

resigned Friday as inspector general after facing accusations that she had committed the kinds of transgressions her office was supposed to be rooting out. Last year, GAO concluded that Ms. Lau had broken the law by steering a \$90,776 contract for a management study of the inspector general's office to a friend who had recommended her for her job.

- Yasir Arafat, the leader of the Palestinian Liberation Organization had intended to pay an official visit to the Holocaust museum in the capital next week but was told by museum officials that he could not attend.

The Museum officials' rejection of an official visit emerged today as an awkward and embarrassing prelude to Mr. Arafat's visit to Washington next week to meet President Clinton.

- The international Monetary Fund got virtually everything it wanted from President Suharto. yet today, one day after he reluctantly agreed to a major restructuring of Indonesia's economy, its weakened currency resumed sliding.

The international marketplace, which has become the de facto arbiter of Indonesia's economic policies, still seemed dissatisfied. The risks and uncertainties, several financial analysts said, remained too great.

Today...

The President, accompanied by his attorney Robert Bennett, departed the White House at 10:19 a.m., enroute Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher and Falm law offices. Crowds of tourists and onlookers snapped pictures and waved as the President's motorcade passed. The President waved back.

He arrived at the law office at 10:21 a.m., and into the underground parking garage. He was joined in the limousine by Robert Bennett.

The President departed the law offices at 4:24 p.m, arriving at the residence at 4:26 p.m. Robert Bennett and Bruce Lindsey had rode with him back to the residence.

He went directly to the Oval office, Where Erskine briefed him on the Asian economic situation. He also picked up some of his paperwork and the latest draft of his State of the Union speech, which he took back to the residence.

The President talked, via phone, with:

- Marsha Scott, 8:50 a.m.
- Erskine, 9:04 a.m.

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