a container of Tropicana Ruby Red grapefruit juice for \$2.49 for \$7.48 total. I then went to the Food Emporium across the street and bought a half gallon of Master Choice Neapolitan ice cream for \$1.49, a rib eye steak at \$4.99 a pound for \$4.14, a 38 oz. box of Pepperidge Farm goldfish crackers for \$5.29, a five pound bag of Mater Choice sugar \$1.09, a box of frozen broccoli spears .99 for \$12.90 total. I then returned home, and I put away my purchases. I then had some goldfish crackers and ice tea. I will now relax and go to bed. Have a good day. It is a bit damp out today. CIO

Note:<888>08/30/00 Wednesday 5:25 A.M. EDT: I have been surfing the net since I had my dinner around 1 A.M.. Well from looking at prices, I won't be upgrading for quite a while. Possibly I might go out in another couple of hours. Maybe I will read. CIO

Note:<888>08/30/00 Wednesday 1:05 A.M. EDT: I proof checked the Scott's Notes document for another 200 pages through page 900. I now will have some sliced ham, mashed potatoes and two ears of corn on the cob along with iced tea and coffee. CIO

Note:<888>08/29/00 Tuesday 11:40 P.M. EDT: I went out and stopped by the library and read the local paper. I found out that I think they're building a car dealership at Holly Hill Lane and West Putnam Avenue where they are removing all the boulders and rocks from the work site. I walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue, and then I walked the upper part of Greenwich Avenue. There was a News 8 satellite news truck out. I returned home and chatted with some neighbors. I found out that a new tenant and died after falling down the steps of the higher first floor level. I guess the Housing Authority should not put tenants whom have problems with stairs on levels that require using the stairs. It is the nature of an older building that not all features are up to date. I found out that there had been a power disrupting, in that the florescent light next to the books was off and the computer had tried to reboot. Someone seems to monitor my computer activity since I can tell this from the log. It seems that clever people are two clever for their own good and they should learn to do their own work themselves without interfering with other peoples work. It would seem more polite just to make an inquiry as to what their interests are instead of trying to monitor one's activities. Well have a good night. CIO

Note:<888>08/29/00 Tuesday 7:50 P.M. EDT: I read a bit in the morning, and then I fell asleep all day until 6:30 P.M.. I guess I was tired. I had a telephone call changing an appointment about 1 P.M.. I watched the ABC evening news. I just had breakfast of three soft boiled eggs, toast, orange juice and Perrier, vitamins, and cappuccino. I guess I will now clean up and go out for a walk. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>08/29/00 Tuesday 7:15 A.M. EDT: I rested a bit more. I read up to about page 234 of the Reagan book. I finished the other three biscuits with ice tea. CIO

Note:<888>08/29/00 Tuesday 3:15 A.M. EDT: I was up at 9 P.M.. I had three soft boiled eggs, toast, orange juice and Perrier, vitamins, and cappuccino. I read a bit of the Reagan book and fell back asleep. I finally got up at 1 A.M.. I channel surfed, but there was not much on. I just made a batch of "<http://mrscott.com/biscuits.htm>". I had three and save three. I will now go back to reading. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>08/28/00 Monday 1:30 P.M. EDT: I went out after the last message. I stopped downtown. I walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I stopped by the bank. I stopped by the Hospital Thrift shop. I went by Staples in Old Greenwich. I did not buy anything. However, I noticed they have the Bell South 2.4 gigahertz telephone for \$80, but they looked to be out of stock. They are also offering a 30 gigabyte hard drive for \$170 with a free 32 megabyte memory chip which is worth about \$50. I went by Radio Shack, and they told me the new DirecTV with high speed internet would be out in about a month. I went by CVS and I bought a carton of Phillie cigar cigarettes for \$12.92. I returned home. I had a Citra soda. I then went back downtown. I stopped by the bank for an errand. I then went by the library, and I read the local paper. I checked out "HMS Surprise" by Patrick O'Brian and "Lindbergh" by Noel Behn. I then went by the Grand Union, and I purchased two Edy's half gallon ice cream buy one get one free for \$5.29, two Wise barbeque potato chips buy one get one free \$1.49 and four ears of corn .63 for \$7.41 total. I then returned home. I had one of the bags of chips and a bowl of ice cream. I will now go to bed. Have an enjoyable afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>08/28/00 Monday 7:55 A.M. EDT: Well I channel surfed a bit. I slept from 4 A.M. to 5:30 A.M.. I started reading again Ronald Reagan "An American Life". I am through chapter 30 up to page 200. I had breakfast of Kellogg's rice krispies, toast, cantaloupe, orange juice and Perrier, and cappuccino. I got a check on Saturday from GEICO for \$24.85 for the balance on my apartment insurance I cancelled. Well I guess I will go out and enjoy a little bit of the morning. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>08/28/00 Monday 1:10 A.M. EDT: Well I finished making the ice tea. I spell proofed checked another 100 pages through page 800 of my notes document. I just updated my Internet Broadcast "<http://mrscott.com/sound.htm>". CIO

Note:<888>08/27/00 Sunday 10:55 P.M. EDT: I went out for a walk. I walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue, and then the upper section. I sat out for a while. I then walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue by the train station and then up Arch Street and returned home shortly. I am now making up a batch of "<http://mrscott.com/icetea.htm>". Not much happening this evening. I will now resume my regular computer work. CIO

Note:<888>08/27/00 Sunday 8:05 P.M. EDT: I finished my house cleaning and watering the plants at about 1 P.M.. I had a telephone call from a family member. I rested until 6 P.M.. I had a dinner of a slice of ham and mashed potatoes along with ice tea and coffee. Today I also backed

up the C: and E: drives to the D: drive. I also ran Norton SpeedDisk on both the C: and E: drives. Well time to go out for some fresh air. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>08/27/00 Sunday 8:10 A.M. EDT: I was up at 6 A.M.. I had breakfast of three soft boiled eggs, toast, orange juice and Perrier, cappuccino, and vitamins. I rested a bit, and now I guess I will do house cleaning. CIO

Note:<888>08/26/00 Saturday 11:50 P.M. EDT: Well I rested until 5:30 P.M.. I got up and ate a slice of ham and mashed potatoes along with ice tea and coffee. I then started reading "Atlantis Found". I just finished the book. Well time to relax. CIO

Note:<888>08/26/00 Saturday 10:35 A.M. EDT: Well I rested a little until about 8:30 A.M.. I had a meal of three fried eggs with sliced ham and toast along with coffee and orange juice. It is a nice sunny day out. I might go out or rest, I am not sure. I made a telephone call to a family member. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>08/26/00 Saturday 6:00 A.M. EDT: Well I read through page 709 of "Atlantis Found". I guess I might take another cat nap. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>08/26/00 Saturday 3:30 A.M. EDT: I proof checked another 100 pages through page 700 of notes document. I will now do some reading. CIO

Note:<888>08/26/00 Saturday 1:50 A.M. EDT: I watched a bit of television and then I rested again until about 1 A.M.. I had a meal of two slices of ham and mashed potatoes with iced tea and cappuccino. I now will do some regular internet work. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>08/25/00 Friday 8:05 P.M. EDT: Well I was up at 5:30 P.M.. I had a call at noon from a family member. I had breakfast of Kellogg's Rice Krispies, toast, orange juice and Perrier, vitamins, and cappuccino. I then listened to the BBC until now for two hours, separating a week and a half's cigarette cigar butts from the ash and the reusable tobacco stubs. I then added the tobacco to my aromatic pipe tobacco jar. I now have five pints of tobacco ash which is handy to mix with gold leaf paint when one wants to get an antique gilded frame look or other effect in painting. Perhaps I should see if a art store would buy the ash from me. Well not much happening. I guess I will clean up and go out for some fresh air. Have a good evening. CIO

End of Notes for Week Friday 08/25/00

Note:<888>08/25/00 Friday 3:55 A.M. EDT: Well I rested a bit. I had a bowl of mashed potatoes with iced tea. I read until just now up to page 376 or through chapter 33 of "Atlantis Found". On the theory of Atlantis, there are some many theories that it is hard to come up with the correct one. My own personal theory has been that Atlantis existed in the San Francisco Bay area of California about ten thousand years ago give or take a thousand years, and that a volcano like Crater Lake erupted causing great devastation on that side of the continent. Still it is hard to tell, it might have been just a quaint sea village like Santa Terrini. Possibly like in this book it could

have existed in Antarctica, but since with modern satellite tracking at depths of over fifty feet, I would assume some group of groups would have found more interesting evidence. Perhaps the Chinese know the answer, or the Tibetans, or the ancient Indians of India. Whatever the riddle, it is my general theory we're probably be stuck working on this planet for the rest of our lives, so one might as well get use to dealing with the status quo, as opposed to ancient mythologies that keep repeating themselves. Whatever the case, the taxpayers that pay for all this high tech information would surely be the last to know. I suppose it is enjoyable to read after reading computer tech for the last ten years at least to relax. Anyway, I have a feeling this book with a recurring theme won't add much to our knowledge of ancient civilizations past, but if you put it in conjunction with the "History Channel" and the "Discovery Channel", we could always hope the "Star Ship" beams us up in time in case anything like this happens. Well time for some rest, so have a good night or should I say morning. Cheerio, CIO, Mike.

Note:<888>08/24/00 Thursday 10:35 P.M. EDT: After the last message, I went downtown and walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I then walked to the top of the Avenue and sat out for a while. I said "Good Evening" to a visiting family from Brazil and chatted about coffee. I then walked the lower section of the Avenue again. I chatted with a couple of locals. It was a nice evening for a change and quite a few people were out strolling and having dinner and coffee enjoying the night time ambience. I suppose we still have to be weary of encephalitis for a while. However it was enjoyable to get a little outside activity for a change. I returned home and chatted with a neighbor for a while. I then channel surfed for a while. Well not much else happening, so I might read and rest for a while. Have a quiet evening. CIO

Note:<888>08/24/00 Thursday 6:35 P.M. EDT: Well I listened a little tech news. While doing this, I peeled about a dozen medium potatoes. I then diced them into about one inch cubes. I covered them with water and brought them all to a boil in about fifteen minutes with a little salt added. I then boiled them forty minutes. While doing this I chatted with a friend back from vacation on his way to work. I then drained the potatoes with a colander. I added slices of a stick of "I Can't Believe It's Not Butter" and a few dashes of Hungarian pepperica. I then mixed them all on low speed with a electric hand mixer until smooth with about a quarter of a cup of milk. I cut two quarter inch slices of ham and microwaved them two and a half minutes and then put on a little Dijon mustard. I had the ham and mashed potatoes with ice tea and coffee for dinner. Now I will go out for a little fresh air. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>08/24/00 Thursday 4:20 P.M. EDT: I was up at noon. I had breakfast of three soft boiled eggs, toast, orange juice and Perrier, cappuccino and vitamins. I restarted the server. I made my 3 P.M. appointment. I stopped by the Greenwich Library and read a computer magazine and the local paper. Well not much happening on a warmer day. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>08/24/00 Thursday 4:30 A.M. EDT: Well I finished my email and daily work routine. Time to start slowing down and heading towards bed. Have a good day. CIO

Note:<888>08/24/00 Thursday 3:15 A.M. EDT: I finished the laundry. I spelled checked another 100 pages in the Notes Document up to 600 pages done. I had a peanut butter sandwich and ice tea. CIO

Note:<888>08/24/00 Thursday 1:15 A.M. EDT: Well I read up to page 300. I rested a bit. I watched a little television. I finished off the ice cream. I just started laundry. CIO

Note:<888>08/23/00 Wednesday 6:30 P.M. EDT: I went out and stopped by the bank and exchanged my \$25 roll of Indian coins for paper bills. I then stopped by the Hospital Thrift shop. I stopped by Exxon and bought at \$1.96 a gallon \$13.80 of premium. I stopped by the library and read the local paper and three computer newsweeklies along with PC Magazine. I went to the Grand Union and bought a Carvemaster smoked ham at \$2.99 a pound for \$9.54, along with a 10 pound bag of potatoes \$2.49, a 2 pound bag of onions \$1.99, and GU large eggs for \$1.49 for \$15.51 total. I then returned home, and I had a Nestea ice tea. I then sliced two potatoes and microwaved them six minutes. I then fried them in oil, butter, herbs, and Worcestershire sauce with two hot dogs. I had them for dinner with iced coffee. Well time to watch the ABC evening news. CIO

Note:<888>08/23/00 Wednesday 2:05 P.M. EDT: I was up at noon today. I had breakfast of Kellogg's rice crispies, toast, orange juice, vitamins, and cappuccino. I restarted the server. I updated Scott's Computer Setup . Well time to clean up and go out for errands. Have a good day. CIO

Note:<888>08/23/00 Wednesday 3:25 A.M. EDT: I spell checked another hundred pages of my Notes Document up to page 100. I read up to page 265 in the book. I had a peanut butter sandwich and ice tea. I will now go through "<http://mrscott.com/scotwork.htm>". I will then go to bed. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>08/22/00 Tuesday 11:55 P.M. EDT: I read through Chapter 19 of "Atlantis Found" about 200 pages through the book. I had a bowl of Eddy's Old Fashioned Butter Pecan Ice Cream. I noticed today I have 16 bottles of Perrier left from my initial purchase in May. I guess in September, I might have to get some more, if I can afford it. Well time for a little bit of regular computer work. CIO

Note:<888>08/22/00 Tuesday 7:55 P.M. EDT: I decided to move the desk with backup computer by the entrance where the white file cabinet was. I put the white file cabinet in the bedroom. I took the long connecting cord off the bedroom telephone and used it to connect the backup computer modem in its new location. The is now open access to the Day Bed for easy television viewing or resting. The bar stereo area is open, and the over couch sitting area is much more open. I put the bedroom telephone on the answering machine since it has a shorter cord instead of by the bedside. I was able to get the backup computer telephone modem working by putting it on IRQ 5 and Com Port 5. With a little tweaking of the network and adding my modem init string "&F&C1&D2&K1&M4L2S6=2S7=90S10=7", I have the telephone modem working Alta Vista free dialup in Stamford, if I should ever want to not use the main cable modem on the main computer or if two individuals wanted to access the net at different speeds. The overall setup is

very pleasing to eye as far as the apartment looks now, plus one can also see the television from the Queen Anne chair. I now will have some fried hotdogs and potatoes with a mixed salad and ice tea and coffee. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>08/22/00 Tuesday 3:10 P.M. EDT: Well I was up at 1 P.M.. I had breakfast of three soft boiled eggs, toast, orange juice and Perrier, vitamins, and cappuccino. I checked my mail. I will chatted with a relative. I will now try to get the Logiccode telephone modem going on the backup computer by changing the IRQ or the slot. Well have a good afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>08/22/00 Tuesday 5:20 A.M. EDT: After dinner, I installed the Microsoft Works 2000 Suite except Money 2000 on the backup computer. I then spent about six hours trying to get the Logiccode X2 Modem working on it. I got it working occasionally, but it would quit on rebooting. I did not get it to dial out successfully, when I had it working. I will work on it later. I still have to install the Suite 2000 update. Well the working situation for the backup computer is much easier in the new desk position. I watched some television on PBS while installing software. Well I am tired time for sleep. I did have some goldfish crackers and ice tea. CIO

Note:<888>09/07/00 Thursday 7:35 P.M. EDT: I rested most of the afternoon. I woke up and had some ice cream and goldfish crackers. I was finally up about 6:15 P.M., and I watched the evening news. I just had three fried hot dogs with rolls and Dijon mustard, ice tea, and coffee. I will now try to do a little reading. CIO

Note:<888>09/07/00 Thursday 1:55 P.M. EDT: I went through my internet list "<http://mrscott.com/scotwork.htm>". I then installed MSN Explorer Preview 2 . I sifted through my email. There is a charity event at Polo "<http://www.ygop.org/Polo.htm>". I finished making the ice tea "<http://mrscott.com/icetea.htm>". I had steak stew for lunch along with ice tea and coffee. I am going out to check the mail. I need to remove the three beach chairs from the back seat of the car, but I will keep the three in the trunk. I might do some reading of the Lindbergh book this afternoon. Have a good afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>09/07/00 Thursday 10:40 A.M. EDT: I woke up last night and had some goldfish crackers and a diet Sprite. I was up at about 9:30 A.M. this morning. I had three medium boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, cappuccino, and vitamins. I have to make some ice tea. CIO

Note:<888>09/06/00 Wednesday 11:45 P.M. EDT: I relaxed a bit. Then I put the new Belkin surge suppressor power control panel underneath the main computer, and I put the an older power control panel underneath the secondary computer. I also found in the CMOS, I had one PNP setting set to EISA/ISA left over from when I had the old sound card in the computer which I fixed. The computer does not make a ping when I start it now. Well time to relax and go to bed. CIO

Note:<888>09/06/00 Wednesday 9:15 P.M. EDT: I went out about 4 P.M.. I stopped by the Greenwich Library. I read three computer newsweeklies. I noticed that the old building was now opened, so I toured the renovations. It is very spacious with new addition with lots more quiet

reading areas. It all seems to work together. I then went downtown. I sat out in the park for a while and chatted with a local. I walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue. I sat in the park some more. I walked the upper section of Greenwich Avenue. I sat out at the top for a while. I stopped by CVS and bought a can of cashews for \$2.50. I then walked back down the Avenue. I put the cashews in the car. I then walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue, and I noticed the Richard's gala was in full swing. I then sat out at the Post Office for a while. I then drove over to the Food Emporium, and I bought a half gallon of Edy's homemade ice cream butter pecan for \$2.99 and a 38 oz. box of Pepperidge Farm goldfish crackers for \$5.29 for \$8.28 total. I then returned home, and I had the cashews and ice tea for dinner. I might finish off the old container of ice cream. Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>09/06/00 Wednesday 3:20 P.M. EDT: See what Hurley Haywood is testing in the desert [iSTYLETV - CLASSIC CARS - News - Porsche Turbo - Close Encounter](#) . CIO

Note:<888>09/06/00 Wednesday 3:10 P.M. EDT: I was up at 8:30 A.M. this morning. I had GU raisin bran, toast, orange juice, vitamins, and cappuccino for breakfast. I got a tired spell while trying to read, and I slept until 2 P.M.. I did get up and have four scoops of ice cream. I chatted for about an hour on Net2Phone. It was 111 degrees Fahrenheit in Texas yesterday. It seems to be nice and comfortable out here. I had three fried hotdogs with buns and Dijon mustard for lunch with a dill pickle, ice tea, and coffee. I will now clean up and go by the library and enjoy the day. CIO

Note:<888>09/06/00 Wednesday 1:45 A.M. EDT: I updated my CMOS to an August 7, 2000 version. For some odd reason the computer makes a short beep when starting up. I also updated the NASA page "<http://mrscott.com/nasa.htm>" with links to "<http://mrscott.com/nasa-106.htm>". Well time to head off to bed. CIO

Note:<888>09/05/00 Tuesday 11:55 P.M. EDT: I did my daily work routine. I went to [www.speedguide.net](http://www.speedguide.net) and did a few tweaks. I updated "vtcp.386". I added the line to the system.ini file to allow memory for my LAN card. I also setup my computer as a "Network Server" instead of "Desktop Computer" in preferences. It is all running fine. I tried without success to get the 83.5 MHz setting to work, but it does not. Possibly I only have 66 MHz memory. Well I will read a little internet tech news now. CIO

Note:<888>09/05/00 Tuesday 9:40 P.M. EDT: I was up from my nap at 5:30 P.M.. I had some goldfish crackers and ice cream while I was resting. I received a telephone call from a friend back from vacation that was fishing on Lake Champlain. I went out after cleaning up. I stopped by the ATM machine. I drove over to CompUSA in White Plains, New York. I bought three 1000 minute Net2Phone YAP cards for \$9.99 apiece and a package of Champion paper for \$2.99 with \$2.56 tax for \$35.51 total. I returned to Greenwich and bought \$16 of premium at \$1.98 a gallon at the Exxon station. I stopped by the local library and read the newspaper. I took a walk on lower Greenwich Avenue. I overheard the new Richard's department store opens on Thursday. I noticed their is a new restaurant near Zyns. I returned home and had some of my steak stew for dinner with ice tea and coffee. This morning when I went out, I spent \$7.44 on two bags of small carrot for \$1.29 each, two boxes of mushrooms for \$1.29 each, a bulb of garlic .40,

two red peppers .86 and two green peppers \$1.02 all of which I used in the stew. I also used the two shell steaks trimmed and sliced, seven medium potatoes, six medium onions, two ears of corn sliced off, along with three cups milk, and three cups white wine along with the usual assortment of herbs, spices, condiments for flavoring. It made about six quarts of healthy stew. Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>09/05/00 Tuesday 1:10 P.M. EDT: I finished the steak and vegetable stew. I put three medium containers in the freezer and one large one in the refrigerator. I sanded the small rust spots on the car while the stew was finishing simmering. I then used the touch up white paint to cover up the small rust spots. I then used the white spray paint to spray the inside rims of the real wheel housing panels, the lower seams of the doors, and one larger rust spot. I then fried three hotdogs and had them on rolls with Dijon mustard and ice tea and coffee. In the French tradition, I think I will take my midday nap. Well have a good afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>09/05/00 Tuesday 10:25 A.M. EDT: I made two three quart pots of the meat flavored vegetable stew mixture. I also added a bag of tiny carrots and a box of sliced mushrooms to each pot along with slicing corn off an ear of corn for each pot. The mixture will be ready in about a half hour. It is simmering. I will then refrigerate half and freeze half. Enjoy the day. CIO

Note:<888>09/05/00 Tuesday 8:20 A.M. EDT: I was up at 6:30 A.M. this morning. I had a call at 1 A.M. this morning from a family member that had their house broken into. It was also mentioned that it was 109 degrees Fahrenheit in Texas. I had three sot boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, vitamins, and cappuccino. I installed the Belkin power control center underneath the backup computer. It is identical to the primary on the main computer. I filled out the rebate form. I will now go mail it, then go to the Korean vegetable market next to Cumberland Farms for green peppers, mushrooms, and garlic; so I can make Pot Au Feu with the steaks and onions and potatoes along with herbs, spices, condiments, white wine, milk, butter, and oils. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>09/04/00 Monday 8:25 P.M. EDT: I went out this morning after the last message. I stopped by the ATM machine. I sat downtown and chatted with a summer resident. I then drove up to CompUSA in Norwalk via the Post Road. I stopped by AutoZone in east Stamford, and bought a can of white auto spray paint and a brush tube of white auto paint for \$3.29 and \$2.79 plus .36 tax for \$6.44 total. If it is dry tomorrow, I will try to touch up the car tomorrow. I then went up to CompUSA. I stopped by the ATM at Citibank in Norwalk, but I did not use it since it costs \$1.50 charge. I then went to CompUSA. They do not carry the YAP cards for Net to Phone there since too many were stolen. I will have to try the store in White Plains some time latter. I did find a bargain. I got a \$30 Belkin Surge protector control center for \$10 off or \$19.99 plus \$1.20 tax for \$21.19 plus it comes with a \$20 mail in rebate, so it is virtually free. I will use it with the backup computer since I have two good surge protectors on the main computer. I then drove back home the scenic way up through Darien and through and around downtown New Canaan and back down the Merritt Parkway to Stamford. I then drove down the Avenue and back around to the Grand Union. I bought a Mystic Pizza for \$2.50, a package of Sunshine hotdog rolls for \$1.99, "I Can't Believe It's Not Butter" \$1.33, a Stauffer's Hearty chicken fettuccini \$2.50, two package of Farmland Franks for .99 each, two shell steaks with bone in at

\$4.99 a pound for \$9.08, two jars of Skippy peanut butter 18 oz. for .99 each for \$21.36. I then returned home, and I had a Mystic pizza and Citra soda for dinner after putting away the groceries. I then went downtown, and I chatted with a local golfer about golf in the area and other various events in Florida. I sat out through a minor shower. I took a walk around lower Greenwich Avenue. There were quite a few people out for dinner. I returned home and had a Citra soda. I will set up the new surge protector tomorrow and touch up the car paint. Well time to relax and have a peanut butter sandwich and get ready for bed. CIO

Note:<888>09/04/00 Monday 9:50 A.M. EDT: I cleaned up. I had three hotdogs with rolls and Dijon mustard, ice tea, and coffee. The Spider is still running on my computer for the last three day. It's IP address is "208.178.109.35". It does not make sense that someone would run a spider since the entire directory is downloadable unless it is a LINUX newbie. Well time for some fresh air. CIO

Note:<888>09/04/00 Monday 7:50 A.M. EDT: I updated Scott's weekly broadcast "<http://mrscott.com/sound.htm>". CIO

Note:<888>09/04/00 Monday 7:25 A.M. EDT: I went out yesterday after the last message. I stopped by Staples in Old Greenwich. I went by CVS in Old Greenwich. I bought a carton of Philly cigar cigarettes for \$15.04. I drove around Tod's Point. I went downtown. I sat out for a while downtown. I returned home about 5 P.M.. I went to bed, and I was up at 3 A.M.. I had breakfast of GU raisin bran, toast, orange juice, cappuccino, and vitamins. I rested until 6:30 A.M.. I had some ice cream. I still have a spider blocking my web server which is a real pain. CIO

Note:<888>09/03/00 Sunday 1:40 P.M. EDT: I was up at 6:30 A.M.. I had breakfast of three soft boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, vitamins, and cappuccino. I rested a bit more until 9:30 A.M.. I had a dish of ice cream and a bag of barbeque potato chips. I started listening to Cool 107.4 from Pensacola, Florida. I did my house cleaning and watering the plants. I had three hotdogs on rolls with a couple of dill pickles along with ice tea and coffee for lunch. I changed the logs on my Apache server for the new month. I have a Spider indexing my site, so it does not always work. Well time to clean up and go outside for some fresh air. CIO

Note:<888>09/02/00 Saturday 11:35 P.M. EDT: Spent some time looking at Search Engines, but I did not find any that were useful. CIO

Note:<888>09/02/00 Saturday 8:50 P.M. EDT: I did a little regular internet work, and then rested on Saturday. I was up at 6:30 P.M.. I watched the evening news. I had a ribeye steak for dinner with two ears of corn on the cob, ice tea, and coffee. Have an enjoyable evening. CIO

Note:<888>09/02/00 Saturday 11:45 P.M. EDT: I was up at 10 P.M.. I had breakfast of Kellogg's Rice Krispies with a bit of GU raisin bran, toast, orange juice, vitamins, and cappuccino. Time for regular internet routine. CIO

Note:<888>09/01/00 Friday 2:05 P.M. EDT: I went back out. I stopped by the ATM. I went by Union Trust on Lafayette Place, but they no longer handle the housing authority. I instead had to go to Union Trust on Benedict Place. I parked in the center of town and went there. I sat out a while downtown until noon. I then went by ELDC. I then went by Radio Shack in Cos Cob, and I bought a 12 foot telephone extension cord for \$5.18 with tax. I then went by the Hospital Thrift Shop. I then went to the Grand Union. I returned \$1.25 in cans. I bought a dozen GU large eggs for \$1.49, "I Can't Believe It's Not Butter" \$1.33, a Mystic Cheese pizza \$2.49, two half gallons of Tropicana Ruby Red orange juice \$2.49, four ears of corn .63 for \$10.95 total. I then went to McDonalds on West Putnam Avenue. They have the dollar specials. I bought two junior McRib sandwiches for \$1 each and a junior chocolate shake for \$1 plus .18 tax for \$3.18 total. I then returned home and put away the groceries. I had a glass of ice tea. Well time to go to bed. Enjoy the rest of the day. CIO

Note:<888>09/01/00 Friday 10:45 A.M. EDT: I went out at 7 A.M.. I have a guarantee for the catalytic converter from February 1998 at 96,000 miles when it was replaced my Midas. I also had a fuel filter replaced then. I also got a battery from Exxon then. I waited until the service desk was opened at 7:30 A.M.. I went over to Duncan Donuts and I had a cheese omelet croissant combination. At 8 A.M., Midas checked the car out. The put a strap clamp around the catalytic converter keep it from rattling. I then went down by the waterfront. I chatted with a couple of locals. I then went by the bank. I then went by the Greenwich Post Office and paid my electricity, telephone, Cablevision, and Optimum Online bills with money orders. I then went by the Arnold Bread store and bought two loaves of Oat Bran bread and a package of hotdog buns for \$2.40. They have at least a 100 packages of hotdog buns at the moment. They were running low on hamburger buns. I then returned home. I fried up two hotdogs and had them on buns with Dijon mustard along with a Citra soda. I will now go out and pay my rent. CIO

End of Scott's Notes Friday 09/01/00:

Note:<888>09/01/00 Friday 3:25 A.M. EDT: I finished spell proofing Scott's Previous Random Notes Document linked from "<http://mrscott.com/note02pr.htm>". The Microsoft Word 2000 document 1122 pages is "<http://mrscott.com/mlsnote1.doc>" and the long web page of the same content is "<http://mrscott.com/mlsnote1.htm>". The document is a log, not meant to be a literary effort. It tends to show in my daily routine by maintaining my internet and other activities by simple routine, I have been able to maintain this effort on a limited budget. CIO

Note:<888>09/01/00 Friday 1:20 A.M. EDT: I went out after the last message. I put the fuel injector cleaner in the car. I stopped by the ATM. I stopped by Exxon and put \$11.25 of premium in the car. I went to the library, and I read three computer news weeklies and the Greenwich Times. I made my 3 P.M. appointment. My 3 P.M. appointment is going to France for a couple of weeks, so I won't have it for the next couple of weeks. I returned home. A friend whom has a six mother in Boston stopped by on his way back from Boston on his way to work. He enjoyed a cold Coors Beer in a frosted mug, and we chatted about local events. I went to bed at 6 P.M.. I was up at midnight. I had three soft boiled eggs, toast, orange juice and Perrier, vitamins, and cappuccino. I will take the car my Midas in the morning to have them stop the Catalytic converter shield from rattling. It should be covered under the warranty. Norton

SpeedDisk had finished running on the backup computer when I woke up. Have a good morning.  
CIO

Note:<888>09/14/00 Thursday 2:40 P.M. EDT: I was up at 11 A.M.. I had breakfast of GU raisin bran, toast, orange juice, cappuccino, and vitamins. I replaced the Primary IDE cable on my C: and D: hard drives since I was having problems with the other cable. I keep extra cables around. I listened to the Windows Me is here! broadcast. I am not sure if the \$59.95 version is available in stores around here. If I wanted to Network the computers together, I would need to install another LAN card in the primary computer. However all my PCI slots are used up. I could take the EISA 3Com Ethernet II out of the back up computer and replace it with another SoHo LAN card for \$20. I have room for the EISA 3Com Ethernet II LAN card in the primary computer. However, I think it only works on IRQ 3 or IRQ5 or possibly IRQ7, however I only have IRQ 12 free. If the Creative PCI card using IRQ 3 and 5 could share the same IRQ with the 3 Com Ethernet II LAN card, I might be able to network the computers together. Otherwise, I would have to try to move the one of the IRQ 3 or 5 devices to IRQ 12 which I am not sure would be possible. Then the two SoHo LAN cards would be networked together between the two computers. However since I am running a server on the cable modem, I would not want to enable file sharing on the network which would make it open to hackers. At the moment I can not afford Windows ME or another LAN card anyway. Well time to clean up and enjoy the day. I might stop by Staples in Old Greenwich to see if they are selling the \$60 Windows Me version, but I would need to go to CompUSA probably in White Plains for a \$20 LAN card. Well have a good afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>09/14/00 Thursday 1:30 A.M. EDT: Unfortunately the computer persists in not running at 450 MHz, although it occasionally does boot up at that speed. After fiddling with it some more, I took a nap from about 9 P.M. to 10:30 P.M.. I then got up and tried flashing my bios with an older bios, but I guess being a little tired, I flashed the bios with one from my backup computer. I keep backups of both computers bios chips. I then disassembled both computers. I booted the backup computer and then removed the bios from it, I then inserted the bios from the main computer in its place and flashed it with right bios. This all took some time and some tinkering. I then checked my backup bioses while I had the system open. I reinstalled the primary bios in the main computer and flashed it with the latest bios August 7, 2000. I was not able to get the primary computer booting at 450 MHz by using earlier bioses I tried. I then reassembled both computers again. This all took some time. I still have backups for both computer bioses. Well all to now avail. I guess I will continue running the computer for the indefinite future at 366 Mhz. It all works fine at that speed. Well I guess one consider it a little practice on repair techniques. I also was able to successfully flash a bios from the computer while it was turned on, removing one chip loosely inserted and replacing it with another. Of course both of my computers although they use different bioses have similar motherboards and the same bios chips. One has to remember to make sure the bios chip notch matches up with the motherboard chip. Well I still have not eaten, so time for some reheated spaghetti and ice tea. Have a good morning. I probably will go to bed soon after eating. CIO

Note:<888>09/13/00 Wednesday 7:45 P.M. EDT: I was up until about 3 A.M. doing a little bit of internet work. I had some goldfish crackers and ice tea. I was up about noon today. I had GU

raisin bran, toast, orange juice, cappuccino, and vitamins. I chatted with a friend. I then worked on the computer. It quit working at 450 MHz speed, so I spent the afternoon tinkering with the system. I finally think I got it all right. I changed my video card putting it in Slot 2 and my LAN card in Slot 1. I then tinkered with the system and decided to assign the LAN card to IRQ 10, the video card to IRQ 9, and the Sound Card to IRQ 3. I then in testing the computer in 366 MHz mode, I installed the Diamond Stealth S540 video drivers from the Cdrom that came with it instead of using the updated drivers. After rebooting in 366 MHz mode, I rebooted at 450 MHz mode several times, and it all seems to work fine at 450 MHz. For now I have it all working fine. I had some peanuts and ice tea while doing this. I will now put the cover on the computer and start the server. I will then have some spaghetti, ice tea, and coffee for dinner. Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>09/13/00 Wednesday 12:15 A.M. EDT: I went out after the last message. I walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue. It was not too busy. I sat out at the Post Office for a while. I then walked up to the top of the Avenue and sat out at the top. I was walking back down the street, and there was about a one year old skunk walking up the Avenue in front of the Richard Lois art gallery. I alerted departing staff from the 64 Greenwich Avenue about possible jeopardy. I guess the skunk needed a little bit of exercise too. I then sat out at the veterans monument for a while. I then walked lower Greenwich Avenue and the town was beginning to wind down. I returned home about 11 P.M.. They now have a sign in front of the West Putnam Avenue and Holly Hill construction site. It is going to be the new home of Competition Sports BMW motors that is now further east up the Avenue. I don't know if they are going to keep their old dealership and used car lot. I guess lots of people buys BMWs still. I have not noticed many around or I do not know what the new models look like or I don't recognize them. So many of the new cars look the same anymore. I had some ice tea and goldfish crackers. I am now rebooting the server. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>09/12/00 Tuesday 8:15 P.M. EDT: I went out about 5 P.M., and I voted in the Connecticut 150th district primary. I then stopped by the Greenwich Library, and I read the Greenwich Times, the Wall Street Journal, and Investors Daily. I then went downtown, and I took a short walk on Greenwich Avenue. I then returned home, and I had a diet Sprite in a frosted mug. I watched the BBC news on Channel 21 at 7 P.M.. I am now boiling water for spaghetti noodles and I will have it with defrosted meat and tomato sauce along with ice tea and coffee. Well have a good evening. I might read this evening. CIO

Note:<888>09/12/00 Tuesday 3:05 P.M. EDT: I was up at 1 P.M.. I had breakfast of three soft boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, vitamins, and cappuccino. I made a few calls. I sifted through my email. CIO

Note:<888>09/12/00 Tuesday 7:35 A.M. EDT: I set the CMOS multiplier for the memory to 0 from 4. I am running a Norton Benchmark of 110, but once for some odd reason I got a 250 which would be the rating for a Pentium II 450 MHz. CIO

Note:<888>09/12/00 Tuesday 7:25 A.M. EDT: Hurry, I finally have the computer running at 459 MHz with the CPU CMOS bus of 83.5 MHz. I checked my startup files. I had a Microsoft File

loading for the clock "vrtwd.386" which was causing the problem with my Diamond Stealth Video Card. I also have the video card running at 85 MHz. The system is running fast and smooth as good as ever. Well it took some time to figure this out. I search the file name in AltaVista and found a Microsoft site and another site saying to delete the registry key for "VRTWD" in the registry. Well let's hope this solves all my problems. Time for rest. CIO

Note:<888>09/12/00 Tuesday 5:35 A.M. EDT: I spent more time trying to get the 450 MHz setting working with the CPU, but to no avail. It seems to me the video driver might have a problem; but I unable to resolve it. Well time for goldfish crackers and ice tea before going to bed. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>09/12/00 Tuesday 3:35 A.M. EDT: I finished the laundry. I had to do spend a little extra time since one of the three dryers was broken, so I had to wait to do the third load. I also updated my Diamond Multimedia Stealth S/540 video card bios and its drivers. I tinkered trying to over clock the AMD K6 II to 83.5 MHz, so I could have it running successfully at 450 MHz to no avail. Well time for some goldfish crackers and ice tea before going to bed. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>09/11/00 Monday 10:50 P.M. EDT: I microwaved three hotdogs and had them rolls and Dijon mustard and ice tea. I drove downtown, and I made my 4 P.M. appointment. I then went to the Grand Union and bought two buy one get one free of Edy's butter pecan ice cream for \$5.29 both. I returned home, and I had some peanuts and two scoops of butter pecan ice cream. I then rested. I had a call at 6:30 P.M.. I returned the call when I woke up at 8 P.M.. I chatted with another person. I watched a little bit of television. However, since I don't watch television too much I have a hard time getting into it. I had a Stauffer's Hearty chicken fettuccini meal with ice tea and coffee. I just started my laundry, and it should be done in about another hour. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>09/11/00 Monday 2:45 P.M. EDT: I did a little regular system work. I found this site which would be good for ordering a barebones system [Adamant Computers, Inc - The best value for your money](#) . Well time to have a couple of hotdogs and ice tea for lunch. I have a 4 P.M. appointment. CIO

Note:<888>09/11/00 Monday 11:35 A.M. EDT: I was up at 10 A.M.. I had breakfast of three soft boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, vitamins, and cappuccino. I checked my mail. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>09/11/00 Monday 1:20 A.M. EDT: I went out after the last message. I stopped by the library and read the local paper. I then went to my usual ATM. I then drove down the Avenue. I drove over to Staples in Old Greenwich and toured the store. I then went to CVS in Old Greenwich. I bought a carton of Phillie cigar cigarettes for \$14.19, two buy one get one free of 6 oz. Diamond Smoke House Almonds \$2.99 both, two clearance item, chips clamps .09, and a hose nozzle .40 plus .88 tax for \$18.55 total. I then drove around Tod's Point. I then went downtown. I walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I then returned home. I watched an HBO movie. I then fried three hot dogs and ate them with rolls, Dijon mustard, iced tea, and coffee. At 9 P.M.

or a little after, I chatted with a family member. I then went downtown. I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue. I sat out a bit and enjoyed the evening. I then returned home. I had some goldfish crackers and a diet Sprite in frosted mug. I watched another HBO movie. I then watched the "Outer Limits". I will now start to relax before going to bed. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>09/10/00 Sunday 2:20 P.M. EDT: I finished watering the plants and cleaning the apartment. I just finished cleaning up myself. I also made a C: drive to D: drive backup. I will make some calls and then go out. Have an enjoyable afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>09/10/00 Sunday 11:45 A.M. EDT: I finished up the ice cream last night. I read through chapter two page 42 of "Gravesend Light". I rested most of the evening and morning. At about 11 A.M., I got a telephone call asking me to vote for Lyle Gibbons in the republican primary on Tuesday. I had breakfast of GU raisin bran, toast, orange juice, vitamins, and cappuccino. I will now get to work on my house cleaning. CIO

Note:<888>09/09/00 Saturday 6:35 P.M. EDT: I relaxed most of the afternoon. I had some ice cream and goldfish crackers. After a nap, I watched a little bit of television. I then had the rest of the defrosted steak stew for dinner with iced tea and coffee. It has been raining a bit and is just clearing up. I might read a bit or go out, I am not sure. CIO

Note:<888>09/09/00 Saturday 11:40 A.M. EDT: I was up at 9 A.M. this morning. I had breakfast of three soft boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, vitamins, and cappuccino. I just finished updating the JAVA script for my opening homepage, so the links are more current. Well I guess I will clean up and go out and enjoy the daytime. Have a good afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>09/08/00 Friday 11:55 P.M. EDT: I updated "<http://mrscott.com/stocksym.htm>", short list of stock links. Well I guess it is time to relax and go to bed. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>09/08/00 Friday 10:45 P.M. EDT: I went out for an exercise walk. I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue, and then the lower section twice. There was the usual movie, coffee, and dinner crowds along with a few exercise walkers. It was a dry night, so my arthritis did not bother me. Not much else to report. CIO

Note:<888>09/08/00 Friday 7:45 P.M. EDT: I watched the ABC evening news. I had steak stew, ice tea, and coffee for dinner. I made up a batch of 40% chock full of nuts, 30% A&P five bean, and 30% Hawaiian Kona and Costa Rican blend of coffee for regular use. I also setup a power control center underneath the center living room lamp, so one can turn off the lights at either end of the widows for better television viewing. Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>09/08/00 Friday 5:45 P.M. EDT: I went out after the last message. I stopped by the Best Foods Arnolds Bakery factory outlet. I bought a package of Freihofers potato hotdog rolls for .69 and a loaf of Country Oat bread for .99 for \$1.51 with senior discount. I then went to the Greenwich Library. I read two computer magazines. I checked out Dick Francis' "Shattered" and David Payne's "Gravesend Light". I then stopped by the ATM machine at Bank of New York

Putnam Trust on Mason Street. I then viewed the contents of the Hospital Thrift Shop. I then went down Greenwich Avenue. I went by the Town Hall, and I noticed two police cars in front, so maybe candidate Cheney was visiting. I went to the Food Emporium and bought a jar of Bornier Dijon mustard for \$2.89. I then went to the Grand Union. I bought a 10 pack of GU dry milk for \$5.89, GU dry roasted peanuts for \$2.39, a pack of Ball Park franks for \$1.50, two 40 containers of Pine Extra cleaner for \$1.39 each, for \$12.73 total. I then returned home. There was a lot of traffic on the post road like there might have been a backup on the turnpike. I had some goldfish crackers and a Citra soda. I will have some steak stew for dinner in a little while with ice tea and coffee. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>09/08/00 Friday 1:50 P.M. EDT: I rested most of the morning. I had goldfish crackers. For lunch I had three hotdogs one with a bun and Dijon mustard, ice tea, and coffee. Not much happening, I guess I will go out and enjoy the rest of the day. CIO

End of Week Friday 09/08/00:

Note:<888>09/08/00 Friday 9:10 A.M. EDT: I rested most of last evening and this morning. I did not get into either the books I had checked out, so I will return them for other reading material. I was up at 8:30 A.M. this morning. I watched the successful launch of the space shuttle Atlantis "<http://mrscott.com/nasa.htm>" while having breakfast. I had GU raisin bran, toast, orange juice, cappuccino and vitamins for breakfast. Greenwich is hosting Dick Cheney "<http://www.gerogewbush.com>" for a \$1,000 a plate fund raiser this evening. I will go out and enjoy the day after I clean up this morning. Have an enjoyable day. CIO

Note:<888>09/21/00 Thursday 11:55 P.M. EDT: I read a bit this morning. I checked the mail about 9 P.M.. I rested until about 2:15 P.M.. I made my 3 P.M. appointment. I stopped by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop. I walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I drove by the waterfront. I returned home. I had two bowls of ice cream. I went to bed. The telephone rang about 8:30 P.M., but no one was there. I was up around 11 P.M.. I had three soft boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, vitamins, and cappuccino. I will now do some regular computer work. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>09/21/00 Thursday 6:30 A.M. EDT: I read until about 4:30 A.M.. I then microwaved three Armour hotdogs and had them with three buns, Dijon mustard, Hunts ketchup, and chopped onion along with ice tea. About 5 A.M., I drove downtown. I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue. I sat out for a while. There were as usual for that hour of the morning lots of garbage trucks and other delivery trucks. Well I might try to take a nap, I have a 3 P.M. appointment this afternoon. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>09/21/00 Thursday 3:10 A.M. EDT: I went through "<http://mrscott.com/scotwork.htm>" and then I sifted through my day's email. I then read the last three back issues of the Greenwich Post, and I found these two local links "[www.kidsevents.com](http://www.kidsevents.com)" and "[www.askbarclay.com](http://www.askbarclay.com)". I now will read some more of "Gravesend Light". CIO

Note:<888>09/21/00 Thursday 12:30 A.M. EDT: Well I rested a bit and read a bit on Wednesday morning. I had ice cream and around 6 A.M., I had a can of almonds. I slept until 6 P.M.. I was up and had GU raisin bran, toast, orange juice, vitamins, and cappuccino. I fell back asleep until a little before 10 P.M.. I quickly cleaned up, and I went to the Grand Union at 10:30 P.M. before 11 P.M. closing. I bought two half gallons at \$3 off of Friendly butter crunch ice cream for \$1.99 each, a piece of London Broil at \$1.99 a pound for \$4.60, and two Kaiser rolls for .78 both for \$9.36 total. I then went across the street to the Food Emporium and bought a 38 oz. box of goldfish crackers for \$5.29. I returned home, and I chopped the London Broil into 1.5 inch pieces. I then added half to the Cuisine Art and ground it, then adding each remaining quarter and grinding up the whole batch of meat. I then made six hamburger patties. I cooked two and had one on a regular bun and one on a Kaiser roll along with mayonnaise, Dijon mustard, ketchup, and onions. I ate these with ice tea and then a cup of cappuccino. I then rebooted the computer and restarted the server. Well I got a bit of rest. Time to go back to normal computer routine. The bank still has not put in the insurance money it mistakenly withdrew from my account. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>09/19/00 Tuesday 10:05 P.M. EDT: Well I watched the evening news. I then had two hamburgers for dinner with buns, ice tea, and coffee. I went through my regular internet routine. I reinstalled Internet Explorer 5.5 . I chatted with a family member. I will now do some reading on this rainy evening. CIO

Note:<888>09/19/00 Tuesday 5:15 P.M. EDT: I was up until about 3 A.M.. I then awoke around noon. I had breakfast of three soft boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, vitamins, and cappuccino. I fell back asleep until about 4 P.M.. It is raining out, so I doubt if I will be going out. CIO

Note:<888>09/18/00 Monday 11:55 P.M. EDT: I finished running SpeedDisk. I had to restart it a couple of times, and close out some startup programs to free up memory. I reset my video to 32 bit. I had lower it to 16 bit as recommended for Windows Movie Maker recorder. I channel surfed to no avail while waiting for SpeedDisk to finish. I also had a bowl of ice cream. CIO

Note:<888>09/18/00 Monday 10:00 P.M. EDT: I was up at noon today. I had GU raisin bran, toast, orange juice, vitamins, and cappuccino. I cleaned up and went out. I stopped by the bank and did some business. I went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop. I drove over to Old Greenwich Staples, and I bought a Staples mouse pad for \$2.11 with tax. My old mouse pad was soiled. I then went to the Old Greenwich Thrift shop. I then bought a carton of Philly Natural cigar cigarettes for \$15.04 with tax. I then drove around Tod's Point. I went to the Exxon station next to the library and bought \$17.50 of premium gasoline. I then went to the library and read the local paper and four computer newsweeklies. I then went to CVS on Greenwich Avenue, and I bought two jars of dry roasted peanuts for \$1.69 each for \$3.38 total. I then went to the Grand Union, and I bought two Armour hotdogs for \$1.59 each, 32 oz. jar of Hunts ketchup for \$1.50, Angostura bitters for \$3.29, GU hamburger and hotdog rolls .79 a package, and a piece of London broil at \$1.99 a pound for \$3.46 for \$13.21 total. I then returned home. I chopped up the London broil into 1.5 inch rough sections and then ground it in the Cuisine Art. I then form four hamburger patties out of the meat. I refrigerated two and fried two adding celery salt, ground pepper, garlic powder, and Lea and Perrins Worcestershire sauce to about medium. I put

mayonnaise on the bottom bun, Dijon mustard on the top bun, and ketchup and sliced onion on the burgers. I had the two hamburgers for dinner with iced tea and coffee. At the Grand Union I had to do a price check on the hotdogs since the price did not come up on the register. The store manager removed the sign after he gave me the right price. I then got a telephone call, and I tried to call back on Net2Phone, but the headset cable was disconnected, so I could not hear. The party called me back. I tried to update Net2Phone, but the new version does not have Speed Dial. I was able to install the older version included with Real Player 8 Basic which meant I had to reinstall Real Player. I then did some other minor maintenance on the computer. I will now run Norton SpeedDisk before restarting the server. Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>09/18/00 Monday 5:50 A.M. EDT: I rest and I was up at about midnight. I had a dish of ice cream. I then worked on the computer. I found an informative site for you net readers "[www.netlibrary.com](http://www.netlibrary.com)" which has lots of books for you net readers and its own reader. I then worked with the Microsoft Windows ME Movie Maker program. It did not work initially with my USB camera, but I lowered the speed on the camera, and I reinstalled the Microsoft Video and Audio codices with the Add Remove Hardware feature in control panel under the Sound and Video drivers. I did my weekly broadcast with it at low speed for better audio while recording. I might be able to have better video next time raising the setting a bit. It is posted at "<http://mrscott.com/sound.htm>". Well I think I better have a snack and go back to bed for a bit more rest. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>09/17/00 Sunday 7:35 P.M. EDT: I had a snack last night of a can of almonds. I was up at noon today. I had breakfast of three soft boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, vitamins, and cappuccino. I made a few telephone calls. I cleaned the apartment and water the plants. I went downtown. I drove around the waterfront. I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue. I returned home. I microwaved three hotdogs and added them to the steak stew. I had a portion of this for dinner. I then had four scoops of butter pecan ice cream. I channel surfed, but there was nothing worth watching. I will probably relax this evening. Have a good night. CIO

Note:<888>09/16/00 Saturday 11:00 P.M. EDT: I was up at 8:30 A.M. this morning. I had breakfast of GU raisin bran, toast, orange juice, cappuccino, and vitamins. I then went back to bed until 3 P.M.. I ate a peanut butter sandwich with ice tea. I then tried getting the onboard LAN working on my computer with Microsoft Windows ME, but alas after six hours of tinkering, it was to no avail. I then had some defrost steak stew with ice tea. I then watched an HBO movie. I just reinstalled another IDE cable on the C: and D: drives that I had that is a little better quality. Well time for some regular internet routine. Have a good night. CIO

Note:<888>09/15/00 Friday 11:00 P.M. EDT: I went out after the last message, and I stopped by the local library and read the local paper. I then went downtown. I walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I then sat out for a while. I then chatted with a local citizen. We then walked lower part of Greenwich Avenue again. I then drove over to CVS and bought 4 packs of Philly cigar cigarettes for \$6.74. I then returned home. I microwaved three hotdogs and had two of them on bun with Dijon mustard along with ice tea. I will now have a small cup of coffee. CIO

Note:<888>09/15/00 Friday 8:05 P.M. EDT: I was went to bed at 11 A.M. after finishing installing Windows ME on the backup computer. I was up at 4 P.M.. I called the bank about the insurance withdrawal, and they called me twice while I was sleeping. I tweaked the setting on the backup computer and checked to make sure the cable modem worked with it when it is connected to it. I then did some tweaking on the main computer. I unchecked in the startup files category of system information, vtunerstartup, scanregistry, taskmonitor, pchealth, load power profile, load power profile, scheduling agent, and \*statemgr. These might be important startup files, but on my system; I prefer to have the extra resources available. I also organized my folders in the "start" "programs" into five alphabetical folders, so one does not have to scroll so many folders. "Start", "settings", "task bar and start menu" has a check box to enable scrolling the "start" "programs" folder which is handy and installation disabled. The computer does not work at 450 MHz though. I will continue to run it at 366 MHz. I noticed when backing up my registry files to another drive that "system.dat" is now 40% small having gone down from 10 megs to 6 megs. The computer boots very quickly like it is suppose to. One particular problem is that Windows ME does not let one install Microsoft Backup from the Add New Programs feature. It was already on my computer, but if one did not have it, one would have to uncompress it from Windows 98, if that were possible. Since it was still on my system though, I had no problem. I just finished making a backup of the C: drive to the D: drive. I had breakfast of three soft boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, vitamins, and cappuccino. I just finished cleaning up, and I watched a bit of the news while doing the backup. I will now go out for some fresh air and a walk. Have a good evening. CIO

End of Week Friday 09/15/00

Note:<888>09/15/00 Friday 9:10 A.M. EDT: I have been quite busy since the last message. I went out and I stopped by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop and toured the store. I then parked downtown, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue until about 6 P.M.. I stopped by CVS and bought two cans of buy one get one free of almonds for \$2.99 both. I then returned to the car. I chatted with a local. I then went to the library, and I read the local paper. Staples had an advertisement circular in the paper for Windows ME for \$50. I drove over to Staples in Old Greenwich. I noticed at the Shell station next door there was a red Volvo wagon totally demolished with the roof sawed off. I hope no one was hurt. At Staples I bought Windows ME for \$49.90. The offer included Windows ME first look for free regularly \$4.97, Express It cdrom .01, Photo Suite 3 regularly \$14.90 free, My Internet Postage regularly \$26.94 free, Canon Video Home Entertainment regularly \$35.94 free. I also purchased on sale a Linksys Etherfast 10/100 LAN Card for \$19.97 with tax for all of \$4.18 for \$73.80 total. About 7 P.M. the store was not busy. I then went to the Grand Union in central Greenwich. I bought two Tropicana Ruby Red orange juice for \$2.50 each, six GU thin spaghetti noodles for .33 each, GU parmesan cheese \$2.99, I Can't Believe It's Not Butter \$1.33, two 4 packs of GU toilet paper \$1.35, 2dozen large GU eggs \$1.49 each, for \$16.14 total. I then returned home and put away the groceries. I had a dinner of reheated spaghetti with tomato and meat sauce with the parmesan cheese sprinkled on it along with ice tea and coffee. I then opened up both computers. I took out the 3 Com Ethernet II 3C503 card from the backup computer and installed the new LAN card in it. I put the old 3Com card in the main computer and after considerable time, I got both LAN cards in it work about midnight. I then installed Windows ME on it in about 40 minutes. On one reboot, I had to

disable USB in the CMOS for it eventually to finish the installation cycle. However, after it was all running my 3COM card would not work for the cable modem since it would not let me set it at 16 bit setting instead of 32 bit which I usually do. Have tinkering with IRQs and other setting, I tried the cable modem with the other SoHo LAN card in the computer and it worked fine on the net. I tried networking the 3COM card with backup computer, but since one is 10 meg and the other is 10/100 as I expected it did not work. I also had removed my sound card from the main computer trying to get the 3COM card to work. However since it is seven years old and EISA, it was probably too much to expect the old 3COM LAN card to work. I put back together both systems and then straightened up the work area. The main computer is running much better and I even tried booting it once successfully at 450 MHz, but I won't try that setting until I finish tweaking the system. I have been installing Window ME on the backup computer and have about a half hour to go on it. I noticed when doing my accounts, it looked like the Insurance company that deducted payments from my Putnam Trust account, that I cancelled a month ago is still making the deductions. I will have to get that straightened out, but it might leave me short of cash for the weekend. Well I am very tired, so I will go to bed after Windows ME finishes installing on the backup system. Have a good day. CIO

Note:<888>09/30/00 Saturday 1:45 P.M. EDT: I was up at 7:30 A.M., and I had three hard boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, cappuccino, and vitamins. I rested a bit more until about 11 A.M.. I had a bowl of ice cream. I watched the movie the "X Files" while sipping a little ice tea. I received in the mail yesterday from CDW a Wiji Ball as a promotional gift. I received my AT&T long distance bill separate from my Vorizon Bill today. I guess they now since the bills separate. My telephone bills are minimal since I am using Net2Phone. Well have a good afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>09/29/00 Friday 9:40 P.M. EDT: I had an enjoyable dinner. I did not have coffee. I watched some BBC programming on channel 21 PBS from Long Island after dinner. I just did the dishes and had a bite of French cheese cake. Well I guess it is time to start winding down and to head off to bed. Have a good night. CIO

Note:<888>09/29/00 Friday 6:25 P.M. EDT: I went out about 11 A.M. this morning. I stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I then went to the Post Office. I paid my bills with money orders. I then walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue at lunch time, and I sat out enjoying the day. I then stopped by the Arnold Bakery outlet and bought two loaves of 12 grain bread, hotdog buns, and a French Cheese cake for \$4.10. I then returned home and had three hotdogs with buns and a piece of cheese cake for lunch with ice tea. I then stopped by the Bank. I then paid my rent at Fleet Bank on Benedict Place. I then went to the library and read the local paper and two computer magazines. I checked out the movie "Thomas Jefferson". I then drove downtown and sat out briefly. I then stopped by the Grand Union, and I bought two half gallons of Tropicana orange juice for \$2 each, two packages of Bar S jumbo franks for .89 each, a package of GU boneless breasts of chicken @ \$2.49 a pound for \$3.96, GU frozen 12 oz. green beans .99, GU frozen mixed vegetables 12 oz. .99, a bulb of garlic at \$1.99 a pound for .64 for \$12.36 total. I then returned home, and I had a chilled Citra soda in a frosted mug. I will now cook a chicken breast rubbed in olive oil, with white wine, herbs and spices, and chopped garlic at 350 degrees Fahrenheit for 35 minutes, and have it with microwaved potato and steamed green beans, ice tea and coffee for dinner. CIO

End of Notes Week 09/29/00 Friday:

Note:<888>09/29/00 Friday 9:15 A.M. EDT: I watched the Norwegian movie until about 10:30 P.M. last night, but I got tired of reading the subtitles, so I quit watching it and went to bed. I was up at 7:30 A.M. this morning. I had breakfast of GU raisin bran, toast, orange juice, vitamins, and cappuccino. I made a telephone call. I rested a short spell. I have to pay my bills today. Well there supposedly was a frost last night, so the colder weather is here. I can not tell whether the heat has come on in the apartment, but it is 70 degrees Fahrenheit in the apartment. Well have a good day. CIO

Note:<888>09/28/00 Thursday 9:45 P.M. EDT: Well I drove down by the waterfront after my last message. I then stopped by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop. I then made my 3 P.M. appointment. I then went to the Greenwich Library. I read the local paper and three computer news weeklies. I checked out the movie the "X files". I then drove downtown and stopped by CVS. I returned home, and I had a hamburger and hotdog for dinner with ice tea and coffee. I then went downtown for a walk. I walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I then sat out for a while. I noticed the Republicans were having an event at the Senior Center. I walked up the Avenue and the Bacaraque crystal shop was having a Champaign tasting party. I sat at the top of the Avenue for a while. I then stopped by CVS and bought two Djeep lighters for \$1.29 each plus .16 tax for \$2.68 total. I then walked down the Avenue all the way to the bottom. I sat out for a while and then I returned home. I chatted with a family member for a while. Well have a good evening. I think I will watch the Norwegian movie. Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>09/28/00 Thursday 1:15 P.M. EDT: I woke up last night and I had a dish of peanuts and also a dish of ice cream. I was up at 11 A.M. this morning after going to bed at about 4 A.M.. I had breakfast of three soft boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, cappuccino, and vitamins. I made a telephone call. I went through my email. I went through "<http://mrscott.com/scotwork.htm>". The stock market is way up today. I reviewed my stats "<http://24.228.18.154/statsct/index.html>". I had about 2,600 unique sites this month with about 37,000 web links. I made about \$12 advertising this month, and I will receive a check in October since I reached the \$30 limit. Well one can tell even with a lot of internet activity, the advertising links really are not that profitable, but realistically the whole directory is a yellow pages, so I do a lot of advertising for free. Well I will now clean up and go out. I have a 3 P.M. appointment. CIO

Note:<888>09/28/00 Thursday 2:30 A.M. EDT: I was able to get the JVC Universal Remote working with the Proscan Television and the Optimum Online Cable Box, so that once one learns how to use the remote, one does not need to switch remotes. CIO

Note:<888>09/28/00 Thursday 1:05 A.M. EDT: Well I finished watching the movie. The VCR worked great. I had some goldfish crackers and ice tea while watching the movie. I am tired, so it is time for bed. CIO

Note:<888>09/27/00 Wednesday 10:35 P.M. EDT: Well I had a busy day. I dropped off the video tapes at the library with the two books I had last checked out. I could not finish Gravesend

Light since it is on reserve. I checked out the new "Harry Potter" book though. I then went by the Hospital Thrift Shop. I drove down Greenwich Avenue and viewed the waterfront on a delightful day. I stopped by the ELDC thrift shop. I stopped by the Old Greenwich Thrift shop. I drove out to Tod's Point. For the first time in a long time, I took the three mile walk around Tod's Point. There were about three egrets out at the Point. It was quite an enjoyable walk as it always is. I then drove up to Norwalk. I studied the VCRs at Circuit City. I like the JVC four head mono for \$70. I went to the Wiz, and they had open box and clearance items for 25% off but final sale and no warranty. I then took a quick look at T.J. Max's men's coats. They have lots of Tommy Hilfinger coats for half price. I looked around downtown Norwalk for the new Bush Cheney campaign headquarters but I could not find the site. I then went by CompUSA and they had four clearance JVC four head VCRs earlier model 54 down from \$120 to \$100. I then stopped by the People ATM in the large grocery store across the street. I then went back to Circuit City and I was thinking of getting the General Electric four head stereo VCR for \$87, but they had the \$100 JVC HR-VP58U four head stereo model in an open box with the remote and instructions for \$84.97 plus \$5.10 tax for \$90.07 total. I bought it which was just all about the cash I had on me. It comes with 90 Labor Year parts warranty and all the same as in the box. So I saved \$15 by not getting the box. I returned home about 6:30 P.M.. I installed it quickly and set up the on screen programming for the VCR. I checked to make sure it worked. I then had three hotdogs with ice tea. I then went by the Greenwich Library and checked out "Deep Impact" and "Kristin Lavransdatter" a Norwegian Film. I then stopped by Exxon and purchased \$17 of premium. I then went downtown and walked lower Greenwich Avenue and returned home at 9 P.M.. I had a chilled diet Sprite in a frosted mug. I then fiddled with the VCR setting and set up some more with the remote on the screen. The remote has the capability of handling the TV and Cable Box, but I have not figured that out, so I have lots of remotes on the coffee table. The JVC VCR works great and it is nice to have it all in stereo. I will now watch "Deep Impact". I have only been to about a half dozen movies in the last thirty years, so lots of Library videotapes are new to me. Well have a relaxing evening. CIO

Note:<888>09/27/00 Wednesday 11:20 A.M. EDT: Well I started to watch a video, and my VCR did not work. I spent the next two hours taking it apart trying to fix it to no avail. I finally put it back together and dropped it off by the dumpster. I just had two of my special hamburger fried, and I added a little bit of wine towards the end for them to simmer in. I had them with ice tea and coffee. The NOAA weather radio test is going off, and as I have already observed it is a nice day, so I will go out after I clean up and enjoy the nice day. Have a good day. CIO

Note:<888>09/27/00 Wednesday 8:20 A.M. EDT: I did a little routine internet work and then I rested. Yesterday, I had one type crank fax call and one call from Cablevision trying to sell me online access I already have from them. Today I had two crank telephone calls or fax calls between about 7 A.M. and 7:30 A.M.. One can call 203-869-5222 to Verizon to complain about crank telephone calls. Well not much else happening. Since I snacked so much this morning, I am not really hungry yet, so maybe I will watch a movie before eating. Good sailing story at "[http://news.bbc.co.uk/hi/english/uk/newsid\\_942000/942806.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/hi/english/uk/newsid_942000/942806.stm)" Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>09/27/00 Wednesday 3:50 A.M. EDT: I rest until about 9 P.M.. I was for a snack of peanuts. I had breakfast of GU raisin bran, toast, orange juice, coffee, vitamins, and cappuccino.

I got a tired spell and slept until about 12:30 A.M.. I had a dish of ice cream. I started making a batch of ice tea which I will put in the refrigerator shortly. I worked on the computer doing some routine activity. I might rest a bit then watch a movie. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>09/26/00 Tuesday 11:25 A.M. EDT: I went downtown about 9 A.M.. I stopped by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop and bought an umbrella for \$2.50 and put it in the back of my car with another umbrella. It is a rainy day today. I then stopped by the Greenwich Library and read the local paper. I checked out the videotapes "Ghost" and "Frantic". I noticed that videotapes are only good for a week, and they charge \$1 a day for overdue videotapes. I then went to the Greenwich Health Mart and bought a 100 tablet bottle of 500 mg. Niacimide for \$7.95. I then stopped by the Mews Thrift Shop. They have quite a bit of furniture there. They have a new pair of size 8 Doc Martins made in England. They also have a Professional Cuisine Art for \$25. They were just putting out a men's classic medium length tan leather coat like a hunters jacket about size 38 for \$50. Since it was a damp day my arthritis was acting up, so I returned home and I had a glass of ice tea. Well with all the rain we've been getting if it turns to snow this winter, you better invest in a coal shovel for one's car to shovel it out, if you don't have a garage. Well have a good day. CIO

Note:<888>09/26/00 Tuesday 8:00 A.M. EDT: I worked on the computer since the last message going through my usual internet routine. I trying various CMOS CPU setting to no avail, so I am still running my AMD K6II processor at 366 MHz at 66.6 MHz CMOS CPU setting and a multiplier of 5.5 and 2.2 volts and it runs best that way. As mentioned before I am using an older [www.pcchips.com](http://www.pcchips.com) S571 LMR socket 7 motherboard. I chatted with a friend. I guess I will microwave a few hotdogs and have them with buns and Dijon mustard, ketchup, onion, and ice tea. Then after those, I guess I will go out and enjoy the day. It looks overcast outside. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>09/26/00 Tuesday 3:40 A.M. EDT: Well I went out for a walk after the last message. I walked lower Greenwich Avenue twice on a slow night. There was not very much going on. I drove down by the waterfront. I went by two ATMs at Bank of New York on Mason Street and Chase on Greenwich Avenue, but they were both out of money. I finally used the ATM at the Grand Union. I bought Bryers ice cream half gallons buy one get one free for \$5 both. I got coffee and Candy Bar Sundae. I also got two Lays barbeque buy one get one free for \$1.49 both, GU hotdog rolls .79, two packages of Bar S jumbo franks for .89 each, and a five pound bag of Russet potatoes for .99 for \$10.05 total. I then went to the Food Emporium and I bought Bornier Dijon mustard for \$1.69 at .40 off, Domino five pound sugar \$1.79 at .70 off, Bokart coffee beans \$4.39, Hazelnut beans \$4.39, French Roast \$2.99, Columbian \$4.39, and Red Bag \$2.99. Each of the five bags of coffee beans were 13 oz.. I then returned home. I mixed the five different types of coffee beans together and put them in the mason jars I store them in. I then took the London broil I had gotten on Saturday. I chopped it into cubes and added it to the Cuisine Art along with one medium eighthed onion, celery salt, garlic powder, ground pepper, and Lea and Perrins Worcestershire sauce and chopped it all together. I made five burger patties. I fried two of them and had them on hamburger buns with mayonnaise, mustard, ketchup, and sliced onion. I had these for my midnight meal with ice tea and cappuccino. I then fell asleep until about 3 A.M.. I tend to fall asleep even when not tired when there is low pressure systems

in the area from rain. I then had two dishes of ice cream. I am now having ice tea. I disabled Microsoft Auto Update in the Control Panel since when it comes on, it causes my server to stop. Well have a good morning, I guess I will do a little regular internet work. CIO

Note:<888>09/25/00 Monday 8:25 P.M. EDT: I was up at 7 P.M.. I watched the BBC evening news. I had breakfast of three soft boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, vitamins, and cappuccino. I will now go out for some fresh air. CIO

Note:<888>09/25/00 Monday 8:15 A.M. EDT: I had a frosted Citra Soda, along with a bowl of goldfish crackers and a couple of dishes of ice cream. I saw on the travel channel last night that when Islamorada, Florida and the Florida Keys got hit by the hurricane on Labor Day in 1935, they received 250 mile and hour winds along with an 18 foot tidal wave, so it is not so safe down there in the Florida Keys for those of you whom think it is safe. I suppose citizens of Florida and the Caribbean still have to keep a weather eye until the Tropical Storm season is over. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>09/25/00 Monday 7:25 A.M. EDT: Well I went out, and I walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I then sat out for a while. I then went down by the waterfront and I chatted with one of the morning fishermen. Well I had a quiet night, and there is not much happening, so I guess I will call it a day and go to bed. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>09/25/00 Monday 5:40 A.M. EDT: I channel surfed and watched a movie on HBO from 3:30 A.M. to 5:30 A.M.. I guess I will go out for a little morning air. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>09/25/00 Monday 1:35 A.M. EDT: I finished the laundry and put it away. Instead of having hamburgers, I had a Mystic pizza and a hotdog along with ice tea and coffee. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>09/24/00 Sunday 11:50 P.M. EDT: I cleaned up, and I took a walk around town. I walked lower Greenwich Avenue and then up to the top and sat out for a while. I then walked west on Putnam Avenue and south by U. S. Tobacco and back down around to Greenwich Avenue. I then walked back down the Avenue. It was a very quiet pleasant evening. I still don't need a sweater just a flannel shirt. I then drove down by the waterfront. The entrance to the Yacht Club is closed for repaving. The underground parking at the Greenwich Office plaza for the commuters is being cleaned and is closed off. I returned home. I just started three loads of laundry. I will now grind up the London Broil, so I can make and eat a couple of hamburgers with buns along with ice tea and coffee during the dry cycle coming up. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>09/24/00 Sunday 9:35 P.M. EDT: I was up about 7 P.M.. I had breakfast of three GU raisin bran, toast, orange juice, vitamins, and cappuccino. I put copies of Windows ME on hard drives on both computers. I vacuumed the apartment. While fiddling with the Electrolux power nozzle, I think I accidentally fixed the connection by separating the tongs a little bit, so I don't

have to keep pressure on it while using it. I chatted with a few family friends and associates. I guess I might clean up and go out for some fresh air. Have a good night. CIO

Note:<888>09/24/00 Sunday 6:00 A.M. EDT: I did a little internet work and had peanuts and ice tea. I then channel surfed. I watched an HBO movie from 4 P.M. until now and ate some goldfish crackers while watching it. Well I guess it is time for bed. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>09/24/00 Sunday 2:30 A.M. EDT: I was up at about 6 P.M., and I had breakfast of three soft boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, vitamins, and cappuccino. I rested a bit more until about 8 P.M.. I had a couple bowls of ice cream. I cleaned up, and I went out at 9 P.M.. It was raining lightly out. I forego my walk on Greenwich Avenue, but I drove down the Avenue. I then went over to CVS at the Riverside shopping center. I bought a carton of Phillie Natural cigar cigarettes for \$14.19, a jar of honey roasted peanuts for \$1.69, Rapid White toothpaste on sale for \$2.79, Crest toothpaste on sale for \$2 plus \$1.14 CT. tax for \$21.81 total. I then drove back down Greenwich Avenue again in the light rain. I then went to the Grand Union and I bought a dozen eggs for .99, two half gallons of Florida Natural orange juice for \$1.99 each, a two pound bag of onions for \$1.99, a Tombstone extra cheese pizza for \$3, London Broil Sirloin at \$1.99 a pound for \$3.02, and GU hamburger buns for .79 for \$13.77 total. I then drove back around Greenwich Avenue again and returned home. I did a little computer work. About midnight I microwaved three Armour hotdogs and ate them on buns with Dijon mustard, Heinz ketchup, and chopped onions along with ice tea and coffee. I then started a C: drive to D: drive backup doing it in three parts. First the entire drive except the "Program Files" and "Windows" directory. Then the Program Files directory, and then the Windows directory. I do this since Microsoft Backup can not do more than about 3.4 gigabyte backup at a time. While doing the backup, I cleaned the apartment and watered the plants. I still have vacuuming to do which I will do after 8 A.M. since I don't want to disturb my neighbors. I watched a little bit of the "Iron Chef" cooking show. Well time for some regular computer work. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>09/23/00 Saturday 6:40 A.M. EDT: I decided to reinstall Microsoft FrontPage Express, and it is not available for install from Windows ME or Internet Explorer 5.5 updates, but I found this link at Microsoft Help that has it available for download "<http://corporate.windowsupdate.microsoft.com/en/default.asp>" along with other downloads no longer available. They recommend against it with Windows ME, but it is working fine for ME. Well time to reboot, start the server, and get some rest. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>09/23/00 Saturday 4:40 A.M. EDT: I listened to Bill Gates' presentation on Microsoft .Net "<http://www.microsoft.com/net/keynote.asp>" which was a little over an hour. While listening to it, I had a dish of ice cream and some ice tea. Well I might start to wind down in a while. I think I need to reinstall FrontPage Express since, I am having problems with "Hyperlink". Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>09/23/00 Saturday 2:10 A.M. EDT: I updated Scott's Broadcast "<http://mrscott.com/sound.htm>". I raised the camera resolution and did a ten minute broadcast. The Microsoft Windows Movie Maker works fine, but one has to set one's video card to 16 bit instead of 32 bit to use it. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>09/23/00 Saturday 12:45 A.M. EDT: I got the Microsoft Wheel Mouse working properly. I Had two incidences of the Microsoft Intellipoint Mouse Drivers loading. I deleted both in Add Remove rebooted and then installed it again and rebooted and the scroll mouse is working fine now. Time for a couple burgers. CIO

Note:<888>09/22/00 Friday 11:15 P.M. EDT: I was up at noon, and I had three hot dogs with buns, Dijon mustard, ketchup and onions and ice tea. I did a little computer work. I chatted with a couple of people. I went back to bed until about 6 P.M.. I listened to some internet computer news. I had breakfast of GU raisin bran, toast, orange juice, vitamins, and cappuccino. I made a couple more calls. I went out for a walk. I walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I then walked to the top. I then walked lower Greenwich Avenue with a local resident. I then walked lower Greenwich Avenue again. It was a pleasant night with the usual diners, movie goers, coffee drinkers and strollers. The computer system is running fine. I can not get the Microsoft Wheel mouse to work possibly because I used the Microsoft Intellimouse driver. I will have to look for another mouse driver. I also have much better sound since I installed and enabled all the sound codices that Microsoft provides. Time for my regular nightly routine. CIO

End of Week Friday 09/22/00:

Note:<888>09/22/00 Friday 6:00 A.M. EDT: I worked all morning on the computer. I did some of my regular routine. I then installed two of the free programs Canon Video and Photo Suite III that I received free with Windows ME from Staples. They both work with my USB camera also. I was fiddling with the Windows Movie maker camera settings and my system crashed. When I rebooted, it said there were some missing files "shlwapi.dll, xdn32.dll, comctl32.dll" and it said I would have to reinstall Windows ME. After trying to fix the situation by restoring the files from my backup computer to no avail. I booted from the Windows ME startup disk with Cdrom support, and I started to reinstall Windows ME. I disabled USB in the CMOS doing this. While Windows ME was reinstalling, I cooked and ate two hamburgers on buns and had them with ice tea. One Windows ME was successfully reinstalled all my previous setting were pretty much there. I tweaked a couple of minor settings. I left the default Windows ME startup files instead of unchecking them this time. I restored my "config.sys" which Windows ME eliminates. I tested they system. It all seems fine now. I restarted the server. I have made the \$30 payment cap on my advertising getting about \$10 so far this month in addition to the amount acquired be I stopped the server this summer. Well have a good morning. I think I might take a nap. CIO

Note:<888>10/07/00 Saturday 11:15 P.M. EDT: I went out after the last message. I walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I then walked up to the top and sat out for a while. I found a little butterfly costume jewelry medallion. Down by the train station, someone asked me how to get to Round Hill Road. I fell like telling them, "Work on Wall Street," but instead I gave them the right instructions. While I was sitting out after returning down the Avenue, I noticed a bag on the veterans monument. It was a black women's pocket book made in Korea. I turned it in at the police station. The contents were empty, and it was possibly new. I then walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I sat out briefly. I then stopped by the Grand Union, and a store employee told me the Grand Union in Greenwich was going to remain open. I bought a shoulder London Broil for \$1.99 a pound for \$3.80 and a 2 pound bag of onions for \$1.99 for \$5.79 total. I then

returned home, and I had a bowl of ice cream, and I am now sipping ice tea. Well I guess I will view the videotape "Winter's End", and then go to bed. Have a good night or morning. CIO

Note:<888>10/07/00 Saturday 8:25 P.M. EDT: I went out about 3 P.M.. I got \$19.75 of premium at Exxon for \$1.979 a gallon. I returned the video to the library and read the local paper. I then drove down Greenwich Avenue. They were have the Bruce Park Art sale. I then drove through Bruce Park and two different wedding parties were having there pictures taken. I drove over to Tod's Point, and I started to walk around. I sat a the commemorative teak bench in the Southwest picnic area. I noticed a couple motioning at somebody out on the water in distress on the west side of the picnic area. I walked over and a kayaker in a black and yellow wet dry suit was exiting the water. The black kayak looked to be stuck on the rocks at the southwest point. Another walker on the south side was trying to retrieve the kayak paddle. The couple said that someone had gone down to get a launch at the Old Greenwich Yacht Club. The kayaked said that water had gotten into his dry wet suit since he did not have it fastened all the way up. He looked a bit tired from swimming. He was a gray haired middle aged white male about 5'10" high. I continued my walk. About the time, I got down to the Old Greenwich Yacht Club, I heard sirens. Three police cars and a ambulance were coming by. I told the lead car the Kayaker was all right. I continued my walk and I told a local doctor walking that the Kayaker was all right. I returned back to the southeast parking area, and I told a couple people whom had heard the sirens that the kayaker was all right. I then drove to CVS in Old Greenwich, and I bought a carton of Phillie Natural cigar cigarettes for \$15.04 with tax. I then toured Staples in Old Greenwich. I then went through downtown Greenwich. I saw a Volvo 264 deluxe about my same vintage from California. I told the gateman at the Indian Harbor Yacht Club about the kayaker in case he came from their club. I then drove around Grass Island where other people kayak from, and I saw no evidence of kayak launching. I then walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I then went to the Food Emporium, and I bought a 38 oz. box of goldfish crackers for \$5.29, Asparagus at \$1.99 a pound for \$1.69, and a boneless sirloin steak at \$2.99 a pound for \$3.17 for \$10.15 total. I returned home, and I broiled the sirloin to about medium for five minutes a side and steamed half the asparagus, and had them for dinner with ice tea and coffee. Well it is a nice night out, so I might go out for a little night air. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>10/07/00 Saturday 1:50 P.M. EDT: I was up at noon. I had breakfast of cheerios, toast, orange juice, cafe latte, and vitamins. I will now shower and clean up. Have a good afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>10/07/00 Saturday 2:20 A.M. EDT: I rested until 6 P.M.. I had some ice cream, goldfish crackers, and potato chips in that period finishing off some open containers. I was up at 6 P.M.. I watched the ABC evening news and the BBC news. I started making up a batch of ice tea. I had reheated spaghetti with sauce and a chilled Citra soda along with a cup of cafe latte. I read some internet news. I watched the ABC news programs with Barbara Walters. I then watched the movie Rasputin. I then channel surfed. I had another Citra soda. I guess I will have a dish of ice cream now. Well I guess one would call this a relaxing day. CIO

Note:<888>10/06/00 Friday 11:50 A.M. EDT: I was up at 10:30 A.M.. I had breakfast of three medium eggs, toast, orange juice, cafe latte, and vitamins. I guess I will chat a bit until the mail comes. Have a good day. CIO

End of Scott's Notes Friday 10/06/00

Note:<888>10/06/00 Friday 2:45 A.M. EDT: Well I finished my laundry and had a dish of ice cream. Nice quiet night at home for a change. I noticed that my stats usage has changed a bit this month "<http://24.228.18.154/statsct/index.html>". Well have an enjoyable day. Time for bed after I send off this week's notes. CIO

Note:<888>10/06/00 Friday 12:25 A.M. EDT: I did a little checking at "[www.netsol.com](http://www.netsol.com)", and I found another Mike Scott had registered "[mrscott.com](http://mrscott.com)" that I let lapse, so I went ahead and reregistered "[www.mikescott.org](http://www.mikescott.org)" which I don't use for another year for \$35. The worse news of the week is that the Grand Union declared Chapter 12 bankruptcy. I hope it does not effect our local store and reasonable prices. I of course have been a victim on the reasonable prices in that my weight has gone back up from 170 pounds to 195 pounds. Well so much for dieting. Time to start the laundry. CIO

Note:<888>10/05/00 Thursday 8:30 P.M. EDT: I stopped by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop and checked out the men's clothing today. They have quite a bit of traditional clothing there. I made my 3 P.M. appointment. I then went by the Greenwich Library, and I read the Wall Street Journal, the Greenwich Times, four computer newsweeklies. If one is in the market for a new Volvos "<http://www.revolvoution.com>" and supposedly for AOL users there will be special discounts on the new Volvo, I believe the S90 series. After going to the library, I walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue, and then I sat out for a while. I then returned home. I watched the ABC evening news and the BBC evening news. I had reheated spaghetti and sauce for dinner with ice tea and cafe latte. Well I will now do a little internet work. I returned the current video and books to the library, and I checked out the movies "Rasputin" and "Winter's End", and the book "The Sky Road". Well not much else happening. I guess I also should do laundry tonight. CIO

Note:<888>10/05/00 Thursday 1:25 P.M. EDT: Well there's not much going on in Greenwich, so I have been catching up on my rest recently. I was up at 9 A.M., and I had cheerios, toast, orange juice, vitamins, and cafe latte. I rested a bit more until about noon. I just finished having three hotdogs on buns, ice tea, and coffee. Well I have a 3 P.M. appointment, so I suppose I better get ready to go out. Have a good afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>10/04/00 Wednesday 11:00 P.M. EDT: Well I took my trusty thermos of coffee with me when I went out after the last message. It had quit raining. I sat out by the veterans monument, and I drank my coffee. One of our local residents wearing black and white fur snuck up behind me and then loitered around me for a while. I guess the evening skunk knows me, so it did not spray me. Perhaps the odor of all the garlic in my spaghetti sauce scared it away. I then walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I then walked up to the top of the Avenue. I sat out for a while. I then walked down the Avenue. I noticed Bang and Olfsen are putting in a stereo store.

Tiffany's was quite busy, and a number of other shops were open on Wednesday night. Richards seemed to have a few customers. I chatted with a local stroller. I then walked the lower section of Greenwich Avenue again. I sat out for a while. I then returned home. It was a bit damp out, so I have to take my arthritis supplements. Well I guess I will start relaxing and go to bed. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>10/04/00 Wednesday 8:05 P.M. EDT: I sifted through my email by deleting most of it. I went out about 2:30 P.M.. I rove over to Tod's Point. I walked the three mile walk around Tod's Point on a delightful day. It was not very busy. I sat out for a while also at the Beach area until 4:30 P.M. watching a solitary swimmer swim laps up and down the beach, a dozen beach goers, a few walkers, and a occasional jogger. It was about 72 degrees Fahrenheit at the beach. I stopped by CVS on the way back in Old Greenwich. I bought a carton of Philly Natural cigar cigarettes for \$14.19, CVS large yellow mouthwash \$3.89, and Dawn liquid detergent .99 plus \$1.14 tax for \$20.21. I then returned home. I had a chilled Citra soda in a frosted mug. I then spent the next two hours making and cooking a large pot of my usual spaghetti sauce, which I just had for dinner with noodles, parmesan cheese, and ice tea. I watched the BBC news on channel 21 while simmering the spaghetti sauce. I will now have a cup of coffee and go out for some fresh air. Have a good evening. NOAA weather radio went off for Rockland Country and Mercer County, New Jersey just now. CIO

Note:<888>10/04/00 Wednesday 1:05 P.M. EDT: I was up at 8:30 P.M.. I had breakfast of a three medium soft boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, cafe latte, and vitamins and supplements. I went back to bed until about 11:30 A.M.. I had a bowl of ice cream. I did a little internet work. I will have three hotdogs with buns, ice tea, and coffee for lunch in a little while. I might go out for a walk at the beach after that. CIO

Note:<888>10/03/00 Tuesday 11:25 P.M. EDT: After dinner, I went out for some fresh air. I walked lower Greenwich Avenue. Lots of people were out on a pleasant warm night. I then walked up to the top of the Avenue. I sat out for a while. I noticed that the ski shop at the top of the avenue had some skis and poles dumped in their dumpster in front. I then walked back down to the bottom of the Avenue. I sat out for a while. I then walked back down to the bottom of the Avenue again, and then I sat out for a while. Lots of crickets were out tonight. About 10:30 P.M., I headed over to the Grand Union, and I bought a bulb of garlic at \$1.99 a pound for .46, a can of slice stewed tomatoes \$1.09, two cans of whole tomatoes \$1.09 each, 5 boxes of Ronzoni spaghetti for \$2 all, two green peppers at .99 a pound for \$1.28, a large can of Contadina tomato paste \$1.35, 85% ground beef at \$2.49 a pound for \$2.82, and two buy one get one free of Edy's homemade butter pecan ice cream \$5.29 both for a total of \$16.47. I then went home and put the groceries away. I had a large bowl of coffee ice cream. I will probably rest a little while and go to bed. Have a good evening and morning. CIO

Note:<888>10/03/00 Tuesday 6:25 P.M. EDT: I updated the NASA page "<http://mrscott.com/nasa.htm>" and "<http://mrscott.com/nasa-92.htm>". Well time to start cooking dinner. CIO

Note:<888>10/03/00 Tuesday 6:00 P.M. EDT: I had three hotdogs for lunch with ice tea and coffee. I cleaned up, and I went out about 1 P.M.. I stopped by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop. I stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York. I went downtown, and I stopped by the Mews Thrift shop. They still have a bit of furniture there. I walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I sat out in the park a while. I drove down by the waterfront. I went to the library, and I read the local paper and the Wall Street Journal. I went to the Grand Union. I bought two Arm and Hammer liquid detergent for \$4.99 buy one get one free, two Quilted Northern large roll four packs buy one get one free \$4.69, Freihofers 12 pack hotdog rolls \$2.39, GU large eggs regularly \$1.49 free with ten dollar purchase and store coupon, Sorrento mozzarella cheese 16 oz. buy one get one free \$4.69, I Can't Believe It's Not Butter quarters \$1.33, two Elos' pizzas \$1.69 each, four Post Raisin Bran buy one get one free \$2.75 two, for a total of \$27.55 with .58 tax. I went home, and I put away my groceries and had a ice tea. I then went over to the Port Chester shopping center. I went to Odd Job, and I bought a Eko pizza cutter for .94 with tax. I toured Staples. I then went to the Vitamin Shoppe, and I bought a 300 tablet jar of 500 mg. MSM for \$17.97, and a 60 tablet jar of Chondroitin Sulfate Glucosamine with MSM for \$8.97 for \$26.94 total. I then returned home, and I had a Citra soda in chilled mug and I took one of each of the new tablets for my arthritis. I should take them twice a day. I will now cook a boneless breast of chicken in wine with herbs and garlic along with microwaved potato, mixed steamed frozen vegetables, ice tea and coffee. I might go out for a stroll after dinner on this warm day and evening. It was up to 81 degrees Fahrenheit on the temperature sign in Port Chester. Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>10/03/00 Tuesday 11:35 A.M. EDT: I went to bed at 9:30 P.M. last night, and I was up 7:30 A.M.. I had breakfast of GU raisin bran and Cheerios, toast, orange juice, vitamins, and a latte. I guess I have been drinking Lattes, since I don't use espresso in my Braun cappuccino machine but my coffee blend. I went back to bed until about 10:30 A.M., and I did a little computer work, and I rebooted the server. Well have a good day. CIO

Note:<888>10/02/00 Monday 7:30 P.M. EDT: I was up at 7:30 A.M. today. I had three hard boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, cappuccino, and vitamins. I did a little internet work. I chatted with some family members. Today, I had the server down while I made a C: drive to D: drive backup in three parts. This took several hours. I also ran Norton Disk Doctor, WinDoctor, and SpeedDisk. I also went to [www.speedguide.net](http://www.speedguide.net) and added the MTU setting for Win98 of 1500 for the registry, which might speed me up a bit. I had three hotdogs on buns with ice tea and coffee for dinner. While running Norton SpeedDisk, I went to the library and read the local paper and the Wall Street Journal. The Wall Street Journal seemed longer than usual. I made my 4 P.M. appointment which was 4:30 P.M. today. I walked around a bit downtown before my appointment. I came home. I had a snack meal for diner, goldfish crackers and ice cream, since I did not feel like cooking. I updated my weekly broadcast at "<http://mrscott.com/sound.htm>". I had to wait for a telephone call or make one. Have a good evening. I might relax for the rest of the evening. CIO

Note:<888>10/01/00 Sunday 10:10 P.M. EDT: I cleaned up and went out after the last message. I stopped by the library and returned a video tape, and I read the Sunday paper. I then stopped by Staples in Old Greenwich. I then went by CVS in Old Greenwich. I bought a carton of Philly

natural cigar cigarettes for \$15.04. I then drove around Tod's Point. I had planned to walk around Tod's Point, but my driver's side window which was already slightly malfunctioning from a broken irreplaceable slide bracket had come out of its track. I decided to return home to fix it. I got home, and I took the door panel off and put the window back in its slide track, and I also glued the slide track into place with Elmer's glue. I also used WD40 on the inside of the door to make the door lock work freely. The sliding mechanism is still broken and can't be replaced, and one has to guide the Window up into place when closing it with one's hand. It has had this problem for about a year. The lock now works fine. I guess that is the nature of 25 year old cars. I then drove downtown, and I walked lower Greenwich Avenue, and then I walked down to Baldwin Park. The Island Beach parking lot was just closing up a flea market. Baldwin Park had lots of Geese and goose droppings. I sat out, and I noticed that the Indian Harbor Yacht Club and the fuel dock across the way were flying their flags at half staff for Pierre Trudeau. I returned back uptown. I sat out for a while. I then stopped by the Grand Union, and I bought a ten pack of dried milk for \$5.69 and a bottle of Lea and Perrins Worcestershire sauce for \$1.45 for \$7.34 total. I then returned home. I kept the car window up so the glue would dry. I then started cooking a boneless breast of chicken with herbs, garlic, and wine. When this was done I had it for dinner with steamed frozen green beans and microwaved potato and ice tea and coffee. I tried making a couple of telephone calls. I chatted with one friend. I watched a little bit of television. I will now have a dish of ice cream and watch some more television possibly or go to bed. Have a good night. CIO

Note:<888>10/01/00 Sunday 1:45 P.M. EDT: I finished my house cleaning and watering the plants. I chatted with a couple of people. I had three hotdogs with buns for lunch along with ice tea and coffee. Well time to go out for some fresh air. CIO

Note:<888>10/01/00 Sunday 10:30 A.M. EDT: I have been resting since the last message. I did chat yesterday with a few people. I was up at 7 A.M., and I had breakfast of GU raisin bran, toast, orange juice, cappuccino, and vitamins. I finished off the cheese cake also. I finally got up about 10 A.M.. I will now do my house cleaning and water the plants. The page for sending condolences to the Trudeau family is "<http://www.trudeau.gc.ca>". CIO

Note:<888>10/14/00 Saturday 5:05 P.M. EDT: I was up at 2 P.M.. It is a beautiful day. I moved my Favorites with the double entry of URLs created by the Microsoft FrontPage demo to another folder. I then restored my backup without the double entries. I then added most of the new links since the late August backup by copying the newer folders to the restored backup folders. I then deleted the double URL favorites contents keeping the System folder favorites. I then transferred the restored favorites URLs to the system folder favorites and deleted the empty restored favorites folder. I then moved the System Favorites folder back into my server directory, and it is all back to normal. It took a while to remove all the redundant favorite files from the recycle bin. I had breakfast of three soft boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, vitamins, and cafe latte. I will now clean up and go out and enjoy the rest of the day. CIO

Note:<888>10/14/00 Saturday 5:40 A.M. EDT: Well I finished watching the movie about the weather down in Texas. I am a bit tired, so I might rest for a while. CIO

Note:<888>10/14/00 Saturday 3:40 A.M. EDT: I updated the Apache Server 1.3.14 version. I also got the folders icons showing by tweaking the httpd.conf file. I also found a JAVA update link and two Windows ME update links at "<http://cws.internet.com/newapps.html>". I will now have three hotdogs on buns with condiments and ice tea. I will watch the video "Tornado". Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>10/14/00 Saturday 1:30 A.M. EDT: I called the Patagonia shop in Dillon, Montana yesterday afternoon. They are the only shop that ships from an outlet. They told me, they probably would not have Gore Tex jackets until February, which they sell for 30% off. At that rate, I suppose Richards or Outdoor Traders in Greenwich might sell them as cheaply during the sidewalk sales in July. I went to bed after the calls and was awoken around 4 P.M., by two crank telephone calls. I finally called the Verizon business office, since I have been getting around ten to fifteen hang-up crank calls a week. This has gotten worse recently, and it has gone on for years. They said I could dial \*57 at \$1.50 a call to trace the calls, since \*69 shows the call origins are blocked. I also reported the matter to the local police department. Since I frequently sleep during the daytime, it is annoyance to be woke up. I only receive about two to three incoming personal calls a week, so over 80% of my incoming call record would be crank calls with about 10% FAX calls. Well after I was up about 9:30 P.M., I had breakfast of cheerios, toast, orange juice, cafe latte, and vitamins. I am trying to use the FrontPage Demo to proof check the spelling in my notes as I post them. Well the search engine in FrontPage won't work, since I have so many links with my 76,000 Favorites that the system freezes, but the editor might be handy for a while. Well have a good morning. I will do a little regular computer work. CIO

Note:<888>10/13/00 Friday 12:45 P.M. EDT: I checked with the Patagonia store in Freeport, Maine; and they don't have any Gore-Tex at the moment. They said the Dillon, Montana outlet will ship, and there are also outlet stores in Santa Cruz, California, Salt Lake City, Utah; and Reno, Nevada. The Patagonia web site is busy right now, so I will have to look for the numbers later. CIO

Note:<888>10/13/00 Friday 11:35 A.M. EDT: I rested, and I got up at 8 A.M., and I showered. I went out and I drove down by the waterfront. I then went downtown, and I sat out for a while. I then parked at the Greenwich Library and walked over to the Presbyterian Church, and I waited in line for the opening of the tag sale with about a 100 other people. They have lots of clothes. I found four outerwear garments that fit me. I bought a camels hair 100% cashmere overcoat sold by Wallachs for \$25, a StrotoJacket in green and tan like a light winter jacket for \$10, a Columbia pull over ski shell for \$5, and a yellow Eddie Bauer golf wind breaker for \$3 for \$43 total. I now have some additional outwear for my outdoor strolling activity when I feel up to it. I then returned to the library, and I read the local paper. I also checked out a paperback addition of the "Perfect Storm". I returned home, and I put the coats and jackets in the right living room closet. I am now having a glass of ice tea. It is a beautiful sunshiny day, but I am tired; so I will go to bed. Have a good day. CIO

End of Scott's Notes Friday 10/13/00

Note:<888>10/13/00 Friday 5:25 A.M. EDT: Well I finished my usual internet work. I had some ice cream and drank ice tea through out the evening. I might rest for a while now. Have a good day. CIO

Note:<888>10/13/00 Friday 1:55 A.M. EDT: I finished the laundry. I found the telephone number in Freeport, Maine for the Patagonia [www.patagonia.com](http://www.patagonia.com) outlet store. It is

THE PATAGONIA® OUTLET, #9 Bow Street, (207)865-0506, Freeport, Maine.

I found these three Gore-TEX jackets, all about \$300 to \$460, so maybe they would be less than half at the Outlet stores. Just search "Gore-TEX" at the Patagonia site to see the three models Primo, Ice Nine Jacket, or the Ether Jacket. CIO

Note:<888>10/13/00 Friday 12:35 A.M. EDT: I had some ice cream and pretzels yesterday morning before going to bed. I went to bed about 3 A.M., and I got up about an hour later. My left ear was bothering me, so I used Debrox and the ear syringe on it again, and I also used the water pik to try and clear it out. No wax came out, and it was a little better, but there still feels like there is water stuck in my left ear. I was up this past afternoon at about 1:30 P.M., and I had three eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins for breakfast. I made my 3 P.M. appointment. I read the first section of the Wall Street Journal while waiting. It said General Electric's profits were up 20%. I then stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York. Their computers were down. I noticed a vintage Bentley station wagon with wood paneling parked on the Post Road. I believe they use to be called estate wagons. I then went by the Hospital Thrift Shop. Everything is half price. I then went downtown. It was a beautiful sunny warm day and lots of people were out. I walked lower Greenwich Avenue, and then I walked up to the top of the Avenue. I chatted with a few people downtown. I sat out for a while. I noticed again the big sign advertising the Presbyterian church tag sale on Friday the 13th and Saturday the 14th. I will have to try to stop by it this year. Last year, I found four pairs of pants for \$5 a pair that were slightly too small for me, but if I ever lose a lot of weight they will fit. I suppose Presbyterians tend to be smaller, so since I am a slightly overweight Presbyterian, I might have a hard time finding clothes my size, but still it is worth a look. I walked down the Avenue. I stopped by CVS and bought the CVS generic equivalent of Debrox for \$4.49. I noticed a new store going in the where the nail job use to be at the top of the Avenue. A local children's photographer is working on it, perhaps it will be a photography studio. I then went by the local library and I read the local paper. I forgot to read the rest of the Wall Street Journal. I had overdressed a bit for cooler weather, and I had a bit of heat exhaustion. I then went to the Grand Union. I bought two half gallons of Tropicana orange juice for \$2 a half gallon on sale, a dozen GU eggs for \$1.49, and at \$2.99 a pound center cut pork chops for \$3.65 for \$9.14 total. I then returned home, and I had pretzels and a Citra chilled soda in a frosted mug. I received a telephone call, and I chatted with a friend about the stock market and the economy. Apparently Wall Street was down quite a bit yesterday. I have posted a link to Scott's million dollar portfolio "<http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm>" which has a download link for the Microsoft Investor portfolio information. The portfolio really has not done anything in the last three years, and it has been up less than one percent a year. Thus since the portfolio has a lot of blue chip stocks, the overall market despite the technology sector really has not gone anywhere in the last three years.

Perhaps people realizing this, is why they're selling the overvalued technology sectors. Well I then got a tired spell, and I slept until about 10:30 P.M.. I had a hamburger and hotdog for dinner on buns with the usual condiments along with ice tea and coffee. I am doing my laundry, and I am on the dry cycle. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>10/12/00 Thursday 1:40 A.M. EDT: I also noticed while I was out that the Presbyterian Church at the top of Greenwich Avenue is going to have a clothing tag sale on Friday October 13 and Saturday October 14. They usually have excellent value at this tag sale. CIO

Note:<888>10/12/00 Thursday 1:20 A.M. EDT: I went out about 9 P.M.. I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and then the lower section twice more. It was a pleasant night not hard on the arthritis. It was very slow out since I guess lots of people were watching the Presidential Contenders debate. I chatted with a couple of people. I noticed a few people in pubs watching baseball. While sitting out at the Post Office plaza, I might have seen the Space Shuttle come by about 10:15 P.M. in the southeast sky. It seemed to be a full moon night, a good night for viewing the skies. I returned home about 11 P.M., and I had some pretzels and ice tea. I watched the rerun of the debate on Cspan, and it did not seem very long. I suppose I have not been following politics very closely. Well have a good morning. I might do a little internet work, and then go to bed. CIO

Note:<888>10/11/00 Wednesday 8:10 P.M. EDT: I went out and stopped by the Hospital Thrift Shop today. I chatted with a few regular patrons. I then went down by the waterfront. I chatted with a few regular waterfront regulars. I then went downtown. I walked lower Greenwich Avenue a bit on a nice day. I then went to the library. I read the Wall Street Journal, and three computer newsweeklies. I checked out two videotapes. I then returned home. I watched the ABC evening news. I was listening to the BBC news when I dosed off. About 7:15 P.M., I heard the word Space Shuttle, so I quickly turned to CNN and watched the Space Shuttle launching. They mentioned that one should be able to see it in the sky in the East Coast of America, so I went outside, and about 10 to 15 minutes after launching I watched something moving underneath a near full moon which might have been the Shuttle. There were at least a dozen jets in the sky at the same time, so it is hard to tell. I will now have a couple of hamburgers on rolls with ketchup, mayonnaise, Dijon mustard, and chopped onion for dinner with ice tea and coffee. I chatted with a local French entrepreneur down by the waterfront today, and he told me he opened a restaurant up in Fairfield, Connecticut call St. Tropez. Well I will have to check it out some time. Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>10/11/00 Wednesday 2:40 P.M. EDT: I am sad to read of the passing of Donald Dewar today "<http://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/0,,17858,00.html>". CIO

Note:<888>10/11/00 Wednesday 2:25 P.M. EDT: I relaxed most last evening. I had some goldfish crackers and ice cream. I finally fell asleep about 2 A.M., and I was up at 1 P.M.. I guess I was tired. I had breakfast of cheerios, toast, orange juice, cafe latte, and vitamins. I guess I will clean up and go out and enjoy the sunny day. Have a good afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>10/10/00 Tuesday 10:00 P.M. EDT: I was up about 4 P.M.. I had breakfast of three soft boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, vitamins, and cafe latte. I figured out that FrontPage Express does not hyperlink when Zone Alarm is activated. I installed the 45 day FrontPage 2000 Demo, and I ran the installation program, but with my 76,000 or more links the program froze up. I might be able to figure out how to use its search engine. I watched two HBO movies while running the FrontPage Express installation of my web server. I will leave it on the computer. I had rest of the defrosted spaghetti sauce with spaghetti and parmesan cheese and ice tea. I guess I will do a little regular internet work now. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>10/10/00 Tuesday 12:20 A.M. EDT: Well I went back out for a while. I walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I then sat out for a while. I then drove down by the waterfront. I returned home. I had some ice cream, pretzels, and ice tea. I watched a little bit of television. I updated Scott's weekly broadcast "<http://mrscott.com/sound.htm>". Well I might do a little computer work and then go to bed. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>10/09/00 Monday 9:05 P.M. EDT: I went out after the last message. I walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I chatted with a local. I checked out the three local lower Avenue news stands. I found a pack of Bugler roll your own cigarettes for \$1.47 at Zyns to keep handy. I then walked up the Avenue. I stopped by Lecters and toured the store. I went by CVS and bought two buy one get one free of Dutch Pretzels for \$1.39 both. I checked out Outdoor Traders and they have the news Gortex jackets in Marmot, Patagonia, and North Face models for a little over \$300. I imagine the Patagonia outlet in Freeport, Maine might have better prices. I then walked down the Avenue. I noticed the fish store [www.lobsterscanfly.com](http://www.lobsterscanfly.com). I then stopped by the Grand Union and bought a pack of hamburger rolls for .79. I chatted with a local resident who looks like he is related to people I know in Long Island. I returned home. I had a few pretzels with ice tea. I then put the London broil through the Cuisine Art and made five hamburger patties. I cooked two and had them on buns with mayonnaise, ketchup, Dijon mustard, and onions along with ice tea and coffee. I then watched a little television. I guess I might go out for some fresh air now. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>10/09/00 Monday 4:00 P.M. EDT: I was up at 2 P.M.. I had breakfast of Cheerios, toast, cafe latte, orange juice, and vitamins. I then used Debrox and hot water with a ear syringe to clean my ears, since they had a bit of wax build up. I will now clean up and go out for some fresh air. Have a good day. CIO

Note:<888>10/08/00 Sunday 11:45 P.M. EDT: I finished watching the movie. I had ice cream and goldfish crackers while watching it. I just had two hotdogs on buns. I will now do some regular internet work. CIO

Note:<888>10/08/00 Sunday 9:20 P.M. EDT: I was up at noon. I made a Freefind search page "<http://mrscott.com/freefind.htm>". I had coffee, three soft boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, and vitamins. I did the house cleaning and watering the plants. About 6 P.M. I boiled some spaghetti noodles and reheated some spaghetti sauce and had them with ice tea. I watched a bit of television news. I rested a bit. I then channel surfed. I will now watch the video "Winter's End". Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>10/08/00 Sunday 1:15 A.M. EDT: I did some research on search engines, and I am indexing my server to use the offsite search engine at [www.freefind.com](http://www.freefind.com) . I will now go to bed and let the spider do it's work. CIO

Note:<888>10/21/00 Saturday 5:15 P.M. EDT: Long Day. I went out about 8:30 A.M.. I stopped by downtown, and I walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I then went over to the Hospital Thrift Shop. They had a bread machine there. I next stop by Putnam Trust Bank of New York to get laundry change and parking change. I have begun to notice that I look like Andrew Jackson on the \$20 bill. I then drove through town. I stopped by the library, but I could not find mine glasses, so I went back home. It was the perfect warm autumn day. I looked for my reading glasses, but they were not at home. I finally found them on the side of the seat in the car. I then went out again. I drove through town, down by the waterfront. I then headed out to Tod's Point. I walked around Tod's Point. I also walked balancing along the tops of the parking telephone pole rails in the southwest area and the boat storage area. I sat out at the beach once around for about an hour. I noticed an albatross and a white heron. I chatted with a couple of beach goers about winter beach resorts. I then stopped by downtown Old Greenwich. I toured the Old Greenwich Thrift shop and I bought a carton of Philly Natural cigar cigarettes at the CVS store in Old Greenwich for \$15.04. I chatted about economics with one customer. I then went over to downtown Greenwich. I stopped by the Episcopal church tag sale and chatted with one patron for a while. I then went over to the central part of Greenwich, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue. It was as I said before a perfect fall day, and for arthritis sufferers, the wind was out of the southwest which is a dry wind. I chatted with a few local downtown. It was quite busy. I then returned home just now, and had a chilled Citra soda in a frosted mug and goldfish crackers. Well have a good evening, I am off to bed. CIO

Note:<888>10/21/00 Saturday 7:00 A.M. EDT: I read a bit, and I finished watching the video, "The Year of Living Dangerously." Well time possibly for some fresh air after some ice cream. CIO

Note:<888>10/21/00 Saturday 3:50 A.M. EDT: I had a shell steak, steamed asparagus, and a microwave potato along with ice tea and coffee. I listened to a bit of the BBC World broadcast "[http://www.bbc.co.uk/worldservice/index\\_stat.shtml](http://www.bbc.co.uk/worldservice/index_stat.shtml)" which does not tell one much about Great Britain, but it always has a very international outlook. Well I might read a little bit more of the "Perfect Storm". CIO

Note:<888>10/21/00 Saturday 2:20 A.M. EDT: Well I went out for a walk. I walked lower Greenwich Avenue. It was very slow out. I read the last four issues of the Greenwich Post, which I have not had time to read regularly. I am now doing a little regular internet work. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>10/20/00 Friday 11:35 P.M. EDT: Well I relaxed a bit this morning, and I checked the mail around noon. I had some ice cream. I finally fell asleep until about 9:30 P.M.. I got up had three soft boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, cafe latte, and vitamins. I watched the ABC news program at 10 P.M.. I might go out for some fresh air, I guess. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>10/20/00 Friday 9:25 A.M. EDT: I had a glass of ice tea and a frozen pizza. I rested a bit. I had an inquiry from a local business person inquiring what Scott's Random Notes are all about. I explained it was my way of being my own layer keeping life really simple and advising people how they can save money, so if and when the stock market should crash again, there might be some reserve funds in the town of Greenwich. After all the town motto is "Frugality and Fortune" translated into American English, "Penny Thrift and Pound Foolish." Well have a good day. I might go out for some fresh air in a little while. CIO

End of Scott's Notes Friday 10/20/00

Note:<888>10/20/00 Friday 4:30 A.M. EDT: I simplified my homepage "<http://mrscott.com>", so that there are only seven links to seven directory lists off of it. I also did not include the ValueClick advertising on the homepage, since I have only made \$1.20 so far this month, but I left it on the sub pages. Thus the homepage is a lot easier on the eyes. From looking at many major homepages, the trend is to simplify them. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>10/20/00 Friday 1:40 A.M. EDT: I was up at midnight. I had breakfast of Cheerios, toast, orange juice, cafe latte, and vitamins. Back to regular internet work. CIO

Note:<888>10/19/00 Thursday 5:30 P.M. EDT: Well I made my 3 P.M. appointment. I then stopped by at the library and read four computer newsweeklies, the Wall Street Journal, and the Greenwich Times. I came home, and I had a bowl of ice cream and a glass of ice tea. Well time for bed, have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>10/19/00 Thursday 1:25 P.M. EDT: I tried to rest a little bit, and then I had a couple of bowls of goldfish crackers and ice tea. I checked the mail. It is sunny out, but it seems a bit damp. I have to get ready for my 3 P.M. appointment. CIO

Note:<888>10/19/00 Thursday 9:40 A.M. EDT: I was trying to relax, and I got to crank telephone fax calls. I figured out a way to stop the annoyance without getting caller I.D.. I put the answering machine in the living room, and I turned off the volume. I turned off the ringers on all the other telephones including the bedroom phone. I set the ringer on the lowest setting in the kitchen, so if I happen to be awake I might hear it. Since I get very few regular incoming calls, this should solve the problem of two dozen or so crank telephone calls a week, and still permit me to have access to my telephones. Well it is a nice day, and I have a 3 P.M. appointment, and I am relaxing this morning. I had a bowl of ice cream. CIO

Note:<888>10/19/00 Thursday 8:40 A.M. EDT: I tweaked the system a bit this morning. CIO

Note:<888>10/19/00 Thursday 6:15 A.M. EDT: I was up at 9 P.M. last night. I chatted with a friend. I had breakfast of three soft boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee latte and vitamins. I went back to bed until 2:30 A.M.. I watched CSPAN until just now. Around 4:30 A.M., I broiled a shell steak, steamed asparagus, and microwaved a potato and had them with ice tea and coffee latte. As a small note, I use powder milk which seems to be less expensive and is easy to store.

When frothing milk with dissolved powder milk it froths very well. Well have a good morning. Time for some regular internet routine. CIO

Note:<888>10/18/00 Wednesday 2:15 P.M. EDT: I went out after the last message. I stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York and cashed my ValueClick advertising check of \$31.44. I then stopped by the Hospital Thrift shop. I next drove down Greenwich Avenue and stopped by the Mews Thrift Shop. They still have quite a bit of furniture there. I then drove down by the waterfront and viewed the weather. I next bought \$18 of premium at Exxon at \$1.999 a gallon. I then stopped by the library and read the local paper. In quickly looking at the internet about 11 A.M., IBM was down 18 points and the overall market was down 450 points, and now it is down 150 points, and IBM is down 16 points. I then drove by ELDC thrift and toured the shop. I saw about a half dozen fire engines heading down the road where the Brunswick Boys school is. Someone told me a house roof was on fire. I then went by St. Catherine's Thrift. I next drove over to Old Greenwich and went by the Old Greenwich Thrift shop. They had a 18 year old JVC video camcorder there for \$25. I then went by CVS in Old Greenwich and bought a carton of Philly cigar cigarettes for \$15.04. I then drove around Tod's Point. I saw a gray heron on the inner side of the drive. I then stopped by Staples. I then drove back to town, and drove down the Avenue and returned home. I had some ice tea and goldfish crackers. Well have an enjoyable rainy afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>10/18/00 Wednesday 9:35 A.M. EDT: I rested until 8 A.M., and I had some Ramen noodles and a peanut butter sandwich with ice tea and coffee. I cleaned up, and now I will go out for errands. CIO

Note:<888>10/18/00 Wednesday 5:35 A.M. EDT: I updated Zone Alarm and Microsoft MSN Explorer beta to version 2. Well time to go back to reading. CIO

Note:<888>10/18/00 Wednesday 3:25 A.M. EDT: I had another crank call about 6 P.M. this evening, and \*57 says its blocked. According to the telephone office, I could get caller ID for about \$7 a month which I really can't afford, let along the device. I could just unplug the telephones where they all connect from the bedroom wall, but the kitchen phone would still ring unless, I took it off the wall. Well I went to the library, and I read the local paper. I checked out the videotape, "The Year of Living Dangerously". I then drove down by the waterfront. I then went to the Food Emporium and bought two boneless shell strip steaks at \$4.99 a pound for \$5.99, a 38 oz. box of Pepperidge Farm goldfish crackers for \$5.29, two half gallons of Americas choice butter pecan ice cream for \$1.49 each for \$14.26 total. I then went to the Grand Union across the street, and I bought two half gallons of GU orange juice for \$1.69 each, and asparagus at \$1.99 a pound for \$2.43 for \$5.81 total. I then returned home. I had some goldfish crackers and ice tea, and I stated watching the political debate on television. Towards the went I cooked a Tombstone pizza and had it for dinner. When I cook a frozen pizza, I add garlic powder, celery salt, ground pepper, Italian spices, and olive oil to it, to give it more flavor. I then got a tired spell after the debate and fell asleep until about 2:30 P.M.. I then read a bit of the "Perfect Storm". As I have said before the Northeasterner storm, we having tends to make me tired like all rainy weather. Well time for some regular internet work. CIO

Note:<888>10/17/00 Tuesday 6:00 P.M. EDT: I was up at 4:30 P.M.. I had breakfast of three soft boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, vitamins, and café latte. I listened IBM's presentation of its 3rd quarter results and read the summary ["http://www.investor.ibm.com/investor/3q00/3q00earnings.phtml"](http://www.investor.ibm.com/investor/3q00/3q00earnings.phtml) . Well I will clean up and head to the library. CIO

Note:<888>10/17/00 Tuesday 4:05 A.M. EDT: I read up to page 96 of the "Perfect Storm". They have a web site [www.perfectstorm.org](http://www.perfectstorm.org) . I did a little internet news reading, and I will now begin to relax and go to bed. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>10/17/00 Tuesday 1:40 A.M. EDT: I finished watching the video, "The Man Who Knew Too Little." I just finished rewinding it with the rewinding device, so I don't wear out the VCR. I will now read a bit. CIO

Note:<888>10/16/00 Monday 9:55 P.M. EDT: Well for dinner, in a large sauté skillet I half covered the bottom with a layer of Italian olive oil, peeled and thinly sliced three cloves of garlic, heated the pan on medium high, added two boneless center cut pork chops and the chopped garlic around them, seasoned the up side with celery salt, garlic powder, ground pepper, and Italian spices, and flipped the chops immediately to season the other side the same, diced three quarters of a medium onion and added it to the pan, and six pads of "I Can't Believe It's Not Butter", and mixed it all around cooking the tree quarter inch chops about two minutes on each side, at the same time, I reheated some old spaghetti in the microwave, and after the chops were lightly cooked on both sides, I added about a quarter cup of French white wine, and a little of the same seasonings, which stops the cooking process, a small bit of milk, and let it all come back to a simmer, adding the spaghetti to one half the pan, and mixing it in the juices while it all simmer down flipping the chops half way through again, about three or four minutes depending on the amount of wine, and once it is mostly simmer down, I add a small bit more of wine and shredded parmesan cheese on the spaghetti and mix it up again quickly while it heats up. I then served the two chops on one side of the plate, with the sautéed spaghetti on the other side of the plate, covering the chops with a little sauce with bits of onion. I had this for dinner with ice tea, and afterwards cafe latte. I also clean up after eating each course if short preparation time or as I go if long preparation time. I relaxed a bit with the cafe latte. I will now sift through my email. CIO

Note:<888>10/16/00 Monday 7:45 P.M. EDT: I did some regular computer work. I updated Scott's Weekly broadcast ["http://mrscott.com/sound.htm"](http://mrscott.com/sound.htm) . Time to start thinking about cooking dinner. CIO

Note:<888>10/16/00 Monday 6:10 P.M. EDT: I am making up a batch of ice tea. I also received my ValueClick advertising check for \$31.44. CIO

Note:<888>10/16/00 Monday 5:55 P.M. EDT: Well I had another crank telephone call at 9 A.M. this morning. \*57 said it could not be traced. I slept until 3 P.M.. I had breakfast of cheerios, toast, coffee, orange juice, and vitamins. When putting on my new yellow wind breaker to go out that I bought for \$3 at the Presbyterian tag sale on Friday, I noticed it was Gor Tex, so I now have a yellow Gor Tex windbreaker which when worn with a sweater should be comfortable on

damp night. I made my 4 P.M. appointment. I then went to the library, but I thought I had forgotten my glasses. I drove down by the waterfront, and it looks like a Northeastern. I returned home. I found my glasses in my jacket pocket. Well I will do a little internet work. My 4 P.M. appointment told me that I am lucky to have electric heat this winter implying that there might be oil shortages. CIO

Note:<888>10/16/00 Monday 5:35 A.M. EDT: I read 30 more pages of the perfect storm after having some ice tea and goldfish crackers. I then sifted through a month's worth of mail and other paper work. I got the paper work read for my 4 P.M. appointment today. I also filled out an annual form I have to fill out. I went out to Kinko's and made 11 copies of various paper work for .93, and then I mailed the form at the Post Office. I then drove down by the waterfront. There were about a dozen morning joggers out, and I returned home. Early morning joggers in the dark should wear reflectors, so the early morning automobile and truck traffic can see them. It is still very nice weather out. I will do a quick read of the morning headlines, and then I will go to bed. I have a 4 P.M. appointment. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>10/16/00 Monday 1:10 A.M. EDT: I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue, and I sat out for a while; and then I walked lower Greenwich Avenue again. It was very slow out with hardly anyone out on a delightful evening. I returned home, and I had a Elio's frozen pizza with ice tea. I then watched two hours of National Geographic specials. I made up two cans of my 50% Savarin ground coffee mix, with 25% A&P five bean mixture, and 25% Hawaiian Kona mixture. Well I guess I will do a little reading now. CIO

Note:<888>10/15/00 Sunday 8:20 P.M. EDT: I was up about 4:30 P.M.. I had breakfast of Cheerios, toast, orange juice, vitamins, and cafe latte. I then watered the plants and did my house cleaning. I chatted with one family member, and they told me that since Gor Tex is made in the Philadelphia area, they have a Gor Tex factory outlet there where one can obtain various Gor Tex products from different manufacturers. Well time to go out for some fresh air. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>10/15/00 Sunday 4:25 A.M. EDT: Well I slept until 2:30 A.M.. I then had some goldfish crackers and ice tea. I read up to page 29 in the "Perfect Storm". I guess I might try to go to bed now, so I can get up earlier this morning. Have a good day. CIO

Note:<888>10/15/00 Sunday 12:20 A.M. EDT: I went out at 6 P.M.. I had to reset driver's side car window alignment quickly by removing the door panel and realigning it. It took about fifteen minutes. I then drove down by the waterfront and returned to town. I walked lower Greenwich Avenue and sat out for a while. I then returned home and watched a bit of television. I sautéed in olive oil, butter, Italian herbs, garlic powder, chopped garlic, ground pepper, celery salt and sliced onion two boneless center cut pork chops for dinner, along with microwave potato and steamed asparagus, which I had with ice tea and coffee. At 9 P.M., I watched a HBO movie. I then watched a little television. I will now rest a bit and then maybe read some of the "Perfect Storm". Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>10/31/00 Tuesday 8:10 P.M. EDT: I cooked the mash potatoes with peeling month old potatoes and boiling them, along with steamed frozen peas. I cooked the chicken 35 minutes at 350 degrees Fahrenheit, in white wine I had open for several weeks, along with chopped garlic about two weeks old, and a quartered onion with garlic powder, celery salt, Italian spices, and poultry seasoning. About five minutes after eating dinner, I got a very sour stomach and had a bowl movement. About a half hour later I threw up. I had some seltzer water and Angostura bitters and I threw up again. Hopefully I have all the dinner out of my stomach. It looks like the Purdue boneless breast of chicken might have been bad. I let the Hospital Emergency room know what happened. I also told my doctor. I was chatting with a friend when it all started to happen. The chicken package expiration date was November 3, 2000. Well I am a bit tired, and I will try to rest. I am too tired to throw out the food or do the dishes. I save the chicken package to let the Grand Union know. Well try to have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>10/31/00 Tuesday 4:50 P.M. EDT: I went back out after having a couple of peanut butter sandwiches and ice tea. I drove down by the waterfront and chatted for a while with one of the waterfront observers. I then stopped by CVS and they were out of Halloween candy, so I stopped by the Grand Union. I bought a three pound bag of Sweet Tarts for \$6.49, two half gallons of Tropicana orange juice for \$2.49 each, and a package of Purdue boneless breast of chicken at \$2.99 a pound for \$3.14 for \$15.02 total. I returned home and gave the Halloween candy to a neighbor who keeps it handy. Last year only about six kids showed up since they're doing the parties anymore. I had some ice tea. I will now make some mashed potatoes and bake some of the chicken breast with wine and garlic and herbs and spices and have it with a vegetable, ice tea, and coffee. I guess I will stop by the library afterwards for a little reading and then possibly a short walk. Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>10/31/00 Tuesday 1:40 P.M. EDT: Well I stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York. I went by Pak Mail at the Grand Union shopping plaza and shipped the 40 pound suitcase and 63 pound box by UPS to a friend who stored his luggage at my apartment. It was a little heavy to hoist, and I used a skateboard our building custodian keeps in the building for emptying the trash compactor. Well it is a beautiful day, so I might get out and enjoy it a bit. Have a good afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>10/31/00 Tuesday 11:15 A.M. EDT: Happy Halloween. Last night before going to bed I updated the JAVA virtual machine available from Microsoft. I went to bed about midnight. I was up at about 9 A.M. this morning. I had breakfast of Post raisin bran, toast, orange juice, cafe latte, and vitamins. I will clean up and go out. I will mail the two parcels via UPS from the shipping place at the Grand Union plaza this morning. CIO

Note:<888>10/30/00 Monday 10:20 P.M. EDT: I chatted with a neighbor. I stopped by the library and skimmed through this week's issue of the Economist. I then went downtown and walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I sat out for a while. Well I guess winter weather has finally come to town. It is a bit colder at night and I have to wear a warmer jacket. Well the fresh air is always refreshing. I had my thermos of Nestle hot chocolate while downtown. Well I guess it is time to start winding down for the evening. Have a good night. CIO

Note:<888>10/30/00 Monday 7:40 P.M. EDT: I went out after the last message. I drove downtown. I stopped by the waterfront. I read the Wall Street Journal and the local paper in the library. I stopped by the Hospital Thrift shop. I went downtown again. I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue. I made my 4 P.M. appointment. I returned home at 5 P.M.. I chatted with a friend until 7 P.M.. I had three hot dogs one buns with Dijon mustard, barbeque sauce, and onion with ice tea for dinner. I will make up a thermos of hot chocolate and go out for some more fresh air. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>10/30/00 Monday 12:05 P.M. EDT: Well I was up on Saturday morning, and I started running Link Sweeper. I ran it until now. I finally stopped it since it was taking to much time to run to check my URLs. On Saturday morning, I had three soft boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I went stayed inside and rested most of Saturday. I had a hamburger and two hotdogs for dinner plus I snacked on some goldfish crackers and ice cream. I was up early on Sunday, and I did my house cleaning and watered the plants. I had Post Raisin Brand, toast, orange juice, cafe latte, and vitamins for breakfast. On Sunday about noon, I went out and I walked lower Greenwich Avenue. It started snowing lightly. I stopped by the library and read the local paper, checked out a couple of videos, and I also checked out a James Bond book, "Double Shot". I watched a television movie and a little other television on Sunday evening. I had three hotdogs for dinner. I bought a bottle of GU barbeque sauce for \$1.29. I had some ice cream during the evening. I was up about 9 A.M. on Monday morning, I had three soft boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, cafe latte, and vitamins. I read a bit. I got a sales call from CDW out in Vernon Hills, Illinois. I watched a little bit of television about the Chinese. I checked the mail. I finally quit running Link Sweeper and rebooted the computer and started running the server. I had some goldfish crackers, and I might have some ice cream before cleaning up and going out. Have a good afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>10/27/00 Friday 10:45 P.M. EDT: I cleaned up. I chatted with a neighbor. I observed a rather large skunk on the perimeter of the parking lot near my car. I carefully entered the car. I stopped by the library and read the local paper and the Wall Street Journal. I returned the "Perfect Storm." I went downtown. I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue on a slightly damp night. There were the usual group downtown. I returned home, and I had a glass of ice tea and goldfish crackers. Well I might begin to relax before going to bed. Have a good evening and morning. CIO

Note:<888>10/27/00 Friday 6:10 P.M. EDT: Well I napped until 4 P.M.. I had a couple of bowls of ice cream and ice tea. I finished reading the "Perfect Storm." I guess I will clean up and go outside in what seems to be damp weather. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>10/27/00 Friday 12:40 P.M. EDT: I went through my regular internet work. I made a couple of telephone calls. I had two hamburgers with ice tea for lunch. I might take a nap now. Have a good afternoon. CIO

End of Scott's Notes Friday 10/27/00

Note:<888>10/27/00 Friday 7:30 A.M. EDT: I had a dish of ice cream before falling asleep last evening. I was up at 6 A.M. this morning. I had Post raisin bran, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I chatted with a friend. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>10/26/00 Thursday 5:15 P.M. EDT: I went out and I stopped by the library. I read three computer newsweeklies. I checked out the video, "Life is Beautiful." I drove down by the harbor. I made my 3 P.M. appointment. I read the Wall Street Journal while waiting. I drove through town and returned home. I just had a bowl of ice cream. I am making another patch of "<http://mrscott.com/icetea.htm>". Well as I was coming in, my arthritis was acting up, so I guess the weather is changing to damp again. Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>10/26/00 Thursday 11:35 A.M. EDT: I read until about 6 A.M., and then I slept until about 9 A.M.. I finished off the can of peanuts. I then fried up to hamburgers and had them with buns, mayonnaise, ketchup, mustard, and onion along with ice tea and coffee. I made a couple of telephone calls. Well have a nice day. CIO

Note:<888>10/26/00 Thursday 3:55 A.M. EDT: Laundry is done, and I changed the sheets on the bed also. CIO

Note:<888>10/26/00 Thursday 3:05 A.M. EDT: I was up at 2 A.M.. I started three loads of laundry. I had breakfast of three medium boiled eggs, vitamins, toast, coffee, and orange juice. I am now on the dry cycle of my laundry. Well it always seems, we're always back to the never ending routine. Time for some regular internet work. CIO

Note:<888>10/25/00 Wednesday 5:00 P.M. EDT: I had steak stew instead of ice cream for my last meal. I made up five hamburgers with the Cuisine Art from the London Broil I bought. I will eat them later this week. I went out. I stopped by the shipping store at the Grand Union plaza and checked on shipping from there via UPS. They told me that there is a shipping drop off point for UPS at Martin Luther King Blvd. in Norwalk which is less expensive. I have a 40 pound suitcase and a 70 pound package to mail to friend who stored his excess luggage at my apartment. Next door to the shipping place at Val's Liquor, I picked up at half price a 8 ounce bottle of Angostura Bitters for \$3.99. I stopped by the Hospital Thrift shop looking for the right size box. I stopped by Staples and found one nearly right size box in the dumpster. I stopped by the Old Greenwich Food Mart, and I found the right size box about 1 foot X 3 foot X 2 foot. I went out to Tod's Point, and I took the three mile walk around the point. I sat out for a while. I stopped by Old Greenwich CVS and I bought a can of Planters peanuts for \$1.99 which I ate while driving around. I returned to central Greenwich and went down by the waterfront. On the way I saw a gray heron walking along the Mianus River dam. I chatted with a former neighbor. I returned home. I package up and sealed the 65 to 70 pound box for shipping. I had a seltzer with orange juice. I threw away the box I did not need. I will ship the box and the suitcase at the first of the month when I have extra funds. I chatted with a couple of family members whom have returned from abroad. Well I am tired, I might rest and possibly go to bed for the night. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>10/25/00 Wednesday 9:10 A.M. EDT: I downloaded and installed the latest version of the MSN software. I went through my regular internet routine. I will have some ice cream and clean up and go out. Have a good day. CIO

Note:<888>10/25/00 Wednesday 6:15 A.M. EDT: I had a bowl of goldfish crackers before going to bed last evening. I was up at 5 A.M.. I had breakfast of Cheerios, toast, orange juice, vitamins, and cafe latte. I guess I will do some regular internet work now. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>10/24/00 Tuesday 6:25 P.M. EDT: I went back out after the movie. I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue on a very pleasant afternoon. Lots of other people were out enjoying the day. I stopped by the library and returned the video. I read the local paper, the Financial Times, and the Wall Street Journal. There was an article in the Financial Times that two Belgium computer engineers had come up with the new encryption algorithm that the United States Government and other security internet users will be using. It is 128 bit. I monitored the landing of the Space Shuttle on the CNN web site from a library internet terminal. I then drove down by the waterfront and viewed the harbor. I drove around Grass Island, and I saw the gray heron at the entrance to Grass Island at the Marsh pond. I stopped by the Food Emporium and bought a 38 oz. box of goldfish crackers for \$5.29. I then returned home, and I had a chilled diet Sprite in a chilled mug. I guess I will have some ice cream right now for dinner. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>10/24/00 Tuesday 12:20 P.M. EDT: I went out and stopped by the bank. I went by the Hospital Thrift Shop. I went by the Exxon station and bought \$11.90 of premium at \$1.959 a gallon. I went by the Grand Union, and I bought two Edy's homemade style ice cream for \$5.29 both, a package of GU hotdog rolls for .79, London Broil at \$1.99 a pound for \$3.40, and two GU large eggs for \$1.49 both with store coupon for free eggs with \$10 purchase. I then went to the Arnold Bread store and bought three loaves of 12 grain bread for \$2.67 all. I then returned home, and I heated up some steak stew which I had with ice tea and coffee. I channel surfed for a few minutes. Now I will watch the animated video, "Prince of Egypt". Well have a good afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>10/24/00 Tuesday 8:50 A.M. EDT: I updated Scott's Broadcast "<http://mrscott.com/sound.htm>". I will go out for a little activity in a short time. CIO

Note:<888>10/24/00 Tuesday 7:50 A.M. EDT: I did my regular internet work. I email an internet friend. I resorted my closets yesterday moving the cold weather clothes to the center and moving the warm weather clothes off center. Well time to clean up. CIO

Note:<888>10/24/00 Tuesday 5:40 A.M. EDT: I had some ice cream before falling asleep last evening. I was up at 4 A.M.. I had three medium boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, vitamins, and cafe latte. CIO

Note:<888>10/22/00 Monday 4:45 P.M. EDT: I had some clam chowder and ice tea. I am having a relaxing afternoon. I watched a little television. CIO

Note:<888>10/22/00 Monday 10:55 A.M. EDT: I was up at about 3 A.M.. I had breakfast of Cheerios, toast, orange juice, coffee latte, and vitamins. I fell back to sleep until 6:30 A.M.. I have been doing regular internet work. I just had some goldfish crackers, ice cream, and cafe latte. Well it seems to be another nice day, maybe I should get out and get some fresh air. CIO

Note:<888>10/22/00 Sunday 6:55 P.M. EDT: I went back out. I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue. I stopped by the environmental shop that sells telescopes. They have one in there for about \$1,200 that one can hook up to your computer. Of course one could try looking at the sky with the naked eye on a dark night. I sat out for a while. About sunset I went on down to the waterfront to see how the fisherman were weathering the weather. I then stopped by the Grand Union, and bought two Florida grapefruit for .67 both. Well I am a bit tired, so I will go to bed. Have a good night. CIO

Note:<888>10/22/00 Sunday 3:25 P.M. EDT: I went out with a thermos of coffee, and I parked downtown and had my coffee. I walked lower Greenwich Avenue and around the train station and then I walked down by the waterfront to the bottom of Steamboat Road. I then walked back uptown and sat out for a while. I then walked up to the top of the Avenue. I then sat out for a while. I stopped by CVS and looked at the circular, and they have peanuts for \$1.99. I then walked back down the Avenue and sat out for a while. I then headed over to the library, and read the local paper. I checked out the videos the "Prince of Egypt" and the "Lion King" both of which are animated features. I then defrosted some steak stew and had it for dinner with ice tea. Well it is a nice day, so I will go out again. CIO

Note:<888>10/22/00 Sunday 10:50 A.M. EDT: I finished my house cleaning. I backed up the C: drive to the D: drive, ran Norton SpeedDisk, and Norton AntiVirus. I had some goldfish crackers and ice cream. I watched the end of a television movie. I guess I might go out for some fresh air now. CIO

Note:<888>10/22/00 Sunday 4:55 A.M. EDT: I just cleaned my mouse rollers. I use the edge of a knife to scrape off the crud from the rollers on my mouse to restore its responsiveness. CIO

Note:<888>10/22/00 Sunday 4:45 A.M. EDT: I was up at 3 A.M.. I had breakfast of three soft boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, cafe latte, and vitamins. I noticed that CompUSA has memory on sale for the next couple of days. I will now turn off the server, and do a backup. I will also be doing my house cleaning. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>11/07/00 Tuesday 10:25 P.M. EDT: I slept until 9 P.M.. I made up a batch of ice tea that I steeped while sleeping. I got up and started watching the election returns while eating some mixed nuts and having orange juice and Perrier. CIO

Note:<888>11/07/00 Tuesday 4:55 P.M. EDT: Well I went out. I stopped by the Hamilton Avenue school and voted. I drove downtown. I stopped by the Mews Thrift Shop. They have two wooden leg love seats with nice upholstery for about \$200 each. I then walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I sat out for a while. I then drove down by the waterfront. I drove by the Hospital Thrift

shop. They're closed, but they put out their Cruise Ware sale items I believe tomorrow or the next day. I then went by the bank. I then went by Fresh Fields and bought a 180 tablet bottle of Arthrirescue for \$21.74. I chatted with a customer and employee. I next went by the Greenwich Library and read the local paper. I then went down by the waterfront and chatted with one waterfront regular. I next stopped by the Grand Union, and I bought a Red Barron pizza for \$3.50, a Hearty Stauffer's chicken fettuccini for \$2.50, a Light Stauffer's Turkey breast dinner for \$2.50, and they had very skinny asparagus for \$1.99 a pound and I bought \$1.99 worth for \$10.49 total. I then returned home. I had a Red Barron pizza for dinner with ice tea and then some goldfish crackers. Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>11/07/00 Tuesday 11:10 A.M. EDT: I was up at 9 A.M.. I had breakfast of three medium boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, cafe latte, and vitamins. I will now go out and vote. CIO

Note:<888>11/06/00 Monday 10:40 P.M. EDT: I watched some of the evening news. I had a couple of hotdogs on buns with the usual condiments for dinner with ice tea. I watched a television movie. Well I guess I might head off to bed. Have a good night. CIO

Note:<888>11/06/00 Monday 6:15 P.M. EDT: I was up at about 10 A.M. this morning after going to bed about 3 A.M.. I had breakfast of Post Raisin Bran, toast, orange juice, cafe latte, and vitamins. I went out and I stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York. I then went downtown, and it took a while finding a parking space since the have Arch Street closed off for Sewer construction. I eventually found a space up the Avenue, and while walking down, I ran into one regular walker, so I walked up to the top of the Avenue with him and then headed back down to the Post Office. I got two money orders and paid off the balance of my Optimum Online cable modem service and Cablevision television service. I then drove down by the waterfront. I went over to Staples and toured the store. I then went by the Old Greenwich Thrift shop, and I bought three Eddie Bauer dress shirts in three different colors extra large for \$2 apiece. Everything was half price today. I then got my hair cut at off center hair cuts in Old Greenwich for \$15 and \$5 tip. I then drove around Tod's Point. I sat out at the beach for a short spell in one of my handy beach chairs I keep in the trunk. I studied the abandoned Shoreham Nuclear power plant on the horizon with my binoculars, and it looks quite massive. I then stopped by CVS in Old Greenwich, and I bought two cans of honey roasted mixed nuts for \$1.99 each. I then went to the Service Star hardware store and bought a shower curtain liner for \$3.99 plus .24 tax for \$4.23 total. I then returned to the Greenwich Library, and I read the local paper. I returned one video, and I checked out "The Old Lady That Walked into the Sea", and "Full Monty". I returned home, and I installed the shower curtain liner and I had some orange juice and seltzer. I guess I will relax a bit now since I am bit full with the nuts, and I will wait a bit to eat. CIO

Note:<888>11/05/00 Sunday 10:20 P.M. EDT: I went out after the last message. I stopped by CVS. I bought Danish butter cookies for \$1.99, two 100 tablet 500 mg. Vitamins C for \$1.65 each, two CVS disinfectant spray \$1.79 each, European Mystique shampoo and conditioner set \$1.59 plus .31 tax for \$10.77 total. I then drove down the Avenue. I stopped by the two Avenue News stands briefly on my walk of lower Greenwich Avenue. I then drove down by the waterfront. I then went to the Grand Union, and a Stauffer's 20 Lasagna for \$2.99, two I Can't Believe It's Not Butter Quarters for \$1.33, Carapelli 17 oz. olive oil \$3.49, two Nathan's beef

franks \$2 each, GU large eggs \$1.49, Sunshine Hot Dog buns \$1.99, two Red Baron four cheese pizzas \$3.50 for a total \$23.62. I then returned home. I then relaxed a bit and started watching the National Geographic Special on the White House which just ended. Half way through I had three hot dogs on buns with Dijon mustard, GU barbeque sauce, and chopped onion along with ice tea and hot Nestle chocolate. I guess I might either read or watch more television for the rest of the evening. Have a good night. CIO

Note:<888>11/05/00 Sunday 4:25 P.M. EDT: I was up at about 11 A.M., and I had three hard boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, cafe latte, and vitamins for breakfast. I chatted with a friend who said he got his luggage. Well I finished watering the plants and cleaning the apartment while listening to "[www.cool107.com](http://www.cool107.com)" through the 24 speakers, I can play sound out of through the apartment. It speeds one up when doing house cleaning. I also emptied my paper waste cans. I also cleaned the air conditioner filter. I just had a peanut butter sandwich with ice tea. I will now clean up and go out for some fresh air. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>11/05/00 Sunday 12:10 A.M. EDT: I had the Stauffer's Chicken fettuccini meal with ice tea. I watched the horse race. I chatted with some family members and friends. I received my renters rebate which will come in handy for paying bills and expenses. I had some ice cream. I snuck a few cigarettes outside through out the day, but I have cut way back. Hopefully I will quit completely. I sifted through my week's email. One email correspondent suggested that I might not have cooked the chicken long enough that made me sick. Also the olive oil I used was about two years old. I just finished watching the movie "Purple Moon" with subtitles. Well I might read some more. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>11/04/00 Saturday 4:15 P.M. EDT: I was up reading James Bond until 3 A.M.. I got up at 10 A.M.. I had breakfast of Post Raisin bran, toast, orange juice, cafe latte, and vitamins. I chatted with a family member. I read some more James Bond. I fell asleep and finally got up a little while ago. I chatted with another family member. I guess I will have the Stauffer's Chicken fettuccini meal. I also threw out my old olive oil in case it was bad. Well I still have a little gas in my tummy, but I am feeling better. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>11/03/00 Friday 10:35 P.M. EDT: I went by the library after the last message. The United States Tobacco Company had the custodians' union protesting in front of their headquarters doing a march again with the Greenwich Police providing security. I read the Wall Street Journal. I then drove around downtown, and I did not take a walk, so I would not get involved in the demonstration. I drove down by the harbor. I then stopped by the Food Emporium and bought a half gallon of Edy's home made ice cream for \$2.49 on sale with Food Emporium card, a 38 ounce box of Pepperidge Farm goldfish crackers for \$5.29, and a jar of Bournier French mustard for \$2.89 for \$10.67 total. They have a big wheel of Swiss cheese on display in the store, so maybe they are going to start promoting Swiss cheese. On the way out I noticed some other sale items, so I got four La Yogurts for .25 each and package of Masterchoice Phillie Cream cheese for .69 with card for \$1.69 total. I then returned home, and I had some ice tea. I watched a NBC news program from 9 P.M. to 10 P.M. about cyanide poisoning, which believe me the way I felt the last couple of days I felt like I was poisoned. I then had some of the

Edy's ice cream. I have only had three cigarettes today, so hopefully I will be able to quit smoking completely. Well I will do a little reading. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>11/03/00 Friday 7:15 P.M. EDT: I rested until about 5:30 P.M.. I did a little bit of regular internet work. I had some goldfish crackers and ice tea. I watched the ABC evening news. CIO

Note:<888>11/03/00 Friday 3:45 P.M. EDT: I went out after the last call. I stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York. I went by the Post Office. I bought ten .33 stamps. I also paid six bills, two telephone bills, Verizon and AT&T, Cablevision, Optimum Online, GEICO, and Northeast Utilities. I walked over to Fleet Bank kitty corner from the fire department and paid my rent. I then drove down by the waterfront. I then went to Exxon and bought \$14.75 of premium. I stopped by the library and returned two videos and checked out one. I read the local paper. I stopped by the Grand Union, and bought a half gallon of Florida Natural orange juice for \$1.99, a 16 oz. Stouffers lasagna for \$2.99, a Stauffer's 16 oz. chicken fettuccini for \$2.50, and a ten pack of GU dried milk for \$5.89 for \$13.37 total. I returned home. I had some ice tea. I then had a Stauffer's 16 oz. Pot Roast dinner along with ice tea. Well I am still a bit weak, so I will rest. Have a good afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>11/03/00 Friday 11:00 A.M. EDT: Well since I was sick half the week with intestinal flu or some variety there of, I don't have much to report. I continued to rest and sleep. I woke up this morning and the sheets were damp I guess from a little fever. I managed to have my first breakfast in three days of three medium boiled eggs, toast, orange juice and Perrier, vitamins, and hot chocolate. I was awoken at 10 A.M. when I was already half awake by three crank telephone calls which I seem to continue to get. Well I guess I will clean up and organize my bills. I then will go out and pay my bills. I hope no one else comes down with this strain of intestinal flu. Well have an enjoyable weekend. CIO

End Scott's Notes week 11/03/00

Note:<888>11/02/00 Thursday 6:25 P.M. EDT: I rested some more. I had some oatmeal along with Perrier and orange juice. I will continue to rest and hope to feel better. My Doctor said there is Intestinal Flu going around. Well I still feel weak, so I will continue to rest. CIO

Note:<888>11/02/00 Thursday 4:20 P.M. EDT: I has some orange juice and Perrier and a multiple vitamin. I dumped out the food that probably made me sick along with the open bottle of wine. I will now rest some more. UPS tracking said the packages I mailed on Tuesday were delivered on Wednesday morning. CIO

Note:<888>11/02/00 Thursday 3:30 P.M. EDT: I have been sleeping in bed since the last message about two days. I talked with my Doctor and he said to drink Gatorade, but I only have orange juice. I have been able to eat a little cereal the last two days. Yesterday I did the dinner dishes from Tuesday night. I still have to throw out the bad food and wine. I have not been out

since Tuesday. I will continue to rest, and hopefully I will begin to feel better. I have not been smoking since I got sick. Well my Doctor says its going around. Well have a good day. CIO

Note:<888>11/14/00 Tuesday 8:05 P.M. EDT: I was up at 4 P.M.. I had breakfast of three soft boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, vitamins, and cafe latte. I rested a bit more until 6 P.M.. I just finished working on my computer reinstalling Outlook Express to get the Address book working again. I also ran Speeddisk on the computer. It is all working fine. Time to go out for some fresh air. CIO

Note:<888>11/14/00 Tuesday 1:45 A.M. EDT: I finished the laundry. I watched a PBS show on the Metropolitan Museum while doing the laundry. I channel surfed. I just finished two hot dogs on buns with ice tea. I guess I will now do some reading. CIO

Note:<888>11/13/00 Monday 10:00 P.M. EDT: I was up at 2 P.M. this afternoon. I had breakfast of GU raisin bran, toast, orange juice, vitamins, and cafe latte. I cleaned up and I made my 4 P.M. appointment. I then went downtown, and I walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I then went to the library and read the local paper and the Wall Street Journal. I then went by Staples and toured the store. They don't have any sales items this week. I went by Radio Shack at the Riverside shopping center and then CVS. At CVS, I bought a jar of cinnamon for .99. I then went by Exxon next to the library and I bought \$17.50 of premium at \$1.939 a gallon. I then went by the Grand Union, and I bought at \$2.99 a pound a sirloin steak for \$6.31, two half gallons of Tropicana orange juice for \$2 each, a 34 oz. bottle of Forelli olive for \$3.99, GU quart of mayonnaise for \$1.39, two pounds of onions \$1.49, and five pounds of potatoes for \$1.99 for \$19.17 total. I then returned home. I broiled part of the sirloin and had it for dinner with microwaved potato and steamed mixed vegetables along with ice te3a and coffee. I watched a bit of television. I will now do my laundry. CIO

Note:<888>11/13/00 Monday 3:45 A.M. EDT: I have been reading more of James Bond "Double Shot." Time for bed. CIO

Note:<888>11/13/00 Monday 12:20 A.M. EDT: I went out, and I took a walk on lower Greenwich Avenue. It was a little cool and damp out, so I did not stay out long. I then drove down by the waterfront. I returned home. I watched a television show about Palm Beach. In the old days, the post office square in Palm Beach was called Scott Square. Well I finished most of another can of mixed nuts. Well not much happening, so maybe I will do some reading. CIO

Note:<888>11/12/00 Sunday 8:40 P.M. EDT: I finished the house cleaning and watering the plants. I also did the C: drive to D: drive backup. I had dinner of two hamburgers with buns, asparagus, ice tea, and coffee. I will now go out for some fresh air. CIO

Note:<888>11/12/00 Sunday 6:00 P.M. EDT: I was up at 2:30 P.M.. I received a telephone call from a family member. I had breakfast of three medium boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, vitamins, and cafe latte. I chatted with another family member. I noticed that Net2Phone was charging me 3 cents a minute when it was suppose to be free. I finally figured out, I had to use

the download account number to get computer to telephone calling free and not to use the YAP card. Well I got that straightened around, so it is still free calling. I am now going to do a C: drive to D: drive backup. I will also start my house cleaning and watering the plants. Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>11/12/00 Sunday 2:50 A.M. EDT: I read a bit of the James Bond novel. I then watched the video "Return to Snowy River." I finished off a can of mixed nuts with ice tea. Well time to be off to sleep. CIO

Note:<888>11/11/00 Saturday 10:15 P.M. EDT: I was up about 2 P.M. today. I had breakfast of Post raisin bran, toast, orange juice, cafe latte, and vitamins. I cleaned up and I went out. I stopped by the library and read the local paper. I checked out two videotapes. I then went downtown. I walked the upper part of Greenwich Avenue. I then drove down by the waterfront. I then headed over to Staples in Old Greenwich. I bought a clearance item, a \$5 hundred count package of Bigelow tea bags for \$2. I then went to CVS in Old Greenwich. I bought a carton Phillie Natural cigar cigarettes for \$14.19 two cans of Honey flavored mixed nuts for \$1.99 each plus .85 tax for \$19.02 total. I then headed back towards town. I stopped by at the Cos Cob Food Mart and bought at \$1.99 a pound a package of hamburger for \$2.11. I then went downtown. I walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I then stopped by the Grand Union and bought a package of hamburger and hotdog buns for .79 each package for \$1.58 total. I returned home, and I had some nuts and ice tea. I then had steamed asparagus and two hamburgers on buns with condiments for dinner with ice tea. I then watched a bit of television until now. Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>11/11/00 Saturday 2:35 A.M. EDT: I watched a bit of television until about 11 P.M.. I rested for about an hour and a half. I then watched a little bit more television. I had goldfish crackers and ice tea. I also finished off the ice cream after dinner. Well I might try to get to bed early and be on a day schedule today. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>11/10/00 Friday 9:00 P.M. EDT: I chatted with a relative, then I cleaned up and went out about 6 P.M.. The library was closed, so I dropped off the videotape in the video return. I noticed my left rear tail light was out. I went by the bank ATM. I then stopped by the Greenwich Hardware store which was closed. I finally went to Exxon and bought a tail light bulb for \$1.85. I then installed the left rear tail light bulb, and I also replaced the left rear backup light which I had one of also. I also had to replace the fuse for the backup lights, so now all my automobile lights seem to be in working order. I then went downtown. I walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I then went by the Grand Union, and I bought four Stauffer's Hearty meals for \$2.50 apiece and two half gallons of Florida Natural Orange juice for \$2.49 apiece for \$13.98 total. I chatted with one customer while exiting the store. I then returned home and microwaved a Stauffer's hearty pot roast dinner and ate it with ice tea. I had some goldfish crackers afterwards. I watch a bit of BBC PBS programming. I think I will have some ice cream now. CIO

End Scott's Notes week 11/10/00

Note:<888>11/10/00 Friday 3:20 P.M. EDT: Bush leads in the Florida recount by 327 votes with the absentee ballots still to be counted. I slept until about 2 P.M.. I had a telephone call about 9 A.M. from [www.cdw.com](http://www.cdw.com) trying to sell me computer hardware from out in Vernon Hills, Illinois. I chatted with the sales person for about an hour about the computer field. They apparently are number 1 in supplying computer needs in this country from all the major manufacturers. I had breakfast of three medium boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, vitamins, and cafe latte. It feels like it is a damp rainy day out. I guess I am just starting my day. Well have a good day. CIO

Note:<888>11/09/00 Thursday 11:40 P.M. EDT: I had my dinner. I finished watching the video. I had a couple of dishes of ice cream. I watched the CSPAN presentation of the White House 200 Anniversary dinner. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>11/09/00 Thursday 7:20 P.M. EDT: I went out and drove downtown, and then stopped by the waterfront. I then stopped by the Hospital Thrift Shop. I made my 3 P.M. appointment. I then read the local paper, the Wall Street Journal, and three computer newsweeklies at the library. I then went downtown. I walked lower Greenwich Avenue twice including walking around the train station during rush hour. I came home, and I had ice tea and goldfish crackers. I watched the ABC evening news. I am microwaving a Stauffer's 20 oz. lasagna for dinner right now which I will have with ice tea. I will then watch a video. Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>11/09/00 Thursday 1:15 P.M. EDT: I was up at noon. I had breakfast of Post raisin bran, toast, orange juice, vitamins, and cafe latte. I installed Internet Explorer 5.5 SP 1 update. Well I will clean up and go out. Have a good day. CIO

Note:<888>11/09/00 Thursday 2:15 A.M. EDT: I went out for a walk. I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue. It was a warmer evening. I returned home, and I watched a video. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>11/08/00 Wednesday 10:10 P.M. EDT: Well I rested until about 9 P.M.. I chatted with one friend. I watched a bit of television. I had three hot dogs with buns, ice tea, and coffee for a meal. Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>11/08/00 Wednesday 3:00 P.M. EDT: I was up at about 1:30 P.M.. I watched a little bit of post election coverage. I had three medium boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, cafe latte, and vitamins for breakfast. I received this interesting link about Bush administration campaign strategy "<http://www.dovewinds.com/dubya/>". Well I guess I should reboot the server and clean up. CIO

Note:<888>11/08/00 Wednesday 4:00 A.M. EDT: Florida Election page, NBC says election still undecided. "<http://election.dos.state.fl.us/index.html>". I might head off to bed. CIO

Note:<888>11/08/00 Wednesday 2:18 A.M. EDT: Bush Wins !

Note:<888>11/21/00 Tuesday 4:55 P.M. EDT: I had a bit of a draft around the Plexiglas to the left of the air conditioner, so I stuff pillows over it, and I stuffed a towel underneath the air conditioner, hopefully to eliminate the draft. Well time for bed. CIO

Note:<888>11/21/00 Tuesday 4:40 P.M. EDT: Well I have been relaxing, and I just had some coffee ice cream. Seems pretty quiet out. CIO

Note:<888>11/21/00 Tuesday 11:50 A.M. EDT: Well I am having a quiet day at home. I did a little internet work. I channel surfed. I just had two hot dogs with buns and condiments along with ice tea. Well have an enjoyable afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>11/21/00 Tuesday 7:15 A.M. EDT: I was up at 8 P.M., and I had breakfast of three medium eggs, toast, orange juice, vitamins, and cafe late. I channel surfed until midnight, and I then went back to bed until 4 A.M. I started reading a book by Michael Phillips, "Caledonia, Ancient Strife." I had a Stauffer's hearty pot roast dinner about 5 A.M., and I just finished having a cup of cafe late. Well I think I will spend some time on the computer this morning. Yesterday morning when I went out at 7 A.M., I had to scrape the frost off the car for the first time. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>11/20/00 Monday 12:45 P.M. EDT: I went out after the last message. I drove down by the waterfront and around town. I drove over to Old Greenwich and around Tod's Point. I sat out at the beach for about an hour enjoying the view and contemplating a flock of sea gulls in the early morning sun. I stopped by CVS in Old Greenwich, but they were out my brand of cigar cigarettes. I went by Staples, and they have no sale items this week. I stopped by CVS at the Riverside shopping plaza, and I bought a carton of Phillie Natural cigar cigarettes for \$14.19, two boxes of Kellogg's raisin bran for \$3.99 both, and Edge Pro Gel for \$1.99 plus .97 CT. sales tax for \$21.14 total. I noticed that someone had placed a 1970 Volvo 164 with automatic transmission for sale at the Riverside Plaza along the Post Road. I then stopped by the Hospital Thrift shop, and I bought a pair of sun glasses for \$1.50, and I put them in my car window. I drove down Greenwich Avenue, and a yellow Ford pickup truck older model slammed the pack of my car very hard. Since I could tell no damage was done, I did not get out; and I continued on down the street. When I parked, I noticed the large rear Volvo bumper was pushed in on the right. I believe it is on a shock absorber, so it should pull back out all right when I have the time to pry it out. I walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I then sat out in the sun a while. I then went by the library, and I read the local paper and the Wall Street Journal. I then went by the Grand Union. I bought two packages of large beef Oscar Meyer hot dogs for \$2 each, two half gallons of Tropicana orange juice for \$2 each, two boneless shell steaks at \$5.99 a pound for \$8.75, and a head of broccoli for .79 for \$17.54 total. I then returned home, and I had a Barq's root beer with two hotdogs on buns with condiments. I will now start thinking about going to bed. Have a good afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>11/20/00 Monday 6:35 A.M. EDT: I read and skimmed though the book on vintage aviation until 4 A.M., and then I rested until 5 P.M.. I just broiled and ate a sirloin steak along with steamed green beans, ice tea and coffee. Well I guess I will go out for some day time activity. CIO

Note:<888>11/20/00 Monday 1:20 A.M. EDT: I finished watering the plants and cleaning the apartment. I had the last two slices of pizza with ice tea and a few figs. I channel surfed a bit. I guess I will do a bit of reading. CIO

Note:<888>11/19/00 Sunday 10:05 P.M. EDT: I finally fell asleep at 9 A.M., and I was up at 6 P.M.. I had breakfast of Post raisin bran, toast, orange juice, cafe latte, and vitamins. I went back to bed, and I got up just now. I just had a reheated slice of pizza. I will now do my house cleaning. CIO

Note:<888>11/19/00 Sunday 7:45 A.M. EDT: Well I have been having a hard time falling asleep which is unusual in Greenwich. I just had some figs and coffee ice cream. Now I will try to go back to sleep. CIO

Note:<888>11/19/00 Sunday 3:25 A.M. EDT: Well I channel surfed a bit. I had a piece of cheese cake with orange juice and Perrier. I might have an early evening, so I can get up earlier tomorrow afternoon to do house cleaning. Well, I guess with winter coming; Greenwich is quieting down as people pursue more indoor routines unless they have the good fortune to escape down south to count chads. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>11/19/00 Sunday 1:05 A.M. EDT: Well, I had half the pizza about midnight. I watched the National Geographic special on hazardous jobs segment on volcano logy. I have not been going out as much at night, so as to save energy to keep the apartment warmer in the winter. CIO

Note:<888>11/18/00 Saturday 10:35 P.M. EDT: I drove down by the waterfront. I went for a walk on lower Greenwich Avenue. I drove back down by the waterfront. I stopped by the Grand Union, and I bought a grapefruit for .33, a 50 bag box of Earl Grey tea for \$5.49, Carrs croissant crackers \$2.29, Calmy California figs \$1.99, a Stauffer's hearty turkey dinner \$2.50, a sirloin steak at \$2.99 a pound for \$3.23, for \$15.83 total. I then returned home, and I had six figs with Perrier and orange juice. I then reorganized my shoes in my living room closets, so they are neater. I then got out the Welbilt bread machine and started my "<http://mrscott.com/pizza.htm>". I am letting the dough rise now and defrosting the tomato sauce. The pizza should be ready a little before midnight. CIO

Note:<888>11/18/00 Saturday 7:40 P.M. EDT: Well I was up about 5 P.M., and I had breakfast of three medium boiled eggs, toast, cafe late, vitamins, and orange juice. I chatted with a friend. I will now clean up and go out. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>11/18/00 Saturday 8:50 A.M. EDT: I went out and mailed the package at the Valley Road post office box. I bought 20 Madonna and child Christmas stamps for \$6.60 at the vending machine. I then drove down by the waterfront and viewed the sunrise. I then went downtown and walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I chatted with a local about horses. I then returned home. I microwaved two hotdogs and had them with buns and condiments, ice tea, and goldfish crackers. When I microwave hotdogs I prick them with a fork the entire length on all four sides, so they

don't explode. Well it is a beautiful day, but I am tired, so it is time to go to bed. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>11/18/00 Saturday 6:30 A.M. EDT: I finished printing out 62 copies of a relative's Christmas letter in color which took a while. I also wrote a letter. I watched a program on George Bush on MSNBC while printing the copies. I will now go out and mail the package priority mail. CIO

Note:<888>11/18/00 Saturday 12:10 A.M. EDT: I went out after the last message, and I stopped by the library and read three computer newsweeklies and the local paper. The library auditorium was full with the regular Friday night vintage movie. I then went downtown, and they are stringing the Christmas lights on Greenwich Avenue. I walked lower Greenwich Avenue. It was quite busy at the train station movie theatre with lots of families seeing "The Grinch". I then walked up to the top of Greenwich Avenue. Sotheby's reality now has a new British flag instead of the old faded tattered one. I noticed a Subway sandwich franchise is going in up the Avenue. I noticed that Outdoor Traders is looking for experienced sales staff. I noticed they are painting the entrance to Saks. Several new stores are going in on the Avenue, and several more locations are for rent. I then walked lower Greenwich Avenue again and sat out a bit. I then drove down by the waterfront. I next stopped by the Grand Union, and I bought two bottles of Pine cleaner for \$1.39 each, a dozen eggs for \$1.49, and at \$2.99 a pound a sirloin steak for \$3.02 for \$7.29 total. The Grand Union did not have the ten packs of dry milk, so I went across the street to the Food Emporium and bought a ten pack box for \$6.79 a dollar more than the Grand Union, and at \$1.29 a pound string beans for .88 for \$7.67 total. I then returned home. I broiled the steak and had it for dinner with microwave potato and steamed green beans along with ice tea and coffee. I have to print out a Christmas letter for a relative, which will take a bit of time since the color printer at about 50 copies is slower. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>11/17/00 Friday 7:20 P.M. EDT: Well I was up at 5 P.M., and I had breakfast of Post raisin bran, toast, cafe latte, and vitamins. I chatted with a relative. I restarted the server. I will clean up and stop by the library and go for a walk. Have a good evening. CIO

End Scott's Notes week 11/17/00

Note:<888>11/17/00 Friday 4:30 A.M. EDT: Well I finished making the ice tea. I guess I will head off to bed after sending out my weekly email notes. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>11/17/00 Friday 3:40 A.M. EDT: I channel surfed until about 11 P.M., and then slept until 1 A.M.. I watched an HBO movie. I am now making a batch of ice tea. I just had two hotdogs on buns with condiments. Well I have had plenty of rest this week. I was saddened to find out today that one of the longest time regular users of the local library has passed away. We will miss him reading his morning paper. CIO

Note:<888>11/16/00 Thursday 9:35 P.M. EDT: I was up at noon. I had breakfast of three medium boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, cafe latte, and vitamins. I stopped by the waterfront. I

stopped by the Hospital Thrift shop. I made my 3 P.M. appointment. I then went by the library and read the local paper. I checked out a couple of books on vintage airplanes and trains and a video. I stopped by the Arnold bread outlet, and I bought two loaves of Freihofers 12 grain bread, a package of hotdog buns, and a pineapple cheese cake for \$4.10. I then returned home. I had a Stauffer's hearty meatloaf dinner with a Barq's root beer and ice tea along with a piece of cheese cake. I rested from about 7 P.M. to 8 P.M.. I had another piece of cheese cake. I removed the Microsoft 45 day FrontPage demo from the computer and restarted the server. CIO

Note:<888>11/16/00 Thursday 4:25 A.M. EDT: It was not mentioned in the American Press I read recently, but Queen Ingrid of Denmark passed away recently. My sincerest condolences. Here is a link to pictures of various European Royal families ["http://worldroots.clicktron.com/brigitte/royal/royal37.htm"](http://worldroots.clicktron.com/brigitte/royal/royal37.htm) and ["http://worldroots.clicktron.com/go?royal/royal00.htm"](http://worldroots.clicktron.com/go?royal/royal00.htm) . CIO

Note:<888>11/16/00 Thursday 4:00 A.M. EDT: I watched a little television earlier this evening. I had ice cream. I rested from midnight until 2 A.M., then I just finished watching a movie. I had some goldfish crackers and ice tea during the movie. I will now try to rest a bit more. I turned the heat up a bit. CIO

Note:<888>11/15/00 Wednesday 8:10 P.M. EDT: I was up at 2:30 P.M. this afternoon. I had breakfast of Post Raisin bran, toast, orange juice, cafe latte, and vitamins. I feel back asleep until about 6 P.M.. I usually sleep more on damp days since the barometric pressure is lower. I installed Netscape 6.0 which only installed if I did not chose to install Real 8 with it which I already had installed. I chatted with a family member. Now I will have a couple of hamburgers with buns and condiments along with ice tea and coffee. Then I guess I will go out for fresh air. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>11/15/00 Wednesday 5:00 A.M. EDT: I finished reading James Bond "Double Shot." Time for bed. CIO

Note:<888>11/15/00 Wednesday 2:10 A.M. EDT: I downloaded and installed Direct X version 8 available from Microsoft. I noticed my busiest page once again this time of year is ["http://mrscott.com/stuffing.htm"](http://mrscott.com/stuffing.htm) for you turkey lovers. Time to read. CIO

Note:<888>11/15/00 Wednesday 12:50 A.M. EDT: I went out after the last message. I stopped by Odd Job at the A&P shopping center in Port Chester, New York. I bought a set of 18 Christmas cards at 75% off for \$4.26. I then toured the Staples store there also. I then took a drive down Greenwich Avenue, but I did not walk since it was cold and damp. I stopped by the Food Emporium and I bought two half gallons of Bryers coffee ice cream for \$2.99 each, Lea and Perrins Worcestershire sauce for \$2.59 and a 38 oz. box of Pepperidge Farm goldfish crackers for \$5.29 for \$13.86 total. I then returned home. I had some goldfish crackers with orange juice and Perrier. I then ground up in the Cuisine Art the remain sirloin steak from last night and made four hamburger patties. I then had two hamburgers with buns and condiments for dinner along with ice tea. I watched a little television, and I had a couple of scoops of ice cream. I rested about an hour until now. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>11/30/00 Thursday 11:10 P.M. EST: I finished my laundry. I chatted with a family member. I listened to "[http://www.broadcast.com/learning\\_and\\_education/science/space/nasa/nasa\\_television/](http://www.broadcast.com/learning_and_education/science/space/nasa/nasa_television/)" to the launch of the NASA Space Shuttle. I went out about five minutes after launch to see if I could see the Shuttle to southeast. I might have seen it, but it is hard to tell with other high flying aviation in the area. I had a bowl of ice cream. Well I guess it is time to start winding down for the day. By the way, I still have the slow leak in my tire, so I guess they did not fix it. I will try to get it fixed tomorrow. CIO

Note:<888>11/30/00 Thursday 8:20 P.M. EST: I had a broiled shell steak for lunch with microwave potato and steamed mixed vegetable, ice tea, and coffee. I cleaned up, and I went out for my 3 P.M. appointment and I read the Wall Street Journal while waiting. I then stopped by the Hospital Thrift shop, and I bought a used black Krups espresso cappuccino machine for \$10. I then drove downtown, and I walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I then drove down by the waterfront. I then stopped by the library, and I read the local paper. I checked out Tom Robbins' "Fierce Invalids Home from Hot Climates," and a video. I then returned home. I chatted with neighbors. I set up the black Krups Il Primo machine on the left hand side of the kitchen counter where my old Krups espresso and coffee machine was, and I put the old machine on the backside of the bedroom bureau. I decalcified the Krups machine with a couple of tablespoons of vinegar with water and ran it through the machine twice. I noticed that the coffee espresso features works fine, but when I put it one steam a light stream of steam came out, and it seemed to build up too much pressure. Thus I probably won't use the steam feature on the Krups. It is a nice looking machine. I then decalcified my Braun espresso cappuccino machine. I then had a Stouffer's Hearty meat loaf dinner with ice tea. I watched the evening news while doing this. I then watched a bit of HBO, and then I turned it off. I have to do laundry now. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>11/30/00 Thursday 11:15 A.M. EST: I was up at 8:30 A.M.. I watched a little morning news. I had breakfast of Post raisin bran, toast, orange juice, cafe late, and vitamins. I chatted with Optimum Online and their mail server is down for the last day. I checked my mail. I read the last two issues of the Greenwich Post. I will do some regular internet work. Have a good day. CIO

Note:<888>11/29/00 Wednesday 10:15 P.M. EST: Well, I finished the video; time for bed. Have a good night. CIO

Note:<888>11/29/00 Wednesday 7:55 P.M. EST: I had ice cream this afternoon. I did not go out. I spent the afternoon and early evening finishing reading "Volcano Cowboys." I chatted with a relative. I watched the ABC evening news. I just finished dinner of a Stouffer's Hearty chicken fettuccini meal with ice tea and a couple of Clementine. After dinner I had a half dozen Danish cookies. Well I guess I will watch a videotape. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>11/29/00 Wednesday 12:50 P.M. EST: I found my pine cone Christmas wreath in a storage trunk, so I hung it on my front door. CIO

Note:<888>11/29/00 Wednesday 12:10 P.M. EST: Well not much happening. The email server is not working. I guess I will clean up and go out in a while, after I have a couple of hotdogs with buns and condiments and ice tea. CIO

Note:<888>11/29/00 Wednesday 10:35 A.M. EST: I went to bed last night about 11 P.M. after chatting with a relative and watching part of a period movie on television. I had some cashews and ice tea before going to bed. I was up at 6 A.M., and I had breakfast of three medium eggs, toast, orange juice, vitamins, and cafe late. I watched morning news until about 8 A.M.. I went back to bed until 10 A.M.. I had some cashews and ice tea. Well I will do some regular computer work. CIO

Note:<888>11/28/00 Tuesday 7:50 P.M. EST: After dinner, I chatted with a relative. I updated "<http://mrscott.com/nasa.htm>" and "<http://mrscott.com/nasa-97.htm>". Well have a good night, I guess I am off to bed in a while. CIO

Note:<888>11/28/00 Tuesday 7:00 P.M. EST: I read a bit. Then I went out about 3:30 P.M.. I bought \$14.75 of premium at Exxon at \$1.939 a gallon. I stopped by the library and I read the Wall Street Journal. I then went by CVS and I bought four CVS D batteries for \$4.79 plus CVS antibacterial soap for \$1.69 plus tax of .39 for \$6.87 total. I then replaced the batteries on my two flash lights in the car. I then parked further down the Avenue. I walked lower Greenwich Avenue, and then I sat out for a while. I then walked lower Greenwich Avenue again. I then stopped by the Grand Union, and I bought four different Stouffers Hearty meals for \$2.50 plus \$1 off with a coupon, Freihofers hotdog buns \$2.09, two I Can't Believe It's Not Butter \$1.33 for \$13.75 total. I returned home, and I had a root beer. I am just about ready to have a Stouffer's chicken fried steak dinner with ice tea. CIO

Note:<888>11/28/00 Tuesday 12:15 P.M. EST: I went by the bank. I drove down by the waterfront and said good morning to one of the regular fishermen. I drove up to Norwalk and dropped my car off at Town Fair to have the tires rotated and the driver's side rear tire slow leak fixed, all of which was covered in the original purchase price. I only have driven 11,000 miles since July 1, 1998 which is not too much driving. I then walked over to Circuit City and toured the store. I then toured CompUSA. I then walked over to Renaissance Computers and stopped in. Then I toured the WIZ. Then I walked back to Town Fair about 11:30 A.M., and I picked up my car. I checked to make sure the hub caps were on securely. I then returned home. I am now cooking a Red Baron Pepperoni pizza for lunch with ice tea. I just had two Clementine. Well have an enjoyable afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>11/28/00 Tuesday 8:35 P.M. EST: Well I was up at 6:30 A.M.. I had breakfast of Post raisin bran, toast, orange juice, cafe late, and vitamins. I watched some morning news. I did some regular internet work. I guess I will clean up and go out. I probably will go up to [www.townfair.com](http://www.townfair.com) in Norwalk and get my tires rotated and also get the slow leak in my driver's side rear tire repaired. While doing this I might tour [www.circuitcity.com](http://www.circuitcity.com) and [www.compustores.com](http://www.compustores.com) nearby Town Fair. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>11/27/00 Monday 8:10 P.M. EST: I went out after the last message. I drove downtown. I walked around lower Greenwich Avenue. I then drove down by the waterfront and chatted with a couple of local fishermen. I then went by the library and read the local paper and the Wall Street Journal which had a large internet section. I noticed that the library flag pole was off kilter and was leaning towards the east unless it was an optical illusion. I then went by the Greenwich Town Hall, and I got my annual flu shot for \$15. I had to make a quick run to the bank for the funds. I also made my 4 P.M. appointment. I then drove over to Staples, and they have sale items. I toured the store briefly. I then returned to the center of town. I chatted with a local. I then walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I then returned home, and I chatted with a neighbor. I had two hotdogs with buns and condiments for dinner with ice tea and then a bowl of Hagan Daz butter pecan ice cream. I will now head off to bed. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>11/27/00 Monday 1:20 P.M. EST: I read up to page 200 of Volcano cowboys. I had a lunch of broiled shell steak, steamed broccoli, microwaved potato, ice tea, and coffee. I cleaned up, and I am ready to venture out. Have a good afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>11/27/00 Monday 7:50 A.M. EST: I was up at 5:30 A.M. this morning. I had breakfast of three medium boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, cafe late, and vitamins. I am now doing my regular internet work. I am also making up a batch of ice tea. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>11/26/00 Sunday 7:10 P.M. EST: I had a Stauffer's Hearty chicken fettuccini meal for dinner along with ice tea. I snacked on some Pepperidge Farm goldfish crackers earlier, and I also had a few Danish cookies. Well, I am a bit tired; so I will try to go to bed. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>11/26/00 Sunday 4:55 P.M. EST: I went by the library and read the local paper. I also read three computer newsweeklies and then I checked out two videotapes. I then took a walk on lower Greenwich Avenue. I returned home, and I had some goldfish crackers and ice tea. CIO

Note:<888>11/26/00 Sunday 1:50 P.M. EST: I went out after the last message. I stopped by CVS, and I bought two 50 tablet bottles of B100 for \$3.70 each at half price. I also bought two 100 tablet bottles of E400 for \$4 each and two cans of cashews for \$4.99 both for \$20.39 total. I then drove down the Avenue, and I then stopped by the Grand Union. I bought a box of Clementines for \$3.99, two half gallons of Florida Natural juice for \$1.99 each, GU large eggs \$1.49, two boneless shell steaks for \$5.99 a pound for \$7.07, three Bar S jumbo franks for .79 each for \$20.65 total. I then returned home, and I put away the groceries. I had two clementines, peanuts, and a few Danish butter cookies for a snack with Perrier and orange juice. I watched a little television. I will now go to the library. Have a good afternoon. It is quite rainy and damp out. CIO

Note:<888>11/26/00 Sunday 11:30 A.M. EST: I finished watering the plants and cleaning the apartment. I had two hotdogs with buns and condiments, ice tea, and Danish cookies. I sifted through a month's worth of junk mail. I just finished cleaning up, and now I will go out. Have a good day. CIO

Note:<888>11/26/00 Sunday 8:45 A.M. EST: I went to bed after the last message, and I was up at 4 A.M.. I had breakfast of Post raisin bran, toast, orange juice, coffee and vitamins. I fell back asleep until 8 A.M.. I had some orange juice and Perrier with Danish butter cookies. I will not start my house cleaning while listening to "[www.cool107.com](http://www.cool107.com)". Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>11/25/00 Saturday 5:30 P.M. EST: I read some more. Then I rested a bit. I watched an HBO movie about Prisoners of War in World War II playing soccer. I had some cheese, nuts, and ice tea while watching the movie. CIO

Note:<888>11/25/00 Saturday 12:35 P.M. EST: I went to bed about 7 P.M. yesterday. I was up about 6 A.M. this morning. I had breakfast of three medium boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, vitamins, and cafe late. I read through the first section of "Volcano Cowboys." I had some butter pecan Hagen Daz and peanuts. I rested a bit from 9 A.M. to 11 A.M.. I channel surfed until noon. I just a Stauffer's hearty lean turkey dinner with ice tea. Well I guess I will clean up and go out now. Have a good afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>11/24/00 Friday 5:50 P.M. EST: I went out, and I stopped by the bank. I then went downtown, and I walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I then walked up to CVS. I thought about buying some vitamins for half price, but one had to order them over the internet to get them half price. I then returned to the car, and I drove by the waterfront. I then headed over to Old Greenwich. I stopped by the Old Greenwich Thrift shop. I then went by the Old Greenwich CVS, and I bought Phillie Natural cigar cigarettes for \$14.19, two cans of Danish butter cookies for \$2.99 both, and a jar of Planters dry roasted peanuts for \$1.99 plus .85 tax for \$20.02 total. I then drove around Tod's Point. I sat out for a while until the sun started to go down. It was not too busy. I then returned through town, and I drove down by the waterfront again. I then stopped by the library, and I returned a video and the Caledonia book. I then stopped by the Shell Station, and I checked the air in my tired. My driver's side rear tire has a slow leak in it was down to 20 pounds. I need to go by Town Fair Tires at one of its location and get my tires rotated and the leak fixed. I can get this done for free since I have a policy on the tires and I bought them there. I returned home, and I chatted with a friend. I had two hot dogs on buns with condiments, pumpkin pie, and a Barq's root beer. I might watch some television before going to bed. Have a good evening. The apartment seems warmer and more comfortable with furniture pulled away from the walls. CIO

End Scott's Notes week 11/24/00

Note:<888>11/24/00 Friday 12:10 P.M. EDT: I read up until page 99 of "Volcano Cowboys." I had a container of dried figs and some goldfish crackers. I chatted with a family member and a friend. I had a broiled shell steak for lunch along with microwaved potato, steamed broccoli, ice tea, and coffee. I will now clean up and go out for some fresh air. Have a good afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>11/24/00 Friday 3:35 A.M. EDT: I went out after the last message yesterday morning. I walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I bought two bow tie pastries at St. Moritz bakery for \$2 all. I sat out with my thermos of coffee, and I had the pastries. I then walked lower Greenwich Avenue again including touring the train station. I sat out for a while again, and then

I walked lower Greenwich Avenue again for a third time. I chatted with some locals. It was a bit cool out, and I my new long underwear bottoms made it a bit more comfortable. I returned a little before noon. I had a Stauffer's turkey hearty meal for Thanksgiving dinner with ice tea. I lied down for a nap about 1 P.M.. I ended up sleeping until about midnight. I got up and had pumpkin pie and ice tea and I then rested and I finally got up at 2:30 A.M.. I had breakfast of Post raisin bran, toast, orange juice, vitamins, and cafe late. I will now do a little regular computer work. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>11/23/00 Thursday 8:35 A.M. EDT: I read the first chapter of Volcano Cowboys. I made up a batch of three cans of my ground coffee mixture of a third Savarin, half my five bean Food Emporium blend, and the rest Hawaiian Kona coffee. I am making up a thermos of coffee to take with me when I go out shortly. CIO

Note:<888>11/23/00 Thursday 5:55 A.M. EDT: I was up at 3:30 A.M., and I had breakfast of three medium boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, vitamins, cafe latte. I just finished my daily internet routine. I will now start reading, "Volcano Cowboys." Have a Happy Thanksgiving Day. CIO

Note:<888>11/22/00 Wednesday 8:20 P.M. EDT: Well I fiddled with the headset and microphone connections to try to eliminate some static. I had a piece of pumpkin pie and ice tea. Time for bed. CIO

Note:<888>11/22/00 Wednesday 7:25 P.M. EDT: I went out this morning after the last message. I stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York. I then went by the Hospital Thrift Shop. I went by the Mews Thrift shop. I drove down by the waterfront. I went by ELDC thrift shop. I went by the library, and I checked out Volcano Cowboys and the videotape "WACO." I chatted with a few regular patrons. One patron suggested, I try covering my windows with plastic sheeting. I then went over to Home Depot in Port Chester, New York; a new store. I bought two rolls of #6 plastic sheeting 10 foot by 50 foot for \$8.97 each and roll of 3M duct tape for \$3.27 plus \$1.43 N.Y. sales tax for \$22.64. I then stopped by the ATM at Bank of New York nearby and I bought a another roll of 3M duct tape for \$3.49 total. I noticed they have 1 inch and 3/4 inch 2 foot by 8 foot pink Styrofoam sheets which would have been an alternative at about \$5 a sheet. I then stopped by Levine Army Navy store and bought a while pair of cotton long underwear bottoms size 38" to 40" for \$10.98 plus .30 tax for \$11.28 total. I then returned home. I barrowed a one foot high stool from maintenance. I had two hot dogs with bun and condiments for lunch with ice tea. I cut one of the rolls of sheeting into three 100 inch lengths. I then split one section in half into two foot wide pieces. I then tried unsuccessfully to install in on one of the windows. The tops of the windows are 12 feet high and standing on the four foot high window sill with the step stool, I could not reach the top and it began to look like it would be dangerous to try to install the sheeting since standing on the sill and trying to hold the sheeting behind the curtains and taping it would have been awkward. I then rolled up the cut sheet of sheeting, and put in the left living room closet. I put the open roll of duct tape in the sweater closet. I returned the step stool. I tool back the unopened package of sheeting and unopened 3M duct tape for a \$13.07 refund. I then went by the Arnold Bread store, and they did not have any pumpkin pies. I bought a loaf of Branolla bread for .89. I then went by Exxon, and I bought \$16.90 of premium at \$1.939 a

gallon. I then went by the library, and I read the local paper and the Wall Street Journal. I then went downtown, and I walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I drove down by the waterfront. I then stopped by the Grand Union, and I bought two butter pecan Hagen Daz buy one get one free for \$3.29 piece, two packages of dry figs for \$1.50 each, a Pumpkin Pie for \$2.99, and GU kitchen bags for \$12.03. I returned home, and I had half a package of figs and slices of mozzarella cheese for dinner with a Barq root beer and ice tea. I then watched a short bit of television. I thought about the windows. I pulled out the antique pineapple day bed and the dining table another ten inches away from the outside wall to give the electric radiator heat more room to circulate. They are about a foot from the walls. I had to move the square Danish table in front of the bar in front of the day bed. It seemed to be a busy day. I am tired, so I think I will go to bed. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>11/22/00 Wednesday 9:55 A.M. EDT: I went though my regular internet work. I checked with the Greenwich Housing Authority, and they said I could put in insulation between the curtains and the pull down shades in front of my four 8 foot by 4 foot windows to reduce the draft. However, they said the electric company might be looking into it, so I might wait. I checked with a family member, and they said I could not afford insulation. Owens Corning Fiberglass would leave fiberglass exposed in the apartment. Styrofoam or foam rubber might posed a toxic fume problem in a fire. Thus it is hard to tell if there is any material to place over windows to insulate them. I might go to Home Deport in Port Chester today to see if there are any newer products that are not too expensive that might do the job. Well I am about to go out. Covering up the Plexiglas to the left of the air conditioner seems to have made it a bit warmer, since the left slide on the air conditioner was out about eight inches, it is very thin and let cold air in. Well have a good day. CIO

Note:<888>11/22/00 Wednesday 7:40 A.M. EDT: I was up at 6 A.M., and I had a broiled shell steak, microwaved potato, steamed broccoli, ice tea, and cafe late for a meal. I looked at the morning news. CIO

Note:<888>11/22/00 Wednesday 3:10 A.M. EDT: Well I was up at 11 P.M.. I had breakfast of Post Raisin bran, toast, orange juice, cafe late, and vitamins. I channel surfed a bit. It is still a bit drafty in the apartment, but slightly more comfortable. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>12/07/00 Thursday 7:55 P.M. EST: I had the rest of the cold slice beef for dinner with steamed broccoli and spinach along with ice tea and coffee. I might go out in a little while for some fresh air after I make a couple of calls. CIO

Note:<888>12/07/00 Thursday 6:20 P.M. EST: Subscribed to the free Wall Street Journal Audio report at "[www.audible.com](http://www.audible.com)". CIO

Note:<888>12/07/00 Thursday 6:05 P.M. EST: U.S. News Directory "<http://www.usnews.com/usnews/nycu/tech/tebest.htm>". CIO

Note:<888>12/07/00 Thursday 6:00 P.M. EST: I updated a few links on "<http://mrscott.com/news.htm>". I also made a copy of the Wall Journal article on the British Museum's new courtyard "<http://mrscott.com/britmus.htm>". I also signed up for the 30 day free trial of the Wall Street Journal "[www.wsj.com](http://www.wsj.com)". CIO

Note:<888>12/07/00 Thursday 5:25 P.M. EST: I made my 3 P.M. appointment. I then drove around and stopped by the library. I read the Wall Street Journal and checked out two videotapes. There is an interesting articles in the Wall Street Journal about the new Queen Elizabeth II courtyard at the British Museum. I returned home, and I am making ice tea. CIO

Note:<888>12/07/00 Thursday 1:45 P.M. EST: I posted my Christmas 2000 Letter at "<http://mrscott.com/xmas2000h.htm>". CIO

Note:<888>12/07/00 Thursday 1:30 P.M. EST: I was up at noon. I had breakfast of Kellogg's raisin bran, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I will now clean up. I have a 3 P.M. appointment. CIO

Note:<888>12/07/00 Thursday 2:25 A.M. EST: I mailed the cards at the Valley Road post office. I drove around downtown. The Christmas lights on Greenwich Avenue look very festive. I returned home, and I had two hotdogs with buns and condiments and ice tea for a late meal. Now it is time for bed. CIO

Note:<888>12/07/00 Thursday 1:15 A.M. EST: Well I started my Christmas cards after the last message. I watched television while printing out the Christmas letter. I used up most of the Compaq IJ200 color ink. I went out while printing for fifteen stamps at the Valley Road post office for \$4.95. I drove around town. I finished up the cards. I will go out and mail them shortly. CIO

Note:<888>12/06/00 Wednesday 5:35 P.M. EST: I went out, and I drove downtown. I drove by the waterfront. I stopped by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop. I went to my dental appointment. I read the Greenwich Magazine while waiting. I had my teeth cleaned. I then drove downtown, and I stopped by the Mews Merry-Go-Round Thrift shop. I then drove back down by the waterfront. I went by the library, and I read the local paper and two computer newsweeklies. I then stopped by the Arnold Factory store outlet. I bought two pumpkin pies, 12 grain bread, winter wheat bread, and hotdog buns for \$4.99 total. I cam back home about 3:30 P.M.. I made two top round roast sandwiches with mayonnaise and bread and had them to eat with ice tea and two pumpkin pie slices. I then had coffee. I watched a bit of CSPAN. I finished off the pistachio nuts. I received a Christmas card from a prominent political figure in the news along with his family. Well time for some regular internet work. CIO

Note:<888>12/06/00 Wednesday 11:15 A.M. EST: I was up at 10 A.M.. I had breakfast of three medium boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I rebooted the server. I will now clean up and get ready to go out for my appointment. The weekly NOAA weather radio test just went off. I noticed yesterday at Odd Job, they have Emerson NOAA weather warning radios for

\$15 which is a lot cheaper than the \$70 I paid for my Radio Shack NOAA weather warning radio. Have a good day. CIO

Note:<888>12/05/00 Tuesday 11:50 P.M. EST: A friend of mine visited at 1 P.M.. We chatted for a while and internet surfed. We then went out to Odd Job in Port Chester, New York and he bought some Christmas cards which are 75% off. We went to the Vitamin Mart, and I got a 300 tablet bottle of 500 mg. garlic tablets for \$12.38. We then drove down through town and down by the waterfront. I toured my friend around the new Greenwich library. Next we stopped by the Grand Union for broccoli. We then returned home and watched the news. We had cold sliced beef for diner with steamed broccoli and microwaved potatoes with ice tea and cafe late. We watched a video. We munched on pistachios, and I also had some of the jelly beans and jelly slices. My guest left about 9:30 P.M., and I channel surfed for a while. I had a dish of ice cream. Well I guest it is about time for bed. I have a dental appointment at 1 P.M. tomorrow. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>12/05/00 Tuesday 12:55 P.M. EST: For those of you looking for new jobs, try "<http://www.bushcheneytransition.com/>" . CIO

Note:<888>12/05/00 Tuesday 12:50 P.M. EST: I was up at 11 A.M.. I had breakfast of three medium boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I just finished cleaning up. I have a guest coming down at 1:30 P.M. this afternoon. I received a telephone call reminding me I have a dental appointment tomorrow on Wednesday. CIO

Note:<888>12/05/00 Tuesday 12:25 A.M. EST: I channel surfed through out the evening. I had some ice cream and peanuts along with ice tea. Time for bed. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>12/04/00 Monday 8:00 P.M. EST: I went out after the last message. I stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop. I then drove downtown, and I paid my rent at Fleet Bank. I then went by the post office and obtained a money order and paid my Verizon bill. I obtained some extra Priority Mail shipping material to have available at home. I dropped the material at the car. I then walked up to the top of the Avenue, and I returned down to CVS. I bought a 50.7 oz. container of CVS yellow mouthwash for \$3.89, two packages of 60 watt CVS light bulbs for \$1.99 each, a 16 oz. bag of pistachio nuts for \$2.50, jelly beans .99, and Jolly Jelly slices \$1.49 plus .62 tax for \$13.47 total. I then walked down to Lecters. I bought a Rubbermaid liquid quart container for \$1.69, and a Rubbermaid bottle brush for \$3.99 plus .34 tax for \$6.02 total. I then walked down the Avenue, and I put the purchases in the car. I then walked lower Greenwich Avenue, and I sat out briefly. I then drove down by the waterfront. I next stopped by Exxon and bought \$14.25 of premium at \$1.919 a gallon. I then went by the local library and read the Wall Street Journal and the local paper. I next stopped by the Grand Union, and I bought a top round roast at \$1.37 a pound for \$4.17 plus a dozen eggs for \$1.49 for \$5.66 total. I returned home. I cooked the roast at 350 degrees Fahrenheit for 55 minutes in the convection, and I had sliced of it along with a microwave potato and steamed frozen Spinach and ice tea and cafe latte for dinner. I the pistachio nuts in a bowl in the sitting area and in another bowl I put the jelly beans and jelly slices. I had three Clementines

before dinner along with some pistachio nuts and some candy. I watched the ABC evening news and the BBC evening news. I will now do some regular internet work. CIO

Note:<888>12/04/00 Monday 12:40 P.M. EST: I was up at 10:30 A.M. this morning. I had breakfast of Kellogg's raisin bran, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I updated the Creative MP3 Live drivers to the Windows ME version. I did some other routine maintenance. Well time to clean up and go out. CIO

Note:<888>12/04/00 Monday 1:45 A.M. EST: I did not go out after dinner. I watched a bit of television. I had some peanuts, ice tea, and ice cream. Time bed, have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>12/03/00 Sunday 8:05 P.M. EST: I went out, and I drove up to CompUSA in Norwalk. I bought on sale a 64 meg. memory SDRAM 100 MHz, for \$39.99 plus \$2.40 tax for \$42.39 total. I then stopped by Circuit City and toured the store. I then went by Staples in Old Greenwich and toured the store. I drove by CVS in Old Greenwich, and they were closed. I went to the CVS at the Riverside shopping plaza, and I bought two jars of CVS dry roasted peanuts for \$1.69 each, and a carton of Phillie natural cigar cigarettes for \$14.19 and .85 tax for \$19.02 total. I then drove down Greenwich Avenue. I returned home, and installed the new memory in the first SDRAM slot, and I put the old possibly 66 MHz 64 meg memory in the second SDRAM slot. The computer all works fine with twice the memory. I will now run Norton SpeedDisk while I have a fettuccini alfredo Stouffer's dinner with ice tea and coffee. Then I will do some regular computer work and watch a video. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>12/03/00 Sunday 4:30 P.M. EST: I was up at noon. For breakfast I had three medium boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, vitamins, and coffee. I then cleaned my apartment and watered the plants. I chatted with a neighbor about computers. I had two hotdogs with buns and condiments and ice tea for a meal. I then cleaned up and I am about to go out for fresh air. I also did a C: drive to D: drive backup. CIO

Note:<888>12/03/00 Sunday 2:20 A.M. EST: Instead of watching a video, I just relaxed a bit this morning. Time for bed, have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>12/02/00 Saturday 11:35 P.M. EST: I had a Stouffer's hearty roast beef dinner for dinner with ice tea and coffee. I then put on my long john bottoms with my parka, and I went out for a walk on Greenwich Avenue. I first walked lower Greenwich Avenue. Then I sat out for a while. I then walked up to the top of Greenwich Avenue, and I sat out for a while. I then walked back down the Avenue, and I used the bathroom at Starbucks. I then walked lower Greenwich Avenue again, and I sat out some more. I then went over to the Grand Union, and I bought a box of Clementines for \$3.99. I then went over to the Food Emporium, and I bought a 10 pack of powder milk for \$6.79. I chatted with a regular customer of the Food Emporium. I then returned home, and I am about to have three clementines and ice tea. I guess I will next watch a video. CIO

Note:<888>12/02/00 Saturday 6:55 P.M. EST: I went out, and I stopped by the library and 4 P.M., and I returned a video and checked out two videos. The local paper was not available. I then drove downtown, and I walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I then drove down by the waterfront. It was a bit cool out. I then stopped by the Food Emporium, and I bought a 38 oz. box of goldfish crackers for \$5.29, selected Stouffer's meals were 40% off with the saving card. I bought two Stouffer's 20 oz. lasagnas for \$2.33 each, a chicken pie for \$1.66, and a Stouffer's chicken breast and vegetable for \$1.79 for \$13.41 total. I then returned home, and I had some goldfish crackers and a Barq root beer. I then channel surfed a bit. Not much going on. CIO

Note:<888>12/02/00 Saturday 2:30 P.M. EST: I was up at 8 A.M. this morning, and I had breakfast of Post raisin bran, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I watched a bit of television, and I went to bed until noon. I watched an HBO movie until about 2 P.M.. I chatted with a family member. I will now have a couple of hotdogs on buns with condiments and ice tea. I will then clean up and go out. Have a good afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>12/02/00 Saturday 1:20 A.M. EST: I finished watching the movie "Congo." I guess it is time for bed. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>12/01/00 Friday 11:05 P.M. EST: I made up a thermos of hot Nestle coco after dinner, and I went out about 9 P.M.. I chatted with a local. I sat outside and enjoyed my coco in the cool night air. I then walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I then drove down by the waterfront. I then went by the Grand Union, and I bought four Stouffer's hearty dinners for \$2.50 each and one 20 oz. lasagna for \$2.99 and paid \$11.99 total with a dollar off coupon I got inside the Stauffer's lasagna I had for dinner. I returned home, and I had some ice tea. I watched a little bit of BBC programming on the PBS channel. I guess I will now watch a videotape. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week 12/01/00

Note:<888>12/01/00 Friday 7:35 P.M. EST: I had a can of cashews at 3 A.M. this past morning. I was up at 8 A.M. for a telephone call. I went back to bed until noon. I had breakfast of three medium boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, vitamins, and coffee. I then checked my mail. I got my bills ready. I received my biannual registration form for my car for \$74. I cleaned up and I went out. I stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York. I then went to the central Greenwich Post office. I obtained money orders to pay my automobile registration, my current past due electricity bill, my current and partial past Cablevision, my Optimum online, GEICO automobile insurance, and my final AT&T payment, since I don't use it anymore with Net2Phone. I mailed then and also bought ten rain deer stamps. I then walked up the Avenue and went to Restoration Hardware and looked at the Grundig's mini world band radio for \$29.99. I then returned to the car. I went up North Street to the Merritt parkway and got off at High Ridge Road, and I went to Town Fair Tire. I had my left front tire leak fixed for free under warranty, but I had to pay \$4.19 for balancing. They said it had a leak on the rim. It took about a half hour since it was not busy. I then drove down High Ridge Road, and I stopped by Radio Shack and they have Short Wave Radios from about \$60 to \$250. I then went to Staples at the Ridgeway Center and toured the store. I stopped by Bed and Bath across from it, and I bought a Rubbermaid Contours Laundry basket for \$9.99 plus .60 tax for \$10.59. I then drove back to Greenwich, and I went to the local

library and read the local paper and the Wall Street Journal. I then returned home, and I had a Barq's root beer in a frosted mug. I will have a Stouffer's frozen 20 oz. Lasagna for dinner with ice tea and coffee. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>12/14/00 Thursday 7:25 P.M. EST: I chatted with a relative and a friend. I made it to my 3 P.M. appointment. I then stopped by the library, and I read the local paper, the Wall Street Journal, and three computer newsweeklies. I then drove downtown and parked further down the Avenue because there were no parking places. I noticed an ABC news truck parked next to the senior center. I chatted with a local. I walked up the Avenue, and I stopped by the Greenwich Hardware store, and I bought a little 3" X 5" Scottish flag for \$2.95, and a plastic stand for .99 with .06 tax for \$3.94 total. I then walked up to CVS, and I bought a 250 tablet bottle of Seniors Spectravite for \$12.99, plus a 4 pack of Charmin toilet paper for .99 plus .06 tax for \$14.04 total. I then walked back down the Avenue, and I returned home. I put the Scottish flag on the dining room table lazy Susan. I received a Christmas gift in the mail. I opened up the box with the package. There was also an orange in it as big as the grapefruit up north. I had a Stouffer's hearty meatloaf dinner with ice tea and coffee. I guess I will go out soon for some fresh air. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>12/14/00 Thursday 11:55 A.M. EST: I am just awake. The power went off last night about 3 A.M., and I reset the computer. This morning, I noticed the power has gone off again for a half hour. I just reset the computer again. Time for breakfast of three medium eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. Have a good afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>12/14/00 Thursday 2:50 A.M. EST: I read up to page 100. I had some ice cream, goldfish crackers, dried apricots, and ice tea. Well time to start heading off to bed. CIO

Note:<888>12/13/00 Wednesday 11:30 P.M. EST: I watched the television news report. I did my regular internet work. I will now probably do some reading. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>12/13/00 Wednesday 8:55 P.M. EST: I went out waited in line about 40 minutes to mail the package at the Valley Road post office. I then went by the Hospital Thrift shop. I then drove down Greenwich Avenue, and I chatted with a former neighbor down by the waterfront. I showed him my electric dashboard clock that I had use to replace my broken car clock. Since my former neighbor had a bad car clock, I drove him to the Greenwich Hardware store to get one for \$9. I then returned to the waterfront, and I helped him install it. I then went by the library and I read the local paper. I filled up the car at Exxon at \$1.919 a gallon for \$17.25 total. I then stopped by the Grand Union, and I bought a 16 oz. can of Sun Sweet dried apricots for \$3.59, a 16 oz. bag of Green Giant frozen broccoli \$1.59 and a 16 oz. bag of Green Giant Le Seur peas for \$1.59. I then returned home. I had two fried boneless center cut pork chops for dinner with microwaved potato, steamed frozen broccoli, ice tea, and coffee. I then chatted with a family member and friend. CIO

Note:<888>12/13/00 Wednesday 1:45 P.M. EST: I was up at 11 A.M.. I had breakfast of Kellogg's raisin bran, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I chatted with a friend. I will now clean up and go mail the package. CIO

Note:<888>12/13/00 Wednesday 2:25 A.M. EST: Well I finished watching the videotape. I will now go to bed. CIO

Note:<888>12/12/00 Tuesday 11:55 P.M. EST: After breakfast I relaxed around the apartment watching the news until about 6 P.M.. I then stopped by the Greenwich Library and read the local paper. I drove down Greenwich Avenue. I then went over to the shopping center in Port Chester. I toured Staples. I went through the Port Chester Flea Market. I went through Kohl's where lots of household items were 50% off. I then went to Odd Job. I got some Christmas gifts for a family member. I got myself and Eveready Lantern light for \$4. I then returned home. I wrapped the Christmas gifts and packaged them up in a Priority Mail box. I had a Stouffer's 20 oz. lasagna for dinner with ice tea. I then went out to the Grand Union with the box which I had weighed and priced for postage. I bought two half gallons of Florida Natural orange juice for \$1.69 each, eggs \$1.49, and center cut boneless pork chops at \$2.99 a pound for \$4.75 for \$9.62 total. I then weighed the package again at the Valley Road post office and it was just under seven pounds needing \$7.70 postage for a Zone 5 delivery Priority Mail. I bought two priority mail space shuttle stamps for \$3.20 each and added four regular stamps. However for the first time ever, I noticed the warning on the mail box, that one can not mail with postage more than a pound; and one has to take it to the counter. I then drove around Greenwich Avenue and by the waterfront. I returned home with the groceries and the box which I will mail tomorrow morning. I watched the news about the Presidential Election Supreme Court decision. I will now probably watch a videotape. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>12/12/00 Tuesday 2:05 P.M. EST: I just got up. It looks like the electric power was off for about three hours. I will have breakfast of three medium boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. First I have to reset my electrics. CIO

Note:<888>12/12/00 Tuesday 4:00 A.M. EST: I did a little bit of regular internet work. I had some peanuts and ice tea. I watched a bit of television. Well have a good morning. Time for bed. CIO

Note:<888>12/12/00 Tuesday 12:30 A.M. EST: I finally got around to updating Scott's Broadcast "<http://mrscott.com/sound.htm>". CIO

Note:<888>12/12/00 Tuesday 12:05 A.M. EST: I watched an hour and half of video on Prince William at "<http://news.bbc.co.uk>" and "<http://www.itn.co.uk>" about his ten weeks at "<http://www.raleigh.org.uk/>". I guess he will be going home for Christmas. I also put one of my speakers to the right of the computer, and put a mouse pad on it; and stretched out the mouse cord; so that one can use the mouse on the left or right side easily. I also hung the new headset on the back of the right mouse speaker, so its cable will not interfere with moving the mouse cord. I also had three Clementines. CIO

Note:<888>12/11/00 Monday 9:25 P.M. EST: I had a Stouffer's hearty pot roast dinner with ice tea and coffee. I watched a bit of television. I now will do some chatting. CIO

Note:<888>12/11/00 Monday 8:30 P.M. EST: I was up at 2 P.M. this afternoon. I stopped by the bank. I made my 4 P.M. appointment. I then stopped by the library and read the local paper. I then drove down Greenwich Avenue, and I drove by the waterfront. I then headed over to CVS in Old Greenwich, and I bought a carton of Phillie Natural cigar cigarettes for \$17.59 plus \$1.04 tax for \$18.63 total. It looks like they have gone up several dollars unlike the rest of the cigar cigarettes. I then went by Staples. They did not have the Labtec headset in stock I mentioned in my notes last night. I went by Radio Shack at the Riverside shopping center, and they had a stereo headset with microphone with noise cancellation and eight foot cord for \$29.99. I then went by the Hyatt and used their ATM. The Christmas decorations are all out at the Hyatt and it looks very festive. I then returned to Radio Shack and bought the headset with noise cancellation for \$29.99 plus \$1.80 tax for \$31.79 total. I then returned home, and I installed the new headset. It sounds a lot better particularly since I don't have to use the 20 foot extension cables. Well I chatted with it with a friend, and I most pleased with it using Net2Phone. Well time for dinner. CIO

Note:<888>12/11/00 Monday 4:25 A.M. EST: I had a Stouffer's chicken breast with mashed potato. I read about the first fifty pages of "Fierce Invalids from Hot Climate." I guess it now time for bed. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>12/11/00 Monday 1:15 A.M. EST: I went out for a walk. I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue. I then returned home. I had the rest of the taco chips and some peanuts with ice tea. I then watched an HBO movie. Well not much happening. CIO

Note:<888>12/10/00 Sunday 8:45 P.M. EST: I finished watering the plants and house cleaning. I had a Stouffer's chicken pot pie afterwards. I will now go out for some fresh air. CIO

Note:<888>12/10/00 Sunday 5:40 P.M. EST: I was up at 4:30 P.M.. I had breakfast of three medium boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I will now do my house cleaning. CIO

Note:<888>12/10/00 Sunday 3:50 A.M. EST: Well I tried to sleep, but I could not fall asleep. I had two hotdogs with buns, a couple of Danish cookies, several clementines, and the last of the dried apricots. Well not much happening. If you are interested in the local weather, try "<http://www.wunderground.com/cgi-bin/findweather/getForecast?query=06830>", but from what I can tell, it is cold for this time of year, since it is not even winter yet. It sort of makes one wonder what it will be like later on in the winter. I hear tell that Oslo, Norway is warmer. Well it just goes to show that people on night schedules in this area deal with weather in the winter that is 20 degrees to 30 degrees cooler than what the hearty daytime people deal with. Well I guess I could try reading. I still have to sleep before I start my usual Sunday routine. CIO

Note:<888>12/10/00 Sunday 2:05 A.M. EST: Well I slept until 12:30 A.M.. I then had some goldfish crackers and ice tea and channel surfed. It feels like it is a bit nippy outside. CIO

Note:<888>12/09/00 Saturday 9:30 P.M. EST: I did not bother going out. I studied headsets on the internet. I guess they don't make cheap wireless headsets. I found this one "<http://www.labtec.com/product/profile/index.cfm?ProductID=147>" which they have Staples for \$47.50, yet I guess I present internet telephony headset setup is fine, and I can always possibly tweak the cables. I then channel surfed a while eating some taco chips with the rest of the French onion dip and eating most of the rest of the dry apricots. It feels like it is damp outside, so I have not ventured out. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>12/09/00 Saturday 4:50 P.M. EST: I went to bed at 5:30 A.M. this morning after doing a little thinking. I was up at 2:30 P.M.. I had breakfast of Kellogg's raisin bran, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I checked my mail, and I got a \$20 rebate on my Belkin power control center. I chatted with a family member. I chatted with a friend. I guess I will clean up shortly and go out. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>12/09/00 Saturday 2:25 A.M. EST: Well I finished my laundry, and I chatted with a family member. I also finished my daily internet routine. If you have not been wiped out in the stock market and you are a bit tired of shopping in the Grand Union, one could always try "<http://www.luxuryfinder.com>" for those hard to find items that are a bit pricey. CIO

Note:<888>12/08/00 Friday 11:50 P.M. EST: I went out about 7 P.M.. I dusted off about an inch of snow of the car. I put the new registration in the glove compartment. I will receive new license plates and expiration sticker in the next month to two months. I drove by the library and read the Wall Street Journal. I noticed the apartment complex Excelsior is located where I use to camp out in Boca Raton, Florida on the inlet. I chatted with a couple of people. I then went downtown, and I chatted with another local. I then walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I then stopped by the Grand Union, and I bought a 16 oz. container of Sun Sweet dried apricots for \$3.59, Kraft French onion dip .99, Snyder tortilla chips \$1.50, and a five pound bag of Idaho potatoes for .99 for \$7.07 total. I then returned home, and I had some chips with dip and ice tea. I then had a Stouffer's 20 oz. lasagna for dinner with ice tea. I channel surfed a bit. I just started two loads of laundry. Well time for some regular internet work. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week 12/08/00

Note:<888>12/08/00 Friday 5:15 P.M. EST: I was awoken at 10:30 A.M., and I chatted with a family member. I then slept until about 4 P.M.. I had breakfast of three medium boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I replaced the batteries on my apartment door bell which had worn out. It plays the "Blue Bells of Scotland." I watched a little late breaking news. Well I guess I am back on a later schedule. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>12/08/00 Friday 3:00 A.M. EST: I had a couple of hot dogs with buns and condiments and ice tea. I watched a little HBO action, and then I had some peanuts and ice tea. Well have a good morning, time for bed. CIO

Note:<888>12/08/00 Friday 12:15 A.M. EST: I made a telephone call to a friend, and I also had an incoming telephone call from a friend which I continued. I then went out for a walk. I walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I then walked up to the top of the Avenue. I stopped by Kinko's to warm up a bit. I then walked back down the Avenue, and I walked around lower Greenwich Avenue, and then I returned up the Avenue. I sat out for a while. I then drove down by the waterfront. I then stopped by Kinko's again. I made five copies on three sheets each of various contents of my wallet for \$1.70. One is suppose to copy one's wallets contents to have in case one should lose it. I then went by the Food Emporium. I bought a half gallon of Tropicana Ruby Red orange juice for \$1.99, a half gallon of Tropicana Tangerine juice for \$1.99, Bournier French mustard for \$2.89, and a five pound bag of Domino sugar for \$2.65 for \$9.52. I then returned home. I had three clementines with ice tea. I watched a bit of television. I stapled the five copies together and put them in safe places. I guess I will do a little internet work now. CIO

Note:<888>12/21/00 Thursday 7:55 P.M. EST: I had lunch about noon of a Stouffer's hearty pot roast dinner with ice tea. I made my 3 P.M. appointment. I then parked downtown. I walked up to Natural Wonders which is going out of business in Greenwich December 27. They have all merchandise in the store including telescopes on third off. I bought a Grundig World Traveler radio which has AM, FM, Clock Alarm, and Five Short Waves for \$33.50 off from \$50 plus \$2.01 sales tax for \$35.51. I then walked up to the top of the Avenue, and then I walked back down. I then walked down to the bottom of the Avenue. I then sat out for a while. I then read the local paper at the library. I then headed off to the Grand Union, and I bought 16 oz. of dried apricots for \$1.99 and 16 oz. of pistachios for \$2.99 for \$4.98 total. I then donated a dollar to the fund raiser at the door. I then returned home. I wrapped up the Grundig radio with a tag to Mike from Michael. I then had a couple of apricots and pistachios. I then had a few Danish cookies. Then I had two hotdogs with condiments and buns along with ice tea. Well time to start relaxing and getting ready for bed. CIO

Note:<888>12/21/00 Thursday 11:55 A.M. EST: I received a Christmas email program, "<http://mrscott.com/tree.exe>". CIO

Note:<888>12/21/00 Thursday 11:35 A.M. EST: I had about eight Danish cookies. I checked the mail. I chatted briefly with a family member. I tried to plot today's strategy. I have a 3 P.M. appointment. CIO

Note:<888>12/21/00 Thursday 8:05 A.M. EST: I was up at 5 A.M.. I had breakfast of three medium boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I put the second DeLonghi electric oil filled radiator out in the living room in front of the day bed and to the left of the long couch. I already have one on the other side of the room. They tend to use more electricity than the baseboard radiators, but if I need extra heat; I am prepared. Well time for regular computer work. CIO

Note:<888>12/20/00 Wednesday 11:05 P.M. EST: I chatted with a family member. I watched a little bit of news. I guess I am now ready for bed. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>12/20/00 Wednesday 7:30 P.M. EST: I went out. I stopped by the Mews thrift shop. I bought a white Krups espresso cappuccino machine like new maybe five years old for \$10. It is similar to the one I used for many years. I then stopped by ELDC thrift. I next stopped by the Old Greenwich thrift shop. I then drove around Tod's Point. I then stopped by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop. I next read the local paper at the local library. I then stopped by the Grand Union, and I bought two Tropicana orange juice half gallons for \$2 apiece and two Post Great Grains cereal for \$2.50 each for \$9 total. I then returned home. I set up the new Krups and decalcified the new Krups machine with a couple of teaspoons of white vinegar in the water until running it through. The new Krups machine came with a gold no. 2 filter also. I then set it up on the left hand side of the kitchen counter and I moved the other Krups espresso machine along side of it moving the Gaggia coffee grinder behind the Braun coffee grinder and the Braun cappuccino espresso machine. I put the blender and juicer in the left living room closet. I had some taco chips with French onion dip. I chatted with a friend. Well time for dinner of Stouffer's 21 oz. lasagna with ice tea, and I guess coffee.

Note:<888>12/20/00 Wednesday 1:00 P.M. EST: I was up at 5 A.M.. I had breakfast of Post Great Grains, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I did some regular internet work. I ran Norton anti virus. I fell asleep from 9 A.M. to 11 A.M.. I chatted with a family member. I logged onto "[www.andreaelectronics.com](http://www.andreaelectronics.com)" and they have over the net the QW1000 microphone headset at \$125 instead of \$170. Alas, I don't have a credit card, but my older Andrea headset works fine. They also have a sound control program one can download. Well time for a couple of hotdogs with condiments for lunch along with ice tea. Then I guess I will go out. Tonight on the Fox News Channel, I believe 22 on my system, they have George H.W. Bush chatting on George W. Bush. CIO

Note:<888>12/19/00 Tuesday 11:40 P.M. EST: I watched a documentary on St. Thomas church on Fifth Avenue in Manhattan on PBS. I squeezed a gift orange and grapefruit for about 12 oz. of juice that I preserved. Well I guess it is time for some reading or bed. CIO

Note:<888>12/19/00 Tuesday 10:05 P.M. EST: I set the preset memory buttons on my new Uniden cordless phone. I probably won't be using them much since I use Net2Phone for long distance calls. CIO

Note:<888>12/19/00 Tuesday 9:35 P.M. EST: I went out, and I stopped by the bank. I then stopped by the Hospital Thrift shop. I then went by Exxon, and bought \$9.10 of premium at \$1.879 a gallon. I next went by the library and made two copies of my Uniden rebate information. I then went downtown and mail the Uniden \$20 rebate information at the post office. I bought 10 new 34 cent stamps and 10 one cent stamps for \$3.50. I told a few people about the Uniden rebate offer. I then walked up the Avenue, and I checked if anyone had wireless headset microphones for computers. I checked Fairfield Audio, Al Franklin, Sam Goody, Natural Wonders, Bang and Olfsen, Omni, and another new PDA store. One the way up the Avenue, I stopped by the Greenwich Hardware store and bought a 2 quart pump Thermos with dent for 70% off from \$39.99 for \$12.72. After walking to the top of the Avenue, I walked down to the bottom of the Avenue and back to the car. I returned home. I chatted briefly with a family member. I pressed the dent out of the thermos case, so it only has a mild blemish. I had

taco chips with salsa. I then had a Stouffer's Hearty chicken fettuccini dinner with ice tea and coffee. I tried tightening the adaptor on the Andrea electronic headset, so it does not get static. It is fine now. Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>12/19/00 Tuesday 2:05 P.M. EST: I was up at noon. I had breakfast of three medium boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I chatted with a family member. I went through my email. Well time to clean up and go out. CIO

Note:<888>12/19/00 Tuesday 5:25 A.M. EST: I updated the bad quotes in Scott's Belle wetter Portfolio, "<http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm>". Basically the Portfolio is actually worth about another \$100,000 more for now. Well time for bed. CIO

Note:<888>12/19/00 Tuesday 2:50 A.M. EST: Well I had two hot dogs with buns and condiments along with three clementines and ice tea. Time for some regular internet work. CIO

Note:<888>12/19/00 Tuesday 1:55 A.M. EST: I went out after the last message. I stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York. I stopped by Radio Shack at the Riverside Plaza, and I returned the headset for \$31.79 cash. I then went to Norwalk. I stopped by the AT&T store under construction, and they told me they would be open in two weeks. I inquired about the card cellular phone, and they told me for \$100, it comes with two \$25 cards and a \$30 mail in rebate. The catch is once you start a card it has to be used in three months. The rate is about 35 cents a minute. I then toured Circuit City. I then went to CompUSA. I bought a Uniden Spread Spectrum 900 MHz cordless telephone, model EXS 9110 regularly \$70, on sale for \$50 with a \$30 instant rebate for \$19.99 plus it has a \$20 mail in rebate, so it is basically free, plus a CompUSA mouse pad for \$2.99, a Universal Color Inkjet refill kit for \$24.99 plus \$2.88 for \$50.85 at the store. I then went to the Wiz, and toured the store. I then went by Staples in Old Greenwich. I looked for Cordless PC headsets at all four stores, but they don't provide them. I then went by CVS at the Riverside plaza, and I bought Wheat crackers .99, Phillie light cigar cigarettes \$17.59, European Mystique shampoo and conditioner \$1.29 both, two tins of Danish butter cookies \$2.99 both, a can of cashews \$2.50, and two Dove beauty bars \$2.39, plus \$1.28 tax for \$29.03 total. I then drove downtown and down by the waterfront. I then went by the library, and I returned a video and checked out a video. I read the local paper. I renewed my library card which had expired. I then went by the Grand Union, I bought Two Red Barron pizzas for \$7 both, two Post Great Grains cereal for \$5 both and a dozen large eggs for \$1.49 \$13.49 total. I then returned home. I had a Red Barron pizza for dinner with ice tea. I set up the Uniden telephone. It has to charge 15 to 20 hours. I put the old GE cordless telephone with the faulty dialing on the bedroom desk. I chatted with a friend. I recharged the Compaq IJ200 color printer cartridge and it works just fine. It looks like one gets about 5 recharges for a kit at about \$5 a recharge versus \$40 for a new cartridge. It was simple and straight forward. I tried to get the Lexmark Medley 4c, fax, scanner printer black cartridge working, but it is too dried up. A new Cartridge would cost about \$30 to \$40 for black or color. The unit cost about \$850 new five years ago. Well I guess it time to fill out the Uniden rebate form. CIO

Note:<888>12/18/00 Monday 3:10 P.M. EST: I was up Sunday morning reading until 6 A.M.. I had a telephone call from a friend about 10 A.M.. I got up at noon. I had breakfast of three

medium boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, vitamins, and coffee. I cleaned my apartment and watered the plants. I did some internet work. A friend stopped by at 5 P.M.. We chatted. About 6 P.M. we went out to dinner at Thataways cafe. We have Philly cheese steak sandwiches. We watched an old Alfred Hitchcock movie when we got back. My friend stayed the night in order to head up to Boston this morning. The friend was off at 8 A.M.. I had breakfast of Kellogg's raisin bran, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I went back to bed until 2 P.M.. I then had two hot dogs with condiments and ice tea. I found a Lexmark Medley 4 C Fax, Copies, Printer in the dumpster yesterday. I tested it and it needs a new ink cartridge which I am not sure is worth getting. I am going to returned the Radio Shack headset since it has static. The old Andrea Electronic noise cancellation headset works better particularly without the extension cables. Well time to clean up an go out. I am also going to CompUSA to get the Uniden 900 Mhz cordless phone with a \$30 instant rebate from \$70 and \$20 mail in rebate for total of \$20. Well have a good afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>12/17/00 Sunday 3:35 A.M. EST: I did a little regular internet work. I had a Stouffer's hearty pot roast dinner. I will try to go to bed earlier, so I can be up earlier tomorrow. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>12/17/00 Sunday 1:40 A.M. EST: Well I had three Clementines. I then went out and stopped by the Shell Station and bought an expensive package of Marlboro Lights 100s for \$3.59, and then I drove downtown; and I stopped by the waterfront. I then parked downtown, and I walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I then returned back home, and I had some ice tea. I put the package of Marlboro Lights 100s in the Nantucket ashtray. I then filled up the Greenwich Country Club lighter with Zippo lighter fluid, so if any guests need a cigarette instead of a Phillie cigar cigarette, I am prepared. Well I guess I will try to do a little internet work. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>12/16/00 Saturday 11:50 P.M. EST: Well I finally got out, and I walked around lower Greenwich Avenue in the rain. I then stopped by the Grand Union, and I bought Liquid Plumber for \$2.29, 16 oz. Kraft onion dip for \$1.99, a bag of 22 oz. Supersize tortilla chips for \$2.99, two packages of Nathan's extra long hotdogs for \$5 both, GU mild salsa \$1.85, GU hotdog rolls .79 for \$15.05 total. I then returned home, and I chatted with some of my neighbors. I had some chips and salsa. CIO

Note:<888>12/16/00 Saturday 8:45 P.M. EST: Well I rested a bit more. I had a couple of hot dogs with ice tea. I guess I will clean up and go out for some fresh air. CIO

Note:<888>12/16/00 Saturday 5:55 P.M. EST: I rested until 4 P.M., and the I had breakfast of three medium boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I chatted with a family member. Well time to clean up and go out. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>12/16/00 Saturday 8:35 A.M. EST: I had some goldfish crackers and ice tea. I watched the videotape, "War Games." I might rest before going out. CIO

Note:<888>12/16/00 Saturday 5:10 A.M. EST: I finished making the ice tea. I also finished my laundry. I just had a Barq's root beer. I did my regular internet work while doing the laundry. I will now do some reading. CIO

Note:<888>12/16/00 Saturday 2:55 A.M. EST: I watched an HBO movie and ate some apricots. I read a bit. I rested until 1:30 A.M.. I watched a program on George Eastman. I looked all over my apartment for my brownie camera, and then noticed it was on top of the television. I just had two broiled center cut pork chops with steamed frozen broccoli and ice tea. I am making up a batch of ice tea. I will do laundry shortly.

End of Scott's Notes week 12/15/00

Note:<888>12/15/00 Friday 6:45 P.M. EST: Well I a call from a friend around noon. The friend is going to stop over Sunday evening. I finally got up around 5:30 P.M.. I had breakfast of Kellogg's raisin bran, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I guess I will clean up shortly and head downtown. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>12/15/00 Friday 6:10 A.M. EST: I went out after the last message earlier this evening, and I stopped by the library and checked out a videotape. I then went downtown, and I walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I then stopped by the Grand Union, and I bought 4 Stouffer's hearty meals for \$2.50 each, two Stouffer's 21 oz. lasagnas for \$2.99 each, and a bag of M&M peanuts for .55 for \$16.53 total. I then returned home, and I put away the groceries. I had some dried apricots and ice tea. I then relaxed the rest of the evening and morning, and I had two hot dogs with condiments a little while ago along with ice tea. Well time for bed. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>12/31/00 Sunday 9:05 P.M. EST: I installed the Cue Cat scanner from "[www.digitalconvergence.com](http://www.digitalconvergence.com)". It works fine. Net2Phone continues to be spotty. I found a local in Stamford, Connecticut access number for Net2Phone "Phone to Phone" calls. It is 1-203-325-0539 . Well time to set up the GE cordless phone after I have a couple of hotdogs with buns and ketchup and Dijon mustard along with ice tea. CIO

Note:<888>12/31/00 Sunday 6:35 P.M. EST: I chatted with a family member before going out. I had to use my Net2Phone YAP card telephone to telephone since the Internet Net2Phone was busy. Net2Phone telephone to telephone with the YAP card is excellent clarity at 3.9 cents a minute, however one has to dial the access 800 number, enter the card number and pin number and then dial the number. I should keep a YAP card in my wallet. I then went out, and I renewed a book at the library. I stopped by Radio Shack in Cos Cob, and I got a free bar code scanner, I saw advertised on television. I will install it shortly. One scans a barcode, and it goes to the web site of that product or information. Supposedly one can input from television. I saw it advertised on CNBC. I also bought the \$60 General Electric 900 MHz cordless telephone left over about a dozen left from the after Thanksgiving sale for \$20 plus \$1.20 tax for \$21.20. I then went by Staples in Old Greenwich, and I bought two items from the Clearance area Southworth 25% cotton premium laser inkjet paper ivory color regularly \$20 for \$7 and a 50 foot telephone extension cord for \$2.59 plus .58 tax for \$10.17 total. The had a few more items than normal in

the clearance area. I then went to CVS in Old Greenwich and got a carton of Phillie Natural cigar cigarettes for \$17.59 plus \$1.06 tax for \$18.65. They also give away a free CVS luggage tag. I then returned to downtown Greenwich. I walked lower Greenwich Avenue. The train station was open. The roads in general downtown are in good shape. I drove down by the waterfront. I helped one drive in a large sedan with the aid of another resident push the car out of a flat stuck position. Basically the driver needed to straighten the wheels. I then returned home. I will now install the bar code scanner and I will put the new General Electric cordless telephone on top of the answering machine. CIO

Note:<888>12/31/00 Sunday 1:35 P.M. EST: I did a C: drive to D: drive backup. I finished house cleaning and watering the plants. I went out and moved the car to a clear parking space. The snow plow was here and building custodian is doing the walks. The skating rink parking lot in back is clear. I drove a neighbor over to Port Chester. I toured the Home Depot store there. They have 2 inch, by 2 foot by 8 feet sheets of pink Styrofoam for \$11 a sheet. I could use it to cover my windows for insulation since my four windows are four foot by eight foot. However, I am not sure the Housing Authority would allow it. It would also block the light. I toured Staples which was closing. I toured Odd Job. I went by Medallion. The Prestone Battery recharge kit is for one time use only. Medallion sells a portable jumper unit for \$110. I returned home. I will make a couple of calls. I will then have a Stouffer Hearty country fried steak dinner with ice tea and pumpkin pie slice. I will then clean up and go out. CIO

Note:<888>12/31/00 Sunday 9:05 A.M. EST: I was up at 7:30 A.M.. I had breakfast of Post Great Grains cereal, toast, coffee, orange juice, and vitamins. I rested a bit. I will not start a C: drive to D: drive backup which I do my house cleaning and watering the plants. CIO

Note:<888>12/30/00 Saturday 7:25 P.M. EST: I had some taco chips and French onion dip along with peanuts and ice tea. I watched a bit of television. Well time to start heading off to bed. CIO

Note:<888>12/30/00 Saturday 4:50 P.M. EST: I watched an HBO movie. I then brushed off the snow off my car. The snow plow is here doing the drive. However most of the tenants car are covered with a foot of snow. The building custodian is plowing the walks. He had a problem with the throttle on the snow blower, but it is working now. I suppose it will be a couple of days, until the tenants get their cars out, so the snow plow can plow the parking places. My car is free to travel, but I don't want to risk driving on the roads. I will wait until after I do my house cleaning tomorrow to try and venture out. The tenants seem cheerful enough being snowed in. Well it has left up snowing for now. Let's hope that is all there is. There seems to have been about a foot of snow, but it has drifted in places. Youngster are sledding on the hill in back. They have the skating rink parking lot plowed. I heard on the radio earlier that the rink was suppose to be open at 4 P.M., but it seems to be closed. Well stay warm and stay inside. CIO

Note:<888>12/30/00 Saturday 1:05 P.M. EST: I brushed the recent accumulation of snow off the car. I chatted with some neighbors. Time for coffee. CIO

Note:<888>12/30/00 Saturday 12:30 P.M. EST: I listened to the snow reports on Greenwich Radio station 1490 AM, and they indicated most everything is closed and the police urge people

to stay of the roads unless and emergency. They are saying we will get 8" to 16" of snow continuing on until midnight. Also we will have higher winds later this afternoon and this evening which could contribute to blizzard conditions. I just had tow hotdogs with buns and condiments, ice tea, yogurt, and pumpkin pie. CIO

Note:<888>12/30/00 Saturday 10:45 A.M. EST: I went downstairs. A few of my neighbors are sitting around the community room watching the weather news. It looks to be about 6" to 7" inches of a damp snow has fallen. I do not dare venture out in the car, even though I am only a hundred feet from the Boston Road Road, and I have a clutch and weight in the back of the car. I worry about other inexperienced drivers on the snow. I chatted with a family member. CIO

Note:<888>12/30/00 Saturday 9:00 A.M. EST: I went out and cleaned about 4" to 5" inches off my car. I then showered and cleaned up. It seems to still be falling at the same rate. CIO

Note:<888>12/30/00 Saturday 8:00 A.M. EST: The snow storm looks like it is going to be worse than expected. We already have four inches of snow in less than two hours. The building custodian is out with the snow blower. I finished the laundry and went through my email. CIO

Note:<888>12/30/00 Saturday 6:35 A.M. EST: I went to bed about 9:30 P.M., and I was up at 5:30 A.M.. I had breakfast of three medium boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I am just starting my laundry on the wash cycle. We have just about an inch of snow right now. It is suppose to get heavier around 10 A.M. with up to a foot of damp heavy snow by about 10 P.M. this evening. They are also worried about coastal flooding in the area. I plan to stay inside today and work on the internet and read. I also have a videotape. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>12/29/00 Friday 7:50 P.M. EST: I had a Stouffers Hearty pot roast dinner with a slice of pumpkin pie and ice tea. I guess I will read a bit and go to bed. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>12/29/00 Friday 7:05 P.M. EST: I went out after the last message. I stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York. I then paid my rent at Fleet Bank. I then drove down by the waterfront. I next went by the library and read the local paper, the Wall Street Journal, and Time and Time Year in Pictures. I then went downtown. I checked out Robert Ludlum's "The Prometheus Deception." I walked up the Avenue, and I stopped by Al Franklin Music going out of business sale. I then stopped by Lecters. They have a Toastmaster toaster oven on sale there for \$20 down from \$40. I then walked down the Avenue, and used the Putnam Trust Greenwich Avenue ATM. My ATM card seemed to be malfunctioning since I had to swipe it a number of times. I then stopped by the Greenwich Hardware store and bought a Polar King extra large cap for 70% off down from \$20 for \$6 plus .36 tax for \$6.36. It is brown tan color with a polar bear patch on it. I then went back up to Lecters and bought the Toastmaster stainless steel toaster oven for \$19.99 plus \$1.20 tax for \$21.19 total. I then walked back down the Avenue, and I placed my purchases in the car. I then walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I then returned to the car. I drove down by the waterfront. I then stopped by the Mason Street Office of Putnam Trust Bank of New York, and I was able to quickly get a new ATM card to replace my defective ATM card. I next stopped by the Grand Union which was quite busy with people getting read for the snow storm. I bought Freihofers hotdogs buns for \$1.99, two half gallons of Florida Natural orange juice for

\$1.69, Super Size Tostitos \$2.99, two packs of Oscar Meyer beef franks for \$2 each, Nearby large eggs \$1.39, four Kraft dips, one ranch, two French , one bacon cheddar 8 oz. for .99 each, for \$17.71 total. I then returned home, and I installed the new toaster oven, saving the pan from my old GE toaster oven. I threw out the old GE oven since it only toasts lightly and usually on one side. I chatted with a neighbor. I then had some Tostitos and French onion dip with ice tea. CIO

Note:<888>12/29/00 Friday 11:55 A.M. EST: I sent out my weekly notes. I had two hotdogs with buns and condiments along with a yogurt and ice tea. I cleaned up, and I am ready to go outside for a while. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week 12/29/00:

Note:<888>12/29/00 Friday 10:35 A.M. EST: I was up at 7 A.M.. I had breakfast of three medium boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I updated the Real and Microsoft Media players. I ran Windows Update and installed a couple of updates. I installed the SoHo LAN driver for Windows ME, instead of the Micronics drivers Windows ME installs. The Greenwich Times today reports we're expecting four to eight inches of snow tomorrow. There is a 10% possibility of no snow. Also there is a possibility of 12" to 24" depending how the two storm fronts converge tomorrow starting between 4 A.M. to 10 A.M. on thought the day until about 10 P.M. Saturday evening. Thus I am going to try to do a little storm preparation today. I just chatted with a family member. CIO

Note:<888>12/28/00 Thursday 8:50 P.M. EST: I made my 3 P.M. appointment. One of the people there told me we are suppose to have over a foot of snow on Saturday beginning at 4 A.M.. I then went to the Hospital Thrift shop. I next returned home, because I split my pants getting in the car. I changed my pants then I went to the library. I read the local paper, the Wall Street Journal, and P.C. Magazine. I then went downtown. I walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I then drove down by the waterfront. I then returned home. I chatted with a neighbor. I had some pumpkin pie and peanuts with ice tea. I watched a bit of television. I chatted with a friend. I guess I will go to bed now. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>12/28/00 Thursday 2:10 P.M. EST: I did a little bit of regular internet work. I had a Red Barron pizza, pumpkin pie, and ice tea about 9:30 A.M.. I rested a bit until 1 P.M.. I had two hotdogs with buns and condiments and ice tea. I cleaned up, and I am ready to venture out. CIO

Note:<888>12/28/00 Thursday 7:20 A.M. EST: I wrote a letter to a family member, and I printed it out it blue ink instead of the laser printer. CIO

Note:<888>12/28/00 Thursday 5:15 A.M. EST: I went out to the library yesterday, and I read the local paper, the Wall Street Journal, the Harvard Business Review, PC World, and the Economist. I drove down Greenwich Avenue, and it was not too busy. I stopped by Exxon, and I purchased \$15.25 of premium at \$1.879 a gallon. I returned home, and I broiled a shell steak for lunch, and I had it with mushroom gravy and le seure peas and ice tea. I like down to rest, and I

slept until 6:30 P.M. when I chatted with a friend for a half hour. Apparently up in northern Vermont, it was 45 degrees below zero Fahrenheit. I slept until 3 A.M. this morning when I got up and had breakfast of Post Great Grains cereal, toast, orange and grapefruit juice, coffee, and vitamins. I fell back asleep until just now when I finished off my breakfast coffee. By setting the Default security features on my internet web browsing Hyperlinking works in Microsoft FrontPage Express. CIO

Note:<888>12/27/00 Wednesday 9:20 A.M. EST: I did a little regular internet work. I had two hotdogs with buns and condiments and ice tea. I cleaned up and I am ready to go out for some fresh air. I am going to throw out the old Salton Espresso coffee maker, but I will save the carafe. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>12/27/00 Wednesday 4:45 A.M. EST: I chatted a friend last night, and he had some sad news to report. I chatted with a family member. I went to bed at 8 P.M.. I had a telephone call from a family member about 11 P.M.. I advised them that the harbor can frequently freeze over in Nantucket during cold weather like we have been having. I was up at 3:30 A.M.. I had breakfast of three medium boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. Well I guess today will be another cold day. CIO

Note:<888>12/26/00 Tuesday 7:10 P.M. EST: I got another Christmas card from Texas today. I guess the Texas people might have a little spare energy down there to heat up things a little bit more here. I had coffee, and I went out for a walk on lower Greenwich Avenue. I then stopped by the library and checked out a videotape and read three computer newsweeklies. I stopped by the Grand Union, and I bought three Stouffer's hearty frozen meals for \$2.50 each and \$7.50 total. I then returned home, and I chatted with some neighbors. I suppose it might be a little bit cooler this evening. Frequently when it gets colder, I don't follow the temperature, I just learn to deal with it. If one is cold wearing long underwear when outside, one can always wear quilted hunters underwear which are like snow suits. Well, it is my personal theory that when Mount Manna in the Philippines erupted last February, it put up enough ash to make it colder this winter. Well stay warm and have an enjoyable evening. CIO

Note:<888>12/26/00 Tuesday 2:20 P.M. EST: I went out and returned the Grundig Radio at Natural Wonders for \$35.51. I then drove down by the waterfront. I stopped by Staples in Old Greenwich, and they have the Epson FAX, Scanner, Inkjet Printer with two cartridges for \$100. I noticed one can get the AT&T 9400 2.4 gigahertz cordless telephone for \$100 less \$25 discount on all cordless 2.4 gigahertz telephones. I then drove around Tod's Point. I stopped by CVS in Old Greenwich, and I bought two jars of dry roasted peanuts for \$1.69 each, Pine Cleaner \$1.99, and a carton of Phillie Natural lite cigar cigarettes for \$17.59 plus \$1.17 tax for \$24.13. I then stopped by the Greenwich Library and read the Wall Street Journal. I then stopped by the Arnold Bakery outlet and I bought two loaves of Healthnut bread and a pumpkin pie for \$3.48 total. I then returned home. I had two Nathan's hotdogs with buns and condiments, root beer, ice tea, and a slice of pumpkin pie. CIO

Note:<888>12/26/00 Tuesday 10:05 A.M. EST: I watched the History Channel series on the Founding Fathers until 4 A.M.. I slept until 9:30 A.M.. I had two hotdog with buns and

condiments along with a yogurt. The yogurt has a bit of a burnt milk taste since I burned the milk while boiling it. Time to head off to Natural Wonders to returned the Grundig. I noticed they are 50% off today on Greenwich Avenue. CIO

Note:<888>12/26/00 Tuesday 3:05 A.M. EST: I went out for a drive. I came back around midnight. I have been watching the History Channel for the last three hours. CIO

Note:<888>12/25/00 Monday 10:30 P.M. EST: I was up at 9 P.M.. A car alarm was going off in the parking lot. I checked with the neighbors and the owner was away. I checked the car, and it was unlocked. I opened the door and closed it, and the alarm went off. I then had breakfast of Post Great Grains cereal, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I packaged up the Grundig to return it to Natural Wonders tomorrow. Time to clean up and go out for a bit of fresh air. CIO

Note:<888>12/25/00 Monday 10:50 A.M. EST: I read a bit, and then I slept until 7 A.M.. I listened to some BBC on the internet. The Grundig radio does not have very clear reception compared to my internet setup. The BBC broadcast on short-wave is different than the BBC world service. Also according to the BBC, there are not many short-wave radio stations anymore, so I might return the Grundig and get something else tomorrow. However, I do need a battery radio in case the electricity ever goes off. I had a Stouffers hearty turkey meal which does not have much turkey. I chatted with a family member. I guess I will rest now, since I don't feel like going out in the cold. CIO

Note:<888>12/25/00 Monday 3:30 A.M. EST: I fiddled with the Grundig short-wave radio. Its ear piece plugin will work with my stereo input from the computer speakers for amplified sound. I printed out "[http://www.totalsurvivalcanada.com/product/sw\\_frequencies.html](http://www.totalsurvivalcanada.com/product/sw_frequencies.html)" for handy reference. The BBC does not broadcast around the clock. Their Frequency list is "<http://www.bbc.co.uk/worldservice/schedules/frequencies/index.shtml>". The BBC is not broadcast right now to test it for reception, but other radio stations are coming in fine. I munch down a can of cashews. I finished watering the plants. Perhaps I will rest for a while. Have a Merry Christmas morning. CIO

Note:<888>12/25/00 Monday 2:10 A.M. EST: Merry Christmas. I chatted with a family member last evening. I finished my house cleaning and I will start watering the plants. I studied the "[www.grundig.com](http://www.grundig.com)" web site. About midnight at Christmas, I opened my Christmas gifts. I am able to get good reception on the Grundig Traveler II PE short-wave radio, particularly with the 3 Volt transformer I had installed. Of course my internet setup is much clearer. I received a golf shirt, a flannel shirt and tie along with other gifts I bought with Christmas money like the radio, the coffee pump thermos, the Uniden 900 Mhz cordless telephone, the Krups espresso coffee machine, and a few luxuries like snacks and more enjoyable food. Have a Merry Christmas and I have to water the plants. I set up the Grundig radio on top of the telephone answering machine. I used the multiple voltage transformer from the Blood Pressure machine which one sets at 6 volts. CIO

Note:<888>12/24/00 Sunday 8:45 P.M. EST: I went to bed at about 5 A.M. after reading a bit. I guess I was tired because I slept until about 7 P.M.. I had breakfast of three scrambled eggs with mushroom gravy, toast, orange juice, vitamins, and coffee. CIO

Note:<888>12/24/00 Sunday 3:35 A.M. EST: I finished the videotape. Now I will do some reading. CIO

Note:<888>12/24/00 Sunday 12:50 A.M. EST: I put Tschaikowsky's Nut Cracker suite on the server "<http://mrscott.com/000000009/music4/Tschaikowsky/>". I then went out. I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue. I noticed Natural Wonders is now 40% off until they close December 27. I then drove down by the waterfront. I then stopped by the Grand Union. They are closing at 6 P.M. on Sunday Christmas Eve. I bought two boneless shell steaks at \$5.99 a pound for \$9.28 and a package of GU hotdogs buns for .79 for \$10.07 total. I then returned home. I made a mushroom gravy. First I put about two tablespoons of olive oil in a large sauté pan, then I added five pads of "I Can't Believe It's Not Butter." I heated it on medium high. I added one large chopped and diced onion, and stirred it until the onion were blanched. I then added a 12 oz. box of sliced fresh mushrooms. I mixed it all around. I then added a 12 oz. jar of Heinz homestyle mushroom gravy and mixed it all. I next sprinkled it with ground pepper, celery salt, and garlic powder and stirred it and continued to let it simmer. I then added about five dashes of Angostura bitters and a dozen dashes of Lea and Perrins Worcestershire sauce and stirred. Once it started to boil after about five minutes I turned it down to medium heat. I let it all cook for about fifteen to twenty minutes. The last minute I added an ounce of Jack Daniels whiskey which I stirred in. I served the mushroom gravy on a broiled shell steak and microwaved potato with steamed frozen Green Giant le Seure peas. I had this for dinner with a glass of ice tea and then a cup of cappuccino after dinner. I have enough mushroom gravy left over for an omelet on Sunday and to have on another steak on Christmas day. Well time to watch a videotape. CIO

Note:<888>12/23/00 Saturday 7:40 P.M. EST: I went to bed after the last message, and I was up at 6 P.M.. I had breakfast of Post Great Grains cereal, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I received a Christmas gift in the mail. Well time to clean up and go out for some fresh air. CIO

Note:<888>12/23/00 Saturday 6:15 A.M. EST: I finished making the ice tea and doing the laundry. I watched a little television. CIO

Note:<888>12/23/00 Saturday 3:20 A.M. EST: I'm on the dry cycle of the laundry. I am just starting to make up a batch of ice tea. I had two hotdogs with condiments and bun along with ice tea and goldfish crackers. CIO

Note:<888>12/23/00 Saturday 2:00 A.M. EST: I fell back asleep until 9 P.M.. I had breakfast of three medium boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I went out at 11:30 P.M., and it was a bit nippy out. I stopped by the Food Emporium, and I a Tombstone Supreme pizza \$3, 3 pack Perrier \$2.99, Heinz mushroom gravy \$1.50, fresh mushrooms \$1.50, Tropicana grapefruit juice \$2.50, I Can't Believe It's Not Butter \$1.69, Minute Maid brown rice \$2.19, Large white eggs dozen \$1.69, 10 pack of dry milk \$6.79, Bornier French Dijon mustard \$2.89 for \$26.74 total. I then went downtown, and I walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I then drove down by the

waterfront. I next stopped by the Shell Station, and I bought a pack of Basic Lights 100s for \$3.10. I then returned home and put away my purchases. I next made two quarts of powdered milk and boiled it on the stove. I then cooled it to the proper temperature with the yogurt thermometer. I then added four ounces of honey, a tablespoon of vanilla extra, and a container of Yoplait banana yogurt and mixed it all up. I then put it all in 12 Salton yogurt cups, and I put ten of them in the two Salton 5 cup Yogurt holders and two on top for them to thicken, until about 12 hours until about 2 P.M. in the afternoon when I will put them in the refrigerator. Time for some regular internet work. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week 12/22/00:

Note:<888>12/22/00 Friday 9:00 A.M. EST: Have a Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays. Scott's Christmas Letter at "<http://mrscott.com/xmas2000h.htm>". CIO

Note:<888>12/22/00 Friday 9:00 A.M. EST: I was up until 9 P.M. last night. I had some dried apricots and pistachio nuts during the night. I was up at 3 A.M.. I finally got out of bed and had breakfast of Post Great Grains, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I rested a bit more until 7 A.M.. I then put the Lexmark Medley combination inkjet, fax, scanner machine on top of the backup CPU. I hooked it up and fiddled with the settings, but I have not installed the driver, since I don't have the Inkjet cartridge for it, and I don't need to really spend the money since I have two other printers, and I never send or receive fax, and one could buy a new scanner if one needed one for about \$50. Still it is a high tech machine, and I had the Fax software and manual that came with it, I might try to set it up. Perhaps I will check with Lexmark after the holidays. CIO

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Note:<888>01/07/01 Sunday 9:25 P.M. EST: I went downtown. I walked lower Greenwich Avenue area and around the train station. I sat out for a while. I drove down by the waterfront. I stopped by the Grand Union, and I bought the flat pound package of Icelandic sliced smoked salmon for \$9.99 . I then returned home. I put mayonnaise on two slices of bread along with three slices of the salmon and had the sandwich along with ice tea. I am a bit overweight at 203 pounds. I thought a lighter meal might help lose a little weight. I noticed at the Grand Union which closes on Sunday night at 9 P.M., they have top sirloin roasts for \$2.99 a pound for those of you whom can chow down on a lot more. I don't think I would be able to put away several pounds of roast in a few days before it dried out. Still for a more than one person or group that was hungry, it might satisfy their appetite. Well I guess I will watch a videotape. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>01/07/01 Sunday 7:40 P.M. EST: I finished house cleaning. I had two hotdogs with buns and condiments, ice tea, and the rest of the Clementine yogurt mixture. I tossed the rest of the Purdue. I watched a bit of television. I cleaned up, and I will go out now. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>01/07/01 Sunday 5:00 P.M. EST: I was up at 1:30 P.M. this afternoon. I had breakfast of three medium boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I checked on my AT&T rates since Net2Phone has been spotty recently with the kids home for the holidays and other heavy users. I found out that I pay 9 cents for interstate long distance and 10 cents for intrastate. I have to use \$5 a month in calls. Still most of the time Net2Phone does work, but I guess Sunday is a heavy usage day. I have been listening to classical music while finishing up my house cleaning and watering the plants. While looking at Microsoft's web site, I noticed that one can not upgrade from Windows ME to Windows 2000, but have to do a clean install. I suppose I will have to wait for the Whistler version when it comes out. Well time to finish the house cleaning. I also just finished a E: drive to D: drive backup. CIO

Note:<888>01/07/01 Sunday 2:10 A.M. EST: I watched a little bit of television. I guess it is time for bed. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>01/06/01 Saturday 11:25 P.M. EST: I watched a television movie, and I finished the laundry. Well not much else happening, perhaps I will watch a videotape. CIO

Note:<888>01/06/01 Saturday 8:50 P.M. EST: I went out about 5 P.M.. I drove downtown. I walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I then walked up the Avenue, and I stopped by CVS, and I bought a four pack of Charmin toilet paper for .89, a jar of Italian spices .75, a jar of Oregano .75, jelly beans .99 and spice drops .99 for \$4.54 total. I then continued my walk up the Avenue. I noticed the Subway sandwich shop is now open until 11 P.M. weekday and midnight on weekends for late night sandwiches. I then walked back down the Avenue. I drove by the Grand Union, and I bought GU hotdog buns for .79, Stouffer 20 oz. lasagna for \$2.50 and a Stouffers deluxe French bread pizza for \$2.50, two boxes of "I Can't Believe It's Not Butter" for \$1.33 a box, and a box of 40 Salada green tea bags \$2.59 for \$11.04 total. I then returned home. I had a container of Kraft ranch dip with taco chips and ice tea. I had a few jelly beans and spice drops. I

chatted with a friend. I need to finish of the Purdue chicken, but I am not hungry yet after the chips. I guess I will start my laundry. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>01/06/01 Saturday 3:45 P.M. EST: I was up at 9:30 A.M., and I had Post Great Grains cereal, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I did some internet work. I started listening to some classical CDs, and I fell asleep until 2:30 P.M.. I just had a couple of hotdogs with condiments and buns along with ice tea and clementines in yogurt. I guess I will clean up and go out. CIO

Note:<888>01/05/01 Friday 11:35 P.M. EST: I stopped by the library, and I read the Wall Street Journal, four computer newsweeklies, Time Magazine, and Astronomy magazine. I then went downtown, and I walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I then returned home, and I chatted with a neighbor. Well I guess I will go to bed shortly. CIO

Note:<888>01/05/01 Friday 5:45 P.M. EST: I drove downtown and by the waterfront. I stopped by Staples in Old Greenwich, and returned the 3COM USB Ethernet device for \$31.80. I bought a three splitter jack from clearance for \$1.50 and two Oxford side clip binders for \$5.49 plus .42 tax for \$7.41 total. I then stopped by Off Center Hair Cuts and got my hair cut for \$15 and \$5 tip. I next drove around Tod's Point. I stopped by ELDC thrift on the way back from town, and I bought two packages of six 40 round clear candelabra bulbs for a dollar a six pack, and two 12 volt car bulbs for .75 plus .17 tax for \$2.92. I then went by the Hospital Thrift Shop. I next stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York. I then went by Al Franklins going out of business sale and bought a Fellowes DVD holds 40 wire tower for 20% off from \$25.99 for \$20.79 plus \$1.25 tax for \$22.04 total. I then stopped by the library and returned a late video for a \$3 fine at a dollar a day. I read the local paper. I checked out two videos. I next stopped by Exxon and bought \$17.75 of premium at \$1.839 a gallon. I then returned home. I put away my purchases. I set up the 40 CD rack to the right of the television and to the left of the CD player and I installed my 40 some CDs in it, including the 32 CDs that were returned to me that I had bought at Odd Job. They're mostly classical music and a few odd labels. I then had a slices of white meat and a chicken leg and thigh, microwave potato, and steamed spinach with ice tea for dinner. I am just about to have a cup of coffee. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week 01/05/01:

Note:<888>01/05/01 Friday 10:45 A.M. EST: I was up at 9:30 A.M.. I had breakfast of three medium boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I chatted with a family member. While I guess I will go out and return the 3COM USB ethernet adaptor. I am trying to make up my mind whether I need a hair cut or I can wait another month. It is sunny this morning, so I will get out. I believe we are suppose to have a little snow this evening. Have a good day. CIO

Note:<888>01/04/01 Thursday 10:45 P.M. EST: I went out this morning by Bank of New York. I then stopped by the central Greenwich Post office, and I obtained money orders to pay my Cablevision and Optimum Online. I then stopped by the Merry Go Round Thrift shop. I next drove down by the waterfront. I then went by Oil Star, and I had my car oil and oil filter and other service done for \$31.95 plus a dollar for an air freshener plus .97 disposal charge and \$2.04

tax for \$35.96. I then stopped by Staples in Old Greenwich. I bought a clearance item a 3COM USA Ethernet connector regularly \$70 for \$31.80 total with tax. I then drove around Tod's Point. I next stopped by the Old Greenwich Thrift Shop. I then stopped by the Hospital Thrift Shop. I drove down by the waterfront. I made my 3 P.M. appointment. I stopped by the library to read the local paper. I returned home about 4 P.M.. Since then I had been working on the computers. I took out the old 64 meg memory chip from the main computer and installed it in the backup computer. I put the 32 meg new memory in backup computer in the main computer. I now have 96 megs in the main computer and 64 megs in the backup computer. I then spent quite a while trying to get the 3COM USA Ethernet to work with the cable modem, so I could network my two computers together. But alas it did not seem to work between the main computer and the cable modem or between both computers. I will return it tomorrow. I am a bit tired. Time for a chicken sandwich and ice tea. Then I will be off to bed. Have a good night. CIO

Note:<888>01/04/01 Thursday 10:20 A.M. EST: I was up at 9 A.M.. I had breakfast of Post Great Grains cereal, toast, grapefruit juice and Perrier, coffee, and vitamins. I checked the mail. I received my Cablevision and Optimum online bills, so I will go out and pay them today. Cablevision went up \$5. I will get an oil change. I have a 3 P.M. appointment. Time to get ready to go out. Have a good day. CIO

Note:<888>01/03/01 Wednesday 9:55 P.M. EST: I rested until 7 P.M.. I watched a little television. I peeled and separated the rest of the clementines and mixed them with a couple of containers of homemade yogurt. I then toast two pieces of Healthnut Bread and put mayonnaise and Dijon mustard on each one side of the bread. I put on a few slices of white chicken meat along with a few dashes of Tabasco sauce. I had the Clementine yogurt mixture with the chicken salad and ice tea. I still a bit tired. I might go back to sleep. CIO

Note:<888>01/03/01 Wednesday 2:10 A.M. EST: I decided not to go out today since it is a bit chilly. I did a little bit of regular internet work. I had a sliced chicken sandwich for lunch with ice tea and yogurt. I watched a bit of television. Time for a nap. CIO

Note:<888>01/03/01 Wednesday 9:05 A.M. EST: I was up at 8 A.M.. I had breakfast of three medium boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I will wait for the mail to see if I get anymore bills like the Cablevision and Optimum Online bill, so I can go out and pay them. I also need to have my oil changed. Well it is pretty much back to normal routine. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>01/02/01 Tuesday 10:00 P.M. EST: I watched a program about the Scottish suffrage movement in Canada. I then watched a program about the Mallory expedition to Mount Everest. I then noticed that when I turned the heat down when I left today, I forgot to turn it back up. It is 62 degrees Fahrenheit in the apartment, so I turned it back up to 70 degrees Fahrenheit. Well time for bed. Have a good night. CIO

Note:<888>01/02/01 Tuesday 8:10 P.M. EST: I went out and stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York. I then drove down to the Post Office, and I paid my Verizon telephone bill, my GEICO automobile insurance, and my Northeast Utilities insurance. I bought ten .34 stamps for

\$3.40 also. I sold three stamps for a dollar to a customer who was not able to get stamps out of the machine at a penny loss, since there was a long line at the post office. I then walked up the Avenue to the Greenwich Hardware store. I bought from the 70% off rack a SolarVerter solar powered flashlight for \$9 plus .54 tax for \$9.54. I then stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York and I got a roll of quarters to have handy for laundry. I then put the solar powder flashlight in the back window of my car to charge up. It takes about fifteen hours to charge up about three hours of flashlight time. I figured it might save on battery costs since batteries in the car flashlights get weak in the cold weather. It will probably take a couple of days to charge up. I then walked lower Greenwich Avenue. They are going to remove snow this evening starting at 9 P.M., so cars will have to not be parked down there. I sat out for a while at a couple of locations. I then drove down by the waterfront. I next stopped at the Hospital Thrift shop. I then made my 4 P.M. appointment. I noticed that the DMV bus was at the Town Hall. I stopped by there, and they told me I had to put my red temp sticker on my license tag when it expires this January until they have the time to issue the new plates later on in the year. I next stopped by the Greenwich Library and read the local paper. I then went to the Grand Union, and I bought a seven pound Purdue chicken at .79 a pound for \$5.51 . I then returned home. I put the Purdue in the convection oven to start cooking covered with herbs and spices. I had some Kraft cheese and bacon dip with taco chips and ice tea. I chatted with a friend. I had some of the Purdue chicken for dinner, with Le Seure peas, and microwaved potato and ice tea. Well I think it is time for either a videotape or television. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>01/02/01 Tuesday 1:10 P.M. EST: I chatted with a few family members. I received back some music CDs which I sent as a gift. I will keep them for classical music here. I had a couple of hotdogs with buns and condiments along with ice tea and yogurt. I am cleaned up and read to go out and pay my bills. I have a 4 P.M. appointment. CIO

Note:<888>01/02/01 Tuesday 9:50 A.M. EST: I was up at 7 A.M.. I had breakfast of Post Great Grains cereal, toast, orange juice, cappuccino, and vitamins. I went through my email, and I went through "<http://mrscott.com/scotwork.htm>". Well time to start cleaning up. I have to go out around noon to pay bills. Have a good day. CIO

Note:<888>01/01/01 Monday 10:50 P.M. EST: I chatted with a relative. I cleaned up and went out. I helped a neighbor clear off their car. I drove down by the waterfront. I stopped by CVS on Greenwich Avenue. I bought a 38 oz. bottle of CVS yellow mouthwash for \$3.89, two BIC lighters for \$1.39 both, Crest Whitening toothpaste 6.2 oz. \$3.19, Pearl Drops whitening toothpaste 2.7 oz. two tubes for \$3.99 both, two blue toilet ducks cleaners for \$1.15 each, two cans of Comet for .99 both plus .95 Ct. tax for \$16.70. I then drove further down the Avenue. I walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I kicked the snow off the benches in that area, so hopefully with tomorrow sunshine, they might be sitable. I sat out for a while. I then walked lower Greenwich Avenue again. I returned home about 5 P.M.. I had a Barq's root beer. I put one of the blue ducks in the toilet tank for blue water. I watched the NBC evening news. I had two hotdogs with buns and condiments along with ice tea and pumpkin pie for dinner. I noticed on the television that I have been getting diagonal lines on channel 2 through 6. I checked with cablevision and they said the system was all right. I fiddled with my control setting for the Proscan television, the JVC VCR, and the Optimum Online box to no avail. I finally turned off

the cable modem, and the diagonal lines went away. I tried calling Optimum Online, but they put me on hold for a long time. I finally tried tightening the cable splitter where it divides for the cable modem and the Optimum TV box, and that fixed the problem. The reception is as good as ever. I cleaned the television and computer screens. I watched the tail in of the Vienna New Years Concert on PBS. I recorded Strauss Blue Danube waltz and the ending on the same videotape after the Bush acceptance speech. I finished making a new batch of ice tea. I don't use orange juice in my ice tea mixture anymore. I then printed out the year end financial reports from Microsoft Money. Well I am getting tired, so I guess I will head off to bed. Have a good night.  
CIO

Note:<888>01/01/01 Monday 11:50 A.M. EST: I proof spelled and printed out the last five months of Scott's Random Notes. The links to the three different file formats for the entire file of Scott's Random Notes is "<http://mrscott.com/note02pr.htm>". Well time to have a Tombstone pizza with ice tea. Then I will clean up and go outside. Have a good afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>01/01/01 Monday 9:05 A.M. EST: Happy New Years. I was up at 8 A.M. this morning. I had breakfast of three medium boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, vitamins, and toast. I set the preset memory dial buttons on my new General Electric 900 MHz digital cordless phone. When using Net2Phone telephone to telephone with the calling card "[www.yapcard.com](http://www.yapcard.com)" one can set the memory to the local access number, and then the account number, thus one will only have to enter the PIN number. I restarted the log on my Apache server "<http://24.228.18.154/statsct/index.html>". CIO

Note:<888>01/14/01 Sunday 10:45 P.M. EST: I was up at 6 P.M.. I had breakfast of Post Great Grains, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I chatted with a friend. I did my house cleaning and watered the plants. I am just about ready to go out for some fresh air. I also installed the Acrobat 4.0 reader and I did a C: drive to D: drive backup. CIO

Note:<888>01/14/01 Sunday 5:50 A.M. EST: I thought about it for a while. I have the GE Profile 14,000 BTU air conditioner with the remote control, I got from Partridge and Rockwell last June for \$589. Since it also has ventilation vents on the top outside, it lets in moisture in the winter that can freeze the fan splash rim, particularly during heavy snow storms. A simple fix for the winter, would be to lay a sheet of Styrofoam over the top vents, and hold it down with a couple of bricks. Of course if the unit were higher up, one would have to secure the Styrofoam bricks better, so they would not possibly vibrate off and strike someone below. This would keep most moisture out, and be easy to remove in the summer for adequate cooling ventilation. I advised GE. Time for bed. CIO

Note:<888>01/14/01 Sunday 4:50 A.M. EST: Yesterday afternoon, when I was heading out, I went to turn on the air conditioner fan to air out the place. The fan would not come on. I removed the face plate, and jiggled the chassis, and it started working. It worked earlier last evening. About 1 A.M. this morning I tried it and it would not work again. I looked for the instructions for a while which I have filed away and could not find. I checked GE's site on the net. By the way my Acrobat Reader has to be reinstalled. I finally called up the GE answer line 1-800-626-2000, and I chatted with the support person. I agreed with him it was probably ice in the unit. I

removed the face plate, and I unscrewed the two lower side screws to remove the chassis. I then took off the eight top screws from the plastic lid, and looked at the fan. Sure enough the splash rail on the fan that comes to about a quarter inch of the bottom of the chassis had a thin layer of ice built up against it. I heated some water and pour it one the thin layer of ice to melt it. I then tested the unit replugging it briefly. It worked fine. I put it all back together. I then reversed and straightened the British flag above it, so the stitching does not show as much. I noticed while running the fan on the air conditioner on a less cold night, it either pushed the heat out into the room, or cools the thermostat to make the room seem a little bit more evenly heated, not to mention a little fresh air. I took the GE person about what the problem was. There is a water drain channel on the outside of the air conditioner chassis, but I guess if it is blocked by ice, it does not drain. I am tired, so I will go to bed shortly. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>01/14/01 Sunday 12:10 A.M. EST: I went back downtown. I drove down by the waterfront. I then walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I then walked up to the top. I then walked back down to the bottom and back up to my car. I next stopped by the Food Emporium. I bought two half gallons of Tropicana Ruby Red orange juice for \$1.79 each, a 38 oz. box of Pepperidge Farm Goldfish crackers for \$5.29, a Stouffers Deluxe French bread pizza for \$1.21, and a five pound bag of sugar for \$2.15 for \$13.23 total. I returned home. I watched a bit of television. I then made a roast beef sandwich and had it with ice tea. I put mayonnaise, salt and pepper, McHilney's Tabasco sauce on the sandwich. I also had some goldfish crackers. I then watched a bit of the history channel. CIO

Note:<888>01/13/01 Saturday 7:10 P.M. EST: I went out, and I bought \$15.50 of premium at Exxon for \$1.839 a gallon. I next stopped at the library, and I renewed one book, returned a book and video, and I checked another video. I then drove down by the waterfront. I next walked lower Greenwich Avenue, and then I walked up to the top of the Avenue. I then walked all the way back down, and walked lower Greenwich Avenue again. I stopped by CVS, and they have Post Oats and nut on sale tomorrow. I bought a buy one get one free of Camels for \$4.20. I then drove by the waterfront again. I then stopped by the Grand Union. I bought a sirloin roast at \$2.99 a pound for \$7.54, Farmland Jumbo Franks \$1.79, three 12 oz. boxes of Wheaties for \$5 for \$14.33. I then returned home, and I cooked the roast, and had a few thin slices of it for dinner with microwave potato and steamed broccoli, along with ice tea and coffee. I watched a bit of television while doing this. CIO

Note:<888>01/13/01 Saturday 1:25 P.M. EST: I was up at 11 A.M.. I quickly drove over to the bank and did some business before they closed at noon since they were be closed on Monday. I then came home, and I had breakfast of three medium boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I chatted with a family member. I now will clean up and go out. Have a good afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>01/12/01 Friday 10:25 P.M. EST: The system froze, so I put it back at 366 MHz which it works fine at. I had a Stouffer's 21 oz. lasagna for dinner with ice tea. I will now watch a video or television. CIO

Note:<888>01/12/01 Friday 9:35 P.M. EST: I updated my Diamond Stealth III S540 video card bios. I found a help page at Microsoft on a similar video problem, and I followed the instructions setting the video to VGA and deleting the Diamond Drivers and certain registry entries which included the onboard SIS video entries. I then rebooted and ran the Diamond Update Wizard, and I reinstall the Diamond Stealth latest drivers. For now the computer seems to be running fine on the initial tests. I will leave the server and see if it continues to work properly at 450 MHz. If not I will continue using the 366 MHz setting. Well time for dinner. CIO

Note:<888>01/12/01 Friday 6:15 P.M. EST: I set the computer back to the lower settings. I guess the problem might be is that there are no Windows ME drivers for the Diamond Stealth S540 video card. I watched a little television. I might nap a bit. It is suppose to be colder tonight. CIO

Note:<888>01/12/01 Friday 4:15 P.M. EST: I was up at 1 P.M.. I had breakfast of Post Great Grains, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I went through my email. I set the video card once again to 85 MHz, the CPU to 83.5 MHz running at 450 MHz, and I also set the memory cmos setting from 4 to 0. I have a Norton System Information benchmark of 110 instead of 90 at the lower settings. Of course my 64 meg and 32 meg memory is 100 MHz. I went through a series of tests and the system is running fine. Let's see if it lasts. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week 01/12/01:

Note:<888>01/12/01 Friday 4:10 A.M. EST: All new hardware is installed and working properly. I will send out my weekly notes and go to bed. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>01/12/01 Friday 1:15 A.M. EST: I went out, and I stopped by the library. I chatted with some neighbors before going out. I read the local paper, the Wall Street Journal, and four computer newsweeklies. I then drove down Greenwich Avenue and down by the waterfront. I noticed Starbucks is still closed. I then drove over to the Hyatt Hotel in Old Greenwich, and I used the ATM. I chatted with some personnel there attending a local business meeting. I then stopped by Staples. They had the Logitech cordless wheel mouse on the clearance table for half price for \$19.98 and the Microsoft Internet Keyboard Pro for half price for \$24.99, which I eventually bought with \$2.70 tax for \$47.67. However first, I went to Old Greenwich Bank of New York ATM to get more funds, and I stopped by CVS briefly there. They did not have my brand cigar cigarette. I then returned to Staples and bought the above mentioned items. I then stopped by CVS at the Riverside shopping plaza, and I noticed another brand cigar cigarette was on sale, but they were out of it. I went back to CVS in Old Greenwich, and I bought Dutch Masters sweets cigar cigarettes for \$12.99 plus .78 tax for \$13.77 total. I next returned downtown. I used the bathroom at the Senior Center. I then walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I drove down by the waterfront again. I returned home. I had two hamburgers with buns and condiments and steamed fresh broccoli along with ice tea and coffee for dinner. I then installed the Logitech cordless mouse with its drivers and set it up. It works fine on both mouse pads on either side of the computer. I then installed the new keyboard which is the flat style with two USB ports on it and special key features. It is taking a bit of time to download the Intellitype Pro 1.2 drivers for it. I put the old Microsoft Wheel mouse on the backup computer. I will have to

install the driver for it later. Since the old keyboard needs an AT adaptor to work on the backup computer, I left the present one. Microsoft will send me one free if I order it. Well 82% download and still waiting. It seems strange Microsoft is so busy right now. CIO

Note:<888>01/11/01 Thursday 4:10 P.M. EST: The computer froze while I was showering, so I set the CPU CMOS and video card settings back to the old settings. Time to go out. CIO

Note:<888>01/11/01 Thursday 3:15 P.M. EST: I was up at 9 A.M.. I had breakfast of three medium boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I fell back asleep until 2 P.M.. I was having a dream about someone driving around the top of a mountain in a blizzard in a four wheel drive vehicle with a golden retriever. When they reached the top of the mountain with a steep slippery downhill grade, the golden retriever got out, and refused to go further. I then woke up. I had a couple of hotdogs with buns and condiments and ice tea and coffee. I changed my video refresh rate on my Diamond Stealth S540 video card from Optimal to 85 MHz at 16 bit 800 X 600. I then rebooted, and I set the AMD K6 450 MHz processor in the CPU CMOS setting to 83.5 MHz from 66.6 MHz, running at 450 MHz. Believe it or not the computer with the higher Video rate on the card is running just fine at 450 MHz. I just went through a series of tests and it is running about 20% faster now. Well I guess to run one's CPU faster, you have to have the video card set faster. Well that only took about six months to figure out. The net seems a bit busy right now. Well time to go out for some routine activity. Have a good afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>01/11/01 Thursday 1:05 A.M. EST: I chatted with a family member. I finished making the ice tea. I watched the History Channel for a while. Well I guess it is time to head off to bed. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>01/10/01 Wednesday 8:45 P.M. EST: I had a couple of hamburgers with buns and condiments along with steamed fresh broccoli and ice tea. I am now making up a batch of ice tea. CIO

Note:<888>01/10/01 Wednesday 7:45 P.M. EST: While I was going out, "[www.macray.com](http://www.macray.com)" was installing the new Maytag washers and dryers. They now are .85 a machine. I helped shovel out a neighbor and got her car unstuck. I then drove down by the waterfront. I next stopped by the library. I read the local paper and the Wall Street Journal. I then went downtown, and I walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I believe Starbucks is suppose to be open tomorrow. I then stopped by the Grand Union and I bought a Northern 24 roll bundle of toilet paper for \$4.99, a 6 roll bundle of Brawny paper towels for \$3.99, Nearby large eggs \$1.39, and GU hamburger buns .79 plus .54 tax for \$11.70. I returned home. I put \$5 on my SmartCard laundry card. One of the tenants was having problems with the washer since it stopped. Possibly it has a soak cycle. I chatted with a friend. Well time for dinner. CIO

Note:<888>01/10/01 Wednesday 3:30 P.M. EST: I was up at 10:30 A.M.. I went down and picked up my Laundry SmartCard. The new machines should be in, in a day or two. I got rid of all my quarters last night at the grocery store. I had Post Great Grains cereal, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins for breakfast. I updated the software on the backup computer, and I also

installed Juno free dialup for backup dialup access. I will have a salmon sandwich with ice tea for a late lunch now. I will then clean up and go out. CIO

Note:<888>01/10/01 Wednesday 12:30 A.M. EST: I just wrote a note back in response to a email. I did my regular internet routine. I had two hotdogs with buns and condiments along with some ice tea. Time for bed, since I have to be downstairs tomorrow by 11 A.M. to get my SmartCard for the Laundromat. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>01/09/01 Tuesday 10:20 P.M. EST: I had coffee after dinner. I stopped by the library, and I returned a videotape; and I checked out a videotape. I read the Wall Street Journal and Time magazine. I went downtown. I walked lower Greenwich Avenue, and I sat out for a while. Starbucks seems to be closed for renovations, so I guess people will have to go elsewhere for coffee. I stopped by the Grand Union, and I bought two heads of broccoli for \$1.99 both, two half gallons of Florida Natural orange juice from concentrate \$1.59 each, and 85% ground sirloin at \$2.39 a pound for \$3.05 for \$8.22 total. I returned home, and I put away my purchases. I guess I will do a little regular internet work now. CIO

Note:<888>01/09/01 Tuesday 7:25 P.M. EST: I went by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I then drove over to Town Fair Tire on High Ridge Road in Stamford, Connecticut. I got the leak fixed on my driver's side front tire for free since I got the warranty when I bought the tires. I then stopped by County Appliance, and they have the big screen Mitsubishi digital television for about \$2,000 which give Digital quality with DVDs. They have lots of other items on sale. I then went by Staples at the Ridgeway Center, and I bought from the clearance table, a IDE cable for \$2.99 and TurboLinux 6.0 for \$4 plus .42 tax for \$7.41. I then took a look at Bed and Bath, and they sell the Krups frothing attachment for \$8. I then went to Marshalls. I bought two three packs of Nautica cotton socks for \$5.99 a pack, and one pair of \$50 dark green Dockers heavy cotton with cuffs size 40" X 32" for \$16.99 plus another similar pair of pants in medium chocolate size 40" X 30" for \$12.99 for \$41.96 total. I looked at the large dark tan denim similar to L. L. Bean Duck jackets for \$60 I believe by Nautica, and they had an extra large blue denim jacket there \$25, but I have enough outer ware for now. I returned home via the turnpike, and I put away my purchases. I am about to have a smoked salmon sandwich for dinner along with steamed frozen spinach and ice tea. CIO

Note:<888>01/09/01 Tuesday 1:55 P.M. EST: I was up at 12:30 P.M.. I had breakfast of three medium boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I relayed a telephone message. I will check on the driver's side front tire today. CIO

Note:<888>01/09/01 Tuesday 12:25 A.M. EST: I watched a videotape. I had a couple of hotdogs with buns and condiments along with ice tea. I will now try to sleep or read. CIO

Note:<888>01/08/01 Monday 10:15 P.M. EST: I did my regular internet work. I chatted with a friend for a while. Now I will watch a videotape. CIO

Note:<888>01/08/01 Monday 7:55 P.M. EST: Well I watched the ABC evening news and the BBC evening news. I had a half can of mixed nuts for dinner along with a salmon sandwich with ice tea and instant coffee. I guess I will make a few calls and do some regular internet work. CIO

Note:<888>01/08/01 Monday 6:40 P.M. EST: I went out, and I stopped by the ATM machine at Bank of New York in Port Chester near Home Depot. I then went to Home Depot and I bought a package of six sheets of 1 foot by 4 foot by one inch white styrofoam for \$4.98 plus .34 tax for \$5.32 total. I then stopped by the Arnold Bread outlet, and I bought two loaves of Branolla 12 grain bread for \$1.78 both. I then stopped by the air pump at the Shell gasoline station on West Putnam Avenue. My front tire inflation was way off. The driver's side front was at 20 pounds PSI and the passenger front was at 45 PSI. The rears were both at 28 PSI. I put 33 PSI in the drivers front and 28 PSI in the passenger front. I will monitor the drivers side front to see if it still has a leak. I then went by the Greenwich Healthmart, and I bought a 100 tablet bottle of 500 mg. Niacimide for \$8.95. I then went to CVS, and I bought two 12 oz. cans of mixed nuts for \$1.99 each, a four pack of GE 40 watt light bulbs for \$1.99, Gillette shave gel \$1.99, two Mentadent full toothbrushes for \$4.99 both, two blue toilet ducks for \$1.15 each and a Djeep lighter for \$1.59 for \$16.84 plus .77 tax for \$17.61 total. I then went to the library, and I returned two videos and checked out one. I read the local paper and the Economist magazine. I returned home, and I put my purchases away. I put four of the sheets of styrofoam vertically interleaved to the left of the air conditioner to insulate the Plexiglas to left of the air conditioner. I removed two pillow I had used before. I put them back on the day bed. I put the other two sheets of styrofoam underneath the day bed. I jammed a towel underneath the air conditioner bottom and another one between the right edge and window edge for more insulation. I put the drapes and the British flag back in front of it all. Hopefully that will stop the draft around the air conditioner. I put the second DeLonghi oil filler radiator along side the other one at the end of the blue couch in front of the left closet doors. Thus there is better access to the bar and entertainment center and day bed. Well I will now watch the rest of the news. CIO

Note:<888>01/08/01 Monday 2:45 P.M. EST: I was up around 1:30 P.M.. I had breakfast of Post Great Grains cereal, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I chatted with a family member. I will now clean up and go out. Have a good afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>01/08/01 Monday 12:05 A.M. EST: I watched a videotape. I guess I will head off to sleep. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>01/21/01 Sunday 11:55 P.M. EST: I put clean sheets on the bed. CIO

Note:<888>01/21/01 Sunday 11:45 P.M. EST: I went out for a walk of the entire length of Greenwich Avenue. Not much going on. Most of the pubs are empty. There are a number of ice covered spots in front of certain buildings that did not clean their sidewalks. I drove down by the waterfront. Long Island Sound is still there. I returned home. I am just starting laundry right now. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>01/21/01 Sunday 9:15 P.M. EST: I rested from about 7:30 A.M. to 4:30 A.M.. I got up, and I had a bowl of Wheaties, toast, orange juice, vitamins, and coffee. I fell back asleep

until 8 P.M.. I just finished vacuuming. I will have a couple of hotdogs on bread with condiments and ice tea. I will then clean up and go out for some fresh air. CIO

Note:<888>01/21/01 Sunday 6:05 A.M. EST: I had some goldfish crackers, ice tea, and a package of Stouffer's French bread pizza. Well I guess I will relax a bit more. CIO

Note:<888>01/21/01 Sunday 4:10 A.M. EST: I went outside. We have about two to three inches of blowing snow with a bit of sleet. I cleaned off the snow off the car which had a thin layer of sleet underneath it. It looks like the roads would be a bit slippery with the added sleet conditions. Best to relax at home. CIO

Note:<888>01/21/01 Sunday 3:40 A.M. EST: I rested a short bit. There is a snow storm warning until 10 A.M.. I updated "<http://mrscott.com/123.htm>", "<http://mrscott.com/026.htm>" , and "<http://mrscott.com/065.htm>". I won't be updating the downloadable for a while. I was told by the webmaster of the U.S. Navy two years ago, it was all right to republish the DOD web pages, as long as I did not have advertising on them. However, I imagine the Secretaries will be changing on them in a short time. Quite frankly my web site is just not that busy. CIO

Note:<888>01/21/01 Sunday 1:20 A.M. EST: I'm done with the house cleaning and watering the plants. I still have to vacuum, but I will wait until after 8 A.M., so as not to disturb the neighbors. Time to relax a bit. CIO

Note:<888>01/20/01 Saturday 11:50 P.M. EST: I watched the inaugural until 1 P.M.. I chatted with a family member. I slept until 3 P.M., and I watched the inaugural parade until about 4:30 P.M.. I slept until about 9:30 P.M., and I had breakfast of three scrambled eggs, toast, orange juice, fried ham slice, vitamins and coffee. I will now start doing my house cleaning and watering the plants. CIO

Note:<888>01/20/01 Saturday 11:25 A.M. EST: I stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York. I then went by the Hospital Thrift shop. I bought a United States 50 star 3 foot by 5 foot flag made of Nylon for \$15. I stopped by Staples in Old Greenwich. I stopped by the Post Office on Greenwich Avenue, but I did not have the right address tag. I went home and put the mailing tags on the flag box. I went to the Valley Road Post Office and mailed it Priority Mail for \$3.50 to a relative. I returned home, and I am watching the inaugural. CIO

Note:<888>01/20/01 Saturday 8:40 A.M. EST: I watched a little bit of television. I had a slice of ham, steamed frozen peas, microwaved potato, and ice tea. I guess I will go out for some fresh air. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>01/20/01 Saturday 5:50 A.M. EST: I slept until 4 A.M.. I watched a bit of television. Channel 6 in this area has the CRQ prompts. I think I will rest a bit more. CIO

Note:<888>01/20/01 Saturday 1:10 A.M. EST: I had some Kraft onion dip with taco chips and iced tea. I watched a bit of CSPAN. CIO

Note:<888>01/19/01 Friday 10:35 P.M. EST: I stopped by the library, and I returned a videotape and checked out another. I also checked a book, "The Navy," by the Naval Historical Foundation. I read the local paper. I walked the lower part of Greenwich Avenue twice. I returned home. Well not much going. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>01/19/01 Friday 7:20 P.M. EST: I chatted with a couple of family member. I sent out Scott's Notes. The Chimney Sweepers keep calling me. I asked them to remove me from the list. Time to clean up and go out. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week 01/19/01:

Note:<888>01/19/01 Friday 6:25 P.M. EST: I rested until 5 P.M.. I had breakfast of three scrambled eggs, toast, orange juice, fried ham, vitamins, and coffee. I received my electricity bill for this month, and it is down since I have been keeping the thermostat down. My thermostat run about 4 to 6 degrees above what the actual apartment temperature is. Well time to make some calls and then I will send out my weekly Scott's Notes. CIO

Note:<888>01/19/01 Friday 6:00 A.M. EST: I had a large slice of ham, microwave potato, and steamed frozen peas along with ice tea. I will have coffee shortly or after I lie down for a short spell. I am watching a bit of CSPAN. CIO

Note:<888>01/19/01 Friday 4:25 A.M. EST: I watched a videotape. I finished making the ice tea. CIO

Note:<888>01/19/01 Friday 3:00 A.M. EST: I am letting the ice tea steep. I had some pretzels and ice tea. I did my regular internet work. I will watch a videotape now. I have been recently practicing a new personal philosophy in colder weather which is that at night, I frequently don't waste energy to go downtown and walk around in the cold, when with the same energy I can stay warm and comfortable at home. CIO

Note:<888>01/19/01 Friday 1:45 A.M. EST: I did not fall asleep until 10 A.M. yesterday. I made a few telephone calls. I was awoken by a UPS deliveryman at noon delivering a pair of flannel pants. I received another telephone call around 5:30 P.M. from somebody trying to sell me a business directory Cdrom from Long I stand. There was the sound of a train in the back ground which was curious like they were at a pay phone. I chatted a bit about my effort. I finally got up around 9 P.M., and I had breakfast of Wheaties, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I fell back asleep until just now. I have to make up another batch of ice tea. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>01/18/01 Thursday 6:25 A.M. EST: I have been relaxing a bit, but I guess I will try to go to bed now. CIO

Note:<888>01/18/01 Thursday 4:05 A.M. EST: I watched a videotape and a bit of television. I had some pretzels and ice tea. I guess I will have a couple of hotdogs on bread with condiments and ice tea. Then I will head off to bed. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>01/17/01 Wednesday 10:10 P.M. EST: I did a little internet work. I went out about 7 P.M.. I stopped by CVS and I bought some Dutch pretzels for \$1.39. I went by the library, and I returned one video and checked out two. I read the Wall Street Journal and the local paper. I went downtown. I walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I stopped by the Grand Union, and I bought Kraft French onion dip 8 oz. for .99, Snyder taco chips for \$1.59, a Throne Valley smoked ham at .99 a pound for \$3.78, Nearby eggs for \$1.39 for \$7.75 total. I returned home, and I had a heated slice of ham along with microwave potato and steamed fresh broccoli, ice tea, and instant coffee. I chatted with a friend. I received a souvenir invitation to the George W. Bush inaugural, but alas because of limitation of funds and travel abilities, I won't be attending. I have been to Washington D.C. or driven through 29 times in my life including two inaugurals. The inaugural involves spending a lot of time standing outside in the cold, and walking through large buildings. Although I am capable during the inaugural Washington D.C. is more expensive, and quite frankly after attending Ronald Reagan's first inaugural and George H. W. Bush's inaugural, I guess I have had more than my fare share of Washington visits. Well have a good evening, I guess I will watch a video. CIO

Note:<888>01/17/01 Wednesday 4:35 P.M. EST: I was up until 6 A.M.. I had a telephone call from a family member around noon. I finally got up around 3 P.M.. I had breakfast of three medium eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. Time to sift through my regular internet routine. I should rename my internet site, "Bubba, the Beached Whale Internet Directory," but hopefully I will lose a bit of weight in the future. Well have a good afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>01/17/01 Wednesday 2:30 A.M. EST: I worked on the net a while. I watched a bit of television. I had some almonds and ice tea. I guess in a short spell after having a couple of hotdogs with buns and condiments, I will head off to bed. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>01/16/01 Tuesday 9:20 P.M. EST: I went by Putnam Trust Bank of New York. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop and I bought a CueCat cable for .25. I stopped by Mercedes Benz and toured the new models. They seem practical for this area. They have a number of demo models on the showroom floor. I then drove downtown and stopped by the waterfront. I next drove over to Old Greenwich and toured Staples. They have cellular phones there for \$50 that one uses with calling cards for about .35 to .85 a minute. Their name begins with "T". I then drove by CVS in Old Greenwich, and I bought two boxes of Post Honey Oats for \$3.99 both, two cans of Smoke House Almonds for \$2.99 both, and a carton of Dutch Masters sweet cigar cigarettes for \$12.99 plus .78 tax for \$20.75. I next stopped by the Greenwich Library and I read the local paper. I then returned home. I hooked up the CueCat cable to the television audio connector and the computer soundcard input. I can figured how it is suppose to display the television cues in the directory or the menu. Anyway it is set up. It also lets one play the television sound on the computer, if the television is turned on. I watched a bit of television. I had two roast beef sandwiches on buns with ice tea using up the rest of the roast beef. Well time for some regular internet work. CIO

Note:<888>01/16/01 Tuesday 3:25 P.M. EST: I was up at 1 P.M.. I had breakfast of Wheaties, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I guess I will go out for some fresh air. CIO

Note:<888>01/16/01 Tuesday 6:05 A.M. EST: Well, I am having a hard time falling asleep, so I had a couple of hotdogs on buns with condiments and ice tea. CIO

Note:<888>01/16/01 Tuesday 3:15 A.M. EST: I watched a videotape and a presentation on the History Channel. I had some goldfish crackers and ice tea while watching the tube. Well time to start winding down. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>01/15/01 Monday 8:30 P.M. EST: I wrote a letter, and I went out and mailed it at the Valley Road post office. I then went downtown. I walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I then walked up to the top of Greenwich Avenue. I noticed at CVS that they have Post Honey Oats for two for \$4 plus a coupon in the circular if you buy the Post cereal for a dollar off Maxwell House coffee. I sat out for a while at the top of Greenwich Avenue. I then returned down the Avenue and sat out at the Post Office plaza for a while. I then walked lower Greenwich Avenue again. I was sitting out, and I noticed that a car nearby was not starting, so I helped jump start the car. I normally don't do that since my 25 year old Volvo has electronic ignition which can get messed up unless one disconnects the battery and also I only have six foot long jumper cables. I then drove down by the waterfront. I returned home. I had two half inch slices of cold sirloin roast with Worcestershire sauce along with microwave potato and broccoli and ice tea and instant coffee. CIO

Note:<888>01/15/01 Monday 4:25 P.M. EST: I went to bed at 6 A.M., and I was up at 1:30 P.M.. I had breakfast of three medium boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I cleaned up. I installed the Microsoft Intellipoint Drives on the Microsoft Wheel Mouse on the backup computer. I will now write a letter. CIO

Note:<888>01/15/01 Monday 4:05 A.M. EST: I have been listening to some oldies music. I just had a couple of hotdogs with buns and Dijon mustard and Heinz ketchup along with ice tea. CIO

Note:<888>01/15/01 Monday 2:45 A.M. EST: I finished the laundry and putting it all away and changing the sheets on my bed. The new driers do a better job of drying. I am most pleased with the new laundry machines.

Note:<888>01/15/01 Monday 1:10 A.M. EST: I chatted with a family member. I then went downtown. I walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I then sat out for a while. I then walked up to the top of the Avenue, and I sat out for a while. I then walked back down the Avenue. I then drove down by the waterfront. I returned home about midnight. I started my laundry. The new machines are a bit larger inside. I put another \$5 on my laundry card. I just started the dry cycle. I put mayonnaise on both sides of two hamburger bun. I then sliced a few slices of sirloin roast beef and diced it. I put some on each bun along with pepper and celery salt along with a few Tabasco sauce drops and few drops of Worcestershire sauce and thin slices of onion. I had the

two sandwiches with ice tea. I put a few books underneath the mouse pad on the right side, so it is as high as the keyboard. Well time for some regular internet work. CIO

Note:<888>01/31/01 Wednesday 7:45 P.M. EST: I went out after the last message. I stopped by the Hospital Thrift Shop, and I bought a brass vertical parsons lamp for half price \$7.50 . I then stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York. I then stopped by the Mews Thrift shop. I then drove down by the waterfront. I next drove over to Staples. I toured the store. They have scanners on sale. I stopped by the Old Greenwich Rummage Room. I bought a ten cup Regal coffee maker for half price for \$2.50. I then stopped by CVS, and I bought Dutch Masters cigar cigarettes for \$12.99 and a jar of CVS peanuts for \$1.69 plus .78 CT. tax for \$15.46 total. I then drove out to Tod's Point. I was going to sit out in the south west area, but the wind was about 40 miles per hour, so I sat out for a while in the south east area. I then drove back to town and down to the waterfront. I then stopped by the library, and I read the local paper and the Wall Street Journal. I then returned home, and I set up the parsons lamp at the end of the blue sofa to read by. I put the Regal coffee maker in the kitchen. I now have four coffee makers in the kitchen in case anyone ever needs a cup of coffee. I went back downtown, and I checked out light socket knobs at the Greenwich Hardware store, but I decided to keep the smaller one on the Parsons Lamp. I then walked lower Greenwich Avenue and around the train station. I sat out at the Post Office Plaza for a while. I then drove down by the waterfront. I stopped by the Grand Union, and I bought a package of 40 natural Militia Number 4 coffee filters for \$2.09 and .13 tax for \$2.22. I then returned home, and I had a roast beef sandwich and ice tea. I watched the ABC evening news. I then printed out my monthly income versus expense report. I guess I will relax the rest of the evening. CIO

Note:<888>01/31/01 Wednesday 11:05 A.M. EST: I did my regular internet work. I chatted with a family member. I cleaned up. I had a couple of hotdogs with buns and condiments and ice tea. CIO

Note:<888>01/31/01 Wednesday 8:50 A.M. EST: I finished the laundry. It looks to be a warmer sunny day. CIO

Note:<888>01/31/01 Wednesday 8:15 A.M. EST: This link for local store coupons "<http://www.valupage.com/Entry.pst>" . CIO

Note:<888>01/31/01 Wednesday 8:00 A.M. EST: I went to bed after the last message. I woke up a little later and had some CheeseIts and ice tea. I finally woke up at 6:30 A.M. this morning. I started my laundry. I am on the dry cycle now. I had three medium eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins for breakfast. I put clean sheets on my bed. CIO

Note:<888>01/30/01 Tuesday 8:15 P.M. EST: I went out, and I drove down by the waterfront. I then walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I then stopped by the library and chatted with a local ornithologist. I then stopped by the Grand Union, and I bought four painted microwave proof pasta dishes for .99 each plus .24 tax for \$4.24. I then returned home, and I watched the ABC evening news and the BBC news. I relaxed a bit. I guess I will head off to bed. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>01/30/01 Tuesday 3:55 P.M. EST: I read a bit. I took a short nap. I had a roast beef sandwich with ice tea. CIO

Note:<888>01/30/01 Tuesday 12:25 P.M. EST: I am having a quiet day at home since rainy days like this are not good for arthritis. I watched a bit of television. I had a couple of dogs with cheesits and ice tea. I might do some reading now. CIO

Note:<888>01/30/01 Tuesday 8:45 A.M. EST: I went through ["http://mrscott.com/scotwork.htm"](http://mrscott.com/scotwork.htm) . I tried the installation disks for Turbo Linux 6.0 on my backup computer. the CDROM install did not work. Alas at that point where it wants to delete one's old partition, I quit since I prefer having Windows ME on the backup computer. There is suppose to be a bit of rain this morning. CIO

Note:<888>01/30/01 Tuesday 7:05 A.M. EST: I had some goldfish crackers and cheesits before falling asleep yesterday afternoon. I did read a bit from , "Gateway to Atlantis." I was up at 5 A.M. this morning. I had Post Honey Oats cereal, toast, orange juice, vitamins, and coffee. I will now do some regular internet work. CIO

Note:<888>01/29/01 Monday 12:45 P.M. EST: I went over to the bank. I then drove downtown. I walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I then drove down by the waterfront. I head a lot of dogs barking in Belle Haven. One local stopped by to feed some birdseed to the birds. I chatted with another local. I then stopped by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop. I then went by the Greenwich Library, and I read PC Magazine, the Wall Street Journal, and the local paper. I then stopped by the Grand Union, and I bought Bar S franks for .79, Gold's Horse Radish for \$1.55, and a 32 oz. bag of Pic Sweet green beans for \$1.99 for \$4.33 total. I then returned home, and I put mayonnaise on one side of two slices of 12 grain bread, a few thin slices of beef, horse radish, Tabasco, sliced onion, pepper, celery salt, and regular salt for a roast beef sandwich with ice tea. CIO

Note:<888>01/29/01 Monday 9:05 A.M. EST: I wrote a letter to a family member. I guess I will go out shortly. CIO

Note:<888>01/29/01 Monday 7:40 A.M. EST: I was up at 5:45 A.M.. I had breakfast of three medium boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I just finished cleaning up. Now I will do some computer work. CIO

Note:<888>01/28/01 Sunday 10:00 P.M. EST: I watched a the Faulty Towers programming on Channel 21. I had a roast beef sandwich with ice tea. Time for bed. CIO

Note:<888>01/28/01 Sunday 6:00 P.M. EST: I went downtown. I walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I sat out for a while. I drove down by the waterfront. I went by the library and read the local paper and three computer newsweeklies. I then went back downtown, and I walked lower Greenwich Avenue again. I then drove down by the waterfront. I drove by Grass Island, and I

saw all the snow piled up. I drove through Bruce Park. I returned home. I had some goldfish crackers and ice tea. CIO

Note:<888>01/28/01 Sunday 1:15 P.M. EST: I finished making the ice tea. I had slices of beef, steamed frozen peas, microwaved potato, Barq's' root beer, and coffee for dinner. I chatted with a couple of relatives. I just cleaned up, and I will head out now. CIO

Note:<888>01/28/01 Sunday 10:55 A.M. EST: I finished watering the plants and house cleaning. I am making up a batch of "<http://mrscott.com/icetea.htm>". I also just put in the eye round roast in the oven at 350 degrees Fahrenheit which should be ready in about an hour in the convection oven. CIO

Note:<888>01/28/01 Sunday 9:15 A.M. EST: Well I fell back asleep after breakfast. I just got up. I guess I will now do my house cleaning. I think I have been sleeping a bit more since it is colder in the apartment and colder outside, and it is warmer in bed. CIO

Note:<888>01/28/01 Sunday 4:45 A.M. EST: I was up at 3:30 A.M.. I had breakfast of Post Honey Oats, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. CIO

Note:<888>01/27/01 Saturday 4:40 P.M. EST: I watched a little television. I had a can of Progresso New England clam chowder for dinner with ice tea. I think I will head off to bed. CIO

Note:<888>01/27/01 Saturday 2:30 P.M. EST: I went out, and I stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop. I bought two large light blue and white canvas striped bolster pillows for \$3 each for \$6 total. I then went downtown. I walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I then went by the library, and I returned a book and video; and I checked out a book and video. I read Popular Science and the Wall Street Journal. I then drove down by the waterfront. I then stopped by the Grand Union, and I bought an eye round roast at \$2.49 a pound for \$7.30, GU hot dog rolls .79, 32 oz. bag of GU frozen peas \$2.09, a bag of white potatoes for \$1.99, a dozen Nearby large eggs \$1.39, and Oscar Meyer Wieners \$1.50 for \$15.06 total. I returned home, and I put away the groceries. I put the two blue and white canvas bolster pillows on top of the back of the blue sofa to provide more head support room and disguise the back of the back up computer and the large pathos plant. I had a Barq's' root beer and then some ice tea. CIO

Note:<888>01/27/01 Saturday 9:20 A.M. EST: I channel surfed. I tried getting into a book. I had a can of cashews with ice tea. I rested from 6:30 A.M. to 9 A.M.. I had a couple of hotdogs with buns and condiments along with ice tea. Well I guess I will go out shortly. CIO

Note:<888>01/27/01 Saturday 4:20 A.M. EST: I finished my normal internet routine. CIO

Note:<888>01/27/01 Saturday 3:35 A.M. EST: I was up at 1:30 A.M.. The apartment living room seems warmer with the fan circulating the warmer electric heat air from the window wall

around the room. I had breakfast of three scrambled eggs, toast, orange juice, fried ham, vitamins, and coffee. I just finished cleaning up. Well time for my normal internet routine. CIO

Note:<888>01/26/01 Friday 1:25 P.M. EST: I chatted with a friend. I had a can of French's onion rings for lunch along with M&M peanuts and ice tea. Not much happening. I think I will relax inside for the rest of the day. CIO

Note:<888>01/26/01 Friday 11:15 A.M. EST: I unplugged the air conditioner, so no one tried to turn it on while it is frozen. I put a window fan in front of the air conditioner to circulate the hot air coming from the electric radiators away from the window wall and push it out into the room. CIO

Note:<888>01/26/01 Friday 10:45 A.M. EST: I chatted with a family member. I went downstairs briefly. I noticed my GE Profile 14,000 BTU Model Number ASM14AA froze up again. I chatted with GE customer relations at 1-800-437-3783, and explained to them the situation. They took the report. I suppose I could try defrosting it again, and put styrofoam over the top like I suggested, but first I would have to get a tie down stretch cable. Well who knows, maybe it will defrost this afternoon before freezing this evening. I might now try to take a short nap. CIO

Note:<888>01/26/01 Friday 9:25 A.M. EST: I watched a bit of the history channel. I had some goldfish crackers and ice tea. I chatted with a friend earlier this morning. CIO

Note:<888>01/26/01 Friday 7:00 A.M. EST: Well I finished sending out my weekly Scott's Notes, and I sifted through my email. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week 01/26/01:

Note:<888>01/26/01 Friday 5:40 A.M. EST: I went to bed at 6:30 P.M.. I was up at 1:30 A.M.. I watched an old movie until 3:30 A.M.. I tried to sleep until 4:30 A.M.. I got up and had breakfast of Post Honey Bunches, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. CIO

Note:<888>01/25/01 Thursday 5:50 P.M. EST: I went out, and I stopped by the Arnold Bread outlet. I bought three loaves of Freihofer's Hearty Nut Bread for \$1.29 each, and I got two free with my saved stamped coupon card plus a 10% discount for \$1.16 total. I then drove by Putnam Trust Bank of New York. I stopped by the Hospital Thrift shop. I went by Exxon, and I bought \$16 of premium at \$1.919 a gallon. I drove by the Mews thrift shop. I then drove down by the waterfront. I then stopped by ELDC thrift shop. I bought three brass coat hooks and a small brass plant hanger for .25 each and .06 tax for \$1.06 total. I then over to Old Greenwich. I toured the Old Greenwich Rummage Room. I then went by the Service Star hardware store, and eight 1/4 inch by 5/8 inch bolts for .10 each, eight 1/4 inch nuts for .05 each, twelve small wall screw anchors for .07 each, and a four pack of nylon nuts and license bolts for .99 plus .18 tax for \$3.21. I then went by the Old Greenwich CVS, and I bought a carton of Dutch Treat cigar cigarettes for \$12.99 and a can of 12 oz. cashews for \$2.50 plus .78 tax for \$16.27 total. I then drove around Tod's Point. At the southeast concession area, I reinstalled the new license plates

with the eight steel nuts and bolts, so they are more securely fastened. The nylon nuts and bolts tend to get brittle in cold weather. I then drove by Staples. I noticed at the Riverside shopping center, someone has a about ten year old yellow Volvo 245 DL wagon with stick shift and 119,000 miles on it. The number was 1-203-637-5811 . It looked to be in pretty good shape. I then parked downtown in central Greenwich. I walked up Greenwich Avenue, and I stopped by briefly at the Greenwich Hardware store. I stopped by briefly at Lecters. I then went to CVS, and I bought two boxes of White Cheddar cheesits for \$2.99 both, and from the clearance shelf Knorr French onion soup mix for .75, and French's onion rings for \$1.40 for \$5.14 total. I returned home. I got the drill and extension cord out of the trunk of the car. I had two hotdogs with buns and condiments and a Barq's root beer. I then installed two of the coats hooks to the right of the bedroom wall switch. I put the small plant hanger on the left side of the bedroom doorway and the other coat hook high to the right of the bedroom closet. I hung my long underwear on the hooks. I also sprinkled the rest of the bird seed in the trunk on a rock out front. I just chatted with a family member. I guess I will start to relax for the evening. CIO

Note:<888>01/25/01 Thursday 9:15 A.M. EST: I watched a bit of the History Channel. I had a couple of hotdogs with buns and condiments and ice tea. I will clean up and go out shortly. CIO

Note:<888>01/25/01 Thursday 7:25 A.M. EST: I went out and put the new license plates on after the last message. It was a little tricky doing it in the dark underneath the street lamp. I did break two of the nylon nuts and bolts, so I have to get more for the front bottom two holes. I also put the January 2003 expiration sticker on the upper right rear plate. CIO

Note:<888>01/25/01 Thursday 5:55 A.M. EST: I put five quarts of my coffee beans in the freezer to stay fresh. I went through my regular internet routine "<http://mrscott.com/scotwork.htm>" and my email. I updated "<http://mrscott.com/bush.htm>" . Well one hour to sunrise when I will put my new license plates on. CIO

Note:<888>01/25/01 Thursday 3:10 A.M. EST: I've been resting. I just got up to be on a day schedule. I am cooking a Stouffer's 21 oz. lasagna to have with ice tea and coffee. I guess once the sun come up, I will try to put my new license plates on the car. I will do a little regular internet work until then. Well, at least I will get to see some daylight. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>01/24/01 Wednesday 9:35 P.M. EST: I was up at 6:30 P.M.. I had breakfast of three scrambled eggs, toast, orange juice, fried ham slice, vitamins, and coffee. I chatted with a family member and a friend for a while. I got my new license plates with expiration sticker. I was told by a neighbor that another tenant passed away in the building last Friday night. CIO

Note:<888>01/24/01 Wednesday 8:05 A.M. EST: I watched a bit of the History Channel. "[www.microsoft.com](http://www.microsoft.com)" is still not working. However, "microsoft.com" works, but it is not a complete site. Well I guess I will head off to bed. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>01/24/01 Wednesday 6:25 A.M. EST: I had two hotdogs with buns and condiments along with ice tea. I went through my regular internet work and my email. CIO

Note:<888>01/24/01 Wednesday 5:45 A.M. EST: I checked with Microsoft Redmond Security, and they said they would notify Network Security. I checked a couple dozen other Microsoft Number, and I could not get a human to verify if the web site was working at various locations. Using Net2Phone this cost \$2 to \$3 dollars on my YAP card. Well not much else happening. CIO

Note:<888>01/24/01 Wednesday 4:10 A.M. EST: I checked with Cablevision, and they said Microsoft is not working there either. CIO

Note:<888>01/24/01 Wednesday 3:55 A.M. EST: Microsoft Site still not working. I emailed "<mailto:billg@microsoft.com>" , I called the Microsoft Campus at 14258828080 and Microsoft Security said it was working there. They gave me a tech support number at 14254542030, and no one was there. I let "<mailto:ken@kenradio.com>" know through ICQ. Perhaps, Network Solutions rerouted all Microsoft's traffic like they did a few days ago. Also perhaps since Excite @Home my internet access provider though cablevision messed up their routing IP addresses. CIO

Note:<888>01/24/01 Wednesday 2:45 A.M. EST: Microsoft's site "[www.microsoft.com](http://www.microsoft.com)" is not working. CIO

Note:<888>01/24/01 Wednesday 2:20 A.M. EST: I had a cup of cappuccino. While drinking it, I listened to "[http://www.bbc.co.uk/worldservice/ram/live\\_infent.ram](http://www.bbc.co.uk/worldservice/ram/live_infent.ram)" . CIO

Note:<888>01/24/01 Wednesday 1:20 A.M. EST: I went out, and I scraped the frost off my car. I drove downtown, and I went by the waterfront. I did not walk since there was not much going on. I stopped by the Food Emporium. I bought America's Choice dry milk 10 pack for \$6.79, two half gallons of Florida Natural orange juice for \$2.49, two boxes of "I Can't Believe It's Not Butter," \$1.69 each, Freihofers' ten hotdog buns \$1.99, Nathan's Franks \$2.69, Bokar 13 oz. coffee beans \$4.39, French Roast coffee beans \$2.49, 8 O'clock coffee beans \$2.49, Hazelnut coffee beans \$4.39, and Columbian coffee beans decaffeinated by mistake \$5.09 for \$38.70 total. I made a run to the ATM machine when I first went out, and I had to leave the store to go back to the ATM machine at Putnam Trust Bank of New York on mason street since my ATM card does not work at the Food Emporium. It has to be a debit card. I returned home, and I mixed the five packages of coffee beans together along with the remaining coffee beans for my Five Bean Food Emporium coffee blend slightly weaker since the Columbian beans were decaffeinated. I have about six quarts of coffee beans which should last for a while. I chatted with the local staff at the Food Emporium about how not much is happening on the internet. Well time to do some regular computer work. CIO

Note:<888>01/23/01 Tuesday 10:40 P.M. EST: I rested until 4 A.M. yesterday. I watched some morning news until 8 A.M.. I went to bed, and I received a telephone call from a family member about 3 P.M. thanking me for the United States flag. A good way to build a flag pole would be to take a 5 inch PCV pipe about 4 feet long and tied it to dock posts with large three large hose clamps or to bury it in the ground. Then one would take a 4 inch PCV pipe twelve feet to sixteen feet long depending on the flag size and whether it is going in the ground. One would attach a galvanized rope pulley at the top of the long PCV pipe with galvanized screws or bolts, nuts, and

washers. About five to nine feet from the other end allowing for the longer PCV pipe to slide down the four foot by 5 inch PCV pipe or be flush with a dock, one would attach about a nine inch rope twist anchor mooring, such as is used on sale boats or around marine environments, which would one could obtain at a marine supply store. One would have to use galvanized screws to attach it. Then one would take a 25 foot or longer nylon rope, and thread it through the pulley. One would attach to the rope a brass clip devise such as used for raising sails on both ends of the rope. Then one could attach both ends of the rope to the brass fittings on the flag, and raise and lower it and secure it to the nine inch tie hold down. One could stick the entire flag pole into the 5 inch four foot PCV pipe attached to a dock post, or submerged in the ground. I tried calling a couple of friends. I then had Wheaties, toast, orange juice, vitamins, and coffee. I feel back asleep until 8 P.M.. I watched an HBO movie. I then had a heated slice of ham from the microwave with Dijon , a microwaved potato, and steamed frozen broccoli, ice tea and coffee. It is about 65 degrees Fahrenheit in the apartment. I will go out shortly for some fresh air. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>01/23/01 Tuesday 2:35 A.M. EST: I had a Stouffer's chicken fettuccini dinner when I was making the previous broadcast along with ice tea. I went though my usual internet routine, and sifted through my email. Well I might rest now. CIO

Note:<888>01/23/01 Tuesday 12:45 A.M. EST: I did a half hour encoding session with my computer camera. Watch the test "<http://mrscott.com/scotttes2.htm>". CIO

Note:<888>01/22/01 Monday 11:55 P.M. EST: With the Real Producer Basic, one can create a web page and edit it with Microsoft FrontPage Express for an imbedded clip. I created the clip on my 366 MHz computer with 96 megs memory at the lower Real Producer settings. See embedded page, "<http://mrscott.com/scotttes.htm>". CIO

Note:<888>01/22/01 Monday 11:15 P.M. EST: I downloaded Real Producer Basic 8.5 and it works on my system. It has the same echo in the audio that the BBC broadcasts have. I might use it in the future instead of Windows Media Producer for my broadcasts. To see it try, "<http://mrscott.com/ScottTes.rm>". CIO

Note:<888>01/22/01 Monday 10:40 P.M. EST: I made my 4 P.M. appointment. I then stopped by the library, and I returned a video and book, and I checked out another video. I then returned home. I chatted with a friend. I fell back asleep about 7 P.M. until 9 P.M.. I then watched a bit of television. CIO

Note:<888>01/22/01 Monday 3:05 P.M. EST: I was up at 1:30 P.M.. I had breakfast of three scrambled eggs, toast, fried ham slice, vitamins, and coffee. I will now clean up and head off to my 4 P.M. appointment. CIO

Note:<888>01/22/01 Monday 6:10 A.M. EST: I finished off a container of ice cream. I also earlier in the morning, paged through the last two months of the Greenwich Post. Well time for bed. I have a 4 P.M. appointment today. CIO

Note:<888>01/22/01 Monday 5:35 A.M. EST: Well I skipped the video, since I had seen it. I paged through the Navy book looking at the pictures and captions. I don't have the time to read it now. CIO

Note:<888>01/22/01 Monday 1:50 A.M. EST: Well I finished the laundry. I guess I will have some taco chips and ice tea and watch some video or television. CIO

Note:<888>01/22/01 Monday 12:50 A.M. EST: I updated Scott's Broadcast "<http://mrscott.com/sound.htm>". CIO

Note:<888>02/07/01 Wednesday 11:40 P.M. EST: New Visioneer 4400 USB scanner works just fine. I scanned a color card and printed it out and also sent it. I also tested the Textbridge OCR, and it was 100 % accurate. CIO

Note:<888>02/07/01 Wednesday 10:20 P.M. EST: I went out, and I mailed the scanner rebates. I then read the local paper and the Wall Street Journal at the local library. I returned a video and a book. I then walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue. I then drove down by the waterfront. I then stopped by the Food Emporium and I bought a 38 oz. box of Pepperidge Farm goldfish crackers for \$5.29 and a 13 oz. jar of Bournier Dijon mustard for \$2.89 for \$8.18 total. I then returned home. I had a message from a relative on the answering machine. Well time to test out the old Visioneer 4400 USB scanner. CIO

Note:<888>02/07/01 Wednesday 7:00 P.M. EST: I went out and stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York. I then drove up to the Connecticut Department of Motor Vehicles Emission station on I-95 at the Darien rest area. I now have a 25 year old Volvo, so I don't need emissions tests anymore. They gave me for free an Emissions sticker which expires December 31, 2002. I then stopped by Staples in Stamford. I went to Marshall's "<http://www.marshallsonline.com>" at the same shopping center, and I bought a Red Woolrich Extra Large Jacket with hood lined and the exterior Red shell is lined with Dupont Teflon for \$34 clearance price down from Marshall's price of \$59 and the regular price of \$120. It is a very nice jacket for the price. It will be a good fall and spring jacket. I then drove over to Old Greenwich, and I stopped by the Old Greenwich thrift shop. They were just selling a Duryea rug for \$15 which was an excellent value. I drove around Tod's Point. I then stopped CVS in Old Greenwich, and I bought a carton of Dutch Masters cigar cigarettes for \$14.99 and CVS dry roasted peanuts for \$1.69 plus .90 CT. tax for \$17.58 total. I then stopped by Staples in Old Greenwich. They have sale items this week. I ran over to the Putnam Trust ATM in Riverside and withdrew funds. I returned to Staples, and I bought the Visioneer 4400 USB Scanner down from \$80 for \$74.94 and \$4.50 tax for \$79.44 total. Visioneer has a \$30 mailin rebate on the scanner, and Staples has another \$30 mailin rebate ending February 10, so I will get \$60 eventually back in rebates. I made copies of the Visioneer scanner box UPC code, since one uses that with the Staples rebate and the real one with the Visioneer rebate. I also obtained duplicate copies of the sales receipt from the Staple cashier for the rebates. I then returned home. I put the scanner on top of my main CPU. I installed the software and the USB scanner works fine. I installed the additional Textbridge OCR software and two photo programs that also came on the CDROM. I will now have a Stouffers Hearty pot

roast dinner once it is done along with ice tea. I will then fill out the scanner rebate forms and go out to mail them. Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>02/07/01 Wednesday 1:00 P.M. EST: I went through my regular internet routines. I will clean up and go out shortly. CIO

Note:<888>02/07/01 Wednesday 11:55 A.M. EST: I was up at 10:30 A.M.. I chatted with a family member giving tech support. I had breakfast of three medium eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I chatted with another family member. CIO

Note:<888>02/07/01 Wednesday 1:50 A.M. EST: I threw out the rest of the chicken. I had a Swanson's Hungry Man fish dinner along with ice tea. I watched a bit of television. I just finished making a batch of "<http://mrscott.com/icetea.htm>". Well I guess it is time for bed. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>02/06/01 Tuesday 10:15 P.M. EST: I fiddled with the old 3 COM Ethernet II card, but I finally remembered it does not work with Windows ME, because it has to be 16 bit NDISWAN, and Windows ME keeps setting it at 32 bit and thus it does not work. I really don't need to network the computers together, and I am out of PCI slots in my primary computer with 3 PCI slots. Well time for something to eat. CIO

Note:<888>02/06/01 Tuesday 7:25 P.M. EST: Happy 90th Birthday, Ronald Regan. Today I went by Putnam Trust Bank of New York. I then went by the Hospital Thrift Shop. I then drove downtown, and I drove by the waterfront. I next stopped by the library, and I read four computer newsweeklies. I read the Microsoft now has \$24 billion dollars in cash. I also read the Wall Street Journal. I then made my 4 P.M. appointment. I then stopped by the Grand Union, and I bought two Khans beef franks for \$5 both, Freihofers hot dog rolls 10 count \$1.99, 2 Swanson's Hungry Man Dinners \$5 both, two Nearby large eggs .79 each dozen, Heinz 32 oz. ketchup \$2.35, McHilney's Tabasco sauce \$1.55, two Lays Masterpiece Barbeque potato chips \$1.49 both for \$18.96 total. I then returned home, and I had a bag of chips and a Barq's root beer in frosted mug. I watched the evening news. Before dinner, I am going to install the old 3COM ethernet LAN card, and try to network my two computers together. CIO

Note:<888>02/06/01 Tuesday 12:25 P.M. EST: I was up until 1 A.M.. I woke up at 11 A.M.. I had breakfast of Wheaties, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. For my vitamins I take E 400 USP, C 500 mg., B-100, Deodorized Garlic 500 mg., MSM 500 mg., Niacinamide B-3 500 mg., aspirin, ArthriRescue which is Glucosamine Sulfate 200 mg. and Chondroitin Sulfate 100 mg. plus other ingredients available at Fresh Fields, and CVS Spectravite Senior. Thus I feel a little bit better with the daily vitamins and supplements. Well I guess I will clean up and go outside. I have a 4 P.M. appointment. CIO

Note:<888>02/05/01 Monday 10:30 P.M. EST: I read and slept a bit. I watched an HBO movie from 8 P.M. to 10 P.M.. I just had cold slices of roasted chicken, steamed frozen green beans, microwave potato, and ice tea. The Channel 17 Weather channel said their is an accident on I-95

at the New York - Connecticut north bound and all lanes north are closed. I checked the outside conditions and there are about three to four inches of wet slushy snow. I could go out, but there is no reason; so I will stay inside; unless I start to get cabin fever. My appointment today is rescheduled to 4 P.M. tomorrow. CIO

Note:<888>02/05/01 Monday 5:40 P.M. EST: I was reading a book about Atlantis, and I just noticed the Space Shuttle Atlantis is due to go up on Wednesday, "<http://mrscott.com/nasa.htm>" and "<http://mrscott.com/nasa-98.htm>". I chatted with a friend. I had to restart the server, since the power interrupted for a slight second. Well I plan to stay inside. I had some peanuts and ice tea. CIO

Note:<888>02/05/01 Monday 1:25 P.M. EST: My 4 P.M. appointment was cancelled. I will stay in and read today. Have a good afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>02/05/01 Monday 1:15 P.M. EST: I was up at 11 P.M.. I had breakfast of Wheaties, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. We're suppose to have four inches of snow. I have a 4 P.M. appointment which is still on as of now. I chatted with a family member. I will start cleaning up in case I have to go out. CIO

Note:<888>02/04/01 Sunday 11:35 P.M. EST: I watched a bit of television. I then had some cold roast chicken, steamed frozen green beans, microwaved potato and ice tea. CIO

Note:<888>02/04/01 Sunday 9:20 P.M. EST: I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue. I sat out for a while. I returned home. I think I will have some taco chips and ice tea. CIO

Note:<888>02/04/01 Sunday 7:10 P.M. EST: I finished house cleaning and watering the plants. I had a couple of hot dogs with buns and Dijon mustard. I will now clean up and go out for some fresh air. CIO

Note:<888>02/04/01 Sunday 4:50 P.M. EST: NOAA weather radio just went off for a Winter Storm Warning with about six to twelve inches of snow starting midnight. I am not sure how much along the shore. Time for house cleaning. CIO

Note:<888>02/04/01 Sunday 4:10 P.M. EST: I was up at 2:30 P.M.. I had breakfast of three medium eggs, toast, orange juice, vitamins, and coffee. I chatted with a family member. CIO

Note:<888>02/04/01 Sunday 2:15 A.M. EST: I watched a bit of the Learning Channel. I might try to go to bed now. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>02/03/01 Saturday 11:20 P.M. EST: I went out for a walk on Greenwich Avenue. I walked the entire length. It was busier than it has been normally recently. I drove down by the waterfront, and I returned home. CIO

Note:<888>02/03/01 Saturday 9:40 P.M. EST: I had some chicken, with steamed frozen peas, microwaved potato, ice tea, and coffee. I watched a bit of the BBC programming on PBS. I guess I will go out for a bit of fresh air. CIO

Note:<888>02/03/01 Saturday 7:25 P.M. EST: I went out, and I walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I drove down by the waterfront, and I chatted with a former neighbor. I then stopped by the Grand Union, and I bought a Purdue chicken for .89 a pound for \$6.14. I returned home, and I chatted with a neighbor. I put the chicken in the convection oven, and it should be ready in about an hour. I chatted with a friend. CIO

Note:<888>02/03/01 Saturday 4:20 P.M. EST: I slept until 7 A.M. this morning. I had breakfast of Post Honey Oats, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I fell back asleep. I chatted with a family member. I helped them fix router connections on a computer. I just had two hot dogs with buns and condiments and ice tea. I will clean up and go out shortly. CIO

Note:<888>02/02/01 Friday 10:15 P.M. EST: I watched a bit of public media. CIO

Note:<888>02/02/01 Friday 8:30 P.M. EST: I forgot to mention on Thursday, I bought \$15 of premium at Exxon at \$1.919 a gallon. I had a couple of hot dogs with buns and condiments along with ice tea for lunch. I cleaned up, and I went out. I stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop. I bought a one foot by two foot four legged dark oak vintage table for \$20. I noticed they had a half dozen Queen Elizabeth II crock 12 Year Old Scotch bottles for sale. I then went down to the Post Office, and I obtained money orders to pay my Cablevision and Optimum Online. I then walked up the Avenue to CVS, and I bought a bag of spice drops and a bag of jelly beans for .99 each plus .12 tax for \$2.10. I then walked down the Avenue, and I walked the bottom Avenue area. I then stopped by the library, and I read the local paper and checked out a video. I then returned home. I put the oak table at then end of the blue couch with the parsons lamp standing over it. I put the ceramic Nantucket ash tray on it with a silver glass ash tray, a coaster, and a glass dish with spice drops and jelly beans. I had a roast beef sandwich, microwaved potato, steamed frozen peas, ice tea, and coffee for dinner. I then took out the blue bureau from the kitchen, and I slid the rug part way underneath the refrigerator, so it does not buckle. This was quite a task, and took about an hour and a half. I then put the bureau back in, so now the kitchen rug is flat. I guess I will relax for the rest of the evening before going to bed. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week 02/02/01:

Note:<888>02/02/01 Friday 11:25 A.M. EST: I was up at 10 A.M.. I had breakfast of three medium boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I then checked the mail which is not here yet. I will wait for the mail for my Cablevision and Optimum Online bills to pay. I will then go out. Have a good day. CIO

Note:<888>02/01/01 Thursday 11:40 P.M. EST: I watched a bit of television. Time for bed. CIO

Note:<888>02/01/01 Thursday 9:00 P.M. EST: I updated my Scott's Broadcast in Real Format, "<http://mrscott.com/sound.htm>" . CIO

Note:<888>02/01/01 Thursday 7:25 P.M. EST: I went out, and I stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I then stopped by the central post office, and I obtained money orders to pay my electricity and Verizon bills. I then paid my rent at First Union Bank kitty corner from the fire house. I then made my 3 P.M. appointment. I then stopped by the library, and I read the local paper and Time magazine. I then stopped by the Grand Union, and I bought two Stouffers Hearty meals for \$6 both plus a \$1 off coupon, two Tropicana half gallons with calcium for \$5 both, Snyder low fat tortilla chips for \$1.59, and a bottle of Lea and Perrins Worcestershire sauce for \$1.45 for \$13.04 total. I returned home, and I had two medium slices of top round roast with horse radish and Worcestershire sauce, steamed frozen peas, microwaved potato, ice tea, and coffee. I then watched the ABC evening news. CIO

Note:<888>02/01/01 Thursday 12:10 P.M. EST: I was up until 10:30 P.M. last night. I chatted with a family member. I woke up at 6:30 A.M. this morning. I had breakfast of Post Honey Oats, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I chatted briefly with a friend. I went back to bed until 10:30 A.M.. I checked my mail. I chatted with a family member. I restarted the Apache server log. I will now have a couple of hotdogs with buns and condiments and ice tea. I will then clean up and go out. I have to pay some bills. I have a 3 P.M. appointment. CIO

Note:<888>02/14/01 Wednesday 11:55 P.M. EST: I took out the bulb, it was too hot. I need a tiny 15 watt bulb. CIO

Note:<888>02/14/01 Wednesday 11:45 P.M. EST: I got the Body Basics aroma light opened, put in another bulb which I don't think is too hot. I will get the correct light bulb tomorrow. I now have it working on the speaker below the cable modem. CIO

Note:<888>02/14/01 Wednesday 11:00 P.M. EST: I went out, and I stopped by the ATM. I went by CVS, and I dropped off the film to be developed. I also found a \$2 off coupon in the store circular for the developing. I ordered one set of 4 inch prints and a digital disk of the photos. I bought at CVS, a jar of oregano .67, a Glade oil plugin freshener meadow scent \$2.99, CVS lemon cleaner \$1.99, wheat crackers .99 plus .30 tax for \$6.94. I then stopped by the library, and I read the local paper and the Wall Street Journal. I then walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I then drove down by the waterfront. I then stopped by the Grand Union, and I bought a Jennyo white meat 32 oz. turkey breast for \$2.99, Pepperidge Farm hotdog rolls \$1.99 and they forgot to charge me .99 for broccoli for \$4.98 total. I then went by the Valley Road post office and bought twenty 34 cent stamps of flowers from the vending machine for \$6.80 . I then returned home, and I put away my purchases. I started the turkey breast which will take two hours and fifteen minutes at 350 degrees Fahrenheit and be done about 12:45 A.M.. I plugged the Glade scent bottle in the kitchen. Now for some routine computer work. CIO

Note:<888>02/14/01 Wednesday 6:45 P.M. EST: I was up at 2:30 P.M., and I had three medium eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I feel back asleep, and I was up at 6 P.M., and I

chatted with a family member. I will have a couple of hot dogs with buns and condiments before cleaning up and going out for some fresh air. CIO

Note:<888>02/14/01 Wednesday 6:05 A.M. EST: I watched a bit of TV. I guess I will now get some shut eye. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>02/14/01 Wednesday 4:40 A.M. EST: I finished off the peanuts and I ate some goldfish crackers with ice tea. I emailed a relative visiting Antarctica. I relaxed a bit. I guess I will rest for a while. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>02/14/01 Wednesday 2:30 A.M. EST: I just found this link on Shark Attack information "<http://www.flmnh.ufl.edu/fish/Sharks/ISAF/ISAF.htm>" . CIO

Note:<888>02/14/01 Wednesday 1:45 A.M. EST: I went downtown. I walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I drove down by the waterfront. I returned home. I rolled a package of TOP cigarette hand rolled cigarettes, which took a while. Well not much happening. CIO

Note:<888>02/13/01 Tuesday 10:15 P.M. EST: I had a few slices of lamb, microwaved potato, steamed fresh broccoli, and ice tea. I guess I will now clean up and go out for some fresh air. CIO

Note:<888>02/13/01 Tuesday 9:35 P.M. EST: Well I was up at 2:30 P.M. this past afternoon. I made up a batch of pancakes and had them for breakfast with orange juice and vitamins. I was starting to drink my coffee, and I got a tired spell. I slept until 8 P.M., and I watched a bit of HBO, and I finished my coffee and did the dishes. Well I guess I am on a later schedule. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>02/13/01 Tuesday 4:30 A.M. EST: I am done with my normal internet routine "<http://mrscott.com/scotwork.htm>" . I guess I will head off to bed now. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>02/13/01 Tuesday 3:55 A.M. EST: I sifted through my email. I put the new GE cordless telephone on the living room desk. I put the old GE cordless telephone that one can receive telephone calls on but not dial out on top of the answering machine next to the corded telephone. CIO

Note:<888>02/13/01 Tuesday 2:25 A.M. EST: I tried to put the Ducros peppercorns in my peppermill, but they have a built in pepper grinder; so one can not remove the jar lid. I left the Ducros peppercorns with mill next to my empty peppermill. I just had two hotdogs with buns and condiments and ice tea. CIO

Note:<888>02/13/01 Tuesday 2:05 A.M. EST: I went out. It was snowing lightly. I used the ATM. I drove down by the waterfront. I walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I then walked up to the top of the Avenue, and I sat out a bit. I then walked down the Avenue, and I sat out a bit. I

then drove down by the waterfront. I next stopped by the Food Emporium which is open all night on week days. They have leg of lamb for \$2.99 a pound and boneless breast of chicken for \$1.99 a pound. The Grand Union when open has filet of Salmon for \$3.99 a pound. I returned a \$1.25 in cans, and I bought a half gallon of Edy's butter pecan ice cream for \$2.99, Ducros black pepper corns \$2.99, Fuji Film 24 exposure 200 speed \$1.99, Butterball turkey franks \$1.29, Pillsbury flour .99, Domino sugar 5 pounds \$1.49 with the \$1.25 off cans returned \$10.28 total or \$7.70 savings with the Food Emporium Bonus Club saving card. I then returned home, and I put away my purchases. I won't put the file in the camera until I use it. I put some new batteries in it earlier, but it did not flash on a couple of apartment pictures. I will drop off the pictures for developing tomorrow at CVS on Greenwich Avenue. I threw out my extra grocery bags. I put \$10 more on my McCray laundry card, so I have \$13.10 on it. I will now fill the pepper mill. I then will do a little regular computer work. CIO

Note:<888>02/12/01 Monday 11:25 P.M. EST: I went out, and I stopped by the ATM. I then drove down by the waterfront. I then drove over to CVS in Old Greenwich, and I bought Phillie Natural cigar cigarettes for \$16.99 plus \$1.02 tax for \$18.01. I then stopped by Staples and there are not sale items this week. I went back to central Greenwich and I stopped by the library. I read the local paper, the Wall Street Journal, PC Magazine, and two copies of Time. I then went downtown, and I stopped by Zyns and bought a package of Bugler cigarette tobacco for \$1.54. I then walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I next stopped by the Grand Union. I a gallon of Xtra liquid detergent for \$2.99, a 5 pound bag of Idaho potatoes for .99, Lipton 100 count tea bags \$1.99, two Progresso light clam chowder for .99 each, a Stouffer's 21 oz. lasagna for \$2.95 with .55 Stouffer's coupon, a bottle of Pine Sol 28 oz. \$2.59, Ajax liquid anti bacterial liquid detergent \$1.19, two Quakers Honey Oats cereal for \$2.50 each, and a head of broccoli for .99 for \$20.53 total. I then returned home, and I put my purchases away. I had some ice tea. I then heated two slices of the lamb in the microwave for two minutes, and had it along with steamed fresh broccoli, and microwaved Idaho potato, ice tea, and instant coffee. I then did some redecorating. I put the IBM and the Panasonic typewriters along with the scanner box underneath the day bed removing them from the bedroom desk. I then moved the back up computer set up from the living room desk to the bedroom desk which took a bit of time. I left the gray LAN cable that leads to the cable modem but disconnected on the living room desk. I then put my other desk items from the dining table on the desk. I also put the living room coffee table out, so it is centered on the green couch instead of the blue couch. I now have a more open looking living room. I straighten up some minor items. I put new batteries in my camera, and I used up the rest of the film photographing the apartment with all the lights on. I also noticed that my refrigerator was set on "1" instead of "5" which is why the milk was spoiling after a couple of days and other food, so I turned it up to "5" out a maximum of "6". Well time for some regular computer work. CIO

Note:<888>02/12/01 Monday 4:05 P.M. EST: I was up at 2:30 P.M.. I had breakfast of Post Honey oats, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I just finished vacuuming the apartment. I will now clean up and go out. CIO

Note:<888>02/12/01 Monday 2:15 A.M. EST: I watched a bit of television. I had some goldfish crackers and peanut and ice tea. I guess I will head off to bed now. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>02/11/01 Sunday 11:15 P.M. EST: I am done with house cleaning and watering the plants. I still have to vacuum which I will do when I wake up tomorrow, so as not to disturb my neighbors. CIO

Note:<888>02/11/01 Sunday 9:50 P.M. EST: Dinner was delicious. The CD player is working fine. I would not recommend cleaning the laser on a CD Player unless one knew what they're doing. I removed the case cover. I then loosened and removed the back circuit board exposing the laser with the power turned off since laser light on the eyes is very dangerous. I might have had the carousel opened. The laser lens looked fine, but I cleaned it with a cotton swap doused in alcohol, and when I tested it, it all worked fine. I guess film from smoking coats it about every two years. Still if one turned on the CD player with the laser lens exposed, one would risk serious eye injury. Of course I could not afford a new one, so now I once again have classical music. I think it was malfunctioning since before Christmas. Well time for house cleaning. CIO

Note:<888>02/11/01 Sunday 8:55 P.M. EST: I did not fall asleep until 8 A.M. this morning. I was up at 2:30 P.M.. I had breakfast of three medium eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I was just about ready to start house cleaning when instead, I took out my Magnavox disk CD player from my home entertainment wrack. I went out to my car to get my tools with the hex wrenches to open up. I opened up the CD player, and I cleaned off the smoke from the laser lens, so it now plays properly now without skipping. I also lubricated the sliding carousel. This all took a while, but the Magnavox CD player is now playing just fine. I had this done about two years when under warranty, so I knew what the problem was. I also backed up my C: drive to the D: drive while doing this. I will put my tools back in the car, and will start house cleaning after having some sliced lamb, microwave potato, steamed green beans, and ice tea for dinner. CIO

Note:<888>02/11/01 Sunday 5:55 A.M. EST: I finished the laundry. I then relaxed a bit and watched a bit of television. Time for bed. CIO

Note:<888>02/11/01 Sunday 2:35 A.M. EST: I went out, and I drove down by the waterfront. I then walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I then walked up to the top of the Avenue, and I sat out for a while. I then walked back down the Avenue and around the train station area. I then drove down by the waterfront. I then took a drive, and I drove out to Westchester County airport. I studied the flight schedules on the monitors to know where our air traffic is coming from. If anyone has serious medical problems, they have a morning flight on Sunday on American Airlines at around 9:15 A.M. to Rochester Minnesota, where the Mayo Clinic is. Of course it would be rather chilly in Rochester right now. I then drove downtown. I stopped by Greenwich Capital Associates to see how they were doing. I then returned home. I started my laundry. I am on the dry cycle right now. I will be done with it in about a half hour. I had two hot dogs with condiments and buns and ice tea just now. Well with the window fan blowing the electric radiator heat around the apartment instead of having it rise through the drop ceiling the apartment seems a bit warmer on this cold evening. I will have to see what the electricity bill is this month when I get it, and see if it is any cheaper. This evening, I felt good walking since on colder nights around 20 degrees Fahrenheit, there is less humidity, so my arthritis was not aggravated. I also wore a turtle neck, long john bottoms, with my street clothes and down parka

and Icelandic knit cap. I don't wear thick socks since in walking a lot, one's feet might get sweaty and then cold and damp, just regular cotton socks. There are still small patches of ice out. CIO

Note:<888>02/10/01 Saturday 9:10 P.M. EST: Dinner was delicious. I will now change the sheets on my bed, clean up, and go out for a breath of fresh air. CIO

Note:<888>02/10/01 Saturday 7:45 P.M. EST: I chatted with a relative. I chatted with a friend. I checked my mail. I am now cooking the leg of lamb 2.3 pounds in the convection oven at 325 degrees Fahrenheit for about an hour and ten minutes. I seasoned the lamb with rosemary, ginger, ground pepper, garlic powder, celery salt, Italian spices, Chinese five spice, and Indian hot curry. I guess I will have a few slices of lamb, with steamed frozen green beans, and microwaved potato, along with ice tea. I am only having coffee when I wake up now, and not a second cup with dinner, since the second cup tends to wire me out a bit. Well the lamb should be done in 40 minutes. CIO

Note:<888>02/10/01 Saturday 4:15 P.M. EST: I was up at 2:30 P.M.. I had breakfast of wheaties and post honey oats, orange juice, vitamins, coffee, and toast. I will do a little internet work, and then go out I guess. CIO

Note:<888>02/10/01 Saturday 6:40 A.M. EST: I scanned all the pictures I have of myself or with other people, which took a while. There are about 208 pictures with some of cars too. They are at "<http://mrscott.com/picms>". I am tired, and there is suppose to be high wind this morning. Have a good day. Time for me to sleep. CIO

Note:<888>02/09/01 Friday 9:30 P.M. EST: I went out, and I stopped by the library, and I chatted with a local waterfront expert about Florida and the Caribbean. I drove down by the waterfront. I walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I stopped by Exxon, and I bought \$16.25 of premium at \$1.899 a gallon. I tried going before the library, but their pumps were down. I stopped by the Grand Union, and I bought two 96 oz. plastic containers of Tropicana orange juice one calcium and one tangerine orange for \$2.99 apiece and a fresh leg of "[www.usalamb.com](http://www.usalamb.com)" at \$2.99 a pound for \$7.03 for \$13.03 total. I then returned home. I will now start scanning more pictures. CIO

Note:<888>02/09/01 Friday 6:25 P.M. EST: I had a Stouffer's 21 oz. lasagna for dinner along with ice. I cleaned up, and I am ready to go out for some fresh air. CIO

Note:<888>02/09/01 Friday 4:30 P.M. EST: I just checked with the Greenwich Library reference desk "<http://www.greenwich.lib.ct.us/>", and they now have 360,000 items in their collection. The last time I heard this figure five years or so ago, it was around 60,000; so the Greenwich Library has increased its collection around six fold in the last half dozen years. Well enjoy you browsing, if you stop by. CIO

Note:<888>02/09/01 Friday 3:30 P.M. EST: I was up at 10:30 A.M.. I had breakfast of three medium eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I chatted with a family member. I fell back asleep until now. Well I guess I will do a little regular internet work. CIO

Note:<888>02/09/01 Friday 1:55 A.M. EST: I had a couple of hotdogs with buns and condiments and ice tea. I ate some goldfish crackers earlier. I guess I will have off to bed shortly. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week 02/09/01:

Note:<888>02/09/01 Friday 1:00 A.M. EST: I watched a bit of television. I started scanning pictures I have to post. As a rule of thumb I am including only pictures that I am in or with other people for now. The pictures I have scanned so far at "<http://mrscott.com/picms/>". Well time to send out my weekly Scott's Notes before going to bed. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>02/08/01 Thursday 9:30 P.M. EST: I mailed the letter. I stopped by the library and read the Wall Street Journal. I checked out a book about "Tutankhamun" by T.G.H. James and photos by A. De Luca. I cruised around town and down by the waterfront. I for go my evening walk since it is a bit damp. Well time to do some experimenting with the scanner. CIO

Note:<888>02/08/01 Thursday 7:30 P.M. EST: I wrote a letter to a family member. I am cooking a couple of Stouffer's French bread pizzas deluxe for dinner along with ice tea. After dinner, I will mail the letter and go out for some fresh air. CIO

Note:<888>02/08/01 Thursday 6:25 P.M. EST: I went by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I then made my 3 P.M. appointment. I then stopped by the Hospital Thrift shop, and I bought a small lamp shade half price for \$3.75. Most of the merchandise at the Hospital Thrift shop is half price. I then drove down by the waterfront. I then stopped by the Arnold Bread outlet. I bought two loaves of Freihofers 7 grain bread for \$2.32 both. I then went over to Port Chester. I went to the The Vitamin Shoppe at the shopping center. I bought a 240 tablet economy size container of Glucosamine Chondroitin for \$46.17 at the 40% discount. I noticed this particular formula is much stronger than Fresh Field arthrirescue and it does not have Magnesium in it that can cause Parkinson's syndrome. It has 500 mg. of Glucosamine Sulfate and 400 mg. of Chondroitin Sulfate A, but it also has other ingredients. I noticed their 500 mg. 100 tablet bottles of Niacinamide is half the price I have been paying at the village HealthMart. I then toured Staples and Odd Job. I returned home, and I chatted with a neighbor. I will now write a letter to a family member. CIO

Note:<888>02/08/01 Thursday 2:00 P.M. EST: I was up about noon. I had breakfast of Wheaties, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I tinkered with the computer for a bit. Time to clean up, I have a 3 P.M. appointment. CIO

Note:<888>02/08/01 Thursday 4:25 A.M. EST: I scanned the cover of the a Life Magazine from April 27, 1953 with a Queen Elizabeth II coronation portrait "<http://mrscott.com/queen001.jpg>". Now I am off to bed. CIO

Note:<888>02/08/01 Thursday 2:45 A.M. EST: I scanned a picture of myself about seven years ago in Paris, "<http://mrscott.com/scottm001.jpg>". Night All. CIO

Note:<888>02/08/01 Thursday 2:05 A.M. EST: I watched a bit of the Discovery Channel. I will now head off to bed shortly. I finished off the taco chips with ice tea. CIO

Note:<888>02/08/01 Thursday 12:05 A.M. EST: I had a couple of hot dogs with buns, Bournier whole grain French Dijon mustard, Heinz ketchup, and diced onions along with ice tea. Time to start relaxing and watch a little television, and then off to bed. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>02/21/01 Wednesday 6:00 P.M. EST: Well, I went back out. Apparently the reason it is getting a bit cooler is that Mount Cleveland up on the Altheun Peninsula near Dutch Harbor blew up yesterday which would tend to produce cooler weather this time of year. I stopped by downtown, and I walked lower Greenwich Harbor. The town roads department has a problem in that they graded the sidewalk crossing in front of the train station, so that when ever it rains and freezes or there is snow, ice, or sleet a patch of ice about three yards area forms right where one exits the trains station and walk down to the crosswalk. Also the street light there across the street is burned out frequently. I guess anyone coming out to Greenwich should be careful they don't slip there and break a bone or injure themselves. After walking lower Greenwich Avenue, I stopped by ELDC thrift shop and bought six wooden hangers for 25 cents each plus .09 tax for \$1.59 total. I had to go next door to get change at the Mobil Station, so I bought a buy one get one free of Marlboro Milds for \$4.25 . I then went back downtown, and I walked lower Greenwich Avenue again, and I then sat and enjoyed the end of the day for a spell. I then returned home, and I had a glass of ice tea. I will have a Stouffer's chicken fettuccini hearty meal for dinner shortly along with ice tea. Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>02/21/01 Wednesday 2:25 P.M. EST: Well I went out. I stopped by the Hospital Thrift Shop. They have a \$25 bag sale going on. I walked over to Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street and withdrew funds. I went back and bought a 50 star United States flag four foot by eight foot for \$4. I then drove downtown and toured the Mews Marry Go Round Thrift shop. I then drove by the waterfront. I next stopped by the library and checked out a couple of books. I then returned home and had ice tea. I took a couple of Tums because the hotdogs are giving me heartburn. I took the Saudi Arabian flag down from the right side of the living room and hung it over the bedroom window. I put the new United States flag on the right side of the living room windows. It is nice out, so I will go out for some fresh air. Cheerio. CIO

Note:<888>02/21/01 Wednesday 11:15 A.M. EST: I did my regular internet work. I signed the paper work. I had sliced hotdogs with brown rice and ice tea for lunch. Now I will go out for some fresh air. Have a good day. CIO

Note:<888>02/21/01 Wednesday 8:25 A.M. EST: I went to bed at 9 P.M. last night. I was up at 4:30 P.M. this morning. I had breakfast of Wheaties, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I rested until about 7 A.M.. I hung a Quail picture on the wall behind my computer. I went outside for some morning air. It is nice now, but it is suppose to get very cold tonight. I have to sign paper work at 10 A.M.. I will do some regular internet work until then. CIO

Note:<888>02/20/01 Tuesday 8:00 P.M. EST: I rested until 2 P.M. because I kept hitting the snooze bar on the alarm. I dressed quickly without cleaning up, and I made my 2:30 appointment. I then returned some books at the library. I then went by Putnam Trust Bank of New York. I then stopped by the central Greenwich Post Office, and I mailed my letter in a Priority Mail Flat Rate package up to two pounds with the photo printouts and a leather bound Time Magazine 1976 bicentennial addition to add weight for \$3.95 to a relative. I had the postal clerk put on a \$3.20 Space Shuttle stamp in case anyone collects stamps. I then went down by the harbor. I drove over to Tod's Point, and I drove around. I sat out for a while. I then stopped by CVS in Old Greenwich, and I bought Phillie cigar cigarettes for \$16.99 plus \$1.02 CT. tax for \$18.01. I then stopped by Staples, and they had the Pierre Cardin pen and pencil sets for \$6.90 down from \$9.99 . I looked at them all, and I bought the black and silver arch deco set for \$6.90 plus .41 Ct. tax for \$6.31 total. Staples this week also has an HP printer for \$100 with a \$30 mailin rebate. Maxtor 20 meg drives are on sale for \$80 plus there is a \$20 mailin rebate. I did not see any in stock though. Perhaps another store would have them. I also noticed the Visioneer 2200 USB copies is \$60 with an additional \$50 mailin rebate for \$10. Thus there are bargains to be had if one has money. I then returned home. I had a Barq's root beer in a frosted mug. I put the pen and pencil set on the desk, putting the pen in a Brazilian stone pen holder a friend gave me. The engraved Mark Cross Pen was lifted from it, by three Irish visitors who came over for beer when I lived on Steamboat Road many years ago. I watched the ABC evening news. I sliced two hotdogs and put them in a bowl of herbal brown rice and heated it all for dinner with ice tea. I threw out my old Krups coffee espresso machine. Well I have to sign some paper work with the Housing Authority tomorrow morning, so I guess I will start relaxing and go to bed in a little while. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>02/20/01 Tuesday 10:00 A.M. EST: I had a Red Baron Pizza with ice tea. I rested a short spell. I tinkered with my default settings. I can not figure out why the \*.jpg pictures I posted show up so enlarged when in the photo editors they are the right size. Perhaps it is just one of those flukes. Well I might rest a bit more. I have a 2:30 P.M. appointment. CIO

Note:<888>02/20/01 Tuesday 5:25 A.M. EST: I did my paper work. I downloaded the online photos from the CVS Kodak site, but they were too small. I scanned the 1998 pictures of myself with mother in Maine. I also scanned 13 pictures of my apartment interior that I also posted at "<http://mrscott.com/picms>". I printed out copies of the pictures that I will send to a relative with a letter that I will write shortly. CIO

Note:<888>02/20/01 Tuesday 12:55 A.M. EST: I woke up at 6 P.M.. I chatted with a friend at 6:30 P.M.. I had breakfast of three medium eggs, toast, orange juice, vitamins, and coffee. I feel back asleep until 11 P.M.. I watched a bit of television. I just had two hotdogs with buns and condiments along with reheated herbal brown rice and ice tea and cappuccino. I will now fill out

some paper work for the Housing Authority. Then I will download and post some of my photos, I picked up today at CVS. I also got online photos. I will print out some to send. Then I will go through my Diary print out and try to rescan it where the formatting is poor and incorporate it into the finished file and possibly print it all out again. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>02/19/01 Monday 10:20 A.M. EST: I went by the Hospital Thrift Shop. They have a \$30 bag sale going on. I then went by CVS and picked up my photos. They were \$7.50 for 24 exposures and online prints. Some of them were taken two and half years ago in Maine. I will post the ones of me and also the ones of my apartment. I then walked lower Greenwich Avenue and around the train station. I drove down by the waterfront. I returned home. I will go to bed shortly. Have a good day. CIO

Note:<888>02/19/01 Monday 8:15 A.M. EST: I had a Swanson's Hungry Man boneless chicken breast dinner which also comes with a tiny cherry tart, wild and brown rice, and corn along with ice tea. Time to go out. CIO

Note:<888>02/19/01 Monday 7:45 A.M. EST: I finished scanning the diary by 1 A.M.. I then edited and proofed the document to be more readable. Some parts are misformatted, but over all I have a fairly good print out. I was not able to have left and right margins, since Microsoft Word would not handle the longer lines easily. I printed it out in PostScript Type 172 pages long and put it in a Oxford Blue clip binder. Well time for a bite to eat. Then I will go out and pick up my photos at CVS. CIO

Note:<888>02/18/01 Sunday 10:55 P.M. EST: I went out. One of the local tenants left a MAC computer and WordPerfect 6.1 on the dumpster which I left there. I walked lower Greenwich Avenue. It was busy for a Sunday night. I drove down by the waterfront. I returned home. Time to start scanning. CIO

Note:<888>02/18/01 Sunday 9:15 P.M. EST: I finished house cleaning and watering the plants. I had a couple of hotdogs with buns and condiments with reheated brown rice and ice tea and instant coffee. I will now clean up and go out for a breath of fresh air. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>02/18/01 Sunday 6:40 P.M. EST: I was up at 3 P.M., and I had breakfast of Post Honey Oats, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I fell back asleep until now when I got a wrong number phone call. I will now do house cleaning, while listening to "www.cool107.com" . CIO

Note:<888>02/18/01 Sunday 3:25 A.M. EST: I scanned 45 pages of the diary print out. I will now relax a bit before going to bed. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>02/18/01 Sunday 1:40 A.M. EST: I finished the rice at midnight, and I started the laundry. The laundry just finished the dry cycle, so I will go down and collect it. I just had a bowl of the steamed herbal brown rice with ice tea. I also changed the sheets on my bed. I have scanned 35 pages of the diary. CIO

Note:<888>02/17/01 Saturday 10:25 P.M. EST: I chatted with a friend. I slept until 8 P.M.. I chatted with a neighbor downstairs. I chatted with a couple of family members. I had two hotdogs with buns and condiments for dinner along with ice tea. I started steaming in the Krups steamer two cups of brown rice with herbs and spices. It should be done in about 90 minutes. I will scan more diary pages. I will start my laundry about midnight. CIO

Note:<888>02/17/01 Saturday 4:15 P.M. EST: I tried running the computer at 450 MHz, but it did not work at that speed. I then started running Norton antivirus on all files, and I went to bed. I just got up. I made a phone call to a relative. Norton antivirus ran successfully and there are no viruses. I will now have three medium eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I will then clean up and go out. CIO

Note:<888>02/17/01 Saturday 8:05 A.M. EST: Also my email has not worked all night. Maybe there is some mischief going on the internet. CIO

Note:<888>02/17/01 Saturday 7:55 A.M. EST: I logged onto "www.pcchips.com", but when I was going to FTP a new bios, my system bios messed up. I reinstalled the old bios and all was fine. However, when I rebooted Norton Disk Doctor started changing my file dates before I caught it. I had not set the right file date in the CMOS. I then reinstalled the updated bios 10/12/00 . My system is running fine pretty much the same. I can live with the changed file dates at 01/01/80 since they are mostly at the first level folders and not the sub folders. Well time for bed. CIO

Note:<888>02/17/01 Saturday 5:20 A.M. EST: I found a print out of my daily diary from 06/91 - 2/95 that I will scan. I will not publish it since it is a diary. I quit using Daily Diary since it did not work with Windows. With TextBridge, I scan about 5 pages at a time. I went driving the following night after the worst storm of the century, so it was not so bad here. CIO

Note:<888>02/17/01 Saturday 3:25 A.M. EST: I just had a turkey sandwich. I watched a bit of television. I watched a special about the worst storm of the century on St. Patrick's Day 1993. I don't have a written record of that event, but I had just bought a used 386 computer for \$1,000; so I was probably inside working on it. I think I had the Volvo then, so I would have been able to drive in the snow. I do remember one storm I think earlier that winter when we had a four and a half foot snow storm. I believe that particular winter we had 10 to 12 snow falls. Well time to start heading off to bed. CIO

Note:<888>02/17/01 Saturday 12:05 A.M. EST: Well I had a box of cheese crackers. CIO

Note:<888>02/16/01 Friday 10:30 P.M. EST: Another Mike Scott is using "www.mikescott.net". I email him a bit to let him know about this Mike Scott. The mail server is not running now. CIO

Note:<888>02/16/01 Friday 10:40 P.M. EST: I tested the new CDs on the computer CD player, and they play fine. Maybe my older music CD player does not play the present CD format. The older CDs are playing on it fine right now. CIO

Note:<888>02/16/01 Friday 10:30 P.M. EST: I went by CVS, and the photos still are not ready. I bought two boxes of cheese crackers for .99 each and two BAN deodorant for half price from the clearance stand for \$1.59 each plus .17 tax for \$4.93 total. I then read the Greenwich Times at the library. I then walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I then drove by the waterfront. I returned home. I am running the music CD player, and the new CDs skipped again. I am now playing the old CDs to see if it is the CDs or the player. Well time for some regular internet work. CIO

Note:<888>02/16/01 Friday 7:25 P.M. EST: I will have a couple of hotdogs with buns and clean up and go out. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week 02/16/01:

Note:<888>02/16/01 Friday 6:55 P.M. EST: Remember the pictures of Mike Scott are at "<http://mrscott.com/picms>". I was up at 11:30 A.M., and I had breakfast of Post Honey Oats, toast, vitamins, orange juice, and coffee. I chatted with a friend. I fell back asleep. I just awoke and finished my coffee. I will send out my weekly emailing. CIO

Note:<888>02/16/01 Friday 1:15 A.M. EST: I went out for a walk on lower Greenwich Avenue. I stopped by the waterfront. I returned home. I watched a bit of television. I had some goldfish crackers, and I ate a box of wheat thins. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>02/15/01 Thursday 9:50 P.M. EST: I finished making the "<http://mrscott.com/icetea.htm>". I guess I will go out for some fresh air. I have a bit of gas from the turkey, maybe because it was thawed instead of frozen. CIO

Note:<888>02/15/01 Thursday 8:40 P.M. EST: I was up at around noon. I had breakfast of Post Honey Oats, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I rested a bit, and I got up at 1:30 P.M., and I headed out to my 3 P.M. appointment after cleaning up. I then went by the Hospital Thrift shop. I next stopped by the ATM at the bank. I then went by the Fashion Light center. I bought two 15 watt Aroma Lamp bulbs for \$1.89 each and two night light bulbs for .65 each for \$5.38 total. I then walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I then drove by the waterfront. I then read the Greenwich Times, the Wall Street Journal, and four computer newsweeklies at the local library. I then stopped by Exxon and bought \$11.25 of premium at \$1.869 a gallon. I next bought at the Grand Union three packages of "I Can't Believe It's Not Butter," for \$1.33 each or \$3.99 total. I returned home. I put a bulb in the Aroma Lamp and one in the kitchen night light. I had dinner of the rest of the lamb, two slices of turkey breast, steamed fresh broccoli, microwaved potato, ice tea, and instant coffee. I chatted with a relative. I am making up a batch of ice tea. Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>02/15/01 Thursday 3:55 A.M. EST: I watched a little television. Well time for bed. CIO

Note:<888>02/15/01 Thursday 1:15 A.M. EST: I had a few slices of turkey, steamed fresh broccoli, and microwaved potato, and ice tea. CIO

Note:<888>02/28/01 Wednesday 8:30 P.M. EST: I finished the laundry. I had a hamburger with bun and condiments, steamed fresh asparagus, microwaved potato, ice tea, and Nestle hot chocolate. Well I guess, I will start to call it a day. CIO

Note:<888>02/28/01 Wednesday 5:10 P.M. EST: I did a little bit of regular internet work this morning. I stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York. I stopped by the Greenwich Hospital, and I had blood drawn at the lab for a Parkinson's screening survey that I am participating in. They will bill me \$15 for the blood withdrawal. I then stopped by PakMail at the Grand Union shopping center and mailed the sample and paper work with the prepaid FedEx mailing envelope. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop, and I bought a Queen Elizabeth II 12 Year old Scotch jug for .25 . I then drove down the Avenue, and I started to enter Exit 3 east bound of the turnpike. I spotted a hitch hiker about my age. I gave him a lift, he was from Bangor, Maine and he was freezing. He had been mugged last Friday in Lawrence, Massachusetts hitching down from Bangor. He had been stopped by the police in Fort Lee, New Jersey trying to hitch hike. He had decided to hitch back to Bangor. He wanted to be dropped off at the Stamford McKiney train station to warm up, so I dropped him there, and gave him \$10 for food since he was broke and a half pack of Marlboros. He said he worked with chain saws. I guess hitchhiking on interstates is illegal anymore. I then continued up to Circuit City in Norwalk. They have a 19 inch made in Thailand color television there for \$120. I stopped by the WIZ and they have two open box 19 inch Toshiba televisions for \$144 down from \$179 at 20% off plus tax. I then stopped T.J. Maxx next to the Wiz. I bought Tommy Hilfiger 100% Egyptian cotton 300 thread per square inch in Williamsburg Blue, one queen size flat for \$12 regularly \$50 and a king size for \$16 regularly \$60 plus \$1.68 tax for \$29.68 total. They were the only two clearance item sheets besides one other color in mustard. They have other sheets, but not at clearance prices. I then toured CompUSA. They have 19 inch monitors there for \$249. No sale items this week. I then returned to Greenwich, and I drove around Tod's Point. I sat out for a while. I then returned home. I am on the dry cycle of my laundry. It will be done in 45 minutes. CIO

Note:<888>02/28/01 Wednesday 9:05 A.M. EST: I was up at 8 A.M.. I had breakfast of three medium eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I will now do some regular internet work today. I have to send a package FedEx today. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>02/27/01 Tuesday 7:30 P.M. EST: I received a check from Northeast Utilities for my electricity, since I had overpaid about two and a half months electricity. I chatted with a relative. I went out, and I stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York, and I cashed the Northeast Utilities check. I then drove over to Off Center Hair Design in Old Greenwich, and I got my hair cut for \$16 and a \$4 tip. I then toured the Old Greenwich Thrift shop, and they had a bag sale going on. I stopped by CVS, and I bought on sale two packs of ten Gillette Pro disposable razors for \$3.99 and \$3.49 with one a coupon down from \$7.59 a pack plus .45 tax for \$7.93 total. I then drove around Tod's Point. I saw out for a while at the southeast parking area. I then stopped by the Hyatt Hotel and used the ATM. I then stopped by Staples, and I bought from the clearance shelf a Melannco Rosewood three tiered wood letter holder with photo display for \$4 down from \$12 plus .24 tax for \$4.24 total. I then went by Radio Shack at the Riverside shopping center, and they have the DirecTV satellite dish system with installation for sale for \$80 down from \$200,

and a full package of shows with all the HBO channels would be about \$50 a month. I then drove back to central Greenwich, and I stopped by the Grand Union, and I bought two 12 packs of Barq's root beer for \$5 both plus .05 a can deposit for \$1.20 can deposit, a two pound bag of onions for \$1.99, McCormick whole peppercorns \$5.29, Asparagus at \$1.99 a pound \$2.03, ground sirloin at \$2.79 a pound \$4.14, GU large eggs \$1.59 a dozen for \$21.58 total. I then returned home, and I put away my purchases. The Grand Union I believe is suppose to close this Saturday and change hands in a week to a new store. I then had a hamburger with bun and condiments for dinner with steamed asparagus, microwaved potato, and ice tea. I put the Rosewood letter holder on the desk. Well time to start relaxing for the evening. I guess I will watch President Bush's speech at 9 P.M.. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>02/27/01 Tuesday 10:55 A.M. EST: I was up at 4:30 A.M. this morning. I had breakfast of Quaker Honey Oats cereal, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I fell back asleep until 10 A.M.. I checked the mail, and it still has not arrived. CIO

Note:<888>02/26/01 Monday 7:20 P.M. EST: I went by the library, and I read the Greenwich Times, the Wall Street Journal, Smithsonian. I then walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I then drove down by the waterfront. I then returned home. I had a half can of mixed nuts with ice tea. I chatted with a friend. CIO

Note:<888>02/26/01 Monday 3:25 P.M. EST: I slept until 10 A.M.. I chatted with a family member. I went out by Putnam Trust Bank of New York, and I cashed my Uniden \$20 rebate check. I then stopped by the Hospital Thrift shop, and they still have the \$20 bag sale going on. I tried on a number of suit jackets, they were all too small since I am up to size 44. I bought a jug of rug shampoo for .25, two crystal lamp shades for .25 each, and a sand dollar from St. John's in the Virgin Islands for \$1.75 for \$2.50 total. I then drove down by the waterfront. I then went to Zyns and bought two buy one get one free of Marlboro Milds menthol and three buy one get one free of Camel 100s for \$21 for ten packs total. I then walked up to CVS, and I bought GE 60 watt light bulbs with the circular coupon for \$1.69, two cans of 14 oz. of mixed nuts for \$4.99 both, pretzels for .79, two bags of sugar free jelly beans for .69 each plus .18 tax for \$9.03 total. I then walked up to the top of the Avenue. I then returned down the Avenue, and I stopped the Greenwich Hardware store 70% off display rack. I bought a stainless steel coffee up holder for \$5 plus .30 tax for \$5.30. I then walked lower Greenwich Avenue and the train station area, and then I sat out in the Greenwich Common for a while. I then returned home, and I washed six coffee cups and put them on the coffee rack. I put the rack on the counter where the Cuisine Art was and put the Cuisine Art on the floor next to the garbage can. I then had a meal of a hamburger with bun and condiments, microwaved potato, steamed broccoli, ice tea, and coffee. I will now go out to the library. Have a good afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>02/26/01 Monday 6:55 A.M. EST: I was up at 6 A.M.. I had breakfast of wheaties, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I restarted the server. This week "www.circuitcity.com" up on the Post Road in West Norwalk has the Emachines 17 inch monitor for \$180 plus an additional \$50 Circuit city mailin rebate and a \$20 Emachines mailin rebate for about \$110. If buying a large monitor in a large box make sure it fits into your car.

Well time for regular internet work. I use Power Control Centers to turn on and off my monitor, computer, and accessories; so I don't have wear and tear on the switches. CIO

Note:<888>02/25/01 Sunday 6:50 P.M. EST: I watched a bit of television. I had a hamburger with bun and condiments for dinner along with ice tea. I guess I will relax for a while. I am a bit more comfortable since I turned the heat up a couple of degrees. Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>02/25/01 Sunday 2:55 P.M. EST: I finished house cleaning and watering the plants at around 10:30 A.M.. I had two hotdogs with buns and condiments and ice tea. About 11 A.M., the electricity went off came back on briefly for a few seconds and went off for good. I heard emergency trucks heading towards Port Chester, New York. I chatted with a relative since the line phone worked but not the cordless. I checked the elevator and no one was stuck. I checked outside and the neighboring apartments were out. I then put on some warm clothes and drove downtown. All the power was off, the ATM at the bank included. I drove down by the waterfront. I went to the Hospital and I checked the ATM there. It did not work, but the emergency lights were on in the hospital. I stayed there a while. I chatted with a few people. Finally the ATM started working. I got some funds, and I had a bowl of artichokes in vinaigrette dressing and coffee for \$2.70. My theory was possibly ice to the north knocked out power, although it is raining here. I stayed about an hour and a half. I then drove over to Staples in Old Greenwich. The electricity was on east of the Mianus River. I toured the store. I noticed on the internet that "www.radioshack.com" has a RCA five disk CD player for \$20 off for \$80. My present one worked fine this morning. I then drove back to town, and I drove down by the waterfront, and the lights came on at 1:52 P.M. my time. I returned home. I chatted with a neighbor. I restarted the computer. I reset the VCR. Well life is back to normal. I will now clean up and stop by the library. Have a good afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>02/25/01 Sunday 7:20 A.M. EST: I slept until 2 A.M.. I had breakfast of Wheaties, orange juice, coffee, vitamins, and toast. I fell back asleep and awoke at 7 A.M.. I will now do house cleaning. CIO

Note:<888>02/24/01 Saturday 3:35 P.M. EST: I have been having a relaxing Saturday. I watched a little bit of TV. I checked my mail. I got the \$20 rebate check on the \$70 Uniden 900 MHz cordless telephone, I bought on sale at Christmas time for \$50 with \$30 off instant rebate at CompUSA in Norwalk for a total of \$20 at the time, and with the \$20 mailin rebate I received, it was free. Thus it is hard to figure out how they make a profit, but it is a very nice cordless telephone particularly for the price. After watching a bit of television, I had a hamburger on a bun with condiments, reheated pasta fraiche, and ice tea. Well I guess I will relax a bit and go to bed in a little while. Have a good evening or late afternoon. CIO

Note:<888>02/24/01 Saturday 8:05 A.M. EST: I was just thinking since it is illegal ship liquor via FedEx, UPS, or the U.S. Postal Service for those whom have the tolerance for alcoholic beverages, the individuals whom produce, distribute, and consume liquor good come up with counterfeit proof liquor gift certificates good any liquor store for certain regions. Thus if one wanted to give a case of wine or liquor to a relative in Florida, you would just send the gift certificate. However, a money order would probably be just as good, but they might not use it for

the intended purposes. A friend of a relative, once said; "You're a Damn Fool to Drink Before Fifty, and You're a Damnder Fool If You Don't Drink After Fifty." I personally don't drink because of my medical condition. However, lots of people do drink and seem to tolerate it. People whom have trouble with alcohol addiction, should probably not receive gift certificates for alcohol. Well in the cold climate for those whom are outside for long periods, it seems to help. Well not much more to comment on. CIO

Note:<888>02/24/01 Saturday 6:45 A.M. EST: I surveyed the public media box. I had two hotdogs with condiments and buns. On hotdogs for condiments, I use Bournier French Dijon style mustard from the Food Emporium, and right now Heinz Ketchup along with chopped onion. In my low power microwave, I pierce the hotdogs with a fork a dozen time along the sides and microwave two to two and a half minutes on high on a microwave proof plate. It is a quick inexpensive meal when one does not have time to cook. Since the sun has risen, I might try to clean up and do out for some fresh air; or possibly take a nap. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>02/24/01 Saturday 4:00 A.M. EST: I was up at 2 A.M.. I had breakfast of three medium eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I hooked up a headset to my computer sound card with a long cable hung on the wall behind the Queen Anne chair, with the headset hung on the Queen Anne chair, so one can use computer sound without turning on the seven speakers and be able to move around a bit. I taped the lead wire into the headset ear piece with duct tape, so the connection is more secure and hopefully both stereo ear pieces will work as they are now. I hung the wire on the wall behind the Queen Anne chair with a long wood screw screwed into the wall. As usually the BBC sounds great. They were talking about the Swiss Army disbanding the elite bicycle corps and possibly selling their bicycles. I would advise against this since Switzerland is not an oil producing nation, and bicycles generally don't require oil energy, if you have enough Swiss cheese to keep they bicycler nourished with enough energy to peddle. CIO

Note:<888>02/23/01 Friday 5:50 P.M. EST: I made up a hamburger, and I had it on a bun with mustard, ketchup, and mayonnaise along with ice tea and a side dish of pasta fraiche. Well time to start relaxing and head off to bed shortly. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>02/23/01 Friday 4:30 P.M. EST: I went out, and I stopped by the Arnold Bread outlet, and I bought 3 loaves of Freihofers 7 Grain bread for \$3.48 total. I then stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street, and I withdrew funds. I then went by the Hospital Thrift shop, and I bought a European to American voltage set for .50 . I then went by CVS, and I turned in my application and received a CVS ExtraCare card good for discounts. I bought Mayfair Fruit Jelly Beans for \$1.99 plus .12 tax for \$2.11 . I then drove down by the waterfront. I stopped by Exxon, and I bought \$12.85 of premium at \$1.879 a gallon. I stopped by the Greenwich Library and told them about this report from Volcanic ListServ: Report Follows:

We are sad to report the death of Dick Stoiber of Dartmouth College. Below is the obituary from his hometown newspaper, provided to the volcano list by Chris Nye.

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Valley New, February 11, 2001

#### RICHARD E. STOIBER

NORWICH - Richard E. Stoiber, Dartmouth College professor emeritus and world-renowned volcanologist, died Friday at his home in Norwich, just two weeks after celebrating his 90th birthday with friends and family.

He was born in Cleveland, Ohio, in 1911 and raised in South Orange, N.J. He entered Dartmouth as a freshman in 1928, starting a commitment to the college and its students that Dr. Stoiber lasted more than 70 years.

After receiving his bachelor's degree from Dartmouth in 1932, he did his post-graduate work in geology at Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Cambridge, Mass., earning his Ph.D. in 1937. By then he had already returned to Dartmouth as an instructor and assistant professor until 1942, when he joined the U.S. Army Signal Corps.

He returned to Dartmouth in 1946 and became a full professor two years later. He was named the Frederick Hall Professor of Mineralogy in 1971. In spite of an official retirement in 1976, he continued to teach part-time until 1989, when he devoted himself entirely to his research on volcanoes and the care of his wife, Eddie, to whom he was married for more than 50 years.

Dr. Stoiber was an inspiration to many of his students and colleagues, who now work all over the world. As author or co-author - often with his students - of more than 100 scholarly articles and an enormously successful book on optical mineralogy, Dr. Stoiber's research took him to such places as Central America, New Guinea, Indonesia, Iceland and Mount St. Helens in Washington.

A rare volcanic mineral was discovered and named Stoiberite in his honor. In recent years, he and two colleagues created "The Electronic Volcano," a complete and up-to-the moment Internet repository of past and current research by scientists all over the world.

In 1997, he was recognized by his alma mater in a special issue of its alumni magazine as "one of the persons who makes Dartmouth Dartmouth." His professional papers, correspondence, photographs and slides will be preserved in a special collection of the college's archives.

He is survived by his son, Philip, of Seattle; daughter Christine Fahlund of Baltimore; and two grandsons.

Memorial services will be held in Norwich at a later date to be announced, and his ashes will be interred at the family's summer home in Monterey, Mass.

Memories and recollections of Dr: Stoiber may be contributed to "The Richard E. Stoiber Archival Collection;' at Dartmouth's Baker Library.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Stoiber Field Fund, in care of the Department of Earth Sciences at Dartmouth College. The fund supports the geological field work of Dartmouth students.

End of Message.

I then read the Wall Street Journal and Time Magazine. I then stopped by the Grand Union, and I bought ground sirloin at \$2.69 a pound for \$3.60 and GU hamburger buns for .79 for \$4.39 total. I then returned home, and I am making up a batch of ice tea which will be done brewing in about an hour. Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>02/23/01 Friday 11:35 A.M. EST: I finished proofing the formatting on the diary document. I now have one inch margins, but they are not even; but it is much better. I printed it out, and it is 145 pages long. Time for some pasta fraiche for lunch with ice tea. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week 02/23/01:

Note:<888>02/23/01 Friday 3:45 A.M. EST: Yesterday I turned the computer off for the day, since I am thinking of not running the server, since it is wear and tear on the computer. However, since it is what I do, I will run it for now, unless I change my mind again. The computer is running fine. I relaxed a bit yesterday. About 11 A.M., I had two hotdogs with condiments and ice tea. I made up a batch of Spinach noodles with Ragu alfredo sauce and herbs and spices. I rested from noon until 2 P.M.. I made my 3 P.M. appointment. I returned directly home. I relaxed a bit, and I had some of the pasta fraiche for dinner around 5:30 P.M. along with ice tea. I went to bed about 8:30 P.M.. I was up at 3 A.M. this morning. I will have Wheaties, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I will then send out my weekly emailing of Scott's Random notes. I then will proof more of my old Daily Dairy Microsoft Word file. Well it I ever do take a vacation, I would have to turn off the computer. Well have a nice day. CIO

Note:<888>02/22/01 Thursday 7:15 A.M. EST: I proofed 53 pages of my old diary document. That is all I will do on it this morning. CIO

Note:<888>02/22/01 Thursday 4:10 A.M. EST: Well I went to bed at 8:30 P.M., and I was up at 2:30 A.M.. I had breakfast of three medium eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I then replaced the present CPU cooler fan on the primary computer with a new CPU fan that I had that came with the AMD K6 II processor when I bought it last February. I did not install it right away because the one I replaced was fairly new. I was thinking this morning with all the high tech electronics we're using anymore that proper maintenance is important in order to prevent fire hazards as equipment ages. Also in this area when we have severe cold because of increase heating needs, there tends to be increase fire hazards. Thus I dare say, if one is not doing much

on the computer recently, one can always do preventative maintenance and other prevention awareness tasks. The fan that I replaced had a build up of cigarettes smoke from me smoking around the computer, so it deteriorated more quickly and it was making noise. Well time to try to proof my diary text file for better formatting. Yesterday, I also changed all my links in "<http://mrscott.com/mlsnote1.htm>" for "[www.mikescott.net](http://www.mikescott.net)" to "[mrscott.com](http://mrscott.com)". Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>03/07/01 Wednesday 8:45 P.M. EST: I went to bed at 6 A.M. this morning. I had some peanuts and ice tea before going to bed. I was up 12:30 P.M.. I had breakfast of Post raisin bran, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I went out about 2 P.M.. I stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I went by the Post Office and obtained money orders to pay my Verizon telephone bill, cablevision, and Optimum online. I mailed them. I stopped by the Fleet Bank drive up window, and I paid my rent. I then drove down by the waterfront. I then made my 4 P.M. appointment. I next went to the library, and I read the local paper and the Wall Street Journal. I then returned home. I then watched the ABC evening news. I had dinner of a 1/3 pound broiled shell steak, steamed frozen broccoli, microwaved potato, ice tea, and decaffeinated instant coffee. I was told the Hospital Thrift shop would not open until Monday. I keep my freeze dried instant coffee in the freezer to stay fresher along with my fresh coffee beans. Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>03/07/01 Wednesday 4:10 A.M. EST: I went out, and I drove down by the waterfront. I walked lower Greenwich Avenue, and the train station platform area. I noticed that the Rolls Royce dealership which was bought by Miller Motor Cars is still across from the train station as well as the new Bentley showroom next to Dunkin Donuts on West Putnam Avenue. I guess some people are sound sensitive, so they need quieter cars. I sat out for a while, and then I walked up to the top of the Avenue, and sat out a bit. There are about ten empty stores on the Avenue. I then walked down the Avenue, and I sat out a bit. I drove down by the waterfront again. I drove over to CVS in Riverside, and I bought a carton of Dutch Treat cigar cigarettes for \$16.99 and another box of Wisk 60 tablets detergent for \$4.99 at \$2.50 off plus \$1.32 tax for \$23.30 total. I then drove back to town, and I drove down the Avenue and back home. I then had some peanuts and ice tea. Well have a good morning. Time for me to start thinking about bed. CIO

Note:<888>03/07/01 Wednesday 1:15 A.M. EST: I had the same dinner as last night. I guess I will go out for a little fresh air. CIO

Note:<888>03/06/01 Tuesday 11:25 P.M. EST: I updated "<http://mrscott.com/nasa.htm>" and "<http://mrscott.com/nasa-102.htm>". I chatted with a relative. CIO

Note:<888>03/06/01 Tuesday 10:55 P.M. EST: I put one of the new sheets on the bed when I made put clean sheets on the bed. I went out and scraped off about three inches of ice and snow off the car. I used the ATM at Putnam Trust Bank of New York. I drove down Greenwich Avenue and by the waterfront. I then drove over to Staples and toured the store. I then went by CVS and I bought a box of 60 Wisk tablets for \$4.99, two cans of 14 oz. peanuts \$1.89 each, and CVS 50.7 oz yellow mouthwash \$2.99 plus .48 tax for \$12.24 total. I gave the checker \$20.25

and he gave me back \$5.01 . I did not notice the error until, I left the store. I used the ATM across the street and checked my wallet. I went back to the store, and the checker said they would have to count all the money in the till to see if they made a mistake. I told him I balance out to the penny every night, and I would let them know. When I just balanced out, I was off \$3 and small change, so thus more than likely I was short changed. I will let them know next time, I go into the store. I bought the Wisk tablets, since my laundry is downstairs and carrying 64 to 128 oz. bottles of liquid detergent with laundry can be heavy. CVS did not have my brand of Phillie Natural cigar cigarettes in the carton, just the sweets. I then stopped by CVS at the Riverside Plaza, and they did not have them. I then walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I then drove down by the waterfront. I then stopped by the Food Emporium, and I bought two thin boneless shell steaks at \$5.99 a pound for \$5.09, Florida Natural calcium orange juice \$1.89, Hanover 16 oz. frozen green beans \$1.49, Birdseye 16 oz. frozen broccoli spears \$2.39 for \$10.71 total. I then returned home, and I had ice tea and goldfish crackers. The weather conditions were not that bad outside. CIO

Note:<888>03/06/01 Tuesday 4:10 P.M. EST: I was up at noon. There looked to be about five inches of snow. The mail had not arrived. A resident went out in a ambulance. I had three medium eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I watched a bit of television and went back to bed. I chatted with a relative that told me there was three feet of snow in Kennebunkport, Maine. I watched a bit of news. I guess I will now have a couple of hotdogs with buns and condiments and ice tea. I guess I will then clean up and try to venture out. CIO

Note:<888>03/06/01 Tuesday 4:35 A.M. EST: I checked outside, it is snowing a bit; but there is only about 3 inches accumulation. I put another \$5 on my laundry card. CIO

Note:<888>03/06/01 Tuesday 3:40 A.M. EST: I had a good dinner. I watched a bit of media. I finished making the ice tea. Well I guess I will start winding down. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>03/06/01 Tuesday 1:30 A.M. EST: I watched a little public viewing media. I am making up a batch of ice tea. I am baking a boneless center cut pork, with a pre microwaved potato, fresh broccoli, and quartered onion covered with a little olive oil, margarine, sesame oil, celery salt, ground pepper, garlic powder, Italian spices, with a little bit of ice tea for steam in a Pyrex dish covered with aluminum foil in the convection oven at 350 degrees Fahrenheit for 25 minutes for dinner with ice tea and decaffeinated instant coffee. I checked outside and there is two to three inches of snow. Well, have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>03/05/01 Monday 7:35 P.M. EST: It is not snowing yet, but it is cold and windy. I fell asleep after breakfast today, and I was up at 5 P.M.. I had a couple of hotdogs with buns and condiments, ice tea, and cappuccino. I watched the ABC evening news. I chatted with a few people. Well, I guess I will stay in this evening. CIO

Note:<888>03/05/01 Monday 1:20 P.M. EST: A family member called me about 9 A.M. to see if the snow had developed. I said I did not think so, since I had not heard the plows. My 4 P.M. appointment called at 11 A.M. to cancel until Wednesday 4 P.M.. I went downstairs, and the mail had arrived, but not the bills I am waiting for. I then drove a neighbor over to Port Chester

and he gave me \$5. The ice on car was wet and came right off. The driving conditions were normal wet driving. I stopped by Odd Job, and I bought the First Alert Kitchen Fire Safety kit with small fire extinguisher and smoke detector for \$9.99 and .67 tax for \$10.66 total. I then returned home. I noticed that though the Port Chester Odd Job does not have it in stock, they are advertising the Toshiba 13 inch color television with built in VCR for \$120 down from \$200. I had breakfast of Post raisin bran, toast, orange juice, vitamins, and coffee. I then installed the First Alert smoke detector at the apartment entrance inside on the ceiling. I mounted the Kitchen fire extinguisher on the right side kitchen entrance. I will now clean up and go out before it snows later this afternoon if it develops. CIO

Note:<888>03/04/01 Sunday 11:15 P.M. EST: I just checked outside, and there is only about a half inch of snow. CIO

Note:<888>03/04/01 Sunday 11:05 P.M. EST: I watched a couple of Ronald Reagan specials on CNN. I had a fried boneless center cut pork chop for dinner with fried slice onion and steamed broccoli, ice tea, and decaffeinated instant coffee. I guess I will start winding down for the day. The news says that the blizzard will be a day late. Let's hope it does not develop. Have a good night. CIO

Note:<888>03/04/01 Sunday 8:10 P.M. EST: I went out and it was lightly snowing, nothing sticking yet. I drove down by the waterfront. I walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I drove back down by the waterfront. I stopped by the Grand Union which is in the process of becoming a Stop and Shop. I bought two boxes of Post Raisin bran for \$2.50 each, Angostura bitters \$3.59, two jars of Folgers Decaffeinated instant coffee off \$3.39 for \$2.50 each, Nearby Large eggs \$1.59, and two boxes of "I Can't Believe It's Not Butter for .99 each for \$17.38 total. I then returned home, and I chatted with a few people. CIO

Note:<888>03/04/01 Sunday 5:45 P.M. EST: I was up at noon. I had breakfast of three medium eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I chatted with a friend for a while. I backed up my computer from the C: drive to the D: drive. I helped a neighbor with the aid of other neighbors close a window in her apartment. I was give an older HP 600 printer missing the transformer and ink cartridge. I gave a neighbor a old 14 inch Mitsubishi color monitor and three old instant camera. I finished house cleaning and watering the plants. I had a couple of hotdogs with buns condiments and ice tea. I will now clean up and possibly go out depending on weather the blizzard has started. Well stay warm and stay inside. CIO

Note:<888>03/03/01 Saturday 10:55 P.M. EST: Watching the weather channel saying we will probably have over a foot of snow from Sunday evening to Tuesday morning, I decided to go out and get more supplies. I walked lower Greenwich Avenue first. I then drove down by the waterfront. I stopped by the Food Emporium, and I bought a 38 oz. box of Pepperidge Farm goldfish crackers for \$5.29, a jar or Bornier French Dijon style mustard for \$2.89, two half gallons of Florida Natural orange juice with calcium for \$1.79 each, two packages of Oscar Meyer beef franks for \$2.19 each for \$16.04 total. I then stopped by Cumberland Farms and bought a package of Freihofers hotdog buns for \$1.99 since the Food Emporium was out of

hotdog buns. I then returned home, and I chatted with a relative. Well be prepared for the winter weather coming up. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>03/03/01 Saturday 7:15 P.M. EST: I went out, and I stopped by the ATM. The Hospital Thrift shop is closed until they put out their new stock next Wednesday. I drove downtown. I walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I then stopped by Zyns, and I bought three buy one get on free of two Camels and one Marlboro Mild for \$12.60 total. I then walked up to the top of the Avenue. On the way down, I stopped by the Greenwich Hardware store, and from their 70% off rack, I bought a Metro Kitchen napkin holder for \$6 and .36 tax for \$6.36 total. I then sat out for a while. I then walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I then drove down by the waterfront. I stopped by the library and returned some books, and I read the local paper. I stopped by the Grand Union which closed at 5 P.M. tonight to reopen tomorrow as a Stop and Save. I bought two Tropicana orange juice with calcium for \$2 each, a package of four boneless pork chops at \$3.49 a pound for \$5.27, a Lib 2 pack of stainless steel scouring pads for \$2.69, a Lib 2 pack of slide washing wan sponge replacements for \$3.19, Folgers decaffeinated instant coffee off \$3.39 for \$2.50, Sesame Oil off \$2.65 for \$2.64, for \$20.64 total. I then returned home, and I had a Barq's root beer in a frosted mug with pretzels. After watching some television, I had for dinner a fried pork chop with fried slice onion and steamed broccoli along with ice tea and Folgers decaffeinated instant coffee. Well time to relax for the evening. CIO

Note:<888>03/03/01 Saturday 11:35 A.M. EST: I was up at 10 A.M.. I chatted with a relative just back from Antarctica and South America. I still have not received my bills. I had breakfast of Quaker honey oats, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I chatted with another relative. Well I guess I will clean up and go out. Have a good day. CIO

Note:<888>03/02/01 Friday 10:05 P.M. EST: I had a relaxing afternoon. I had some pretzels and ice tea. I slept a good part of the afternoon. I had a Barq's root beer in a frosted mug. I watched the ABC evening news. I took the flags down in the apartment since they were a bit too many bright colors. I hung the wool throw over the bed again. I just had a hamburger with condiments on a bun with steamed broccoli. Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>03/02/01 Friday 12:30 P.M. EST: I was up at 10:30 A.M.. I had breakfast of three medium boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I checked my mail, and my regular monthly bills have not arrived. I installed the latest Apache Server version 1.3.19 which is running fine. I disabled its automatic startup in the startup setup. It does not run in a DOS window nor is it displayed as running when presses CTL-ALT. Still it seems to run fine. I also did some regular internet work. I guess in a little while, I will clean up and go out. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week 03/01/01:

Note:<888>03/01/01 Thursday 9:20 P.M. EST: I went out, and I stopped by the Food Emporium. I bought a 10 pack of Master Choice powdered milk for \$6.79 and a head of broccoli for .99 for \$7.78 total. I then stopped by Exxon, and I bought \$14.75 of premium at \$1.859 a gallon. I then made my 3 P.M. appointment. I then stopped by Partridge and Rockwell and toured the store. They have a sit on the counter dish washer for about \$380 and a number of other new appliances.

I then drove over to Stamford, and I toured County Appliances. I next took a look at Staples. I then went to Marshall's, and they did not have any pants at the right price. I did buy a pair of Reebok Men's Running shoes size 9 1/2 for \$39.99 down from \$64. I used the ATM across the street from Marshall's at Fleet Bank for a dollar ATM charge. I returned home. I had some mixed nuts and a Barq's root beer in frosted mug. I then had a hamburger with bun and condiments and steamed asparagus along with ice tea and coffee. I then watched a bit of television. I will now do some regular internet work and also send out my Scott's Notes emailing for the week. Since I had coffee, I might be up later. Well have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>03/01/01 Thursday 2:00 P.M. EST: I went out, I stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York. I went by the Hospital Thrift Shop. They have a \$10 a bag sale going on. I advised the staff in selling old color televisions to make sure they don't sell any with the defective instant on transformers that were discontinued ten years ago. One Sony for sale was 18 years old. I then went by the Post Office. I obtained a \$70 money order for .75 to pay my Internic domain registration for "mrscott.com" for the next two years. I mailed it in. I still have not received my other bills. I then drove over to Port Chester shopping center. I noticed that Odd Job has First Alert fire detectors with kitchen fire extinguisher for \$10. Kohl's has 40% off linens. I stopped by Staples. I took a look at the televisions at Tripoldi, and they seemed pricey. I went to the VitaminMart, and I bought Carlson Niacin-amide 500 mg 250 tablets for \$11.44, VS Super B-Complex 100, 100 tablets for \$10.17, and VS MSM 100 mg 300 capsules for \$32.37 for \$53.98 total. I then returned home, and I had two Butterball turkey franks with buns and condiments for lunch with ice tea. I have a 3 P.M. appointment. CIO

Note:<888>03/01/01 Thursday 10:35 A.M. EST: I wrote a letter. I will clean up and go out shortly. CIO

Note:<888>03/01/01 Thursday 9:05 A.M. EST: I was up at 8 P.M.. I had breakfast of Quaker Honey Oats, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I will now write a letter and do a little internet work. I restarted the server log. CIO

Note:<888>03/15/01 Thursday 9:10 P.M. EST: Well I was up at 12:30 P.M.. I had breakfast of three medium eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I made my 3 P.M. appointment. I stopped by the Hospital Thrift Shop. They have a solid cherry dining table with two leaves for \$400. I walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I drove down by the waterfront. I stopped by the library and returned two videos and checked out one. I noticed the new Stop and Shop is not open yet, but it looks like they're interviewing for jobs. I returned home, and I relaxed a bit. I had the same dinner as last night with potato instead of baked beans. I chatted with a couple of family members. I put the brass bell in the kitchen entrance way and moved the oak end table in front of the bar. I sorted some of my bar glassware. I now have a more open entryway into the living room sitting area and bedroom hallway. I rehung a picture where the bell was and a couple of other hanging items. Time to go out for some fresh air. CIO

Note:<888>03/15/01 Thursday 6:00 A.M. EST: Well I finished my regular internet work. I watched a bit more television. Well time for bed. CIO

Note:<888>03/15/01 Thursday 3:40 A.M. EST: I finished watching the video. I had some peanuts and ice tea while watching. I am cooking one of a double Mama Rosa pizza, which I will eat in about ten minutes. CIO

Note:<888>03/15/01 Thursday 1:00 A.M. EST: I finished making the ice tea. I checked out various relevant remote control information on the internet, and I guess I would need a GE Jelco remote to have the cable box, VCR, and TV all work off one remote. I took the old cable box off the bedroom Proscan TV, since the Proscan cable ready TV directly connected on the A antenna with autoprogram recognizes most all the Optimum channels. I still have the living room Optimum and VCR cable on the Proscan B channel. Around midnight I had a fried hamburger with bun and condiments with fried onion, baked beans, steamed asparagus, ice tea, and decaffeinated instant coffee for dinner. I watched a bit of public television about ancient Britain. Well, I have a second video, so I will watch it. CIO

Note:<888>03/14/01 Wednesday 7:55 P.M. EST: I was up at 1 P.M. today. I had Post raisin bran, orange juice, cappuccino, toast, and vitamins. I fell back asleep until 5 P.M.. I then rerouted a cable from the living room wall, cable connector with a splitter because the bedroom cable connector does not work. On the old RCA Proscan, I hooked up an old cable Box on channel A, and channel B I still have the living room feed with Optimum and the VCR. I can thus change channels in the bedroom now. The old 20 inch Proscan is cable ready, and I don't really need to use the old cable box, but since I had it, I used it. I got my pliers out of the car for tightening connections. In the dumpster, I found a dozen coat hangers and a piece of air conditioning Plexiglas, I put in the back of the car. I put the extra hangers in the bedroom closet. I chatted with a family member. I received a post card from a relative from Antarctica that has since returned. I am making up a batch of ice tea. I will have a couple of hotdogs with buns condiments, ice tea and decaffeinated instant coffee shortly. I will then clean up and go out in a while for some fresh air. CIO

Note:<888>03/14/01 Wednesday 3:45 A.M. EST: Well I finished the video. I had some peanuts and ice tea. I watched a bit of television. I guess it is time to call it a day. Have a good morning. I guess if you read Scott's Notes, you're beginning to realize Greenwich is like the old television series, "The Prisoner." You know a quaint Victorian Resort for former government employees, where none of the residents are ever allowed to leave, and are kept under constant surveillance. Well maybe not, but some times, it seems like it. CIO

Note:<888>03/14/01 Wednesday 12:50 A.M. EST: I finally fell asleep around noon yesterday. I was up at 4:30 P.M.. I had breakfast of three medium boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I chatted with a couple of friends. I stopped by the library about 8:30 P.M., and I checked out a book "Force 12" by James Thayer along with two videotapes. I then walked lower Greenwich Avenue twice. I drove down by the waterfront. I stopped by the Food Emporium, and I bought two cans of AC Pork and Beans for .49 each, Ground Round at \$3.59 a pound for \$4.26, AC pine cleaner \$1.79, Kikkoman Soy Sauce \$2.59, Lipton 24 bags of Green Tea \$3.29, and hamburger rolls .99 for \$14.01 total. I then returned home, and I had a fried hamburger on a bun with fried onions and condiments, steamed fresh asparagus, pork and beans, and ice tea for dinner. I watched a bit of television. I will now watch a video. CIO

Note:<888>03/13/01 Tuesday 9:40 A.M. EST: I am having trouble falling asleep. I watched a bit of television. I fiddled with the remotes. I checked on my two \$30 Visioneer Scanner rebates, and they should be coming in the next few days. Well time for bed. CIO

Note:<888>03/13/01 Tuesday 4:05 A.M. EST: I threw out the old HP printer. I drove downtown and by the waterfront. I stopped by the Food Emporium, and I bought a twin Mama Rosa pizzas for \$2.99 and a large Mama Rosa pizza for \$2.99, hotdog rolls .99, and a tube of liverwurst for \$1.99 for \$8.96 total. I then drove around town. I returned home, and I had one of the twin pizzas with ice tea. Well time to start winding down for the day. CIO

Note:<888>03/13/01 Tuesday 2:00 A.M. EST: I was up at 2:30 P.M. yesterday. I had Post raisin bran, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York. I went by the Hospital Thrift Shop. I drove down by the waterfront. I then drove over to Odd Job in Stamford. I bought a 24 foot cable for TV for \$1.99, two 2 packs of toilet blue tablets for .88 each pack, 2 nine volt batteries long life \$1.59 each, and another First Alert Fire Extinguisher and Smoke Detector kit for \$9.99 plus \$1.02 tax for \$17.94 total. I then toured Bed and Bath and Staples. I stopped by Smoke for Less and bought a carton of Seneca Lights 100s cigarettes for \$19 total. I then took a look at County. I then used the ATM at Fleet Bank. I then drove up to the Wiz in Norwalk and toured the store. I then used the ATM at the SuperSize Stop and Shop. I then toured the TV section at Circuit City. I finally drove up Route 7 to South Wilton, and at Wal-Mart, I found what I was looking for. I bought the ORION STV2555 "<http://www.orionsalesinc.com/Orion/stv2555.htm>" 25 inch color stereo television with remote for \$189.00 plus \$11.34 tax for \$200.34 total. The unit weighs about 60 pounds unpacked. I put my Volvo trunk holdings in the back seat, and I put the Orion TV in the box in the trunk with the lid open. This was the first time, I had ever been in a Wal-Mart, although I have been in Sam's. I drove down the Merritt Parkway back to Greenwich. It was no problem carrying the television the short way up the stairs since I parked by the side door. I put the 20 inch Proscan in the bedroom. I put an identical larger speaker on top of the existing speaker the TV sat on to raise it up. I put the new Orion TV in the same location as the old TV. I hooked the Proscan up in the bedroom with the 24 foot cable I had bought. The bedroom TV plays off the cable box in the living room or the VCR. I straightened up and saved. the box in the bedroom for now. For now the cable remote does not turn on the TV, but one has to use the TV remote. All the other cable remote features are the same. The Orion is made in the United States, and it has excellent reception and great stereo sound. I tired getting instructions from Cablevision for setting up the cable remote, but it did not work for on off on the TV. I left the new fire extinguisher on the front seat of the car. I took out the old smoke detectors and installed a second new First Alert smoke detector in the hallway outside the bedroom entrance. I put new long life batteries in both of them. I put the second lazy Susan the old TV was sitting on underneath the existing lazy Susan on the dining room table. I had a Barq's frosted root beer when I returned home. I just had two hot dogs with buns and condiments and ice tea. I will now go out for some fresh air. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>03/12/01 Monday 4:45 A.M. EST: I am having a hard time falling asleep. I got up and had a couple of hotdogs with buns and condiments and ice tea. I will now try to get some

rest. I believe the Hospital Thrift shop is reopening this morning with their spring lineup. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>03/12/01 Monday 12:30 A.M. EST: I watched a film made in Lanzerote, "One Million Years B.C.." If one is interested to see what geological formations, one might see there, it ran on AMC, channel 43 on my cablevision. I had some peanuts and ice tea. CIO

Note:<888>03/11/01 Sunday 10:55 P.M. EST: I watched a bit of television, instead of going out; since it is a bit cold and damp out. CIO

Note:<888>03/11/01 Sunday 9:15 P.M. EST: I finished house cleaning and watering the plants. I watched a bit of television. I chatted with family and friends. I guess I will have a Stouffer's 20 oz. lasagna with ice tea for dinner. Then possibly I might clean up and go out for some fresh air. CIO

Note:<888>03/11/01 Sunday 5:35 P.M. EST: I went to bed at 6 A.M., and I received a call from a friend at 8 A.M.. I slept until 4:30 P.M.. I had breakfast of three medium eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I think I missed the Greenwich St. Patrick's Day parade being on a later schedule. The sun is out bright. I can hear lots of planes flying into the local airport. I will listen to "www.cool107.com" while doing my house cleaning. CIO

Note:<888>03/11/01 Sunday 4:30 A.M. EST: I finished my laundry. I finished my regular internet work. I watched a bit of NASA TV on the net. I guess I will start winding down for the day. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>03/11/01 Sunday 2:05 A.M. EST: I am on the dry cycle of my laundry. I will now do a little internet work. CIO

Note:<888>03/11/01 Sunday 12:45 A.M. EST: I went out. I walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I then drove down by the waterfront. I stopped by the Food Emporium and I bought a 16 oz. box of AC broccoli spears for \$1.49, a fresh 14 inch Mama Rosa cheese pizza for \$2.99, XLG eggs \$1.79, Asparagus at \$1.49 a pound for \$1.45 for \$7.70 total. I took a little bit of a walk in the store since it was damp out. I stopped by Exxon and bought \$14.15 of premium at \$1.859 a gallon. I noticed a Circuit City circular at the Food Emporium, and this week the GE 25 inch television is \$189.99 plus tax. I returned home, and I had a Barq's root beer in a frosted mug. I watched a bit of television. I am just about ready to eat the pizza. CIO

Note:<888>03/10/01 Saturday 8:10 P.M. EST: I went to bed at 2 A.M., and I was up at 1 P.M. when a friend called, and I chatted. I had breakfast of Post Raisin bran, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I fell back asleep, and I was up at 6:15 P.M.. I watched the ABC evening news. I checked the mail, and there was a noticed that the tenant that went out in an ambulance a few days ago had passed away. I had a couple of hotdogs with buns, condiments, and ice tea and coffee. I guess I will clean up shortly and go out for some fresh air. Have a good evening. I am feeling much better. CIO

Note:<888>03/09/01 Friday 11:20 P.M. EST: I relaxed and rested most of the day. I watched a bit of television. I had dinner around 9 P.M. of a 1/3 pound broiled shell steak, steamed frozen broccoli, microwave potato, and ice tea. I am still a bit weak after the intestinal flu. I guess I will try to go to bed in a little while. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week 03/09/01:

Note:<888>03/09/01 Friday 2:25 P.M. EST: I went to bed about midnight on Thursday. At 1:30 A.M., I received a crank fax call. Shortly there after, I developed intestinal flu and chills. I rested all day Thursday. I cancelled my 3 P.M. appointment. I finally on Friday morning at 2:30 A.M. had a meal of three medium boiled eggs, toast, orange juice and vitamins. I chatted with friends and family on Thursday and Friday and let them know what was the matter. I am beginning to feel better. I am about to have a Stouffer's hearty pot roast dinner with ice tea. CIO

Note:<888>03/22/01 Thursday 11:15 P.M. EST: I went out, and I walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I drove down by the waterfront. I returned home. CIO

Note:<888>03/22/01 Thursday 10:00 P.M. EST: I had a cup of coffee. I refilled the ice trays since they had dehydrated over the winter. I will now go out for some fresh air. CIO

Note:<888>03/22/01 Thursday 9:20 P.M. EST: I was up at 1 P.M. today, and I had breakfast of Quaker Honey Oats, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I made my 3 P.M. appointment. I stopped by the Hospital Thrift shop. I drove down by the waterfront. I returned home, and I went to bed until 7:30 P.M.. I watched a bit of television, including a PBS presentation of the Eastern Orient Express deluxe train trip though Thailand, Malaysia, and Singapore. I had a liverwurst sandwich with mayonnaise and horse radish along with ice tea. CIO

Note:<888>03/22/01 Thursday 5:35 A.M. EST: I have not fallen asleep yet. I have a liverwurst sandwich with mayonnaise and horse radish on it along with ice tea. CIO

Note:<888>03/22/01 Thursday 4:00 A.M. EST: I guess it is time to head off to bed. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>03/22/01 Thursday 1:45 A.M. EST: I listened to CD classical music with the wireless headphones. I sifted though my email. I had a couple of hotdogs with buns and condiments and ice tea. I finished off a can of mixed nuts. Time for TV land. CIO

Note:<888>03/21/01 Wednesday 11:55 P.M. EST: I put \$5 on my laundry card. I drove down by the waterfront, the tide was up two feet from the top of the pier. I walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I walked up to the top of the Avenue. I walked back down, and I walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I checked out the waterfront again. The new Stop and Shop closes at 11 P.M.. I stopped by the Food Emporium, and I bought a half gallon of Florida Natural orange juice for \$1.99. I was told there was no flooding in Old Greenwich. I returned home. CIO

Note:<888>03/21/01 Wednesday 8:55 P.M. EST: I slept until noon today. I put in the charged up rechargeable batteries in the wireless headphones. It is a somewhat tricky process putting the batteries in the headphones, since the housing is partially covered by the ear piece. I had breakfast of three medium eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I fell back asleep until 6 P.M.. I watched the ABC evening news. I chatted with a friend. I had dinner of two fried boneless pork chips, with fried sliced half of onion, steamed frozen beans, microwave potato, ice tea, and cappuccino. After cleaning up, I will go out for a while. CIO

Note:<888>03/21/01 Wednesday 3:20 A.M. EST: I watched and recorded on two tapes, the HBO presentation of "Joan of Arc". The second tape has a JFK launch at the beginning then 25 minutes of the end of the movie with three minutes missing. I checked the charger and the batteries are charging. The test light does not work, but the batteries after three hours work in a pin flash light. Time to start winding down. CIO

Note:<888>03/20/01 Tuesday 11:20 P.M. EST: I went out, and I stopped by the library; and I read the local paper and the Wall Street Journal. I then drove over to Radio Shack at the Riverside Shopping plaza; and I bought two packs of two AAA Standard Rechargeable Nickel-Cadmium Batteries 300 mA 1.2 Volt for \$5.99 a package plus .72 tax for \$12.70 total. I then stopped by CVS, and I bought two 12 oz. cans of mixed nuts for \$1.99 each with the CVS card for \$3.98 total. I chatted with an early returnee from Florida. I then walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I drove down by the waterfront and returned home. I have an older Burgess battery charger, and I put two pennies at the base of each AAA battery, so they fit in tightly. It will take about 12 to 14 hours for them to charge up, and be ready at about noon tomorrow. I will use each pair for the wireless headphones. I will now do a bit of regular internet work. CIO

Note:<888>03/20/01 Tuesday 7:50 P.M. EST: I went out, and I stopped by the Arnold Bread store outlet. I bought 3 loaves of 12 Freihofer's bread and a package of hotdog buns for \$4.37 total. I then stopped by the Hospital Thrift Shop. They are taking in more spring cleaning merchandise. I drove downtown and mailed the form. I walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I noticed the delivery person for Omni Fitness is in very good shape hoisting 200 pound packages of fitness equipment. I wore my new Reeboks. They're quite comfortable. I was told by one of the local traffic officers that Fairfield Magazine is doing an article about him. I walked up to the top of the Avenue and sat out for a while. I walked back down, and then I drove down by the waterfront. One of the regular fishermen have returned. I stopped by the library, and I read Time Magazine. I returned and checked out one video. I headed home. I had a Barq's frosted root beer in a frosted mug. I fried two boneless center cut pork chops with a half sliced onion, along with steamed frozen beans, and microwave potato, ice tea, and decaffeinated instant coffee. I watched the ABC and BBC evening news. The Spanish language translation of the ABC evening news comes in fine on the SAP audio feed. I will now go out for some fresh air. CIO

Note:<888>03/20/01 Tuesday 2:20 P.M. EST: I slept from midnight to noon today. I woke up in the night and had some potato chips. I also woke up at 6 A.M., and I had breakfast of Quaker Honey oats, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins before going back to bed. I just had steak stew, ice tea, and coffee. I filled out a Social Security form to mail in. I will clean up shortly and go out. CIO

Note:<888>03/19/01 Monday 9:10 P.M. EST: I was up at 2 P.M.. I had breakfast of three medium boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. After cleaning up, I went out by the bank. I made my 4 P.M. appointment. I drove down by the waterfront. I walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I stopped by the library and read the Sunday and today local papers and the Wall Street Journal. I stopped by Stop and Shop, with the Stop and Shop savings card, I bought two dozen eggs at .59 a dozen, boneless center cut pork chops at \$2.79 a pound for \$3.01, 2 Birdseye frozen peas and one leaf spinach at .70 each, 5 lb. bag of Russet organic potatoes \$1.99 for \$7.98 total. I then returned home. I microwave two small russet potatoes and diced them and added them to the remains of my steak stew. I had some for dinner with ice tea and decaffeinated instant coffee. CIO

Note:<888>03/19/01 Monday 5:25 A.M. EST: I rested a short bit. The I watched some TV. I have been reading for the last hour and a half. I had some ice cream. Time for bed. I have a 4 P.M. appointment today. CIO

Note:<888>03/19/01 Monday 12:30 A.M. EST: I watched a bit of television. I had a liverwurst sandwich with mayonnaise. I might try to read a bit. CIO

Note:<888>03/18/01 Sunday 11:05 P.M. EST: I chatted with a friend for a while. I had a couple of hotdogs with buns and condiments and ice tea. I cleaned up and went out for a short walk on lower Greenwich Avenue. I drove down by the waterfront. I returned home. We now have a large raccoon size skunk hanging out in our neighborhood. Well I guess I will watch some television. CIO

Note:<888>03/18/01 Sunday 7:40 P.M. EST: I was up until 1 A.M.. I got up at noon, and I had breakfast of Quaker Honey Oats, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I went back to sleep until 4 P.M.. I had more steak stew, ice tea, and cappuccino to eat. I chatted with a relative. I just finished house cleaning and watering the plants. Time to clean up and go out for some fresh air. CIO

Note:<888>03/17/01 Saturday 11:40 P.M. EST: I finished the video. Time to start winding down for the day. CIO

Note:<888>03/17/01 Saturday 9:05 P.M. EST: I went by the ATM. I stopped by Exxon and bought \$13.75 of premium at \$1.839 a gallon. I went by the Grand Union, and I bought buy one get one free of Oscar Meyer beef hotdogs for \$3.69 both, and a 100 count box of Lipton Tea for \$2.99 for \$6.68 total. I will now have some ice cream and watch a videotape. CIO

Note:<888>03/17/01 Saturday 7:30 P.M. EST: I rested from 6 A.M. to 2 P.M.. I had breakfast of three medium eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I then went out. I stopped by the ATM. I drove over to the Ridgeway Center in Stamford on Summer Street. I looked at Odd Job, Marshall's, Staples, and County Appliance. I stopped by Smokes for Less, and I bought a carton of Seneca Lights 100s for \$19 with tax. I was told unbeknown to me, there is a Smokes for Less on Mill Street in Byram, where I live; so I will go there in the future to save gasoline. I then went

back to Odd Job, I bought a Zenith 4 device universal remote for \$3.99 down from \$9.99 and a Emerson set of wireless headphones for \$16.99 down from \$40 plus \$1.26 tax for \$22.24. I then bought a four pack of long life AAA and one four pack of long life AA batteries for \$1.59 each pack plus .19 tax for \$3.37 total. I returned to Greenwich, and I walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I drove down by the waterfront. I returned home. I setup the Zenith Universal Remote with two long life AAA batteries, and it works with the Orion TV, General Instruments Cable Box, and JVC VCR. It does not have the Audio Select or Menu options, but one can use the regular remotes for that. The ABC news tonight did not have the Spanish language SAP broadcast. I then setup the Emerson wireless headset. I plugged it into the amplifier with the adaptor, and it works just fine. One can turn off the speakers and play just the headset including muting the TV. The wireless headset uses two AAA batteries which will wear out with use. I guess when I can afford it, I can buy rechargeable batteries at Radio Shack. I put two new long life AA batteries with my camera. I also put two new long life AA batteries in the Orion TV remote. I also have a set of corded headphones next to the amplifier. I am defrosting a deluxe beef stew in the microwave for dinner with ice tea and decaffeinated instant coffee. CIO

Note:<888>03/17/01 Saturday 4:15 A.M. EST: I finished three loads of laundry. I washed my mattress pad and flipped my 1980 full size Sears mattress. I put the new Tommy Hilfiger king size 300 point Williamsburg blue sheet on the bed with the other clean linen. I just put a new battery in my living room wall clock. I had to use one of my camera batteries. I had two hotdogs with buns and condiments and pork and bean along with ice tea for a meal. I am doing my regular internet work. I cleaned up while on the dry cycle. CIO

Note:<888>03/17/01 Saturday 12:50 A.M. EST: I was up at 2:30 P.M. yesterday. I had breakfast of Post raisin bran, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I fell back asleep about 4 P.M.. I chatted with a friend at 6 P.M.. I watched the ABC evening news. I slept until 9 P.M.. I had a fried hamburger with bun, condiments, and fried onion slices, along with steamed frozen broccoli, and microwaved canned pork and beans, ice tea, and cappuccino. I then started watching TV, and I noticed the SAP (Separate Audio Programming) and Stereo feature were not working just mono. I checked with Cablevision and Orion to no avail. I disconnected the cable box, and SAP and Stereo worked fine with directly connecting the cable to the TV. After fiddling with the VCR and cables, I finally figured out I had to reprogram my cable remote to disable audio control. I knew how to do this from earlier tests. I entered on the cable remote for Optimum, "F", "TV", "005", "TV", "TV". Now the SAP and Stereo features work on the Orion TV with the "Audio Select" but on the Orion TV remote. I will now change my sheets and start laundry. CIO

Note:<888>03/16/01 Friday 6:10 A.M. EST: Well I watched a bit of tourist TV. I guess I will call it a day. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week 03/16/01:

Note:<888>03/16/01 Friday 3:05 A.M. EST: Well, I am just having a quiet morning at home. I will send out my weekly note, and then head off to bed. CIO

Note:<888>03/16/01 Friday 1:15 A.M. EST: I went out, and I walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I then walked up to the top and sat out a bit. I then walked back down, and I sat out a bit. I drove down by the waterfront. I returned home. I watched a bit of television. I will now have a couple of hotdogs with buns and condiments and ice tea. I call the 800 number for "www.toscotland.com" and ordered the brochure. CIO

Note:<888>03/31/01 Saturday 6:30 P.M. EST: I went out, and I drove by the waterfront. I then walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I then walked up to the top. I then stopped by CVS and bought two bags of sugarless jelly beans for .69 plus .08 tax for \$1.46. I then stopped by the Putnam Trust Bank of New York ATM on Greenwich Avenue. I then bought a green minute timer at the Greenwich Hardware store for \$3 and .18 for \$3.18 total from the 70% off shelf. I then walked down the Avenue. Coppollas formal wear has tuxedos for \$100. I now need a size 46 jacket. Alas I don't have any formal invitations, so I will pass up the Tuxedo. I then stopped by St. Moritz and bought a croissant for \$1. I then walked up the Avenue and ate it in the park. I then drove down by the waterfront. I then stopped by Exxon and bought \$9.75 of premium at \$1.839 a gallon. I then went by the Food Emporium, and I bought a half gallon of Florida Natural orange juice for \$1.99, a head of cauliflower for .99, two shell strip steaks at \$3.99 a pound for \$4.75 for \$7.73 total. I then stopped by the Arnold bread outlet, and I bought two packages of hotdog buns for \$1.78 total. I then stopped by Smokes of Less in Byram, and I bought a carton of Seneca Lights 100s for \$19. I then stopped by Var Max Liquor Pantry in Port Chester, and I bought a end of bin bottle of French white wine, "Domaine Chiroulet" 1998 for \$5.99 plus .40 tax for \$6.39 total. I then returned home. I put \$10 credit on my laundry card. I received one of the two \$30 rebates from Staples on the Visioneer 4400 USB Scanner, with the Visioneer rebate still to come. I had a Barq's root beer in a frosted mug. I put the wine in the refrigerator. I will now watch the evening news. CIO

Note:<888>03/31/01 Saturday 12:35 P.M. EST: I went to bed at 9 P.M. last night after watching a bit of television. I was up at 5 A.M.. I had breakfast of Post raisin bran, toast, orange juice, vitamins, and coffee. I went back to bed until 10 A.M.. I chatted with a relative. I will now have a couple of hotdogs with buns and condiments along with reheated spinach quiche and ice tea and cappuccino. CIO

Note:<888>03/30/01 Friday 6:40 P.M. EST: I went out about 9 A.M. this morning. I stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York. I went by the Post Office, and I obtained a money order for my GEICO insurance payment, and I mailed it. I stopped by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop. I stopped by the cashier at the Greenwich Hospital and paid \$11.50 for drawing blood for a Parkinson's survey at the Mayo Clinic in Jacksonville, Florida. I drove over to Old Greenwich, and I stopped by the Old Greenwich Thrift shop. I drove around Tod's Point. I used the ATM machine at the Hyatt Hotel. I drove up to the Wiz in Norwalk, and I paid my cablevision and my Optimum online bills. I toured TJ Maxx next door. I drove up to Wal-Mart on Route 7, and I bought two 2 packs of GE 15 watt decorator bulbs for \$1.94 a two pack, and a Philodendron plant for \$2.97 plus .41 tax for \$7.26 total. They look like they had sold out of the 25 inch Orion Stereo Color TVs. I then stopped by Staples next door, and I bought from the clearance center three 40 watt tube bulbs for \$1 each plus .18 tax was \$3.18 total. I then returned to Greenwich on Route 15 the Merritt Parkway. I stopped by the Greenwich Library, and I read the Wall Street

Journal. I returned home. I put the new 15 watt decorator bulbs in the sconces. I put the new plant in a pot with a small pathos and placed it on the table next to the day bed. I moved the Greek cigarette box back to the bedroom bureau. I had for dinner two microwaved hotdogs with bun and condiments and reheated spinach quiche along with ice tea and decaffeinated instant coffee. Time to relax for the evening. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week 03/30/01:

Note:<888>03/30/01 Friday 7:20 A.M. EST: After dinner last night, I chatted with a friend. I went to bed at 8:30 P.M., and I was up at 5 A.M. this morning. I had breakfast of three medium boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I watched some television. I will go out later this morning. CIO

Note:<888>03/29/01 Thursday 5:35 P.M. EST: I went out at noon, and I mailed the letter downtown. I walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I then sat out a while. I walked up to the top of the Avenue, and I sat out for a while. I stopped by CVS on the way down the Avenue, and I bought 43 oz. of Clorox for .99, 16 oz. of Party Peanuts \$1.99, CVS beef bouillon cubes, chicken bouillon cubes, Italian spices, Garlic powder, celery salt at .99 each, minus a -.50 CVS brand discount plus .06 tax for \$7.49 total. I then walked back down the Avenue. I then sat out for a while. I drove down by the waterfront. I stopped by ELDC thrift. I stopped by the Hospital Thrift Shop. I stopped by the Hospital Cafeteria and used the ATM, and I had an artichoke heart salad for \$2.22. I made my 3 P.M. appointment. I stopped by the library, and I read the Wall Street Journal. I then stopped by the Food Emporium, and I bought two half gallons of Tropicana ruby red orange for \$1.99 each, Pepperidge Farm 38 oz. goldfish crackers for \$5.29, two Columbo lite raspberry and two peach yogurts .60 each, Khans bun beef franks \$2.19, Foxy head of broccoli .99, a Mama Rosa fresh cheese pizza \$2.99 for \$17.84 total. I then returned home, and I started cooking the Purdue broiler. I will have part of it with steamed broccoli, microwaved potato, and ice tea. CIO

Note:<888>03/29/01 Thursday 11:15 A.M. EST: I loaded the latest version of Net2Phone, but it is now limited to five minutes free calls, and does not have speed dial. One can still use "www.dialpad.com" and "www.freewebcall.com" for free computer to telephone calls. I slept until 9 A.M., and I had a piece of Spinach Quiche, ice tea, and cappuccino. I chatted with a friend. Well time to clean up and go out. I have a 3 P.M. appointment. CIO

Note:<888>03/29/01 Thursday 6:30 A.M. EST: I wrote a letter to a family member. I watched a movie. I might take a short nap now. CIO

Note:<888>03/29/01 Thursday 4:05 A.M. EST: I was up at 2:30 A.M.. I watched a bit of television. I had breakfast of Post Raisin Bran, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. CIO

Note:<888>03/28/01 Wednesday 5:45 P.M. EST: I watched a movie on TV. I brought in the box of wooden hangers and put them in my bedroom closet. I just had a piece of Spinach Quiche with ice tea. CIO

Note:<888>03/28/01 Wednesday 1:55 P.M. EST: I went out, and I stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York. I went by the Hospital Thrift shop. I stopped by Exxon, and I bought \$17 of premium at \$1.839 a gallon. I stopped by the library, and I returned a day late video for a dollar fine. I read the Wall Street Journal and the Greenwich Times. I went by the Mews thrift shop, and they gave me a box of wooden coat hangers. I sat out downtown for a while. I drove down by the waterfront. I went by Stop and Shop, and I bought two half gallons of Tropicana premium tangerine for \$2 each, a box of ten packs of dry milk \$5.39, two boxes of Quaker toasted honey oats \$2.49 each, Purdue whole broiler \$2.30, day old store made hot dog rolls .99, 2 pound bag of onions \$1.49 for \$19.15 total. I then returned home, and I had two hotdogs with buns and condiments with ice tea. CIO

Note:<888>03/28/01 Wednesday 10:10 A.M. EST: I put the Quiche in the refrigerator to cool. I will now go out. Net2Phone seems to be charging for PC to Telephone Calls now. CIO

Note:<888>03/28/01 Wednesday 7:30 A.M. EST: I went to bed at 5:30 P.M. yesterday. I was up at midnight. I had three medium boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I watched a bit of television. I went back to sleep until 5 A.M.. I had four toasted hamburger roll halves with the rest of the tomato meat sauce and parmesan cheese on them with ice tea and cappuccino. I made a quick pie crust from the Joy of Cooking recipe, and I defrosted quiche Lorraine filling I had already made. The Quiche Lorraine should be done in about 20 minutes. CIO

Note:<888>03/27/01 Tuesday 1:55 P.M. EST: I've been having a relaxing day watching a bit of television. I readjusted the amplifier tuner antenna connections. I am a bit tired. I might rest for a while now. CIO

Note:<888>03/27/01 Tuesday 7:35 A.M. EST: I watched television. I threw out the bathroom garbage. It is a bit chilly out, so I put the comforter back on the bed. I had some spaghetti with tomato and meat sauce along with ice tea. CIO

Note:<888>03/27/01 Tuesday 4:00 A.M. EST: I finished my laundry and also my daily internet routine "<http://mrscott.com/scotwork.htm>" and my email. CIO

Note:<888>03/27/01 Tuesday 2:25 A.M. EST: I am using the wired headphones to listen to CD music since it sounds better than the wireless. CIO

Note:<888>03/27/01 Tuesday 2:15 A.M. EST: I was up at 1 A.M.. I had breakfast of Post raisin bran, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I am just about to start the dry cycle on the laundry. I changed the sheets on the bed, and I put away the comforter for the warmer weather season. CIO

Note:<888>03/26/01 Monday 4:40 P.M. EST: I had a couple of hotdogs with bun and condiments and ice tea around noon. I chatted with a friend. I ran Norton Disk Doctor, Norton WinDoctor, and Norton SpeedDisk. I went out, and I stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York, and The Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop. I then drove by the waterfront. I next stopped by

Smokes for Less on Mill Street in Byram, and I bought a carton of Seneca Lights 100s for \$19. I returned home, and Norton SpeedDisk had finished running. I can not get System Restore Backup to run, and Microsoft Help was not helpful. Perhaps in restoring the drive, since the system restore files were locked, they are not in sync. I never use it. I guess I could try deleting the backed up files in C:\\_restore. For now, I will leave it alone. The computer is running fine. Well time to start ending my day. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>03/26/01 Monday 12:25 P.M. EST: I was fiddling with various wires from my stereo system to the computer system. I have CRQ SCAN hooked up to the computer sound input instead of a Stereo input at the moment. Around 4 P.M. I was starting to look at the audio settings, and my Logitech cordless mouse froze. I put in new batteries to no avail. I uninstalled and reinstalled the latest drivers to no avail. Around 7 A.M. thinking it might have been a hacker, I restored the system from my backup two weeks ago, which had not changed. I did not restore the older MS Money and Upload files which would have been older. This took a while. When I rebooted again, the cordless mouse still did not work. I then hooked my corded wheel mouse, and it worked. I then hooked up the cordless wheel mouse, and it worked. Thus by disconnecting the Logitech Cordless Wheel mouse from the PS/2 port and reconnecting it, it seemed to fix the problem. This all took some time. I had spaghetti with meat sauce and ice tea about 7 A.M.. I will now run Norton Utilities various tools. CIO

Note:<888>03/26/01 Monday 3:00 A.M. EST: I was up at 1 A.M.. I had breakfast of three medium boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, vitamins, and cappuccino. I am listening to CD music with the Emerson wireless headphones. There is a slight buzz which might be caused by other electronics in the apartment. Although I have 15 stereo speakers in the apartment plus the half dozen computer speakers, I don't want to disturb my neighbors. I could also get a 25 foot extension cable for the wired headphones for better reception, but it is nice being wireless. CIO

Note:<888>03/25/01 Sunday 5:00 P.M. EST: I went out, and I drove by the waterfront. I walked lower Greenwich Avenue twice, and I sat out a while. I then drove back by the waterfront again. I stopped by the library. I returned home. Time for bed in a little while. CIO

Note:<888>03/25/01 Sunday 2:35 P.M. EST: I had a couple of hotdogs with buns and condiments along with ice tea. CIO

Note:<888>03/25/01 Sunday 1:55 P.M. EST: I went out, and I walked lower Greenwich Avenue three times. I sat out for a while. I then drove by the waterfront. I stopped by the library, and I read the local paper. I noticed an ill informed article about surfing in Costa Rica, that forgot to mention that Costa Rica has one of the highest alligator and crocodile populations in the Western Hemisphere. Well time to start winding down for the day. CIO

Note:<888>03/25/01 Sunday 10:10 A.M. EST: I went back out and stopped by the waterfront, and I then walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I sat out for a while. I drove down by Grass Island and then by the waterfront. I found a hat rack by the dumpster. I chatted with some locals. I returned home, and I put the hat rack in the community room. I chatted with a neighbor. CIO

Note:<888>03/25/01 Sunday 7:25 A.M. EST: I watched "www.hourofpower.org" which in on at 6 A.M. from channel 3 from Hartford. I guess the Dutch will be seeing tulips come up in Holland, Michigan in two to three weeks. I finished vacuuming. I will now go out for more fresh air. CIO

Note:<888>03/25/01 Sunday 5:45 A.M. EST: I defrosted a container of tomato meat sauce and boiled a package of spaghetti, and I had spaghetti with tomato meat sauce and parmesan cheese with ice tea. CIO

Note:<888>03/25/01 Sunday 4:55 A.M. EST: I went out, and I walked lower Greenwich Avenue and the train station office area. I then walked up to the top of the Avenue, and I sat out for a while. I then walked down the Avenue and sat out for a while. I found a wrapped Phillie cigar in front of the restaurant 164 Greenwich Avenue. I drove down by the waterfront, and I returned home. CIO

Note:<888>03/25/01 Sunday 2:45 A.M. EST: I finished house cleaning and watering the plants. I disassembled the Orion TV box, and put it behind the bed board. I put its styrofoam contents in the bedroom closet. I put the Orion manual, Zenith remote manual, and JVC VCR manual, in the clear plastic holder to the right of my stereo rack. I had two hotdogs with buns and condiments along with ice tea and instant coffee. I still have to vacuum which I will do after 8 P.M. in the morning. I will clean up and go out in about a half hour for fresh air. CIO

Note:<888>03/25/01 Sunday 12:05 A.M. EST: I rested and watched television until noon yesterday. I chatted with a relative about 1 P.M.. I slept until 6 P.M., and I had breakfast of Post raisin bran, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I went back to bed until 11:30 P.M.. I will now do house cleaning. CIO

Note:<888>03/24/01 Saturday 2:40 A.M. EST: I had a Mama Rosa cheese pizza with ice tea. CIO

Note:<888>03/24/01 Saturday 1:40 A.M. EST: I updated Scott's Broadcast, "<http://mrscott.com/sound.htm>" . CIO

Note:<888>03/24/01 Saturday 1:00 A.M. EST: I went out, and I drove down by the waterfront. I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue, and I sat out for a while. I drove back down by the waterfront. I returned home. I finished making up the ice tea. Time for another routine morning. CIO

Note:<888>03/23/01 Friday 10:50 P.M. EST: I was up at 6 P.M., and I had breakfast of three medium eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I watched the ABC news. I fell back asleep until 9 P.M., and I watched a bit of television. I had a couple of hotdogs with buns and condiments, ice tea, and cappuccino. I am making up a batch of ice tea. I will go out for some fresh air after cleaning up. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week 03/23/01:

Note:<888>03/23/01 Friday 6:15 A.M. EST: Well if you have the rainy day spring blues, you might try checking out "[www.biltmore.com](http://www.biltmore.com)" for a spring getaway. I rested most of the evening and morning, and I was awake at 5 A.M.. I had some mixed nuts during the night. Well I might possibly be on a day schedule. CIO

Note:<888>04/07/01 Saturday 10:15 P.M. EDT: I stopped by the ATM at Putnam Trust. I drove by the waterfront. I drove over to Tod's Point and drove around and sat out. I stopped by CVS in Old Greenwich. I used the ATM at Putnam Trust across the street. I then bought at CVS a Lasko 20 inch box fan for \$19.99 and CVS black pepper for .89 plus \$1.20 tax for \$22.08 total. I then stopped by Staples. I next stopped by Radio Shack at the Riverside shopping plaza, and I bought a heavy duty 18 ga. speaker wire with two male RCA jacks for \$5.19 and a two pack of RCA female gold couplers for \$2.99 plus .49 tax \$8.67 total. I then stopped by CVS, and I bought four cans of smoke house almonds buy one get one free for \$2.99 a pair and a bag of sugarless jelly beans .69 plus .04 tax for \$6.71 total. I then walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I stopped by the Food Emporium to see what was on sale. I returned home. I put the RCA couplers and new speaker wire on the stereo system, and all bedroom and the bathroom speaker work fine. I put the new fan in front of the air conditioner to circulate the heat. I put the old one in the bedroom closet. I reconnected the air conditioner but left it off, since I don't think it will be freezing up this time of year. I had a fried hamburger with fried onion slices on a bun with condiments, microwave potato, steamed cauliflower, ice tea, and decaffeinated instant coffee. I guess I will go out for fresh air now. CIO

Note:<888>04/07/01 Saturday 5:15 P.M. EDT: I showered and cleaned up. I noticed that one side of my bedroom speakers and my bathroom speaker was out. I isolated the problem. I need a new 20 foot RCA male to female cable which I will pick up when I go out now. CIO

Note:<888>04/07/01 Saturday 3:30 P.M. EDT: The UD screensaver is having problems logging onto the Oxford server, so I changed to the Blank screen saver. I chatted with a relative. Well time to clean up and go out for some fresh air. CIO

Note:<888>04/07/01 Saturday 2:10 P.M. EDT: I was up until 3 A.M.. I got up at 1 P.M., and I chatted with a friend. I had breakfast of three medium boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. CIO

Note:<888>04/07/01 Saturday 1:20 A.M. EDT: I cleaned up. I finished the laundry. I watched TV while doing this. I reorganized my coat hangers a bit, putting wooden ones in the living room closets, thinner wire ones in the bedroom closet, and the heavy plastic ones on the bath tub shower curtain rod for drip dry.

Note:<888>04/06/01 Friday 10:55 P.M. EDT: I watched the ABC news. I slept until about 8:30 P.M.. I watched TV. About 9:30 P.M., I had dinner of broiled steak, microwave potato, steamed

cauliflower with parmesan cheese, broiled onion quarter, ice tea, and cappuccino. I started my laundry about fifteen minutes ago. I just changed the sheets on the bed. CIO

Note:<888>04/06/01 Friday 6:25 P.M. EDT: I was up at 2 P.M., and I had breakfast of Quaker Honey oats, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I fell back asleep until 4:30 P.M.. I watched a bit of TV. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week 04/06/01:

Note:<888>04/06/01 Friday 3:05 A.M. EDT: Well I watched some TV. I finished off the can of smoked almonds with ice tea. I will go to bed after I send out my weekly notes. CIO

Note:<888>04/06/01 Friday 12:05 A.M. EDT: I went out, and I read the local paper at the library. I then walked lower Greenwich Avenue, and I sat out for a while. I walked up to the top of the Avenue, and I sat out for a while. I walked down the Avenue, and I sat out for a while. I walked lower Greenwich Avenue, and I sat out for a while. I drove down by the waterfront. I returned home, and I had ice tea, smoked almonds, and jelly beans. I am now watching a bit of television. CIO

Note:<888>04/05/01 Thursday 8:10 P.M. EDT: I went out at 2 P.M.. I saw a black eagle soar down from the skies about 50 feet above my head. Two of my neighbors saw it. It had about a 5 foot wing span. That was as close as I have ever been to a wild eagle. I then stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I next went by the Mews Thrift shop. I bought two belts for a dollar each size 44 green and tan cloth and size 38 brown leather. They were just taking in a nice mink coat which they have priced for \$500 to \$700 woman's medium size. I made my 3 P.M. appointment. I stopped by the Hospital Thrift shop. I walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I sat out a while. I drove down by the waterfront. I stopped by the Food Emporium, and I bought 39 oz. bag of Columbian coffee for \$6.99 for \$5.70 the regular price. I stopped by Stop and Shop, and I bought two "I Can't Believe It's Not Butter" for \$1.49 each, two buy one get one free Ball Park beef franks for \$3.69 both, ground sirloin at \$3.09 a pound for \$3.80, buy one get one free of five pound Idaho potatoes for \$2.99 both Vlassic 40 oz. Kosher dills for \$3.39 for \$16.85 total. I then stopped by the Arnold bread outlet and bought an eight pack of Arnold hamburger rolls for .89. I stopped by Smokes for Less and bought a carton of Seneca Lights 100s for \$19. I then returned home. I had a Barq's root beer in a frosted mug. I mixed the new coffee beans with the old coffee beans. I watched the ABC evening news. I had two fried hamburgers with buns and condiments and fried slice onion and a microwave potato with ice tea for dinner. After dinner, I had a cup of cappuccino. I will now go out for some fresh air. CIO

Note:<888>04/05/01 Thursday 12:40 P.M. EDT: I was up at 11:30 A.M.. I had breakfast of three medium boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I have a 3 P.M. appointment today. CIO

Note:<888>04/05/01 Thursday 12:40 A.M. EDT: Well I watched a bit of TV. I had a can of smoked almonds with ice tea. A relative mentioned this article "[www.usnews.com/usnews/issue/010409/scrolls.htm](http://www.usnews.com/usnews/issue/010409/scrolls.htm)" . Well not much happening. CIO

Note:<888>04/04/01 Wednesday 8:25 P.M. EDT: I fell back to sleep until 2 P.M.. I cleaned up, and I went out. I stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I then went by the Hospital Thrift shop. I parked downtown, and I went by the Mews Thrift shop and it was closed at 3 P.M.. I walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I sat out for a while. I then walked up to the top of the Avenue. I next stopped by CVS, and I bought a Hallmark birthday card for \$3.99, Kleenex Cottonelle 24 pack of toilet paper \$5.50, two bags of sugar free jelly beans .69, 13 oz. Palmolive anti bacterial dish washing liquid .99, buy one get one free of smoked almonds \$2.99 both, plus .67 tax for \$14.83 total. I then walked down the Avenue, and I stopped by the 70% off rack at the Greenwich Hardware store and bought four 12 inch crystal tulip wine glasses for \$3 all plus .18 tax for \$3.18 total. I then walked lower Greenwich Avenue again. I sat out for a while. I then drove down by the waterfront. I stopped by the library, and I renewed a book and checked out a video. I stopped by the Food Emporium, and I bought two shell steaks at \$3.99 a pound for \$4.75 and a box of Ronzoni spinach fettuccini for \$1.85 for \$6.60 total. I returned home, and I washed the wine glasses and put them on the bar. I had a broiled shell steak, microwave potato, steamed fresh cauliflower, ice tea, and decaffeinated instant coffee for dinner. I chatted with a relative. CIO

Note:<888>04/04/01 Wednesday 11:55 A.M. EDT: I was up at 10:30 A.M.. I had breakfast of Post raisin bran, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I will now clean up and go out for some fresh air. CIO

Note:<888>04/03/01 Tuesday 11:50 P.M. EDT: I finished making the ice tea. I watched some TV. I just had some goldfish crackers and ice tea. I will try to get some rest now. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>04/03/01 Tuesday 9:15 P.M. EDT: I had two hotdogs with buns and condiments and ice tea for lunch. I rested, and then I watched TV, and then I rested more. I just had a bowl of Campbell's New England Clam chowder with ice tea for dinner. I am making a batch of ice tea. I will now have a cup of decaffeinated instant coffee. CIO

Note:<888>04/03/01 Tuesday 2:15 P.M. EDT: I installed the Oxford University Cancer Research Background Screen Saver "[www.ud.com](http://www.ud.com)" on my computer. I had to reinstall the Microsoft IntelliPoint Drivers 1.2 to get my Internet Keyboard Pro Sleep Hotkey to work. It is all working fine. I activated the screen saver password which works with the UD background screensaver and the sleep hotkey. CIO

Note:<888>04/03/01 Tuesday 11:40 A.M. EDT: I was up at 10:30 A.M.. I checked to make sure HBO and Showtime are cancelled, and they have been cancelled; so I won't have to pay for them. I had breakfast of three medium eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I guess I will do a little regular internet work now. CIO

Note:<888>04/02/01 Monday 9:20 P.M. EDT: I watched a bit of television. I had goldfish crackers and ice tea. I put the framed spider web above the fuse box mirror, and the picture of a canal in Venice on the backside of the entry door. Since the framed spider web is heavy, I did not want it to fall off the door when the door closes. Well not much happening in Greenwich. I remember last May almost a year ago, I was wearing a sweater and my bomber jacket at Tod's Point during the third week of my, and the weather was like today. Thus I guess we probably have another seven weeks of cooler damper weather. I think I bought my new air conditioner around the first of June, so I guess it was warmer by then. Still if one has arthritis, the dampness gets to one. Well time to start winding down for the day and had off to bed. Have a good night. CIO

Note:<888>04/02/01 Monday 7:30 P.M. EDT: I went out, and I stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York. I then stopped by the Post Office and obtained a money order to pay my Verizon telephone bill. I then paid my rent at First Union Bank on Havameyer Place. I then drove down by the waterfront. I next went over to Old Greenwich, and I drove around Tod's Point, and I sat out for a while. I then stopped by the Old Greenwich Thrift shop and I bought an antique mirror about 15 inches by 24 inches for \$10 plus .60 tax for \$10.60. I next stopped by Staples. I then stopped by ELDC thrift shop. I next stopped by the Hospital Thrift Shop. I made my 4 P.M. appointment. I then drove down by the waterfront and chatted with a former neighbor. I returned home, and I had for dinner a broiled shell steak, microwave potato, steamed broccoli, ice tea, and decaffeinated instant coffee. I hung the antique mirror on the right kitchen entrance. I put the framed spider web on the back side entrance door. I put the Venice canal picture above the fuse box, and the Albertville postage stamps above the kitchen entrance. Well time to have a relaxing evening. CIO

Note:<888>04/02/01 Monday 11:35 A.M. EDT: I was up at 9:30 A.M.. I had breakfast of Post Raisin bran, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I received my Cablevision and Optimum Online bills that I paid last Friday. They apparently had billed me for \$9.95 for HBO in April, which I had cancelled; so I called and straightened that out. Thus I have a little over \$10 credit on my cablevision bill. Well I will clean up and go out shortly. CIO

Note:<888>04/01/01 Sunday 10:40 P.M. EDT: Well I watched a bit of television. I am feeling a bit tired, so I guess I will try to go to bed early. CIO

Note:<888>04/01/01 Sunday 8:50 P.M. EDT: I walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I drove by the waterfront. I returned home. I watched some television and had ice tea and peanuts. I chatted with a friend and a relative. The blinking light does not seem to work on my answering machine, so I will have to look into that. CIO

Note:<888>04/01/01 Sunday 4:45 P.M. EDT: I finished watering the plants and house cleaning. I listened to 96.7 FM while house cleaning. I just had a couple of hotdogs with buns and condiments and reheated spinach quiche along with ice tea and coffee. I chatted with a couple of relatives. I will now clean up and go out for some fresh air. CIO

Note:<888>04/01/01 Sunday 1:50 P.M. EDT: I was up at noon. I had breakfast of three medium boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I will now start house cleaning. CIO

Note:<888>04/01/01 Sunday 12:35 A.M. EST: I reheated the other half of the broiler in the microwave for dinner, along with microwave potato, and steamed fresh broccoli, ice tea, and decaffeinated Folgers instant coffee. I went out about 8 P.M. and walked lower Greenwich Avenue a few times and I drove down by the waterfront a couple of times. I returned home at 11 P.M., and at midnight I restarted my server with a new log. I will now set the clocks ahead an hour and go to bed. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>04/14/01 Saturday 10:35 P.M. EDT: I was up at 6 P.M., and I watched the ABC evening news. I had dinner of eye round roast with mushroom gravy, steamed asparagus, and microwave potato. I just finished cleaning the apartment and watering the plants. I will now clean up and go out for some fresh air after having a yogurt. CIO

Note:<888>04/14/01 Saturday 10:25 A.M. EDT: I finished making the ice tea. I rested and watched a bit of television. CIO

Note:<888>04/14/01 Saturday 7:15 A.M. EDT: I sewed up my green corduroy pants that split about five months ago. I had a couple of hot dogs with buns and condiments and ice tea and sliced dill pickle. I am making ice tea. CIO

Note:<888>04/14/01 Saturday 6:00 A.M. EDT: Well I have been doing a little internet research. CIO

Note:<888>04/14/01 Saturday 4:35 A.M. EDT: George H.W. Bush and George W. Bush at the Derby 2000 with new U.K. ambassador Will Farish . CIO

Note:<888>04/14/01 Saturday 3:55 A.M. EDT: I had a Columbo yogurt after the last message. I went to bed again, and I was up at 2 A.M.. I watched a bit of TV. I had breakfast of three medium eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. CIO

Note:<888>04/13/01 Friday 8:35 P.M. EDT: I relaxed a bit this morning. I checked my mail. I chatted with a relative and a friend. I rested from 1:30 P.M. to 6:30 P.M.. I watched the ABC evening news. I had Quaker Honey Oats, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamin for breakfast. I just chatted with a friend. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week 04/13/01:

Note:<888>04/13/01 Friday 6:00 A.M. EDT: Besides running "www.ud.com" in the background, I am running "http://setiathome.ssl.berkeley.edu" on the computer, while I am not doing anything beside running the server. CIO

Note:<888>04/13/01 Friday 4:10 A.M. EDT: On the Logitech cordless mouse, it some time gets sluggish like it has low batteries which is not the case. I usually try shutting down and rebooting with a corded mouse and then rebooting with the cordless mouse and removing and reinserting the batteries. This seems to readjust the frequency, so the mouse works properly. CIO

Note:<888>04/13/01 Friday 3:25 A.M. EDT: Since I had opened a bottle of white wine last night for the mushroom gravy, I had a glass with my dinner. It put me right to sleep until about 1:30 A.M.. I watched a bit of television. CIO

Note:<888>04/12/01 Thursday 8:10 P.M. EDT: I was up at 1 P.M., and I had breakfast of three medium eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I made my 3 P.M. appointment. I then stopped by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop. I then read the local paper and the Wall Street Journal in the library. I stopped by the ATM. Next I drove down by the waterfront. I then walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I drove over to Odd Job in Port Chester, and I bought a four pack of Sunbeam 40 watt and another of 60 watt light bulbs for .99 a pack, Prestone Bull car wax \$2.99, and two Ekart bath cleanser .39 each plus .39 tax for \$6.14. I then toured Staples. I stopped Var Max liquor pantry, and I bought 750 ml. 1998 Les Jamelles Merlot Vin de Pays d'Oc product of France Red Table Wine, L'Etang-Vergy, Cote d'Or, France for \$6.99 plus .47 tax for \$7.46 total. I then returned home. I will have the same dinner as last night. CIO

Note:<888>04/12/01 Thursday 6:15 A.M. EDT: I moved some more furniture around. Basically when one moves one item or more in a small apartment, it is like a puzzle. I pushed the blue couch back about 8 inches from the wall. I moved the square Danish table in front of the left side of the day bed. I moved the long coffee table in front of the day bed. I switched the head boards around on the day bed, so the taller side does not block the TV. I put the magazine rack from the bedroom at the hallway end of the day bed. I then pushed the long green sofa about a foot closer to the day bed, so only one side of the coffee table has about a foot of space in front of it and the green floral sofa. I then pulled out the round oak dining table, and put it at the apartment entrance adjacent to the green sofa back. I put the desk against the window wall where the oak dining table was. I moved the computer setup further towards the outside wall along with the left speaker stack. I have room for the yellow French sitting chair in front of it still. I put the Queen Anne chair to the left of the left speaker stack at the kitchen entrance. I put the framed spider web above it. I put the Quail print in the kitchen entrance. I put two more flash light behind the door on the rack along with the deodorizer. I put the big pathos plant on the oak dining table lazy Susan. I put the four bent oak chairs around the dining table. I set it up with four place mats. I put the Venice canal print of the circuit breaker mirror. This all took a bit of time, but I now have full use of the dining table. I also put the bedroom desk chair at the living room desk. Well time for bed. I have a 3 P.M. appointment. CIO

Note:<888>04/12/01 Thursday 2:20 A.M. EDT: I went for a walk, but first I drank coffee out of my thermos downtown. I walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I then walked up to the top of the Avenue, and I sat out for a while. While I was just starting to walk down the Avenue, a bronze color sedan with three "8s" in its license plate and a bronze color sport coupe were at rest the traffic light east bound on West Putnam Avenue in front of outdoor traders. There was a loud sound of the two vehicles impacting rear to front. After a brief moment the front sedan took off

and turned right into either Mason Street or the YMCA parking lot or street beyond. The front vehicle did not seem to have any rear end damage, but the rear sport coupe had moderate front damage to the lights, bumper and hood. It took off shortly there after where the other vehicle had turned off, so I guess they were traveling together. Neither driver exited their vehicle at the impact location. I looked at the impact location on the street and plastic lens fragments were on the street. I walked down the street and at the pay phone about seven minutes later in front of Saks, I called 911; and I told them what I had seen. I then walked down the Avenue, and I walked lower Greenwich Avenue again. I then returned home. I saw a wrecker coming back on West Putnam Avenue with two other cars. At the entrance to Western Junior High Avenue, there was a police car blocking the street, and the officer told me, there had been a wreck. I was allowed to proceed to my street, Vinci Drive. I then had a slice of cake and ice tea. Well, I guess with the damp conditions, drivers should exercise caution on the roads. Also they are doing construction on the Arch Street railroad bridge at the busiest intersection in town at night. CIO

Note:<888>04/11/01 Wednesday 11:20 P.M. EDT: Well I stopped by Smokes for Less and bought a carton of Senecas 100s for \$19. I drove down by the waterfront. I stopped by the library, and I read the local paper and Popular Science. I then walked lower Greenwich Avenue and I sat out for a while. I stopped by Stop and Shop, and I bought a box of fresh mushrooms for .99 and buy one get one free of McCormick dried beef gravy for .99 both for \$1.98 total. I then returned home, and I diced two medium onions and sautéed them in a large skillet with four tablespoons of olive oil and four pads of "I Can't Believe It's Not Butter" over medium high heat. Once the onions were lightly blanched, I added the box of fresh mushrooms sliced and stirred them with the onions. I mixed a cup of French white wine with the two McCormick's brown gravy seasoning packets and added it to the skillet and mixed it all. I then added to the skillet a half cup of milk, a tablespoon of Lea and Perrins Worcestershire sauce, a ounce of Jack Daniels whiskey, three tablespoons of soy sauce, two teaspoons of Sesame oil, a teaspoon of Angostura bitters, three beef bouillon cubes, dashes of nutmeg, ginger, garlic powder, ground black pepper, celery salt, basil, oregano, Italian spices, hot curry and Chinese five spice all to taste and chopped parsley along with several tablespoons of meat juice left with the eye round from last night. I mixed this all together and simmered on low for 15 minutes. I had the gravy on two slices of eye round heated briefly in the microwave with horse radish then spread on the heated beef before the gravy along with steamed sliced asparagus and microwave potato with gravy with ice tea. Well it was a good meal, and I refrigerated the rest of the French white wine with the remaining gravy. CIO

Note:<888>04/11/01 Wednesday 5:30 P.M. EDT: Year 2001 Hurricane Forecast is out "<http://typhoon.atmos.colostate.edu/forecasts/>" CIO

Note:<888>04/11/01 Wednesday 5:15 P.M. EDT: I was up at 4 P.M.. I had breakfast of Quaker Honey Oats, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I will go out after I clean up. CIO

Note:<888>04/11/01 Wednesday 5:25 A.M. EDT: I watched a bit of television. I had a can of almonds with ice tea. I moved the row of books underneath the TV to the blue book case in the bedroom. I put the marble book ends on the hall bookcase. Time for bed. CIO

Note:<888>04/11/01 Wednesday 3:25 A.M. EDT: I finished my regular internet work. Time to start ending the day. CIO

Note:<888>04/11/01 Wednesday 2:35 A.M. EDT: I watched a bit of television. I had a slice of cake with ice tea. I will now do some regular internet work. CIO

Note:<888>04/10/01 Tuesday 11:55 P.M. EDT: I was up at 4:30 P.M.. I had breakfast of three medium boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I rearranged the pillows on the furniture including lots of pillows and bolsters on the day bed. I put the two miniature palms on the window ledge again. I put a large switch knob on the brass floor lamp from the lamp behind the TV, so it is easier to turn on. The new layout is quite comfortable and works well. I watched the ABC evening news. I went out at 8:15 P.M., and I read Time Magazine in the library. I walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I drove down by the waterfront. I stopped by the ATM. I stopped by Stop and Shop, and I bought asparagus at \$1.99 a pound for \$2.37, a Pepperidge Farm frozen 3 layer golden cake for \$1.99, Lea and Perrins 10 oz. Worcestershire sauce for \$2.29 for \$6.65 total. I then stopped by the Food Emporium, and I bought MC hot and spicy barbeque sauce for \$1.14, a Eye round roast at \$3.49 a pound for \$11.55, asparagus at .99 a pound for \$1.15 for \$13.84 total. I then returned home. I put the roast on a rack with a drip pan, I seasoned both sides with celery salt, black pepper, garlic powder, and I also covered the entire roast with barbeque sauce. I am cooking it with the layer of fat on top, so it drips down. I am cooking it at 350 degrees Fahrenheit in convection oven for one hour and fifteen minutes. I also put in a potato with it. It will be done in about 24 minutes. I will have some of it with steamed slice asparagus and ice tea and decaf instant coffee. CIO

Note:<888>04/10/01 Tuesday 10:45 A.M. EDT: I switched the long green couch with the day bed, so the day bed is against the interior wall and the long green couch is perpendicular to the blue sofa facing the entertainment wall. I pull out the desk a bit and moved the computer chair a bit, so there is room for a third person at the round oak dining table. I am bushed. Time for bed. CIO

Note:<888>04/10/01 Tuesday 9:45 A.M. EDT: Well I could not sleep, so I changed the room a bit more. I put the blue sofa against the window wall. I put the day bed perpendicular to it to the left coming out adjacent to the desk. I put the day bed head board facing the blue sofa. I put the long coffee table in between the day bed and the long green sofa. I put the square Danish table in front of the blue sofa. Basically it is a little less open, but the day bed has easy access. I put the brass floor lamp to the left of the blue sofa. Well time for bed. CIO

Note:<888>04/10/01 Tuesday 7:25 A.M. EDT: I had a Columbo raspberry yogurt and ice tea. CIO

Note:<888>04/10/01 Tuesday 7:10 A.M. EDT: I went downtown, and I walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I sat out for a while. I noticed what looked like four eagles soaring high overhead. I drove by the waterfront. I stopped by the Food Emporium, and I bought a dozen large A&P eggs for \$1.69. I chatted with the Sunshine bakers deliveryman delivering CheeseIts, and he told me

Kellogg's is acquiring Sunshine Bakers. Well time to get ready for bed. Have a good morning.  
CIO

Note:<888>04/10/01 Tuesday 5:25 A.M. EDT: I did some regular internet work. I decided to rearrange some furniture. First I took off the 18 year old pathos off the trunk behind the computer chair. I emptied the trunk of a broken Krups coffee pot and old air filter to be tossed. It also had a Scotch tape Binder and Polaroid Inge Retoff photographs. I put them in the bedroom closet, but first a filled the trunk with clothes too small for me now from the left side of the closet, and put the trunk on the left side of the bedroom closet with the old clothes in it. I then put the blue sofa in front of three fourths of the left day bed and one fourth in front of the round oak dining table. To the right of the blue sofa in a small opening to access the entertainment system and bar. I put the answering machine on the left side of the bar with the big button telephone. I put the wireless headphones behind them with the blood pressure monitor on the TV chest. I put the long coffee table in front of the blue sofa. I put the square Danish table in front of the long green sofa. I put the big pathos plant and the new philodendron on the square Danish table. I put the two miniature palms from the window ledge on the long coffee table along with other bric a brac and my remotes. I put the tall brass floor lamp to the left side of the blue sofa. I have three coca cola delivery cases to throw out from underneath the blue sofa along with a few 14 inch monitor glare screens for the thrift shop. This all took some time, but make the apartment much more open. It also keeps me while sitting on the blue sofa from being in the draft of the fan or air conditioner fan. Well I will go out for some fresh air shortly. CIO

Note:<888>04/10/01 Tuesday 12:45 A.M. EDT: I went out, and I saw one of my neighbors coming back in the lightning and pouring rain. I returned a video to the library. I drove down by the waterfront. I walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I stood out in the sheltered post office portico for a while. I walked up to the top of the Avenue. About half way down the Avenue, it quit raining. I sat out for a while. I walked lower Greenwich Avenue again. I sat out for a while. I drove down by the waterfront. I returned home. I hung out my damp clothes to dry from the plastic hangers on the shower curtain rod. For dinner, I had a broiled shell steak, steamed cauliflower, microwave potato, ice tea, and decaffeinated instant coffee. I will now do some regular internet work. CIO

Note:<888>04/09/01 Monday 9:10 P.M. EDT: I was up at 4 P.M.. I had breakfast of Quaker Honey Oats, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I went back to bed until 6:30 P.M., and then I watched the ABC evening news. A thunder storm came up, and I turned off the computer and unplugged it. I chatted with a neighbor downstairs. About 8:15 P.M., I had two hotdogs with buns and condiments and ice tea and cappuccino. I just finished cleaning up. There is still light thunder, but I might go out anyway. CIO

Note:<888>04/09/01 Monday 4:05 P.M. EDT: I finished the video. I watched a bit of TV. I had a can of smoked almonds with ice tea. Well time for bed. CIO

Note:<888>04/08/01 Sunday 11:35 P.M. EDT: I mailed the letter. I went for a walk on the lower Avenue. I stopped by the waterfront. I returned home, and I had some goldfish crackers and ice tea. I will now watch a video. CIO

Note:<888>04/08/01 Sunday 10:10 P.M. EDT: I wrote a letter to a relative. I chatted with a relative. I had a fried hamburger with fried onion with bun and condiments and microwave potato along with ice tea. Now I will go out and mail the letter and get some fresh air. CIO

Note:<888>04/08/01 Sunday 8:05 P.M. EDT: I stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York ATM machine on Mason Street, but it did not work. I used the one on Greenwich Avenue. I stopped by the Stop and Shop, and I bought a bottle of Gumout Fuel System Cleaner for \$3.99 and .24 tax for \$4.23 total. I then stopped by Exxon, and I put the Gumout fuel injection cleaner in the gasoline tank, and I then put in \$15.50 of premium at \$1.879 a gallon. I then drove down by the waterfront. I walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I sat out for a while. I then walked lower Greenwich Avenue again. I just returned home. CIO

Note:<888>04/08/01 Sunday 6:05 P.M. EDT: I was up at 3 P.M.. I chatted with a friend. I had breakfast of three medium boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I did my house cleaning and watered the plants. I had a couple of hotdogs with buns and condiments and ice tea. I just finished showering, and I will go out for some fresh air. CIO

Note:<888>04/08/01 Sunday 4:05 A.M. EDT: I just finished watching TV. After the ice cream, I also had a can of almonds. Well time for bed. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>04/08/01 Sunday 12:20 A.M. EDT: I walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I sat out for a while. I walked up to the top of the Avenue and I sat out for a while. I walked back down the Avenue and sat out for a while. I walked lower Greenwich Avenue again, and I sat out for a while. I then drove down by the waterfront. I returned home. I think I will have some ice cream and ice tea and watch TV. CIO

Note:<888>04/21/01 Saturday 9:30 P.M. EDT: I went out, and I walked one and a half times around Greenwich Avenue. I sat out for a while a couple of times. I drove by the waterfront. I returned home. I am cooking dinner. I took a Pyrex pie dish, and I added a couple tablespoons of olive oil. I washed a half boneless breast of chicken. I rubbed it in the olive oil and put it in the dish. I peeled and sliced in half a onion and added it to the dish. I put in a third of a cup of white wine. I started microwaving a potato half way done. I added to the chicken breast chicken poultry seasoning, ground black pepper, celery salt, garlic powder, Italian seasoning, Oregano, Basil, and Paprika. I put on several pads of "I Can't Believe It's Not Butter". I added to the dish the half cooked potato. I am cooking it all in the convection oven at 350 degrees Fahrenheit for 35 minutes. I will have it all for dinner with reheated peas and ice tea. CIO

Note:<888>04/21/01 Saturday 6:40 P.M. EDT: I went back to bed until 3:30 P.M.. I had two hotdogs with buns and condiments and ice tea and coffee. I cleaned my apartment, and I watered the plants. I will now go out for some fresh air. CIO

Note:<888>04/21/01 Saturday 11:45 A.M. EDT: I was up at 9 A.M., and I had breakfast of Quaker Honey Oats, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I chatted with a relative. CIO

Note:<888>04/20/01 Friday 11:20 P.M. EDT: I went out, and I walked lower Greenwich Avenue, and I sat out for a while. I then went down by the waterfront, and I chatted with a fisherman. I returned home, and I had two hot dogs with condiments and buns and ice tea. Well time to start winding down. Have a good night. CIO

Note:<888>04/20/01 Friday 3:50 P.M. EDT: I went down by the waterfront for a bit of time this morning. I made my 11 A.M. appointment. I stopped by Smokes for Less, and I bought a carton of Seneca Lights 100s for \$19. I returned home. About 1 P.M., I had a fried hamburger with fried slice onion and bun and condiments along with steamed frozen peas and microwave potato and ice tea. I just took a nap, and I woke up about a half hour ago. One of my new GE 15 watt frosted bulbs from Wal-Mart burned out, so I replaced it on the old sconce with a 25 watt clear bulb. It is covered with a shade, so it does not glare. Well time for cappuccino. CIO

Note:<888>04/20/01 Friday 9:35 A.M. EDT: I put the Commonwealth Products on display again. I checked the mail. I have a 11 A.M. appointment. Time for some fresh air. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week 04/20/01:

Note:<888>04/20/01 Friday 7:15 A.M. EDT: I was up at 5:30 A.M.. I had breakfast of three medium boiled eggs, toast, coffee, orange juice, and vitamins. I was told the reason for all the eagles downtown is that the restaurants have been throwing away a lot of good garbage, and that they have been feasting on it. I centered the brass and glass coffee table on the long green couch instead of the day bed. With it slid down to the left of the day bed, one can get onto the day bed without stepping on the glass table. However, I would put the day bed pillows on the glass and brass table, so if one fell out of it, they would not hurt themselves badly on the table. The cruise ship QE II "<http://www.cunardline.com/>" is arriving in Manhattan now from South Hampton, England heading to Fort Lauderdale, Florida; Lisbon, Portugal; and back to South Hampton before returning to Manhattan. The Greenwich Harbor Inn is in the mist of a remodeling into a five star hotel, so it is not available to guests until around October 2001. We see lots of visitors all the time, so perhaps with warmer weather, more will be showing up. CIO

Note:<888>04/19/01 Thursday 9:15 P.M. EDT: After dinner, I stopped by the library. I read the Wall Street Journal. I then walked lower Greenwich Avenue, and I sat out a while. Well time for bed. CIO

Note:<888>04/19/01 Thursday 5:15 P.M. EDT: I went out, and I stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York, and then the Hospital Thrift shop, then the bank again. I then went back to the thrift shop, and they sold me a pair of double light brass Williamsburg sconces for \$40 for the pair. I then made my 3 P.M. appointment. I then returned home. I took of the plug wires off the old pair of bathroom type sconces, and put them on the new sconces. I put them in the same place above the mirror above the Queen Anne chair. I put in 15 watt frosted bulbs. The tops of the 15 watt bulbs are about 2 inches from the drop ceiling, however 15 watts don't emit much heat. I would not use any brighter wattage without lowering them several inches which would mean lowering the mirror. For now they're fine. Light most the lights, they switch on with the

door switch. Time to cook a boneless breast of chicken with microwave potato and steamed frozen peas for dinner with ice tea. CIO

Note:<888>04/19/01 Thursday 12:50 P.M. EDT: I did my regular internet routine. I installed Acrobat Reader 5.0 and Internet Explorer 6.0 and Outlook Express 6.0. I also reinstalled Apache. I ran Norton Disk Doctor and Norton WinDoctor. I will now have a hamburger with fried onions, asparagus, and microwave potato, and ice tea for lunch. I will then clean up and go out for my 3 P.M. appointment. CIO

Note:<888>04/19/01 Thursday 8:00 A.M. EDT: I was up at 6 A.M.. I had breakfast of Quaker Honey Oats, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I watched a bit of television. I saw on a Connecticut legislature assembly telecast that it is now 120 days in jail for drinking and driving second offence. I don't drink myself. However, I see people involved in public relations and entertainment that do. I guess they need to use limousines when going out to dinner if drinking alcohol to avoid prosecution. I thus hid away some of my products from the United Kingdom and Commonwealth chambers of commerce in the usual place. I guess I will do a little computer work. CIO

Note:<888>04/18/01 Wednesday 10:15 P.M. EDT: I went out, and I read the Wall Street Journal at the library. I walked lower Greenwich Avenue, and I sat out a while. I drove down by the waterfront. I drove around town a bit. I stopped by the Food Emporium, and I bought boneless chicken breasts at a \$1.99 pound for \$3.40. I returned home. Time for bed. CIO

Note:<888>04/18/01 Wednesday 7:30 P.M. EDT: I went back out after lunch. I drove by the waterfront. I stopped by ELDC thrift shop, and I bought a pair of red Vaurnet sun glasses for \$1.06. I went by the library, and I read the local paper. I stopped by the Hospital thrift shop, and I bought 4 cloth 4 inch sconce light shades for \$2.50 each for \$10 total. I then walked lower Greenwich Avenue, and I sat out for a while. I then drove by the waterfront. I returned home, and I had a Nestea Ice Tea in a frosted mug. I put the four shades on the sconces, so they don't glare. I chatted with a relative. I watched the ABC evening news. I had a couple of hotdogs with buns and condiments and ice tea. Well time to start ending the day. CIO

Note:<888>04/18/01 Wednesday 1:50 P.M. EDT: I went out and I drove a neighbor over to Port Chester, New York. I stopped by the Greenwich waterfront. I remounted my Ship to Shore interior antenna with black electrical tape in the rear window. The suction cup had deteriorated in the sun over the years. I checked it, and it is working fine. I replaced a rear backup light. I checked all the other lights, and they're fine. I sanded the distributor cap rotor and its interior contacts to remove ignition buildup. I put a rubber hose sleeve on the ignition coil wire where it was touching the brake cylinder. I cleaned the interior windshield. Earlier in the week, I sprayed WD40 on the battery terminals, and throttle mechanism. I then stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York. I stopped by the Hospital Thrift shop. I went by Gateway Automotive, and I bought a Gates fan belt #7360, one inch smaller than recommended for \$9.30. I then returned home, and I installed it in about a half hour. I have put on two of the one inch larger belts over the years, but they tend to stretch a bit and on a wet night sound like cats making noise. Thus I have fixed it better. They outer belt is for the emissions blower. I then had a fried hamburger with fried onions

and condiments on a bun with steamed asparagus and microwave potato and ice tea. With sun spots, you really don't need coffee. Time for fresh air.

Note:<888>04/18/01 Wednesday 7:15 A.M. EDT: I have a 25 foot gray LAN cable that one could plug in to the cable modem exchanging it with the shorter blue LAN cable, so one could stretch it out and use a Laptop computer on the coffee table, dining table, or desk. It is curled up from the cable modem unplugged to the right side of the desk on the left arm of the blue sofa. However, alas I don't have a Laptop computer. CIO

Note:<888>04/18/01 Wednesday 7:00 A.M. EDT: The Cole Porter brass and glass coffee table is about 23 5/8 inch by 37 3/4 inch by half inch thick glass top with 3/4 inch solid brass frame 16 1/2 inch high and centered on the day bed across from the long green couch. The glass top weighs about 50 pounds and the brass table weighs about 50 pounds, so it weighs 100 pounds or more. The glass is supported on the brass rails lengthwise, but it is not supported on the sides. Thus although very sturdy, one should not try to stand on the table to get in the day bed. Also, since the apartment in a bit cramped, a heavy brass and glass table has very sharp corners, one could easily bruise one's legs on it. CIO

Note:<888>04/18/01 Wednesday 6:30 A.M. EDT: I was up at 4 A.M.. I had breakfast of three medium eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I took the QE II whiskey jug and Buckingham Palace candy tin and put them to the right of the Zenith short-wave radio left of the bar on top of the Revere bowl with candy. I put the Revere bowl with smoking accessories on the window ledge right of the air conditioner. I put the Steuben dish with spice drops on the dining table in front of the cordless phone. I put the answering machine and big button corded phone on the left side of the bar table. I put the square Danish table between the desk and the HP laser printer. I put the large pathos plant from the dining table on it. I put the smaller Philodendron on the oak dining table lazy Susan. I put the eagle ash tray on the Danish table. I put the Charles W. Morgan Mystic Seaport Wedgwood ash tray on the Harvard Business School trivet. I put the four English tea mats at the four corners of the Cole Porter brass and glass coffee table along with the existing decorative items and the Americas Cup place mat, so as not to dirty the glass table too much when using it. I put the unique remotes on the upper left side. Basically, if someone wanted to use the day bed, two people could move the brass and glass coffee table over to the side between the long green couch and blue sofa corner. Of course they would also have to remove the pillows and bolsters. However, the long green couch is comfortable enough for a nap. Basically the day bed is more decorative and useful for over night guests with a light breeze from the fan or air conditioner. The one bed apartment is only 450 square feet with small separate kitchen, bathroom, and narrow corridor to bathroom and bedroom. Thus one has to try to constantly reorganize it better. However, it is extraordinarily quiet here with the sound of the fan or air conditioner and air purifier. Occasionally one can hear flight traffic from the local airport, and in the summer once a week the long maintenance equipment and also the weekly garbage removal. I also have 15 stereo and 7 computer speakers and 3 headphones sets that one could use to tune out bothersome sound with. Well have a good day. CIO

Note:<888>04/17/01 Tuesday 6:15 P.M. EDT: I went back out, and I stopped by the library. I read the Wall Street Journal and the Greenwich Times. I checked out a book and a video. I

stopped by the Grand Union, and I bought B&B Spice Drops \$1.99, two "I Can't Believe It's Not Butter" .99 Heinz 30 oz. Ketchup \$1.69, S&S 10 Quart Dry Milk \$5.39, 2 pounds onion \$1.49, Large Brown Eggs \$1.89, half gallon Tropicana Premium calcium \$1.99 for \$16.54 total. I then returned home. I put some spice drops out. I had two hot dogs with condiments and buns and ice tea. I chatted with my Monday appointment, and I remade it for Friday. I went back out. I walked lower Greenwich Avenue, and I sat out for a while. Lots of eagles around. I observed the waterfront a while. I viewed the Hospital Thrift shop some more. I returned home, and one of my neighbors could use the old coffee table, so I gave it to that person. I chatted with some other neighbors. Well time for bed. CIO

Note:<888>04/17/01 Tuesday 10:35 A.M. EDT: I stopped by the Hospital Thrift Shop and got the working insert for my Marine Corps Zippo lighter. I stopped by the Putnam Trust ATM machine inside since it gives 20s when outside is 50s. I went back to the Hospital Thrift shop, and I bought a heavy brass and glass Cole Porter coffee table for \$25 and yellow pillow for \$1.50. I put the coffee table carefully in the car. I brought it home. I moved the long green couch back a foot to fit in the new brass and glass coffee. I have about a foot space between it and the green couch and a foot space between the dining table and the Queen Anne chair. I let the building custodian have the old wood coffee table for any of the tenants. I put the yellow pillow on the yellow computer chair throw. I filled the Marine Corps Zippo and added flints and put it with the GCC Zippo in the Nantucket ash tray. The glass table makes the small sitting area look more spacious. Well time for more fresh air. CIO

Note:<888>04/17/01 Tuesday 7:00 A.M. EDT: I had a fried hamburger on a bun with fried onion slices and condiments, microwave potato, steamed asparagus, ice tea, and cappuccino. I will now clean up and go out in a little while for fresh air. CIO

Note:<888>04/17/01 Tuesday 5:30 A.M. EDT: I skimmed through the last half dozen issues of the Greenwich Post. CIO

Note:<888>04/17/01 Tuesday 2:45 A.M. EDT: I finished and put away my laundry. CIO

Note:<888>04/17/01 Tuesday 2:05 A.M. EDT: I was up at midnight. I had breakfast of Quaker Honey Oats, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I changed the sheets on my bed. I am half way through the dry cycle on my laundry. CIO

Note:<888>04/16/01 Monday 4:05 P.M. EDT: I went out. I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue. I stopped by Zyns Stationary and bought a Ronson five flint pack for .95 . I stopped by the waterfront before and after. I returned home. I tried drilling out the Zippo insert, but it would not come out. I put the good insert in the Greenwich Country Club light along with a new flint and a spare flint underneath the cotton tab and put it in the Nantucket ash tray. I will stopped by the Thrift Shop tomorrow and get one of the other inserts from one of the other lighters. I read in the Court Circular today is the Queen of Denmark's 61st birthday. CIO

Note:<888>04/16/01 Monday 12:05 P.M. EDT: I went out, and I stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York. I stopped by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop, and I bought a U.S. Marine Corp Zippo lighter for \$2.50. I stopped by Exxon and bought \$16 of premium at \$1.969 a gallon. I checked my tires at 29 PSI. I stopped by the waterfront. I stopped by Arnold Bakers factory outlet and bought 3 loaves of Arnold 12 grain bread and a 8 pack of hotdog buns for \$3.54 total. I then stopped by Smokes for Less, and I bought a carton of Senacas 100 Lights for \$19. I then returned home. The U.S. Marine Corp Zippo light flint tube was blocked, so I replaced it with a similar insert from another lighter. I then put it in the Nantucket ash tray. I put the Greenwich Country Club Zippo lighter with the non working insert in my keepsake box. I will now have a couple of hotdogs with buns and condiments and ice tea. There were no seagulls on the waterfront, so it might rain. CIO

Note:<888>04/16/01 Monday 8:00 A.M. EDT: I had the last of the eye round roast with mushroom gravy, microwave potato, steamed asparagus, ice tea, and cappuccino. I was thinking about this news story Reuters Chinese Gold Hidden by Japanese found in Thailand . Possibly the gold hidden in large caves in Thailand might present a problem for the explorers since any large caves full of bats might risk exposure to the explorers from rabies since bats frequently carry rabies. Just like being out at night a lot here locally, one is exposed to bats that might have rabies. Well I have to shower and clean up and start my day. CIO

Note:<888>04/16/01 Monday 6:10 A.M. EDT: I went to bed after the last message yesterday. I was up at 8:30 P.M., and I chatted with relatives and a friend. I had breakfast of three medium eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I have been thinking possibly sun spots might still be going on which might tend to make people hyper globally. I went back to bed at 12:30 A.M. until 5:30 A.M.. CIO

Note:<888>04/15/01 Sunday 2:05 P.M. EDT: I went back out, and I walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I bought a raspberry pastry at St. Moritz for a dollar. I ate it downtown, and I sat out for a while. I had two hot dogs with condiments and buns and ice tea before going out. I sat out for a while downtown. I drove by the waterfront. I returned home. I had a Nestea Ice Tea. I am a bit tired. I will go to bed. CIO

Note:<888>04/15/01 Sunday 10:10 A.M. EDT: I went back out and drove by the waterfront. I walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I sat out a while. I drove by the waterfront. I sat out at the top of the Avenue. I studied the real estate listings at Sotheby's. I walked lower Greenwich Avenue again, and I sat out a while. I drove back down by the waterfront. I drove over to Grass Island, and I chatted with a local fisherman. I stopped by the Stop and Shop. I then went to the Food Emporium, and I bought Florida Natural orange juice with calcium for \$1.89, large eggs \$1.69, Asparagus at .99 a pound for \$1.96, buy one get one free of 93% lean ground beef \$4.63, Temeraire old-fashioned Dijon mustard 12.3 oz. \$2.59 for \$12.76 total. I returned home. Last night I had some ice cream while watching TV. It is a nice Easter day, but I am tired; so I will go to bed. CIO

Note:<888>04/15/01 Sunday 5:00 A.M. EDT: Yesterday afternoon, I finished the last can of almonds before going to bed. I watched some TV just now. I just had two hotdogs with buns and condiments and ice tea and a dill pickle. Well I guess I will go out for some more fresh air. CIO

Note:<888>04/15/01 Sunday 1:50 A.M. EDT: Happy Easter. I went out and walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I sat out a while. I walked up to the top of the Avenue, and I sat out a while. I walked down the Avenue, and I walked around the lower avenue and train station area. I sat out for a while. I drove down by the waterfront. Last Thursday, somebody at the Hospital Thrift shop told me somebody was lost on a sail boat off the Bahamas. I am not sure if it was somebody I know. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>04/30/01 Monday 11:55 P.M. EDT: I chatted with a friend. I had dinner of roasted half chicken broiler, baked potato, steamed asparagus, and ice tea. I watched TV. I will now restart the server log. CIO

Note:<888>04/30/01 Monday 7:55 P.M. EDT: I am finished polishing. I took the old used Glade Plugin refill, and I pried off the cap, and I filled it with lemon oil to use for future scent control. Now for starting dinner. CIO

Note:<888>04/30/01 Monday 6:55 P.M. EDT: I was up at 3:30 P.M.. I had breakfast of three medium boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I put the three blue and white beach chairs in the back passenger side of the Volvo, and I also have three webbing beach chairs in the trunk. I used glass cleaner on the glass surfaces in the apartment. I cleaned the oak dining table and lazy Susan with furniture cleaner, and I am now letting the lemon oil dry on them. I will now do the kitchen cabinets. CIO

Note:<888>04/30/01 Monday 7:50 A.M. EDT: I relaxed a bit, and now it is time for bed. CIO

Note:<888>04/30/01 Monday 1:30 A.M. EDT: I finished off the spaghetti and tomato meat sauce with ice tea. I guess it is time to start winding down for the day. CIO

Note:<888>04/29/01 Sunday 11:35 P.M. EDT: I went out, and I drove by the waterfront. I drove over to the 24 hour CVS at the Riverside Shopping plaza where they had the \$50,000 early morning robbery about two weeks ago. I bought two 13 oz. bottles of L'Oreal Hydra Vive moisture shampoo with the store coupon and store card for \$2.99 both, Crest toothpaste 6.5 oz. Multicare Whitening for \$2.50, CVS Lemon furniture polish \$1.49, BiC Five Pack of Lighters with store coupon \$2.49, two 16 oz. bottle pack of European mystique shampoo and conditioner \$1.79, CF automobile Christmas tree air freshener new car smell .99, Glade Plugin Scented Oil refill Hawaiian breeze \$2.99, CVS 7 oz. shave gel \$1.85, for \$17.91 total. All the CVS card discounts did not register on the cash register when scanned and had to be entered manually. I then returned to town, and I walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I then drove by the waterfront. I returned home, and I closed the window. I closed the curtain. I moved the box fan in front of the air conditioner and left it off. I put the miniature tropical plants back on the window shelf. I put the Queen Elizabeth II Life Magazine issue coronation issue back on the left window ledge. I put

the George W. Bush inaugural invitation at the kitchen entrance. I put the scent tree in the car. I put the Glade Plugin scented oil refill in the plugin in the kitchen. I will now put away the CVS purchases. CIO

Note:<888>04/29/01 Sunday 6:45 P.M. EDT: I was up at 2 P.M.. I chatted with a friend. I had breakfast of oatmeal, orange juice, vitamins, toast, and coffee. I cleaned up, and I went by the ATM machine at Bank of New York in Port Chester, New York. I then went by Odd Job, and I bought a Hallmark card for \$2.01, a TV cable connector .79, a white 25 foot telephone handset cable .88 plus .25 tax for \$3.93 total. I then stopped by Radio Shack in Port Chester, and I bought a 50 foot TV cable for \$9.99 plus a four way TV cable splitter for \$6.99 plus \$1.15 tax for \$18.13. I then returned home. I chatted with two relatives. I connected the kitchen Sony Trinitron to the Optimum cable box with the supplies I bought. I tuned it in and adjusted it. Since the kitchen Sony is not cable ready it is tuned into the channel on the cable box. One catch when one turns it on, it comes on channel 2 and one has to select channel 3 to bring in the cable feed. I then moved my two miniature palms from the left living room window moving one on the backup CPU and one to the left window side. I hung the Queen Elizabeth II Life magazine n the kitchen entrance. I put the Quail picture behind the bedroom desk. I then pull the left living room window curtain open halfway, and I opened the window all the way. I put the white box window fan in front of the window to bring in fresh air. I turned off the thermostats. Now I will have some reheated spaghetti and tomato meat sauce with ice tea and then go outside. CIO

Note:<888>04/29/01 Sunday 7:05 A.M. EDT: I took off the plastic cover off the bedroom desk chair, and while I was discarding it, I found an older 9 inch Sony Trinitron that had been discarded. I tested, and it works fine enough on cable. I put it on to the right side of the kitchen next to the refrigerator. I will connect it once I get a long enough cable for the cablevision. I had to remove the Krups Cappuccino and Coffee combination machine to the bedroom closet along with the Gaggia coffee grinder. I put the Braun cappuccino and Royal coffee machine on the left side left of the oven and the Krups black cappuccino between the sink and oven. I put the stainless steel coffee mug rack on the toaster oven. I rehung the power strip on the wall behind the Sony TV. I cleaned the counters. Well, I am tired. Time for bed. CIO

Note:<888>04/29/01 Sunday 3:35 A.M. EDT: I moved around some more bric a brac. I figured out, I had plugged the backup computer speakers into the disabled onboard sound instead of the Creative SW 32 card, so sound should work now. CIO

Note:<888>04/29/01 Sunday 2:40 A.M. EDT: I put the large plant from underneath the coffee table back on the square Danish table to the left of the backup CPU. I tried lighting underneath the coffee table, but I did not like the effect. I moved the Swedish glass ball on the coffee table. I put both pineapple lamps on the bedroom desk. I put the teak pineapple on the white bureau. I put the book light on top of the bedroom TV with a 15 watt bulb for a night light. I moved some other bric a brac. CIO

Note:<888>04/29/01 Sunday 1:20 A.M. EDT: I drove downtown by the waterfront. There was a fair going on in Baldwin Park. I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue. I found a piece of jewelry I turned into the police station. I returned home about 11 P.M.. I had reheated

spaghetti and tomato meat sauce and ice tea. I moved the backup computer from the bedroom desk to the living room desk. It's speakers don't seem to work. I will work on it later. I threw out the old Lexmark Fax. I found a brass plate chair discarded, I put at the bedroom desk. I put the living room desk items on bedroom desk. I put the large golden pathos plant from the square Danish table to underneath the brass and glass table showing through. I put the four British tea mats along the front of the table. I put the Nantucket ashtray on the right back and the remotes on the left back. I put the Americas Cup mat on top of the other on top of the front bar table. I put the backup computer CPU on the square Danish table. I ran a 50 foot telephone cord form the phone line splitters underneath the bar to the CPU. I put my carry items on the St. Paul's Chapel Trinity Parish Broadway and Fulton Street Manhattan plate which is on the back side of the round oak dining table. Overall it seems a bit neater.

Note:<888>04/28/01 Saturday 6:20 P.M. EDT: Well, I finished house cleaning. I was just thinking on the Brass and Glass coffee table, some time I could go up to Bliss Marine in Darien, and buy about ten feet of brass picture tube wire along with brass fasteners and a pair of brass turn screws and fasten the wire around the ends of the glass where it meets the brass frame and tighten it with the attached turn screws, so the glass is secure to the frame. Having taken a course in architecture appreciation at Lake Forest College in Lake Forest, Illinois and having once freeloaded on a friend in a apartment next to the IBM building in Chicago, I think it is a Mies Vander Roah coffee table as in the architect of the Chicago IBM building and the Seagram's building. Well time for a couple of hotdogs with buns and condiments and ice tea. Then I will clean up and go out for some fresh air. CIO

Note:<888>04/28/01 Saturday 4:20 P.M. EDT: I was up at 1:30 P.M.. I had breakfast of three medium boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I received a new ATM card in the mail. I chatted with some neighbors. I found a brass valet rack out by the dumpster, so I put it on the right side of the day bed. I watered the plants. I will now start house cleaning. CIO

Note:<888>04/28/01 Saturday 5:00 A.M. EDT: I vacuumed the now dry rug underneath the brass and glass coffee table with the Hoover upright vacuum to fluff it up. While studying the coffee, I remembered I believe they use to have these in the Seagram's building in Manhattan, and one day they all disappeared. Since the glass can easily slide off the side rails, and a heavy sharp 50 pound edge of glass come plummeting down on one's foot for example and cause extensive damage to the foot, and a smaller person like a child even more damaging, it is basically an unsafe coffee table as designed. There is usually a catch to stuff donated at the thrift shops. I studied the situation a while, and I eventually went out to the car and got a five foot piece of blue 12 volt wire, and I strapped it around over and under the table frame and glass on the left side about a half inch in and secured it tightly, so the glass can only slide about an eighth to a quarter inch in either direction on the 3/4 inch wide frame. For now it is amply secure, but to move the table safely, one would have to remove the wire to move the glass and then the frame. I am tired, so after some goldfish crackers and ice tea; I will go to bed. CIO

Note:<888>04/28/01 Saturday 2:30 A.M. EDT: I went for a walk of the entire length of Greenwich Avenue. I sat out for a while a few times too. I stopped by the waterfront. I returned home. I removed the wine rack from underneath the brass and glass table and put the wine

underneath the front bar table. I put two more bottles of Perrier in the refrigerator. I put the fold wine rack on the file cabinet in the bedroom. I put the empty Dom Perigon champagne bottle I bought at the Darien junior league balloon shop for a \$1 back on the round oak dining table. Since the brass and glass coffee table has half inch wide longitudinal rails on which the half inch glass sits on only two sides, if it should shift off the table despite the weight of the glass, it is best not to have any objects underneath it, so hopefully in that eventually there would not be any fracturing. CIO

Note:<888>04/28/01 Saturday 12:10 A.M. EDT: I finished my laundry and I put it away. I found out by the dumpster a piece of Dupont Orlon oriental reproduction carpet in dark green and beige pattern. I brought it inside, and I vacuumed it, and I shampooed it with the Bissell rug shampooer. I put it underneath the Brass and Glass coffee table centered on the day bed. It fit in quite well and looks good, although at the moment it is still damp. Once it dries, and I vacuum it again, it should look even better. I will now go out for some fresh air. CIO

Note:<888>04/27/01 Friday 10:25 P.M. EDT: I started the laundry, and it will be done in a half hour. I changed the sheets on the bed. I will go out for some fresh air, after I put the laundry away. I am also cleaning a half dozen throw pillow cases. CIO

Note:<888>04/27/01 Friday 8:25 P.M. EDT: I took a little bit of a walk outside. I cleaned my car windows. I relaxed a bit inside. I had some reheated spaghetti with tomato and meat sauce along with ice tea and cappuccino. I chatted with a relative. CIO

Note:<888>04/27/01 Friday 4:50 P.M. EDT: Well I was up at noon. I had breakfast of oatmeal, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I chatted with government offices about getting the electronic swipe on one of my cards fixed. I probably will have to go over to Stamford next week. I researched Bell's Scotch and apparently it is the most common Scotch in England, but they quit importing it to the United States in 1990. On the "www.perrier.com" web site whose corporate headquarters are across the street from me, it says that the Duke of Windsor and other commonwealth representatives use to take Bell's Scotch with them along with Perrier on their worldwide travels. I called a friend, and I told them about the two Equestrian riding clothes shops up in Banksville, New York. I guess with the Kentucky Derby coming soon, there might be some renewed interest in horses. Well I guess I will have some reheated spaghetti and tomato meat sauce in a little while. Then I will clean up and go out for some fresh air. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week 04/27/01:

Note:<888>04/27/01 Friday 3:50 A.M. EDT: Well, I once read the 77% of the private wealth in America is owned by women over 70 years, so I would imagine while they sip on their tea and toast, they might be interested in "<http://www.teacouncil.co.uk/>". Well, I will now send out my weekly note and head off to sleep. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>04/27/01 Friday 3:10 A.M. EDT: I took the nine bottle collapsible wine rack out of the bedroom window and placed it beneath the brass and glass coffee table. I put my wine from

the bar and refrigerator in the wine rack along with Concorde grape sparkling beverage and a couple bottles of Perrier and a old Dom Perigon bottle. I left one white wine in the refrigerator and one Perrier along with the Moet et Chadon. I put in a 12 pack of Barq's root beer to chill. I guess I will now have a couple of hotdogs with buns and condiments. Usually for condiments on hotdogs, I use ketchup and Dijon mustard. On hamburgers for condiments, I use mayonnaise, ketchup, Dijon mustard, fried onions, and occasionally sliced dill pickle. I usually season my hamburgers when frying with celery salt, ground black pepper, and garlic powder. Now back to hotdogs and ice tea. CIO

Note:<888>04/27/01 Friday 12:20 A.M. EDT: I went out, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue, and I sat out for a while at a few different spots. While walking around the Greenwich Office plaza lower parking lot dumpster, I noticed they had thrown out more old computer equipment, if one is into dumpster diving. It looked to be about 486 vintage equipment. I drove by the waterfront. I then stopped by the Food Emporium, and I bought asparagus at \$1.49 a pound for \$2.94, hotdog rolls .99, AC pine cleaner \$1.79, Prince of Wales Twinings Black China Tea \$2.89, Purdue Garlic flavor broiler chicken at .79 a pound for \$3.82, two packages of Butterball turkey franks \$1.29 each for \$15.16 total. While downtown, I received a note from a regular walker that I had not seen in a while, and I was sad to find out that his wife had passed away this winter. CIO

Note:<888>04/26/01 Thursday 9:15 P.M. EDT: I went out, and I stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York. I then stopped by the Town Hall on an errand. I then went by Exxon, and I bought \$19 of premium at \$2.039 a gallon. I stopped by the Hospital Thrift Shop. I stopped by the Greenwich Hardware Store, and bought two two packs of 50 pound picture hooks for \$4.98 both, and two two packs of 15 watt frosted candelabra bulbs for \$6.40 both plus .88 tax for \$12.06 total. I drove by the waterfront. I went by ELDC thrift. I made my 3 P.M. appointment. I then drove up North Street and viewed all the daffodils lining the road. I stopped by the Banksville Service Center and viewed their large hardware and garden store. I bought a six pack of the picture hook nails for \$1.99 plus .12 tax for \$2.11. I then drove down Upper Cross Road to Round Hill Road, and I drove back into town viewing the spring foliage. I then walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I then returned a book and videotape at the library and checked out a new one. I then stopped by Stop and Shop, and I bought S&S window cleaner .99, Pin Sol \$2.29, S&S grated parmesan cheese \$1.99, two half gallons of Florida Natural orange juice \$1.88, a Tombstone Cheese pizza \$2.99 for \$12.22 total. I went by Smokes for Less, and I bought a carton of Seneca Lights 100s for \$19. I then returned home. I rehung the Williamsburg Sconces with the 50 pound two nail hooks and put new 15 watt frosted bulbs in them. Last night I also rehung the older sconces with the same type hooks. I had to rehang a mirror and the Shield of Pall Mall, since I had barrowed their hooks. I had reheated spaghetti with sauce and ice tea for dinner. I chatted with a relative. Time to go out for some fresh air. CIO

Note:<888>04/26/01 Thursday 11:35 A.M. EDT: I was up at 10:30 A.M.. I checked the mail. I had breakfast of three medium boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I will now clean up and go out to do some errands. I have a 3 P.M. appointment. CIO

Note:<888>04/26/01 Thursday 2:40 A.M. EDT: I exchanged the two different pairs of sconces on opposite walls. I lowered the two French prints to cover the holes where I removed one pair, although I did spackle the holes. Time for bed. CIO

Note:<888>04/25/01 Wednesday 11:20 P.M. EDT: I sat outside briefly. I chatted with a relative. I watched a bit of television. I had some goldfish crackers and ice tea. CIO

Note:<888>04/25/01 Wednesday 7:55 P.M. EDT: I had spaghetti with tomato meat sauce for dinner with ice tea. I watched the ABC evening news and the BBC news. The BBC said that Prince Charles is visiting Canada for a week. CIO

Note:<888>04/25/01 Wednesday 5:10 P.M. EDT: I went outside, and I chatted with some neighbors. I updated Scott's Broadcast "<http://mrscott.com/sound.htm>". I will now make up some homemade spaghetti sauce. CIO

Note:<888>04/25/01 Wednesday 3:05 P.M. EDT: I was up at 9:30 A.M., and I had breakfast of oatmeal, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I fell back to sleep until 2 P.M.. I just cleaned up. CIO

Note:<888>04/25/01 Wednesday 12:40 A.M. EDT: I watched a bit of TV. Time for bed. CIO

Note:<888>04/24/01 Tuesday 10:35 P.M. EDT: I rested a bit. I watched the ABC evening news. I had a couple of hotdogs on bread with condiments and ice tea. I just finished watching a video. All quiet on the western front. CIO

Note:<888>04/24/01 Tuesday 4:35 P.M. EDT: I had a Mama Rosa pizza and ice tea. I watched a bit of TV. CIO

Note:<888>04/24/01 Tuesday 3:10 P.M. EDT: I signed the lease papers, and I put the "<http://mrscott.com/icetea.htm>" in the refrigerator. CIO

Note:<888>04/24/01 Tuesday 12:55 P.M. EDT: I showered and cleaned up. I went out for a breath of fresh air. The baseball field in back is all groomed for the season. I have to sign my lease for another year at 2 P.M. today. I am making up a batch of ice tea. CIO

Note:<888>04/24/01 Tuesday 11:20 A.M. EDT: I was up at 10 A.M., and I had breakfast of three medium eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I reinstalled the latest version of "<http://setiathome.ssl.berkeley.edu>" and it is now once working again along with "[www.ud.com](http://www.ud.com)". Thus while running the server, my computer is doing a little bit extra work. CIO

Note:<888>04/23/01 Monday 11:40 P.M. EDT: Well time for bed. Have a good night. CIO

Note:<888>04/23/01 Monday 10:25 P.M. EDT: After backing up the C: drive to the D: drive, I ran Norton Disk Doctor on the C: drive and then Norton Speed Disk on the C: drive. I then

backed up the E: drive to the D: drive. This all took a while. While doing this, I walked around the building and sat outside a while. I watched the ABC evening news. I had dinner of baked boneless breast of chicken in white wine with herbs and spices, baked half onion, baked potato, steamed frozen peas, ice tea, and decaffeinated instant coffee. I went out to the library about 8 P.M., and I read today's and Sunday's Greenwich Times, the Wall Street Journal, and Time Magazine. I then walked Greenwich Avenue one and a half times sitting down for brakes occasionally. I returned home at 10 P.M., and I restarted the server. CIO

Note:<888>04/23/01 Monday 3:10 P.M. EDT: I was up at 10 A.M.. I had breakfast of oatmeal, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I have a 25 year old 1974 Volvo 244. Since it was a nice day, I washed it and dried it. I then wax and buffed it with the Prestone Bullet car wax. The wax dispenser, does not work too well when working sideways. I then cleaned the windows with Windex and wiped the dash area and door entries. I then vacuumed the car. The car once again looks very good. It took about three hours to do this. I then reattached the ship to shore antenna with Velcro fasteners which are stronger than electrical tape. I had two hotdogs on buns with condiments for lunch with ice tea. I am running the air conditioner on low at 72 degrees Fahrenheit on energy saver, since in the afternoon when the sun hits my west facing windows, it can warm up a bit. I will now do a C: drive to D: drive backup. CIO

Note:<888>04/22/01 Sunday 11:20 P.M. EDT: I rested a bit. I had dinner of baked boneless chicken breast in wine, baked half onions, microwave potato, steamed frozen peas, and ice tea. I watched a bit of TV. CIO

Note:<888>04/22/01 Sunday 6:20 P.M. EDT: I rested a bit. I chatted with a friend. I had a couple of hotdogs with buns and condiments and ice tea. I watched TV and rested a bit. I had some goldfish crackers and ice tea. CIO

Note:<888>04/22/01 Sunday 10:10 A.M. EDT: I was up at 7 A.M.. I watched TV. I had breakfast of three medium boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I went through my regular internet routine. I chatted with a friend. CIO

Note:<888>05/07/01 Monday 7:15 P.M. EDT: I relaxed a bit and had some ice tea. I took the cover off the French antique reproduction computer chair. I turned it around and now have it facing the coffee table with the yellow pillow on it. I put the folding web back chair at the main computer. I put one of the dining table bent oak chairs at the backup computer desk. CIO

Note:<888>05/07/01 Monday 6:15 P.M. EDT: I stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street again. I drove down by the waterfront. I made my 4 P.M. appointment. I will now head off to bed. CIO

Note:<888>05/07/01 Monday 2:50 P.M. EDT: I stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I paid my rent at First Union on Havemayer Place. I drove over to the Connecticut State office in Stamford, Ct.. I picked up my EDO card and also got a state picture ID. I stopped the Old Greenwich Thrift shop. I went to the BNY ATM. I stopped by the Old Greenwich CVS, and I bought with CVS circular coupons two 4.2 oz. Crest Whitener for \$3.49 both, two 1 liter CVS yellow mouthwash \$2.99, two Edge gel \$2.98 plus .57 tax for \$10.03. I then returned to the Old Greenwich Thrift shop, and I bought two Tommy Hilfiger short and long sleeve shirts in plaid for \$6 and \$5 extra large. I then drove around Tod's Point. I sat out for a while. I then went by Staples, and from the clearance table, I bought Hammermill laser and inkjet paper for \$2 each and .24 tax for \$4.24. I then stopped by the Hospital Thrift shop. I drove down by the waterfront. I returned home. I received a Furest silk tie from a relative that recently bought it in Barcelona, Spain. I had two hotdogs with buns and condiments and ice tea. I chatted with a relative. The post man buzzing my apartment buzzer left a banging noise on my answering machine tape which was startling. Time to go out, I have a 4 P.M. appointment. CIO

Note:<888>05/07/01 Monday 9:30 A.M. EDT: I rested a couple of hours. I just had a reheated slice of ham, microwave potato, steamed frozen broccoli, and iced coffee. I will now go out. CIO

Note:<888>05/07/01 Monday 6:30 A.M. EDT: I added the last four months of Scott's Notes to my long note file available from "<http://mrscott.com/note02pr.htm>" in three different formats. I also printed out the last four months. CIO

Note:<888>05/07/01 Monday 1:20 A.M. EDT: I chatted with some relatives and went to bed about noon yesterday. I was up at 11 P.M., and I had breakfast of oatmeal, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I just started the dry cycle of my laundry. I changed the sheets on the bed. I used the new bit driver I got yesterday to tighten the hex nuts on the bedroom desk chair. Time to shower and clean up. CIO

Note:<888>05/06/01 Sunday 11:00 A.M. EDT: I went back out after the last message. I walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I bought a almond Danish at St. Moritz bakery for \$1, and I ate it in front of the senior center. I drove around the waterfront. I went to the Putnam Trust Bank of New York ATM. I drove back to town, and I cleaned my car windows since pollen had accumulated. I stopped by Starbucks, and I bought an extra large Sumatra decaffeinated coffee for \$1.80 and .20 tip. I drank it in front of the senior center. I went to the Island Beach parking lot to the Knights of Columbus flea market. I bought a 41 piece bit and socket set for \$5 and a Chinese five piece kitchen knife set with sharpening steel and cutting board in a case for \$8. I then drove back down by the waterfront. I next stopped by the Food Emporium, and I bought a half gallon of Tropicana calcium orange juice for \$1.99 and a 38 oz. box of Pepperidge Farm goldfish crackers for \$5.29 for \$7.28 total. I returned home, and I put the kitchen knives in a knife holder next to the TV. I put the cutting board on the cutting boards. I put the case in the lower left cabinet and the sharpening steel in the center drawer. I had some ice tea. I will now have a couple of hotdogs with buns and condiments and ice tea. CIO

Note:<888>05/06/01 Sunday 6:15 A.M. EDT: I slept until 4 A.M.. I had a slice of reheated ham, steamed frozen broccoli, 2 small microwave potatoes, and ice tea. I watched a bit of TV. CIO

Note:<888>05/06/01 Sunday 2:05 A.M. EDT: I watched a bit of TV. CIO

Note:<888>05/06/01 Sunday 12:40 A.M. EDT: I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue. I sat out for a while. I drove by the waterfront. I returned. I had a couple of pieces of cherry pie. CIO

Note:<888>05/05/01 Saturday 10:05 P.M. EDT: I was up at 8 P.M.. I had breakfast of three medium boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I cleaned my toaster oven. I will now clean up and go out for some fresh air. CIO

Note:<888>05/05/01 Saturday 11:40 A.M. EDT: I went out after the last message. I stopped by the waterfront. I went over to Old Greenwich and used the BNY ATM. I got my hair cut at Off Center Stylists for \$16 plus \$4 tip. I drove around Tod's Point. I sat out a while. I drove back to central Greenwich. I stopped by the Hospital Thrift shop. I stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York. I stopped by the central post office, and I obtained and mailed money orders for my Cablevision, Optimum Online, and Verizon telephone. I sat out a while. I drove by the

waterfront. I bought \$13.40 of premium at Exxon for \$2.099 a gallon. I also bought Ronson butane fuel for \$2.89 plus .17 tax for \$3.06 total. I stopped by the Arnold bread outlet and I bought 3 loaves of 12 grain bread and a cherry pie for \$3.83 total. I stopped by Smokes for Less, and I bought a carton of Seneca Lights 100s for \$19. I returned home. I had a Barq's rootbeer in a frosted mug. I filled my shell butane lighter and put in a new flint and put it on the coffee table. I just had a piece of cherry pie with ice tea. I also took a Benadryl since there is lots of pollen out today. CIO

Note:<888>05/05/01 Saturday 5:05 A.M. EDT: I fell asleep until 2 A.M.. I had a couple of hotdogs with buns and condiments and ice tea. I just finished watering the plants and cleaning the apartment. I will now clean up and go out for some fresh air. CIO

Note:<888>05/04/01 Friday 10:35 P.M. EDT: I went to bed about 6 A.M.. I had a telephone call from a relative about 11 A.M.. I had a friend stop by at about 2 P.M.. We chatted for a while. I had breakfast of oatmeal, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. The friend left about 5 P.M.. I slept until 8:30 P.M.. I had dinner about 9:30 P.M. of reheat ham slice with Dijon mustard, steamed frozen asparagus, microwave potato, and iced coffee. I updated Zone Alarm to version 2.6 . The computer had stopped while I was asleep possibly from a power dip. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week 05/04/01:

Note:<888>05/04/01 Friday 4:15 A.M. EDT: I went out, and I walked the lower Greenwich Avenue area. The water company was flushing hydrants. I was told there is highway construction in both directions on I-95 at night. They are still working on the Arch street railroad bridge at night. I drove down by the waterfront. I returned home, and I had ice tea and watched a bit of TV. CIO

Note:<888>05/04/01 Friday 12:55 A.M. EDT: I mailed a card before making it to my 3 P.M. appointment. I stopped by the Hospital Thrift shop. I stopped by the Grand Union, and I bought a Boars Head ham at \$1.99 a pound for \$5.51, I Can't Believe It's Not Butter \$1.49, Nielsen's hotdog buns \$1.50, Dove soap 2 pack \$2.49, Heinz 32 oz. ketchup .99, two dozen large white eggs .88 each, 2 lemons \$1.38, 2 limes .89, two imported navels \$1.73, Jack Frost 5 pounds sugar \$1.99, Hellmann's real mayonnaise 32 oz. \$2.99, two Khans jumbo beef franks \$3.69 both, 5 pounds California potatoes \$2.99, 2 pounds onions .99, two half gallons Tropicana Grovestand orange juice \$2.49 for \$35.54 total. I then stopped by Vals and bought Angostura bitters for \$4.02 total. I returned home, and I put away my purchases and put the fruit in the silver bar bowl. I had a Barq's rootbeer in a frosted mug. I watched the ABC evening news. I had a slice of microwave heated ham with Dijon mustard, microwave potato, steamed asparagus, and ice tea. I fell asleep until 11 P.M.. I watched TV. I will now have a couple of hotdogs with buns and condiments and ice tea. I also moved to the right window the box fan and turned it off, so the air conditioner will not be obstructed. CIO

Note:<888>05/03/01 Thursday 1:50 P.M. EDT: I finished making iced coffee. I am just finishing up making ice tea with 10 Lipton bags, 2 Lipton green, one Twinings Prince of Wales black tea, and one Twinings Earle Grey along with the usual formula from "<http://mrscott.com/icetea.htm>".

I moved the Queen Elizabeth II Life magazine coronation issue from behind the backup computer to the right of the General Electric 14,500 BTU with remote air conditioner I got last June at Partridge and Rockwell for \$589. I have it set at 72 degrees Fahrenheit on low with "Energy Saver" active with the box fan in front of it on low. The apartment is very comfortable. I will now shower and clean up for my 3 P.M. appointment. I also moved the contents of one Danish end table drawer to the exposed one. I put four ice tea glasses below the bar and four more steins in the freezer with the other two. I also put the four thermoses with old hurricane water out in the kitchen. I put the old bathroom sconces in the bedroom closet. CIO

Note:<888>05/03/01 Thursday 11:40 A.M. EDT: I was up at 9 A.M.. I had breakfast of three medium eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I checked the mail. I have a 3 P.M. appointment today. CIO

Note:<888>05/02/01 Wednesday 9:10 P.M. EDT: I went back out, and we had a building emergency alarm go off, but none of the apartment indicator lights were lit, so the police investigated, but there was no problem. I then walked lower Greenwich Avenue, and I sat out for a while. I then drove by the waterfront. I returned home. Time for bed.

Note:<888>05/02/01 Wednesday 4:45 P.M. EDT: I drove down by the waterfront after the last note. The swan was not swimming out into the harbor this morning, so perhaps the sharks are swimming north through Long Island sound. I walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I had a almond Danish from St. Moritz bakery. I took two pictures with two cameras of two morning walkers in front of the veterans monument with the red, yellow, and white tulips. I stopped by the Hospital Thrift shop, and they have another Danish table like I bought yesterday. I stopped by the library, and I read the local paper. I drove over to Stamford, and I stopped by the state office to have them reissue my state card since the stripe does not work. I drove over to Noroton Heights and Bliss Marine is not there anymore. I drove over to Royaton and I stopped by the hardware store. I then stopped by the Boat Yard marine supply. I stopped by Northwest Marine in Norwalk. None of them had turnbuckles. I stopped by the Electric supply store near CompUSA. I stopped by CompUSA. I then went to Home Depot in Norwalk, and I bought two stainless steel turn buckles for .89 each, two nine foot stainless steel picture cords 100 pound test for \$2.99 each, and a assortment pack of picture hooks like I use for \$8.99 plus .99 tax for \$17.49 total. I then returned home. I installed two 4.5 foot strand cords on the brass and glass coffee table to secure the glass with the turn buckles. It looks very good. One can not find them in brass easily. I then had dinner of reheated roaster half, steamed asparagus, microwave potato, and ice tea. Time for some fresh air. CIO

Note:<888>05/02/01 Wednesday 6:05 A.M. EDT: I cleaned up, and I wrote a letter to a family member. I will now go out. CIO

Note:<888>05/02/01 Wednesday 3:50 A.M. EDT: I was up at 1:30 A.M.. I had breakfast of oatmeal, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I put the square Danish table next to the day bed, so one can step on it to get on the day bed. The two Danish end tables are then next to each other. I moved around some bric a brac. I will now clean up and go outside for fresh air. CIO

Note:<888>05/01/01 Tuesday 6:10 P.M. EDT: I had a couple of hotdogs with buns and condiments and ice tea about 7 A.M. I sat outside for a while. I went by Putnam Trust Bank of New York. I stopped by the Post Office and obtained .75 cent money orders for my GEICO automobile insurance, AT&T long distance, and American Association of Retired People Annual Membership which is \$10. I then drove by the waterfront. I stopped by the Hospital Thrift shop. I bought two packs of file cabinet hangers for \$3. I then walked back to the bank. I then returned to the Hospital Thrift shop, and for \$45, I bought a Danish fruitwood end table like I already have. I gave them my three yellow and green web beach chairs, but I kept the three blue and white canvas ones in the trunk. I stopped by Exxon, and I bought \$12 of premium at \$2.039 a gallon. I then stopped by Smokes for Less, and I bought a carton of Seneca Lights 100s for \$19. I also bought \$6.80 of postage at the Post Office. I then returned home. I will install the file holders later. I put the two Danish end tables divided by the square Danish table at the back side of the blue sofa leading to the hallway. I cleaned and polished the new end table. I rearranged the bar ware, so the right table is open to hop on the day bed. I took off the bamboo web mat from the square table. It all looks presentable. It is about a 20 and a half inch wide opening to the hallway along the closet wall. I put the small oak table on the side of the blue couch with the Nantucket ashtray. I also put the brass night light with orange glass globe and 15 watt bulb on it. I then sat outside a while. I then relaxed inside a while and had a ice tea. I then relaxed outside a while. I am tired after being awake 27 hours. Time for a light snack and bed. CIO

Note:<888>05/01/01 Tuesday 4:45 A.M. EDT: I did a little May Day decorating. I moved the left side computer speakers at the entry low. I slid the oak dining table over to the kitchen entry with two place settings and still the four bent oak chairs. I slide the desk with backup computer further to the left. I put the long green couch along the window wall to the right of the desk. I put the blue couch opposite it facing the windows perpendicular to the day bed. I moved the bar behind the bed in front of the right side of the day bed with the square Danish table to its left and the small oak table left of it. I have the Dupont Orlon throw rug between the two sofas with the brass and glass table in between. I put the Queen Anne chair in front of the entertainment center to the left of the day bed. It is all much more open, but there is no easy access to the day bed except by stepping over the blue couch, and if one used it, they might knock over objects on the bar. Also the car is very conspicuous. Still over all it is a much better effect. Happy May Day. I will rest, and then I have to pay bills today. CIO

Note:<888>05/14/01 Monday 10:00 P.M. EDT: I watched some of the business news. I had the rest of the rib eye beef, steamed asparagus, microwave potato, and iced coffee for dinner. I cleaned and sliced the strawberries and put them in a container with orange juice and a few dashes of Angostura bitters. I am running the General Electric Profile 14,500 BTU air conditioner at 70 degrees Fahrenheit on Energy saver. I just talked with a friend for a while. I put the Dutch flag back up in the bedroom. I put from left to right the U.S.A., Saudi Arabian, and British flags in front of the window curtains. I put the small French, Scottish, and Norwegian flags on top of the backup computer monitor. Well I guess I should clean up and go out for some fresh air. CIO

Note:<888>05/14/01 Monday 5:20 P.M. EDT: I went back to bed a while. I watched some business news. I guess I will do a little regular internet work. CIO

Note:<888>05/14/01 Monday 2:30 P.M. EDT: I was up at 1 P.M., and I had breakfast of Post raisin bran, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I checked the mail. It looks like might rain. CIO

Note:<888>05/14/01 Monday 12:50 A.M. EDT: I went for a walk on lower Greenwich Avenue. I drove by the waterfront. I returned home. I relaxed for a bit. While, I was relaxing for a bit, the oxen yoke fell off from it's secure position above the living room closet. I had it securely fastened, so someone taller must have removed it and put it back less securely, so it fell and broke one of the Williamsburg candle holder crystal shades. I replaced both crystal shades with a similar pair, I happen to have. I then swept up the glass, and vacuumed the carpet. CIO

Note:<888>05/13/01 Sunday 9:30 P.M. EDT: I went back out. I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue. I stopped by CVS, and at the clearance section cigar cigarettes were half price. I bought five cartons of cigar cigarettes for \$3.75 each carton plus \$1.13 tax for \$18.70 total. They were buy one get one free package cartons. I then drove down by the waterfront. I stopped by the Food Emporium and bought a Purdue Oven Stuffer at .79 a pound for \$6.03 and asparagus at \$1.99 a pound for \$1.79 for \$7.81 total. I returned home. I had dinner of reheated eye round beef, steamed asparagus, microwave potato, and ice tea. I put the Commonwealth of Nations emergency winter provisions back on display. Well time for fresh air. CIO

Note:<888>05/13/01 Sunday 4:50 P.M. EDT: I registered my new Microwave oven on the internet at "[www.geappliances.com](http://www.geappliances.com)". I used the sensor button to cook some microwave popcorn in a bag. Not much happening. I am just relaxing. CIO

Note:<888>05/13/01 Sunday 4:05 P.M. EDT: I chatted with someone else. I went out, and I washed my antique 1976 white Volvo and cleaned its windows. I had some ice tea. CIO

Note:<888>05/13/01 Sunday 1:40 P.M. EDT: I was up at noon. I had breakfast of a ham omelet, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I chatted with a relative. CIO

Note:<888>05/13/01 Sunday 1:10 A.M. EDT: I went for a walk on lower Greenwich Avenue after the last message and bought 2 boxes of Arm and Hammer baking soda at CVS for .99 both. I sat out in the park a while. I drove down by the waterfront. I stopped by Stop and Shop, and I returned \$1.10 in soda cans, and bought Carolina Brown Rice \$1.39, 1 pound of strawberries \$1.28, Asparagus \$1.49 a pound \$1.51, large white eggs \$1.69, Wizard Air Freshener .99, for \$5.82 total. I then returned home, and I had a frosted Barq's rootbeer in a frosted mug. I had dinner of reheated eye round beef with mushroom gravy, steamed fresh asparagus, microwave potato and ice tea. I relaxed a bit. The air quality was quite lousy today. I suppose we need some rain. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>05/12/01 Saturday 4:30 P.M. EDT: I was up at 10:30 A.M. this morning. I had a ham omelet, toast, orange juice, vitamins, and coffee. I have finished house cleaning and watering the plants. I made up a batch of iced coffee. I had a half hour until, I put a new batch of ice tea in the refrigerator. I had two hotdogs with buns and condiments and ice tea for lunch. I just finished

showering and cleaning up. I closed the fresh air vent on the air condition and set it to 70 degrees F. on Energy saver. I will go out for some fresh air once the ice tea is in the refrigerator. CIO

Note:<888>05/12/01 Saturday 4:45 A.M. EDT: Well not much happening in this neck of the woods. I guess because of all the sharks in the sound, the experts should bring back the launch. CIO

Note:<888>05/12/01 Saturday 3:25 A.M. EDT: I finished off the cheese cake. I turned on the AC fan without the cooling. I relaxed a bit. Since it is warmer outside, I put away the Commonwealth of Nations Emergency supplies for winter in their usual storage place. Well not much happening. CIO

Note:<888>05/11/01 Friday 11:55 P.M. EDT: Well I went out after the last message, and stopped by the Greenwich Library, and I read the local paper and the Wall Street Journal. I checked out a book about network security. I then drove over to Staples in Old Greenwich, and I bought a Oxford two pack of black side clip binders for \$5.49 plus .33 tax for \$5.82 total. I noticed they were clearing out office chairs and selling Hammermill legal paper for \$5. I then drove around Tod's Point at sunset. It was an unusually large big red sunset. It reminded me of the reports of sunsets in Ireland in the old days before the Irish famine when the volcanic activity had increased in Iceland. Well let's hope it is not an ill omen. I then stopped by the Greenwich waterfront. I walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I returned home at about 9 P.M., and I had ice tea. I put my latest notes printout in one of the Oxford binders. I relaxed a bit. I then had two slices of reheated eye round beef with mushroom gravy, steamed fresh asparagus, microwave potato, and iced coffee. I relaxed a bit. With the increased pollen and air pollution I feel more comfortable by the air conditioner. I turned it down to 70 degrees Fahrenheit. CIO

Note:<888>05/11/01 Friday 5:05 P.M. EDT: I was up at 4 P.M.. For breakfast, I had a ham omelet, toast, orange juice, vitamins, and coffee. I will now clean up and go out for some fresh air. CIO

Note:<888>05/11/01 Friday 888:35 A.M. EDT: I moved around a little bit of bric a brac in the kitchen. I broke a clear yogurt glass and cleaned it up. Hopefully, I got all the glass out of the kitchen carpet. I relaxed a bit. I checked outside to see if the sun came up. Well time for bed. As a point of reflection, if indeed a major series of typhoon type storms does hit Florida and the coasts worldwide every 500 years or so, I would say we are about due. Possibly like the storms that wiped out the Roanoke settlement after a prolong period drought. Frequently after periods of major drought like in Florida, it is a precursor to a once in every half millennium tyrannical tropical storm season. It is hard to know, I am not that well versed in the old history, one would have to check with the 400 up north and the committee of 100 down south. If the Roanoke settlement had major drought before its disappearance whenever that was, I forget the year; obviously a MAJOR TROPICAL DISTURBANACE was proceeded by an extended period of drought. As we all know in St. Augustine, the oldest tree in Florida is about 400 years old, and in a tropical environment like Florida, there should be older trees, unless the state only evolved in a major tropical storm about 400 years ago, probably caused by unpredictable solar flares heating up the earth's core causing extensive volcanic activity which in turn causes major typhoon

continent altering storms. Of course, it is just my theory, I don't pretend to be an expert. Have a good day. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week 05/11/01:

Note:<888>05/11/01 Friday 3:40 A.M. EDT: After the last message, I went back out and I walked lower Greenwich Avenue area, and I sat out a while. I walked up to the top and sat out a while. I walked back down, and I sat out a while. I walked the lower Avenue area again, and I sat out a while. I drove down by the waterfront. I returned home, and I had cheese cake and ice tea. I pulled out the blue kitchen bureau a few inches from the wall. I put the backup Faberware convection oven in the bedroom closet. I put the new General Electric sensor microwave oven sideways on the blue bureau sitting on the two boards, so it is more easily accessible. I put the used Faberware convection oven on the refrigerator with the other stuff to the right. I put the hurricane water thermoses back in the right living room closet on the left side. I put the toaster oven behind the microwave oven along with the coffee mug tree and Danish tin cigarette ash can. I hung a bunch of French cookware on the kitchen walls with the brass picture hooks I bought. Although the space between the blue bureau and the GE oven is three inches more narrow, it all looks a bit more open. I also cut the edges of the three merging carpet pieces together evenly, and taped them underneath together with duct tape. I put the cereal boxes behind the blue bureau in the three inch space. I put the meat cutting board to the right of the refrigerator in the narrow space. Thus, the best concept of spring cleaning or interior design and cheapest is just to rearrange what one already has. CIO

Note:<888>05/10/01 Thursday 7:35 P.M. EDT: I chatted with a couple of friends. Well time for some fresh air. CIO

Note:<888>05/10/01 Thursday 5:40 P.M. EDT: I went out about 1:30 P.M.. I stopped by the Hospital Thrift shop. I sat out downtown a while. I made it to my 3 P.M. appointment. I returned home. I had dinner of sliced eye round beef reheated with mushroom gravy, steamed fresh asparagus, microwaved 2 small potatoes, ice tea, and French cheese cake. I will now have some cappuccino. Needless to say my GE Profile 14,500 BTU air conditioner with a remote control is working just fine with the summer western sunlight coming in. I turned it down to 70 degrees Fahrenheit. I channel surfed a bit. CIO

Note:<888>05/10/01 Thursday 11:45 A.M. EDT: I went to bed about 2:30 A.M., and I was up at 10:30 A.M.. I had breakfast of three medium boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, and coffee. I have a 3 P.M. appointment today. I will now do a little regular computer work. CIO

Note:<888>05/10/01 Thursday 12:40 A.M. EDT: I went out after the last message, and I stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York. I then went by the Hospital Thrift shop, and I bought a wood swivel office chair covered in synthetic brown leather for \$25. I next stopped by Lecters, and I bought a white Rubbermaid white dish rack and drain tray for \$4.99 and .30 tax for \$5.29 total. I then drove by the waterfront. I next drove over to the Arnold bread store, and I bought a French cheese cake for \$1.89 and Arnold hotdog buns for .99 less 10% senior discount for \$2.59. I then stopped by Smokes for Less, and I bought three cartons of Seneca Light 100s for \$19 each,

Ronson flints .69, Ronson lighter fluid \$1.99 plus .15 tax for \$59.63 total. I then returned home, and I put the swivel chair at the computer. I put the folding wicker chair underneath the Danish square table. I put the flints in the top left kitchen blue bureau drawer and the lighter fluid in the right of sink cabinet top shelf. I put cheese cake on the cutting board. I put the new dish rack in and threw out the old dish rack. The new swivel computer chair makes access to the main computer or backup computer easier. It is wobbly, but comfortable. I raised the keyboard up with a package of paper. I then went back out at 5 P.M., and I drove down by the waterfront. I then walked lower Greenwich Avenue twice and I sat out a while. I then walked up to the top of the Avenue, and I sat out a while. I returned down the Avenue, and I sat out a while. I received a birthday card from a regular. I then drove down by the waterfront. I then stopped by the Food Emporium, and I bought buy one get one free of A&P red bag, and dark roast, two of each, for \$2.99 each two, and Tropicana ruby red and a tangerine both with calcium for \$1.99 each, a bag of Hasslenut coffee \$4.39, and Temeraire French Dijon mustard \$2.59 for \$16.94 total. I then returned home, and I chatted with a relative. I then mixed the existing coffee beans with the new beans and put them all in the freezer in the coffee jars. I will now have a piece of French cheese cake for my birthday. CIO

Note:<888>05/09/01 Wednesday 2:45 P.M. EDT: I had some goldfish crackers and ice tea, and I went to bed at 11 P.M. last night. Today is my 51st birthday. I was up at 7 A.M. this morning, and I had breakfast of Post raisin bran, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I chatted with a friend. I went back to bed. I was up at noon. I moved my car from in back to the front parking lot since they had finished cleaning the lot. I chatted with a relative. I just baked the eye round roast and I heated two cans of Franco American mushroom gravy with the box of sliced mushrooms and herbs and spices. I had a couple of slices of the beef with mushroom gravy and two small microwave potatoes and steamed fresh asparagus along with ice tea and ice coffee. Time to clean up and go out. C

Note:<888>05/08/01 Tuesday 9:50 P.M. EDT: I went back out, and I walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I sat out for a while. I stopped by the waterfront. I returned home, and I had ice tea and goldfish crackers. I made up a mixture of a quarter cup of white vinegar and a quarter cup of hot water with a little liquid antibacterial soap in it. I damp rubbed some tea stains on the yellow French sitting chair and wipe all the fabric with the mixture on a wash cloth. I took my old chopping board that had split in half, and I put each half underneath each side of the GE microwave oven, so its plastic legs have more traction and it raises it an inch higher. I level the boards with thin layers of cork cut from a wine cork. Thus the microwave is level and it is more firmly placed. I slid it to the left side, so on the empty area to the top right of the refrigerator, I have placed the pump thermos, a olive oil bottle, and a olive oil tin pourer. Well I am bushed. Time for bed. CIO

Note:<888>05/08/01 Tuesday 5:40 P.M. EDT: I went out, and I drove downtown. I stopped by the Mews thrift shop, and I bought a brown leather size 38 inch belt for \$1. I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue. I got a \$1 parking change at the Avenue BNY. I bought two boxes of Arm and Hammer baking soda at CVS for .99 both. I sat out a while. I drove down by the waterfront and I chatted a while. I stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street again. I went by the Hospital Thrift Shop. I bought \$14.65 of premium at Exxon for \$2.099 a

gallon. I stopped by Stop and Shop, and I bought 4 boxes of Kellogg's raisin bran at \$1.50 each, S&S window cleaner .99, two Franco American mushroom gravy \$1.09 each, I Can't Believe It's Not Butter \$1.49, two bunch of thin asparagus at \$1.49 a pound for \$3.17, Orville Redenbacher's microwave popcorn two for \$3, Eye Round Roast at \$1.99 a pound for \$6.37, Nielsen's hotdog buns \$1.50, Sliced fresh mushrooms \$1.79 for \$26.55 total. I returned home, and I put the glass cleaner in the trunk. I put away my purchases. I had a Barg's rootbeer in a frosted mug. I put new Arm and Hammer baking soda in the freezer and refrigerator. I dumped down the old baking soda down the drains. I had two hotdogs with buns and condiments and ice tea. Time for fresh air. CIO

Note:<888>05/08/01 Tuesday 11:40 A.M. EDT: After the last message, I stopped by the Putnam Trust Bank of New York ATM. I then drove up the Merritt Parkway to Wal-Mart off Route 7 in North Norwalk, Ct.. They have lots of Mother's Day specials. I bought a white General Electric Sensor Microwave oven Model Number "JES1351WB001" for \$99.96 plus \$6 tax for \$105.96 . It is 1.3 cubic feet and 1100 watts. It has sensor controls. This was \$20 lower than when I looked at it a month ago. They also have a similar Panasonic on sale for \$90. I noticed they are selling the Lexmark Inkjet printer and kit for \$50. I then returned home. I carried up the new GE microwave with the custodian's skate board mover and removed the 15 year old GE above range model out by the dumpster. I bought it about 13 years ago for \$20 at a tag sale. I figured the old one lasted so long, I might as well buy GE again. I cleaned the area above the refrigerator and put the new GE sensor microwave on top of the refrigerator. I broke down the carton and store it behind the bed board. I read the instructions. I tried the instant beverage button on a cup of water. I then tried the instant potato button on two medium small potatoes and then with a 1.5 minutes to go, I put in microwave proof plate with cover with a slice of ham and had that with ice tea for lunch. Two important items in the instructions are not to put the glass turntable when hot into water and also not to run the microwave empty along with all the other usual instructions. It is not yet listed at "[www.geappliances.com](http://www.geappliances.com)" . It is made in Korea. Well time for some fresh air. CIO

Note:<888>05/08/01 Tuesday 6:45 A.M. EDT: Well time to go out for some fresh air, and maybe an errand. CIO

Note:<888>05/08/01 Tuesday 6:15 A.M. EDT: I finished the laundry. I installed the latest version of MSN explorer "<http://explorer.msn.com/home.htm>". I am now doing my regular internet routine. CIO

Note:<888>05/08/01 Tuesday 5:05 A.M. EDT: The laundry is on the dry cycle. I hung out my yellow Gortex slicker to dry in the shower. I am also washing the bath mat in bleach. I just finished showering and cleaning up. CIO

Note:<888>05/08/01 Tuesday 4:05 A.M. EDT: I was up at 2:30 A.M.. I had breakfast of three medium boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I put \$15 on my laundry card. I am washing the yellow slip cover and a few other items. I push the coffee table a bit down towards the TV, so I have the yellow French chair moved closer into the sitting area, so the chair at the backup computer is open. I could get a router at CompUSA this week for \$100 at \$50, less

\$20 mailin rebate for \$80 total, so I could use both computers at the same time. However, since I only work on one computer usually the main one at a time, I don't think I need it.

Note:<888>05/21/01 Monday 3:50 P.M. EDT: Well, I tried to relax; but I did not fall asleep. I made a couple of local calls. The visitors are coming out next Monday. Time to try to fall asleep again. CIO

Note:<888>05/21/01 Monday 8:00 A.M. EDT: I had a couple of slices of the French bread with "I Can't Believe, It's Not Butter", now I will rest. CIO

Note:<888>05/21/01 Monday 7:00 A.M. EDT: I went out, and I drove by the waterfront. I told then walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I told the train station agent about the EMT emergency on Saturday night. I returned home. I chatted with a couple of neighbors. I will now rest since friends are coming out later today. CIO

Note:<888>05/21/01 Monday 5:00 A.M. EDT: I used the Krups steamer for making the rice. I just used it, and I steamed a pound and a quarter of asparagus for 30 minutes. I cooked them in with cool water in the steamer basket. I laid them out in a longitudinal flat Rubbermaid container. Then I mixed a quarter cup of white and red vinegar with a half cup of French white wine and tablespoon of Temeraire Dijon mustard, dashes of ground pepper, onion powder, celery salt, oregano, basil, Italian spices, parsley, hot curry powder, chili powder, and Hungarian paprika and filled the container with the mixture, and I put the asparagus vinaigrette in the refrigerator to chill. Well time for some fresh air. CIO

Note:<888>05/21/01 Monday 3:15 A.M. EDT: I had a bowl of the onion soup with parmesan cheese on it along with a bowl of the herbal rice and a glass of ice tea. I just took the French Bread out of the convection oven, and I am letting it cool on a wire rack. I just chatted with a relative who was up late. CIO

Note:<888>05/21/01 Monday 2:15 A.M. EDT: Well the rice is done. I put it in a longitudinal rubber maid container in the refrigerator underneath the onion soup container. I will start cooking the French bread that I am letting rise in the convection oven in ten minutes. CIO

Note:<888>05/21/01 Monday 1:10 A.M. EDT: I am making the French Bread recipe in the Welbilt bread machine, and I will take it out after it rises for 40 minutes and bake it in a French Bread pan at 350 degrees Fahrenheit for 40 minutes in the convection oven. CIO

Note:<888>05/21/01 Monday 12:50 A.M. EDT: Well, I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue. I drove down by the waterfront. I am making up six cups of herbal brown rice that I added all my spices and the liquid condiments I used for the onion soup except mustard and instead of 2.5 cups of water, I substituted one cup of water with a cup of French white wine. CIO

Note:<888>05/20/01 Sunday 9:45 P.M. EDT: Well I slept some more. I then had a couple of hotdogs in onion soup along with ice tea. Well, I guess I will clean up and go out for some fresh air. CIO

Note:<888>05/20/01 Sunday 5:45 P.M. EDT: A friend called up, and he and his wife are visiting in Manhattan and will come out tomorrow and give me a call. I was up at 4:40 P.M., and I had breakfast of Kellogg's raisin bran, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I then relaxes a bit. I guess I will clean up shortly and go out. CIO

Note:<888>05/20/01 Sunday 3:35 A.M. EDT: I watched a video, and I had some microwave popcorn and ice tea. I feel, a bit tired; so I will go to bed shortly. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>05/20/01 Sunday 1:25 A.M. EDT: I went for a walk of lower Greenwich Avenue. I then walked up to the top. I then walked the lower Greenwich Avenue area around the train station. EMT responded to a commuter train and took a passenger to the hospital. I sat out for a while. I returned home. I noticed a obituary on the bulletin board, another tenant died in the building this past Tuesday, May 15. CIO

Note:<888>05/19/01 Saturday 9:40 P.M. EDT: I was up at 3 P.M.. I had a wrong number call at about 1 P.M.. I had breakfast of three medium boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I have finished house cleaning and watering the plants. I also cleaned the oven burner tops, the oven, and the convection oven. I a bowl of the onion soup with two sliced hotdogs in it along with ice tea. Time to shower and clean up and go out for fresh air. CIO

Note:<888>05/19/01 Saturday 8:10 A.M. EDT: I went back out down by the waterfront, and I think Long Island Sound with the sharks is still there last time I looked. Some of the usual morning people were there. I sat out downtown for a while. Then I returned home. Well time for some rest. CIO

Note:<888>05/19/01 Saturday 4:20 A.M. EDT: I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue, and also the lower Avenue a second time. I sat out at various locations. I just now returned home, and I tried a bowl of the onion soup I made earlier along with ice tea. I am now munching on some peanuts. Time to start winding up the day. I was told they're having a tag sale today at the Old Greenwich Civic Center. CIO

Note:<888>05/19/01 Saturday 12:45 A.M. EDT: The chicken broth onion soup will be done in about a half hour. I boiled and simmered the broken up cooked chicken carcass in about 2 1/2 quarts of water for and hour and fifteen minutes. I then strained the broth off into another pot with a strainer. I then rinsed the bones and meat to cool them and picked the meat off the bones and added it to the broth. I then pureed a cup of the mixture at a time in the blender, so as not to have hot broth come out the top when you turn on the blender. I then strained the mixture twice with colander into a clean pot each time. Thus there should not be any bones or crissle in the broth and chicken mixture. Then with my new sharp Chinese cooking knives I bought for \$8 at the Knights of Columbus flea market, I peeled four large onions. I then slit them in half

lengthwise. I then crossed sliced them about an eighth of an inch and added them to the Revere pot. I added two cups of the Rene Juno white wine, I bought today. I then turned it on to boil. I added two tablespoons of my Temeraire French Dijon mustard, a ounce of Jack Daniels whiskey, dashes of Lea and Perrins Worcestershire sauce, McHilney's Tabasco sauce, Angostura bitters, Sesame Seed oil, Olive Oil, soy sauce, four pads of " I Can't Believe It's Not Butter", dashes of Chinese five spice, hot curry, ground pepper, celery salt, garlic powder, Hungarian paprika, cinnamon, oregano, parsley, Chile powder, rosemary leaves, chicken and meat seasoning, basil, Italian seasoning, ground nutmeg, thyme, ground ginger, and a few bay leaves, all common CVS spices, plus a beef and a chicken bouillon cube. I brought this mixture to a boil, and then am now simmering it for an hour. It will be done in ten minutes. I will then refrigerate it, since I have no freezer space with the coffee beans in the freezer. It is about three quarts of chicken broth onion soup. I will then go out for some fresh air, if it is not raining. CIO

Note: 05/18/01 Friday 11:05 P.M. EDT: I was up at 12:30 P.M., and I had Kellogg's raisin bran, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I checked the mail, and I received my Visioneer \$30 rebate. I cleaned up, and I stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street and cashed it. I then stopped by the Hospital Thrift Shop. I next stopped by the ELDC thrift shop. I then went by Staples, and I bought from the Clearance center 4 boxes of 100 bags of Bigelow tea for .50 each box for \$2 total. I then stopped by the Old Greenwich Thrift Shop, and I bought a pair of brass candle sticks for \$3 plus .18 tax for \$3.18 total. I then went by Tod's Point, and I sat out for a while, and I parked in the southeast parking area, and I chatted with a local. I gave the person one of the boxes of tea to try out. I then stopped by Radio Shack at the Riverside Plaza, and next I bought a three pack of Perrier at the Food Emporium for \$1.99 plus .15 deposit for \$2.14. I then stopped at CVS there, I bought a two pack of Dove Soap sensitive skin for \$1.79 plus .11 tax for \$1.90 total. I toured the A&P liquor store. I then stopped by Benie Sez and toured their liquor store. I then drove over to Var Max liquor pantry on the Post Road in Port Chester, and I toured their store. They have doubled the size of the store expanding their wine area. I noticed half gallons of Jack Daniels at the Riverside Plaza A&P are \$30 as well as Benie Sez where at Var Max in Port Chester it is \$36. Thus I guess hard liquor is cheaper in Connecticut. I did noticed that the wine in Port Chester at Var Max seemed to be a couple of dollars a bottle cheaper, and they have a huge inventory of premium wines. I bought three 1.5 liters Rene Junot white wine \$5.99 each plus \$1.09 New York tax for \$17.26 total. I returned home and brought my purchases up to the apartment. I usually buy wine with computer rebates. I helped a neighbor move an air conditioner up the six steps to our higher landing. He wants me to help him install it tomorrow, however maintenance usually does that. It seems like it might be tricky. I then put the new brass candle holders with candles with the others on the long living room bureau. I put the wine on the bar. I had a chicken leg and thigh with the rest of the breast meat for dinner with steamed asparagus and ice tea. I then broke up the rest of the chicken carcass, and I am simmering it in a pot of water at this point for about an hour. I will strain the broth from the bones in another hour, and add four sliced onions and some white wine and herbs and spices for a homemade onion soup. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week 05/18/01:

Note:<888>05/18/01 Friday 3:45 A.M. EDT: Well another quiet week in Greenwich. I suppose once the children get out of school, it will be a little busier. Well time to send out the weekly note. Have a good morning. CIO

Note:<888>05/18/01 Friday 1:25 A.M. EDT: Well I went for a walk of the entire length of Greenwich Avenue. I sat out for a while at various locations. I drove down by the waterfront. I stopped by the Food Emporium, and I bought 4 three packs of Perrier for \$1.99 each plus .5 deposit on each of the 12 bottles, limit 4 three packs to a customer, so they can send them back to France for \$8.56 total. I suppose now that Perrier with U.S. headquarters across the street is owned by Nestle a Swiss company, that the French might not be as enthusiastic about buying the product, although Perrier water is of French origin from the Province of Garde. I think it is suppose to be the oldest water on the planet at least a half billion to a billion years old. Thus Perrier has been kicking around for a long time on the planet, and just because the packaging says year 2000, it does not go out of date. I returned home, and I put the Perrier on the lower level of the bar. I started my laundry, and I have 40 minutes until the dry cycle is done. It is raining lightly outside, and is suppose to rain for the next 2 or 3 days, which will end a lot of the pollen problems, but unfortunately will be good for mosquito larvae, possibly bringing back Egyptian Encephalitis. I will now have a couple of hotdogs with buns and condiments and ice tea. CIO

Note:<888>05/17/01 Thursday 9:20 P.M. EDT: I drove downtown, and I stopped by the Hospital Thrift shop, and I bought a pair of single brass candle holders for \$5 both. I then made my 3 P.M. appointment. I then walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I stopped by the Avenue BNY ATM. I bought from the Greenwich Hardware store 70% off 11 white candles for \$3.20 plus .19 tax for \$3.39 total. They have a battery powered blood pressure machine at 70% off for \$30, but mine I already have works off a transformer. I stopped by CVS, and I bought Palmolive antibacterial dish washing detergent for .99, two boxes of 3 packs of Redenbacher's microwave popcorn for \$2.99 both, 2 packages of spice drops for .59 each, three clearance Bugler's rolling papers for .65 each plus .39 tax for \$7.50 total. I then walked up to the top of the Avenue. I then walked back down the Avenue. I then drove down by the waterfront. While driving by the Town Hall, I noticed they have a huge Norwegian flag for Norwegian Independence Day. I then stopped by the Food Emporium, and I bought three 3 packs of liter bottles of Perrier for \$1.99 a three pack, two half gallons of Florida Natural orange juice with Calcium for \$1.99 each, Asparagus @ \$1.99 a pound for \$4.28 and Khans beef hotdogs for \$1.99 got \$16.67 total. I then returned home. I put the new brass candle holders with candles on the long bureau with the other pair. I put the new candles in the bookcase with the others. I had a Barq's frosted rootbeer in a frosted mug. I had four thick slices of Purdue oven stuffer chicken white meat with Tabasco with steamed asparagus and ice tea and decaffeinated Folgers instant coffee. I chatted with a couple of relatives. Time for more fresh air. CIO

Note:<888>05/17/01 Thursday 1:15 P.M. EDT: I rehung the towel rack to the right of the refrigerator before going to bed this morning at 5 A.M.. I was up at noon when a friend called. I had breakfast of three medium boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. Time to clean up and go out. CIO

Note:<888>05/17/01 Thursday 3:55 A.M. EDT: I sorted out some other bric a brac. I have a 3 P.M. appointment this afternoon, so time to start off for bed. CIO

Note:<888>05/17/01 Thursday 3:00 A.M. EDT: I sorted my polo and golf shirts and flannel shirts in the bedroom closet for warmer weather. I cleaned and put the glass salad bowl on the oak dining table with other items, I found sorting out the right kitchen cabinets. I put the cough drops and other candy that were in the glass bowl in plastic bags in the top right long bureau drawer. I had some peanuts and ice tea. CIO

Note:<888>05/17/01 Thursday 1:35 A.M. EDT: I rotated the warmer weather clothes to the opening sides of the living room closets. I put the square Danish table in front of the file cabinet in the bedroom, and the dark small oak table at the end of the blue sofa. CIO

Note:<888>05/17/01 Thursday 12:25 A.M. EDT: I had a bag of microwave popcorn with ice tea. I have been watching TV. I might have some of the strawberries now. I moved the First Alert fire extinguisher from the kitchen entrance to the right side wall of the kitchen entrance. CIO

Note:<888>05/16/01 Wednesday 9:05 P.M. EDT: I moved the long bureau and Danish end table bar forward, so the pathway to the bedroom hallway is 22 inches. I put the small dark oak table in front of the bedroom half size file cabinet. CIO

Note:<888>05/16/01 Wednesday 8:25 P.M. EDT: I cleaned and saddle soaped and brushed nine pairs of my winter shoes in the right living room closet. I put the hurricane water jugs underneath the oak dining room table. I folded and arranged my sweaters in the sweater closet. CIO

Note:<888>05/16/01 Wednesday 7:05 P.M. EDT: I chatted with a relative. I had a Purdue leg and thigh along with some breast meat and steamed asparagus and ice tea. I watched the ABC evening news. CIO

Note:<888>05/16/01 Wednesday 5:15 P.M. EDT: I was up at noon. I had Kellogg's raisin bran, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I had to restart the computer and server and reset the clocks since the electricity had gone off. I fell asleep until 4:30 P.M.. I just sat outside and had some ice coffee. CIO

Note:<888>05/16/01 Wednesday 3:00 A.M. EDT: I sifted through my email. I went through "<http://mrscott.com/scotwork.htm>". I had a couple of microwave hotdogs with buns and condiments and ice tea and then some goldfish crackers. I moved some bric a brac around. Time for bed. CIO

Note:<888>05/15/01 Tuesday 11:55 P.M. EDT: I went back out, and I stopped by the ATM. I stopped by Exxon and bought \$16.15 of premium at \$2.139 a gallon. I then walked lower Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I sat out for a while. I then stopped by the Stop and Shop, and I bought two Stouffer's Hearty meals for \$2.50 each, two I Can't Believe It's Not Butter \$1.49 each, S&S light salt 16 oz. peanuts \$1.99, Wizard Neutral air freshener .99, a five

pound bag of Idaho potatoes \$2.99 plus .06 tax for \$14.01 total. I then returned home, and I put away my purchases. I had a cup of Folgers's decaffeinated instant coffee. CIO

Note:<888>05/15/01 Tuesday 9:20 P.M. EDT: I cooked a 7.5 pound Purdue oven stuffer with it sprinkled with celery salt, ground pepper, garlic powder, poultry seasoning, Italian spices, oregano, and basil and Master Choice barbeque sauce spread on it, along with two medium potatoes, and steamed asparagus and ice tea. I cleaned up, and I watched the ABC evening news and a CBS Navy program. Time for fresh air. CIO

Note:<888>05/15/01 Tuesday 6:15 P.M. EDT: I was up at 1:30 P.M.. I had breakfast of three medium boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I then went out without cleaning up. I stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I stopped by the Greenwich Hardware store, and I bought a package of three large D rings with screws for \$3.49 and a 100 pound brass picture hook with three carbide nails for \$2.49 plus .36 tax for \$6.34 total. I then stopped by Gateway Auto Supply, and I bought a Gates 7365 alternator belt for \$9.34. They only had one and I needed two, so I went to Delta Auto Parts and bought a similar Car Quest 7365 alternator belt for \$10.35 plus .62 tax for \$10.97 total. I then returned home. I dropped the splash pan underneath my 1976 Volvo 244 DL by taking off the six bolts. I then loosened the alternator from underneath and the emissions blower from above. I took off the emissions belt I had replaced a few weeks ago and removed the two old alternator belts and put on the new alternator belts and tightened them. I then replaced the emissions blower belt and tightened it and reinstalled the splash pan. All three belts are new now and properly adjusted. The 1976 Volvo 244 DL has two belts on the alternator, and it is not as complicated since I don't have power steering or air conditioning. It took about an one hour and fifteen minutes, and I was done with it at 4:30 P.M.. I keep mechanics hand cleaner in the trunk. I then had some ice tea. I then attached two of the D: rings to the back of the long bureau mirror and secured the 100 pound test wire ends underneath the D: rings. I put them in with the smaller holes up, so the screws would not put the larger holes on the other sides of the D: rings. I hung it behind the bedroom door with the 100 pound three nail brass hook I bought and another one like it I had. Thus the mirror is securely hung. I will now clean up. CIO

Note:<888>05/15/01 Tuesday 6:25 A.M. EDT: I moved the blue bookcase into the kitchen entry. I exchanged the longer lower mahogany veneer bureau without the mirror between the day bed and Danish end table bar. I polished it and put Bric a brac on it. I put the taller and narrower solid mahogany bureau where the other bureau in the corner by the bedroom bureau with the oak bookcase on top. I will hang the bureau mirror behind the bedroom door when I get some eye screws. I am most tired. It looks a lot better. Time for bed. CIO

Note:<888>05/15/01 Tuesday 4:05 A.M. EDT: I went out after the last message, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue. I sat out a while. I drove down by the waterfront. I returned home about 1 A.M.. I had some strawberry mixture, microwave popcorn, a peanut butter sandwich, and ice tea. I then moved the Danish end tables bar further towards the door. I put the oak shelf case from the bedroom entrance at the kitchen entrance. I put the Salton coffee maker on it. I put the mahogany bureau between the day bed and the Danish tables bar with some bric a brac on it. I put the square Danish table at the end of the blue sofa with the small oak table.



Note:<888888888>05/29/01 Tuesday 7:15 P.M. EDT: I relaxed a bit. I had a tuna mixed sandwich on white French bread slices, ice tea, a couple of pickled asparagus, and a half cup of herbal brown rice. Well time to start winding down for the day. CIO

Note:<8888888>05/29/01 Tuesday 4:20 P.M. EDT: I relaxed a bit. I then cleaned all the pots and pans underneath the counter between the stove and sink. From the cleaning there are cleaning fumes in the apartment. Time for fresh air. CIO

Note:<8888888>05/29/01 Tuesday 12:45 P.M. EDT: Well, I went out and I dusted the 1976 White Volvo 244 DL, aligned the seat belts, cleaned the front window. I relaxed a bit. I took another third of a loaf of French bread and split it, and made the same tuna mixture from a can of tuna, and made a tuna hoagie, ate it along with a couple of pickled asparagus, half the remaining strawberry mixture, and a half of cup of the herbal brown rice mixture along with ice tea. I then looked at my mail. I set the GE Profile 14,500 BTU remote control air conditioner at 78 degrees Fahrenheit Energy saver. CIO

Note:<8888888>05/29/01 Tuesday 7:55 A.M. EDT: Well, we did not get any bad weather. I fixed my automobile battery jumper cables yesterday which had a loose pinch clamp. I tightened it with the vice grips. I did a few minor walk a rounds the building. I figured possibly the Crater Lake, Oregon cougar paid us a visit to let us know there might be problems at Crater Lake. The last time that one went up, it changed the planet 6000 years ago. I believe their is a mountain near there called Mount Scott. Maybe skunk oil or pine oil will keep big cats away. I am not sure. I went downtown yesterday to meet up with a couple of old friends. We stopped by Starbucks on Greenwich Avenue. I chatted with a relative afterwards. I had some reheated herbal brown rice and the rest of the turkey franks and beans mixture and ice tea. I went to bed about 8 P.M.. I was up at 5 A.M.. I then had a bowl of oatmeal, toasted slices of French bread with butter substitute, orange juice, vitamins, and coffee with milk and sugar. I turned off the computer when I slept just to let it be down for a while. I have not been cleaning up for the last five days to restore my natural skin body oils in the salt air. I guess I will clean up now. CIO

Note:<8888888>05/28/01 Monday 1:55 P.M. EDT:

N.O.A.A.:Weather Warning Until 7 P.M., 05/28/01 Greenwich, Connecticut USA

Severe Thunderstorms, Possibly Tornadoes, and Possibly Hail up to 2 inches. CIO

Note:<888>05/28/01 Monday 11:10 A.M. EDT: Well, I finished making the two loaves of French bread, and I bagged it in a plastic bag and put it to the left of the refrigerator. I then wrote a letter and put it in the mail room out box for pick up tomorrow since today is a three day weekend. I topped off the oil on my car and the antifreeze coolant. The passenger front window sprayer is still blocked on its passenger side hole. The car seems to be in good shape. I had a bowl of brown rice and a tuna fish sandwich and ice tea. I chatted with a relative. I am relaxing now. CIO

Note:<888>05/28/01 Monday 5:50 A.M. EDT: I was up at 3 A.M., and I had two medium boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I used the Welbilt bread French bread machine and set it on French bread recipe and added three cups of Pillsbury flour, 2 1/2 teaspoons of Fleischmann's yeast, two tablespoons sugar, one teaspoon salt, three tablespoons olive oil, one cup and a tablespoon warm water and ran it through its kneading cycle. I then removed the dough, and I rolled it out into two long lengths the length of the double Ekart bread pan. Once it has risen an hour in a slightly warm convection oven, I will bake it about a half hour at 350 degrees Fahrenheit. I will then have 2 French bread baguettes. I will now write a letter. CIO

Note:<888>05/27/01 Sunday 6:00 P.M. EDT: Well, I will rest now. CIO

Note:<888>05/27/01 Sunday 4:15 P.M. EDT: Well, I will try to get some sleep. CIO

Note:<888>05/27/01 Sunday 2:25 P.M. EDT: Well, I did a bit of work. I relaxed a bit. I took a short walk. Well have a good day. CIO

Note:<888>05/27/01 Sunday 7:45 A.M. EDT: Well, I relaxed a bit. I checked my heart rate on the pressure machine using the upper left arm instead of the lower left arm, and it was at 130-81 pulse 75. CIO

Note:<888>05/27/01 Sunday 5:40 A.M. EDT: Well, I relaxed a bit. Time for bed. CIO

Note:<888>05/27/01 Sunday 3:40 A.M. EDT: Well, I had some pork and beans and ice tea. CIO

Note:<888>05/27/01 Sunday 2:55 A.M. EDT: I changed the salmon and gold mirror for the 2 foot by 3 foot mirror from the left hallway and put the salmon and gold mirror back to the right of the computer. I put NASA Shuttle launch mirror to the left of the bathroom door. Well, I think that solves that problem with the Mountain Lion lurking at least for my apartment, but in case of emergency fire entrance, it is more awkward. CIO

Note:<888>05/27/01 Sunday 2:05 A.M. EDT: Possibly, I came up with a solution for the firemen entrance to the left of the air conditioner. I took the 2 foot by 15 inch salmon and gold framed mirror, put it facing outward through the Plexiglas, so any intruder like a mountain lion would see it's own reflection and be scared off. It just might work. I took the NASA shuttle picture from above the bedroom desk, and put it to the right of the main computer. I took down the framed George W. Bush inaugural invitation from the kitchen entrance and switched it with the underlying picture of the Russian Tall Ship "KRUZENSHTERN" which could be one of those real white slavery ships with secret compartments, one hears about on the waterfront and put it above the bedroom desk. CIO

Note:<888>05/27/01 Sunday 1:05 A.M. EDT: I put the bathroom clothes hamper on the bedroom Danish table for easier access to the toilet. The bathroom ceiling is aluminum studs and sheet rock open to the higher false ceiling, so it is not a secure location from a mountain lion. CIO

Note:<888>05/27/01 Sunday 12:40 A.M. EDT: Well, I can't fall asleep. I have a headache from the Pine Sol, I used for cleaning. I usually put it in a spray bottle, and spray it on tile, porcelain, silver, Formica, steel, , but not finished wood and wipe it with a damp cloth. I use bleach on the cutting board. It says on the bottles that Pin Sol or Pine Cleaner is 15% to 18% pine oil and the rest and inert ingredient unnamed. I cleaned the cutting board with a teaspoon of bleach and a few drops of lemon oil. In the old Languedoc restaurant in Nantucket, we used to use bleach and baking soda to clean the cutting boards every night. I have a kick into the apartment Fire Emergency Plexiglas window to the left of my air conditioner for fire emergency entrance about 15 inches by 24 inches pushing into the apartment. However, if and possibly a mountain lion were in the area, it could hop onto the roof to the second floor and push its way in through the family pictures, the Victorian lamp shade lamp, the curtains, the Styrofoam, and the Plexiglas secured by duct tape. On the duct tape, there is a pull flap for exiting also. I cleaned the display silver today, the brass displays, the spices racks above the sink and walls around them. I tried fixing the shell butane lighter on the bedroom dresser, but it still leaks butane. I plugged the GE cordless phone into the backup computer council, I put in a 15 watt turn light bulb in the bathroom. I put a unbent paper clip on the middle shelf left hallway bookcase, for unlocking the bathroom door. My kitchen and bedroom rechargeable flash lights don't work, and the old Lou Scott Eveready plastic flash light and the Rayovac rubber flashlight are in the bedroom and the two Lantern lights are on the shelf behind the front entry, and the other rubber Rayovac flashlight is on the bar next to the Queen Elizabeth II cruise ship souvenir whiskey jug. I put a 8 watt bulb in the book lamp on the right hallway bookcase; and that is about as much extra chores, I did. CIO

Note:<888>05/26/01 Saturday 7:55 P.M. EDT: Well I relaxed a bit. My heart rate is 128/80 pulse 98. Time for bed. CIO

Note:<888>05/26/01 Saturday 6:25 P.M. EDT: I tried to do a more thorough house cleaning and watering the plants. I checked the mail and threw out the garbage. A friend called. I had a tuna fish sandwich, reheated herbal brown rice, and ice tea. Well time to start winding down for the day. CIO

Note:<888>05/26/01 Saturday 10:20 A.M. EDT: I checked my blood pressure after the meal with the Omron Diastolic machine, I bought at the Hospital Thrift shop for \$3.75, and it is 144 over 83 pulse 96. Well back to house cleaning. CIO

Note:<888>05/26/01 Saturday 9:40 A.M. EDT: I am still doing house cleaning. With my low blood pressure, and the low barometric pressure, I feel a bit woozy or light headed. I am doing a bit of dusting and light polishing. I think I will take a break, and I will have a tuna fish sandwich and the beans and franks mixture, and herbal brown rice, I made yesterday with ice tea. CIO

Note:<888>05/26/01 Saturday 5:20 A.M. EDT: I rested a bit. I had a flash back the other night, probably from the oven cleaner fumes. I thought I might be older than I actually am. I am pretty sure, I was born on May 9, 1950. Anyway, I thought I might be older, and about 1943, when I was working in the Willy's jeep factory doing time studies, I fell asleep under a tarp in the back of a high priority jeep. They supposedly crated it up, and sent it off to its purchaser. When they

opened up the crate, they kept me around to help fix the jeep. All I remember it was a cold damp climate like here, and they kept me around to get the thing started. I use to spray kerosene on the ignition with one of those oil spray cans to get the jeep going. However, that might be somebody else's flash back. CIO

Note:<888>05/26/01 Saturday 3:35 A.M. EDT: I went to bed about 4 P.M.. I was up at 2 A.M.. I had breakfast of Kellogg's raisin bran, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I checked with West Point 1-845-938-4011, and they said graduation is next Saturday. I noticed the Greenwich Hospital thrift shop has a picture of Gene McArthur's husband for sale. The way I figure it, the Mountain Lion is always around here, unless it migrates too. Basically mustard seed in the sewage system might produce cat tails. Well time for house cleaning. CIO

Note:<888>05/25/01 Friday 2:15 P.M. EDT: I relaxed a bit. I had a couple of hotdogs with buns and condiments and ice tea. I chatted with a relative. I will continue to relax. CIO

Note:<888>05/25/01 Friday 9:30 A.M. EDT: I finished cooking the brown rice in the Krups steamer and refrigerated it the large longitudinal container. I went for a walk around the building. I found some wire hangers in the community room back entrance and used them for extra shirts in my bedroom closet. I put the spare wood hangers in my right living room closet. I opened a can of tuna fish, and I mixed it with mayonnaise, tads of oregano, Italian spices, basil, ground pepper, parsley, and a small bit of olive oil, and I mixed it together and put it in a small container in the refrigerator. I mixed the old sliced strawberry orange juice mixture which had a bit of mold and put it in a smaller container. I opened a can of A&P pork and beans and put it in a Rubbermaid container. I sliced two butterball turkey franks thinly and added them with a tablespoon of Heinz ketchup, a teaspoon of Temeraire Dijon French mustard, dashes of Lea and Perrins Worcestershire sauce, Angostura bitters, McHilneys hot red chili pepper sauce, oregano, basil, Italian spices, garlic powder, black pepper, cinnamon, nutmeg, ginger, chili powder and mixed it together and reheated it in the GE Profile Sensor microwave and put it in the refrigerator. I am smoking the Phillie natural cigar cigarettes now, since I have four and a half cartons of them I got on sale at CVS for \$3.75 a carton. CIO

Note:<888>05/25/01 Friday 6:15 A.M. EDT: I am making six quarts of herbal brown rice as before, but this time I did not use celery salt which has sodium, rosemary, thyme, and chili powder and French white wine; but all the ingredients as before. The Krups steamer takes 90 minutes for 2 cups of Carolina brown rice and 2.5 cups of liquid. CIO

Note:<888>05/25/01 Friday 5:35 A.M. EDT: I made the 12 quarts of ice tea with 10 Lipton orange peako, 2 Lipton green, 1 Twinings Prince of Wales, and I Twinings Earle Grey tea bags, a cup of sugar, and a few dashes of Angostura bitters. I also squeezed the juice from two oranges, two lemons, and two limes and strained it and added it to the mixture. I am now making a pot of coffee for iced coffee. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week 05/25/01:

Note:<888>05/25/01 Friday 3:45 A.M. EDT: Yesterday was Queen Victoria's Birthday. She was born May 24, 1819 and has quite a few relatives. I was up at 2 A.M., and I had breakfast of three medium boiled eggs, ice tea, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I am making up a batch of ice tea. CIO

Note:<888>05/24/01 Thursday 6:45 P.M. EDT: I relaxed most of the morning. I checked my mail. I then returned to my apartment and relaxed. I had a peanut butter sandwich and ice tea. I then stopped by Exxon and I bought \$12.50 of premium at \$2.069 per gallon. It has dropped 7 cents since I last bought it. I then drove by the Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I then stopped by the Hospital Thrift shop, and I bought five green seltzer cartridges for .50 cents which I put in the left kitchen drawer. I then made my 3 P.M. appointment. I then drove down by the waterfront. I next returned home. I had some ice tea and reheated herbal rice. Time for bed. CIO

Note:<888>05/24/01 Thursday 3:35 A.M. EDT: I have been relaxing a bit. I just finished off the onion soup, along with two slices of toasted French bread with "I Can't Believe It's Not Butter", and iced coffee. I guess I will relax a bit more. CIO

Note:<888>05/23/01 Wednesday 11:25 P.M. EDT: I slept from 4 P.M. to 10 P.M.. I had a meal of toasted French bread slices with butter substitute and parmesan cheese, reheated herbal brown rice, orange juice, ice coffee, and vitamins. The French bread slices because of the loaf pan shape and the size of the loaf look like mushroom slices. CIO

Note:<888>05/23/01 Wednesday 3:00 P.M. EDT: I went out, and I threw out a Tropicana orange juice carton in the dumpster. Despite the heavy rain recently, it sounds like there is a lot of traffic in the area and over on I-95. I think I will head off to bed. CIO

Note:<888>05/23/01 Wednesday 1:15 P.M. EDT: Well, I have been relaxing most of the day. A relative sent me by UPS some shirts, sheets, and towels. I believe the hand towels are orange. I have been relaxing a bit in this damp weather since my arthritis is a bit aggravated with the constant changed of temperature in the spring. I have plenty of food. I am trying to change my diet a bit to loose weight as summer approaches. I just had some toasted French bread slices with "I Can't Believe It's Not Butter", and parmesan cheese and ice tea. Well time to rest some more. CIO

Note:<888>05/23/01 Wednesday 4:25 A.M. EDT: I channel surfed a bit. I just had some onion soup with parmesan cheese, a couple of slices of toasted French bread, the asparagus ends vinaigrette, and ice tea. I will continue relaxing. CIO

Note:<888>05/23/01 Wednesday 2:20 A.M. EDT: I was awoken by a call from a friend at about 9:30 P.M., and I chatted. I had breakfast of Kellogg's raisin bran, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I rested and relaxed a bit. CIO

Note:<888>05/22/01 Tuesday 3:20 P.M. EDT: I relaxed most of the day. I checked the mail. I just had herbal brown rice, onion soup, and French bread. I guess it is time for bed. CIO

Note:<888>05/22/01 Tuesday 9:05 A.M. EDT: I have a migraine headache on the right side of my head. It could be lower blood pressure caused by the lower barometric pressure today. I am just resting. CIO

Note:<888>05/22/01 Tuesday 5:05 A.M. EDT: I had some onion soup with parmesan cheese, French bread with margarine, five asparagus vinaigrette, herbal brown rice, and iced coffee. I feel like relaxing, so I will watch TV. CIO

Note:<888>05/22/01 Tuesday 3:50 A.M. EDT: My metabolic system seems a little messed up lately. If it is not allergic reaction to pollen or cats, it could be I was exposed to some sort of unfriendly agent while outside recently or perhaps since I did not use gloves or fumes from the oven cleaner when I cleaned the stove on Sunday. There have been a lot of long Lincoln livery vehicles driving around recently, perhaps they are using some sort of unfriendly additive in their fuel mixture which causes allergic type reactions. Well, I am just relaxing. CIO

Note:<888>05/22/01 Tuesday 1:10 A.M. EDT: The natural defense against predatory mountain lions is tobacco with tiger scent. Zyn stationary told me, they would be getting Sir Walter Raleigh pipe tobacco this week, which I believe has tiger scent in it since tigers urinate on its tobacco leaves in the fields of India, which is why it comes in a orange and black pouch. CIO

Note:<888>05/22/01 Tuesday 12:50 A.M. EDT: I went to bed after the last message. I had a call from a relative. I woke up about 9:30 P.M., and I chatted with a friend. I tried to rest. I had breakfast of three medium boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. My allergies were bothering me a lot today. I took a Benadryl before I went to bed at 4 P.M.. Since it has rained, I figured the pollen allergies would not be as bad. I have bad allergic reactions to cats. My neighbor downstairs has a cat, but that never bothers me. Last year at about this time possibly a Mountain Lion jumped on my car up by the reservoir. My allergies were triggered. Since the same allergic reaction is bothering me now, I would guess that the same migratory Mountain Lion is possibly in the area at this time of year. Since I am low on funds, I will continue to remain inside. CIO

Note:<888>06/07/01 Thursday 11:40 P.M. EDT: Well, I went downtown, and I stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I then went by Exxon next to the library, and I bought \$9 of premium at \$2.139 a gallon. I then made my 3 P.M. appointment. I next stopped by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop. I bought a 5 inch by 7 inch glass ashtray for \$1.50. I next stopped by downtown. I chatted with a returning golfer. I then drove by the waterfront. I returned back downtown. I then chatted some more with the returning golfer. I then gave the returning golfer a lift further up Greenwich Avenue after driving back down by the waterfront. I then returned home. I had some more of the reheated Chinese style pork and vegetable mixture with brown rice and ice tea. I put the glass ashtray on the brass and glass coffee table. I then relaxed a while. CIO

Note:<888>06/07/01 Thursday 1:15 P.M. EDT: I was up at noon. I had oatmeal, vitamins, sliced French bread toast, orange juice, and coffee. I have a 3 P.M. appointment. CIO

Note:<888>06/07/01 Thursday 4:05 A.M. EDT: Now, I will try to sleep. CIO

Note:<888>06/07/01 Thursday 2:30 A.M. EDT: I had a couple slices of French bread and with "I Can't Believe It's Not Butter" and ice tea. Time to call it a day. CIO

Note:<888>06/06/01 Wednesday 11:15 P.M. EDT: I put the less fragile glass on the Williamsburg candle sconces, which don't protrude into the closet front space in the living room as much. Just relaxing. CIO

Note:<888>06/06/01 Wednesday 8:10 P.M. EDT: I had a bowl of the Jell-O mixture. I took a break outside. CIO

Note:<888>06/06/01 Wednesday 6:40 P.M. EDT: Well I finished making the French bread and let it cool and bagged it. I took a break outside, and I put a new bottle of window cleaner in the car trunk. I just had dinner of reheated herbal rice with the pork and vegetable mixture. Time to relax. CIO

Note:<888>06/06/01 Wednesday 4:30 P.M. EDT: I cubed two boneless center cut pork chops and sautéed them over medium high electric heat in the 12 inch Griswold frying pan with three tablespoons olive oil three pads of I Can't Believe It's Not Butter". I then added one and a half peeled and diced onions and a small bit of black pepper and garlic powder and continued to sauté until browned. I added a pound of diagonally sliced asparagus with the hard ends removed, diced 3/4 pound of broccoli florets, 9 oz. of sliced fresh mushrooms, three more pads of "I Can't Believe It's Not Butter", two tablespoons of olive oil, a tablespoon of sesame oil, 1/8 cup of soy sauce, a few dashes of McHilney's Tabasco sauce, a teaspoon of Lea and Perrins Worcestershire sauce, a teaspoon of Angostura bitters, a few dashes of Chinese Five spice, Hungarian paprika, garlic powder, ground black pepper, oregano, Italian spices, basil, parsley, ground ginger, ground nutmeg, and ground cinnamon; and I then added 3/4 cup of French white wine; and I stirred it all together and once it came to a boil, I covered it with the glass lid and steamed it over low electric heat for a half hour. I then put it all in a large Rubbermaid container in the refrigerator. With the Krups steamer, I put in two cups of Carolina brown rice, three pads of I Can't Believe It's Not Butter, two cups of water, 1/4 cup of French white wine, 2 ounces of soy sauce, five dashes of McHilney's Tabasco sauce, a teaspoon of Lea and Perrins Worcestershire sauce, a tablespoon of sesame oil, a few dashes of Angostura bitters, lightly added a few shakes of garlic powder, ground black pepper, Chinese five spice, oregano, Italian spices, basil, poultry seasoning, Hungarian paprika, ginger, cinnamon, nutmeg, a beef and chicken bouillon cube, and made sure the total liquid ingredients came to 2 1/2 cups. It will be done steaming about fifteen minutes. I have two loaves of French bread rising that I will start cooking in a half hour. I am using the same recipe and procedure for the French bread as mentioned before. CIO

Note:<888>06/06/01 Wednesday 2:15 P.M. EDT: I was up around 11 A.M., and I had breakfast of three medium boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I checked the mail. I made a couple of telephone calls. CIO

Note:<888>06/06/01 Wednesday 1:40 A.M. EDT: Well, I relaxed a bit. I had some ice tea. Time for bed. CIO

Note:<888>06/05/01 Tuesday 8:55 P.M. EDT: Maybe Cytex is experimenting on the local population again. This has happened before. CIO

Note:<888>06/05/01 Tuesday 8:50 P.M. EDT: Well, I finished off the Doritos. The weekend before the Yale graduation, I was taking one of my usual walks on Greenwich Avenue that Saturday night. Possibly somebody out and about is using a new type of Mace that they spray at random victims. I am just relaxing. CIO

Note:<888>06/05/01 Tuesday 6:10 P.M. EDT: Well, I am just relaxing a bit. I had a can of French's onion rings. CIO

Note:<888>06/05/01 Tuesday 5:25 P.M. EDT: I moved the brass and glass coffee, so there is eight inches on either side of it between the two opposite sofas lengthwise. CIO

Note:<888>06/05/01 Tuesday 5:15 P.M. EDT: I took out the small dark oak table from the end of the blue sofa, and I put it between the bedroom desk and bureau. I put the GE cordless telephone and brass lamp that was on it, on the bar end. I pulled the blue sofa out 14 inches, so one has a 14 inch space between the far end of the blue sofa and the day bed to get into the day bed, but first one has to pass by the 10 inch longitudinal space between the length of the brass and glass coffee table and the length of the blue sofa. CIO

Note:<888>06/05/01 Tuesday 4:20 P.M. EDT: I checked the mail. I had some of the Jell-O mixture. CIO

Note:<888>06/05/01 Tuesday 2:25 P.M. EDT: I was eating some Doritos and ice tea, and I found a game tag in the Doritos bag to log onto "[www.fritolaycash.com](http://www.fritolaycash.com)". I entered the game tag number from Donald Trump, and I won \$5 credit from "[www.softcoin.com](http://www.softcoin.com)" to use for shopping at 4 different web sites. At this rate after 20 to 50 bags of Doritos, I might have enough online credit for an online gift. CIO

Note:<888>06/05/01 Tuesday 1:40 P.M. EDT: I was up at 9 A.M., and I had breakfast of Kellogg's raisin bran, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I fell back asleep until 12:30 P.M.. I just updated Windows Media Player to Version 7.1 . CIO

Note:<888>06/04/01 Monday 10:55 P.M. EDT: I chatted with a few people. I relaxed a bit. I had some of the Jell-O mixture. Time to relax a bit more. CIO

Note:<888>06/04/01 Monday 7:35 P.M. EDT: I went out, and I stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I then stopped by the central Greenwich, Connecticut USA post office, and I obtained a postal money order to pay my Verizon telephone bill. I walked over to my 4 P.M. appointment. I then sat downtown for a while. I then went down by the waterfront. I next stopped by Lecters on Greenwich Avenue. They have picnic basket kits on sale for \$15 to \$20. I obtained a pair of Hutzler mini funnels No. 801-S for \$1.29 plus .08 tax for \$1.37 total. I returned home. I cut off the tip of one of the funnels a bit, so it drains faster and I left the other as is. I put both of them on the bar, so one could hypothetically transfer liquid alcoholic beverage content from a larger bottle into those 1.5 ounce liquor bottles like they serve to passengers on air planes. They did not have any funnels from the small size I bought to half inch drain size. The small ones like I bought are meant for transferring perfume, oils, toiletries and other household products into small containers. I then relaxed a bit. I finished off a half can of mixed nuts with ice tea. CIO

Note:<888>06/04/01 Monday 2:15 P.M. EDT: I was up at 10 A.M., and I had breakfast of three medium boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I fell back to sleep until 1 P.M., and I relaxed a bit. I will now clean up and go out. I have a 4 P.M. appointment and I also have to pay my Verizon bill. CIO

Note:<888>06/04/01 Monday 3:50 A.M. EDT: I woke up, and I watched a bit of TV. I had a can of French's onion rings and a half can of mixed nuts along with some ice tea. Time to try to sleep. CIO

Note:<888>06/03/01 Sunday 11:25 P.M. EDT: Well I channel surfed a bit of TV. I relaxed a bit. Time to try to go to bed. CIO

Note:<888>06/03/01 Sunday 9:10 P.M. EDT: I went out, and I sat out for a while. One local walker told me that the British Navy prefers Johnny Walker Red scotch. I then walked up the Avenue, and I stopped by CVS, and I bought CVS vitamins at half price, 2 CVS Balanced B-100 60 count for \$4.75 each bottle, 1 CVS E 400 IU 100 count \$4, 1 CVS C 500 mg. 100 count \$1.59 and from the clearance section two cans of French's fried onion rings 6 oz. \$1.39 each for \$17.78 total. I then walked down the Avenue, and I walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I sat out for a while. I then drove down by the waterfront. I stopped by the Food Emporium looking for a tiny funnel. Instead, I bought a pair of Bonny Bar bottle pourers for \$2.99 both and a bottle of Angostura bitters for \$3.59 for \$6.97 total. I then returned home. I had a Marie Callendar turkey dinner for dinner with ice tea. I will put the bottle pourers on the bar. CIO

Note:<888>06/03/01 Sunday 4:10 P.M. EDT: I finished making the ice tea. I sorted out some paper work for a 4 P.M. appointment tomorrow. I finished off one of the bags of Doritos along with having some of the Jell-O mixture, I made a couple of days ago. I just had a couple of hotdogs with buns and condiments and iced coffee. I will go out for some fresh shortly after I clean up. CIO

Note:<888>06/03/01 Sunday 12:50 P.M. EDT: I was up at 7 A.M., and I had breakfast of Kellogg's raisin bran, sliced French bread toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I fell back

asleep and chatted with a relative about 10:30 A.M.. I slept more until about 11:45 A.M.. I am making up a batch of "<http://mrscott.com/icetea.htm>" this time using five Lipton orange peako tea bags, five Bigelow premium orange peako bags, two Lipton Green tea bags, one Twinings Earle Grey tea bag, and one Twinings Prince of Wales China black tea bag, along with a cup of sugar and a tablespoon or slightly more of Angostura bitters in the Revere three quart kettle of boiled water, and I will add one fourth of the mixture after it steeps for an hour to each of the four 3 quart orange juice jugs for 12 quarts of ice tea to go in the refrigerator. CIO

Note:<888>06/02/01 Saturday 10:05 P.M. EDT: I watched a bit of television. Time for bed. CIO

Note:<888>06/02/01 Saturday 7:50 P.M. EDT: I chatted with a friend. I put a few tablespoons of olive oil with a few pads of butter substitute in a large skillet and heated it up on medium high. I browned two boneless center cut pork chops with a half sliced onion and six sliced mushrooms seasoning it all with garlic powder, black pepper, basil, oregano, and Italian spices until halfway done flipping the pork occasionally, then I added a third of a cup of white wine and let it all simmer until only a small quantity of liquid remained. I put the chops on a plate and poured the onion mushroom mixture over it. I had this with steamed fresh broccoli and ice tea. Well time to relax for the rest of the day. CIO

Note:<888>06/02/01 Saturday 5:10 P.M. EDT: I went out, and I stopped by the BNY ATM. I walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I stopped by the waterfront. I stopped by the Greenwich Library, and I read the Wall Street Journal. I returned home. I had some Doritos and ice tea and watched a bit of TV. CIO

Note:<888>06/02/01 Saturday 1:30 P.M. EDT: I finished cleaning the apartment. I moved the General Electric cordless telephone onto the small dark oak table at the end of the blue couch for easier access. I will now shower and go out for some fresh air. CIO

Note:<888>06/02/01 Saturday 10:55 A.M. EDT: I fell asleep around 6 P.M., and I was up at 4 A.M.. I had breakfast of three medium boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I feel back asleep until about 10 A.M.. I had a meal of reheated salmon croquets, asparagus vinaigrette, and sliced buttered French bread with ice tea. Time for house cleaning and watering the plants. CIO

Note:<888>06/01/01 Friday 3:30 P.M. EDT: I put together a birthday card to mail. I stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I then went by the Greenwich Post Office, and I obtained money orders for .75 each to pay my GEICO automobile insurance, AT&T, Cablevision, and Optimum Online. I mailed them and the birthday card and also obtained 10 flag stamps for \$3.40.. I paid my rent at the First Union Bank of Connecticut Havemeyer Place branch. I obtained two packages of Sir Walter Raleigh pipe tobacco at Zyn's stationary for \$2.49 each plus .30 tax for \$5.28 total. Possibly the Sir Walter Raleigh pipe tobacco has tiger scent in it to keep away other wild cats. I walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I stopped by the Mews Merry-Go-Round thrift shop and obtained a round silver lined ash tray for \$1. I sat out for a while. I walked up to CVS and obtained at half price from the clearance section two 16 oz. cans of French's onion rings for \$1.39 each and buy one get one free of two mixed nuts for \$3.29 both

for \$6.07 total. I walked up to the top of the Avenue. I walked back down, and I sat out for a while. I drove down by the waterfront. I stopped by the Hospital Thrift shop, and I obtained a brass oval cricket cage for \$1.50 and two 18 inch florescent tubes for .25 each for \$2 total. I then stopped by the Greenwich Library, and I returned a book. I then stopped by the Stop and Shop, and I bought two half gallons of Tropicana premium orange juice with calcium for \$2.50 each, two "I Can't Believe It's Not Butter" for \$1.49 each, buy one get one free of 30 count tall S&S garbage bags \$2.59 both, 2 Lysol 32 oz. pine cleaner \$2.39 each, S&S spray window cleaner .99, two 16 oz. Carolina brown rice \$1.39 each, neutral wizard air freshener .99, S&S 10 quart dry milk packages \$5.39, Star-Kist 4 cans of 4 oz. tuna in spring water \$1.99, Morton light salt \$1.19, a Marie Callender's turkey and a chicken frozen dinner \$2.49 each, 4 boneless center cut pork chops at \$2.49 a pound \$4.13, 2 pounds onions \$1.49, fresh mushrooms 10 oz. \$1.79, fresh Asparagus at \$2.49 a pound \$2.64, fresh broccoli at .99 a pound \$1.56, two packages S&S hotdog rolls at \$1.19, two dozen large eggs at \$1.69 a dozen, two bags of Doritos with possibly instant cash \$3.29 both plus .56 tax for \$56.31. I then stopped by Smokes for Less, and I bought a carton of Senecas 100 Lights for \$19. I returned home, and I put away my purchases. I had a Barq's rootbeer in a frosted mug. I relaxed a bit. I then had two hotdogs with buns and condiments and iced coffee and Doritos for lunch. I put the brass oval cricket cage on the long bureau and the round silver lined ashtray with a red BiC lighter on the brass and glass coffee table. I will now relax a bit more. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week 06/01/01:

Note:<888>06/01/01 Friday 6:00 A.M. EDT: I was up at 4 A.M.. I had breakfast of oatmeal, sliced French bread toast, orange juice, and coffee. I restarted the Apache server log for the new month. I am doing some first of the month work. I have to pay bills today. Time to send out my weekly email. CIO

Note:<888>06/14/01 Thursday 3:00 A.M. EDT: I relaxed a bit. I had a can of French's onion rings with ice tea. Time for bed. CIO

Note:<888>06/14/01 Thursday 1:40 A.M. EDT: I had a couple of hotdogs with buns and condiments and ice tea. CIO

Note:<888>06/14/01 Thursday 1:20 A.M. EDT: I went back out, and I walked the lower Greenwich Avenue area and sat out for a while. I then walked up to the top of the Avenue, and I sat out for a while. I then returned down the Avenue, and I sat out for a while. I then returned home, and I had ice tea. CIO

Note:<888>06/13/01 Wednesday 10:50 P.M. EDT: After dinner, I stopped by the Greenwich Library; and I read the Greenwich Times, P.C. Magazine, Time magazine, and the Wall Street Journal. I checked out "Inside Out, Microsoft in Our Own Words." I then walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I next drove down by the waterfront. I returned home. I had some of the fresh pineapple mixture. I finished off the can of mixed nuts. I will be done making up another batch of ice tea in a half hour. I channel surfed TV. CIO

Note:<888>06/13/01 Wednesday 6:55 P.M. EDT: I woke up, and I had some mixed nuts about 6 A.M.. I slept until 2 P.M.. I had three medium boiled eggs, sliced French bread toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins for breakfast. I stopped by the Hospital Thrift shop, and from the house wares counters for .25 each, I bought three more silver plate and glass coasters, two silver plate serving trays, and a square heavy glass ashtray for \$1.50 total. I noticed they now have a Harley Davidson display clothing rack. I then stopped by the Greenwich Hardware store, and I bought five 3 inch by 5 inch flags on small wooden poles, 2 Switzerland, 1 Sweden, 1 Canada, and 1 Denmark plus 5 round plastic stands for \$20 total. I then stopped by Smokes for Less in Byram, and I bought two cartons of Seneca Lights 100s for \$19 a carton. I returned home. I put the silver serving trays on the bar. I moved the two copper hurricane lamps along side the brass candle sticks on the long bureau. I put a 1.5 liter bottle of Rene Junot French white wine on the refrigerator door. I moved around some of the other bar items. I put two stacks of three silver plate and glass coasters on the brass and glass coffee table with the two heavy glass ashtrays and other bric a brac. I put the new flags with the other staff flags on the backup computer monitor in the living room. I seasoned the eye round roast with black pepper, garlic powder, Italian spices, oregano, and Master Choices barbeque sauce. I am cooking it in the convection oven at 325 degrees Fahrenheit for 55 minutes. It is about a three pound piece of eye round. It should be done in ten minutes, and I will have some of it with a microwave potato and steamed frozen green peas with ice tea. CIO

Note:<888>06/13/01 Wednesday 4:15 A.M. EDT: I had some microwave popcorn while watching TV. Time for bed. CIO

Note:<888>06/13/01 Wednesday 1:30 A.M. EDT: I went downtown, and I walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I sat out for a while. I drove down by the waterfront. I returned home. I had some of the fresh pineapple mixture with iced tea. CIO

Note:<888>06/13/01 Wednesday 12:10 A.M. EDT: I relaxed a bit. I then microwaved per instructions a Marie Callender's country fried chicken dinner with mashed potatoes and corn on the cob, and I had it all for dinner with ice tea. CIO

Note:<888>06/12/01 Tuesday 11:05 P.M. EDT: I peeled and diced the fresh Del Monte pineapple. I put the fresh diced pineapple in a bowl, and I added two tablespoons of Angostura bitters, the rest of the bottle of French white wine about a half cup, and a half cup of orange juice, and I mixed it together and put it in a large Rubbermaid container in the refrigerator. I took the pineapple skins to the dumpster along with the angostura bitters bottle, wine bottle, and orange juice container. No sign of the black animal. Perhaps it will like pineapple skins. CIO

Note:<888>06/12/01 Tuesday 10:30 P.M. EDT: I took out a bag of old plastic shopping bags and an empty Barq's carton. As I was walking towards the dumpster, there was some sort of all black animal about the size of a raccoon climbing around the blue plastic disposal containers. I don't think it was a skunk since it did not have a white stripe. It retreated towards the woods as I was walking towards the garbage dumpster. CIO

Note:<888>06/12/01 Tuesday 10:00 P.M. EDT: I went out, and I stopped by the Greenwich Library, and I read the Wall Street Journal. I then stopped by the Putnam Trust Bank of New York ATM machine on Mason Street. I stopped by Exxon, and I bought \$8.50 of premium at \$2.099 a gallon. I drove downtown and by the waterfront. I went to the Stop and Shop, and I bought 24 roll pack of S&S bathroom tissue for \$3.99, S&S light salt peanut buy one get one free for \$2.69 both, a Delle Monte golden pineapple for \$3.99, a three 12 packs one of each Citra, Diet Coca Cola, and Barq's rootbeer for \$10 all plus \$1.80 can deposit, two half gallons of Tropicana premium with calcium for \$2.50 each, S&S 20 oz. frozen green peas \$1.59, S&S 20 oz. frozen Brussels sprouts \$1.79, Pillsbury five pound bread flour \$2.29, Bertolli 101 oz. Classico olive oil \$9.99, Eye round roast at \$1.99 a pound \$5.49, two "I Can't Believe It's Not Butter .99 each, large white dozen eggs \$1.69, buy one get one free of Kahn's bun size franks \$3.29 both plus .24 tax for \$56.42 total. I then returned home, and I put away my purchases and had a chilled Barq's rootbeer in a frosted mug. I put one 12 of Barq's in the refrigerator and the three new 12 packs underneath the bar. CIO

Note:<888>06/12/01 Tuesday 6:20 P.M. EDT: I received a phone call at 1 P.M., and I had breakfast of oatmeal, sliced French bread toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I rested until 5:30 P.M., and I made a phone call. I just had two hotdogs with buns and condiments and ice tea. CIO

Note:<888>06/12/01 Tuesday 2:30 A.M. EDT: Well, I finished off the scones. Time for bed. CIO

Note:<888>06/12/01 Tuesday 1:40 A.M. EDT: Well, I cooled and bagged the two loaves of French bread. I relaxed a bit and I channel surfed. I also had some Pepperidge Farm goldfish crackers. CIO

Note:<888>06/11/01 Monday 11:50 P.M. EDT: I relaxed a bit. I chatted with friends. I did my laundry. I am in the process of making a couple of loaves of French bread. CIO

Note:<888>06/11/01 Monday 5:55 P.M. EDT: NOAA weather warning system just issued a severe weather thunder storm warning with possible hale to two inches until 11 P.M.. I just had a Stouffer's hearty beef pot roast dinner with iced coffee. CIO

Note:<888>06/11/01 Monday 3:55 P.M. EDT: I did my house cleaning and watering the plants on Saturday. About 9 P.M., I picked up a friend in Stamford who was visiting in the area. The friend spent the night Saturday and Sunday nights, and I just dropped the friend off at the Amtrak station in Stamford. We sat out in the parks in downtown Greenwich on Sunday. When I got up today, I had orange juice, oat meal, toast, and vitamins. On Sunday, I bought 4 scones at St. Moritz bakery for \$4. I finished off the Chinese pork and vegetable and rice mixture. CIO

Note:<888>06/08/01 Friday 7:45 P.M. EDT: Just relaxing a bit. Time to try to fall asleep. CIO

Note:<888>06/08/01 Friday 5:45 A.M. EDT: I finished off the Jell-O mixture. I relaxed most of the morning. Time for bed. CIO

Note:<888>06/08/01 Friday 10:35 P.M. EDT: Well, I relaxed a bit and watched TV. I downloaded the Starry Nights 15 day demo from "[www.space.com](http://www.space.com)". I am just relaxing a bit. CIO

Note:<888>06/08/01 Friday 6:50 P.M. EDT: I was up at 2 P.M., and I had breakfast of three medium boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I then relaxed a bit. I checked the mail. I then relaxed a bit more. I just had some of the reheated pork and vegetable mixture with reheated brown rice and a glass of iced coffee. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week 06/08/01:

Note:<888>06/08/01 Friday 6:00 A.M. EDT: I noticed a few unusual items in the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop yesterday. They have a 2.5 foot by 4 foot black and white framed print of the Conyers Farm lion for \$400 and a Concorde 4 ounce silver plate liquor flask for \$15 and a large 4 foot by 6 foot solid oak desk for \$100. I guess some people are still doing spring cleaning. Historically a number of residents have kept lions around their properties for some odd reason. I am not sure if they are indigenous to the North American continent or not. Usually a golden bear scares them off. However, I am not an expert; for all I know it is all old wives tales. I think I will continue to relax at home after I wake up today. Time to send out Scott's Notes. CIO

Note:<888>06/08/01 Friday 5:00 A.M. EDT: Well, I have just been relaxing a bit. I had a couple of slices of French bread toast with butter substitute and ice tea earlier in the morning. Time for bed. CIO

Note:<888>06/21/01 Thursday 1:10 P.M. EDT: I went out, and I stopped by the waterfront. I walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I went by Gateway Auto Supply, and I bought 4 feet of 1/2 inch emissions hose for \$4 and two hose clamps for \$1.30 for \$5.30. I will put this on my car from the air filter to the cylinder head breather when the weather is clear. I then stopped by the Greenwich Library, and I read the local paper and the Wall Street Journal. I then had my teeth cleaned and x-rayed. I will go back in another month to see the dentist. I next stopped by the Food Emporium, and I bought two half gallons of Tropicana tangerine with calcium and ruby red with calcium for \$2.50 each, Dawn dishwashing detergent \$1.59, fresh green beans at \$1.29 a pound for \$1.43, 4 ears of corn for .40 each, two package of Louis Rich bun size turkey franks for \$1.19 a package, eye round beef roast at \$2.49 a pound for \$6.82 for \$18.90 total. I next stopped by the Arnold factory bakery outlet, and I bought 3 loaves of Healthnut bread and a 8 pack of hotdog buns for \$3.56 total. I then returned home. I seasoned the eye round beef with garlic powder, ground black pepper, Italian spices, and oregano, and Master Choice barbeque sauce, and I cooked it in the convection oven at 325 degrees Fahrenheit for 50 minutes. I then put it in a Rubbermaid container to cool in the refrigerator. While cooking the beef, I had a cold Barq's rootbeer in a frosted mug, two hotdogs with buns and condiments, and ice tea. I have a 3 P.M. appointment. CIO

Note:<888>06/21/01 Thursday 7:00 A.M. EDT: I rested and also watched a bit of TV throughout the evening and morning. About 4 A.M., I had three medium boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I just had some of the jell-o mixture. I have a 10:45 A.M. dental appointment. I will now clean up and go out for some daylight activity. CIO

Note:<888>06/20/01 Wednesday 9:10 P.M. EDT: I was awoken at 7 P.M. by the NOAA weather warning for a thunder storm. I turned off the computer. I had dinner of two fried boneless center cut pork chops with fried onions and steamed frozen Brussels sprouts and ice tea. I chatted with a friend. CIO

Note:<888>06/20/01 Wednesday 2:05 P.M. EDT: I slept until 5 P.M.. I had breakfast of oatmeal, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I watched morning news until 7 A.M., and then I slept until 1 P.M., when I got a telephone call. I just had some of the Jell-o mixture and ice tea. Since it is hot outside, I will continue to rest by the General Electric Profile 14,500 BTU air conditioner, I bought at Partridge and Rockwell last June 2000. CIO

Note:<888>06/20/01 Wednesday 1:10 A.M. EDT: I did a bit of computer maintenance. I upgraded the Apache server to 1.3.20. I upgraded Word 2000, Napster, Music Match, RealPlayer Basic to 8.0, and Creative Live MP3 Drivers. I deleted all Netscape browsers. I ran Norton Disk Doctor, WinDoctor, SpeedDisk, and Antivirus and also WinOptimizer deluxe 99. I just finished all this. I had a couple of hotdogs with buns and condiments and ice tea for a meal. CIO

Note:<888>06/19/01 Tuesday 5:30 P.M. EDT: I was finally up at 4 P.M. today. I had one telephone call. I had breakfast of three medium boiled eggs, toasted French bread slices, vitamins, orange juice, and coffee. I watched a bit of the business news. CIO

Note:<888>06/19/01 Tuesday 1:05 A.M. EDT: I watched a bit of TV. I slept a short bit. I had some dry roasted peanuts and ice tea. Time for bed. CIO

Note:<888>06/18/01 Monday 9:15 P.M. EDT: I chatted with a relative. I installed Windows ME secrets. CIO

Note:<888>06/18/01 Monday 8:50 P.M. EDT: I had some dry roasted peanuts, and I finally fell asleep at 7 A.M.. I was up at 1 P.M.. I had breakfast of oatmeal, sliced French bread toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I had the building custodian check my kitchen light which some times fails to come on. It will be next week before a replacement is found. I made my 4 P.M. appointment. I drove down by the waterfront. I stopped by the library, and I checked out Windows ME secrets. I will install the Cdrom version shortly. I relaxed a bit. I had dinner of two fried boneless center cut pork chops with fried onions and steamed frozen peas and ice tea. I fried the chops in olive oil and "I Can't Believe It's Not Butter" along with ground pepper, garlic powder, Italian spices, and oregano. I finished off the last bit of frying with a few dashes of Lea and Perrins Worcestershire sauce and soy sauce. CIO

Note:<888>06/18/01 Monday 5:50 A.M. EDT: Well I relaxed a bit. Time for bed. CIO

Note:<888>06/18/01 Monday 3:40 A.M. EDT: I had the rest of the bottle of Perrier with orange juice and a couple of dashes of Angostura bitters. I channel surfed the TV, and I have been relaxing. CIO

Note:<888>06/18/01 Monday 2:20 A.M. EDT: I had a couple of hot dogs with buns and condiments and ice tea. CIO

Note:<888>06/18/01 Monday 1:30 A.M. EDT: The two loaves of French bread are cooling. I also took two packages of Jell-o sugar free sparkling wild berry, and I boiled 3/4 cup of water for each package, 1 1/2 cups total. I then put the Jell-o mixture in a two quart Pyrex container and stirred it with the boiling water two minutes. I opened a 15 oz. can of fruit cocktail, and I poured out the juice about 4 oz. , I added this and two cups of cold Perrier about 1 1/4 cups of colder liquid for each Jell-o package or 2 1/2 cups total cold liquid to the hot jell-o mixture and stirred and then added the fruit cocktail and mixed. I then stirred and chilled fifteen minutes, and I then stirred it gently five seconds. I then put the mixture in the refrigerator in the covered Pyrex bowl to set for at least four hours or until ready later today. CIO

Note:<888>06/18/01 Monday 12:10 A.M. EDT: I was up at 5 P.M.. I had three medium boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I chatted with a relative and a friend. I found an older AudioVox cell phone discarded in the dumpster when I was throwing out the garbage. I drove downtown, and I stopped by the waterfront. I sat downtown a while, and I walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I stopped by the Grand Union, and I bought S&S 16 oz. frozen green peas \$1.59, 4 boneless center cut pork chops at \$2.89 a pound for \$3.85, and a 48 bag box of Lipton Green Tea for \$1.99 for \$7.43 total. I then returned home, and I watched TV. I had a dinner of the rest of the eye round beef, steamed corn on the cob and steamed frozen peas, and ice tea. I am now making two loaves of French bread. CIO

Note:<888>06/17/01 Sunday 7:05 A.M. EDT: I still have not fallen asleep. I had a can of French's Onion rings. CIO

Note:<888>06/17/01 Sunday 5:35 A.M. EDT: Well, I checked outside; and it is drizzling lightly. The morning crows were out. Off to bed. CIO

Note:<888>06/17/01 Sunday 5:15 A.M. EDT: I watched a bit of TV including a show about Haunted Scotland. The NOAA weather warning device keeps going off with warnings about heavy rain, but as usual inside; I don't hear any rain. Well time to start winding down for the day. CIO

Note:<888>06/17/01 Sunday 2:10 A.M. EDT: I went downtown, and I walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I sat out for a while. I chatted with a local. I walked up to the top of the Avenue, and I sat out for a while. Somebody from Brazil asked me where there was a hotel in town, and I told the person in slow English about the Howard Johnson's and the Hyatt on east Putnam Avenue. I then walked down the Avenue, and I sat out for a while. I returned home, and I had microwave popcorn and a frosted Barq's rootbeer in a frosted mug. I watched a bit of TV. CIO

Note:<888>06/16/01 Saturday 9:10 P.M. EDT: I chatted with a couple of relatives. I had a couple of half inch slices of eye round beef with steamed corn on the cob and steamed fresh green beans along with ice tea. I guess I will clean up and go out for some fresh air. CIO

Note:<888>06/16/01 Saturday 7:10 P.M. EDT: Today is Queen Elizabeth II's official birthday. I was up at 4 P.M., and I had breakfast of oatmeal, sliced French bread toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I am just finishing up the house cleaning and watering the plants. I did a C: drive to D: drive backup. CIO

Note:<888>06/16/01 Saturday 3:50 A.M. EDT: I had some of the pineapple mixture and some dry roasted peanuts. I skimmed the Microsoft book. I sifted though my email. Time to start possibly ending the day. CIO

Note:<888>06/16/01 Saturday 12:50 A.M. EDT: I went out, and I stopped by the Exxon gasoline and service station next to the Greenwich Library. I put the Valvoline fuel system cleaner in the gasoline tank of the Volvo. I then put in \$10.45 of premium gasoline at \$2.099 a gallon. I next walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I then sat out a while. I then walked up to the top of the Avenue, and I sat out briefly. I then walked down the Avenue. I drove by the waterfront. I returned home, and I watched a bit of TV. For dinner, I had four 1/4 inch slices of the cold eye round beef, steamed green beans, steamed corn on the cob, and ice tea. I then watched more TV. CIO

Note:<888>06/15/01 Friday 7:25 P.M. EDT: I was up at 4 P.M., and I had breakfast of three medium eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I then took the Valvoline Pyroil 3 container performance pack, and I used the spray can part of it to clean my 1976 Volvo 244 fuel injection linkage parts. The Volvo fuel injection system does not open up for air intake plates cleaning. After the linkage parts dried, I sprayed them with WD 40. I then used the vacuum intake hose from distributor to suck up the contents of the internal combustion chamber cleaner from the bottle. I also used another vacuum hose from the emissions blower. I then cut off the ends of the air filter chamber hose to valve cover hose and reattached it. I need to replace that hose when I buy another one. I will add the fuel additive container to my fuel tank when I go out for gasoline in a little while. I watched the ABC evening news. I will now have a couple of hotdogs with buns and condiments and iced coffee before going out. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week 06/15/01:

Note:<888>06/15/01 Friday 4:00 A.M. EDT: I have been forsaking any late night strolls in case any hazardous wildlife is still lurking in the area. I had some of the pineapple mixture along with some dry roasted peanuts and ice tea. Time to send out the weekly notes, and then call it a day. CIO

Note:<888>06/15/01 Friday 1:35 A.M. EDT: I was up at 1 P.M. yesterday. I had breakfast of oatmeal, sliced French bread toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I then made my 3 P.M. appointment. I next stopped by the

Hospital Thrift shop, and they have lots of bar glassware for .25 each. I then drove down by the waterfront. I next drove over to Staples in Old Greenwich. I drove around Tod's Point. I returned to central Greenwich, and I stopped by the Food Emporium, and I bought two half gallons of Florida Natural orange juice with calcium for \$1.99 each half gallon, fresh green beans at \$1.29 a pound for \$1.17, 4 ears of corn \$1.34 for \$6.49 total. I then returned home, and I had a Barq's frosted rootbeer in a frosted mug. For dinner, I had three slices of cold eye round with Lea and Perrins Worcestershire sauce, steamed corn on the cob, steamed fresh green beans, and iced coffee. I then drove over to Odd Job in Port Chester, New York, and I bought an IBM 6 outlet computer and modem surge protector for \$4.99, a Coleman two light rechargeable power failure light and rechargeable flashlight combo for \$9.99, a Valvoline Pyroil 3 container performance pack \$1.99, two Zenith 6 foot cable TV cables .99 each with gold threads, and a can of Ajax cleaner .59 plus \$1.32 tax for \$20.86 total. I stopped by the Port Chester, New York Bank of New York ATM, and I then toured Home Depot. They have Hampton 10,000 BTU air conditioners for \$300. I then returned to downtown Greenwich, and I walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I chatted with some locals. I gave on local a lift up the Avenue after driving down by the waterfront. I returned home. I then installed the IBM six outlet fixture on the center kitchen wall. I put one of the new 6 foot cables between the cable box and the VCR input for clearer reception. The old cable had been worked on by unknown parties with a spliced connector that I don't recall having installed. I then put the new Coleman rechargeable flash light on the right kitchen wall with the First Alert rechargeable and the Coleman emergency power light on the power strip on the bedroom bureau with the other First Alert rechargeable. Both First Alert rechargeable flashlights don't come on instantly, but they come on after being turned on a minute or two. Perhaps, they need new rechargeable batteries, but the First Alert rechargeable lights are five years old, and the rechargeable batteries two years old. Well time for a couple of hotdogs with buns and condiments and ice tea. CIO

Note:<888>06/30/01 Saturday 11:55 P.M. EDT: I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue. I stopped by the Food Emporium, and I bought Master Choice Dijon mustard for \$1.69. Time to restart the Apache server log after midnight. CIO

Note:<888>06/30/01 Saturday 8:50 P.M. EDT: I chatted with some family and friends. I had dinner of cold chicken leg and thigh, steamed corn on the cob, and steamed broccoli, and iced coffee. CIO

Note:<888>06/30/01 Saturday 4:55 P.M. EDT: I stopped by the library, and I read the local paper and Time magazine. I drove down by the waterfront. I stopped by the Putnam Trust Bank of New York ATM machine on Mason Street. I drove over to Old Greenwich, and I drove around Tod's Point. I stopped by Staples. I went to the Riverside shopping center and toured CVS and the Food Emporium. I stopped by the A&P liquor store. Bicardi 1.75 liter is \$18.99 plus tax. Mount Gay 1.75 liter there is \$26.99 plus tax. I next went to the liquor store at Porricelli's Food Mart, and on special regularly \$32.99 was the 1.75 liter bottle of Mount Gay eclipse rum for \$19.99 plus \$1.20 tax which I bought for \$21.19 total. I then returned home. I put the Mount Gay Rum on the bar. I still have a fifth of a liter bottle of it left also. I mostly use it in tropical fruit salads with Angostura bitters. CIO

Note:<888>06/30/01 Saturday 12:55 P.M. EDT: I was up at 9 P.M., and I had breakfast of oatmeal, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I just finished watering the plants and the apartment cleaning. I am listening to "<http://www.radio10.nl/live20.ram>" playing it from the computer connected to my stereo system. I will now have a couple of hotdogs with buns and condiments, and V8 juice with a dash of India curry, so as not to feel the heat. Then I will clean up. Cool and comfortable at home. Microsoft Windows EP beta RS1 is supposedly released today for download, but I have not been emailed the link yet. CIO

Note:<888>06/30/01 Saturday 12:05 A.M. EDT: I drove by the waterfront. I stopped by the library, and I read the local paper and the Wall Street Journal, and I checked out two videotapes. I then walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I drove by the waterfront again. I used the BNY ATM. I drove over to the Food Emporium at the Riverside shopping center, and then I decided to go to the Food Emporium in central Greenwich. I bought two half gallons of Florida Natural orange juice with calcium for \$2 each, two box of Ronzoni spinach fettuccini for \$1.85 each, two jars Ragu parmesan alfredo sauce \$2.39 each, two bags of Snyder tortilla chips \$1.69 each, AC lemon juice 32 oz. \$2.19, McHilney's Tabasco sauce 5 oz. \$3.09, KC BBQ Sauce 18 oz. \$2.19 Gold's hot horse radish \$1.65, Ball Park Beef Franks \$2.99 for \$27.97. I returned home, and I put away my purchases. I put \$10 on my laundry card. I chatted with a neighbor. I had some ice tea with lemonade. I will now have a few tortilia chips with ice tea and lemonade before going to bed. CIO

Note:<888>06/29/01 Friday 6:20 P.M. EDT: I had dinner of three cold slices of chicken with a few drops of McHilney Tabasco sauce, steamed corn on the cob and microwave potato, and ice tea with lemonade. I then boiled two cups of water. I put two packages of Cherry Jell-o in a Pyrex two quart bowl. I mixed the boiling water and Cherry Jell-o mixture two minutes. I added a cup of cold lemonade and a cup of cold of Tropicana tangerine juice and a cup and a half of white seedless grapes and stirred. I put the Pyrex lid on it, and I put it in the refrigerator to chill. A tip on hot days, so as not to feel the heat as intensely when outside, try putting a few dashes of hot India curry in some tomato juice or other beverage or food items, and one will not noticed the heat as much. CIO

Note:<888>06/29/01 Friday 5:25 P.M. EDT: I went out, and I stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I stopped by the central Greenwich Post office, and I obtained two money orders for .75 each to pay my GEICO automobile insurance and my AT&T bills. I then stopped by the Mews Merry-Go-Round shop which is closing until September. I bought three 12 inch bronze candle sticks for \$10 total. I next walk up Greenwich Avenue. I stopped by CVS, and I bought two at buy one get one free of CVS extra strength non-aspirin pain reliever 400 gel caps- 500 mg. each for \$15.33 both, CVS 500 count aspirin \$5.49, two CVS drop in toilet bowl tablet packs \$1.29 each, 1 Glade oil scent refill Hawaiian Breeze \$2.99, buy one get one free of CVS four packs of 60 watt light bulbs \$1.99 both and six Cherry Jell-os for 3 for .99 for \$30.36 total. I then walked up the Avenue. I next stopped by the Gourmet cook shop, and they did not have any smaller funnels. I stopped by the Greenwich Hardware store, and I bought a Hutzler 8 oz. funnel for \$1.49 plus .09 tax for \$1.58. I then stopped by Grannicks, but they did not have a smaller like 4 oz. funnel which might be more practical for refilling beverage containers. I drove down by the waterfront. I stopped by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop, and I bought 8 crystal

sherry glasses and two crystal sorbet glasses for .25 each for \$2.50 total. I then stopped by Exxon next to the Greenwich Library, and I bought \$10.30 of premium at \$1.999 a gallon. I then stopped by the Arnold Bakery outlet, and I bought 2 packages of hotdog buns for \$1.78 both. I then stopped by Smokes for Less, and I bought a carton of Seneca Ultra lights 100s and a carton of Seneca lights regulars for \$19 each for \$38 total. I returned home, and I had a frosted Barq's rootbeer in a frosted mug. I washed the new crystal and put it on the lower level of the bar. I put three white candles in the bronze candle sticks, and I put them on the back side of the lazy Susan on the round oak dining table. CIO

Note:<888>06/29/01 Friday 11:30 A.M. EDT: I prepared my GEICO and AT&T bills. I put an address label on the inside of my mail box covered with Scotch tape, so the mail person can see my name. Time for a couple of hotdogs with buns and condiments and iced coffee. I set the air conditioner at 68 degrees Fahrenheit, so it will be about 72 degrees Fahrenheit actual when the sun hits my four large west facing windows above the black heat absorbing black roof in the afternoon heat. Then I will clean up and go out. CIO

Note:<888>06/29/01 Friday 10:55 A.M. EDT: I checked the mail. I cleaned the air filter on the GE Profile 14,000 BTU air conditioner along with the extra black filter I have on it. I also cleaned the charcoal filter on my old circular Honeywell enviraire air filter and vacuumed the paper filter. I washed the air conditioner and air filter charcoal filters in hot soapy water. CIO

Note:<888>06/29/01 Friday 9:50 A.M. EDT: I got a good deal on the Honeywell 17000 air purifier clearance item from Staples. It is \$129 at "[www.homedepot.com](http://www.homedepot.com)". CIO

Note:<888>06/29/01 Friday 9:20 A.M. EDT: I was up at 7:30 A.M., when there was a false fire alarm in the building. I had breakfast of three medium boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. Once the mail comes, I have to pay some bills today. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week 06/29/01:

Note:<888>06/28/01 Thursday 10:10 P.M. EDT: I walked around the building. I watched some TV. I had some green seedless grapes with ice tea and lemon juice. I raised the air conditioner temperature to 72 degrees Fahrenheit. The air seems a bit fresher with the new air purifier. I chatted with a friend. Time to send out my new weekly email.

Note:<888>06/28/01 Thursday 7:00 P.M. EDT: I chatted with a relative. I stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop, and I bought a 18 inch tall porcelain vase for .35 . I next made my 3 P.M. appointment. I stopped by the park downtown, and I drove by the waterfront. I went by Staples in Old Greenwich, and I bought on clearance sale a Honeywell Quiet Care enviraire Hepa air filter regularly \$59.90 for \$27.99 plus \$1.68 tax for \$29.67 total. It changes the room air six times an hour. I then stopped by Porricelli's and I obtained a discount card, and I bought a Purdue oven stuffer roaster at .69 a pound for \$5.33, fresh dole broccoli .99, two dozen eggs at .69 a dozen, and four ears of corn for .30 each for \$8.50 total. I then returned home, and I had a Barq's frosted root beer in a frosted

mug. I started cooking the Purdue chicken seasoning it with garlic powder, black pepper, Italian seasoning, basil, oregano, and Master Choice barbeque sauce. I will have some for dinner with steamed broccoli, corn on the cob, and green beans along with lemonade ice tea. I put the Honeywell Hepa air purifier above the entertainment center on the bookcase. I put the blue vase above the center bookcase. Time for dinner shortly. CIO

Note:<888>06/28/01 Thursday 1:05 P.M. EDT: I read a bit this morning. I rested a bit. I checked the mail. I had lunch of two hotdogs with buns and condiments and some ice tea and lemonade and a bit of iced coffee. Time to clean up and go out for a 3 P.M. appointment. According to "[www.betanews.com](http://www.betanews.com)" Microsoft XP beta won't be out until next week. CIO

Note:<888>06/28/01 Thursday 8:00 A.M. EDT: I was up at 6:30 A.M., and I had breakfast of oatmeal, toast, orange juice, vitamins, and coffee. CIO

Note:<888>06/27/01 Wednesday 9:50 P.M. EDT: I went out at noon, and I stopped by the Hospital Thrift shop. I bought a glass 2 quart pitcher for .25 and five crystal gold trimmed sorbet glasses for .25 for \$1.50 total. I then drove by the waterfront. I next stopped by ELDC thrift. I then went by the library and I read the local paper. I then went by the Stop and Shop, and I bought a quart of S&S lemon juice for \$1.89. I returned home. I made up a pitcher of lemonade with a cup of lemon juice, a half cup of sugar, and ice and water to fill the 2 quart pitcher. I washed the sorbet glasses, and I put them on the lower right level of the bar. A friend stopped by and we had ice tea and lemonade mixture. I then for dinner boiled a box of Ronzoni spinach noodles and made up a mixture of a jar of Ragu classic alfredo sauce with two cans 10 oz. cans of Granadisa whole baby clams from Thailand plus a quarter cup of its liquid plus a dashes of garlic powder, ground pepper, Italian spices, basil, oregano, Chinese five spice, and hot curry. Once noodles and mixture were ready after 13 minutes of boiling and heating I mixed them all together, and we had this with the ice tea lemonade mixture for dinner. We chatted for a while before the guest left. Time for bed. CIO

Note:<888>06/27/01 Wednesday 10:45 A.M. EDT: I had a couple of hotdogs with buns and condiments and ice tea. I turned down the General Electric Profile 14,500 BTU air conditioner with remote to 68 degrees Fahrenheit. I cleaned up. CIO

Note:<888>06/27/01 Wednesday 9:55 A.M. EDT: I put in 12 packs of Citra and Barq's rootbeer soda and another 12 pack of S&S tomato juice in the frig along with a three pack of Perrier. I have so much cold liquid refreshment, I don't have room for much food. CIO

Note:<888>06/27/01 Wednesday 9:25 A.M. EDT: I made up a half gallon of coffee, and I put it in the refrigerator to chill. I put in a 12 pack of Diet Coke and a 48 oz. can of Stop and Shop tomato juice also in the refrigerator in case any of the old guard should ever need Bloody Marys. I emptied five ice trays and put them the ice cubes in a Rubbermaid plastic container in the freezer. I set out my Waring blender to the left of the coffee machine to be available for ice slushy drinks. CIO

Note:<888>06/27/01 Wednesday 8:25 A.M. EDT: I was up at 5:30 A.M., and I had breakfast of four medium boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I sifted through my email and "<http://mrscott.com/scotwork.htm>". Microsoft EP beta is due out today or the next. CIO

Note:<888>06/26/01 Tuesday 8:40 P.M. EDT: Well, I sat outside for a while. I relaxed a bit and had come corn chips and ice tea. I chatted with a relative. I guess I will head off to bed. CIO

Note:<888>06/26/01 Tuesday 3:10 P.M. EDT: I was up at 8:30 A.M. this morning. I had breakfast of oatmeal, toast, orange juice, vitamins, and coffee. I walked around the building and sat outside a while. I then freed up 1.7 gigabytes of space on my backup computer. I then signed up for the \$10 downloadable beta preview of Microsoft EP, which I will download and install when it is available on the backup computer. I am optimizing the backup computer drive right now. I will now have the rest of the cold eye round beef with Lea and Perrins Worcestershire sauce, steamed corn on the cob, steamed fresh green beans, and ice tea. I set the air conditioner at 70 degrees Fahrenheit. CIO

Note:<888>06/26/01 Tuesday 12:50 A.M. EDT: I went back out, and I did a quick waterfront observation. I walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I returned home and relaxed. Time for bed. CIO

Note:<888>06/25/01 Monday 9:20 P.M. EDT: I went out after the last message, and I stopped by the Food Emporium and I returned .95 of can and deposit items. I then drove by the waterfront. I then walked lower Greenwich Avenue. The train seemed to be running normally. I then stopped by the Hospital Thrift shop, and I bought two brass and glass hurricane oil lamps 10.5 inches high with 4 inch high glass globes for \$1 each \$2 total. I next stopped by the Greenwich Library, and I read the Greenwich Times and the Wall Street Journal. I checked out Charles R. Schwab's "You're Fifty, Now What?" I then returned home, and I put the hurricane oil lamps on the long bureau with the other copper hurricane candle lamps and the brass candle sticks. I had three 1/3 inch slices of cold eye round beef with Lea and Perrins Worcestershire sauce, steamed corn on the cob, steamed fresh green beans, and ice tea. I then went back downtown, and I stopped by the Greenwich Hardware store, and I bought a 22 fluid ounce plastic bottle of Ultra-Pure smokeless and odorless candle and lamp oil for \$3.99 plus .24 tax for \$4.23 total. I next sat out in the park talking with a local. I walked lower Greenwich Avenue, and I found a quarter. I then sat in the park some more. I then drove down by the waterfront. I returned home. I filled the hurricane lamps with about 6 oz. of oil each leaving about an inch air at the top. I put them back on the long bureau with silver coasters. I adjusted the wicks to about half inch flames. The glass globes do get hot. They seem to work fine. I then put the lamp oil in a glass spaghetti noodle holder, so the plastic bottle is secure from flame and put it on the upper mahogany kitchen shelf with the other various items. I then pulled out a short strand of copper wire from a piece of electrical wire, and I used it to clean my Volvo windshield passenger side spray nozzle and adjust them. I chatted with a friend. I guess I will have a couple of hotdogs with buns and condiments and ice tea. After that time for bed. CIO

Note:<888>06/25/01 Monday 7:10 A.M. EDT: I flipped through the last ten issues of the Greenwich Post. The "[www.greenwichtimes.com](http://www.greenwichtimes.com)" says that the Metro North commuter trains are having problems this morning. CIO

Note:<888>06/25/01 Monday 6:00 A.M. EDT: I updated Internet Explorer 6.0 to beta 2 with its additional components. I also noticed that the Internic domain name "[www.mikescottusa.com](http://www.mikescottusa.com)" is still available if you have a credit card and \$35 available on it. I have some periodical literature to catch up on. CIO

Note:<888>06/25/01 Monday 4:00 A.M. EDT: I was up at 1:30 A.M., after going to bed at 3:30 P.M. yesterday. I backed up the E: drive to the D: drive. I had three medium boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. CIO

Note:<888>06/24/01 Sunday 1:35 P.M. EDT: I finished making the ice tea. I had a couple of hotdogs with buns and condiments and ice tea. I chatted with relatives and a friend. I was given a new web link by a relative "<http://www.churchonthecape.org/>". I have thought about going out, but I think I will continue relaxing. CIO

Note:<888>06/24/01 Sunday 8:00 A.M. EDT: I finished off the bag of taco chips with ice tea. I am now making up another batch of "<http://mrscott.com/icetea.htm>", this time using 7 Lipton orange peako bags, 3 Bigelow premium blend bags, 2 Lipton green tea bags, 1 Twinings Earle Grey bag, and 1 Twinings Prince of Wales China black tea. The mixture is now steeping for at least an hour. CIO

Note:<888>06/24/01 Sunday 6:30 A.M. EDT: Bad News from the BBC "<http://www.savebbc.org/>". CIO

Note:<888>06/24/01 Sunday 6:15 A.M. EDT: I did some minor computer maintenance. I updated ICQ. I updated "<http://mrscott.com/nasa.htm>" and "<http://mrscott.com/nasa-104.htm>" weather permitting. Weather Node 4.0 still works on my computer, although the company has quit the weather software business for lack of advertising revenue. It seems to freeze with the Apache server running. I might relax a bit before going out. CIO

Note:<888>06/24/01 Sunday 4:15 A.M. EDT: I proofed the links on "<http://mrscott.com/weather.htm>". CIO

Note:<888>06/24/01 Sunday 3:05 A.M. EDT: I was up at midnight. I backed up the C: drive to the D: drive. I put the Slaymaker rechargeable jumpstart system and its adaptor and instructions back in the box, and I put the box by the bedroom door entrance next to the bureau. Since I don't drive too much, I figure there is no point keeping it in my Volvo; since batteries tend to deteriorate faster when exposed to extreme temperatures. I will use it should, if I ever need it which is doubtful if I ever make a long trip. Also it will be handy for use locally. I generally don't jumpstart other people's cars since that risks liability, and also in my Volvo owner's manual, it recommends not jump starting car battery to car battery since it can jeopardize the electronic ignition. Thus the new jumpstart system will be in my apartment close by should the need arise. It would also be handy for emergency lighting or powering a cellphone or other device like a laptop computer during a long power shortage or other cigarette adaptor type device. I have a relative who might be interested in having it, so I will check and see later today,

if they are interested; but shipping 22 pounds up north would cost money. I have a feeling they already have one though. Thus even though, it is summer; it is always smart to be prepared and start getting ready for next winter. I had breakfast of oatmeal, sliced French bread toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I guess, I will clean up shortly and possibly go out in a little while depending on the weather conditions. Sitting next to the 72 degrees Fahrenheit air conditioner recently, I always enjoy some of the summer warmth. Also at sunrise depending on the weather, bird watching can be interesting. I have an Audubon field guide, I have never had a chance to study. I believe the last bird guide, I studied was down south before I moved up north in 1961. Of course down south when bird watching one always has to watch out for other animals, reptiles, and insects; so I suppose the same would apply up north. CIO

Note:<888>06/23/01 Saturday 4:35 P.M. EDT: I relaxed a bit. NOAA weather warning system is going off continually with heavy rain warnings. I chatted with a relative. I went over to Bank of New York in Port Chester, New York and used the ATM. I then stopped by Odd Job, and I bought a Slaymaker rechargeable Jumpstart System Heavy-Duty 12 Volt DC Power Supply with 260 PSI Air Compressor which is a rechargeable jump start system that also has a cigarette plug adaptor which could be used for long term cell phone usage with a cell phone cigarette lighter adaptor, if you don't mind it's 22 pound weight. It is regularly \$99.99, and it was on sale for \$49.99 plus \$3.37 tax for \$53.36 total. I will keep it underneath my passenger front seat if it will fit there. I will put the cigarette adaptor charging unit in the glove box and the 120 volt charging adaptor in the Volvo glove box also. The air pump can not be used for more than ten minutes at a time, then must cool ten minutes. It would be handy for off road vehicles. The cables are only 18 inches, but that is long enough to reach both battery terminals when jump starting. It also has a light and comes fully charged. It is model number #8010, and Slaymaker has been in business since 1888. It has a one year limited warranty. The Slaymaker number is 1-888-919-9930. I then returned to Greenwich, and I stopped by the waterfront, and I showed the fishermen and other waterfront observers what I found on sale at Odd-Job. Well time for some Jell-o mixture and ice tea and then bed. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888>06/23/01 Saturday 10:20 A.M. EDT: If you have the rainy day blues, try "<http://www.radio10.nl/live20.ram>". Tunes from Tulip Town. CIO

Note:<888>06/23/01 Saturday 10:05 A.M. EDT: I went out after the last message. However, first I sprayed a little bleach around the bathtub edge where it was a little moldy on the caulk, and this removed the mold stain from the caulk. I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue, and I sat out a while. I then drove down by the waterfront for a while. I next sat out for a bit more downtown. I stopped by Exxon, and I bought \$12 of premium at \$2.039 a gallon. I then stopped by Stop and Shop, and I bought two S&S 48 oz. tomato juices for \$1.29 each, green seedless grapes at .99 a pound for \$2.56, and two ears of sweet corn for .67 both for \$5.81 total. I returned home. I vacuumed the apartment. I had dinner three cold 1/3 inch slices of eye round with Lea and Perrins Worcestershire sauce, steamed corn on the cob, and steamed fresh green beans with ice tea. CIO

Note:<888>06/23/01 Saturday 4:15 A.M. EDT: I went to bed yesterday at 4 P.M., and I was up at midnight. I had breakfast of oatmeal, sliced French bread toast, orange juice, coffee, and

vitamins. I just finished house cleaning and watering the plants. I still have to vacuum a little later. I just had two hot dogs with buns and condiments and ice tea. I will now clean up and go out for some fresh air. CIO

Note:<888>06/22/01 Friday 3:00 P.M. EDT: I cleaned up again and washed off the cut hair with a shower and shampoo. I went back out. I sat downtown a while. I stopped by the Merry Go Round Mews thrift shop. They gave me a tea strainer. I walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I sat out some more. I stopped by the Stop and Shop, and I bought two bags of Snyder's taco chips for \$1.69 a bag for \$3.38 total. I returned home. I had some taco chips with a cold Barq's rootbeer in a frosted mug. I relaxed a bit. Time for bed. CIO

Note:<888>06/22/01 Friday 11:10 A.M. EDT: I went out, and I drove by the waterfront. I then drove over to Tod's Point and drove around and sat out watching the morning sea gulls for a while. I stopped by Off Center hair cuts, and I got a hair cut for \$16 plus \$4 tip for \$20 total. I next stopped by Staples. I then went by the Hospital Thrift Shop. I drove back down by the waterfront, and I chatted with a local. I stopped by Smokes for Less, and I bought a carton of Seneca Lights 100s for \$19. I returned home. The building custodian was just finishing up installing the repaired drain fixture. One of the metal collars had corroded away. I went out, and I installed on the Volvo the new emissions hose with the hose clamps, I bought two days ago. I game back up, and the bathroom sink drain was repaired. I had a few thin slices of eye round beef on bread with mayonnaise and salt and pepper with ice tea and some of the jell-o mixture. CIO

Note:<888>06/22/01 Friday 6:10 A.M. EDT: I had a couple of hotdogs with buns and condiments. My bathroom sink drain pipe is leaking, so I left a message with the Housing Authority answering service. I put a plastic bucket underneath it for now. I just finished cleaning up, so I will go out now. CIO

Note:<888>06/22/01 Friday 5:15 A.M. EDT: I finished sifting through my email. ZD Hurricane Tracking software story [ZDNet: Story: Want to track tropical storms? Here's how to do it on your PC](#) . CIO

End of Scott's Notes week 06/22/01:

Note:<888>06/22/01 Friday 3:50 A.M. EDT: Well, I finished the laundry. I wrote a letter to a family member. CIO

Note:<888>06/22/01 Friday 12:50 A.M. EDT: I made my 3 P.M. appointment yesterday. I returned home, and I went to bed at 4 P.M.. I received a telephone call from a family member about 10 P.M.. I was up at 11 P.M.. I had dinner of three 1/3 inch slices of cold eye round beef, steamed corn on the cob, steamed fresh green beans, ice tea, and coffee. I put clean sheets on the bed. I am doing my laundry right now. CIO

Note:<888>07/07/01 Saturday 10:15 P.M. EDT: I went out, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue. I stopped by the waterfront. I then went to the Stop and Shop. I bought a S&S 5 pound bag of sugar for \$2.19, a 10 pack 10 quart box of S&S dried milk \$5.39, a Hawaiian Del Monte pineapple \$3.99, I Can't Believe It's Not Butter \$1.49, two ears of sweet corn .40 each, a yellow and green squash at .99 a pound \$1.04, two 32 oz. bottles of Lemon Lysol \$2.99 each, a package of 250 blue paper napkins .99 plus .42 tax for \$22.29 total. I then returned home. I peeled the pineapple and diced it and added a pint of blue berries, a tablespoon of Angostura bitters, a ounce of Barbados Mount Gay rum, and a cup of orange juice. I mixed it all together, and put it in large Rubbermaid container in the refrigerator to chill. After soaking for a day the fresh fruit should have absorbed the other flavors and melded together. I then threw out the pineapple peels. Time for regular internet work. CIO

Note:<888>07/07/01 Saturday 6:10 P.M. EDT: I finished house cleaning and watering the plants. I had dinner of two hotdogs with condiments and buns, steamed corn on the cob, broccoli, green beans, and iced coffee. I cleaned up. I am just finishing up making iced tea. I added lemon juice this time with the same mixture. I chatted with a couple of relatives. I will go out as soon as I put the iced tea in the refrigerator. CIO

Note:<888>07/07/01 Saturday 2:15 P.M. EDT: I was up at 7:30 A.M., and the C: drive was finished defragmenting. I then started to backup the C: drive to the D: drive with the Windows XP backup program. It is twice as fast as the old Windows 95 backup program, but it does not compress file space, so there was not room on the 20 gigabyte D: drive for the 10 gigabyte backup of the C: drive in three parts. Windows XP limits backups to 4 gigabytes. I want to keep the old Windows ME C: and E: backup files in case, I need to do a Windows ME restore. The old backup program was uninstalled, and I decompressed it from the Win95 Cdrom, but it does not work with Windows XP. Since Windows XP is a beta, I will forgo using its backup program until I have the finished product in October. I had breakfast of oatmeal, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I rested until noon. I will now do house cleaning. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week 07/06/01:

Note:<888>07/06/01 Friday 11:25 P.M. EDT: 24 hours ago, I received the registration code for Windows XP beta RS1 which I had already downloaded. I installed it on the backup computer which took until 4 A.M. about four to five hours installation without problem on the older slower 233 MHz computer with 64 megs. memory. I then tested it. About 6 A.M., I proceeded to install the beta on my primary computer. I fell asleep until about 11 A.M., and the first two to three hours of system configuration checking was complete. I rebooted, and with two more reboots installation was complete about 4 P.M. without any problems, about seven hours installation time on my 366 MHZ computer with 96 megs memory, 75,000 favorites, 43 gigabytes of hard drive space on the three hard drives. As warned by the configuration tester, the Ezonics EZCAM USB and the Compaq IJ200 color printer does not work with Windows XP at this point. I did try to get them going to no avail. The Visioneer 4400 USB scanner does work along with everything else. Norton System Works and Creative Sound Manager programs don't work. I had to reinstall Zone Alarm and Music Match and FrontPage Express. Everything Else seems to work fine at this point. I am at this point very pleased with the betas performance on my primary system. I had a

breakfast of three medium boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I just had a couple of hotdogs with buns and condiments with ice tea. I will send out my weekly email. Then I will optimize the C: drive before starting the server. CIO

Note:<888>07/05/01 Thursday 8:50 P.M. EDT: I made up a batch of iced coffee. I had dinner of two hotdogs with buns and condiments, steamed corn on the cob, steamed sliced zucchini and yellow squash, and ice tea. I chatted with a friend. CIO

Note:<888>07/05/01 Thursday 5:40 P.M. EDT: I did not go back to sleep. I had breakfast of oatmeal, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I did a little web browsing. I cleaned up, and I made my 3 P.M. appointment. I stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I went by the Hospital Thrift shop, and I bought two brass six inch candle sticks for .25 each. I went by the Food Emporium, and I bought three 4 four packs of Energizer AA batteries for .99 each and a pack of AAA for .99 also. I also bought a 38 oz. bag of Balanced Blend 50% less caffeine coffee beans for \$5.99, 16 oz. container of whipped cream cheese \$2.29, Snyder's white tortilla chips \$1.69, a pint of blueberries \$1.99, two Zucchini squash at \$1.29 a pound for \$1.39 and two yellow squash at \$1.29 a pound for \$1.24 for \$18.79 total. I returned home, and I blended the new coffee beans with the existing coffee beans mixture. I have six quart jars of coffee beans in the freezer. I put the hurricane lamps from the long bureau on the left hallway bookcase. I put the new 6 inch brass candle sticks on the long bureau. I now have 8 brass candle sticks on the long bureau. I also have eight bronze candle sticks on the dining room table lazy Susan. I am now having iced coffee. CIO

Note:<888>07/05/01 Thursday 11:00 A.M. EDT: The beta I downloaded still needs the unlocking key code I am waiting to have sent to me. I ran the Windows XP Upgrade Configurator on both computers. I rested from 6:30 A.M.. I will rest more until 1 P.M.. I have a 3 P.M. appointment. CIO

Note:<888>07/05/01 Thursday 3:35 A.M. EDT: I found this link in the Windows XP Beta newsgroup "<news://microsoft.public.windowsexp.beta.general>" for "<http://iexbeta.cjb.net/>" which shows how to download the beta before notification. I set GET Right to 20 megs per second speed, and found the setting mentioned under Advanced when I clicked on more. It took about ten minutes for the 480 meg. download. I downloaded it to both computers, and I just finished extracting it on the backup computer. I don't think I can install it without the registration code. I had some microwave popcorn and ice tea. Time to try installing though. CIO

Note:<888>07/04/01 Wednesday 11:55 P.M. EDT: I finished the laundry. I have been channel surfing a bit. CIO

Note:<888>07/04/01 Wednesday 9:40 P.M. EDT: I have the laundry on the dry cycle. I put clean sheets on the bed. I have been watching the Channel 13 PBS Fourth of July special from Washington D.C.. I had some of the Jell-o mixture. CIO

Note:<888>07/04/01 Wednesday 8:35 P.M. EDT: I ran Win Optimizer 99 Deluxe on the main computer along with Norton WinDoctor. I had dinner of broiled shell steak, steamed corn on the cob, green beans, broccoli, and ice tea. CIO

Note:<888>07/04/01 Wednesday 7:00 P.M. EDT: I did not go out. I freed up disk space on the backup computer by deleting unneeded programs and files. I now have 2.5 gigabytes space on it. I put PCOpus on it to open up the \*.ISO file for Microsoft Windows XP beta RS1 when available for download. I ran Win Optimizer 99 Deluxe. I ran scandisk, and I am now running disk optimizer on it, so the backup computer should be ready for the beta when available. I put the folding wicker chair from the living room desk at the bedroom door entrance, so I am using the swivel office chair at both computers. CIO

Note:<888>07/04/01 Wednesday 2:00 P.M. EDT: I was up at noon. I had breakfast of three medium boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I chatted with a relative. Time to clean up and go out for some fresh air. CIO

Note:<888>07/04/01 Wednesday 12:30 A.M. EDT: I updated Scott's Broadcast "<http://mrscott.com/sound.htm>". CIO

Note:<888>07/03/01 Tuesday 11:30 P.M. EDT: I channel surfed. I filled out the Honeywell Hepa Air Filter registration. CIO

Note:<888>07/03/01 Tuesday 10:05 P.M. EDT: I stopped by the library, and I read the Wall Street Journal and the local paper. I walked upper Greenwich Avenue. I returned home. I had some tortilla chips and ice tea. CIO

Note:<888>07/03/01 Tuesday 7:10 P.M. EDT: I chatted with a relative. I had a broiled steak for dinner with steamed corn on the cob, green beans, broccoli, and iced coffee. I watched the ABC evening news. CIO

Note:<888>07/03/01 Tuesday 4:15 P.M. EDT: I went out, and I paid my rent at First Union Bank on Benedict Place. I then stopped by the Hospital Thrift shop. I next went by Stop and Shop, and I bought 3 New Strip steaks at \$4.99 a pound for \$10.78, a head of broccoli at .99 a pound \$1.87, I Can't Believe It's Not Butter \$1.49 for \$14.14 total. I then went to the Food Emporium, and I bought Snyder's tortilla chips \$1.69, 2 Lays Barbeque potato chips .79 each, Oscar Meyer beef franks \$2.29, fresh green beans at \$1.49 a pound \$1.33, 5 ears of corn on the cob \$2, three four packs of Energizer AAA batteries .99 a pack and one pack of AA at .99. Batteries AAA and AA are \$4 off a pack at the Food Emporium. Total was \$13.95. I got a new Food Emporium Savings card since my old one's bar code did not work. I returned home, and I finished off the V8 juice with a dash of curry. CIO

Note:<888>07/03/01 Tuesday 1:50 P.M. EDT: For those of you downloading the Microsoft XP beta RS1 which is in \*.ISO format. I believe this utility will uncompress a \*.iso file "<http://galway.informatik.uni-kl.de/staff/mandola/opus/>"

download "pcopusnew.zip" . CIO

Note:<888>07/03/01 Tuesday 12:35 P.M. EDT: I was up at 10:30 A.M., and I had breakfast of oatmeal, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I cleaned up, and I am waiting for the mail to arrive. CIO

Note:<888>07/03/01 Tuesday 1:05 A.M. EDT: I relaxed a bit. I put the new 9 volt battery in the GE answering machine. Earlier this evening, I left the old AT&T answering machine at the Hospital Thrift Shop. I had some of the Jell-o mixture I made a few days ago. Time for bed. CIO

Note:<888>07/03/01 Tuesday 12:35 A.M. EDT: I will have to use a program like "[www.cdrom-emulator.com](http://www.cdrom-emulator.com)" to extract the ISO file when I download the Windows XP beta RS1 from Microsoft upon notification soon. I went out, and I stopped by CVS. I bought six cans of Campbell's pork and beans for .33 each. With the store coupon I got a 4 pack of Panasonic AAA batteries for \$4.59 and a free 9 volt Panasonic battery worth \$3.69 plus .28 tax for \$6.85 total. I drove down by the waterfront. I then went to the Greenwich 4th of July fireworks at the Greenwich High School. It was a most excellent display of pyrotechnics. It was sponsored by Greenwich Capital "[www.gcm.com](http://www.gcm.com)" a local resident on Steamboat Road. Turner Construction is working on the corner lot of Steamboat Road and Museum drive across from the construction at the Greenwich Harbor Inn. After the fireworks, I walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I checked my tire pressure at the Shell Station. I returned home, and I finished off a bag of Snyder's tortilla chips with ice tea. I have been doing a little regular computer work. CIO

Note:<888>07/02/01 Monday 6:45 P.M. EDT: I went back to bed, and I was up at 11 A.M.. I had breakfast of three medium boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I went out, and I bought \$12.75 of premium at Exxon at \$1.999 a gallon. I returned videotapes and a book at the library. I obtained a money order for .90 at the Post Office, and I paid my Verizon telephone bill. I went up to CompUSA in Norwalk. I returned the memory I bought yesterday. I need the memory that is 66 MHz compatible, but it is not on sale, and would be \$70 for the PNY 128 meg. chip. Thus I did not get it. I then went to Wal-Mart in Norwalk, and I bought a General Electric Fully-Digital Answering Messaging System with Voice Time/Day Stamp for \$14.98 and a pair of Farah Khakis pleated classic fit waist 40 inches length 30 inches for \$17.96 plus .89 tax for \$33.73 total. I toured Staples next to Wal-Mart. I returned to Greenwich. I stopped by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop, and I bought 24 bar glasses for .25 each for \$6 total. I made my 4 P.M. appointment. I returned home. I washed and dried the new bar glasses. I put the mixers on the floor underneath the bar and underneath the blue sofa. I dusted the existing bar glasses on the lower level of the Danish table bar and put the new glasses on the same level. I hung the new Farah Khakis in the bedroom closet. I set up the new answering machine putting it at the end of the bar next to the GE cordless telephone. Time for dinner of the remaining Purdue oven stuffer chicken and steamed corn on the cob with steamed broccoli and ice tea. I received notice from Microsoft, they would be emailing me the link for downloading Windows XP beta RS1 in two to the three days. Happy Canada day. CIO

Note:<888>07/02/01 Monday 6:35 A.M. EDT: I went to be at 10 P.M., and I was up at 5:30 A.M.. I tried getting the memory, I bought yesterday by changing to an earlier CMOS to no avail. I put the most recent CMOS back on. I might try to sleep a bit more. CIO

Note:<888>07/01/01 Sunday 8:10 P.M. EDT: I had a friend stop by at 8 A.M. this morning. I gave the friend breakfast. The friend's electricity was off. I had breakfast of oatmeal, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. Once the friend left, I stopped by the Putnam Trust Bank of New York ATM machine on Mason Street. I then went to CompUSA in Norwalk. I bought two 133 MHz 256 meg. memory chips for \$60 each plus tax. I stopped by the Wiz and paid my Cablevision and Optimum online bills. They have the Dennon 14,000 BTU air conditioner with remote control for \$450. I went back home, and I tried to install them, but they did not work on my machine. I had some V8 juice with dashes of curry. I returned them and bought two 100 MHz 128 meg. memory chips for \$30 each plus tax. I bought a Pentium processor cooling fan for \$9.99 plus .60 tax for \$10.59. I returned home, and I tried to install the new memory chips, but they still did not work. I did install the new processor cooling fan. This all took some time. I will return the memory chips tomorrow. I will now have cold sliced chicken breast meat with Tabasco, steamed corn on the cob and steamed broccoli along with ice tea. CIO

Note:<888>07/01/01 Sunday 2:00 A.M. EDT: I noticed that CompUSA "[www.compustores.com](http://www.compustores.com)" has 128 megabyte PCI 100 memory on sale for \$30. I will go up to the Norwalk store tomorrow afternoon and buy some and also pay my Cablevision and Optimum online bills at the Wiz. I will put the 128 mb. and 32 mb. in the main computer and have two 64 mb. in the backup computer for Windows XP beta RS1 when available. Time for bed.

Note: <888> 07/14/01 Saturday 10:35 P.M. EDT: I had two hotdogs with buns and condiments after the last message along with the pineapple blueberry mixture and ice tea. I spilt the ice tea glass and on the coffee table, so I had to soak up the mixture. I chatted with a relative. I went for a drive around the waterfront. I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue. I returned home. I chatted with a relative and a friend. For dinner, I had two fried hamburgers with buns and condiments and steamed sliced yellow squash and ice tea. CIO

Note: <888> 07/14/01 Saturday 2:40 P.M. EDT: I had breakfast of oatmeal, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I finished cleaning house and watering the plants about 6 A.M.. I have just finished optimizing the C: and D: drives. I slept from 9 A.M. to now. Crucial web site tracking says the new memory has shipped. CIO

Note: <888> 07/14/01 Saturday 2:20 A.M. EDT: I did not go downtown after dinner. I checked out a VCR that someone had tossed out. I have rested and watched TV throughout the evening and morning so far. I had some corn chips and ice tea. CIO

Note: <888> 07/13/01 Friday 6:05 P.M. EDT: I was up at noon. I had breakfast of three medium boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I went back to sleep until 5 P.M.. I checked with Crucial about the memory order, and they needed additional information which I gave them. It should be here about Monday. I will now have two fried hamburgers with buns and

condiments, steamed corn on the cob with a steamed sliced zucchini and iced coffee. Then I will clean up and go out for some fresh air. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week 07/13/01:

Note: <888> 07/13/01 Friday 2:05 A.M. EDT: I watched a bit of television. I had some corn chips, two hotdogs with buns and condiments and ice tea. Time to send out the weekly email and call it a day. CIO

Note: <888> 07/12/01 Thursday 11:50 P.M. EDT: NASA Shuttle Information  
<http://mrscott.com/nasa.htm> and  
[http://www.broadcast.com/learning\\_and\\_education/science/space/nasa/nasa\\_television/](http://www.broadcast.com/learning_and_education/science/space/nasa/nasa_television/) for live shuttle pictures. CIO

Note: <888> 07/12/01 Thursday 11:05 P.M. EDT: Scotland Travel Information: A very warm welcome to you again and a big hello to any new recipients out there! We hope you had a fun Independence Day!

This is the 3rd of five newsletters that will be coming directly to you with up-to-the-minute information on what's new and happening for the late summer and fall.

Look out for the following two topics that we've yet to cover in the next few weeks: Flavors of Scotland and Scotland's Islands. And, check out our special offers to and within Scotland on <http://www.greatscotlandoffers.com> - we are continually adding to this part of our site so be sure to check it out!

But if you specifically want a city break, as we hope you will after reading this e-mail, visit our dedicated Web site: <http://www.twincities-scotland.com>.

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#### Tale of Two Cities

The two cities of Edinburgh and Glasgow are only 45 minutes apart by train and offer the ultimate city getaway experience. In this e-mail newsletter we will attempt to reveal the unique contrasts between these two extraordinary cities, showing them as cities well worth a visit on their own or together.

Edinburgh, one of the liveliest of Europe's capital cities, is rich in history, culture and entertainment with superb restaurants and pubs, and world famous festivals.

Glasgow, famous for its café culture, exciting nightlife and numerous museums and art galleries, is renowned as a cosmopolitan center of architecture, design and the arts.

For further destination information visit <http://www.twincities-scotland.com>.

Before you visit the twin cities Web site, however, we will give you some special tips on what there is to see and do in these fabulous cities along with some great value package deals to get you here!

#### Hot Deals!

We are delighted to bring you some terrific city break packages, including airfare and accommodation. All you have to do is contact the relevant tour operator by phone or online and mention "Twin City Offers!!" Check them out:

\* ETM Travel Group - discount per person for travel between Sept 1 - Oct 31  
Combination packages, inclusive of air, rail transfer between the two cities and one sightseeing bus tour. 4 nights stays, (2 nights Glasgow and 2 nights Edinburgh), from only per person.  
See <http://www.etmtravelgroup.com/twincities.htm>.

\* Collette Vacations - 5% off packages to Glasgow or Edinburgh.  
Two-night packages to either city from as little as between 16 Sept-31 Oct.  
For package information to Edinburgh -  
<http://www.collettevacations.com/viewfit.cfm?productID=188>.  
For Glasgow, <http://www.collettevacations.com/viewfit.cfm?productID=190>.

\* Icelandair Holidays - 10% discount for travel until 31 October.  
Single city stays and combinations available. Air/hotel packages. Up to 3 nights in Iceland en route at no additional cost. For more information visit the 'Holidays' section at <http://www.icelandair.com>.

\* Prestige Tours - Free Oban, Highland Glens and Castles day trip with every city package booking!  
Single city stays and combination packages available from per person for 3 nights, including a city tour and welcome pack. Click here for Glasgow:  
<http://www.prestigetours.com/glasgow.htm>  
For Edinburgh: <http://www.prestigetours.com/edinburgh.htm>.

Remember to mention "Twin Cities" when enquiring or booking any of the above.

For these and other great offers once you get here, visit <http://www.twincities-scotland.com>.

### Who flies to Scotland?

Glasgow airport is particularly well served with transatlantic flights and, being only 45 minutes by train or road to Edinburgh, is the ideal entry point for a twin cities break.

\* Continental Airlines operates a year-round non-stop service to Glasgow via Newark from 96 airports across North America. See <http://www.continental.com>.

\* American Airlines operates a daily direct service to Glasgow from Chicago O'Hare, offering connections from 66 other points across the USA. Available May-Oct. See <http://www.aa.com>.

\* Icelandair offers a year-round service to Glasgow via Reykjavik in Iceland, flying from New York, Washington, Boston, Halifax, Minneapolis and Orlando. See <http://www.icelandair.com>.

\* British Midland (BMI) now flies from the USA to the UK. With a code share agreement with United Airlines, this scheduled service will operate from Washington Dulles and Chicago O'Hare to Manchester, then onwards to Edinburgh or Glasgow (and Aberdeen in the northeast). BMI will code share on United Airlines services to Chicago and Washington, allowing passengers to connect to the transatlantic service from other parts of the USA. See <http://www.flybmi.com>.

### What's Happening?

Both cities offer an international selection of restaurants and an array of evening entertainment options. From a night out at the theatre to a jazz recital, a comedy night, or simply a spot of people-watching whilst enjoying a fine Scottish Malt Whisky, there is something for everyone.

\* The Edinburgh Festivals that take place in August and into September now incorporate 5 festivals: The Edinburgh Jazz & Blues Festival, The Edinburgh International Festival, The Edinburgh International Film Festival, The Festival Fringe, Edinburgh Book Festival and the Edinburgh Military Tattoo.

For more details on these and other key events in Edinburgh, visit:  
[www.edinburgh.org/events/events.html](http://www.edinburgh.org/events/events.html).

\* Glasgow is also home to a wide range of events from impromptu music sessions in pubs throughout the year, to the World Pipe Band Championships held on Glasgow Green, 11 August. This is the most prestigious event in the annual pipe calendar, attracting some 200 bands from around the world.

For more information on the above and other events in and around Glasgow, visit:  
<http://visitors.seeglasgow.com/>.

### Must Sees

For the best in modern art

\* Make sure you visit Glasgow's Gallery of Modern Art, housing four floors of today's finest paintings, sculpture and installations from Scotland and around the World. See [www.glasgow.gov.uk](http://www.glasgow.gov.uk).

Don't forget the many Charles Rennie Mackintosh attractions, situated around the Greater Glasgow area. You'll be sure to see his very distinctive Art Nouveau style wherever you go!! Check out the following Web site for more details on his life and works: [www.crmsociety.com](http://www.crmsociety.com).

\* Similarly in Edinburgh, the Dean Gallery, situated opposite the Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art, houses an extensive collection of Dada and surrealist art. The gallery is also home to a large collection of work by Sir Eduardo Paolozzi, a celebrated Scottish artist and sculptor. For more information, visit: [www.natgalscot.ac.uk](http://www.natgalscot.ac.uk).

### Get spooked

Both cities have their share of ghosts and ghouls - here are just a few of the walking tours and attractions available where you're likely to catch sight of one

\* The Edinburgh Dungeon - Deemed to be "Scotland's Worst Attraction!!" A terrifying tour through the darkest chapters of Scottish history, but be warned, nothing is quite what it seems and the dead have a disagreeable habit of coming back to life! Visit [www.thedungeons.com](http://www.thedungeons.com).

\* Mercat Tours - Offers a variety of walking tours in both Edinburgh and Glasgow, with titles that include 'Gruesome Glasgow,' 'The Ghost Hunter Trail' and 'Ghosts and Ghouls.' Mercat is also one such operator that offers tours of the infamous Mary King's Close - an historic underground city in Edinburgh's Old Town. For more ghoulish details, visit: [www.mercattours.com](http://www.mercattours.com).

### Have a wee dram

You don't have to travel too far outside of the cities to visit a whisky distillery. Two in particular are very close to both Glasgow and Edinburgh

\* Glengoyne Distillery - Easily reached by local bus, or only a 30-minute drive, it's Scotland's most southerly Highland distillery and the closest to Glasgow. Tour and tasting. Visit: [www.glengoynedistillery.co.uk](http://www.glengoynedistillery.co.uk).

\* Glenkinchie Distillery - Easily reached by local bus, or only a 30-minute drive from Edinburgh. Includes a full-scale model of a malt distillery made for the British Empire Exhibition of 1924. Tour and tasting. Visit: [www.scotch.com](http://www.scotch.com).

### Down by the Waterside

Both cities boast waterside developments well worth visiting

\* Edinburgh's Ocean Terminal is the capital's new cruise liner terminal, as well as a shopping and entertainment complex. Situated in the historic Port of Leith, it is also home to the Royal Yacht Britannia and Visitor Centre ([www.royalyachtbritannia.co.uk](http://www.royalyachtbritannia.co.uk)) as well as an excellent array of seafood restaurants, offering the finest in Scottish fare.

\* Glasgow's River Clyde, once the world's biggest shipbuilding site, is now home to the Tall Ship at Glasgow Harbour, the Maritime Heritage Centre (named 'Clydebuilt') and the recently-opened Glasgow Science Centre. For more information on these and other visitor attractions in Glasgow, click here: <http://visitors.seeglasgow.com>.

Anyone for Golf?

With over 500 golf courses located throughout Scotland, there is always a variety to take advantage of, wherever you are, including the cities.

\* East Lothian, only 30 minutes drive from Edinburgh, boasts a wide range of courses. For your free Golf Guide to the region email: [esic@eltb.org](mailto:esic@eltb.org) or visit [www.golfeastlothian.com](http://www.golfeastlothian.com).

\* Similarly, there are over 18 golf courses in the Greater Glasgow and Clyde Valley Region. For more details, click here: <http://visitors.seeglasgow.com>.

One for the diary - In 2002, the Open Championship will be played at Muirfield in East Lothian, 30 minutes drive east of Edinburgh, between 18-21 July. For more details, visit: [www.opengolf.com](http://www.opengolf.com).

Did you Know?

The USA decided to join WWII after a meeting in room 21, in Glasgow's Copthorne Hotel, involving the US Presidential envoy, Harry Hopkins, and Winston Churchill.

The tradition of firing the One O'Clock Gun from Edinburgh Castle's ramparts every day (except Sundays) continues today. It was once used as a time signal for sailing ships in the Firth of Forth.

Here's a really obscure one - Did you know that Mickey Mouse's voice for nearly 40 years was that of a Scot, James MacDonald (1906-1991)!!

If we have whet your appetite to take a city break in Scotland this year or another time, please remember to visit our twin cities Web site at [www.twincities-Scotland.com](http://www.twincities-Scotland.com).

Note: <888> 07/12/01 Thursday 10:20 P.M. EDT: I went out, and I read at the local library. I read the Wall Street Journal, the Greenwich Times, and Popular Mechanics. I then stopped by briefly at CVS. I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue. I stopped by the BNY ATM. I

then went back to CVS, and I bought CVS Glucosamine Chondroitin Double Strength 1200 mg. 120 tablets at \$10 off for \$19.99. I returned home. I chatted with a friend. CIO

Note:<888>07/12/01 Thursday 6:00 P.M. EDT: I fell asleep until 9 A.M. instead of going out. I had two hotdogs with buns and condiments and ice tea. I feel back asleep until 3:30 P.M.. I missed my 3 P.M. appointment. I had oatmeal, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I then chatted with a couple of relatives. Well, I guess I will clean up and go out for some fresh air and mail the letter I wrote earlier this morning. CIO

Note:<888>07/12/01 Thursday 4:45 A.M. EDT: I went through my email. I went through <http://mrscott.com/scotwork.htm> . I wrote a letter to a relative. I am now using Microsoft Word 2000 for my web page production instead of FrontPage Express, so I can use the spell checking and other formatting tools. Well time to clean up and go out for some morning air in a little while. CIO

Note:<888>07/12/01 Thursday 1:35 A.M. EDT: I had a meal of two fried hamburgers with buns and condiments of Heinz ketchup, Tameriere Dijon mustard, Hellmann's mayonnaise, and Gold's horseradish along with steamed corn on the cob and steamed broccoli and iced coffee. CIO

Note:<888>07/11/01 Wednesday 11:45 P.M. EDT: For my 66MHz system, I order this "<http://www.crucial.com/store/PartSpecs.asp?imodule=CT16M64S4D10>" which at the \$30 price and no shipping charge is \$40 cheaper than local store prices. CIO

Note:<888>07/11/01 Wednesday 11:05 P.M. EDT: I was up at 6 P.M., and I had breakfast of three medium boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I fell back asleep until 10:30 P.M.. Time for some regular internet work. CIO

Note:<888>07/11/01 Wednesday 10:30 A.M. EDT: Well, I am still up. We had another one of those electrical storms that was pretty intense, so I turned off the computer; and checked the outside a couple of times. Well time for bed and some ice tea before. I had also deleted my XP beta RS1 download, so I redownloaded the \*.iso file in about ten minutes. Sound advise in unsound weather conditions, if the local nature disappears more than likely, they have taken cover from the elements. CIO

Note:<888>07/11/01 Wednesday 5:55 P.M. EDT: I had a relaxing morning watching a vintage movie. I had a bag of Lays Barbeque potato chips and some ice tea during the morning. Well time to start ending the day. CIO

Note:<888>07/11/01 Wednesday 12:05 P.M. EDT: I went out, and I stopped by the Putnam Trust Bank of New York ATM. I then stopped by Exxon, and I bought \$13.50 of premium at \$1.999 a gallon. I next stopped by the waterfront, and told some of the waterfront locals about the incoming storm. I then went to the Greenwich Library, and I waited out the storm. I read the Wall Street Journal, the Greenwich Times, Time Magazine, and InfoWorld. I noticed in this

article that the OEM prices of Windows XP is going to be quite reasonable ["http://iwsun4.infoworld.com/articles/hn/xml/01/07/02/010702hntechxny.xml"](http://iwsun4.infoworld.com/articles/hn/xml/01/07/02/010702hntechxny.xml) . I wonder what the dealer price will be. I then walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue one and a half times. I stopped by CVS, and I bought a five pack of BIC lighters with \$1 off coupon for \$3.99 and a 25 foot TV cable for \$2.99 plus .42 tax for \$7.40 total. I chatted briefly with an occupant of a vintage car. I then returned home. I made two fried hamburgers with a sliced fried onion cooking in olive oil, and I Can't Believe It's Not Butter, Lea and Perrins Worcestershire sauce, garlic powder, black pepper, oregano, Italian spices, and Basil. I put the burgers on buns, with Hellmann's mayonnaise, Heinz ketchup, Tammeriere Dijon mustard, gold's horse radish, and fried onions. I also steamed a yellow sliced and a green sliced squash, and seasoned them with basil, Italian spices, oregano, I Can't Believe It's Not Butter, and I put have the fried slice onions over the squash. I had this with ice tea. CIO

Note:<888>07/10/01 Tuesday 5:55 P.M. EDT: I was up at 4 P.M.. I had breakfast of oatmeal, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I cleaned the old Braun coffee grinder, so it looks better. I keep the old Braun coffee grinder set to mocha grind, and the other two coffee grinders to regular grind. I moved the NASS Shuttle launch picture to the bedroom entrance. I moved the Martha's Vineyard print above the shield of Pall Mall in the living room. I put the flower painting behind the bedroom desk. Well there is NOAA weather warning for severe thunderstorms in this area until 8 P.M.. I will clean up shortly and go out. CIO

Note:<888>07/10/01 Tuesday 8:20 A.M. EDT: Well I finished backing up with the Windows XP Professional Backup the C: drive to the D: and E: drives. I also backed up the E: drive to the D: drive. I had to moved some redundant files off the E: drive to the C: drive to make room for the backups. I still have 6.1 gigabytes of hard drive space on the combined hard drives of 41 gigabytes. Well time to call it a day after some of the pineapple mixture and ice tea. CIO

Note:<888>07/10/01 Tuesday 2:50 A.M. EDT: Today, I went out; and I stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I then stopped by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop. I bought two Ekco muffin tins for .25 each, a Cuisine Art orange juice squeezer accessory for \$1, two Hoover vacuum belts .50 both for \$2 total. I then drove over to Old Greenwich, and I bought at the Old Greenwich Rummage Room Thrift Shop a Braun coffee grinder for \$5. I next drove around Tod's Point. It was a nice day, and I wanted to walk around the Point, but I had other errands to perform. I next toured Staples. I then drove down by the waterfront in central Greenwich. The I stopped by the Arnold Bread store, and I bought two packages of hotdog buns for \$1.78 both. I next stopped by Smoke for Less, and I bought two cartons of Seneca Lights 100s for \$19 a carton and five pack of Ronson flints for .80 for \$38.80 total. I then returned home. I put the Hoover vacuum belts on the bedroom closet shelf with the vacuum bags. I tested the Cuisine Art Juice attachment made in Hong Kong. It fits, but one has to install it by removing the Cuisine Art Holder and sliding it on and then reattaching the holder container. It will hold about a pint of juice in the Cuisine Art before it would overflow when removing through the collar. I put the muffin pans with the other tin cooking to the left of the refrigerator below. I put out the white Krups coffee espresso maker and the Gaggia coffee grinder and Braun cappuccino machine on the blue bookcase at the kitchen entrance. I put the new Braun coffee grinder on the middle kitchen counter. I put the Salton single cup coffee maker on the left kitchen counter. I

filled all three coffee grinders with coffee beans. I had two hotdogs with buns and condiments and pineapple mixture and iced coffee for dinner. I then went out, and I walked lower Greenwich Avenue. While out I heard a lot more southern song birds than normal. The last time I heard that many song birds from the southeast we had the hurricane in the Carolinas, so be sure to keep a weather eye. I then went to the Greenwich Library, and I read the Wall Street Journal, the Greenwich Times, and two computer newswEEKlies. I then chatted with a computer person about technology after closing on one of the benches out front. I next went to the Food Emporium, and I bought two packages of buy one get one free of ground sirloin for \$3.99 a pound \$4.35 both, hamburger rolls .99, one Tropicana Tangerine with calcium and one Tropicana Ruby Red Orange with calcium for \$2.50 apiece, for \$10.34 total. I then returned home. I was looking at Windows XP system information file checker, and I noticed by trying to install older camera drivers to try to get my PC camera working, I had over written "twain.dll" and "twain32.dll". I reextracted them from the setup files and put the new ones back up. I had been warned by the operating system to not try to install them, but I had tried; so as to try to get the Ezonics Ezcama USB to work. I then studies some of the other Windows XP system information on the computer. I will now do a C: drive to D: drive and E: drive backup; which will take about two hours. I then will start the server. CIO

Note:<888>07/09/01 Monday 1:20 P.M. EDT: I was up at noon. I had breakfast of three medium boiled eggs, toast, vitamins, orange juice, and iced coffee. I have cleaned up, and I am ready to go out shortly. CIO

Note:<888>07/09/01 Monday 2:10 A.M. EDT: I finished off a bag of white corn chips with ice tea. I think it is time to rest for a while. CIO

Note:<888>07/09/01 Monday 12:10 A.M. EDT: I had dinner of broiled shell steak, steamed corn on the cob, green beans, broccoli, and ice tea. I put the Visioneer 4400 Scanner and PhotoMax software on the backup computer, which although the scanner is not connected to it, one could transfer scanned files to it for printing with the Compaq IJ200 color printer. I watched a bit of PBS channel 21. I am going to put the Philodendron plant, I bought from Wal-Mart in Norwalk a couple of months ago down in the community room, since it is not doing well with the lack of sunlight in the apartment. CIO

Note:<888>07/08/01 Sunday 9:40 P.M. EDT: I was up at 4:30 P.M.. I had breakfast of oatmeal, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I decided to uninstall Windows XP beta RS1 off the backup computer since one is only allowed to use one copy. I installed the Compaq IJ200 color printer on the backup computer with Windows ME and Word 2000 and IE 6.0 beta2 along with the updates. I can write color documents with either computer and print them out with the backup computer. CIO

Note:<888>07/08/01 Sunday 11:30 A.M. EDT: I disconnected the main computer from the cable modem temporarily to try to connect the two computer network cards together for networking to no avail. Perhaps the two different cards are not compatible or I need other networking software. I set up second name accounts on both computers. Well, I am really tired. Time for bed. CIO

Note:<888>07/08/01 Sunday 6:55 A.M. EDT: I did a little bit of regular internet work. While reading the Microsoft Beta XP newsgroups, I found this link "[http://www.symantec.com/nav/nav\\_9xnt/nav\\_beta\\_x9nt.html](http://www.symantec.com/nav/nav_9xnt/nav_beta_x9nt.html)" , and I installed it. It is good for a month. Time for some of the pineapple blueberry mixture I made, and then off to bed. CIO

Note:<888>07/08/01 Sunday 1:35 A.M. EDT: I have been doing some regular internet work. I am most pleased with the stability and functionality of the Windows XP beta RS1. I think Microsoft has it all together on this new system. I finished off the Jell-o mixture. Time to start ending the day. CIO

Note: <888> 07/21/01 Saturday 11:25 A.M.: I finished house cleaning and watering the plants. I had a couple of hotdogs with buns and relish, ketchup, mustard, and chopped onion along with cantaloupe and ice tea. I checked the mail, and relaxed a bit. CIO

Note: <888> 07/21/01 Saturday 7:20 A.M.: I just did something strange by mistake. I was dusting the left hallway bookcase by the bathroom door. On the upper level in front of the Audubon pictures of the Pink Flamingo and the Pelican, I have two copper hurricane lamps with candles and glass shaped shades. I broke the left shade while dusting in front of the Pink Flamingo Audubon picture. Traditionally the Pink Flamingo symbolizes Miami and the Pelican symbolizes Key West. Thus by second sight, it might mean that by mistakenly breaking the hurricane glass shade in front of the Pink Flamingo picture, that Miami is due for a hurricane. Let's hope not. I had a Viennese crystal glass shade from the Williamsburg sconces remaining, so I put it on the left copper hurricane lamp in front of the Pink Flamingo Audubon picture. Well the birds were not around here yesterday although it was a very nice day. That can indicate fowl weather coming too. Well back to apartment cleaning. Also with Mount Etna having increased volcanic activity, that would warm up the Atlantic Ocean waters more, which would mean that it would be more prone towards hurricane activity. CIO

Note: <888> 07/21/01 Saturday 6:25 A.M.: I was up at 2:30 A.M., and I had breakfast of oatmeal, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I ran Norton AntiVirus on my C: drive. I am in the progress of apartment cleaning. I still have to dust and clean the kitchen and vacuum, but I probably should not vacuum until after 9 P.M. or later, so as not to bother the neighbor downstairs. Well it is enjoyable to have a more quiet routine. I guess if one stays home more, one leads a more quiet life. Not that I ever really travel much, but occasionally going downtown, so much take its toll off other maintenance items one could be busy with around home. I have a guest coming out to stay the night tonight about 9:30 P.M., so I will have a long day unless I get a two hour nap without falling asleep until the guest arrives, and then I would be awake all night while the guest is trying to sleep, which might annoy the guest. CIO

Note: <888> 07/20/01 Friday 7:45 P.M.: Well not much happening. I guess I will call it a day. I made a brief telephone call. CIO

Note: <888> 07/20/01 Friday 6:10 P.M. EDT: I went out this morning. I stopped by Midas Muffler, and I check out on what was wrong with the small leak in the muffler. Apparently, the front pipe between the manifold and the catalytic converter need to be replaced for a cost from

Stamford Volvo for the pipe of \$107. Also Midas needs to make another pipe for \$30 and \$100 labor plus tax and what ever other muffler clamps cost. Front Disk brakes there would cost \$129 if the rotors are all right. The car is fine now, but it will be part of my next preventive maintenance routine when I have the funds. I stopped by the Hospital Thrift Shop. I walked lower Greenwich Avenue and viewed some of the sidewalk sales merchandise. I went inside the new Richard's Department store and it is quite spacious. It must cost a lot to heat and cool that place, so I guess the clothes are more expensive with all the open air space they have to heat and cool. I next drove down by the waterfront. I returned home around noon. I then relaxed a while. I next made a chicken chefs salad with the chicken breast I cooked yesterday by using Romaine lettuce, half a sliced tomato, a quarter diced onion, a few teaspoons of dill radish, a dozen small chunks of mozzarella cheese, and the chicken breast sliced at an angle lengthwise. I had this with ice tea. Then I relaxed some more. CIO

Note: <888> 07/20/01 Friday 7:10 A.M. EDT: I relaxed a bit. I took a large potato and microwaved it halfway through about 3 to 4 minutes on high. I then grated it in the Cuisine Art with the grating blade. I then formed it into a potato pancake and fried it on both side in a frying pan with olive oil seasoning it while cooking with ground black pepper, garlic powder, Basil, Italian spices, and oregano. I had the potato omelet with a three egg omelet fried in "I Can't Believe It's Not Butter" and olive oil with a few one inch strips of mozzarella cheese and toast and orange juice with vitamins. After doing the dishes, I had a cup of cappuccino. Well time to clean up and figure out some day time activity. I sent out my weekly email after the last message. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week 07/20/01:

Note: <888> 07/20/01 Friday 4:00 A.M. EDT: Well, I am just having a relaxing morning. Not much happening. I suppose we could have some of the Gators back visiting us again this summer. Thus I suppose when down by the waterfront, one should keep a keen eye out for Gators and other reptiles. For all we know a Jaws type shark could be enjoying the cleaner waters of Long Island Sound thanks to all this environmental cleanup. If one had a problem with a Jaws type shark or a great white shark, one could flush the sewage plant, but from what I know the Gators like really dirty water. Thus it is six of one and a half dozen of the other. I have not bothered swimming in Long Island Sound since about 1964, when I was warned about Jelly Fish out by Island Beach. However, plenty of people in this area go out to the Cape Cod Islands all the time like Nantucket, Martha's Vineyard, and the Elizabeth Islands; but I suppose unless one were salt water friendly with more predator type game fish, one would have some trouble with what might be lurking off shore. For all I know the Loch Ness Monster is paying us a visit. Well I can't fall asleep, so I am just trying to relax. Of course swimming pools are more user friendly, but one has to know what they're doing around a swimming pool. I have always been more user friendly to walking, but alas I can't afford to play golf, and I suppose golf clubs would be hard on my fingers which are important for keyboard and computer operations. Thus I am just sitting around the apartment relaxing this morning. CIO

Note: <888> 07/20/01 Friday 12:05 A.M. EDT: I made my 3 P.M. appointment. I returned home. I chatted with some neighbors a half dozen miles north of me. I fell asleep at 6 P.M.. I

rested until 10:30 A.M.. I had a telephone call while sleeping from a friend. I had a neighbor knock on my door and ask if my cablevision was working. I had another friend call and will be coming out to stay the night on Saturday evening. I chatted with a local night watchman. I had two hotdogs with buns and condiments and cantaloupe and ice tea. I believe the sidewalk sales are on. However, although downtown Greenwich, Connecticut tends to be rather peaceful. I was once shot with a laser gun when I cut wind downtown when a former head of state was nearby. Also about six weeks ago when graduation exercises were going on in the area, somebody used pepper spray on me while I was out for an exercise walk at night. Yesterday while sitting on the veterans bench downtown, three teenagers pointed toy Remington rifles at me with the red muzzle notches. Basically when one is downtown at night where I have not been going recently, all the same nature is around as in the daytime. Thus like around the benches downtown, the bees and other insects are still around. I suppose other night time wildlife is around too. Since I smoke tobacco, night time wild life tends to avoid me. However, after all the years of being out in the four seasons and a lot at night time, I am enjoying relaxing at home and avoiding the night time confusion. Everything is fine at home here. I guess I will be up a bit. CIO

Note: <888> 07/19/01 Thursday 1:25 P.M. EDT: I have reformatted the page without the tables, and the typomatic rate is back to normal which makes writing this note much smoother typing. CIO

Note: <888> 07/19/01 Thursday 12:50 P.M. EDT: I have been doing routine computer maintenance. I first sifted through my email and daily web links <http://mrscott.com/scotwork.htm>. I ran Norton Disk Doctor, Image, WinDoctor, Optimization Wizard which also defragmented my hard drive and optimized the Registry and Swap file. I then backed up the C: drive to the D: drive. I had a meal about 8 A.M. of baked boneless breast of chicken which I coated two breasts with olive oil covering both sides with celery salt, ground black pepper, garlic powder, Basil, Oregano, Italian Spices, Ginger, Paprika, and then KC Barbeque sauce and baking them in a Pyrex dish with four onion quarters in the convection oven at 350 degrees Fahrenheit for 35 minutes. I had one breast with the onions along with steamed corn on the cob and green beans and iced coffee. While I was finishing the third part of the backup, I put a half quart of Pennzoil in the Volvo, and I checked a minor muffler noise. I have a new guaranteed complete muffler system from Midas Muffler east of me with less than ten thousand miles on the system. The system is sound, but there is a minor separation between two of the system pieces at the front side of the Volvo which causes a low level putt putt noise. They can easily fix it for free when I have the time by tightening it. I sprayed some WD40 on ignition parts and checked my new alternator belts. I only have 2400 miles on the Volvo since the first of the year when I last had the oil changed. In another month, I will have it changed. I had about a quarter inch piece of my right rear molar tooth fall off where I had a filling some time ago. There is no pain. I left a message at the dentist. I think I might need another crown to fix it. I then deleted about a gigabyte of Windows ME and Windows XP undo files. I also ran Norton Space Wizard. About half my 15 gigabyte C: drive is free. I then ran Norton SpeedDisk. The system is all running fine. This all took some time. The typomatic rate when doing this web page seems incredibly slow. Perhaps, I should reformat the page. Time to clean up soon for a 3 P.M. appointment. CIO

Note: <888> 07/19/01 Thursday 2:40 A.M. EDT: I was up at 12:30 A.M.. I had two hotdogs with buns, ketchup, mustard, relish, onions along with cantaloupe and a cup of cappuccino. I have been listening to "[http://www.broadcast.com/learning\\_and\\_education/science/space/nasa/nasa\\_television/](http://www.broadcast.com/learning_and_education/science/space/nasa/nasa_television/)". I turned up and adjusted my computer speakers volume. One has to watch the volume setting, or one gets feedback into the microphone. CIO

Note: <888> 07/18/01 Wednesday 7:10 P.M. EDT: I had a light meal of cantaloupe and the rest of the Doritos 3D corn chips and ice tea. Time to start winding down for the day. CIO

Note: <888> 07/18/01 Wednesday 5:40 P.M. EDT: After lunch, I went by the Greenwich Library. I read the Wall Street Journal, the Greenwich Times, PC World, Time Magazine, and two computer newsweeklies. I then went down to Grass Island. I found a two foot steel black policeman's flashlight in the park. I put it on the floor on the front passenger side of the car. It works, but it would be expensive to continually replace the eight or so D batteries it holds. I sat out for about a half hour. I keep 3 folding blue and white canvas and aluminum beach chairs in the trunk. One has to dislodge the coal shovel to get them out. I walked the lower Greenwich Avenue area. The fire trucks were at the same building as on Sunday where they had the police investigation. I returned home. I had some ice tea. CIO

Note: <888> 07/18/01 Wednesday 11:45 A.M. EDT: I had some of the cantaloupe pieces before going out. I stopped by the Hospital Thrift shop, and I bought a 10 pack of CO2 seltzer cartridges for \$1.50, a greenish gray 15 inch vase for \$2.50, and a Realistic Radio Shack transistor radio with AM, FM, and 2 TV bands for \$1.50. I then went to CVS, and I bought a CVS alkaline 9 volt battery for \$2.99 and two bottle pack of European Mystique shampoo and conditioners for \$1.79 plus .29 tax for \$5.07 total. I then drove by the waterfront. I next stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I then went to the Food Emporium. I bought a half gallon each of Tropicana Ruby Red orange juice and Orange Tangerine for \$2 each, two 100 bag boxes of Lipton tea \$2 a box, two dozen eggs at .69 a dozen, two ears of corn .40 each, boneless chicken breasts \$1.99 a pound for \$4.04 for \$14.20 total. I next stopped by Smokes for Less, and I bought a carton Seneca Light 100s for \$19. I then returned home. I put the 9 Volt battery in the transistor radio, and I set it on the second shelf down of the blue kitchen entrance bookcase. It sounds really clear and will be handy if we ever have a power failure. I put the vase on top of the center hallway bookcase with the other one. I sat outside a while. I had some ice tea. I will now have the rest about 8 oz. of London Broil broiled, steamed green beans, and corn on the cob with iced coffee. CIO

Note: <888> 07/18/01 Wednesday 7:10 A.M. EDT: The laundry is done, and I put it away. I sifted through my email and <http://mrscott.com/scotwork.htm> . I will do a little bit more internet work, and then I will clean up and go out this morning. CIO

Note: <888> 07/18/01 Wednesday 5:25 A.M. EDT: I was up at 4 A.M.. I had breakfast of oatmeal, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I am doing my laundry now. I just put clean sheets on the bed. CIO

Note: <888> 07/17/01 Tuesday 9:55 P.M. EDT: I had three medium boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, and vitamins after the last message. I cleaned up. I chatted with my visitor. I called a relative. I made up a batch of ice tea. We chatted some more. I boiled a box of Ronzoni spinach fettuccini. I heated a jar of Ragu Alfredo sauce with a ounce of Mount Gay rum, dashes of garlic powder, ground pepper, celery salt, ground ginger, Basil, oregano, Italian spices, Chinese five spice, and hot curry. Once it was all ready, I mixed it all together, and we had it for dinner with Seltzer water and a bit of lemon juice flavoring. We then chatted some more until the visitor just left now. I am tired. Time for bed. CIO

Note: <888> 07/17/01 Tuesday 4:10 P.M. EDT: The new 128 meg. memory chip arrived via UPS at 11:30 A.M.. I installed it in the first memory bank on the main computer along with the existing 64 meg. Memory chip for 192 megs total memory on the primary computer. It is 66 MHz memory, so my Norton Benchmark is about 25 % slower. However, it all works fine. I put the 32 meg. Memory chip from the main computer in the backup computer with the existing 64 meg. Chip. I removed both CMOS batteries from the motherboards of both computers. They both use Lithium CR2032 batteries. I went by the Bank of New York Putnam Trust ATM on Mason Street. I then went by CVS, and I bought two Energizer lithium CR2032 batteries for \$2.99 each plus .36 tax for \$6.34. I then went by the Arnold Bread store outlet, and I bought two loaves of 12 grain bread and a package of hotdog buns for \$2.67 total. I then returned home. I put the new CMOS batteries in both computers, and I set up their CMOS settings and closed the cases. Both systems are running fine. A friend has stopped by to visit. I have had iced coffee. I need breakfast. CIO

Note: <888> 07/17/01 Tuesday 7:40 A.M. EDT: Windows Media Player did not work. I possibly had the XP version still on. I could not uninstall it, so I finally deleted it. I had to delete the \*.exe file and folder from DOS since it kept rewriting itself and the folder would not delete when I tried in Windows. I then installed Windows Media Player 7.1 and it is all running fine. I noticed when trying to F8 boot, I think I get a new boot up screen, but I don't get "Safe Boot" when selected. Perhaps, I have the Windows XP F8 boot up screen. I just checked UPS tracking, and my memory arrived at UPS Norwalk at 5:30 A.M. this morning. Well time for bed until UPS wakes me up. CIO

Note: <888> 07/17/01 Tuesday 5:25 A.M. EDT: I reinstalled all the Windows ME updates. Time for bed. CIO

Note: <888> 07/17/01 Tuesday 4:30 A.M. EDT: I made my 4 P.M. appointment yesterday afternoon. I then drove down by the waterfront. I next stopped by the Food Emporium, and I bought a dozen eggs for .69. I then returned home. I had some iced coffee. I decided to uninstall Windows XP beta RS1. I basically figured that Windows ME with the Ezonics Ezcama USB and the Compaq IJ200 color printer would be the best and most economical setup for me. I first uninstalled Norton AntiVirus 2002 beta. I then removed the second logon from XP. I then freed up space on the C: drive by moving a group of redundant files to the E: drive. While doing this, I had dinner of half the London Broil broiled with steamed green beans and corn on the cob and a smaller version of the salad yesterday along with ice tea. I then uninstalled Windows XP beta RS1 returning the system to Windows ME. I had to restore my desktop icons with the old backup

program since some were missing. I then reinstalled Music Match 6.1, Napster, and Norton System Works and test the desktop programs. I noticed the Compaq color IJ200 printer which I had reconnected was running out of ink. I refilled the ink cartridge with the color ink refiller kit. I cleaned the contacts on the cartridge and the printer and the ink spouts with a cue tip and the cleaning fluid. I ran off a number of test copies and used the cartridge cleaning program, and in a short time it was back to printing as well as ever. I put new paper in both printers. When trying to disable Norton Protect, I noticed that System Information did not work. I first reinstalled Live Updated and the Updates. I then reinstalled Windows ME. Windows ME System Information then worked. I disabled certain startup items, and the system is all back to normal and the camera works fine. I had some Doritos 3D KC barbeque chips while reinstalling Windows ME and watched a bit of TV. I turned off 32 bit access in the CMOS, so Norton Disk Doctor could run properly. I ran it. I then ran WinDoctor. I will run Norton SpeedDisk, once the programs have a chance to become frequent for optimizing. I started the server, and the system once again was back to normal. The new memory should come today, as of now by UPS tracking it was off loaded at Bradley airport in Windsor Locks, Connecticut about 8 P.M. last evening. No further tracking. I won't be installing Windows XP beta RS2 since, I have found out what I need to know. Time to start winding down the day and wait for the memory later on today. When I open up the computer cases to change the memory, I will leave them open and go out for new CMOS batteries before closing them again. Of course I will test the memory first. CIO

Note: <888> 07/16/01 Monday 3:40 P.M. EDT: I had a bag of 3D Doritos before going to bed. I was up at 2 P.M., and for breakfast I had oatmeal, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I am ready for my 4 P.M. appointment. I was thinking that for the cost of Windows XP Professional upgrade of \$200, Norton System Works 2002 \$50, Intel Pro PC Camera \$100, New Color Printer \$100; It would cost me \$450 to upgrade to Windows XP to have my system where it was with Windows ME plus the \$30 I am spending on memory. For that same cost, I could buy a 1.3 gigahertz AMD Athalon, new motherboard, memory, and case and have a new computer running Windows ME with the existing accessories. Thus more than likely unless the Windows XP Professional Upgrade is significantly lower in price than the \$200 estimate, I will not be upgrading to it. Time for my appointment. CIO

Note: <888> 07/16/01 Monday 5:40 A.M. EDT: Well I did some regular internet work. I do get a systems crash with Windows XP beta RS1 if I open Outlook Express 6.0 after starting another program after booting up, but not so if I open it as the first program. This might be caused by Norton Antivirus Beta 2002 since it only started happening after I installed it. I have disabled Norton Antivirus Beta 2002 startup on boot, so perhaps it won't happen now. Well time for bed. CIO

Note: <888> 07/16/01 Monday 3:40 A.M. EDT: I restarted the computer. I disabled Norton Antivirus beta 2002 Scanning on startup. I enabled in the CMOS 32 bit access for my hard drives and CDROM drive. I went through my email. On UPS tracking of my memory shipment. It was sent UPS two day air express on Saturday. On Sunday at 8 A.M., it was in Louisville, Kentucky being sorted by UPS. I guess it might arrive today Monday. I have a 4 P.M. appointment, so let's hope it arrives before that, or I will probably cancel the appointment. In the Windows XP beta Hardware Compatibility list at the bottom of the list

<ftp://ftp.microsoft.com/services/whql/hcl/WinXPHCLx86.txt> , it indicates that only certain Intel cameras work with XP. Perhaps that might change in the final release. I know my Ezonics Ezcam USB does not have Windows NT or Windows 2000 drivers, so more than likely it won't work in the finished product. Staples carries the Intel cameras along with CompUSA. It is probably much the same for the Compaq IJ200 color printer which I have hooked up to the backup computer running Windows ME. I noticed last week that Staples had a new Lexmark 77 promotion package for \$80. However, it might be better to look for a HP color printer which might be more compatible. I can always print color from the backup computer, and my HP LaserJet Series II works with Windows XP beta RS1. CIO

Note: <888> 07/16/01 Monday 2:20 A.M. EDT: I listened and viewed "[http://www.broadcast.com/learning\\_and\\_education/science/space/nasa/nasa\\_television/](http://www.broadcast.com/learning_and_education/science/space/nasa/nasa_television/)". I made up two quarts of coffee and put it in the refrigerator to cool. Time for some regular internet work. CIO

Note: <888> 07/16/01 Monday 1:00 A.M. EDT: Well, I fell back asleep until 8 P.M.. I cleaned up and went out. I noticed on Greenwich Avenue at the second building north of the senior center on the east side of the street, there was a police crime scene vehicle and a few other police vehicles and policeman with the sidewalk blocked off with yellow tape. I drove down by the waterfront. I then walked lower Greenwich Avenue. While walking up the Avenue, I inquired of one of the policeman what had happened. They did not tell me anything. They were removing crime scene evidence. I continued my walked up the Avenue. I sat out a while. I walked back down the Avenue. The crime scene investigation was still going on. I drove over to the Food Emporium, but they were closed. I stopped by the Stop and Shop. I bought green beans at \$1.49 a pound \$1.55, I Can't Believe It's Not Butter \$1.49, Doritos Kansas City Barbeque styles buy one get one free \$3.29 both, Kahns Beef franks buy one get one free \$3.69 both, London Broil at \$1.99 a pound \$1.85, 2 pound bag of onions \$1.29, S&S Manz olives .99, Romaine lettuce .79, 2 Extra large tomatoes \$1.98 a pound .94, two cantaloupes at .88 each \$1.76 both for \$20.28 total. I returned home, and I cleaned and diced the two cantaloupes and put the cantaloupe pieces in two rubbermaid containers. I threw out the cantaloupe remains. I opened the 3 liter tin of Bertolli olive oil, and I filled the empty liter bottle of olive oil with it. I got out my 8 oz. salad dressing bottle with cap. I put in a eighth of a teaspoon of black pepper, a quarter teaspoon of garlic powder and celery salt, half teaspoon each of basil, oregano, Italian spices, two teaspoons of Tameraire Dijon mustard, lemon juice, red wine vinegar, white cider vinegar and shook it all up. I then filled the rest of the container with olive oil and shook it. I then rinsed four leaves of Romaine lettuce and pulled them apart without the stalk part and put them on a large plate. I added one half sliced tomato, one third medium onion diced, a couple teaspoons of dill pickle relish, fifteen diced pitted olives, one third of a pound of diced mozzarella cheese and then some of the salad dressing. I had the salad with a dish of cantaloupe slices and iced tea and iced coffee. After dinner, I checked with the Greenwich Times, and they did not know about any crimes downtown. Time for the iced coffee. CIO

Note: <888> 07/15/01 Sunday 6:30 P.M. EDT: I was up at 5 P.M.. I fixed the sound input cable to the computer sound card by cutting off a sliver of the plug, so it fits more comfortably next to the microphone input jack. Thus hopefully, I won't get static off the microphone input jack

anymore, since it will be properly seated. I had breakfast of three medium boiled eggs, toast, pineapple blue berry tangerine juice mixture, coffee, and vitamins. I will now clean up and go out. CIO

Note: <888> 07/15/01 Sunday 5:05 A.M. EDT: I watched a bit of TV. I did some minor computer activity. Time for bed. CIO

Note: <888> 07/15/01 Sunday 1:55 A.M. EDT: I watched some cooking shows on TV. Alas with the extra money I spend on computers each month, I can't afford better food; but I get by. I made up a shopping list for the Food Emporium later today when they open. I took the remaining two cups of pineapple blueberry mixture and put it in the blender with a cup and a half of tangerine juice and pureed it, and put it in a Rubbermaid quart container in the refrigerator. I took the remaining four dill pickles from the pickle jar and cut off the ends and quartered them lengthwise. I put the 16 slivers in the Cuisine Art and a couple tablespoons of pickle juice, and I ran it a short time to make dill pickle relish. I put it in a mustard jar in the refrigerator. I think I will have some goldfish crackers and ice tea. CIO

Note: <888> 07/31/01 Tuesday 9:00 P.M.: I put clean sheets on the bed. I just finished doing two washing machines and two dryers worth of laundry. I used my new Rubbermaid Swedish colors blue and yellow laundry bin on wheels to roll the laundry out the hall down the six stairs and down the hall and down the elevator and over to the laundry room, with the white Rubbermaid basket on top of it. This is a much safer way of transporting the laundry than trying to carry it all the way. Since I don't used Windows 2000 or Internet Server IIS, I don't have to worry about the "Code Red" virus. CIO

Note: <888> 07/31/01 Tuesday 6:15 P.M.: Well, I went out; and I stopped by the hospital thrift shop. They have a \$10 a bag sale going on. I stopped by the waterfront. I went over to the library, and I read the local paper and four computer newswEEKlies, and PC Magazine. I then returned home. I chatted with a relative. I had some of the honeydew melon and blue berry mixture, the rest of the Arnold cheese and garlic croutons, a bag of microwave popcorn, and ice tea. CIO

Note: <888> 07/31/01 Tuesday 1:05 P.M.: I changed my Diamond Multimedia display adaptor setting from 16 bits to 32 bits. I went through my daily routine <http://mrscott.com/scotwork.htm>. I sifted through my email. Well I guess I will have a couple of hotdogs with buns and condiments for lunch with iced coffee and the honeydew melon and blueberry mixture. Then I will clean up and go out for some fresh air. CIO

Note: <888> 07/31/01 Tuesday 11:15 A.M.: Well, I was up at 5 A.M.. My house guest stayed the night and left without breakfast. I had breakfast of oatmeal, toast, coffee, vitamins, and orange juice. I then fell back asleep until now. CIO

Note: <888> 07/30/01 Monday 8:45 P.M.: I went out after the last message, and I stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I then went by the Hospital Thrift Shop, and I

bought another ultrasonic insect zapper for \$1 similar to the one I have on my microwave oven. I put it on my bedroom desk. I then drove down by the waterfront. I next drove over to Port Chester, New York to Odd Job. I bought a Rubbermaid clothes hamper blue and yellow color on wheels with lid for \$9.99. IBM 10 pack of 3.5 inch computer disks for \$1.99, Balsamic vinegar from Medina, Italy for \$1.49, Crowning touch yellow mustard 20 oz. .69, 2 Fuji 9 volt batteries \$1.59 each, a veggie brush .99 plus \$1.09 New York state tax for \$19.42. I returned home, and I had ice tea. I put the new Rubbermaid hamper on wheels in the bedroom in front of the white bureau. I then relaxed a bit. A friend came over for dinner, and we had the same chefs salads with steamed yellow and green squash and corn on the cob with ice tea. CIO

Note: <888> 07/30/01 Monday 1:25 P.M.: I went to bed this past morning at 4 A.M., and I was up at 10:30 A.M.. I had breakfast of oatmeal, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I chatted with a friend. I made a couple of other telephone calls. I went out about noon, and I washed my car. I have a Rubbermaid bucket and two 50 foot lengths of hose in the trunk of the car with two spray nozzles. I keep a spigot handle in the Volvo glove box, to turn on the spigot. Thus the car is washed, and two months of grime is washed off of it. I guess I might clean up and go out in a little while after I have some of the honeydew melon and blueberry mixture with iced coffee. Have a good day. CIO

Note: <888> 07/29/01 Sunday 10:40 P.M.: I went back out. I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue. I drove down by the waterfront. At sunset we had ominous dark clouds in the west probably from the volcanic activity at Mount Mayon in the Philippines [http://dailynews.yahoo.com/h/nm/20010729/sc/philippines\\_volcano\\_dc\\_4.html](http://dailynews.yahoo.com/h/nm/20010729/sc/philippines_volcano_dc_4.html) that one could view in the western sky. In the old days in Ireland before the Irish famine they use to have beautiful cloudy sunsets the preceding summer from the volcanoes in Iceland, which caused it to get colder in Ireland the following winter causing the Irish famine for a period of time. Needless to say, it looks like most people have enough here to eat, and are actually trying to lose weight. I drove by the Food Emporium just before closing on Sunday night at 9 P.M., and I bought a 3 liter container of Bertolli Olive oil on sale for \$11 off for \$6.99. I then returned home, and I relaxed a bit and had some ice tea. CIO

Note: <888> 07/29/01 Sunday 6:25 P.M.: I slept from noon to 3 P.M.. I had the same chef's salad as yesterday with steamed corn on the cob, green beans, and sliced yellow squash and iced coffee. I backed up the C: drive to the D: drive. I ran Norton Disk Doctor and Norton SpeedDisk. Time for some fresh air. CIO

Note: <888> 07/29/01 Sunday 11:30 A.M.: I got out my Creative MP3 Live CDs, and I installed Cakewalk Express a music program. I also installed and trained IBM Via Voice 4.2 special edition that was on the CDs too. The Via Voice program works fine with continual dictation on my machine and seems to have good word recognition. CIO

Note: <888> 07/29/01 Sunday 8:15 A.M.: I was up at 7 A.M., and I had breakfast of three medium boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. Time for some regular computer work. CIO

Note: <888> 07/28/01 Saturday 8:45 P.M.: I went back out before tea time, and I walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I chatted with a couple of locals. I then went down by the waterfront, and I chatted with a former neighbor. I gave the former neighbor the Heineken hat since the former neighbor is also of Dutch origin. I returned home, and I made the same chef's salad as yesterday adding more sliced olives, croutons, sliced plum tomatoes, and Vermont cheese pieces. I had the chef's salad with the Italian balsamic vinegar and olive oil for dressing. I also had two ears of steamed corn on the cob with steamed sliced zucchini and iced tea. Well, it seems a lot of people were out enjoying the cooler weather. Not much else happening. Time to start winding down for the day. CIO

Note: <888> 07/28/01 Saturday 3:05 P.M.: I went out, and returned a book at the Greenwich Library; and I then stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I next stopped by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop, and I bought a Australian Survivor Outback Canteen for .50. I then walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I bought a apple muffin at St. Moritz bakery for \$1. I sat out downtown and ate it, and I chatted with a local. I then drove down by the waterfront. I next bought \$9.90 of premium gasoline at \$1.939 a gallon at Exxon next to the library. I then went by Stop and Shop, and I bought 10 ounces of Vermont white sharp cheddar cheese for \$1.88, I Can't Believe It's Not Butter \$1.69, pickling cucumbers at .79 a pound \$1.57, 2 S&S Spanish olives .99 a jar, Plum tomatoes at \$1.39 a pound \$1.44, 2 pound bag of onions \$1.49,, yellow squash at .79 a pound .37, green squash at .79 a pound .41, four ears of sweet corn .63 all for \$11.46 total. I next stopped by the Arnold Bread store outlet, and I bought a 8 roll pack of hotdog buns for .99 and Arnold cheese garlic croutons for \$1.19 for \$1.96 total. I then returned home. I took the pickling cucumbers and quartered them lengthwise. I put them in the pickle jar that had the asparagus pickling juice in it, and I saved the rest of the juice in another jar. I had two hotdogs with buns and condiments for lunch with ice tea and lemonade mixture. I then relaxed a bit. CIO

Note: <888> 07/28/01 Saturday 9:45 A.M.: I finished apartment cleaning and watering the plants. I also took the Glade Plugin scent container and dumped out the lemon oil back into the lemon oil container leaving a coating of lemon oil and then with the small funnel from the Danish end table bar, I added two thirds English Leather cologne and one third Bijan cologne, so hopefully it will work with a more delightful scent. It is plugged in above the middle kitchen counter. I will now have some of the honeydew melon and blueberry mixture with the lemonade and ice tea mixture. I will then clean up and go out for daytime activity. CIO

Note: <888> 07/28/01 Saturday 7:25 A.M.: I was up at 6:30 A.M.. I had breakfast of oatmeal, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I moved the heavy square ashtray from the brass and glass coffee tables in the living room to the brass and glass coffee table on top of the bedroom desk, and I put a yellow BiC lighter in it. I still have the rectangular glass ashtray on the living room brass and glass coffee tables with a red and a white BiC lighter on either side of it. Time for my weekly housekeeping routine. CIO

Note: <888> 07/27/01 Friday 8:45 P.M.: I finished off the small container of honeydew melon and blue berries, but I still have the big flat Rubbermaid container of the mixture. I made up a batch of <http://mrscott.com/icetea.htm> this time using six Lipton orange pekoe tea bags, five

Bigelow tea bags, two Lipton Green tea bags, one Twinings Earl Grey tea bag, and one Twinings Prince of Wales China black tea bag for a total of fifteen tea bags, along with a half cup of sugar, and a couple of teaspoons of Angostura bitters. I added this all to a gallon of boiling water, and I let it steep for an hour with a lid on it stirring occasionally. I then added one fourth of the mixture to each of four 96 ounce orange juice jugs and filled them up with cold water. I put them in the refrigerator. I also moved the flower oil painting from behind the bedroom desk to above the right night stand in the bedroom. I move the Audubon picture of the Great Blue Heron from behind the apartment entrance door behind the umbrellas to the back side of the long mahogany bureau, so it shows into the living room sitting area and the day bed area. I just chatted with a friend for a while. Well time to start winding up for the day. CIO

Note: <888> 07/27/01 Friday 5:55 P.M.: I went back out, and I sat out by the waterfront until about 2 P.M.. I then walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue, and I sat out at a couple of locations. I returned home. I put the 2 foot by 3 foot by two foot high brass and glass coffee table on the bedroom desk. I arranged the lamps on the upper table and other desk bric a brac on the desk. It makes it hard to sit at the desk, but I never sit at that desk much. If one sat at the bedroom desk, one would have to worry about bumping one's head on the brass and glass coffee table. I then clean my Volvo automobile windows inside and out. It has rained so much recently, I have not bothered washing the car since I waxed it in mid May. It does come out looking well when I wash it though. I then made a chef's salad for dinner. I washed about a dozen small to medium Romaine lettuce leaves and arranged them on a large plate. I then cut two third inch slices of the medium rare rump roast and cleaned and diced them into about one inch by half inch strips and put them on the Romaine lettuce leaves. I then sliced in small sections a half tomato and diced a third of a medium onion and added them. I next sliced two half slices of mozzarella cheese into 1 inch by half inch sections and added it along with a half dozen chopped olives and grated parmesan cheese. I used the homemade salad dressing I had made earlier in the week. I had the chef's salad for dinner with two ears of steamed corn on the cob and a sliced zucchini along with a mixture of iced tea and lemonade. I put two white BiC lighters in the living room coffee ashtrays. CIO

Note: <888> 07/27/01 Friday 12:25 P.M.: I went out, and I stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I then went over to the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop. They have a \$20 a bag sale going on, and everything else in the shop is half price. I bought a pair of 12 inch by 15 inch by 21 inch brass and glass end tables for \$30 for the pair together. I walked over to Putnam Trust Bank of New York to get the extra money for the purchase. I then returned home. I put the dark oak table I was using as a coffee table back in the bedroom in front of the white bureau. I put the two new brass and glass end tables facing each other, so they form a 12 inch by 30 inch by 21 inch high coffee table. I put the four glass coasters on the table with the large glass ashtray and the square glass ashtray from the bedroom desk along with the TV and the GE air conditioner remotes and two BiC lighters, one red and one white. I moved the blue and yellow BiC lighters to the long bureau with the brass eagle ashtray. I then had to reinstall both Microsoft Money 2000 and Microsoft Money 99 and all systems seem back to normal. I had a dish of Honeydew melon chunks with blueberries and iced coffee for lunch. Well time to go back out. CIO

Note: <888> 07/27/01 Friday 9:00 A.M.: I finished going through my daily routine <http://mrscott.com/scotwork.htm> . I also sifted through my email. Well time to clean up and go out. Have a good day. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week 07/27/01:

Note: <888> 07/27/01 Friday 7:25 A.M.: I went to bed at 9:30 P.M. last night. I was up at 6:30 A.M.. I had breakfast of three medium boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee, vitamins, and the honeydew melon and the blueberry mixture. I will now send out my weekly note. CIO

Note: <888> 07/26/01 Thursday 7:55 P.M.: I had a few quarter inch slices of the beef I cooked yesterday with Worcestershire sauce, steamed corn on the cob, green beans, sliced yellow squash with a glass of ice tea. Time to start ending the day. CIO

Note: <888> 07/26/01 Thursday 6:45 P.M.: I uninstalled the Dragon Naturally Speaking 3.0 addin for Microsoft Word, and now when I start Microsoft Word 2000, I get a clean start without the Dragon Icons. CIO

Note: <888> 07/26/01 Thursday 6:35 P.M.: I made my 3 P.M. appointment. I stopped by the Hospital Thrift Shop. I drove down by the waterfront. I returned home. I had some iced coffee. I reinstalled Dragon Naturally Speaking 3.0 . I works quite fine with the extra memory with the dictation program that comes with it and with WordPerfect 8.0. It however does not work with Microsoft Word 2000, although the icons are displayed in the program. However, the registry entry error while opening Microsoft Word 2000 error message has disappeared. CIO

Note: <888> 07/26/01 Thursday 1:45 P.M.: I was up last night until 9 P.M.. I was up this morning at 7 A.M.. I had breakfast of oatmeal, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I have been working on the computer. I could not reinstall Microsoft Word 2000 because, they system looked for files from Microsoft Word 2000 SP-1 that were no longer on the system and not available. I accidentally deleted Excel 4.5, so I reinstalled it from Windows Suite 98. I then reinstalled Word 97, but I could not reinstall Word 2000, so I finally went to the registry and deleted all entries for "SP-1". I was then able to reinstall Word 2000 and its updates. This all took some time. Word 2000 now closes out properly, but it still looks for a directory for "Natural Word"; which I have not been able to find to delete in the registry yet. Well time for the rest of the spaghetti and tomato sauce from yesterday. I then will clean up for a 3 P.M. appointment. CIO

Note: <888> 07/25/01 Wednesday 6:25 P.M.: I went back out. I walked lower Greenwich Avenue, and I sat out a bit. I drove by the waterfront. I then went to the Greenwich Library. I found two quarters on the floor. I read the Wall Street Journal, the Greenwich Times, Eweek, Computerworld, and Interactive Week. I then stopped by the Arnold Bakery outlet. I bought two loaves of seven grain bread for \$1.78 both. I then returned home. I had some ice tea and lemonade. I then defrosted some tomato meat sauce I had in the freezer. I boiled a box of spaghetti noodles, and I had half the spaghetti noodles and tomato meat sauce with parmesan

cheese and a little olive oil. I also had a half glass of iced coffee. Well NOAA weather warning is warning of thunderstorms, so I will start to relax for the evening. CIO

Note: <888> 07/25/01 Wednesday 1:25 P.M.: Well I went out, and I stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I stopped by the Hospital Thrift Shop, and I bought a black men's leather wallet for \$2.50 and a glass bottle with cap for .50 for \$3 total. I then drove down by the waterfront. I gave one of the fisherman with a Chevrolet Sports Vehicle the Chevy fishing cap. I then went by ELDC Thrift Shop, and I sifted through all the caps, and I bought a Crazy Flamingo cap and Green Cap with a Red Dragon on it for \$4 apiece and put them in the back seat of my car. They're not half price today. I then went by the Food Mart, and I bought two Tropicana 96 ounce orange juice Grovestand style with calcium for \$2.99 apiece, a boneless rump roast at \$2.18 a pound for \$7.29, a regular size honeydew melon for .99, 8 ears of sweet corn for \$1.99, two Florida green squash and two Florida yellow squash at \$1.29 a pound for \$2.84 for \$18.72 total. I then stopped by the Stop and Shop, and I bought a head of Romaine lettuce for .99 and a 17 fluid ounce bottle of Prezioso Balsamic Vinegar of Modena, Italy for \$1.99 for \$2.99 total. I next went to the Food Emporium, and I bought green beans at .99 a pound for .86, a four ounce bottle of Angostura bitters for \$3.59, two large cantaloupe for \$2.99 both, a pint of blueberries \$1.50, a four pack of General Electric light bulbs .99 for \$10.32 total. It was \$10.35 total, but I was .03 short. I use the saving's cards which are available at all stores to get the store sail items. I then returned home. I put the groceries away. I had some lemonade with ice tea. My florescent kitchen light does not come on right away, so I am leaving it on. I just finished cooking the rump roast at 325 degrees Fahrenheit for 50 minutes in the convection oven. I covered it before cooling with garlic powder, black pepper, celery salt , ginger, basil, oregano, and Italian spices and then coated it with KC barbeque sauce before cooking. After cooling briefly I will put it in the refrigerator to chill. While cooking it, I diced the Honeydew Mellon and mixed it with pint of blueberries and put it all in the refrigerator. I just had two hotdogs with buns and condiments and iced coffee. I put the Prezioso Balsamic Vinegar from Modena, Italy on the dining table, and in the bottle I just bought from the thrift shop, I filled it with Bertolli olive oil and put one of the liquor pourer spouts in it and set it also on the dining room table. I probably will go back out shortly. It is 71 degrees Fahrenheit in my apartment. CIO

Note: <888> 07/25/01 Wednesday 8:25 A.M.: I finished cleaning up. I put a cup of Liquid Plumber in the bathroom sink drain to clean it out, so it will smell a bit in the bathroom when one enters; but I closed the door and will turn on the bathroom fan. I turned the General Electric Profile 14,000 BTU air conditioner with remote control that I bought at Partridge and Rockwell last June a year ago down to 64 degrees Fahrenheit, so it will super cool the apartment off before the heat of the afternoon in case there is a electricity brown out today. Time to go out. CIO

Note: <888> 07/25/01 Wednesday 7:30 A.M.: I wrote a family member a letter. I had to reset the HP LaserJet II paper cartridge, and it prints fine. I also had to reclean and reset the Compaq IJ200 color printer cartridge, since it looked like it had been fiddled with. It also works fine. I printed one copy of the letter with each printer. I finished charging the 9 volt rechargeable Nickel Metal Hydride battery, and I put it in the Radio Shack Radio on the blue bureau in the kitchen hallway; and it all works fine. I took the old Lithium 9 Volt battery out of the NOAA weather radio, and put in the new 9 volt battery from the radio; so it thus has a good battery to save its

settings. It worked on the test on Wednesday, and since I did not unplug the NOAA weather radio while replacing it the battery, it should work. Between 11 A.M. and noon on Wednesday they test the NOAA weather alert system. CIO

Note: <888> 07/25/01 Wednesday 5:20 A.M.: I was up at 3:30 A.M.. I turned on the living room entrance light switch, and that turned on the room lights as well as the control panel on the backup computer, so the battery charger is active again. It should be done charging about 7:30 A.M.. I had breakfast of three medium boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I made up a batch of lemonade by taking the two quart chilled SUDS pitcher in the freezer, and I added a cup of Stop and Shop lemon juice, a half cup of sugar, and I filled it half way with cold water and stirred it, and I then filled the pitcher the rest of the way up with cold water and stirred it. I then put it in the refrigerator. I just finished making a batch of two quarts of coffee which I put in the refrigerator to chilled in a two quart Rubbermaid container. CIO

Note: <888> 07/24/01 Tuesday 8:25 P.M.: I had a baked barbeque boneless breast of chicken club salad like earlier this week. My guest arrived at about 3:15 P.M.. We chatted and ice tea and microwave popcorn. I turned off the battery charger by mistake, since it is attached to the backup computer control panel, which goes off when one turns off the entrance light switch. I still have about 4 hours time to charge the 9 volt battery. Well time for bed. CIO

Note: <888> 07/24/01 Tuesday 2:55 P.M.: Before, I went out today; I touched up the paint on my 1976 White Volvo with some touchup paint I had in my apartment hall closet. I just found this link, if you would like to cool off <http://www.icelandnaturally.com/index.shtml> . Well, I am waiting for my visitor to arrive. CIO

Note: <888> 07/24/01 Tuesday 1:30 P.M.: Well, I went out; I stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I then went to the Greenwich Hardware store, and I bought two Casio 6 volt adaptors from the 70% clearance off shelf for \$4.19 both plus .25 tax for \$4.44 total. I then stopped by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop. I next went by ELDC thrift shop, and I bought a pair of sunglasses for \$1 plus two sunglass cases for .50 each, and a Heineken and Chevrolet baseball caps for \$2 each for \$6 total. I put the sun glasses on the dashboard in cases with other pairs and the baseball caps in the back seat. I next stopped by Radio Shack at Cos Cob. I then stopped by Radio Shack in Riverside, and I bought a 9 Volt Nickel-Metal Hydride rechargeable battery for \$11.99 and a Universal Nickel-Cadmium and Nickel-Metal Hydride Battery Charger 23-334 for \$14.99 plus \$1.62 tax for \$28.60. I then stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York in Riverside. I next returned home. I had a problem with my bank account, so I called the bank; and they just called me back. I am charging the new 9 volt rechargeable battery to use in my transistor radio. It will take 9 hours. I will put the new 9 volt from the radio in my NOAA weather radio to save the frequencies in case, we have a power shortage. I put one of the Casio 6 volt adaptors in the right lower desk drawer, and I put the other one in the tan briefcase with the Panasonic EP44 portable typewriter. I am having iced coffee right now. CIO

Note: <888> 07/24/01 Tuesday 8:30 A.M.: Well, I was up at 6:30 A.M.. I had breakfast of three medium eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. When I moved some of the flags of recognition, I put the Scottish, Canadian, Danish, Norwegian, and French flags in the tan



Note: <888> 07/23/01 Monday 10:45 P.M.: I had a couple of hotdogs for dinner with buns and condiments and ice tea. I am just relaxing. CIO

Note: <888> 07/23/01 Monday 7:15 P.M.: I went out, and I stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I drove down by the waterfront. I stopped by the Hospital Thrift Shop, and I bought two hurricane candle lantern glass globes for \$1 each or \$2 total. I then stopped by the Hospital, and I had lunch from the salad bar of eight artichoke hearts, olives, onions, halipinios, croutons, parmesan cheese, and mushrooms with olive oil and balsamic vinegar and a glass of ice water for \$6.49. I then had my teeth checked at the Hospital Dental Clinic. I will need to get a crown from another dentist, and around January, I need to have a filling filled. I then drove over to Old Greenwich, and I stopped by the Old Greenwich Thrift shop, and I surveyed the merchandise. I then drove around Tod's Point. I next toured Staples. I then bought \$14 of premium at Exxon next to the library at \$1.939 a gallon. I returned to Byram, and I bought two cartons of Seneca Lights 100s for \$19 each \$38 total. I then returned home. I chatted with a relative. I turned off the server in case the DOD does not want the DOD server information going at the moment. I will start it up once the U.S. DOD server starts going again in case there is any sort of political conflict going on. Well it is a nice day. The high tide at Tod's Point was extremely high. I started the sever again. I chatted with a relative. CIO

Note: <888> 07/23/01 Monday 8:50 A.M.: Well, I went to bed at 8 P.M., and I was up at 7 A.M.. I had breakfast of oatmeal, toast, vitamins, orange juice, and coffee. I will wait for the mail before going out today. I have a 1:30 P.M. appointment today. Well have a good day. CIO

Note: <888> 07/22/01 Sunday 6:25 P.M.: On the current design of the Greenwich Harbor Inn with all the glass windows on the harbor at high tide, a large enough shark could smash through the windows and grab its intended victims. Sharks like alligators have been around the planet for a long time and know these waters quite well. Recently all the waterfront veterans have disappeared and only recent novices are around the waterfront. It might be that some of these recent arrivals are intending another Gulliver's Discothèque type fire or happening or a similar type occurrence. CIO

Note: <888> 07/22/01 Sunday 5:40 P.M.: I just remembered, I put the Queen Elizabeth II Life Magazine Coronation Edition picture brass framed, the Buckingham Palace Candy tin with candy, and the Putnam Lodge Masons plate behind the Audubon Pink Flamingo picture on the left bookcase in the hallway. I am relaxing. I cooked another pair of boneless breast of chicken the same way as two days ago and I ate one with a steamed corn on the cob and green beans. I am relaxing. With the Mount Etna situation, I just remembered, I believe in the old days they would monitor the temperature changes in the straits of Gibraltar, so as to know if the current going into the Atlantic current was much warmer which would mean a large number of sharks would swim into the Atlantic from the Mediterranean because of the temperature change. Also other volcanic regions like Lanzerote might become more active. I am not the expert, all I have is civilian news reports and Smithsonian summaries a month old. Dr. Strobber might still be around and be more fully briefed on some of the recurring historical anomalies that are caused by recurring solar flare activity as the planet receives more neutron radiation during increased solar flare activity. One would not want to monitor water temperature in the Greenwich, Connecticut

or Long Island Sound area or Gibraltar by old fashioned methods, unless one were an experienced fisherman, since more than likely there are a much larger number of lethal sharks in the waters as they pass through this area again.

Note: <888> 07/22/01 Sunday 10:35 A.M.: Well, I relaxed around the house yesterday afternoon. I had a cappuccino about 4 P.M.. I made a few telephone calls. I took the brass and glass coffee table apart, and put the brass leg part on the bedroom desk. I put the glass top underneath the blue sofa. I put the square ashtray with a white BiC lighter in the bedroom on the mahogany bureau. I took down the flags of recognition and folded them properly and put them in the second drawer of the long mahogany bureau in the living room. I put the square London scene tea mats in the same drawer. I put the 2 foot by 1 foot by 2.5 foot high dark oak table between the two couches, so the day bed is more easily accessible. I pulled the blue couch a little further away from the day bed. I left the Swiss and Swedish flags on the backup computer along with the Swiss flag on the bedroom television. I believe these two flags are still recognized internationally as Neutral Flags. I removed the various religious insignia of one religious group along with the International flight bags. I put the religious coffee cups, the Norwegian chocolate cups, and the U.S. Army canteen in the bedroom right night stand. I put the flight bags above the paper products in the bedroom closet. I put the yellow French sitting chair in front of the Queen Anne chair, so the egress into the sitting area between the two sofas is more convenient. About 8 P.M., I shut down the server and the computer. I relaxed until 9:30 P.M. when my house guest arrived. We chatted until 11 P.M., and then I took the pillows off the day bed for the house guest to sleep in. We slept until 7 A.M., and I gave the house guest oatmeal and orange juice. The house guest left about 8 A.M.. I then had three medium boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, and vitamins. I made up the day bed, and since the present arrangement is more convenient for guests, I will leave it the way it is. Since it is Sunday, I think I will relax. Have a good morning. CIO

Note: <888> 08/07/01 Tuesday 10:15 P.M.: Well, I relaxed a bit. I checked the weather outside. There seems to be dark ominous thunder clouds forming, so perhaps we might have some long needed rain. I suppose if it rains, Ahab the Arab will have to take shelter in the oasis from falling moisture that an Arab might not be familiar with. Well not much else happening. I had a couple of pieces of bread with "I Can't Believe It's Not Butter" and some ice tea. If anyone knows anyone that lives at Thunder Hall, one should make sure they're not struck by lightning again. Frequently living around the waterfront and around golfers and other resort areas where large numbers of people are outdoors during the warmer weather, we have a phenomena of people being hit by lightning, and they seem to forget whom they are or what their identity or profession is. Thus if you should by chance run into someone whom does not seem to know whom they are, frequently their memory will come back sooner or later. Many seasoned people who in their profession spend a great deal of time outside seem to have this happen. Well not much happening. One neighbor is worrying we might have snow this evening. I am not sure here, but of course down in Antarctica in one of the coldest places of the planet this time of year, they might be having something like minus 100 degrees below zero Fahrenheit and possibly some snow flurries, since this would be a cold time of year down there. Of course here today, we probably maxed out at over 100 degrees Fahrenheit, so for those of you with arthritis with hot dry weather, I am sure you have been feeling better. Of course living here on a four seasons

basis, one tends to get use to the cold damp weather although it is not very enjoyable if one has arthritis. Well I will continue to relax. Today the building custodian put in new florescent lights in the bathroom fixtures. CIO

Note: <888> 08/07/01 Tuesday 8:20 P.M.: Well, I had a relaxing afternoon. I ran Win Optimizer 99, Norton WinDoctor, Norton SpeedDisk, and I am just finishing up running Norton AntiVirus with the latest virus updates on all my hard drives. I made up a pound of fresh egg noodle shells about 1.5 inches long with the pasta machine, and then I boiled them five minutes. I then strained them and I ran cold water over them. I next added generous dashes of garlic powder, celery salt, ground black pepper, Italian spices, oregano, basil, Chinese five spice, India Hot curry, Hungarian paprika and stirred it all in the cold noodles. I next added a few dashes of McHilney Tabasco sauce and Lea and Perrins Worcestershire sauce and two teaspoons of horseradish and a four tablespoons of lemon juice and mixed it all in. I then finely minced a half medium onion, 25 pitted olives, 25 pieces of pepperoni, four pickled peppers, and added it all into the mixture along with about 25 Arnold cheese and garlic croutons, a quarter cup of grated parmesan cheese and a few slices of minced Vermont extra sharp cheddar cheese. I also added two minced plum tomatoes. I then added about a eighth of a cup of Italian balsamic vinegar with a third cup of Italian olive oil, and I mixed it all together thoroughly. I then put it all in a large Rubbermaid container and put it in the refrigerator to chill. I took a couple breaks outside in the hot weather today. It looks like we might hopefully get a little rain. I just had a portion of the fresh antipasto salad along with ice tea. I just restarted the server. The caliper for the passenger front brake system on the Volvo was suppose to arrive late this afternoon, and they said they would install it early tomorrow morning. CIO

Note: <888> 08/07/01 Tuesday 12:30 P.M.: I was up at 9 A.M. this morning. I had breakfast of oatmeal, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I chatted with a family member a few times. I chatted with a town representative a couple of times. I chatted with Midas Muffler a few times. The caliper is suppose to arrive around 2:30 P.M. this afternoon, and then they will put it in. I am working on making arrangements to pay the balance of the bill of \$674.34 as estimated last evening. CIO

Note: <888> 08/07/01 Tuesday 2:05 A.M.: I am having a hard time falling asleep. I made a little snack. I took two slices of bread, and I put Hellmann's mayonnaise on one side of each slice. I then put two thin slices of the pepperoni in each quarter of the bread, and one slice of 1/8 inch thick by 1 inch by 1inch of Vermont extra sharp cheddar cheese in each quarter on top of the pepperoni and then a half of a stuffed olive on top of the cheese. I then cut each of the slices of bread into quarters for eight enjoyable canopies, which I had with a glass of ice tea. CIO

Note: <888> 08/07/01 Tuesday 12:05 A.M.: Well, I relaxed a bit. It is time for bedtime. CIO

Note: <888> 08/06/01 Monday 10:20 P.M.: I chatted with a family member. I will be done making up a batch of <http://mrscott.com/icetea.htm> in about fifteen minutes. CIO

Note: <888> 08/06/01 Monday 7:45 P.M.: I went out, and I stopped by Stamford Volvo. I picked up the front muffler system pipe that I already had paid \$113.42 for. I then stopped by First

Union bank ATM across from the nearby Stamford Volvo. I next went back to Stamford Volvo, and I bought two muffler pipe gaskets #3531326-1 \$6.83 and #1378872-4 for \$7.23 plus .84 tax for \$14.90 total. I then took the car to Midas Muffler on West Putnam Avenue in Greenwich. They told me it would take 3 hours labor to install the pipe at \$68 an hour labor, since they had to configure a pipe to install it. I went by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I then went by the Greenwich Library. I read the Wall Street Journal and the PC World magazine. I then went over to my 4 P.M. appointment, but it was cancelled. I walked back to Midas muffler, and they were finishing installing the new muffler pipe and rehangng the exhaust system for custom pipe \$34.99, Oxygen/Gas \$4.99, Clamps \$3.98, Miscellaneous labor 3 hours \$204. They then told me that the front brake disk pads were worn out, so I told them to go ahead and replace them. However, the brake rotors also need to be replaced, and the front passenger side caliper needed to be replaced. The brake pads BP1020M are \$38.99, a pair of brake rotors BR1546 (BR) \$219.98, the RMFG caliper CR1247 (CR) \$189.98, plus \$91 for the Midas Plus Front disk package 1.5 hours time and Front Caliper Rebuilt with brake job \$36 for a total of Labor \$331, Parts \$492.91, Shop Supply \$1, Subtotal \$824.91 plus \$49.43 Sales Tax for \$874.34 total. They did not have time to order the caliper before closing today, so I gave them \$200 cash towards the work done, and I will pick up the car tomorrow when they're done and pay the balance of \$674.34. I need to have the front driver's side brake caliper replaced some time in the near future for another \$225, but it is fine for now; although it might pull a bit. I started walking home, and a neighbor gave me a ride the rest of the way home. I had a couple of hotdogs with buns and condiments and a Barq's frosted rootbeer along with cantaloupe and blueberry mixture. It was a bit warm out there today. CIO

Note: <888> 08/06/01 Monday 11:05 A.M.: I was up at 10 A.M.. Stamford Volvo parts called, and the front exhaust system pipe has arrived. I will go over and pick it up as soon as I shower and clean up. I chatted with a couple of relatives. I had breakfast of oatmeal, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I might take the car over to Midas Muffler this afternoon unless they are busy in which case I will take it over Tuesday morning. CIO

Note: <888> 08/06/01 Monday 1:15 A.M.: I finished off the rest of the Carr's croissant crackers with two slices of Wilson pepperoni and one slice of Vermont extra sharp cheddar cheese on each cracker. I had some ice tea also. I watched a bit of television. CIO

Note: <888> 08/05/01 Sunday 10:25 P.M.: I had a friend come over to visit after the last message. The friend made a Vermont cheddar cheese sandwich with horseradish and olives and had it with ice tea. I moved the 1 foot by 2 foot by 2.5 foot high dark oak table from the bedroom entrance to between the laser printer and the living room desk, so there is more entrance room in the bedroom. We went for a drive downtown and by the waterfront, and then we toured some of the residential areas in mid back country. We returned home. We had appetizers of croissant crackers with pepperoni slices and Vermont cheddar cheese on them with ice tea. We then had some of the cantaloupe and blueberry mixture with more ice tea. I chatted with a family member. The guest just departed. Since I was up late today, and since I rested this afternoon; I will probably be up for a while. If interested in Tropical weather, I still have my directory at

<http://mrscott.com/weather.htm> . I also took the Java script out of <http://mrscott.com/scott1.htm> .  
CIO

Note: <888> 08/05/01 Sunday 5:05 P.M.: I relaxed a bit. I watched a bit of television. I had the same Chef's salad as yesterday with iced coffee. I have finished the Purdue oven stuffer chicken. I will throw out its carcass, since I don't feel like making onion soup with it in the summer. I am sticking close to the General Electric Profile 14000 BTU air conditioner with remote control.  
CIO

Note: <888> 08/05/01 Sunday 1:45 P.M.: I was up at noon. I had breakfast of three medium boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I chatted with a friend. I went to <http://www.speedguide.net/> and selected Registry Tweaks [http://www.speedguide.net/Cable\\_modems/cable\\_registry.shtml](http://www.speedguide.net/Cable_modems/cable_registry.shtml) and used the settings for Windows ME in my registry, which had changed. I noticed that CompUSA has \$50 rebates on the Kensington computer camera, but I don't think it would work with Windows XP according to the Kensington web site as well Circuit City is discounting with rebates the Intel Pro camera, which may or may not work with Windows XP. My attitude is to wait for Windows XP to come out, and to see what the price will be for the Professional Edition that will have the backup program. When Windows XP comes out, the accessory manufactures should have XP ready packaging for any of their new products that work with it. Right now, they might be dumping items that won't work with XP. CIO

Note: <888> 08/05/01 Sunday 1:35 A.M.: I had a baker's dozen slices of pepperoni with inch square by 1/4 inch thick slices of Vermont extra sharp cheddar cheese on them along with ice tea. It is time to start winding down for the day. Have a good morning. CIO

Note: <888> 08/05/01 Sunday 1:00 A.M.: I updated Scott's Broadcast <http://mrscott.com/sound.htm> . CIO

Note: <888> 08/04/01 Saturday 11:45 P.M.: I had 20 paper thin slices of pepperoni. I then had a bowl of the cantaloupe and blueberry mixture and a glass of ice tea. I noticed in the Stop and Shop, a 40 ounce bag of semolina flour used for making pasta is \$3.59. Thus if I want to use semolina flour for making pasta, I will have to find a cheaper source. CIO

Note: <888> 08/04/01 Saturday 10:50 P.M.: I watched a bit of television. I had the same Chef's salad as last night. I basically made the chef's salad with Romaine lettuce, 2 sliced plum tomatoes, 2 slices of white chicken breast cut into slivers, a lengthwise third inch wide slice of Vermont extra sharp cheddar cut crosswise into third inch slivers, a third of a diced medium onion, about 20 of the pepperoni slices, about 20 chopped olives, about 20 croutons, three diced pickled green peppers, three sliced mushrooms, about an eighth of cup of grated parmesan cheese, along with salt and ground black pepper and balsamic vinegar and olive oil to taste. I had the Chef's salad with steamed corn on the cob and a steamed medium sliced zucchini and ice tea. I then watched a bit more television. CIO

Note: <888> 08/04/01 Saturday 7:55 P.M.: I went out, and I drove around the waterfront. The St. Roch's fair was going on in Baldwin Park. I sat out at the library, and I watched a storm front come in. I went over to Stop and Shop during the rain storm. I bought S&S Vermont extra sharp cheddar cheese at \$3.49 a pound for \$2.67, Wilson's 16 ounce package of sliced pepperoni \$4.99, a 12 ounce jar of Colonna pickled green peppers .99, Lea and Perrins 12 ounce bottle of Worcestershire sauce \$2.19, two 5.75 ounce jars S&S Spanish stuffed olives .99 each, a head of Romaine lettuce .89 for \$13.71 total. By the time I got out of the store, the rain had quit; so I walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I then returned home, and I had ice tea. CIO

Note: <888> 08/04/01 Saturday 6:00 P.M.: I finished apartment cleaning and watering the plants. I had a couple of hotdogs with buns and condiments and iced coffee. It is time to go out for some fresh air. NOAA weather warning is going off for heavy rain in New Jersey, so we might get some here too. CIO

Note: <888> 08/04/01 Saturday 2:50 P.M.: I was up at noon, and I had breakfast of oatmeal, toast, cantaloupe and blueberry mixture, orange juice, vitamins, and coffee. I fell back to sleep until just now. I am going to try to quit smoking cigarettes or cut back drastically. Now I will do my house cleaning. CIO

Note: <888> 08/04/01 Saturday 12:10 A.M.: Well I watched a vintage movie "The Land Time Forgot" on Television. Well I guess it is time to start ending the day. CIO

Note: <888> 08/03/01 Friday 9:50 P.M.: I had a friend come down and visit. We had the same dinner as last night of chef's salad and homemade egg pasta with pesto sauce, ice tea, and decaffeinated instant coffee. We chatted for a while. The guest just left. I put in another CO2 cartridge in the new Austrian seltzer bottle, and it charged up fine. I guess the other CO2 cartridge was defective. CIO

Note: <888> 08/03/01 Friday 5:40 P.M.: I went out, and I stopped by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop. They will be open Saturday morning, and then they will be closing until next Wednesday August 8, 2001 when they put out their fall preview items. I bought four house ware items for .25 each. I bought a gold and black Austrian seltzer bottle, a box of eight seltzer cartridges, a meat and bacon microwave tray, and a clear glass bottle. I then drove down by the waterfront, and then I returned home. I put the meat microwave tray underneath the gold and white tea pot on top of the General Electric microwave oven. I filled the Austrian seltzer bottle with water and inserted a CO2 cartridge and placed it next to the large seltzer bottle on the Danish bar. I am not sure if it pressurized properly. I think one has to wait 24 hours for the CO2 to get into the water. Right now no air comes out of it. I filled the clear glass bottle with the Prediso balsamic vinegar and insert one of the liquor bottle pourers into it and put it on the dining room table.

Note: <888> 08/03/01 Friday 3:55 P.M.: I watched a bit of television. I walked around the building. I had a meal of a cold baked chicken leg with thigh and reheat pasta with pesto sauce along with iced coffee. I have cleaned up, so I will go out for a bit. CIO

Note: <888> 08/03/01 Friday 12:55 P.M.: I updated <http://mrscott.com/nasa.htm> and posted <http://mrscott.com/nasa-106.htm> . CIO

Note: <888> 08/03/01 Friday 12:40 P.M.: I had some of the cantaloupe and blueberry mixture with ice tea before going to bed last night. I was up at 11 A.M. this morning. I checked with Stamford Volvo, and the muffler system front pipe still has not arrived. They said they would call me when it arrives. I had breakfast of three medium boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I put \$10 on my laundry card. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week 08/03/01:

Note: <888> 08/03/01 Friday 12:35 A.M.: I finished going through <http://mrscott.com/scotwork.htm> and sifting through my email. I will send out my weekly note, and then call it a day. Have a good morning. CIO

Note: <888> 08/02/01 Thursday 11:55 P.M.: I watched a bit of television. Well time for some regular internet work. CIO

Note: <888> 08/02/01 Thursday 9:10 P.M.: I went out by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I then made my 3 P.M. appointment. I next stopped by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop. They had all house ware items on sale for 25 cents each. I bought 13 items for .25 each. I got a Semca Pastamatic 700 pasta machine with attachments and instructions, a gold and white ceramic tea pot with top, two etched sconce glass shades, two cut glass ashtrays, two La Cremaillere ashtrays, a white ceramic soup turraine with top and four similar ceramic relish dishes to go around it. All this was \$2.75. They still have a \$10 a bag sale going on with clothes and other items half price. I then walked lower Greenwich Avenue, and I drove down by the waterfront. I have been told about a few people who have contracted Lyme disease recently, so one has to be careful when underneath trees walking Greenwich Avenue or in the parks, since the deer tick can drop down upon a walker or stroller. I then went by Exxon, and I bought \$9.60 of premium at \$1.939 a gallon. I next stopped by the Stop and Shop, and I bought S&S 16 oz. grated parmesan cheese \$3.89, 10 ounces of fresh mushrooms \$1.99, four ears of sweet corn \$1.33, plum tomatoes at \$1.29 a pound \$1.32, Oscar Meyer beef franks buy one get one free \$3.69 both for \$12.22 total. I then returned home, and I took the plant off the lazy Susan on the dining room table and put it on the brass and glass table on the bedroom desk. I put the new cut glass ashtrays on the brass and glass living room coffee table. I moved the large rectangular glass ashtray adding a yellow BiC lighter to the bedroom mahogany bureau. I put the white soup turraine with four surrounding relish dishes on the dining room table lazy Susan with the three larger brass candle sticks behind it. I put the other two pairs of brass candle sticks with the others on the long mahogany bureau in the living room for six pairs there total. I put the new cut glass sconce shades on the Williamsburg candle sconces. I put the La Cremaillere ashtrays in the right upper drawer of the blue bureau in the kitchen. I then made up a pound batch of half inch wide flat egg pasta. I made up a pesto sauce with a stick of I Can't Believe It's Not Butter, a quarter cup of olive oil, a eighth of a teaspoon of Italian spices, basil, oregano, and dashes of celery salt, garlic powder, and ground black pepper. One I heated the pesto sauce, I added it to the strained homemade noodles which I boil 4 minutes adding about a quarter of a cup of grated parmesan

cheese. I mixed this all together, and I had a portion of this for dinner with the same chef's salad as last night adding 3 sliced mushrooms to the chef's salad. I had a glass of ice tea with dinner. I refrigerated the rest of the homemade pasta mixture. I just finished chatting with a friend. CIO

Note: <888> 08/02/01 Thursday 2:00 P.M.: I went to bed at midnight last night. I was up at 9 A.M., and I had breakfast of oatmeal, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I then fell back to sleep until 1 P.M., and I just had a cold chicken leg with thigh, with steamed corn on the cob and steamed yellow squash, and iced coffee. I have a 3 P.M. appointment, so I will clean up and go out shortly. CIO

Note: <888> 08/01/01 Wednesday 10:25 P.M.: I chatted with a friend. I went through my email and regular internet routines. Time to start winding down for the day, and maybe watch a little TV. CIO

Note: <888> 08/01/01 Wednesday 9:00 P.M.: I uncompressed the Windows XP RS2 beta \*.iso file, and I ran its configuration checker, and the basic problem with the devices and software previously mentioned not working with it is still the same; so I won't be installing it. I had dinner of the same chef's salad with slivers of the white Purdue chicken meat in it instead of beef along with olive oil and balsamic vinegar along with steamed corn on the cob, two sprigs of broccoli, a sliced medium size zucchini, iced tea, and decaffeinated instant coffee. I chatted with a relative. CIO

Note: <888> 08/01/01 Wednesday 6:25 P.M.: I went out, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue. I sat out for a while. I drove down by the waterfront. I returned home, and I had a cold Barq's rootbeer in a frosted mug. CIO

Note: <888> 08/01/01 Wednesday 4:05 P.M.: I went by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I paid my rent at First Union National Bank on Havemeyer Place. I then went over to Stamford Volvo <http://www.stamfordvolvo.com> and I order and paid for the exhaust pipe from the engine manifold to the catalytic converter for \$107 plus \$6.42 tax for \$113.42 total. It should arrive in a couple of days. I will have it put on shortly there after at Midas. I then went by Staples in Stamford. Next I went to Marshall's, and I bought a pair of Izod khaki pants size 38 inches by length 30 inches for \$15, a pair of Nantucket Red Natural Issue walking shorts size 40 inches \$11, and a pair of white Alexander Julian walking shorts size 38 inches \$10 for \$36 total. I next returned to Greenwich. I went back by Putnam Trust Bank of New York. I then went by the Food Emporium, and I bought Romaine lettuce at .99 a pound for \$1.04, a Purdue oven stuffer at .79 a pound for \$6.23, a head of Foxy broccoli \$2.29, Texas Mesquite 19 oz. barbeque sauce \$2.89, a pint of blueberries \$1.50, a dozen large eggs .99, two New Jersey tomatoes at \$1.29 a pound \$1.17, Cabot extra sharp Vermont cheddar cheese bar \$2.89, 4 medium zucchini at \$1.29 a pound and two yellow squash at \$1.29 a pound \$2.94 for \$21.94 total. I next went by the Arnold Bread outlet. I bought two boxes of Arnold garlic cheese croutons, a 8 roll package of hotdog buns, and Freihofers whole wheat bread all for \$3.92. I then went by the Smokes for Less, and I bought two cartons of Seneca Lights 100s for \$19 a carton \$38 total. I then returned home. I put the blueberries with the cantaloupe I prepared last night. I started cooking the Purdue chicken with herbs, spices, and barbeque sauce on it, and it is done now. It is chilling in the

refrigerator. I made up a batch of 2 quarts of coffee to refrigerate for iced coffee. I used a package of the Hawaiian Kona mixture with it. I had the rest of the cold rump roast in a cold beef sandwich with Hellmann's mayonnaise, Gold's horse radish. I had this with the cantaloupe and blueberry mixture and iced coffee. I have finished downloading the Windows XP RS2 beta \*.iso file. Time for some fresh air. CIO

Note: <888> 08/01/01 Wednesday 10:30 A.M.: I was up at 9 A.M., and I had breakfast of three medium boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I restarted the Windows XP RS2 beta download. It is still running. I have cleaned out. I will go out shortly. CIO

Note: <888> 08/01/01 Wednesday 2:00 A.M.: Well, I finished the honeydew melon and blueberry mixture, and I made up a batch of chopped cantaloupe with the two cantaloupes. I restarted my Apache server for the month with a new log. I fiddled with the CMOS settings on the computer trying to get my AMD K6 II 450 MHz processor running at 366 MHz to run at 450 MHz to no avail as usual. I am downloading slowly the Windows XP beta RS2 to have on the hard drive for possible future use since it is good for six months after installation. I won't install it, since as mentioned before my Norton Systems Works, Norton AntiVirus, Ezonics Ezcram USB, and Compaq IJ200 printer don't work with it. However, if I ever upgrade the system or accessories in the future, I will have it for testing. I had a cold beef sandwich with mayonnaise and ice tea. Time for bed. I will let the download run. I have to run over to Stamford Volvo today and order my engine manifold to catalytic converter pipe for my exhaust system. Have a good morning. CIO

Note: <888> 08/14/01 Tuesday 9:30 P.M.: I went out with my dinner guest, and we stopped by the Cos Cob hardware store, and I bought a ground 3 to 1 plug adaptor for \$2.99 plus .18 for \$3.17 total. We then went by the Greenwich Food Mart, and I bought two Del Monte cantaloupe for .99 each, four boneless center cut pork chops at \$2.99 a pound for \$4.65, a dozen eggs .99, and four ears of corn \$1 for \$8.60 total. We next stopped by the Food Emporium, and I bought two half gallons of Tropicana Ruby Red orange juice with calcium, and two half gallons of Tropicana tangerine with calcium for \$1.99 each for \$7.96 total. We then returned home. I put the 3 plug adaptor on the end of the heavy orange extension cord next to the desk with the brass floor lamp and computer control council plugged into it. I chatted with a relative. After watching television a bit, I fried two of the boneless center cut pork chops in olive oil and margarine with celery salt, ground black pepper, garlic powder, Italian spices, oregano, and basil seasoning which we had for dinner with steamed corn on the cob and steamed frozen Brussels sprouts and ice tea. I also made up a new batch of ice tea. We then watched television a bit. Well now we will have some decaffeinated Folgers instant coffee. CIO

Note: <888> 08/14/01 Tuesday 4:05 P.M.: I rested. I received a telephone call at 9 A.M.. I rested some more until noon. I was up shortly. I rested more until 3 P.M. when a friend showed up to visit. I had a couple of hotdogs with buns and mustard and ketchup and ice coffee. I have just finished cleaning up. CIO

Note: <888> 08/14/01 Tuesday 6:45 A.M.: I replaced the 15 watt florescent tube in the hallway bookcase light fixture, I use as a night light. I made up a batch of <http://mrscott.com/biscuits.htm>

, and I had three of them for breakfast with oatmeal, orange juice, vitamins, and cappuccino. I also did some reading. CIO

Note: <888> 08/14/01 Tuesday 2:55 A.M.: I went through my regular internet routines. CIO

Note: <888> 08/14/01 Tuesday 1:45 A.M.: I went after the last message. I stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop. I made my 4 P.M. appointment. I returned home, and I fell asleep. I chatted with a friend around 6 P.M.. I then fell back asleep until 9 P.M.. I woke up, and I had a Tombstone stuffed cheese pizza. I fell back asleep until 1 A.M.. I watched a bit of television. CIO

Note: <888> 08/13/01 Monday 1:25 P.M.: I was up at noon. I had breakfast of three medium boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. Well time to clean up and go out. I have a 4 P.M. appointment today. CIO

Note: <888> 08/13/01 Monday 3:15 A.M.: Well, I was watching Jonathan Swift's "Gulliver's Travels" on television, and they prematurely ended it. Well, I guess it is time to call it a day. Have a good morning. CIO

Note: <888> 08/13/01 Monday 12:10 A.M.: I had a couple of pieces of bread with margarine and a bowl of croutons and a glass of ice tea. CIO

Note: <888> 08/12/01 Sunday 10:55 P.M.: I watched a little bit of television medium. Well not much else happening. All computer systems are running normal. Perhaps sometime, I should take sometime out to test Windows XP beta RS2, to see how it performs. CIO

Note: <888> 08/12/01 Sunday 8:05 P.M.: I mixed a can of drained Star-Kist tuna fish with two tablespoons of mayonnaise. I washed and cleaned four Romaine lettuce leaves and ripped them apart and put them on a dinner plate. I then scooped the tuna fish mixture in the center. I next spread the remaining of the vinaigrette corn salad around the perimeter. I diced a third of a medium onion and spread it on top of the corn mixture. I then spread fifteen olives on top of that and then about 25 Arnold cheese and garlic croutons and finally I sprinkled the salad perimeter with grated parmesan cheese. I added two of the homemade dill pickles on either side. I had the tuna chef's salad with the Italian Balsamic vinegar and Italian olive oil on the salad part along with ice tea to drink. If one wants some item different than rabbit food, I noticed at the Stop and Shop, they have legs of lamb for \$1.99 a pound. One could slice these lengthwise and separate them from the bone. Then one could marinate the lamb and cook it like a flank steak or use it for lamb kabobs. Also one could season the lamb separated from the bone and roll it up and tie it with baking string and have a boneless lamb roast. Well time to relax a bit. CIO

Note: <888> 08/12/01 Sunday 6:15 P.M.: I went out, and I stopped by Smokes for Less in Byram, and I bought a carton of Seneca Lights 100s for \$19. I then drove by the waterfront. I then walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I next stopped by the Stop and Shop. I bought a dozen

eggs for \$1.69, a half gallon of Florida Natural orange juice for \$1.89, and two Land of Lakes margarine for .79 each for \$5.15 total. I then returned home. CIO

Note: <888> 08/12/01 Sunday 4:05 P.M.: I rested a bit. I just had two hotdogs with buns and mustard and ketchup and iced coffee. I noticed at <http://www.compusastores.com> they have the 3COM internal PCI modem on sale for \$20 off for \$30 which would work in my backup computer with XP RS2 beta. Also <http://www.circuitcity.com> has a off brand modem for \$30 which comes with a \$5 and \$25 mail in rebates, so it is free besides tax. However, my main computer does not have anymore PCI slots, so I could use the ISA slot with my Logicode X2 modem which is ISA if I wanted a modem. However, since both computers work with my cable modem, I don't need a telephone modem. Well time to clean up, and go out for some fresh air. CIO

Note: <888> 08/12/01 Sunday 1:20 P.M.: I was up around noon. I had breakfast of oatmeal, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. Yesterday morning, I also removed the expandable roll plunger that holds my Gruen watchband and I adjust the watchband, so it is a tighter fit. This morning, I used a little alcohol, windex, and cotton swaps, and I cleaned my watch face and the surrounding area. I also adjusted it to the exact time. I keep my bedroom alarm clock a half hour fast. I keep my other clocks in the apartment fifteen minutes fast. CIO

Note: <888> 08/12/01 Sunday 2:15 A.M.: Well, I have been relaxing a bit. I had two hotdogs with buns and mustard and ketchup along with ice tea. I guess I will head off to sleep. CIO

Note: <888> 08/11/01 Saturday 11:00 P.M.: I watched a bit of television. I had some popcorn, a couple of slices of bread and ice tea. Well not much happening. CIO

Note: <888> 08/11/01 Saturday 9:30 P.M.: Well I finished house cleaning and watering the plants about 6 P.M.. I then remembered, I had the Zoom 28,800 VFP modem in one my desk drawers. I then tried installing it on the backup computer trying different settings and drivers for all this time, but alas it does not work on the backup computer with Windows XP beta RS2. I then put in the Logicode X2 modem which does not work with XP, and I disabled it. Well all for naught. I had dinner of the rest of the pasta salad and some of the other cold salad with ice tea. Time to relax a bit. CIO

Note: <888> 08/11/01 Saturday 2:35 P.M.: Well I was up at 11:30 A.M.. I went out directly and checked the mail, and I drove over to Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street, and I did some banking business. I then returned home. I had breakfast of three medium boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I now have to do some of my regular house cleaning after I make a telephone call to a family member. CIO

Note: <888> 08/11/01 Saturday 4:00 A.M.: Well I had a couple of hotdogs with buns and condiments and ice tea. I have been relaxing most the morning. There is not much happening. I guess it is tea time half way around the world. For me it is bed time. Have a good morning. CIO

Note: <888> 08/10/01 Friday 11:00 P.M.: I fiddled with the Logicode X2 Modem settings on the backup computer with Windows XP beta RS2 using other modem driver's to no avail. I disabled Com Port 2 on the backup computer, and assigned the Logicode X2 modem to IRQ3 settings 00002, but it still did not work. The backup computer S-571 motherboard does not have a onboard modem like the main computer which I do not use. I do not keep a modem or onboard modem in my main computer PCCHIPS S-571LMR since it keeps telephone company employees from hacking into my main computer operation and messing it up continually like they did for so many years until I figured it out. I took out the Queen Anne chair temporarily, and I open up the square chest along side of it. I found the Zoom VFP 28,800 box in there where I keep old boxes and my old 5.25 floppy disk collection. However, I gave the Zoom VFP 28,800 modem to the Hospital Thrift shop when I kept it in the AMD 486 computer I gave to them some time ago. I disabled the Logicode modem in the backup computer since it does not work. Logicode went out of business shortly after I bought the modem for about \$60. In my first modem days on the old Compaq 286 about ten years ago, I bought the Zoom VFP 28,800 modem at a White Plains, New York computer show for about \$130. There was a German professor there looking at the same modem, and he did not seem very interested in the technology as if the Germans had a more superior technology. Well, a lot has changed in ten years despite the downturn in our local technology economy, the current equipment that I have is all working fine. Well, I guess I will relax a bit. CIO

Note: <888> 08/10/01 Friday 8:25 P.M.: I had dinner of the two cold salads and ice tea. CIO

Note: <888> 08/10/01 Friday 8:10 P.M.: I went out about 4 P.M., and I noticed the traffic lights were out on West Putnam Avenue, so I detoured around; and I stopped at the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop. Possibly the lights were out for a while in this side of town. I bought a oval print about 15 inches high of Abraham Lincoln at the Greenwich Hospital thrift shop with a mahogany frame for \$5. I then went downtown, and I chatted with some locals. I then drove down by the waterfront, and I chatted with some fishermen. I then returned to central Greenwich, and I walked the lower Greenwich Avenue area. I stopped by George Bennett jewelers that has a store relocation sale going on right now with 30% off all merchandise. George replaced my battery on my Rolex imitation Gruen watch, which I bought on sale for \$40 at Caldor's in Port Chester about fifteen years ago. Last time I had it done at the Port Chester flea market for \$5 a couple of years ago; but George told me that they jammed the battery inside of it instead of removing the cross bar mechanism properly. He replaced it with a new battery properly adjusting the retaining mechanism and cleaning the back and inside of it. He did this over a half hour for \$19.65 including tax. Thank You George Bennett. He will be relocating to a new shop in the area soon. I walked around the Avenue for a while doing this. I found a nickel and a penny and glass marble in front of the senior center. The watch is working fine. One needs a special tool to open up the back of the Gruen watch. I once had a Rolex chronometer watch that my father gave me, but I left it in a desk in a barn in Norwich, Vermont where I stored it one summer in 1977, before going to Nantucket. The following fall, I moved the desk to a family house in Philadelphia along with other personal effects, and in the progress of time the watch disappeared along with my vintage 1956 black and chrome Schwinn bicycle with the Bendix brake mechanism and my name on it. I did not know it was even a Rolex watch when it disappeared. I believe Rolex is a Swiss watchmaker like other Swiss businesses in the area. George Bennett has several

Rolex watches on sale for 30% off, if anyone is interested. I then returned home. I put the Abraham Lincoln picture above the blue bookcase in the kitchen hallway above the coffee machines. I moved the Martha's Vineyard sailboat picture below the other Martha's Vineyard street scene print beneath the mirror in the living room hallway entrance area. I bought the two Martha's Vineyard prints at the Darien Boy Scout tag sale about fifteen years ago for fifty cents apiece. Well, I guess one can tell local prices are going up a bit more in this area over time; so let's try to keep on a limited budget as much as possible. A cold front is suppose to be coming in from Michigan this evening. Possibly there is volcanic activity out in the northwest in eastern Russia or western Alaska. Well have a good evening. CIO

Note: <888> 08/10/01 Friday 3:40 P.M.: I was up at noon. I had NOAA weather radio go off about then indicating that severe thunderstorms would be coming into the area. I checked the clouds outside. The NOAA weather warning for severe thunderstorms continues for this area right now. I turned off the main computer, and I called Microsoft and got the new product activation for the Windows XP beta RS2 which is now activated on the backup computer. The Logicode X2 modem still does not work with it, but it possibly one of the 3COM or U.S. Robotics drivers might work when I have time to find the right one. I know with Windows ME, one of them did. There are no Logicode drivers, I can fine for Windows NT. I talked with the Microsoft representative for a while. I am thinking about going out, but it depends on how bad the weather is. I had breakfast of oatmeal, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I have already cleaned up and showered. CIO

Note: <888> 08/10/01 Friday 5:20 A.M.: Well I finished installing Microsoft Windows XP RS2 beta on the backup computer. The Logicode X2 Modem does not seem to work with it. Perhaps later, if I try installing the NT drivers for it, it might. I am tired I will do that later. I also have to get a new product activation key, since it seems as reported in the media that installing on a different computer, it needs reactivation from Microsoft; but it is fine for 14 days. It does not install with the Internet Explorer icon on the Desktop, which I think is ridiculous, since that is the first icon most people look for. I can run the backup computer off the cable modem when not using the main computer. One simply installs the longer gray LAN cord on the cable modem for the backup computer, instead of the shorter blue cord from the main computer. I noticed on the picture of George W. Bush on Reuters news from Texas today, he looks a bit more relaxed, and has an amazing resemblance to a character down in Texas we use to read about called "Clive Davis" or the actor "Tommy Lee Jones". Well, I guess in warmer climates; people relax more and retain their normal composure. Well not much else happening in this neck of the woods. I guess I will be sleeping a bit today. Stay cool. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week 08/10/01:

Note: <888> 08/10/01 Friday 2:35 A.M.: Well Windows XP beta RS2 still installing on my backup computer. Time to send out my weekly note. CIO

Note: <888> 08/10/01 Friday 1:35 A.M.: Well, the shuttle is suppose to launch at 5:10 P.M. EDT today, weather permitting. I chatted with my dinner guest for a while. We had dinner of the cold salad mixtures and ice tea, I had made up in the last couple of days. The guest told me the

temperature range in Crested Butte, Colorado <http://skicb.com/> today was 55 degrees Fahrenheit to 75 degrees Fahrenheit, which is a bit more comfortable than here. The guest left at 9:30 P.M., and I walked out with the guest. I then cleaned my automobile windows. I relaxed a bit. I plugged the backup computer control panel into the orange extension cord next to the desk. I plugged the brass standing lamp next to it in the printer plug on the control panel, since I don't have an extra ground three plug adaptor. I changed the CMOS setting on the backup computer, so the computer boots without the password. I am installing Windows XP Beta RS2 on it right now which I will let run until it completes. I have been told that there are no air conditioners to be had to buy in Portland, Maine area which would probably be similar elsewhere in the country. I noticed a neighbor installing a new General Electric air conditioner today. Well there is not a lot happening, so I might go to bed earlier this evening or just relax a bit. CIO

Note: <888> 08/09/01 Thursday 5:15 P.M.: I went to bed last night at 5:30 A.M.. I was up at 10 A.M., when I received a telephone call about my car being ready. I had breakfast of oatmeal, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I cleaned up, and I caught the 11:44 A.M. bus from out on the corner downtown. I stopped by the Greenwich Town Hall briefly. I then went to Midas Muffler on West Putnam Avenue, and I paid the rest of my bill on the Volvo maintenance and repairs of \$674.34 from the overall total of \$874.34 plus the cost of the \$113.42 front pipe part from Stamford Volvo and the \$14.90 for 2 muffler pipe gaskets, so the total cost from both places for the overall car repair on the Volvo was \$1002.66 plus a dollar for the bus I took downtown this morning. Thus I have my 25 year old Volvo 244 DL serviced for major maintenance. However, some time in the future I will get an oil change, and possibly think about the driver side caliper; but for now everything is fine. I could possibly on a cooler day, take apart my driver's side window mechanism behind the driver's side door panel, and see if Midas could weld the broken part on the window track rotor that broke, so the driver's side window would go up and down, since the replacement part is no long available anymore. After paying the bill at Midas, I stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I then stopped by and viewed the new offerings at the Hospital Thrift shop. I then walked the lower Greenwich Avenue area. I noticed the Greenwich Train station lobby is fully air conditioned. I next sat out for a while. I then made my 3 P.M. appointment. I then returned home. A friend has shown up for dinner and to enjoy the air conditioning. One can listen to the NASA space shuttle launching due for launching at 5:38 P.M. EDT shortly pending weather from [http://www.broadcast.com/learning\\_and\\_education/science/space/nasa/nasa\\_television/](http://www.broadcast.com/learning_and_education/science/space/nasa/nasa_television/). I have two pages posted with reference links at <http://mrscott.com/nasa.htm> and <http://mrscott.com/nasa-106.htm>. It does not look like they're be launching at the moment because of weather conditions. Well have a good afternoon. CIO

Note: <888> 08/09/01 Thursday 2:50 A.M.: I have been relaxing. Since I have to go out this afternoon, I will go to bed early. Have a good morning, and stay cool if at all possible. If one can not wait for the heat spell to be over, which should be fairly soon. I bought my General Electric Profile 14,000 BTU air conditioner with remote control from Partridge and Rockwell on West Putnam Avenue here in Greenwich, Connecticut a year ago June for \$589 plus tax. One can also order if from <http://www.geappliances.com/shop/prdct/rac/>, but one would probably have to install it oneself; which I did with my air conditioner which was quite a chore since it weighed about 80 pounds. Also shipping might take a bit of time. The last time I was at the Wiz up in

Norwalk, Connecticut; they had Dennon Air Conditioners at 14,000 BTU with a remote control for \$450 plus a large assortment of other air conditioners. One has to be sure when ordering a air conditioner; that one has the proper voltage requirements in one's dwellings and also the proper windows openings. Also they make casement air conditioners for smaller or more awkward window openings. I also saw a large selection of Hampton air conditioners at Home Depot in Port Chester, New York the last time I was there. I have noticed that on the internet Sams' Club and Wal-Mart seem to be running low on air conditioners. Still most experienced people in this area know it will be cool soon enough, so most people try to get out and enjoy the warm weather. However, some people have allergies and other allergic reactions to tropical elements like different bugs and other insects in the area at this time of the year not to mention smog. Well time for bed. Have a good morning. CIO

Note: <888> 08/09/01 Thursday 12:05 A.M.: I printed out the document OCR scan I worked on, and I sent it out to parties that might be interested. I had a couple of hotdogs with buns and condiments and iced tea and the remaining cantaloupe and blueberry melon mixture. I chatted with a friend. I then steamed four ears of corn cut off the cob and one diced zucchini and one diced yellow squash about five minutes, slightly undercooked. I then cooled the vegetables underneath cold running water in a colander. I mixed them all together in a bowl. I added dashes of celery salt, garlic powder, ground black pepper, oregano, Italian spices, Basil, Hungarian paprika, India hot curry and mixed it all together. I then added one minced plum tomato, 20 minced olives, 20 minced slices of Wilson pepperoni, five minced hot green pickled peppers and mixed it all together, and then I added about a 1/10 cup of Italian balsamic vinegar and a quarter cup of Italian olive oil and I mixed it all together. I put in a large round Rubbermaid container, and I put it in the refrigerator to chill.

Note: <888> 08/08/01 Wednesday 7:45 P.M.: I had some of the fresh antipasto salad with ice tea. I found this link for individuals trying to use local bus service in Greenwich, Connecticut. The Port Chester, New York and the Old Greenwich, Connecticut tables show the Greenwich stops which are different on weekends and weekdays. The link to the schedule is <http://www.cttransit.com/content/routesStamford.asp>. I printed out five copies, and I put three downstairs in the post box and laundry area, and two I have on my dining room table. I chatted with a relative. CIO

Note: <888> 08/08/01 Wednesday 4:15 P.M.: I received notification that partial payment arrangements for the Volvo maintenance have been made with Midas muffler. I have to pick up the check tomorrow afternoon and pick up the Volvo after 3 P.M. and make the complete payment at that time. I also have a 4 P.M. appointment tomorrow.

Note: <888> 08/08/01 Wednesday 2:20 P.M.: I was up at about 11:30 A.M. when NOAA weather radio did their test from Upton, New York. I had breakfast of three medium boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I checked the mail. I cleaned up. My Volvo is ready to be picked up. I am just waiting to hear from someone about helping to make payment arrangements on the Volvo. I finished proofing a OCR document, and I sent a copy to the copy write holder of the document. Well time to relax a bit enjoying the air conditioning waiting to hear from the party about payment arrangements on the Volvo. CIO

Note: <888> 08/08/01 Wednesday 4:00 A.M.: I had a couple of hotdogs with buns and condiments and ice tea at around 11 P.M.. I went outside and chatted with a neighbor. I then worked on copying and editing a document with text bridge OCR. I still have some work to do on it. Well time for bed. Stay cool. Generally when expecting a warm day, one should turn one's air-conditioning down in the morning, so when it gets really hot, the facility is already cooled off. Well have a good day. CIO

Note: <888> 08/19/01 Sunday 9:55 P.M.: My friend showed up and 3 P.M.. We chatted a while. I made dinner of roasted chicken boneless breast like I made last night and a smaller salad like last night with out the chicken and steamed corn on the cob and cantaloupe for desert along with ice tea. I just finished packing. I will turn off the server now, and it will be off the entire time I am away. We will be leaving tomorrow morning. CIO

Note: <888> 08/19/01 Sunday 2:40 P.M.: Well I had a 12 one inch square by quarter inch squares of Swiss cheese and 50 croutons with ice tea. I then went out, and I sat out by the waterfront for a short spell. I then walked upper Greenwich Avenue. I just returned home. A local citizen gave me a copy of the Greenwich Times, which I hope I have time to read. I am expecting a friend to show up shortly. In looking at the Storm Alert weather program, I have noticed the weather servers in Connecticut and New York have not been working for the last day. Perhaps this area is getting to be like France in August when they just shut down everything, and everyone goes away. It seems rather strange that the National Weather Service regional servers are not working in this area, or perhaps there is something wrong with the storm alert program. Most peculiar no matter which way one looks at it. CIO

Note: <888> 08/19/01 Sunday 10:20 A.M.: I put a new blue toilet tank tablet in the toilet water holder, so it has blue water. I cleaned up, and I went out. I drove down by the waterfront. I chatted with some of the regulars. I walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I sat out a while. I returned home. I checked all the lights on my car. I put new gray duct tape on my passenger side rear tail light which has a crack, so it does not leak moisture into the bulb area. Once a few years ago in the winter before I did that, moisture leaked in and froze around the tail light bulb causing it to crack. I also cut my finger trying to get it out in the winter. I also checked the oil in the car. I checked the repairs that I could see that I had done recently on the car. The rear muffler tail pipe seems to hang a bit low. Whenever, I drive out of the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop parking lot and the Board of Education Parking lot, I have to go very slowly so as not to have the rear tail pipe hit the pavement. Well the old Volvo seems to be running just great. Of course since I don't have many destinations, I have not been driving as much. The way I figure it, by saving money on energy on not driving as much, one has more money for energy to be comfortable at home. CIO

Note: <888> 08/19/01 Sunday 6:30 A.M.: I went to bed at 11:30 P.M., and I was up at 4:30 A.M.. I had breakfast of three medium boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins.

When I go away on Monday for a few days, I am going to turn off the computer which means the server will be down. I don't like leaving the computer going when I am gone for more than a day. I hope this does not cause inconvenience to any users. I will be traveling up to Maine with a friend, and we will probably be staying in Ogunquit, and will be visiting with a relative in Kennebunkport <http://mrscott.com/kport.htm> . More than likely we will be touring some of the sights along the Maine shore. This time of year there are a lot of French speaking Canadians on vacation in that area along with a cross section of other visitors. It can also be a bit chilly at night, so I intend to take a wind breaker and a sweater along with other informal vacation clothes. CIO

Note: <888> 08/18/01 Saturday 10:15 P.M.: I changed the server settings on the Storm Alert program to MWIN/Internet/Lan, and it is running more smoothly. I went to bed at 9 A.M.. A friend came down to visit about 2 P.M.. I had breakfast of oatmeal, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I cleaned my apartment and watered the plants while the friend took a nap. I then baked a package of boneless chicken breasts by washing them, and then I coated them with olive oil, and put them in a olive oiled Pyrex dish. I put chicken poultry seasoning, celery salt, ground black pepper, garlic powder, Basil, Oregano, Italian spices and then barbeque sauce on the top sides of the chicken breasts. I then baked them in the convection oven at 350 degrees Fahrenheit for a half hour. I then set the three half chicken breast in the refrigerator to cool. I cleaned up. I chatted briefly with a relative. I went for a drive down by the waterfront with the guest. We returned home. I put a bed of washed romaine lettuce on each of two dinner plates. I then sliced lengthwise laterally the chilled chicken breasts. I added half to each of the two plates. I then sliced into thin sections one and a half tomatoes and put them on the plates. I then sliced thin and sectioned into quarter inch square sections about a quarter of pound of Swiss cheese and added it to the plates. I diced 2/3 thirds of a medium onion and added it. I then diced 20 olives and I added it. I added two homemade dill pickles to each plate, and then I added about 20 croutons to each plates, and then I sprinkled a thin layer of Parmesan cheese over each chicken club salad. We had the two salads for dinner with Italian balsamic vinegar and Italian Bertolli olive oil along with ice tea. My dinner guest just left. The dinner guest will be back down tomorrow afternoon for dinner and to spend the night. We will leave on Monday morning for a few day trip. Well I have to be sure to be on a daytime schedule which I think I am now. CIO

Note: <888> 08/18/01 Saturday 8:15 A.M.: I relaxed a bit. I went out at first light. I stopped by the waterfront, and I chatted with some of the regular fishermen. One of them had caught a large blue fish and another also caught a seagull that they had some difficulty freeing. I then went by the Stop and Shop, but they don't open until 7 A.M., so I walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I chatted with a local. I stopped by Greenwich Cigar across from the Greenwich Train station, and I bought two quick picks on the Power Ball for \$125 million for a dollar each. I then went by the Putnam Trust Bank of New York ATM on Mason Street. I then went by the Stop and Shop, and I bought a dozen extra large eggs for \$1.79, a large 42 ounce container of Quaker Old Fashioned oatmeal for \$3.89, S&S 10 pack of powdered milk \$5.49, two packages of buy one get one free

of Purdue boneless breast of chicken \$5.49 and a free \$5.29 one, Nathan's beef franks buy one get one free \$3.99 both for a total of \$20.55 . I used the EDS ATM at Stop and Shop for a dollar charge. I returned home, and I had a glass of ice tea. Well, it is time for bed. CIO

Note: <888> 08/18/01 Saturday 2:30 A.M.: I rested a bit. I then made up two slices of toast with margarine. I next took the seasoned omelet pan, and I put it on the electric burner between medium and medium low with two teaspoons of olive oil and three pads of margarine. I cracked three cold eggs and added a tablespoon of milk and mixed them together with a wisk adding dashes of Basil, Italian spices, and oregano. I put the mixture in the omelet pan, once the margarine had melted and covered it. After a few minutes, I flipped the omelet carefully, so the liquid on the uncooked side would cook, and I turned down the electric burner to low. I then added three tablespoons of cold whipped cream cheese on one side of the omelet and covered it briefly until it puffed a bit more. I then folder it together and placed it on a plate with the toast. I seasoned the omelet with a little grated parmesan cheese, and I had it for a meal with toast and ice tea. I then cleaned the omelet pan by wiping it with a steel pad to remove any burnt material in the cooking area, and then I wiped it with a paper towel seasoning it with the remaining oils; and I hung it up until I use it next time. It is important to have a seasoned omelet pan when making omelets, and also to not turn the heat too high. CIO

Note: <888> 08/18/01 Saturday 12:30 A.M.: I went out for a drive. I drove by the waterfront. I stopped by the Food Emporium, and I bought MC Swiss cheese at \$5.09 a pound for \$3.16. Well it is time for bed. I hope you all have a good morning. CIO

Note: <888> 08/17/01 Friday 11:25 P.M.: I set up the Storm Alert 21 Day demo for warnings for Fairfield County, Connecticut; York, Maine; and Indian River, Florida. I set up the InstaWarn plugin to relay these alerts to a Java Script link from my homepage at every five minute intervals when they are put out by Storm Alert. I set it for all alerts on the Storm Alert program. I set the storm alert program to automatically boot when booting the computer, but one has to remember to activate the InstaWarn plugin for the alert messages to be relayed to my server. Alas, I am not sure whether I will buy the program within 21 days. I am not sure if anyone using the net would trust my setup and using the program since there are so many other weather services on the net. I have some interesting links at <http://mrscott.com/weather.htm> . Still weather alerts frequently can be regional, so I am posting the three regions of alerts where I have friends and family living near the ocean. I just had some cantaloupe and ice tea. CIO

Note: <888> 08/17/01 Friday 9:05 P.M.: I downloaded and installed Storm Alert 21 day demo

<http://www.interwarn.com> . It seems to be an excellent program for the computer, if one can afford it. CIO

Note: <888> 08/17/01 Friday 8:00 P.M.: I rested from noon to 5 P.M.. I then drove downtown by the waterfront. I next walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue. I stopped by Lecters, they have 40% off kitchen items hanging on the south wall and Rubbermaid containers buy two get one free. I stopped by CVS. I then used the ATM at Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I then stopped by CVS again, and I bought a 60 tablet box of Wisk with the store coupon was \$4.99 plus .30 tax for \$5.29 total. I then returned to the car. I drove around the waterfront again. I then stopped by Exxon, and I bought \$13.75 of premium at \$1.859 a gallon. I checked the air in my tires at 28 PSI. I returned home. I had a frosted Barq's rootbeer in a frosted mug. CIO

Note: <888> 08/17/01 Friday 11:30 A.M.: I went out, and I drove by the waterfront. I chatted briefly with two employees of NOAA driving one of their GMC vehicles. I then stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I next stopped by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop. I then stopped by the Arnold Bread store outlet, and I bought 3 six packs of Arnold hotdog buns, two loaves of Branola whole wheat bread, and two boxes of Arnold cheese and garlic croutons for \$6.60 total. I then stopped by Smokes for Less, and I bought a carton of Seneca Lights 100s for \$19. I then went by the vegetable market in the Cumberland Farms shopping plaza just across the boarder in New York state, and I bought 4 vine ripen tomatoes at \$1.49 a pound for \$1.77, a two pound bag of onions .89, and a head of Romaine lettuce .99 for \$3.65 total. I then returned home. I opened a can of Star-Kist tuna, and I rinsed it and I flaked it, and then I added a tablespoon and a half of Hellmann's mayonnaise and mixed it together. On a large dinner plate, I laid out a bed of washed and ripped Romaine lettuce, then I scooped the tuna fish into the middle. I sliced one tomato in sections and laid it out around the tuna fish. I then put two homemade dill pickles on either side of the plate. I put a fourth of diced onion on top of the tomatoes. I then diced 12 olives and spread them on top. I next added about 25 croutons. I then added grated parmesan cheese. I next had it all for lunch with Italian balsamic vinegar and Bertolli Italian olive oil along with a glass of ice tea. CIO

Note: <888> 08/17/01 Friday 8:05 A.M.: I had a cup of cappuccino. I have cleaned up, and I will now go out for some daytime activity. CIO

Note: <888> 08/17/01 Friday 6:40 A.M.: I relaxed a bit. I peel and removed the seeds from two cantaloupe, and then I diced them and put it all in a large round Rubbermaid container in the

refrigerator. I had some with ice tea. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week 08/17/01:

Note: <888> 08/17/01 Friday 4:55 A.M.: I sifted through my email. I went through <http://mrscott.com/scotwork.htm> . I looked at some old pictures I have posted on the net <http://mrscott.com/picms/> . Alas, I have not taken any new pictures recently. Well time to send out the weekly email. CIO

Note: <888> 08/17/01 Friday 4:00 A.M.: I did a little preventive maintenance. I took my E: hard drive out of the primary computer, and I installed it temporarily into the backup computer. I then copied the entire root directory of my server including favorites from the E: drive to the C: drive on the backup computer. I then returned the E: drive to the primary computer. I then installed the "httpd.conf" file from the primary computer Apache server to the backup computer apache server along with one module. I now can run my entire server from the backup computer should the need ever arise including all its contents and favorites. CIO

Note: <888> 08/17/01 Friday 12:20 A.M.: On Thursday morning, I had four fax calls wake me up. A friend arrived about noon. We chatted. I had breakfast of oatmeal, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I went out and made my 3 P.M. appointment. I returned, and we then went for a drive in back country up Lake Avenue, Round Hill Road, and down North Street from Banksville, New York back to central Greenwich. We stopped by the Stop and Shop and bought a 26 ounce jar of Ragu tomato, onion, and garlic sauce for \$1.59. We returned home, and we chatted. About 6 P.M., I reheated the homemade egg noodles and the Ragu sauce, and we had the Ragu sauce on the noodles with parmesan cheese and ice tea for dinner. We watched the ABC evening news. My dinner guest departed at 7 P.M., and I fell asleep until now. I had a couple of hotdogs with buns and mustard and ketchup and ice tea. CIO

Note: <888> 08/16/01 Thursday 7:10 A.M.: Internet Explorer 6.0 was suppose to come out yesterday, but it has not. I reinstalled Internet Explorer 6.0 beta, but first I had to remove the archive attributes from the folder containing it "C:\program files\internet explorer" which had some of the folder attributes active. I had to do this to get the install program to work. Well, the system is working fine. It is time for bed. CIO

Note: <888> 08/16/01 Thursday 5:45 A.M.: I tried resting a bit to no avail. I watched a presentation on CSPAN-2, by Stuart Lynn about ICANN [www.icann.org](http://www.icann.org) which was very interesting. I had a bowl of microwave popcorn with a glass of ice tea. Well it is time to try to sleep. I have a 3 P.M. appointment today. CIO

Note: <888> 08/16/01 Thursday 1:45 A.M.: I tested Windows XP beta RS2 on the backup computer for a while. I installed Zone Alarm on it. I also installed the Apache Server 1.3.20 on it, with a copy of my downloadable directory, so I can run a backup server when using the backup computer. Well back to some regular work on the main computer. CIO

Note: <888> 08/16/01 Thursday 12:10 A.M.: I finished my laundry about 11 P.M.. I sifted through my email while doing the laundry. I then made up a pound of fresh egg pasta one quarter inch wide flat noodles eight to twelve inches long. I then fried a boneless center cut pork chop in olive oil and margarine with a few slices of onion and seasoning of ground black pepper, celery salt, garlic powder, Basil, Oregano, and Italian spices. While the boneless center cut pork chop was cooking, I boiled the fresh egg noodles for five minutes in boiling water. I drained them, and I then put them in a large bowl, and added pads from a stick of margarine and mixed it all together. I then added generous dashes of ground black pepper, celery salt, garlic powder, Oregano, Basil, and Italian Spices and mixed it all together. I then added about a quarter of a cup of olive oil and mixed it all together, and I then added about a third of a cup of grated parmesan cheese and mixed the noodle mixture all together. I covered a large dinner plate with a thick layer of the noodle mixture, and I put the rest in a large flat Rubbermaid container in the refrigerator. I then put the cooked boneless center cut pork chop in the middle of the noodles on the plate, and I put the fried onion on the pork, and I poured the frying juices and oils onto the pork and the noodles. I then did a light sprinkling of grated parmesan cheese. I had this for dinner with ice tea. I will now turn off the main computer server, and I will beta test on the backup computer Microsoft XP beta RS2. I will put the Apache server on it with a page saying, the main computer is down for testing on the backup computer. I am a bit stuffed. CIO

Note: <888> 08/15/01 Wednesday 8:50 P.M.: I chatted with a relative. I put clean sheets on the bed. I am in the process of doing laundry. CIO

Note: <888> 08/15/01 Wednesday 7:10 P.M.: I rested until 6 P.M.. I had a couple of hotdogs with buns and mustard and ketchup along with ice coffee. I watched the ABC evening news. I

now have the BBC World News on now. CIO

Note: <888> 08/15/01 Wednesday 2:50 P.M.: My guest left around 10 P.M. last night. I went to bed, and I slept until 2 P.M. this afternoon. I guess I was tired. I had breakfast of three medium boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. CIO

Note: <888> 08/31/01 Friday 9:45 P.M.: I went out for a drive. I stopped by the waterfront. I then went by CVS on Greenwich Avenue. I bought two cans of 20% more gold emblem mixed nuts 14.4 ounce cans for \$3.99 both, Pearl Drops 2.7 ounces buy one get one free tubes of tooth polishing toothpaste for \$3.99 both, two Ajax antibacterial dish washing detergent .99 each plus .36 tax for \$11.31 total. I then stopped by Stop and Shop, and I bought a 3 pack of Paul Newman's microwave butter popcorn for \$1.79, two 32 ounce bottles of Heinz ketchup for \$3 both, Oscar Meyer beef franks buy one get one free for \$3.69 both for \$8.48 total. I then returned home, and I had some ice tea. CIO

Note: <888> 08/31/01 Friday 7:15 P.M.: I had two hamburgers with buns and fried onions slices with mayonnaise, ketchup, and mustard along with two ears of steamed corn on the cob and ice tea. I chatted with a friend. I made up a batch of <http://mrscott.com/icetea.htm> . I watched the ABC evening news. Well time for some fresh air. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week 08/24/01:

Note: <888> 08/31/01 Friday 4:00 P.M.: I went out, and I stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I then went by the central Greenwich Post Office. I bought 20 U.S.A. flag veteran stamps for \$6.80. I obtained five money orders at .90 apiece, and I paid my General Electric yearly service contract on my GE Profile 14,000 BTU air conditioner with remote which is about \$50 a year. I paid my AT&T, Verizon, Optimum Online, and Cablevision bills. I then went to First Union National Bank on Havemeyer Place, and I paid my rent. I then walked over to the Greenwich Town Hall, and I paid the property tax on my 1976 Volvo. I then went to Oil Star, and I had my oil changed and filter changed along with fluids check for \$34.75 with a \$3 off coupon. I then went to Off Center Hair Cuts in Old Greenwich, and I got my hair cut for \$16 plus \$4 tip. I then stopped by the Old Greenwich Thrift Shop, and I bought a box of 20 Electrolux vacuum bags for \$2.12. I then went by CVS, and I bought a 50.7 ounce bottle of CVS yellow mouthwash for \$3.99 plus .24 tax for \$4.23 total. I then drove around Tod's Point. I next stopped by Staples, and I bought two four packs of General Electric 40 watt light bulbs .84 a pack plus .10 tax for \$1.78. I then stopped by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop. I stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street again. I then stopped by Exxon next to the Greenwich Library, and I bought \$12 of premium at \$1.859 a gallon. I next stopped by the Food Emporium, and I bought one half gallon of Tropicana Ruby Red orange juice \$2 and a half gallon of Tropicana tangerine orange juice \$2, "I Can't Believe It's Not Butter" \$1.99, 93% lean ground sirloin buy one get one free \$5.07 plus a \$5.03 free one and a 8 pack of Pepperidge Farm hamburger buns \$1.59, and six ears of corn for \$1 for \$13.65 total. I next went by the Arnold Bread store outlet, and I bought 3 loaves of Freihofers 12 grain bread for \$3.48 total. I then went

by Smokes for Less, and I bought two cartons of Seneca Lights 100s for \$19 each carton or \$38 total. I then returned home. The NOAA weather warning system is going off for severe storms in this area until 9 P.M. tonight. I had a Barq's frosted root beer in a frosted mug, and then I filed this report. CIO

Note: <888> 08/31/01 Friday 9:15 A.M.: I was up until 2 A.M.. I woke up at 8:30 A.M.. I had breakfast of three medium boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I will now clean up, and then I will go out and pay my bills and other errands. I will send out my weekly email after I return. CIO

Note: <888> 08/30/01 Thursday 9:20 P.M.: I watched a bit of television. I also finished off the Land O Lakes cheddar cheese this afternoon. Well, I guess I will relax a bit more. CIO

Note: <888> 08/30/01 Thursday 8:00 P.M.: I finished the laundry. I sorted out my bills, and I have them ready to pay tomorrow. I had dinner of two hamburgers with buns and fried onions and condiments, steamed corn on the cob, Romaine lettuce salad with sliced plum tomato, chopped quarter of a onion, 20 olives, parmesan cheese, Italian olive oil, and Italian Balsamic vinegar along with ice tea. CIO

Note: <888> 08/30/01 Thursday 5:25 P.M.: I started the laundry, and I am on the dry cycle right now. I also changed the sheets on my bed. CIO

Note: <888> 08/30/01 Thursday 4:00 P.M.: Well, I received bad news. As of September 5, 2001 [www.dialpad.com](http://www.dialpad.com) will no longer be offering free Computer to Telephone calls. However, one can still get free five minute computer to telephone calls from [www.net2phone.com](http://www.net2phone.com) . Well, I guess all good things must come to an end. Still one can find cheaper rates than Net2Phone for computer to telephone calls. Try looking at the various programs listed at <http://hotfiles.zdnet.com/cgi-bin/taxis/swlib/hotfiles/search.html?link=1&Usrt=alpha&Ufcode=51811,42987,60351,49291,43033> . Well try to save money if you can. I still am worrying whether @home will continue to offer service through Cablevision, so I can continue to run my server. Basically, if I can't run the server and also make free telephone computer to telephone calls, it will probably not pay for me to continue with high speed cable access, since realistically I am already on a tight budget, and my internet presence would probably come to an end. CIO

Note: <888> 08/30/01 Thursday 2:50 P.M.: I checked the mail. I did a little system's maintenance. I updated the Net2Phone program on my computer to the default account for free phone calls. CIO

Note: <888> 08/30/01 Thursday 12:35 P.M.: I was up at 11 A.M.. I had breakfast of oatmeal, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. CIO

Note: <888> 08/29/01 Wednesday 11:55 P.M.: Following is an interesting report that I believe I heard about while in Lanzerote in February 1972, or maybe I just imagined it. Link to report: [http://dailynews.yahoo.com/h/nm/20010829/sc/environment\\_tsunami\\_dc\\_3.html](http://dailynews.yahoo.com/h/nm/20010829/sc/environment_tsunami_dc_3.html) . CIO

Scientists Warn of Possible Atlantic Monster Wave  
by Susan Schlachter

LONDON (Reuters) - The eruption of a volcano in the Canary Islands could trigger a "mega-tsunami" that would devastate Atlantic coastlines with waves as high as 330 feet, scientists said on Wednesday.

They said an eruption of the Cumbre Vieja volcano on La Palma, part of the Spanish island chain off West Africa, was likely to cause a massive chunk of rock to break off, crashing into the sea and kicking up huge walls of water higher than any other in recorded history.

The tsunami would be capable of traveling huge distances at up to 500 miles an hour, the scientists said in a research paper to be published in September's Geophysical Research Letters. Simon Day, of the Benfield Greig Hazard Research Centre at the University College of London, said that as the volcano was not erupting at present, the short-term and medium-term risks were "negligible."

But Cumbre Vieja should be monitored closely for any signs of activity so that emergency services could plan an effective response, he said.

"Eruptions of Cumbre Vieja occur at intervals of decades to a century or so and there may be a number of eruptions before its collapse," said Day, who collaborated on the research with Steven Ward of the University of California.

"Although the year-to-year probability of a collapse is therefore low, the resulting tsunami would be a major disaster with indirect effects around the world."

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The effects would spread north, west and south of the Canaries, with the west Sahara bearing the worst of the wave's energy.

The energy released by the collapse would be equal to the electricity consumption of the entire United States in half a year.

Immediately after the landslide, a dome of water 3,000 feet high and tens of miles wide would form, only to collapse and rebound.

As the landslide rubble moved deeper under water, a tsunami would develop. Within 10 minutes, the tsunami would have moved a distance of almost 155 miles.

On the west Saharan shore, waves would probably reach heights of 330 feet.

Florida and the Caribbean, the final north Atlantic destinations to be affected by the tsunami, would have to brace themselves for 165 foot waves some eight to nine hours after the landslide.

Wave heights toward Europe would be smaller, but substantial waves would hit the coasts of Britain, Spain, Portugal and France.

The research paper estimated water would penetrate several miles inland and that the devastation would cause trillions of dollars in damage.

Note: <888> 08/29/01 Wednesday 11:40 P.M.: I had about 40% of a 8 ounce bar of Land O Lakes cheddar cheese. I channel surfed a bit. I just had some microwave popcorn and a glass of ice tea. Well not much happening as usual, so I guess I will call it a day. Since most people in Greenwich, Connecticut are not interested in computers and the internet or for that matter television. It is the general reality of the town that most people here in town spend a good deal of their free time reading as usual. Since I have already read quite a lot in my time, I enjoy

doodling on the computer and recently because of increased eye strain, I have been relaxing more. Well time to end the day. Have a good night. CIO

Note: <888> 08/29/01 Wednesday 8:30 P.M.: Well, I went out, and I stopped by Smokes for Less in Byram; and I bought a buy one get one free of Marlboro Milds for \$3.98 both. I then stopped by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop. I next drove by the waterfront. I chatted with a local. I then walked upper Greenwich Avenue. I returned home. I had a half glass of ice coffee. I chatted with a relative. I had dinner of two hamburgers with buns and condiments, steamed corn on the cob, and the rest of the pasta reheated along with ice tea. CIO

Note: <888> 08/29/01 Wednesday 2:05 P.M.: I went to bed at 2 A.M., and I was up at 10 A.M.. I had breakfast of three medium boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I ran Norton Disk Doctor and Norton SpeedDisk on the primary computer. I installed the release version of Microsoft Internet Explorer 6.0 on both computers. I am running SpeedDisk on the backup computer. I chatted with a couple of relatives. One relative told me that the Kennebunkport, Maine library has internet access available. Well, I guess I will have a couple of hotdogs with buns and condiments and ice coffee. Then I will clean up and go out for some fresh air. A friend told me that Fairfield, Connecticut Buick dealership is going out of business, and one can buy a brand new 2002 Buick Regal there for \$21,000. CIO

Note: <888> 08/29/01 Wednesday 1:25 A.M.: Well not much happening. I guess it is time to call it a day. CIO

Note: <888> 08/28/01 Tuesday 11:25 P.M.: Well I went for a short drive. I had a 8 ounce bar of Land O Lakes hot pepper Monterey Jack cheese along with ice tea. I watched a bit of television. One wonders what ever happened to J.E.E.. I suppose that group of people are still kicking back in the Malibu Colony waiting for California to fall off. Not much happening here. I suppose on the last day of the month, we will get all of the end of the month summer renters coming back our way as they head south. Well if anyone traveling is interested in the weather, try <http://mrscott.com/weather.htm> . Also for anyone up in Kennebunkport, I noticed that off the lobby of the Colony Hotel, they have a visitor computer room where internet access is \$1 for five minutes. I did not check it out to see if it high speed or not. Possibly the Kennebunkport library might have internet access or just check with Sam. However, while I was up there, there was a banded carrier pigeon lurking around me, but I did not stop to check its band to see if it made any sense. Enough of suspense writing. Pretty much nothing is going on, but at least the lights are still on, and the electricity is still working. CIO

Note: <888> 08/28/01 Tuesday 9:00 P.M.: My dinner guest and I went out, and we stopped by the Greenwich American water company, so he could get some water conservation kits. We then looked at the used car lots nearby in Port Chester. We took a 1995 Grey SAAB 900S 4 door hatchback with 91,000 miles for a test drive that is offered for sale at the Exxon Station next to the Greenwich library. However, it has a 5 five speed stick shift; so my friend still has to think about whether to buy it or not. We had dinner of a hamburger apiece with bun and condiments, reheated noodle mixture, corn on the cob, and ice tea. The dinner guest just left. I also had a 50% decaffeinated and 50% regular Folgers instant coffee after dinner. I found two lamp shades

discarded outside, so I put them on the bedroom desk pineapple lamps since they are shear and let out more light. Well time for some fresh air. CIO

Note: <888> 08/28/01 Tuesday 2:10 P.M.: I sifted through a pile of periodical literature. I read some, and I threw out the old issues. A dinner guest came down for dinner. I had a couple of hotdogs with buns and condiments and ice coffee. I will now clean up.

Note: <888> 08/28/01 Tuesday 12:10 P.M.: I was up at 8 A.M., and I had breakfast of oatmeal, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I fell back asleep until a little while ago. The lights blinked just a little while ago, and I had to restart my computer. CIO

Note: <888> 08/27/01 Monday 10:50 P.M.: I chatted with a friend. I relaxed a bit. Well, I guess it is time for bed. Have a good night. CIO

Note: <888> 08/27/01 Monday 7:25 P.M.: We have been having some pretty intense lightning and thunder and rain for the last three hours. I changed the Interwarn Weather Warning Storm Alert Program <http://www.interwarn.com> to "Server 1" and the program seems to be working properly. I still don't think I will be able to afford to buy it. I had dinner of two hamburgers on buns with condiments, pasta mixture, corn on the cob, and ice tea. The bad weather is suppose to continue through 7:30 P.M. or slightly later. CIO

Note: <888> 08/27/01 Monday 4:10 P.M.: I went out, and I stopped by the Post Office on Valley Road, and I mailed the letter. I then stopped by the Hospital Thrift Shop. I then drove by the waterfront. I then stopped by the Greenwich Library, and I read the Wall Street Journal, four computer newsweeklies, and Barron's. I gave a former neighbor a ride home, and the neighbor gave me \$5 for the ride. It was threatening weather for thunder and lightning. I then stopped by the Food Emporium. I bought two Tropicana tangerine and a ruby red orange juice for \$2 a half gallon, six ears of corn on the cob \$1, buy one get one free of ground sirloin for \$3.99 a pound for \$4.03 and the \$3.99 one free, Freihofers 12 pack of hotdog rolls .99 and a Pepperidge Farm 8 pack of hamburger buns for \$1.59 for \$11.61 total. I then returned home. The weather was threatening. The NOAA weather alert radio went off for severe thunderstorms, and I checked the Storm Alert program on the computer, and it said there were no alerts at the present moment. Thus the Storm Alert program is not accurate as far as I am concerned. I will discontinue using it once the demonstration program once it expires in ten days. I had some ice coffee. There is mild thunder and lightning with rain at the moment. CIO

Note: <888> 08/27/01 Monday 12:40 P.M.: I wrote a letter to a relative. When printing it out, I printed out on copy in color with the Compaq IJ200 printer. I then printed out a archive copy with the HP LaserJet II printer. However, the HP printer was malfunctioning with the paper feed. After tinkering with it for a while, I finally figured out how to fix it. I took a cotton swab and dipped it in alcohol, and I cleaned the large rubber roller inside the printer where the paper tray goes in, so now the HP LaserJet II printer is working flawlessly and feeding the paper properly. I then printed out 20 sheets of five of labels to mail to the same relative along with ten sheets of my own address labels for myself. Well time to have a couple of hotdogs with buns and mustard and ketchup and ice tea for lunch. Then I will clean up and go out. Have a good afternoon. CIO

Note: <888> 08/27/01 Monday 9:30 A.M.: I went to bed at midnight. I was up at 8 A.M.. I had breakfast of three medium boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I received a telephone call last night from a relative. I will now write a letter to a relative. CIO

Note: <888> 08/26/01 Sunday 10:15 P.M.: My houseguest, and I sat by the waterfront until about 3 P.M.. We returned back to the apartment. I rested until 5:30 P.M.. I made a pound of  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch wide flat homemade egg noodles with the pasta machine. I boiled them five minutes. I added a jar of heated Ragu parmesan alfredo sauce which I had heated with a few dashes added of ground black pepper, garlic powder, celery salt, Italian spices, oregano, and Basil. When I added the Ragu alfredo mixture to the noodles, I also added a  $\frac{1}{4}$  of a pound of grated Lane O Lakes cheddar cheese,  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup of olive oil,  $\frac{1}{6}$  of a pound of minced Wilson pepperoni slices, 20 minced stuffed olives, and a quarter of a cup of crated parmesan cheese, all of which I mixed together with the noodles. We had the noodle mixture with ice tea. After dinner, I had a cup of instant coffee 50% decaf Folgers and 50% regular Folgers. We then watched a movie about Merlin on television. I just had 16 slices of pepperoni with little one square slices of cheddar cheese on them. My houseguest just left. CIO

Note: <888> 08/26/01 Sunday 12:30 P.M.: I went out for a drive with my houseguest. We stopped by a few automobile dealerships looking at used car. We drove over to Old Greenwich. We stopped by Staples. We returned home. We had a couple of hotdogs with buns and condiments and ice tea. CIO

Note: <888> 08/26/01 Sunday 8:25 A.M.: My houseguest, and I were up at 7 A.M. this morning. We had breakfast of oatmeal, toast, orange juice, cantaloupe, coffee, and vitamins. We will go out in a little while. CIO

Note: <888> 08/25/01 Saturday 9:40 P.M.: I prepared the same dinner as last night along with the cantaloupe mixture and ice tea. My house guest and I chatted through out the evening. Well time to call it a day. CIO

Note: <888> 08/25/01 Saturday 5:20 P.M.: A friend came down for dinner. We chatted for a while. The friend is taking a nap. I cooked two half boneless breast of chicken breasts the same way as last night for dinner to have in a boneless breast of chicken chef's salad again this evening. I also peeled and diced two cantaloupe and put it all in a Rubbermaid container in the refrigerator. I took out the cantaloupe remains. I scanned a half dozen of the photographs, and I posted them at <http://mrscott.com/picms/> . CIO

Note: <888> 08/25/01 Saturday 3:10 P.M.: I went out. I stopped by CVS on Greenwich Avenue. My pictures were ready. I walked down to the ATM at Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Greenwich Avenue. I then returned to CVS. My photographs were \$7.94 less a \$2 store coupon plus .36 tax for \$6.30 total. I then drove down by the waterfront. I then went to Stop and Shop. They had a clearance item table set up at the front of the store. I bought a AT&T #7235, 25 channel cordless big button telephone for \$10 plus .60 tax, a head of Romaine lettuce .99, and 3 eight ounce bars of different varieties of Land O Lakes Cheese for \$5 all three for \$16.59 total. I

then returned home. I installed the AT&T cordless telephone on the left front side of the bedroom desk. The battery was already charged, so I installed the memory dial numbers. I put the old General Electric cordless telephone that would not dial out in the lower right bedroom desk drawer. I got double four inch prints on the photographs. The pictures on the beginning of the roll taken in the early morning haze at Cape Porpoise, Maine did not come out. Also the pictures taken in the afternoon haze at Walker's Point did not come out. All of the other pictures came out. I also two days ago, put the round Maine Loon sticker on my driver's side lower rear window. CIO

Note: <888> 08/25/01 Saturday 11:55 A.M.: I finished house cleaning and watering the plants. I put the picture of the Russian tall ship Kruzenshtern on the hallway wall to the right of the bathroom door. I took out the garbage. I had lunch of two hotdogs with buns and mustard and ketchup and ice coffee. I will clean up shortly and test my new shower head and bathroom sink spigot strainer. I then will go out for some routine activity. CIO

Note: <888> 08/25/01 Saturday 9:00 A.M.: For those of you having trouble finding Radio 10 Gold from Amsterdam, Netherlands; try <http://radio10.deltasolutions.nl/> . CIO

Note: <888> 08/25/01 Saturday 8:45 A.M.: I finished off the croutons last night along with having about 40 slices of the Wilson thin sliced pepperoni which I had with ice tea. I went to bed about 11 P.M.. I was up this morning at 7 A.M.. I did some apartment rearranging. I put out the symbols of dominion back around the apartment. I put the 4 foot by 6 foot United States of America 50 star flag over the left living room window. I put the 30 inch by 4 foot Saudi Arabian flag over the center living room window. I put the United Kingdom Union Jack 4 foot by 6 foot Union Jack over the right living room window. I put the 30 inch by 4 foot Dutch flag over the bedroom window. I put the two small Swiss flags on top of the main computer monitor. I put the small French flag on the dining room table lazy Susan. I put the small Canadian, Scottish, Norwegian, Swedish, and Danish flags on the backup computer monitor. I put the Queen Elizabeth II Life magazine coronation framed issue back underneath the British flag on the right living room window shelf. I put the Budweiser beer stein to the right of the older Honeywell air purifier on top of the entertainment center bookshelves. I put the two Martha's Vineyard prints on the lower right kitchen entrance. I put the bras shield of Pall Mall underneath the mirror in the living room walkway leading to the bedroom hallway. I put the six Norwegian chocolate cups on the top shelf of the kitchen entrance bookcase along with the two Crystal Cathedral coffee mugs on the second shelf. I put the United States Marine corps Zippo lighter back in the Nantucket ashtray on the long living room mahogany bureau with the Greenwich Country Club Zippo lighter. I filled both lighters with Ronson lighter fluid. I put the United States Army canteen on the lower center hallway bookshelf. I put the Pan Am, Air Canada, KLM, and American Express flight bags on the rack behind the apartment entrance. I put the Green dragon cap on the hat rack. I put the Swedish glass globe in front of the air conditioner. I put the 4 English tea mats on the brass and glass coffee table on top of the bedroom desk. I put the Brazilian writing pen holder on the bedroom desk with a Pierre Cardin ink pen in it. I put the Confederate flag paper weight on the bedroom desk brass and glass coffee table with the metal framed Queen Elizabeth II Canadian quarter. I put a small United States 48 star and a small United Kingdom Union Jack flag hanging from the bedroom desk lamp shades. I put the KPT sticker and Kennebunkport post

card with the Maine loon sticker on the high mahogany bedroom bureau. I put the Australian bush survivor canteen on the hat rack. I then had breakfast of three medium boiled eggs, toast, coffee, vitamins, and toast. I will now do my house cleaning. CIO

Note: <888> 08/24/01 Friday 9:55 P.M.: My dinner guest has left after we chatted a while. Well, I guess it is time for me to end the day. CIO

Note: <888> 08/24/01 Friday 7:25 P.M.: My dinner guest and I had the barbeque boneless breast of chicken club salad along with ice tea. I filled the little oil lamp with oil and I set it between the other two small oil lamps on the long mahogany bureau in the living room. The oil lamps are made by <http://www.lamplightfarms.com/> . They have little lamps you can order for as little as \$3.75 along with the oil. CIO

Note: <888> 08/24/01 Friday 4:55 P.M.: I went out after the last message. I drove down by the waterfront. I stopped by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop, and I bought a small hurricane oil lamp made for a candle holder for \$1 and a small silver and glass holder for a \$1 to put it in for \$2 total. I then stopped by the Greenwich Hardware store and looked at shower flow reduction fixtures. They told me that the Connecticut American Water Company would give them to me. I went to Smokes for Less in Byram, and I bought a carton of Seneca Lights 100s for \$19 and a two pack of Marlboro Milds for \$3.98 for \$22.98 total. I then returned home. I got the vice grip and the large crescent wrench out of the car trunk. I called Connecticut American water company, and they are on 75 Holly Hill Lane, which is a south turn off West Putnam Avenue and first right turn and bear left into the office park. They are open from 9 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.. They gave me the apartment water usage reduction kit. A dinner guest arrived at the same time. I took off the old Admiral shower head that cost \$80 fifteen years ago and only allows eight minutes of hot water and I installed the flow restricted shower head provided by the water company. I installed a sink aerator on the kitchen sink that reduces flow from 4 gallons a minute to 2 gallons a minute. I put another one on the bathroom sink with a quick turn on – turn off lever. I did not install the water reduction features for the toilet. I seasoned two half boneless chicken breasts with olive oil and placed a olive oil layer in the bottom of a Pyrex dish and seasoned the oiled boneless chicken breast with celery salt, ground black pepper, garlic powder, poultry seasoning, Basil, Italian seasoning, oregano; and then I covered it all with barbeque sauce. I cooked the two breasts in the Convection microwave oven for a half hour at 350 degrees Fahrenheit. I then put them in the dish on a trivet in the refrigerator to cool. I will use them once cooled to make the same Chef's chicken salad as I made last week. I also put the Italian Balsamic vinegar bottle flow restrictor in the dining room table olive oil bottle. CIO

Note: <888> 08/24/01 Friday 12:30 P.M.: Well I studied the <http://www.creaf.com> and <http://www.cambridgesoundworks.com> web sites. There is a new group of Creative Sound Cards <http://www.soundblaster.com> coming out soon that will have 5 channel sound which will work with the Cambridge Sound Works [http://www.cambridgesoundworks.com/multimedia/detail/dtt3500\\_detail.htm](http://www.cambridgesoundworks.com/multimedia/detail/dtt3500_detail.htm) new 5 channel sound system. The Cambridge Sound Works System can be ordered for about \$250, and the one can figure the new Creative 5 channel sound cards when available will be over \$200. However, I would advise have increased sound performance should probably be accompanied by a more up

to date computer system. Moreover, increased sound performance can only be used in environments where one will not distract others living or working in adjacent environments. Well I checked the mail. I had two hotdogs with buns and mustard and ketchup and along with ice tea. Well there is supposedly no power ball today, so I will go out and do some errands. CIO  
End of Scott's Notes week 08/24/01:

Note: <888> 08/24/01 Friday 8:25 A.M.: I was up at 7 A.M. this morning. I had breakfast of oatmeal, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I will now send out my weekly mailing of my "Scott's Random Notes" <http://mrscott.com/note02.htm> . Remember to look at <http://mrscott.com/weather.htm> . Also the Connecticut and New York weather servers that work with Storm Alert <http://www.interwarn.com/> still are not working for a week. CIO

Note: <888> 08/23/01 Thursday 9:15 P.M.: Well I am relaxing a bit. I suppose I should head off to bed. Have a good night. CIO

Note: <888> 08/23/01 Thursday 6:15 P.M.: I chatted with the friend whose 1987 SAAB had transmission trouble, and it is back at Swedish Mechanics on Black Rock turnpike in Fairfield, Connecticut. I then took three slices of whole wheat bread and put Hellmann's mayonnaise on them. I then put a teaspoon of cream cheese in each of the four quarters of the bread slices. I then put two slices of the Wilson pepperoni in each of the four quarters of each slice. I then slice three ¼ inch thick lengthwise slices of the Monterey Jack about 9 inches long with the cheese slicer and cut each slice into four sections and put one of each section onto each quarter of the bread. I then put a half stuffed olive on each quarter. I cut each of the three slices into four quarters and placed the 12 canapés on a plate with a homemade dill pickle quarter cut into four thin slivers. I had this for dinner with ice tea. The new batch of ice tea is in the refrigerator. I want to watch the ABC evening news to see the report on the impending marriage of Prince Haakon of Norway [http://abcnews.go.com/sections/world/DailyNews/norway010823\\_royals.html](http://abcnews.go.com/sections/world/DailyNews/norway010823_royals.html) . CIO

Note: <888> 08/23/01 Thursday 5:00 P.M.: I drove down by the Greenwich Library, and I returned a book. I read four computer newswweeklies, the Wall Street Journal, the Greenwich Times, and PC Magazine. I then drove by the waterfront. I next drove by the ELDC thrift shop. I then made my 3 P.M. appointment. I then returned home. I am making up a batch of <http://mrscott.com/icetea.htm> . I took the alcohol pourer out of the olive oil bottle on the dining room table, and I filled it with Bertolli olive oil, and I capped it. The alcohol pourer seemed to want to slip out of the olive oil bottle. I then opened another bottle of Italian Balsamic vinegar, and I filed the vinegar bottle on the dining room table keeping in the alcohol pourer. I am having a glass of ice tea. CIO

Note: <888> 08/23/01 Thursday 12:15 P.M.: My house guest, and I had breakfast of three scrambled eggs apiece with toast, orange juice, vitamins, and coffee. We headed out at 8 A.M., and we drove up the Merritt Parkway to the Black Rock turnpike in Fairfield, Connecticut to Swedish Motors. My friend is riding up to Manchester, Connecticut to the John Harvard pub to pick up his 1987 SAAB with a mechanic in a tow truck. They think the problem might be minor, possibly some item like transmission linkage. By the way last night when we drove down from Manchester, Connecticut to Byram; we drove down in a Lincoln Town car Livery vehicle. It was

quite a most excellent smooth ride, and it is a most enjoyable roomy automobile to ride in. It was the first time, I have ever been in one; although in this area I have seen lots of them. I then returned to Greenwich, and I stopped by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop. I next stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I then went to CVS on Greenwich Avenue, and I dropped off my roll of film to have double four inch prints made for two day CVS processing for \$8.99. I also bought with the CVS card and store circular coupon buy one get one free of Kodak 24 exposure ASA 200 film for \$3.99 both plus .24 tax for \$4.23 total. I then drove down by the waterfront. There are about 100 people lined up at each lottery store on Greenwich Avenue for Power Ball. At the waterfront, I saw a Blue Heron. I then went by Exxon, and I bought \$10.25 of premium at \$1.839 a gallon. I noticed at Greenwich Exxon next to the Greenwich Library, there were only a few people lined up for Power Ball. However, one has to buy \$5 at least of Quick Picks. I then went to the Stop and Shop. I bought S&S Monterey jack at \$2.39 a pound for \$2.09, a dozen large eggs \$1.69, a pound of Wilson sliced pepperoni \$4.99, two large cantaloupe at .77 apiece, S&S Manz olives .99 a jar, I Can't Believe It's Not Butter \$1.79, Purdue Boneless breast of chicken \$3.99 a pound for \$5.15, and 8 plum tomatoes at \$1.49 a pound \$2.21 for \$21.44 total. I then returned home, and I had a glass of ice tea. I chatted with a relative. I will now have two hotdogs with buns and condiments and ice coffee. I have a 3 P.M. appointment. CIO

Note: <888> 08/23/01 Thursday 6:20 A.M.: Well I am back from the trip from Maine. We left on Monday morning about 8 A.M. after having breakfast of oatmeal, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. We drove up I-95 to New Haven, Ct.; and then we headed north towards Hartford on I-91. South of Hartford, we headed towards I-84, and at the Massachusetts boarder, we got on the Massachusetts turnpike I-90. We stopped at the rest area under construction shortly thereafter. We then took I-290 to I-495, and headed across northern Massachusetts until the New Hampshire turnpike north to the Maine Turnpike. We stopped at Kittery, Maine. We got gasoline. We went to the Ralph Lauren outlet, and my traveling companion bought 3 oxford shirts for \$30 each. We then went to the Brook's Brother outlet, and he bought 3 polo shirts for \$20 each. We stopped by the Rockport shoe outlet. We then toured another shoe outlet, and next to it was the Cambridge Sound outlet. They had clearance items. They had \$450 speaker systems for \$250 and \$250 speaker systems for \$150. We then headed up the Maine turnpike to the Ogunquit and York exit, and head north on U.S. 1. We stopped and had Fish and Chips for \$3.95 each at a small restaurant. We then drove through Ogunquit, and we found a room at the Colonial Resort Motel on U.S. 1 north of Ogunquit across from the small Exxon station for \$80 a night. We arrived probably around 4 P.M.. We rested a bit. That evening we went out for a short drive around Ogunquit. We then returned and cleaned up. We had dinner at the Village Inn. I had roast beef, wild rice, with a popover and San Perigrino water. My traveling companion had rack of lamb with garlic potatoes and other liquid refreshment. We then walked around downtown Ogunquit. We returned back to the motel home. I was up the following morning about 5 A.M.. We had the continental breakfast of coffee, orange juice, donut and muffins. We cleaned up, and we headed down to Kennebunkport. We drove around the shore of Kennebunkport and Cape Porpoise. We went over to a relatives. We all drove along the shore again. We all lunch of lobster rolls at the Wayfayer restaurant with ice tea. We then toured around Kennebunkport some more. We dropped off the relative. We then toured around Kennebunkport some more taking pictures. Walkers Point is still there and seems to have weathered any storms. They're flying the

Texas flag there. We spent some time at the beach in front of the Colony hotel. We returned to the motel in Ogunquit, and we rested a short bit. We then went down by the harbor in Ogunquit and Perkins Cove, and we walked around the shore front walkway. We then had dinner at the restaurant in the center of Ogunquit on U.S. 1. I had the New York Sirloin with baked potato and ice tea. My traveling companion had Maine shrimp with noodles which later gave him indigestion since it was too rich. We then returned to the motel. I went to bed about 8 P.M., and I was up at 4 A.M. on Wednesday morning. I took about a 3 mile walk downtown to the beach and back. We had the same Continental breakfast. We checked out of the motel. We went down to Kennebunkport to say goodbye to a relative. We toured around. I bought 3 Loon stickers for \$4.20 total. We relaxed at the beach in front of the Colony Hotel until about 1 P.M.. We had lobster rolls at Port Lobster nearby. I stopped for coffee on the way out of town. We headed back home the same way we came up. At the Massachusetts turnpike, we went the wrong way for 20 miles, we got off and headed the right way. We stopped at the gasoline station on the turnpike where we drove the wrong way part of it. Across the Connecticut boarder, we stopped at a Truck Stop, and I got a Whopper meal at Burger King for \$4.20. Just east of Hartford, at Buckland Road on I-84, we had the transmission fail on my friend's car. We coasted off the highway to a bar restaurant called the John Harvard pub at Manchester, Connecticut which was quite busy at 5 P.M.. My friend tried putting in transmission fluid he obtained from the neighboring Exxon station. He worked on the car for a while, and he was unable to get the 1987 SAAB transmission to go into gear after adding the transmission fluid. He talked with his mechanic. He hired a Livery vehicle, and it drove us the rest of the way to Byram – Greenwich, Connecticut where I live arriving at about 9:30 P.M.. I unpacked, and then I had some ice tea. I then headed off to bed, and I was up at 5 A.M. this morning. CIO

Note: <888> 09/07/01 Friday 11:10 P.M.: My dinner guest showed up after the last message. We watched a bit of television and chatted. For dinner we each had a tuna fish sandwich, the rest of the spaghetti and tomato meat sauce, steamed corn on the cob and ice tea. The dinner guest left at 9:30 P.M., and I went downtown, and I drove by the waterfront. I then stopped by the Stop and Shop, and I bought a eye round roast at \$2.79 a pound for \$7.83, buy one get one free of 16 ounce S&S lightly salted peanuts \$2.69 both, Land O Lakes tub of margarine .99, Lysol lemon cleaner \$2.99, Gold's horseradish \$.99, three green squash at .99 a pound \$2.42, eight pickling

cucumbers at .99 a pound \$2.88 for \$20.97 total. I then returned home. I put the groceries away. I then sliced in lengthwise quarters the eight pickling cucumbers, and I put them in two jars with my vinaigrette pickling juice and put them in the refrigerator. They should be ready in three to four weeks. The HP LaserJet IID came with a parallel cable and the instruction manual and two font cartridges as well as the two paper trays. I noticed in the manual that it all weighed slightly over 80 pounds, so I guess I am a bit exerted from hoisting it today. Well time for some regular computer activity. CIO

Note: <888> 09/07/01 Friday 4:40 P.M.: I went out after the message. I stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift. I finally bought the HP LaserJet IID PCL Language Printer for half price for \$20. It was quite a hoist to carry it out of the Hospital Thrift Shop. However, since I have had a double hernia for 25 years, I guess it was par for the course. I returned home, and I carried it up with the custodian's skateboard. I put it on the rear back side of the dining room table where the lazy Susans once were. I put the lazy Susans underneath the Proscan television in the bedroom. I set up the HP LaserJet IID printer on the printer port switch box and selection C: and also I set it up in the operating system printers as the default. Microsoft Word 2000 starts with it selected as the default. I ran off about a 100 test sheets. The printer is very clean. However, I did clean the toner wire. I also set it at 9 the least heavy toner setting. It prints a fine line across the paper in one or two sections on print outs. It does not have any paper jam problems. Basically, it looks like the previous owner had installed a new recycled laser toner cartridge, which might not be up to specifications as an original HP laser cartridge. However, for draft printing it is just fine. It has two font cartridges I set up. It also has two paper cartridges and a rear sheet feeder. This all took some time. Basically the HP LaserJet II D was about a \$4000 printer system in 1988, so it shows how fast this sort of equipment does depreciate. Still it is a work horse of a laser printer. Once the current cartridge runs out after about 4,000 pages; I can buy the proper HP cartridge 92295A for about \$60 to \$70 from any office supply store. I could try to return the 99275A HP cartridge, but the box has been open although not the sealed package. There is also writing on the box. Well, I am expecting a dinner guest, but I don't have any food put in yet, except some tuna fish and a little bit of left over spaghetti. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week 09/07/01:

Note: <888> 09/07/01 Friday 12:05 P.M.: I received a wrong number telephone call at 11 A.M.. I checked the mail. I had breakfast of oatmeal, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I will now send out my weekly notes. CIO

Note: <888> 09/07/01 Friday 4:00 A.M.: Earlier I went through my email and my normal computer work routines. I channel surfed the television. I just had a bag of microwave popcorn along with ice tea. Well, I guess I should head off to bed. Have a good morning. CIO

Note: <888> 09/07/01 Friday 2:30 A.M.: I tinkered with the WeatherNode free program available from [www.emwinpro.com](http://www.emwinpro.com) . CIO

Note: <888> 09/06/01 Thursday 11:25 P.M.: I went out, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue. I then drove by the waterfront. I next stopped by Stop and Shop, and I bought a dozen large eggs for \$1.29 and a 2 pound bag of onions for \$1.29 for \$2.98 total. I then returned home. I had some ice tea. CIO

Note: <888> 09/06/01 Thursday 7:45 P.M.: On the Epson Stylus Color 880 printer, I printed out a 102 page document today selecting the black ink cartridge. It used about one third of the cartridge, so that gives one an idea of the ink usage for the black cartridge. Hopefully, I will be able to refill it with my ink cartridge kit and black India ink that they sell more cheaply at CompUSA than the small bottles that come with the kit. The kit instructions say that one can refill the cartridges by putting tape on the bottom and on the top after refilling it. CIO

Note: <888> 09/06/01 Thursday 7:35 P.M.: I took a nap until 6 P.M.. I had dinner of reheated homemade spaghetti egg noodles with tomato meat sauce and ice tea. I then watched the ABC evening news. I had a cup of cappuccino. I put a new label on the parallel port switch box to indicate the settings for the printers. Well, I guess I will clean up and go out for some fresh air. CIO

Note: <888> 09/06/01 Thursday 1:25 P.M.: I have been doing a little hardware reconfiguration on the computer. I could not get the software on the Epson printer to tell me the status of the amount of the ink remaining in the cartridges. I tried reinstalling and reconfiguring the software to no avail. I finally tried taking the parallel cable off the switch port box, and that did not work. I had to open the computer case to tighten the screw bolts on the back of the parallel port which loosened and came off when removing the adaptor cable screws. Once I tested it without the switch box, I noticed the older printer cable I was using on the Epson did not have all its pins. I put the new gold parallel cable on the Epson which I had on the Compaq printer, and once I had the computer back together and the port switch box connected, the Epson printer software

installed correctly and it shows the amount ink usage now. I put the port switch box on the top of the computer table to the right of the CPU. A is the Epson. B is the Compaq. D is the Colorado T-1000E tape drive I never use. The Compaq prints fine too and seems to show its color cartridge status with the older parallel cable. I still can not set the either printer as a default printer though, or it will interfere with Word 2000 starting. CIO

Note: <888> 09/06/01 Thursday 9:40 A.M.: I printed out the last four months of Scott's Random Notes <http://mrscott.com/note02pr.htm> . It is 102 pages long. I put them in an Oxford clip binder. The new Epson Stylus Color 880 printer printed them out very quickly and clearly using the black ink cartridge. I am most pleased with the results.

Note: <888> 09/06/01 Thursday 7:00 A.M.: I was up at 6 A.M.. I had breakfast of three medium boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. CIO

Note: <888> 09/05/01 Wednesday 10:00 P.M.: I cooked dinner of homemade spaghetti egg noodles which we had with the reheated spaghetti meat sauce with grated parmesan cheese on it along with ice tea. My guest gave me part of a chocolate cake, which I had two slices of for desert. We watched the CSPAN2 presentation of the White House State dinner for President Fox of Mexico. My guest just left. CIO

Note: <888> 09/05/01 Wednesday 5:35 P.M.: I was up until 6:30 A.M.. I had the rest of the Cheez-Its. I slept until 11:30 A.M. when my guest arrived. I had breakfast of oatmeal, toast, coffee, vitamins, and orange juice. I gave my guest coffee and toast. I cleaned up, and we went out. We stopped by the Hospital Thrift shop, and I tested the HP LaserJet IID. It unfortunately has some sheet feeder problems, and the printout is smudged. The spare HP toner cartridge I have is a 92275A, and the one at the thrift shop needs a 92295A; so I could not try to fix it. Thus I did not get it. I did buy two nautical wide base coffee cups for \$1 each. We then stopped by the Mews Thrift shop which is now open for the season. They have lots of lamps there. Next we sat down by the waterfront until about 4 P.M. on a pleasant day. We then returned home, and had some ice tea. CIO

Note: <888> 09/05/01 Wednesday 4:35 A.M.: After dinner, I tried to rest for about an hour. I then started the backup computer, and I temporarily connected the new Epson Stylus Color 880 printer to it. I installed the Windows 2000 drivers for the printer with ECP port enabled in the

CMOS. The new printer works fine with Windows XP. Also there is no problem with Word 2000 using it as a default printer. The beta for Storm Alert has expired, so I took the JAVA script out of the home page on my server. I put the new printer on a printer stand I have. Well, it is time to get to bed now. CIO

Note: <888> 09/05/01 Wednesday 1:25 A.M.: I went out after the last message. I stopped by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop. They had a large several feeder tray HP LaserJet II ? 1989 vintage machine in the back room that they had just taken in. I offered them \$40 for it. They said they would first test it and let me know today if they would accept my offer. I then went by the waterfront. I then stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York. I then went back by the Hospital Thrift shop and looked on the HP LaserJet, and saw it had a 1989 manufacture date. I then talked with a regular, and he said I would be smarter to get a new printer. I then drove over to Staples in Old Greenwich. I chatted with a customer. I noticed in their weekly sales brochure they had the Epson Stylus Color 880 on sale down from \$140 for sale for \$80. Staples was quite busy with back to school shoppers. I finally found a sales person, and the Epson Stylus Color 880 had just arrived on the truck, and the salesman fetched one for me. I then ran over to the Hyatt, and I used the Bank of New York money machine there. I then returned to Staples, and I bought the Epson Stylus Color 880 for \$79.98 plus \$4.80 tax for \$84.78 total. I then returned home. I chatted with a friend. I then installed the Epson Stylus Color 880. It comes with a black and a color cartridge. It prints Black and White at 12 pages per minute and color at 8 pages per minute. Installation had one problem that took a while to fix. The printer worked fine, but my Microsoft Word 2000 program would not work. I reinstalled Microsoft Word, and it still did not work. I then fiddled with my Port settings setting them in the CMOS at "ECP". I eventually figured out that when either printer is set up as the "Default" printer in the printer properties box, Microsoft Word 2000 will not work. The same applied for the Compaq IJ200. I remedied this by setting the default printer to "Net2Fax" or any other non printer in the printer folder. More than likely it is a system problem since it affects both printers. Still now I can use it from Microsoft Word 2000. I just have to select the printer when I go to print. This all took some time. I installed the other programs that came with the Epson printer. Thus, I will some time have to search Microsoft's site about the Default printer situation to see if there is a remedy. The new Epson Stylus Color 880 Printer prints fast and with most excellent quality. I have the two printers set side by side, and there is a toggle box underneath the computer table for switching from one printer to another. The new Epson printer can not be turned on and off from the computer control panel. It has to be turned on and off from the printer. I hooked it up to a control panel plug that is always on. Also in the instructions, it says if one removed the cartridge, one can not reuse it. However, on my printer ink refill kit, there are instructions for refilling the cartridge, by installing a piece of tape on the bottom and filling it from the top through the paper seal and then leaving the tape on the bottom and cover the top puncture. If this works it will save me on ink cartridges. Since I have a ink refiller kit, I can just buy the India Ink bottles about 8 ounce size at CompUSA. Also the online registration of the Epson printer would not takes its serial number. I have a guest coming down at 11 A.M. this morning. I will probably not get the HP LaserJet at the Hospital Thrift shop since it is rather large and could have problems. Besides I need to eat. I will now

have some reheated spaghetti noodles and tomato meat sauce, along with ice tea, and then I will probably go to bed. Have a good morning.

Note: <888> 09/04/01 Tuesday 1:45 P.M.: I was up at 12:30 P.M.. I had breakfast of three medium boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. The NOAA weather warning radio just went off issuing a warning for severe thunderstorm watch for this area until 8 P.M. this evening. CIO

Note: <888> 09/04/01 Tuesday 5:30 A.M.: I watched a show about Admiral Byrd and Antarctica on Channel 13. I had some Cheez-Its and ice tea while watching the show. Sometimes in the winter here, it seems like we are in Greenwich, Antarctica; but actually only in the late fall when the weather first turns cold does it bother one. Once one gets use to winter, we tend to become gradually use to it. Of course it would be nice to keep the apartment warmer, but that would cost more money. I suppose after all these years up north; I am quite use to winter and don't really think much about it. Well time for bed. Have a good morning. CIO

Note: <888> 09/04/01 Tuesday 4:05 A.M.: I backed up the C: drive to the D: drive. I left the backup computer server running while doing the backup. I watched the Jacques Pepin's "Chez Pepin" French cooking show on PBS Channel 13 [www.thirteen.org](http://www.thirteen.org) on Channel 18 while doing the backup. I just restarted the main computer and its server. CIO

Note: <888> 09/04/01 Tuesday 12:45 A.M.: I sifted through my email. I adjusted Scott's bellwether stock portfolio <http://mrscott.com/scopor01.htm> . Well, I guess one would have been better off to be in long term U.S. treasury notes for the last four years. CIO

Note: <888> 09/03/01 Monday 11:45 P.M.: After dinner, I had a cup of cappuccino. I chatted with a relative. I watched a bit of television. CIO

Note: <888> 09/03/01 Monday 8:30 P.M.: I went out, and I drove around the waterfront. I walked upper Greenwich Avenue. I used the ATM at Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Greenwich Avenue. I went by the Stop and Shop. I bought two Rienzi 28 ounce crushed tomatoes and two 28 ounce cans of the Rienzi plum tomatoes for .79 each, 2 twelve ounce cans

of S&S tomato paste .85 each, a 16 ounce box of Sunshine white cheddar CheeZ-its \$2.50, Kraft 8 ounces of grated parmesan cheese \$2.99, 5 pound bag of S&S sugar \$2.29, a 5 pound bag of Pillsbury flour \$1.99, two 16 ounce tubs of Land O Lakes margarine .99 each, a five pound bag of Russet potatoes .99, a dozen large eggs \$1.69 for \$19.29 total. I then returned home. I had a Barq's frosted rootbeer in a frosted mug. I then put crumbled up and browned in a little bit of olive oil the remaining 7/8 of a pound of ground sirloin in a fry pan. I then put in a few tablespoons of olive oil in the bottom of a three quart pot. I added one 28 ounce can of the crushed tomatoes, one 28 ounce can of the plum tomatoes, and a 12 ounce can of tomato paste, the browned ground sirloin drained, one and a half peeled and diced medium onions, about a half dozen dashes of McHilney's Tabasco sauce, small dashes of Chinese five spice, ground black pepper, celery salt, garlic powder, Hungarian paprika, and about a teaspoon each of Italian spices, Oregano, Basil, and Parsley, two beef bouillon cubes, and a quarter cup of Italian balsamic vinegar and three bay leaves. I mixed it all together. I then brought it to a boil or heated it up over medium high heat on the electric burner. Once it starts simmering, I will simmer it on medium low for an hour stirring occasionally. I will boil a box of spaghetti noodles, and I will have some of them with the tomato sauce mixture and parmesan cheese and ice tea for dinner. CIO

Note: <888> 09/03/01 Monday 5:20 P.M.: I checked out prices of printers at various web sites. I don't need another printer at the moment. However, if one needed a Laser Printer, Staples is offering a \$70 mailin rebate on the \$400 HP Laser Printer. Also [www.brother.com](http://www.brother.com) has printers not listed at the major computer store outlets. Also Staples and CircuitCity have the Epson 880 Inkjet printers for \$80. For myself, I will get by with what I have. I had two hotdogs with buns and condiments and ice tea. I just finished cleaning up. CIO

Note: <888> 09/03/01 Monday 1:45 P.M.: I was up at 10 A.M., and I had breakfast of oatmeal, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I fell back asleep until now. CIO

Note: <888> 09/03/01 Monday 2:30 A.M.: I watched a bit of television. I guess, I will head off to bed shortly. Have a good morning. CIO

Note: <888> 09/02/01 Sunday 11:10 P.M.: I mailed a letter. I walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I returned home. I watched a bit of television. I will now cook a hamburger for dinner and have it to eat with a bun and condiments and a steamed ear of corn on the cob along with ice tea. CIO

Note: <888> 09/02/01 Sunday 7:25 P.M.: I tried printing out a web page on the HP LaserJet II, but it still kept getting a paper jam. I worked for a few hours taking it apart, and I was not able to fix it; so I finally threw it away disassembled. I now just have the Compaq IJ200 color printer, which is much slower. However, I don't print out that much; so I will wait for another used laser printer to show up on the resale market at the thrift shops or elsewhere. Basically, I only need it for printing out the copy of Scott's notes every four months. Perhaps when I need it, I will just get a faster inkjet printer. I finished off the mixed nuts, and I had two hotdogs with buns and condiments and ice coffee. I will clean up shortly and go out for some fresh air. CIO

Note: <888> 09/02/01 Sunday 3:25 P.M.: I went to bed at 5:30 A.M.. I was up at 2 P.M.. I had breakfast of three medium boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I guess I will clean up and go out now. CIO

Note: <888> 09/02/01 Sunday 4:30 A.M.: I relaxed a bit. I checked a couple of computer sites. Not much happening. I guess the computer people are planning their upcoming strategies. This is all well and good, but frequently they get so involved in their nearsightedness towards the computer, they forget to look into various economic conditions that might effect their markets. Basically I would think twice about buying Windows XP Professional at even half the price, since I would have to upgrade other hardware and software; and I would still be left with the dated computer that I am presently using. Thus as the weather gets cooler, we should start thinking about getting ready for winter and plan ones budget accordingly. Well, I am tired; and it is time for bed. CIO

Note: <888> 09/02/01 Sunday 2:50 A.M.: I went out, and I drove by the waterfront. I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue. I sat out a while. I drove by the waterfront. I returned home. I had some mixed nuts and ice tea. I relaxed a bit. CIO

Note: <888> 09/01/01 Saturday 10:30 P.M.: Well, I watched a bit of television. CIO

Note: <888> 09/01/01 Saturday 8:10 P.M.: I went out, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue. I sat out at various locations. I drove down by the waterfront. I returned home. I had some mixed nuts and ice tea. I watched the NBC national news. I had dinner of two hamburgers with buns and condiments and a ear of steamed corn on the cob along with a glass of ice tea. CIO

Note: <888> 09/01/01 Saturday 3:05 P.M.: I was up at 11 A.M., and I had breakfast of oatmeal, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I chatted with a couple of relatives. I just finished house cleaning and watering the plants. I fixed the Electrolux vacuum power nozzle attachment by using needle nose pliers to squeeze the electrical contacts on the power attachment, so they make contact with the electrical contacts on the vacuum hose. It all worked fine for me. I have another hose for using the hose furniture attachment. I will now have a couple of hotdogs with buns and condiments along with cantaloupe and ice tea. I will then shower and clean up and go out. I have been listening to <http://www.radio10.nl/live20.ram> playing it through my 7 computer speakers and piping it through my stereo amplifier into another 15 speakers through out the apartment for 22 speakers playing vintage rock. CIO

Note: <888> 09/01/01 Saturday 12:15 A.M.: I had most of a can of mixed nuts with some ice tea. I was printing out a web page, and my HP LaserJet series II laser printer showed a paper jam again. I worked on it for a while, and I finally determined the large rubber feeder roller was still slipping. I was able to fix this situation, by using my Swiss Army pin knife to cut lengthwise slits in the full circumference of the rubber roller thus providing it with more traction for feeding the paper. The laser printer finally seems to be working fine again. I also restarted the server with new logs for the new month. CIO

Note: <888> 09/14/01 Friday 11:15 P.M.: I went to bed about 8:30 A.M.. I was up at 3 P.M. when a friend stopped by. We watched the news reports on recent terrorists events. I had breakfast of three medium boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. We went for a drive around the waterfront. I then went by the local library, and I read the local paper. Apparently 7 people are missing or dead locally in the terrorist events according to [www.greenwichtime.com](http://www.greenwichtime.com) . I walked lower Greenwich Avenue. A large number of people were out for a candle light prayer service. I drove down by the waterfront. I stopped by Exxon, and I bought \$8.25 of premium at \$1.839 a gallon. I then went by the Food Emporium, and I bought a 50 bag box of Twinings Earl Grey tea for \$5.49, a dozen extra large eggs \$1.79, Seabrook frozen spinach .59, Angostura bitters \$3.59, Pepperidge Farm hotdogs rolls \$1.59 for \$13.27 total. I returned home, and I had some ice tea. I then had a couple of quarter inch thin slices of cold white chicken meat with Tabasco sauce, steamed frozen peas, microwave potato, and ice tea. I watched a bit of the media coverage. CIO

Note: <888> 09/14/01 Friday 7:05 A.M.: I had a cold chicken leg and thigh with steamed corn on the cob and green beans and ice tea. I then relaxed a bit. I guess I will head off to bed. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week 09/14/01:

Note: <888> 09/14/01 Friday 4:10 A.M.: I have been relaxing this morning thinking of the past weeks events. I guess we all have to pull together and do the best we can for the nation. I am not sure of what the status is on the War and whether a degree of war has been issued by the United States of America Congress or against whomever. Well, I will send out my weekly notes. Let us pray there is no more terrorism. <http://mrscott.com/usantherm.rm> . CIO

Note: <888> 09/14/01 Friday 2:00 A.M.: Well, I sifted through my email. I fiddled with the HP LaserJet IID printer. I emptied the bottom paper cartridge, and I filled the top paper cartridge to the maximum. I have it working fine without paper jams. My theory from experience with this particular type of LaserJet printer is that not only the paper alignment and paper quality effect its performance as far as paper jams, but since we live in a damp area near the ocean, humidity also plays an important factor on whether paper jams will occur or not. Right now with the top paper cartridge filled to the maximum it is feeding the paper just fine. I relaxed a bit and thought about the recent weeks events. I suppose I will have to get use to being a little more active since as it begins to cool off a little bit more this time of year, I will be less hot and overheated when I go out for regular routines. Still, with all the media reports on the recent tragic terrorist events, since I don't really read that much regular news, it is hard to make sense of why it would even occur. However, I suppose with the Internet and travel it is a much smaller world today. CIO

Note: <888> 09/13/01 Thursday 10:20 P.M.: I was up at 1 P.M.. I had breakfast of oatmeal, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I made my 3 P.M. appointment. I stopped by the Hospital Thrift shop, and I bought a Audubon mouse pad for .25. I then walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I then drove by the waterfront. I returned home. I fell asleep until 9:30 P.M.. I had two hotdogs with buns and condiments, chopped cantaloupe, and ice tea. CIO

Note: <888> 09/13/01 Thursday 6:50 A.M.: I watched the local media. Two men in this area walked down from the 80<sup>th</sup> floor of the World Trade Center just before it collapsed. Another media outlet reported a large number of the terrorists involved are in the Boston, Massachusetts area. I probably will rest now for a while since I have a 3 P.M. appointment. CIO

Note: <888> 09/13/01 Thursday 4:05 A.M.: Well, I have just been relaxing. There is not much going on. I did not watch much television, since it tends to increase stress while relaxing. I did

have a few slices of cold chicken with Tabasco around midnight along with a steamed ear of corn on the cob and steamed green beans and ice tea. I suppose with the increased tension in the community due to local terrorists events in the New York metropolitan area along with Washington D.C., it probably will be best to stay inside as much as possible. It is a very nice time of the year, but being disabled with arthritis, I actually do not spend that much time outside anymore besides doing a few short errands. CIO

Note: <888> 09/13/01 Thursday 12:20 A.M.: I checked with a local night person, and he said I should stay inside at night during this crisis. Realistically, I don't have the funds to move around much anymore, and as the weather gets colder with my arthritis, I am not that good at exercise walking in colder weather anymore. I will try to keep busy at home. I normally do not watch much television. CIO

Note: <888> 09/12/01 Wednesday 11:30 P.M.: I have been advised by the local television channels that there are two United States of America aircraft carrier battle groups off the coast of Long Island and New York, so I think it would be standard procedure that United States of America and other Allied military observers would be in the coastal areas. CIO

Note: <888> 09/12/01 Wednesday 9:25 P.M.: I was up at 5 P.M.. I chatted with a relative today. I was told a local citizen had probably died in the World Trade Center, since he had an office on the 102 floor of the World Trade Center in a financial office. Another friend told me he had two of his relatives were on their way to work at the World Trade Center when they saw one of the two planes hit. I am familiar with the area, however I have not worked that area in 18 years. I rested today. There are reports on the local media that the downtown area of Manhattan is filled with burning asbestos fibers, so anyone going into that area should wear protective breathing apparatus or least face masks. I will continue to maintain my apartment here, although I am on limited funds and somewhat in shock. I have a 3 P.M. appointment tomorrow. I had a couple of hotdogs with buns and condiments, chopped cantaloupe, and ice tea about 6 P.M.. I will continue to rest for now. CIO

Note: <888> 09/12/01 Wednesday 7:45 A.M.: I woke up at 3 A.M.. I watched the television news reports. I had breakfast of three medium boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I could try to go out today, but for now I guess I will remain inside. For historical reference, here is a link to a picture of myself with a friend from the Valhalla, New York; the last time I visited the World Trade Center <http://mrscott.com/picms/mike-scott-and-friend-new-york-1987.jpg> . CIO

Note: <888> 09/11/01 Tuesday 10:45 P.M.: A friend came down and visited. We watched the television media reports on the terrorist attacks today. I chatted with a couple of family members. I turned off the computer for a while. Since I run the computer continually, when I finally turned it back on just now, the bearings started to make noise in the power supply. The way to fix this is to turn it on briefly and then turn it off quickly before reboot, so that the computer is off again. Since every time one starts it and stops it, the bearings realign themselves. Thus after a few times the power supply fan starts to work properly. Today's events were most tragic. Apparently nothing is moving in the area. Since I was tired, I rested a couple of hours this evening. My guest and I had dinner of cold chicken, steamed corn on the cob and green beans, and ice tea. My guest just left. Today's events were most tragic. I suppose when one lives in a busy metropolitan area, one becomes hardened to catastrophic events. Since as a young former employee of CBS news in the early 1970s, I use to enjoy walking around at night in the financial area during the winter. Many times I watched the rather tall and large fellows from Olympia and York Construction Company of Toronto, Canada building the World Trade Center during the Oil Boycott of the 1970s. I once thought of using a friend's video camera to film it stage by stage as it was constructed. It had about a ten story deep foundation with the pilings driven down as far as the building was high. I use to marvel at the plans of the World Trade center built out of Carrera Marble. I always said in the cold winter nights of New York, it looked like a tuning fork, and like a tuning fork it would send out sound around the world. I guess the current terrorists, do not like the sound and practice of international business. It is so sad to hear about all the employees and rescue workers whom were needlessly killed in this most heinous and senseless act of barbarism. It truly shows the barbarians still exist in the world community, and they have their minds set at continually practicing their barbaric practices. I suppose for those of us whom remember the builders of the World Trade Center, we remember those were quite miserable and cold winters in Manhattan when neighbors from a neighboring country to the north came down to our assistance. I had gone to school a couple of years before in Florence, Italy and had skied at Carrerra, Italy where the marble came from. Whatever, the point of the senseless violence projected against the United State of America today and its international allies, I am sure the World Community will soon come to focus on the perpetrators of this most senseless of all acts. One simply only needed to visit the World Trade Center, to see all the different people of the world engaged in international commerce. The last time I visited the World Trade Center was about fifteen years ago with a friend from Brazil that gave the Aka Khan as a reference, and ever since then we have seen much larger amounts of coffee distributed in the Americas. Here in Greenwich, Connecticut, I live across the street from the Perrier group a French sparkling water company owned by Nestle a Swiss company, the world's largest food group. Thus, it seems to me that many people through misinformed sources have focused their wrath on the World Trade Center, along with the Pentagon, which indeed would have enemies. Well since I live in a building for elderly and disabled people, I suppose we are not a terrorist target; so I will continue to run my computer server which might have some useful reference information for some of my internet users. My web site has been non-profit all these years, and I have use a large of amount of my small amount of personal funds to maintain and run it for the benefit of Internet users around the world. I have not gone to Manhattan in about nine years since I was threatened with another act of terrorism about that time. Basically as a reader and researcher, I suppose one has to come to

know that the forces of evil are always amongst us, no matter how hard one tries to enlighten the general public. Well, I am most tired; so I suppose I will go to bed shortly. Pray for the victims and their beloved ones that lost them. Let us pray we do not have to endure anymore of these barbaric acts. CIO

Note: <888> 09/11/01 Tuesday 1:20 P.M.: I have been watching the television news reports on the terrorist attacks in the United States. Pray for the victims and their families. I am a bit tired having only three hours sleep. I had breakfast of three medium boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I guess I will try to get up enough energy to go out after I clean up, and assess the situation in our local area. The television reports that the Connecticut and the New York National Guards have been mobilized, so I imagine the civilian public moving around might possibly encounter military guards moving around. I will continue to run the server, which I turned off for a while, unless I feel it might be necessary to turn it off again. Remember, there is always the possibility of terrorists having procured thermonuclear devices. Let's hope not. CIO

Note: <888> 09/11/01 Tuesday 10:45 A.M.: I have been monitoring the terrorist events of this morning on television. I chatted with neighbors. Both towers of the World Trade Center have collapsed in the terrorist attack on the World Trade Center with two hijacked commercial airliners. A commercial airliner also crashed into the Pentagon and another commercial jet was reported crashing in Pittsburgh. I will continue to remain at home since it would be very chaotic downtown. I have chatted with a couple of friends and a family member. CIO

Note: <888> 09/11/01 Tuesday 5:00 A.M.: I went out, and I mailed the letter. I drove down by the waterfront. I returned home, and I relaxed and had some ice tea. CIO

Note: <888> 09/11/01 Tuesday 3:10 A.M.: I uninstalled some of the devices in my device properties, and I reinstalled them; so the computer is working more smoothly. For some reason, they were malfunctioning. The system is running just fine now. I wrote a letter, which I will go out and mail now. CIO

Note: <888> 09/11/01 Tuesday 12:20 A.M.: I went out, and I drove by the waterfront. I then stop by the Stop and Shop, and they were out of the Cookin Good chickens for .59 a pound for the night. They will have some more tomorrow. I went over to the Food Emporium, and I bought a

Purdue oven stuffer chicken at .79 a pound for \$5.85, a 34 ounce bag of EOC Hasslenut coffee beans \$8.79, and two large cantaloupe for \$2.98 both plus green beans at .99 a pound for \$1.26, and two ears of corn for .40 apiece for \$19.68 total. I then went home. I rinsed off the Purdue chicken and dried it. I then covered both sides with chicken poultry seasoning, ground black pepper, garlic powder, celery salt, oregano, Italian spices, and basil. I then covered the topside with barbeque sauce, and I am cooking it in the convection oven at 350 degrees Fahrenheit until the bird watcher thermometer pops after about an hour and a half and it will be ready in about fifteen minutes. I also took my existing batch of coffee beans in the three coffee grinders and the freezer, and I mixed them with the 34 ounce bag of Hasslenut beans and refilled the coffee grinders and the three jars in the freezer. I then cut in half and then quartered and cleaned the two cantaloupes removing the seeds and peeling off the rind. I then chopped both into bite size pieces and put them into two Rubbermaid containers in the refrigerator. I threw out the chicken guts and cantaloupe remains. I will put the whole Purdue chicken once it is done into the refrigerator to chill to have for cold chicken the next few days. CIO

Note: <888> 09/10/01 Monday 9:25 P.M.: I made my appointment. I came back at 4 P.M.. I fell asleep until 7 P.M.. My houseguest, and I had the same dinner as last night. We chatted a while. My houseguest just left. CIO

Note: <888> 09/10/01 Monday 2:25 P.M.: I fell back asleep until noon. My houseguest, and I drove over to Stamford, we browsed Marshall's and then I also looked at Staples and Odd Job. We returned back to the apartment. On the way, we got roast beef sandwiches on hard rolls at the Holly Hill deli on Old Track Road. We had them for lunch with ice tea. I have a 3:30 P.M. appointment. CIO

Note: <888> 09/10/01 Monday 8:15 A.M.: I went to bed at 9 P.M. last evening. I was up at 3 A.M., and I read some computer news and watched a bit of television. I slept from 4 A.M. to 5 A.M.. I had breakfast of oatmeal, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. My houseguest was up at 6 A.M.. We will go out in a little while. I put the new CVS Clorox toilet tablet in the toilet tank. CIO

Note: <888> 09/09/01 Sunday 7:50 P.M.: My house guest, and I each had three third inch thick slices of cold eye round roast with Gold's horse radish on it and Lea and Perrins Worcestershire sauce, steamed sweet corn on the cob, steamed zucchini and ice tea. I am now making up a batch of <http://mrscott.com/icetea.htm> . CIO

Note: <888> 09/09/01 Sunday 5:25 P.M.: I went by CVS on Greenwich Avenue. I returned a two pack of CVS blue toilet cleaning tablets for \$1.37 refund, which I used for buying a CVS bleach toilet cleaning tablet for \$1.99 plus .12 tax for \$2.11. In my toilet, I guess from the chemicals that the Greenwich water company adds, the CVS blue toilet tablets develop a heavy white scale on them that coats them entirely preventing the blue substance from leaching into the toilet bowl. Other blue toilet cleaners don't do this. I then drove by Exxon, and I bought \$10.50 of premium at \$1.859 a gallon. I went by the Greenwich library, and I read the local paper and PC magazine. I then drove by the waterfront. I noticed the old restaurant on Putnam Avenue just west of Greenwich Avenue on the south side of the Post Road is reopening, and it will be called Barcelona. I guess next we will have a restaurant called Madrid and then Paris and London and Rome. I then stopped by Staples in Old Greenwich, and I noticed the Xerox toner cartridge for my HP LaserJet IID costs about \$68. I threw out a toner cartridge with the broken HP LaserJet II last Sunday which would have worked. Of course toner cartridges are sort of messy to save. However, if I knew I could use it so soon; it would have saved some money. I then drove around Tod's Point. The sidewalk artist sale is going on in Old Greenwich. I walked out to the southeast point. I walked and sat at both ends of the beach. It was quite busy today. According to the Greenwich Times today, out of town guests will have to pay \$10 for access to the beach under the new beach regulations permitting anyone from out of town to use the beach. The Greenwich Times never addressed the matter of insurance liability, which should concern the taxpayers since the town is self-insured. I then went by Greenwich Avenue, and I walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I bought a \$1 lottery game ticket at Zyns. I have not scratched it off yet. I then stopped by Stop and Shop, and I bought 6 ears of sweet corn for \$2.39, Lea and Perrins Worcestershire sauce for \$2.19, Nielsen's package of 8 hotdog buns \$1.50 for \$6.08 total. I then went by Smokes for Less in Byram, and I bought one carton of Seneca Lights 100s and one of Ultra Lights 100s for \$19 each and a can of Ronson lighter fluid for \$1.75 for \$39.75 total. I then returned home, and I had a Barq's frost rootbeer in a frosted mug. My dinner guest just arrived.  
CIO

Note: <888> 09/09/01 Sunday 12:05 P.M.: The reason I uninstalled Windows XP beta RS 2 is that it was too slow on my 366 MHz computer with 192 Megs of memory. Also I will not be able to afford the professional edition upgrade which comes with the backup program since at \$200. It would be too expensive. Still my computer is running just fine. One slight problem besides the two speakers that go with the woofer not working is that the second output jack on my Creative MP3 Live sound card is not working. Still the primary output jack works. I have a two-way splitter on it; with one of the two spit cables having a three-way splitter on it. Thus the three sets of speakers are connected to the three-way splitter, and the earplug for the headset is connected to the second split end of the two-way splitter. CIO

Note: <888> 09/09/01 Sunday 11:55 A.M.: I was up at 9:30 A.M.. I cooked the eye round roast

at 325 degrees Fahrenheit in the convection oven for 50 minutes. I had a few slices of it for dinner with horseradish on it and Lea and Perrins Worcestershire sauce, along with steamed green squash, and microwave potato, ice tea, and cappuccino. I vacuumed the apartment. Well time to clean up and go out for some fresh air. CIO

Note: <888> 09/09/01 Sunday 2:15 A.M.: I was up at 4 P.M. yesterday afternoon. I had breakfast of three medium boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I decided to uninstall Windows XP beta RS2 on the primary computer system. However, the system crashed on reboot with no way to recover. I finally formatted the C: drive. I then installed Windows ME. I then copied the MSBackup files from my backup computer to my primary computer. I had to check the floppy cables on the backup computer since the floppy A: drive was acting erratically. I finally got it going properly. I put the MSBackup file's system files in the "C:\windows" directory. The program ran properly. MSBackup was one of the accessory programs that came with Windows 95. I use it for making hard drive to hard drive backups. I then restored my C: drive from the backup on the D: drive. I had to OK some files which took a while. I did all my house cleaning and watering the plants except the vacuuming while doing the restore. I then had to reinstall the HP LaserJet IID and Epson Stylus Color 880 printer drivers since the back up was done last Sunday. I also installed the software that came on the Epson CD. I also had to reinstall and configure from the backup both Microsoft Money 99 and Money 2000. I checked my computer sound system. I put all the speakers out of one jack with splitters since it seemed like the other jack might not be working. My pair of speakers that go with the woofer don't seem to work though except the Woofer. I have two other pairs working fine. I checked the primary software programs to make sure they all work. Thus I have restored my system, and I pretty have it back to the way it was before. This all took a bit of time. About midnight I had two hotdogs on buns with condiments and one more hotdog without a bun along with ice tea. I also chatted with a relative earlier this evening. CIO

Note: <888> 09/08/01 Saturday 10:30 A.M.: I have been up all night and morning. I decided to install Windows XP beta RS2 on my primary computer which took some time. I also uninstalled the beta off my backup computer. I made one mistake which caused a bit of a problem. I tried installing the Creative Programs for the SoundBlaster Live MP3 card using the Windows 2000 files. They messed up the newly installed beta. I used System Restore and got the system running back to the new install configuration. This all took some time. I am quite tired. I had one telephone call. Well time for bed. CIO

Note: <888> 09/08/01 Saturday 12:10 A.M.: Well I sifted through my daily links <http://mrscott.com/scotwork.htm> . I also installed the latest version of Microsoft MSN Explorer MSN Explorer . CIO

Note: <888> 09/21/01 Friday 11:55 A.M.: I went out about 8 A.M.. I mailed a letter. I stopped by Exxon, and I checked my car tires. The driver's side front tire seems to have a slow leak again. I filled them all up to 32 PSI. I stopped by the appointment location of yesterday that I missed and I left off two boxes of Bigelow tea. I made an appointment to have a physical. I also gave my houseguest two boxes of Bigelow tea. I stopped by the Hospital Thrift Shop. I drove down by the waterfront. I drove over to Staples in Old Greenwich, and they gave me back \$10.60 on the Epson Stylus Color 880 printer, since it has a \$10 instant rebate this week which is covered by their price protection plan. I then stopped by Exxon, and I bought \$11 of premium at \$1.839 a gallon. I stopped by the library, and I read the Wall Street Journal. I then returned home. I had a Barq's frosted rootbeer in a frosted mug. Well time for bed. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week 09/21/01:

Note: <888> 09/21/01 Friday 7:35 A.M.: I watched television until 2:30 A.M.. I then rested. I was awoken by thunder at about 4:45 A.M.. My houseguest woke up and there was heavy thunder and lightning until about 6 A.M.. My houseguest cleaned up and left after breakfast about 6 A.M.. I had a couple of hotdogs with buns and condiments and ice tea and coffee. I just chatted with a friend. Well, I guess I might go out in a little while after I send out my weekly notes. CIO

Note: <888> 09/21/01 Friday 2:15 A.M.: My houseguest arrived about 10:30 P.M.. We chatted. I made up dinner of fresh egg noodles with the tomato sauce and crated cheddar cheese and Parmesan cheese along with ice tea. I watched my houseguest while he cleaned his car windows. We chatted a bit. My houseguest went to bed at 1 A.M., and will be up at 6 A.M.. I watched a bit of television. CIO

Note: <888> 09/20/01 Thursday 10:00 P.M.: I chatted with a family member. My houseguest called to say, he would be arriving an hour later. I printed out 5 copies of a news story to send to a family member. My houseguest is due shortly. I watched the President of the United States speech to Congress, and I recorded it on the VCR. I made up a fresh batch of egg noodles. I moved the two Swiss flags to the main computer monitor. I put the Swedish flag on the backup computer monitor. I put the French flag on the dining room table on top of the HP LaserJet IID printer. I am just watching television. CIO

Note: <888> 09/20/01 Thursday 8:25 P.M.: I was up at 6:30 P.M.. I did not make my 3 P.M. appointment today. I had breakfast of oatmeal, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I cleaned up. I put new sheets on the bedroom bed. I have a houseguest coming at 9 P.M.. I will stay up all night and let the houseguest sleep in the bedroom. I can watch television in the living room without disturbing the guest. I have the TV connected to the stereo system which I can select TV on the amplifier, then mute the TV, then turn off the stereo speakers, and listen to it quietly through the wireless headphones or the headphones next to the computer. Since it is damp out with my arthritis, I will not be going out. CIO

Note: <888> 09/20/01 Thursday 5:45 A.M.: Well, I conferred with a local. I had a couple of hotdogs with buns and condiments. There is not really much going on here from what I can tell. I have been relaxing. Maybe, a ghost is causing all this chaos. It sort of reminds me of the old Teddy and Franklin Roosevelt family political feuds or the Hatfields and the McCoys, or for that matter some other group of historical feuding groups like the Yankees and the Confederates or the Queen's Navy versus the Pirates. It really all does not make sense. We know all the media companies are private companies, so maybe they're off to some knew type of business enterprise or whatever. Needless to say since I do not watch much television although I pay to have cablevision for short bursts of news and Internet access, it is all quite confusing from a public relations or media relations point of view. Well, I guess I will try to rest a bit since I have a 3 P.M. appointment. CIO

Note: <888> 09/20/01 Thursday 3:45 A.M.: Looking at my web cache, it looks like I suspect that some persons or persons unknown have been entering my apartment to use my computer whom are into online gambling and other nefarious activities. I suspect certain tenants of the building are aware whoever this may be. As I have stated before, misuse of my computer equipment causes hassles for me to maintain. Also the Microsoft Word 2000 close function has been messed up, so the individual or individuals seem to know how to hack computer systems. It is hard to tell whether the person or persons responsible have tried any other tricks in the apartment such as altering my food or drink. I have to remind you I have a camera on the computer, so theoretically another agency could be monitoring the intruders. Well, if they do it to me, more than like other net users in the community with more to use are subject to more intrusive intrusions. CIO

Note: <888> 09/20/01 Thursday 3:35 A.M.: I wrote a letter, and I printed out a copy on the Epson Stylus Color 880 printer and a copy on the HP LaserJet IID printer. I then went out, and I mailed the color copy. I then went for a walk on lower Greenwich Avenue. I then drove by the

waterfront. I then drove up to the top of the Avenue, and I sat out for a while. It is still quite warm out. It looks like the town is quiet at night as usual. I then returned home. CIO

Note: <888> 09/20/01 Thursday 12:05 A.M.: I relaxed a bit. I had a plate of homemade egg pasta, tomato vegetable sauce with grated Colby cheese and grated Parmesan cheese on it along with ice tea. CIO

Note: <888> 09/19/01 Wednesday 10:45 P.M.: I checked the mail. I chatted with a friend who is coming out tomorrow night to spend the night. I cleaned up. I am relaxing playing a little low level classical music. CIO

Note: <888> 09/19/01 Wednesday 9:05 P.M.: Well, I was up at 7 A.M.. I had breakfast of three medium boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I have run out of Vitamin C and Senior Spectravite Multiple Vitamins. I will clean up shortly. Since I am low on funds, and I need to conserve the gasoline that I have in my car, I probably will not be going out. I can always work on the computer. CIO

Note: <888> 09/19/01 Wednesday 9:00 A.M.: Well, I have been relaxing a bit. I am a bit tired, so I guess I will go to bed shortly. Have a good day. Nous parlons un peu de Francais ici n'est pas. C'est un lanque de Suisse aussi. CIO

Note: <888> 09/19/01 Wednesday 4:35 A.M.: I moved one Swiss Flag to the dining room table, and the other Swiss flag to the printer on the dining room table along with the Swedish flag, so they are more visible when one enters the apartment. Of course all of the other flags are equally visible in other locations of the living room area, except for the Dutch flag, which is hung in the bedroom, since the Dutch Night watch usually sleeps a lot in the daytime. To prove one's neutral Swiss or Swedish identities, one might have to call on a Swiss citizen such as the Aga Khan whom might be in the area. Of course the local councils of those two countries might be in this area. At the moment my particular status is somewhat in question in the community, since I do not really communicate with many people on political matters, particularly when on a night schedule for so many years, it is really like me with the "Wind, Sand, Moon, and the Stars." CIO

Note: <888> 09/19/01 Wednesday 2:45 A.M.: I have been doing computer maintenance. I ran Norton WinDoctor, Disk Doctor, Win Optimizer, Registry Checker, System Restore Backup, Win Optimizer, and SpeedDisk. While doing this I had for dinner the homemade egg noodles, with the tomato vegetable sauce, shredded cheddar cheese, and sprinkles of Parmesan cheese with ice tea. I just finished the systems maintenance. CIO

Note: <888> 09/18/01 Tuesday 10:50 P.M.: I was up about 7:30 P.M.. I had breakfast of oatmeal, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I chatted with a couple of relatives and a friend. I called Optimum Online Technical support to check out a problem. It took a while to get through. They are having major technical problems on the North Shore of Long Island and other parts of Long Island. I explained to them in my Win Proxy Folder cache, I get returned DNS files to my computer which seemed to indicate some sort of activity is going on my computer that I don't understand using the Zone Alarm and Win Proxy firewalls. Basically the returned DNS files returned to my computer are not sites that I look at. What spooks me is that coincide with the times slightly off when I exit and return to my apartment as if I were being monitored locally by a neighbor or remotely through my computer camera from half way around the world. It is all rather peculiar. I don't know enough about what they call Proxy servers to figure out what the problem is if there are any. Basically, I don't know if someone is gaining access to the apartment which seems highly doubtful since most people would be repelled by the cigarette smoke smell or if someone were monitoring the ?Proxy server firewall from a remote location. I am not technically savvy to figure it out. Well time for some regular computer routines. I should take some time to look at Tropical Weather sites <http://mrscott.com/weather.htm> , since a large number of herons have settled in this area, which might indicate tropical weather activity further to the south. CIO

Note: <888> 09/18/01 Tuesday 10:55 A.M.: I went out after the last message. I walked the lower Greenwich Avenue train station area. I then sat out a while. I drove around the waterfront area. I noticed a lot more herons than usual, possibly indicating tropical weather activity elsewhere. I have not had time to study the tropical weather. I returned downtown. I then walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue sitting out at a couple of locations. I then stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. Their ATM machines still are not working, so I waited for them to open. I then stopped by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop. I then drove back down by the waterfront. I then drove over to Smokes for Less in Byram, Connecticut, and I bought two cartons of Seneca Lights 100s for \$19 a carton for \$38 total. I then returned home. Well I am bushed, so time for bed. I guess I will have a peanut butter sandwich and some cantaloupe along with ice tea before going to bed. Have a good day. CIO

Note: <888> 09/18/01 Tuesday 4:45 A.M.: With the grater, I grated the bar of Longhorn Cheddar cheese, and I put it in a Rubbermaid container in the refrigerator. CIO

Note: <888> 09/18/01 Tuesday 4:05 A.M.: I took my last 2/3 full half gallon container of Tropicana Ruby Red orange juice, and I put it in the gallon Rubbermaid container, and I filled it with water; so I now have orange juice diluted 1 part orange juice 2 parts water. I put it in the refrigerator along with the 12 pack of Citra soda. Basically, I am comfortable and relaxing. The Bigelow tea is suppose to be good for reducing stress. I received my General Electric service contract for a year on the General Electric Profile 14,500 BTU air conditioner with remote control today. The air conditioner was installed on 06/07/2000. The service contract for a year runs from 09/10/2001 to 09/10/2002 . I might go out around 8 A.M. this morning for some minor errands. I am drinking some ice tea with icetea and relaxing. CIO

Note: <888> 09/18/01 Tuesday 2:05 A.M.: Well, I had the dinner. It basically tastes like meatless Hungarian goulash and I have a lot of it. It was delicious. I threw out the garbage. I had a code unindent problem in the notes page, which you remove by removing the blank space in the area involved. CIO

Note: <888> 09/18/01 Tuesday 12:10 A.M.: I made up a pound of fresh half inch diameter tubular half inch to one inch length egg noodles with the Semca pasta machine. I made up a tomato sauce by putting in a 5 quart revere pot, five tablespoons of olive oil, one 38 ounce can of Rienzi plum tomatoes, one 38 ounces can of Rienzi crushed tomatoes, one 12 ounce can of Stop and Shop tomato paste, two large peeled and diced chopped onions, kernels from three ears of butter sugar corn, one diced zucchini, half inch sections of two large tomatoes, adding for seasoning, two teaspoons of Master Choice Dijon mustard, 10 dashes of McHilney Tabasco sauce, ten dashes of Lea and Perrins Worcestershire sauce, three tablespoons of Kikkoman soy sauce, five teaspoons of Sun Luck pure sesame oil, 10 dashes of Szergio Hungarian paprika, four dashes of McCormick's India hot curry, four dashes of McCormick's Chinese five spice, two dashes of CVS celery salt, ten dashes of CVS garlic powder, 7 dashes of CVS ground black pepper, a teaspoon each of CVS oregano, basil, parsley, and Italian spices, 2 dashes each of CVS nutmeg, rosemary, thyme, cinnamon, ginger, and chicken and meat seasoning, 3 bay leaves, a quarter cup of Medina balsamic vinegar, and two artificial beef bouillon cubes. I brought this all to a boil and then simmer it on low for an hour and a half. I will have the sauce with the fresh noodles boiled for five minutes shortly. I also took a 8.8 ounce jar of Blue Borage honey I received several years ago as a Christmas gift and a 8 ounce jar of Grand Union clover honey and mixed them together, and I put it all in a washed Master Choice Dijon mustard squeeze jar and labeled it and put it on the second shelf of the center kitchen cabinet. I will refrigerate the remaining noodles and refrigerate the tomato sauce. I will have the fresh egg noodles with the tomato vegetable sauce, topped with grated Stop and Shop Parmesan cheese and ice tea. CIO

Note: <888> 09/17/01 Monday 9:05 P.M.: I slept until 3 P.M.. I had breakfast of three medium boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I went out, and I drove over to Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. The Bank of New York Money Machines still are not working. The money machine at the Chase Manhattan bank at the top of Greenwich Avenue is working, however they charge \$1.50 for a withdrawal. I used their ATM. I then drove down by the waterfront. I then sat out downtown for a while. I then drove over to Port Chester, New York to the Vitamin Shoppe, and I bought Vitamin Shoppe MSM 1000 mg. 300 tablets for \$26.97. I then stopped by Staples, and from the clearance section, I bought all of their 31 boxes of Bigelow tea, 100 tea bags per box for a \$1 a box \$31 total. I think it regularly costs \$3 to \$5 a box. They have a \$10 instant rebate on the printer on the EpsonStylus Color 880 printer for \$70 this week. Possibly the store in Old Greenwich, might give me \$10 back I will have to check with them. I then returned home. I gave 12 boxes of the Bigelow tea to various neighbors, and I put two boxes in the community room kitchen cabinets. It says on the Begelow tea box, it is good for reducing stress. I now have 20 boxes of the Bigelow tea in my apartment, two opened less the ones I have used. I am in the process of making up a batch of <http://mrscott.com/icetea.htm> using 10 Bigelow tea bags, two Lipton, one Lipton green, one Twinings Earl Grey, one Prince of Wales China black tea the usual way. I had the last of my current ice tea a frosted Barq's rootbeer in a frosted mug. I chatted with a friend. Using [www.dialpad.com](http://www.dialpad.com) one can talk for only five minutes at a time, but one can redial multiple times. CIO

Note: <888> 09/16/01 Sunday 4:10 A.M.: Well, I guess it is time for bed. Have a good morning. CIO

Note: <888> 09/16/01 Sunday 3:20 A.M.: I have been relaxing a bit listening to <http://mrscott.com/music7/ww2great.htm> , which is a rather long MP3 file. I hope RCA will not mind. I had two hotdogs with buns and condiments along with some chunks of cantaloupe and ice tea. CIO

Note: <888> 09/16/01 Sunday 1:00 A.M.: On the Audubon bird watching front recently, the gray blue heron has been marshing along the waterfront around the salt marsh on the way to Grass Island, which might be an indication of tropical storm activity somewhere where it normally marshes. In observing tropical birds in tropical locations, one always has to be aware of other types of wildlife in the area, which might be dangerous, such as sharks, alligators, or reptiles because they occasionally can show up along waterfront locations. I have noticed the two swans have two almost fully-grown egrets along the waterfront. There is not much to report on. Quite a few people are somewhat shocked after the past week's events, and I am sure it will take some time to get back to normal whatever that may be. I would imagine that local security officials are on a higher state of alertness. Since I bought the new Epson Stylus Color 880 color printer along with a HP LaserJet IID printer, I had planned to curtail my activity during the end of this month.

I will probably remain inside most of the time, since it takes funds to move around. Also with the increased security situation, it is simply more desirable to remain inside. I will probably just continue simple routines. It will be more than likely necessary to get ready for winter gradually, if one has not already prepared for it. I will continue to relax, until I think of some other activity to do. CIO

Note: <888> 09/16/01 Sunday 9:15 P.M.: I chatted with a relative. For dinner, I had the rest of the Purdue oven stuffer roaster with dashes of Tabasco sauce, two ears of steamed corn on the cob and slices of steamed zucchini with ice tea. I will now throw out the chicken carcass. CIO

Note: <888> 09/16/01 Sunday 7:10 P.M.: I went downtown. I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue, and I sat out for a while. While walking by the office park garage at the train station, I noticed the dumpster had a striped down computer case with a motherboard. I took out an Intel Pentium 133 Processor, which might work. I put it in a plastic wrap slipcase and put it in a small Berkshire Silver Outlet case, which I had and slipped on the cord to secure it. I have left the box holding the Intel Pentium 133 processor on my dining room table to examine. If it worked, it would probably have a wholesale value of \$5, however on my two systems, it would be a backup processor. I sat out for a while. I chatted with a couple of locals. I drove down by the waterfront. I returned home. CIO

Note: <888> 09/16/01 Sunday 3:15 P.M.: I was called by a family member this morning. I chatted with a friend whom is traveling. I had oatmeal, toast, coffee, vitamins, and orange juice for breakfast. I am not bothering to clean up. I am going out quickly. On the monkey matter, it is just a theory. It has happened before. CIO

Note: <888> 09/15/01 Saturday 8:25 A.M.: Well, I have been relaxing thinking about the past week's events. I guess the four chimps that NASA trained for the Mars project that was cancelled did it. It is sort of hard to explain to the general public, but a similar event happened before World War II with a parrot and a monkey. Well, I am bushed, so time for bed. I had some ice tea. CIO

Note: <888> 09/15/01 Saturday 10:30 P.M.: Well, I had some chunks of cantaloupe for desert. I have a gallon of cooking soybean oil I got a couple of years ago on sale for \$2.99 at the old

Grand Union. I filled the new capped oil bottle with soybean oil, and I labeled it along with labeling the olive oil bottle and Italian balsamic vinegar olive oil bottle. I am just relaxing. CIO

Note: <888> 09/15/01 Saturday 9:05 P.M.: I finished cleaning the apartment and watering the plants about 10 A.M. this morning. I waited for the mail. I then went out to Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. Their money machines are not working in this area. Last night I used the CHASE ATM at the top of Greenwich Avenue for \$1.50 charge. I use the bank today. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop. I next drove down by the waterfront. I then stopped by the Farmers Markets at the southwest parking area of the Greenwich Train station. I bought six ears of butter sugar corn, two large fresh tomatoes, and three large zucchini all Connecticut grown for \$7. I then drove around another waterfront area. I stopped by the ELDC thrift shop in Cos Cob. I then went by the Old Greenwich Rummage room, and I bought another cooking oil bottle for \$2.12. I then went out to Tod's Point on a beautiful clear day, and I studied the devastation on the Manhattan Island skyline. Having enjoyed the view for many years, even at 30 miles distance it was quite disheartening to see the large clouds of smoke rising from the Wall Street area on the southern tip of the island. There were quite a few people trying to have a bit of reflection. I then stopped by the Old Greenwich Service Star hardware store looking for 15-watt frost chandelier bulbs, which they did not have. I then returned to central Greenwich. I stopped by the Greenwich Hardware store and I bought two 2 packs of 15 watt Arena chandelier bulbs for \$3.20 a pair pack plus .38 tax for \$6.78 total. I then walked the upper Greenwich Avenue area chatting with a couple of local fixtures. I then stopped by the Stop and Shop, and I bought a package of Longhorn cheddar cheese at \$3.69 a pound for \$2.77. I then returned home. I had some ice tea. I put the new frosted 15-watt bulbs in the pair of Williamsburg shade cover scones above the day bed. I will now have some slices of cold chicken breast meat, steamed corn on the cob and steamed zucchini. Well I am a bit tired and I have only had three hours sleep in the last 36 hours, so I will probably go to sleep soon. CIO

Note: <888> 09/15/01 Saturday 5:20 A.M.: I was up at 2:30 A.M.. I watched the rerun of the National Prayer Service from Washington D.C. on Channel 4 NBC. I took out the florescent desk lamp off the hallway bookcase, which seems to be broken with a power short which I will throw out. Instead I now have a 15-Watt night-light in the classic book light. I had two hotdogs with buns and condiments and chopped cantaloupe and ice tea. I will now do some house cleaning. I put the new box of Twinings Earl Grey tea on top of the microwave oven. I use one bag of it with 14 other types of bags of tea whenever I make my 12 quart ice tea mixture. We seem to have a surplus of emergency supplies in the apartment, but none of my family members have contacted me. Since I don't eat much food there is not a lot of food, but there are plenty of cooking items along with lots of tea bags, a assortment of various cold weather clothing items, and cold weather Red Cross Emergency supplies if you know what I mean. CIO

Note: <888> 09/30/01 Sunday 10:25 P.M.: I worked on the computer until about 2 P.M.. I had some of the beans and ham mixture with ice tea. I then rested until 6 P.M.. I watched the ABC

evening news. I then had some of the beans and ham mixture along with ice tea. I then had a cup of Bigelow tea. I chatted with a friend and a family member. I am just relaxing this evening. CIO

Note: <888> 09/30/01 Sunday 11:25 A.M.: I am listening to some Broadway tunes with Win Amp playing it through my stereo system. I changed the speaker settings from Surround Sound to Quadraphonic since I was getting a hum in Surround sound. I chatted with a relative. CIO

Note: <888> 09/30/01 Sunday 9:15 A.M.: Well, I was up at 8 A.M.. I had breakfast of oatmeal, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I will now do a little computer work before going outside. CIO

Note: <888> 09/29/01 Saturday 10:05 P.M.: After dinner, I went down by the waterfront. Long Island Sound is still there along with some of the usual fishermen. I returned home, and I chatted with a couple of neighbors. I then relaxed a bit. Well time for bed. Have a good night. CIO

Note: <888> 09/29/01 Saturday 5:05 P.M.: I went out, and I mailed a letter. I stopped by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop, and I bought a Coby Universal AC adaptor for \$2 which I put next to my Radio Shack portable transistor radio in the kitchen entrance bookcase, so one can use the radio with plugin power should the other multiple radio devices in the apartment not work. I then walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue. I then walked up to Library with a local. I then walked back down Greenwich Avenue. I next drove by the waterfront. I then stopped by the Greenwich Library, and I returned a book. I then returned home. I had some ice tea. I then took out my four quart Revere pot. I put in several tablespoons of olive oil, a tablespoon of sesame oil, a diced 16 ounce Plumrose Ham from Holland, one 16 ounce can of Master Choice pork and beans, three 11.5 ounce cans of Campbell's pork and beans, 3 ounces of Philadelphia cream cheese, two tablespoons of Lea and Perrins Worcestershire sauce, 10 sprits of McHilney's Tabasco sauce, a quarter cup of Texas Best barbeque sauce, one ounce of Kikkoman soy sauce, dashes of garlic powder, celery salt, ground black pepper, cinnamon, ginger, nutmeg, India hot curry, Chinese five spice, Hungarian paprika, Italian spices, oregano, basil, 2 large eggs and one large diced onion. I mixed it all together, and I heated it over medium heat. Once heated, I will simmer it on low for a half hour then have some for dinner with ice tea and refrigerate the rest. CIO

Note: <888> 09/29/01 Saturday 11:25 A.M.: I finished house cleaning and watering the plants. I had two hotdogs with buns and condiments and ice tea. I just finished cleaning up, so I will now go out. CIO

Note: <888> 09/29/01 Saturday 8:00 A.M.: I was up at 5:30 A.M.. I relaxed and reflected a bit. I had breakfast of three medium boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I will now do my usual apartment cleaning. I will listen to a bit of <http://www.radio10.nl/live20.ram> for relaxing music. CIO

Note: <888> 09/28/01 Friday 11:30 P.M.: I read the Greenwich Times and the Greenwich Post. I relaxed. I am bit tired; so I guess I will go to bed. CIO

Note: <888> 09/28/01 Friday 7:55 P.M.: Well, I did some paperwork. I relaxed a bit. I just had the rest of the eye round roast with a ear of steamed corn on the cob and ice tea. CIO

Note: <888> 09/28/01 Friday 3:20 P.M.: I went to the Greenwich Hospital at 8 A.M., and I had the laboratory work done for my physical. I then stopped by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop. I next stopped by the waterfront and checked the weather. I returned home about 10:30 A.M., and I made up a batch of 7 Grand Union malted pancakes and had them with Land O Lakes margarine and Log Cabin pancake syrup and orange juice. I guess all the extra sugar made me tired, so I took a nap until now. I guess I will have a cappuccino now. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week 09/28/01:

Note: <888> 09/28/01 Friday 6:50 A.M.: I was up at 5:30 A.M. this morning. I just had orange juice, Bigelow tea, and vitamins for breakfast. After I clean up, I will go over to the Greenwich Hospital for laboratory work. One has to not eat for 12 hours for the cholesterol test. I put in a few telephone calls to locals. CIO

Note: <888> 09/27/01 Thursday 8:00 P.M.: The power was interrupted around lunch time for a brief second. When I reset the computer, I forgot to reset the cable modem, so the server was not running this afternoon. It is all running fine now. CIO

Note: <888> 09/27/01 Thursday 7:40 P.M.: I went out, and I stopped by the Greenwich Library and I read the local paper and the Wall Street Journal. I then made my 3 P.M. appointment. I gave my 3 P.M. appointment 4 boxes of Bigelow tea. I then drove downtown. I walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I stopped by Chili Bear, and I bought a United States of America flag sticker for \$1 plus .06 tax for \$1.06 total. I then returned to my car, and I put the U.S.A flag sticker on the back top center of my Volvo rear window. I gave the fireman collecting disaster relief funds on the Avenue a dollar. I then drove down by the waterfront, and I chatted with some harbor regulars. I then stopped by Greenwich Capital Associates, and I chatted with some regular fishermen. I then returned home. I chatted with a neighbor for a while. I will now have a couple of hotdogs with buns and condiments and ice tea and then go to bed. For reference, the reference librarian at the library told me today, they have about 10 LAN connections available for laptop computers. CIO

Note: <888> 09/27/01 Thursday 1:20 P.M.: I went out after the last message, and I had my physical at the outpatient clinic at the Greenwich Hospital. I need to have laboratory work done when I have not eaten for about 12 hours, which I will do in the next few days. I need to go back in a few weeks and have my double hernia checked out which I have had for about 20 years. I then stopped by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop. I next parked downtown. I walked up to CVS. I then stopped by the Mews thrift shop. I then drove by the waterfront. I then returned home. I had lunch of two eye round roast beef sandwiches, ice tea, and cappuccino. I have a 3 P.M. appointment. CIO

Note: <888> 09/27/01 Thursday 8:20 A.M.: I did a little bit of regular computer work and sifted through my email. I had two hotdogs with buns and condiments and ice tea. I cleaned up, and I ready to go out for my 9 A.M. medical appointment. CIO

Note: <888> 09/27/01 Thursday 4:35 A.M.: I went to bed about 4 P.M., and I received a telephone call from a friend about 9 P.M.. I was up about 3:30 A.M.. I had breakfast of oatmeal, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I have a 9 A.M. appointment this morning for a physical. CIO

Note: <888> 09/26/01 Wednesday 2:40 P.M.: I read a bit more while sipping ice tea. CIO

Note: <888> 09/26/01 Wednesday 1:25 P.M.: I checked the mail. I watched a bit of television. I read a bit. I had a bowl of microwave popcorn with ice tea. CIO

Note: <888> 09/26/01 Wednesday 11:25 A.M.: I went out, and I walked lower Greenwich Avenue and the railroad station area. I noticed Chili Bear on the east side of the street of lower Greenwich Avenue is selling U.S.A. flag decal stickers for \$1. I drove down by the waterfront. I then stopped by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop. I then stopped by the library, and I read the local paper and the Wall Street Journal. I then returned home. I had a cup of Bigelow tea with a teaspoon of sugar. I then had three 3/8 inch thick slices of eye round roast with Lea and Perrins Worcestershire sauce and a ear of steamed corn on the cob along with a glass of ice tea. CIO

Note: <888> 09/26/01 Wednesday 7:50 A.M.: I listened to some vintage music. I had a meal of two hotdogs with buns and condiments and ice tea. I made up a batch of <http://mrscott.com/icetea.htm> . I used ten Bigelow bags, two Lipton, two Lipton green, one Twining Earle Grey, and one Twining Prince of Wales China Black for 16 tea bags total for 12 quarts of water and as usual a half-cup of sugar and two teaspoons of Angostura bitters. I have cleaned up, and I am ready to go out for some fresh air. CIO

Note: <888> 09/26/01 Wednesday 4:50 A.M.: I wrote a letter to a family member. I printed out one copy with the EpsonStylus Color 880 and one copy with the HP LaserJet IID. I also have the stack of paper in the Epson with regular white paper and when one reverses the paper stack there is premium cream colored paper. CIO

Note: <888> 09/26/01 Wednesday 3:55 A.M.: I watched the ABC evening news last evening. One of my neighbors needed a mouse for a computer, so I gave the neighbor one of my older Kensington mice. I keep spare mice and keyboards for testing used computer equipment when I used to do that. I went to bed about 7:30 P.M., and I was up at 3 A.M.. I had breakfast of toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. CIO

Note: <888> 09/25/01 Tuesday 6:20 P.M.: I chatted with a relative. I relaxed a bit. I had a can of Progresso New England clam chowder along with ice tea. Well, I am a bit tired; so I think I might head off to bed shortly. CIO

Note: <888> 09/25/01 Tuesday 5:00 P.M.: I went out, and I stopped by the Exxon station next to the library. I put 32 PSI in the driver's side front spare tire that I put on, and 36 PSI in the tire in the trunk with the slow leak that I removed. I stopped by the Hospital Thrift shop. I then went down by the waterfront. I next stopped by the library. I read PC Magazine and the local paper. I checked out "Body of Secrets" by James Bamford about the National Security Agency. He wrote the "Puzzle Palace" about fifteen years ago. I then returned home, and I had a cup of Bigelow tea with a teaspoon of sugar. CIO

Note: <888> 09/25/01 Tuesday 1:35 P.M.: I went out, and I put the Firestone spare tire on the driver's side front of the car taking off one of the set of four General Tires. I have had the tire I took off fixed four times, and sooner or later it seems to start leaking. I have a warranty on it, so I will take it over to Town Fair in Stamford after the first of the month. The spare Firestone tire still has lots of tread on it. I left the hubcap off the tire since the spare tire does not have hub clips. I will now clean up and go out. CIO

Note: <888> 09/25/01 Tuesday 12:50 P.M.: I rested until 11 A.M.. I checked the mail. I had a couple of hotdogs with buns and condiments and ice tea. I then had a cup of Bigelow tea with a teaspoon of sugar. I chatted with a couple of people. CIO

Note: <888> 09/25/01 Tuesday 6:25 A.M.: I had a couple of eye round roast beef sandwiches along with a couple of homemade dill pickles and ice tea. CIO

Note: <888> 09/25/01 Tuesday 5:35 A.M.: I checked out [www.netradio.com](http://www.netradio.com) , however its plugin crashed Internet Explorer, but it works with Real and Win Media Player. I used Morpheus and downloaded some Oldies. I installed the latest version of Win Amp, and I am now listening to some vintage music. The sound quality on the computer speakers sounds excellent for low level listening in the early morning hours. I also went through my email and <http://mrscott.com/scotwork.htm> . CIO

Note: <888> 09/25/01 Tuesday 2:15 A.M.: I was up at 12:30 A.M.. I turned up my computer speakers' volume a bit since when using Surround Sound the volume level is not as great. I had breakfast of Quaker oatmeal, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I listened to some Tech newscasts. CIO

Note: <888> 09/24/01 Monday 7:25 P.M.: I had two eye round roast beef sandwiches at noon. I made them with Hellmann's mayonnaise and salt and pepper along with the bread and beef. I rested until 3:30 P.M. when I received a telephone call about my 4 P.M. appointment. I delayed it until 4:30 P.M.. I cleaned up, and I went over for the appointment. I then drove down by the waterfront. I then stopped by Exxon, and I filled up my driver's side front tire to 32 PSI. I guess it has a slow leak again. Some time in the future I will have to get it fixed. I then stopped by the Arnold Bread outlet, and I bought three loaves of Healthnut Bread for \$2.67. I then returned home, and I had a Barq's frosted rootbeer in a frosted mug. I then watched the ABC evening news. Well, I am tired; so I guess I will head off to bed. CIO

Note: <888> 09/24/01 Monday 11:30 A.M.: I read through back issues of the Greenwich Post and Interactive week. I then threw out my bathroom and paper garbage. I checked the mail. I sifted through some drawers to no avail looking for old U.S.A. auto flag stickers left over from Desert Storm that the Shell Station use to give out. I had a left over piece of Halloween Milky Way candy. I have a 4 P.M. appointment today. CIO

Note: <888> 09/24/01 Monday 8:50 A.M.: I had a cup of Bigelow tea with a teaspoon of sugar. CIO

Note: <888> 09/24/01 Monday 8:25 A.M.: I watched a bit of television. I rested a couple of hours. I just had a couple of hotdogs with buns and condiments and ice tea. I have not figured out the game plan for the day. CIO

Note: <888> 09/24/01 Monday 3:35 A.M.: My dinner guest left at 9:30 P.M.. I went to bed, and I was up at 2:30 A.M.. I had breakfast of a three egg omlette with the rest of the tomato mixture sauce in it along with Philadelphia cream cheese and toast on the side with orange juice, vitamins and coffee. CIO

Note: <888> 09/23/01 Sunday 8:40 P.M.: I rested until 2:30 P.M., when a dinner guest stopped by. I rested more until 5:30 P.M., when I received a telephone call from a family member. We watched a bit of television. We had dinner of cold eye round roast slices, steamed corn on the cob and steamed green peas along with ice tea. I also had cappuccino. CIO

Note: <888> 09/23/01 Sunday 10:05 A.M.: I had some microwave popcorn. I watched a couple of cooking shows. I guess it is time for bed. Have a good day. CIO

Note: <888> 09/23/01 Sunday 8:10 A.M.: I went down by the waterfront, and I observed the morning fishermen and other various spectators. I walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I returned home, and I had a couple of hotdogs with buns and condiments and ice tea. I will now listen to <http://www.radio10.nl/live20.ram> . It looks to be enjoyable weather. CIO

Note: <888> 09/23/01 Sunday 6:15 A.M.: I took apart the computer, and I took out the sound card. I used a needle to insert in the Creative Soundcard MP3 Live speaker jacks, and I pushed the contacts in, so they fit tighter. I then tested the computer sound, and both speaker jacks work. I reassembled the computer. I set one pair of double speakers for each of the two speaker jacks, and also I put the third pair with the bass woofer on the primary speaker jack with the other pair. I then set the Sound to Surround Sound in the speaker settings and the mixer settings. I turned up the volume on the pair with the Bass woofer and I also turned up the Bass woofer sound. I seem to be getting excellent surround sound quality sound off the seven speakers on the primary computer. Well, it took some time to figure out. I guess I will go out for some fresh air. CIO

Note: <888> 09/23/01 Sunday 4:45 A.M.: I ran Windows Update, and I installed the Critical Updates. I installed the Music Sharing program Morpheus. I uninstalled and reinstalled the Creative Sound MP3 Live drivers. I set the speakers to Desktop Stereo. I went through my email and <http://mrscott.com/scotwork.htm> . CIO

Note: <888> 09/23/01 Sunday 2:20 A.M.: I went out, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue one and a half times. I sat out at various locations. I drove down by the waterfront. I returned home. I cut the chilled eye round roast in half, and I had three 3/8 inch slices of cold beef with horseradish and Lea and Perrins Worcestershire sauce, steamed corn on the cob, and steamed frozen peas, ice tea, and cappuccino. I put the two remaining halves of eye round in a Rubbermaid container in the refrigerator. CIO

Note: <888> 09/22/01 Saturday 11:20 P.M.: I finished cooking the eye round roast, and I put it in the refrigerator to chill. I also finished the laundry, and I put it away. I have finished cleaning up, so I will go out for some fresh air. CIO

Note: <888> 09/22/01 Saturday 9:30 P.M.: I slept until 8 P.M.. I had breakfast of oatmeal, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I am cooking the eye round roast in the convection microwave oven at 325 degrees fahrenheit for 52 minutes. I also started the laundry. CIO

Note: <888> 09/22/01 Saturday 11:45 A.M.: I did some paper work. I cleaned up, and I went out about 8 A.M.. I mailed a couple of letters. I stopped by the waterfront, and I chatted with one of the waterfront regulars. I went by the Hospital Thrift Shop. I then walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I next stopped by the Food Emporium, and I bought two dozen extra large eggs for \$1.79 a dozen, five ears of corn for \$2, a eye round roast at \$2.99 a pound \$11.66, a eight pack of hotdog rolls .99, 5 pounds of Gold Medal flour .69, two half gallons of Tropicana Tangerine and two half gallons of Ruby Red orange juice for \$1.99 each half gallon plus \$1 off coupon on the containers for each two half gallons for \$27.13 total. I returned home, and I had a Barq's frosted rootbeer in a frost mug. I then had the rest of the homemade egg noodles with the tomato sauce and crated Parmesan cheese and ice tea. CIO

Note: <888> 09/22/01 Saturday 6:20 A.M.: I finished the C: drive to the D: drive backup. I also finished housecleaning and watering the plants. I am doing a bit of paper work. I will have a couple of hotdogs with buns and condiments shortly along with ice tea. I will then clean up and probably go out in a little while. CIO

Note: <888> 09/22/01 Saturday 3:15 A.M.: I was up yesterday at 5:30 P.M. when a friend stopped by for dinner. We chatted a while and watched news reports. We had dinner of the fresh egg pasta with tomato vegetable sauce and grated cheddar and Parmesan cheese along with ice tea about 8:30 P.M.. We watched more news, until the friend left about 10 P.M.. I fell back asleep until 2 A.M.. I just had breakfast of three medium boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, vitamins, and coffee. I will now start a C: to D: drive backup. I will also start my house cleaning. CIO

Note: <888> 10/07/01 Sunday 7:10 P.M.: I went downtown, and I parked downtown. I walked lower Greenwich Avenue, and then I walked down by the waterfront, and I sat by the waterfront.

I observed the new hotel under construction on the waterfront from the Island Beach ferry dock, and it seems to have interesting architecture lines of sort of an Italianate palazzo. I then walked up to the top of Greenwich Avenue and back again. I then returned home. I jumped started one of my neighbor's cars with the Slaymaker jump-start system. I took three half Purdue boneless chicken breasts out of one of the packages of chicken and washed and dried them. I put about five tablespoons of olive oil in the bottom of Pyrex cooking dish, and I oiled both sides of the chicken. I then on the bottom side put dashes of garlic powder, celery salt, ground black pepper, chicken poultry seasoning, Basil, Oregano, and Italian spices; and then I put the same on the topside. I then cover the topside with a layer of Texas Best barbeque sauce. I am cooking them in the convection oven at 325 degrees Fahrenheit for 35 minutes. I will have one of the half boneless chicken breast with steamed broccoli and microwave potato and ice tea and some decaffeinated instant Folgers's coffee for dinner. I will refrigerate the other two halves. CIO

Note: <888> 10/07/01 Sunday 3:05 P.M.: I went to bed at 4 A.M.. I received a telephone call from a friend at 10 A.M.. I had breakfast of three medium boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I chatted with a relative. I went back to sleep until 2:30 P.M.. I just had two hotdogs with condiments and buns and ice tea. I will now clean up and go out for some fresh air. CIO

Note: <888> 10/07/01 Sunday 1:55 A.M.: I channel surfed the television networks. I noticed that for the waterfront voyeurs and fishermen, there is a handy reference guide for Greenwich, Connecticut tides at <http://pozo.com:8080/locations/2061.html> which occasionally changes at <http://pozo.com:8080/> if one needs to monitor the tides for fishing, smuggling, bird watching, navigation, gator watching, or other nautical activity. I did see a Great Gray Heron at the boat ramp at Grass Island on the waterfront today, so I guess it has migrated north out of its usual range to avoid tropical weather as indicated at <http://mrscott.com/weather.htm> . Of course some of the old timers down south enjoy the tropical weather season hoping to gain a little bit more beachfront property with the ebb and flow of the tides of nature as it forms the various shorelines along the ocean. Of course experienced sailors usually hoist the anchor to avoid tropical weather and ride it out at sea if one is on a large ocean going vessel. Well since the cooler weather has arrived here, I guess most of our summer guests have returned back down south to warmer regions regardless of the tropical weather season. CIO

Note: <888> 10/07/01 Sunday 12:05 A.M.: Well I finished my regular internet routines including sifting through my email. I put this Editorial Picture on my server <http://mrscott.com/bl001.jpg> that I was sent. Well time to start winding down for the day. CIO

Note: <888> 10/06/01 Saturday 9:20 P.M.: I went out after the last message, and I drove by the waterfront, and I chatted with a local. I then walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I stopped by the Stop and Shop, and I bought buy one get one free Purdue Boneless breast of chicken at \$4.99 a pound regularly for \$2.50 a pound, one package \$6.69 and one free package \$6.64 for \$6.69 total. I then returned home. I had eleven Ritz crackers with one inch by one inch by 1/8-inch thick Vermont cheddar cheese squares on them. For dinner, I had the rest of the spiced beef, onion, and Rice A Roni mixture from last night with a steamed sliced yellow squash and steamed corn on the cob along with ice tea. I will now do a little bit of regular computer work. CIO

Note: <888> 10/06/01 Saturday 4:30 P.M.: I finished house cleaning and watering the plants. I did some paper work. I had two hotdogs with buns and condiments and two homemade dill pickles and ice tea. I will now clean up and go out for some fresh air. CIO

Note: <888> 10/06/01 Saturday 1:15 P.M.: I was up at 11 A.M.. I had breakfast of oatmeal, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I chatted with a relative. Now it is time for house cleaning and watering the plants. CIO

Note: <888> 10/05/01 Friday 10:10 P.M.: I rested until 5:45 P.M.. My friend and I watched television including the ABC evening news. I then sliced  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a pound of sirloin into  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch thick slices roughly 1.5 inches by 1.5 inches. I put four tablespoons of olive oil in a frying panned and browned the meat on both sides. I added one large diced onion and then added two teaspoons of sesame oil, three tablespoons of Lea and Perrins Worcestershire sauce, 1/8 cup of Kikkoman soy sauce, dashes of ground black pepper, celery salt, garlic powder, Italian spices, oregano, and Chinese five spice. I stirred the mixture and let it simmer for about fifteen minutes. Half way through simmering, I added a cup of the Rice A Roni garlic herb mixture from last night. We had the beef mixture for dinner with steamed corn on the cob and steamed sliced zucchini along with ice tea. I also had decaffeinated Folgers instant coffee. We then watched PBS channel 21 BBC programming. My visitor left about 9 P.M., and I have just finished watching television for the night. CIO

Note: <888> 10/05/01 Friday 4:35 P.M.: I received and made telephone calls. My houseguest, and I went out; and we drove over to Tod's Point. We took the three-mile walk around Tod's Point. My houseguest then roller bladed around while I sat out some more. We then each got a half of roast beef sandwich at the Old Greenwich Food Mart. I also got two bars of Dove soap for \$1.99. We had the sandwiches in Bruce Park. We drove by the waterfront, and just now returned home and had ice tea. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week 10/05/01:

Note: <888> 10/05/01 Friday 10:35 A.M.: My houseguest was up at 7 A.M. this morning, and went out for coffee at Dunkin Donuts and drove by the waterfront. I was up at 9 A.M.. I had breakfast of three medium boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. My houseguest had a slice of toast. We will go out for some fresh air shortly. I am waiting for a telephone call. CIO

Note: <888> 10/04/01 Thursday 9:35 P.M.: A friend came down to visit after the last message. We chatted for a while. I went out about 2 P.M., and I stopped by the Hospital Thrift Shop. I then made my 3 P.M. appointment. I then returned home. My friend and I went out for a drive. We sat out by the waterfront for a while. We drove around the waterfront. I noticed a large brown or gray heron in between the Grass Island causeway and Baldwin Park. We stopped by the Stop and Shop. My friend bought two filets of salmon at \$3.77 a pound, Rice A Roni for .99, a Red Pepper at .99 a pound, and a head of broccoli at .89 a pound for about \$8.50 total. We returned home, and we watched TV and the ABC evening news. I then made dinner of steamed salmon filet, which I baked steaming it in tangerine juice, with celery salt, ground black pepper, garlic powder, Italian spices, Oregano on the filets with slices of red pepper. I baked them 325 degrees Fahrenheit in the convection oven for 30 minutes. I made the garlic and herb Rice a Roni per instructions, and we had this all for dinner with the steamed broccoli and ice tea. I had Folgers's decaffeinated instant coffee after dinner. I am just finishing making up a batch of ice tea. CIO

Note: <888> 10/04/01 Thursday 11:05 A.M.: I was up at 10 A.M.. I had breakfast of oatmeal, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I watched a bit of the morning news. CIO

Note: <888> 10/03/01 Wednesday 11:00 P.M.: I watched a bit of television. I guess I should head off to bed. I am getting a bit tired. CIO

Note: <888> 10/03/01 Wednesday 8:50 P.M.: I had a tube of Ritz crackers. I put a 9/8 inch by 9/8 inch by 1/8 square of Vermont cheese on each one. I also had some mixed nuts and five tiny Three muskateer bars along with ice tea. I guess I will have Bigelow tea now. CIO

Note: <888> 10/03/01 Wednesday 7:50 P.M.: I went out about noon. I stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I then went by the Hospital Thrift Shop. I then went by CVS, and I bought two vitamin E 400 IU 100-tablet bottles for \$3.33 each for \$6.66 total. I next drove down by the waterfront. I then went by the library, and I read the Wall Street Journal and Time Magazine. I then went by Stop and Shop, and I bought a 16 ounce box of Nabisco Ritz crackers for \$1.67, two three quart containers of Tropicana Premium orange juice with calcium for \$2.99 each, S&S Vermont extra sharp cheddar cheese at \$3.69 a pound for \$2.77, two packages of buy one get one free of Kahn's beef bun franks \$3.69 both, 16 ounces of S&S frozen peas \$1.69, 16 ounces of S&S frozen Brussels sprouts \$1.89 for \$17.69 total. I then returned home, and I had a Barq's frosted rootbeer in a frosted mug. I then had two hotdogs with buns and condiments along with the rest of the beans and ham mixture and ice tea. I then took a nap until about 6:15 P.M.. I watched the ABC evening news. I went downstairs, and I put \$10 on my laundry card and I chatted with a neighbor. CIO

Note: <888> 10/03/01 Wednesday 10:05 A.M.: I went back to bed, and I was up at 9 A.M.. I had breakfast of three medium boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. CIO

Note: <888> 10/02/01 Tuesday 9:50 P.M.: I had lunch today of two hotdogs with buns and condiments, the beans and ham mixture, and ice tea. About 2:30 P.M., a friend stopped by. We chatted for a while. Then we drove down by the waterfront and sat out for a while. I noticed a black eagle flying high over the waterfront. We stopped by the Board of Education and looked at the old tree on the northeast side they removed over the last few days. We returned home and watched television. We had dinner of broiled sirloin steak, steam corn on the cob and steamed yellow and green squash and ice tea. We watched a bit more television. The friend left about 8:30 P.M., and I rested a bit. CIO

Note: <888> 10/02/01 Tuesday 12:05 P.M.: I was up at 8 A.M.. I had breakfast of oatmeal, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I fell back asleep until 11 A.M.. I went out, and I checked my mail. CIO

Note: <888> 10/01/01 Monday 11:45 P.M.: I went out, and I stopped by the Greenwich Library. I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue. I drove down by the waterfront. I returned home. I had some of the mixed nuts, two tiny 3-musketeer bars, and ice tea. Well, I am tired; so I guess I should start ending my day and go to bed. Have a good morning. CIO

Note: <888> 10/01/01 Monday 8:15 P.M.: I had dinner of ¾ pound of sirloin steak, steamed corn on the cob and steamed zucchini and yellow squash, ice tea, and instant 50% - 50% Folgers regular and decaffeinated coffee. Well time for some fresh air. CIO

Note: <888> 10/01/01 Monday 6:50 P.M.: I went out after the last message, and I stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I then went by the central Greenwich Post Office, and I obtained five money orders costing .90 each, and I paid my last two months' Verizon bills, my previous month's AT&T bill, last month's Cablevision bill, last month's Optimum Online bill, and my current payment for GEICO automobile insurance. I also obtained 20 tropical flower stamps for \$6.80. I then went over to First Union National Bank, and I paid my rent. I next drove over to Town Fair Tire on High Ridge Road in Stamford, Connecticut. For \$26.92, I had them switch my spare tire rim with my driver side front tire rim, and put in new valves and balance both tires and mount the General Brigadier tire on back on the front driver's side. Hopefully with the other rim the tire should be fine. I now have about 15,000 miles on the set of four General Brigadier tires. I then myself mounted the clips from the one rim to the current tire, so I could put back on the Volvo hubcap. I also checked my other hubcaps, and I had a missing clip on the rear driver side tire which I replaced. Thus all hubcaps are secure. Hopefully this is then end of the tire problems. I then went to the Old Greenwich Thrift shop, and I bought a broiler pan for \$2.12. I then went to the Old Greenwich CVS, and I bought three 3 packs of ACT II microwave popcorn for .99 each box, two 14.4 ounce cans of Gold Emblem lightly salted mixed nuts for \$3.99 both, French's 16 ounce yellow mustard .99, a package of three musketeer candy bars for \$2.99, 1 Centrum 130 table vitamins \$6.99 with coupon, one Centrum Silver 100 tablets \$7.99 with coupon plus an additional \$2 off for using a third coupon for buying both, buy one get one free 2.7 ounce Pearl Drops toothpaste \$3.99, CVS 500 mg. Vitamin C plus .30 tax for \$33.20. I then drove around Tod's Point. I then stopped by the Old Greenwich Food Mart, and I bought three Ronzoni Ziti for .99 all, three Ronzoni #9 spaghetti noodles for .99 all, four yellow and four green squash at .99 a pound for \$3.39, a boneless sirloin steak at \$1.99 a pound for \$5.91, and six ears of native sweet corn for \$1.99 for \$17.27 total. I then stopped by the Exxon station next to the Greenwich library, and I bought \$16.50 of premium at \$1.799 a gallon. I then went to Stop and Shop, and I bought two 42 ounce boxes of old fashioned Quaker Oats for \$2.50 each, S&S box of ten quart packs of dried milk \$5.49, two 16 ounce tubs of Shed's margarine .99 each and a buy one get one free of Khan's beef bun franks for \$3.69 both for \$16.16 total. I then went to the Arnold Bread outlet, and I bought four packages of 8 hotdog rolls for \$3.56 total. I then stopped by Smokes for Less in Byram, and I bought two cartons of Seneca Lights 100s for \$19 each for \$38 total. I then returned home. I had a Barq's frosted rootbeer in a frost mug. CIO

Note: <888> 10/01/01 Monday 9:45 A.M.: I was up at 9 A.M.. I had breakfast of three medium boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I will make out some bills. I will then clean up and go out and pay bills. Have a good morning. CIO

Note: <888> 10/01/01 Monday 12:15 A.M.: Well, I have just been relaxing. There is not much happening. I restarted the Apache server. I checked on my meager Bank of New York account, and it seems someone put in \$2.08 in my account, so I not have \$5.08. It reminded my that May 8 was the birthday of an obscure politician, so perhaps they are trying to tell me they have some sort of financial control or it could be coincidence. Well who knows coincidence and reality are some times stranger than fiction. Since I am a simple person, a lot of this seems too complex for me, so I will continue my simple routines when I wake up today. Have a good morning. I am off to bed. CIO

Note: <888> 10/14/01 Sunday 11:35 P.M.: I watched a bit of television. I had some microwave popcorn and ice tea. My blood pressure at the physical return on Thursday was 100 over 70, so thus since I have low blood pressure on rainy days or nights, I feel a bit tired. Have a good night. It is time for bed. CIO

Note: <888> 10/14/01 Sunday 9:50 P.M.: I watched a bit of television with my visitor. My visitor just left. It is time for some regular computer activity. CIO

Note: <888> 10/14/01 Sunday 8:40 P.M.: I watched television a bit. I rested a bit. For dinner, I had a cold chicken leg and thigh along with some breast meat with Tabasco, steamed frozen Brussels sprouts, and reheated mashed potatoes, and ice tea. My guest and I are watching the Channel 21 BBC presentations, and they put up this link <http://www.ukwithny.com/> . CIO

Note: <888> 10/14/01 Sunday 6:20 P.M.: My friend arrived, and we went for a walk. We walked down around the waterfront and sat out for a while. We then walked down by another waterfront location. We chatted with a local waterfront resident. We returned uptown. We returned back to my apartment. We just had a cup of coffee. CIO

Note: <888> 10/14/01 Sunday 2:45 P.M.: I went to bed at 5:30 A.M.. I was up at 1:30 P.M.. A friend called and is coming down to visit. I had breakfast of oatmeal, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I chatted with a relative. I will wait to clean up until after the friend arrives. CIO

Note: <888> 10/14/01 Sunday 4:25 A.M.: Well, I relaxed a bit. I had a bowl of microwave popcorn. I guess it is time to start winding down for the day. In thinking about potential major terrorism in this area, such as thermonuclear devices, I guess the best way to leave this area by automobile if one had enough cash since credit cards might not work for gasoline, would not be to try to drive through New York City heading west, because the remains of the metropolitan area might be heading that way backed up. I would imagine the best way would be drive through the woods north up to I-684 East or up to Route 7 North from I-95 and either head north on Route 7 to the Canadian boarder or head east on I-84 to Hartford and go North on Route 91 up to Canada. From Canada, one could drive to Montreal and then west to Toronto and then back down through Michigan or over to the upper midwest United States to gain access to the Midwestern United States. If god forbid there were some sort of terrorist nuclear device in this area, the roads west from this point would be virtually impassable. Of course up towards Canada, one would run into colder weather and possibly freezing conditions or even snow this time of year. I am not sure what the status would be for United States citizens crossing into Canada would be in time of war. I do know about 20 years ago, foreign residents in the United States needed visas to enter into Canada. Well let us hope we do not reach that extreme. Generally in such an extreme emergency, the United States government might limit travel anyway. Well all seems peaceful here for now. So today will be another day. Remember in time of war, other citizens might not be too friendly to strangers. Also generally this time of year there is a southern migration of people heading south anyway. CIO

Note: <888> 10/14/01 Sunday 2:35 A.M.: I went out, and I walked Greenwich Avenue, one and a half times. I sat out at various locations. I noticed a skunk come out from behind the veterans' monument when I was sitting next to the monument, so I quickly moved away without disturbing the skunk. The skunk did raise its tail, but it did not spray. I keep a couple of quart cans of tomato juice in the apartment just in case. I drove by the waterfront. I just now returned home. CIO

Note: <888> 10/13/01 Saturday 11:00 P.M.: After dinner, I washed the dishes. I had 50% - 50% Folgers's decaffeinated and regular instant coffee. I chatted with a friend. CIO

Note: <888> 10/13/01 Saturday 8:00 P.M.: Well, I stopped by the Greenwich Library, and I read the local paper. I then drove down by the waterfront. I then walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I stopped by at Quinn's Liquor, and I briefed him on some items of the distilled spirits business, I know about. I stopped by Chilly Bear, and I bought a U.S.A. flag decal for \$1 I put on my apartment front door. I stopped Zyns stationary, and I bought a U.S.A. flag pin for a dollar,

which I put in my change purse. I sat out for a while. I chatted with a stroller. I drove down by the waterfront. I stopped by the Food Emporium, and I bought two half gallons of Florida Natural orange juice for \$2 each container, a two pound bag of onions for \$1.49, a Purdue oven stuffer roaster at .99 a pound for \$7.43, a dozen extra eggs \$1.49, AC frozen cut green beans 16 ounces \$.99 for \$15.70 total. I then returned home. I rinsed and dried the Purdue chicken and seasoned on both sides with poultry seasoning, garlic powder, celery salt, ground black pepper, oregano, Italian spices, basil, and then on the top side I put Texas best barbeque sauce and Heinz ketchup. I am cooking it in the Convection oven at 350 degrees Fahrenheit for about one hour and a half until the bird watcher thermometer pops. I will have it with steamed fresh broccoli. I also peeled and made large diced pieces of 12 medium Russet potatoes, which I will boil for an hour and then mash with a hand electric eggbeater adding about ¼ pound of butter and 1/8 cup of milk for mashed potatoes. I will have the dinner with ice tea. It should be ready in about a half hour. If one does not know how to cook and has a bit of money one could try the new French restaurant on Greenwich Avenue <http://www.bleu-cafe.com/> .CIO

Note: <888> 10/13/01 Saturday 4:00 P.M.: I checked the mail. I had a couple of hotdogs with buns and condiments and ice tea. I chatted with a relative. I finished cleaning the house and watering the plants. I have about twenty minutes until I am finished making a batch of <http://mrscott.com/icetea.htm> . I have finished showering and cleaning up. CIO

Note: <888> 10/13/01 Saturday 11:40 A.M.: I fell asleep after breakfast, so now I will start house cleaning shortly. CIO

Note: <888> 10/13/01 Saturday 5:25 A.M.: I rested until 5 A.M.. I will now have breakfast of oatmeal, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. Then I will do my house cleaning. CIO

Note: <888> 10/12/01 Friday 9:10 P.M.: A friend stopped by, and we went by the Greenwich Library. We then stopped by the Stop and Shop, and the friend bought some Salmon filet at \$6.99 a pound for dinner. We then returned back to my apartment and watched television. We had baked salmon filet in orange juice with herbs and spices for dinner with steamed fresh broccoli, and I also had a microwave potato. We had Perrier, seltzer, and Angostura bitters for beverage. We then watched some more television. CIO

Note: <888> 10/12/01 Friday 3:20 P.M.: Well, I was up at 2 P.M.. I made a few telephone calls. I had breakfast of three medium boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I will now send out my weekly email. I will then clean up and go out for some fresh air. CIO

Note: <888> 10/12/01 Friday 3:35 A.M.: A friend stopped by to visit. We chatted outside. I gave the friend a ride back downtown. CIO

Note: <888> 10/12/01 Friday 2:30 A.M.: I watched some television. I had some microwave popcorn. I watched some more television. I fell asleep. I woke up briefly. I guess I will call it a day. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week 10/12/01:

Note: <888> 10/11/01 Thursday 9:30 P.M.: I updated Scott's monthly broadcast <http://mrscott.com/sound.htm> . CIO

Note: <888> 10/11/01 Thursday 8:05 P.M.: After dinner, I had a cappuccino instead of instant decaffeinated coffee, so I probably will be up a while. I am listening to some classical music from my stereo CD player, and I will do a little computer work. CIO

Note: <888> 10/11/01 Thursday 6:10 P.M.: I went out, and I dropped the French chair off at the Hospital Thrift Shop. I then made my 3 P.M. appointment. I then drove around a bit. I next stopped by CVS. I bought a 12-roll package of Charmin toilet paper for \$2.49 plus .15 tax for \$2.64. I then stopped by Lecters, and I bought a 41-piece Rubbermaid container set for \$9.99 plus .60 tax for \$10.59 total. I then drove down by the waterfront. I next walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I returned home, and I had a chilled Citra soda in a frosted mug. I am now having some ice tea. For dinner, I will have a cold sliced boneless chicken breast with Tabasco sauce, steamed fresh broccoli, microwave potato, ice tea, decaffeinated Folgers's instant coffee. CIO

Note: <888> 10/11/01 Thursday 1:40 P.M.: I was up at 9 A.M.. I had breakfast of oatmeal, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I received one telephone call, and I made several telephone calls. I went over to my 11 A.M. physical return visit at the Greenwich Hospital. They also had some more laboratory work done. I stopped by CVS on Greenwich Avenue. I then went to Exxon, and I bought \$16 of premium at \$1.739 a gallon. I returned home. The neighbor that I gave two of the antique French chairs that I reupholstered threw one of them out because the fabric ripped. I will drop it off at the Hospital Thrift shop. I had two hotdogs with buns and condiments and ice tea. I will now clean up and go out for my 3 P.M. appointment. CIO

Note: <888> 10/10/01 Wednesday 11:45 P.M.: I have a 11 A.M. appointment tomorrow morning, so I will go to bed now. CIO

Note: <888> 10/10/01 Wednesday 10:40 P.M.: I watched a bit more television, and I sifted through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 10/10/01 Wednesday 9:00 P.M.: My houseguests left about 2 P.M.. I took them to another local destination. I returned home about 3 P.M.. I stripped the double bed and the single bed and washed the sheets along with doing my other laundry. A friend showed up, and after doing the laundry; we watched a bit of television and chatted. About 8 P.M. we had dinner. I cooked the second package of boneless chicken breast halves the same way as several nights back, and I then put the remaining tomato chicken sauce on spaghetti noodles with the chicken breast half on top with parmesan cheese. We had this for dinner with ice tea and then I had a cup of decaffeinated Folgers's instant coffee. My friend has fallen asleep, and once the friend leaves, I will probably start winding down for the day. CIO

Note: <888> 10/10/01 Wednesday 11:50 A.M.: I was up at 11 A.M.. I had breakfast of three medium boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. My houseguests will be leaving for good in a little while. CIO

Note: <888> 10/10/01 Wednesday 2:40 A.M.: Well, I picked up my house guests at the Stamford, Connecticut train station at around 7 P.M.. One was tired and fell asleep. I chatted with the other until just now. We had the same dinner as last night. Have a good morning. CIO

Note: <888> 10/09/01 Tuesday 5:55 P.M.: The recipe for the tomato chicken sauce I made last night is put four tablespoons of olive oil in a three to four quart pot, add three 28 ounce cans of TuttoRosso crushed tomatoes with basil, two beef bouillon cubes, diced two of the baked barbeque half boneless chicken breasts from two nights ago, add also five spurts of McHilney's Tabasco sauce, four spurts of Lea and Perrins Worcestershire sauce, two tablespoons of sesame oil, 1/8 cup of Kikkoman soy sauce, dashes of ground black pepper, celery salt, garlic powder, Italian spices, basil, oregano, and Chinese five spice, 1/8 th cup of Italian balsamic vinegar of Medina, Italy, and one diced medium onion. I stirred the sauce and brought it to a boil, and then simmer it for 45 minutes. CIO

Note: <888> 10/09/01 Tuesday 5:35 P.M.: I used the AT&T CD Lens Cleaner, and I cleaned my Phillips 5 Disk CD carousel and my primary computer CD player. They both seem to work fine. I opened up the new container of Ronzoni Parmesan cheese to have available with spaghetti and tomato chicken sauce. I am relaxing a bit. CIO

Note: <888> 10/09/01 Tuesday 5:00 P.M.: I went out, and I stopped by the Food Emporium. I returned \$1.25 in beverage containers. I bought a dozen large eggs for \$1.79, 8 ounces of Ronzoni grated Parmesan cheese for \$3.39, a head of broccoli for .99 for \$6.17 total. I then drove down by the waterfront for a while. I then stopped by the Greenwich Library, and I read the Wall Street Journal. I returned home, and I had some ice tea. I made a telephone call. CIO

Note: <888> 10/09/01 Tuesday 1:50 P.M.: Well, I had a couple of hotdogs with buns and condiments and ice tea. I cleaned up, and I guess I will go out for some fresh air. CIO

Note: <888> 10/09/01 Tuesday 12:45 P.M.: I slept until 7 A.M.. I had breakfast of oatmeal, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I drove my houseguests over to Stamford, Ct.. I then drove out to Tod's Point, and I sat out for a while at the Southwest picnic area. I then stopped by Staples. I next stopped by the Hospital Thrift Shop. I then went downtown, and I stopped by the Greenwich Hardware store, and I bought at 70% off an AT&T CD lens cleaner for \$3.49 with tax. I noticed that they are out of British flags, since the company that makes them is busy making U.S.A. flags. I then drove down by the waterfront. I next stopped by Smokes for Less in Byram, Connecticut and I bought two cartons of Seneca Lights 100s for \$19 a carton or \$38 total. I then returned home, and I had some ice tea. CIO

Note: <888> 10/09/01 Tuesday 1:35 A.M.: I chatted with a friend. I made up a batch of tomato chicken spaghetti sauce and spaghetti noodles. My houseguests arrived back here about 8 P.M., and we had the food for dinner. We chatted through out the evening. I will now go to bed. CIO

Note: <888> 10/08/01 Monday 5:50 P.M.: I went out, and I made my 8 A.M. doctor's appointment at the outpatient clinic at the Greenwich Hospital. The Doctor recommended that I have my double hernia taken care of some time in the near future. I decided while the weather is nice not to have surgery and to wait until after the first of the year when I am less busy. I probably will have both hernias taken care of at the same time. I then returned home, and I rested until 1 P.M.. I chatted with my houseguests. They headed out for a stroll. I drove downtown, and I then drove down by the waterfront. I then walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I stopped by the Hospital Thrift Shop. I sat out in the sun at one of the library benches, since the library is closed today. I returned home, and I had some Vermont cheddar cheese and Ritz crackers and ice tea. CIO

Note: <888> 10/08/01 Monday 7:10 A.M.: A friend who was traveling with another friend called up last night about 8:30 P.M.. I picked the couple up at the Greenwich Train station. We drove around Greenwich briefly. We returned home, and we chatted until about 1 A.M.. They are staying for the night. I was up at 6:30 A.M.. I had breakfast of oatmeal, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I have an 8 A.M. appointment this morning with an outpatient surgeon about a double hernia I have had for about 25 years. I will now clean up and go out. CIO

Note: <888> 10/21/01 Sunday 11:00 P.M.: My guest left. I went out, and I walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I gave a ride to a couple of friends to the Stop and Shop and then on to another destination. I returned home, and I put away the ice tea in the refrigerator. I have a 2 P.M. appointment tomorrow, so I guess I will be going to bed in a little while. CIO

Note: <888> 10/21/01 Sunday 8:20 P.M.: A friend showed up briefly and left about 1 P.M. for another destination. My visitors showed up at about 2:15 P.M.. We had a few glasses of Perrier. I toured them around the apartment, which does not take long. We left, and ran into my returning friend. We drove downtown, and my visitors got sandwiches at Katzenbach's delicatessen on Greenwich Avenue. We then drove along the waterfront and we went to Tod's Point, and we parked in the southwest parking area. We all walked the 2.5-mile walk around Tod's Point on a beautiful day. We then returned back to my apartment, and my visitors departed. My friend and I chatted a while. The visitors called to say they had returned home. My friend and I had dinner of baked salmon in orange juice with herbs and spices, microwaved sweet potatoes, steamed

broccoli, and goblets of Perrier. I am now making up a batch of <http://mrscott.com/icetea.htm> .  
CIO

Note: <888> 10/21/01 Sunday 12:30 P.M.: I was up at 10 A.M.. I had breakfast of oatmeal, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I received two telephone calls. My guests are arriving around 1 P.M. to 1:15 P.M.. I went outside and I walked around the building. I watched a bit of television. CIO

Note: <888> 10/21/01 Sunday 4:00 A.M.: I rested until 3:30 A.M.. I had a bowl of microwave popcorn and ice tea. I will now go back to sleep. CIO

Note: <888> 10/21/01 Sunday 1:20 A.M.: Some evening strollers stopped by to visit. We chatted outside, and they were on their way. I watched some more television. I will go to bed about 2 A.M., since I have guests arriving at noon today. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note: <888> 10/20/01 Saturday 11:10 P.M.: I watched a bit more television, which tends not to be too entertaining anymore. CIO

Note: <888> 10/20/01 Saturday 10:15 P.M.: I received a telephone call from a relative at about 2:30 P.M.. I received another telephone call from a relative about 4 P.M.. I had breakfast of three medium boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I chatted with a couple of relatives. I finished vacuuming. I went out about 6 P.M.. I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue. I returned home. I boiled up some Ziti, and I had it with reheated tomato meat sauce with Parmesan cheese along with ice tea. I watched a program on television about flea markets in America. Well, I suppose the whole of the United States of America is a flea market anymore, so watch out for your precious heritage items. CIO

Note: <888> 10/20/01 Saturday 7:25 A.M.: I finished house cleaning and watering the plants except for vacuuming, which I will do later. I also backed up the C: drive to the D: drive, and the E: drive to the D: drive. I ran Norton Disk Doctor, WinDoctor, and SpeedDisk. About 5 A.M., I had some of the onion, chicken, and rice soup. Well time for bed. CIO

Note: <888> 10/20/01 Saturday 12:45 A.M.: I rested a bit. I finally turned on the heat since it was a bit cool and damp in the apartment. I will now start my house cleaning except for vacuuming later in the morning after my neighbors wake up. I will also turn of the server, so I can do a C: drive to a D: drive backup. CIO

Note: <888> 10/19/01 Friday 10:35 P.M.: I watched the ABC evening news. I checked my cords behind the furniture, and I made sure they were properly hung, so as not to touch the hot electric radiators when I decide to turn on the heat. I received a telephone call. I went out, and I returned a book at the Greenwich Library. I gave a ride to two friends downtown to another local destination. I stopped by the Greenwich Library again, and I browsed the new book section. I walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I returned home. I had a plate of reheated spaghetti and tomato meat sauce along with Parmesan cheese and ice tea. CIO

Note: <888> 10/19/01 Friday 6:10 P.M.: I was up at 2 P.M.. I had breakfast of oatmeal, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I fell back asleep until a little while ago. I will clean up and go out in a little while. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week 10/19/01:

Note: <888> 10/19/01 Friday 5:25 A.M.: I had a cup of Bigelow tea with honey. I then decided to do some modest furniture rearranging. I moved the blue sofa perpendicular to the day bed six inches closer with about fifteen inches in between. I moved the two sofas opposite each other ten inches closer together, so they are about 28 inches across from each other. I centered the Dupont Orlon area rug between the two sofas, and I separated the two glass and brass end tables, so they are spaced between the two sofas about two feet apart. I moved the long mahogany bureau along side the blue sofa ten inches into the room, so I hallway entrance area is about 36 inches wide until the narrower entrance caused by the pineapple post of the day bed into the bedroom bath hallway. I stacked the two Danish end table bars on top of each other and also moved them ten inches against the back of the blue sofa. I put the yellow French antique reproduction sitting chair from between the two couches to the end of the Danish bar facing the kitchen entrance by the apartment entrance door opposite the first closet. Thus without the French sitting chair blocking the entrance to the space between the two sofas, the overall area is a little bit more open. I also moved some of the bric a brac on the bars stacked on top of each other. I have drink

mixers and Perrier stacked underneath the blue sofa and bar. Alcoholic beverages are no longer displayed in the apartment. Well, I guess it is time for bed. Have a good morning. CIO

Note: <888> 10/19/01 Friday 2:20 A.M.: I went through my daily computer routine. CIO

Note: <888> 10/19/01 Friday 1:40 A.M.: I took a nap. I had some of the reheated onion, chicken, and rice soup with two slices of bread and butter along with ice tea. CIO

Note: <888> 10/18/01 Thursday 9:00 P.M.: I was up at 1 P.M. today. A friend showed up to visit. I had breakfast of oatmeal, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I made my 3 P.M. appointment. I then returned home. My friend and I toured the waterfront. We then watched television including the ABC evening news. I made up my usual batch of tomato, ground beef, onion, spices, herbs, and condiments sauce which we had on spaghetti noodles along with ice tea. We watched more television. My guest just left. CIO

Note: <888> 10/18/01 Thursday 4:05 A.M.: Well, I watched some television. I had a bowl of microwave popcorn. It is now time for bed. CIO

Note: <888> 10/18/01 Thursday 2:00 A.M.: I finished sifting through <http://mrscott.com/scotwork.htm> . I also went through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 10/18/01 Thursday 12:20 A.M.: I chatted with a friend. He and his wife are coming out to visit on Sunday at noon. I finished making the soup. I refrigerated 30% of it, and I froze 70% of it. CIO

Note: <888> 10/17/01 Wednesday 11:20 P.M.: I went to bed this past morning at 4 A.M., and I was up at 3 P.M.. I had breakfast of three medium boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I then cleaned up, and I went over to Smokes for Less, and I bought two cartons of Seneca Lights 100s for \$19 each carton or \$38 total. I then returned home. I next went downtown. I visited with a couple of friends in the park. I walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I

drove down by the waterfront. I then visited with the friends some more. I then walked upper Greenwich Avenue. I visited some more. I then went by the library, and I read the Wall Street Journal. I then stopped by the Stop and Shop, and I bought 80% ground chuck at \$2.49 a pound for \$5.03. I then returned home. I had a frosted Citra soda in a frosted mug. I then chatted with a relative. I then made two sliced white chicken meat sandwiches with salt, pepper, mayonnaise, and Tabasco sauce, which I had with two homemade dill pickles and ice tea. I took the remainder of the chicken carcass, and I am simmering it for an hour in three quarts of water. Then I will strain the broth off with a colander and pick the meat off separating it from the bones. I will mix the broth and meat, seven sliced medium onions, adding about 3 cups of water, dashes to taste of celery salt, ground black pepper, garlic powder, oregano, basil, Italian spices, Hungarian paprika, Chinese Five spice, poultry seasoning, ground ginger, ground cinnamon, taragon, thyme, parsley, India hot curry, two bay leaves, two chicken bouillon cubes, several spurts Angostora bitters, three spurts of McHilney Tabasco sauce, three teaspoons of Lea and Perrins Worcestershire sauce, four tablespoons of Kikkoman soy sauce, one teaspoon of Sesame oil, four tablespoons of olive oil, 1/8 pound of margarine, and one and a half cups of uncooked brown rice. All of this I will stir together, and boil and simmer for about 45 minutes until the rice is cooked for a very hearty herbal chicken, onion, and rice soup. CIO

Note: <888> 10/17/01 Wednesday 3:10 A.M.: I installed Microsoft Reader 2.1 . CIO

Note: <888> 10/17/01 Wednesday 3:00 A.M.: I installed Microsoft MSN Explorer 7.0. CIO

Note: <888> 10/17/01 Wednesday 2:40 A.M.: Well, I had a couple of hotdogs with buns and condiments and a homemade dill pickle and ice tea. CIO

Note: <888> 10/17/01 Wednesday 1:50 A.M.: Well I went through <http://mrscott.com/scotwork.htm> , and at <http://www.kenradio.com> , I found <http://www.worldoil.com/> for those of you interested in oil. CIO

Note: <888> 10/17/01 Wednesday 1:05 A.M.: I received a couple of telephone calls. I tried resting a bit. I got a sour stomach from the reheated mashed potatoes, so I guess I will throw out the rest of them. After resting a bit more, I watched a bit more television. One my neighbors set off the emergency pull cord alarm, so I reset the system. I guess I will now do a little bit of regular computer work. CIO

Note: <888> 10/16/01 Tuesday 10:05 P.M.: I went out after the last message, and I stopped by CVS on Greenwich Avenue. I bought a 1.5 liter bottle of yellow mouthwash for \$3.99 plus .24 tax for \$4.23 total. I then drove down by the waterfront. I next went to the library, and I read the Greenwich Times, the Wall Street Journal, PC Magazine, and four computer newsweeklies. I then walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I returned home. I had a frosted Citra soda in a frosted mug. I then had a sliced white chicken meat sandwich for dinner on Healthnut bread with mayonnaise, Tabasco, salt and pepper. I had the sandwich with reheated homemade mash potatoes along with ice tea. I then had a 50% - 50% Folgers's decaffeinated and regular instant coffee. I watched a bit of television. CIO

Note: <888> 10/16/01 Tuesday 4:40 P.M.: I went to bed at 5 A.M., and I was up at 3 P.M.. I had breakfast of oatmeal, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I sat outside, and I chatted with a couple of my neighbors. I guess I will clean up and go out shortly. CIO

Note: <888> 10/16/01 Tuesday 3:20 A.M.: I sifted through my email. I relaxed. I also chatted with a relative earlier in the evening. Well time for bed. CIO

Note: <888> 10/16/01 Tuesday 12:25 A.M.: I watched a bit of television. I guess now is time for some regular computer work. CIO

Note: <888> 10/15/01 Monday 10:15 P.M.: I put the Windows 98 Resource Kit program on both of my computers. I also put the Speech, Dictation, and Netshow on the primary computer. CIO

Note: <888> 10/15/01 Monday 9:50 P.M.: I went out, and I bought three loaves of Healthnut bread at the Arnold Bread store outlet for \$2.67 total. I then stopped by the Hospital Thrift Shop. I walked over to Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I then walked back to the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop, and I bought two identical red nylon duffle bags for \$5 and \$6 apiece. I then went to my 4 P.M. appointment. I then drove down by the waterfront. I then stopped by the library, and I read the Wall Street Journal. I checked out the Windows 98 Resource Kit. I then returned home. I relaxed a bit. A traveling friend traveling with another companion called up, and we chatted. I took the two Red duffle bags downtown with other

supplies for the traveling couple, and we chatted while they sorted their luggage. I then dropped them off closer to their destination. I then returned home. I had a cold chicken leg and thigh with steamed frozen Brussels sprouts and reheated homemade mash potatoes with ice tea. I suppose it is important during time of war to keep vigilant. Also if anyone is in contact with people spending longer times outside during this crisis when they are observing and moving around, they might need assistance from those individuals more comfortable inside. Well time for some regular computer work. CIO

Note: <888> 10/15/01 Monday 1:55 P.M.: I received a telephone message at 11 A.M. this morning. I was up at 12:30 P.M.. I had breakfast of three medium boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I chatted with my neighbors. I will clean up shortly and go out. I have a 4 P.M. appointment. CIO

Note: <888> 10/31/01 Wednesday 11:35 P.M.: I received a telephone call at 2:30 P.M.. I went back to sleep until about 7 P.M.. I had breakfast of three medium eggs, two biscuits with margarine, vitamins, orange juice, and coffee. I rested more until 11 P.M.. I have to restart the server at midnight. CIO

Note: <888> 10/31/01 Wednesday 7:55 A.M.: I rested a bit. I watched a bit of television. I made up a batch of <http://mrscott.com/biscuits.htm> . I had four of them with margarine and a glass of ice tea. I saved five of them. Well, it is time to try to get some sleep. CIO

Note: <888> 10/31/01 Wednesday 5:50 A.M.: I read a bit, and then I relaxed a bit. Well, I guess I will head off to bed. I wish you all a good morning. CIO

Note: <888> 10/31/01 Wednesday 2:15 A.M.: I had a sandwich made from bread, sliced white chicken breast meat with Hellmann's mayonnaise, salt, and pepper along with a bowl of the onion, chicken, rice soup, and ice tea. I also watched a bit of television. CIO

Note: <888> 10/31/01 Wednesday 12:55 A.M.: I sifted through my email, and I looked at some other links. I guess, I will watch some television and read a bit. CIO

Note: <888> 10/31/01 Wednesday 12:10 A.M.: Happy Halloween. I installed the latest version of Microsoft Intellipoint mouse drive and also MSN messenger 4.5. I went through <http://mrscott.com/scotwork.htm> . CIO

Note: <888> 10/30/01 Tuesday 11:15 P.M.: I went out, and I had my coffee out of the thermos downtown. I walked the lower Greenwich Avenue and train station area. I just now returned home. It is time for some regular computer work. CIO

Note: <888> 10/30/01 Tuesday 9:50 P.M.: I cleaned up. For dinner, I had a few slices of white chicken breast meat, steamed fresh asparagus, microwave potato, and ice tea. I will now go out for some fresh air with a thermos of coffee. CIO

Note: <888> 10/30/01 Tuesday 7:50 P.M.: Well, I was up at 10 A.M., and I fell back asleep until 4:30 A.M.. I had breakfast of oatmeal, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I received a telephone call. I rested until 7 P.M.. I am now beginning to cook the Purdue chicken, which should be done in one hour and forty-five minutes since it is bigger 8.88 pounds. I seasoned both sides with celery salt, ground black pepper, garlic powder, Italian spices, oregano, and basil, and I then coated the top side with Texas Best barbeque sauce. I threw out the innards and said hello to a neighbor. CIO

Note: <888> 10/30/01 Tuesday 2:35 A.M.: Well, I watched a bit of television. I had a meal of two hotdogs with buns and ketchup and mustard and a quarter dill pickle and ice tea. Well, time for bed. Have a good morning. CIO

Note: <888> 10/30/01 Tuesday 12:50 A.M.: Well, I did a funny think while exiting my apartment this evening. I broke the framed 19<sup>th</sup> century post card of Paris, I hang by my entry light switch as I departed. The sharp edge of glass pointed towards the Louvre. I hope this does not mean by "second sight" that the Louvre will be a terrorist target. I told some people this when I went out. I then walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue. I noticed moving vans moving a company in just north of the Senior Center. It is apparently "Beans.com" from Duncan, Oklahoma moving out of Manhattan. Their site is not up and running yet. I then drove by the waterfront, and I chatted with a fisherman. I then drove back uptown, and I wished a friend walking around Happy Birthday. I then stopped by the Food Emporium, and I bought an 8.88-pound Purdue oven stuffer roaster for .79 a pound for \$7.02 total, Asparagus at \$1.49 a pound for

\$1.59, and a two-pound bag of yellow onions for \$1.49 for \$10.10 total. I then returned home. I had some ice tea. CIO

Note: <888> 10/29/01 Monday 8:25 P.M.: I had two biscuits about 8 A.M.. I slept until about 1 P.M.. I had breakfast of three medium boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. A friend arrived just before my 3:30 P.M. appointment. I then went to my appointment. I next returned home. We watched television and drank ice tea. We had dinner of reheated French onion soup with rice and chicken along with a slice of buttered toast and ice tea. We watched more television. My guest just left. I will now go out for some fresh air. CIO

Note: <888> 10/29/01 Monday 6:15 A.M.: I made up a batch of <http://mrscott.com/biscuits.htm> . I ate four and saved four. Well I have a 3:30 P.M. appointment today, so I guess I should head off to bed. CIO

Note: <888> 10/29/01 Monday 5:25 A.M.: I put the Lasko box fan in front of the air conditioner on the windowsill. I turned off the fresh air from the air conditioner, and I started the Lasko box fan to circulate the electric heat coming up from the electric radiators. Circulating the heat as it rises tends to make the apartment feel warmer and use less heat. It proved effective last winter. However, the low speed on the fan does generate a slight breeze, but the apartment tends to be less drafty this way. CIO

Note: <888> 10/29/01 Monday 4:50 A.M.: I put on my long underwear bottoms, and I went out and walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area also. Somebody missed the train and is sleeping at the Citibank ATM. I saw a large gray fox walking up the middle of Arch Street by the Post Office while; I was sitting at the Post Office plaza. I believe one can figure out which star is the Southern Star, by looking at the three stars that make up Orion's Belt, and then looking beneath that, and that one is the Southern Star. The Southern Star was also the name of the Swedish yacht the Duke of Windsor use to barrow in the Bahamas, and there is also a building by that name in Key West, Florida. One can always enjoy looking at the artwork in the galleries on Greenwich Avenue during evening strolls. One gallery has a Renoir in the window. I found a Roosevelt dime on the street in front of St. Mary's. There is a bench next to Bang and Olufsen which one could pull over and watch the digital television in the window with sub captions showing the movie "Toy Story", although it is not exactly like a drive-in theatre the digital television I guess with a DVD CD has most excellent clarity. I first saw digital television introduced ten years ago when I was looking at the displays at Albertville, France during the Winter Olympics there, which I visited with a friend that winter. I found one Winter

Olympic web site <http://www.olympicwebsite.com/olympics2002.htm>, and I believe Microsoft has the responsibility for producing the upcoming Winter Olympic web site. I then drove down by the waterfront. I just now returned home. CIO

Note: <888> 10/29/01 Monday 2:15 A.M.: I had a couple of hotdogs with buns and mustard and ketchup and a quarter homemade dill pickle along with ice tea. Well not much happening, maybe I will check the television to see what is happening, and then possibly I will do some more reading. CIO

Note: <888> 10/29/01 Monday 1:25 A.M.: I chatted with a relative. I went downtown. I dropped off the IBM 433SX computer at the Hospital Thrift shop along with an empty typewriter case. I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue. I sat out at a couple of locations. I also walked over by Kinko's, and I noticed they were not open all night on Sunday night. I also noticed <http://www.outdoortraders.com/> has a large selection of winter jackets including Gortex. They have a sign posted on the door that they are moving to 55 Arch Street across from the Mews where the old Magnolias restaurant used to be. I drove down by the waterfront. I returned home. I had a cup of Bigelow tea with sugar and honey. I then took out all the computer cords, keyboards, mice, and other miscellaneous computer items from the lower compartment of the center hallway bookshelf. I put the miscellaneous computer electronics in the right lower bedroom drawer, the computer cords in the black plastic file case underneath the right side of the Danish desk in the bedroom, and the keyboards, mice, and empty boxes behind the Queen Anne Chair in the lower bookcase shelf. I doubled up the books in the upper shelf to make room. I put out the Yellow pages with the big button telephone. I put all the wine glasses from the bar in the upper half of the center hallway bookcase lower compartment along with the Red Cross emergency winter provisions that I keep handy for winter. I also rearranged some of the bric a brac on the two Danish end tables stacked on top of each other for the bar. I have an old Panasonic camera without the battery pack I will drop off at the thrift shop. CIO

Note: <888> 10/28/01 Sunday 9:00 P.M.: Earth Quake hit New York City on Sunday morning at 1:42 A.M. <http://www.tcpalm.com/news/national/28snatbr.shtml> . I felt it, and I thought it was a major car wreck down by the Boston Post Road. CIO

Note: <888> 10/28/01 Sunday 8:55 P.M.: I was up at 2:30 P.M.. I had breakfast of oatmeal, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I rested more until 5:30 P.M. when I received a telephone call. I made a couple of telephone calls. I watched the ABC evening news. I rested

until about 8:30 P.M.. I just had a plate of reheated spaghetti and tomato meat sauce and Parmesan cheese with ice tea. CIO

Note: <888> 10/28/01 Sunday 3:40 A.M.: I read a bit more. I watched a bit of television. I had two hotdogs with buns and mustard and ketchup and ice tea. Well, I might try to rest now. Have a good morning. CIO

Note: <888> 10/28/01 Sunday 2:00 A.M.: I am doing a bit of reading. I set back my clocks one hour to mark the end of Day Light Savings Times. Remember "Fall Back, Spring Forward." CIO

Note: <888> 10/28/01 Sunday 1:25 A.M.: I tested the IBM Value Point 433 DX/SP, and it works fine. It has an 8-megabyte memory chip in it with room for three more four total. It has a 350-megabyte hard drive in it along with 14,400-baud modem. It is running IBM DOS 5 and Windows 3.1. It has WordPerfect 6.1 on it along with a few other programs. Moran Towing apparently discarded it. I did not think they were still in the railroad building. Perhaps somebody has been using it as a doorstep or an anchor. I will drop it off at the Hospital Thrift Shop sometime in the near future. CIO

Note: <888> 10/28/01 Sunday 12:15 A.M.: I had dinner of reheated spaghetti with tomato meat sauce and Parmesan cheese along with ice tea and then a cup of Bigelow tea with honey and sugar. I will fiddle with the IBM 433 SX, maybe installing more memory and possibly putting Linux on it. CIO

Note: <888> 10/27/01 Saturday 10:50 P.M.: I went out, and I walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I drove down by the waterfront. I found an IBM 433SX computer with 8 Megs of memory at the train station dumpster on the lower level. I will probably drop it off at the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop at the beginning of the week. I then returned to town. I walked upper Greenwich Avenue. I then gave a ride from the Stop and Shop to a couple of friends to another destination. I then returned home. I checked out the IBM 433SX, but I did not test it. CIO

Note: <888> 10/27/01 Saturday 7:25 P.M.: I received a telephone call and I made one earlier this afternoon. I rested until 6:30 P.M.. I had breakfast of three medium boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I will now do the vacuuming. I will then clean up and go out. CIO

Note: <888> 10/27/01 Saturday 7:25 A.M.: I started reading "Great Waters". The author explains that New England is fished out. I guess if we are having a food shortage, we could start eating some of the deer that are supposedly in plentiful supply in this area. I know a deer hunter. Well, I have ample supplies to make it until the end of the month, so as usual, I am just trying to lose a bit of weight, so it is easier on the arthritis and joint pain when walking around. Since it is cooler this morning, I guess I will take a nap before going out. CIO

Note: <888> 10/27/01 Saturday 4:15 A.M.: I went through my regular computer routine <http://mrscott.com/scotwork.htm> , and I also sifted through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 10/27/01 Saturday 3:40 A.M.: I had a plate of spaghetti and tomato meat sauce along with Parmesan cheese and ice tea. I put a 12 pack of Diet Coca Cola in the refrigerator. Well time for some regular computer work. CIO

Note: <888> 10/27/01 Saturday 3:15 A.M.: I noticed on the local ABC evening news on Channel 7 last night on the report on New York State funding Senior Citizen centers, they showed a picture of a prominent New York State republican using the senior center facility in the news story. Somebody, everyone recognizes in New York State like N.A.R., if you get my drift. CIO

Note: <888> 10/27/01 Saturday 2:40 A.M.: I went out. I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue, and I sat out at various locations. The skunk was back by the veteran's monument again. I saw three young females and a guy involved in trashing the fall display at Best and Company near the police station coming from the vicinity of the police station. Before they did it, I heard one of the females ask the fellow to see his gun, so anticipating they were not a friendly group, I did not get involved. They did this about 2:05 A.M., and they continued up the Avenue, I guess to the Dome restaurant. I drove down by the waterfront, and I returned home. I am having ice tea. I am also defrosting some tomato meat sauce for spaghetti later on. CIO

Note: <888> 10/27/01 Saturday 12:35 A.M.: I finished house cleaning and watering the plants. I still have to vacuum later in the day when I won't disturb my neighbors. I will now clean up and go out for some fresh air. CIO

Note: <888> 10/26/01 Friday 10:55 P.M.: I was up at 6:15 P.M., and for breakfast I had oatmeal, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I watched the ABC evening news. I then fell back asleep until 10 P.M.. I checked the mail. I had two hotdogs with buns and condiments and two dill pickle quarters and ice tea. I will now do my house cleaning. CIO

Note: <888> 10/26/01 Friday 7:45 A.M.: I updated a legal document. I went out and mailed two copies, one at each post office downtown. I drove down by the waterfront. I returned home. It is time to try to go back to sleep. CIO

Note: <888> 10/26/01 Friday 5:40 A.M.: I slept for a few hours. I relaxed a bit. I just had two hotdogs with buns and condiments and two homemade dill pickles and ice tea. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week 10/26/01:

Note: <888> 10/26/01 Friday 2:10 A.M.: I watched a bit of television including a Bill Gates Windows XP interview. Well, I will now send out my weekly email, and then I will go to bed. CIO

Note: <888> 10/26/01 Friday 12:10 A.M.: Food for Thought Times of London warns of Bin Laden nuclear threat <http://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/0,,2001350025-2001372097,00.html> . CIO

Note: <888> 10/25/01 Thursday 11:25 P.M.: I found this tech note from Microsoft on Microsoft Backup for

Windows ME <http://support.microsoft.com/support/kb/articles/Q264/5/41.ASP> . I am not sure whether it would work with Windows XP Home Edition. CIO

Note: <888> 10/25/01 Thursday 11:05 P.M.: For dinner, I had two boneless center cut pork chops fried in olive oil and margarine with celery salt, ground black pepper, garlic powder, and Italian spices on them along with steamed frozen peas, microwave potato, and ice tea. I then made up a cup of 75% Folgers's decaffeinated instant coffee and 25% Folgers's regular instant coffee and put it in my thermos. I went downtown, and I sat out and chatted with a couple of friends and had coffee with them. I then walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue. I next drove down by the waterfront. I then returned home. CIO

Note: <888> 10/25/01 Thursday 7:30 P.M.: On Microsoft Windows XP, I was thinking that conceivably since at the demonstration next Thursday, they are giving a \$50 off certificate, one might be able to get the home edition for \$50 with the certificate. Also possibly unlike the Professional Edition, possibly Windows 95 backup program might work with the XP home edition, since it is not replaced by the backup program that come with the XP professional edition. CIO

Note: <888> 10/25/01 Thursday 7:25 P.M.: I made my 3 P.M. appointment. I then stopped by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop. I then drove down by the waterfront. I next stopped by the Greenwich Library, and I read the local paper and the Wall Street Journal. I checked out the book "Great Water" by Deborah Cramer. I then walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I then went down by the waterfront. I returned home. Since the warmer weather is pretty much over, I took down the Saudi Arabian hospitality flag for the winter; since more than likely any visitors from that part of the world are in warmer climates. I took the Holland Dutch flag from the bedroom, and I hung it downward in the living room between the United States and the British flags with the blue stripe on the left side. Well since I am a United States citizen of Holland Dutch, British, Scotch, Irish, French and German ancestry, I guess the current flags are more representative. I also found 65 cents in the couch when I straightened it up. CIO

Note: <888> 10/25/01 Thursday 1:50 P.M.: I was up at 12:30 P.M.. I had breakfast of oatmeal, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I will now clean up. I have a 3 P.M. appointment. CIO

Note: <888> 10/25/01 Thursday 3:35 A.M.: I did a little bit of regular computer work. I watched a bit of television. I might now try to take a nap for a while, and try to get on a day schedule. CIO

Note: <888> 10/25/01 Thursday 1:35 A.M.: I went out, and I mailed the letter. I walked the lower Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I sat out for a while. I returned home, and I had two hotdogs with buns and condiments and two homemade dill pickles and ice tea. Well today is the launch of Microsoft Windows XP, so I will see if Microsoft sends me a free copy, since I obviously cannot afford it. Well time for some regular computer work. CIO

Note: <888> 10/25/01 Thursday 12:10 A.M.: I have finished the laundry, and put it away and made the bed. I have cleaned up, and I will now go out to mail the letter and enjoy some fresh air. CIO

Note: <888> 10/24/01 Wednesday 10:50 P.M.: I have the laundry on the dry cycle. I finished writing a short letter to a Connecticut state agency. In response to an inquiry this evening about portable radios for listening to emergency information, I believe Restoration Hardware [www.restorationhardware.com](http://www.restorationhardware.com) on Greenwich Avenue has hand crank radios, which do not need batteries. CIO

Note: <888> 10/24/01 Wednesday 10:20 P.M.: I went to bed at 7:30 A.M., and I woke up at 7 P.M.. I had a telephone call. I had breakfast of oatmeal, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I fell back asleep until 9 P.M.. I am now doing my laundry. I also have some paper work to do. CIO

Note: <888> 10/24/01 Wednesday 4:40 A.M.: I finished my meal. I watched a bit of television. I guess, I will rest a bit now, and I will try to get up earlier today, since today is suppose to be a nice day once the fog burns off. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note: <888> 10/24/01 Wednesday 3:05 A.M.: I finished my regular computer work. I got a call from a couple of friends. I gave them a ride downtown. I then walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue. I sat out for a while at various locations. I just now returned home. I am

having a frosted Citra soda in a frosted mug. In a little while, I will have a couple of hotdogs with buns and condiments and ice tea. CIO

Note: <888> 10/23/01 Tuesday 11:45 P.M.: After dinner, I had a cup of 75% decaffeinated and 25% regular Folgers's instant coffee. I threw out the remainder of the refrigerated onion soup, but I still have some frozen. It is time for some regular computer work. CIO

Note: <888> 10/23/01 Tuesday 10:40 P.M.: I went out, and I stopped by the Greenwich Library. I read the Wall Street Journal and the Greenwich Times. I also read the back issue of September 12, 2001 of the Wall Street Journal for more details of the World Trade Center and the Pentagon terrorism. I then walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue. I then drove by the waterfront. I next stopped by the Food Emporium, and I bought a dozen large eggs for \$1.79. I then returned home. I had some ice tea. I will now fry a boneless center cut pork chop in olive oil and margarine seasoned with ground black pepper, garlic powder, celery salt, and Italian spices. I will have it with a microwave potato and steamed frozen peas and ice tea. CIO

Note: <888> 10/23/01 Tuesday 6:50 P.M.: I was tired, so I slept until 6 P.M.. I had breakfast of three medium boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I am just finishing up watching the ABC evening news. I will clean up and go out after the news. CIO

Note: <888> 10/22/01 Monday 11:05 P.M.: I went through my regular computer routine. CIO

Note: <888> 10/22/01 Monday 10:35 P.M.: I chatted with a friend, and I also chatted with a relative. I installed Apache Server 1.3.22. I also downloaded the demo of IBM Domino R5, which I might install, and test, however I think it might take too many resources on my computer plus I would not be able to afford to buy it anyway. CIO

Note: <888> 10/22/01 Monday 8:35 P.M.: I rested until 6 P.M.. I watched the local news and the ABC evening news. I had dinner of a fried boneless center cut pork chop, steamed broccoli, microwave potato, ice tea, and 75% decaffeinated and 25% regular Folgers's instant coffee. I chatted with a couple of friends and a relative. I will now do some regular computer work. CIO

Note: <888> 10/22/01 Monday 3:25 P.M.: I made a couple of telephone calls. I went out, and I stopped by Smokes for Less, and I bought a carton of Seneca Lights 100s for \$19. I then stopped by Exxon next to the Greenwich Library, and I bought \$13 of premium at \$1.739 a gallon. I then stopped by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop. I next walked lower Greenwich Avenue, and I sat out a bit. I then drove down by the waterfront. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital outpatient clinic, and I got my flu shot. I next went by Stop and Shop, and I bought 4 pounds of Blue Bonnet margarine for .59 a box pound, buy one get one free of Khan's franks for \$3.69 both, boneless center cut pork chops at \$2.99 a pound for \$3.35, two half gallons of Tropicana premium with calcium for \$2 a carton for \$13.40 total. I then returned home. I had a frosted Citra soda in a frosted mug. I chatted with a relative. I had two hotdogs with buns and condiments, a homemade dill pickle, and ice tea. CIO

Note: <888> 10/22/01 Monday 11:45 A.M.: I was up at 10 A.M.. I had breakfast of three medium boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I have finished cleaning up, and I will go out for some errands shortly. CIO

Note: <888> 11/07/01 Wednesday 7:35 P.M.: I had a Baker's dozen of Carr's crackers with a slice of Cabot Vermont extra sharp cheddar cheese on each one. I then watched the ABC evening news and the BBC evening news. For dinner I had three 1/3 inch thick slices of cold beef with Lea and Perrins Worcestershire sauce on each slice, steamed green and yellow squash with peas, microwave potato, and ice tea. CIO

Note: <888> 11/07/01 Wednesday 5:50 P.M.: I had a piece of apple pie with my coffee after lunch. I cleaned up, and I went out. I drove downtown. I sat out for a while. I walked upper Greenwich Avenue. There had just been a two-hour fire at the Organic Planet restaurant and the Electrolux shop off the top of Greenwich Avenue at Amagerone Crossway. I sat out for a while at the top of Greenwich Avenue. I walked over to Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I then stopped by CVS. I bought with the store coupon buy one get one free two 12 packs of BiC sensitive shave razors for \$3.29 both, and a 7 ounce can of CVS sensitive skin shaving gel for \$1.85 plus .31 tax for \$5.45. I walked back down the Avenue. I sat out a while. I then walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I then sat out for a while more. I then drove by the waterfront. I then stopped by the Greenwich Library. I read the local paper and the Wall Street Journal. I then returned home. CIO

Note: <888> 11/07/01 Wednesday 1:55 P.M.: I tried fixing a defective floppy 3.5 inch A: drive on the backup computer, but the other spare replacement drive was probably defective too. I

received a telephone call about some paper work, which I got together, so after my 3 P.M. appointment tomorrow, I now have a 4:15 P.M. appointment tomorrow. Now it is time to have a bite to eat and go out. CIO

Note: <888> 11/07/01 Wednesday 12:25 P.M.: I have been doing a little maintenance. I checked my backup inkjet printer the Compaq IJ200 on the backup computer, and it was not printing the right colors. I reinstalled the software. I removed the ink cartridge, and I checked and filled the three different colors. I cleaned it with que tips and alcohol, and I soaked the lower half of the ink cartridge in alcohol for a half hour. I cleaned the printer contacts and the printer installation area in the printer with a alcohol soaked que tip. Once I reinstalled the ink cartridge, I ran the print head cleaning utility a number of times. The alignment utility suggested setting it at 17, but after a number of test printouts, I found out that 21 gave me a perfect printout with perfect colors without any color running. Thus this took some time, but now the Compaq IJ200 on the backup computer is working 100% fine with correct colors. I guess since I had not used it in over 2 months since I bought the Epson Stylus Color 880 printer, it had dried up a bit. Well, it is now running fine, and I will have to remember to run off a couple test pages ones a week to keep it from drying up again. Well, I guess I will now have lunch of two hotdogs with buns and mustard and ketchup and a sliced dill pickle and ice tea along with coffee. I will then clean up and go out in about an hour. Have a good afternoon. CIO

Note: <888> 11/07/01 Wednesday 8:05 A.M.: I was up at 7 A.M.. I had breakfast of oatmeal, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I watched some morning news. CIO

Note: <888> 11/06/01 Tuesday 7:10 P.M.: My guest arrived at 2:30 P.M.. We chatted and watched television. We had Vermont extra sharp cheddar cheese and Carr's crackers. I had a telephone call. About 5:45 P.M., we had dinner of cold beef, steamed yellow and green squash, microwave potato, and ice tea. My guest departed about 6:15 P.M.. I watched the ABC evening news. I also had two slices of apple pie. CIO

Note: <888> 11/06/01 Tuesday 1:15 P.M.: I went out, and I voted. I then stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I next went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop. I next stopped by Exxon, and I bought \$15 of gasoline at \$1.699 a gallon. I then went downtown, and I mailed a letter. I walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I bought a bow tie pastry at St. Moritz bakery for \$1.25, and I sat out, and I ate it. I then drove by the waterfront. I next went by the Greenwich Library, and I read the local paper. I then returned home. I had two cold beef sandwiches with Tabasco, Worcestershire sauce, barbeque, salt, and pepper flavoring along with

Hellmann's mayonnaise, and I also had a glass of ice tea and cappuccino. I am expecting a guest at 2:30 P.M.. CIO

Note: <888> 11/06/01 Tuesday 7:55 A.M.: I finished sifting through my email and going through <http://mrscott.com/scotwork.htm> . Well, I guess it is time to clean up and go out. Also since it is Election Day, I have to vote. CIO

Note: <888> 11/06/01 Tuesday 7:00 A.M.: I finished writing the letter. CIO

Note: <888> 11/06/01 Tuesday 5:50 A.M.: I was up at 5 A.M.. I had breakfast of three medium boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I will now write a letter and do some regular computer work. CIO

Note: <888> 11/05/01 Monday 9:00 P.M.: I watched a bit of television. It is now time for bed. CIO

Note: <888> 11/05/01 Monday 7:50 P.M.: I chatted with a friend. With dinner, I also had a piece of apple pie. CIO

Note: <888> 11/05/01 Monday 7:20 P.M.: I went back out after lunch about noon. I went by the Greenwich Library, and I read the local paper, the Wall Street Journal, and two computer newsweeklies. I then drove by the waterfront. I next stopped by ELDC thrift shop. I then went by Staples, and I bought a package of 500 sheets of Staples 90% bright paper for \$3.98 plus .24 tax for \$4.22 total. I then stopped by the Old Greenwich Thrift shop. I next drove around Tod's Point, and I parked at the southwest area and viewed Manhattan and the skyline on this blustery day. I then stopped by to use the restroom at the southeast parking area. I then drove up to CompUSA in Norwalk, Connecticut. I toured the store looking for a large bottle of black inkjet printer ink, but they were out of it. It is about \$14 for a 4-ounce bottle. I then went to the Citicorp ATM nearby. I then returned to CompUSA, and I bought E-Z Fill black inkjet refill kit, which comes with the refiller syringe and three 1.5 ounce bottles of black ink and other refiller tools for \$19.99 plus \$1.20 tax for \$21.19. I then stopped by Costco, which was nearby, and they let me have a one-day pass which one has to pay 5% more with. One can buy a membership for \$45. I

am not sure if that is for the year or permanent. I toured the whole store. They have lots of bulk food items there including fresh meats, fish, and poultry along with many food package items and the usual assortment of appliances, electronics, clothes, and other necessities. I noticed Windows XP Professional upgrade there was \$185.99 and XP home edition upgrade was \$94.99. I bought a 58-ounce package of Pepperidge Farm goldfish crackers for \$5.99. It has three separate sealed packages. I also bought a 2 pound container of Sorrento grated parmesan cheese for \$6.99, and a 21.25 ounce package of Carr's crackers coming in five sealed packages for \$4.99 plus .90 5% increase for \$18.87 total. I then returned home. I decided to recharge the black ink cartridge in my Epson Stylus Color 880 printer. It was about a 1/3 full. I followed the printer and ink recharge kit instructions, to remove the cartridge, place a piece of tape on the bottom of the ink cartridge outlet, puncture and fill the cartridge with about 8 mm of black ink, and cover the filler hole with tape. I then cleaned the filling syringe. I then put in the cartridge, and I press the primer button on the printer, and I then I ran the printer utilities to clean the nozzles and realign the cartridge. The black cartridge is now full. The color cartridge is about half full still. I have enough inks in the color cartridge refill kit to refill the cartridge once, but I would need to buy some more Cyan since I use some it to try to recharge a black cartridge when I first bought the kit a year ago. The Epson Stylus Color 880 printer with the recharged black cartridge works perfectly fine. I will now have two hotdogs, with buns, ketchup and mustard, and ice tea and potato chips and a dill pickle slice. CIO

Note: <888> 11/05/01 Monday 10:45 A.M.: I went down by the waterfront. I chatted with a couple of regulars. One of the regulars told me the new large store going in on the Byram River in Port Chester, New York will be a Costco. I then stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York. I next stopped by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop. I then went to the Stop and Shop, and I bought two Tropicana orange juice 96 ounce containers with calcium for \$2.99 each, buy one get one free S&S 16 ounce dry roasted peanuts both \$2.69, Bulls Eye barbeque sauce 12 ounce \$1.99, fresh broccoli heads at .77 a pound for \$1.04, two 12 ounce bars of extra sharp Vermont Cabot cheese \$1.99 each bar, 12 pack of Barq's rootbeer \$3.34 plus 12 five cent can deposits, two rolls of Sparkle paper towels .89 each, S&S 12 pack of extra large toilet paper \$5.69 for \$26.69 after returning a \$1.05 in cans. I then went to the Food Emporium, and I bought a top round roast at \$1.99 a pound for \$7.36, four boxes of Scottie tissues at .79 each box, four 28 ounce cans of TuttoRosso crushed tomatoes .49 each can, two packages of Butterball turkey franks \$1.29 each package, white seedless grapes at \$1.49 a pound for \$2.10, and a homemade apple pie \$1.99 for \$19.04 total. I then returned home. I put away my purchases. I then started cooking the top round roast. I seasoned all sides with celery salt, garlic powder, and ground black pepper, and then I coated it with Texas Best Barbeque sauce, and I am cooking it in the convection oven at 350 degrees Fahrenheit for 50 minutes. I will have an early lunch of a few slices of the roast with Lea and Perrins Worcestershire sauce with a microwave potato, steamed fresh yellow squash slices, ice tea, and cappuccino. CIO

Note: <888> 11/05/01 Monday 6:15 A.M.: I sifted through my email. I went through <http://mrscott.com/scotwork.htm> . I guess, I will now clean up and go out for some fresh air in a little while. CIO

Note: <888> 11/05/01 Monday 5:50 A.M.: I did not go out. Instead I rested. I had a friend call about 9 P.M.. I rested until 5 A.M.. I had breakfast of oatmeal, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I heard a lot of airplanes last night, so I guess they evacuated Bermuda with the oncoming hurricane. CIO

Note: <888> 11/04/01 Sunday 5:05 A.M.: I had a cappuccino. I chatted with a relative. I fell asleep. I chatted with another relative. I just had the rest of the Purdue chicken in two chicken sandwiches with Hellmann's mayonnaise, Tabasco, salt, and pepper along with ice tea. I called up the Casa Marina Hotel in Key West, Florida <http://www.casamarinakeywest.com/intro.html> , and they told me they have evacuated the hotel. I suggested to the person answering the telephone, they should either leave Key West or go to the taller La Conche Hotel in the center of Key West. I guess I should clean up now and go out. CIO

Note: <888> 11/04/01 Sunday 11:05 A.M.: I watched a bit of television. I had two hotdogs with buns and condiments and a dill pickle slice and potato chips and ice tea. There was this report in the Boston Globe about a false terrorism incident <http://www.boston.com/globe/metro/> . Well time to clean up and go out. CIO

Note: <888> 11/04/01 Sunday 7:15 A.M.: I checked out the Microsoft Presentation demonstrations. According to the Microsoft Compatibility Wizard MSBackup from Windows ME should work with Windows XP home edition. Perhaps, I will buy the home edition when I can afford it some time in the near future. I am also listening to a bit of television. I am wearing my new robe I bought on Friday to stay a little bit warmer and comfortable. CIO

Note: <888> 11/04/01 Sunday 5:20 A.M.: I went to bed at 9 P.M., and I received a telephone call at around midnight. I was finally up at 4 A.M.. I watched some of the morning news. I had breakfast of three medium boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I will now do a little regular computer work. CIO

Note: <888> 11/03/01 Saturday 8:55 P.M.: While I was downtown, I also played a quick pick for a dollar at Zyn stationary. I also bought a USA flag pin for fifty cents, which I put in my change purse. CIO

Note: <888> 11/03/01 Saturday 8:50 P.M.: I had some potato chips and ice tea. I guess I will head off to bed shortly. CIO

Note: <888> 11/03/01 Saturday 8:00 P.M.: I went back out, and I walked lower Greenwich Avenue, and I sat out for a while. I then drove down by the waterfront. I next walked the lower Greenwich Avenue area again, and I also chatted with a couple of people. I then sat out for a while more. I returned home, and I chatted with a friend. CIO

Note: <888> 11/03/01 Saturday 3:10 P.M.: I had a cold chicken leg and thigh along with microwave potato and steamed fresh zucchini and some ice tea. I will now have a cappuccino, and then I will go out for some more fresh air. I put the crank radio in the kitchen entrance bookcase top shelf. If one of my readers is down south in the Florida Keys, they can study the hurricane information from <http://mrscott.com/weather.htm> . CIO

Note: <888> 11/03/01 Saturday 2:10 P.M.: I went out, and I drove by the waterfront. I chatted with a visitor from England. I then returned uptown. I saw the Democratic candidates for selectman come parading through town in their Mercedes. I then saw the more humble Republican candidates for selectman come walking down the Avenue. Lolly Prince was accompanied by Republican Governor Rowland of Connecticut along with a number of other Republican luminaries from around town. I then walked up to Restoration Hardware. I then ran over to Greenwich Avenue Bank of New York ATM, and then from Restoration Hardware, I bought the last Freeplay Self Powered AM/FM Radio S360 regularly \$49.99 for \$29.99 plus \$1.80 tax for \$31.79 total. It is made in South Africa. I figured if we ever lose power for an extended period of time, it would come in handy for listening to the radio when batteries run down. It does not have batteries, but has a cranking mechanism that lasts for hours along with solar cells. It has very clear radio reception. I then sat out some more. I next went to Stop and Shop, and I bought a dozen extra large eggs for \$1.89 and a 10-pack box of S&S powdered milk for \$5.49 for \$7.38 total. I ran into some friends, and I gave them a ride to the Port Chester, New York shopping center where Kohl's and A&P is located. I then returned home, and I had some ice tea. CIO

Note: <888> 11/03/01 Saturday 10:35 A.M.: I finished house cleaning and watering the plants. I will now clean up and go out for some fresh air. CIO

Note: <888> 11/03/01 Saturday 8:40 A.M.: I rested until 4 A.M.. I then had breakfast of oatmeal, toast, coffee, orange juice, and vitamins. I then rested more until 8 A.M.. I watched a bit of morning news. I had two hotdogs with buns and mustard and ketchup, a dill pickle slice, potato chips, and ice tea. I will now do my house cleaning. CIO

Note: <888> 11/02/01 Friday 7:50 P.M.: I put \$10 on my laundry card. CIO

Note: <888> 11/02/01 Friday 7:40 P.M.: Well, I watched the ABC evening news and the BBC evening news. I had a bowl of potato chips with ice tea. Well, I guess I will head off to bed. Have a good night. CIO

Note: <888> 11/02/01 Friday 6:15 P.M.: I went back out, and I stopped by the Greenwich Library. I read the Greenwich Times, the Wall Street Journal, PC Magazine, PC World, Time Magazine, and two computer newsweeklies. I then sat out for a while downtown. I then stopped by the ATM machine at Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I next stopped by the Stop and Shop. I bought two green and two yellow squash at \$1.29 a pound for \$2.85, buy one get one free Colonial Beef franks for \$3.49 both, two pounds of Blue Bonnet margarine at .59 a box pound and a 12.25 ounce bag of Wise potato chips for \$1.99 for \$9.51 total. I then stopped by Val's liquor at the same shopping plaza, and I bought a 10-ounce bottle of Angostura bitters for \$8.79 plus .53 taxes for \$9.32 total. I then returned home, and I had some ice tea. CIO

Note: <888> 11/02/01 Friday 3:05 P.M.: I went back out, and I stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop. I dropped off the Panasonic video camera there without the battery pack which I did not have. I then drove downtown. I paid my rent at First Union Bank. I then went to the Post Office, and I obtained a money order to pay my Verizon telephone bill. I then stopped by the Mews Merry Go Round thrift shop, and I bought a burgundy with stripes Ralph Lauren Polo terry cloth bathrobe extra large my size for \$12. I then sat out for a while. I next walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I then drove down by the waterfront. I then stopped by the Food Emporium, and I bought on sale a 38 ounce bag of Hasslenut coffee for \$8.79, two 13.5 ounce balance blend 50 % less caffeine for \$1.50 each, and two regular 13.5 ounce Red Bag beans for \$1.50 each for \$14.75 total. I then

returned home. I had a Diet Coke in a frosted mug. I then had two hotdogs with buns and ketchup and mustard and two dill pickle slices and ice tea. I then mixed all the coffee beans together, and I put them in eight mason jars in the freezer along with filling my primary Braun coffee grinder. I then filled the ice trays. I am now going to have a cup of cappuccino, and then I probably will go back outside. CIO

Note: <888> 11/02/01 Friday 11:25 A.M.: I checked the mail. I cleaned up. I went out, and I stopped at the Bank of New York ATM in Port Chester, New York. I noticed, they're building a bit new building on the river in Port Chester. I went over to the Vitamin Shoppe, and I bought Glucosamine and Chondroitin with MSM regularly \$57.95 for \$34.77 for 240 capsules, B-Complex-50 100 Capsules regularly \$10.95 for \$6.57, Niacinamide 500 mg. 100 capsules regularly \$7.95 for \$4.77 for \$46.11 total. I then stopped by Smokes for Less in Byram, and I bought three cartons of Seneca Lights 100s for \$19 a carton for \$57 total. I then returned home, and I put away my purchases. Now I have to do some errands in downtown Greenwich. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week 11/02/01:

Note: <888> 11/02/01 Friday 9:15 A.M.: I rested until 8 A.M.. I watched a bit of the morning news. I had a cold chicken leg and thigh, steamed frozen peas, microwave potato, ice tea, and coffee. I will now send out my weekly email. CIO

Note: <888> 11/02/01 Friday 3:20 A.M.: I sifted through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 11/02/01 Friday 2:45 A.M.: I was up at 1 A.M.. I had breakfast of toast, oatmeal, vitamins, orange juice, and coffee. I watched a bit of the morning news. I clipped my toenails and fingers nails, so I do not become like Howard Hughes. I have the demonstrations that Microsoft handed out, but I will not be installing them for now. I did get a \$50 mail in rebate coupon from Microsoft for Windows XP Professional upgrade, but since I will not be upgrading my computer in the near future to a faster processor, I feel I do not need to buy it, even if I could afford it. Well time for some regular computer work at <http://mrscott.com/scotwork.htm>. CIO

Note: <888> 11/01/01 Thursday 7:55 P.M.: I had a breast of chicken sandwich along with two dill slices and ice tea. I relaxed a bit. I now will go to bed. CIO

Note: <888> 11/01/01 Thursday 6:20 P.M.: I went out at 8 P.M. after cleaning up. I stopped by the Arnold Bread store outlet, and I bought three loaves of 12 grain bread and 2 ten packs of Freihofers hotdog buns \$3.91 total. I then went by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I next went by Exxon next to the Greenwich Library, and I bought \$13.75 of premium at \$1.699 a gallon. I then went by the central Greenwich Post Office. I obtained four money orders for .90 each, and I paid my GEICO automobile insurance, AT&T long distance, Cablevision, and Optimum Online. I then drove over to the Stamford Marriott, and I attended the Microsoft Windows XP presentation. It was very enlightening demonstration with about thousand people attending. They gave us a souvenir bag with various items, and after the presentation for filling out the form, they gave us a free Windows XP T-shirt and a free parking coupon. Since I was a bit tired, I did not try to converse much. There were other Microsoft partners there. They gave away a signed copy by Bill Gates of Windows XP Professional with a mouse to one lucky winner. Alas, it was not I. I left about noon with out attending the separate partners or customers conference. I then went over to the Ridgeway Center, and I toured Staples. I then went to Odd Job, and I bought a five pack of lighters for .99, two cans of Ajax for .59 each, and a roll of Christmas paper for \$1.59 for \$3.84 total. I then went by Old Greenwich, and I got a hair cut at Off Center hair stylists for \$16 plus \$4 tip. I then toured the Old Greenwich thrift shop, and they have a docking station for a laptop there for \$25. I then drove around Tod's Point, and I walked briefly out to the shore at the southeast parking area. I next stopped by the Greenwich Police station to retrieve a lost item, but the officer I needed to see was not there. I then stopped by the Greenwich Hospital thrift shop. I next made my 3 P.M. appointment. I then went by CVS on Greenwich Avenue, and I bought two 2 packs of 32 ounces of European Mystique conditioner and shampoo for \$1.49 each two bottle pack plus .18 tax for \$3.16 total. I then went by the Greenwich Hardware store, and I bought two 2 packs of Value Light 15 watt frosted candelabra bulbs for \$3.20 each two pack plus .38 tax for \$6.78 total. I then stopped by Stop and Shop, and I obtained a 48 ounce jar of Hellmann's mayonnaise for \$3.49, B&G kosher dill pickle spears \$1.99, 2 quart bottles of lemon cleaner for \$1.19, S&S 5 pounds of sugar \$2.39, a five pound bag of Russet potatoes for .99 for \$11.38 total. I then returned home, and I had a diet Coke in a frosted mug sitting outside after putting away my purchases. I put the new candelabra bulbs in the sconces above the dining room table. CIO

Note: <888> 11/01/01 Thursday 6:40 A.M.: I watched some PBS channel 21 programming on volcanology and tectonics and geophysics. I watched the BBC news. I had a cup of cappuccino. I will now have some of the chicken, rice, onion soup along with ice tea and a couple of biscuits with margarine. I will then clean up, and I will go out after 8 A.M.. CIO

Note: <888> 11/01/01 Thursday 4:20 A.M.: I finished writing the letter. CIO

Note: <888> 11/01/01 Thursday 3:30 A.M.: I rested a bit. I finished making the ice tea. I will now write a letter. CIO

Note: <888> 11/01/01 Thursday 2:00 A.M.: I got my bills ready to pay this morning. I am watching a bit of television. I had a couple slices of white breast chicken meat with a few drops Tabasco sauce, microwave potato, steamed fresh asparagus, and ice tea. I will now make up a batch of <http://mrscott.com/icetea.htm> . CIO

Note: <888> 11/01/01 Thursday 12:15 A.M.: I restarted the Apache log for the month. I also sifted through my email. I also put Atomic Clock Sync on the computer available from [www.download.com](http://www.download.com) . CIO

Note: <888> 11/14/01 Wednesday 10:20 P.M.: I watched a bit of television. I had the last piece of apple pie. I will now do a bit of reading. CIO

Note: <888> 11/14/01 Wednesday 7:25 P.M.: I coated one of the double thick pork chops with olive oil, and then I seasoned it with garlic powder, ground black pepper, celery salt, oregano, basil, and Italian spices, and I baked it in a Pyrex dish in the convection oven at 350 degrees Fahrenheit for 35 minutes. I had it for dinner with a little Parmesan cheese on it and Lea and Perrins Worcestershire sauce along with a microwave potato and steamed broccoli spears and sliced yellow squash with margarine along with a glass of ice tea. I will have a cappuccino. I watched the ABC evening news, and I am now watching the BBC World. CIO

Note: <888> 11/14/01 Wednesday 5:55 P.M.: I went out, and I stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop, and I viewed their Christmas preview offerings. I then went downtown, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue with another local. I chatted with another local. I then drove down by the waterfront. I then stopped by the Food Emporium, and I bought two double thick center cut pork chops at \$1.99 a pound for \$4.06, a head of organic broccoli for \$1.99 for \$6.05 total. I then went by Stop and Shop, and I bought a 5 pound bag of Russet potatoes for .99, a Glade Plugin

Hawaiian breeze scent for \$2.99, and Butterball Boneless hickory smoked turkey breast white meat at \$3.79 a pound for \$8.04 for \$12.20 total. I bought the Butterball turkey breast early since they are good for a month, and the grocery store frequently runs out of the Butterball boneless hickory smoked turkey breast right before Thanksgiving. It is easier to cook and serve with less hassle than the whole bird. I returned home, and I had a dozen Carr's crackers with Vermont Cabot extra sharp cheddar cheese slices and slices of Wilson pepperoni along with ice tea. CIO

Note: <888> 11/14/01 Wednesday 1:30 P.M.: I was up at 12:30 A.M.. I had breakfast of oatmeal, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I will now clean up and go out. CIO

Note: <888> 11/14/01 Wednesday 1:40 A.M.: I watched a bit of television with vintage BBC footage on World War II on PBS channel 13 about Dunkirk. I guess I will now head off to bed. CIO

Note: <888> 11/13/01 Tuesday 11:05 P.M.: I watched a bit more television. I went through my normal Internet routine, and I sifted through the email. I chatted with a couple of relatives. The computer is running much better after running the maintenance utilities that I ran earlier in the evening. It is pretty quiet on the computer front. CIO

Note: <888> 11/13/01 Tuesday 8:30 P.M.: I went out, and I stopped by the Greenwich Library. I read the local paper, the Wall Street Journal, Time magazine, PC magazine, and Britain. I sat out for a while at the library. I then drove down by the waterfront. I then walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I returned home. I did maintenance on the computer. I ran Norton Disk Doctor, Norton WinDoctor, Norton SpeedDisk, and Win Optimizer. While running the utilities, I watched the ABC evening news. I am watching television now. I chatted with a friend. For dinner, I had two hotdogs with mustard and ketchup and buns along with the rest of Fettuccini Medici and ice tea and cappuccino. Earlier in the evening when I returned, I had Carr's crackers with Vermont Cabot extra sharp cheddar cheese and slices of Wilson pepperoni. CIO

Note: <888> 11/13/01 Tuesday 12:35 P.M.: I had some goldfish crackers and ice tea before going to bed about 11:30 P.M. last night. I was up at 11 A.M.. I checked the mail. I had breakfast of three medium boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I guess, I will clean up and go out for some daytime activity. CIO

Note: <888> 11/12/01 Monday 10:10 P.M.: I watched the Channel 21 PBS presentation of the finding of the H.M.S. Hood and the Bismarck. I was able to eliminate the waves on the television by adjusting the white VCR cable that leads into the VCR. Well, I guess it is time to start to end my day. I have been sleeping a bit more than usual recently, but since I have been on a daytime schedule which I enjoy, I have been having a bit more active routine than when I am on a night schedule, so I tend to need a little bit more rest. To any of the younger generation whom might find my routine "Scott's Random Notes" a bit tedious, let me assure them that it is the nature of being middle aged at age 51 that I tend to reflect my age and not necessarily the younger age viewpoint presented on television regularly. I opened up one of the three packs of Pepperidge Farm goldfish crackers last night, and I had some around midnight. Since I have chipped two of my teeth, and I think both of them need crowns, I have been trying not to eat any food that is too hard such as nuts. Well have a good night. CIO

Note: <888> 11/12/01 Monday 8:45 P.M.: I ordered two color ink cartridges for my Epson Stylus Color 880 color printer from <http://www.3dayinkjet.com> for \$10.75 apiece plus \$5 shipping for \$26.50 total. I am a little bit hesitant about using the ink available for the refilling the cartridge available at CompUSA, because when I use the same inks for refilling my Compaq IJ200 printer, the colors came out noticeably different. I also went through my email and <http://mrscott.com/scotwork.htm> . CIO

Note: <888> 11/12/01 Monday 7:40 P.M.: I had dinner two hotdogs with buns and mustard and ketchup along with reheated Fettuccini Medici and ice tea and a slice of apple pie. I watched the ABC evening news and the BBC evening news. CIO

Note: <888> 11/12/01 Monday 5:55 P.M.: I put Direct X 8.1 on my computer system. CIO

Note: <888> 11/12/01 Monday 5:00 P.M.: I went back out, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue. I sat out at various locations. I stopped by CVS during my walk, and I bought buy one get one free of two 1.5 liter bottles of CVS yellow mouth wash for \$3.99 both and a CVS bleach toilet tank tablet for \$1.99 plus .36 tax for \$6.34 total. While sitting out downtown, I found .17 on the ground. I drove by the waterfront. I sat out by the library also for a while. The library was closed for the Veterans Day Holiday today. I then went by the Arnold Bread store outlet, and I bought two packages of 8 Arnold hotdog buns and three loaves of

Freihofers twelve-grain bread, all for \$5.26 total. I then returned home, and I had a frosted Diet Coke in a frosted mug. I put the new bleach toilet tank tablet in the toilet tank. CIO

Note: <888> 11/12/01 Monday 1:25 P.M.: I went over to the Greenwich Hospital, and I had blood drawn at the laboratory as part of my every two-year physical. I fasted before having the blood drawn. I then stopped by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop, and they are closed until Wednesday November 14, 2001 setting up for a new opening. I returned home. For breakfast I had seven pancakes made with pancake mix with Log Cabin maple syrup and margarine along with coffee, orange juice, and vitamins. I will now go out for some fresh air. CIO

Note: <888> 11/12/01 Monday 10:45 A.M.: I just was awakened about a half hour ago by a friend saying that a jet had gone down over Queens, New York. The local media here reports that it probably was not terrorism since the engine fell off the American Airlines airbus headed to the Dominican Republic before it crashed shortly after takeoff from J.F.K. airport. New York City has closed all bridges and tunnels inbound, but they are still open outbound. I will not eat breakfast now. I will clean up and go out for an appointment. CIO

Note: <888> 11/11/01 Sunday 10:10 P.M.: I watched a bit of television with my guest. I chatted with a relative. I cooked the two double thick center cut pork chops in the convection oven for 40 minutes at 350 degrees Fahrenheit. I coated them with olive oil and seasoned them with garlic powder, celery salt, ground black pepper, oregano, basil, and Italian spices. We had the pork chops with steamed yellow and green squash and reheated Fettuccini Medici along with ice tea. We then watched more television for the rest of the evening. I had a piece of apple pie after doing the dishes. My guest left at 9:30 P.M., and I just finished watching television. I guess I should start winding down and begin to think about heading off to bed. CIO

Note: <888> 11/11/01 Sunday 5:40 P.M.: My guest showed up, and we chatted for a while, and we had ice tea. We then drove down by the waterfront. We then went out to Tod's Point, and we walked around the three-mile walk around Tod's Point. We stopped by Staples. We then returned back to my apartment. We had Carr's crackers with Cabot's Vermont extra sharp cheddar cheese with Wilson pepperoni with it and ice tea. We are now watching a bit of television. CIO

Note: <888> 11/11/01 Sunday 12:55 P.M.: I went to bed at 11 P.M., and I was up at 10 A.M.. I had breakfast of oatmeal, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I started my laundry. A neighbor gave me \$5 for driving him over to Port Chester by Home Depot. I returned home, and I started making <http://mrscott.com/icetea.htm> . I just finished putting away the laundry. I put clean sheets on my bed. I will be done making the ice tea in a short period. I have a friend due to arrive shortly to visit. I am thinking about throwing out the Fettuccini Medici since the pepperoni in it seems to be giving me heartburn. CIO

Note: <888> 11/10/01 Saturday 9:50 P.M.: I watched a bit of television, including seeing the movie again Dante's Peak. It reminded me that I should not keep my coffee beans in the freezer, so I took them out, and I put them underneath the dining room table. I guess, I will start winding down for the night, and I will head off to bed in a little while. CIO

Note: <888> 11/10/01 Saturday 7:30 P.M.: I also had a piece of apple pie. CIO

Note: <888> 11/10/01 Saturday 7:10 P.M.: I went back out, and they were just finishing up the fire cleanup on Greenwich Avenue. The fire was above the women's clothes store Henry Lehr, which seemed to have removed their merchandise already. I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue, and I sat out at various locations. I drove down by the waterfront. I stopped by the Food Emporium, and I bought double thick center cut pork chops at \$1.99 a pound for \$3.46, two yellow and two green squash at \$1.39 a pound for \$2.78, and a apple pie for \$1.99 for \$8.23 total. I then returned home. I watched the NBC nightly news. I had a frosted diet Coke in a frosted mug. I will now have some reheated Fettuccini Medici along with ice tea. CIO

Note: <888> 11/10/01 Saturday 4:20 P.M.: After the cappuccino, I had 14 Carr's crackers each with a  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch by  $\frac{1}{8}$  inch by 2.5 inch piece of Vermont Cabot extra sharp cheddar cheese and two pieces of Wilson's pepperoni on them. I will now go out again, and see if Greenwich Avenue is still there. CIO

Note: <888> 11/10/01 Saturday 3:35 P.M.: I put Drano in the bathroom sink before going out. I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue. I sat out at a couple of locations. I went by Lecters which as a 20% to 40% off going out of business sale. I drove down by the waterfront. I then stopped by the Greenwich Library. I heard a lot of sirens and fire engines responding to a fire nearby. I walked over to Lewis Street and Greenwich Avenue, and there was a second story

or attic fire in the building next to the Complete Kitchen on Greenwich Avenue, which is, suppose to be a dress shop. It looks like the whole fire brigade showed up. I then returned to the Greenwich Library, and I read the local paper. The fire engines were still there when I left. I noticed earlier this week, one can buy a different version of the Freeplay battery self powered hand crank radio or a similar flash light are available at the Food Emporium downtown near the check out counters. I returned home, and I am just about ready to have a cappuccino. CIO

Note: <888> 11/10/01 Saturday 11:55 A.M.: I finished house cleaning and watering the plants. I just had two hotdogs with mustard and ketchup and ice tea. I will now clean up and go out for some fresh air. CIO

Note: <888> 11/10/01 Saturday 9:25 A.M.: I was up at 9 A.M. I will now have breakfast of three medium boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I will listen to <http://www.radio10.nl/live20.ram> . I will start my house cleaning and watering the plants after I have my coffee. CIO

Note: <888> 11/09/01 Friday 11:20 P.M.: I watched a bit of television. I will now head off to bed. Have a good night. CIO

Note: <888> 11/09/01 Friday 8:30 P.M.: I went out after the last message, and I stopped by the Greenwich Library. I read three computer newsweeklies and the Wall Street Journal. I then went downtown, and I walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I next stopped by the Stop and Shop, and I bought two 96 ounce containers of Tropicana fresh orange juice with calcium for \$2.99 each, a quart of Hellmann's real mayonnaise for \$2.69, two jars of Five Brothers creamy alfredo garlic pasta sauce for \$2.99 each 16 ounce jar, a dozen large eggs \$1.69, two 8 ounce bars of Cabot Vermont extra sharp cheddar cheese for \$1.99 each, a 16 ounce package of Wilson's pepperoni \$4.99, and Wizard air neutralizer for .99 for \$26.36 total. I then returned home. I got out the Simac pasta machine, and I made up a pound and a half of fresh egg pasta about six inches long and a half inch wide using two Simac measuring cups of flour and four eggs with a couple of teaspoons of water for the pasta dough mixture. I then diced one large onion and then I diced 70 thin Wilson pepperoni slices and put them both in a pot adding the 16 ounce jar of Five Brothers creamy alfredo garlic sauce with a quarter cup of hot water to get the remains out of the jar and five pads of margarine along with dashes of garlic powder, ground black pepper, celery salt, oregano, Italian spices and Basil. I heated this mixture and simmered it for about ten minutes. I cooked the fresh egg pasta in boiling water for about four to five minutes. I drained the pasta, and I added about a fifth of a cup of olive oil on it and mixed it, and then I added the Alfredo

sauce mixture and mixed it all together. I next added a half cup of Sorrento grated Parmesan cheese, and I mixed it all together. I will call this Fettuccini Medici. I had about a 12-ounce bowl of the Fettuccini Medici with ice tea, and I refrigerated the rest in a large Rubbermaid container. CIO

Note: <888> 11/09/01 Friday 3:15 P.M.: Before lunch I had Carr's crackers with Cabot Vermont extra sharp cheddar cheese. I then had a couple of cold beef sandwiches with ice tea for lunch. I then took a nap until 2:30 P.M.. I watched a bit of television. I will now have a cappuccino. I will then clean up and go out for some fresh air. CIO

Note: <888> 11/09/01 Friday 11:30 A.M.: I went through my email. I went through <http://mrscott.com/scotwork.htm> . I chatted with a neighbor. The mail person just arrived. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week 11/09/01:

Note: <888> 11/09/01 Friday 9:35 A.M.: I went to bed at 9:30 P.M., and I woke up at 8 A.M.. I had some peanuts during the middle of the night. I just had breakfast of oatmeal, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I chatted with a relative. I am listening to <http://www.radio10.nl/live20.ram> from the Netherlands. I will now send out my weekly notes. CIO

Note: <888> 11/08/01 Thursday 7:50 P.M.: I went out, and I mailed the letters to a relative at the Valley Road Post office via Priority Mail, which is \$3.95 for everything one can stick in the Priority Mail envelope. I then made my 3 P.M. appointment, which ran a half hour late, so I read today's Wall Street Journal and two National Geographic magazines. I then made my 4:15 P.M. appointment. I next drove downtown. I walked the upper Greenwich Avenue area. I stopped by CVS, and I used my \$4 CVS coupon they sent me to buy an 8 pack of Brawny paper towels for \$1.06 after using the coupon. They were on sale for \$4.99. I then sat out for a while. I then walked the lower Greenwich Avenue area. I returned home, and I watched the ABC evening news and the BBC evening news. I then had dinner of four 1/3 inch thick slices of cold beef with Lea and Perrins Worcestershire sauce, steamed frozen green beans, microwave potato, and ice tea. CIO

Note: <888> 11/08/01 Thursday 2:05 P.M.: I printed out fifty copies of a Christmas letter for a family member. I printed 44 copies very quickly on the Epson, which now has a ¼ full ink color cartridge, and I printed 8 on the Compaq, which worked, but needs to be cleaned frequently for good performance. I had two hotdogs with buns and condiments and the rest of the apple pie for lunch along with ice tea. I am cleaned up, and I will now go out and mail the letters to the family member and make my appointments. CIO

Note: <888> 11/08/01 Thursday 10:45 A.M.: I went to bed about 9 P.M.. I had a telephone call from a relative just before going to bed. I was up at 7:30 A.M.. I had breakfast of three medium boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I watched a bit of morning television. I searched Epson Stylus Color 880 Inkjet color cartridges on the Internet. One can order them for about \$7 to \$8, and it says the cartridge is also refillable. I could order the exact ink over the Internet, or use the similar ink available from CompUSA. It says it is better to refill the cartridge before it is empty. Well right now the Epson Stylus Color 880 printer has a full black cartridge and the color cartridge is halfway full, and the backup Compaq IJ200 has a full color cartridge. Thus I learned a little bit more about my options on the procedures. I will now check the mail. CIO

Note: <888> 11/21/01 Wednesday 5:10 P.M.: The two Epson Stylus Color 880 color inkjet cartridges arrived this morning at 11 A.M. from <http://www.3dayinkjet.com> . I put them to the left of the Epson printer to have them available when I need them. I received a no answer telephone call at around noon. I was up at 3 P.M.. I checked my mail. I tinkered with the computer. I cannot find a free software search engine for my web server that would run under Windows XP. Excite use to have a free program, but it does not seem to be offered now. I chatted with a relative. I had breakfast of three medium boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I guess I will now clean up and go out for some fresh air. CIO

Note: <888> 11/21/01 Wednesday 7:00 A.M.: Well, I am off to bed. For a interesting new weather program try [www.weatherbug.com](http://www.weatherbug.com) . CIO

Note: <888> 11/21/01 Wednesday 6:20 A.M.: After dinner last night, I went by the library, and I read the local paper, the Wall Street Journal, and PC World. I then drove by the waterfront. I returned home. I decided to reinstall the beta 2 of Microsoft Windows XP Professional. I installed it while watching television. I was finished installing it about 2 A.M.. I had some ice tea

while installing it. I installed the XP driver for the Epson Stylus Color 880 printer. I also installed the XP drivers for my Creative Live MP3 card. All of the programs that are suppose to work seem to work. The XP install downloaded new files for the XP beta, so maybe it is improved over the beta release. They system is running fine. I also checked the headphone connector and plugged it in all the way, so it gets both speakers on either side working. I also reconnected the Compaq IJ200 color printer to the backup computer. About midnight I had a couple of hotdogs with buns and condiments and ice tea. Well, I am a bit tired, so I guess I will head off to bed. CIO

Note: <888> 11/20/01 Tuesday 5:35 P.M.: The mail arrived shortly before noon, but the Epson Inkjet cartridges did not arrive. I got the Abercrombie and Fitch Christmas catalog, which is a bit risqué <http://www.abercrombie.com/>. I watched a bit of news. I then rested until 4 P.M.. I got up, and I watched a bit of news. I had dinner of two slices of cold cooked eye round beef with horseradish and Lea and Perrins Worcestershire sauce along with steamed fresh broccoli and microwave potato and ice tea and cappuccino. I am just finishing up making a batch <http://mrscott.com/icetea.htm>, which I will put in the refrigerator after I shower and clean up. I will then head out for the library since it is a cold damp night. CIO

Note: <888> 11/20/01 Tuesday 11:10 A.M.: I went to bed at 2:30 A.M., and I was up at 9:30 A.M.. I checked the mail a couple of times. I had breakfast of oatmeal, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. CIO

Note: <888> 11/20/01 Tuesday 12:25 A.M.: Well, I finished my regular computer routine. I guess I will relax for the rest of the evening before heading off to bed. Have a good morning. CIO

Note: <888> 11/19/01 Monday 11:25 P.M.: I went out, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue. I sat out at various locations. I chatted with one local merchant. I once again suggested that some enterprising entrepreneur could put deluxe boneless hams in vats of Jack Daniel's whiskey, and after soaking them in the Jack Daniels whiskey for two or three months, they could cover them with some ingredient like cloves, white peppercorns or black peppercorn or items like poppy seeds or sea salt or some other herbal seeds, and they could slow cure them in hickory or mesquite smokers for three to six months to come up with a deluxe holiday ham that might be enjoyable to gourmets. It might turn out a bit like prochutto or one of the other cured European meats, and possibly one of the Europeans might know about such a process. I then returned home. I watched television, and I guess I was hungry. I ate a whole box of Carr's

English crackers with slices of a whole 10-ounce bar Vermont Cabot extra sharp cheddar cheese on them while watching television and drinking ice tea. Well, I guess I sort of pigged out. I guess I will now do a little bit of regular computer work. CIO

Note: <888> 11/19/01 Monday 8:10 P.M.: I watched the ABC evening news and the BBC World Report. I once had a friend tell me that my apartment looked like one of the Vanderbilt railroad cars in Sherburne, Vermont. Well, I just saw a television program about Christmas at Biltmore House and Gardens. I guess one can research the current activities there at <http://www.biltmore.com> to see what special events they may have this Holiday season. I use to live near there. Another time on the way up from Florida, I stopped by Biltmore House and Gardens on my way to going to hike the Appalachian Trail for a few days, but alas at the early morning hour I arrived in Ashville, North Carolina; I did not have the funds to tour Biltmore. Of course, since I am supposedly descended from people in the Bilt area of the Netherlands, they might have let me in for free. On the bus from Atlanta that early morning to Ashville, North Carolina, I passed many miles of peach blossoms in bloom in the early spring. Of course around Biltmore House and Gardens, which is adjacent to the Pisgah National Forest, one has to be vigilant and watch out for wildlife particularly bears which frequent the woods. Well, it is time to go out. CIO

Note: <888> 11/19/01 Monday 6:30 P.M.: After the last message, <http://www.3dayinkjet.com> call me up, and they told me that the 2 Epson Stylus Color 880 inkjet color cartridges that I ordered from them had shipped on last Wednesday, so I guess they should be here probably tomorrow. I showered, and I cleaned up. I went by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street, and I did some business. I then stopped by the central Greenwich Post Office, and I mailed the package to a relative Priority Mail for \$3.50. I then made my 4 P.M. appointment. I read the Saturday, Sunday, and Monday Greenwich Times while waiting. I then stopped by the Arnold Bread store outlet. They did not have pumpkin pies. I bought a 14-ounce bag of Arnold Premium cornbread stuffing for \$1.79. I then went by the waterfront, and I told a local fisherman he should read "Great Waters" by Deborah Cramer. I then went by the Stop and Shop, and I bought a fresh from the bakery Pumpkin pie for \$2.99, a dozen large eggs for \$1.69, fresh asparagus at \$1.99 a pound for \$2.21, a red pepper at .99 a pound for .98, a 16 ounce can of Ocean Spray whole berry cranberry sauce .99, two golden delicious apples at .99 a pound .91, a bulb of garlic at \$2.49 a pound .45, a jar of Gold's extra hot horseradish .99, a 10 ounce bar of Cabot's Vermont extra sharp cheddar cheese \$2, a pound of S&S whole milk mozzarella \$1.99, for \$15.20 total. I then returned home, and I put away my purchases, and I had some ice tea. I will now have dinner of two slices of cold cooked eye round beef with horseradish on them and Lea and Perrins Worcestershire sauce, steamed fresh broccoli, microwave potato, ice tea, and cappuccino. I guess I will then go out for some fresh air. CIO

Note: <888> 11/19/01 Monday 2:15 P.M.: I was up at 1 P.M.. I checked the mail, and the Epson Stylus Color 880 inkjet color cartridges that I ordered from <http://www.3dayinkjet.com> have not arrived yet. I called them on their toll free line, and I left a message. I then had breakfast of three medium boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I wrapped a package to send, and I will mail it when I go out after I clean up. I have a 4 P.M. appointment. CIO

Note: <888> 11/19/01 Monday 4:10 A.M.: Well, I read a bit. I guess, I will now head off to bed. I have a 4 P.M. appointment today. CIO

Note: <888> 11/19/01 Monday 2:45 A.M.: I watched some television. I had two slices of cold cooked beef with Lea and Perrins Worcestershire sauce, two small microwave potatoes, and steamed frozen green beans and ice tea. I will now do some reading. CIO

Note: <888> 11/19/01 Monday 12:55 A.M.: I tried to install the Apace 2.0.28 beta, but it did not work, so I uninstalled it. CIO

Note: <888> 11/18/01 Sunday 11:20 P.M.: After the cappuccino, I reconnected my headphones that I had connected to the stereo system to the computer instead, so I can listen to computer sounds with the headphones at night without disturbing my neighbors. I had the headphone hung on the back of the stereo speaker beneath the right mouse pad. One can change the connection to the stereo connector hung on the left bottom desk drawer adjacent nearby easily. CIO

Note: <888> 11/18/01 Sunday 10:15 P.M.: I went out, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue. I sat out at various locations. I drove down by the waterfront. I returned home, and I watched a bit of television. I had some goldfish crackers and ice tea. I guess I will have a cup of cappuccino now. Well now that it is winter, I guess I will start looking for more to do on the Internet. I could always try chatting with strangers, but since I tend to be a rather reclusive person, I don't know if I want to try talking with strangers. I used to do that up until about three years ago, and I spent most of my time giving people technical support. CIO

Note: <888> 11/18/01 Sunday 6:25 P.M.: I fell asleep about 6 A.M.. I woke up at 3 P.M., and I had breakfast of oatmeal, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I fell back asleep until 6 P.M..

I guess I will read some computer news. Then I will have two hotdogs with buns and condiments and ice tea. I will then clean up, and I will go out for some fresh air. CIO

Note: <888> 11/18/01 Sunday 4:05 A.M.: I relaxed a bit. I practiced my broken French. I updated <http://mrscott.com/nasa.htm> and <http://mrscott.com/nasa-108.htm> . Well, now I am off to bed. Have a quiet morning. CIO

Note: <888> 11/18/01 Sunday 1:25 A.M.: I watched a bit of television. I had some goldfish crackers and ice tea. I guess, I will now head off to bed. CIO

Note: <888> 11/18/01 Sunday 12:10 A.M.: Well, I have finished my regular Internet routine. It is time to relax a bit and maybe watch television before going to bed. Have a good morning. CIO

Note: <888> 11/17/01 Saturday 11:30 P.M.: I upgraded my monthly broadcast <http://mrscott.com/sound.htm> . I tried chatting with a relative during the broadcast that has a bad cellphone connection to tower, and I tried to convince them to order a Cellular Antenna Booster <http://www.ewirelessaccessories.com/EWA/antennax.html> , but they were doubtful if it would work. They were asking me about computers, and they recommended this site they had seen on television <http://www.v2premier.com> for an excellent overall computer package. They were enthused with this package <http://www.shopnbc.com/famdetail.asp?familyID=v18570> which looks interesting. Well, I hope they get their cell phone booster antenna, so they can call me with free minutes on weekends with Verizon wireless” <http://www.verizonwireless.com>” , which when it has a nearby tower seems to be most excellent. CIO

Note: <888> 11/17/01 Saturday 9:25 P.M.: I had a good dinner. I guess I will now do a bit of regular computer work. I guess the recipe for Thanksgiving Day will be sliced white Butterball hickory smoked turkey breast meat with Heinz turkey gravy with sliced mushrooms, Arnold stuffing possibly using my famous stuffing recipe <http://mrscott.com/stuffing.htm> , microwave yam potato with margarine, a fresh vegetable like broccoli, Ocean Spray canned cranberries, and pumpkin pie. I still have to get the fresh vegetable, Ocean Spray canned cranberries, the Arnold stuffing mix, pumpkin pie hopefully from the Arnold outlet, and for the stuffing a couple of apples, red pepper, and a bulb of garlic. The Presbyterian Church is serving a Thanksgiving meal for those of you whom are eligible and sign up ahead of time. CIO

Note: <888> 11/17/01 Saturday 8:10 P.M.: Well, I went out, and I stopped by the ATM machine at Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I then went by the Exxon gasoline station next to the Greenwich Library, and I bought \$15 of premium at \$1.639 a gallon. I next walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue, and I sat out at various locations, and browsed CVS. People were eagerly lining up on the cold night to see "Harry Potter" at the Greenwich Train Station movie theatre. I then drove by the waterfront. I next stop by the Stop and Shop, and I bought a eye round roast at \$2.49 a pound for \$7.92, 10 ounces of fresh mushrooms for \$2.19, two golden yams at .59 a pound for .97 both, two jars of Heinz home style turkey gravy for .99 a pound for \$13.06 total. I then returned home, and I chatted with a neighbor. I put the eye round roast in the convection oven at 325 degrees Fahrenheit for 50 minutes, and it will be done in ten minutes. I seasoned it with celery salt, garlic powder, ground black pepper, Italian spices, oregano, and basil and Texas Best barbeque sauce. I will have a couple slices of it with steamed fresh broccoli and a microwave potato along with ice tea and a cappuccino. I called a friend on the telephone. CIO

Note: <888> 11/17/01 Saturday 4:15 P.M.: I finished house cleaning and watering the plants. I chatted with a relative. I just had two hotdogs with buns and condiments and ice tea. I will now clean up and go out for some fresh air. I also put in the new Glade Hawaiian scent plugin in the kitchen replacing the old one for scent control. CIO

Note: <888> 11/17/01 Saturday 1:45 P.M.: I was awake at 12:30 P.M. by a friend calling. I checked the mail. I still have not received the ink cartridges from <http://www.3dayinkjet.com>, which I ordered on Monday. I had breakfast of oatmeal, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I will now do house cleaning and listen to <http://www.radio10.nl/live20.ram>, which is the oldies, but good old time tunes from Amsterdam. Of course, I cannot understand a word of what they're saying in Dutch. Still the Dutch tend to have a sense of humor. I remember the last time I was in Amsterdam; the Dutch were arresting all the Middle Eastern people who were creating too many problems with their viewpoints of Dutch liberalism. It was somewhat amusing to see one of the countries behind Royal Dutch Shell arresting Middle Eastern visitors for violating Dutch laws. Perhaps the Middle Eastern people were just cold in the rather cold damp weather of the North Sea. Worldwide observers have told me that the biggest people in the world are the Holland Dutch. We were once reminded of that about 15 years ago in Greenwich when a Dutch cheese salesman showed up from Matrich in the Netherlands. He was standing there in the Food Emporium selling gouda cheese wheels which must way about 800 pounds. The Dutch cheese salesman was over seven feet tall weighing over 700 pounds wearing Dutch Pantaloons and size 25 wooden shoes. He had the same look at Prince Charles but bigger. Needless to say, no one hassled the Dutch cheese salesman while he was at the Food Emporium. That was the same time that the G8 conference was going on in Matrich in the Netherlands. Thus the Dutch do more than sell tulips. Well it is time for house cleaning. Have a good day. CIO

Note: <888> 11/17/01 Saturday 2:20 A.M.: I went through <http://mrscott.com/scotwork.htm> and I sifted through my email. I had another crank email from the Sadaam Hussain email address again threatening terrorism. I forwarded it to the local police and a few other people on my email list. I suppose it is some person causing trouble. I cannot figure out why Microsoft lets the email address continue. Well, I had some goldfish crackers and ice tea. It is time for bed. CIO

Note: <888> 11/17/01 Saturday 12:25 A.M.: I put Ashampoo Win Optimizer Deluxe beta on the computer, and I ran some of the utilities. CIO

Note: <888> 11/16/01 Friday 10:40 P.M.: I went out, and I walked the lower Greenwich Avenue area and the train station area. I sat out at a couple of different locations. I then walked the upper Greenwich Avenue area, and I sat out at various locations. I chatted with a local walker. I then drove down by the waterfront. I next returned home. I had to use the bathroom three times at Starbucks when I was out, so I guess when I have a big cup of coffee before going out, it means multiple well timed trips to Starbucks to relieve myself. There is also a bathroom at the Greenwich Arts center, when it is open. Thataways also has a convenient bathroom. I guess when the new hotel Mir del Mar is open they will have public bathrooms. Also the Food Emporium and the Greenwich Library, and the train station when open have bathrooms. I suppose when one travels into new and unfamiliar locations, one has to be more on the lookout for restrooms than in familiar locations. I remember in Manhattan about twenty years ago, some of the more convenient bathrooms for the public in midtown were at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Stanhope Hotel, the Waldorf Astoria, the Brasserie restaurant in the basement of the Seagram's Building, the St. Regis Hotel, the Plaza Hotel, the Citicorp Plaza, the lower level of the RCA building, the Hilton Hotel on 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue, and the now defunct east side airline terminal. Of course today with certain buildings worrying about security, not all buildings are open to the general public. One can always go into a restaurant or a pub to use a public facility, but frequently one does not want to buy something to use the bathroom. Well in Paris, they make it more convenient for the men with lavatories on the street, but I am not sure Manhattan wants to go that way. I suppose Manhattan now has Starbucks type coffee shops with restrooms for people to go to the bathroom. CIO

Note: <888> 11/16/01 Friday 7:55 P.M.: I watched the ABC evening news and the BBC world report. For dinner I cooked the last double thick center cut pork chop in a Pyrex dish. I coated the chop with olive oil, and I seasoned it with ground black pepper, celery salt, garlic powder, Italian spices, oregano, and Basil, and I cooked it in the convection oven at 350 degrees Fahrenheit for 35 minutes. I had it along with steamed fresh organic broccoli and steamed slice zucchini and a

microwave potato with ice tea. I then had a 50% decaffeinated Folgers's instant and 50% Folgers's regular coffee after dinner. I will now go out for some fresh air. CIO

Note: <888> 11/16/01 Friday 6:05 P.M.: I cleaned up, and I went out. I first called up the property desk at the Greenwich Police department, and they told me I could pick up an item I left off there 6 months ago. I went by the property department at the Greenwich Police department and retrieved the lost item I found it six months ago. I stopped by George Bennett jewelers, and he told me it was worth \$100 to \$150. I will use it for a Christmas gift for a family relative. I then walked up to the top of Greenwich Avenue, and I went to Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason street. I then sat out for a while. I then returned back down the Avenue. I drove down by the waterfront. I ran into a former neighbor. We drove over to Smokes for Less in Byram, and I bought two cartons of Seneca Lights 100s for \$19 a carton or \$38 total. We then checked out the package store across the street. I recommended to my former neighbor that wine is cheaper in New York, so we drove over to Var Max liquor pantry just west of Cumberland Farms in Port Chester, New York. The neighbor picked up some beverage supplies. I noticed that the 1.5 liter bottles of Rene Junot wine is \$5.99 and regular bottles of Mettuse Portuguese rose wine at the clearance bin section are \$3.33 a bottle. Of course Var Max has a large selection of wines and liquors. However, hard liquor tends to be cheaper in Connecticut. We then returned downtown, and I dropped my former neighbor off. I then drove by the waterfront. I next went to the Greenwich Library, and I read the local paper and the Wall Street Journal. The local paper the Greenwich Times said yesterday that the town was doubling the Grand List tax list assessments, so I assumes that means the town is doubling the property tax rate unless they lower the mill rate on the tax assessments. I then returned home, and I had a glass of ice tea. I put the found item in a Tiffany jewelry box for shipping later. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week 11/16/01:

Note: <888> 11/16/01 Friday 1:10 P.M.: I was up at noon. I checked my mail. I had breakfast of three medium boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. It is now time to send out my weekly notes message. CIO

Note: <888> 11/16/01 Friday 2:50 A.M.: Well, I watched a bit of television. I guess I will head off to bed. Have a good morning. CIO

Note: <888> 11/16/01 Friday 12:05 A.M.: I mailed the letter. I drove around downtown. I returned home, and I had a couple of bowls of goldfish crackers with ice tea. I watched a bit of television. CIO

Note: <888> 11/15/01 Thursday 10:35 P.M.: I finished writing a letter to a family member. I will now go out and mail it at the Valley Road Post office, and then I will go for a short cruise. CIO

Note: <888> 11/15/01 Thursday 9:40 P.M.: I watched the ABC evening news. I went out after my cappuccino. I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue. I sat out at various locations. I drove down by the waterfront. I just returned home, and I had some ice tea. I will now write a letter. CIO

Note: <888> 11/15/01 Thursday 6:05 P.M.: I drove down by the waterfront, and I chatted briefly with a local. I then made my 3 P.M. appointment. I then viewed the merchandise at the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop. I next sat out for a while downtown. I then went to the Greenwich Library, and I paid a .30 fine, and I renewed "Great Waters" which I have still now finished. I read the Greenwich Times; The Wall Street Journal had a most excellent article on Saudi Arabia, and three computer newsweeklies. I noticed all the library computers are down, and the reference desk told me they are installing Windows XP on their systems. I returned home, and I had a glass of ice tea with fifteen Carr's crackers with slices of Vermont Cabot extra sharp cheddar cheese and a couple of thin slices of Wilson pepperoni. I will now have two hotdogs with mustard and ketchup, and then I will have a cappuccino. I guess since it is a warm night I will go out for some fresh air. They put some new chairs and a table in the entryway of my building today. CIO

Note: <888> 11/15/01 Thursday 1:25 P.M.: I was up at noon. I had breakfast of oatmeal, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I watched the Bush Putkin news conference on television. A friend called from Manhattan on his cellphone while he was getting off the bus at Lincoln Center. I advised the friend while on the west side of Manhattan to take a look at <http://www.amnh.org/>, the American Museum of Natural History which has lots of new exhibits according to what I have read in the New York Times over the years. Perhaps this is where the dinosaur eggs I found in Decatur, Alabama in the mid 1950s ended up. I know they have a new planetarium. Well time to clean up. I have a 3 P.M. appointment. CIO

Note: <888> 11/15/01 Thursday 12:25 A.M.: I read a bit. I had a plate of Carr's crackers with Vermont Cabot extra sharp cheddar cheese with Wilson Pepperoni slices and a glass of ice tea. I guess it is time to head off to bed. Have a good morning. CIO

Note: <888> 11/30/01 Friday 1:15 P.M.: I went out, and I stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I then went by the Greenwich post office, and I obtained 39 stamps for \$13.25. 20 of them are Santa Claus stamps, and 19 of them are Mother and Child nativity scene stamps. I also obtained money orders and paid this month's and last month's Cablevision and Optimum Online bills or a double payment for each. I also paid with money orders my GEICO automobile insurance, all of my AT&T past and current bills including the collect phone calls on my bill, and I also paid the balance of my Northeast Utilities electricity account. I then drove down by the waterfront. I next drove over to Staples in Old Greenwich. I bought the buy one get one free special of the Microsoft Works Suite 2002 which includes Works 2002, Word 2002, Streets and Trips 2002, Encarta 2002, Money 2002, and Picture It Photo all for \$79.94 plus \$4.80 tax for \$84.74 total. For the free item I got the two-software box package of Symantec's Norton Systems Works 2002 and Norton Personal Firewall 2002. Then I returned to Byram, and I went to Smokes for Less, and I bought 3 cartons of Seneca Lights 100s for \$19 a carton for \$57 total. I then returned home. I am making up a batch of ice tea. I just had a sliced baked boneless breast of chicken sandwich with Hellmann's mayonnaise and McHilney's Tabasco sauce along with ice tea. I will now install the new software packages, and then I will run the new Norton Utilities. Well I hope you all enjoy the afternoon. CIO

Note: <888> 11/30/01 Friday 9:15 A.M.: Well, I cleaned up. I got my bills ready to pay. I guess I will go ahead and pay my entire bill including the Collect calls on the AT&T telephone bill. I chatted with AT&T and Verizon telephone representatives, and I had them freeze collect telephone calls on my bill. Well it is now time to go out. Have a good morning. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week 11/30/01:

Note: <888> 11/30/01 Friday 5:05 A.M.: I chatted with the AT&T service operator again, and they will not take the telephone overcharges off my AT&T bill despite talking with them a long time. I went to bed about 9 P.M., and I received a telephone call from a friend leaving town, and we chatted for a while. I finally awoke at 3:30 A.M., and I had breakfast of three medium boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I chatted with the Verizon telephone operator, and they said I should put a block on my telephone service, so people cannot try to call me collect. I guess I will have to pay off the AT&T bill gradually when I can afford it. It seems like the wealthier people are always dreaming up ways to harass the poorer people with excess cost of living costs. Well I will now do a little regular computer work. I have to go out this morning and

pay some bills. Thus it is pretty much the same old routine. I will now send out my weekly email message. It will be interesting to see whether Excite @Home cablevision continues to be provided or whether the judge in his decision will shut down the company today. There is alternative Internet access in the area through Cablevision Optimum Online, but none of them allow high-speed server access, so I can run the server. The cheapest ADSL is about \$50 a month, and they are a tenth the speed of Excite @Home for upload speed. Well have a good day. CIO

Note: <888> 11/29/01 Thursday 7:15 P.M.: I chatted with AT&T for a while, and they still will not change the bill which is an obvious rip off anyway one looks at it including this month's bill. I guess AT&T is now totally corrupt too. Well despite all the cajoling, it looks like I will either have to pay the rip off or I will have to get a phone card or another telephone long distance provider. It is really a shame to see AT&T resort to such cutter type tactics. I then had a sliced chicken sandwich with mayonnaise and McHilney's Tabasco sauce along with the last slice of pumpkin pie and a glass of ice tea. Well have a good evening; I will probably be heading off to bed shortly. CIO

Note: <888> 11/29/01 Thursday 4:40 P.M.: I checked the mail. I called up AT&T about disputed telephone charges on a telephone bill and chatted on their 800 numbers for 45 minutes. They said last month they would reverse the charges. Now they're saying they cannot reverse the charges. Basically from over two months ago, I have \$45 of collect telephone calls from a local telephone payphone when an acquaintance did not have telephone change. It seems rather like extortion that AT&T would charge one to two dollars a minute for a collect call from a local telephone when it use to be only a quarter. I guess since AT&T is not making as much money as they once did, they have taken to extorting their established customers. I know of one retired older lady who was charged \$70 by AT&T for a two minute collect telephone call from St. Simon's Island, Georgia to Greenwich, Connecticut. AT&T better get its act together or it will be going the way of the Gooney Bird. I am sure if members of the frugal Scottish Bell family who are still stockholders in AT&T were advised, they would take action to terminate current management of AT&T. If a company like AT&T cannot keep in step with current Federal Communications regulations on tariffs, I am sure other business groups are taking advantage of areas like Wall Street by ignoring the Securities and Exchange Commission as if it did not exist. I guess we will have to call this new breed of businesspersons "White Collar Pirates" or "WCP" for short. I finally went out about 11 A.M.. I drove over a neighbor to Port Chester, and the neighbor gave me \$3 in gasoline money. I then stopped by the Valley Road Post office, and I mailed a letter. I generally prefer writing a letter for more accurate communications. I then stopped by the Greenwich Hospital thrift shop. I went by the library, and I read the local paper and the Wall Street Journal. I next drove downtown. I stopped by the Mews Thrift shop, and I bought a glass ashtray in a wooden holder for \$3. I then walked lower Greenwich Avenue, and I sat out for a while. I then drove down by the waterfront. I then made my 3 P.M. appointment early, and I just now returned. I just had a frosted Diet Coke in a frosted mug upon returning. CIO

Note: <888> 11/29/01 Thursday 9:40 A.M.: I rested until 9 A.M.. I just had two hotdogs with buns and condiments and a slice of pumpkin pie along with a glass of ice tea. I will now clean up and go out. CIO

Note: <888> 11/29/01 Thursday 7:00 A.M.: I had a piece of pumpkin pie. Since it is a bit damp out, I think I will wait until 8:30 A.M. to go out when some destinations are open for the day. CIO

Note: <888> 11/29/01 Thursday 6:40 A.M.: I wrote a letter to a family member. I will now clean up and go out for some fresh air. CIO

Note: <888> 11/29/01 Thursday 4:55 A.M.: I was up at 4 A.M.. I had breakfast of oatmeal, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I am now doing some regular computer work. CIO

Note: <888> 11/28/01 Wednesday 9:25 P.M.: I watched a bit of television. I had dinner of reheated half of boneless breast of chicken cooked in white wine with herbs and garlic, steamed cauliflower, microwave potato and ice tea. I then watched the NBC evening news. I just finished watching the Christmas Tree lighting event on WNBC television from Rockefeller Center [Rockefeller Center Christmas Tree](#) and [http://www.nyctourist.com/xmas\\_rockcenter1.htm](http://www.nyctourist.com/xmas_rockcenter1.htm) and <http://www.spondulinx.com/nojava/demo5/index.shtml> . Well, I am a bit tired, so I will relax a bit, and then I will head off to bed. CIO

Note: <888> 11/28/01 Wednesday 4:55 P.M.: I went out, and I stopped by the Arnold Bread store [www.bestfoods.com](http://www.bestfoods.com), and I bought a loaf of Freihofers hearty grain bread, a 10 pack of their hotdog buns, and two 8 packs of Arnold's hotdog buns for \$3.56 total. I then drove by the waterfront at a couple of locations. I next went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop. I then went downtown. I stopped by the Mews Thrift shop, and they gave me a Nagano Winter Olympics pin with the Xerox logo on it. I then sat out for a while. I then walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I then went to the Greenwich Library, and I read the Wall Street Journal, PC Magazine, the Greenwich Times, and three computer newsweeklies. I sat outside at the library for a while. I then returned home, and I had a frosted Diet Coke in a frosted mug. I noticed

coming into my building, we now have a print about the Buffalo Bill Museum in Cody, Wyoming. CIO

Note: <888> 11/28/01 Wednesday 12:10 P.M.: I watched a bit of television after the last message. I had a piece of pumpkin pie. I then rested until now. I guess I will now check the mail, and after that I will have two hotdogs with buns and mustard and ketchup and ice tea and a piece of pumpkin pie. Then I will clean up and go out for some fresh air. CIO

Note: <888> 11/28/01 Wednesday 5:30 A.M.: I finished sifting through my email. I guess I will clean up, and then I will probably watch a little television. CIO

Note: <888> 11/28/01 Wednesday 4:15 A.M.: I watched television while having the cappuccino. I just took the Mrs. Smith's Pumpkin pie out of the convection oven, and it now has to cool for two hours on a wire rack. I will now sift through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 11/28/01 Wednesday 3:30 A.M.: Dinner was delicious. I am cooking the Mrs. Smith's frozen pumpkin pie right now. It is time for cappuccino. CIO

Note: <888> 11/28/01 Wednesday 3:05 A.M.: I threw out the rest of the turkey gravy. I took four halves of Purdue boneless breasts of chicken, and I rinsed them off. I then put a few tablespoons of olive oil in a Pyrex baking dish, and placed each of the four chicken breasts in the dish coating both sides with the olive oil in the dish. I then put about a half inch of white wine in the dish. I next chopped four gloves of garlic and sprinkled it on the four breasts. I then sprinkled them with garlic powder, celery powder, chicken and meat seasoning, ground black pepper, Italian spices, oregano, and Basil. I am baking them in the convection oven at 350 degrees Fahrenheit for 35 minutes. I then peeled a half of yam, and I diced it into half-inch cubes. I will steam the Yam cubes with chunks of cauliflower and slices of four asparagus. I will have one of the four chicken breast halves for dinner with sprinkled grated Parmesan cheese on it along with grated Parmesan cheese and margarine on the vegetables and ice tea. After doing the dishes, I will have a cappuccino. CIO

Note: <888> 11/28/01 Wednesday 2:20 A.M.: I tried downloading and installing the Salt Lake City, Utah Winter Olympics 2002 screen saver from [www.saltlake2002.com](http://www.saltlake2002.com), however it did not work in Windows XP. I updated with the latest modifications my Stuffing recipe <http://mrscott.com/stuffing.htm> with the most recent version at the end. I am not sure why it is so popular since I don't think Grand Union stuffing mix is available anymore. I have had about 3,000 hits on the stuffing page this month according to <http://24.228.18.154/statsct/www2001/topurl1101.html>. CIO

Note: <888> 11/28/01 Wednesday 12:25 A.M.: Bad news Excite @home which I use through Cablevision might be shutting down [http://www.internetnews.com/isp-news/article/0,,8\\_929681,00.html](http://www.internetnews.com/isp-news/article/0,,8_929681,00.html) in which case I probably would have to get Optimum Online, however I would not be able to run the server anymore unless I got ADSL which is about a tenth the speed. I am going through <http://mrscott.com/scotwork.htm>. I noticed while looking at Staples Advertisements for this week that one can buy Symantec System works 2002 for \$70 plus it has a \$30 mailin upgrade rebate, and one can also gets a free copy of Microsoft Works Suite 2002 [http://instorespecials.staples.com/staples/listing\\_detail.asp?listingid=-2099151598&storeid=2278740](http://instorespecials.staples.com/staples/listing_detail.asp?listingid=-2099151598&storeid=2278740) from Staples. Well, lets hope we do not lose Excite @Home. Possibly Cablevision might be able to keep my service going. I talked with Optimum Online tech support, and they did not know anything about the status of Excite @Home. CIO

Note: <888> 11/27/01 Tuesday 10:30 P.M.: I went to bed at 1 P.M.. I received two calls from a relative about tech support. I woke up at 9:30 P.M.. I had breakfast of three medium boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I called the relative back. CIO

Note: <888> 11/27/01 Tuesday 12:30 P.M.: Well, I checked the mail. I just had the last of the turkey in a sandwich with Hellmann's mayonnaise and McHilney's Tabasco sauce. I guess I will now watch some television. For a change I took a Vioxx for my arthritis. CIO

Note: <888> 11/27/01 Tuesday 11:45 A.M.: I removed some old programs from the computer including the Creative Web Cam programs, which I did not need. I removed the Creative Web Cam files since they were interfering with my screen saver activation button from the calculator button from the keyboard. I will now check the mail. CIO

Note: <888> 11/27/01 Tuesday 10:35 A.M.: I set the Calculator button on the keyboard to activate the Screen Saver. I updated Music Match and Napster. I checked my desktop icon programs to make sure they work. I cleaned up the icons on the desktop and in the start menu. I did a few other routine computer house cleaning chores. I just received a telephone call from a relative. I will now check the mail. CIO

Note: <888> 11/27/01 Tuesday 9:20 A.M.: I relaxed about an hour. I had a cup of cappuccino. I did some fine-tuning on the computer, and I looked at various programs on Windows XP Professional. CIO

Note: <888> 11/27/01 Tuesday 5:35 A.M.: I did not install the desktop themes since they were in beta. I had a turkey sandwich with Hellmann's mayonnaise and Gold's horseradish and McHilney's Tabasco sauce along with ice tea. I think I might rest a bit. CIO

Note: <888> 11/27/01 Tuesday 5:00 A.M.: I fiddled with Creative Programs for Creative Video Blaster Web cam Control for Windows 2000 which worked, but the Creative Video Blaster Web cam Monitor for XP does not work since I do not have a Creative Camera. I believe the programs came from when I tested a Creative camera. I logged onto <http://www.xp-erience.org/>, and I installed a Broadband Connection tweak. I downloaded three theme files for XP, which I will install shortly. I turned off Microphone boost, so the sound hiss does not come through my speakers. I read a lot of the content at <http://www.xp-erience.org/> . CIO

Note: <888> 11/27/01 Tuesday 12:30 A.M.: I went to bed. I received a telephone call from a friend at 6 P.M.. I woke up at 11:30 P.M.. I had breakfast of oatmeal, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I will now do some computer work. CIO

Note: <888> 11/26/01 Monday 5:05 P.M.: I made my 1 P.M. appointment. I then stopped by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop. I next drove downtown, and I walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I then drove down by the waterfront. I then stopped by the Greenwich Library, and I read the local paper. I just now returned home. I had a call from a relative on the answering machine about tech support. I will now have some Goldfish crackers and ice tea and then I will head off to bed. I hope you all have a good evening. CIO

Note: <888> 11/26/01 Monday 11:55 A.M.: I checked the mail. I chatted with a neighbor. I returned back upstairs, and I had a couple of hotdogs with buns and ketchup and mustard along with ice tea and a cappuccino. I checked Word 2000 and my driver for the STV0673 camera allows one to insert a picture from the Ezonics USB Ezcam into a Word 2000 file. Well it is time to clean up. I have a 1 P.M. appointment. CIO

Note: <888> 11/26/01 Monday 10:20 A.M.: When I installed the Logitech driver for my cordless mouse, it indicated the batteries were low on the cordless mouse, so I replaced them and then configured the mouse. I still cannot get the "Sleep" button to work on the Microsoft Internet Pro Keyboard even when I installed the XP drivers. I installed the Java Virtual machine for Windows XP, which is available for download. About 6 A.M., I had a turkey sandwich with Hellmann's mayonnaise and McHilney's Tabasco sauce. I spent about five hours trying to get Microsoft Home Publisher 2000 to work. I uninstalled and reinstalled it a number of times. I used a Works 2000 cleanup file utility to no avail. I tried cleaning my Cdrom player. I finally learned from the error message on startup that there was a file in the C:\Windows\System32 folder called "awrdscdc.ax" that I renamed "awrdscdc.axbak", and then finally Microsoft Home Publisher 2000 worked just fine. The file is a Win Amp file that interferes with it. I also rearranged the shortcuts in my startup folder so they are all in sub folders. I also installed the Power Toys for XP. Well, I will now check to see if the postman arrived. CIO

Note: <888> 11/26/01 Monday 4:30 A.M.: I upgraded the Sound Blaster Live MP3 driver from the Windows Update device drivers update. I was able to fix the Windows Installer problem by running the two command line parameters in this file <http://support.microsoft.com/support/kb/articles/Q260/4/04.asp> . I will also update the drivers for my Microsoft Internet Pro Keyboard and my Logitech Cordless mouse. I will then also reinstall Microsoft Publisher 2000 to fix the saving project problem. CIO

Note: <888> 11/26/01 Monday 2:20 A.M.: I looked at the Webinator Searchware program demo, but I could not get it going. Basically searchware software is now expensive, and I do not have the resources on my computer to run the Microsoft Server along with Microsoft FrontPage. Actually the nature of my directory not having a useful search engine leads one into exploring the directory for some useful information that one normally might now know that exists, so one would not normally search for it. CIO

Note: <888> 11/26/01 Monday 1:00 A.M.: I am awake. I was up at midnight. I received a telephone call about 9 P.M.. I noticed that my computer had tried to restart, so more than likely

the power was interrupted at 6:53 P.M. according to the computer log. I had breakfast of three medium boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I guess I will do a little bit of regular computer activity. CIO

Note: <888> 11/25/01 Sunday 4:10 P.M.: Well, I watched a bit of public media. I guess it is time for bed. Have a good night. CIO

Note: <888> 11/25/01 Sunday 2:05 P.M.: I went back out, and I sat out a while. I walked lower Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I then drove down by the waterfront. I next went over to the Greenwich Library, and I sat out for a while. I then read the local paper when the library opened. I just now returned home, and I am having a ice tea. I guess I will now have two hotdogs with buns and ketchup and mustard along with the ice tea. Then I will probably relax a bit. I am trying to stay up later, so I am up later in the morning tomorrow. I have a 1 P.M. appointment tomorrow. CIO

Note: <888> 11/25/01 Sunday 10:25 A.M.: I Christmas wrapped the change purse and the FreePlay windup radio to use as Christmas gifts to myself. I had a cappuccino. I will now go out for some more fresh air. CIO

Note: <888> 11/25/01 Sunday 9:10 A.M.: I went out after the last message, and I mailed the letter at the Valley Road Post Office. I then drove downtown. I walked the train station area. I then walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue. I sat out at various locations. I used the ATM at Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Greenwich Avenue. I then drove by the waterfront, and I sat out and enjoyed the morning sunshine for a while. With this unusually warm weather, it is my theory that the Gulf Stream has moved further westward giving us warmer tropical weather along the Connecticut shore line. I then went to Stop and Shop. I bought Purdue boneless breasts of chicken at \$1.99 a pound for \$2.91, two packages of Imperial margarine for .99 each, a dozen large eggs for \$1.69, and buy one get one free of Ball Park beef franks for \$3.79 both for \$10.37 total. I then returned home. I relaxed a bit, and I had some ice tea. Well, I have been on a mixed up schedule recently. I will either relax a bit or watch some television. CIO

Note: <888> 11/25/01 Sunday 5:05 A.M.: I just had the turkey sandwich. I will now clean up and go out. CIO

Note: <888> 11/25/01 Sunday 4:40 A.M.: I just wrote a letter to a family member. I will now have a turkey sandwich with Hellmann's mayonnaise and Gold's horseradish and McHilney Tabasco sauce along with the rest of the stuffing and ice tea. I will then clean up, and I will go out and mail the letter and get a breath of fresh air if it is not still raining. CIO

Note: <888> 11/25/01 Sunday 3:10 A.M.: I just finished and put away the laundry. I am having a glass of ice tea. CIO

Note: <888> 11/25/01 Sunday 2:20 A.M.: I browsed some web pages. I put clean sheets on the bedroom bed. CIO

Note: <888> 11/25/01 Sunday 2:00 A.M.: I started the dry cycle on the laundry. One does not stick a plastic shower curtain or bath mat in a dryer because they would melt. I rehung the shower curtain and liner and reinstalled the bath mat in the bath area. CIO

Note: <888> 11/25/01 Sunday 1:30 A.M.: I was up at midnight. I had breakfast of oatmeal, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I just started my laundry. I am also washing in bleach the shower curtain, the shower curtain liner, and the bath mat to remove mold and mildew. I will now do a little bit of regular computer work. CIO

Note: <888> 11/24/01 Saturday 8:45 P.M.: My guest, and I watched a bit of television. About 5 P.M. we went over to Port Chester, New York. We went to the Port Chester flea market, and I bought a leather change purse for \$2. We then went to Odd Job, and I bought a \$22 box of 14 Christmas cards for \$5. I also bought a gift-wrapped calculator for \$1. They have lots of Christmas items at Odd Job. We then stopped by the Mobil station in Port Chester, New York where premium is a dime a gallon cheaper. We then drove back by the waterfront in Greenwich. We then returned home, and my guest had a cappuccino. We chatted for a while. My guest just left for another destination. CIO

Note: <888> 11/24/01 Saturday 4:05 P.M.: I was up at 3 P.M. when a friend showed up. We chatted. We each had a turkey sandwich with Hellmann's mayonnaise and Gold's horseradish along with stuffing. I will now have a cappuccino. CIO

Note: <888> 11/24/01 Saturday 10:00 A.M.: I went through my usual computer routine <http://mrscott.com/scotwork.htm> and I sifted through my email. I just finished vacuuming. I checked the mail, but it has not arrived yet. I just chatted with a relative. Well, I am getting tired, so maybe I will relax a bit and head off to bed. CIO

Note: <888> 11/24/01 Saturday 8:40 A.M.: I went out after the last message; I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue. I sat out at various locations. I used the ATM at Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Greenwich Avenue. I drove down by the waterfront. I stopped by Exxon, and I bought \$6.75 of premium at \$1.639 a gallon. I then went by the Food Emporium, and I bought a head of cauliflower for .99 and a five-pound bag of AC sugar for \$2.39 for \$3.38 total. I then walked across the street to the Stop and Shop, and I bought a O Cedar dishwashing wand two sponge pack replacement with red scouring pad on the sponges for \$2.49, S&S frozen 16 ounces of peas \$1.89, and a Mrs. Smith's frozen pumpkin pie for \$2.50 for \$7.03 total. I returned to my car, and I returned home. I also cleaned the inside of my car windows with glass cleaner before going out. I put the O Cedar refill on my dishwashing wand and it fit fine. I had two hotdogs with buns and ketchup and mustard and ice tea. CIO

Note: <888> 11/24/01 Saturday 5:10 A.M.: I finished the house cleaning except for the vacuuming which I will do later when I won't disturb my neighbors. I also watered the plants. I have cleaned up, and I will go out now for some fresh air. I will first clean the inside of my cars windows before heading out. CIO

Note: <888> 11/24/01 Saturday 1:50 A.M.: I was up at 1:30 A.M.. I had a bowl of reheated stuffing. I will now have a cappuccino. I will then do my house cleaning. CIO

Note: <888> 11/23/01 Friday 10:40 P.M.: My guest, and I watched television through out the evening. Around 7 P.M., we had the same dinner as last night reheated. I chatted with a relative about 10 P.M.. My guest just left. I guess I will have a bit of a rest now. CIO

Note: <888> 11/23/01 Friday 5:35 P.M.: I was up at 4 P.M.. I had breakfast of three medium boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I hung my Christmas wreath on the front door. I had a friend show up for a visit. We are chatting now. CIO

Note: <888> 11/23/01 Friday 9:15 A.M.: I fiddled with the Ezonics Ezcam drivers some more. I tried installing the Creative Webcam II Windows 2000 driver, I also went to the STMicroelectronics site, and I found a posted driver update, and I found a driver the same as the Zoom USB 2000 driver posted in Italy at Digicam, which I finally used. Whatever, I did the camera seems to be working the same as it always did now. I cannot tell any difference between it and Windows ME with the original drivers. I might have it slightly out of focus though since without my glasses on it is hard to tell what is in focus. I also switched the Creative Live MP3 drivers from the Creative ones to the Microsoft ones that came with Windows XP Professional. I posted a test clip <http://mrscott.com/test001.rm> for one to view the quality. Well it is time for bed. Have a good morning. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week 11/23/01:

Note: <888> 11/23/01 Friday 5:55 A.M.: I have been working on the computer all night and morning. I searched the net, and I found out the Windows 2000 driver for the Zoom USB camera works for my Ezonics Ezcam USB. The Zoom USB driver is for Windows 2000, and it is not XP approved, and one is warned when installing it. However, my Ezonics Ezcam USB is working just fine. It does not seem as clear as before, but it could be because that with all the resources running in XP, it just does not go as fast. I tinkered with the setting in the Real Basic Producer 8 to set it up, so it is as good as I can get it. Well, for now although it is slightly fuzzy, it is good enough for my monthly broadcast, which is really all I use the camera for. I chatted with a relative about 2 A.M.. I reinstalled the Ezonics program, which was not working. I tried reinstalling Microsoft Publisher 2000, but the system would not let me install it, since the Windows installer would not permit it. I think it has to do with my Microsoft Works upgrades, and I need to find the right \*.msi file on my system to install or uninstall or reinstall the Works program, so I can also reinstall Microsoft Publisher 2000. Microsoft Publisher 2000 works, but it will not let me save a project, which is why I tried to reinstall it. Thus all this tinkering took some time. I will now send out my weekly notes, and then I will have a piece of pumpkin pie and ice tea, and then I will go to bed. Well have a good morning. CIO

Note: <888> 11/22/01 Thursday 11:35 P.M.: I watched a bit of television. I put away the dishes. I had a piece of pumpkin pie with some ice tea. I will now do some computer work. CIO

Note: <888> 11/22/01 Thursday 10:35 P.M.: I went out for a walk. I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue. Everything is closed except the Sundown saloon and the movie theatres. I sat out at various locations. I noticed on a sign that on Sunday December 2, 2001; the Greenwich Avenue merchants are going to have the Festival of Lights from 3 P.M. to 5 P.M. with a Santa Claus parade at 5 P.M., and then at 5:30 P.M., they will have the tree lighting of the trees along Greenwich Avenue. I then drove down by the waterfront. I returned home. I wished a neighbor Happy Thanksgiving. I guess I will now watch a little television and do some reading on the computer. CIO

Note: <888> 11/22/01 Thursday 8:15 P.M.: I just had a delicious Thanksgiving dinner. I first put two and a half cups of white wine in a three-quart pot. I added two sticks of margarine. I started heating it on medium heat. I added six diced gloves of garlic, two chopped and diced medium onions, two peeled and diced medium golden delicious apples, one diced red pepper, dashes of garlic powder, ground black pepper, celery salt, Basil, Oregano, Italian spices, thyme, rosemary, Indian Hot curry, Chinese five spice, cinnamon, chicken and meat seasoning, and two chicken bouillon cubes. I let this all simmer over medium heat for fifteen minutes stirring occasionally. After that I added a half box about six ounces of sliced mushrooms, and I simmered another fifteen minutes. Right before dinner, I added a 14-ounce bag of Arnold's premium corn bread stuffing and stirred it all until the moisture was absorbed and the stuffing was fluffy. I took two 10 ounce jars of Heinz turkey gravy, and I added six ounces or a half box of sliced mushrooms, along with dashes of garlic powder, celery salt, ground black pepper, Italian spices, oregano, and Basil, and I simmered it all on low for fifteen minutes. I cooked a half of yam in the microwave oven, and I then heated two half inch slices of the Butterball hickory smoked white meat turkey breast cover with a microwave cover in the microwave oven on high for two minutes. For dinner, I had the two slices of Butterball hickory smoked white turkey meat with the herbal Heinz turkey gravy with mushrooms on it, along with the stuffing mixture, a half of yam, steamed sliced asparagus, a dish of cold Ocean Spray whole cranberries from the can, along with a glass of ice tea and after doing the dishes a cappuccino. Thus I varied my stuffing recipe <http://mrscott.com/stuffing.htm> . I have a large container of left over stuffing in the refrigerator along with the rest of the turkey and gravy for leftovers in the coming days. I will now clean up and go out for a walk and some fresh air. Happy Thanksgiving. CIO

Note: <888> 11/22/01 Thursday 6:10 P.M.: I rested until 5 P.M.. I watched the television. I did the breakfast dishes. I am listening to <http://www.radio10.nl/live20.ram> . I will start getting ready the Thanksgiving dinner in about a half hour. CIO

Note: <888> 11/22/01 Thursday 2:05 P.M.: I was up at 1 P.M.. I had breakfast of oatmeal, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I listened to a bit of <http://www.bbc.co.uk/radio5live/live/output28.ram> . CIO

Note: <888> 11/22/01 Thursday 4:35 A.M.: I had some goldfish crackers and ice tea. I watched some television. I replaced the 15-watt light bulb in the bedroom hallway book lamp. I had a piece of pumpkin pie and some ice tea. Now it is time for bed. CIO

Note: <888> 11/22/01 Thursday 1:15 A.M.: I finished going through <http://mrscott.com/scotwork.htm> , and I also sifted through my email. I guess I will relax a bit now and watch some television before going to bed. CIO

Note: <888> 11/22/01 Thursday 12:15 A.M.: I installed FrontPage Express from an available download from Microsoft since Windows XP uninstalls FrontPage Express. It works fine. I set the system startup to start the least number of startup programs, so as to have more memory. About 8 P.M., I started the XP defragmenting utility. I then went out, and the library was closed, so I dropped off some videotapes I did not have time to watch. I then went downtown. I walked the train station area. I sat out for a while. I then walked upper Greenwich Avenue, and I sat out at a couple of locations. I returned home. For dinner, I had the rest of the cold cooked beef eye round with horseradish sauce and Lea and Perrins Worcestershire sauce along with steamed frozen green beans and steamed fresh broccoli and microwave potato and ice tea and a slice of pumpkin pie. I then had a 50% Folgers's decaffeinated instant coffee and 50% Folgers's regular instant coffee after dinner. I watched television until just now when the system finished defragging the C: drive. I rebooted and the system is running just fine. CIO

Note: <888> 12/31/01 Monday 2:45 P.M.: I went to bed about 10 P.M. last night. I had a piece of pumpkin pie before going to bed. I was up at 6 A.M., and I had breakfast of a slice of toasted Rye bread with grated Parmesan cheese and margarine, orange juice, three medium boiled eggs, toast, and orange juice. I cleaned up, and I went out about 8:30 A.M.. I stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I then went down to the central post office, and I obtained five money orders to pay my AT&T long distance, Northeast Utilities electricity, GEICO automobile insurance, Cablevision, and Optimum Online. The five money orders cost .90 apiece or \$4.50 for them all. I then walked over to the First Union Bank on Havemeyer Place, and I paid my rent. I returned to my car, and I drove down by the waterfront. I then drove over to Staples in Old Greenwich, and I bought a Sunbeam Electronic pest repeller for \$4.98 plus .30 tax for \$5.28 total. I then went over to Off Center Hair Stylists in Old Greenwich, and I had my hair cut for

\$16 plus \$4 tip for \$20 total. I then stopped by CVS in Old Greenwich, and I bought two 12 packs of Diet Caffeine free Coca Cola for \$2.75 each 12 pack plus \$1.20 can deposit, two cans of Comet cleaner for .99 both, a 28 tablet box of Tide cleaner \$4.99, two 6.4 ounce tubes of Crest toothpaste \$2.99 both, two Oral B medium toothbrushes \$3.99 both, a tube of Old Spice endurance deodorant 3.5 ounce \$1.49 for \$20.14 total plus \$1.14 tax for \$21.28 total. I then drove out to Tod's Point. I sat out briefly at the southwest picnic area. I used the bathroom at the southeast beach. I then returned to central Greenwich. The Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop closed at noon, so I missed them. I returned home, and I had two hotdogs with buns and mustard and ketchup and reheated herbal rice along with a slice of pumpkin pie and ice tea and a cappuccino. I received a crystal bell ornament from Robert Schuler and the Crystal Cathedral in the mail. I just received a call from a friend who is coming to visit for New Year's Eve. CIO

Note: <888> 12/30/01 Sunday 8:05 P.M.: I went out after the last message. I drove downtown, and I walked the entire Avenue. I sat out at various locations. I stopped by Zyn's stationary, and I bought #30 lotto card for a \$1, but I lost. I stopped by CVS, and I bought two bars of Dove sensitive skin soap for \$2.37 plus .14 tax for \$2.51 total. I stopped by Outdoor Traders, and they have the Columbia jackets for 30% off. I drove down by the waterfront. I stopped by the Greenwich Library, and I read the local paper. I checked out two videotapes. For those of you whom have DVD players, the library has a small collection of DVD disks besides the large collection of videotapes. I then stopped by the Stop and Shop. I bought a 20 ounce bag of S&S frozen Brussels sprouts for \$1.89, a Stauffer's frozen 20 ounce lasagna for \$3.39, a dozen large eggs \$1.69, a box of Twinings 25 bags of Blackcurrant tea \$2.89, buy one get one free of Progresso steak and potato soup \$2.39 both, a bunch of broccoli at .99 a pound \$1.43, a jar of Gold's horseradish \$1.19, a 10 ounce bar of S&S Vermont extra sharp cheddar cheese \$2, a three half breast package of White Gem boneless breast of chicken at \$1.99 a pound \$4.39 for \$21.26 total. I then returned home. I coated the three half boneless chicken breasts with olive oil, and I placed them in a Pyrex pie dish, I put several tablespoons of La Choy low sodium soy sauce on them. I then sprinkled on them garlic powder, celery salt, ground black pepper, chicken and meat seasoning, Italian spices, oregano, and basil. I then spread on them Bull Eye barbeque sauce and four chopped cloves of garlic. I then cooked them in the convection oven at 350 degrees Fahrenheit for 35 minutes. I then washed and drained two cups of white rice, and I added it to the microwave rice steamer, and then I added two cups of water and for the third cup of water, I first added a tablespoon of olive oil, a teaspoon of sesame oil, four tablespoons of soy sauce, four pads of butter, a few dashes of McHilney's Tabasco sauce, and a few sprinkles of garlic powder, celery salt, ground black pepper, Italian spices, oregano, basil, thyme, nutmeg, ground ginger, rosemary and a chicken flavor bouillon cube filling the rest of the cup with water for the third cup. I placed the China Village rice cooker in the microwave oven for 14 minutes, and I left it stand 6 minutes. I had a chicken breast for dinner with about ¾ cups of herbal rice and steamed fresh broccoli along with ice tea and a cappuccino. I then started up the computer. I ran Tweak XP, and I enabled the advertising blocker and the pop up ad blocker, but I then disabled them since the GeoCities popup for FTP did not work. I also enabled ClearType fonts and tweaked some other settings. I have had a problem recently logging onto Yahoo News recently since the delayed advertisements loading cause my Internet Explorer web browser to freeze up. I will now do a little bit of regular computer work. CIO

Note: <888> 12/30/01 Sunday 11:55 A.M.: I was up at 6 A.M., and I had breakfast of oatmeal, a slice of toasted Rye bread with grated parmesan cheese on it and margarine, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I went back to sleep until 9 A.M.. I then got up, and I cleaned my apartment, and I watered the plants. I just had two hotdogs with buns and mustard and ketchup and ice tea. I will now clean up and go out for some fresh air. CIO

Note: <888> 12/29/01 Saturday 10:25 P.M.: My friend and I went out for a drive about 9:30 A.M. this morning. We drove down by the waterfront in Greenwich. We then drove up through back country Greenwich up to Bedford. We stopped by the John Jay homestead, and although it was closed this time of year we viewed the fields and the herb garden. We drove around Bedford, New York and over around the Pound Ridge area. We drove back down through back country Greenwich, and we stopped by the waterfront in Greenwich again. We returned back to my place around noon. We chatted a while. I made a turkey sandwich for my guest, and I had two hotdogs with buns and ketchup and mustard. I took a nap from 2 P.M. to 4:30 P.M.. I chatted some more with my guest. We went out about 6 P.M., and my guest bought filet of salmon at the Stop and Shop for \$3.99 a pound and heads of broccoli for dinner. We drove downtown, and then returned back to my place. We chatted until 7:45 P.M.. I then cooked the filet of salmon rubbed in olive oil in a Pyrex dish with a half cup of lemon juice, and I put Italian spices, oregano, and Basil on the filet of salmon, and I cooked it at 325 degrees Fahrenheit in the convection oven for 25 minutes. We had the filet of salmon with steamed fresh broccoli crowns with a yam potato, ice tea, and cappuccino. We chatted until 10 P.M. when my guest departed. I will check out the news on the computer, and then I will go to bed. CIO

Note: <888> 12/29/01 Saturday 8:05 A.M.: Yesterday morning, I checked the mail about 10 A.M.. I then cleaned up, and I went out, and I stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I then drove down by the waterfront. I then drove over to the Ridgeway Center in Stamford. I stopped by Staples, and then I toured Odd Job Trading. They have GE and Phillips DVD players there for \$100. I then went over to Marshall's. I bought a Columbia Sportswear 4X Xtra large MTR fleece and waterproof Polyester parka that was regularly \$200 for \$72 as a clearance item. It is blue, yellow, and black. It zips apart separating the inner fleece lining from the polyester outer shell. Columbia's web site is [www.columbia.com](http://www.columbia.com). They have other winter jackets there, but I got the last of this particular Columbia jacket. Columbia is a Oregon company, but the jacket was made in the Philippines. I then returned back to Greenwich, and I stopped by Stop and Shop, and I bought 10 pack package of S&S dry milk for \$5.49, a large box of Quaker oats old fashioned oatmeal \$3.89, two half gallons of Tropicana calcium orange juice \$2.50 each, a 16 ounce bag of S&S frozen peas \$1.89, a container of Columbo vanilla yogurt .99, and two New York shell steaks at \$4.99 a pound \$7.58 for \$24.84 total. I then returned home, and I had two 1/3 inch thick slices of Butterball honey white meat breast with Heinz gravy and stuffing along with ice tea and cappuccino. I then put on my new jacket, and I went out, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue. The new Columbia jacket is most comfortable in the cold weather. I then stopped by the library, and I read the local paper and the Greenwich Times. I ran into a friend there. I met the friend back at my apartment, and he brought over a pound of fresh large shrimp and horseradish shrimp sauce from the Stop and Shop. We had the shrimp before dinner. We chatted a while. For dinner we had the steaks broiled, half a yam, steamed frozen peas, and ice tea. We stayed up until 10 P.M.. Another friend called. We were up

at 7 A.M. this morning. For breakfast we had 3 scrambled eggs apiece, toasted rye slice of rye bread with margarine and grated parmesan cheese, coffee, orange juice, and vitamins. We will now clean up and go out for a drive today. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week 12/28/01:

Note: <888> 12/28/01 Friday 7:10 A.M.: I was up at 6 A.M., and I had breakfast of oatmeal, two slices of toasted Italian bread with margarine and grated parmesan cheese, orange juice, vitamins, and coffee. I will now send out my weekly notes and do a little bit of regular computer work. CIO

Note: <888> 12/27/01 Thursday 6:00 P.M.: I checked the mail this morning. Earlier this morning I plugged the NOAA Radio in on top of the hallway bookcase, so as to free up a wall plug behind the couch underneath the windows. I plugged in a heavy duty orange extension cord such as one uses for outdoor power tools. I plugged in the second DeLonghi radiator into it, and I put it in front of the Queen Anne chair, so if it ever gets really cold, I have extra heating power in the living room. One has to make sure there is enough room around the DeLonghi oil filled radiators for the air to circulate, and they are not too close to fabric or other items that could possibly get too hot. I set them at 4 when I turn them on occasionally. Right now the apartment is comfortable with the electric wall radiators. Although as usual it is a bit drafty especially with the air circulation box fan going. I watched some television until 1 P.M.. I cleaned up, and I went out. I drove down by the waterfront. I then stopped by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop, and I bought a Delft tile of the Netherlands Club of New York from 1903 to 1978. I then made my 3 P.M. appointment at 2 P.M.. I then stopped by the Greenwich Library, and I read the local paper. I then went to the Arnold Bread outlet, and I bought a pumpkin pie for \$1.70. I next stopped by Smokes for Less, and I bought a carton of Seneca lights 100s for \$19. I then returned home. I relaxed a bit. I had two hotdogs with buns and ketchup and mustard and ice tea and a piece of pumpkin pie. I guess I will go to bed shortly. I put the Netherlands Club delft tile on the long living room chest of drawers underneath one of the oil lamps. Stay Warm. CIO

Note: <888> 12/27/01 Thursday 9:40 A.M.: I sifted through six months to a years worth of receipts and paper work on my bedroom desk, and I sorted all the receipts into different batches, and I put them away. I am out of room in the file cabinets, so I put some of them in plastic bags in the milk crate underneath the left lower bedroom desk. Well, the bedroom desk looks a bit neater anyway. I finished running Norton Antivirus 2002 on the C: drive. CIO

Note: <888> 12/27/01 Thursday 7:00 A.M.: I went through my regular computer and internet routine. I had the rest of the Italian fruit bread with margarine. I had some Carr's crackers with Vermont extra sharp cheddar cheese. I will now run Norton Antivirus 2002 after running Symantec Live Update. CIO

Note: <888> 12/27/01 Thursday 3:15 A.M.: I woke up at 1:30 A.M.. I started my laundry which will be done drying in ten minutes. I put \$10 on the laundry card, and I have \$18 left on it. I put clean sheets on the bed. I had breakfast of three medium boiled eggs, 2 slices of toasted Italian fruit bread with margarine and parmesan cheese, orange juice, vitamins, and coffee. I will fold

my laundry and put it away shortly, and then I will do a little bit of regular computer work. CIO

Note: <888> 12/26/01 Wednesday 7:40 P.M.: I watched a bit of television until 2 A.M.. I rested until 5 A.M.. I had a meal of two 1/3 inch thick slices of Butterball Honey roasted turkey breast with Heinz gravy, stuffing, herbal rice, ice tea, and a cappuccino. I read a while. I went back to sleep until 11 A.M.. I checked the mail. I cleaned up, and I went out. The Hospital Thrift shop was closed. I drove downtown, and the Mews thrift shop is closed until after New Years. I drove by the waterfront. I stopped by the Greenwich Library, and I read the local paper and Scientific America. I made my 4 P.M. appointment. I stopped by the Stop and Shop, and I bought a 12 ounce container of Gumout Xtra concentrated fuel system cleaners for \$3.99 plus .24 tax for \$4.23 total. I then went to Exxon, and I bought \$6.90 of premium at \$1.499 a gallon. I put the Gumout in before filling up. I then returned home. I had two 1/3 inch thick slices of Butterball turkey breast with stuffing, herbal rice, and ice tea. I just finished chatting with a relative. CIO

Note: <888> 12/26/01 Wednesday 1:10 A.M.: I did not have a meal after the last message. Instead, I had a piece of pumpkin pie, and I went to bed about 2 P.M.. I was up at 11 P.M.. I had breakfast of oatmeal, 2 slices of Italian fruit bread with parmesan cheese, coffee, orange juice, and vitamins. I watched a bit of television. Before going to bed yesterday afternoon, I put the comforter on the bedroom bed, and I put one of the two DeLonghi oil filled radiators in the living room between the long green couch and the computer chair in front of the desk. I do not use the oil filled electric radiators very much, since they seem to cost more to operate than the baseboard electric radiators installed in the apartment. After breakfast I put away my Christmas gifts. I put the Olei Cassini house slippers in the right living room closet. I put the dollar calculator in the center desk drawer. I charged up the sofa siphon bottle, and I put it with the other two seltzer bottles on the bar. I put the two Outdoor products duffle bags on the top bedroom closet shelf. I put the Outersport polar fleece on the top sweater closet shelf of the hallway. I put the wooden coasters on the bar. I put the Motorola surfer modem and Optimum online boxes underneath the day bed. I put the new pants in the closet. Most of the other Christmas gifts I have already installed and put away. I will now do some regular computer work. The IP address for "mrscott.com" has changed to "24.45.91.94", which although it does not work from outside computers, it works locally on my computer when I start the server. CIO

Note: <888> 12/25/01 Tuesday 12:40 P.M.: I listened to Queen Elizabeth II's Christmas Message [BBC News | UK | The Queen's Christmas message](#) . I disabled the JAVA from Sun in Internet Explorer, and I enabled the Microsoft Virtual machine JAVA, so one can use the IPOX feature to look at the 360 degree pictures of the White House rooms at [www.whitehouse.gov](http://www.whitehouse.gov) . I will now have a half inch slice of Butterball white honey roasted turkey breast with Heinz gravy, herbal rice, stuffing, and ice tea. I can reheat this quick meal in the microwave. I guess I will then go outside again for a bit more of some fresh air. CIO

Note: <888> 12/25/01 Tuesday 9:50 A.M.: Instead of going out, I relaxed a bit. I went back to bed from 2 A.M. to 5:30 A.M.. I then got up, and I had my Christmas dinner. I had a heated half inch slice of the Butterball honey turkey breast with Heinz turkey gravy, herbal brown rice, Arnold premium herbal stuffing which I made by following the instructions and adding one diced medium onion, three diced gloves of garlic, several dashes of Angostura bitters, several

dashes of Sesame oil, dashes of garlic powder, celery salt, poultry and meat seasoning, ground black pepper, Italian spices, Basil, Oregano, and Chinese five spice, steamed fresh cut asparagus, ice tea, and a cappuccino. Afterwards I opened my gifts. I received a blue Outersport polar fleece pull over, Olei Cassini house slippers, Romanoff caviar, a pair of khaki linen trousers from a close relative along with all the other gifts, I purchased through out the month. I then cleaned up, and I drove down by the waterfront. There was a large flock of sea gulls on the wharf. I then walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue. I sat out at various locations. I bought a dollar game card at Zyn's stationary, but I did not win. I then returned home, and I watched the Chicago Jeffery ballet's presentation of the Nutcracker Suite on PBS channel 21. CIO

Note: <888> 12/25/01 Tuesday 12:40 A.M.: Merry Christmas. I was up until 10 A.M. yesterday. I had a slice of pumpkin pie. I tried to delete the Host of my domain name "mrscott.com", so the IP address could be redirected. However, I have not yet figured out to delete the Host from the domain name, although I have tried many times, so for now the Host that I guess overrides the Domain name settings will be pointing to "24.45.91.94" which Optimum has locked. Well I slept from 10 A.M. to 6 P.M.. I was up, and I had breakfast of three medium boiled eggs, two slices of toasted Italian fruit bread with grated parmesan cheese, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I went back to bed until 10:30 P.M.. I just now have been studying my IP configuration at Network Solutions, and since it is Christmas; I think I will hold off working on it, and also I am not sure how to change it. I ultimately want the IP address "mrscott.com" to Point to [DNS2Go Sign up](#) which will redirect it to <http://www.geocities.com/mikelscott> . Well, I guess I will have a Stauffer's Pot Roast dinner along with ice tea. I guess I will then clean up, and I will go for a short drive for some fresh air. Well have a Merry Christmas. CIO

Note: <888> 12/24/01 Monday 6:30 A.M.: My internet address "mrscott.com" still goes to the IP address "24.45.91.94" my computer internet address. I tried changing the "mrscot-hst" file at Network Solutions to point to [DNS2Go Sign up](#) , but that does not work although "mrscott.com" does point to it. Basically I am trying to redirect my web site domain IP address for "mrscott.com" to DNS2GO to have it redirect my the site to <http://www.geocities.com/mikelscott> , however I am not sure I will be able to do that. I tried a number of changes at Network Solutions that were not allowed. I am tired I will now shut down after I look at a few web pages. I have three slice of Italian fruit bread toasted with grated parmesan cheese. I also had some Carr's crackers with mozzarella cheese and ice tea. I might rest a bit and then go out on a day schedule. I also threw out the homemade chocolate yogurt since it did not congeal. CIO

Note: <888> 12/24/01 Monday 4:00 A.M.: I did some research on Optimum Online, and they lock Port 80, so one can not run a web server even with [DNS2Go Sign up](#) as far as I can tell. I set up a small web page and presence at <http://www.geocities.com/mikelscott> on which I will post my random notes and the long Volcano list. The free site has 5 Megs of space. I noticed that at Network Solutions "mrscot-hst" points to my IP address "24.45.91.94"; however I will try to delete this, so DNS2GO can redirect my "mrscott.com" to my Geocities web page. CIO

Note: <888> 12/24/01 Monday 1:15 A.M.: I noticed in the Verisign Network Solutions Whois database, my IP address was still the old one, so at [www.netsol.com](http://www.netsol.com) , I went to "Manage

Account”, and I entered my Domain name “mrscott.com”, and I chose “modify a Host, (Name Server), and I entered the information to change for Host Nic Handle “mrsco-hst”, Host Name “mrscott.com”, and for IP address, I put in my computer IP address “24.45.91.94” , and I finally was able to change the IP address for “mrscott.com”. Whether this will work directly or with [DNS2Go Sign up](#) , I will have to wait until noon today when the DNS files are updated on worldwide computers. Perhaps, although it is technically not allowed, I will be able to run the server with Optimum online. I also changed the Apache “httpd.conf” to reflect the IP address changes. I have not been able to log onto the IP address “24.45.91.94” from an outside computer beside this main computer, so it is perhaps that Optimum locks that IP address. I will have to wait until noon or later to see.

Note: <888> 12/23/01 Sunday 11:25 P.M.: I watched a bit of television until 8 A.M.. I rested until 7 P.M.. I had a sliced bake barbeque boneless breast of chicken sandwich with Hellmann’s mayonnaise and McHilney’s Tabasco sauce along with ice tea and cappuccino. I watched a short bit of television. I then rested until 10:30 P.M. when a friend called up. I then cleaned up, and I will now do a little bit of regular computer work. CIO

Note: <888> 12/23/01 Sunday 6:10 A.M.: I did a little bit of regular computer work. I will now shut down and relax. CIO

Note: <888> 12/23/01 Sunday 5:20 A.M.: My friend and I chatted. We had dinner around 5:30 P.M. of baked herbal barbeque boneless breast of chicken with herbal white rice and steamed asparagus and ice tea. My friend had a cappuccino before dinner. My friend left about 8 P.M.. I put away the yogurt, and it had not solidified yet. I went to bed. I was up at 1:30 A.M.. I had breakfast of oatmeal, toasted slices of Italian bread with margarine and grated parmesan cheese, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I checked the yogurt, and it did not solidify when I cooled it. I made it properly, I think the problem is that the container of Columbo yogurt I used for a starter was 8 months old, so perhaps I did not have an active yogurt culture in it or perhaps the yogurt heater was not warm enough in the cooler apartment. I will now have a lot of liquid chocolate yogurt. I worked on the backup computer. I installed Internet Explorer Updates, Windows ME security updates, Real One and Plugins, Real Arcade, and I also downloaded the latest JUNO dialing list, and I reconfigured the dialer not to dial the number “1” before dialing the free Juno dialup in Stamford, Connecticut. I also started the “DNStoGO” program, and I tried to log onto my backup computer with Juno from the web address “mrscott.d2g.com”, and it did not come up. Possibly I either have to wait for the DNS IP address to updated, or maybe even with DNStoGO, Optimum Online blocks server usage. Well I will now do a little regular computer work. CIO

Note: <888> 12/22/01 Saturday 4:00 P.M.: This morning at 8 A.M. while optimizing the computer, I started making up a batch of chocolate yogurt. I took two quart packages of instant milk, and put them in a pot, and I added two quarts of water. I stirred and then added 16 tablespoons of Nestles Quick and a tablespoon of vanilla extra. I stirred the ingredients, and I brought them to a boil over medium high heat. I then put the heated mixture in the pot in a sink of cold water and stirred to cool, until my yogurt thermometer reached the lower temperature about 140 degrees Fahrenheit. I then added four tablespoons of Columbo raspberry yogurt, and I

stirred it and I ate the rest of the Columbo yogurt. I then put the yogurt mixture in 12 yogurt containers, and I put ten of them in my two yogurt heaters for 12 hours. I will then refrigerate the yogurt at 8 P.M. once it is ready. I rotated two of the yogurt containers with two others to let them heat also. I went out this morning at about 11 A.M., and I stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I then drove downtown. I walked up Greenwich Avenue, and I stopped by CVS, and I bought 6 CVS spices at .50 each of two oregano, bay leaf, Italian spice, garlic powder, basil; and a Glade Oil scent refill of Meadow scent for \$2.99, two boxes of wheat crackers .99, and Ajax antibacterial detergent .89 plus .23 for \$10.05 total. I then walked up to the top of the Avenue, and I sat out briefly; and I saw a large flock of starlings circling over La Fayette Place. I then returned down the Avenue. I then drove down by the waterfront. I then stopped by the Arnold Bread outlet, and I bought a 14 ounce bag of Arnold Premium herbal stuffing \$1.99, two bags of Arnold hotdog buns .99 each, a pumpkin pie \$1.89 less 10% senior discount for \$5.27 total. I then returned home. I chatted with a relative who is onboard the Queen Elizabeth II departing a cruise. I received a telephone call from a friend coming down to the stay the night. I packaged my AT&T cordless telephone I do not use for a Christmas gift for the friend. My friend arrived about 3:30 P.M. CIO

Note: <888> 12/22/01 Saturday 10:25 A.M.: I had some Carr's crackers and mozzarella cheese and ice tea. I ran Norton Disk Doctor, Norton WinDoctor, and I just finished running Norton SpeedDisk on the C: drive. I threw out the garbage, and I checked the mail. I picked up to loaves of Italian bread from the batch of bread that was donated to the building. I put them in the freezer. I just had two slices of toasted Italian bread with margarine and grated Parmesan cheese and ice tea. I will now run Norton SpeedDisk on the E: drive. I will do the vacuuming now too. CIO

Note: <888> 12/22/01 Saturday 4:40 A.M.: I sifted through my email. I went through my daily list. I found this interesting link <http://hollywoodandvine.com/holidays/> for Holiday Music. I guess, I will rest for a while now, so I can have some daytime activity later on today. CIO

Note: <888> 12/22/01 Saturday 1:50 A.M.: I finished making the ice tea. I also just finished the C: drive to D: drive backup. I also finished my house cleaning and watering the plants. I still have to vacuum though. I will now do some regular computer work. CIO

Note: <888> 12/21/01 Friday 10:25 P.M.: I fell back asleep until 5 P.M.. I had a the last of the eye round in a cold beef sandwich with Hellmann's mayonnaise, Lea and Perrins Worcestershire sauce, horseradish, McHilney's Tabasco sauce, ice tea, and a cappuccino. I then went to the library, and I read the Wall Street Journal, a computer news weekly, and Time magazine. I then walked lower Greenwich Avenue. There is a lot of office equipment in the lower level train station dumpster, if one needs office equipment. I then stopped by the Stop and Shop, and I bought two half gallons of Florida Natural calcium orange juice for \$2.50 each, a Mrs. Smith's hearty frozen pumpkin pie \$2.50, a dozen large eggs \$1.69, a package of White Gem boneless breast of chicken at \$2.99 a pound for \$5.95, two golden yams .93, fresh asparagus at \$1.99 a pound \$2.19 for \$18.26 total. I then returned home. I put away my purchases. I am making up a batch of ice tea. I will now start a C: drive to D: drive backup. I will have two hotdogs with buns and mustard and ketchup. I will then start my house cleaning, and I will vacuum when I wake up

tomorrow, so as not to bother people downstairs tonight. CIO

Note: <888> 12/21/01 Friday 8:55 A.M.: I sifted through my email and my regular work list. I enabled the Proxy server in my web browser, and the web browser seems to work faster. I also moved my cordless mouse station to a lower position away from the Power Control center, and it seems to be more responsive. Well time to shut down for now. CIO

Note: <888> 12/21/01 Friday 6:10 A.M.: I sent out my weekly notes. I downloaded and installed Microsoft TechNet Windows XP security fix . CIO

End of Scott's Notes week 12/21/01:

Note: <888> 12/21/01 Friday 5:10 A.M.: I was up at 4 A.M.. I had breakfast of three medium boiled eggs, coffee, vitamins, orange juice, and two slices of toasted Italian bread with margarine and grated parmesan cheese on it. I listened to <http://www.bbc.co.uk/radio5live/live/output28.ram> while having breakfast. My domain name "mrscott.com" is not yet updated on the local Internic DNS lists, so I can not try to use DNS2Go Sign up to try to run my server yet. There has been lots of jet traffic the last day, so people are either departing or arriving for the upcoming holidays. I have some relatives departing on the Queen Elizabeth II tomorrow. This is their voyage itinerary Cunard Line December 22, 2001 departure . I have been advertising a picture and link to the Queen Elizabeth II [www.cunardline.com](http://www.cunardline.com) on my Scott's Random notes for six years, so it is nice to know somebody I know is actually sailing on the ship. In the old days in the late 1970s and early 1980s in Manhattan, I use to enjoy being around the waterfront in Manhattan, and one of the highlights of the waterfront activity was when the QEII arrived and departed. It was the same around Fort Lauderdale. I once walked on board the QEII on an early Sunday morning in Manhattan, and I found my way into the Captains quarters, and there was a bar there, so I made myself a Bloody Mary, and shortly there after the Captain walked in, and he told me he also had a house in Greenwich. Once one of the captains told me, the only thing they buy in America is Scott toilet paper. The largest cargo on the QEII is various alcoholic beverages and liquors, they and pick up and distribute at various ports around the world in her voyages. I once read the crew of the QEII practices swimming at the Vanderbilt YMCA in Manhattan and on the island of Tortolla. Well, it is nice to see some people still enjoy cruising in the old world luxury of the Queen Elizabeth II. I believe in the old days, it used to Port Out, Starboard Home on the way to India, thus the origin of the phrase POSH. Well it is a little chilly up here in the Greenwich, Connecticut area, but at least I am managing to stay warm and comfortable. Remember this time of year to remember the less fortunate living at the Stamford, Connecticut homeless shelter and other local area shelters. Well, it is back to my regular computer activity for the morning. I will now send out my weekly notes. CIO

Note: <888> 12/20/01 Thursday 9:25 P.M.: I rested until 1 P.M. when my guest arrived. I had breakfast of oatmeal, toast, orange juice, coffee, and two slices of toasted Italian bread with margarine and grated parmesan cheese. I went out for my 3 P.M. appointment. I stopped by the library afterwards, and I checked my web domain "mrscott.com", but it is not yet registered in the local DNS servers. At present I can only log onto it from my own computer. I returned home,

and I chatted with my guest. I made my guest a cappuccino. I then chatted a while with my guest. I receive a telephone call from a relative. We then had half inch slices of cold eye round roast with horseradish and Lea and Perrins Worcestershire sauce, reheated herbal rice, steamed broccoli, and ice tea. I chatted some more with my guest. My guest just left, and I will now go to bed. CIO

Note: <888> 12/20/01 Thursday 8:10 A.M.: Well DNS2Go Sign up has updated their DNS file, so my web site was able to be registered. It works at “mrscott.d2g.com” right now, but the generic “mrscott.com” is still not working from here since this area’s DNS file with the new Internic address has not been changed yet when I ping it. Within a day or two it should be transparently back up and running once the DNS files on the router servers worldwide are updated. I will leave the server running, and I will test it out in the library today. I have a guest coming at 1 P.M., and I have a 3 P.M. appointment. CIO

Note: <888> 12/20/01 Thursday 6:15 A.M.: I rested until about 5:30 A.M.. I had some mozzarella cheese and Carr’s crackers. I threw out some Master Choice Philadelphia cream cheese which was about 10 months old. One frequently gets so busy on the computer, that one forgets other household maintenance items, such as checking out to make sure non on the food in the kitchen has not expired. CIO

Note: <888> 12/20/01 Thursday 2:10 A.M.: I relaxed a bit. I think I will go to bed for a while. CIO

Note: <888> 12/20/01 Thursday 1:35 A.M.: I did a little bit of regular internet work. I finished off the Keebler wheatables. I also had two toasted slices of the round Italian bread with margarine and parmesan cheese along with ice tea. I chatted with a couple of other neighboring security departments, and conveyed to them the same general message. CIO

Note: <888> 12/19/01 Wednesday 10:45 P.M.: I rested until 6 P.M. when I had a telephone call from a relative. I called a neighboring security organization, and I told them I had received another threatening email from sadaam\_hussain@hotmail.com , and they said to call back in the daytime it was after business hours. I chatted with a friend and left another message with another friend. I had some Carr’s crackers with Vermont extra sharp cheddar cheese and ice tea. I listen to a bit of Up All Night from the BBC <http://www.bbc.co.uk/radio5live/live/output28.ram> and it seems the British are not quite into broadband yet. I just called a local security organization, and told them about the fifth email from sadaam\_hussain@hotmail.com . My Verisign Network Solution Internic information has been changed, but the web site DNS2Go Sign up has still not updated their DNS list, so I can not yet try out their Dynamic IP address to Static IP address assign program, although I have already updated the Internic IP address necessary to try it. I will now do a little bit of regular computer work. I also checked on the Compaq Optimum \$54 a month offer, I received; and that is basically a \$850 purchase price with 16% to 20% interest on the payment plants, and it does not include the Optimum online access, so basically it is a little bit to pricey. If I ever upgrade my computer system in the future, I will probably order from [www.accessmicro.com](http://www.accessmicro.com) . CIO

Note: <888> 12/19/01 Wednesday 3:20 P.M.: I was up at 1 P.M.. I had breakfast of three medium boiled eggs, sliced Italian bread with grated parmesan cheese, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I sifted through my email. I guess I will clean up and go out now. CIO

Note: <888> 12/19/01 Wednesday 4:05 A.M.: I have finished my daily work routine. I will now shut down, and I will have two hotdogs with buns and ketchup and mustard and ice tea. CIO

Note: <888> 12/19/01 Wednesday 3:15 A.M.: I chatted with Optimum Online tech support which is a local call from Greenwich to a Stamford number 203-348-9211 where they can connect one to Optimum online tech support out in Woodbury, Long Island. I was given the POP3 mail server address for this area in Connecticut which is "mail.stmfd1.ct.home.com" or IP address "24.0.95.227" where I was able to download my outstanding Excite @Home email from my old account. In that email was the Network Solutions changes I had made to my registered domain "mrscott.com". However, it needed for verification to be sent from the old email address server which I can not do with the Optimum online account. However with [www.web2mail.com](http://www.web2mail.com), I was able to download the two Network Solutions messages and reply to them with the verification directives, and it emulated my old Excite @Home email server in the reply messages, so my changes for the IP address of "mrscott.com" and my Contact information with the new email address went through approved through the Network Solutions servers. I sifted through all the downloaded email, and I changed a few more email addresses in regular email I receive. I intend to register at [DNS2Go Sign up](http://DNS2Go.com), so using their IP address and their download for Dynamic IP addresses; I technically would be able to run my server "mrscott.com" with the Optimum online service, which technically is against Optimum's policy, so I probably will not be doing it. However, in the event of some disaster on the internet infrastructure, where other useful directory sites might not be available, I would have the option of running my internet site should it be needed. At the moment I do not think it is necessary to continue running the site, since I have not received any feedback to the contrary. I am also receiving Trojan Horse attacks on my Symantec Norton 2002 Firewall from a local IP address in the local Optimum online network. I am not sure if this is a Port Probe that the firewall blocks, or Optimum's system running its normal pattern. Optimum is offering an Optimum online package with Compaq 1.1 GHz computer now for \$54 a month. The number is 1-888-673-3546. CIO

Note: <888> 12/18/01 Tuesday 11:30 P.M.: I was up at 6 P.M.. I had breakfast of oatmeal, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I cleaned up, and I stopped by the Greenwich Library, and I read the local paper, the Wall Street Journal, PC magazine, and PC Week. About the time I left the library server internet connection was down. I then walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I drove down by the waterfront. I returned home, and I chatted with a friend. I then read some internet news. I just had dinner of two half inch slices of reheated cold eye round beef with horseradish and Lea and Perrins Worcestershire sauce, reheated herbal rice, steamed broccoli, ice tea, and a cappuccino. I will now do some regular internet work. CIO

Note: <888> 12/18/01 Tuesday 5:35 A.M.: Well, I fiddled with changing my Network Solutions information, but I needed my old email address working to do that which it does not. I tried logging onto my old email address with [www.web2mail.com](http://www.web2mail.com), but it looks like the account is inactive. I can fax the information to Network Solutions, but first I will have to setup the FAX

information on my backup computer that has a telephone modem. There use to be a FAX web site, I might look for. I did get through my limited email and my daily work list. I don't get as much email anymore since the hoards of spam have quit with the new email address for now. Well, I guess it is time to head off to bed after some Vermont extra sharp cheddar cheese and Carr's crackers and ice tea. CIO

Note: <888> 12/18/01 Tuesday 12:05 A.M.: The Windows Media Player volume was too low, and I checked my audio settings and I had "Wave/Direct/Sc" turned all the way down which cause the problem. I raised the settings, and the volume is just fine in the Windows Media Player. CIO

Note: <888> 12/17/01 Monday 11:15 P.M.: I installed Windows Media Bonus Pack . CIO

Note: <888> 12/17/01 Monday 10:10 P.M.: I had dinner of two half inch thick cold slices of eye round roast with horseradish and Lea and Perrins Worcestershire sauce, steamed reheated herbal white rice, steamed fresh broccoli, ice tea, and a cappuccino. I then listened to a bit of the BBC <http://www.bbc.co.uk/radio5live/live/output28.ram> "Up All Night" program. There was a segment from West Virginia that they have discovered how to make synthetic diesel fuel out of agricultural waste manure products including human manure. Perhaps the price of fuel will come down even further, and we will be filling up our automobiles at the local sewage plant. Now I will do some regular computer work. I also filled up my pepper mill and salt shakers. CIO

Note: <888> 12/17/01 Monday 8:10 P.M.: I cleaned up, and I went out. I stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I then went to the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop. I bought a metal 25 CD rack for \$1. I then went to the Exxon filling station next to the Greenwich Library, and I bought \$9 of premium at \$1.539 a gallon. I next drove down by the waterfront. I then drove over to Staples in Old Greenwich, and I bought two pack bundle of Oxford side clip folders for \$5.49 both and a 24 CD jewel case package for \$9.97 plus .93 tax for \$16.39 total. I then went back home. I put my new software CDs in the CD jewel cases. I also put the Microsoft Home Publishing Deluxe CDs and PrintShop deluxe CDs in the CDs. I put the Microsoft Home Publishing Deluxe, PrintShop Deluxe, Microsoft Encarta 2002 from Works Suite CD4, and Microsoft Streets and Maps 2002 from Works Suite CD5 along with my Win95 and Win98 CDs in the rack which I put on the left side of the computer monitor to the right of the HP LaserJet IID printer for easy access when using the programs. I do not have a lot of software, but what I have is very useful. I then put a new 9 Volt battery in the WWF Slam Cam, and I tested it to make sure it works with the Photo Slam software. It is a \$50 digital camera that I bought from Staples two years ago as a clearance item for \$10. It takes 6 fussy digital pictures which are better as close ups. It also works pretty well in low light since it does not have a flash. I put it on top of the CD holder. I copied my Windows XP Professional Upgrade CD to my local C: hard drive to have handy for any system changes in the future without having to retrieve the Windows XP Professional Upgrade CD. I now have an Oxford side clip binder for my next print out at the first of the year of my random notes, and I will be able to rebind an interesting copy of a local community benefactor's oral history at the Greenwich Library. CIO

Note: <888> 12/17/01 Monday 2:45 P.M.: I was up at 1:30 P.M.. The Norton Antivirus 2002

program ran without finding any viruses or problems. I checked the mail. I had breakfast of oatmeal, two slices of Italian bread with margarine and parmesan cheese, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I made two local telephone calls. I will now clean up and go out. CIO

Note: <888> 12/17/01 Monday 5:40 A.M.: I relaxed a bit. I channel surfed the television. I had some Carr's crackers with Vermont extra sharp cheddar cheese and ice tea. I will go to bed shortly. However, I will first run Norton Anti Virus 2002 while I am asleep. CIO

Note: <888> 12/17/01 Monday 2:40 A.M.: Well it is time for bed. I might relax a bit and watch some television before bed. CIO

Note: <888> 12/17/01 Monday 1:55 A.M.: I downloaded and ran "BootVis" for XP from Microsoft. I ran it to analyze my XP boot up. It takes about 3 minutes on my older 366 MHz machine with 200 megs of 66 MHz memory. I did run the boot optimization feature, and it sped up my boot up time a bit and it boots up much more smoothly. I will now sift through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 12/17/01 Monday 12:30 A.M.: I ran Microsoft Internet Explorer 6.0 Office Update, and I installed the Office XP update for Microsoft Word 2002. I also updated MSN Explorer and MSN Messenger with the latest updates just recently available for the XP version. I sifted through my daily work list. CIO

Note: <888> 12/16/01 Sunday 10:35 P.M.: I put the Internet Explorer 6.0 Security update on my computer. CIO

Note: <888> 12/16/01 Sunday 10:00 P.M.: I received a telephone call from a relative about noon today. We chatted a while. I finally got up about 2 P.M.. I had breakfast of three medium boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I went downtown, and read the local paper in the library. I walked the lower Greenwich Avenue area. I drove down by the waterfront. I returned home, and I listened to some music on the computer. I turned up my individual computer speakers' volume to the maximum, since the Win Media player volume when listening to NASA TV is too low. I listened to some other music I keep on my local hard drives. I took the three pound eye round roast, and I coated all sides with garlic powder, celery salt, ground black pepper, chicken and meat seasoning, Oregano, Basil, Italian spices, and Bulls Eye barbeque sauce. I cooked it in the convection oven at 325 degrees Fahrenheit for 50 minutes. I then washed and strained two cups of white rice, and I put it in the microwave rice cooker adding two cups of water, and in the third measuring cup of liquid I added a half cup of French white wine, five tablespoons of La Choy sodium soy sauce, six dashes of McHilney's Tabasco sauce, four spurts of Angostura bitters, six spurts of Lea and Perrins Worcestershire sauce, six spurts of sesame oil, two tablespoons of olive oil, five pads of margarine, dashes of garlic powder, celery salt, ground black pepper, chicken and meat seasoning, Italian spices, Oregano, Basil, Chinese five spice, and Indian hot curry and then I completed filling the measuring cup up to one cup of liquid with water. I stirred the diverse ingredients, and I added it with the other two cups of water for three cups liquid total. I then microwaved the rice and liquid for 14 minutes on high and let stand covered for five minutes. I had three slices of the eye round beef with horseradish and Lea

and Perrins Worcestershire sauce, herbal white rice, and steamed fresh broccoli along with ice tea and a cappuccino. I then relaxed a bit listening to <http://www.bbc.co.uk/radio5live/live/output28.ram> to see what is happening on the other side of the Big Pond. They quoted Prince Charles as saying the Village pub should be the center of community activity. Well, I guess in the colder British Isles more people have to seek refuge in the Village Pub to stay warm and have a refreshment. Well, it is time for some regular computer work. My computer system is running just fine. CIO

Note: <888> 12/16/01 Sunday 4:45 A.M.: Well I finished going through my email. I will now have some Carr's crackers with Vermont extra sharp cheddar cheese and ice tea before going to bed. It is 21 degrees Fahrenheit outside, so I hope everyone is warm and comfortable. CIO

Note: <888> 12/16/01 Sunday 3:45 A.M.: I was able to fix the "Localization DLL Error" message with the Real Players. I received this message from Real Tech support. Message follows:

Hello!

Thank you for contacting RealNetworks Technical Support.

My name is Anu Nelson. I am a RealNetworks Technical Support Engineer and will be interacting with you on the problem you are encountering.

I apologize for the difficulty you are experiencing.

I understand that when booting Windows XP, you receive the error message "Localization DLL Not Found. Program Will Not Abort."

Did you upgrade to RealOne Player from RealPlayer or RealOne Player preview?

I suggest you to perform a clean uninstallation of RealPlayer and then reinstall RealOne Player.

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The ".g2cln.exe" program, included with RealPlayer 7 and 8, was designed to remove all RealNetworks G2-based programs from Windows.

When you run .g2cln.exe, the following RealNetworks products will be removed from your hard drive, if present:

- RealPlayer G2, 7, 8
- RealJukebox
- RealSlideshow
- RealProducer
- RealEncoder

- RealSDK
- RealGames

Note: RealServer and the "My Music" folder are not removed by this program.

Before you begin:

RealPlayer Plus, RealJukebox Plus, and RealProducer Plus users must write down their product serial number before proceeding. The serial number is required if you intend to reinstall the Plus version of a RealNetworks product.

To locate your serial numbers, do the following:

1. Open the Plus version of your RealNetworks product.
2. Click the Help menu and choose About.
3. Your serial number is located at the bottom of the About box.
4. Repeat these steps for all Plus versions of any RealNetworks product installed.

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STEP 1: Removal of RealNetworks software from your system.

In order to run .g2cln.exe, you must first enable the "Show all files" option in Windows Explorer.

To enable the "Show all files" option, do the following:

1. Click the Start button, choose Programs, and then Windows Explorer.
2. Click the View menu and choose Options.
3. Click Show all Files.
4. Click the OK button.

The .g2cln.exe program is located in the C:\Program Files\Real\RealPlayer\Setup folder. Double click the .g2cln.exe icon and a MS-DOS window with the following warning will appear:

Warning: This application removes all RealNetworks G2 applications and files from your computer. If you wish to delete ALL RealNetworks application files, enter "Y" to continue or "N" to exit.

Press the "Y" key and then Enter to start the uninstall process. Empty the Recycle Bin when the uninstall process is finished.

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Please feel free to contact us if you need further assistance.

Regards,

Anu Nelson A  
Talisma Corporation  
RealNetworks Authorized Support Provider

----- Original Message -----

>From: [mikescot@optonline.net](mailto:mikescot@optonline.net)

>To: [realone@support.real.com](mailto:realone@support.real.com)

>Subject: ER#1008240147.27395.5# Localization DLL Error

>Date: 12/13/01 03:00:39

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> When booting Windows XP Professional Edition and also in the beta, I get and Error Message "Localization DLL Not Found. Program Will Not Abort." caused by the Real One or Real 8 Basic startup or when start either Real Program. The error message then continues to appear repeatedly wheather using Real One or not.

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Instructions to Reply  
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Your Incident ID number for this request is 35537010

To reply to this message you may simply reply to this email. (Please do not modify the subject

line)

I followed the instructions in the message, and I uninstalled all my Real Programs. After uninstalling all the Real programs, when I went to the "C:\Program Files\Real" folder to delete all the Folder and subfolders and contents remaining, I found that "C:\Program Files\Real\RealPlayer\Setup" was a locked folder and it could not be deleted. I tried changing its attributes, and it still would not delete. I did a DOS boot from WinXP, and I tried running the ATTRIB command to delete the folder, but DOS said it did not recognize the folder. When I rebooted XP, however I was able to delete the locked folder and all the Real Folders and their contents. I then installed Real One, and I no longer received the error message. Possibly the locked folder was causing a problem, or the Real uninstall program removed certain erroneous files. Anyway it all works fine. I also downloaded and installed Real Arcade, and I also installed the Real One Plugins. I configured Real One for the file types that Win Media does not play. I logged onto an audio \*.ram file and Real One installed an additional plugin. I also had Real One search my hard drives and install my media files. Well, after beta testing since July 1, 2001 until the finished product now, I now have Windows XP Professional Upgrade booting without that error message, and the overall system is pretty much configured the way I want it and it is running the way I expect this most excellent Microsoft product to run. Realistically as I wrote and acquaintance, since I am only running XP on a 366 MHz computer with 200 Megs of memory, it is a bit slower than a new computer, but after ten years of technical problems and slower computers, the present state of my computer and its operating system is most gratifying, and waiting a few seconds occasionally at my age after all these computer years does not bother me at all. Well back to my email. I also received subscription confirmation from Volcano ListServ subscribing my new email address. Their link is <http://geology.asu.edu/volc/volcano.html> for subscribing to their news letter, which I have done since I first got on the internet about 9 or more years ago. One has to remember to subscribe in plain text format without any other items in the email like stationary or signature files. Well back to my email. CIO

Note: <888> 12/15/01 Saturday 11:30 P.M.: I had a telephone call at noon today from a relative, and we chatted. I awoke at 3 P.M., and I had breakfast of oatmeal, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I chatted with a relative. The relative gave me a Body Shop scent plugin with cranberry scent oil. I plugged it in the kitchen to try it out. It smells very nice. However, the box on the plugin says not to leave it continually plugged in like a Glade Plugin. I put the Glad Plugin with Hawaiian scent in the bathroom, so the neighboring apartment adjoining bathroom fan will not conduct as many irritating smells like bathroom scents and cigarette smoke from my living room. I keep the bathroom door closed to keep the scent from entering the bathroom, and also it helps to keep the heating bill down in the winter. I finished house cleaning about 6:30 P.M., and I chatted with a friend. I watched the ABC evening news. I went out after cleaning up about 7:30 P.M.. I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue, and I sat out at various locations. I stopped by CVS, and they do not carry scent oils like the Body Shop. I bought a bottle of Ajax antibacterial dish washing detergent for \$1.19 and a CF automobile evergreen scent Christmas tree air freshener for \$1.19 which I put in my car to replace the old one plus .14 tax for \$2.52 total. I then drove down by the waterfront. I next stopped by the Stop and Shop, and I bought a head of broccoli for \$1.09, S&S 10 ounce bar of Vermont extra sharp cheddar

cheese for \$2, buy one get one free of Ball Park franks \$3.79, a eye round roast at \$2.99 a pound for \$8.88, a Butterball Honey roasted turkey breast at \$3.99 a pound for \$8.42, a two pound bag of onions \$1.29, a jar of Heinz home-style turkey gravy \$1.50, a can of Ocean Spray cranberries .99, a dozen large eggs \$1.69, a 12 ounce bottle of Lea and Perrins Worcestershire sauce \$2.29, and a jar of Hell of a Good Horseradish \$1.79 for \$33.73 total. I then returned home, and I put away my purchases. Somebody left four garbage bags down in the lobby full of day old Italian bread, so I took a couple of loaves. I had dinner of two Butterball turkey franks with hotdog buns, mustard and ketchup, a dill pickle slice, two slices of heated Italian bread with margarine and grated Parmesan cheese on it, ice tea, and cappuccino. I will now do a bit of computer work. CIO

Note: <888> 12/15/01 Saturday 4:45 A.M.: I uninstalled the Real One Player. I put on Real Basic Player 8 for XP. It came with Real Jukebox 2. I lost my list of music favorites. I did configure the Real Player 8 Basic. It does still give the error message when opening. One has to have it open to click on a music link. I am tired. I will have some Carr's crackers with mozzarella cheese before going to bed. It was another long morning trying to fix an irritating error message. Well that is all the time I will put into trying to fix it for now. CIO

Note: <888> 12/15/01 Saturday 1:25 A.M.: I have finished installing the software on the backup computer. I am now running Norton 2002 SpeedDisk on it. On the primary computer, I have Tweak XP ad blocking still enabled, since I can not figure out how to remove it. When I remove its start up features in the startup menu, it continues to block ads, which I really don't mind at the moment. I remembered when I had RealPlayer Basic 8 on my backup computer with Windows XP Professional Edition, I did not have the "Localization DLL Error" problem, so thus it is more than likely a problem with my individual computer. I removed the other Real Programs that I do not use last night, but it still did not fix the problem. Still I can live with it. Over time I might figure it out. Now it is time for some regular computer work. CIO

Note: <888> 12/14/01 Friday 10:15 P.M.: I was up at 1:30 P.M.. I checked the mail. I had breakfast of three medium boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I started working on the computer. I ran Norton 2002 SpeedDisk again, since it quit while I was sleeping since there seemed to have been an interruption in the electricity. I just finished doing a backup of the primary computer C: and E: drives to the D: drive. I have been working on the backup computer while doing this. I updated Windows Media player on the backup computer. I configured the Outlook Express mail program with a secondary and third email address that I have registered with Optimum Online. I installed Microsoft Works Suite 2002 on the backup computer, and I checked them to see if they run all right. I am now installing Symantec System Works 2002 on it, and then I will install Symantec Norton Personal Firewall on the backup computer. I will then run on the backup computer Norton Disk Doctor, Norton WinDoctor, and Norton SpeedDisk. I chatted with a friend twice who is traveling home to Vermont. I was not able to visit with the friend because the friend was not in the area. About an hour ago, I had dinner of broiled boneless New York strip steak along with reheated herbal rice and steamed frozen green beans, ice tea, and cappuccino. I will continue working on the backup computer, and then I will start working on the primary computer. CIO

Note: <888> 12/14/01 Friday 4:25 A.M.: A little earlier in the morning, I had some Carr's crackers and mozzarella cheese and ice tea. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week 12/14/01:

Note: <888> 12/14/01 Friday 4:00 A.M.: I sifted through my email. I had a problem with dynamic linking in my email program, so I search Microsoft help with the words "Email Link", and it showed me how to fix the problem from the File properties. I installed System Mechanic, and I ran some of its utilities. I was able to use it to change the Web Browser Title from "Excite@Home" to "Michael Louis Scott Optimum Online". However, its registry checker does not work with XP. I tried to uninstall Tweak XP web browser advertisements blocker, but it seems to still work. Real One is not giving me the error problem when I am not running it. I deleted some unused programs. I ran Norton Live Update. I wrote an email note, and I sent it. The overall system seems to be running just fine. I will now send out my weekly notes. I will then run Norton 2002 Disk Doctor, Win Doctor, and then I will run Norton Speed Disk while I am sleeping. I thus will be going to bed in about a half hour.

Note: <888> 12/13/01 Thursday 9:50 P.M.: I was awakened by someone ringing my door bell at 10 A.M., but no one was there. I fell back asleep on the couch waiting for the Housing Authority to do the yearly inspection of my apartment at 11:40 A.M.. I woke up at 1 P.M., and the inspector still had not shown up. I checked my mail. I cleaned up, and I made my 3 P.M. appointment. I then stopped by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift, and I bought a miniature decorated artificial Christmas tree for \$5. I then drove down by the waterfront. I next returned a videotape at the library. I ran into a friend who went over to meet me at my apartment. I then stopped by Smokes for Less, and I bought three cartons of Seneca Lights 100s for \$19 a carton and a DjEEP light with a blue parrot on it for \$2 for \$59 total. I then returned home. I put the miniature artificial Christmas tree on the bar. I made a cup of Cappuccino for my guest. We watched some news on television. We looked up fares for travel on the internet, since my friend is thinking of traveling in the future. My friend had eaten, so I had a reheated herbal garlic boneless breast of chicken from last night along with the herbal rice and steamed frozen green peas and ice tea. We chatted a while. My friend just left. I rebooted the computer with the Startup Programs disabled, and the Real One still gave the "Localization DLL" error message. It I do not start Real One in the startup programs; it does not give the error message until I open Real One. Since I don't use Real that much except for listening to Radio 10 and the BBC, I can live with it as it is for now. I received a message about it from Microsoft last night which I will now look at, and I am still waiting to hear from Real. Since Real One basic is a free program, I have to do the tech support on it myself, until they fix it or someone posts a message or help file on how to fix the problem. I think it is basically a Visual Basic problem in the programming. Well time to do some regular computer work. CIO

Note: <888> 12/13/01 Thursday 6:25 A.M.: After having the rice and ice tea, I looked at Tech Support at Real's site. I deleted my current Real One library, and I reimported it. Still I got the error. I finally turned off the internet connection in Real One except for when the program is open, and I do not seem to get the error message now except when the program is open, which make it easier to work around; until Real comes up with the solution. I also forward the error

message information to Real Tech support. I had a can of Blue Diamond Almonds. I am tired, so I will go to bed now. I have a 3 P.M. appointment today. CIO

Note: <888> 12/13/01 Thursday 4:00 A.M.: I was up at 11 A.M. yesterday. I had breakfast of three medium boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I checked my mail. I then cleaned up, and my friend arrived at about 1:30 P.M.. I made one call to a relative while waiting. My friend and I went downtown, so he could order a ham from Harrington's of Vermont for a relative. We then returned back to my place. We watched the news. I downloaded and installed Real One beta and Real Arcade. I also installed Real One Plugins and addins. I finally figured out that the "Localization DLL Error" is being cause by either Real 8 or Real One when it has a startup program and also when they are individually started. I cooked dinner of baked boneless breast of chicken coated in a few tablespoons of olive oil, season with a few teaspoons of La Choy low sodium soy sauce, Lea and Perrins Worcestershire sauce, a teaspoon of sesame oil, four diced cloves of garlic, a pad of margarine on each breast, dashes of garlic powder, celery salt, ground black pepper, Italian spices, oregano, Basil, and chicken and meat seasoning and a few dashes of Angostura bitters and a half cup of white wine cooking the three breast in a Pyrex dish in the convection oven at 350 degrees Fahrenheit for 35 minutes. I also washed and strained two cups of white rice and I placed it in the microwave rice cooker, and I added two cups of water, and for the third cup of liquid, I added a half cup of white wine, a few tablespoons of La Choy low sodium soy sauce, a few dashes of Angostura bitters, sesame oil, and Lea and Perrins Worcestershire sauce, and dashes of garlic powder, celery salt, ground black pepper, Italian spices, oregano, Basil, Chinese five spice, Indian Hot Curry, and I then filled the rest of the measuring cup to 8 ounces total with water for three cups of liquid total. I also added four pads of margarine. I microwaved the rice 14 minutes on high, and I let it stand five minutes. We had the chicken and rice with the juices of the cooked chicken along with steamed frozen green peas and ice tea. I had a cup of Cappuccino after dinner, and my guest had one earlier in the afternoon. We watched more news on television. My guest left about 8:30 P.M.. Since then I have been working on the computer trying to resolve the "Localization DLL error" with the Real player to no avail by looking at search engines and help sites. I guess I will have to get use to the error message popping up when I use Real One and at other times. Also I discovered in Win Media Player one can not change the File Types. I am very tired, so I think I will go to bed shortly. I guess I will have some reheated rice mixture and ice tea before going to bed. CIO

Note: <888> 12/12/01 Wednesday 5:15 A.M.: I went through my email. I sifted through my daily work list of links. I changed some more Tech News Letters to my new email address. I downloaded and installed and then I ran Tweak XP <http://www.totalidea.de/frameset-tweakxp.htm> . The system is running much better with the tweaks that I was able to make with the 50 time use demo download. Well, I guess it is time for bed. I have a friend stopping by at 2 P.M. tomorrow. CIO

Note: <888> 12/12/01 Wednesday 12:15 A.M.: I finished the laundry, and I finished making the ice tea. I used in the ice tea this time, 10 Bigelow tea bags, 2 Lipton green tea bags, one Twinings Prince of Wales China Black tea bag, one Twinings Ceylon breakfast tea bag, and one Twinings Earle Grey tea bag along with the usual mixture of a half cup of sugar and about 4 teaspoons of Angostura bitters for 12 quarts of ice tea, which I make the dilute mixture in a

gallon pot and mix it with water in four 96 ounce orange juice jugs. Alas without the server, one can not refer to my ice tea recipe. Well, I also ran Windows XP update, and I installed two new update files. I guess I will have one of the Stouffer's pot roast dinners shortly along with ice tea. CIO

Note: <888> 12/11/01 Tuesday 10:45 P.M.: I fell asleep until 6:30 P.M. when a friend called. I watched the ABC evening news. I had some Carr's crackers and mozzarella cheese. I cleaned up, and I went out. I drove the length of Greenwich Avenue, and I drove down by the waterfront. I stopped by the Food Emporium, and I bought four Stouffer's pot roast dinners 16 ounce for \$1.99 each, two half gallons of Tropicana orange juice with calcium for \$2.50 each, a package of Keebler stone wheat crackers \$1.50, a box of 25 bags of Twinings Ceylon breakfast tea \$2.39, 16 ounce bag of Carolina brown rice \$1.39, a 4 ounce bottle of Angostura bitters \$3.79, two cans of Progresso soup minestrone and chicken noodle for .99 each, a bulb of garlic .48, a package of Purdue Boneless breast of chicken at \$3.59 a pound \$5.41, and the bottle of La Choy low sodium soy sauce did not scan for \$30.67 total. I then returned home. When I looked at my bags in the car, I noticed that I had forgotten the bag with the chicken and the soup. I went back to the Food Emporium, and I found the bag in my shopping cart in the parking lot. I then returned home, and I put away the groceries. I am just finishing up making a batch of ice tea. I also have a half hour until the laundry is done in the dryer. I put clean sheets on my bed. When I started up the computer, it would not go online to Optimum. After restarting the computer twice, I fixed the problem by deleting in Networking "Client for Microsoft Networks" and just leaving "TCP/IP". I do not seem to need "Client for Microsoft Networks", and the computer is logging on right away to Optimum online through the cable modem. Well time for some computer work, and shortly I will put away the ice tea and the laundry. CIO

Note: <888> 12/11/01 Tuesday 4:40 P.M.: I will now make up a grocery list, and then I will clean up and go out. CIO

Note: <888> 12/11/01 Tuesday 3:20 P.M.: I will now have a couple of hotdogs with buns and mustard and ketchup and reheated white rice with La Choy low sodium soy salt and ice tea along with a cappuccino. I will then clean up and go out for some fresh air. CIO

Note: <888> 12/11/01 Tuesday 2:40 P.M.: I was up at 11 A.M.. I checked the mail. I had breakfast of oatmeal, toast, coffee, vitamins, and orange juice. I wrote a letter to a family member. I printed out 10 envelopes to that one family member to have to use on the IBM envelope stationary using the Microsoft Word 2002 envelope utility. It prints out the envelopes just fine, but one has to widen the carriage clearance on the Epson Stylus Color 880 printer to receive the thicker envelope by the lever underneath the cover. I did notice that the envelope program only puts the barcode on the addressee's address, and not the sender's address also. I will now do some more internet work. CIO

Note: <888> 12/11/01 Tuesday 4:50 A.M.: I sifted through some help information on the computer about XP and at Microsoft's site. Now I have to go to bed. CIO

Note: <888> 12/11/01 Tuesday 2:55 A.M.: I changed the email addresses in most of my

subscribed emails that I receive. I am a bit tired, so I will head off to bed. CIO

Note: <888> 12/10/01 Monday 11:10 P.M.: I was up at 9 A.M. today, and I had breakfast of three medium boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I went back to bed until noon. I checked the mail, and I received notification from Cablevision that Excite @Home would be terminating its service soon. I decide to run up to the Wiz directly and get Optimum Online. I went out without cleaning up, and I stopped by the ATM at Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I then drove up to the Wiz in Norwalk, and I returned my old Teritron cable modem that I rented. I subscribed to the Optimum Online package which is \$30 a month for existing users of the Optimum Cablevision television package. I bought the Motorola surfboard cable modem for \$49.99 plus \$3 tax for \$52.99 total. I have to use the Optimum service for a year to get the \$100 discount on the Motorola cable modem which I plan to do. I then returned home, and I showered and cleaned up. I stopped by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop. I then made my 4 P.M. appointment. I then stopped Lechters, but they are now closed. I stopped by the Stop and Shop, and bought a O Cedar dishwashing wan for \$2.49 plus .15 tax for \$2.64. I then returned home, and I kept the new sponge attachment for my dishwashing wan, and I filled it with soap throwing out the old leaky one. I had dinner of a broiled New York boneless strip steak with steamed sliced asparagus and steamed Brussels sprouts along with reheated white rice and ice tea and a cappuccino. I then chatted with a couple of friend and a relative. I connected the new Motorola cable modem to my computer using the Ethernet port instead of the USB port. I have a lot of cable wire that came in the kit that I already had. As soon at I turned on the computer it worked online fine. I called Optimum Online tech support and I registered my new email address with them. It is [mikescot@optonline.net](mailto:mikescot@optonline.net) . I got the mail and news settings for the server for my email and news program. They are "mail.optonline.net" and "news.optonline.net". The Email and News programs are working fine. I had to call them back to get my new account number to register the modem online. The service is working fine, and I am most pleased with the simple setup. I do not need to install software from the Motorola disk since I am not using the USB port and the Optimum Online disk just has its version of Internet Explorer 5.1 which I do not need since I am using 6.0. I sent out an email to people in my address book announcing that I was changing my email address and internet service provider and that "mrscott.com" would no long be available since Optimum Online does not allow users to run a server. I checked the Dynamic IP address assigned, and the server still runs with it; however I would imagine it would occasionally change if it is a dynamic IP address. Since I was allowed to run a server with Excite, but they tell me I can not run one with Optimum I guess I will have to play by the rules. Well now I have to resubscribe and change some of my newsletters that I receive. I can not find out how to change my Microsoft Online registration email address. Well back to the computer. I will be turning off the computer when not using it since I am not online anymore. I noticed when starting up today that my Power Supply bearings were making a bit of noise, but after turning it off and on it quit. CIO

Note: <888> 12/09/01 Sunday 10:40 P.M.: I went out after the last message. I mailed a Christmas card at the Valley Road post office. I then went by the Greenwich Library, and I read the local paper and a computer newsweekly. I then went downtown, and I saw a sign in front of Lechters "last day going out of business all remaining merchandise 90% off". I bought two three tiered hardwood spice racks for \$2 each, a Simple Solutions chrome hanging pot rack 25" X 11"

\$3, a Simple Solutions chrome half round wall hanging pot rack \$2.50, two Pomerant ultimate cover the sink shelves made of natural hardwood, 6" high X 36" long X 8" wide X 5/8" \$1.50 each, utensil rack .60, a soda siphon seltzer bottle \$4.50, a copper 3 tiered hanging baskets .60, a hand grater .50, a clear punch ladle .40, a 11 piece hardwood jumbo coaster set \$1.50, a pair of nonstick egg rings .45, a hardwood bread box \$4 plus \$1.51 tax for \$26.56 total. That was quite a lot of bargains for the price. I then put my merchandise in the car, and I walked lower Greenwich Avenue, and I sat out for a brief spell. I then returned home. I hung the three tiered copper baskets from the ceiling above the toaster oven. I hung the chrome rectangular pot holder rack from the kitchen ceiling inside of the ceiling light toward the inner wall. I was able to find a strong steel wire hung from the real ceiling supporting the false ceiling that I hung it from. It came with 8 hooks that I hung various kitchen utensils from. It has about 5 foot 10 inch clearance with the utensils, so I have to duck slightly around the stove. I raise it as high as possible by shortening the four chains five links. I hung the chrome half round pot hanger above the microwave and toaster oven above the blue bureau, and I hung some pots and strainers from it. I hung the two spice racks removing the old ones centered over the kitchen sink. I stacked the two sink shelves on top of each other, and I put them at the back side of the sink in front of the spice racks. I arranged my CVS spices which are taller than the lower two spice rack compartments in the top levels of the spice racks and on the top of the double tiered sink shelf in front of them. I put some other kitchen items on the sink shelves. I hung the hook strip above the bulletin board in the kitchen, and I hung the pot holders from them. I move the Krups cappuccino espresso machine and the Gaggia coffee grinder into the bedroom closet from the blue bookcase in the kitchen entrance, and I put the wooden bread box on top of it to the left of the Braun cappuccino machine. I had to assemble the half round chrome rack by inserting a nut and bolt into the chrome strips gathered together, which was a bit awkward. I assembled the two above sink shelves with the hex wrench that came with them. I shortened the chains on the hang chrome rack. I will now have a peanut butter sandwich with reheated white rice with La Choy low sodium soy sauce and ice tea. I am a bit tired, so I guess I will go to bed shortly, as soon as I throw out the empty boxes and wrappings. CIO

Note: <888> 12/09/01 Sunday 3:55 P.M.: I am all set to go out. I have been listening to <http://www.radio10.nl/live20.ram> . CIO

Note: <888> 12/09/01 Sunday 2:05 P.M.: I reinstalled "Client for Microsoft Networks", and I deleted "File and Print Sharing" in the Network setup. I had a problem with opening the properties with "My Network Community", which this fixed. Scheduler now works also. I set it up to do a Norton Antivirus 2002 scan on Tuesday morning weekly at 9 A.M., and for it to run Norton System 2002 maintenance weekly on Wednesday morning at 9:30 A.M.. I also ran Norton WinDoctor again. The system is all running fine without any problems. I will now have a couple of hotdogs with mustard and ketchup on buns with reheated white rice with La Choy low salt soy sauce and ice tea and a cappuccino. I will then clean up and go out for some fresh air. CIO

Note: <888> 12/09/01 Sunday 11:55 A.M.: The backup up files seem to still work after changing to NTFS file system. Still in about a week, I will make another backup. I turned off the server. I started Norton SpeedDisk on Drive C:. I left it running, and I went to bed at about 2:30 A.M.. I

woke up at 8:30 A.M.. I reran Norton SpeedDisk again on Drive C:, and it finished about a half hour ago, and it completed this time. I had breakfast of oatmeal, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I watched a bit of television while Norton SpeedDisk was running. One it finished, I disabled some of the startup programs by typing "msconfig" and unchecking them in the System Startup folder. I studied the problem with "Localization.Dll" displaying a program abort on startup. It seems to part of the Visual Basic system looking for a file I don't need to run. I can not find the specific fix to stop the error message at Microsoft or searching the web. I just got another no person telephone call. I have been getting them regularly. Well, I have the computer running much better. If one wants to print a scanned object from the scanner, one has to enable "Web Capture" in the Paper Port program. CIO

Note: <888> 12/09/01 Sunday 1:20 A.M.: I converted the FAT 32 file systems on the hard drives to NTFS file systems. I watched television while doing this. I am not sure whether I need to backup the drives again to be able to do an emergency restore if necessary. CIO

Note: <888> 12/08/01 Saturday 9:40 P.M.: I went through <http://mrscott.com/scotwork.htm> . I downloaded and installed the Sun Java plugin in for Windows XP [Get Java\(TM\) Technology](#) . It seems to work a bit smoother than the Microsoft Java Virtual Machine. CIO

Note: <888> 12/08/01 Saturday 8:10 P.M.: I had dinner of a broiled  $\frac{3}{4}$  pound New York boneless strip steak cooked medium rare with Lea and Perrins Worcestershire sauce, steamed white rice with dashes of La Choy soy sauce, steamed fresh Brussels sprouts and sliced asparagus, ice tea, and cappuccino. I then watched a bit of television, and I saw a report on MSNBC about the NASA shuttle and the International Space Station <http://mrscott.com/nasa.htm> and <http://mrscott.com/nasa-108.htm> . Now I will do a little computer work. CIO

Note: <888> 12/08/01 Saturday 5:55 P.M.: I received a box of Christmas gifts from a relative. CIO

Note: <888> 12/08/01 Saturday 5:45 P.M.: I mailed the Microsoft \$50 rebate information at the Valley Road post office. I filled up the car at Exxon for \$1.579 a gallon for premium for \$11.35 total. I stopped by the Greenwich Library, and I read the local paper, PC Magazine, and three computer newsweeklies. I renewed the book "Great Waters" which I have not finished. I paid a 20 cent fine on it. I checked out the videotape "Dances with Wolves". I drove down by the waterfront. I stopped by the Food Emporium, and I bought a dozen large eggs \$1.69, four boxes of "I Can't Believe It's Not Butter" .99 each, a pound of Sorrento mozzarella cheese \$2.49, and two GE night light bulbs \$2.35 plus .14 tax for \$10.63 total. I returned home. I put one of the night light bulbs in the aroma machine. I made up another Christmas card to send out. I will now have a Cappuccino. CIO

Note: <888> 12/08/01 Saturday 2:35 P.M.: I filled out the Microsoft \$50 rebate form for Windows XP Professional Upgrade, and I will mail it now when I go out. CIO

Note: <888> 12/08/01 Saturday 1:30 P.M.: I finished cleaning the apartment and watering the

plants. I am listening to FM radio 100.7 for a change. I just had two hotdogs with buns and mustard and ketchup and ice tea. I will now clean up, and then I will go out for some fresh air. CIO

Note: <888> 12/08/01 Saturday 11:25 A.M.: I was up at 10:30 A.M.. I had breakfast of three medium boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I have been receiving no person on the other end telephone calls for the last few days. I am listening to music off my CD Player stereo system, since the internet radio stations seem backed up. Well, it is now time for house cleaning. CIO

Note: <888> 12/08/01 Saturday 1:25 A.M.: I finished the backup of the C: drive and the E: drive to the D: drive. While doing the backup, I showered and cleaned up. About 9 P.M., I had the rest of the beef vegetable rice mixture with ice tea. I watched television while doing the backups. "Scheduled Tasks" does not work when I try to start it. It might have something with the System Startup files, which I will check later. I also had some goldfish crackers and ice tea a little while ago. Well, I basically have Windows XP Professional Upgrade installed and configured on my computer. I will wait about a week to run Norton Speed Disk, to optimize the files, so the more used files show their frequency. Well, I am a bit tired, so I will head off to bed shortly. Have a good morning. CIO

Note: <888> 12/07/01 Friday 7:35 P.M.: I was awakened by a telephone ring at 11 A.M. this morning after going to bed at 5:30 A.M.. I checked the mail, and I received a check from the Greenwich Housing Authority for my security deposit which they no longer require. I decided to use it to buy Windows XP Professional Edition Upgrade. I went out without cleaning up. I stopped by the First Union Bank on Benedict place, and I cashed the check. I then went over to Staples in Old Greenwich, and they were out of Windows XP Professional Edition Upgrade. I then drove up to Norwalk. I used the ATM at the Citibank Branch next to Home Depot. I then went to Costco. I got a Costco card for \$45 which I decided not to get since they did not have Windows XP Professional Upgrade for \$184.99, and they gave me my money back. I did buy a five box package of Carr's crackers for \$4.99, a 52 ounce box of Pepperidge Farm Goldfish crackers for \$5.99, and three New York steaks at \$4.99 a pound for \$13.27 plus \$1.29 tax for \$26.54 total. I then went to CompUSA, and they had Windows XP Professional Edition Upgrade for \$199.99 plus \$12 tax for \$211.99 which I bought. They only had one more copy left. I have a \$50 mailin rebate for it from Microsoft from when I attended the Microsoft Preview over in Stamford a month ago. I then returned home. I installed the Windows XP Professional Upgrade in about 90 minutes. It kept all of my present settings from the Windows XP Professional beta and everything works fine. I did have to install new Creative SoundBlaster Live MP3 XP drivers that I downloaded. I registered the Windows XP Professional program online with Microsoft. I installed the updates from Windows Updates. I tested my main programs, and they all work fine. I still get the "localization dll" error when booting which might be from another program, which I will fix later. I will now run Norton Disk Doctor, Norton Win Doctor, and then I will do a backup of the C: and E: drives to the D: drive. That should keep me busy for the rest of the evening. I had breakfast while installing the software of oatmeal, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week 12/07/01:

Note: <888> 12/07/01 Friday 4:00 A.M.: <http://mrscott.com/pearlmem.htm> Pearl Harbor Memorial Page. CIO

Note: <888> 12/07/01 Friday 3:55 A.M.: I have been working on the computer. I could not get MSN Money Portfolio to work, so I tried checking tech support recommendations. I finally realized I did not have Internet Explorer 6.0 on the computer, so I installed it. Still the MSN Money portfolio did not work. I finally realized it was a different file format since I installed Money 2002. I synchronized Money 2002 with MSN Money Portfolio, and after a bit of tweaking I got it working. One problem the bottom line amount of my bellwether portfolio on MSN Money Portfolio Deluxe is about 15% less than in Money 2002 when they are synchronized. Still Microsoft Money Portfolio Deluxe is now working. I am a bit tired, so I will send out my weekly email and go to bed. CIO

Note: <888> 12/06/01 Thursday 9:35 P.M.: I relaxed a bit after dinner. I chatted with a relative. I guess I will do a little bit of computer work now. CIO

Note: <888> 12/06/01 Thursday 6:45 P.M.: I checked [www.cnet.com](http://www.cnet.com), and on their Broadband page, they showed Verizon and Earthlink provide DSL service, however when I researched them, they do not provide a static IP address to run a server. After lunch, I cleaned up and I made my 3 P.M. appointment. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop. I also noticed the main Greenwich Hospital lobby gift store has a display of quite a lot of Christmas merchandise. I then walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I then went to the library, and I noticed on their internet access that my server was not working. I read the Wall Street Journal which had a lead story about Excite @Home shutting down in February 2002 unless someone bails them out. I then returned home, and the tenants of my building were having a Christmas party in the lobby. I went upstairs, and I disabled the Windows XP firewall, and the server started working again. I guess the settings I used for it were not right. I then joined the Christmas party downstairs and enjoyed the clown, the refreshments, and the caroling. I will now have dinner of reheated white rice with the beef vegetable mixture I made last night with ice tea and a cappuccino. CIO

Note: <888> 12/06/01 Thursday 1:00 P.M.: I checked the mail. I will now have two hotdogs with buns and ketchup and mustard and reheated white rice with La Choy low salt soy sauce and ice tea. I will then clean up and go out for a 3 P.M. appointment. CIO

Note: <888> 12/06/01 Thursday 11:55 A.M.: I am sifting through my email. I ran Symantec Updater. I also enabled Windows XP firewall settings. If I should lose Cablevision Excite @Home service, I found an alternative for myself to have Broadband download through ADSL and to be able to run a server with a static IP address at <http://www.directvdsl.com/>. Right now, they have a special offer promotion. CIO

Note: <888> 12/06/01 Thursday 9:35 A.M.: I was up at 7 A.M.. I had breakfast of three medium boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I checked the mail, and it is not here yet. CIO

Note: <888> 12/05/01 Wednesday 11:05 P.M.: I had the rest of the Carr's crackers with Vermont extra sharp cheddar cheese and ice tea. I watched the ABC News Barbara Walters interview with President and Mrs. Bush and the tour of the White House Christmas decorations. I will now go to bed. Have a good evening. CIO

Note: <888> 12/05/01 Wednesday 9:25 P.M.: I think I will have some goldfish crackers and ice tea, and then I will go to bed. I am tired. CIO

Note: <888> 12/05/01 Wednesday 9:20 P.M.: My friend arrived at 1 P.M. and had a cappuccino. About 2 P.M., we drove over to Tod's Point, and we sat out at the southwest picnic area until about 3:30 P.M.. We drove back through town, and my friend picked up a red pepper at the Stop and Shop to use with dinner. We watched a bit of television. We had some Carr's crackers with S&S Vermont extra sharp cheddar cheese. About 6 P.M., I made up a batch of white rice in the microwave rice cooker with two cups of rinsed and washed white rice and three cups of water which I microwaved for 14 minutes and let stand afterwards for five minutes. I put several tablespoons of olive oil in the large 14 inch Griswold frying pan, and I also diced up the rest of the cooked eye round roast about a half pound and added it to the pan with one diced medium onion, four minced cloves of garlic, one bunch of chopped asparagus, twenty quartered Brussels sprouts, one diced red pepper, a half cup of white wine, several tablespoons of Lea and Perrins Worcestershire sauce, several spurts of McHilney's Tabasco sauce, five tablespoons of La Choy low sodium soy sauce, several spurts of sesame oil, dashes of garlic powder, ground black pepper, celery salt, poultry and meat seasoning, Basil, Oregano, Italian spices and four pads of margarine. I put the glass lid on the 14 inch frying pan, and I brought the mixture to a boil stirring is occasionally, and I simmered it for 20 minutes. We had the beef vegetable mixture on top of the white rice along with ice tea and cappuccino. I refrigerated the leftovers in Rubbermaid containers. We then watched more television. My quest just left about fifteen minutes ago. CIO

Note: <888> 12/05/01 Wednesday 12:25 P.M.: I received a email from Cablevision Optimum Online that they do not know weather Excite @Home will be continuing to offer service. They keep trying to get me to switch to Optimum; however one can not run the server from Optimum. There is news on the net that AT&T ended its takeover attempt for Excite @Home, so possibly the service will continue as normal. I installed a new Color ink cartridge in the Epson Stylus Color 880 printer, and I ran the utility to make sure it is aligned properly, and I cleaned the ink nozzles with the same utility. Well my guest arrives in a half hour, so I will start cleaning up. We will probably go out to Tod's Point for a walk. CIO

Note: <888> 12/05/01 Wednesday 11:25 A.M.: I received a telephone call from a friend about 10 A.M. whom is coming down at 1 P.M.. I received two telephone calls from relatives. I had breakfast of oatmeal, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I checked the mail. I will now clean up, and then I will do a little computer work until the friend arrives. CIO

Note: <888> 12/05/01 Wednesday 4:20 A.M.: I believe I have Word 2002 running fine by creating a new template for it. It is time for bed. CIO

Note: <888> 12/05/01 Wednesday 3:10 A.M.: I set Microsoft Word 2002 back to the default settings. For some reason under "File", "New Works Template" keeps appearing multiple times which I can fix by restoring the default settings under "Help", "Detect and Repair". Well I am a bit tired; I guess I will head off to bed. CIO

Note: <888> 12/05/01 Wednesday 1:45 A.M.: I uninstalled Microsoft Home Publishing 2000, and I reinstalled Microsoft Home Publishing 2000 Premium. I then backed my Microsoft Money 2002 files to two different floppy disks and also to the D: drive and a separate C: drive folder. I then uninstalled Microsoft Money 2000, rebooted, uninstalled Microsoft Money 2002, deleted the directories for Money 1999, 2000, and 2002. I then rebooted, and I ran Norton 2002 WinDoctor. I then rebooted and I reinstalled Microsoft Money 2002, and I rebooted, and I then installed the Microsoft Money 2002 updates. I then deleted all the erroneous back bills information that I never track. I then setup my preferences for opening Microsoft Money 2002. I then backed up the Money 2002 file several times again. I now have Microsoft Money 2002 running much more smoothly and starting up much faster. I also moved the startup macros for Microsoft Word 2002 that contained old startup Macros to a backup folder, so it starts much faster and runs more smoothly. CIO

Note: <888> 12/04/01 Tuesday 10:10 P.M.: I had dinner of two 1/3 inch thick slices of cold eye round beef, steamed cauliflower, asparagus, Brussels sprouts, reheated white rice with dashes of Kikkoman soy sauce, ice tea, and a cappuccino. I then set up the RCA Universal Remote Control. The 3 digit code numbers for my Orion TV and JVC VCR worked, however I called Cablevision for the 3 digit number for my Cable Box, and they did not know it and the numbers in the RCA Universal Remote were not correct. My Cable Box is a General Instrument CFT 2200, and at this page <http://www.thompsonstv.com/rcarc.html>, I found out that the number is "046". The new RCA remote however does not seem to work the menu functions on the devices which means one would have to use the individual remotes for that particular function. However, the new RCA Universal remote is much snappier when channel surfing. I have not had a chance to study the various other functions. It is also more useful for people with larger fingers than the smaller Zenith Universal remote I have. Thus I now have the RCA and the Zenith Universal remote for my living room Orion TV, JVC VCR and Cable Box. I chatted with a friend during dinner. I chatted with a relative just now. I have a copy of the Microsoft Home Publishing Premium Edition 2000 which I will put back on the computer, so I will have to turn off the server shortly for a few minutes. CIO

Note: <888> 12/04/01 Tuesday 6:45 P.M.: I went out, and I went to Odd Job in Port Chester, New York, and I returned the DeLonghi Cappuccino coffee machine. I then bought the RCA Universal Remote for \$6.99, and they have more in the boxes on the floor. I also bought two more boxes of the IBM envelopes for \$1.49 each, four LDK videotapes .49 each, two Williamsburg blue Kitchen Basics Kitchen mitts for \$1.49 each, another RayOVac Lantern battery \$1.69, the last 10 disk package of IBM 3.5 inch floppy disks for \$1.99, a box of Fresh Stuff 25 freezer bags .79, and a box of 75 Scotty's Food storage bags .99, 16 Party House paper coffee cups .99 plus \$1.44 tax for \$22.80 total. I then walked over to Staples, and from the Clearance display in the center cross aisle, I bought two blue Outdoor Products extra large 18" X

36" extra heavy duty Nylon duffle bags for \$10 each plus \$1.35 tax for \$21.35 total. They had about five black ones left. I then toured the new Linens 'n Things. I then toured Kohl's. I next toured Jimbos. I then went back to Linens 'n Things, and I bought an ACME eight inch double mesh metal strainer with a wooden handle for \$7.99 plus .54 tax for \$8.53. I then returned home, and I chatted with some neighbors. I then had an ice tea, and I will now put away my purchases. CIO

Note: <888> 12/04/01 Tuesday 1:50 P.M.: I was up at 8:30 A.M.. I had breakfast of three medium boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I chatted briefly with a relative. The Greenwich Time [www.greenwichtime.com](http://www.greenwichtime.com) has an article about the murder yesterday. Apparently the murderer was caught late last night, but the victims name was withheld pending notification of next of kin. I went out without cleaning up over to Odd Job in Port Chester first stopping at the ATM at Bank of New York in Port Chester, and I bought the DeLonghi cappuccino coffee machine for \$39.99 plus tax along with a package of 4 nine volt Rayovac Maximum alkaline batteries for \$5.99 plus \$3.10 tax for \$49.08. I chatted with a customer for a while. I returned home. I checked out the DeLonghi coffee cappuccino machine and unfortunately it does not have the espresso feature it is just a drip coffee feature with a milk frother, so I will returned it shortly. It is hard to tell from the outside by the picture on the box. I put new 9 volt batteries in my two smoke detectors. I had two hotdogs with buns and mustard and ketchup. I will now clean up, and I will go back to Odd Job to return the DeLonghi cappuccino drip coffee machine. I will then go to downtown Greenwich for some fresh air. CIO

Note: <888> 12/03/01 Monday 11:20 P.M.: I made a couple of telephone calls. I had some Carr's crackers along with Vermont extra sharp cheddar cheese and some ice tea. Now it is time for bed. CIO

Note: <888> 12/03/01 Monday 9:25 P.M.: I had a couple of hotdogs with buns and ketchup and mustard along with ice tea. I relaxed a bit. I chatted with a family relative and a friend. The computer power supply started making a bearing noise and then it quit. I turned off the computer and let it rest a few minutes. Basically since one does not need to reboot Windows XP daily like in the past, computer power supplies of my vintage have one problem in that when the power supply fan runs continually the bearings tend to get set in one pattern. If one turns off the computer daily or every other day briefly, one gives the computer power supply bearings a chance to realign themselves from the continual alignment they gain when running continually. Well, I am a bit tired so I will go to bed. Have a good night. CIO

Note: <888> 12/03/01 Monday 7:50 P.M.: I went out at 1:30 P.M., and I stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason street. As I was departing for downtown from the bank, I saw a number of police and police vehicles at Armagone Causeway near where the Electrolux shop burned down. Also while downtown, I noticed a police helicopter flying overhead. I learned about an hour later from a local shop keeper that there had been a murder at the employment agency there. One woman had shot the woman employee three times and killed her and had escaped about 10 A.M. this morning. I think I recall hearing the shots about the time I exited First Union Bank on Havemeyer Place which would have been about then. There was a police search going on. I went down to the Post Office, and it was busy so I went across the

street to Zyns stationary and obtained a money order for .79 to pay my monthly Verizon telephone bill, and I mailed it at the Post Office without waiting. I sat out observing the police helicopter not knowing what had happened for about fifteen minutes. Seeing all the security around, I thought a VIP was around. I then drove down by the waterfront. I then went to the Greenwich Library, and the information desk told me there had been a shooting. I then took a walk with another local walker, and the shop keeper nearby told me what had happened. I walked with the other walker downtown, and then sensing there was no immediate threat, I stopped by Entrée Super Computer store and viewed the shop. They tend to be a bit more expensive, but they have an experienced sales staff, and of course traveling for cheaper bargains elsewhere costs money. I then walked back to the library, and I read the Wall Street Journal which had an article about Bill Gates and charity and the local paper. I then went over to Odd Job in Port Chester, New York. I bought a Rubbermaid Cake Keeper for \$3.99, three 52 ounce bottles of Lysol disinfectant for \$2.49 each, a Lantern battery for \$1.69, two boxes of IBM white 25% cotton Super Heavyweight 28 lb. #10 envelopes 25 count for \$1.49 each box plus \$1.09 tax for \$17.22 total. I noticed while there they have the DeLongi espresso coffee maker with frother regularly \$100 for \$40, and they also have a Militia coffee machine for \$30?, a Wagner Power sprayer for \$30 along with as usual a number of other various items and a large assortment of cookware. I bought the last cake holder. I then returned home, and I chatted with a relative, and I relaxed a bit. I have not seen any news stories on the murder yet. CIO

Note: <888> 12/03/01 Monday 1:15 P.M.: I went out, and I stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop. I stopped by First Union Bank on Havemeyer Place, and I paid my rent. I next walked lower Greenwich Avenue. At Zyns Stationary, I bought a package of Sir Walter Raleigh pipe tobacco for \$2.49 plus .15 tax for \$2.64 total. I then drove down by the waterfront. I next stopped by the Arnold Bread store outlet. I bought two loaves of Freihofers 12 grain bread for \$2.32 both. I was told the Arnold Bakery previously owned by Best Food was bought out by George Weston Bakeries a large Canadian bakery outfit. I then returned home. For lunch I had three ¼ inch slices of cold eye round with Lea and Perrins Worcestershire sauce, reheated white rice with a few dashes of Kikkoman soy sauce, steamed fresh cauliflower, asparagus, Brussels sprouts, ice tea, and I am just about ready to drink my cappuccino. CIO

Note: <888> 12/03/01 Monday 8:25 A.M.: I sifted through my email. I went through <http://mrscott.com/scotwork.htm> . I am keeping the Norton AntiVirus 2002 software enabled and running to protect my computer. Well Cablevision which provided me with Excite@Home is still running fine, so I guess I will not be cut off. I will now clean up and go out. I noticed somebody wearing a sweater from [www.biltmorehotel.com](http://www.biltmorehotel.com) downtown last night. I remember seeing that great old hotel in 1978 when I visited a friend's grandmother in Coral Cables. It is great to see they fixed up the old place. CIO

Note: <888> 12/03/01 Monday 7:00 A.M.: I was up at 6 A.M., and I had breakfast of oatmeal, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I will now do some computer work. CIO

Note: <888> 12/02/01 Sunday 8:45 P.M.: Well, I am finished scanning my email. It is time for bed. CIO

Note: <888> 12/02/01 Sunday 8:00 P.M.: I chatted with a relative, and a friend called me up. I will do a brief bit of computer work, and then I will head off to bed. CIO

Note: <888> 12/02/01 Sunday 6:50 P.M.: I had about a cup and a half of cooked white rice with a few dashes of Kikkoman soy sauce on it along with ice tea. I refrigerated the rest of the rice. The microwave rice cooker also has an attachment for steaming vegetables or pasta. CIO

Note: <888> 12/02/01 Sunday 6:35 P.M.: I went after the last message, and I stopped by Lecters, and they did not have a microwave rice cooker. I browsed the store. I then went across the street to the Complete Kitchen and they did not have a microwave rice cooker, but they have lots of other interesting cooking items. I then checked the Greenwich Hardware store, and they did not have one. I then went back to Lecters and browsed some more of the merchandise. I then drove down by the waterfront. I next stopped by the ATM machine at the Riverside Branch of Putnam Trust Bank of New York. I then went by the Japanese grocery store at exit 5 at the Chase Bank plaza, and they did not have a microwave rice steamer. They have lots of different varieties of rice for up to \$20 for ten pounds. It is helpful if one knows how to speak Japanese there. I had a bit of difficulty explaining what I was looking for. I then drove out to Tod's Point. I sat out for a while at the southwest picnic area. I then used the bathroom at the southeast concession area. I then returned downtown. I walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I left just before the Festival of Lights, since I had a parking place next to the veterans' monument; I figured some family late for the event would get a parking place. I then went by the Food Emporium, and they had a China Village microwave rice cooker for \$14.99. They are above the rice selection in the upper level. They had two more left. I also bought a Faberware metal stick proof ladle for \$2.99, a 4 inch plastic mesh strainer for \$3.59, fresh Brussels sprouts buy one get one free for \$2.49, fresh bunch of asparagus buy one get two free \$2.99 plus \$1.29 tax for \$28.34 total. I then returned home. I opened up the ten pound bag of rice, and I filled a gallon Rubbermaid container with most of it. I left the rest in the bag. I rinsed two cups of white rice in the 4 inch strainer, and I added it to the microwave rice cooker. I then added three cups of hot tap water. I put on the top pressure part and then the lid and closed it up. I put in the microwave for 15 minutes, and I then let it stand for 5 minutes. It is just now ready. I now have a perfect batch of rice. It looks and tastes perfect. CIO

Note: <888> 12/02/01 Sunday 1:10 P.M.: I covered both sides of the eye round roast with ground black pepper, poultry and meat seasoning, garlic powder, celery salt, Basil, oregano, Italian spices, and Bull's-eye original barbeque sauce, and I cooked it at 350 degrees Fahrenheit in the convection over for 50 minutes on a rack with a pan to catch the drips. I had three 1/3 inch slices of it with steamed fresh cauliflower, microwave potato, ice tea, and I am now having a cappuccino. I browsed the local store specials at [www.staples.com](http://www.staples.com) , [www.compusastores.com](http://www.compusastores.com) , [www.walmart.com](http://www.walmart.com) , and [www.circuitcity.com](http://www.circuitcity.com) . I noticed in the news yesterday that [www.costco.com](http://www.costco.com) has a Microsoft Office XP suite for Education use for sale for \$129 significantly lower than the retail edition. I checked out Microwave rice steamers and I found this item "[Four in One Rice Cooker](http://www.cooksmarket.com)" at [www.cooksmarket.com](http://www.cooksmarket.com) ; however I might try looking for one downtown. I just chatted with a relative. I guess I will finish my cappuccino now, and then I will clean up and go out and mail the cards and get some fresh air. CIO

Note: <888> 12/02/01 Sunday 10:50 A.M.: I finished doing my Christmas cards. I have them all set to mail. I will now cook the eye round roast. CIO

Note: <888> 12/02/01 Sunday 7:30 A.M.: Well, I finished making up my Christmas Letter and printing it out. I also mail it out to those on my email list, and I posted it at <http://mrscott.com/xmas2001.htm> linked from my homepage. Well now I have to do my Christmas Cards. CIO

Note: <888> 12/02/01 Sunday 5:10 A.M.: I went to bed after having some goldfish crackers and ice tea. I received a telephone call from a relative about 9:30 P.M., and we chatted. I was up at 4 A.M.. I had breakfast of three medium boiled eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. CIO

Note: <888> 12/01/01 Saturday 7:15 P.M.: Well, I sifted through the email. I am tired, so I guess I will head off to bed. Have a good night. CIO

Note: <888> 12/01/01 Saturday 6:45 P.M.: I went back out after the last message. I stopped by the Stop and Shop, and I bought two S&S ten pound bags of white rice for \$2.99 each, and a 15 ounce bottle of La Choy low sat soy sauce. I then stopped by Lecters going out of business sale with 30% to 50% off looking for a large container to hold the rice, but they did not have any. I next sat out downtown for a while. I then drove down by the waterfront. I returned home. I have a rice steamer for making rice, and one can get a microwave rice cooker at Walmart. I did not see one at Lecters. I enjoy herbal rice when I have time to cook it. I put \$10 on my laundry card. I guess I will do a little computer work now. CIO

Note: <888> 12/01/01 Saturday 3:35 P.M.: I went out after the last message. I stopped by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I then went by the First Union Bank, Havemeyer Branch to pay my rent, but they were closed today. I then drove over to Old Greenwich, and I stopped by the Old Greenwich Rummage Room, and I bought a box of 17 Christmas Cards for \$5.30. I next went out to Tod's Point, and I walked around the entire 2.5 mile walk around Tod's Point. I then stopped by Staples, and I looked for the Oxford clip binders, but they were out of them. I then went by Exxon, and I bought \$8.50 of premium gasoline at \$1.599 a gallon. I next went to the Stop and Shop, and I bought a bottle of Martinelli sparking cider grape juice for \$1.99, four half gallons of Tropicana orange juice for \$2 each, three boxes of S&S premium margarine for \$2 all, buy one get one free of Progresso chicken vegetable rice soup \$2.19 both, a 16 ounce bag of frozen S&S Brussels sprouts \$1.89, a 10 quart pack of S&S dry milk for \$5.49, a top eye round roast at \$2.99 a pound \$7, S&S Vermont extra sharp cheddar cheese 8 ounces \$2, two quart jars of B&G kosher dill spears for \$1.50 each, a 16 ounce bag of Carolina brown rice \$1.59, buy one get one free of Ball Park bun size beef franks for \$3.79 both, and a Banquet hearty 11 ounce fried chicken breast TV dinner for \$2.50 plus .12 tax for \$41.56. I then went home, and I put away my groceries. I then had the Banquet hearty chicken breast dinner along with ice tea. I will now relax a bit. CIO

Note: <888> 12/01/01 Saturday 10:00 A.M.: I finished my house cleaning and watering the

plants. I ran Norton Anti Virus 2002 on my computer while I did my house cleaning. I reinstalled Paper Port, to enable the print feature. I scanned my Symantec Norton Systems Works 2002 receipt, and I got the proof of purchase logo and the previous version title page, and I filled out the \$30 rebate form, and I have it all set to mail. I checked the mail, and it does not look like it has arrived yet. I guess I will now have a couple of hotdogs with bun and mustard and ketchup, and then I will go out for some fresh air on this most beautiful day. CIO

Note: <888> 12/01/01 Saturday 6:40 A.M.: I went back to bed until 5:30 A.M.. I had breakfast of oatmeal, toast, orange juice, coffee, and vitamins. I watched a bit of television. The computer is running just fine. Well it is time to do my apartment cleaning. CIO

Note: <888> 12/01/01 Saturday 2:30 A.M.: I had a problem with the Norton Firewall which I was able to fix by restarting. It is all running fine now. I called Cablevision to see if the problem had to do with Excite @Home. They told me it was still running now, and Excite @Home was still negotiating. My Excite @Home internet connection is running fine now. I ran Microsoft Office Update, and I updated Word 2002 and Excel 2002. I also updated Money 2002. Well, I will either go back to sleep now, or I will have breakfast and start house cleaning. CIO

Note: <888> 12/01/01 Saturday 1:15 A.M.: I finished installing Microsoft Works Suite 2002, Norton System Works 2002, and Norton Personal Firewall 2002 by 5 P.M. yesterday. They all seem to run fine. I ran Norton Disk Doctor, Norton WinDoctor, and then I started Norton SpeedDisk. I had two hotdogs with buns and condiments and ice tea, and then I went to bed about 6:30 P.M.. I just awoke. I restarted the Apache server log for the month. Norton SpeedDisk did not run to completion since another program started up. Well I might go back to bed now. CIO