Tuesday, January 31, 2006; 8:10 P.M. 888: My relative and I watched the evening news. I sat outside a bit. It feels like it might be below 50 degrees Fahrenheit this evening. We have been listening to some CD music through the central music system. We chatted with a couple of relatives. I ate dinner of the left over saffron rice with tomato and shrimp and left over lasagna along with mixed salad with Newman's own dressing and a slice of cantaloupe. I will also have a couple of oatmeal cookies. At 9 P.M., we are going to watch the State of the Union Address. I will go to bed after that. I will shut down the computer after I post this. CIO

Tuesday, January 31, 2006; 5:35 P.M. 888: I was up at 8 A.M. this morning. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with cinnamon, sliced half banana, English muffin with margarine and orange jelly and a glass of fresh Florida orange juice with vitamins and supplements and coffee. I sat outside on the patio for a while. At night, one can see the constellation Orion's belt, and I think if one follows it down towards the southern hemisphere, the bright star in the tip of the handle of the Little Dipper is the southern star, but it changes positions during the times of the year, so I do not think it always points south. I think my relative's new house faces south east at the rear. Last night before going to bed, I put out the garbage can from the garage, and I put out about two dozen moving cardboard boxes to be picked up this afternoon by the garbage service. I showered, and I cleaned up. My relative, and I left about noon. We toured a neighboring development called Grand Harbor, and it faces on the Indian River from the mainland, and it is a very nice development. They have two 18 hole golf courses and a marina. We then went by the Indian River Mall. My relative stopped by the eye glass center there, and I stopped by Radio Shack. We then went Lowe's, and my relative bought a four small ivy plants for \$2.49 apiece and a flowering Amarillo type plant for \$6. We checked out shower stall seats, but the ones they had were only 21 inches high. I then stopped by Office Depot, and I chatted with a sales clerk from Stamford, Connecticut. I bought a black Belkin Combo Mouse with three buttons and scroll wheel for \$9.89 and a Office Depot mouse pad for \$2.95 plus 7% Florida sales tax of .90 for \$13.74 total. We then went by CVS nearby, and I bought two 3 ounce jars of cinnamon for .99 each for \$1.98 total. We then went by Sam's Club, and they did not have shower seats, but my relative bought me a pair of white Reebok 9 1/2 Rebel XT fitness trainer sneakers for \$24.77 plus \$1.74 7% Florida state tax for \$26.51 total. My relative also got a slab of Tyson K.C. Masterpiece cooked pork ribs for \$11.88, a package of lamb chops for \$8.11, and some fresh cookies for \$5.68. We went by Wal-Mart, and they did not have a shower seat. We went by Home Depot, and they only had a 21 inch high shower seat. We went by Bed and Bath, and they had three types of bath seats less than 21 inches high. My relative thinks Perkins Medical supply near the hospital is the place to look for a shower seat. We went by Wendy's, and my relative ate a small chocolate Mr. Frosty for .99, and I had a medium one for \$1.29. We then returned to my relative's house. The garbage had been picked up. I put the flowering plant on the screened in porch. My relative put the ivy elsewhere. I hooked up the Belkin Mouse to the IBM ThinkPad PS/2 mouse port, and I placed it on the left side of the keyboard on the Office Depot mouse pad, so it

is now easier to use the IBM ThinkPad. My relative is taking a nap. We had a call from another relative, but the relative hung up. CIO

Monday, January 30, 2006; 8:45 P.M. 888: Earlier today before going out, I scraped some paint off the master bedroom bathroom floor. There were some small speckles of paint on it. I also vacuumed the hard surface floors through out the house. We just had dinner of saffron rice with shrimp and tomato sauce and mixed salad with Newman's own dressing. We also had cold filtered water to drink. I will shut down the computer shortly. We are going to watch a bit of a movie before going to bed. CIO

Monday, January 30, 2006; 6:30 P.M. 888: On Sunday January 29, 2006 at 6:15 A.M. the Prime Time shuttle picked my up at my Greenwich, Connecticut apartment building on time, and they took me to J.F.K. airport. We dropped off another passenger at LaGuardia airport on the way. My fares hard been paid for by a relative. I did tip the van shuttle driver \$5. I checked my large green duffle bag. I chatted outside with two other passengers while I had a cigarette or two. My flight departure was not until 9:30 A.M., so I had a couple of hours to use up. I went through security about 8 A.M.. I sat around the gate, and it became busier as the flight departure approached. There is a Starbucks in the lobby of the Delta terminal gate area which was quite busy. I used the bathroom behind it. My flight started boarding about 9 A.M., and we left the gate at 9:30 A.M., and we took off about fifteen minutes later. I had cheese and crackers and a cup of coffee on the flight. I used the bathroom once. I had had the same flight attendant on Delta last year. The flight was not too crowded, and the fellow across from me was stretched out on three seats sleeping. I read the Delta flight magazine, and I read the last two issues of AARP magazine. The flight had a slight bit of turbulence the entire way at about 32,000 feet. We arrived in Atlanta, Georgia on time about noon. I walked and took the shuttle train from the A concourse to the B concourse. I used the smoking lounge on the B concourse. I ate my turkey and Vermont cheese sandwich. My flight started loading at 1:25 P.M., and it departed at 1:55 P.M.. It was nearly a full flight, and it arrived at 3:15 P.M. at the Melbourne, Florida airport. I picked up my luggage, and I was promptly picked up by a relative out front of the airport terminal. We drove down A1A towards Vero Beach, Florida. We stopped at the Publix market north of the Sebastian inlet. We crossed over to the mainland at the Sebastian inlet. We stopped by CVS at U.S. 1 in Sebastian, and I bought 500 sheet package of Georgia Pacific paper for \$6.49. I also bought two 16 ounce jars of Planters dry roasted peanuts for \$3.59 both, and I also bought two Bic Lighters for \$1.99 both. One is not allowed to carry butane lighters on commercial jets. I am staying with my relative in a retirement community on the mainland side of Vero Beach, Florida in a new house across the way from where my relative use to live on John's Island. It is a full service retirement community, and it offers the conveniences of a retirement community. The new house is quite nice, and my other relatives that left on Sunday when I arrived had spend the last three weeks setting it up. I am staying in the guest room. I unpacked. We had dinner off left over saffron rice with creamed chicken and asparagus on it along with a glass of

iced water. We watched television. I went to bed about 8 P.M., and I was not up until 10 A.M. this morning. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with cinnamon, sliced banana, English muffin with margarine and orange jelly and a glass of fresh Florida orange juice with vitamins and supplements. I showered, and I cleaned up. I have been smoking cigarettes on the back patio. I brought down the United States Air Force Academy ash tray that I bought about 10 years ago at the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop. I hooked up the NOAA weather radio next to the television in the sitting room off the kitchen. I am using the old IBM think pad with Windows 98 to write this note. It is set up with a local internet access provider with dialup connection. I turned off the pictures options in Internet Explorer, so it works faster. A neighbor has WiFi that I could try to use, but I did not bring my USB Wifi adapter. Today the maid did not show up, because she could not find the house. A delivery person delivered some drawers that were repaired. Last night we put out the recycle bins, and today we put them back in the garage. We need to get a cart to transport the recycle bins that is available in Sebastian. Today about noon we went out. We went by the Northern Trust Bank on the beach side, and it is being torn down to build a new bank building, so they are using a temporary building. The building being torn down is just 10 years old, but it was damaged by last year's hurricanes. We went by the nearby post office. I got my relative some stamps. I bought a mailing box about 10 inches by 24 inches by 20 inches for \$3.59. We stopped by the east end of the road by the restaurant and looked at the beach. We drove along the waterfront. They are still repairing buildings from last year's hurricanes. We went by T.J. Maxx on the mainland, we returned the pair of khakis for \$16.99 credit. My relative bought me a clearance item Ralph Lauren short sleeve orange and vellow plaid shirt for \$16, three pairs of white Kalvin Cline socks for \$7.99 all, and two pairs of a blue and a white pair of Tommy Hillfiger boxer shorts for \$9.49 both pairs. We got a 10% off senior discount. We then went by Radio Shack, and I bought a two line phone splitter for \$6.09 with tax. We then returned back to my relative's home. I ate a sliced turkey and Irish Swiss cheese sandwich with mayonnaise on fresh Italian bread along with potato chips and a dill pickle and a Barq's root beer with ice. I put a Yamaha CD player in the post office mailing box along with some old towels, and I will mail it back up north to use. The Yamaha CD players was made in 1998, so it is ten years newer than my current Philips CD player. I am also mailing it with a Tom Wolfe book that my relative gave me. I put the black two line phone splitter on the phone jack with the IBM laptop computer and line telephone. I just wrote this web note, and my relative just woke up from a nap. I will post this note shortly. I do not want to tie up my relative's telephone link too much. CIO

Note:<888> 01/29/06 Sunday 5:20 A.M.: I will go ahead and shut down the computer now. Thus it might be two weeks before the next notes when I return from Vero Beach, Florida. I will go down to the front lobby at 5:45 A.M. to wait for my 6:15 A.M. van ride to J.F.K. airport. CIO

Note:<888> 01/29/06 Sunday 5:00 A.M.: <u>BBC NEWS | Business | Gates gives \$600m</u> <u>more to stop TB</u>. Augustine has been lowered to Red <u>Alaska Volcano Observatory</u> . CIO

Note:<888> 01/29/06 Sunday 4:50 A.M.: In the hallway on the right bookcase, I rotated the British Union Jack flag with the U.S.A. flag, so the U.S.A. flag now shows, and on the left bookcase, I rotated the Dutch tri color flag with the Swedish flag, so the Swedish flag now shows. Of course all of the smaller international flags are still displayed on the Danish bar in the living room. CIO

Note:<888> 01/29/06 Sunday 4:35 A.M.: I went to bed at 7 P.M., and I was awake at 2 A.M. I watered the plants again. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with cinnamon, milk, and a sliced banana and a toasted bagel with olive oil, vitamins, supplements, a 75% mixture of cold orange juice with a 25% mixture of cold filtered water, and a cup of coffee with a package of Splenda and a little bit of milk in the coffee. I made my bed, and I washed the breakfast dishes. I showered, and I cleaned up. I have my luggage all packed and ready to go. I am also taking the spare Radio Shack NOAA weather radio from the bedroom down to my relative's house in Florida which might be handy. They supposedly have a laptop computer there, so I do not need to take my older laptop computer. However, I probably will not be publishing my notes, since I would not want to tie up the telephone line, and I would rather enjoy Florida while I am there. I turned down the bedroom and living room thermostats to 60 degrees Fahrenheit. I turned off the toilet water. I toasted two pieces of Arnold 12 grain bread, and I put on twelve 1.25 inch by 1.25 inch by .25 inch slices of Stop and Shop Vermont extra sharp cheddar cheese and 5 ounces of Healthy Choice 1/32nds inch thick slices of turkey alternating three layers of turkey and three layers of cheese. I put it in a zip lock bag to have to eat in the airport in Atlanta for lunch. I did not put mayonnaise on it, so it would not possibly spoil. I am also taking back down to Florida a pair of pants that were sent to me at Christmas time that were two inches two long to exchange. The weather looks fine in at Melborne, Florida and J.F.K. New York, but there are suppose to be thunderstorms about the time I am in Atlanta, Georgia Atlanta, Georgia (30301) Conditions & Forecast : Weather Underground, so that might possibly delay my arrival or departure from Atlanta, Georgia, but they are suppose to be clearing around the time I get there, shortly after noon. CIO

Note:<888> 01/28/06 Saturday 6:30 P.M.: I went through my email. I will now shut down the computer. I will go to bed about 7 P.M., and I will get up at 3 A.M. to depart at 6:15 A.M.. I will not be updating my notes until at the earlier Sunday Evening, February 12, 2006, when I return. For the latest events happening where I will be visiting Vero Beach, Florida try <u>TCPalm</u>. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week of 01/28/06:

Note:<888> 01/28/06 Saturday 5:50 P.M.: After eating the turkey pot pie, I also ate six 1/32nds inch thick slices of Healthy Choice sliced turkey, and I also ate the rest

of the cheese cake. I threw out the garbage including the half of a 12 ounce tub of Light and Lively cottage cheese and two plum tomatoes. All I have to clear out of the refrigerator is the milk. I will now send out my weekly notes. I will not be publishing my Random Notes while I am away for two weeks in Vero Beach, Florida. CIO

Note:<888> 01/28/06 Saturday 5:10 P.M.: Prime Time Shuttle called to confirm my 6:15 A.M. pickup tomorrow morning for which I made shuttle reservations for my trip to Vero Beach, Florida <u>TCPalm</u> by calling <u>http://www.2theairport.com/</u> at 1-203-891-1280 or 1-800-377-8745. I will be leaving my apartment building at 6:15 A.M. for J.F.K. airport on tomorrow morning on Sunday January 29, 2006, and I will call them on my return to J.F.K. airport Sunday February 12, 2006 on the ground courtesy telephone number #27 to have them dispatch the return van. I am microwaving a Marie Callender 16 ounce frozen turkey pot pie, which I will eat with a glass of iced tea for dinner. CIO

Note:<888> 01/28/06 Saturday 4:55 P.M.: I went outside, and I threw out some garbage and old periodical literature. I chatted with some neighbors. I finished packing, and I just have to throw my Dobb kit in my flight carry on bad. I also have the large green duffle bag. I printed out my boarding passes. I chatted with a relative twice. I went outside briefly again. I turn off the window ledge fan, and the two air purifiers. The airport van picks me up at my apartment building tomorrow morning here at 6:15 A.M. to take me to J.F.K. airport.

The flight information is:

**Dav Date** Flight **Status Class** Citv **Time Other Cabin** Sun 29JAN DELTA 897 OK T LVNYC-KENNEDY 930A **AR ATLANTA** 1208P COACH Sun 29JAN DELTA 1124 OK T LV ATLANTA 155P **AR MELBOURNE** 319P COACH Sun 12FEB DELTA 855 L LV MELBOURNE 900A OK **AR ATLANTA** 1033A COACH Sun 12FEB DELTA 998 OK L LV ATLANTA 1223P **AR NYC-KENNEDY 231P** COACH

CIO

Note:<888> 01/28/06 Saturday 1:25 P.M.: I made my bed, and I washed the breakfast dishes. I chatted with three relatives. I will now shower and clean up,

but I am not going out. I have to start packing and getting ready to leave, plus I have to go through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 01/28/06 Saturday 12:10 P.M.: I was awake at 10 A.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with cinnamon, milk, and a sliced banana and a toasted bagel with olive oil, vitamins, supplements, a 75% mixture of cold orange juice with a 25% mixture of cold filtered water, and a cup of coffee with a package of Splenda and a little bit of milk in the coffee. I picked up my mail. I chatted with a relative. My Optimum Digital Television cable service was not working. The television says my "Explorer set top is not authorized for use". Whatever, the problem, cablevision has had me on hold waiting for about 30 minutes. They just reactivated the Optimum Digital cable box, and it is now working just fine. Yes, all of my bills are paid up, but I will not pay next month's bills until I return from Florida on February 12, 2006. CIO

Note:<888> 01/27/06 Friday 10:35 P.M.: I chatted with a friend. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note:<888> 01/27/06 Friday 9:50 P.M.: I chatted with two relatives, and I ate a piece of cheese cake. CIO

Note:<888> 01/27/06 Friday 8:35 P.M.: I woke up at 9 A.M. when a relative called. I checked my mail. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with cinnamon, milk, and a sliced banana and a toasted bagel with olive oil, vitamins, supplements, a 75% mixture of cold orange juice with a 25% mixture of cold filtered water, and a cup of coffee with a package of Splenda and a little bit of milk in the coffee. I washed the breakfast dishes, and I made my bed. I checked my mail. The mail finally came around noon. I went back to bed and took a nap until 3 P.M.. I then went out without showering and cleaning up, and I went by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop, and I bought a Plantronics Vista Headset with headphone and without power adapter for \$5. I then went down, and I walked lower Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I used the bathroom at the senior and the arts center. I drove down by the waterfront. I returned home. I did two loads of laundry, and I put clean linens on the bed. I hooked up the Plantronics headset with 2 new Walgreens alkaline batteries at the Panasonic two line telephone by the French Antique reproduction chair in the living room. I will get a power supply for it some time in the future. For the entree for dinner, I put a few tablespoons of olive oil in a regular Teflon frying pan, and I heated it over medium high electric heat, and once the olive oil was hot, I put in a 7 ounce Jone's cooked ham steak and turned it down medium. I sautéed it on both side for about two minutes a side, and then I added about a fifth of a cup of Rene Junot white table wine, and I turned the heat up to medium high, and I sautéed it on both sides adding about a half teaspoon of Italian spices on both sides, and I sautéed both sides about another two minutes on both sides turning the heat back down to medium once the wine began to bubble. When I sauté on both side for two minutes a side, I flip it over with a cooking fork about every 30 seconds. After the ham steak was heated I put it on a warm dinner plate, and I

spread about two teaspoons of Bornier Dijon whole grain mustard spread over the ham steak. On the dinner plate, I also put two 1/4 inch thick sliced plum tomatoes with oregano and olive oil. I also put in a plastic microwave proof pot with lid about four ounces of fresh spinach, and a third of a cup of water, and I cooked it on the General Electric Microwave vegetable cycle for three cycles, and then I drained the water out, and I put it in a bowl with olive oil. I ate it all for dinner with a glass of iced tea. I watered the plants, and I put more white vinegar in the scent bowl on the window shelf. I put away my laundry. CIO

Note:<888> 01/27/06 Friday 12:35 A.M.: I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. I will not be doing house cleaning later on today, but I will water the plants. Earlier I ate about 8 ounces of Walgreens Steak House peanuts. CIO

Note:<888> 01/27/06 Friday 12:25 A.M.: I watched some television, and not much is happening. There was a book in the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop today for \$3 about W. Averell Harriman W. Averell Harriman - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia, which I did not buy. However, I looked at when it first came out about ten years ago, and as I recall in the first chapter it said, that everything he was involved with were matters that the Rockefellers could not be bothered with. I guess everything the Rockefellers did were matters that the Vanderbilts could not be bothered with. I guess everything the Vanderbilts did were matters that the Scotts could not be bothered with. I guess everything the Scotts did were matters that the Royalty in England could not be bothered with. I guess everything the Royalty in England did were matters the Kaiser of Germany could not be bothered with. I guess everything the Kaiser of Germany did were matters that the Czar of Russian could not be bothered with. I guess everything the Czar of Russia did were matters the Emperor of China could not bothered with. I guess everything the Emperor of China did left the Raj of India with nothing to do, and everything the Raj of India did not do left a new enthusiasm for religion, and they all started believing in a higher power. The only catch is that, it left a lot of people in between wandering what they should be doing, so they came up with religious people whom seem to have some local experience dealing with such affairs. CIO

Note:<888> 01/26/06 Thursday 10:50 P.M.: I chatted with one relative twice and another relative once. I left a message with another relative. I moved the wire CD holder to the right side of the primary computer chair to the left of the backup computer desk. Thus I will have space for holding computer CDs near the computer should I chose to do so. I made and ate <u>Michael Louis Scott's Pork and</u> <u>Beans with Franks</u>, and I ate them with a glass of iced tea. I also ate a piece of cheese cake. I chatted with another relative. One of my relatives in Vero Beach, Florida has moved into a new retirement home and sold the old house on John's Island. I still have another relative on John's Island whom just returned from a cruise around South America with her husband. They saw some of the volcanoes in the Andes on their cruise. CIO Note:<888> 01/26/06 Thursday 8:15 P.M.: I woke up at 12:30 P.M., and I checked my mail. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with cinnamon, milk, and a sliced banana and a toasted bagel with olive oil, vitamins, supplements, a 75% mixture of cold orange juice with a 25% mixture of cold filtered water, and a cup of coffee with a package of Splenda and a little bit of milk in the coffee. I washed the breakfast dishes, and I made my bed. I then showered, and I cleaned up. I went out to my 3 P.M. appointment. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop. I bought a wooden CD holder that holds 120 CDs in four columns about 20 inches by 28 inches by about 4 inches deep for \$3. I then went downtown, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. The new elevators are installed in the pedestrian overpass at the Greenwich Train station, and I tried them out. However, sometimes on weekends and at night, the lobby is closed, so one would not be able to get from the New York bound side down to street level if the lobby were closed, but one would be able to get from the New York Bound side to the Stamford bound side at street level. I used the bathroom at the Senior and Arts center. I stopped by the Greenwich Hardware store. I stopped by CVS. I noticed that Windy Gee did not go out of business, but it was April Cornell. I chatted with the proprietor at the Swedish bed shop, since he is use to seeing people with my look. I told him about some other Swedish areas. I completed my walk. I drove down by the waterfront. I went by the Greenwich Library, and I chatted with the relative of Benjamin Franklin. I told him during the Winter Olympics, American Express becomes a very hot stock, since that is what all of the wealthy people will be using over there. At least it was that way in Albertville, France. I then returned home. I move the Swedish glass globe from beneath the right window shelf lamp to on top of the center down sofa side of the brass and glass coffee table. I put the Dolphin florescent light where the Swedish globe was on the window shelf. I put the new CD rack on the back side of the TEAC DVD player with a couple of inches space in front of the speaker beneath the Orion television. I cleaned my dusty music CDs, and I put them all in the new CD case. I removed the wire tower CD holder from the mahogany bureau side of the sitting area, and I guess I will donate it to the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop, since it takes up too much room. I just had a no person telephone call. I moved the little brass mouse from on top of the Orion television to on top of the music CD holder. It is left up to one's imagination what it symbolizes. Picture follows

http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20062/music-cd-holder-012606.JPG . CIO

Note:<888> 01/26/06 Thursday 1:05 A.M.: The cheese cake was still good, and it tasted just fine. I am tired, so I will now go back to bed, and I will try to get back on a day schedule. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note:<888> 01/26/06 Thursday 12:45 A.M.: I think today would be my father's 87th birthday, if he were still alive, but he was not that fortunate. I went out for a walk after the last message. I went downtown, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. There were about a couple dozen people at the Blue Cafe and the Thataway restaurant. I noticed the luggage shop

just south of the post office closed this week. Also the store I think with the name Windy Gee closed on the east side at the top of Greenwich Avenue. I was mistaken though the Chase Bank is still located at the lower level at the top of Greenwich Avenue, but the offices above it have been vacated though. Starbucks closed tonight at 10 P.M., which I think is their usual time. The restaurant at the top of Greenwich Avenue was not to busy. It use to be called the Ginger Man, but I am not sure that is its same name. It has changed names so often. The Gaiety restaurant at mid Greenwich Avenue did not seem busy. The new pub across from the Greenwich Train station was busy called McDuffs. Also Planet Pizza had a few customers. Mediterrino and the Figaro restaurant were closing as was the Chinese take out restaurant. After my walk, I drove around the train station area. I then drove down by the waterfront, and then I returned home. I opened a 19 ounce can of Hormel Steakhouse beef stew, and I put it in a plastic microwave proof pot with lid, and I microwaved it twice on the reheat cycle. I put it in a large soup bowl, and I ate it with a glass of iced tea. I think I have a Entenmann's cheese cake in the refrigerator. I will now eat a piece of it. CIO

Note:<888> 01/25/06 Wednesday 9:25 P.M.: I chatted with a relative. My \$50 rebate on the Sharp fax machine has been mailed, so maybe I will get it before I go down to Florida. Not much going on around here, so I will now shut down the computer, and I will clean up, and I will go out for a walk. CIO

Note:<888> 01/25/06 Wednesday 8:40 P.M.: I went through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 01/25/06 Wednesday 8:30 P.M.: <u>PCWorld.com - Windows Vista Beta 2</u> <u>Coming in April?</u> and Augustine is back to orange <u>Alaska Volcano Observatory</u>. CIO

Note:<888> 01/25/06 Wednesday 8:05 P.M.: I woke up at 3 P.M.. I checked my mail. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with cinnamon, milk, and a sliced banana and a toasted bagel with olive oil, vitamins, supplements, a 75% mixture of cold orange juice with a 25% mixture of cold filtered water, and a cup of coffee with a package of Splenda and a little bit of milk in the coffee. I went back to bed until about 6:30 P.M.. I washed the breakfast dishes, and I made my bed. I chatted with a relative. The Fox News on our television network said the United States of America has been invade by the Mexican Army over 200 times recently. However, I chatted with a relative down in Texas, and my relative said they were invited in to fix up New Orleans, Louisiana after the hurricane. There do not seem to many of the usual Mexican workers around here, so perhaps they went down to New Orleans to fix it up too. Of course, so few people around here speak English, so it is hard to tell what really is going on. CIO

Note:<888> 01/25/06 Wednesday 7:45 A.M.: I did some regular computer work. I chatted with a friend. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note:<888> 01/25/06 Wednesday 6:45 A.M.: As I have said before, I have tried to set up a backup office in my apartment which is in a building controlled by the Greenwich Housing Authority financed as Connecticut public housing on the New York state line about a 100 yards away from Westchester Country in Byram, Connecticut. In an emergency it would be probably used by emergency personnel, so if we had electricity, the communications, computer, internet, and printing equipment could be handy. In a terrorist incident in Manhattan where a friend of mine worked for Disaster Services after "911", more than likely there would be the need to print out lots of material, which is why I have added the added printing capacity. I did not work for Disaster Services after "911", but I would imagine there was a great deal of printing activity such as emergency directives, casualty lists, directions, and whatever people might not normally print out, if the internet were not available, people would have to print out and distribute more information. Also in a terrorist incident, the U.S.A. government for security reasons might cut off the internet, and they might even cut off the power, so I am just trying to be prepared. If Xerox wants to let me use a free printer, I will install it, where the HP LaserJet IID is installed on the dining room table, but I will check around to see if anyone else might need the HP LaserJet IID for useful heavy duty printing, and I could always store it underneath the coffee table, since it has about 8,000 sheets of toner capacity left to use on the spare and installed toner cartridges that I have. If I had medical personnel using the apartment, they might want a color laser printer. In the worst case scenario if some group committed a terrorist act against our local hospital, there might be the extra need for more backup facilities. The naive people whom simply watch and read the local media forget that we are at war with a well finance enemy whom might have up to close to 1.5 billion Muslims that might lend them different levels of support, so as a certain point anything could happen. Since I am legally disabled, I just volunteer as a local citizen based on my budget and my experience, and recently I am totally worn out, and I have done just about all that I can do. I would imagine other better financed groups are doing more at other locations. However, because they have experience in disaster relief, they might not have the same computer skills that I have gained over all of these years. When I have volunteered my services in the past, they have turned me down, and I have been given the brush off. Since a close friend of mine and myself met with the head of the International Red Cross back in 1972 and since I have a well established older relatives in the medical profession with one having an extensive back ground in the World Health Organization, I am doing what I can best afford based on my own insight and capabilities. Thus from a medial point of view, I take a Swiss outlook, and from the viewpoint of the local American Red Cross and the local medical community, I am more of a bother, but coming from one of the longest established European American families, I have informal extensive networks, and I have occasionally reminded individuals in the medical community in this community whom seem to think they know it all, the American Medical Association is headquartered in Chicago, Illinois and not in New York City. Also in Manhattan, I lived five blocks away from the American Red Cross headquarters and in Chicago, I lived across the street from the Red Cross Ambulance fleet which was next to the IBM headquarters, so I have probably seen

some other Red Cross people. The person whom finances my activity at a modest level is a family member whom also happens to be a Registered Nurse and a current resident of Florida of Dutch American ancestry. She once enabled a Dutch medical student to go to Columbia Medical School, so she would obviously know other medical people. I also for many years spent time hanging out around about two thousand medical interns and doctors around New York University, so probably one or two doctors have seen me before, not to mention in Key West, I was surrounded my United States Navy medics and in Nantucket, I stayed with a nurse most of the time. CIO

Note:<888> 01/25/06 Wednesday 5:25 A.M.: I finished going through my email. I applied for the free Xerox printer. Since I designed a laser printer back in 1971, I try to be user friendly to laser printer people. I used to live across the waterfront on Steamboat Road from St. Peter McCullough of Xerox fame, and I met Joel of Xerox Parc whom looked like Nelson Rockefeller in Laguna Beach in 1980. He was so mixed up by all the people around, he thought I was his son, so we must look the same. I had the 14 inch by 11 inch oak frame with glass that I bought at the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop a couple of weeks ago. In keeping with the International theme of my apartment, I printed out five 4 inch by 6 inch pictures in color which I put in the oak frame. One is of the Aga Khan and his wife http://www.geocities.com/mikelscott/agakhan01.jpg , one is of Fred Von Mierers www.geocities.com/mikelscott/fred.htm whom acted like he was some sort of royalty having been around them, one was of the crown prince of Belgium with his bride, one was of the Emperor and Empress of Japan, and the last one was of the Queen of Denmark. I put them all in the frame. I then took the picture frame of my paternal grandparents Scott from above the kitchen entrance, and I hung it inside the kitchen over the entrance, since Grandma always felt more comfortable in the kitchen and granddad liked to eat. I then hung the new picture frame of international celebrities over the kitchen entrance in the living room. Earlier, I ate the remaining half of the microwave rice that I cooked two days ago. I reheated it on the reheat cycle of the General Electric microwave oven, and I put some La Choy low sodium soy sauce on it, and I ate it with some iced tea. Thus I have kept busy this morning. However, I have to be up and out of here by 6:15 A.M. this Sunday, so I will have to back on an earlier schedule in a day or so. I might not bother doing my house cleaning this Friday, since the apartment does not get that dirty in a week. It depends on the weather, and I would rather be rested when I travel down to Florida. The "World Famous" Lipizzaner Stallions have their schedule posted while they travel around on show this winter. CIO

Note:<888> 01/25/06 Wednesday 3:05 A.M.: <u>Free Xerox Color Printer, if you buy</u> their printer supplies for 3 years. CIO

Note:<888> 01/25/06 Wednesday 3:00 A.M.: <u>Save \$250 on the Royal 1610x Heavy</u> <u>Duty Confetti Cut Paper Shredder @ Geeks.com</u>. CIO Note:<888> 01/25/06 Wednesday 2:05 A.M.: <u>Windows OneCare Live - Sign up and</u> <u>get the beta!</u> is available, but to use it, one has to uninstall Norton Internet Security 2005, which I prefer not to do. CIO

Note:<888> 01/25/06 Wednesday 12:45 A.M.: Queen Victoria's viewpoint of the World <u>http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20062/alices-adventures-in-wonderlandby-lewis-carroll-barnes-and-noble-childrens-classics-012406.jpg</u>, and if you do not like it, you can go back to making candles. CIO

Note:<888> 01/25/06 Wednesday 12:40 A.M.: I chatted with Cablevision, and they instructed me how to block the Black Entertainment network on channel 54 which is password protected on the Digital Cable network box. I also enabled the Vchip protection on the small Panasonic television in the kitchen with password protection. However, although the Proscan television runs off the JVC videotape player anyway, since the RCA remote and Proscan television tuning features do not seem to work anyway. I can not afford to get a new television for the bedroom anyway. At least I have blocked it as best I can. It would seem to me that the software at Cablevision should permit subscribers to block different channels to their households, and not be limited to the individual television setups. I do not pay much attention to the entertainment aspect of television anyway. CIO

Note:<888> 01/24/06 Tuesday 10:30 P.M.: I went out after the message. I chatted with a neighbor. I went by the Valley Road Post Office, and I mailed the Sapphire video card \$10 rebate. I also put in a stop mail form for the period that I will be away on vacation down in Vero Beach, Florida. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop. They have a Dartmouth College www.dartmouth.edu Amos Tuck business school chair for sale for \$20. Prices except for clothes are now full price. I then went downtown, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I stopped by Zen stationary, and I bought a #25 Aces High scratch card for a dollar, but I lost again. The dealer keeps getting a queen, and it is hard to beat a Queen. I stopped by Diane's book store on Grigg street just to the west of lower Greenwich Avenue, and I told them about the new Canadian Prime Minister, since Diane is Canadian. I noticed Peter Brant's daughter's shop the Monogram shop has gone out of business. I suppose like a lot of other businesses, they have hit upon hard times. There are a number of other businesses that have gone out of business in town on Greenwich Avenue too. At the Greenwich train station, I chatted with the fellow from India with the Blue turban that works at the CVS at the Riverside shopping center. He said the blue turban in India means he is part of the Punshab political party. I toured the Greenwich Train station. I then walked up Greenwich Avenue, and I told two regular Starbucks customers that I was going down to Florida on vacation. I used the bathroom at the senior and the arts center. I then stopped by and toured CVS, but not much was going on. I noticed at the top of Greenwich Avenue at the Pickwick Plaza the Chase bank has gone out of business and moved to a less expensive

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location over at the Stop and Shop plaza. I guess they could no longer afford the higher rents at that location. I chatted with a Lincoln Continental limousine driver, and he told me was trading it down for a Cadillac Esplanade. I then sat out for a while downtown. I then drove down by the waterfront, and I chatted with another regular Greenwich Avenue walker. He told me that Richard Nixon and Nelson Rockefeller did not like each other, and I told him that Richard Nixon did not have much money, and it was probably like William Randolph Hearst and Nelson Rockefeller did not like each other. I suppose the rest of the country was caught in between. I mentioned in the old days during Watergate, I use to have a drink after work at C.B.S. news at the Oak Room at the Plaza Hotel, and all of the key Nixon Republican Watergate figures were there ignoring Washington D.C.. I also said that my father at the time was living nearby at the Essex House, and that Getty owned the nearby Pierre Hotel, and Nelson Rockefeller lived just north of the Pierre Hotel, so it was a tiny little world from my viewpoint. I also mention that some of the old guard still drink alcohol, and they are so conservative, they never sell anything. I then went by the Greenwich Library, and I chatted with a local attorney. I then returned home. I left a message with a relative, and I chatted with a friend twice. I toasted two pieces of frozen multigrain bread, and I put Hellmann's low fat mayonnaise on both pieces, and then I put ten 1/32nds inch thick by 4 inch diameter round slices of Healthy Choice baked turkey slices and six 2.5 inch by 1.25 inch by 1/16th inch slices of Stop and Shop Swiss cheese, and I put the top toasted pieces of bread on the sandwich, and I cut it in half across the vertical, and I put the sandwich on a dinner plate, and I ate it with a glass of iced tea. CIO

Note:<888> 01/24/06 Tuesday 2:40 P.M.: I tried watching some television after the last message. I watched Robert Schuller and his son on the Larry King CNN program. I tried channel surfing after that, and I noticed on channel 54 the Black Entertainment Network that they were showing a commercial with hard core pornography. I will not go into specifics. I called up Cablevision, and I explained what I saw, and they said they were not responsible for the content of their program providers. I then watched a program on the Klondike railroad. I ate a 6 ounce Columbo raspberry yogurt. I finally fell asleep about 3 A.M.. I woke up at noon when a relative called. I chatted with the relative. I went downstairs, and I picked up my mail. I had a message from another relative that is moving today. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with cinnamon, milk, and a sliced banana and a toasted bagel with olive oil, vitamins, supplements, a 75% mixture of cold orange juice with a 25% mixture of cold filtered water, and a cup of coffee with a package of Splenda and a little bit of milk in the coffee. I washed the breakfast dishes, and I made my bed. I called up the White House comments telephone line at 1-202-456-1111, and I explained to them what I had seen on television, and I thought under the Hayes Act, it should not be allowed to be broadcast. The White House www.whitehouse.gov also has a switchboard telephone number at 1-202-456-1414. Their fax number is 1-202-456-2461. The Tories won up in Canada TheStar.com - News/News and **TheStar.com - Fragile minority for Tories**. Thus Steve Harper is now the new Canadian Prime Minister. In a parliamentary form of government, he becomes

Prime Minister right away. I will now shut down the computer, and I will shower, and I will clean up. I will then go out. CIO

Note:<888> 01/23/06 Monday 9:15 P.M.: I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon, and maybe I will also watch a little bit of television. CIO

Note:<888> 01/23/06 Monday 9:10 P.M.: I threw out the garbage. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon.

Note:<888> 01/23/06 Monday 8:45 P.M.: I then put two paper towels on a microwave proof plate and five slices of regular bacon and two more paper towels and then a microwave plastic lid on the plate, and I cooked it for 4.5 minutes. While cooking the bacon, I broke three large eggs in a metal bowl, and I added a tablespoon of grated parmesan cheese and a teaspoon of Italian spices and a couple tablespoons of milk, and I whisked it all together with a whisk. I then put three tablespoons of olive oil and three pads of margarine in my seasoned omelet pan on medium high electric burner heat. Once the fat started to bubble, I put the egg mixture in the omelet pan, and I turned it down to medium. I put a microwave proof dinner plate on the omelet pan to keep the heat in and warm the plate. I also toasted two slices of Arnold multigrain bread. Once it was toasted, I put two pads of margarine on each slice, and I cut them in half across the vertical. I cut 8 1.25 inch by 2.5 inch by 1/8th inch slices of Stop and Shop Swiss cheese, and I sliced two plum tomatoes in 1/8th inch thick slices. When the omelet was hard enough to flip, I flipped it over, and I let it cook a little bit more on the reverse side turning off the heat for the last minute. I then slid the open face omelet without folding it on the warm microwave proof dinner plate, and I spread six ounces of Lite and Lively cottage cheese over it evenly and then the sliced cheese and the sliced plum tomatoes, and I sprinkled a bit of dry parsley ove it, and I then put a microwave lid on the plate, and I heated it on half the reheat cycle of the General Electric microwave oven. Once I removed the open face omelet from the microwave oven, I sprinkled a couple of tablespoons of grated parmesan cheese over it evenly, and I added the toast to the plate and the bacon. I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. I wiped the omelet pan with a paper towel to clean it and to keep it seasoned without washing it. I washed the dishes. CIO

Note:<888> 01/23/06 Monday 6:35 P.M.: I went through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 01/23/06 Monday 6:05 P.M.: I filled out the information for my \$10 rebate on the Sapphire video card, and I have it ready to mail. I am using two .39 stamps to mail it. CIO

Note:<888> 01/23/06 Monday 5:20 P.M.: UPS just delivered the <u>Kenmore Micro-Filtration Upright Vacuum Bags at sears.com</u> for \$10.99 plus \$1.02 sale tax and \$5.95 ground shipping for \$17.96 total, and tracking was <u>UPS Package Tracking</u> <u>Mike Scott Sears Vacuum Cleaner bag order</u>. With the eight bags that I received, and the two I still have, I now have 10 spare bags for my Sears Kenmore upright

vacuum cleaner. I also have a spare belt and bulb for it. I will now go through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 01/23/06 Monday 4:40 P.M.: I just posted this <u>http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20062/bermuda-onion-soup-012306.jpg</u>, and I derived this recipe <u>Michael Louis Scott's Onion Soup</u> from it. Of course if you make onion soup, it tends to fill the area with the smell of cooking onions. I became familiar with this all of the years that I worked at the Languedoc in Nantucket <u>Le</u> <u>Languedoc - Inn and Bistro</u> up until 1983, when I returned to Greenwich, Connecticut. Of course since in my recipe I cook it with garlic, it is a bit stronger, and it smells a bit stronger, but it is good for one, particularly on a cold rainy day. Last I heard, there is still a law suit between Bermuda and Texas for Texas growing Red Onions and calling them Bermuda onions. I also ran Norton Disk Doctor on the two hard drives. CIO

Note:<888> 01/23/06 Monday 3:55 P.M.: I noticed during my walk last evening on Greenwich Avenue that somebody had laid a large red, white, and blue flag at the base of the World War I veterans monument on Greenwich Avenue at the Greenwich Post Office. I am not sure if there was any special event yesterday or not. Today I also received a \$9 Staples Reward coupon, which is good for a \$9 purchase at Staples. Of course my primary skills around the waterfront in this area are in computer skills, and during the tropical storm season this list might be handy http://www.geocities.com/mikelscott/weather.htm . Of course unless one happens to live in that area or happen to be familiar with that area, there are obviously a lot of people concerned with tropical storm activity in that area. Since I have not been a full time resident in Florida since 1979, except for vacation visits, I am not as familiar with the area, as I once was. I have visited regularly over the years, but since I got mugged in Manhattan about July 4, 1993 by somebody from Bermuda whose family had lost all of their money in underwriting the Lloyds of London Insurance for Hurricane Andrew, I have been spending more time on the computer studying tropical weather and working with computer systems. Thus the visitors from around the world have only seen me twice in Manhattan since then. Of course I am pretty much the Maytag repairman in Greenwich, and I am not that hard to see downtown. When I was at the Taft School in Watertown, Connecticut The Taft School, I used to carry Bermuda draft card and driver's license, until I was old enough to get the United States version. I even visited Bermuda back during spring break around April 1968 with a few friends. When I first move into this building where I live now about 18 years ago, the Grandisons also lived here, and they were originally from Bermuda. Of course Bermuda onions are so expensive around here, I can hardly afford to buy them anymore. CIO

Note:<888> 01/23/06 Monday 3:25 P.M.: I was awake at 1 P.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with cinnamon, milk, and a sliced banana and a toasted bagel with olive oil, vitamins, supplements, a 75% mixture of cold orange juice with a 25% mixture of cold filtered water, and a cup of coffee with a package of Splenda and a little bit of milk in the coffee. I washed the breakfast dishes, and I made my bed, and I chatted

with a relative. I moved the metal file holder from the bathroom bookcase to the right side front of the bedroom desk. I moved the other items on the desk at that location to nearby positions. Thus the bathroom bookcase still has a bit of room on top. Most of the items in the metal file holder are important receipts on items that I have purchased or paid for. I went outside, and I threw out some garbage. I picked up my mail. I am waiting for UPS to deliver the Kenmore Micro-Filtration Upright Vacuum Bags at sears.com for \$10.99 plus \$1.02 sale tax and \$5.95 ground shipping for \$17.96 total, and tracking is UPS Package Tracking Mike Scott Sears Vacuum Cleaner bag order . I will now do some regular computer work. Current weather is a bit of rain Greenwich, Connecticut (06830) Conditions & Forecast : Weather Underground, which is about the same at Indian Harbor Yacht Club Real-Time Weather. Of course down in Vero Beach, Florida, where I will be visiting relatives starting Sunday January 29, 2006 through Sunday February 12, 2006, the weather is warmer Vero Beach, Florida (32960) Conditions & Forecast : Weather Underground . I will be visiting with a relative there. Local news from there is TCPalm. One can vacation at the Disney's Vero Beach Resort, which is a time share, that one has interval ownership in. Of course, there are probably other resort properties in the mid Florida coast area. According to my relative, it is quite busy down there right now, so I guess the snow birds have arrived. There happens to be a CVS on John's Island, which a posh resort that one of my relatives lives at, and the other is moving away from this week to the quieter retirement life on the mainland in Vero Beach, Florida. My family has had near continual residency in the state of Florida since 1954, so it is not like we do not know anyone, if you get my drift. I still feel like the Florida Marine Patrol officer in Greenwich, Connecticut. I guess if there can be a Texas Ranger in each state of the nation, there can be a Florida Marine Patrol officer in each state in the nation too. Of course about all I get in terms of benefits is inexpensive orange juice. CIO

Note:<888> 01/23/06 Monday 3:15 A.M.: It looks like the British are not happy in Rio CNN.com - Cruise passengers threaten mutiny - Jan 22, 2006, maybe they should invest in sun screen. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. There is suppose to a inch of snow this morning. Maybe, I could find a steak in Canada BBC NEWS | Americas | Canadians to elect new parliament. I do know a few Canadians, but the rich Canadian I know about is hard to find, because he never seems to ever be seen in Canada. It is rather odd. My friend George Cary might actually be Canadian, since I visited with him up there many times including the visit with the Queen Mum. Of course in the horse business, it tends to go where the owners go, if you get my drift. People whom own horses tend to have a lot of money, since it tends to be a tax write off for the wealthy. It is also the nature of owning horses, one tends to need a bit of real estate, so they tend not to be transient renters. Also if you have ever heard the expression, "Eat Like a Horse.", more than likely it also costs a lot of money to feed and care for horses. Thus the horsy crowd tends to be one of the most established old guard groups in the world, and if just because all they seem to ever talk about is horses, does not mean they do not know a thing or two about the enterprises that help them support their equestrian activities. If the middle class gets ahead on the golf course, I guess the super rich

get ahead around the stables. I really can not imagine a more expensive tax write off. Maybe these people know more http://www.horsenews.com/. Of course the Scottish were always cheap, so they preferred to walk, and the Dutch ground was so soft that horses probably sank up to their knees, so in my case, I do not know much about horses, except, for what I knew as a youth. I recall, we use to feed my father's boss' daughter's horse a bucket of oats mixed with carrots, apples, walnuts, and molasses, and it was always angry at me. The last horse I rode was in Greenwich, back in 1975, when I tried riding one of the Nye's horses on the Greenwich Country Day lacrosse field, and it threw me over the brick wall into the pine trees by the fourth hole at the Greenwich Country Club. I think it might have been a Palomino. At my vintage age, I can not afford to break anything riding a horse, so I do not keep up much on equestrian activities. Of course the http://www.lipizzaner.com/ were down in Florida on January 14, 2006 according to this news story that one has to pay for TCPalm Search Horses, and there is this link Lipizzaner-Museum, but alas there does not seem to be much news about them on the internet. Well, I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note:<888> 01/23/06 Monday 1:55 A.M.: I went out after the last message. I went downtown, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I stopped by the Senior and Arts center to use the bathroom. The train station was closed around 6 P.M.. I stopped by CVS, and I bought the last T.D.E. plastic 60 compact disk holder with wood laminate finish for \$3.25 and .20 tax for \$3.45 total. I then completed my walk. I then drove down by the waterfront. I then drove over to CVS at the Riverside shopping center, but they were sold out of the compact disk holders at the clearance price. I did buy two for \$2.99 clear plastic SteriLite flip top boxes about the size of shoe boxes plus .17 tax for \$3.16 total. I then went by the Food Emporium at the Riverside Shopping plaza. This week they are selling boneless breasts of chicken for \$1.99 a pound, but I do not need any. I then went by CVS in Old Greenwich, but they were closed. I noticed where Viscardis use to be, they have a new restaurant called the "Beach House". I then went by Walgreens, and I bought two 15 ounce cans of Steakhouse peanuts for \$2 each and the last three 15 ounce cans of VanCamp's Pork and Beans for a dollar all with store coupon for \$5 total. I chatted with the sales clerk from Yugoslavia, and I told the sales clerk, I do not know much about that part of the world. I then returned to downtown Greenwich, and I used the bathroom at Starbucks. I then drove down by the waterfront. I then returned home. Last night, I put a new 2025 lithium disk battery in my Volvo remote door opener, but it still just opens the door, but it does not close the door. However, when I returned it did close the door from right rear of the car, so perhaps there is some electrical interference at the driver's side. I then took my new CD holder, and I installed it on the bedroom sideboard on top of the breakfast tray. I took down the CD holders on the right side of the bedroom desk, which were messy and not easily accessed. I also took down the bean can printer stand, and I put the bean cans back in the pantry, and I put the tea tray with the other tea trays. Thus the HP LaserJet 6P printer is sitting on the bedroom desk push back with a few desk items in front of it. I put the

wicker shelf that was there, I moved it on top of the bathroom toilet tank. The other CD holder, I put on top of the new CD holder, and I put the vertical CD holder to its right on the sideboard. I moved the metal file holder from the sideboard to on top of the bathroom bookcase. It is the only place I have to put it. I sorted out my computer CDs, so they are neater, and I put them in the two CD holders. I also sorted out some loose computer items too. I took the items from the decorative display bowl that was made in Thailand that was on the side board, and I stored them in one of the clear plastic boxes, and the paper items I put in a large envelope in the metal file holder. I put the lose computer information in the other clear plastic box. Both clear plastic boxes are underneath the breakfast tray on which the CD holders sit. I put the decorative bowl from Thailand on the dining room table with the clear glass bowl sitting inside it. This all took a bit of time. Thus the bedroom computer area is a little bit better organized. I also put some spare toilet paper in the wicker shelf on the toilet tank. Pictures follow

http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20062/bathroom-wicker-shelf-on-toilet-tank-012306.JPG

<u>http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20062/bedroom-backup-computers-without-bean-can-printer-stand-012306.JPG</u>

http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20062/bedroom-sideboard-with-computer-cdholders-012306.JPG

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Note:<888> 01/22/06 Sunday 4:25 P.M.: I microwaved and ate a 16 ounce Marie Callender white meat turkey pot pie, which I ate with a glass of iced tea. I will now shut down the computer, and I will clean up, and I will go out. Local weather is <u>Greenwich, Connecticut (06830) Conditions & Forecast : Weather Underground</u>. Minor snowfall warning Weather Hazards for Southern Fairfield, <u>CT</u>. CIO

Note:<888> 01/22/06 Sunday 3:45 P.M.: I put away my clean laundry. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week of 01/22/06:

Note:<888> 01/22/06 Sunday 3:00 P.M.: I will now send out my weekly notes. CIO

Note:<888> 01/22/06 Sunday 2:40 P.M.: U.S.A. art goes up in value <u>CNN.com - By</u> <u>George, that's a pricey painting! - Jan 22, 2006</u>. CIO

Note:<888> 01/22/06 Sunday 2:35 P.M.: <u>Greenwich Time - Storm tab may hit \$1M</u> . CIO

Note:<888> 01/22/06 Sunday 2:25 P.M.: Since I got a Christmas letter from Queen Elizabeth II <u>Welcome to the official web site of the British Monarchy</u> and a

Christmas card from the Dutch Royal family <u>Het Koninklijk Huis</u> which was a UNICEF <u>UNICEF - UNICEF Home</u> card this year instead of Save the Children <u>Save the Children: Helping Children in Poverty and Children in Crisis</u>, I also think like the Dutch, and in a Dutch family since there is no Dutch Church around here, we take up the Dutch saying "That Cleanliness is Next to Godliness", so on Sunday instead of going to church, I do more house cleaning routines. I have 50 minutes to go on the dry cycle. CIO

Note:<888> 01/22/06 Sunday 2:05 P.M.: I was awake at 11:30 A.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with cinnamon, milk, and a sliced banana and a toasted bagel with olive oil, vitamins, supplements, a 75% mixture of cold orange juice with a 25% mixture of cold filtered water, and a cup of coffee with a package of Splenda and a little bit of milk in the coffee. I washed the breakfast dishes, and I chatted with a relative. I have 5 minutes to go on the wash cycle of 2 loads of laundry, and I also threw out the garbage. I also put clean linens on the bed. CIO

Note:<888> 01/22/06 Sunday 1:40 A.M.: I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. Stay warm out there in that vast wilderness of America, where ever one might be wandering. I suppose if one is worrying about the Middle Eastern types causing you problems, one could hide out at a Truck Stop in Montana Truck Stops in Montana MT (Merchant America Montana) or go to a http://www.natso.com convention. I dare say where ever some trucks are, there might be a bit of food and whatever else moves in a truck. Of course having lived around the railroad most of my life, much could be said about railroads or shipping Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Trainmen or American Maritime Officers. Of course, nobody gets a free ride anymore, so I guess much could be the same in the computer industry Communications Workers of America, if you get my drift. Since I worked at C.B.S. news CBS at one time, and since I am still actively involved in Communications, I more than likely am eligible to be a member of the CWA or possibly I still am. However, if I were still active duty for some military of some country, I might not be at liberty to discuss what I really know. By most modern military standards at the ripe old age of 55 years, I would be a senior grade military officer without much to worry about. I will now shut down the electric abacus, and I will go to bed soon. I ate the last 1.5 scoops of Edy's low fat slow churn ice cream. CIO

Note:<88>>01/22/06 Sunday 12:55 A.M.: Only the truly wealthy in America can afford to explore the vast interiors of the Americas and explore the less crowded but prosperous urban metropolis of Chicago, Illinois <u>Chicago Tribune news : Local news, weather, traffic, shopping and classified</u>. If you like cold weather and have lots of money, it can be an enjoyable change from the drudgery around the oceans. Of course out in Chicago, Illinois, it can be a lot colder <u>Chicago, Illinois (60601)</u> <u>Conditions & Forecast : Weather Underground</u> and for a longer period. However, the north shore of Chicago, Illinois up along the lake front of Lake Michigan all the way up to Wisconsin is just as prosperous as Fairfield County, Connecticut, but colder. Since they actually do still manufacture items in the middle of America,

there are a few people whom manage to make a bean or two, if you get my drift. However, unless you have been there and had some sort of introduction, it can be a cold hard town. Basically, I returned back east after I graduated from Lake Forest College www.lfc.edu, because when I started exploring Chicago looking for a job, everyone I saw in the general public were a lot larger is size than myself, and I felt a bit intimidated. At the time of my graduation from college, I weighed about 125 pounds, and I was six feet tall. Since they produce a lot of food in America, the people in Chicago tend to be a bit over weight and physically larger in size compared to the smaller people in midtown Manhattan. There really is not much to do in Chicago besides go to the Art Institute of Chicago - Google Search which has a modest collection along with the famous picture of the Coffee Shop. I suppose one could try to find a job at Sears or McDonalds, but since Illinois has an excellent college education system, the local residents seem to make a living with traditional urban job skills. Of course, I suppose if one is from the east, when one first visits Chicago and the rest of Illinois what strikes one first is how flat the entire area is. I think the largest geological structure in Illinois is Mount Trashmore, which is a large pile of garbage they piled up on the north side of Chicago for some odd reason, and it is so large now, it would be hard to move. I guess it provides some sort of break from the constant wind out of the west for some of its neighbors on the east side of it. Since Chicago suffered from Second City Complex and more like Tenth City Complex anymore, its local citizens whom are prosperous enjoy showing one the upside of their environment. However, since it is a cold environment, it can be hard to make a living there, if one does not have the job skills that one needs to prosper. Besides well known individuals whom make a living off of commerce and industry, there is also a prosperous group of people whom make a living off the Commodities Market or what is better known as the Chicago Board of Trade, anything one buys on the Chicago board of trade, one can actually take delivery on it, but one would have to pay freight and warehousing which can be expensive. The wealthiest people in Lake Forest, Illinois seemed to have seats on the Chicago Board of Trade and back in 1972, when I graduated from Lake Forest College www.lfc.edu , they only cost about \$100,000 which was not chicken feed back then. Of course, since it is colder out there for a longer period of time, it also costs more money to heat one's home. When I went to Lake Forest College back in 1968 to 1972, I earned about \$200 a week on various jobs such as bank teller and taxi driver, and I only paid about 12.9 cents a gallon for fuel oil or 17 cents a gallon for gasoline for the farm house that I rented on 40 acres for \$250 a month which I split the cost with three to four other room mates and the old Mercedes that I drove. Thus by that index with gasoline at \$3 a gallon which is about 23 times more expensive now than then, it would mean that I should be earning \$4600 a week or about \$240,000 a year. Thus the local economists out here back east are a bunch of crooks anyway one looks at it. CIO

Note:<888> 01/21/06 Saturday 10:30 P.M.: I made and ate my usual salad <u>www.geocities.com/mikelscott/</u>. I used a tin of sardines that I chopped. I also used two plum tomatoes that I sliced into 1/8th inch thick slices. For the cheddar cheese portion, I used Stop and Shop Swiss cheese. I used all of the other regular ingredients. I ate the salad with a glass of iced tea. I chatted with a relative and her roommate. Today I saw four middle aged individuals whom look similar hanging out in front of the Sun Down saloon on Greenwich Avenue, and they look a bit like the four individuals whom robbed me out in Port Washington, Long Island whom I spied riding motorcycles with Connecticut license plates back in 1980. Since my United States passport was also taken during that robbery, and since according to American Express, it end up being used in Amsterdam, it would lead me to believe the individuals used it to travel to Amsterdam. Since the Dutch would know me in Amsterdam, they obviously did not fool anyone. However, judging from their appearance, they are not Dutch looking, but the look more like they are German. However, just because they got lucky once in the past bothering me, does not mean that it is worth their while at this date and time. It would seem to me, they are probably Connecticut residents whom work this area to their advantage, and obviously other people in this area would know whom they are, and what they are actually up to. Since they first came to my attention in this area when Ronald Reagan was elected, they might have California origins. You have to remember having lived in this rather congested suburb in the New York area for a long time, very little goes unnoticed. CIO

Note:<888> 01/21/06 Saturday 7:40 P.M.: I had a telephone call from a relative about 9 P.M. this morning. I slept until noon which is par for the course in the suburbs. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with cinnamon, milk, and a sliced banana and a toasted bagel with olive oil, vitamins, supplements, a 75% mixture of cold orange juice with a 25% mixture of cold filtered water, and a cup of coffee with a package of Splenda and a little bit of milk in the coffee. I washed the breakfast dishes, and I made my bed. I chatted with a relative. I checked the mail, but it had not arrived yet. I showered, and I cleaned up. I went out, and I went by the Greenwich Library. It all seems to still be there, and nobody has stolen the books yet. I chatted with another fellow resident from Illinois. Illinois people tend to be smarter than people in the Northeast, since out there not much happens, so they actually read the books that they are suppose to read in their educational progress, when people in the Northeast frequently are so busy networking, they actually do not get their homework done. I then went downtown, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I bought a number 25 scratch card "Aces High" for a dollar at Zen stationary, but I did not win. The train station elevator on the new pedestrian overpass is still not complete. I chatted with a retired railroad employee whom knows about horse racing. With the high winds, there was building debris falling on the sidewalk downtown. During my walk, I used the ATM machine at Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Greenwich Avenue, and I stopped by the 70% off rack at the Greenwich Hardware store. I then went by CVS, and I bought two boxes of Hallmark www.hallmark.com Christmas cards containing 18 cards and 19 envelopes for each box with one of a snow man in the snow with the North Star, and the other of a snowy scene with people bringing a Christmas tree back to a snow covered house, and each box was 90% off for \$1.69 and a \$1.29 and a 7 ounce bag of black licorice for \$1.39 plus .26 tax for \$4.63 total. I noticed they still have not replaced the bench at the Pickwick

Plaza office plaza. I guess the big wigs at the Pickwick Office plaza do not like seeing the general public lingering around their office area. I guess companies like the U.S. Trust, Morgan Stanley Dean Witter, and Merrill Lynch do not realize the general public sometimes like to sit on a bench while waiting for a bus or having a cigarette break. When I knew Helen Kress Williams in Manhattan, she use to take the city bus, and she also used to chose the head of J.P. Morgan, so I guess different financial institutions have different clientele. I completed my walk, and then I used the bathroom at Starbucks. It was a bit windy out, but having walked out in the weather for so many years, I am quite use to it. I then drove down by the waterfront, and the employees of the Indian Harbor Yacht Club are still taking up all of the parking on the end of Steamboat Road. At least their weather station http://www.indianharboryc.com/weather1.htm now seems to be working again. I guess when they are out from Manhattan, it tends to work. Most established families in Greenwich, Connecticut also have places in Manhattan. My father use to live at the Welcome Jumeirah Exxex House while I was trying to improve the family home in Greenwich, Connecticut. After driving down by the waterfront, I returned home. I put the new Christmas cards in the bottom right side of the left hallway bookcase. CIO

Note:<888> 01/21/06 Saturday 3:35 A.M.: On the video cable from the new ATI video card to the front video input on the Orion television, I removed the short 6 foot section that came with the video card and the connector, and I connected the second cable of the long video cable to the S-Video - RCA video adapter on the ATI video card, and the output feed to the Orion television works just fine and much better than the old Nvidia card. It is a much higher resolution on the television. One has to use the computer speakers or headset for sound. However, the ATI card does not support the right monitor with the television at the same time. One can have either computer monitor and the television at the same time but not all three. However, the television resolution is about the same as a regular television feed. Both the Windows Media plays full screen, where as the Real Player will only play in minimal screen. I am tried, so I will now shut the computer down, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note:<88>>01/21/06 Saturday 1:05 A.M.: I did a little bit of regular computer work. Earlier today, I used the S-Video to RCA adapter on the new video card, and I connected the short RCA cable that came with the card to the second RCA cable that leads to the Orion television, and I plugged it into the front video input. However, it is not recognized by plug and play, and I can not get it to show video on the television from the computer. The adapter is sort of tricky to plug into the new video card, but I think I have it plugged in properly. It might be that my Orion television will not accept a S-Video signal. I also adjusted the Orion television picture defaults to the zero settings, hopefully for a clearer picture. CIO

Note:<888> 01/20/06 Friday 10:00 P.M.: I chatted with a relative. CIO

Note:<888> 01/20/06 Friday 9:25 P.M.: I made up a batch of Michael Louis Scott's Microwave Oven Rice Recipe, and I put half on a warm dinner plate with my entree, and I refrigerated half in a Rubbermaid container. While doing that, I also steamed in a Revere copper pot with lid with steaming tray about a cup and a half of broccoli crowns, mushroom caps, and baby carrots for fifteen minutes, which I drained and placed in a large bowl with a little bit of olive oil over them. For the entree, I put a few tablespoons of olive oil in a regular Teflon frying pan, and I heated it over medium high electric heat, and once the olive oil was hot, I put in a 7 ounce Jone's cooked ham steak and turned it down medium. I sautéed it on both side for about two minutes a side, and then I added about a fifth of a cup of Rene Junot white table wine, and I turned the heat up to medium high, and I sautéed it on both side adding about a half teaspoon of Italian spices on both sides, and I sautéed both sides about another two minutes on both sides turning the heat back down to medium once the wine began to bubble. When I sauté on both side for two minutes a side, I flip it over with a cooking fork about every 30 seconds. After the ham steak was heated I put it on a warm dinner plate, and I spread about two teaspoons of Bornier Dijon whole grain mustard spread over the ham steak, and I put the half of cooked rice on the plate, and I ate it all with the steamed vegetables, and a glass of iced tea. I chatted with a relative. I am now making up a batch of Formula One www.geocities.com/mikelscott/icetea.htm . CIO

Note:<888> 01/20/06 Friday 7:15 P.M.: I did my house cleaning and watering the plants. Midway through my house cleaning around 1 P.M., I toasted two pieces of frozen multigrain bread, and I put Hellmann's low fat mayonnaise on both pieces, and then I put eight 1/32nds inch thick by 4 inch diameter round slices of Healthy Choice baked turkey and three 5 inch by 5 inch by 1/32nds inch slices of Jarlsberg lite cheese and six 1/8th inch by 1.25 inch by 1.25 inch slices of Stop and Shop Vermont extra sharp cheddar cheese, and I put the top toasted piece of bread on the sandwich, and I cut it in half across the vertical, and I put the sandwich on a dinner plate, and I ate it with a glass of iced tea. I then went out to Costco www.costco.com over in Port Chester, New York, and I bought from the computer section at the front entrance a Power Sentry http://www.powersentry.com/ 3600 Joules Wallhugger slimline Surge Protector dual gold coaxial protection, 1 in 2 out phone fax protection, with 14 child safe outlets with five of them adapter spaced outlets with a 8 foot cord for \$19.99 plus \$1.47 tax for \$21.46 total. I then returned home, and I disconnected the cables from the Radio Shack surge protector behind the sofa, and one of its two lights were out. I removed it from the wall. I then connected a 18 inch gold coaxial cable from the out coaxial on the Power Sentry surge protector, and I plugged in the coaxial feed into the apartment into the input. I connected the 18 inch out gold cable to my gold four way coaxial splitter. I connected the other power cables to the Power Sentry surge protector. I used one of the heavy orange cables connected to it to connect up the primary plug for the power strips that control my stereo and television power connections. I ran a power strip that I removed from the wall in between the two bookcases with the entertainment system, and I connected to it, the air purifier, the air cleaner, and one of the Delonghi oil filled radiators, so they are not on the Power Sentry surge protection system. I did

plug the Lasko wall fan into the upper wall plug behind the green sofa above the plug that the Power Sentry surge protector is plugged into. I tested the Radio Shack surge protector by plugging it into kitchen wall outlet, and it worked properly again with both green lights lit up. I removed the IBM flat plate surge protector from behind the primary computer, and I put it on the kitchen wall electric socket with the IBM six socket splitter. I then put the Radio Shack surge protector which seems to still work for surge protection behind the primary computer in the wall electrical socket, and I plugged into it the ITW Linx SP6 ITW Linx | Category 6 Surge Protectors | Power and Lightning Surge Protection Solutions surge protector which I have plugged into it the Belkin control panel with surge master protection for the primary computer power cable, the left Dell monitor, the power for the Siemens router, and the power for the Motorola SBV5120 SURFBoard Cable Modem and another Belkin Power Control Center beneath it with surge protection with the power for the scanner, Lexmark E238 laser printer, speakers, and right center Dell monitor. I also have other power strips plugged into the ITW Linx SP6. The ITW Linx SP6 does not have as many Joules as the Power Sentry, but it is in between two other surge protectors. I also have Belkin power strip surge protectors on some of my stereo system power strips and the Northgate Syntax backup computer which is plugged into the Power Sentry surge protector. I am using it at the location behind the green sofa, because it has surge protection for the coaxial cable that powers my Optimum Voice digital television system and my cable modem for both the computer modem which also powers Optimum Voice. Of course the other power items are also plugged into it. I left the instructions for the Power Sentry surge protector on the Lexmark X1185 all purpose printer on the dining room table, and I put its empty box with the other empty boxes on the mahogany bureau in the bedroom. I finished my house cleaning and watering the plants. I threw out the garbage and the periodical literature including the old computer magazines. When I went out, there was a note from UPS that they had tried to deliver the Kenmore Micro-Filtration Upright Vacuum Bags at sears.com for \$10.99 plus \$1.02 sale tax and \$5.95 ground shipping for \$17.96 total, and tracking is UPS Package Tracking Mike Scott Sears Vacuum Cleaner bag order, and they will try again this Monday after 5 P.M.. CIO

Note:<888> 01/20/06 Friday 11:45 A.M.: I made my airport shuttle reservations for my trip to Vero Beach, Florida <u>TCPalm</u> by calling <u>http://www.2theairport.com/</u> at 1-203-891-1280 or 1-800-377-8745. I will be leaving my apartment building at 6:15 A.M. for J.F.K. airport on Sunday January 29, 2006, and I will call them on my return to J.F.K. airport Sunday February 12, 2006 on the ground courtesy telephone number #27 to have them dispatch the return van. I have the paid reservation numbers, and I printed them out. I will now do my house cleaning and watering the plants. I will shut down the computer now. CIO

Note:<888> 01/20/06 Friday 10:40 A.M.: I was awake at 7:30 A.M. this morning. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with cinnamon, milk, and a sliced banana and a toasted bagel with olive oil, vitamins, supplements, a 75% mixture of cold orange juice with a 25% mixture of cold filtered water, and a cup of coffee with a package of Splenda

and a little bit of milk in the coffee. I washed the breakfast dishes, and I made my bed. The Cablevision repairman arrived about 9 A.M.. He tested the system, and he tried a new Optimum Digital Cable box, and that still did not fix the problem. He finally bypassed the RadioShack surge protector that I had connected to the system where it feeds into the apartment and that fixed the signal problem, and all of the channels now work. Since the Radio Shack surge protector is not part of the Cablevision equipment, there was a \$46.95 charge for the service call, which will be billed to my Cablevision bill. One of my British neighbors looked at my apartment while the Cablevision Service man was here, and the British resident also showed me her apartment. I chatted with a relative. I will check with Radio Shack about the faulty surge protector when I get back from Florida, because currently it is still protecting the electronics, and presently I can not afford a better new one. They sell one at Costco for \$20, and the Cablevision service man says they recommend Monster surge protectors. I will now do my house cleaning and watering the plants. CIO

Note:<888> 01/19/06 Thursday 11:00 P.M.: I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. I have the Cablevision repair coming tomorrow morning between 8 A.M. and noon to find out why the New York channels 2,4, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, and 21, and a couple of other ones do not come in on my Optimum Digital television system. I also have to do my house cleaning and watering the plants. I actually enjoy doing my house cleaning and watering the plants, because it is a change of pace from my normal computer routines. CIO

Note:<888> 01/19/06 Thursday 10:35 P.M.: I went through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 01/19/06 Thursday 10:00 P.M.: I chatted with a relative, whom is going to let me arrange my transportation to the airport, when I get around to it. I used the Microsoft Photo Editor, and I changed the L'espion XS photos that I had posted from .bmp to .jpg which are 1/10th as large, so they do not max out my Geocities server. Sound still does not work in Vista beta. I will wait for the next beta release, which should be able to install as an upgrade to hopefully fix that problem. I noticed today, when I went outside around my building, there are dozens of asphalt shingles that blew off the roof in the high winds. CIO

Note:<888> 01/19/06 Thursday 8:25 P.M.: I chatted with a relative. The relative who is paying for my airplane ticket to Florida is also going to pay for my transportation to and from my apartment to J.F.K. airport. My relative is in the process of setting up reservations and paying for the ticket at <u>http://www.2theairport.com/</u>, and they have a domestic telephone number at 1-800-377-8745 and 1-203-891-1280 and they run seven days a week from 7 A.M. to 9 P.M.. I guess I would be leaving my apartment at 7 A.M. on Sunday morning January 29, 2006, and I would be catching the returning van at about 4 P.M. from J.F.K. airport on Sunday February 12, 2006 Abraham Lincoln's birthday Biography of Abraham Lincoln. I will now boot briefly into Vista, I want to see if I reactivate the Media Center, if my audio works in it. There is a media center reactivation program at <u>http://connect.microsoft.com/</u> for beta testers. CIO

Note:<888> 01/19/06 Thursday 7:50 P.M.: I guess the Cosi <u>Cosi</u> : <u>Simply Good</u> <u>Taste</u> coffee and sandwich shops are a new franchise to compete with Starbucks and Subway franchise shops. I guess, since they use flat bread it is more of a Middle Eastern style sandwich shop. The Arnold bread outlet use to sell Pita bread which is also flat bread. Aparently they have not discovered yeast in the Middle East, since they do not drink alcohol, they never learned that yeast is also used to make beer. Having eaten food in Turkey and Greece and Spain and Italy, it is very good food, since in warmer climates, they tend to grow more food year round. Of course, when I first moved to Manhattan and back to Greenwich, Connecticut in 1973 after returning from Greece and Europe in the summer of 1972 with a couple of side trips back to Lake Forest, Illinois <u>www.lfc.edu</u>, on a low budget in Manhattan, I frequently ate at the Souvlaki stand on University Place just north of 13th street on the west side of University Place. We ate a lot of Souvlaki in Greece and Turkey. CIO

Note:<888> 01/19/06 Thursday 7:40 P.M.: I toasted two pieces of frozen multigrain bread, and I put Hellmann's low fat mayonnaise on both pieces, and then I put eight 1/32nds inch thick by 4 inch diameter round slices of Healthy Choice baked turkey and four 5 inch by 5 inch by 1/32nds inch slices of Jarlsberg lite cheese, and I put the top toasted piece of bread on the sandwich, and I cut it in half across the vertical, and I put the sandwich on a dinner plate, and I ate it with a glass of iced tea. I also ate the last piece of apple pie. CIO

Note:<888> 01/19/06 Thursday 6:30 P.M.: I took some pictures with my L'espion XS camera, when I was going about my errands.

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### http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20062/world-war-one-veterans-monumentgreenwich-post-office-011906.jpg

### CIO

Note:<888> 01/19/06 Thursday 5:55 P.M.: I was awake at 8 A.M. this morning. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with cinnamon, milk, and a sliced banana and a toasted bagel with olive oil, vitamins, supplements, a 75% mixture of cold orange juice with a 25% mixture of cold filtered water, and a cup of coffee with a package of Splenda and a little bit of milk in the coffee. I washed the breakfast dishes, and I made my bed. I showered, and I cleaned up. I went out, and I went by the Arnold Bakery factory store, and I bought a six pack of New York Everything bagels for \$1.85 and a 23 ounce Entenmann's Deluxe French cheese cake for \$2 for \$3.85 total. I then went down by the waterfront on Steamboat Road, and somebody had thrown out in the dumpster about a 12 foot by 9 foot made in China sea grass rug, and I retrieved it. I dropped it off at the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop. I then bought a plastic scrimshaw type whale key chain for \$1. Clothes are on sale at the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop, and everything else is half price. I then went by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. One has to go by the bank to use their ATM machine, once one has done six telephone or internet transfer transactions in a month, which is the U.S Government Federal limit. In the bank parking lot I found a sealed container of fifty 6 ounce plastic disposable cups, and I put them in my car, when the bank guard did not want them back. I then went by the Greenwich Automotive Exxon service station next to the Greenwich Library, and I bought \$12 of premium unleaded gasoline at \$2.979 a gallon for 58.2 miles driving at 14.4 miles per gallon at 12 miles per hour average driving. I then went downtown, and I went by the Merry Go Round Mews thrift shop. All of their clothes are half price. I then used the bathroom at the senior and the arts center. I then went to my usual 3 P.M. appointment. I then went by the Stop and Shop, and I bought two 59 ounce clear plastic containers of Tropicana orange juice with calcium for \$2.22 each, four 16 ounce cans of Bush's baked beans, 3 maple flavor and one Boston flavor for \$1 each, a 50 pack package of Splenda for \$2.50, buy one get one free of Jone's 7 ounce ham steaks for \$2.99 both, fresh Chiquita bananas at .69 a pound for \$2.13 for \$16.06 total. I then returned home, and I carried up my purchases, and I picked up the mail. I put away my purchases. I ate the remaining half of a 9 ounce can of CVS cashew nuts along with about 2 ounces of Arnold seasoned croutons. I put the plastic scrimshaw key ring on my primary Volvo key ring and house keys. I put the plastic cups on the Danish bar in the living room. CIO

Note:<888> 01/18/06 Wednesday 11:55 P.M.: I ate half a 9 ounce can of CVS cashew nuts. I worked in <u>www.geocities.com/mikelscott/visbeta.htm</u> for a while. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note:<888> 01/18/06 Wednesday 10:00 P.M.: I will now boot into vista and check out how well the new video card works with it. CIO

Note:<88>>01/18/06 Wednesday 9:00 P.M.: Beside backing up the primary computer, I also backed up from the C: drive to the D: drive the Northgate Syntax backup computer. I chatted with a relative. I watched a little bit of the movie "The Beverly Hillbillies" on the A.B.C. family channel. I will now do some regular internet work. Building my new primary computer is basically now done, and it has taken close to a year and cost about \$864. However, that is just for the CPU, not the monitors, software, operating system, printers, and other accessories. Of course some of the parts were bought on sale and had rebates. It is all listed at www.geocities.com/mikelscott/computer.htm . CIO

Note:<888> 01/18/06 Wednesday 6:55 P.M.: I went through my email. I ran AdawareSE and Norton WinDoctor 2003. Augustine is back down to Orange <u>Alaska</u> <u>Volcano Observatory</u>. I will now do a Microsoft Windows XP Professional ASR backup from the C: drive to the D: drive. This will take a little bit over an hour. CIO

Note:<888> 01/18/06 Wednesday 6:10 P.M.: I made and ate <u>Michael Louis Scott's</u> <u>Pork and Beans with Franks</u>. I also added about a quarter of a cup of Rene Junot white wine, a couple tablespoons of balsamic vinegar, and a tablespoon of olive oil along with all of the other regular ingredients. In XP, I also installed this upgrade for the ATI card <u>Hydravision<sup>TM</sup></u>. While cooking dinner, the lights blinked for a split seconds, and I had to restart the computer. CIO

Note:<888> 01/18/06 Wednesday 4:50 P.M.: I installed the new video card in Vista beta 2 build 5270 on the primary computer secondary partition without any problems www.geocities.com/mikelscott/visbeta.htm . However, it installs a different video monitor program that in XP. However, it works just fine in Vista beta 2 build 5270. I installed in the Northgate Syntax backup computer the MadDog AGP 4X 64 meg. video card and the Diamond Stealth 32 meg. PCI cards, and they were installed plug and play, since they had already been in that computer. I set up the icons on the right monitor, since it is easer to work with Internet Explorer from the left monitor on that computer. It is all reconnected up again, and I checked the USB devices to make sure they work. For the Konica Minolta 1350W laser printer on that computer to work, it has to have its paper feed opened and paper which is laid out on top of the printer inserted into the paper feed. When I put the cover back on the primary computer and up righted it, instead of using the Churchill book to support the Siemens printer port boxes, I used a similar size tea place mat, so the book will be preserved in the right hallway lower level shelf bookcase. Thus both computer systems are working much better. The new video card came with about a four foot RCA cable and a adapter to RCA for its video output, which I am not using since I am using the long RCA cables to the Pinnacle capture device to input the Optimum Digital television feed which works with the Nero 6.6 capture program. CIO

Note:<888> 01/18/06 Wednesday 1:50 P.M.: I have the <u>SAPPHIRE Radeon 9600</u> <u>ATLANTIS RADEON 9600 Video Card - Retail at Newegg.com</u> for \$68 and it has a \$10 mail in rebate

http://images10.newegg.com/UploadFilesForNewegg/rebate/SH/SAPPHIRE14-102-320Jan08Jan3006jw92.pdf, and I also ordered a <u>ATI DVI-2-VGA DVI to VGA</u> adapter for Twin-View video cards - OEM at Newegg.com for \$3.75 plus \$13.41 FedEx Supersaver shipping and \$2.99 Rush Order Fee for \$88.15 total, and with the adapter, it is working just fine with two monitors. It was a straightforward installation without any problems. I set it to 85 MHz on both monitors. I have to install it in Vista, and I also have to close up the case, and I have to reconnect the Northgate Syntax backup computer. CIO

Note:<888> 01/18/06 Wednesday 1:00 P.M.: On the primary computer, I will now uninstall the Nvidia program and uninstall the two video card drivers, and then I will open up the case and remove the video card and put them in the Northgate Syntax backup computer, and reconnect the Northgate Syntax backup computer, which already has the old video card drivers on it, since they use to be in it. In the blank PCI slot that I have, I do not have anything to install in it at the moment, so I will put the blank with a hole in it for the small internal speaker wire to run through. Fedex just delivered my order for <u>SAPPHIRE Radeon 9600 ATLANTIS</u> <u>RADEON 9600 Video Card - Retail at Newegg.com</u> for \$68 and it has a \$10 mail in rebate

http://images10.newegg.com/UploadFilesForNewegg/rebate/SH/SAPPHIRE14-102-320Jan08Jan3006jw92.pdf, and I also ordered a <u>ATI DVI-2-VGA DVI to VGA</u> adapter for Twin-View video cards - OEM at Newegg.com for \$3.75 plus \$13.41 FedEx Supersaver shipping and \$2.99 Rush Order Fee for \$88.15 total, it has shipped and tracking is <u>FedEx | Track Mike Scott www.newegg.com order for</u> sapphire radeon 9600 atlantis video card and adapter, so I will also now install and configure it. I should be down on both systems for at least an hour. CIO

Note:<888> 01/18/06 Wednesday 11:55 A.M.: We still have very high winds and rain today with many people still without power <u>Repair crews in race against the elements - Greenwich Time</u> and <u>Greenwich, Connecticut weather forecast 06830</u>, but it is warmer weather for this time of year. <u>Alaska Volcano Observatory</u> is still on RED, so maybe it has something to do with our warmer weather, but sooner or later, it should make it colder. CIO

Note:<888> 01/18/06 Wednesday 11:55 A.M.: I was awake at 8 A.M. by several calls from a relative. I am going down to Vero Beach, Florida on Sunday January 29, 2006 through Sunday February 12, 2006 to stay with a relative. Another relative has gotten me a round trip ticket. I have to find out about a airport livery vehicle that can take me from here to J.F.K. airport where I will be flying out of. The flight information is:

Day Date Flight Status Class City Time Other Cabin Sun 29JAN DELTA 897 OK T LV NYC-KENNEDY 930A AR ATLANTA 1208P COACH

# Sun 29JAN DELTA 1124 OK T LV ATLANTA 155P AR MELBOURNE 319P COACH

## Sun 12FEB DELTA 855 OK L LV MELBOURNE 900A

#### AR ATLANTA 1033A COACH

Sun 12FEB DELTA 998 OK L LV ATLANTA 1223P

### AR NYC-KENNEDY 231P COACH

I have printed out five copies of my ticket, but I still need to print out my boarding pass 24 hours before departure or get it at the airport. Delta's only direct flight now is about 6 P.M. in the evening. I chatted with the relative whom I going to visit. I can use www.juno.com free access down there, if I take my old Toshiba laptop. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with cinnamon, milk, and a sliced banana and a toasted bagel with olive oil, vitamins, supplements, a 75% mixture of cold orange juice with a 25% mixture of cold filtered water, and a cup of coffee with a package of Splenda and a little bit of milk in the coffee. I washed the breakfast dishes, and I made my bed. I sent a number of test faxes to Northern Trust Corporation information and related industry information from Hoover's, and they were able to fax me back to not send so many faxes, so now I know my fax machine can receive faxes. I have it set up to receive faxes on "1-203-532-5474", and I set up my Panasonic two line telephone to not answer until after the fifth ring, and the fax answers after the fourth ring. So now I know my fax machine can receive a fax, and it is set up properly. My order for SAPPHIRE Radeon 9600 ATLANTIS RADEON 9600 Video Card - Retail at Newegg.com for \$68 and it has a \$10 mail in rebate

http://images10.newegg.com/UploadFilesForNewegg/rebate/SH/SAPPHIRE14-102-320Jan08Jan3006jw92.pdf, and I also ordered a <u>ATI DVI-2-VGA DVI to VGA</u> adapter for Twin-View video cards - OEM at Newegg.com for \$3.75 plus \$13.41 FedEx Supersaver shipping and \$2.99 Rush Order Fee for \$88.15 total, it has shipped and tracking is <u>FedEx | Track Mike Scott www.newegg.com order for</u> sapphire radeon 9600 atlantis video card and adapter is out for delivery to me today, so I should receive it today, hopefully sometime soon. I will now uninstall the video drivers in Vista, and once the new video card arrives, I will uninstall the video drivers in XP, and remove the old video cards and install the new video card and driver programs. I will also remove the video drivers on my Northgate Syntax computer, and set it up in the CMOS for AGP and then disconnect it, and remove its one old 8 meg PCI video card and have it ready to install my old video cards from the primary computer. This will take a bit of time. CIO

Note:<888> 01/18/06 Wednesday 12:55 A.M.: I did a little bit of regular computer work. The cable modem quit working at midnight, and it is suppose to be down

until 6 A.M., so I will post this with Juno, and then I will shut down the computer, and I will go to bed. CIO

Note:<888> 01/17/06 Tuesday 9:50 P.M.: I chatted with a relative whom is moving. I chatted with a friend, and I left a message with a relative. CIO

Note:<888> 01/17/06 Tuesday 8:35 P.M.: <u>Still cold, still dark - Greenwich Time</u> 15% of Greenwich, Connecticut homes without electricity. CIO

Note:<888> 01/17/06 Tuesday 8:35 P.M.: I made out a check for \$12.50, and I mailed it with my AARP <u>Benefits</u>, <u>Advocacy and Information on Aging for People</u> <u>Age 50 and Over - AARP</u> renewal membership. I have been a member of AARP, since I first turned 50. One can use their membership card on certain days of the week at the Greenwich Food Marts to get senior discounts, if I am not mistaken. I mailed the renewal letter in the mail room downstairs. CIO

Note:<888> 01/17/06 Tuesday 7:55 P.M.: I woke up at 6 P.M.. I took about four ounces of old spinach, and I put it in a plastic microwave proof pot with lid along with an inch of water, and I ran it on the General Electric microwave vegetable cycle 2.5 times, and then I drained the water off. I then put two paper towels on a microwave proof plate and five slices of regular bacon and two more paper towels and then a microwave plastic lid on the plate, and I cooked it for 4.5 minutes. While doing that, I broke three large eggs in a metal bowl, and I added a tablespoon of grated parmesan cheese and a teaspoon of Italian spices and a couple tablespoons of milk, and I whisked it all together with a whisk. I then put three tablespoons of olive oil and three pads of margarine in my seasoned omelet pan on medium high electric burner heat. Once the fat started to bubble, I put the egg mixture in the omelet pan, and I turned it down to medium. I put a microwave proof dinner plate on the omelet pan to keep the heat in and warm the plate. I also toasted two slices of Arnold multigrain bread. Once it was toasted, I put two pads of margarine on each slice, and I cut them in half across the vertical. I cut ten 1.25 inch by 1.25 inch by 1/8th inch slices of Stop and Shop Vermont extra sharp cheddar cheese, and I sliced two plum tomatoes in 1/8th inch thick slices. When the omelet was hard enough to flip, I flipped it over, and I let it cooked a little bit more on the reverse side turning off the heat for the last minute. I then slid the open face omelet without folding it on the warm microwave proof dinner plate, and I spread the drained cooked spinach over it evenly and then the sliced plum tomatoes and sliced cheese, and I then put a microwave lid on the plate, and I heated it on half the reheat cycle of the General Electric microwave oven. Once I removed the open face omelet from the microwave oven, I sprinkled a couple of tablespoons of grated parmesan cheese over it evenly, and I added the toast to the plate and the bacon. I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. I wiped the omelet pan with a paper towel to clean it and to keep it seasoned without washing it. I washed the dishes. I then went outside, and I threw out the garbage. It is a bit damp outside. CIO

Note:<888> 01/17/06 Tuesday 3:05 P.M.: I ate two scoops of Edy's low fat slow churn coffee ice cream. Well not much going on. I will now shut down the computer, and I will either take a nap or go to bed depending on one's point of view. CIO

## Note:<888> 01/17/06 Tuesday 2:35 P.M.: Life at the top <u>Alaska Volcano</u> <u>Observatory</u> Augustine is back to Red. I worked in

<u>www.geocities.com/mikelscott/visbeta.htm</u>. I picked up my mail, and I chatted with a neighbor. I opened a 19 ounce can of Hormel Steakhouse beef stew, and I put it in a plastic microwave proof pot with lid, and I microwaved it twice on the reheat cycle. I put it in a large soup bowl, and I ate it with a glass of iced tea. I also ate a piece of apple pie. They are still showing Ronald Reagan movies on television here, so I guess his estate is still making money, but I am not sure whether they get any money for old movies after all of these years. I guess most old people are all pretty much communists anyway, since they do not have much to lose. I put the latest version of Spybot Search and Destroy on the computer, and it ran just fine. CIO

Note:<888> 01/17/06 Tuesday 9:20 A.M.: I ate breakfast of oatmeal with cinnamon, milk, and a sliced banana and a toasted bagel with olive oil, vitamins, supplements, a 75% mixture of cold orange juice with a 25% mixture of cold filtered water, and a cup of coffee with a package of Splenda and a little bit of milk in the coffee. I washed the breakfast dishes, and I made my bed. I put in my wallet my new 2006 Republican National Committee card. I have my new AARP card, but I have not sent in the \$12.50 yet for it, so I have not yet received the validation sticker for it. If you use <u>Optimum Online</u>, you do not need to buy the Norton products, because they give you free versions of <u>Optimum Online - PCCare</u> and from <u>Optimum</u> <u>Online - Your Computer - Protect Your PC</u>, one can download free copies of <u>Optimum Online - Internet Security Package</u>. I will now go through my email, and then I will try using some of the free Optimum programs in Microsoft Vista beta 2 build 5270. I also will try the PCCare program in XP. Since I have Norton Internet Security 2005, I do not need to use the Internet Security Package in XP. I left a message with a friend. CIO

Note:<888> 01/17/06 Tuesday 7:40 A.M.: I was awake at 7 A.M.. I was channel surfing, and I saw Al Gore on Cspan television. He seems to have put on quite a bit of weight, and it looks like he is eating a lot of pork roasts or whatever the democrats eat to throw their weight around. On my order for <u>SAPPHIRE Radeon</u> <u>9600 ATLANTIS RADEON 9600 Video Card - Retail at Newegg.com</u> for \$68 and it has a \$10 mail in rebate <u>http://images10.newegg.com/UploadFilesForNewegg/rebate/SH/SAPPHIRE14-102-320Jan08Jan3006jw92.pdf</u>, and I also ordered a <u>ATI DVI-2-VGA DVI to VGA</u> <u>adapter for Twin-View video cards - OEM at Newegg.com</u> for \$3.75 plus \$13.41 FedEx Supersaver shipping and \$2.99 Rush Order Fee for \$88.15 total, it has shipped and tracking is <u>FedEx | Track Mike Scott www.newegg.com order for</u> <u>sapphire radeon 9600 atlantis video card and adapter</u>. I guess since it is coming from California, it is good that I had it shipped FedEx SuperSaver instead of by land by UPS. Maybe it is being delivered by a flying saucer by aliens. It is due this Thursday, hopefully before my 3 P.M. appointment. If I miss the delivery while I am at my 3 P.M. appointment, I could pick it up at the FedEx office over on the Greenwich Stamford border. However, FedEx tends to arrive early. Maybe Elvis will deliver it personally. Tracking on the order for <u>Kenmore Micro-Filtration</u> <u>Upright Vacuum Bags at sears.com</u> for \$10.99 plus \$1.02 sale tax and \$5.95 ground shipping for \$17.96 total is <u>UPS Package Tracking Mike Scott Sears Vacuum</u> <u>Cleaner bag order</u>. CIO

Note:<888> 01/16/06 Monday 9:45 P.M.: CNN.com - Ford hospitalized with pneumonia - Jan 16, 2006. If Ford had stayed in Grand Rapids, Michigan, he would not feel cold. Living in Rancho Mirage, California is good for year round golf, but it thins out the blood for living in a cold climate. A friend of the family Skip Waltz also lives in Rancho Mirage, California, and he was chief of security for the Norton Simon Company. I hope he gets well soon, but I also know he use to have a ski lodge in Beaver Creek, Colorado that could hold twenty feet of snow on the roof, and it was built from Iron Wood, which a very hard tree to find. I ate 2.5 scoops of Edy's low fat slow churn coffee ice cream. Because of the Holiday, my order for SAPPHIRE Radeon 9600 ATLANTIS RADEON 9600 Video Card - Retail at Newegg.com for \$68 and it has a \$10 mail in rebate http://images10.newegg.com/UploadFilesForNewegg/rebate/SH/SAPPHIRE14-102-320Jan08Jan3006jw92.pdf, and I also ordered a ATI DVI-2-VGA DVI to VGA adapter for Twin-View video cards - OEM at Newegg.com for \$3.75 plus \$13.41 FedEx Supersaver shipping and \$2.99 Rush Order Fee for \$88.15 total still has not shipped yet. Yesterday Augustine Volcano activity was lowered from red to orange Alaska Volcano Observatory, but it is my bet, one solar flare will push it over the top. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note:<888> 01/16/06 Monday 9:05 P.M.: I had a telephone call from <u>www.gop.com</u> in Utah asking me to donate \$75 to the GOP, and I advised them I had already donated to the party, and I can not afford to give them any more. I currently weigh 189 pounds down from 220 pounds this past September, so I have lost a bit of weight. Thus I donated a U.S.A. penny for every pound that I weigh or a \$1.89 online at the contributions web site. They told me if we did not donate money, and the republicans did not win the house, that somebody that I have never heard of named Nancy something or other would be the next speaker of the House of Representatives. I also indicated as my job as employer "British Army" and occupation as "Marquis of Queensbury". I also explained to them they probably have a little bit of food in Utah with all of the warehouses, but by the time it gets through 20 million people in New York, there is not much left to eat in Connecticut, and all that I had basically eaten today was a 10 ounce can of Almonds. CIO

Note:<888> 01/16/06 Monday 8:25 P.M.: I chatted with two relatives. I ate the last half or five ounces of CVS smoked almonds. I chatted with a friend whom is making up a large batch of Venison chilly for an open house. I suggested that he use a little bit of red wine or burgundy in it. With a tough meat like Venison, the red

wine tends to tenderize it a bit. In my youth I use to drink red wine, but as I got older and after I had visited Europe the first time, I found out that white wine did not leave as much as an hang over. Once I traveled a bit, and I found out that money is hard to earn, I decided to quit drinking alcohol many moons ago, so now I just keep it around for guests whom never show up and for cooking purposes. In Europe they do not waste much, they are constantly inventing ways to use old items. Here in America, we use to burn our old tires or melt them down. I noticed a heavy set woman walking quite a bit downtown today, and she looked like she was from northern Europe, and I noticed she had her walking boots resoled with old tire material. I guess it is like that old Beatles song "Rubber Sole". Of course in the old days before synthetic materials a great deal of natural rubber came from warmer places, which a great many northern people whom use it have never seen those places. For some odd reason, my NOAA weather radio says to "Tune TV", but there are no unusual reports. I notice on the local programming in this area, on the Spanish television stations the Spanish men look strong and muscular, and the northern males look like a bunch of over fed out of shape idiots. Of course the reality in the television world might be just the opposite in the Real World, if you get my drift. I have been around a lot of European countries, the Spanish in Spain tend to be very tall, but the are not too heavy. The Germans are not really too heavy either, but they look more like Engineers. As one goes further north though, one tends to see taller people. The only place in my travels have I have seen heavy people is in the Midwest of the United States of America. A Russian shopper at the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop, once told me that most Russians are fat, but I do not know if that is true or not having never been in that part of the world. In France, the people are rather thin. In Greece they tend to be shorter and muscular. In Italy, they tend to be thin and wiry. In Norway, they tend to be tall and stocky. In Denmark, the can be quite heavy. In Holland, the tend to tall and if not even quite large which also means quite heavy. In Turkey, they are average weight and height and muscular. In Manhattan, they tend to be thin and short. In the suburbs outside of Manhattan, they tend to be over weight. In Canada, they tend to be tall and thin to quite heavy and stocky. In Maine, they tend to quite heavy and large. In Nantucket, they tend to be short and stocky. In California, they tend to be thin and fit. In Florida, they tend to thin to well built and agile. In the Bahamas, they tend to be tanned and good shape. In Texas, they tend to be thin and agile. In Washington D.C., they tend to be average to stocky to heavy. The most formidable people I have seen in my life were in Holland, then Denmark, then Norway, and then the Midwest of the United States of America, and then Canada. But it is hard to tell what numbers these people exist in. CIO

Note:<888> 01/16/06 Monday 5:50 P.M.: I chatted with two relatives. I went through my email. For those of you whom know how to sell software <u>Microsoft</u> Incentives - Your Resource for Offers and Incentives for Microsoft Products. CIO

Note:<888> 01/16/06 Monday 4:50 P.M.: I uninstalled Microsoft Encarta 2002 Standard. I installed Microsoft Encarta Deluxe 2003 and the updates, and it works just fine. I ran Norton WinDoctor 2003. I chatted with a relative. When I try to run Norton CleanSweep, it does not work. When I try to reinstall it from SystemWorks 2003, it says that I have a newer version on the machine. I will have to look into it when I have some time. I chatted with a relative. CIO

Note:<888> 01/16/06 Monday 3:00 P.M.: I went out after the last message. I took my jump start system with me, but my Volvo started up right away. I went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop, and I bought a copy of Microsoft Encarta Encyclopedia Deluxe 2003 for \$1.50. I then went by CVS, and I picked up two prescriptions which my medical plan pays for. I bought a box of 100 Lipton tea bags for \$2.49 and for 90% off three packs of four 5 watt red Christmas tree bulbs for .09 each package, and two packs of four 5 watt blue Christmas tree bulbs for .09 each, and four packs of five 2.5 volt Italian lights with one flasher and four regular for .09 each pack plus .05 tax for \$3.35 total. I got a \$3.50 bonus bucks coupon, so I bought two CVS 7 ounce sensitive skin shaving gels for \$1.99 each less \$3.50 coupon for .48 and .03 tax for .51 total. I then drove down to the center of town. I mailed my \$5.95 shipping Sears vacuum cleaner bags rebate at the central Greenwich Post Office. I walked the lower Greenwich Avenue and train station area. I tried taking a picture with my L'Espion XS camera, but the battery was weak. I sat out in front of the senior center for while. I toured the 70% off rack at the Greenwich Hardware store. I went by CVS again, and I bought a 10 ounce can of CVS dry roasted almonds for \$2.88, and a 10 ounce can of CVS cashews for \$2.88, four buy one get one free of Altoids sours two orange and two lemon for \$1.99 each two, two CVS All-Pro soft toothbrushes for .99 each, and a 6 ounce bag of Gardetto's Snak-Ens original recipe snack mix for .99 plus .36 tax for \$13.07 total. I walked up to the top of Greenwich Avenue, and I ate the bag of Gardetto's Snak-Ens at the Pickwick Plaza. I then walked back down Greenwich Avenue, and I put my purchases in the car. I then went by the Starbucks coffee shop, and I used the restroom. I then drove down by the waterfront, and then I returned home. I will now put Microsoft Encarta Deluxe 2003 on my computer. I already have Encarta Standard 2002. First I have to put away my purchases. When I returned home, I was still hungry, so I ate a piece of apple pie with iced tea, and about half of the 10 ounce can of smoked almonds. I also brought back up the jump start system. I also put in a new AAA Duracell battery in the L'Espion XS camera. CIO

Note:<888> 01/16/06 Monday 8:45 A.M.: I chatted with the <u>Key West Hotel Resorts</u> <u>& Florida Keys Beach Accommodations - Casa Marina Resort Key West</u>, and they are quite busy. I think this coming week is the Fort Lauderdale to Key West to Tampa yacht race which is the high point of the resort season in Key West, Florida, when it is sort of like Newport, Rhode Island. Of course on <u>http://www.liveduvalstreet.com/</u>, it does not look very busy down there. Of course, since I have family in Vero Beach, Florida <u>TCPalm</u>, I do not need to visit down in Key West, Florida anymore. If you missed the great old Florida Post Card yesterday, here it is again today <u>http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20062/oldflorida-post-card-011506.jpg</u>. Alas much of Florida does not look like that anymore, since it is so busy down there anymore, it is just another large metropolitan area like up north. Of course, we have probably over a billion people that live north of us here in Greenwich, Connecticut in the Northern Hemisphere, so there is always somebody going down to Florida despite the tropical storm season. Thus they tend to make money down there. I will now shut down the computer, and I will clean up, and I will go out. Current temperature in Greenwich, Connecticut is 12 degrees Fahrenheit <u>Greenwich, Connecticut (06830) Conditions &</u> <u>Forecast : Weather Underground</u>. A great many people locally here in Greenwich, Connecticut have been without power <u>Storm causes major power outage -</u> <u>Greenwich Time</u>. I do not know anyone here in Greenwich, Connecticut that I am on regular terms with, so nobody ever calls me up, when they have problems. CIO

Note:<888> 01/16/06 Monday 8:00 A.M.: I was awake at 5:30 A.M.. I did some minor file backups from the C: drive to the D: drive. I found an old ASR backup file on the D: drive, which I deleted, so I now have 13.3 gigabyte free on the D: drive, which is enough for my larger C: drive to D: drive ASR backups. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with cinnamon, milk, and a sliced banana and a toasted bagel with olive oil, vitamins, supplements, a 75% mixture of cold orange juice with a 25% mixture of cold filtered water, and a cup of coffee with a package of Splenda and a little bit of milk in the coffee. I washed the breakfast dishes, and I made my bed. I chatted with Cablevision, and they are sending a service representative to my apartment this Friday morning. The lower New York channels do not work on my Optimum Digital Cable box, and they said it needs to be checked out. The do work on the Cable Ready televisions in the apartment.

Note:<888> 01/15/06 Sunday 8:10 P.M.: I went through my email. Current temperature is 15 degrees Fahrenheit <u>Greenwich, Connecticut (06830) Conditions &</u> <u>Forecast : Weather Underground</u>. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note:<888> 01/15/06 Sunday 7:25 P.M.: I chatted with a relative. The power went off for a split second at 6:23 P.M.. I microwaved and ate a 21 ounce Marie Callender frozen lasagna with meat dinner, which I ate with a glass of iced tea. I ran the Norton Updates, Ad-awareSE, Norton WinDoctor 2003, and I did a System Restore backup. CIO

Note:<888> 01/15/06 Sunday 5:30 P.M.: Instead of the more expensive video card upgrade, I decided to go ahead and upgrade my primary computer video card. I bought <u>SAPPHIRE Radeon 9600 ATLANTIS RADEON 9600 Video Card - Retail at</u> <u>Newegg.com</u> for \$68 and it has a \$10 mail in rebate <u>http://images10.newegg.com/UploadFilesForNewegg/rebate/SH/SAPPHIRE14-102-320Jan08Jan3006jw92.pdf</u>, and I also ordered a <u>ATI DVI-2-VGA DVI to VGA</u> <u>adapter for Twin-View video cards - OEM at Newegg.com</u> for \$3.75 plus \$13.41 Fedex SuperSaver shipping and \$2.99 Rush Order Fee for \$88.15 total. The Video card support two monitors, and I need the adapter to use my second monitor. This is the internet information on it <u>ATLANTIS RADEON 9600 Picture Gallery</u> and <u>ATLANTIS RADEON 9600 Overview</u>. It is a low cost ATI card produced by <u>http://www.sapphiretech.com/</u>, but it has high ratings <u>Sapphire Atlantis Radeon</u> <u>9600 Pro</u>. Once I get it in two or three days, I will put it in my primary computer attached to both monitors, and I will transfer my old video cards to the Northgate Syntax backup computer, which does not really have any video cards. CIO

Note:<888> 01/15/06 Sunday 3:30 P.M.: I did some more research on video cards. I think that the VGA and DVI video cards do not allow for one to use two monitors, but some may and some might not. I am not sure. I have read items saying both. However, if one were going to eventually connect up two LCD monitor in the future, one would want to get a dual DVI AGP video card. They do not seem to be common at low price. This is the least expensive one XFX Geforce 6600 PVT43KUDF3 Video Card - Retail at Newegg.com for \$119, and it comes with one DVI to VGA adapter, so one would need another one ATI DVI-2-VGA DVI to VGA adapter for Twin-View video cards - OEM at Newegg.com for \$3.75, and it would be \$10 to \$14 shipping for about \$137 total, which if I ordered it would wipe me out almost for the rest of the month. I can not order it at the moment, because of the law, I have exceeded the maximum of 6 debit transaction via internet or telephone for a month, so I would have to go out to a Bank of New York money machine if I were going to order it. The UPS three day shipping is about \$10 and the Fedex SuperSaver is about \$14. From what I have research it is the best way to upgrade my computer video whenever I do. CIO

Note:<888> 01/15/06 Sunday 12:25 P.M.: <u>CNN.com - Stardust capsule lands in</u> <u>Utah - Jan 15, 2006</u>. CIO

Note:<888> 01/15/06 Sunday 11:55 A.M.: One can snap photos with the Logitech 4000 USB web camera, so I posted this most recent photo of myself <u>http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20062/mike-scott-logitech-4000-usb-photo-011506.jpg</u>. According the local German Physics professor whom passed away and who taught at Columbia University and whom went to Harvard and taught at Columbia University for 50 years, my look is not very popular since I look German. I quite frankly think I have an ordinary European or American look compared with all of the millions of other people that I have seen. CIO

Note:<888> 01/15/06 Sunday 11:35 A.M.: I went outside, and I opened up my Volvo. The driver's side door lock was frozen, but it opened with remote keyless entry, but it is still frozen. The passenger side door lock works just fine. I started up the Volvo, and it started up just fine. I ran it for about 20 minutes. I opened and closed all of the doors and tailgate and the gasoline flap. Sometimes on the gasoline flap, one has to lock and unlock the central locking system more than once for the gasoline flap to open. There was only about an inch of snow, and most of it had blown off the car. I brushed off what little remained. Although the driveway has been sanded, it is still icy and slippery outside. Thus I do not consider it safe to drive. I used my snow brush ice scraper, and I unstuck the windshield wipers and the headlamp wipers, and I cleaned off the ice and snow from around them as well as the rear window wiper. Thus should I have to drive, the car is ready to be driven. However, the Volvo temperature indicator said it is 21 degrees Fahrenheit, my apartment weather indicator says it is 29.5 degrees Fahrenheit and 45% humidity, and <u>Greenwich, Connecticut (06830) Conditions & Forecast : Weather</u> <u>Underground</u> says it is 21 degrees Fahrenheit and 46% humidity. My apartment weather indicator sensor might be a bit warmer since it is out of the wind and a few inches from the apartment window which might generate heat. Thus it is still frozen outside with icy conditions. I chatted with a couple of neighbors. I showered, and I cleaned up. I put two new Walgreen's AA Alkaline batteries in my Logitech wireless optical mouse which seems to need new batteries every two months, since it stays on all of the time. There is local flooding north of us <u>Weather</u> <u>Hazards for Southern Fairfield, CT</u>. CIO

Note:<888> 01/15/06 Sunday 9:35 A.M.: I found this old Florida post card behind one of my framed photographs, which reminds me of Florida in the old days <u>http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20062/old-florida-post-card-011506.jpg</u>. I will put it back behind the photograph. CIO

Note:<888> 01/15/06 Sunday 9:10 A.M.: I woke up at 6:30 A.M.. We had about three inches of snow that has drifted a bit, and it is a bit icy outside, so I will not be going out. They are plowing outside right now. I searched my computer, and I found the note on Tom Devlin's obituary which was in my note during April 2005 http://www.geocities.com/mikescottnote1/04013005.htm , so I made up a special page to remember Tom at http://www.geocities.com/mikelouisscott/devlin.htm . He obviously still has relatives in this area. Thus more than likely the Chief of Detectives has not been hacking my computer. I still have a theory that it is a ghost, but that would be hard to prove in a court of law. Possibly it could be a robot. I do not need this, but this is free after rebates Staples Circular Savings Norton SystemWorks<sup>TM</sup> Firewall<sup>TM</sup> bundle if you have an earlier version that one can upgrade from. However, I already have Norton Internet Security 2005 and Norton SystemWorks 2003, and since I do not know whether Microsoft will be giving me a free copy of Vista when it is released, I would prefer to wait for the Norton Software that works with Vista after it is released. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with cinnamon, milk, and a sliced banana and a toasted bagel with olive oil, vitamins, supplements, a 75% mixture of cold orange juice with a 25% mixture of cold filtered water, and a cup of coffee with a package of Splenda and a little bit of milk in the coffee. I washed the breakfast dishes, and I made my bed. I chatted with a relative. I will go outside shortly, and I will clean the snow off my car, and I will start it up and run it for a while, but I will not be going out, since more than likely there are slippery roads out there. Also I only have a quarter inch of tread on my tires, but one has to watch out for the other guy too. I am thus beginning to get a bit of cabin fever. CIO

Note:<888> 01/15/06 Sunday 12:10 A.M.: About 11:55 P.M., the power went off for a couple of seconds, and I had to reboot the computer. We have had bad weather today, so maybe a tree limb fell down somewhere. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note:<888> 01/14/06 Saturday 11:50 P.M.: Of course when I started looking into volcanoes on the internet, and mailto:billg@microsoft.com emailed me a couple of times, he did not seem to be interested in them, and he seemed to be unaware that he was living near a volcano. One of my original curiosities on the internet that one of the locals sent me from Oregon, was this nice winter photograph of Crater Lake http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20062/CRATER1.jpg which is over a mile deep. Thus when some time in the future whenever that might be that it erupts again, there would be a lot of moisture and mud flying into the atmosphere, but there does not seem to be much published about it, and it just seems to be a sleeping giant that most people ignore and forget about. It is my theory about 6,000 years ago, when it last erupted, it changed the entire planet, and areas that were semi tropical became frigid. However, I do not know that much about prehistory, and Chinese history is only 6,000 years old, so maybe the large population evolved in China after Crater Lake erupted, and the area further north on the Russian steps was too cold. Just like India has a 10,000 year old history, so maybe the large population evolved in India after something happened 10,000 years ago. So little is know about ancient history, much is opened to conjecture. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. I noticed the Tom Devlin file on my computer in the last month or two, so obviously someone was here to delete it, or perhaps I can not find it. I will try using the search tool to look for it some time when I remember it. I quite frankly advised the man whom controls all of the money with his friends that they should look into some new talent. It seems that with all of the disasters down south in terms of tropical weather, a lot of people have left this area to help out in those areas, and at the same time, we still have a large population here, but with the higher prices of fuel, people are not spending that much time on the road except rush hour. CIO

Note:<888> 01/14/06 Saturday 11:20 P.M.: I ate a piece of apple pie. Around here with the colder weather, there is not much going on except for old Yankees picking apples and clipping coupons. With the warmer weather around here for the last two months, I have mostly kept busy inside, so I am not paying much attention to what is going on downtown with the local village watchers. From what I can tell, if they do not know how to communicate with me, they must not know English very well, and all that I usually get is a bunch of blue collar work type coming at me with no explanations. From my perspective, if they can afford the money to buy expensive computers, they will find that it takes more time that is worth more money to run and use them than they actually cost. If one reads, one can basically figure out, there are a lot of different specialists on the internet, and from what I can tell, some know what they are doing, and a great many others have other local experience based on their particular experience and area they live in. Since I am basically out of touch with what happens in this area, I can assume some of our so called experts are trying to exercise their influence, but from what I can tell, they frequently are at a lost with this new technology, and they refer more to academic learning based on more traditional book learning. There is a difference between news, education, and history. CIO

Note:<888> 01/14/06 Saturday 10:50 P.M.: There might be some people from Germany around <u>Global Diplomacy President Welcomes German Chancellor</u> <u>Merkel to the White House</u>. CIO

Note:<888> 01/14/06 Saturday 10:40 P.M.: <u>West Coast & Alaska Tsunami</u> <u>Warning Center - Palmer, Alaska</u> and <u>Background Tsunami Potential and</u> <u>Response for Augustine Volcano Events</u> and Cook inlet is at risk <u>WC&ATWC Most</u> <u>Recent Tsunami Message Page</u>, which means Anchorage, Alaska. CIO

Note:<888> 01/14/06 Saturday 10:35 P.M.: I did some routine office work. I chatted with a relative. CIO

Note:<888> 01/14/06 Saturday 6:05 P.M.: I chatted with a relative, and I helped the relative setup a new Dell laptop computer. Speaking of Mike Dell, I remember about 16 years ago, when I was first beginning to use personal computers, I chatted with somebody that might have been Mike Dell at the Knights of Columbus flea market at the Island Beach parking lot, where he was selling computer parts out of the back of his car. I told him about all of the IBM people that lived in this area, and how they buy cheap computer parts from Asia, and I guess the rest is history. His customers keep dumping 19 inch Dell monitors on me and the occasional Dell desktop, but from what I can tell, at the time when I chatted with him, it was probably about Compaq which was when I was using a Compaq 286 AT, which was my first PC machine that I bought from Andy Ousterhaut up in New Canaan, Connecticut for \$250. I recall Andy was Dutch on his father's side and Scotch on his mother's side, and his family was also from Holland, Michigan, and he was moving back to the Midwest, and I told him about Lake Forest, Illinois. He and his wife had young children then, whom probably have grown up a bit. I do not think he spoke Dutch either. However, with a Dutch father according to the Dutch consulate in Manhattan, he would be able to return to the Netherlands and become a Dutch citizen, which since Dutch women do not seem to have any influence in the Netherlands despite the fact that they have a Queen, children of Dutch women are not allowed to return back the Netherlands to become Dutch citizens. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week of 01/14/06:

Note:<888> 01/14/06 Saturday 4:15 P.M.: I will now send out my weekly notes. CIO

Note:<888> 01/14/06 Saturday 4:15 P.M.: Basically if <u>CNN.com - Alaska volcano</u> <u>keeps erupting - Jan 14, 2006</u> and <u>Alaska Volcano Observatory</u> should do a major eruption, it would make it colder up north, but it would also would be colder down south, and then there would be less hurricane activity, but nothing major in terms of a eruption has happened yet. I checked with another associate. CIO

Note:<888> 01/14/06 Saturday 3:55 P.M.: I chatted with another associate. CIO

Note:<888> 01/14/06 Saturday 3:25 P.M.: Well, if the going gets rough around here, we could try using these International : International MXT MV. Of course it would help if one knew somebody from www.navistar.com . Of course they make bigger vehicles, but around here, people do not pay much attention to trucks, since only stupid blue collar types drive them. Of course, my insurance company www.geico.com is somewhere out there in the Midwest. I suppose they might make other items in the Midwest. Recently, with the British losing their manufacturing skills, about all they seem to sell anymore is tea. I suppose Tea Time was about the only civilized aspect of the British Empire or what little remains of it. With the way the English speaking limeys think about the Scottish, I suppose I could remind some old sea lords that the Oueen Mum of England is Scottish, least you forget. One of my original neighbors in this building was the grandfather of the Chief of Detectives here in Greenwich, Connecticut, and as I recall he was also Scottish. The fact that the copy of the Greenwich Time obituary for Tom Devlin is missing from my computer and from my server would indicate to me that somebody with connections to Tom Devlin was messing with my computer setup. It seems rather strange that it seemed to disappear all by itself. Thus it is my perspective that somebody with connections to the Greenwich Police department has been tampering with my computer setup for an undisclosed amount of time. Thus it would seem to me that for 17 years at roughly 60 to 80 hours a week of computer time, at roughly \$200 to \$400 an hour, the owe me quite a bit of money if you get my drift. CIO

Note:<888> 01/14/06 Saturday 3:00 P.M.: I chatted with a local investigator. CIO

Note:<888> 01/14/06 Saturday 2:10 P.M.: <u>BBC NEWS | Americas | Alaska volcano</u> <u>disrupts flights</u> and <u>BBC NEWS | Americas | Fire razes Hemingway island haunt</u>. CIO

Note:<888> 01/14/06 Saturday 2:00 P.M.: I finished going through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 01/14/06 Saturday 1:00 P.M.: I made and ate my usual salad <u>www.geocities.com/mikelscott/salad.htm</u>. I used all of the regular ingredients. For the cheddar cheese portion, I used Stop and Shop Vermont extra sharp cheddar cheese. I used two plum tomatoes sliced into 1/8th inch thick slices and 10 grape tomatoes. I used all of the other regular ingredients. I ate the salad with a glass of ice tea. I still have to go through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 01/14/06 Saturday 11:25 A.M.: I filled out the Sears rebate for \$5.95 refund on shipping, and I have it ready to mail. I will now go through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 01/14/06 Saturday 10:45 A.M.: I did a little bit of window shopping on the internet. I studied <u>www.sears.com</u>, but I do not need anything. For my Sears Kenmore upright vacuum cleaner, I ordered <u>Kenmore Micro-Filtration Upright</u> <u>Vacuum Bags at sears.com</u> for \$10.99 plus \$1.02 sale tax and \$5.95 ground shipping for \$17.96 total. There is a mail-in rebate on the shipping that I will fill out shortly. I only had two vacuum bags left for the Sears vacuum, but I have more bags for the Hoover upright and the Electrolux canisters. CIO

Note:<888> 01/14/06 Saturday 8:55 A.M.: <u>OfficeMax Brand TS5000C Shredder</u> <u>available at OfficeMax.com</u> for half price \$35. There might be free shipping with over \$50 order. I chatted with a friend. CIO

Note:<888> 01/14/06 Saturday 8:15 A.M.: I was awake at 3:30 A.M., when the NOAA weather warning radio in my bedroom went off with potential tornado warnings Weather Hazards for Southern Fairfield, CT. There is suppose to be rain and thunder showers through out most of the day Greenwich, Connecticut (06830) Conditions & Forecast : Weather Underground . I ate breakfast of oatmeal with cinnamon, milk, and a sliced banana and a toasted bagel with olive oil, vitamins, supplements, a 75% mixture of cold orange juice with a 25% mixture of cold filtered water, and a cup of coffee with a package of Splenda and a little bit of milk in the coffee. I washed the breakfast dishes, and I made my bed. I took the cable gender changer that I got vesterday, and I removed at one end the two barrel screw in posts, and I used them to hold the other gender adapter on my Siemens router. I screwed the new gender adapter on to the back input port on the new printer port box. I used the spare cable that I had from my old Colorado T1000 tape backup, and I attached it from the B: output port on the original port box to the input port on the new port box. I attached to the A: port on the new port box the HP Photosmart 1000 printer, and I attached to the B: port on the new port box to the Epson Stylus Color 880 printer with one of the spare printer cables that I had. Thus to use the second port box, one sets the original port box on B:, and then selects the printer in the second port box. I have labeled the new port box. There are two spare ports on it. I thus have 5 printers on the Siemens printer network. There is one problem with the HP Photosmart 1000 printer on the Siemens network, and if the primary computer is booted with the HP Photosmart 1000 printer connected also by the USB port, it does not work off the Siemens printer network. I also labeled the Konica Minolta 1350W laser printer switch on the Kensington control panel for the Northgate Syntax backup computer. CIO

Note:<888> 01/13/06 Friday 8:00 P.M.: I added a couple ounces of orange juice to the fresh filtered cold water. I chatted with two relatives. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note:<88>>01/13/06 Friday 7:05 P.M.: I have been checking out video cards on the internet. As I have said before, for what I am doing on the internet, my Diamond Stealth PCI 32 meg and Mad Dog AGP 4X 64 meg are just fine. However, if I were upgrading the video on the new computer system that I have built, I would put in these two items at the moment <u>Eagle-Computer - Sapphire ATI Radeon 9250 PCI 256MB DDR TV-Out DVI Lite Box New</u> and <u>Eagle-Computer - Sapphire ATI Radeon 9250 AGP8X 256MB DDR TV-Out DVI Lite Box New</u>, but with shipping that would be about a \$135 expenditure, which I can not really afford. I could get the faster PCI card, and then my backup computer would have a faster PCI card,

since it currently only has about a 4 meg PCI card in it, but I never use the backup computer except for maintaining it. Also I am not doing any gaming or multimedia work on my primary computer, so I really do not do much graphic intensive work at the moment. I suppose it would be nice in the hurricane season to have the graphics clearer and faster, but I do not think it is necessary to get new video cards, until some time much later in the future, when I might be able to afford to switch from CRT to LCD monitors, and that might yet be several years away, and there is really no point at the moment with all the large screen CRT monitors that I have at the moment. Thus it is my viewpoint, that I should only upgrade the video cards when and if in the future I upgrade to LCD monitors. Of course a lot can change in technology between now and then too. About 5:30 P.M., my order for Staples.com<sup>®</sup>. that was easy<sup>®</sup>. Belkin Gender Changer, DB25 Male/Male, Shielded for \$3.29 plus .20 tax for \$3.49 with free delivery arrived via www.ups.com . I will now put the tea in the refrigerator to become iced tea. I will then reheat in the microwave oven in its Rubbermaid container on the reheat cycle the remaining pasta alfredo that I made last night, and I will eat it with cold filter water, since I do not have any cold tea yet. CIO

Note:<888> 01/13/06 Friday 3:40 P.M.: I finished up my house cleaning and watering the plants. While doing it, I went downstairs, and I picked up the mail, and I chatted with a neighbor. I threw out the garbage. I am now making up a new batch of <u>www.geocities.com/mikelscott/icetea.htm</u>. I am using Formula 1 with the new boxes of Twinings that I bought yesterday. CIO

Note:<888> 01/13/06 Friday 11:00 A.M.: I will now shut down the computer, and I will listen to a little bit of vintage stereo music while I do my house cleaning. If you have not noticed, for those of you with Tristodextaphobia, today is Friday the 13th. CIO

Note:<888> 01/13/06 Friday 10:55 A.M.: I was awake at 7:30 A.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with cinnamon, milk, and a sliced banana and a toasted bagel with olive oil, vitamins, supplements, a 75% mixture of cold orange juice with a 25% mixture of cold filtered water, and a cup of coffee with a package of Splenda and a little bit of milk in the coffee. I washed the breakfast dishes, and I made my bed. I chatted with a relative. I chatted with a local security person about this area. For bargain hunters <u>Staples.com®. that was easy®. Friday One-Day Deals for people with money to burn</u>. Address labels on sale <u>Staples.com®. that was easy®. Avery 5160</u> <u>White Laser Printer Labels, 1'' x 2 5/8</u>. I will now do my house cleaning and watering the plants. CIO

Note:<888> 01/13/06 Friday 12:15 A.M.: I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note:<888> 01/12/06 Thursday 11:25 P.M.: I chatted with a friend. Nobody seems to be giving away anything cheaply on the internet this week, and at the moment, I do not feel like buying anything. I ate the last piece of cheese cake. CIO

Note:<888> 01/12/06 Thursday 9:50 P.M.: I chatted with a couple of relatives, and I left another message. Besides the well known schools in Connecticut which are not as good anymore, since the original families that started them no longer seem to be in control, Connecticut has other institutions such as the Connecticut's Heritage Gateway and their more modern version Connecticut Department of Correction . Why I am referring to this fact is that this afternoon, when I left my apartment, I double locked the door, and when I returned it was only single locked. When I shut down the computer before leaving, I ran Ad-awareSE and cleaned out the spyware. When I returned, and I started up the computer, I ran Ad-awareSE again, and it found 18 additional spywares which I deleted. If nobody had used my computer when I was out, they should not have been there. There are only two people that know the CMOS password, and one is not in this area. Thus either the individual whom I told the password to in person in this area, either told somebody, or somebody was listening in, either of which is a possibility, or the other person whom knows people in this area told somebody. However, the fact that they continue to insist on using my primary computer which represents tens of thousands of hours of work, while there are other less crucial backup computers in my apartment, it would lead me to believe, that for some reason, they think they have the free right to use my computer facilities without my consent for reason unknown to myself. Thus what I work very hard to produce based on my experience, other people are trying to use for free. This sort of attitude is prevalent in certain countries, and since it seems to have gone on for a long time, I would assume whomever it is, they are some sort of foreign agents. Since the United States government is at war, they would be subject to the laws of espionage during times of war. Since this is IBM territory, I doubt if the local law enforcement would share their point of view. CIO

Note:<888> 01/12/06 Thursday 8:10 P.M.: I ate a piece of cheese cake. I chatted with a relative. When I was at the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop today, I met one of our local Electrolux salesmen, and his name is Newton Klotz at 1-914-939-4118. However, the last time I looked, I think we still have an Electrolux shop just to the east of Greenwich Avenue off of Lewis Street. I have two vintage Electrolux vacuum cleaners. One is about 25 years old that I bought for \$5 at the Byram thrift shop near the Hamilton Avenue school which still has a large pile of rocks, they are hauling away. I also have a Electrolux model about 20 years old with a power nozzle that I fixed with black electrical tape, and I bought it in Millbrook, New York about 12 years ago at a tag sale for \$10. When I stayed at 420 East 49th street in Manhattan back in 1973, one of the first unexpected callers was the Electrolux salesman, and Fred bought a new model at the time. However, he later changed his decorating pattern to bare white lacquer painted floors with a Spartan amount of furniture. Of course Old Greenwich, Connecticut is the most famous for once having the Electrolux factory where the Duke of Windsor dedicated a statue back around 1924. Of course, my family's connection with Electrolux is that since my father was one of the executives with Chemstrand which made Acrilan and Nylon carpeting yarn for carpet manufacturers, one needed a good Electrolux vacuum cleaning machine to keep the carpet presentable looking, since it frequently would tuff up, and one could use a whole Electrolux vacuum cleaning bag in vacuuming

the house, so I would frequently empty them out and reuse them. I also currently own a Sears Kenmore vacuum that I found discarded that I repaired, and I use it most the time, since it vacuums and easily switches to a hose for fine dusting. I also have a fairly new Hoover upright. In the old days, the government use to retrieve people's vacuum bags from dumpsters and garbage cans and analyze them to see what was going on in their households. I suppose they have more sophisticated techniques today. CIO

Note:<888> 01/12/06 Thursday 7:20 P.M.: I took the five quart Revere pot, and I filled it 2/3rds full with water, and I brought it to a boil. I then boiled over medium high heat for 13 minutes a 12 ounce box of Ronzoni spinach fettuccini. While doing this I put a 16 ounce jar of Di Sorento Classico roasted alfredo with garlic sauce in a pot along with a third of a cup of Rene Junot white wine and a half of a teaspoon of garlic powder and a teaspoon of Italian spices and a teaspoon of parsley, and I brought it to a simmer over medium heat, and then I let it simmer over low heat. One the spinach fettuccini had boiled for 13 minutes, I drained it in a colander draining the hot water into another pot. I dumped the hot water down the bathroom sink drain to clean it out. I then used a large plastic mixing bowl, and I put the pasta in the bowl with the alfredo sauce and about a third of a cup of grated parmesan cheese, and I mixed it altogether. I then put half in a large soup bowl, and I refrigerated the other half in a Rubbermaid container. I ate the pasta alfredo with a glass of iced tea. CIO

Note:<888> 01/12/06 Thursday 5:55 P.M.: I went out after the last message. I drove down by the waterfront, and I chatted with another regular waterfront regular from Jamaica whom prefers to walk down by the waterfront. I then went to my 3 P.M. appointment. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop, and I bought a 14 inch by 11 inch wood frame with glass for \$1. They gave me a 30 inch by 15 inch white wooden breakfast tray that they had discarded. I then returned home. I cleaned off both the breakfast tray and the tea tray that I bought earlier today. I installed the breakfast tray on the sideboard in the bedroom, so with two levels, there is more room on the sideboard. I also took a picture of how the tea tray can be used in the living room opposite the down sofa. I set it up, and I also included the Twinings tea in the picture. It is not set up there permanently. I still have not found a tea cozy in the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop. I put the wood frame behind the bedroom door.

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http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20062/bedroom-sideboard-with-breakfast-tray-011206.JPG

CIO

Note:<888> 01/12/06 Thursday 1:50 P.M.: I will now shut down the computer, and I will go out shortly for my 3 P.M. appointment. CIO

Note:<888> 01/12/06 Thursday 1:30 P.M.: In the hallway, I put the British Union Jack flag back out in front over the U.S.A. flag, but I left the Dutch flag flying with it. CIO

Note:<888> 01/12/06 Thursday 1:30 P.M.: I went out after the last message, and the Greenwich Housing Authority representative was here, so I went ahead and waited, and I signed my lease for another year. I then went out, and I went by the Arnold bread store outlet, and I bought a six pack of New York Everything bagels for \$1.85, two 5 ounce bags of Arnold seasoned regular cut croutons for \$1.39 each, and a 26 ounce Entenmann's Home-style apple pie for \$2 for \$6.63 total. I then drove down by the waterfront. I then went by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop, and what little remains is still half price. I bought a 15 inch by 24 inch breakfast try with folding legs and white Formica top for \$2.50. I then went by the Food Emporium, and I bought two 40 count boxes of Salad green tea bags for \$3.79 each box, a box of Twinings United Kingdom - the Official Home of Twinings Teas 25 count Lapsang Souchong tea bags, a box of 25 count Twinings Darjeeling tea bags, a box of 25 count Twinings China Oolong tea bags, a box of 25 count Twinings Ceylon Breakfast tea bags, and a box of 25 count Twinings Mary Twining Spiced tea bags with each box for \$3.39 each for \$24.53 total. I then went across the street to the Stop and Shop, and I bought a quart of plum tomatoes for \$3.99, three 10 ounce tubs of Healthy Choice sliced turkey meat for \$1.99 each, a pound of Plumrose sliced bacon for \$2.50, and Chiquita bananas at .69 a pound for \$2.29 for \$14.75 total. I then returned home. I carried up my purchases and the mail, and I put away the groceries. I then opened up a 18.8 ounce can of Campbell's New England clam chowder, and I put it in a microwave proof pot with lid, and I heated it on the reheat cycle of the General Electric microwave oven. I then put the hot soup in a large Cobalt blue soup bowl, and I ate it with a glass of iced tea. I put the breakfast tray with the other trays in the kitchen on the floor to the right as one enters, and I put the five different varieties of Twinings tea on the tea shelf in the kitchen with my other teas. I will use one tea bag each of the five different varieties instead of the five in the Twinings five variety pack in making my batch of www.geocities.com/mikelscott/icetea.htm to give it a new and improved flavor. CIO

Note:<888> 01/12/06 Thursday 8:50 A.M.: I posted a message in the Vista Beta compatibility newsgroups about <u>www.geocities.com/mikelscott/visbeta.htm</u>. I will now shut down the computer, and I will clean up, and I will go out. I have to sign my new lease at 1:45 P.M. this afternoon at my apartment building, and I have my usual 3 P.M. appointment this afternoon. CIO

Note:<888> 01/12/06 Thursday 8:10 A.M.: I registered my new Konica Minolta 1350W laser printer at <u>http://printer.konicaminolta.com/register/</u>. CIO

Note:<888> 01/12/06 Thursday 7:50 A.M.: I was awake at 5:30 A.M. this morning. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with cinnamon, milk, and a sliced banana and a toasted bagel with olive oil, vitamins, supplements, a 75% mixture of cold orange juice with a 25% mixture of cold filtered water, and a cup of coffee with a package of Splenda and a little bit of milk in the coffee. I washed the breakfast dishes, and I made my bed. I put the Pinnacle Dazzle DVC-80 USB video capture device box, the L'espion XS box, the Asound box, and the printer port box on top of the wire paper holder on the mahogany bureau in the bedroom. I put the installation CDs for those devices along with the Konica Minolta 1350W CD in wicker CD rack on the right side of the bedroom desk. I put the Konica Minolta 1350W information in the metal file holder on the side board in the bedroom. The L'espion XS and the Konica Minolta 1350W manuals are on the wire paper holder on the mahogany bureau in the bedroom. I posted a picture of Vista beta 2 build 5270 running on the primary computer <u>http://www.geocities.com/mikelscott/visbeta.htm</u>.

<u>http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20062/mike-scott-primary-computer-with-vista-beta-2-build-5270-011206.JPG</u>. CIO

Note:<888> 01/11/06 Wednesday 9:50 P.M.: I toasted two pieces of frozen multigrain bread, and I put Hellmann's low fat mayonnaise on both pieces, and then I put two 1/32nds inch by 8 inch by 5 inch slices of baked turkey and four 5 inch by 5 inch by 1/32nds inch slices of Jarlsberg lite cheese, and I put the top toasted piece of bread on the sandwich, and I cut it in half across the vertical, and I put the sandwich on a dinner plate, and I ate it with a glass of iced tea. The audio on the mini speaker system is just fine when listening to a television feed capture. I am a bit tired, so I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. I guess I have basically finished configuring my new computer, which I started out doing last May 2005. For what I do, I do not need newer video cards. CIO

Note:<888> 01/11/06 Wednesday 8:45 P.M.: I installed the Asound SuperSound 5.25" 180W Mini Internal Case Speakers (BEIGE) - \$6.98 mini speaker system in the lower of the four 5.25 inch drive bays in my primary computer. I connected its power cable to the primary computer power supply cable. I took off the RCA cable from my primary sound card audio jack off its Y splitter, and I connected the audio jack to the mini speaker system to it at that location at the rear outside the CPU case. I ran the speaker audio wire along the bottom edge of the case, so it closes properly. I tested the mini speaker system by enabling the sound card, and although it sounds a bit tinny with music, it is very could for listening to audio news broadcasts at a low level while working on the computer, and I guess much the same could be said for quiet music, if one does not want to use the louder primary speaker system or headset. I left the audio setting with it working, and I am presently listening to it. I updated www.geocities.com/mikelscott/computer.htm . I also placed the printer port box on top of the existing one, but I have yet to connect it up until I get the gender adapter. I put the three 10 foot and four 6 foot USB cables in the cable box underneath the living room desk.

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# http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20062/primary-amd-sempron-3000-gigabyte-7vt600p-rz-computer-with-speaker-insert-110106.JPG

# CIO

Note:<888> 01/11/06 Wednesday 6:35 P.M.: At 6 P.M. my order arrived for <u>PC</u> <u>Concepts A/B/C/D DB25F Vertical Manual Data Switch Box (Model 25412) - \$6.98</u>, <u>Asound SuperSound 5.25'' 180W Mini Internal Case Speakers (BEIGE) - \$6.98</u>, 4 <u>LD 6ft USB 2.0 A to B Device Cable (BLACK) - \$0.69</u>, 3 <u>LD 10ft USB 2.0 A to B</u> <u>Device Cable (BLACK) - \$1.28</u> for \$20.56 subtotal less .21 with coupon code ''newyear2006'' for 1% discount and \$5.95 Happy New Year UPS shipping for \$26.30 total is <u>UPS Package Tracking Mike Scott Outletpc.com order</u>. The Switch Box had a lose thread mounting screws on the back, so I opened it up, and I tightened them, but I broke two the thread screws, but I replaced them with spare ones that I had. I can not connect it until I get the gender adapter. I will move down the two DVD drives in the primary computer, and I will mount the speaker assembly in the second drive assembly, so there is room for the top side of the speaker to broadcast upwards into the fan monitor assembly which is mostly open. I will now shut down. I also got the spare USB cables. CIO

Note:<888> 01/11/06 Wednesday 5:25 P.M.: I ate a piece of cheese cake with the cherry. CIO

Note:<888> 01/11/06 Wednesday 4:50 P.M.: I went out after the last message. I went by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I then went by the central Greenwich Post Office, and I mailed the Priority Mail envelope Priority Mail rate for \$4.05. I then returned home. I am still waiting for <u>UPS Package Tracking Mike Scott Outletpc.com order</u>. I put a thin book about Winston Churchill propped between the right edge of the computer coffee table and the left front edge of the middle shelf of the printer stand, and I have the existing printer port box sitting on the book, so it is more stably located and easier to see and use. I have a two foot 25 pin female to male adaptor cable sitting on top of it, and once I add the male to male gender changer adapter, I will be able to plug in one of the ports of the existing printer port box into the new second printer port box, so I can add additional parallel port network printers working off the Siemens LAN parallel port network. It basically means the EpsonStylus Color 880 will be hooked up to it along with whatever existing printer I disconnect to from the existing port box to connect the second port box. CIO

Note:<888> 01/11/06 Wednesday 2:45 P.M.: I will now shut down the computer. I will then shower and clean up and go out. I will leave a note for UPS to leave the package in case they arrive while I am out. CIO

Note:<888> 01/11/06 Wednesday 2:35 P.M.: I had to set up my own Avery #5351 label in the Microsoft Word 2003 label program which was simple enough. I printed out 10 sheets or 330 change of address labels with telephone number and 10 sheets or 330 new address labels. I have them in a Priority Mail envelope labeled and ready to mail. I chatted with my relative again. CIO

Note:<888> 01/11/06 Wednesday 1:40 P.M.: I woke up at noon, when I had a telephone call from a relative. I have to print out 200 change of address sticky labels on the Avery #5351 label stock paper that I have, which is 33 one inch by 2.25 inch labels per sheet or about 7 sheets of label stock, however I will print out 7 sheets without telephone numbers to be used for mailing labels. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with cinnamon, milk, and a sliced banana and a toasted bagel with olive oil. vitamins, supplements, a 75% mixture of cold orange juice with a 25% mixture of cold filtered water, and a cup of coffee with a package of Splenda and a little bit of milk in the coffee. I washed the breakfast dishes, and I made my bed. I picked up my mail downstairs, and I met the new building superintendent. For a change of pace, I changed the British Union Jack flag with the U.S.A. flag and the Swedish flag with the Dutch flag on the hallway bookcases. I frequently rotate those flags depending on my mood. I will now print out the labels. I have a label program in Microsoft Word 2003, and I guess I will use the Lexmark E238 printer to print them out. I am waiting for this order which is due today Wednesday January 11, 2006 PC Concepts A/B/C/D DB25F Vertical Manual Data Switch Box (Model 25412) -\$6.98, Asound SuperSound 5.25" 180W Mini Internal Case Speakers (BEIGE) -\$6.98, 4 LD 6ft USB 2.0 A to B Device Cable (BLACK) - \$0.69, 3 LD 10ft USB 2.0 A to B Device Cable (BLACK) - \$1.28 for \$20.56 subtotal less .21 with coupon code "newvear2006" for 1% discount and \$5.95 Happy New Year UPS shipping for \$26.30 total is UPS Package Tracking Mike Scott Outletpc.com order . CIO

Note:<888> 01/11/06 Wednesday 5:45 A.M.: I did some regular internet work. I ran some maintenance utilities. I ate a 7 ounce box of Gold Emblem cheese snack crackers. I ordered <u>Staples.com®. that was easy®. Belkin Gender Changer, DB25</u> <u>Male/Male, Shielded</u> for \$3.29 plus .20 tax for \$3.49 with free delivery. I need it to hook up my second printer port box which is suppose to come today. This order is due today Wednesday January 11, 2006 <u>PC Concepts A/B/C/D DB25F Vertical</u> <u>Manual Data Switch Box (Model 25412) - \$6.98</u>, <u>Asound SuperSound 5.25'' 180W</u> <u>Mini Internal Case Speakers (BEIGE) - \$6.98</u>, 4 <u>LD 6ft USB 2.0 A to B Device</u> <u>Cable (BLACK) - \$0.69</u>, 3 <u>LD 10ft USB 2.0 A to B Device Cable (BLACK) - \$1.28</u> for \$20.56 subtotal less .21 with coupon code ''newyear2006'' for 1% discount and \$5.95 Happy New Year UPS shipping for \$26.30 total is <u>UPS Package Tracking</u> <u>Mike Scott Outletpc.com order</u>. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note:<888> 01/11/06 Wednesday 12:30 A.M.: I put away my laundry. CIO

Note:<888> 01/10/06 Tuesday 11:55 P.M.: I found the <u>www.livemeeting.com</u> ID and password in my email, but the free demo has expired. I finished going through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 01/10/06 Tuesday 11:40 P.M.: Windows Vista . CIO

Note:<888> 01/10/06 Tuesday 11:35 P.M.: Last week, I moved from the left monitor to the right corner speaker these items, the CDW <u>www.cdw.com</u> red answer ball, the folding Chinese travel clock, and the Texas longhorn ashtray. I also put the three clamp binders with the most recent printouts of Scott's notes in the left hallway bookcase on the right side of the print outs. I am going through my email. I seem to be a bit tired today. CIO

Note:<888> 01/10/06 Tuesday 11:05 P.M.: I have 50 minutes to go on the dry cycle. CIO

Note:<888> 01/10/06 Tuesday 10:40 P.M.: My relative in Florida received the order today from <u>Surplus Computers CES10586</u> - <u>Eliminator Pepper Spray 1/2 Oz.</u> <u>w/ Key Ring</u> for \$5.99 and <u>Surplus Computers CES11033</u> - <u>Ultra Bright 28 LED</u> <u>Compact Flashlight (Blue) w/case</u> for \$16.99 for \$22.98 total from <u>www.surpluscomputer.com</u> that was shipped to a relative shipped via the United States mail on January 4, 2006. It has been billed to my debit account. CIO

Note:<888> 01/10/06 Tuesday 10:40 P.M.: After dinner, I started laundry. I have ten minutes to go on the wash cycle. I threw out the garbage. I put clean linens on the bed. CIO

Note:<888> 01/10/06 Tuesday 9:35 P.M.: I am microwaving a 12 ounce Stouffer's Lean Cuisine chicken portabello dinner, which I will eat with a glass of iced tea. CIO

Note:<888> 01/10/06 Tuesday 9:20 P.M.: I chatted with a relative. I will not be going down to Florida at this time to help a relative move. I moved the stack of paper including many internet sales receipts from the floor to the right of my computer to the top filing cabinet in the black filing cabinet in the bedroom. CIO

Note:<888> 01/10/06 Tuesday 8:45 P.M.: I just woke up. While I was asleep, I had a telephone call from a neighbors whom left a dollar by the door mat for a pack of cigarettes that I had leant. CIO

Note:<888> 01/10/06 Tuesday 1:00 P.M.: I opened a 19 ounce can of Hormel Steakhouse beef stew, and I put it in a plastic microwave proof pot with lid, and I microwaved it twice on the reheat cycle. I put it in a large soup bowl, and I ate it with a glass of iced tea. I will now put the computer on standby, and I will take a nap. CIO Note:<888> 01/10/06 Tuesday 12:15 P.M.: I threw out some old paperwork and other items from the bedroom file cabinets and from the left hallway bookcase. There is a bit more room now in the file cabinets, and a little bit more space in the left hallway bookcase. I chatted with a relative in Vero Beach, Florida, and they are thinking about having me come down there to help one of my relatives move. However, they thought about it, and since I had the groin hernia operation two years ago, I am not suppose to lift more than 40 pounds, so they will probably not have me come down to help out. While cleaning out the file cabinet, and I found that old Vanity Fair issue on Fred Von Mierers, so I scanned one of the pictures of him, and I put it on his web page <u>http://www.geocities.com/mikelscott/fred.htm</u>. Of course if Fred were possibly alive today, he would be 15 years older, and probably have grey hair, and more than likely he would be eating a little bit more than water cress salads. He probably would still have multiple language skills. Although he was suppose to be 14th generation Dutch Old New York, I know he spoke German, but I am not sure whether he spoke Dutch. CIO

Note:<888> 01/10/06 Tuesday 9:15 A.M.: I did some regular internet work. I ate a 5.5 ounce bag of Arnold Seasoned croutons. I went downstairs, and I checked the building environment, and nobody seems to be around. I ate two pieces of black licorice. I had a nobody telephone fax type call on my Verizon line. Basically not much is suppose to happen around here, because it is a retirement home for elderly and disabled individuals. It is a nice day, but it costs money to be busy downtown. I will now go through the file cabinets in my bedroom and throw out some old paper work. That should keep me busy for a while. They built an apartment building across the street U.S. 1 for town firemen and policemen, so we probably have better security in the area. I will now shut down the computer. CIO

Note:<88> 01/10/06 Tuesday 7:25 A.M.: Somebody seems to have gained access to my computer, and the information that I had about using <u>www.livemeeting.com</u> has disappeared off of my computer some how. I chatted with Microsoft representative about <u>www.livemeeting.com</u> just before Christmas, and it was just a one month beta. However, the login information and the password information has disappeared off of my computer, so obviously somebody is up to something to have gained access and deleted that information from my computer. CIO

Note:<888> 01/10/06 Tuesday 6:55 A.M.: I took down the artificial Christmas wreath from the front door, and I took down the small two foot tall decorated artificial Christmas tree from the brass and glass coffee table, and I put them in a large plastic storage bag, and I stored them away in the usual place. I move the Chinese teak stand and the pink pattern rice bowl to on top of the brass and glass end tables, and I put the miniature palm inside the pink pattern bowl. Thus there is more room on the down sofa side of the brass and glass coffee table. CIO

Note:<888> 01/10/06 Tuesday 6:30 A.M.: I went through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 01/10/06 Tuesday 6:00 A.M.: I had a telephone call from a relative after the last message. I went to bed, and I woke up at 4 A.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with cinnamon, milk, and a sliced banana and a toasted bagel with olive oil, vitamins, supplements, a 75% mixture of cold orange juice with a 25% mixture of cold filtered water, and a cup of coffee with a package of Splenda and a little bit of milk in the coffee. I washed the breakfast dishes, and I made my bed. This order is due tomorrow Wednesday January 11, 2006 <u>PC Concepts A/B/C/D DB25F Vertical Manual Data Switch Box (Model 25412) - \$6.98</u>, <u>Asound SuperSound 5.25'' 180W</u> <u>Mini Internal Case Speakers (BEIGE) - \$6.98</u>, 4 <u>LD 6ft USB 2.0 A to B Device</u> <u>Cable (BLACK) - \$0.69</u>, 3 <u>LD 10ft USB 2.0 A to B Device Cable (BLACK) - \$1.28</u> for \$20.56 subtotal less .21 with coupon code ''newyear2006'' for 1% discount and \$5.95 Happy New Year UPS shipping for \$26.30 total is <u>UPS Package Tracking</u> <u>Mike Scott Outletpc.com order</u>. CIO

Note:<888> 01/09/06 Monday 8:20 P.M.: I am a bit tired, so I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note:<888> 01/09/06 Monday 8:10 P.M.: I went out after the last message, and it was up to 53 degrees Fahrenheit today, but I do not think it will last for long. I went first down by the waterfront on Steamboat Road. On the way over to Railroad Avenue from Byram, I noticed they have removed a substancial amount of rock in building the new foundation for the new Hamilton Avenue school. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop. Everything remains half price, so I bought a Dell 990M 19 inch monitor for \$10. I chatted with someone wearing a Yale University shirt whom was on the 60th floor of the World Trade Center during "911". He told me some days, he does not go into Manhattan. I then went to my usual 4 P.M. appointment. I noticed when I stopped by the Town Hall, they have a display of the new public safety building they hope to build in town. I mentioned they should think about building precinct houses, since we live in such a large town, and gasoline to centralize everything costs a lot of money for every call to come out of a central location. I then returned home. I used my folding cart to carry up the Dell monitor. I then moved the spare light bulbs from the left side of my bedroom window to my top center bedroom closet shelf, since they do not weigh very much. I then moved the Dell 17 inch monitor from the Dell 350V computer to the left side of the window shelf to have in reserve. I then moved the CompUSA 19 inch monitor from the Dell L1000R computer at center on the bedroom desk to on top of the Dell 350V computer connected to it on the left side of the desk. I then hooked up the Dell 990M 19 inch monitor to the Dell L1000R computer at center on the desk. I then rearranged the bedroom desk area back to the way it looked before. I also put a longer USB cable on the Visioneer USB 7600 scanner that is connected to the Dell L1000R computer and it rests on the CompUSA 19 inch monitor. Then I started up both computers to make sure the monitor drivers installed. This all took a bit of time. I then chatted with a friend. I toasted two pieces of frozen multigrain bread, and I put Hellmann's low fat mayonnaise on both pieces, and then I put two 1/32nds inch by 8 inch by 5 inch slices of baked turkey and four 5 inch by 5 inch by 1/32nds inch slices of Jarlsberg lite cheese, and I put the top toasted piece of bread on the

sandwich, and I cut it in half across the vertical, and I put the sandwich on a dinner plate, and I ate it with a glass of iced tea. CIO

Note:<888> 01/09/06 Monday 1:55 P.M.: I ate breakfast of oatmeal with cinnamon, milk, and a sliced banana and a toasted bagel with olive oil, vitamins, supplements, a 75% mixture of cold orange juice with a 25% mixture of cold filtered water, and a cup of coffee with a package of Splenda and a little bit of milk in the coffee. I washed the breakfast dishes, and I made my bed. I will now shut down the computer, and I will shower, and I will clean up. I will then go out. I have a 4 P.M. appointment today. CIO

Note:<88>>01/09/06 Monday 12:35 P.M.: I had a wake up telephone call from a relative at 10 A.M.. The relative is interested in buying a Dell Laptop, and I suggested cheaper prices might be at <u>Cheapstingybargains.com - Free Online</u> <u>Coupons, Dell, Overstock, Amazon!</u> or <u>Techbargains - discount computer sale buy</u> <u>cheap digital camera review cheap laptop techbargain tech bargain -</u> <u>Techbargains.com</u>. They do have some discount coupons on Dell laptops at those web sites today. I went downstairs, and I picked up my mail. I also unchecked some of the unnecessary startup programs in the startup list when I ran ''msconfig'', so hopefully the computer will run a little bit faster. CIO

Note:<888> 01/09/06 Monday 5:55 A.M.: The order from <u>Surplus Computers</u> <u>CES10586</u> - <u>Eliminator Pepper Spray 1/2 Oz. w/ Key Ring</u> for \$5.99 and <u>Surplus</u> <u>Computers CES11033</u> - <u>Ultra Bright 28 LED Compact Flashlight (Blue) w/case</u> for \$16.99 for \$22.98 total from <u>www.surpluscomputer.com</u> that was shipped to a relative shipped via the United States mail on January 4, 2006 still has not been billed to my debit card account. I have a 4 P.M. appointment today, so I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note:<888> 01/09/06 Monday 5:35 A.M.: It one looks at <u>BPC Encore Editions -</u> <u>George Stubbs Horse Paintings & Prints - Equestrian & Equine Prints</u> and <u>GSH22</u> - <u>Horse Attacked By Lion by George Stubbs</u> and <u>George Stubbs Fine Art Artist</u> <u>Equestrian Equine Horses Horse Canine Paintings & Prints of Dogs & Horses -</u> <u>Antique Reproduction Prints in Period Frames of George Stubbs Paintings</u>, but the one that I am thinking of that is even better as I recall is part of the permanent collation at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, or at least I thought I had regularly seen it there. It shows how dangerous a wild cat can be even to a horse. I suppose much could be said about a Mountain Lion up in the Mountains or Alps, or where ever they happen to hang out. Of course if one were cold in Torion, Italia, one could after the Winter Olympics kick back on the beach in some place like Sardinia and eat sardines, and see if they do really live to be over a hundred years old on a sardine diet. I ate two scoops of Edy's low fat slow churn coffee ice cream. I went through my email. CIO</u>

Note:<888> 01/09/06 Monday 5:05 A.M.: Of course a lot of security conscious types tend to avoid the Biathlon, since part of it includes marksmanship, and it tends to

attract some of the best marksmen in the world, if you get my drift. When I attended the Biathlon in Albertville, France which was a neighboring ski resort, it was during near white out conditions during a blizzard, so it was relatively safe to attend, and I even flew the U.S.A. flag in front of the pool television cameras for all of the world to see. Basically I have only been shot back at twice in Greenwich, Connecticut that I know of since then, but "Je Me Souviens". Of course if one had the big bucks to attend one could keep some small group in reserve like the 82nd Airborne in case anything went wrong, but that would take an act of Congress. From what I can tell in the Alps, the Avalanche or Road Safety problems would be the biggest worry. In Albertville, France, they had build a new hospital, but with so many people converging into unfamiliar territory during a winter event, it can be hazardous. I recall when we were returning back from Albertville, France to Paris, France after that Winter Olympics, we saw about a 200 car wreck in a fog bank about an hour north of Lyon. Since we left a day early, there was a large group running down south on the road to Albertville, France for the closing ceremonies, and it looked like there were quite a lot casualties in the 200 car wreck that we saw. The person driving me did not know about the Samaritan Law in France, so he did not stop to offer assistance. I am not sure we would have been much help anyway, but whom knows. CIO

Note:<888> 01/09/06 Monday 4:25 A.M.: Actually cold weather European ski types tend not to be physically very large people. When I was at the Winter Olympics in Albertville, France, the tallest contestant was about a 6 foot 3 inch tall down hill skier from Austria, and the tallest spectators were about 6 foot 6 inches and about 400 pounds from Bergen, Norway, and most of the men I saw were about my size the time or smaller about 6 foot and 200 pounds. Thus the Winter Olympics tends to bring out an average size group of people compared to the large people at the Summer Olympics. Of course one has to be able to stay inside where it will be expensive with lots of security, and one has to be able to dress warmly, and one has to be able to eat the higher price food. Of course at the Winter Olympics, since Europe is very socialist, and it takes a lot of people to produce the event, there tends to be less expensive places to eat for the ordinary workers at the events. I recall in Albertville, France, I had dinner of pasta with cream sauce and some entree most every night at a local cafeteria, and it was full of communications workers from around the world. The Albertville, France Winter Olympics had over 50,000 communications workers to produce the event which over 2 billion people watch on world wide television, but since it is in cold weather, some times there were only a couple thousand spectators at less popular events, and even at the ski jump had only about 25,000 spectators. Of course the indoor events which can be a bit warmer have more spectators, and those events are usually sold out first. They have lots of ticket scalpers selling tickets at inflated prices for those people whom do not have tickets. A lot of the regular contestants and spectators like exchanging Olympic pens, and there is a brisk business in the souvenir pen business. If one were coming from the United States of America, one would not take items from other countries, but one would try to figure out what they might like having around the mountains in Europe, such as some comfortable four wheel drive all terrain snow vehicle. I am not sure if there is anything else that we make here, that they would be interested in. The roads in Europe tend to be very narrow compared to our roads, so a Hummer might be to wide for the roads, but I am sure Euopean engineers will be trying to sell their new products to us. The big thing at the Albertville, France Winter Olympics, they were trying to sell was high definition television or what we call Digital television. CIO

Note:<888> 01/09/06 Monday 3:55 A.M.: For those international companies needing a tax write off, this is a good way to spend your money and gain lots of exposure in more ways than you might expect Torino 2006 - Alpine Skiing: Leg at Adelboden, the University of Skiing ». Alas nobody I know can afford to go there, and I can not even afford a passport to get out of the United States of America, so I guess I will just have to watch a bit of it on television NBCOlympics.com - TV Listings -, since obviously I do not know anyone at General Electric www.ge.com, and I do not know anyone in the United States. I guess I could have some other foreign government send me to the Winter Olympics, but they would have to pay my bills. With what I know about Italian security after living in Florence, Italy back during the winter of 1972, more than likely it will be a safe event. However, I do not speak Italian, but they seem to make sense out of my broken French. There is one peculiar fact about Italian ski resorts that I noticed, and that was I never saw any lodges to kick back in by the fire place after being out in the cold. There are just crowded coffee bar cafes which are not very comfortable. At European ski resorts, one tends to get what one pays for. Thus if you want a 500,000 square foot ski lodge, I might suggest Switzerland at some place like St.Moritz . Of course, if I were already in Switzerland, I might be able to find my way through the St. Bernard pass tunnel into Northern Italy. I remember in the old days, the Russians were so poor after each winter Olympics events, they had to sell all of their belonging to make it back home. CIO

Note:<888> 01/09/06 Monday 3:30 A.M.: Maybe this is what they're unhappy about <u>ABC News: Are Traditional Pension Plans Doomed?</u> . Maybe <u>www.ibm.com</u> should not have spent so much time partying and sailing at the Indian Harbor Yacht Club, but at least when they check their bank accounts, they still have a hospital with their name on it <u>Welcome to Greenwich Hospital Floor Plans</u>. With all of their people looking at monitors or LCD displays, maybe they should have paid to fund an eye clinic as well. CIO

Note:<888> 01/09/06 Monday 3:10 A.M.: As far as I know there are not any T. Rockefellers, but their is a common rich European first name "Tiffany", and the richest European family last name is probably still "Rothschild", and since they are a cheap Jewish family, they might be sneaking into my apartment to use my computer. Of course, it you did not have the Marks, Francs, or Pounds or other convertible assets, that name would not take you anywhere. CIO

Note:<888> 01/09/06 Monday 2:45 A.M.: I made and ate my usual salad www.geocities.com/mikelscott/salad.htm . Instead of tuna fish, I used the remaining piece of baked herbal boneless breast of chicken that I cut into 3/16th inch slivers cross wise. I also used Stop and Shop Vermont extra sharp cheddar cheese for the cheddar cheese portion. I also used 12 grape tomatoes and 8 black pitted olives. I am not sure where my current batch of Lindsay olives come from. I checked in with some local night people, and not much seems to be going on around here. Since I am spending more time inside working instead of exercise walking, I am not aware of much going on downtown around here. However, the computer systems are running much better. It is my point of view if one does not know how to properly use computers, they should spend their money on other more worthwhile endeavors. For some reason my first folder which is empty in the C: drive is "\$INPLACE.~TR", so maybe there is still a problem with a hacker. Maybe the hacker is some character named Teddie Roosevelt from Ovster Bay, Long Island. Whatever the case I noticed another entry in my upload folder labeled "~\$isbeta", and when one opens it, it says "Michael Scott Michael Scott \* Michael Louis "b" . Possibly, when I work in Vista beta 2 build 5270, it does not have Scottn as good of firewall protection as XP, so a hacker is showing their presence. It is my personal viewpoint that since IBM www.ibm.com employs about 350,000 people with six figure incomes, any of their minions could be causing the problem to try to get individuals like myself to spend money on more secure systems. However, although I know their system might be more secure, I also know that locally, they are only the accountant types for other more influential individuals, and they probably have disgruntled associates. CIO

Note:<888> 01/09/06 Monday 12:20 A.M.: BBC NEWS | Programmes | From Our Own Correspondent | Chugging along Kenya's colonial past. I have an older half sister that spent decades working in Kenya in the medical profession as a PHD in nursing administration from New York University. Thus if my relative ever visited my Spartan living conditions, she would think they are deluxe despite the cold. Of course if her grandfather were still alive he would know how to get their railroad back in shape, since he worked on the Illinois Central railroad for over 50 years. Thus in the Scott family, we might know one or two other railroad people. Of course the only railroad person I have met in New York was W. Averill Harriman, but I know one or two other railroad people out here. I think W. Averill Harriman might still be alive too, since he when he was ambassador to Russia during World War II, he had children over in Russia, so perhaps he chose to live there since they have a larger railroad network. I do know the gauge of the railroad tracks in many countries are different to prevent neighboring countries from invading thus the gauge of the railroad tracks here in the United States are different than Mexico and in England they are different than France which is different than Germany which is different than Russia which is different than China, but since there use to be the Orient Express some of the railroad track gauges are the same. Thus you would have to talk to a railroad expert. I suppose much the same would apply to the other equipment. When I first went to Germany back in 1980, when I returned to my relatives home in New Canaan, Connecticut whom at the time were living in Bermuda, the head of the German Federated railroads left his card with the stacked up mail at the mail box drop, and I recall his name was Arnoff. I also currently

have other relatives visiting Argentina before their cruise through the straits of Magellan and around South America's west coast. One time when I left Nantucket back in the 1970s, I recall seeing a book that was published called the Patagonia Express about a fellow whom left for work one day in Boston, Massachusetts on a commuter train, and he kept taking trains until he was at the southern tip of South America. CIO

Note:<888> 01/08/06 Sunday 11:50 P.M.: I put a new Energizer 9 volt backup battery in my bedroom Radio Shack NOAA weather radio. CIO

Note:<888> 01/08/06 Sunday 11:35 P.M.: I went out after the last message. I chatted with a neighbor. I drove downtown, and I sat out briefly. With the higher prices of fuel not many people are hanging out downtown anymore. I then drove down by the waterfront. I then drove over to CVS at the Riverside shopping center, and this week CVS vitamins are buy one bottle get one for a penny and so are Energizer batteries. I bought two CVS time release Vitamin B-12 2000 mcg caplet bottles for \$7.20 both, two CVS Vitamin E 400 IU USB 250 softgels \$10 both, two CVS flush free Niacin 500 mg 100 capsules for \$7 both, two 2 packs of Energizer Max 9Volt 2 batteries \$6.99 both plus .42 tax for \$31.62 total. I then returned to central Greenwich, and I went by the ATM machine at Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I then sat out briefly downtown. I then returned back to my apartment. I watched part of the Bridges of Toko Rei. Finally Norton Antivirus 2005 finished a full system scan of my computer, and it says my computer is virus free. CIO

Note:<888> 01/08/06 Sunday 8:00 P.M.: I will now shower and clean up and go out. I will run Norton AntiVirus 2005 while I go out. CIO

Note:<888> 01/08/06 Sunday 7:55 P.M.: I had a telephone call from a friend while I was asleep. I woke up at 5 P.M.. I chatted with a friend. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with cinnamon, milk, and a sliced banana and a toasted bagel with olive oil, vitamins, supplements, a 75% mixture of cold orange juice with a 25% mixture of cold filtered water, and a cup of coffee with a package of Splenda and a little bit of milk in the coffee. I watched part of an old Cary Grant movie. I ran Norton SpeedDisk on the C: drive. I chatted with a relative whom has returned back to Vero Beach, Florida with another relative. CIO

Note:<888> 01/08/06 Sunday 9:20 A.M.: I did some regular computer work, and I worked briefly with <u>www.geocities.com/mikelscott/visbeta.htm</u>. I watched some local television media, which seems to be programmed for children. I ate a piece of cheese cake. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go back to bed. CIO

Note:<888> 01/08/06 Sunday 6:50 A.M.: I took 11 Town House crackers, and I put eleven 1.25 inch by 1.25 inch by .10 inch slices of Stop and Shop Vermont extra sharp cheddar cheese on them, and I ate them with some iced tea. I will now boot

into Vista beta 2 build 5270 and work with it for a while and read some of its newsgroups. CIO

Note:<888> 01/08/06 Sunday 6:20 A.M.: I sent out a email notification of my new volcano list. CIO

Note:<888> 01/08/06 Sunday 5:50 A.M.: I ate three scoops of Edy's low fat slow churn coffee ice cream. CIO

Note:<888> 01/08/06 Sunday 5:05 A.M.: I went through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 01/08/06 Sunday 4:35 A.M.: <u>BBC NEWS | UK | William beginning</u> <u>military career</u>. Horses are important <u>The Prince of Wales - News & Events Horse</u> <u>Show</u>. CIO

Note:<888> 01/08/06 Sunday 3:35 A.M.: I posted <u>Michael Louis Scott's Volcanoes</u> and Earthquakes and Geosciences Directory #4, January 8, 2006. It is linked from <u>http://www.geocities.com/mikelscott/scotlist.htm</u>, which is available for download from <u>Download Scott's Internet Directory "scott008.zip" 2.38 megs and open</u> "scotlist.htm" in web browser 01/08/06. CIO

Note:<888> 01/08/06 Sunday 2:20 A.M.: I posted three of the pictures that I took with the L'espion XS <u>Digital Dream l'espion XS Digital Surveillance Device also has an Infra Red sensor to trigger a photograph</u> tiny camera yesterday.

http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20062/indian-harbor-yacht-club-lespionxscamera-010806.jpg

http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20062/mike-scott-1995-volvo-station-wagonlespionxs-camera-010806.jpg

http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20062/senior-and-arts-center-lespion-xscamera-010806.jpg

### CIO

Note:<888> 01/08/06 Sunday 1:55 A.M.: After dinner, I drank a cup of coffee, and I watched some Book TV about the United States Judiciary. I filled out the paper work for signing my new apartment lease with the Greenwich Housing Authority this Thursday afternoon. CIO

Note:<888> 01/07/06 Saturday 11:50 P.M.: I woke up at 11 P.M.. I two halves of boneless breast of chicken, and I rinsed off the chicken with water, and I dried it with a paper towel. I then put it in a Pyrex pie plate. I rubbed olive oil all over it, and I seasoned the bottom side with garlic powder, chicken and meat seasoning, ground black pepper, celery salt, and Italian spices. I then flipped it right side up, and I put about a half of a cup of French Rene Junot white table wine on it and in the Pyrex pie dish. I then seasoned it on top with garlic powder, chicken and meat seasoning, ground black pepper, celery salt, and Italian spices. I then peeled and chopped four cloves of garlic, and I spread it over the chicken breast top. I then put it all in the Farberware convection oven at 350 degrees Fahrenheit, and I cooked it for 35 minutes. While doing this, at the end of the chicken cooking cycle, I reheated the remaining half of cooked <u>Michael Louis Scott's Microwave Oven Rice Recipe</u>. I refrigerated the other cooked boneless chicken breast in a Rubbermaid container in the refrigerator. I put on a dinner plate the chicken, and I poured the remaining chicken juices over the chicken and rice. I also steamed for 15 minutes about a cup and a half of baby carrots and broccoli crowns and mushroom caps that I put a little bit of olive oil on. I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. CIO

Note:<888> 01/07/06 Saturday 4:40 P.M.: I ate a piece of cheese cake. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week of 01/07/06:

Note:<888> 01/07/06 Saturday 4:10 P.M.: I will now send out my weekly notes. CIO

Note:<888> 01/07/06 Saturday 3:35 P.M.: I went out after the last message. I checked my mail, and I received the \$10 rebate from Lexmark on my Lexmark X1185 all purpose printer, so it finally only cost me about \$40. I then went by the Arnold bread outlet, and I bought a six pack of Arnold sesame bagels for \$1.85, a loaf of Arnold 12 grain bread for \$1.59, and a Entenmann's Deluxe French cheese cake for \$2 for \$5.44 total. I then drove down by the waterfront, and I took a few pictures with my L'espion XS tiny small digital camera. I then went by Putnam Trust Bank of New York, and I cashed my \$10 Lexmark rebate check. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop, and I bought a 14 inch by 11 inch wood frame with glass for \$2.50, a 10 inch by 18 inch wood frame with glass for \$3.75, and a 14 inch by 11 inch wood frame with glass for \$1.50 for \$7.75 total. Everything that remains at the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop is 50% off. I then went downtown, and I went by the Merry Go Round Mews thrift shop. All of their clothes are 50% off. I then went by the Greenwich Automotive Service Exxon station, and I bought \$5.25 of premium unleaded gasoline at \$2.939 a gallon for 26.2 miles driving this week at 14 miles per gallon averaging 13 miles per hour. I then returned home, and I brought up my purchases, and I picked up my mail. I checked out a neighbor's car with my battery jump start system, but it was not a battery problem, the car seemed like it was flooded. I toasted two pieces of frozen multigrain bread, and I put Hellmann's low fat mayonnaise on both pieces, and then I put two 1/32nds inch by 8 inch by 5 inch slices of baked turkey and four 5 inch by 5 inch by 1/32nds inch slices of Jarlsberg lite cheese, and I put the top toasted piece of bread on the sandwich, and I cut it in half cross the vertical, and I put the sandwich on a dinner plate, and I ate it with a glass of iced tea. I then took the Queen Elizabeth II Life magazine from its brass frame, and I put it in one of the new wooden frames, and I

hung it above to the left of my apartment entrance door with an OOK hook. I moved the picture from that location of my family members to the left side center of the apartment door. I move the picture of the Oueen Mother of England to in between Queen Elizabeth II Life magazine and the Ox Yoke above the right closet door. I took the Prince Charles and Camilla wedding photographs from the Plexiglas frame, and it revealed the Charles, Harry, and William photograph that I left in the Plexiglas frame, and I hung it on the top center of the apartment entrance door. I put the wedding photos in another wooden frame on the upper right of the apartment entrance door. I took the two pictures from that frame of my paternal grandparents, and I put them in the 10 inch by 18 inch wooden frame with glass and picture matting, and I hung it above the kitchen entrance. I took the Putnam Lodge Masonic plate from that location, and I hung it on the upper right of the apartment entrance door. I took down the framed Buckingham Palace Christmas letter from its frame in the hallway, and I put it in the other 14 inch by 11 inch wooden frame with glass without the paper clip, and I hung it back in the same location. I took the metal frame that it was in, and it revealed a picture of the ship Kruzenshtern U.S.S.R., and I hung it above my inside bathroom door with the other ships pictures in the bathroom. I rehung the white Siberian tiger picture above the bathroom door. I put the empty brass frame with glass behind my bedroom door. I hung all the pictures with OOK hooks. Thus I have more of that English Country Style look of decorating. I also moved a family group of framed pictures from the apartment entrance door to the window shelf where the Queen Elizabeth II Life magazine picture was. When I took apart that frame, there was in the fly leaf of the Life magazine an obituary for R.R. Donnelly whom the library at Lake Forest College www.lfc.edu was named after. In the new frame, there was a resignation letter for an individual from Pepsi Cola. On the back of the Queen Elizabeth II Life magazine coronation magazine, there was a Coca Cola advertisement. The front cover of that magazine has separated from the rest of the magazine, but it is all together in the frame. While I was out, I did a C: drive to D: drive backup with Windows XP Professional Automatic System Recovery. CIO

Note:<888> 01/07/06 Saturday 8:35 A.M.: Local temperature in Greenwich, Connecticut is 21 degrees Fahrenheit <u>Greenwich</u>, <u>Connecticut (06830)</u> <u>Conditions &</u> <u>Forecast : Weather Underground</u>, but my apartment weather station says here locally in Greenwich, Connecticut which is always warmer nearer Long Island Sound, it is 27.1 degrees Fahrenheit and 52% humidity, and the local Indian Harbor Yacht Club weather station <u>Indian Harbor Yacht Club weather station</u>, <u>Greenwich</u>, <u>Connecticut, Real-Time Weather</u> is not working at the moment, so all of those IBM <u>www.ibm.com</u> sailor types must have sailed south for the winter. When I first looked at IBM's web sites, I noticed they had over 20 web sites out of the Caribbean, and we all know the Watson family had a home in Antigua, so more than likely the IBM types are in warmer ports. At <u>CNET Bandwidth Meter Speed Test -</u> <u>Bandwidth Test</u>, I am currently getting 1389.2 kbps which is normal for the daytime with the Optimum Cable modem. Besides Exxon personnel, there use to be a few IBM people down in Key West, Florida in the old days, but no body seems to be around at <u>www.liveduvalstreet.com</u>. Of course down south is such a large area, they could be anywhere. I have relatives traveling back to Vero Beach, Florida tomorrow <u>TCPalm</u>, so they should be a bit warmer than myself in the upcoming winter. I will now shut down the computer, and I will clean up, and I will go out. CIO

Note:<888> 01/07/06 Saturday 7:45 A.M.: Merry Russian Orthodox Christmas. I chatted with a relative and a friend after the last message. I went to bed shortly after that. I woke up at 1:30 A.M. this morning. I took out my two old LAN cards from the primary computer, and I installed the two new Netgear 10/100 Mbps PCI Network Interface Cards FA311R <u>Netgear 10/100Mbps PCI Network Interface</u> Card FA311R. When I rebooted the system recognized them plug and play, and I am getting in the early morning hours with Optimum Online 4 Mbps bandwidth. While I had the case opened, I removed the old 5.25 inch floppy drive and its ribbon cable. I installed a new round floppy drive cable for the 3.5 inch floppy drive. I put the white 5.25 inch blank plate back in the case. I will put the Asound SuperSound 5.25" 180W Mini Internal Case Speakers (BEIGE) - \$6.98 in that opening when I receive it. When I rebooted, I changed the CMOS setting to reflect the change. I installed the software for the Logitech 4000 USB webcam, and it works just fine. It has face tracking which is a nice feature and must sharper colors. It also comes with an extra mount for laptops. However, its drivers do not work in Vista beta 2 build 5270 at the present. I also installed Logitech Mobil Video which lets one upload pictures to a cell phone. I worked in the Vista beta for a while www.geocities.com/mikelscott/visbeta.htm . I installed the Creative Live Vibra web cam and its software on the Northgate Syntax backup computer. I installed the Intel web cam and its software on the bedroom Dell L1000R computer. I also took the headset from the Toshiba laptop computer in the living room, and I attached it to the Dell L1000R computer. I put the two old LAN card in the Netgear boxes, and I put them on the back side of the white bureau in the bedroom, and I also put the 5.25 inch floppy drive there too. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with cinnamon, milk, and a sliced banana and a toasted bagel with olive oil, vitamins, supplements, a 75%mixture of cold orange juice with a 25% mixture of cold filtered water, and a cup of coffee with a package of Splenda and a little bit of milk in the coffee. I installed some updates on the Dell L1000R computer and the Northgate Syntax computer as well as the primary computer. CIO

Note:<888> 01/06/06 Friday 5:55 P.M.: The television video input works just fine with video and audio with Nero 6.6 Vision Express accessed from Nero StartSmart, when one starts the capture feature. Thus I have an independent television capture program. My <u>UPS Package Tracking Justdeals.com Logitech 4000 USB Webcam</u> and 2 Netgear LAN cards arrived about 15 minutes. I have been awake for 24 hours. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed. CIO

Note:<888> 01/06/06 Friday 5:20 P.M.: I left the Pinnacle Dazzle DVC-80 USB video capture device installed on the front USB port. I removed the long RCA audio double cable from the Orion television front and the input into the sound card, and I connected it to the Pinnacle Dazzle DVC-80 USB video capture device and the

Optimum Online Digital Cable modem box at the rear. I removed the other set of long RCA wires from the front the Orion television video input and the video out on the Mad Dog AGP video card, and I connected from the Pinnacle Dazzle DVC-80 USB video capture device video port the video port on the rear of the Optimum Online Digital Cable modem box. At the Pinnacle Dazzle DVC-80 USB video capture device, I had to trim the cable shielding, so they fit into the smaller sockets. I thus have input into the computer from the Cable modem box. However, I tried a number of TV video capture programs Tv-cards.com - 3rd Party Applications. The Studio 9 capture program works with the audio, but most of the other programs although they produce video do not produce audio with one exception ChrisTV -The PVR that TAKES control OVER Your TV Card - developed by Chris P.C. srl for TV Cards with MPEG2 Hardware Encoding, and I downloaded the Professional 21 day demo of ChrisTV. It works with both sound and audio. This program miniPCTV - TV viewing and Video recording software might work, but at the moment I do not feel like risking the \$20. I reorganized my desktop icons into subfolders. I ate three scoops of Edy's low fat slow churn coffee ice cream. I chatted with two relatives. I am really tired, and I am still waiting for Logitech QuickCam Pro 4000 USB WebCam Video Web Camera - 961239-0215 for \$49.95 and normally it is twice the price Logitech QuickCam® Pro 4000 and it is USB 2.0 and 1.3 mega pixel, but I am not sure if that is on the net or not, but it is a good price, and it is not refurbished but new with full Logitech guarantee, and I also ordered 2 Netgear 10/100Mbps PCI Network Interface Card FA311R for \$7.95 each refurbished. Thus the total order was \$65.85, and UPS tracking is UPS Package Tracking Justdeals.com Logitech 4000 USB Webcam and 2 Netgear LAN cards . I ran Norton WinDoctor 2003 and Ad-awareSE. CIO

Note:<888> 01/06/06 Friday 9:25 A.M.: Bad news, I went to try out my Sony Video 8 Handycam in record mode with the Pinnacle Dazzle DVC-80 USB video capture device, but the Sony Handycam in record mode does not display anything in the viewfinder. I checked it out with the power supply and battery and different tapes, and it still has the problem. The last time I used it was in September 19, 2004 in Kennebunkport, Maine. I did take it to Florida with me in January 2005, but I did not use it, and I checked on the jet it in its case in my duffle bag. I might have also have taken it to Kennebunkport, Maine with me this past June 2005, when I was there. From what I can tell although one can use the VCR part of it, the record function does not work. The whole point in ordering the Pinnacle Dazzle DVC-80 USB video capture device was to use it with the Sony Video 8 Handycam. I guess when I have the time, I will return the Pinnacle Dazzle DVC-80 USB video capture device. One can buy digital camcorders on the internet for about \$130, so when I have the funds in the future, I might get one. However, one would still have to get a smartcard to work with it. I saved and write protected the Video 8 tape of Kennebunkport, Maine from the summer of 2003 and 2004. I am so busy on the computer anymore, I do not have that much time for photography. I removed the adapter for the Sony Video 8 Handycam from the Daewoo DVD VCR player. I emptied the garbage when I went out earlier. I will now water my plants. CIO

Note:<888> 01/06/06 Friday 7:10 A.M.: This is suppose to arrive today Logitech <u>QuickCam Pro 4000 USB WebCam Video Web Camera - 961239-0215</u> for \$49.95 and normally it is twice the price Logitech QuickCam® Pro 4000 and it is USB 2.0 and 1.3 mega pixel, but I am not sure if that is on the net or not, but it is a good price, and it is not refurbished but new with full Logitech guarantee, and I also ordered 2 <u>Netgear 10/100Mbps PCI Network Interface Card FA311R</u> for \$7.95 each refurbished. Thus the total order was \$65.85, and UPS tracking is <u>UPS Package Tracking Justdeals.com Logitech 4000 USB Webcam and 2 Netgear LAN cards</u>. This order is due Tuesday January 10, 2006 <u>PC Concepts A/B/C/D DB25F Vertical Manual Data Switch Box (Model 25412) - \$6.98, Asound SuperSound 5.25'' 180W Mini Internal Case Speakers (BEIGE) - \$6.98, 4 LD 6ft USB 2.0 A to B Device <u>Cable (BLACK) - \$0.69, 3 LD 10ft USB 2.0 A to B Device Cable (BLACK) - \$1.28</u> for \$20.56 subtotal less .21 with coupon code "newyear2006" for 1% discount and \$5.95 Happy New Year UPS shipping for \$26.30 total is <u>UPS Package Tracking</u> <u>Mike Scott Outletpc.com order</u>. CIO</u>

Note:<888> 01/06/06 Friday 7:10 A.M.: The order <u>Surplus Computers CES10586</u> - <u>Eliminator Pepper Spray 1/2 Oz. w/ Key Ring</u> for \$5.99 and <u>Surplus Computers</u> <u>CES11033</u> - Ultra Bright 28 LED Compact Flashlight (Blue) w/case for \$16.99 for \$22.98 total from <u>www.surpluscomputer.com</u> to a relative shipped via the United States mail on January 4, 2006. CIO

Note:<888> 01/06/06 Friday 7:05 A.M.: I went through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 01/06/06 Friday 6:40 A.M.: Only two left <u>L'espion XS Digital Still</u> <u>Camera (Chrome) DigitalDream l'espion XS</u>. CIO

Note:<888> 01/06/06 Friday 6:10 A.M.: I went out after the last message, and I bought twenty .39 Liberty stamps for \$7.80 total from the cash stamp machine. I put nine .39 stamps on the package that needed stamps. I did not mail the items at the Valley Road post office, since their mail box pickup is not until 5 P.M.. I drove downtown, and I mailed them at the indoor slot at the central Greenwich Post Office, which also has a 24 hour mail station. Thus they should go out this morning. I then sat out briefly. I then drove down by the waterfront. I then went by the ATM machine at Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I then returned home. CIO

Note:<888> 01/06/06 Friday 4:45 A.M.: I printed out three sheets of paper with 5.5 inch square text boxes with addresses in the center of them, and I wrapped one around each of the three slim jewel cases, and I taped them with clear plastic box tape. I put three .37stamps on each one. I put one of the VCR tapes and two slim jewel cases in a mailing envelope, and I sealed it with clear box tape, and I labeled it with preprinted out labels. I need to put \$3.13 for First Class postage on it or nine .37 stamps. I will now put the computer on standby, and I will go out to the Valley Road post office shortly. CIO

Note:<888> 01/06/06 Friday 4:00 A.M.: I finished burning the second VCR tape. I opened up the package of three halves of boneless breast of chicken, and I put two in a Rubbermaid container in the refrigerator. I rinsed the third off with water, and I dried it with a paper towel. I then put it in a Pyrex pie plate. I rubbed olive oil all over it, and I seasoned the bottom side with garlic powder, chicken and meat seasoning, ground black pepper, celery salt, Italian spices and red pepper. I then flipped it right side up, and I put about a third of a cup of French Rene Junot white table wine on it and in the Pyrex pie dish. I then seasoned it on top with garlic powder, chicken and meat seasoning, ground black pepper, celery salt, Italian spices and red pepper. I then peeled and chopped two cloves of garlic, and I spread it over the chicken breast top. I then peeled and cut in half a medium onion, and I put it in the Pyrex baking dish, and I seasoned it with red pepper. I then put it all in the Farberware convection oven at 350 degrees Fahrenheit, and I cooked it for 35 minutes. While doing this, I made Michael Louis Scott's Microwave Oven Rice Recipe . I refrigerated half in a Rubbermaid container, and I put the other half on a dinner plate with the chicken and baked onion halves, and I poured the remaining chicken juices over the chicken and rice and onion. I also steamed for 15 minutes about a cup and a half of baby carrots and broccoli crowns that I put a little bit of olive oil on. I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. CIO

Note:<888> 01/06/06 Friday 2:30 A.M.: I burned six copies with Nero 6.6 to DVD of the 200 MB windows media file of the summer vacation video from 2003 and 2004 in Kennebunkport, Maine. It runs 53 minutes and 8 seconds. They play on television DVD machine, and they will work with the Real Media player on a computer DVD drive, but they do not work with the Windows Media player. I hooked up the video input adaptor for the Sony Video 8 Handycam to my Daewoo DVD VCR machine input on its rear, and it has a pass through on it for the Cable Modem feed that goes through the Daewoo machine to the television. I then connected the adaptor to the Sony Video 8 Handycam and I played the tape over again, and I recorded it on regular videotape which takes 53 minutes. I am now making a second copy. I will send the DVDs to four different relatives including one with a videotape too. I will save the original Video tape in case I need to make more copies. The DVD in Windows Media format is not as clear as the videotape. The videotape is as clear as a bell, and it sounds just fine. CIO

Note:<888> 01/06/06 Friday 12:10 A.M.: I have been busy working with the home video software with some frustration. I captured with the Pinnacle Dazzle DVC-80 USB video capture device my 53 minutes of video from my Sony Video 8 Handycam of my vacation time in Kennebunkport, Maine during the summers of 2003 and 2004. Capturing took about an hour with Studio Version 9.3 that came with the Pinnacle Dazzle DVC-80 USB video capture device. I then had to select one at a time about 250 video clips to put into the movie maker feature, which took some time. I then used the software to burn it to DVD, but instead of burning it to DVD, it created a 2 gigabyte plus Real Media file which took about two hours each time I tried it. After the second time, I burned the file that was created with the Nero 6.6 utility to burn a video file to DVD, and then I had my DVD video. However, when I

tested it, there was no audio. During this time I ate three scoops of Edy's low fat slow churn coffee ice cream. I worked with the Northgate Syntax backup computer. My bank account is not showing the charges from www.surpluscompuers.com and www.officemax.com for the Konica Minolta PagePro 1350W laser printer, and the flash light and pepper spray that I ordered for a relative. I was told by Bank of New York that some times vendors take time to bill their charges, but they had shown up, when I originally purchased the items. About noon, I left another attempt at creating a DVD video file run, while I went to bed for six hours. I missed my 3 P.M. appointment, because I was too tired. I woke up at 6 P.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with cinnamon, milk, and a sliced banana and a toasted bagel with olive oil, vitamins, supplements, a 75% mixture of cold orange juice with a 25% mixture of cold filtered water, and a cup of coffee with a package of Splenda and a little bit of milk in the coffee. I tried to use the Nero 6.6 program to capture the video, but it frozen twice, and I had to reboot. I finally used the Microsoft Movie maker program, and it took about an hour to capture the video. It created a 200 MB file of the video in smaller format, but the audio works just fine on it. This did not arrive today Logitech QuickCam Pro 4000 USB WebCam Video Web Camera - 961239-0215 for \$49.95 and normally it is twice the price Logitech QuickCam® Pro 4000 and it is USB 2.0 and 1.3 mega pixel, but I am not sure if that is on the net or not, but it is a good price, and it is not refurbished but new with full Logitech guarantee, and I also ordered 2 Netgear 10/100Mbps PCI Network Interface Card FA311R for \$7.95 each refurbished. Thus the total order was \$65.85, and UPS tracking is UPS Package Tracking Justdeals.com Logitech 4000 USB Webcam and 2 Netgear LAN cards, and it has been rescheduled for tomorrow. I chatted with a relative. I deleted the large video files that I had created except the Microsoft Video file that is 200 MB long. I will burn it shortly to DVD with the Nero 6.6 video production feature. Thus I have two DVDs made without sound at 2 gigabytes size with full video mode. I think the problem with the Studio Version 9.3 is that they want one to spend more money to upgrade for more features, which I will not do. I have about 56 gigabytes used on the C: drive and 72 gigabytes free. The pinnacle programs use about 3 gigabytes of space and I have not cleaned out my System Restore backups for a long time. I do not think I have any large files left over from the video creation attempts. I will first run Norton WinDoctor 2003 and Ad-awareSE before burning the Windows Media DVD. About noon today, my order from www.ordersmokesdirect.com for 7 cartons of Seneca Ultra Lights 100s in a box arrived. I will not be doing house cleaning today, since I did it last Friday. However, I will water the plants. CIO

Note:<888> 01/05/06 Thursday 1:50 A.M.: I toasted two pieces of frozen multigrain bread, and I put Hellmann's low fat mayonnaise on both pieces, and then I put two 1/32nds inch by 8 inch by 5 inch slices of baked turkey and four 5 inch by 5 inch by 1/32nds inch slices of Jarlsberg lite cheese, and I put the top toasted piece of bread on the sandwich, and I cut it in half cross the vertical, and I put the sandwich on a dinner plate, and I ate it with a glass of iced tea. I put the new box of 100 CD or DVD slim jewel cases underneath the dining room table to the left of the primary computer, and I put the package of 50 new DVD-r on the floor rear to the right of the primary computer on top of the package of CD/Rs. I will now install the <u>Buy.com - Pinnacle Dazzle DVC-80 USB Video Capture Device - 210100318</u> and its software. I will then connect to my Sony videotape camera with RCA connections and upload to the computer about the 45 minutes of video I have on it. I will then burn it all to DVD. This will take a while. CIO

Note:<888> 01/05/06 Thursday 1:05 A.M.: I setup the Konica Minolta PagePro 1350W KONICA MINOLTA PagePro 1350W Monochrome Laser Printer laser printer on the right side of the Northgate Syntax backup computer. I unpacked it, and I placed it in position after removing the packaging material. I plugged it into the Kensington control panel. I have it setup to turn on with the control panel switch, since the printer switch is on the left side with only about 1.5 inch clearance between the CPU and printer. The printer has vents on both sides, so one can not block them, and one needs to leave room for ventilation. Its software installed without any problems both USB and LPT ports. However, I finally left it only installed USB, since I do not need it installed LPT also. It is not a network capable printer, so one can not install it off the Siemens LPT port network, but I already have the Lexmark E238 setup that way. I removed the parallel cable from the Northgate Syntax computer, and I put it on the right side rear of the sideboard in the bedroom. I printed out the manual, and I bound it in a clamp binder, and I left it on the dining table with the other information. I am not leaving the paper feed tray opened, since if someone were sitting on the near side of the long green couch, they might hit and break the paper feed tray. I thus when not using it leave the paper tray closed in its upright position, and I leave the spare paper lying across the top of the printer. I put out two new 500 sheet packages of the new paper to have ready on the lower right side of the printer stand. The new 96 bright paper is also acid free, so technically it would last longer, if one thinks in terms of archiving. I put the Konica Minolta PagePro 1350W shipping box on top of the bedroom file cabinet with the other shipping boxes. Pictures

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http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20061/konica-minolta-pagepro-1350w-laser-printer-with-paper-feed-closed-010506.JPG

<u>http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20061/dazzle-video-creator-80-usb-capture-device-010506.JPG</u>

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Note:<888> 01/04/06 Wednesday 8:55 P.M.: I was awaken at noon when <u>Buy.com</u> - <u>Pinnacle Dazzle DVC-80 USB Video Capture Device - 210100318</u> for \$39.99 less \$4 discount coupon. However, for some reason the slower free shipping would not work no matter what I tried, so I had to pay \$10.75 two day shipping and handling for \$46.74 total is <u>FedEx | Track buy.com pinnacle dazzle dvc-80 usb video capture</u>

device arrived. I then went back to bed, and at 5 P.M. my order from www.officemax.com for the Minolta QMS PagePro 1350W called up OfficeMax customer service at 1-800-283-7674 or 1-877-633-4236 and I ordered OfficeMax -Weekly Store Ads KONICA MINOLTA PagePro 1350W Laser Printer for \$50 or 1 cent more, so I do not have to pay for shipping plus \$3 tax for \$53 total arrived via UPS. Also my order from www.staples.com, this Staples.com®. that was easy<sup>TM</sup>. Staples 5mm Slim Jewel Cases, 100/Pack for \$14.94 plus Staples.com®. that was easy<sup>™</sup>. Playo 50/Pack 4.7GB DVD-R, Spindle for \$12.94 with checkout coupon "12197" for \$10 savings for \$27.88 total with free UPS shipping is UPS Package Tracking Mike Scott Staples order arrived. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with cinnamon, milk, and a sliced banana and a toasted bagel with olive oil, vitamins, supplements, a 75% mixture of cold orange juice with a 25% mixture of cold filtered water, and a cup of coffee with a package of Splenda and a little bit of milk in the coffee. I then went back to bed until 8 P.M.. I chatted with a relative. I washed the breakfast dishes, and I made my bed. I threw out the garbage, and I picked up the mail. I will now install the KONICA MINOLTA PagePro 1350W Monochrome Laser Printer on the right side of the Northgate Syntax backup computer on top of the Kensington control panel. CIO

Note:<888> 01/04/06 Wednesday 9:45 A.M.: I audited my accounts. I had a minor change to my advantage. I have two orders out for delivery <u>UPS Package Tracking</u> <u>Mike Scott Staples order</u> and <u>FedEx | Track buy.com pinnacle dazzle dvc-80 usb</u> <u>video capture device</u>. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. <u>BBC NEWS | Middle East | Dubai's ruler Sheikh Maktoum dies</u>. CIO

Note:<888> 01/04/06 Wednesday 7:40 A.M.: I am installing the L'espion XS software on the Toshiba laptop. This deal might be available some time in the future for the little spy camera that I got <u>L'espion XS Digital Still Camera (Chrome)</u> <u>DigitalDream l'espion XS</u>. CIO

Note:<888> 01/04/06 Wednesday 7:20 A.M.: Small camera deal <u>Canon PowerShot</u> <u>A400 Silver 3.2MP Digital Camera - Retail at Newegg.com</u> versus <u>HP 5 MP</u> <u>Photosmart E317v Digital Camera with HP Instant Share - Wal-Mart</u>. Of course one could order this older model from England for about \$80 <u>Winzog Store</u> (Powered by CubeCart) - Quantum 3.2 with shipping. CIO

Note:<888> 01/04/06 Wednesday 7:05 A.M.: I went through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 01/04/06 Wednesday 5:00 A.M.: I put the tea in the refrigerator to become iced tea. I noticed at the Stop and Shop that they no longer can afford to carry Twinning's tea. I printed out the L'espion XS camera manual in small format and large format, and I clamped each thirty page manual together with a small paper clamp. I left the manual with the L'espion XS camera in its box on the dining table to study later. On my overall computer setup, the Lexmark X1185 can scan as well as the Visioneer 4400 scanner. However, there is one small problem, in that the driver for the Lexmark X1185 interferes with the Visioneer 4400 scanner, so one has to unplug the USB cable from the Lexmark X1185, for the Visioneer 4400 scanner to work. This is easy enough since the Lexmark X1185 USB plug is on the near side rear of it easily available from the dining table. CIO

Note:<888> 01/04/06 Wednesday 4:00 A.M.: I chatted with a relative. I posted a picture of myself taken underneath the kitchen ceiling light with the L'espion XS spy camera, and I think it works fairly well. However, it does not have a flash, so one needs a bit of extra light of daylight for it to work well.

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in a day or two. My order from <u>www.ordersmokesdirect.com</u> for 10 cartons of Seneca Ultra Lights 100s in a box for \$92.68 comes via the United States post office later in the week. My order from <u>www.surpluscomputer.com</u> for \$22.98 is a gift being delivered to another address. CIO

Note:<888> 01/04/06 Wednesday 2:00 A.M.: I took about four ounces of fresh spinach, and I put it in a plastic microwave proof pot with lid along with an inch of water, and I ran it on the General Electric microwave vegetable cycle three times, and then I drained the water off. While doing that, I broke four large eggs in a metal bowl, and I added a tablespoon of grated parmesan cheese and a teaspoon of Italian spices and a couple tablespoons of milk, and I whisked it all together with a whisk. I then put three tablespoons of olive oil and three pads of margarine in my seasoned omelet pan on medium high electric burner heat. Once the fat started to bubble, I put the egg mixture in the omelet pan, and I turned it down to medium. I put a microwave proof dinner plate on the omelet pan to keep the heat in and warm the plate. I also toasted two slices of Arnold multigrain bread. Once it was toasted, I put two pads of margarine on each slice, and I cut them in half across the vertical. I also grated with my metal hand grater four ounces of Stop and Shop Vermont extra sharp cheddar cheese. When the omelet was hard enough to flip, I flipped it over, and I let it cooked a little bit more on the reverse side turning off the heat for the last minute. I then slid the open face omelet without folding it on the warm microwave proof dinner plate, and I spread the drained cooked spinach over it evenlt and then the grated cheese over it evenly along with 12 grape tomatoes and 8 pitted black California olives, and I then put a microwave lid on the plate, and I heated it on half the reheat cycle of the General Electric microwave oven. Once I removed the open face omelet from the microwave oven, I sprinkled a couple of tablespoons of grated parmesan cheese over it evenly, and I added the toast to the plate. I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. I wiped the omelet pan with a paper towel to clean it and to keep it seasoned without washing it. I am now making up a fresh batch of www.geocities.com/mikelscott/icetea.htm . CIO

Note:<888> 01/04/06 Wednesday 12:15 A.M.: I went out after the last message, and I brought my folding cart with me to bring up the groceries. I went by the ATM machine at Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I then went by the Stop and Shop, and I bought a dozen Nature's Promise large brown eggs for \$1.99, two 10 ounce bars of Stop and Shop Vermont extra sharp cheddar cheese for \$2.50 each, four half gallons of Tropicana Light orange juice with pulp for \$1.96 each, a 48 ounce container of Quaker old fashioned oats for \$4.29, two four packs of six ounce cans of Star-Kist solid white albacore tuna fish for \$4.44 each four pack, a 16 ounce package of Cardano hickory smoked bacon for \$4.29 that was suppose to be \$2.50, a 16 ounce bag of baby carrots for \$1.50, a 10 ounce bag of fresh spinach for \$1.50, a 10 ounce box of fresh mushrooms for \$1.99, fresh Dole organic bananas at .79 a pound for \$2.15 for \$39.43 total. I have year to date savings of my Stop and Shop saving card of \$622.58. I then went downtown, and I sat out briefly. There were not many people around. I then drove down by the waterfront on Steamboat Road, and there was a large brown heron still lingering around that had not flown south for the winter yet. I checked out the lights on my car, and they are fine. One of the two lights on the rear license plate frame might be out though. I then went by the Food Emporium, and I bought two half gallons of Florida Natural orange juice with calcium for \$2 each, six 6 ounce containers of Dannon lite raspberry flavor yogurt for 3 for a \$1, two 12 ounce bags of Eight O'clock hazelnut coffee beans for 2 for \$5, three Stouffer's 11 and 12 ounce Lean Cuisines for 3 for \$5, two Chicken Florentine and one chicken Portobello, a package of boneless breasts of chicken for \$2.99 a pound for \$6.49, a 24 ounce tub of Lite and Lively cottage cheese for \$2.50, a gallons of America's Choice white vinegar for \$1.99 for \$26.93 total. I then returned home, and I brought up my groceries with my cart along with my mail. I put away the groceries. CIO

Note:<88> 01/03/06 Tuesday 8:45 P.M.: I opened a 19 ounce can of Hormel Steakhouse beef stew, and I put it in a plastic microwave proof pot with lid, and I microwaved it twice on the reheat cycle. I put it in a large soup bowl, and I ate it with a glass of iced tea. I chatted with a relative. I left the L'espion XS camera on the dining table in its box to have available for use. For some reason in XP besides my four network icons and my bridge network icon, I also have a Lan icon for "Microsoft TV/Video Connection". I do not know what it does unless it is for the AGP RCA video card output on the system to my Orion television. It was not there last night when I shut down. It was there before I installed the L'espion XS camera software and driver. I washed the dishes, and I made my bed. I will now shut down the computer, and I will shower, and I will clean up. I have to go by the Stop and Shop and get groceries. I guess I am on a night schedule. CIO

Note:<888> 01/03/06 Tuesday 8:00 P.M.: I was awake at noon, when the mail man delivered the item that I bought from Ebay from Fort McCoy, Florida from a dishwasher I think for \$3 and \$11 shipping <u>Digital Dream</u> and <u>Digital Dream</u> <u>l'espion XS Digital Surveillance Device also has an Infra Red sensor to trigger a photograph</u> also available here <u>L'espion XS Digital Still Camera (Chrome)</u> <u>DigitalDream l'espion XS</u>, but one could buy a bundle of them here <u>http://www.mjelectronics.com/wholesale.htm</u>. I chatted with a relative. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with cinnamon, milk, and a toasted bagel with olive oil, vitamins, supplements, a 75% mixture of cold orange juice with a 25% mixture of cold filtered water, and a cup of coffee with a package of Splenda and a little bit of milk in the coffee. I was tired, so I went back to bed until 7 P.M.. I chatted with two relatives. I installed the l'espion XS software, and I took some test pictures, and it works just fine, however the viewfinder seems to be blurry, so one has to approximate ones aim. CIO

Note:<888> 01/03/06 Tuesday 5:15 A.M.: Well, not much happening in this neck of the woods. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note:<888> 01/03/06 Tuesday 4:45 A.M.: Well, I guess that now I have better communications, I could try communicating with more people. But old friends and strangers usually do not like hearing from people that they forgot about and other

acquaintances, since it usually costs them money. I guess the world is full of pay as you go cell phone people. CIO

Note:<888> 01/03/06 Tuesday 3:45 A.M.: This is what I looked like at about age 2

## http://www.geocities.com/mikelouisscott/michael-louis-scott-born-may-9-1950-altonillinois-at-about-2-years-old-posted-bw-010306.jpg. CIO

Note:<888> 01/03/06 Tuesday 3:05 A.M.: Basically, I do not think the general public are aware that President Bush's grandfather Prescott Bush was the President of Brown Brother's Harriman company, and in the book on W. Averill Harriman, it says the Harrimans took care of matters that the Rockefellers could not be bothered with. Basically the Rockefellers are still quite a wealthy prosperous family that intermarried with other more established reserved families, so they are more private anymore. Also like a lot of prosperous families over time, they tend to be cheap, and they tend to have long established networks of lawyers, bankers, accountants, and other employees that seem to make a living off doing things their way at minimum expense. Although a few Rockefellers have been in the public eye, a great many of them are more reserve, and like a lot of wealthy people they tend to be more sedentary, and over time since they are wealthy, they also tend to eat quite a bit of food, so actually they tend not to need much security, since a great many of them are obesely overweight, and they look more like a group of wrestlers than the skinny rich women living on tea and toast that could not be bothered by them. CIO

Note:<888> 01/03/06 Tuesday 2:35 A.M.: <u>MercuryNews.com | 01/02/2006 | HP</u> <u>insiders' 2005 sales triple '04</u>, <u>HP's chief sticks to the script as business, morale</u> <u>improve - Dec. 13, 2005</u>, it seems Fortune buried this story <u>Street Life - HP Profits</u> <u>Jump 34% - Intro - FORTUNE</u>. CIO

Note:<888> 01/03/06 Tuesday 1:25 A.M.: I ran Ad-awareSE. Basically, I have my computer reconfigured <u>www.geocities.com/mikelscott/computer.htm</u>, and I have done as much as I can as far as configuring the Microsoft Vista beta 2 build 5270 that I can <u>www.geocities.com/mikelscott/visbeta.htm</u>. Thus until the few other parts that I have ordered arrive later in the week, there is not much more that I can do besides normal computer routine. I did have the flu for about 3 weeks in December, but I kept busy on the computer, but I seem to be back to normal. Instead of a relative buying me a new computer for Christmas, the relative let me buy the parts that I needed to upgrade my overall computer system which has been a work in progress for about a year now. It originally started with the new hard drives last January, and although the video cards are not new, they work perfectly fine, and I do not need new video cards for the type of work that I am doing. I am not a computer gaming nomad like some of the younger generation. CIO

Note:<888> 01/03/06 Tuesday 1:10 A.M.: I chatted with an associate. I had the keyboard batteries wear out on me, so I installed two new Duracell alkaline

batteries in the Logitech wireless LX500 keyboard, and I reset its keyboard encryption, and it is back up running again. CIO

Note:<888> 01/02/06 Monday 11:20 P.M.: I ate three scoops of Edy's low fat slow churn coffee ice cream. CIO

Note:<888> 01/02/06 Monday 10:55 P.M.: Of course Russian Orthodox Christmas <u>Christmas - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia</u> is this Saturday January 7, 2006, so I will not be taking down the Christmas tree and wreath anytime soon. It should stay up for at least a week after Russian Christmas or until the following Saturday January 13, 2006. However, if it is a fresh tree and not an artificial tree, it might become a fire hazard by then having dried out. CIO

Note:<888> 01/02/06 Monday 9:40 P.M.: According to this there seems to be a lot of people not doing anything in Key West, Florida <u>http://www.liveduvalstreet.com/</u>, and since the local tourists seem to like the waterfront, and since it is an unwritten law of the sea that the local navy which in this case is the <u>www.navy.mil</u> can use their black jack crews to recruit unwilling recruits during times of personnel shortage during war which at the moment happens to exist in this country, so around the waterfront, perhaps the U.S. Navy can shanghai a few recruits out of the bars down there and give them some more worthwhile sea duty, if you get my drift. CIO

Note:<888> 01/02/06 Monday 8:40 P.M.: I chatted with a friend earlier. I logged onto www.outletpc.com ,and I ordered PC Concepts A/B/C/D DB25F Vertical Manual Data Switch Box (Model 25412) - \$6.98, Asound SuperSound 5.25'' 180W Mini Internal Case Speakers (BEIGE) - \$6.98, 4 LD 6ft USB 2.0 A to B Device Cable (BLACK) - \$0.69, 3 LD 10ft USB 2.0 A to B Device Cable (BLACK) - \$1.28 for \$20.56 subtotal less .21 with coupon code "newyear2006" for 1% discount and \$5.95 Happy New Year UPS shipping for \$26.30 total. At this rate, if I do not get my Staples rebates in the end of January, money might be tight. I have an extra cable to connect the printer port box from my existing printer port box, so I can run more LPT printers off my Siemens router, such as the Konica Minolta 1350W which works off either USB or LPT if I wish to network it. I have an old 5.25 inch floppy drive in my new computer, which I do not really need, so I will replace it with the small internal speaker system, and one can always use extra USB cables at that price. I had thought about getting an internal card reader for the 5.25 inch bay, but they make ones that fit into my 3.5 inch spare bay, when I can afford it, but it would have to run off the internal USB card port, since I do not have spare motherboard USB connectors. Besides at the moment, I can not afford any memory cards, and I already have an external USB memory card reader that cost me \$15 from www.pcmall.com , and they never have yet sent me my \$15 rebate that I submitted. CIO

Note:<888> 01/02/06 Monday 6:35 P.M.: I disconnected the HP LaserJet 4L from the backup Dell L1000R computer in the bedroom, and I put it on the right side of

the mahogany bureau connected to the Dell 350V backup computer. It turns on with the power strip that also controls the Visioneer 44000 scanner connected to the lower control panel. I disconnected the HP LaserJet 6L from the Northgate Syntax backup computer in the living room, and I put it on the right side of the Dell L1000R computer in the bedroom on the bean can printer stand tea tray. I have it connected to that computer. I moved the Revere bowl from the side board in the bedroom, and I put it on the base of the brass shell lamp on the small bookcase in the bathroom. The metal file holder that was on the mahogany bureau, I put on the side board in the bedroom. I ran the updates on the two Dell computers in the bedroom. I have a spare USB cable attached to the Northgate Syntax computer in the living room, and it is set to install the Konica Minolta PagePro 1350W Monochrome Laser printer on the right side of the Northgate Syntax computer sitting on top of the Kensington control panel. CIO

Note:<888> 01/02/06 Monday 5:00 P.M.: I toasted two pieces of frozen multigrain bread, and I put Hellmann's low fat mayonnaise on both pieces, and then I put two 1/32nds inch by 8 inch by 5 inch slices of baked turkey and four 5 inch by 5 inch by 1/32nds inch slices of Jarlsberg lite cheese, and I put the top toasted piece of bread on the sandwich, and I cut it in half cross the vertical, and I put the sandwich on a dinner plate along with the remaining portion of stuffing that I reheated, and I ate it with a glass of iced tea. I chatted with two friends, and I left a message with another friend. The way I figure it with the warmer weather up north, the <u>Great Lakes St. Lawrence Seaway System</u> is still opened and not frozen over yet. Current temperature in Toronto, Canada is 36 degrees Fahrenheit <u>Toronto, Ontario</u> <u>Forecast : Weather Underground</u> and Montreal, Canada is 27 degrees Fahrenheit <u>Montreal, Quebec Forecast : Weather Underground</u> and here in Greenwich, Canada it is 39 degrees Fahrenheit <u>Greenwich, Connecticut (06830) Conditions &</u> <u>Forecast : Weather Underground</u> . CIO

Note:<888> 01/02/06 Monday 3:55 P.M.: I woke up at noon, when a neighbor called. I chatted with one relative and another relative twice. I called up <u>http://www.ordersmokesdirect.com/</u> at 1-866-215-1069, and I ordered seven cartons of New York Seneca Ultra Lights 100s in a box for \$11.49 a carton for \$80.43 subtotal plus \$12.25 United States Post Office Priority mail shipping for \$92.68 total. CIO

Note:<888> 01/02/06 Monday 6:25 A.M.: I will now shut down the computer, and I will rest for a while. I might go out a little late on after I rest. CIO

Note:<888> 01/02/06 Monday 6:10 A.M.: I made ate my same old salad <u>www.geocities.com/mikelscott/salad.htm</u>. I did not use homemade hummus and broccoli, and instead of tuna fish, I used a tin of sardines that I chopped. For the cheddar cheese portion, I used mozzarella 1/3rd less fat cheese. I used 20 grape tomatoes and 10 California black pitted olives. I ate the salad with a glass of iced tea. I took my Glade plug-in scent device from the kitchen, and I pried off the lid, and I put in a 60% mixture of English leather cologne and 40% isopropyl 81% alcohol, and I filled it to about 3/8ths of an inch from the top. I then put its lid back on, and I reinstalled it in the scent device in the kitchen. CIO

Note:<888> 01/02/06 Monday 4:45 A.M.: <u>Schuller Hands His Son Keys to Crystal</u> <u>Cathedral - Los Angeles Times</u>. Tracking on <u>Buy.com - 10% off coupon</u>, and I redeemed the 10% off coupon. I then bought <u>Buy.com - Pinnacle Dazzle DVC-80</u> <u>USB Video Capture Device - 210100318</u> for \$39.99 less \$4 discount coupon. However, for some reason the slower free shipping would not work no matter what I tried, so I had to pay \$10.75 two day shipping and handling for \$46.74 total is <u>FedEx</u> <u>| Track buy.com pinnacle dazzle dvc-80 usb video capture device</u>. The tracking on my Staples order for CD jewel cases and DVD-r disks does not show yet. There is tracking on my small spy cam, but it does not show. Since I ordered the Minolta 1350w laser printer on the telephone, there probably will not be tracking on it. I went through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 01/02/06 Monday 3:25 A.M.: I printed out my last four months notes on the HP LaserJet IID laser printer. I had to remove the EpsonStylus Color 880 from on top of it with the bean can tea tray to use it. In Time 12 Postscript in Word 2003, I printed out pages 4335 - 4690. I broke the printout into three 118 page sections altogether 355 pages, and I bound them in three Staples clamp binders, and I placed them on the near end of the down sofa by the telephone chair. In a few days, I will put them in the left hallway bookcase with the other printouts. The last four months print out is available for download from <u>Scott's Notes from September 2005</u> <u>through December 2005, 491 Kbytes</u>

<u>http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2003/mlsnote2.zip contains ''mlsnote5.doc''</u> <u>pages 4335 - 4648</u> and of course the earlier print outs are available from <u>Scott's</u> Notes from June 1997 through August 2005, 4.93 Mbytes

http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2003/mlsnote1.zip contains "mlsnote1.doc" pages 1 - 1582 January 1997 to December 2001 and "mlsnote2.doc" January 2002 through December 2003 pages 1583 - 2855" and "mlsnote3.doc" January 2004 through December 2004 pages 2856 - 3605" and "mlsnote4.doc" January 2005 though April 2005 pages 3711 -4259". Since the posted documents are in True type Times Roman 12 font, their page length is not the same as my postscript printout. However, a rough guest would be about 200 pages less than my print out, so they would be about 4450 pages all together, and the most recent posting is about 313 pages in True type Times Roman 12 font. I put the bean can tea tray back on top of the HP LaserJet IID laser printer with the EpsonStylus Color 880 printer on top of it. One turns on the HP LaserJet IID with the switch on the near back side where the power cord attaches. Thus it is a truly a work horse of a printer, and it does not cost much to operate, but it is only fast with a postscript font, since it has both a HP and Microsoft font cartridge. Also the paper needs to be dry in it, and one had to fan it when one inserts new paper. That is why I only use it three times a year for my notes printouts. CIO

Note:<888> 01/02/06 Monday 12:40 A.M.: I had two telephone calls from relatives while I was asleep. I woke up at 11:30 P.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with

cinnamon, milk, and a toasted bagel with olive oil, vitamins, supplements, a 75% mixture of cold orange juice with a 25% mixture of cold filtered water, and a cup of coffee with a package of Splenda and a little bit of milk in the coffee. I guess instead of the backup computer setup in the bedroom, I will install the <u>KONICA</u> <u>MINOLTA PagePro 1350W Monochrome Laser Printer</u> on the Northgate Syntax backup computer setup in the living room installing it on the right side replacing the old HP LaserJet 6P. The Northgate Syntax computer is also on the Siemens LAN

network, so it also works with the Lexmark E238. I will keep the HP LaserJet 6P in reserve once I remove it, and I will figure out what to do with it later. I will now print out the last four months of my random notes

<u>www.geocities.com/mikelscott/note02.htm</u>, on the HP LaserJet IID. I could replace that unit some time, but at the moment there is no point getting rid of the HP LaserJet IID with a new toner cartridge good for 3000 sheets with 400 sheets used. I also have two spare new 95A cartridges for it each good for 3,000 sheets. However, the HP LaserJet IID is only good for fast printing in Postscript mode, and in graphics are true type, it is very slow. CIO

Note:<888> 01/01/06 Sunday 2:30 P.M.: I am tired. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note:<888> 01/01/06 Sunday 2:10 P.M.: This is the unit that I ordered <u>KONICA</u> <u>MINOLTA PagePro 1350W Monochrome Laser Printer</u>. It should fit nicely in the bedroom at the desk with the bedroom computer. For \$53 it is an excellent value, and it comes with a starter cartridge good for 1500 sheets of paper. Thus I have increased the print capacity in the apartment that I maintain like an office. CIO

Note:<888> 01/01/06 Sunday 1:45 P.M.: I called up OfficeMax customer service at 1-800-283-7674 or 1-877-633-4236 and I ordered <u>OfficeMax - Weekly Store Ads</u> <u>KONICA MINOLTA PagePro 1350W Laser Printer</u> for \$50 or 1 cent more, so I do not have to pay for shipping plus \$3 tax for \$53 total. It will ship on Tuesday from Boston, and since I was able to order it over the telephone, there might not be tracking on it. CIO

Note:<88> 01/01/06 Sunday 11:50 A.M.: I went out after the last message. I cleaned a couple inches of snow off of my Volvo. The driver's side windshield wiper would not work, and it was sliding on its spindle post. However, the windshield was clear, so I drove over to Staples in Old Greenwich at opening time at 10 A.M.. They were out of the Konica Minolta PapePro 1350W laser machines, and they checked with a few neighboring stores, and none of them had it. I then went by the ATM machine at Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Greenwich Avenue. I then went by the Greenwich Automotive Exxon service station next to the Greenwich Library, and I bought \$10 of premium unleaded gasoline for \$2.799 a gallon 60 miles driving this past week at an average of 16.1 miles per hour at 14 miles per gallon. I then went by the Valley Road post office, and I mailed my annual financial report to a relative at the mail box there. They do not have a pickup today at the lobby mail box, and the mail box says it is not picked up until 5 P.M. on Monday, which seems

sort of late in the day. I then returned home. I got my large crescent wrench from my tool box underneath the telephone table at the apartment entrance. I tightened both windshield wiper spindle nuts with the large crescent wrench, and the windshield wipers now work just fine. CIO

Note:<88>> 01/01/06 Sunday 9:30 A.M.: Of course if the stores are out of the Konica Minolta PagePro 1350W at \$50, one can get it recertified for \$60 plus shipping at <u>Konica Minolta PagePro 1350W 21ppm Laser Printer Recertified 5250217-100-</u> <u>REC at TigerDirect.com</u>. Also <u>Microsoft Money Deluxe 2006 - Wal-Mart</u> is \$30 with \$6 shipping and with this \$20 mail in rebate <u>http://www.microsoft.com/products/info/CatImg/rebates/1/22/73d8be8c-6b51-49ea-</u> <u>9c84-93f779088e8d.pdf</u>, it would be about \$16 after shipping and rebate. Or for \$40 with free shipping <u>Staples.com®</u>. that was easy<sup>™</sup>. Microsoft Money® Deluxe <u>2006</u>, it would be about \$20 after rebate. I ate three scoops of Edy's low fat slow churn coffee ice cream. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week of 01/01/06:

Note:<888> 01/01/06 Sunday 7:30 A.M.: Happy New Years. I worked in <u>www.geocities.com/mikelscott/visbeta.htm</u>. While doing the backup, I slept from about midnight until 3 A.M.. I then looked at some web bargains. Staples has <u>Staples Circular Savings Konica Minolta® 1350W laser printer for \$50 at store</u> <u>only</u> and so does OfficeMax <u>OfficeMax - Weekly Store Ads Konica Minolta®</u> <u>1350W laser printer for \$50 in store only</u>. If it is like my 1250W, it comes with a 1250 sheet starter cartridge. I obviously do not need another laser printer. Staples in Old Greenwich, Connecticut opens on Sunday at 10 A.M., but I am not sure whether they are opened today or not. I printed out two copies from Microsoft Money 2005 of my December 2005, Year 2005, 1991 to 2005 by year, and Year 2005 by Month, Income versus Expense reports. I have one copy in a mailing envelope ready to mail to a relative. I will keep the other copy for my records. There is no point going to the post office today to mail it, at least not now, since I do not think there is mail pickup today. I will now send out a copy of my weekly notes. CIO

Note:<888> 02/28/06 Tuesday 9:25 P.M.: I made and ate <u>Michael Louis Scott's</u> <u>Pork and Beans with Franks</u>. However, I used a 16 ounce can of B&M baked beans onion and bacon flavor. I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. I chatted with a relative. I will now shut down the computer, and I will clean up, and I will go out for a walk. If you do not get out occasionally in the winter, one tends to get a bit of Cabin Fever. Tuesday nights tend to be a slow night, so no much is usually going on. If one wants to visit other suburbs in this area, the town across Long Island Sound from Greenwich, Connecticut called Oyster Bay, Long Island, New York frequently can be an interesting visit. One can always visit <u>Sagamore Hill National</u> <u>Historic Site (National Park Service)</u> the home of another Dutch Republican. Apparently Teddie Roosevelt was so unpopular in New York, they got him elected President just to get him out of town. He was also the Police Commissioner for Manhattan, so more than likely he knew his way around the City. I will now shut down the computer, and I will clean up, and I will go out. I could take my 2.5 million watt lantern and signal across Long Island Sound to see if anybody responds back. However, at this hour of the night one would not want to disturb that population group. I always thought it would be nice to have a garage door opener type of device, where one could click the power on and off on Long Island to see it blink from Steamboat Road. At Costco <u>www.costco.com</u> they are now selling for about \$50, a fifteen million watt rechargeable lantern that would definitely do the job. CIO

Note:<888> 02/28/06 Tuesday 7:50 P.M.: I was awake at 10 A.M. with a telephone call about a computer storage conference in Westboro, Massachusetts. I explained that I would be unable to attend. They said there would be a cocktail party after the conference. I guess in Massachusetts computer people have a more upscale lifestyle. I called up Cablevision, and they gave me the Optimum Boost Business telephone number 1-866-575-8000 option 3. They said they would be able to open up Port 80 on my cable modem in 24 to 48 hours. I chatted with an associate. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, toasted bagel with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with splenda and milk. I chatted with a relative. I picked up my mail. One of the other building tenants told me the new power generator in back of the building is connected to another power supply feed in case the primary feed at the front of the building goes down. I was also told that nearby Port Chester, New York has a lot of residents from Columbia, South America, and they pursue whatever business the Columbia community is involved with. I know Columbia is the second largest exporter of cut flowers after the Netherlands. Since I do not speak Spanish, I do not know any residents over there. I do know the Cambridge Press use to have an office in Port Chester, New York. I then went back to bed until 15 minutes ago. CIO

Note:<888> 02/28/06 Tuesday 4:50 A.M.: I ate the other half of the CVS can of cashew nuts. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note:<888> 02/28/06 Tuesday 4:30 A.M.: I went through my email. Earlier, I ate half of a 9 ounce can of CVS cashew nuts, and I ate three scoops of Healthy Choice Rocky Road ice cream. CIO

Note:<888> 02/28/06 Tuesday 3:30 A.M.: I chatted with Optimum Online Boost tech support and Cablevision tech support, and we determined the reason a server would not work on my Northgate Syntax backup computer is that the Cable Modem Port 80 is still closed. Although one can supposedly enable it online, it does not work. I have to call Cablevision between 8:30 A.M. and 6 P.M. and speak with their business tech support to get it unlocked. I took one of the square Thomas' bagel breads, and I cut it in half, and I put Hellmann's low fat mayonnaise on both sides, and I put 10 four inch diameter by 1/32nds inch thick slices of Healthy Choice

sliced turkey and ham and five 3 inch by 1 inch by 1/4 inch slices of Stop and Shop Vermont extra sharp cheddar cheese on it, and then I put the top half of the bagel bread on it, and I cut the sandwich in half, and I ate it with a glass of iced tea. I had to reinstall the onboard audio driver on the Northgate Syntax backup computer. I then shut it down. I find the Google Desktop search engine spends too much time indexing my hard drive, so when I start up the computer, I shut it down the Google Desktop search. CIO

Note:<888> 02/27/06 Monday 11:50 P.M.: I used my jump start system after the last message, and I started up my Volvo. I then went for a long drive to charge up its battery. I drove on I-95 east from exit 2 to exit 5, and I then drove out to Tod's Point in Old Greenwich. I stood out at the southwest parking area with the car running, and I viewed the clear view of Manhattan with steam rising above it. I then drove around the rest of the park. I then drove back to the center of town. I took Standwich Road north to Parsonage Road, and I drove north on North Street to Upper Cross Road, and I drove west on Upper Cross Road and Close Road to Round Hill Road. On Close Road they are doing a bit of construction and they have bull dozers on a local horse farm, so maybe that is going to developers. I then drove down Round Hill Road to Lake Avenue to North Maple and back into town. I went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop, but they do not open now until 9 A.M. now. I looked in the windows, and all they seem to have is winter clothes and a pink sofa. I then drove downtown, and I sat out for a while leaving my car going. I then drove down by the waterfront on Steamboat Road. I then drove over to the Arnold Bread outlet, and I bought a six pack of New York Everything bagels for \$1.85 and a six pack of Thomas Sandwich Bagels for \$1.85 for \$3.70 total. I then returned home. I chatted with a relative. I went to bed about 9:30 A.M.. I assume after the long drive, my Volvo with the one year old Deka car battery is fully charged. I had a telephone call at 11 A.M. from Microsoft, and they said I should look at http://www.microsoft.com/partner/ and in the upper left corner of the page, there are some benefits. My alarm went off at 1 P.M., but I slept through until 3:45 P.M. I called up my 4 P.M. appointment, and I told them I would not be in today. I then went back to bed until 8 P.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, toasted bagel with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with splenda and milk. I chatted with three friends and two relatives. I read the documents for tenants from the Greenwich Housing Authority. I showered, and I cleaned up. I have been charging up the 2.5 million watt lantern in my bedroom all day, so it should be fully charged soon. I chatted with www.cablevision.com , and they are going to combine both of my accounts into one account, so I can pay them on line together. It seems like my Digital Television service has gone up about \$10 this month to \$72 a month, which seems like a large increase. I will have to look at the bill online when it is available. I will try to get the server going on the Northgate Syntax backup computer by trying another server program that I have available on it. CIO

Note:<888> 02/27/06 Monday 6:35 A.M.: I worked briefly in <u>www.geocities.com/mikelscott/visbeta.htm</u>. I put the tea in the refrigerator to

become iced tea. It is cold this morning about 16 degrees Fahrenheit <u>Greenwich</u>, <u>Connecticut (06830) Conditions & Forecast : Weather Underground</u>. I will now shut down the computer. I have a 4 P.M. appointment today. CIO

Note:<888> 02/27/06 Monday 4:55 A.M.: Remote proxy web browser <u>http://megaproxy.com</u>. I will now boot into Vista beta 2. CIO

Note:<888> 02/27/06 Monday 4:40 A.M.: I finished going through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 02/27/06 Monday 4:35 A.M.: I shut down the Toshiba laptop. CIO

Note:<888> 02/27/06 Monday 4:00 A.M.: I put about a cup an a half of baby carrots and broccoli crowns in a rectangular microwave cooking pot with lid along with about an inch of water, and I ran it three times on the vegetable cycle of the General Electric microwave oven. I drained them when done, and I put them in a bowl with a little bit of olive oil. At the same time, I put two tablespoons of olive oil and two pads of margarine in a 8 inch fry pan, and I heated it over medium high electric heat until the fat began to bubble. I seasoned both sides of the hamburger paddy with ground black pepper and garlic powder, and I cooked it medium rare. On the last side, I put one three 1 inch by .25 inch by 3 inch slices of Stop and Shop Vermont extra sharp cheddar cheese. I put the hamburger paddy on a piece of pita bread sliced in half with Hellmann's mayonnaise on both sides of the pita bread and Heinz ketchup on the hamburger. I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. I am now making up a batch of Formula One www.geocities.com/mikelscott/icetea.htm . I shut down both computers in the bedroom. I am just about done maintaining the Toshiba laptop, but I still have to download the drivers for the NETGEAR - 108 Mbps Wireless PC Card and http://www.ubid.com Netgear WG511T SuperG 108 Mbps Wireless 802.11g PC Card for \$26 refurbished with free shipping when it arrives, since it is a refurbished item without instructions and manual. They are available at WG511T Software Release 3.9.0 and Support Page. It is in the Ubid warehouse waiting to be shipped. CIO

Note:<888> 02/27/06 Monday 2:25 A.M.: I installed the updates on the two backup computers in the bedroom and the Toshiba laptop in the living room. I installed and connected the network printers connected to them to the D-Link router. I am still running maintenance utilities on all three of them. I had thought about refilling the EpsonStylus Color 900 color cartridge, but on the printer, it says not to replace until the empty light comes on, so I just ran the cleaning cycle. With the D-Link router connected to them and the Optimum Boost service, they all should be 10 mbps download and 2 mbps upload. CIO

Note:<888> 02/26/06 Sunday 11:15 P.M.: Blimpie, another way to haul rum across the Pond <u>CNN.com - The flying luxury hotel of tomorrow - Feb 16, 2006</u>. CIO

Note:<888> 02/26/06 Sunday 11:05 P.M.: I had a telephone call from a friend at 4 P.M.. I finally woke up at 6 P.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana,

toasted bagel with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with splenda and milk. I went back to bed until now. I will now wash the breakfast dishes, and I will make my bed. I will start up the backup computers, and I will install the D-Link printer drivers and configure their network printers, and I will install the updates. Thus it is "Up All Night with Michael" carrying on the tradition of the New Amsterdam Night Watch for the tiny minority of original Dutch families that happen to still remain in this area. I always wandered if the Scott family that helped established New Amsterdam were all Scottish or if they were from some other country. In the old days they did not keep very good records, since they were so busy moving Rum from the Caribbean along the Atlantic Coast back up to Europe where they seem to have developed a taste for it. Although the Scotts have been kicking around this coast for 400 years, so many of them went west, there probably are not many of them left on the shoreline anymore. CIO

Note:<888> 02/26/06 Sunday 8:25 A.M.: I changed the ports of my primary and Northgate Syntax backup computer printers that were connected to the Siemens router to the D-Link router. It only takes a few seconds to change for each printer. I ate about 8 ounces of Planter's party peanuts. I worked in <u>www.geocities.com/mikelscott/visbeta.htm</u>. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note:<888> 02/26/06 Sunday 6:25 A.M.: I spent most of this morning trying to get the Apache server working. Optimum Online set up new IP addresses in the their DNS referral service, but although the program works locally on my computer, it does not permit outside access to my server. Thus I basically can only run a Intranet which is not really necessary in a 450 square foot apartment. I tried bypassing the D-Link router and network switch, and the problem still existed. I also tried to run the server with Norton Internet Security disabled. I chatted with Optimum Boost technical support, and they do not know much other than they show my IP address as working. Possibly Windows XP for security reasons blocks Port 80. I do not know. I microwaved and ate a Marie Callender's beef tips and mushroom dinner, which I ate with a glass of iced tea. For now I will not try to run the server. Possibly anyway, it might lead to security problems on my network. CIO

Note:<888> 02/26/06 Sunday 2:40 A.M.: I went out, and I drove around the central down Greenwich, Connecticut area. The Food Emporium was closed early to upgrade their computers. I drove down by the waterfront, and I drove around for about a half hour to charge up my car battery. I then returned home. CIO

Note:<888> 02/25/06 Saturday 10:00 P.M.: I chatted with a relative. I washed the breakfast dishes, and I made my bed. I will now shut down the computer, and I will shower, and I will clean up, and I will go out. CIO

Note:<888> 02/25/06 Saturday 9:20 P.M.: I chatted with a relative about 3 P.M.. I woke up at 6 P.M. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, toasted bagel with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with splenda and milk. I chatted with a friend. I threw out some garbage. I picked up my mail. My order for D-Link DI-704P 4-Port Broadband Router Plus Print Server that I bought from Ebay for \$20 and \$6.95 shipping for \$26.95 total arrived from Sun City, California Priority Mail. I hooked it up in the place of the Siemens Speedstream router. I logged onto its setup link. To get to work, I had to enable "Clone Mac Address", which I did not do with the Siemens Speedstream router. It is working quite well. At this hour though which is a busy time on the internet, I am not getting 30 mbps download, but only 10 mbps download and 2 mbps upload, which is about three times faster than the Siemens Speedstream router. I installed on the primary computer the software for its print server. One has to set it up with its own IP address, which I will do in a little while. I updated the firmware on it D-Link TechSupport - Products - DI-704P\_revB. It is a revB model, and I downloaded the latest printer driver. We're not alone World population hits 6.5 billion. I put the old Siemens Speedstream router in the D-link box along with its transformer and CD. I will save it for backup. Although I could use it in my system network connected after the D-link router, it would slow down any device connected to it by about a third. I need to wash the dishes and make my bed. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week of 02/25/06:

Note:<888> 02/25/06 Saturday 7:05 A.M.: Apparently some of my neighbors across the street that Vinci Drive leads into called Western Junior High living in Putnam Green will have to be moving soon <u>Greenwich Time - Residents face hard decisions</u> <u>in sale of apartments</u>. I will now send out my weekly notes. I will then shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. I guess I am back on a night schedule. CIO

Note:<888> 02/25/06 Saturday 5:45 A.M.: I did some research. Since I do not own a wireless card for my vintage Toshiba laptop computer, I noticed this refurbished item <u>Netgear WG511T SuperG 108 Mbps Wireless 802.11g PC Card - WG511T</u> for \$29.95 with free shipping. However, I was a few dollars shy in my debit account, so I ordered it from <u>http://www.ubid.com Netgear WG511T SuperG 108 Mbps</u> Wireless 802.11g PC Card for \$26 refurbished with free shipping. CIO

Note:<888> 02/25/06 Saturday 3:25 A.M.: I ate the other six ounce of cashew nuts. I will now shut down the computer. There is not much going on in this neck of the woods. I suppose nearby <u>www.ibm.com</u> does not do anything anymore. I have not tried to get my server going for the last couple of days. I think I have it set up with the right IP address. It might be something in my Siemens Speedstream Router setup. CIO Note:<888> 02/25/06 Saturday 2:55 A.M.: <u>Windows Vista February CTP Reviews.</u> <u>Windows Reviews by CNET.</u> and <u>Inside Windows Vista February CTP - slideshow -</u> <u>CNET.com</u>. I went through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 02/25/06 Saturday 1:40 A.M.: I checked in at the Mellon's Welcome to the Paul Mellon Centre for Studies in British Art beach cottage in Key West, Florida Key West Hotel Resorts & Florida Keys Beach Accommodations - Casa Marina Resort Key West. They told me it is still busy down there. I read they have a lot of abandoned cars down there left over after the hurricane. Generally, it is a good rule of thumb not to buy a cheap used car in an area that has been recently hit by a hurricane, since more than likely it would have some sort of water damage. I guess they do not like me down in Key West, Florida, since I never had any money to flash around, and since I did not drink alcohol. I guess people whom are on vacation having a good time pay the bills. Whatever, the case from what I can tell, when push comes to shove down there, the United States military still has some influence. Even the Casa Marina is on United States government property leased to whomever owns the lease. Well from what I recall, Fat Fishermen do not make good swimmers. If you want an example of communications, you could try holding up a sign in front of Key West Hotel Resorts & Florida Keys Beach Accommodations - Casa Marina Resort Key West . In the old days in Nantucket when we were short of money, we had so much faith in the satellite observers on the island, that we use to write in 20 foot high letters on the sand on the beach "SEND MONEY". Needless to say it only got me a job as a dishwasher. In Key West, they would not let me work, since I was do highly skilled for low pay work, and the locals needed the jobs. I guess with all of the people off the cruise ships in that area, there is a lot more activity with tourists anymore. Needless to say, there are a great many products that people on islands like Key West depend upon, which have to come off the mainland. Basically now Key West is just full of people from the Miami area whom come down there for the weekends. There are so many exotic travel locations worldwide anymore, Key West more than likely has become another back water on the tourists maps. Still, it is warmer there in the winter than a lot of places in North America, and there are always a lot of Canadians whom seem to show up there when it is colder up north. Canadians frequently speak French, and since they are also French, they occasionally enjoy their refreshments. I have a network of observers keeping an eye on the comings and goings in Key West. For all you know, I could be sitting at the Brass Monkey in Marathon, Florida enjoying an iced tea. The Brass Monkey is where all of the old C.I.A. as in www.cia.gov use to hang out after World War II wearing their Rolex watches. CIO

Note:<888> 02/25/06 Saturday 12:50 A.M.: I ate about 3 ounces of cashew nuts. Back around 1957, after my family had moved out of Pensacola, Florida to Decatur, Alabama on the Tennessee River, I flew down occasionally to Pensacola, Florida on the Chemstrand company plane. Here is a vintage photo of one of those trips <u>http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20062/mike-scott-pensacola-beach-1957.jpg</u>. The area of the Pan Handle of Florida is called the Red Neck Riviera by the locals. Of course, they probably have better weather information than this <u>http://www.geocities.com/mikelscott/weather.htm</u>, since high speed internet came out of Tampa, Florida about 15 years ago. I was told a lot of Middle Eastern people are moving to the West Coast of Florida as in the Middle East north of Africa. It is a nice area, and I guess they are hoping to bring in more oil from the Gulf of Mexico. Of course the Seminole Indians also have 200 mile off shore oil rights off their extensive properties on the Gulf of Mexico, so there might be an Indian or too down in Florida whom might have a dollar or two, but more than likely they prefer their traditional lifestyles. CIO

Note:<888> 02/24/06 Friday 11:55 P.M.: I went out after the last message, and I started up my car, and I ran it for a half hour, while I chatted with a neighbor. I picked up my mail, and I received a letter from President Bush <u>www.whitehouse.gov</u>. I put it in the frame on the inside of the apartment entrance door with another letter from him behind it. I worked in <u>www.geocities.com/mikelscott/visbeta.htm</u>. I pretty much have it all set up, and it works just fine particularly for a beta. I cut two pita pockets in half sideways, and I put Hellmann's low fat mayonnaise on the inside sides, and then I put six 1/32nds inch thick 4 inch diameter slices of turkey and two 3/32nds inch by 1 inch by five inch slices of Stop and Shop Vermont extra sharp cheddar cheese on each sandwich, Italian seasoning, olive oil and the top half of the pita, and I ate the two sandwiches with a glass of iced tea. I posted these pictures of myself in 1983 at about 155 pounds and myself today at 196 pounds. How time flies

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http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20062/mike-scott-kennebunkport-maineaugust-1983.jpg

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Note:<88> 02/24/06 Friday 4:15 P.M.: Staples Friday one day sale linked from <u>www.techbargains.com</u>, and of course <u>xpBargains.com - computer deals</u>, digital <u>camera deals</u>, electronics coupons & promotions and <u>Cheapstingybargains.com -</u> <u>Free Online Coupons</u>, Dell, Overstock, Amazon! and to copy movie DVDs <u>Surplus</u> <u>Computers DVD X Copy Platinum Version 4.0.3.8 DVD XCopy for \$15.99 with free</u> <u>shipping</u>. It says it needs 12GB of free hard drive space. My order from EBay for the <u>D-Link DI-704P 4-Port Broadband Router Plus Print Server</u> has shipped via Priority Mail from Sun City, California. From <u>www.optonline.net</u>, I am able to get EZarmour firewall and EZTrust antivirus, so I downloaded them. I have the product keys, and I will now boot to Vista and try to install them. CIO

Note:<888> 02/24/06 Friday 3:30 P.M.: I was awake at 8 A.M. this morning. I worked with <u>www.geocities.com/mikelscott/visbeta.htm</u>. I chatted with a relative. I did my house cleaning and watering the plants. I threw out the garbage including the paper from the new paper shredder. I put in a new plastic bag to hold the

shredded paper. I chatted with some neighbors. I opened a 19 ounce can of Hormel Steakhouse stew, and I put it in a plastic microwave pot with lid, and I heated it on the reheat cycle twice on the General Electric microwave oven, and I put it in a large bowl, and I ate it with a glass of iced tea. On my primary computer XP system, I installed the eight updates <u>Customer Support: Downloads Audigy 2</u> <u>Value updates for XP</u> for my new Creative Audixy 2 Value sound card running in XP, and it no longer has the problem with Norton Internet Security 2005 starting up. Also I installed the latest version of Creative Media Source Go along with all of the other Creative programs that go with it. However, for regular use, I am leaving the Plantronics headset as the default audio and microphone device, since it will not disturb my neighbors. It can easily be change with the Sounds and Audio Device settings. I programmed a relative's new telephone number into the speed dials on my telephone. When I went down to Florida, I took the headset from the Northwest Bell cordless 2.4 GHz telephone for my relative to use with a Uniden cordless telephone. CIO

Note:<888> 02/24/06 Friday 1:15 A.M.: I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, toasted bagel with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with splenda and milk. I will now take a nap, and then I will do my house cleaning and watering the plants. CIO

Note:<888> 02/24/06 Friday 12:10 A.M.: I had a telephone call from a relative at 8 P.M.. I woke up at 10 P.M.. I worked with <u>www.geocities.com/mikelscott/visbeta.htm</u>. CIO

Note:<888> 02/23/06 Thursday 3:45 P.M.: Success Microsoft Vista beta 2 build 5308 installed <u>www.geocities.com/mikelscott/visbeta.htm</u>. I threw out my old circular florescent light bulbs in the dumpster. I picked up my mail. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. I ate a bowl of peanuts. I have to do house cleaning for the first time in five weeks tomorrow or whenever I wake up early this morning. CIO

Note:<888> 02/23/06 Thursday 2:10 P.M.: I went outside briefly. The building custodian gave me a 22 watt and 32 watt circular florescent light bulbs for the bathroom light fixture above the sink. I installed them, and that bathroom light works just fine now. I copied the Vista build 5308 to my second hard drive D: drive, and I will now try to install it to the second partition on my first hard drive. CIO

Note:<888> 02/23/06 Thursday 1:30 P.M.: No success on Microsoft Vista beta 2 build 5308 installation. Notes are at <u>www.geocities.com/mikelscott/visbeta.htm</u>. CIO

Note:<888> 02/23/06 Thursday 11:25 A.M.: I just finished the download of Microsoft Vista Beta 2 build 5308. I will now burn it to DVD, and then I will install it as an upgrade to build 5270. CIO

Note:<888> 02/23/06 Thursday 11:10 A.M.: <u>TechWeb | Microsoft Windows | Vista</u> <u>Versions May Number 8</u>. <u>ZDNet Windows Vista February CTP Review</u>. I finished going through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 02/23/06 Thursday 10:40 A.M.: Cleaning the HP Photosmart 1000 color ink cartridge by the previous mentioned method caused the printer to give an ink cartridge failure message. I put in the spare color generic cartridge, and it is now working just fine. I only use it for photo printing. I put the Polaroid color ink cartridge refill kit on the wicker rack to the left and on the wall behind the primary computer. I used about 1/4th of its color ink trying to get the defective cartridge working. I wrapped up the defective cartridge in the packaging from the new one, and I put it on the wicker rack first shelf down. Since it is defective, I do not think it is worth recycling. I have a half hour to go on the Vista beta 2 build 5308 download. I will now go back to my email. I find the needles on the Polaroid refill kit a bit to thin, so it is hard to inject the ink into the cartridges. CIO

Note:<888> 02/23/06 Thursday 8:55 A.M.: I tested all four of the inkjet printers in my living room computer setup. The EpsonStylus Color 880, the HP DeskJet 842C, and the Lexmark X1185 all work fine. However, the yellow ink on my HP Photosmart 1000 printer does not work. I tried refilling all three colors with the Polaroid color inkjet refill kit and running the cleaning cycle, but it still does not work. I am in the process of trying to clean it with this procedure How to Clean and Hewlett Packard HP clogged inkjet print cartridge with print head in cartridge . It will take about another 20 minutes before I am done with the procedure to test it. If the procedure does not work, I have a spare generic color cartridge for it, but I will not install it, until I need to print out some photos. I am 78% done with the Vista beta download or about 2.5 hours to go. I need to reinstall my Logitech X500 wireless keyboard and mouse program, since the keyboard utility with encryption is not working. I can not do that until after I finish the Vista beta download. I will now go through my email. I had to reconnect the HP DeskJet 842C USB cable where it disconnected from the 4 port USB device behind the LPT printer port boxes. CIO

Note:<888> 02/23/06 Thursday 6:35 A.M.: I broke three large eggs in a mixing bowl, and I added a couple of tablespoons of milk and a teaspoon of Italian spices, and I mixed it all together with a whisk. I put three tablespoons of olive oil and three pads of margarine in a 8 inch frying pan, and I heated it over medium high heat, and once the fat began to bubble, I added the egg mixture, and I cooked the scrambled eggs, until they were medium soft mixing them continually halfway through the cycle. While doing this I also took a microwave proof dinner plate, and I put three sheets of paper towels on it, and the I put four strips of bacon and another two sheets of paper towels, and I put a microwave plate lid on it, and I microwaved the bacon for 4.5 minutes. At the same time, I toasted an English muffin, and I put olive oil on it. I put it all on a dinner plate, and I ate it with a glass of iced tea. I do not have a 3 P.M. appointment today. CIO Note:<888> 02/23/06 Thursday 5:45 A.M.: I also put a new Borax toilet tank tablet in the toilet tank. Also CVS does not seem to carry European Mystique shampoo and conditioner anymore. I am halfway through downloading the Vista beta. I also brought up the black rubber Ray-O-Vac flash light from the car. I put it on the telephone table with the other flash light. I still have two other flash lights in the Volvo. One is in each front door side compartment. When one brings flash lights in from the cold, they tend to have stronger batteries, once they warm up. CIO

Note:<888> 02/23/06 Thursday 5:35 A.M.: I went out after the last message. I had to come back in and get my jump start system, and I had to jump the car to start it. I guess I should go for a drive every day to keep the Volvo fully charged. It seems the burglar alarm runs down the battery in two to three days. I then went for a drive downtown, and I drove down by the waterfront. I then drove over to Old Greenwich, and I drove out to the gate to Tod's Point, which was closed at that hour of the morning. I then went by the Riverside Shopping Center, and I went by the Food Emporium, and I bought a 36 ounce bag of Eight O'clock Hazelnut coffee beans for \$5.99 and Dole bananas at .69 a pound for \$2.15 for \$8.14 total. I then went by CVS, and I bought 12 double roll pack of Charmin toilet paper for \$6, a 50% more 22.5 ounce bottle of VO5 kiwi and lime squeeze herbal shampoo for .97 and a 15 ounce VO5 kiwi and lime squeeze herbal conditioner for .97, two 9 ounce Glade Melon Burst spray room fresheners for \$1 each, two 9.75 ounce cans of CVS lightly salted cashews for \$2.50 each, two 4 packs of RTH 100 watt light bulbs for \$1.99 each pack, four 14.75 ounce cans of Bumble Bee Alaska pink salmon for \$1 each, and for half price a Polaroid www.polaroid.com black inkjet refill for \$7.50 and a color Polaroid inkjet refill kit for \$9 plus \$1.83 tax for \$41.25 total. They were out of English Muffins at CVS, so I went back by the Food Emporium, and a six pack of English muffins were \$1.50. Instead I bought a six pack of Arnold New York Everything bagels for \$3.39. I then returned to central downtown Greenwich, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I sat out at various locations. I then went by the Greenwich Service Center Exxon gasoline station, and I bought \$10 of premium unleaded gasoline at \$2.899 a gallon for 56 miles driving this past week. I had the onboard computer reset when the battery was low when I first tried to start the car before doing my errands, so it said I drove 18 miles this past evening at 18.8 miles per gallon averaging driving 19 miles per hour. I then returned home. I brought up my purchases and the jump start system. I will now put the items away. I called up 1-800-CALL-BNY on a matter. CIO

Note:<888> 02/22/06 Wednesday 11:55 P.M.: I put away the laundry. Microsoft Windows Vista beta 2 build 5208 is available for download from <u>http://connect.microsoft.com/</u>. However, it is a slow 11 hour download at 70 kbs. One would think that Microsoft with all of their money could put it on a faster server. What is the point of me having high speed download, if they can not beef up their servers. Well, I started the download. I will now shower, and I will clean up. I will go out to keep the car in shape, and it will charge up its battery a bit. I will not be walking, although I might sit out briefly. I do not seem to have a cold or flu at the moment, and it seems more like an allergy. I am suppose to be able to upgrade my current version of Vista beta 2 build 5270. However, when I boot it to upgrade it, I will need to first try to install the drivers for the onboard sound that I enabled. Possibly in this later build, some of my other devices will work. I need bananas, so I might also drive over to the Riverside Shopping Center when I go out. Hopefully the Food Emporium is still open there all night. Also CVS over there is suppose to have a six packs of English muffins for \$1 a pack. CIO

Note:<888> 02/22/06 Wednesday 11:00 P.M.: I took the two six ounce pieces of cab should roast out of the refrigerator, and I cut them into 1.5 inch cubes. I then ground them up into chopped beef in the Cuisine Art machine. I formed two six ounce .75 inch hamburger paddies out of them. I put one in a zip lock bag, and I put it back in the refrigerator. In one of the plastic microwave rectangular pots, I put in .75 inch of water, and about 1.5 cups of baby carrots and broccoli crowns. I ran it through three vegetable cycles on the General Electric microwave oven. I seasoned the hamburger paddy with ground black pepper and garlic powder on both sides. I put in a couple of tablespoons of olive oil and a couple pads of margarine in a 7 inch diameter frying pan, and I brought the fat to a simmer over medium high heat. I put the hamburger in, and I seared it on each side for about 30 seconds. I then cooked it on each side on medium for about two minutes a side, and then a minute a side on low. After the vegetables were done, I reheated the microwave cooked rice from two nights ago on the reheat cycle of the microwave oven. I put the hamburger paddy on a dinner plate with the rice, and I put a couple of teaspoons of La Choy low sodium soy sauce on the rice and a couple of teaspoons of Lea and Perrins Worcestershire sauce on the hamburger. I put the vegetables in a bowl with a tablespoon of olive oil spread over them. I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. I have 5 minutes to go on the dry cycle of the laundry. CIO

Note:<888> 02/22/06 Wednesday 10:00 P.M.: I started two loads of laundry, and I have 5 minutes to go on the wash cycle. I received my order for 3 cartons of Seneca Ultra Lights 100s cigarettes in a box. I threw out the shipping boxes from yesterday, and I also threw out the garbage. I put clean linens on the bed. CIO

Note:<888> 02/22/06 Wednesday 8:45 P.M.: Apparently when I ordered the D-Link router with print server, the payment did not go through from Papal, so I resubmitted the payment, and I received a receipt via email for the order. Thus it will be a few days before it arrive. CIO

Note:<888> 02/22/06 Wednesday 8:00 P.M.: Since I have both sound systems enabled on the Northgate Syntax backup computer, I have the two pairs of generic speakers hooked up to the Creative Live MP3+ sound card, and I hooked up the Andrea Electronics headset to the onboard sound, so one has to change the sound system to use either setup. If one has a 7.1 sound card like I do on my primary computer system, one could buy this <u>Creative Labs Inspire P7800 Speaker System</u>, <u>Black - Wal-Mart</u> for \$80 and \$10 shipping, but one would have to have 7.1 sound card. If one needs one, this is available <u>Creative Sound Blaster Audigy2 ZS SB0350</u> <u>Sound Card - OEM at Newegg.com</u> for \$69 plus \$6 shipping. There is also this combo \$50 rebate <u>Creative Inspire P7800 7.1 Speaker - Retail at Newegg.com</u> for \$86 and <u>http://images10.newegg.com/uploadfilesfornewegg/rebate/SH/Creative29-102-188&36-116-153comboFeb21Mar706s110.pdf</u>, if one gets <u>Creative Sound</u> <u>Blaster X-Fi XtremeMusic Sound Card - Retail at Newegg.com</u> with other Creative Items <u>Creative Labs sound cards, speakers and webcams at Newegg.com</u>. I chatted with a relative a friend. I have to do some chores around the house. CIO

Note:<888> 02/22/06 Wednesday 5:15 P.M.: I was awake at noon. I started running Norton Speed Disk on the C: drive of the primary computer. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, toasted English muffin with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with splenda and milk. I opened up a new 38 ounce bags of Eight O'clock Hazelnut coffee beans, and I put them in the mason jars that I store coffee beans in. I went back to bed. I woke up at 5 P.M., and the Norton Speed Disk program just finished running. Cablevision returned the over charge payment to my bank debit account. CIO

Note:<888> 02/21/06 Tuesday 11:55 P.M.: I chatted with two relatives. I had a bit of problem doing a Windows XP Automatic System Recovery backup from the C: drive to the Maxtor External USB 2.0 hard drive. However, the problem was not the hard drive, it was the front USB 2.0 port on the primary computer. When I connected it to the four port USB 2.0 device underneath the right side of the monitor that is connected to one of the rear USB 2.0 ports, it worked just fine. It took one hour and 40 minutes to back up my 50 gigabyte C: drive to the external hard drive. I reformatted it in NTFS before doing the backup. One has to stop its process before disconnecting it. I will store it in the box it came with along with its cables and ASR recovery floppy disk. I will leave it on the bedroom by the HP LaserJet 6P printer on the right side of the desk. When I started up the Northgate Syntax backup computer, it did not boot. I eventually figured out the problem was that I did not have the power plugged into the CD/RW drive. In the process of checking it out, I cleared the CMOS and reset it, and I put a new 12 inch round IDE cable on the secondary IDE connector that goes to both the DVD /RW and CD /RW players. I also put in new Walgreen's Alkaline AA batteries in the Kensington wireless keyboard. The DVD drive seems to work just fine. I tried running the server from the Northgate Syntax backup computer Apache server, but it still does not work. I think I still do not have a Dynamic to Static IP address setup properly for "mikelouisscott.com". I shut down the Northgate Syntax backup computer. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon. I still have a bit of a cold and sniffles, but I have no fever. I started the allergy machine underneath the brass and glass coffee table on low. I retrieved the computer parts shipping boxes from the dumpster, and the Dell monitor was gone already. CIO

Note:<888> 02/21/06 Tuesday 6:40 P.M.: I rested for an hour. UPS arrived at 5 P.M. with the NEC DVD R/W player and the Plantronics Vista headset power adapter. I installed the Plantronics power adapter on the Plantronics Vista headset

next to the French reproduction chair in the living room. One does not leave the batteries in when using the power adapter. I then installed the NEC DVD R/W player in the Northgate Backup computer, and I reconnected it back up to its cables. I have not started it up, since the NEC unit was cold from being in the delivery truck, and I should let it warm up to room temperature. I put the old ACER CD/R player in a box on top of the hutch on the side table in the bedroom. I threw out the periodical and bathroom garbage, and the delivery boxes. There is a 19 inch Dell Trinitron Ultrascan monitor out by the dumpster, and it was made in March 2000, but I do not need it, and I do not know if it works or not. I just finished the ASR backup. I will now connect up the external hard drive, and I will do the same backup to it. I will microwave and eat a 13.25 ounce Stouffer's Lean Cuisine chicken Florentine, which I will have with iced tea. I do not know how long external USB 2.0 backup drivers take, so I will let it run while I am asleep. CIO

Note:<888> 02/21/06 Tuesday 4:00 P.M.: I am running Ad-awareSE. I will then do a System Restore backup. I will then do a Windows XP Professional Automatic System Recovery Backup from the C: drive to the D: drive. I will take a nap and wait for <u>www.ups.com</u> while I do that. CIO

Note:<888> 02/21/06 Tuesday 3:35 P.M.: I cut one pita pockets in half sideways, and I put Hellmann's low fat mayonnaise on the inside sides, and then I put 9 1/32nds inch thick by 4 inch diameter slices of Healthy Choice turkey and three 1/32nds inch thick slices of Stop and Shop Swiss Cheese on each sandwich, Italian seasoning, olive oil and the top half of the pita, and I ate the two sandwiches with a glass of iced tea. I will now shut down the backup Northgate Syntax computer, and I will get it ready to install the new NEC DVD/RW drive. CIO

Note:<888> 02/21/06 Tuesday 2:50 P.M.: Hostaway refered me to Optimum Online Web Hosting at 1-800-504-5710. Optimum Online Web Hosting add me open up port 80 on my Siemens SpeedStream router for my backup computer IP address. Then at Hostaway, they had me set up under the DNS Manager a CNAME record for mikelouisscott.com to <u>www.mikelouisscott.com</u> which will take two to four hours to become active. While I was doing that, Staples delivered the 100 gigabyte external USB 2.0 hard drive. Also the Greenwich Housing Authority Inspector came by to show the new building custodian my apartment. I am still waiting for UPS to make the other two deliveries. After they arrive, I will probably go to bed. I still have to eat something. I hung back up the clothes that I had taken down from hanging in the hallway for the inspection. I put the British flag backup with the Dutch flag. I put my folding shopping cart back up on the inside bathroom door. CIO

Note:<888> 02/21/06 Tuesday 1:10 P.M.: I am trying to figure out how to get my local computer server working on the web. It seems I have something wrong in its configuration. The web name "mikelouisscott.com" points to the Optimum Hostway Server, but its IP address does not seem to point to my server, when I ping it. It has me a bit confused. The Greenwich Housing Authority inspector passed my apartment. I found this link <u>GlobalSecurity.org</u> - <u>Reliable Security Information</u> from this story <u>CNN.com</u> - <u>Mexicans leery of giant U.S. telescope</u> - <u>Feb 21, 2006</u>. I am calling Hostway tech support about how to set up my own local server. CIO

Note:<888> 02/21/06 Tuesday 9:50 A.M.: <u>CNN.com - Web site tracks Augustine's</u> <u>every move - Feb 10, 2006</u> and <u>CNN.com - Prince in diaries secrecy battle - Feb 21,</u> <u>2006</u>. CIO

Note:<888> 02/21/06 Tuesday 9:35 A.M.: After I showered, and I cleaned up, I threw out the garbage. I called the Greenwich Housing Authority inspector, and I told them I am available for inspection. CIO

Note:<888> 02/21/06 Tuesday 8:50 A.M.: I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, toast with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with splenda and milk. I called up <u>www.cablevision.com</u> billing, and they gave me the fax number to fax them my online bank statement about the over charge they billed me, so they can refund the over charge to my bank account. I faxed it to them. I will now shower, and I will clean up. In the hallway, I am now flying the U.S.A. and Dutch flags, since I have a U.S.A. representative inspecting my apartment today, if the representative does not mind risking exposing their self to the possible cold or flu that I might be developing. I will now shower, and I will clean up. CIO

Note:<888> 02/21/06 Tuesday 7:10 A.M.: I was up at 3 A.M.. I watched a bit of television until 4 A.M.. I started up the primary computer. Yesterday, I spent two hours running this program Symantec Security Response - W32.Sober Removal Tool, and my computer was clean. I ran this program Error: "Norton AntiVirus 2005 has encountered an internal program error" (4002,517) again to fix this problem with the Sound Blaster Audigy2 card and Norton Internet Security 2005, and it seems to be working just fine. I tested my sound, and the right front speaker was not working. I determined that the triple Y splitter was only sending sound to the left front speaker, although it looks like it has a stereo jack. I connected the front Cambridge Sound speaker directly to the first audio jack, and that fixed the problem. I enabled the on board sound, and the other devices such as the two headphones, the case speaker, and the stereo input cable are connected from a 3 way Y splitter into the onboard sound jack. Of course one has to enable the different sound devices to use them. I currently have the sound set to the Plantronics DSP500 headset. The Staples order for the external USB 2.0 hard drive is suppose to be delivered today. The www.newegg.com order for the NEC DVD R/W drive is suppose to be delivered today UPS Package Tracking. The Plantronics Vista headset power adapter is suppose to be delivered today UPS Package Tracking . I went downstairs briefly, and I brought the newspapers into the building. The headlines are Police to boost patrols on the Ave. - Greenwich Time. I also ran Norton Win Doctor 2003. The primary computer seems to be running just fine. When I restored the backup yesterday, I also ran the Windows updates and the

Norton updates. Thus I also have the cigarette order to receive this week, and possible the D-link router with print server. CIO

Note:<888> 02/20/06 Monday 11:40 P.M.: I cut two pita pockets in half sideways, and I put Hellmann's low fat mayonnaise on the inside sides, and then I put three 1/32nds inch thick slices of turkey and five 1/32nds inch thick slices of Stop and Shop Swiss Cheese on each sandwich, Italian seasoning, olive oil and the top half of the pita, and I ate the two sandwiches with a glass of iced tea. All day today, I have felt like I am coming down with the flu or a cold. When I was down in Florida last week, one of my relatives had a cold. I called the Greenwich Housing Authority to let them know when they inspect tomorrow on Tuesday at 11:15 P.M., that I probably have a cold or flu in case they want to cancel for health risk reasons. I chatted with a relative. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note:<888> 02/20/06 Monday 10:25 P.M.: I went out after the last message. I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue on Sunday night including the train station area. The train station was closed at 6 P.M.. I used the bathroom at Starbucks during my walk. I stopped by CVS, and I chatted with somebody from N.B.C. about the Winter Olympics. I bought from the clearance shelf a 1 liter bottle of CVS cinnamon mouth wash for \$1.75, a tube of Pantene Pro-V ultimate finish perfecting creme 4 ounces for \$1.25, a 1.8 ounce Right Guard Power Stripe anti-perspirant for \$1.49, a 15 ounce Suave Naturals Conditioner for \$1 and a 15 ounce Suave Daily Clarifying Shampoo for \$1 for \$6.90 total. I then completed my walk. I drove down by the waterfront. There was a discarded television frozen in the snow. Last night was Manero's last night Manero's regulars take their last bites - Greenwich Time. I then went by the Stop and Shop, and I bought two 59 ounce containers of Simply Orange orange juice for \$2.50 each, two 16 ounce cans of Planter's party peanuts for \$1.88, a 5 quart package of Nestle Carnation dried milk packages for \$6.49, a quart of Hellmann's low fat mayonnaise \$3.79, a Cab Hotel shoulder roast for \$2.29 a pound for \$8.47 for \$27.51. I then returned home. I cut the roast into seven pieces about 3" by 5" by 1" to 5" by 7" by 1", and I froze four pieces in freezer bags, and I put two pieces in ZipLock bags in the refrigerator, and I used one 5" by 7" by 1" piece for dinner. I made Michael Louis Scott's Microwave Oven Rice Recipe. I steamed in about 1 inch of water on a steaming tray in a Revere pot for 15 minutes about a cup and a half of broccoli crowns and baby carrots. I put about 4 tablespoons of olive oil and three pads of margarine in a 10 inch sauté pan, and I heated on medium high heat until the fat bubbled, and I added the meat which I seasoned on both sides with garlic powder and ground black pepper. I also added to the pan a medium onion sliced into 1/4 inch thick pieces and a clove of garlic minced. I cooked each side of the meat for two minutes of medium flipping it every minute, and then for the last minute on each side, I added a quarter cup of lemon juice, and I simmered it on medium for a minute each side. I put the meat on a dinner plate with the onions and juices on top of it. I added half the steamed rice to the plate, and I refrigerated the other half. I put the steamed vegetables in a bowl with a bit of olive oil. I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. I then

worked on the computer. I had been having a problem with Norton Internet Security 2005 loading correctly. I tried uninstalling and installing it several times. I called Symantec technical support a couple of times. Finally about 6 A.M. this morning I went to bed. I was awake at 2 P.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with splenda and milk. I chatted with two relatives. I washed the breakfast dishes, and I made my bed. I chatted with a relative and two friends. I had a problem with the primary computer going on line, so I called Cablevision technical support, and we were not able to fix the problem. I finally restored my backup from January 18, 2006 after saving certain files that had changed. The system worked fine after that. I reinstalled the new Creative Sound Blaster Audigy2 card drivers and programs, but I did not install the Creative Multimedia Go program which was causing the conflict with Norton Internet Security 2005 according to the Symantec technical support page. The system works fine now. I reinstalled Microsoft Money Deluxe 2006. I ran Norton Win Doctor 2003 and Ad-AwareSE. I chatted with two relatives. It took a bit of time, but the computer is now running just fine. CIO

Note:<888> 02/19/06 Sunday 4:25 P.M.: I watched television until about 7 A.M., and I rested. I ate about half of a 7 ounce box of Gold Emblem cheese crackers. I went to bed at 7 A.M., after I chatted with a friend. I woke up at 1 P.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with splenda and milk. I chatted with two relatives. I washed the breakfast dishes, and I made my bed. I used my jump start system, and I pumped up the air in my Schwinn Schwinn bicycle to 90 PSI. I then took it downstairs, and I put the back seat down in the back of my Volvo station wagon, and I put the bike in the back of my Volvo station wagon to have out of the way in the apartment. I have an apartment inspection by the Greenwich Housing Authority this Tuesday at 11:15 A.M., so I have to have the place presentable. I also threw out the garbage. I will also put the orange and black bike helmet in the back of the Volvo station wagon in case I want to ride the bike some place like Bruce Park or Tod's Point. Tracking on the power adapter for \$3.58 and \$4.95 ground shipping for \$8.53 total from Buy Plantronics 26503-01 at Provantage is UPS Package Tracking Provantage.com Pantronics Vista Power Adapter. The Maxtor external hard drive is suppose to be delivered my the Staples Truck tomorrow. I will now shut down the computer, and I will clean up, and I will go out. Also while I was down in Florida, I left the black and yellow Ray-O-Vac flash light in my relative's guest room. I have another one in the Volvo that I will put in the apartment by the telephone table along with the Ray-O-Vac sportsman flash light. I also have a green and black Ray-O-Vac flash light in the car. Since the batteries tend to get weak in the winter in the car, there is no point keeping two flash lights in the car. CIO

Note:<888> 02/19/06 Sunday 3:35 A.M.: I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. Currently according to my weather station, it is 16.9 degree Fahrenheit and 43% humidity. According to <u>Greenwich, Connecticut (06830)</u>

<u>Conditions & Forecast : Weather Underground</u>, it is 12 degrees Fahrenheit and 53% humidity. According to <u>Indian Harbor Yacht Club Real-Time Weather</u>, it is 14 degrees Fahrenheit. Thus it is a bit cold outside. I turned back on the Lasko Window fan on low on the living room window shelf to blow the heat from the electric radiators beneath it around the apartment, instead of letting it rise up into the false ceiling. I have not turned on the Honeywell Hepa air purifier or the allergy air filter machine, since I do not think I need them this time of year, and I am trying to reduce electricity use. I turned them off, when I left for Florida. Thus it is quieter in the apartment without them going all the time. CIO

Note:<888> 02/19/06 Sunday 2:50 A.M.: I ate the last piece of crumb cake about an hour ago. CIO

Note:<888> 02/19/06 Sunday 2:35 A.M.: Well, when you look at this picture <u>NexSat, NRL/NPOESS Next-Generation Weather Satellite Demonstration Project</u> under the Night Visible link, I have a heck of a lot of people around me using electricity at night. I guess I am surrounded by about hundred million people whom know how to use electricity at night in this region, and I guess it all thanks to Ben Franklin for whom the <u>The Franklin Institute Online</u> is named after, if you feel like seeing dead bodies at their current exhibit. CIO

Note:<888> 02/19/06 Sunday 2:25 A.M.: I printed out my Microsoft Money 2006 January 2006 monthly report and envelope to mail to a relative. CIO

Note:<888> 02/19/06 Sunday 1:55 A.M.: I logged onto

<u>www.ordersmokesdirect.com</u>, and I ordered three cartons of New York Seneca Ultra Lights 100s in a box for \$11.49 a carton and \$6.99 shipping for \$41.46 total. This time the order went through without having to call them. On my information, I had a # before my apartment number, and I had the four letter zip code extension 06830-2902, which I changed to 06830, and the order went through their server. CIO

Note:<88> 02/19/06 Sunday 1:10 A.M.: Since the CD/R player on my Northgate Syntax backup computer does not seem to work, although it does have a CD/RW player, I went ahead and ordered for \$38.99 with free shipping FedEx three day shipping <u>NEC Beige IDE DVD Burner Model ND-3550A - OEM at Newegg.com</u>, which I will use to replace the defective CD/R player in the Northgate Syntax backup computer. It is the same as in my primary computer, and I could switch it into the primary computer which has it in black, so it would match the other white devices, but on the Northgate Syntax in the middle of the living room, it is more visible, so I will probably put it in that one. CIO

Note:<888> 02/19/06 Sunday 12:15 A.M.: I went through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 02/18/06 Saturday 11:55 P.M.: On the Logitech cordless mouse on the Northgate Syntax backup computer, I put in a new pair of AA Duracell batteries. CIO

Note:<888> 02/18/06 Saturday 11:25 P.M.: I cut two pita pockets in half sideways, and I put Hellmann's low fat mayonnaise on the inside sides, and then I put three 1/32nds inch thick slices of turkey and five 1/32nds inch thick slices of Stop and Shop Swiss Cheese on each sandwich, Italian seasoning, olive oil and the top half of the pita, and I ate the two sandwiches with a glass of iced tea. CIO

Note:<888> 02/18/06 Saturday 10:55 P.M.: On the Siemens SpeedStream SS2614 Four Port Router with Print Server, I upgraded its firmware <u>Siemens Subscriber</u> <u>Networks Knowledge Base SpeedStream 2614 4-Port DSL/Cable Router</u>. I reset its default settings, but it still did not increase my download to 30 Mbps. I tried running the system without the 10/100 Fast Ethernet Switch, and I still had the same speed. Thus hopefully the <u>D-Link DI-704P 4-Port Broadband Router Plus Print</u> <u>Server</u> will work faster. I ran ''msconfig'', and I disabled in startup ''Creative MediaSoure Go!'' which seems to interfere with the Norton Internet Security 2005 Program, and now the system starts up without the Norton AntiVirus program being disabled. This is a different fix than what Symantec recommends. I chatted with a relative. CIO

Note:<888> 02/18/06 Saturday 9:05 P.M.: I went to <u>eBay: D-Link DI-704P Rev.B</u> <u>4-Port Router w/ Print Server (item 5868409673 end time Feb-18-06 17:47:39 PST)</u>, and I bought the <u>D-Link DI-704P 4-Port Broadband Router Plus Print Server</u> for \$19.95 and \$7 shipping for \$26.95 total. I am not sure whether it is a new item or not, but it should speed up my Optimum Boost Download connections to 30 Mbps, and it has a parallel printer port to network my printers. CIO

Note:<888> 02/18/06 Saturday 8:45 P.M.: I chatted with a relative. I filled up the LiquiCaddy in the shower with shampoo and conditioner. When I start the primary computer, the Microsoft Search program spends quite a bit of time reindexing the local hard drive, which I do not think is really necessary. With the Siemens Speedstream router attached to my primary system at Speakeasy - Speed Test, at the New York City test, I am getting 5071 kbps download and 1790 kbps upload. At Optimum Online Speedcheck, I am getting 5.809 Mbps download and 1.9065 Mbps upload. Possibly a new router wound give me the faster 30 Mbps download, but at the moment I can not afford it, and I would have to get one with a similar LAN LPT printer port, so I could keep my computers and printers configured the same way. I think I have to wait a couple of days for http://mikelouisscott.com/ to start working, and I do not think there is anything wrong with my Apache www.apache.org server on my Northgate Syntax backup computer. I could configure the files with the new IP address, so they work when the server is recognized on the internet. I am down to 2.5 cartons of cigarettes, and I hope to quit some time soon. However, until www.cablevision.com refunds the overcharge on my debit account, I can not afford to order more cigarettes. I could

always smoke my pipe, but that might set off the central building smoke alarm, which would cost the Greenwich Housing Authority. CIO

Note:<888> 02/18/06 Saturday 7:15 P.M.: I was awake at 4 P.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with splenda and milk. I went out without cleaning up, and I went by CVS on Greenwich Avenue, and I picked up two prescriptions. I then stood out briefly downtown. There were ABC news trucks downtown, because there were a lot of people lined up for <u>www.powerball.com</u>. I drove down by the waterfront. I then went by the Food Emporium, and I bought a 5 quart package box of Nestle Carnation dried milk for \$6.49 and four boxes of 40 Salada green tea bags for \$1.99 each box for \$14.45 total. I then returned home. One has to watch out for black ice on the sidewalks and in the parking lots. I washed the breakfast dishes, and I made my bed. I will now shower, and I will clean up. CIO

Note:<888> 02/18/06 Saturday 10:35 A.M.: I chatted with <u>www.cablevision.com</u> about trying to get the money back that they over billed me for on my debit card. It now shows up on the debit account as having been paid. They said they will look into it. I am a bit tired, so I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. I will eat another piece of crumb cake with some iced tea. CIO

Note:<888> 02/18/06 Saturday 8:35 A.M.: I called up <u>www.cablevision.com</u>, and I was told that my Optimum Boost had not yet been activated. They were able to activate it. However, with my Siemens Speed Stream router with print server, I am only gets about 6 Mbps download, but when connected directly from the modem I get close to 30 Mbps downloads. I will have to figure out that later. I was shown this page <u>Optimum Online - Boost Status Panel</u>, and I went to "Manage Dynamic DNS". I registered the name "mikelouisscott.com", but it will take a couple of days to work. I downloaded the program to change dynamic IP addresses to static IP addresses. I changed the address setting on the Apache server "\*.conf" file, but I could not get it to work with the temporary IP address. CIO

Note:<888> 02/18/06 Saturday 5:05 A.M.: I tested my server IP address with Juno on the Toshiba laptop, and it does not come up, so perhaps I have the wrong IP address. CIO

Note:<888> 02/18/06 Saturday 3:40 A.M.: I have set up a Apache Server on my Northgate Syntax backup computer with most of the contents of my web site which is online. Of course, I have to change some of the links to refer to the server. However, it seemed to work, but it was just the wrong IP address. CIO

Note:<888> 02/18/06 Saturday 12:05 A.M.: I went through my email. Earlier after dinner, I also ate a piece of crumb cake. CIO

Note:<888> 02/17/06 Friday 11:25 P.M.: Nice picture of whom is using lots of electricity at night <u>NexSat, NRL/NPOESS Next-Generation Weather Satellite</u> <u>Demonstration Project</u> Night Visible. CIO

Note:<888> 02/17/06 Friday 11:20 P.M.: <u>NexSat, NRL/NPOESS Next-Generation</u> <u>Weather Satellite Demonstration Project</u>. CIO

Note:<888> 02/17/06 Friday 10:55 P.M.: I chatted with two relatives. I heard on the BBC today that <u>www.paulallen.com</u> has given up using expensive energy consuming transportation, and he is now riding a bicycle. I also read that every time Wayne Huizinga fills up his yacht in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, he uses 56,000 gallons of fuel. I think there should be a additional luxury tax on individuals whom use too much fuel or gas coupons. I guess the person that would be taxed the most would be <u>www.whitehouse.gov</u>. Also there was a debate on the BBC as to whether poor people should be forced to sell their body parts for transplant purposes. Also they said the United States of America wastes too much money on law suits. I would suppose, one could kick the lawyers out of congress, and get a group of people with more common sense. CIO

Note:<88>>02/17/06 Friday 10:05 P.M.: I put the tea in the refrigerator to become iced tea. I microwaved and ate a 21 ounce Marie Callender meat lasagna which I put a few tablespoons of grated parmesan cheese on. I showered, and I cleaned up. I do not plan to go out, since it is late, and I was up earlier today. Plus it saves energy. The evening that I returned from Florida this past Wednesday, I drank a cold A&W root beer, since I was not sure if the remaining iced tea was any good, but it seems to have been all right, so old iced tea last a while. I have to throw out two thirds of a 10 ounce bar of Stop and Shop Vermont extra sharp cheddar cheese, which got mold while I away. I also threw out a half dozen eggs that were old the evening that I returned. CIO

Note:<888> 02/17/06 Friday 8:25 P.M.: On the front port of the Northgate Syntax backup computer, I reinstalled the porcelain part that came out the top USB 2.0 port. I am not sure it will work or whether it will pull out again, but it is back in place. I have a four port adapter plugged into the lower front USB 2.0 port. I shut down the Northgate Syntax backup computer. CIO

Note:<888> 02/17/06 Friday 8:20 P.M.: Early retirement <u>BBC NEWS | Americas |</u> <u>Retirement age 'will rise to 85'</u>. CIO

Note:<888> 02/17/06 Friday 7:50 P.M.: I installed the Creative Live MP3+ sound card in the Northgate Syntax backup computer. I also took the two pin audio wire that was not being used on the primary computer DVD/RW drive, and I transferred it to the Northgate CD/RW connected to the sound card, since the new sound card does not need it. Since the Northgate only has three PCI slots, I took out the Sterling X2 modem to install the sound card, and I installed the Sterling X2 modem in the spare slot on the primary computer removing the blank with hole for

the onboard speaker cable which I directed out the case at the lower end. I removed the external U.S. Robotics Sportster fax modem from the primary computer setup, and I connected it to the Northgate computer using its serial port. Both modems work just fine, although I never use them, and I only keep them for backup telephone modem use with <u>www.juno.com</u> or faxing. The Northgate external modem turns on from the control panel with the AT&T wireless switch. I installed the latest drivers for the Creative sound card in the Northgate computer. I have the Northgate setup to boot the right AGP monitor with the icons on the left PCI monitor. I forgot to disable the onboard sound on the motherboard of the Northgate computer, but that does not matter. I think one has to move a dip pin. There is nothing in the CMOS where I thought it was. I am installing the updates on the Northgate backup computer right now. CIO

Note:<888> 02/17/06 Friday 4:10 P.M.: I am making up a batch of Formula 1 <u>www.geocities.com/mikelscott/icetea.htm</u>. I made my bed. The emergency pull cord alarm is going off in the building, but it just went off. I will now install the old Creative Live MP3+ sound card in the Northgate Syntax backup computer. CIO

Note:<888> 02/17/06 Friday 3:10 P.M.: I logged on to Staples Friday Sale <u>www.staples.com</u>, and I ordered <u>Staples.com®. that was easy®. Maxtor 100GB</u> <u>7200 RPM Personal Storage 3100 External Hard Drive</u> for \$89.99 less the \$9 Staples reward check that I had for \$80.98 plus \$4.86 tax for \$85.84 total with free shipping. I will now be able to do backups to the external hard drive for possibly more safe storage. CIO

Note:<888> 02/17/06 Friday 2:35 P.M.: I was awake at 11 A.M.. I tried to install the drivers for Sound Blaster Audigy 2 Value - Upgrade your performance with EAX ADVANCED HD Effects, 24-bit DVD-Audio and CMSS Technology in Vista beta 2 build 5270, but they will not install. I listened to the DVD music demo that came with the audio card, and the new audio card sounds just fine with my existing speaker system. I connected the audio output cable where it connects above the orange and gold mirror behind the Minolta Laser printer, and it inputs into my stereo system, when one selects the CD option on the Technics amplifier. Thus I now have the audio playing on about 30 speakers in my apartment. I am currently listening to http://www.bbc.co.uk/worldservice/ram/live\_news.ram . On a minor diplomatic matter, when I returned back to Florida, I moved the U.S.A. flag in the hallway back behind the British Union Jack flag, so the British Union Jack flag is now flying. I have the Swedish flag flying along side of it. I chatted with a friend whom investigates race horses, and the friend also has a British connection, since his grandfather use to be one of Queen Victoria's honor guards. When I was flying from Atlanta to Melbourne, Florida, I saw somebody that looked like my friend, but that individual had a mustache, but he smoked cigarettes, and I saw him in the smoking lounge in Atlanta. He looks so much like my friend, he has to be a relative of my friend going down to play polo at Windsor north of John's Island. The lookalike to my friend looks like the actor Robert Redford, but the look-alike is my height at 6 feet, but I think Robert Redford is shorter. My friend also looks like

Tony Blair, thus Robert Redford and Tony Blair look a bit alike. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with splenda and milk. I washed the dishes. I checked my mail. I chatted with a neighbor. CIO

Note:<888> 02/17/06 Friday 5:20 A.M.: For my Plantronics Vista headset that I bought for \$5 at the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop the day before I left for Florida, I bought its power adapter for \$3.58 and \$4.95 ground shipping for \$8.53 total from <u>Buy Plantronics 26503-01 at Provantage</u>. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. I will not be doing my usual house cleaning today, because I am still busy with other matters. I will install the old Creative Live MP3+ sound card in the Northgate Syntax backup computer later on today. CIO

Note:<888> 02/17/06 Friday 4:35 A.M.: I ate another piece of crumb cake. Local weather warning <u>Weather Hazards for Southern Fairfield, CT</u>. It is suppose to go down to 13 degrees Fahrenheit on this Saturday night Sunday morning http://www.wunderground.com/cgi-

<u>bin/findweather/getForecast?query=06830&hourly=1&yday=49&weekday=Sunday</u> . FedEx delivered the new generator for our building today, and Anderson Electric was off loading it on to their truck at about noon yesterday. I have not looked to see if it is in position, or if it is connected up. I guess FedEx can delivery large heavy items. It must weigh a couple of tons. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week of 02/17/06:

Note:<888> 02/17/06 Friday 2:50 A.M.: According to this <u>Florida QuickFacts from</u> <u>the US Census Bureau</u>, the state of Florida has about 17.5 million residents. While watching local television in Vero Beach, Florida; I heard a news story that half the residents of the state of Florida which would be about 8.75 million individuals carry firearms in their automobiles. There was some debate as to whether parking lot of different enterprises could prohibit employees and customers from leaving firearms in their vehicles when they enter the premises. Thus I guess Florida is heavily defended, so I would recommend not breaking the law when one is down in Florida unless you want to end up on a chain gang. CIO

Note:<888> 02/17/06 Friday 2:20 A.M.: Meanwhile back up north <u>Alaska Volcano</u> <u>Observatory</u>. CIO

Note:<888> 02/17/06 Friday 2:00 A.M.: I ran Ad-aware SE. CIO

Note:<888> 02/17/06 Friday 1:40 A.M.: I went through my email. I did not get all of my email while I was away, since my email box was filled up to the max. CIO

Note:<888> 02/17/06 Friday 1:00 A.M.: I finished installing the new Creative sound card in the primary computer. It took a while to get the cables connected to it sorted out. I have the Cambridge Soundworks speaker system connected on a

triple Y splitter from the primary audio port with two 2 Y splitters connected to it with the internal speaker, Net2Phone headset audio, Panasonic headphones, and audio output to the stereo connected to them. I have the Monsoon speaker system connected to the second audio jack as the rear speakers, and I set the speaker system up as a 4.1 speaker system. It all seems to work just fine. I still have the Plantronics DPS500 microphone enabled, and one can change to its earphones easy enough. Installing it took a bit of time, since the various wires were mixed up, and each audio speaker component has to be tested. I ran Norton Win Doctor 2003. I ate a piece of crumb cake. I also have the new Creative drivers and programs installed. I still have the Tom Clancy program and the other demo programs to look at. CIO

Note:<888> 02/16/06 Thursday 8:05 P.M.: I was up at 10 A.M. this morning. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with splenda and milk. I chatted with two relatives. I called up Cablevision, and I had to reactivate the Digital Content on my Digital Television Cable modem box, so I get all of the channels. I pay an additional \$10 a month for the additional channels. I get the Hallmark channel also. I showered, and I cleaned up. The pepper spray that I gave to a relative for Christmas was not needed at the new house to protect against wild cats, so I brought it back up with me, and I put it with other spare items by the apartment entrance door. The flash light that I also gave works very well, and it is quite bright. I went out, and I went by the Valley Road Post Office, and I picked up the last two and half weeks mail. I received my \$50 rebate from Staples on the Sharp fax machine. I also got a \$5.95 rebate from Sears on the shipping on the vacuum cleaner bags. I then went by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I then paid my rent at the Wachovia Bank on Benedict Place. I then drove down by the waterfront, and I next drove over to Old Greenwich, and I had my hair cut at "The Haircut Place" Barbershop, beauty salon, haircuts - Old Greenwich, Connecticut - Home for \$20 and \$5 tip for \$25 total. I then went by the Old Greenwich Rummage Room thrift shop, and I bought a George Washington Mount Vernon calendar for \$1 and .06 tax for \$1.06 total. I then looked at fancy nuts at CVS on sale for buy one get one free, but I did not buy them. I then drove out the southwest parking area at Tod's Point, and then I went to the southeast parking area, and I used the restroom facilities. I then went by Staples, and I bought a box of 25 paper shredder bags 2'2" by 2'6" for \$4.99 and a 12 ounce bottle of shredder oil for \$7.99 plus .78 tax for \$13.76 total. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop. I then went by the Arnold bread outlet, and I bought two 5 ounce bags of Arnold restaurant cut seasoned croutons for \$1.39 each, two 6 packs of Thomas Sahara pita pockets for \$1.19. and a Entenmann's Ultimate Crumb cake for \$2 for \$7.16 total. I then returned home. I brought up my purchases. I put some of the shredder oil on a sheet of paper, and I ran it though the shredder, and then I ran it in reverse for 10 seconds. One is suppose to oil it, once a week, and the instructions are on the oil bottle. I left the oil and the shredder bags on the white bureau above the shredder at the bedroom entrance and to the side. I also brought up from Florida six used white bath towels, so I now have three new used white bath

towels in the bathroom, and three on the bedroom closet shelf. I also brought up six spoons and six dinner knives that a relative gave me. I cut two pita pockets in half sideways, and I put Hellmann's low fat mayonnaise on the inside sides, and then I put three 1/32nds inch thick slices of turkey and three 1/32nds inch thick slices of Stop and Shop Swiss Cheese on each sandwich, Italian seasoning, olive oil and the top half of the pita, and I ate the two sandwiches with a glass of iced tea. I sorted out my mail. I got a free copy of Readers Digest www.rd.com that I put on the coffee table. I signed up for Cable internet and modem provider- Optimum Online Boost for \$10 more a month, so I will now be paying \$52 a month for high speed internet access of 30 Mbps download and 2 Mbps upstream, and I can now run a server, when I have time to set one up on the Northgate Syntax backup computer. I went through all of my mail, and I sorted it out. I got a CVS Milton Hershey calendar that I put in the file folder on my bedroom desk. I hung the Mount Vernon calendar on my hallway sweater closet door. I will now install Microsoft Money 2006 Deluxe. I will then uninstall my current Creative Audio drivers and Creative Audio programs, and then I will remove the Creative Live MP3+ sound card from the primary computer, and I will install the new Creative Audio Card Sound Blaster Audigy 2 Value - Upgrade your performance with EAX ADVANCED HD Effects, 24-bit DVD-Audio and CMSS Technology and its software and drivers. Staples sells it for \$75, so I got a good deal at \$53 and tax. On the six plugs on the back, the top one if Digital, then Input, then Microphone, then the bottom three are speaker or audio output. This will take a while. This is the Microsoft Money rebate coupon About.com:

<u>http://www.microsoft.com/products/info/CatImg/rebates/1/22/73d8be8c-6b51-49ea-9c84-93f779088e8d.pdf</u>, but to qualify, one has to have a rebate coupon on the box, which the discounted box from <u>www.samsclub.com</u> does not have. Still, it was a good price for \$20. CIO

Note:<888> 02/16/06 Thursday 3:30 A.M.: Yesterday, I arrived at the Melbourne, Florida airport at about 8 A.M., and I paid \$38 and \$5 tip for \$43 total for the shuttle ride to the airport, and I caught the jet to Atlanta at 9 A.M.. I had to go back to the ticket counter, because the machine issued me only one boarding pass instead of two for the two flights. Also the machine would not read my reservation bar code, since it was faxed instead of printed out from the computer, so I had to use a credit card to ID myself on the machine. I arrived in Atlanta about 10:30 A.M., and my incoming gate was only two gates away from my outgoing gate. I ate my sandwich, and I used the nearby smoking lounge. I departed for J.F.K. around 12:30 P.M., and I arrived around 2:30 P.M. I picked up my luggage, and I called Prime Time Shuttle. They arrived about 45 minutes later. They had to pick up 7 other passengers at J.F.K. and LaGuardia, and I was first passenger let off since I live on the Connecticut New York border at about 5:30 P.M.. I tipped the driver \$5. My new paper shredder was outside my door. I left my luggage and the paper shredder in my apartment, and then I jump started my car, and I took it for a drive to charge up the battery which runs down from the alarm system over time when not used. I drove down by the waterfront, and then I drove up to the top of Round Hill Road and back down the Greenwich Service Center Exxon Station. I bought

\$15.50 of premium unleaded at \$2.899 a gallon for 81 miles driving since the last fill up at 18.6 miles per gallon at an average of 14 miles per hour. I reset the clock and the car radio since the battery had been drawn down. I then went by the Stop and Shop, and I bought a dozen large eggs at \$1.69, Stop and Shop sliced turkey at \$6.99 a pound for \$6.58, Stop and Shop Premium Swiss Cheese at \$5.99 a pound for \$5.93, a half gallon of Healthy Choice Rocky Road ice cream for \$2.84, four Marie Calendar 21 ounce meat lasagnas for \$2.44 each, two Marie Calendar 13 ounce beef tips for \$2.29 each, and a 13 ounce Marie Calendar turkey dinner for \$2.29, a 48 ounce container of Quaker Old Fashioned Oats for \$4.29, two pounds of onions for \$2.19, a pound of baby carrots for \$1.99, fresh Chiquita bananas at .79 a pound for \$1.90, and broccoli crowns at \$1.59 a pound for \$1.27 for \$45.31 total. I then returned home, and I brought up my groceries, and I put them away, and I also brought up the jump start system, and I plugged it back in. I ate one of the Marie Calendar beef tips dinners. I chatted with two relatives. I unpacked. I set up the new paper shredder at the bedroom door entrance. I shredded my travel documents. It works just fine. I set out the old one by the dumpster along with the news one's packaging. I worked on the internet a bit. I installed the Windows XP and Norton updates. I paid my Verizon and Connecticut Light and Power bills online and also my Cable Modem and my Optimum Voice bills. My Cablevision bill for my Digital Television did not show up on the internet, so I called them up, and I had to email them to send me a password to reset it. I paid the bill with my debit card, but they first charged me a higher amount before voiding it, and now both charges show up on my debit card, and the voided charge will not be returned for a couple of day. I chatted with BNY about it, but they could do nothing about it. I might have to pay the higher digital cable bill, since I have a \$40 charge for the repair visit when the ground fault interrupter malfunctioned. I might disputed it, since I think it was part of their system's fault. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed. I have to pick up my mail and pay my rent later on today. CIO

Note:<888> 02/15/06 Wednesday 11:55 P.M.: I have returned back to my apartment in Greenwich, Connecticut. More to follow. CIO

Wednesday, February 15, 2006; 5:30 A.M. 888: I went to bed after dinner last night at 8 P.M.. I got for a half hour at 10:30 P.M. to watch the end of the Westminster Kennel Club dog show. I went back to bed until 3:30 A.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with cinnamon, sliced half banana, English muffin with margarine and orange jelly and a glass of fresh Florida orange juice with vitamins and supplements and coffee. I showered, and I cleaned up. I finished packing, and I am all set to leave at 6:45 A.M., when the airport van picks me up at my relative's house. I emptied the dishwasher. I took two slices of Italian bread, and I put four 1/32nds inch thick slices of turkey and four 3 inch by 2 inch slices of Kerrigold Swiss cheese on it, and I put the top layer of bread on it, and I cut the sandwich in half, and I put it in a zip lock bag to have for lunch while I travel. This should be my last note that I post, until I return back to Greenwich, Connecticut. CIO Tuesday, February 14, 2006; 3:45 P.M. 888: We all went out after the last message. We went by the Indian River Shores CVS. We then went by a former neighbor's house to return the million dollar spaghetti dish. We then went by relative's former house and inspected it. The construction people across the street had parked their vehicles in my relative's driveway, and we had them moved back across the street, so the house is accessible. John's Island Security showed up to help out with the process. We then went by the center of Vero Beach on the barrier island, and I got out and looked at the beach. We then did another errand. I went by the post office while my relatives were doing the errand. Northern Trust still has an office on Cardinal Driver while their main building is being rebuilt, and at the old location, they still have the small temporary office. We then went by that temporary office of Northern Trust. We then returned back to my relative's house. I sat out in back on the patio for a while. I will be going to bed about 7:30 P.M. this evening, so I can be awake at 3:30 A.M. tomorrow to leave to fly back up north and return to Greenwich, Connecticut, and the two feet of snow that might be on top of my Volvo station wagon. Hopefully it is warmer weather up north to have helped melt part of the snow. My relative is lying down for a nap. This evening before I go to bed, we are grilling outside shell steaks which we will have with squash and salad. This is the last note that I will post from Florida. CIO

Tuesday, February 14, 2006; 11:35 A.M. 888: I went to bed about 11 P.M.. The electricity went off from about 4 A.M. to 6 A.M.. I woke up at 9 A.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with cinnamon, sliced half banana, English muffin with margarine and orange jelly and a glass of fresh Florida orange juice with vitamins and supplements and coffee. I showered, and I cleaned up. I packed up almost all of my luggage. I just have a few minor things to put in. I will be awake at 3:30 A.M. tomorrow morning. The van for the airport will pick me up at my relative's house at 7 A.M.. I have a 9 A.M. departure from the Melbourne, Florida airport to Atlanta, and then on to J.F.K. in New York. I will use the Prime Time shuttle at J.F.K. back to my apartment in Greenwich, Connecticut. We are going out shortly for errands. CIO

Monday, February 13, 2006; 7:25 P.M. 888: I sat out briefly after the last message. We showed the housekeeper how to get out of the compound. I took a nap until 5 P.M.. We went over to Mr. Manatee's on Royal Palm Boulevard for dinner. I had the rib eye steak medium rare with horse radish, steamed broccoli, bread stick roll, sautéed potato, and iced tea. We then returned back to my relative's house. We are going to watch the first of two nights of the Westminster Dog Show from Manhattan. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed about 11 P.M.. I might also read the New York Times and other magazines too. CIO

Monday, February 13, 2006; 1:20 P.M. 888: I went to bed at 9 P.M. last night, and I was awake at 8:30 A.M. this morning. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with cinnamon, sliced half banana, English muffin with margarine and orange jelly and a glass of fresh Florida orange juice with vitamins and supplements and coffee. I showered,

and I cleaned up. The housekeeper arrived at 8:45 A.M.. My relatives and I went out at 10 A.M., and one of my relatives went to the dentist. While waiting, my other relative and I went to by Michael's Art store to get a picture framed. I walked over to http://www.officedepot.com/ and from their clearance section, I bought a http://www.creative.com/ Sound Blaster Audigy2 Value 24 bit 7.1 regularly \$69.99 for \$17 off for \$52.99 plus 7% Florida sales tax of \$3.71 for \$56.70 total. It also comes with the full version of Tom Clancy's Splinter Cell program. It is 192 kHz/106dB SNR. I will install it in my primary computer when I return home this Wednesday, and then I will put my old Creative Live MP3+ in my Northgate Syntax backup computer. We then went by the NAPA auto parts stores, and I got two rear brake light bulbs for the 2001 Mercedes C320, and I installed them, so both rear brake lights are new. We then picked up my relative at the dentist. We then went to Publix in the center of Vero Beach, Florida, and we did some grocery shopping. We then returned to my relative's house, and I brought in the groceries. I put Hellmann's low fat mayonnaise on two slices of Italian bread along with three 1/32nds inch slices of turkey and four 2 inch by 3 inch by 1/16<sup>th</sup> inch slices of Kerrigold Swiss Cheese and the top piece of bread, and I cut the sandwich in half, and I ate it with a mixed salad and a glass of crushed ice with orange juice and cold filtered water. CIO

Sunday, February 12, 2006; 8:15 P.M. 888: I cleaned up the kitchen. We watching the Winter Olympics. I will now shut down the computer. I will stay up until about 11 P.M.. CIO

Sunday, February 12, 2006; 7:10 P.M. 888: I chatted with my relatives for a while. We ate dinner of reheated million dollar spaghetti with grated parmesan cheese, heated Italian bread with herbal butter, mixed green salad, and I had a glass of orange juice with crushed ice and soda water. We are watched the evening news. We are now watching the Winter Olympics. We might watch a movie later. CIO

Sunday, February 12, 2006; 5:10 P.M. 888: I watched a Harrison Ford movie. My relative returned at 3 P.M.. We went over to the west of town to the Cracker Barrel restaurant by the Toll Road, and we picked up my relative returning from the cruise of the Caribbean. We stopped by <u>http://www.samsclub.com/</u>, and I bought Microsoft Money 2006 Deluxe for \$18.97 and a \$1.07 tax for \$20.04 total. I think Microsoft also offers a \$20 rebate on it, so it will be virtually free, once I get the rebate back. I will send in the rebate once I return home. We returned to my relative's house. My other relative likes the new house. CIO

Sunday, February 12, 2006; 1:05 P.M. 888: Happy Abraham Lincoln's birthday. I watched a movie on the Hallmark television channel last night until 11 P.M.. The Hallmark television is a very good channel that I enjoy watching. I went to bed until 10 A.M. this morning. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with cinnamon, sliced half banana, English muffin with margarine and orange jelly and a glass of fresh Florida orange juice with vitamins and supplements and coffee. I showered, and I cleaned up. I taped a counter light fixture cover in the kitchen with white medical tape, so it does not fall off. I chatted with a relative. My relative here has gone out to lunch. The relative just called. The relative is returning at 2 P.M. with friends to show the new house. We are picking up another relative around 3 P.M. whom is arriving to visit after a cruise of the Caribbean. I have been watching the blizzard reports from the Northeast on MSNBC. It is a bit cold here today with a high around 55 degrees Fahrenheit. The sun is supposedly out at the White House. However, there is two feet of snow in Central Park in Manhattan. There is several hours of snow to go in Manhattan, and it will not clear up in Boston, until this evening. The power is still working on my telephone answering machine in Greenwich, Connecticut, so there is still power in my apartment building. However, once I return this Wednesday, I will have to shovel out my car from the snow, and it should be clear by then. However, I only have a quarter inch of tread on my Volvo tires, so I would not be driving in snowy conditions anyway. For Greenwich, Connecticut information, try http://www.greenwichtime.com/. I still have to pay my bills when I return this Wednesday afternoon. I will be a bit cold after being down in Vero Beach, Florida. CIO

Saturday, February 11, 2006; 7:50 P.M. 888: I took a nap after the last message until 6 P.M.. We chatted with two relatives. We watched the evening news. We had dinner of chicken tenders, with sweet potato, steamed broccoli, cranberries, and I also had orange juice with crushed ice and cold filtered water. I will now shut down the computer, and we are going to watch a Dustin Hoffman movie on the Turner Movie channel. I will go to bed around 11 P.M.. CIO

Saturday, February 11, 2006; 4:00 P.M. 888: I vacuumed the entire house except the master bedroom. While, I was vacuuming the high wind outside blew the ceramic United States Air Force Academy ash tray off the patio table, so I picked up the pieces, and I threw it in the garbage. I have seen an old B-15 liberator flying overhead from the vintage air show at the Vero Beach, Florida municipal airport today. I replaced the broken ash tray with a small goldfish bowl which is more aerodynamic. My relatives will fax me sine time later on today the new airline ticket for my trip this Wednesday. I had a lunch of a mixed salad with 12 medium size shrimp and Good Seasons balsamic dressing. I also put Hellmann's low fat mayonnaise on two slices of Italian bread along with three 1/32nds inch slices of turkey and five 2 inch by 3 inch by 1/16<sup>th</sup> inch slices of Kerrigold Swiss Cheese and the top piece of bread, and I cut the sandwich in half, and I ate it with a glass of crushed ice with orange juice and cold filtered water. I helped my relative sort out three boxes of old books into the library shelves this afternoon. My relative is just about to take a nap. I will now read the newspapers for a bit. CIO

Saturday, February 11, 2006; 12:05 P.M. 888: I went to bed after the last message. My relative watched the end of the Winter Olympics opening ceremonies with Pavarotti. According to my relatives up north, there is suppose to be a foot blizzard snow storm in the New York City area tonight <u>http://www.greenwichtime.com/</u>. Thus they changed my reservations, and I will now be flying back up north though from Melbourne, Florida to Atlanta to J.F.K. New York on Wednesday February 15, 2006 on the same flights and van pickup times. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with cinnamon, sliced half banana, English muffin with margarine and orange jelly and a glass of fresh Florida orange juice with vitamins and supplements and coffee. I showered, and I cleaned up. I am doing laundry. I chatted with a friend up north. I now have to do some vacuuming around the house. I have another relative coming here to Vero Beach, Florida tomorrow to visit for about a week. CIO

Friday, February 10, 2006; 10:25 P.M. 888: Our dinner guest arrived at 6:30 P.M., and she brought million dollar spaghetti and ourd'eurves . We had dinner of mixed salad, million dollar spaghetti, spiced Italian bread, and I ate it with a drink of orange juice, crushed ice, and soda water. We watched part of the Winter Olympics opening ceremonies. Our guest left at 10 P.M.. I cleaned up the kitchen. I will go to bed soon. CIO

Friday, February 10, 2006; 5:25 P.M. 888: I just bought online a <u>Staples Circular</u> <u>Savings Staples® 8-sheet crosscut shredder for \$54.95 plus \$3.33 tax and free</u> <u>shipping and also \$25 Easy Online rebate for about \$33 after rebates</u> for \$54.94 plus \$3.30 tax for \$58.24 total less \$25 Easy rebate online for \$33.24 after rebates. I will now shut down the computer. My relative is up from the nap. CIO

Friday, February 10, 2006; 4:15 P.M. 888: I watched television until 11 P.M. last night. I was awake at 9 A.M. this morning. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with cinnamon, sliced half banana, English muffin with margarine and orange jelly and a glass of fresh Florida orange juice with vitamins and supplements and coffee. I showered, and I cleaned up. I sat outside for a while. I used an extra blanket on the guest bed last night, since it was a bit cooler. My relative and I went out about noon. We went by the Hess gasoline station on U.S. 1 South in Vero Beach, Florida, and we put \$16 of Plus grade gasoline at \$2.459 a gallon in my relative's three year old Mercedes 320. Premium is \$2.559 a gallon and regular is \$2.359 a gallon. I also checked the rear tires for 32 PSI and the front tires for 28 PSI. We then by Staples, and we bought a box of 100 filing folders for \$5.87 total. We then went by Publix across the street from Staples, and my relative got groceries. We then drove along South A1A along the barrier island as far south as the Moorings. We then parked at the central Vero Beach parking area. Some of the younger generation were boogie boarding on the shoreline. Of course most of the older generation was just watching. They have an Aviation show going on at the Vero Beach municipal airport tomorrow Saturday February 11, 2006 with a lot of vintage airplanes. They have finished tearing down the old Northern Trust Bank building on the beach at Vero Beach. We returned to my relative's house, and I brought in the groceries. I had a lunch of a mixed salad with 10 medium size shrimp and Good Seasons balsamic dressing. I also put Hellmann's mayonnaise on two slices of Italian bread along with three 1/32nds inch slices of turkey and five 2 inch by 3 inch by 1/16<sup>th</sup> inch slices of Kerrigold Swiss Cheese and the top piece of bread, and I cut the sandwich in half, and I ate it with Lays potato chips and a glass of crushed ice with orange juice and cold filtered water. I brought in the garbage can into the garage. I sat out for a while. My relative is taking a nap. CIO

Thursday, February 9, 2006; 7:45P.M. 888: I put on blue jeans and a sweater, and I sat outside on the patio during the cooler evening. I ate the rest of the filet of salmon from last night that I reheated in the microwave oven for two minutes. I also ate sweet potato with butter that I cooked in the microwave oven. I also ate a mixed green salad. For dessert, I had chunks of pineapple. I drank a mixture of orange juice with crushed ice and soda water. I read the rest of the New York Times. I put out at the end of the driveway the garbage to be picked up tomorrow. I will now shut down the computer, and I read and watch some television. I will go to bed about 11 P.M.. CIO

Thursday, February 9, 2006; 4:45P.M. 888: I did some regular computer work. I will now shut down the computer. CIO

Thursday, February 9, 2006; 4:25 P.M. 888: I read until about 11 P.M. last evening. I went to bed then, and I was awake about 9:30 A.M. this morning. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with cinnamon, sliced half banana, English muffin with margarine and orange jelly and a glass of fresh Florida orange juice with vitamins and supplements and coffee. I showered, and I cleaned up. I went out with my relative, and we went by the Vero Beach, Florida play house to exchange some tickets. We then went by the central beach area for a while. We then went by the Vero Beach theatre play house, and we exchanged some tickets again. We then returned back to my relative's house again. I read part of today's New York Times. We went out at 12:30 P.M., and I took my relative by the hair dresser's. I took a walk down Royal Palm Boulevard down to the park area on the Indian River. I sat out at the park area along the waterfront for a while. I chatted with a park service employee. I then walked back to the hair dresser when my relative was. We then went across the street to the Florida Eye institute. I walked back east on Royal Palm boulevard, and I toured the waterfront park again. It is open from dawn to dusk. I then returned to the Florida Eye Institute. We went by Perkins Infusion Pharmacy, and while waiting for a prescription, I looked at shower stall stools at Perkins Medical supply. They have several types available there. We then returned back to my relative's house. I took a few pictures, and my relative took a couple pictures of me. I have gotten a bit of sun and color from sitting outside back of the house on the patio. CIO

Wednesday, February 8, 2006; 8:30 P.M. 888: I put away my clean laundry. I read some more of yesterday's New York Times and the local Vero Beach, Florida newspaper. I sat outside for a while. We ate dinner of filet of salmon baked in white wine, Dijon mustard, and tarragon spices baked for 25 minutes at 400 degrees Fahrenheit, microwaved herbal rice, tossed green salad, and for desert pineapple chunks. I had orange juice with crushed ice and fresh filtered cold water to drink. I helped clean up the kitchen. I put on some warmer clothes, since we have a cold spell, and when I go outside to smoke, it is a bit chilly. I will now read today's New York Times along with some other magazines. I will now shut down the computer. I will go to bed around 10:30 P.M.. CIO Wednesday, February 8, 2006; 5:00 P.M. 888: I will now shut down the computer. CIO

Wednesday, February 8, 2006; 4:35 P.M. 888: I went with my relative over to Perkin's pharmacy, and we picked up a prescription. My relative is now taking a nap. I will now do some regular computer work. CIO

Wednesday, February 8, 2006; 3:50 P.M. 888: We watched a television program called Boston Legal until 11 P.M. last night. I was awake at 10 A.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with cinnamon, sliced half banana, English muffin with margarine and orange jelly and a glass of fresh Florida orange juice with vitamins and supplements and coffee. I put the freshly painted bookcase in the family room against the back side of the kitchen counter. The turquoise paint on the bookcase matched with the family room carpet. I put three new 40 watt candelabra bulbs in the front hallway ceiling fixture. I also cleaned its glass globe with Windex. I sat out for a while in the sun on the patio behind the house. I used the leaf blower to clean out the garage. I showered, and I cleaned up. I read part of vesterday's New York Times. We went out, and we stopped by Publix in downtown Vero Beach, Florida. My relative got groceries. We returned back to my relative's house, and we put away the groceries. I put Hellmann's mayonnaise on two sides of bread, and I put four 1/32nds inch thick slices of ham on the break and five slices of Kerrigold Swiss cheese, and I put the top piece of bread on the sandwich, and I cut it in half. I ate the sandwich with a cup of tomato lentil soup, Lays sour cream and onion potato chips, and glass of orange juice with crushed iced and cold fresh filtered water. I sat outside briefly on the patio. CIO

Tuesday, February 7, 2006; 8:05 P.M. 888: My relative was up from the nap at 5:30 P.M.. We sat out on the back patio for a while. We ate gouda cheese and Barton whole wheat crackers. For dinner, we had Tyson's baby back ribs and tossed mixed salad and cantaloupe chunks for dessert. We cleaned up the kitchen. I will now shut down the computer. I will go to bed a little at 10 P.M.. I will now read some magazines and maybe watch some television. CIO

Tuesday, February 7, 2006; 3:15 P.M. 888: I did some regular computer work. I will now shut down the computer. CIO

Tuesday, February 7, 2006; 2:45 P.M. 888: I was up at 9:30 A.M. this morning. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with cinnamon, sliced half banana, English muffin with margarine and orange jelly and a glass of fresh Florida orange juice with vitamins and supplements and coffee. I put a second coat of turquoise light green paint on the bookcase that I set up to paint in the garage. It is dry to the touch right now, but I will now put it back in the family room off the kitchen, until tomorrow morning. I cleaned the paint brush with paint thinner, and I put the old paint thinner and nail polish remover in a old Hellmann's mayonnaise jar, and I threw it out in the garbage which will be picked up later on today. I also threw out some more garbage. I cleaned the master bedroom sink aerator in the bathroom sink,

and I used a needle to clear its holes, and I put a aerator fixture on the kitchen sink. I chatted with the mail man who is moving to Georgia, because this area is getting too expensive. I ate lunch of tomato lentil soup with Keebler crackers and a glass of cold filtered water with crushed ice. I showered, and I cleaned up. I read the local newspaper. The New York Times did not arrive today because of a printing problem. I put the car in the garage, and the garbage can back in the garage. I closed the garage door. My relative is taking a nap. I will do a little regular internet work. We are not going out today. The shuttle service is going to pick me up this Sunday morning February 12, 2006 between 7 A.M. and 7:15 A.M. to take me to the Melbourne, Florida airport. CIO

Monday, February 6, 2006; 8:15 P.M. 888: My relative got up from the nap about 5:30 P.M. About 6 P.M., we watched the 54 minute videotape that I had made during my vacation in Kennebunkport, Maine during the summers of 2003 and 2004. Unfortunately my unsteady video camera holding and the pictures around the ocean on the Big Screen Sony television made my relative sea sick. My relative rested a bit, and I made my relative some tomato soup and crackers, which my relative ate before lying back down to rest. I took two Toufayan whole wheat piti breads, and I toasted them in the DeLonghi convection oven. I split them open with a knife, and I put Hellmann's mayonnaise on the both sides, two 1/32nds inch thick slices of chicken folded over on them and two 1/32nds inch thick slices of hams, and three five inch by five inch Kerigold Irish Swiss cheese on each of them and then the top half of the piti bread. I ate them with Lays sour cream and onion potato chips, and I also had a glass of crushed iced with cold filtered water. I put out the large garbage can for the garbage man to pick up tomorrow. I will now shut down the computer and read the New York Times and the local Vero Beach, Florida newspaper. I then will watch some television until about 10 P.M.. CIO

Monday, February 6, 2006; 4:50 P.M. 888: I did some regular computer work. I will now shut down the computer. CIO

Monday, February 6, 2006; 4:10 P.M. 888: I think today is Ronald Reagan's birthday. I was up at 8:30 P.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with cinnamon, sliced half banana, English muffin with margarine and orange jelly and a glass of fresh Florida orange juice with vitamins and supplements and coffee. The house keeper did not show up again, because my relative was late picking her up at the gate, and the gate had the wrong telephone number for my relative's house. I washed and changed the guest bedroom's sheets. I took out the peach color bookcase from the family room, and I sanded it lightly by hand with fine sand paper all over in the garage, and then I vacuumed it off. I then wiped it with a painter's cloth. I then put it on moving wrapping paper. I put each of its four corners on Coca Cola cans, so while painting it, the edges would not stick to the paper. I took out the center shelf, and I propped it against the back. I then painted the entire bookcase including shelf and interior except the outside back with turquoise light green color enamel paint. It is now dry to the touch, and I will put a second coat on tomorrow. I soaked the brush with nail polish remover. We later found a can of turpentine.

I cleaned the three toilets with toilet bowl cleaner and Mr. Clean and hot water. I also cleaned the Master Bathroom toilet room floor with Mr. Clean and hot water. I showered, and I cleaned up. I put the recycling bins back in the garage, and I picked up the mail. For lunch I ate reheated chicken tenders and Uncle Ben's reheated wild rice with a drink of a mixture of crushed ice, orange juice, and sparkling water. My relative, and I went out. We stopped by the Club house to drop off an envelope. We went by Frank's frames, and we picked up an equestrian picture that my relative had framed. They gave us 10 small OOK hooks and nails. We then went by Northern Trust. We then went by the CVS on the Indian River Shores beach side, and my relative made some purchases. They have the PVC plastic outdoors sitting chairs at the front of the stores in tan, green, or white for \$5.99 apiece, but my relative does not want one for the large shower in the master bedroom. We then went by the Indian River Shores post office. We then went by the John's Island office. We then went by United States Trust. They have a sign in their lobby that they are moving their banking operations to their Palm Beach, Florida office, and they are keeping the Investment Division still at the Vero Beach office. Most of the old Northern Trust Bank branch is now torn down, although they do have temporary headquarters. We returned back to my relative's house. My relative is taking a nap. We can see and hear the flight path of the Vero Beach, Florida municipal airport, which also has Piper Cub aircraft corporation headquartered nearby. The airport only serves private aircraft. CIO

Sunday, February 5, 2006; 10:30 P.M. 888: I chatted with a relative. I read the New York Times and the local Vero Beach, Florida paper. We watched television including part of the Super Bowl with the Rolling Stones half time performance. We watched other television. We had cheese and cracker snacks. We had dinner of chicken tenders, reheated saffron rice and Uncle Ben's wild rice, steamed fresh broccoli, chunks of cantaloupe and strawberries, and a glass of cold filtered water with crushed ice. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. I put out the recycling bins. CIO

Sunday, February 5, 2006; 5:20 P.M. 888: I will now shut down the computer. CIO

Sunday, February 5, 2006; 5:15 P.M. 888: I took some pictures of the front of the house with the sun out of the west on it. I installed the lasted Norton AntiVirus updates. CIO

Sunday, February 5, 2006; 4:45 P.M. 888: We need to get some tiny OOK hooks for hanging three ceramic tiles to the right of the refrigerator. I put the folding ladder up in the hallway, and I cleaned with Windex the entry light glass globe, which required standing on the higher part of the ladder. I used the Coaxial cable that a relative had gotten, I hooked up the tiny Sony television in the guest bedroom to the central cable television system. The cable plug is behind the headboard on the guest bedroom beds. I put in two new Walgreen's alkaline AA batteries in the small Sony television remote control. I ran the auto program cycle. I also put two new Walgreen's alkaline AA batteries in the remote control for the large Sony television in the kitchen family room. I also ran auto program on it. I also set the alarm on the clock radio in the guest bedroom to 3:30 A.M., so all I have to do is turn it on to get up at 3:30 A.M. next Sunday morning at 6:30 A.M. to catch my ride to the Melbourne, Florida airport. My relative and I went out for a drive, and we toured around the retirement community property. The retirement community was originally built back in 1998, so they are still building new retirement homes. It has a nine hole golf course and croquet courts and tennis courts along with long term healthcare facilities. We returned back to my relative's house, and I moved the long glass and wood table from the outside entry way, and I put it along the garage wall, and I took the long wood, wicker, and glass table from that location, and I put it outside by the outside front entryway. It is a better table for withstanding the outside weather. My relative is taking a nap. My relative gets up earlier than I do. CIO

Sunday, February 5, 2006; 1:40 P.M. 888: I was up at 11 A.M. this morning. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with cinnamon, sliced half banana, English muffin with margarine and orange jelly and a glass of fresh Florida orange juice with vitamins and supplements and coffee. I showered, and I cleaned up. I put some light laundry in the washing machine. I swept and vacuumed the outside screened in porch. I hung a Princeton University plaque on the side of the large Sony Television cabinet in the library along with a picture of my diseased step father on a moped in Bermuda, so they are visible when one enters the library. I also hung a metal object holder by the telephone jack by the counter in the kitchen. We intend to watch the Super bowl on the large screen television in the library this evening. The Rolling Stones are suppose to play at half time. Last year it was Paul McCartney at half time. CIO

Saturday, February 4, 2006; 11:10 P.M. 888: After the last message, I got dressed up in dark orange linen slacks, a blue blazer, pastel striped shirt and tie, and my L.L. Bean moccasins. Our other dinner guest arrived around 6:40 P.M.. We had cocktails, and I just had seltzer water. We went out to a local club for dinner. I had cream of broccoli soup, a half inch slice of medium rare roast beef, double cooked potato, apple tart with vanilla ice cream, and decaffeinated coffee. We returned back to my relative's house about 9:30 P.M.. The other guest departed. We watched television until 11 P.M.. I will go to bed shortly. It is suppose to go down to 35 degrees Fahrenheit tonight, so I will have to put another blanket on the bed. It is suppose to be back up to mid 60s tomorrow. It seems a bit cold for this time of year in Florida, but there is a Canadian cold front upon us. I saw on the local television that Hobe Sound, Florida is suppose to have an arts festival tomorrow. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. It is a bit cold smoking cigarettes outside at night in this cold weather. CIO

Saturday, February 4, 2006; 5:30 P.M. 888: I was up at noon today. With all of the rain, it tends to make me tired, since I have low blood pressure. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with cinnamon, sliced half banana, English muffin with margarine and

orange jelly and a glass of fresh Florida orange juice with vitamins and supplements and coffee. I showered, and I cleaned up. We went out after it quit raining about 1:30 P.M.. We went by the Publix shopping center at Vero Beach, but the store we were looking for was closed on Saturday. I noticed there is a Computer Service center at the Publix shopping plaza, and they have a half dozen vans for in home repairs. We then went by the old house at John's Island, and the sprinklers were going whey they should not have been. We turned off the hot water electricity at the fuse box. We retrieved a cloth parrot with Princeton banner from the Lanai and a plant from the back patio in a green pot. My relative still owns it, but at the moment, it is undecided what to do with it. It has a nice view of the estuary off the Indian River with an island in between the estuary and the Indian River that is a nature preserve, so it will not be built on. Ouite a few houses in the old neighborhood are being rebuilt or torn town and rebuilt. It is still a very nice neighborhood, but frequently with all of the snow birds living there, it is not too busy in the off season. We then went by http://www.halegroves.com/, and we bought a gallon of fresh Florida orange juice for \$5.49. They also gave use two tangerines. With the increase in the value of property in Florida, they have shut down their other citrus stands in Florida, and the one on U.S. 1 in Webasso is the last remaining one. They still ship Florida citrus from their citrus stand, and one can look at their web site http://www.halegroves.com/. I noticed another web site http://www.verobeach.com/ for the local Vero Beach, Florida community. We passed by the Vero Beach, Florida Disney Resort on A1A where we turned west to the mainland and U.S. 1. We then went to Publix in Webasso, and we got some groceries. We also got three General Electric halogen 50 watt flood lights for \$6.99 apiece. We then returned back to my relative's house. I brought in the groceries. I then installed the three new General Electric flood lights on the back patio flood light fixtures with the existing good one, so there are four all together. I also put in a new 100 watt 10,000 hour long life RTH light bulb in the carriage light over the outside the garage door which turns on with outdoor light at the front door. There is also motion detection on the flood lights at the garage door, where they come on and off. I put the yellow cloth parrot with the Princeton banner on the wicker magazine rack in the family room. I put the plant in the green pot on the patio table. My relative is taking a nap. We are going out to dinner tonight with a friend later on this evening. CIO

Friday, February 3, 2006; 8:00 P.M. 888: I did some regular internet work. I will now shut down the computer. I will probably go to bed around midnight. I will probably eat some Cheese-Its in a little while. It should be clear by noon tomorrow according to the satellite photograph <u>www.geocities.com/mikelscott/weather.htm</u>. CIO

Friday, February 3, 2006; 7:35 P.M. 888: I had dinner, and it was delicious. This time, I seared the three lamb chops on each side 1.5 minutes, and then I cooked them five minutes a side. The lamb chops were marinated in a barbeque sauce. After dinner, I cleaned up the kitchen. I also cleaned the new gas grilling cooking surface grill. While cooking dinner, I downloaded to the IBM ThinkPad Ad-

awareSE and Ccleaner. I also installed and ran them, so the IBM ThinkPad should be a cleaner running machine. CIO

Friday, February 3, 2006; 5:50 P.M. 888: I went outside briefly. I put away the laundry. I put a picture of myself in a frame, and my relative put it on the library shelf. Shower seats

<u>http://store.yahoo.com/medicalproductsdirect/showbatben.html</u>. Of course one could sit on a plastic PVC outdoor lawn chair in the shower, and they usually cost less than \$20. My relative went out to dinner a little while ago. I will cook the same dinner as last night, if the rain holds off, and I can grill outside, but I will be having three lamb chops along with the reheated Uncle Ben's wild rice and steamed asparagus. <u>http://www.johnsislandrealestate.com/</u> and

<u>http://www.orchidislandrealty.com/</u>. We're across the Indian River on the mainland from John's Island in a private retirement community which has full services. CIO

Friday, February 3, 2006; 4:25 P.M. 888: 19 inch Dell LCD monitor for \$200 on sale at <u>http://www.cheapstingybargains.com/</u>. CIO

Friday, February 3, 2006; 4:10 P.M. 888: I ate a bowl of Cheese-Its, five grape tomatoes, and 12 large strawberries that I quartered. I got the mail out of the mail box. I started the dry cycle on a small load of laundry. My relative is awake from the nap. CIO

Friday, February 3, 2006; 2:50 P.M. 888: After the last message last night, we watched a vintage Cary Grant World War II movie until 10 P.M., and then we watched a ABC program with Diane Sawyer about Ball Room Dancing. I ate a bowl of Cheese-Its. I went to bed about 11:30 P.M.. I was awake at 11 A.M. this morning. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with cinnamon, sliced half banana, English muffin with margarine and orange jelly and a glass of fresh Florida orange juice with vitamins and supplements and coffee. I showered, and I cleaned up. We were about ready to go out at 1 P.M., but it started raining heavily outside with thunder and lightning. There were tornado warnings this morning. With the rain, I have been smoking cigarettes in the garage. The garbage was picked up. We did some laundry. I read the New York Times. My relative ate lunch and watched the business news. My relative is now taking a nap. It continues to rain. CIO

Thursday, February 2, 2006; 8:50 P.M. 888: I read the New York Times and the local Vero Beach newspaper. We watched the evening news, and we chatted with some relatives. I moved the gas grill to the center of the patio near the house, and I put a small patio table next to it. I moved around some of the other patio furniture. There are four outside flood lights over the patio, but three of them are burned out, and only one works. The fixture light above the garage entrance is also burned out. I sprayed the gas grill with PAM grill spray. For the first time in my life, I used a gas grill. I turned on the gas, and I set it at high, and I pressed the igniter, and it

started right up. I set it at medium high. I cooked three lamb chops searing them for about 1.5 minutes a side, and then cooking them another 6 minutes a side. I then turned off the gas grill and the gas. For dinner I ate two lamb chops with Uncle Ben's wild rice mix and steamed asparagus and a glass of cold filtered water with crushed ice. I cleaned up the kitchen afterwards. I put out the garbage to be picked up tomorrow. We are going to watch CNN Larry King shortly. My relative's new house has steel hurricane shutters all around that one can be easily attached during the hurricane season. It should be above storm surge level. It also has an electric shutter that slides down in front of the back side screened in porch. I will shut down the computer after this message, and I will go to bed around 11 P.M.. CIO

Thursday, February 2, 2006; 5:20 P.M. 888: I took two Toufayan whole wheat piti breads, and I toasted them in the DeLonghi convection oven. I split them open with a knife, and I put Hellmann's mayonnaise on the bottom side, two 1/32nds inch thick slices of turkey folded over on them and three five inch by five inch Kerigold Irish Swiss cheese on each of them and then the top half of the piti bread. I ate them with the remaining salad from last night with Newman's Own Balsamic dressing, and I also have a glass of crushed iced with cold filtered water. My relative is away from the nap. I folded the laundry, and I put it away. I put the batteries in the electric pepper mill, and I filled it with pepper corns, and I put it on the kitchen table. CIO

Thursday, February 2, 2006; 4:10 P.M. 888: If you do not have a house in Florida, <u>http://www.cheapstingybargains.com/</u> has some handy items such as <u>Amazon.com</u>: <u>15' x 14' Two-Room Seven-Person Lodge Tent with Screen Porch: Sports &</u> <u>Outdoors and Amazon.com</u>: Weber 10020 Smokey Joe Silver Charcoal Grill, Black: <u>Outdoor Living</u>. I will now log off the computer, and free up the telephone line. CIO

Thursday, February 2, 2006; 3:55 P.M. 888: I downloaded and installed the free <u>http://www.juno.com/</u> internet access dialer on the IBM ThinkPad, and it works just fine with three local numbers in Vero Beach, Florida, and one in Sebastian. It seems to be a bit faster than the other internet dialup access. CIO

Thursday, February 2, 2006; 3:30 P.M. 888: Happy Ground Hogs Day. We chatted with a friend last night before going to bed. When I went outside, the bag of barbeque flavor ceramic charcoal type of briquettes for the new gas grill was on the ground nearby the grill with a hole in the bag. Possibly there was an animal checking them out. I put them out of the way. I went to bed about 10:30 P.M.. I woke up about 2 A.M., and I checked outside that there were not animals around. One of my relative's neighbors had an alligator in the drainage pond along side of their house nearby, but although my relative has a drainage pond on the side of the house and wetlands at the rear of the house, I do not think there are any major alligator problems. However, I will stay vigilant. I woke up at 11 A.M.. My relative returned from the hairdresser. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with cinnamon,

sliced half banana, English muffin with margarine and orange jelly and a glass of fresh Florida orange juice with vitamins and supplements and coffee. The clock man arrived at noon to maintain the old Belgium grandfather's clock and set it up. I believe my parents acquired it when Dwight Eisenhower's son found it for them on a trip to Belgium in the 1960s. I showered, and I cleaned up. My relative did some laundry for me. I took some pictures inside and outside the house with the Vivitar digital camera. I read the instructions for the new gas grill. I set out 16 of the ceramic charcoal like barbeque flavor briquettes around the gas fire ring on the grill, and I put the remaining on the floor in the garage by the entrance to the house. I sat outside for a while enjoying the warm slightly overcast day. I have gotten a bit of sun from sitting out on the patio. I checked my answering machine back in Greenwich, Connecticut, and I had one message from an associate and three no person type fax messages. I deleted the messages. I am using http://www.net2phone.com/ to dial long distance. I think it is about 3.9 cents a minute. I left a message with a friend about a passenger on the plane from Atlanta to Melbourne, Florida that looked like my friend, so maybe he has a cousin down here. My relative is taking a nap. CIO

Wednesday, February 1, 2006; 9:40 P.M. 888: We had dinner of Dole salad greens with sliced quartered baby carrots, sliced fresh mushrooms, cherry tomatoes, sliced cucumber, pieces of chicken tenders, Kraft grated parmesan cheese with garlic and herbs, and Newman's own dressing. I ate the dinner with a glass of iced tea. I helped clean up the kitchen. I chatted with two relatives and a friend on the telephone. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed about 10 P.M.. There is a new HP fax printer that could be hooked up to the IBM ThinkPad, but it is not necessary at the moment. The IBM ThinkPad is already setup to work with it. One would have to move it from the library, and right now it is better situated in the library by the desk. Using the Windows 98 dialer, and dialing Juno free access, they block internet access provider, but I turned off the computer, without shutting down, and not it works. They probably want one to use the Juno Dialer which has lots of advertising. Up north it works just fine with the XP dialer. CIO

Wednesday, February 1, 2006; 7:25 P.M. 888: I was up at 9 A.M. this morning. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with cinnamon, English muffin with margarine and orange jelly, sliced cantaloupe, and a glass of fresh Florida orange juice with vitamins and supplements and coffee. I sat outside on the patio for a while. I fixed a toilet that was backed up in the master bedroom. I used a plunger to fix it, and I mopped up the floor. My relative went out for a while. I showered, and I cleaned up. My relative returned. I moved most of the furniture off the family room floor, and around noon two community maintenance personnel showed up, and they helped move the sofa, and then we rolled up the rug, and then we took up the old rug pad, and we put down a new rug pad. We positioned it, and we rotated the rug 90 degrees, so it runs lengthwise slightly more as one enters the room. We then put the sofa back in position. The maintenance people left, and they took the old rug pad with them, and I trimmed the rug pad edges on two sides of the rug, so they did not

show. I used a kitchen knife. I then vacuumed the rug and the floor around it. I repositioned the other lighter furniture, and it all looks quite well. We also sprayed ReNuzit odor freshener on the rug pad, before we put the rug back on it. The maintenance personnel returned, and they replaced a light bulb in the high ceiling in the master bathroom. They then departed. We finished doing some laundry. We went out, and we went by the Hess gasoline station in Sebastian, Florida, and we put \$16.50 of plus gasoline in at \$2.49 a gallon. Regular was \$2.39 and premium was \$2.59. We then went to ACE hardware in Sebastian, and we bought two Curb Caddy garbage recycle bin hauling carts for \$34.99 each plus 7% Florida tax. One was assembled, and the other one needed to be assembled. If you call ahead they will assemble one for you. They can be used to move a heavy garbage can or two recycling bins, so they can be rolled out to the end of the driveway. We then went by Wal-Mart in Sebastian, and we looked at the shower bath stools, but they were too low, and they cost about \$40. We then went to Publix in Sebastian, and while my relative shopped, I walked across the street to Walgreen's, and they sell a tub seat for \$30, but they were sold out of them. They had a Perkins Medical supply truck outside the Walgreen's, so I guess Perkins Medical Supply is the right place to get a higher shower seat with handles. We finished shopping at Publix. We then went by CVS in Sebastian, and my relative made some purchases. They sell a lower bath chair for \$60. They have All detergent for buy one get one free. Their handicap parking is on the sides away from the front entrance which has a curb. We then returned back to where my relative lives, and we dropped off the assembled Curb Caddy cart at a neighbor's house whom was not there. We returned back to my relative's house, and the neighbor showed up as we returning. We explained the cart to the neighbor. While my relative visited with the neighbor, I assembled the other cart, which was sort of like assembling a bicycle. One of the tubes was dented and had to be widen at the end with a pliers. We then drove over to the neighbors house, and we set up the recycle bins in the neighbor's Curb Caddy, and the neighbor repaid my relative. I returned back to my relative's house with my relative. On the IBM ThinkPad, I installed dialers for http://www.juno.com/ for Vero Beach and Sebastian using one of my Juno accounts, and although they connect, at the current time, they are not working. However, they are local numbers and free internet dialup connections. I downloaded my downloadable directory, and I installed it on the IBM ThinkPad. We just finished watching the evening news. The NOAA weather warning test went off around noon today, but the warning is so loud in the house, my relative asked me to turn it off, so my relative is not startled by the warning. I wore my new Reebok sneakers today. I opened up the mailing box that I had sealed, and I took out the Yamaha CD player, since it is broken. I also had an old canvas tote bag in it, which I put in the old towels, Tom Wolfe book, and some old flatware in, which I will carry up on the plane on the way back instead of mailing it. CIO

Note:<888> 03/31/06 Friday 5:55 P.M.: I watched a little bit of that movie documentary about Chicago, Illinois "The Blues Brothers". I do not think I have ever watched the entire movie, since I do not watch too much television, although I do seem to pay a lot for it. I ate another piece of cheese cake. UPS just delivered the package. I am too tired at the moment to install the floppy drive. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. I probably had too much sugar in my diet today, and I think I am hypoglycemic, which means when I eat too much sugar, it makes me tired. I will now go to bed soon. Speaking of Chicago, Illinois, I think legally since John D. Rockefeller for tax purposes is a legal resident of Chicago, Illinois, and there is probably some law that he has to show up there at least one day a year to prove his residency to maintain his Chicago tax status. I think in a situation like his, they probably keep track of it. Just because I have a picture of Abraham Lincoln in my apartment does not mean we are actually in Illinois, and unless they landscaped Lake Michigan to look like Long Island sound. For all I know a billion Chinese made a small part of China look like Greenwich, Connecticut. When I use to be able to afford to buy and read the Greenwich Time www.greenwichtime.com in the old days when Greenwich was not too prosperous, they frequently printed a story that Prescott Bush was building a country club like the Greenwich Country Club http://mikelouisscott.com/photo/Greenwich-Country-Club.jpg in China for some odd reason. Thus with a billion Chinks working on the project, we might be actually in China instead of the U.S.A.. I still wander if China might still have an emperor, and they just lost track of him with all of the people around. CIO

## Note:<888> 03/31/06 Friday 4:25 P.M.: I worked with

<u>http://mikelouisscott.com/visbeta.htm</u>. I booted back into XP. I am still waiting for UPS. I finished eating the container of Godiva <u>Chocolate and Truffle Gifts from</u> <u>Godiva: Ice Cream</u> chocolate raspberry truffle. I am bit tired, but I will stay awake until UPS arrives. I suppose it is a nice day out, so the local nice weather people whom are usually California types in this area whom arrived with the Reagan revolution and hung around are probably trying to get a little bit of well needed sunshine. CIO

Note:<888> 03/31/06 Friday 2:25 P.M.: I will now boot into Vista beta. CIO

Note:<888> 03/31/06 Friday 2:10 P.M.: I checked the files that I was worried about, and they seem to be all right. It looks like a hacker might have corrupted certain key files with binary information for some unknown reasons, but the ones that I found earlier, I over wrote with the backups of the files. I went through my email. The Optimum email server must be down, because I have not gotten any new email since about 7 A.M. this morning. I chatted with <u>www.infoworld.com</u>, and I completed the information on their renewal process, and I chatted with a bit about tech with them. I emptied and filled the ice trays in my freezer. When I tested the air conditioning in my 11 year old Volvo station wagon yesterday, it did not work, but possibly it was still too cool out for it to work properly. Possibly if high tech companies have energy shortages, they could look to the north of us. The last time I checked out Toronto, Canada before returning back to Greenwich, Connecticut 22 years ago, Toronto had plenty of energy coming out of Niagara Falls, and I guess much could be said for Buffalo, New York if you can not find enough energy around here. When I got the watch battery last week at Radio Shack in Cos Cob, I noticed that they are building a new Radio Shack next to the Cos Cob hardware store. Also they have built a Starbucks at the location of the old Getty station in Cos Cob. I guess Getty branched out from oil into coffee. CIO

Note:<888> 03/31/06 Friday 12:15 P.M.: I ate a 1/6th piece of the cheese cake before cleaning up. I chatted with a relative. I threw out the garbage. FedEx was making a delivery to the family units. I chatted with a neighbor. I did not get my rent bill. I have to check out some files on the primary computer, because some of my old backup files seem to be corrupted. I can restore if they are from other backups that I still have. CIO

Note:<888> 03/31/06 Friday 10:15 A.M.: I installed the Vista beta 2 build 5342 on the primary computer secondary hard drive http://mikelouisscott.com/visbeta.htm . While doing this I prepared an enjoyable meal. I took a 16 ounce box of San Giorgio San Giorgio Macaroni Company Florentine fettuccini, and I put it in about 4 quarts of boiling water in a large 6 quart Revere pot with a teaspoon of olive oil and a teaspoon of Morton lite salt, and I boiled it for 14 minutes. Before doing this I put in a large about quart size square microwave proof plastic container with lid the contents of a 16 ounce jar of Classico roasted garlic alfredo sauce along with the contents of a frozen 12 ounce box of Gorton's of Gloucester - Welcome shrimp temptations scampi and the liquid drained contents of a 6.5 ounce dry weight can of Lindsay large black pitted olives, along with a couple of tablespoons of olive oil, and a teaspoon of Italian spices and a teaspoon of oregano along with a several dashes of ground black pepper, garlic powder, and celery salt, and I mixed it all together, and I put the plastic lid on it, and I microwaved it in the General Electric microwave oven on reheat cycle six times while the fettuccini cooked. I drained the cooked fettuccini in a colander, and then I put it in a large plastic mixing bowl, and I put about a half of a cup of www.kraft.com grated parmesan cheese and I mixed it all together, and then I added about a quarter of a cup of olive oil, and I mixed it all together, and then I put in all of the alfredo sauce mixture, and I thoroughly mixed it all together. I put in about a fifth of it in a large soup bowl, and I ate it with a glass of iced tea. Before eating it, I put the remaining amount in a large flat Rubbermaid container with lid, and I put it in the refrigerator. This order from www.newegg.com for NEC Black Internal Floppy Drive Model FD1231H-302 -OEM at Newegg.com for \$5.99 and a Philips 908210003521 3.5" Floppy Diskette -Retail at Newegg.com 30 pack for \$5.99 plus \$9.52 three day UPS shipping for \$21.50 total is UPS Package Tracking out for delivery, so I should be here today to receive it. However, if my rent bill comes in the mail later on today, I will probably go out and pay it. I still have to go through my email. I lost a days worth of email a couple days ago, when I restored my Microsoft Outlook 2003 mail files which over wrote the current day's email I had downloaded at the new install, but it restored all of my saved email. I will now shower, and I will clean up in case I have to go out

today. Tomorrow is a good friend's 56 birthday, and we used to look quite a bit the same before he got thinner, and I got heavier. CIO

Note:<888> 03/31/06 Friday 7:30 A.M.: I downloaded the Microsoft Vista beta <u>Microsoft Windows Vista</u> beta 2 build 5342 which I burned to DVD, and I will now install it on the primary computer first hard drive secondary partition which take about 45 minutes. CIO

Note:<88>>03/31/06 Friday 6:55 A.M.: I paid my bills online except my rent. I paid <u>www.cl-p.com</u>, <u>www.geico.com</u>, <u>www.cablevision.com</u>, and <u>www.verizon.com</u> . I also ordered from <u>OrderSmokesDirect.com - Buy Cheap Cigarettes On-Line</u> 7 cartons of New York Seneca Ultra Lights 100s in a box for \$11.49 a carton and \$12.96 priority mail shipping for \$93.39 total. Thus it is the same old financial cycle that the simpler people in life pursue as opposed to the big spenders at Starbucks. I have finished the Vista beta 2 build 5342 download, which I might install on the primary computer secondary partition on the first hard drive in a little while. I do not think I will bother configuring it though. CIO

Note:<88>>03/31/06 Friday 4:45 A.M.: Tracking on my order from <u>www.newegg.com</u> for <u>NEC Black Internal Floppy Drive Model FD1231H-302 -</u> <u>OEM at Newegg.com</u> for \$5.99 and a <u>Philips 908210003521 3.5'' Floppy Diskette -</u> <u>Retail at Newegg.com</u> 30 pack for \$5.99 plus \$9.52 three day UPS shipping for \$21.50 total is <u>UPS Package Tracking</u>. On <u>http://connect.microsoft.com</u> when downloading a beta if one has a high speed connection, the first time one tires to download one only gets about 56 kbps. However if one stops and closes the download program a few times, one eventually gets over 500 kbps download speed, which would be about an hour for the Vista download. CIO

Note:<88> 03/31/06 Friday 4:00 A.M.: I was awake at 2 A.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with splenda and milk. I washed the breakfast dishes, and I made my bed. I watered the plants, and I put more white vinegar in the scent bowl on the window shelf to help the apartment smell better. I am using the primary light system in the living room, since with the energy saving bulbs, it might be cheaper to have the place fully lighted. Microsoft has another beta of Vista available for download at <u>http://connect.microsoft.com/</u> if one is a beta tester. I will not be doing my house cleaning, since I did it last Friday. CIO

Note:<888> 03/30/06 Thursday 7:20 P.M.: UPS tracking on the return of my Thermaltake power supply is <u>UPS Package Tracking</u>, but its tracking is mixed up with two different orders. CIO

Note:<888> 03/30/06 Thursday 6:55 P.M.: I went out after the last message. I went by the Arnold Bakery outlet, and I bought a six pack of Thomas sesame bagels for \$1.85 and a 23 ounce Entenmann's Deluxe French cake for \$2 for \$3.85 total. I then drove down by the spectacular waterfront on Steamboat Road, and I viewed the impressive view of the North Shore of Long Island called Nassau County where the wealthiest people in America live. Alas non of them seem interested in visiting us. Maybe if we start talking about building a bridge from Greenwich to Oyster Bay, they might show up again. I chatted with a family that I had seen before from York, Maine. My Grandmother Scott's family the Gard family from Devonshire, England were the original settlers in York, Maine on the George's plantation about 400 years ago. Of course, my branch of the Scott family were original settlers in Williamsburg, Virginia, but once that area became built up, the pioneering family moved west until there were no places left to develop as far as they were concerned. Of course on mother's Boven side of the family, they are getting ready to make another fortune off Holland, Michigan tulips Holland Convention & Visitors Bureau - Homepage. I then went to my usual 3 P.M. appointment. I next went to the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop, and I toured their presentation. More people seemed to be buying clothes today instead of the odd pieces of other items. With all the fashion conscious women in Greenwich whom become over weight when they have families, I would imagine the local thrift shops get a lot of women's clothes. I then returned back to my apartment building. I chatted with a neighbor. Early this morning, when I returned home, I heard something moving out in the woods. I have seen deer, fawns, red fox, skunks, owls, and coyotes come out of the small one acre patch of woods next to the building. I hope none of those bigger cats that tend to go north and south with the season are lurking about. Down in Florida, they call them Panthers and up north they called them Cougars or Mountain Lions, but they can cover a hundred miles a day, so they do not usually spend too much time around here. I chatted with a relative, and the relative told me coyotes eat cats, but I think only smaller cats. To be Mountain Lion friendly, I keep a picture of a white Siberian Tiger above the inside of my bathroom door. With the higher prices of gasoline more of our local citizens are shopping locally, instead of going to the upscale shops over in White Plains, New York. Of course there are some upscale shops on Greenwich Avenue, but since I usually only shop at CVS www.cvs.com and the Greenwich Hardware store, I do not know how competitively priced they are with out neighbors. I use to go over to White Plains, New York, and all I did was meet the son of a butcher from Minnesota and somebody whom was advertising the Seattle, Washington Chamber of Commerce. Most of the rest of them were people whom had already seen me around, but there were quite a few people over there from U.S.A. Today USATODAY.com - News & Information Homepage a Gannett Company, Inc.. However, by the time they do lunch in White Plains, New York, they usually do not make it over here until the later afternoon. I will look briefly at my email. I will then shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed. A little while ago, I ate three scoops of Godiva Chocolate and Truffle Gifts from Godiva: Ice Cream chocolate raspberry truffle. I guess the local people are not interest in computers, since that would require that they not be as fashionable. CIO

Note:<888> 03/30/06 Thursday 1:05 P.M.: I took the last inch thick by about four inches by two inches piece of cold eye round of beef, and I cut it into 3/32nds inch thick slices across, and I put them on a slice of toast with Hellmann's mayonnaise

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and then I put six 1.5 inch by 1.5 inch by .24 inch slices of Stop and Shop Vermont extra sharp cheddar cheese on top of the beef and another slice of toast with mayo, and I cut the sandwich in half. If I had invented the sandwich, I would have been the Earle of Sandwich, and I would own the Sandwich Islands. Of course most people do not know where the Sandwich Islands are anymore, but they are suppose to have cannibals. I ate the sandwich with a glass of iced tea. I had three annoying fax type telephone calls. I have a 3 P.M. appointment, so I will go out shortly. I turned the refrigerator up to a warmer 2.5 since it was freezing a bit inside the refrigerator. CIO

Note:<888> 03/30/06 Thursday 12:20 P.M.: I received a telephone call from a computer magazine. I had to hang up on them, since the <u>www.cl-p.com</u> energy assistant team arrived. They installed 7 <u>MaxLite: The Home Of Energy Efficient Lighting</u> and <u>http://www.maxlite.com/PDFs/FocusSheets/MicroMax.pdf</u> compact fluorescent lamp light bulbs in my apartment. Each one uses 20 watts for the equivalent of 75 watts of light. Each one is suppose to save \$44. They put one in the kitchen stove range hood. The parsons lamps on the far living room wall each have one. The center and right lamps on the living room window shelf each have one. The lamp on top of the backup computer in the bedroom has one as does the lamp on the left side of the bed. CIO

Note:<888> 03/30/06 Thursday 11:10 A.M.: I went outside, and I used duct tape to fasten down the fuse box cover underneath the hood on the Volvo station wagon. Its latch had broken off, when I was checking it the other day. One of my neighbors mistakenly threw out a lot of her old files, so she climbed into the dumpster to retrieve it. At this hour of the day, I would not be able to climb into the dumpster myself, but I have done it in the past. I listened to some of the <u>http://www.bbc.co.uk/worldservice/ram/live\_news.ram</u> on both the primary and server computer at the same time. However, when one uses both computers, there is an echo, since it does not feed the BBC off off both computers at the same time. I looked at some of the old files on my server, and I noticed this interesting collection left over <u>http://mikelouisscott.com/british.htm</u> and

<u>http://mikelouisscott.com/jfkobit.htm</u> and <u>http://mikelouisscott.com/jfkobit.htm</u> and <u>http://mikelouisscott.com/gator001.htm</u> and

<u>http://mikelouisscott.com/usaanthem.rm</u> and <u>http://mikelouisscott.com/wolf.ram</u> and <u>http://mikelouisscott.com/twa.htm</u> and <u>http://mikelouisscott.com/starr.htm</u> and <u>http://mikelouisscott.com/starrep.htm</u> and <u>http://mikelouisscott.com/rnw.ram</u> and <u>http://mikelouisscott.com/queenscot.htm</u> and

<u>http://mikelouisscott.com/psynotes.htm</u> and <u>http://mikelouisscott.com/note03.htm</u> and <u>http://mikelouisscott.com/nhclinks.htm</u> and

<u>http://mikelouisscott.com/mlsfarm70.jpg</u> and <u>http://mikelouisscott.com/mls1.htm</u> and <u>http://mikelouisscott.com/mls2.htm</u> and <u>http://mikelouisscott.com/mls3.htm</u> and <u>http://mikelouisscott.com/mi6-list.htm</u> and <u>http://mikelouisscott.com/micro003.htm</u> and <u>http://mikelouisscott.com/iwfall98.htm</u> and

<u>http://mikelouisscott.com/IBM96.htm</u> and <u>http://mikelouisscott.com/ibmlvg98.htm</u> and <u>http://mikelouisscott.com/ibmhq.htm</u> and

http://mikelouisscott.com/hapril98.htm and http://mikelouisscott.com/ghostdoor.htm and http://mikelouisscott.com/gascoupon.htm and http://mikelouisscott.com/dutchrad2.htm and http://mikelouisscott.com/hemp.htm and http://mikelouisscott.com/diana.htm and http://mikelouisscott.com/devlin.htm and http://mikelouisscott.com/craterlake12.jpg and http://mikelouisscott.com/coffee.htm and http://mikelouisscott.com/bushtalks.ram and http://www.bell-labs.com/project/tts/voices.html and http://mikelouisscott.com/authors.htm and http://mikelouisscott.com/titles.htm and http://mikelouisscott.com/authors.htm

I posted them all at <u>http://mikelouisscott.com/oldweb.htm</u> . I chatted with some friends. CIO

Note:<888> 03/30/06 Thursday 7:55 A.M.: I ordered a <u>NEC Black Internal Floppy</u> <u>Drive Model FD1231H-302 - OEM at Newegg.com</u> for \$5.99 and a <u>Philips</u> <u>908210003521 3.5'' Floppy Diskette - Retail at Newegg.com</u> 30 pack for \$5.99 plus \$9.52 three day UPS shipping for \$21.50 total. I changed the plug on the Minolta laser 1250W printer from the power strip on the floor between the desk and the printer stand to the power strip behind the right hand side mouse pad, so the Minolta laser printer will work when the living room light switch and its lights are turned off. CIO

Note:<888> 03/30/06 Thursday 6:50 A.M.: The floppy disk on my primary computer malfunctioned, so I can not use it to transfer files such as my notes from the primary computer to the server, however I am still able to transfer them through my local network. I will look into replacing it in a little while. CIO

Note:<888> 03/30/06 Thursday 5:05 A.M.: I went out after the last message. I sat out briefly downtown. I drove down by the waterfront. I then drove over to Old Greenwich to the gate at Tod's Point. I then went by CVS at the Riverside shopping plaza. Before I went in the store, I put the 25 amp fuse back in the #6 fuse holder, so my Volvo's central locking system now works. I do not think it is a battery drain, since it does not work, except for locking the car. Also the gasoline filler flap was not locked without it. I bought a 12 roll pack of Scott SCOTT Brands toilet paper for \$5.99 and a 8 roll pack of Scott paper towels for \$4.99, a 3 ounce jar of CVS Gold Emblem cinnamon for \$.99, two 180 table bottles of CVS adult low strength aspirin 81 mg. for \$2.99 each bottle, two packs of 10 CVS AA alkaline batteries for \$2.99 each pack and a \$1.02 tax for \$24.95 total. I then went by the Food Emporium, and I bought a 48 ounce container of Quaker old fashioned oatmeal for \$4.19, Dole bananas at .69 a pound for \$2.19, a head of fresh broccoli for \$1.99, two 64 ounce containers of Florida Natural Florida's Natural Growers orange juice with pulp and calcium for \$2.50 each, a 10 quart package of America's Choice powdered milk for \$6.99, and two 12 ounce bags of Eight O' Clock Coffee - America's best selling whole bean coffee company. Columbian coffee bags for \$5 both bags for \$34.71 total. I then went by the Greenwich Automotive Exxon service gasoline

station next to the Greenwich Library, and I bought \$35 of premium unleaded gasoline at \$3.099 a gallon or 11.29 gallons for 175 miles driving since March 5, 2006 at 19.9 miles per gallon at an average of 19 miles per hour. I have to drive a bit more to keep the Volvo car battery charged up. I then returned home. I brought up my purchases in two trips, and I picked up the mail. AOL www.aol.com is advertising high speed DSL service in this area for \$25 a month. However, I will stick with www.optonline.net which is much faster. I turned down both thermostats in the apartment all the way down to OFF, so there is no heat turned on in the apartment. I am not using the regular living room lights, but just the two energy saving lights that www.cl-p.com gave me. I also leave the light on in the kitchen while awake. It is a little bit dark in the computer work area. I also turned off the Honeywell www.honeywell.com Hepa air purifier. Today for some odd reason, I noticed my apartment refrigerator thermostat and been set at the warmest setting. I did not do it, so somebody had to have been in my apartment to set it at that. Since I worked in French restaurants for eight years, I know something about food, and I think it is important to keep for properly refrigerated, so I set it at 4 which is about the middle setting. It would be much more expensive to get food poisoning, if one's food were not properly refrigerated. It has been about three weeks that the ice cream has been too soft, so somebody had to have been in my apartment about three weeks ago to turn the refrigerator thermostat to its warmest settings. Whomever it is that gained access to my apartment did not advise me. I am also worried that they could tamper with other items in my apartment like my food and drink or my computer equipment. It has happened once before that I know of, so it is not the first time. Also when I woke up this evening, I heard a beeping sound in my bedroom, which I have heard before like some electronic device is installed there making a slight beeping sound. It is against the Charter of the U.S.A. www.cia.gov to conduct operations on domestic territory, but I suppose some other foreign powers could be wasting their money. I cut three 3/8th inch slices of the cold eye round of beef, and I put them on a dinner plate with Lea and Perrins Worcestershire sauce. I put .75 inch of water in the plastic microwave pot with 1.5 cups of baby carrots and broccoli crowns, and I steamed it on the vegetable cycle of the General Electric microwave oven, and then I put in the other half from yesterday of the microwave rice in Rubbermaid container, and I ran them both for two vegetable cycles, and I put the steamed vegetables in a bowl with a small bit of olive oil, and I put the rice on the plate with the beef, and I put a couple of tablespoons of La Choy low sodium soy sauce on the rice. I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. CIO

Note:<888> 03/29/06 Wednesday 10:50 P.M.: I made a telephone call to an associate after the last message. I ran Norton SpeedDisk on the C: drives of the primary and server computers while I was asleep. I went to bed until 6 P.M.. I chatted with two friends and a relative and an associate. I went back to bed until 9 P.M.. I tried to get Vista beta 2 build 5380 working on the server D: drive, but when I set up the boot.ini program on the C: drive it would not work. There might be some program missing from the C: drive that was formatted before the new install to get Vista working on the D: drive. I copied my server folder to the C: drive, and I

formatted the D: drive on the server. I then copied the server folder back to the D: drive, and I ran Norton SpeedDisk on the D: drive with the server folder. I will do a Windows XP Professional ASR backup of the C: drive to the D: drive. I will thus have more room on the server D: drive. Both the C: and the D: drives are 20 gigabytes. I will run the server while doing the ASR backup. On the primary computer, I changed the System Settings to Best Performance to speed it up, and I have "Smooth edges of screen fonts" and "Use visual styles on windows buttons" enabled. Since I have so many programs loading on startup on the primary computer, this speeds it up a bit and improves performance. I will now eat breakfast of oatmeal, a toasted bagel with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with splenda and milk. I will then make my bed and wash the breakfast dishes. I will then shower and clean up, and I will go out for a drive to make sure the Volvo car battery is charged enough. CIO

Note:<888> 03/29/06 Wednesday 11:00 A.M.: I cleaned the NEC DVD/RW player on my primary computer with my AT&T lens cleaner. I used Nero 6.6, and I backed up the primary computer C: drive to 7 DVD disks. Queen Elizabeth II was making news while I have been doing system work <u>BBC NEWS | UK | Queen heads</u> <u>back after royal tour</u>. Well about now she is having a cup of tea. I checked out computer web deals using the server, and there is not anything on sale that I need. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed. I will eat some <u>Häagen-Dazs</u> lite coffee ice cream before going to bed. I turned of the box fan on the inside window ledge, since I am not using much heat that I need it blow around this time of year. CIO

Note:<888> 03/29/06 Wednesday 8:35 A.M.: I finished configuring the primary computer and the server about 5 A.M.. About 1 A.M., I cut three half inch slices of the cold eye round, and I put them on a dinner plate with Lea and Perrins Worcestershire sauce. I put 1 inch of water in a plastic pot with lid and 1.5 cups of baby carrots and broccoli crowns, and I cooked it in the General Electric microwave oven for 3 vegetable cycles, and I put the vegetables in a bowl with a small bit of olive oil, and I also made up a batch of Michael Louis Scott's Microwave Oven Rice Recipe, and I put half on the plate with the beef, and I refrigerated half with in a Rubbermaid container, and I put a couple of tablespoons of La Choy low sodium soy sauce on the rice. I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. After I finished configuring the computers, I did an ASR backup of both the primary and the server computers to the Maxtor external hard drive. The primary computer is now about 25 gigabytes on the C: drive, and the server is about 6 gigabytes on its C: drive. I still have the old 59 gigabyte ASR backup of the primary computer on the Maxtor external hard drive in case I am missing any needed files. I also backed up the Server C: drive with Nero 6.6 backup to two DVD disks. I also backed up the server with an ASR backup from the C: drive to the D: drive. I still have Vista beta 2 build 5280 server on the D: drive of the server, but I have to enable the C: boot.ini file to get it to boot, I think. I formatted the K: drive on the primary computer with Vista beta, because Norton Disk doctor said it was defective. I need to reformat the smaller 25 gigabyte K: drive. In restoring files, my two ASR backups on the D:

drive of the primary computer were defective, because of the same disk problems. I really should reformat the primary computer D: drive, but I have about 30 gigabytes of files that I would have to move to the C: drive, and it would take about 2 hours to move them. I ran Norton Disk Doctor on the C: and D: drive of the primary computer. I am a little over half way through a C: drive to D: drive ASR backup on the primary computer, but I am not sure it would be usable or not, since there might be problems with the D: drive. I was able to restore the needed files from the earlier ASR backup on the Maxtor external hard drive, thus the primary computer has everything I think I need on it, including the Favorites and stored files. When I have time possibly later on today, I will make a Nero 6.6 DVD backup of the primary computer C: drive, which should take about 6 DVD/R disks. I still have a lot of large files stored on the C: drive such as Vista downloads, but I also have 135 gigabytes of free space on the C: drive of the primary computer and 98 gigabytes free on its D: drive. On the server, I have 11 gigabytes free on the C: drive and 5 gigabytes free on the D: drive. I refilled the Brita water holder in my refrigerator. The rear USB ports on the server are USB 2.0, but not the front ports. I have a regular 4 port USB device connected to the spare rear USB port, but to use the Maxtor external hard drive on the server, I have to carefully reach around the Minolta 1250w laser printer with its paper trays closed, so as not to damage them. As far as I can tell all devices are working on both computers. However, I can not publish these notes from the server, since I no longer have FrontPage 2002 on it, and the copy of Word 2000 that I have on the server might not support my html formatting. Thus I can write a note on the server, but I have to copy it to the primary computer, and copy and paste the text of the note into my existing note. In an emergency, I guess I could use Word 2000. The ASR backup on the primary computer is done, so now I can use it. CIO

Note:<888> 03/28/06 Tuesday 9:00 P.M.: I was awake at 2 P.M.. I worked more on configuring the primary computer and the server. I ate breakfast of oatmeal, a toasted bagel with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with splenda and milk. I chatted with three friends. Someone from the Disabled Olympics called up for a donation and someone from the <u>www.gop.org</u> called up for a donation, and I explained that I donate my time and money towards the computer services that I provide to support them. CIO

Note:<888> 03/28/06 Tuesday 7:25 A.M.: I took out the plastic tub from the left hand side of the kitchen sink, and I placed the white Rubbermaid dishwashing rack across the top left side of the sink, so it is available for dishes to drip dry. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon. When I wake up, whenever that will be because I am tired, I will work some more on configuring the primary and the server computer. CIO

Note:<888> 03/28/06 Tuesday 6:15 A.M.: I worked with the computer until about noon yesterday. About noon, the helpers for <u>www.cl-p.com</u> visited my apartment, and they gave me two new 2 foot high brass lamps with white shades and energy efficient light bulbs. I put one by the telephone table at the apartment entrance, and

the other by the telephone by the French reproduction chair. I move the lamp that was on the tea table to the bookcase in the bathroom. They also tried to install on the kitchen sink, an energy efficient faucet adapter, but the threads on my faucet are stripped, so it will not work. The one that was there would not stay on, so I put a pink rubber faucet spray adapter on it. They tried to install a weather strip on the base of the inside of the front door, but with the rug, it would not fit. I went to bed at 1 P.M.. A neighbor called at 5 P.M., and left \$3 for cigarettes that she had barrowed. I finally got up at 6 P.M.. I worked with the primary and the server computers, and I could not get rid of the problems that I was having from the repair reinstallations. I thus decided to do a new install on each computer. I put the PriceGrabber.com OEM Windows XP Professional (Full Product) Dell OEM Windows XP Professional OEM version on the primary computer, and I put the Microsoft Windows XP Professional Upgrade version on the server. For the rest of the evening, I have been configuring both computers and installing upgrades. I have my web site running on the server. About 9 P.M., I chatted with a relative. About 11 P.M. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with splenda and milk. Both systems are running just fine, but I have more configurations do on both. I went out at 4 A.M., and I went by the ATM machine at Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I sat out briefly downtown. I drove down by the waterfront. I returned home. I cut two half inch slices of the cold eye round, and I put them on a dinner plate with Lea and Perrins Worcestershire sauce. I put .75 inch of water in the plastic microwave pot with 1.5 cups of baby carrots and broccoli crowns, and I steamed it on the vegetable cycle of the General Electric microwave oven, and then I put in the other half from vesterday of the microwave rice in Rubbermaid container, and I ran them both for two vegetable cycles, and I put the steamed vegetables in a bowl with a small bit of olive oil, and I put the rice on the plate with the beef, and I put a couple of tablespoons of La Choy low sodium soy sauce on the rice. I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. CIO

Note:<888> 03/27/06 Monday 10:40 A.M.: I tried the Windows XP repair installations on both the primary and the server computers. Although the installations went fine, there are still some problems. I can not get System Restore backups to work on either computer. Also on both installation, I received the same three errors about three different files. However, it is not a problem with the installations CDs. I tried a couple of different ones. I also tried installing SP2 on the server, and that would not install. On the server, I can not get the XP Internet Information Services Server to install properly, and the previous installation seems to be corrupted. However, both systems with the new installs are more responsive, and they still start up the same. I cancelled my dental appointment until next Monday. I am a bit tired, so I will go to bed, and I will work on the systems, when I wake up. I could restore the XP ASR backups. I could also do new installs on both system instead of upgrade repairs. CIO Note:<888> 03/27/06 Monday 1:15 A.M.: I went out after the last message. I drove through downtown Greenwich, and I drove down by the waterfront. I then drove around once again through downtown Greenwich. I then drove over to Old Greenwich, and I drove out to the entrance to Tod's Point. I then returned to central Greenwich at midnight, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I sat out at various locations. I used the ATM machine on Greenwich Avenue of Putnam Trust Bank of New York. I then returned back to my apartment. Since the Windows XP Professional operating system is already activated on my server, I do not want to install the Windows XP Professional OEM full version. However, I will now shut down the server, and I will refresh the server Windows XP Professional operating system on my server with the Windows XP Professional Upgrade version and the SP2 upgrade. I think I can do that, and thus the system should be running much better. Thus the server will be down for about 1 to 2 hours. CIO

Note:<888> 03/26/06 Sunday 10:15 P.M.: I washed the breakfast dishes, and I made my bed. I put the eye round roast on a baking rack in a baking pan, and I seasoned it on all sides with garlic powder, ground black pepper, chicken and meat seasoning, Italian seasoning, Kraft Bulls Eye barbeque sauce, and Texas Best barbeque sauce. I baked it in the Farberware convection oven for 45 minutes at 350 degrees Fahrenheit. I let it stand for a few minutes before carving off two half inch thick slices. I refrigerated the rest in a Rubbermaid container. I also eat half of <u>Michael Louis Scott's Microwave Oven Rice Recipe</u> with some La Choy low sodium soy sauce, and I refrigerated the other half in a Rubbermaid container. I also steamed for 15 minutes about a 1.5 cups of broccoli crowns and baby carrots which I put a little bit of olive oil on. I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. I washed the dinner dishes. I watched some of the original Harry Potter movie while cooking and eating my dinner. It is on channel 49 the Disney Family channel on our local cablevision system. I will now shower, and I will clean up, and I will take the Volvo out for a drive to keep it charged up. CIO

Note:<888> 03/26/06 Sunday 8:10 P.M.: I was awaked at noon. I was able to program the 20 inch Proscan television in the kitchen by entering each channel separately, so one can now channel surf the television. I left the Radio Shack universal remote control by it, so one can not use the RCA universal remote control to access the Proscan menu functions and change the setup. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with splenda and milk. I went back to bed. I chatted with a relative about 3 P.M.. I woke up at 7 P.M.. My server was turned off, and there were no entries on the log from 8:09:25 A.M. this morning, and that last entry was "125x101x159x110.ap125.ftth.ucom.ne.jp (125.101.159.110)" , so possibly somebody from Japan is hacking my server computer setup, and turning off the computer from the motherboard settings. However, when I go to restart it, I have to turn on and off the Kensington MasterPiece control panel to get it to work. I do not think there is anything wrong with the Kensington Control panel, since it seems to work most of the time. The hacker seems to cause problems particularly on weekends and Sundays. Since the hard drives on my server contain the old computer setup, when I put in new hard drives in December 2004, possibly there is some sort of Trojan program on my sever left over from then. However, with the time it takes to reinstall and configure the server, I do not feel like doing it. I chatted with two relatives. CIO

Note:<888> 03/26/06 Sunday 5:15 A.M.: I ate a scoop of Haagen Dazs coffee ice cream and the last remaining scoop of Edy's low fat slow churn mocha almond fudge ice cream. Staples in store \$10 off \$40 coupon <u>http://cdn.eyewonder.com/100125/750460/856016/f17\_728x90\_aristotle\_down.swf</u>. <u>BBC NEWS | Science/Nature | Probe returns first Mars pictures</u>. Total Solar Eclipse March 29, 2006 <u>Welcome to NASA</u>. That is this Wednesday, but we will not be able to see it here <u>NASA - NASA Sees Eclipse in a Different Light</u>. <u>NASA - Mars Reconnaissance Orbiter</u> first pictures. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week of 03/26/06:

Note:<888> 03/26/06 Sunday 3:55 A.M.: I made two more copies of my Microsoft Windows XP Professional Upgrade CD. I also made two copies of my Microsoft Windows XP SP2 CD. I generally do installations from the CD copies that way the master CD does not lose its quality. I went through my email. I will now send out my weekly notes. I will then shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note:<888> 03/26/06 Sunday 2:35 A.M.: I took the remaining 8 ounce square hamburger patties about .75 inch thick, I then put a few of teaspoons of olive oil and a couple pads of margarine in a 10 inch diameter frying pan, and I heated it on medium high until the fat began to bubble. I seasoned the hamburger pattie on both sides with garlic powder and ground black pepper. I then cooked it on medium high on each side for one minute a side to seer it, and then I lowered the heat to medium, and I cooked it on each side for another 2.5 minutes. While doing this I cut in half a Thomas' square bagel, and I toasted it on the inside, and I put Hellmann's low fat mayonnaise on each inside side. For the last 1.5 minutes of cooking the hamburger, I put six 1/4 inch thick by 1.5 inch by 1.5 inch slices of Stop and Shop Vermont extra sharp cheddar cheese on the hamburger to melt with lid on the frying pan, and I then put it on the square bagel, and I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. I put away my laundry. I watched a little bit of the movie "Lawrence of Arabia" on the Turner Movie channel while preparing and eating my meal. CIO

Note:<888> 03/26/06 Sunday 12:55 A.M.: I woke up from my nap at 8:30 P.M.. I switched the 20 inch Proscan television from the bathroom into the kitchen, and I put the 14 inch Panasonic television in the bathroom. Now there is more room at the bathroom entrance with the smaller television. In the kitchen I moved the dish rack from the right side of the sink counter to underneath the Harvard chair. One can use the plastic tub in the sink for drying dishes, or move the dish rack to the left

hand side counter, when it is clear. I moved the used plastic storage bags into a shopping bag behind the chair. I cleaned the counter underneath the television to the right of the sink and the left of the refrigerator. I put the Panasonic clock radio on the top wooden shelf on the right side above the kitchen sink. I moved some small items to the bookcase cupboard. On the digital television system, the older 16 year old Proscan television autoprogram feature does not work, so one has to select each channel individually with the remote control. One can not channel surf with the remote control, or if one can, I have not figured it out. At the stereo system junction for the two way splitter for the bathroom Panasonic and the living room Sony, I disconnected it, and I connected the Sony television lead input cable directly to the Daewoo cable output which also has the cable box input. I took a spare two splitter, and short cable, and I disconnected the white cable that goes to the Orion television in the bedroom, and I connected the short cable the four way gold splitter behind the living room sofa, and then the two splitter to it, and I connected the bedroom Orion television white cable to it, and I connected a shorter cable to the other connection on the two splitter, and I ran it to the black cable by the Sony television that leads to the bathroom Panasonic television connecting it with another two splitter. Thus the bathroom Panasonic television can change channels, and it is not dependent on the cable box as are the kitchen Proscan and the bedroom Orion televisions. I started three loads of laundry, and I have 45 minutes to go on the dry cycles. I put clean linens on the bed. CIO

Note:<888> 03/25/06 Saturday 7:10 P.M.: After breakfast, I checked the Zenith shortwave radio and with the internet, there do not seem to be any short wave radio stations coming in anymore. Of course it could be the time of day. I rearranged the video audio cables on the Daewoo DVD/VCR. I changed the amplifier CD input cable to the Daewoo DVD output. I then took the Sony television input cables that I disconnected from the TEAC DVD player, and I connected them to the Daewoo DVD/VCR output RCA jacks. Thus the Daewoo DVD/VCR is setup to play through either the RCA or the television cable connections. I reset the time on the Daewoo DVD/VCR. I am a bit tired, so I will put the primary computer on standby, and I will go back to bed. CIO

Note:<88> 03/25/06 Saturday 5:35 P.M.: I placed the broken TEAC DVD player on the ground out by the dumpster. I checked the audio cables on my Technics amplifier, and I have the CD input cables on RCA Y splitters, and one of the cables went to some unknown input device that I presently do not use. I took another RCA feed cable, and I connected the DAEWOO DVD/VCR to those CD RCA Y cables from the DVD/VCR audio outputs. Thus the Daewoo DVD sound is now much better, and it plays off the CD button on the Technics amplifier. I reconnected the Technics turn table to the phono inputs which are also on RCA Y splitters which also feed in the old Zenith short wave radio. Thus to play the turn table or the Zenith short wave radio through the stereo system, one presses Phono on the Technics amplifier. If one presses the VCR1 button, it plays the Sony television sound into the stereo system in case anyone can not hear too well. I will now have breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with splenda and milk. CIO

Note:<888> 03/25/06 Saturday 4:30 P.M.: I researched my broken TEAC DV-M5000, and used they go for about \$20 in working condition on Ebay <u>www.ebay.com</u>, so I do not think it is worth repairing. I strapped the TEAC remote and instructions to the case with duct tape, and I will put it out by the dumpster to be retrieved or dumped shortly. Apparently the newer ones like my Daewoo that I bought at <u>www.compusa.com</u> a year ago for \$90 are much better. One of these days, I should eat breakfast. CIO

Note:<888> 03/25/06 Saturday 3:05 P.M.: I was awake at 1 P.M., when a relative called. I checked my mail and PriceGrabber.com OEM Windows XP Professional (Full Product) which I bought for \$69 with free shipping arrived. Costco www.costco.com sells the similar version for \$272.99 Costco Microsoft® Windows® XP Professional with Service Pack 2 and Microsoft's list price is \$299.00. Thus it is a pretty good deal. It is the www.dell.com OEM Windows XP Professional Full Install Version. However, I do not need to actually install it on the server, since Microsoft has already activated my existing copy on the server. On the OEM version, one would have to do a new install, and not upgrade the newer version. It is not SP2, but one can download the SP2 updates on the internet or get them on CD from Microsoft. I made two copies of the CD. Thus I have the Microsoft Windows XP Professional Upgrade on the primary computer. On the server I have the Microsoft Windows XP Professional OEM version full version. On the Toshiba laptop, I have the Microsoft Windows XP Home Edition Upgrade Version. Thus I should be in compliance with Microsoft licensing. However, it is the nature of my \$79 in expenses this week on Microsoft operating system licensing, I am a little bit low on my monthly budget, and I currently only have \$15.51 until the end of the month, plus what is left on my laundry card, so I might do laundry today. I keep an inventory in my apartment of items that I buy on sale http://mikelouisscott.com/inventory.htm , so I generally can get by with little or no

money. I have about a 140 miles on my Volvo, so I figure my gasoline tank is half full. In other words, I can not do much until next Friday, when I will once again pay my bills. I noticed on my <u>www.staples.com</u> horse calendar that this Sunday is "Mothering Day" in England, so I guess that is the British version of "Mother's Day". I changed the stereo connect amplifer phono cable input on the Daewoo DVD/VCR to DVD/VCR, so either feature will play through the stereo system. CIO

Note:<888> 03/25/06 Saturday 7:25 A.M.: Well another exciting night in Buy Rum, Connecticut. In the old days when frustrated couples did not feel like waiting for a wedding license period in New York, they use to come out to Byram, Connecticut just across the Connecticut New York border to the Justice of the Peace anytime of the day or night and get hitched, since there was not a waiting period in this municipality. However, the Justice of the Peace that use to live in this building where I now live moved down to Pompano, Florida, and I have no idea whom currently is the local Justice of the Peace. There is presently no mention on the Town of Greenwich web site <u>Welcome to the official Town of Greenwich</u> <u>Connecticut Web site</u> about the position, so I guess they are not as available as they once were. The Justice of the Peace also serves legal documents such as foreclosure notices, so it tends not to be a very popular job. Of course in pursuing their job, they usually have the full backing of the local law enforcement community. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note:<888> 03/25/06 Saturday 6:45 A.M.: What is all the rush about <u>BBC NEWS |</u> <u>Science/Nature | Revolutionary jet engine tested</u>, I guess they don't feel like stopping in America on their way from London to Australia. The British might some day realize their vision of faster travel might include some more interesting places to visit. CIO

## Note:<888> 03/25/06 Saturday 6:15 A.M.: <u>http://www.cnn.com/video/player/player.html?url=/video/world/2006/03/24/quest.da</u> <u>lai.lama.interview.cnn</u>. CIO

Note:<888> 03/25/06 Saturday 5:50 A.M.: I have took the cover off the TEAC DVD/CD player, and I partially disassembled it. When the disks are in position, they do not load, and the motor that drives the disk rotation does not work. Also the laser does not come on. Thus I figure the TEAC DVD/CD player is beyond my repair capabilities. I reassembled it. It is a five disk player that was made in China November 2001, and it never worked too well for DVD video. I bought it at Costco in Norwalk, I guess around December 2001 or 2002, and as I recall I paid \$129 for it as a clearance item, and I returned the first one that I bought because it was defective. Well, it will go out to the dumpster later on today. I disconnected the audio out left and right speaker cables for my Technics phonograph player, and I plugged them into the Daewoo DVD/VCR player DVD audio out jacks. I could have plugged them into the Daewoo DVD/VCR audio out jacks, but I figure I do not need to play the VCR sound through my stereo system. Thus one can play music with the Daewoo DVD player through the stereo if one selects the phono switch on the Technics amplifier. I used duct tape to fasten the TEAC remote control to the TEAC player when I throw it out in case some salvage expert tries to fix it. CIO

Note:<88> 03/25/06 Saturday 2:25 A.M.: I went through my email. In the American media, we do not know much about Tony Blair anymore, other than he frequently vacations in Barbados. There is not much on Gordon Brown, other than he is probably cheap since he taught in Scotland <u>Biography of Gordon Brown</u>. There is a Conservative Tory party in England <u>The Conservative Party</u> with this leader <u>Conservative Party - David Cameron - About David</u> and <u>David Cameron MP - for Witney</u>, however he looks a bit like a Rockefeller, and Rockefellers tend not to win, so although I am a Tory, I am afraid we will have to continue to suffer the indignities of the Liberal Labor party for the indefinite future. CIO

Note:<888> 03/25/06 Saturday 1:15 A.M.: I broke three large eggs in a mixing bowl, and I added three tablespoons of milk, a teaspoon of grated parmesan cheese,

and 1/4th of a teaspoon of Italian spices, and I mixed it all together with a whisk. I took my seasoned 8 inch omelet pan, and I put in two tablespoons of olive oil and two pads of margarine, and I heated it over medium high electric heat until the fat began to bubble, and I put in the egg mixture. I also had prepared ten 1/6th inch thick by 1.5 inch by 1.5 inch slices of Stop and Shop Vermont extra sharp cheddar cheese and four .5 inch by 2.5 inch by .75 inch slices of Philadelphia Lite cream cheese, and once the omelet was cooked enough to flip, I flipped it over with a spatula, and I spread the Vermont cheese over on half of it on one side and then on top of that the Philadelphia Lite cream cheese and then I sprinkled about a tablespoon of grated parmesan cheese on it, and I flipped the side over without the ingredients over the cheese side, and I put it on a plate with two pieces of toast cut in half with margarine on it. I sprinkled about another tablespoon of grated parmesan cheese on it, and I mixed I margarine on it. I sprinkled about another tablespoon of grated parmesan cheese on it, and I now start up the primary computer. CIO

Note:<888> 03/24/06 Friday 11:55 P.M.: I went out after the last message. I went by the ever glorious Greenwich Library, but since not many people in Greenwich, Connecticut seem to be interested in the English language anymore, not many people were using the facility. The usual staff were most courteous and interested in what I had to say. I told them I had heard on the B.B.C. that Gordon Brown is suppose to be the next prime minister of England, but I am not sure whether he is a liberal or conservative, but they said he was conservative in financial matters. I read Smart Computing magazine, and they had an article about the optic computers that I have been talking about for 20 years, and they are trying to use nanotechnology with gold to develop them. Obviously if they had me in the laboratory, they would get it right, but they are always more interested in stealing my ideas. At this rate do you think I really trust them after all of the ideas they have stolen from me over the years. Of course there are probably some cleaver people just letting them waste their time. It might be some sort of Jewish holiday, since nobody is around. After the library, I went downtown, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. There were a few children spending their allowance at Starbucks, and that was about all that was going on downtown. All of the parking places were mostly filled on Greenwich Avenue, but not many people were in the late night places, so more than likely it was just people whom live in the area taking up the parking places instead of constantly cruising around. Maybe there is some sort of secret facility where they all take refuge downtown like a underground bomb shelter that I do not know about. A few of the children kept seeming to be waiting for something to happen, but not much seem to be happening. I sat out for a while. The poor businesses at the top of Greenwich Avenue still can not afford to replace the bench at the top of Greenwich Avenue in front of the Pickwick Plaza. My Volvo is running just fine, and one of the regular staff at the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop when he saw it yesterday thought I had bought a new car. I waxed it with Mothers car wax MOTHERS® Polishes Waxes Cleaners about 18 months ago, so it is a very good durable wax, particularly if one does not wash the car that often. After my usual walk, I drove down by the waterfront, and not much was going on. I guess the regular so called

rich people at the Indian Harbor Yacht Club took off to some wealthier watering hole like Marbella, Spain Marbella Guia Turistica, Costa del Sol, España, since they obviously would be bored with Palm Beach, Florida which is not their cup of tea. Obviously all of these wet backs in the Spanish speaking network around here know where the other posh resorts are in their network. Of course I have heard the new King of Saudi Arabia is an extremely frugal individual trying to help pay off his country's debts, so more than likely the former network of camp follows are probably trying to figure out how they spent all of the money they thought they had. There is a guy that looks like Bill Gates mailto:billg@microsoft.com that walks around Greenwich Avenue in the early morning hours wearing an orange parka looking for spare change, so he obviously is frugal too. Possibly the women in the town have absconded with all of the money, and they are spending it on some sort of foolishness in Manhattan. I remember the fourth to the last time I went to Manhattan, I observed about a 1000 stretch limousines park outside the Chippendale's dance club in Manhattan, so it goes to show that women can not really be trusted with money, since that is the way they seem to waste it. When I returned from the waterfront, I went by the Stop and Shop, and there was car wreck on the post road in front of it, but nobody seemed to be hurt. I bought on sale a cab eye round roast on sale for \$3.99 a pound down from \$5.99 a pound for \$11.21 and a dozen extra large Stop and Shop eggs for \$1.69 for \$12.90 total. I then checked out the new ATM machine at the www.chase.com bank at the Stop and Shop plaza, and my Bank of New York ATM card works in it, but one has to have money in their account, and I think Chase charges to use a Bank of New York money card. Basically Chase and Citicorp are Rockefeller banks and Bank of New York is a Roosevelt bank, so you can chose you own poison as far as financial planning is concerned. I then returned home, and I put away my purchases. I then noticed for some reason the computer server was turned off. Sometimes, one hits the power strip next to it, and it turns off, since the power strips is lodged on an open desk drawer, and it can wobble against the inside edge of the drawer and turn off the power strip and the server. Well, it started up again. CIO

Note:<88> 03/24/06 Friday 7:40 P.M.: I made and ate <u>Michael Louis Scott's Pork</u> <u>and Beans with franks</u>. To make it, I used a 16 ounce can of B&M baked beans with bacon and onion flavor. I ate it with a glass of iced tea. I chatted with a relative in Texas, and the relative told me that drive by shooting are pretty much the normal activity in Texas. I chatted with a friend whom was too busy minding his horses to chat. I chatted with the British Embassy in Washington D.C. that took the time out to listen. I will now shower and clean up, and I will go out, since I have to start the Volvo every day and drive it a bit. I guess I can go by the Greenwich Library which is opened until 9 P.M.. CIO

Note:<888> 03/24/06 Friday 6:30 P.M.: I finished the house cleaning and watering the plants. I threw out the periodical literature and old magazines. I helped a neighbor put a bamboo couch and cushion on her car and tie it down, so she could transport it nearby. I played some music while house cleaning. When I install the Sony 27 inch Trinitron television a couple of weeks ago, I move the TEAC DVD/CD

5 disk player to the back side of the sofa while I was installing the Sony television. It slid off the back of the couch down behind the couch while I was installing the Sony television. Now although it will not load the disks, when one tries to load them. Sometime when I have time, I will take it apart and try to fix it. I still have the Daewoo VCR/DVD player hooked up to the Sony television. I also have the Phillips CD player hooked up the stereo system. Thus for now I do not have a working MP3 player hooked into the stereo system other than the primary computer which is connected to the stereo system, if one connects its audio cable to the Logitech 6.1 control speaker and connects that cable at the junction by the orange mirror on the wall in between the primary computer and the server. According the local news out on the south shore of Long Island, a street gang named the Latin Kings shot an African American basketball star from Post College in a drive by shooting. Locally there have been dozens of shootings of parked cars with BB guns. Thus I am not sure exercise walking at night is advisable. The basketball player was shot in a car stopped at a stop light. CIO

Note:<888> 03/24/06 Friday 3:00 P.M.: I was awake at 8 A.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with splenda and milk. I went back to bed until 2:30 P.M., when <u>Redmond Free Subscription</u> called me up to verify my free subscription. I picked up my mail. I will now do my house cleaning and watering the plants. CIO

Note:<888> 03/24/06 Friday 12:20 A.M.: Well not much happening over here at Crab Grass Junction. One has to realized that there are hundreds of different dialects of English in North America, so when one travels around, frequently one needs a translator whom is familiar with the various local dialects of the areas that one might visit. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. Possibly if I am in the mood when I wake up today, I might try to do my usual house cleaning for a change. Since I am half Holland Dutch American, I believe in the old Dutch proverb "Cleanliness is Next to Godliness", and although I sort of regard the computer as work, when I am rested I actually enjoy doing house cleaning, and it gives me a different feeling of accomplishment. I also ate four 1.5 inch by 1.5 inch by .25 inch pieces of Stop and Shop Vermont extra sharp cheddar cheese. CIO

Note:<888> 03/23/06 Thursday 11:35 P.M.: Blame it on the Danish, Denmark owns Greenland <u>BBC NEWS | Science/Nature | Sea rise could be 'catastrophic'</u>. CIO

Note:<888> 03/23/06 Thursday 11:25 P.M.: Make your own airplane <u>SOLARBO</u> <u>USA - Kiln Stabilised Balsa, Balsa Supplies, CO2 Car Kits, Bridge Wood, and Balsa</u> <u>Airplane Kits.</u> CIO

Note:<888> 03/23/06 Thursday 11:05 P.M.: I took a frozen 12 ounce box of six Stop and Shop fish cakes, and I put them on a baking tray with 19 America's Choice frozen tater tots, and I put them in the Farberware convection oven, and I baked them at 375 degrees Fahrenheit, since the convection oven runs warmer for 20 minutes. I put Heinz ketchup on them, and I ate them with a glass of iced tea. While cooking them, the Fareberware convection oven stopped, and I had to reset the power strip behind the small Panasonic television. I chatted with a relative. Apparently it is raining down in Florida. While I was visiting in Vero Beach, Florida TCPalm this past February, one of my relatives was going through old family photographs, and the relative showed me a picture of my mother and father with EO Library: Wernher von Braun back in the late 1950s. He apparently use to come down from Huntsville, Alabama to lecture in Decatur, Alabama which was 20 miles south of Huntsville. The airport was about half way in between. I remember, I use to enjoy buying balsa wood airplanes and flying them in Decatur, Alabama, when the wealthier local boys could afford motorized electronic toy airplanes. I also tinkered with American Flyer model railroad sets. I had a Gilbert Chemistry and Gilbert Erector Set. I also had the toy plastic bricks building set, and the Lincoln logs building set. Of course since the weather was warmer down there, we spent more time outside, and I particularly enjoyed walking north to the banks of the Tennessee River on the Wolverine company property and bird watching. However, I had to learn to be fast to dodge the cattle on the Wolverine company property. We had central air conditioning in our modern brick house which back in 1956 cost about \$50,000 to build, which was more expensive than houses cost in the Greenwich, Connecticut area at the time. However, with the www.tva.gov in that area, electricity was the cheapest anywhere in the country. No problems with gators, but there were rattle snakes, copper heads, water moccasins, and one other type of poisonous snake that I forget at the moment. Also the locals were not too friendly to Republican Party Yankees, when I was doing things like campaigning for Richard Nixon back in 1960. I remember one article in the Decatur, Alabama newspaper about somebody whom had inherited a large chunk of Manhattan, but I am not sure it was printed the newspapers up north. Back then there was more money in cotton than Acrylan, but we managed to survive. There was so much surplus electricity, we even had outdoor ball fields at night which were lit up with large flood lights which were near where my friends and I found the ostrich size petrified dinosaur eggs. We never did find any confederate gold in the sandstone quartz rock quarry. Whatever, the case about the most exciting thing that happened in those six years in Decatur, was that they built a large steel water tower behind our local Walter Jackson elementary school. We use to dress up as pilgrims at Thanksgiving time. Some of our neighbors were still share croppers living in simple one room houses, but I did take note they had root cellars in the back yard, since the newer houses were built on cement slabs which did not offer much protection during the tornado season. As I recall fall out shelter and tornado watch drills were part of the normal routine, which sort of programmed us to be prepared for disaster. Well, now my private air force consists of one \$1.49 toy plane balsa wood jet glider. Of course as the price of fuel goes up, it might be come more practical to look into making air transport once again out of balsa wood, which I think is lighter than aluminum, but probably not as sturdy. I once read in the local Greenwich Time that Tom Watson of IBM fame in retirement taught hang gliding at Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri. Of course one can not always

believe what one reads in the Greenwich Time <u>Greenwich, Connecticut, Local News</u>, <u>Jobs, Real Estate | Greenwich Time</u>. CIO

Note:<888> 03/23/06 Thursday 8:40 P.M.: I went out after the last message. I went by the Arnold bread outlet, and I bought a 6 pack of New York Everything bagels for \$1.85. I then drove down by the waterfront on Steamboat Road. I then went to my 3 P.M. appointment. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop, and I helped the staff collapse a portable dog crate that the customer needed to have collapsed to fit in a car. I then went to downtown Greenwich Avenue, and I stopped by CVS, and I picked up two prescriptions, and I then walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I sat out at various locations. I stopped by the Greenwich Hardware store. They told me they have balsa wood toy planes on the lower level of the Greenwich Hardware store. After I completed my walk, I used the bathroom at the senior and the arts center. I then drove back down by the waterfront. I then went by the Greenwich Library, and I surveyed the place. I then returned home. I used one of my jeweler screw drivers that I keep in my vellow plastic tool box on the floor in the hallway sweater closet, and I opened up the back of the Benrus watch that I bought for \$20 at the Stop and Shop when it was a Grand Union about 6 years ago. I took out the small watch battery which was a #377. I then drove over to Radio Shack in Cos Cob, and I bought a Radio Shack www.radioshack.com watch and calculator silver oxide battery for #377 part number 23-204 for \$3.49 and .21 tax for \$3.70 total. I then returned home, and I installed the new watch battery in the Benrus watch, and I set its time and date. Both my Benrus and my Swiss Army watch have florescent dials, so one can see the correct time when one is outside walking at night. I will now start up the primary computer. I received a call while I was out this afternoon that I have a midday dental appointment this coming Monday. CIO

Note:<888> 03/23/06 Thursday 2:00 P.M.: I showered, and I cleaned up. I threw out the garbage, and I picked up the mail. I will now go out for my 3 P.M. appointment. CIO

Note:<888> 03/23/06 Thursday 1:00 P.M.: I chatted with a friend at 6:30 A.M. this morning. I went out to start the Volvo, but the jump start device still was not powerful enough. My neighbor tried to jump start me, but it was not enough charge. I finally went back to my apartment, and I called 1-800-42GEICO <u>www.geico.com</u> which provides me free automobile jump starting and towing under my automobile insurance program. They dispatched Riverside towing which arrived in about an hour. They tried their jump start device, and it was not powerful enough. They connected up their jumper cables to their truck, and after quite a bit of cranking the Volvo started up with a lot of white smoke which means that it was flooded. I let the car run for a while after Riverside towing left. I then took the car for a long 62 mile three hour drive. I drove east on Interstate 95 to Route 7 North and then I went west into Ridgefield, Connecticut. I got out of the car, and I left it running, since I could lock it up with the second set of keys that I had. I went into the Ridgefield Hardware store, and I bought a Guillow's

www.guillow.com Jetfire balsa wood glider for \$1.49 and .09 tax for \$1.58. I noticed that Ridgefield still has the active Jerusalem Masonic temple across the street from the hardware store. They have a nice Episcopal church called St. Stephen's. I then drove west out of town, and north to the New York State border and then back into Vista, Connecticut on Route 123 south leading down to New Canaan, Connecticut. I parked in front of the New Canaan, Connecticut town hall leaving my car going, but the nearby New Canaan, Connecticut visiting nurse thrift shop was closed until noon. They have a nice computer chair out in front for a hundred dollars. I then drove around the downtown New Canaan area, and it has not changed much. Driving west out of town, I noticed about 500 cars parked at the New Canaan YMCA. It looked like the New Canaan schools were on holiday with all the youth walking around. I drove south down to Darien, and then I got on I-95 West. There is a nice Howard Johnson's www.hojo.com motel in Darien. I drove to exit 5 in Old Greenwich, and then I went to the Old Greenwich Mobil Express car wash, and I got the cheapest Express car wash for \$6. I then towel dried my car. I chatted with a local marine about Laguna Beach, California. I then drove back to my apartment building. I chatted with a neighbor. I chatted with a relative. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with splenda and milk. I chatted with a relative. I washed the breakfast dishes, and I made my bed. I will now replace the battery on my Benrus watch, which I think I have a replacement battery for. CIO

Note:<888> 03/22/06 Wednesday 10:40 P.M.: I watched some television. I ate half of a 5.5 ounce bag of Arnold regular size seasoned croutons. I looked at a tech page on my 1995 850 Turbo Volvo station wagon, and it says it needs a lot of power to start, since cranking the motor uses a lot of power, and if the battery is not strong enough, it does not get enough spark power to start. Well, I will try it again tomorrow, once the jump start system is fully charged up. I have <u>www.geico.com</u> towing and jump start service, but first I will try to do it myself. I have not driven it since Saturday night, when I went to the bank. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon. I might watch some television in bed. CIO

Note:<888> 03/22/06 Wednesday 9:20 P.M.: I went out to start up the Volvo, but the jump start device was not charged enough to start it up. I will try again tomorrow, when the jump start device is fully charged. I have not driven the car since about Saturday night, so I guess I need to drive the car a little bit more often. I chatted with two relatives. CIO

Note:<888> 03/22/06 Wednesday 8:05 P.M.: I put the tea in the refrigerator to become iced tea. Last night I took out a one pound piece of top round cab roast from the freezer, and I put it in the refrigerator to defrost. I just cut it into one inch cube pieces, and I ran it through the CuisineArt, and I turned it into hamburger meat. I then shaped it into two 8 ounce square hamburger patties about .75 inch thick, and I refrigerated one in a plastic bag. I then put a few of teaspoons of olive oil and a couple pads of margarine in a 10 inch diameter frying pan, and I heated it

on medium high until the fat began to bubble. I added one medium onion sliced into .25 inch thick slices, and I seasoned the hamburger pattie on both sides with celery salt and ground black pepper. I then cooked it on medium high on each side for one minute a side to seer it, and then I lowered the heat to medium, and I cooked it on each side for another 2.5 minutes. While doing this I cut in half a Thomas' square bagel, and I toasted it on the inside, and I put Hellmann's low fat mayonnaise on each inside side. I also put two cups of broccoli crowns and baby carrots in a plastic microwave cooking pot with lid with an inch of water, and I heated it on the vegetable cycle three times in the General Electric microwave oven. For the last 1.5 minutes of cooking the hamburger, I put six 1/4 inch thick by 1.5 inch by 1.5 inch slices of Stop and Shop Vermont extra sharp cheddar cheese on the hamburger to melt with lid on the frying pan, and I then put it on the square bagel bottom, and I put Heinz ketchup on it, and the sautéed slices of onion on it and the top half of the square bagel. I put the vegetables in a bowl with a little bit of olive oil, and I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. I will now go back out, and I see if I can get the Volvo started. If it starts up all right, I will go for a drive to charge it up. CIO

Note:<888> 03/22/06 Wednesday 6:50 P.M.: I finished going through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 03/22/06 Wednesday 6:25 P.M.: <u>Vista debut hits a delay | Tech News</u> on ZDNet.

Note:<88>>03/22/06 Wednesday 6:10 P.M.: I hooked up the jump start system, and the Volvo almost started on the first crank, which it usually does. However, I think I must have flooded it, and I ran down the jump start system trying to start it. Thus I will have to charge up the jump start system for another two hours, before I try it again, and hopefully the Volvo will start up right away then. I guess I have not been driving it enough. I checked the fuses, and they seem all right. However, the plastic clamp on the fuse box cover broke off at its front end, so it is not securely fastened at its front plastic latch. I will go through my email on the primary computer. CIO

Note:<888> 03/22/06 Wednesday 5:05 P.M.: I went outside, and I threw out the garbage. I checked the Volvo, and its battery is run down from lack of use of the Volvo. I will take the jump start system, and I will start it up, and I will go for a long drive. First I have to dress up more warmly. CIO

Note:<888> 03/22/06 Wednesday 3:35 P.M.: I was awake at 1:30 P.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with splenda and milk. I listened to some of the BBC radio

<u>http://www.bbc.co.uk/worldservice/ram/live\_news.ram</u>. I will now wash the breakfast dishes, and I will make my bed. Since Microsoft last week already let me activate the copy of Windows XP Professional on my server computer, I guess I will not need to reinstall the new copy of Windows XP Professional full version <u>PriceGrabber.com OEM Windows XP Professional (Full Product)</u> when I receive it in a couple days. I do not think there is any reason to go through the hassle of reinstalling the system, since the XP is already activated, and the server system is already running fine. Thus I have a Windows XP Professional full version license, a Windows XP Professional upgrade version license, and a Windows XP Home Edition upgrade license. Thus my computers are in compliance with Microsoft licensing. I do occasionally configure other thrift shop computers, and I frequently test them with beta copies of the Microsoft operating systems. However, having spent \$69 and \$10 for Microsoft products yesterday, I am a little bit short of money until the end of the month. However, I do have my computer services all up and running, and it is enough to keep me busy. I will now wash the breakfast dishes and make my bed. I will then shower and clean up, so I do not smell like I just came off the Appalachian trail. I will then start making http://mikelouisscott.com/icetea.htm. CIO

Note:<888> 03/22/06 Wednesday 3:50 A.M.: I made two copies of the Microsoft Windows XP home edition CD to have in reserve. I will go through my email later. I will run Ad-awareSE, and then I will shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed. CIO

Note:<888> 03/22/06 Wednesday 2:35 A.M.: I have the Toshiba laptop all configured with Microsoft Windows XP Home Edition. It has a 6 gigabyte hard drive that has bad sectors, so I have it configured into two partitions of 4 and 1 gigabytes to avoid the bad sectors. I still have a half of a gigabyte of free space on each partition. I am running Norton Speed Disk on it right now. I could install Nero 6.6 if I ever needed to back it up to an external hard drive or CD/R media. Home edition does not have the Microsoft backup program or Internet Information Services server. I will now go through my email. About midnight I ate three scoops of Edy's low fat slow churn mocha almond fudge ice cream. Before going through my email, I will restart the server. CIO

Note:<888> 03/21/06 Tuesday 11:20 P.M.: I received email from the vendor of <u>PriceGrabber.com OEM Windows XP Professional (Full Product)</u> for \$69 that I ordered with free shipping with the product key. It said in the email that it is only good for the full OEM version of XP Professional. I checked with Microsoft also, and they said I would have to do a new full install replacing my existing server system. I am still configuring the Toshiba laptop with the new installation of Windows XP Home Edition. I still have a while to go configuring it. I microwaved and ate a 19 ounce can of Hormel steakhouse stew which I ate with a glass of iced tea. I chatted with two relatives. Earlier today, a neighbor gave me \$1 for a pack of Seneca Ultra Lights 100s cigarettes. CIO

Note:<888> 03/21/06 Tuesday 4:10 P.M.: On the Toshiba laptop, I installed SP2, Eztrust firewall, and Eztrust antivirus. I am just finishing installing the XP updates. I also rested a while. I just ate the other half of a 5.5 ounce bag of Arnold's seasoned croutons. CIO

Note:<888> 03/21/06 Tuesday 12:10 P.M.: I have Windows XP Home Edition installed on the Toshiba laptop, and I have activated it, and I have the LAN and wireless devices configured. I am currently installing the SP2 updates. I will install the Eztrust firewall and antivirus programs on it. After that I will probably go to bed for a while. CIO

Note:<888> 03/21/06 Tuesday 10:40 A.M.: I called up Microsoft at 1-800-936-5700, and for a \$10 charge they gave me the product key for my Windows XP Home Edition CD. I had to use a magnifying glass to see the CD number on the silver side inner ring. I am installing it on the Toshiba laptop, and the old beta that was on it has been formatted. It will take a while to install and configure. CIO

Note:<888> 03/21/06 Tuesday 9:10 A.M.: I ate three scoops of Edy's low fat slow churn mocha almond fudge ice cream. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go back to bed. CIO

Note:<888> 03/21/06 Tuesday 8:40 A.M.: I emailed the email address <u>mailto:ots@ltg.info</u> about getting the product key for my copy of Windows XP Home Edition. I found the email address at the bottom of this page <u>Windows</u> <u>Additional Licensing Information</u>. CIO

Note:<888> 03/21/06 Tuesday 8:15 A.M.: I just installed and ran <u>Microsoft</u> <u>Windows Defender</u> on both the primary computer and the server computer. CIO

Note:<888> 03/21/06 Tuesday 7:45 A.M.: When I woke up at 2 A.M., I ate half of a 5.5 ounce bag of Arnold Seasoned croutons with some iced tea. I went through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 03/21/06 Tuesday 6:40 A.M.: More in another email reply on http://mikelouisscott.com/fred.htm . CIO

Note:<888> 03/21/06 Tuesday 5:10 A.M.: I watched some television for an hour after the last message. I went to bed, and I woke up at 2 A.M.. In running my server on the Syntax backup computer <u>http://mikelouisscott.com/computer.htm</u>. I am using an older backup computer that I configured from parts that I took out of my primary computer when I built it gradually over the last year. I never used the backup computer until I started running the server. When I bought the two Maxtor 160 gigabyte hard drives for my primary computer in December 2004 on sale at <u>www.staples.com</u> for \$70 each, I took out the two old 20 gigabyte hard drives, and I stored them away. When I started building my primary computer last May and June 2005 to date, I used the old Northgate Syntax system as a backup system, and some time after that I threw in the two use 20 gigabyte hard drives into it. However, since the systems were similar Windows XP product activation did not come up, and since I never used the backup computer other than testing it about once a month and adding parts to it, as I upgraded my primary system, I did not consider it a second primary system. However, now that it is running all the time including when

I run my primary computer, I would have to consider it a primary and not backup computer. Thus I feel it should have its own registered copy of Windows XP Professional. I just bought this PriceGrabber.com OEM Windows XP Professional (Full Product) for \$69 with free shipping. Since the Syntax motherboard server has not been configured in many years, and it is a bit buggy in terms of system stability, when I get the new XP OEM Professional Full Product, I do not think I can use it as an upgrade, which means to install it. I will need to do a new install on the Syntax server C: drive. The server files are on its D: drive. Thus when I receive the XP product, I will probably have to reinstall the operating system on the server. However, it will then be more of a server and less of a mirror of my primary computer as backup computer, since it contained the primary computer's old hard drives. Since they are adjacent to each other, it is not necessary to really have the working backup computer now that it is a server, unless like recently when my primary computer power supply failed, I was using the server computer for backup. Thus if I can not install the new XP product as an upgrade or just its license, I will probably install it as a new install. It is really a matter of six of one half a dozen of another. Either a better running server or a more fully configured backup computer that mirrors my current primary computer. I also have a copy of Windows XP Home Edition that Tom King gave me that I am not using, since I do not have its product activation key. I think I need to send the Home Edition CD into Microsoft to get its product activation key. The Microsoft web site is vague on the subject. The power supply that I returned to www.thermaltake.com has been received by them out in California, and they are processing it. CIO

Note:<888> 03/20/06 Monday 9:50 P.M.: I watched some television. I chatted with two relatives. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note:<888> 03/20/06 Monday 8:50 P.M.: I replied to an email on http://mikelouisscott.com/fred.htm , and I included it in the page. I emailed www.directron.com about the fact that they had not yet charged me for the new power supply. I took a frozen 7 ounce box of Armour 10 lite sausages, and I put 3 tablespoons of water in a 10 inch stick proof frying pan, and the sausages, and I brought the water to a bubble over medium high electric heat with the a lid on the frying pan, and then I timed it for four minutes on medium heat, while doing this, I broke three large eggs into a mixing bowl, and I added two tablespoons of milk, ground black pepper, celery salt, a teaspoon of olive oil and Italian spices, and I mixed it all together with a whisk. After the sausages had steamed four minutes, and the moisture had evaporated, I added a tablespoon of olive oil to the pan, and I spread it around, and then I added the egg mixture. I stirred this with the sausages while the egg mixture cooked. While the eggs and sausages cooked, I toasted a square bagel on the insides. Once the eggs were cooked to medium soft surrounding the sausages, I put them on a dinner plate with the toasted square bagels and bit of olive oil on the bagels. I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. I washed the dinner dishes. CIO

Note:<888> 03/20/06 Monday 5:20 P.M.: I washed the breakfast dishes, and I made my bed. My outdoor weather station whose sensor is in my window in the sun at this time of the day at this time of the year said it is 60 degrees Fahrenheit outside. However, when I went outside to throw out the garbage and to move my Volvo into its usual parking place, the Volvo temperature sensor said it is only 30 degrees Fahrenheit. Thus if one has the option on a weather station sensor, one should not have it in the direct sunlight. However with the sun on the windows and the apartment thermostat set at 60 degrees Fahrenheit, it is currently 70 degrees Fahrenheit below the living room window ledge, 74 degrees Fahrenheit on the living room coffee table, 78 degrees Fahrenheit on the hallway barometer, and 80 degrees Fahrenheit on the left side hallway thermometer, so at this time of the year when it is still colder outside, I am actually a bit warmer inside on a sunny day. Not much happening in the world, because frequently this time of year, the wealthier people whom make the news happen are vacationing in warmer areas and will probably continue to do so until after Easter. I chatted briefly with a friend. CIO

Note:<888> 03/20/06 Monday 4:10 P.M.: I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with splenda and milk. I made my bed. I checked my mail. I chatted with <u>www.cablevision.com</u>, and they said if I have any problems with their internet service, I should email <u>mailto:abuse@cablevision.com</u>. However, as usual they just listened, but they did not tell me anything. They said if I had a Trojan on my computer, I would have to do a low level format, but I already knew that. I do not think I have a Trojan on my computer, since it runs fine on weekdays. I think I have been dealing with a weekend hacker whom causes problems. I will now wash the breakfast dishes, and I will make my bed. I could do some more house cleaning, but the apartment is not really that dirty. CIO

Note:<888> 03/20/06 Monday 12:55 P.M.: I woke up at 12:30 P.M.. I posted my broadcast in Real format at <u>http://mikelouisscott.com/photo/</u> however, it does not play automatically in the Real Player, one has to save it and then play it. It is 66 degrees Fahrenheit in my apartment with the thermostat set at 60 degrees Fahrenheit. CIO

Note:<888> 03/20/06 Monday 7:15 A.M.: I ate three scoops of Edy's low fat slow churn mocha almond fudge ice cream. I am using the basic Real Producer to encode my last's night demo broadcast in Real format from the Windows Media file. It will only encode up to three different Real formats. It seems to take a bit of time. I watched some television. I will leave the primary computer going to finish the Real encoding, and I will go back to bed. CIO

Note:<888> 03/20/06 Monday 5:25 A.M.: <u>OfficeMax - Weekly Store Ads KONICA</u> <u>MINOLTA 2400W Color Laser Printer \$150 after rebates</u>. <u>Cheap Stingy Bargains:</u> <u>ATI Radeon 9250 256MB AGP Video Card w/TV-Out \$45 free shipping</u>. CIO Note:<888> 03/20/06 Monday 3:50 A.M.: Norton AntiVirus 2005 is finished running on the server, and so far it found one virus "qsi.exe", which I deleted. It was in a download folder, so I do not think it was effecting the system. I checked my BNY Online Banking - Internet Banking, and the charge for my power supply was placed on the account when I ordered it, and now it does not show up on the account, thus more than likely it will appear sooner or later. My primary computer motherboard GIGABYTE - Support - Motherboard - Manual 7VT600-RZ is available at Gigabyte 7VT600P-RZ Socket A Motherboard 400 MHz FSB VIA KT600 / VIA VT8237 Chipset AGP 8X DDR400+ Serial ATA with RAID 0.1 6-Channel Audio USB 2.0 x 8 & LAN-Best Computer Online Store Houston Buy Discount Prices Texas-Directron.com, but I do not think it is necessary to have one installed in the server case at this point, since the server does not need to be more powerful. Although it would have more slots, I do not think it would be necessary to replace its 266 MHz memory with 400 MHz memory, and I really can not afford to spend \$120 on another AMD Sempron 3000 333 Mhz processor and it would need another \$35 CPU cooler, and I guess I would be able to use the RMA power supply when it was returned. Thus to have it up to similar speed as the primary computer would be minimal \$225, which is not really necessary. Of course over time, I might improve the primary computer system and move its parts to the server. I did not try to build the primary computer system as a 64 bit processor, since I do not own 64 bit XP, and there are not many 64 bit programs anyway. CIO

Note:<888> 03/20/06 Monday 2:00 A.M.: I woke up, and I started up the primary computer. I noticed on my server somebody from Herndon, Virginia was looking at my server. I do not think a government agency would cause me computer problems. However, in the past when I was running a server until shortly after "911", I had problems with a regular hacker whose IP address came out of the Rutgers University computer lab. Since Rutgers University is near Newark, New Jersey International airport, and since Herndon, Virginia is near Dulles International airport west of D.C., perhaps we have a red herring bothering me in my computer operations who flies into the country and hacks from some convenient location to cause problems. My question is what is the point of annoying my computer operations, since only a couple dozen people a day look at my server on briefly according to the stats log <u>Summary (Michael Louis Scott's web site)</u>. It would seem to me that it would be some misguided individual or it might be some sort of computer running a program that randomly invades other computers. Anyway, I am running Norton Antivirus 2005 on the server. CIO

Note:<888> 03/19/06 Sunday 9:55 P.M.: I ate 9 ounces of a 9.5 ounce can of CVS whole cashew nuts and the rest of the apple pie with a glass of iced tea. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go back to bed. I am so tired of doing all of this routine maintenance and troubleshooting on the computer systems, I am not getting any of my regular work done. It is the nature of living around people whom have too much money and tend to not know what they are doing with it that you frequently deal with individuals misusing advanced machinery. It is like the drunk at the wheel of a Rolls Royce. From my viewpoint, the only saving grace in

dealing with those types of alcoholics is that they frequently get bored, and they travel on to perpetrate mischief in other areas, since they do not have long attention spans. I guess the people in India get tired of talking with that group of alcoholics when they have tech support problems. CIO

Note:<888> 03/19/06 Sunday 9:00 P.M.: I finished the ASR backup of the primary computer C: drive to the Maxtor external hard drive. I cleaned my bathroom. I chatted with a relative and friend, and I left another message with a friend. The computer systems seem to be running fine for now. It seems that some network of alcoholics local in this area get their kicks out of hacking my computer setup on weekends in this area. The government has investigated them, and since they are from established families, the government turns a blind eye. However, I will have to remind them that since their family's and they have assets, they could be held liable in court, and they would have to pay the damages. I have advised their attorneys to advise their parents and trust officers to cut off their trust funds, until suitable medical personnel can treat their alcoholic problems. That is about all that I can say. CIO

Note:<888> 03/19/06 Sunday 6:15 P.M.: I was awake at 2 P.M.. I started to do a Windows XP Automatic System Recovery backup of the primary computer from the C: drive to the external hard drive. I then checked out the server. For some reason, the server was running slowly without the Internet Information Manager server running. I tried rebooting without the server running, and that did not fix the problem. I did a System restore to this past Friday's backup, and it started running normally. I them turned off the external hard drive by mistake, when I turned off the router, which the external hard drive was plugged into its power strip. I thus did not complete the backup. I then decided to do a Windows XP Automatic System Recovery backup from the Server C: drive to the external hard drive. I plugged the external hard drive into the power strip on the right hand desk drawer. I tried plugging the external hard drive into the front USB port, but I received a message that it is not USB 2.0. I plugged it into the rear USB 2.0 port, and then I did a Windows XP Automatic Systems recovery backup from the C: drive to the Maxtor external hard drive. Before doing that, I copied the server folder from the D: drive to the C: drive, so it would be in the backup. While doing the backup, I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with splenda and milk. I made my bed, and I washed the breakfast dishes. Once the backup was complete, I connected the external hard drive to the primary computer system, and I started a ASR backup from the C: drive to the external hard drive. I removed the four port USB device from the front of the server, and I plugged it into the fourth and only available USB 2.0 device which was available on the rear of the server, and I left the four port device on the left side of the server at its base. I am not sure whether it is USB 2.0 four port device or not, but I will try it next time I do a backup. I had to reinstall the onboard VIA audio driver on the server. For some reason, it was not working. It seems to me, that a number of odd things happen on my computers particularly on weekends which are hard to explain. Whether it is a

hacker or an intruder, as I have said many times before every time, I spend time having to fix one of my computers, it means there are other activities like house cleaning and other more routine activities that do not get done. I have a feeling the root of the problem is being tracked by concerned individuals, and they will terminate the individuals responsible in due time, once they make a serious enough breach of security on someone's secure systems. Obviously living five miles south of Armonk, New York, we have expert computer people in the area, but that also attacks an increasing large number of hackers and other trouble makers which the local computer security people obviously know how to deal with. I do not know if the problems that I continually have with my systems are from a hacker or an intruder or a systems malfunction, but it seems strange it only happens on weekends, and not on weekdays. It is like somebody whom is a hacker has a weekday job or school assignment, and on weekends, they hack people's computers. CIO

Note:<888> 03/19/06 Sunday 3:45 A.M.: I looped a piece of scotch tape in a circle, and I used it to secure the Logitech wireless mouse and keyboard base unit to the left front base of the right center monitor, so it will not slide off and become damaged when I move items like cords in that area. I toasted a square bagel, and I put some olive oil on it, and I ate it with some iced tea. Volcano news <u>AM - Ranger feared dead in volcanic eruption</u> and <u>STUFF - STORY - HOME : New Zealand's</u> <u>leading news and information website</u>. There is volcanoligist in New Zealand named Brad Scott, so maybe he would know more. <u>Staples In Store 12% discount</u> <u>coupon Customer Appreciation Days</u>. <u>Cheap Stingy Bargains: Dell Monchrome</u> <u>Laser Printer only \$50! (HOT)</u>. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week of 03/19/06:

Note:<888> 03/19/06 Sunday 1:20 A.M.: I will now send out my weekly notes. CIO

Note:<88> 03/19/06 Sunday 12:10 A.M.: My Logitech 4000 web cam has face tracking, high resolution video, and a built in microphone. I used the Windows Movie Maker to make a 22 minute video clip. One is in high speed 512 kbps <u>http://mikelouisscott.com/movie/mls-031806.wmv</u> and one is in low speed 36 kbps for dialup access <u>http://mikelouisscott.com/movie/mls-ls-031806.wmv</u>. I make the video with the Windows Movie Maker program. I then use Nero 6.6 to transfer it to DVD, and I then copy it into the server folder. CIO

Note:<888> 03/18/06 Saturday 10:20 P.M.: I went out after the last message. I went by the ATM machine at Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street, and I deposited my \$80 rebate from Staples and Lexmark on the Lexmark E238 laser printer. I drove down by the waterfront. Some of the sailors were having dinner at the Indian Harbor Yacht Club. I guess they are the poorer ones whom can not afford to go south to go sailing during the winter, so let's take pity on them.

Of course they might be in the Royal Norwegian Navy or something like that waiting for the Russian Navy to invade or just a bunch of friendly Eskimos that find it a warm place to hang their caps. I did not observe anything unusual while I was down by the waterfront. None of the local youth were down there, so I guess it is too cold for them, or they can not afford the gasoline to venture down there. I then drove around the downtown area, and I returned home. I booted up the primary computer. I disconnected the USB cable from the Lexmark X1185 all purpose printer, and I turned on the Visioneer scanner to let plug and play install it. The Visioneer 4400 scanner does not connect if the Lexmark X1185 is connected. Although the Visioneer 4400 is an older scanner, I think it has a higher resolution than the Lexmark X1185. Both of them are equally useable for their jobs. I rebooted the server. I took one of my audio cables, and I connected the primary computer case speaker jack to it, and I have set by the Logitech 6.1 control speaker on the right side, so if one wants to use just the case speaker, one plugs it into the Logitech 6.1 speaker jack, and then turns on the speakers. I think it is a good policy to plug in audio jacks with the components turned off. Also I can connect the stereo input speaker cable into the same jack. When that jack is used, it turns off the Logitech 6.1 speakers. I thus could have about 50 speakers playing all together with my computer and stereo speakers turned on at the same time, and I could truly tune out the world. If somebody had to replace me in my local computer activity this person http://mikelouisscott.com/photo/chris2000.JPG might know more about computers by now, but the last I heard he was working for a church in New London, Connecticut. More than likely there is nobody else whom might be willing to work at it continually day in and day out without being paid. However, I do not think he would be able to afford to buy the computer equipment that I have been able to put together over all of these years. He is more programmed on music and circuitry, but he might have learned something about computer systems in the last seven years. Let's hope he is not still working in the car wash. Since he is a cold weather person, he more than likely has survived in this area. However, I know something about the area he is from in Vermont, and it tends to have some high security facilities since it was somewhere up in that area it was widely advertised in the old days of North American Aerospace Defense Command before according to our local cable television system that the U.S. government disassembled those facilities that supposedly they had some sort of backup facility in that region. All I ever found up in that region was a dairy farm where a wealthy friend of mine restored Liberty Ship hatch covers into large ornate coffee tables, but it was a pleasant enough area to visit on hot summer days on weekends in the summer to get away from the Polaroid research laboratory. Supposedly it was a commune for Cambridge, Massachusetts hippie types. The area I am talking about is St. Johnsbury, Vermont which I think is near Jay Peak, Vermont in Northeast Vermont where Chris was raised. Either area gets awfully damn cold in the winter, and if one is not prepared for MINUS 50 DEGREES FAHRENHEIT or 50 **DEGREES BELOW ZERO FAHRENHEIT on the cold winter days, I would not** bother him, and I would not plan to spend the winter there unless you happened to be an Eskimo from Alaska. Of course when I was down in Key West, Florida, most of the people whom I seem to know were from Vermont or Canada, since they were

the only ones comfortable camping outside there in the winter. Thus since he knows the area, and since he is also legally a Canadian Citizen, once one gets around the Anglophile group of people whom the Canadians befriend, more than likely you will run into some of his other friends. Also as I recall Chris' grandfather worked for a nuclear power plant in Vermont, so more than likely he would be able keep the lights on. However, as I recall he did occasionally enjoy a beer or other beverage, so more than likely he would not be as reliable on computers as I am. However, if you ever got a lot of snow, he also knew how to get rid of the snow, and he also knew how to garden. Thus more than likely he is earning a living and can afford a computer if he has the time. I checked with the Royal Canadian mounted police over the years, but they never seemed to have been able to find him. Possibly he is looking up that little old lady in California whom is the wealthiest person in the world owning a vegetable patch. Since he has programmed himself on animation and entertainment media, I sort of regarded him a young Walt Disney type. Remember Walt Disney worked on the Chicago World's Fair, before he started his theme parks. CIO

Note:<888> 03/18/06 Saturday 6:05 P.M.: I tested the new Logitech 6.1 speaker system listening to a little bit of the

<u>http://www.bbc.co.uk/worldservice/ram/live\_news.ram</u>. Apparently in western Europe, religion is not as important as it is in America. When I lived in southern Europe, one saw very few people actually going to church except in the more rural areas. I watered the plants. I emptied the garbage, and I will throw it out, when I go out. I made and ate <u>Michael Louis Scott's Pork and Beans with franks</u>. For the beans, I use a 15 ounce can of VanCamps pork and beans. I ate the meal with a glass of iced tea. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will shower, and I will clean up. I will then go out for a bit of fresh air. One does not see many people downtown at night anymore because of the increased cost of fuel for individuals whom own automobiles, which they need to spend to drive their cars. Of course there are always the local people whom happen to live in the downtown area. CIO

Note:<888> 03/18/06 Saturday 4:10 P.M.: I was awake at 10 A.M. this morning. I chatted with a friend. Apparently with the higher price of gasoline in the U.S.A., real estate sales are slowing down, particularly in the suburbs. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with splenda and milk. I checked the mail twice. On the primary computer, I reinstalled the Logitech Wireless X500 wireless keyboard and mouse software, and I ran Ad-awareSE, Norton WinDoctor 2003, and I did a System Restore backup. I then did a Windows XP Automatic System Recovery backup from the C: drive to the D: drive. While the backup was running, I went back to bed until 2 P.M., when I chatted with a relative. I went downstairs, and I picked up my mail. The \$80 rebate check from <u>www.lexmark.com</u> and <u>www.staples.com</u> arrived for the Lexmark E238 printer. I bought the Lexmark E238 laser printer <u>Lexmark E238 -- Lexmark United States</u> last December 9, 2005 which regularly sells for \$179.98, but it had a \$36 online

instant rebate, so it cost me \$143.98 plus \$8.64 tax for \$152.62 with free shipping, and now that I have received the \$80 rebate, it will have cost me \$72.62. I added the <u>www.reporting.net</u> advertising link to my server for <u>www.dell.com</u> small business. Now if anyone buys something from the link, I will get a commission. However, in a 11.5 years on the internet, I have only received about \$250 in commissions, so it is not a very profitable enterprise. I was having erratic mouse problems, and I think it was because, my Logitech X500 wireless mouse sits on top of my CPU near the power supply causing electronic interference. I took the CompUSA mouse pad from underneath the red, white, and blue, Staples mouse pad, and I put the CompUSA mouse pad on the right side, and I moved the heavier yellow hard plastic mouse pad underneath the red, white, and blue Staples mouse pad, and now the Logitech wireless mouse seems to be better shielded, and it is running all right now. I will now wash the breakfast dishes, and I will make my bed. CIO

Note:<888> 03/18/06 Saturday 12:55 P.M.: I booted into Vista beta 2 build 5308, and as far as I can tell the new USB arrangement was installed. Creative still does not supply an update to the Vista driver for the Creative SoundBlaster Audigy2 card. I ate a piece of apple pie with some iced tea. I ran Ad-awareSE on the primary and the server computers. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon. I also rebooted the server. As far as I can tell, there is not much happening around here. There might be a few bored children, but they usually go back to watching television. CIO

Note:<888> 03/17/06 Friday 11:35 P.M.: I will now boot Vista beta 2 build 5308 on the primary computer to let plug and play install the current USB devices in their new arrangement. CIO

Note:<888> 03/17/06 Friday 11:20 P.M.: News out of Russia <u>Russian Volcano News</u> <u>if you know Russian Камчатский Научный Центр ДВО РАН</u>. When I went to the Taft School <u>The Taft School</u> in Watertown, Connecticut, a few of my classmates studied Russian at the nearby Westover girls school. One of them ended up at the U.S. Embassy in Moscow, Russia. And <u>2006 Western Pacific Geophysics Meeting ::</u> <u>24-27 July 2006, Beijing, China</u>. <u>TechWeb | Dual Boot | Intel Mac Boots Windows</u> <u>XP</u>. I finished going through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 03/17/06 Friday 9:50 P.M.: Let's see if we recognize anyone here <u>www.liveduvalstreet.com</u>. I will now go through my email. In the old days in Key West, Florida back in 1976 one of the heirs to <u>www.ibm.com</u> lived there, but I guess with all of their worldly tech savvy, they have found new watering holes. I will now go through my email. I guess some of the more obscure and private people whom I knew in Key West, Florida were members of the DuPont family <u>www.dupont.com</u> whom always seemed to be bored as if they had seen it all. I remember one St. Patrick's Day in Key West, Florida when I was there, they had the Budweiser <u>Budweiser</u> Clydesdales and their wagon in town, but last weekend they were in Stamford, Connecticut for the St. Patrick's Day parade, so they were probably in Manhattan today for the parade. They used very large horses to pull beer wagons in the old days, and I always wondered if the Clydesdales drank any of the beer. I will now go through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 03/17/06 Friday 9:05 P.M.: I picked up my mail downstairs. I chatted with a friend who said he would he would call me back. I called up the Key West Hotel Resorts & Florida Keys Beach Accommodations - Casa Marina Resort Key West, and they told me it is still hot down there unlike here. I guess that is why Henry Flagler was never seen around Greenwich, Connecticut much during the winter. Current temperature in Key West, Florida Key West, Florida (33040) Conditions & Forecast : Weather Underground and current temperature in Palm Beach, Florida (33480) Conditions & Forecast : Weather Underground and current temperature in Vero Beach, Florida Vero Beach, Florida (32960) Conditions & Forecast : Weather Underground and TCPalm, so I guess it is starting to warm up down in Florida. Local temperature in Greenwich, Connecticut is a bit cooler Greenwich, Connecticut (06830) Conditions & Forecast : Weather Underground, but we manager to keep busy in our cooler homes. I have seen people wearing summer shorts around here, so they must think there are pleasant weather conditions here. I took a frozen 12 ounce box of six Stop and Shop fish cakes, and I put them on a baking tray with 32 America's Choice frozen tater tots, and I put them in the Farberware convection oven, and I baked them at 375 degrees Fahrenheit, since the convection ovens runs warmer for 20 minutes. I put Heinz ketchup on them, and I ate them with a glass of iced tea. The desk clerk answering the telephone at the Casa Marina was new from Chile in South America, where obviously they know something about volcanoes and cooler weather. I think in Chile, they also produce a lot of produce and wine. CIO

Note:<888> 03/17/06 Friday 6:50 P.M.: I slept until 4 P.M.. FedEx delivered the my power supply order for \$35 Super-Flower 520W Triple-Fan Silent ATX P4 Power Supply TT-520SS, Color: Blue, Retail Box-Best Computer Online Store Houston Buy Discount Prices Texas-Directron.com and Super-Flower.com and 4-Fan PSU and http://www.super-flower.com.tw and this newer model Super Flower 4 fan-psu and three case badges \*Free USPS Shipping\* Canadian Flag Case Badge (stickers, labels, tags), FL-2-Best Computer Online Store Houston Buy Discount Prices Texas-Directron.com, \*Free USPS Shipping\* Case Badges - UK Flag, stickers, labels, tags, #R9-Best Computer Online Store Houston Buy Discount Prices Texas-Directron.com , and <u>\*Free USPS Shipping\* Case Badges - US National Flag</u>, stickers, labels, #R12-Best Computer Online Store Houston Buy Discount Prices Texas-Directron.com for \$2.99 each plus \$14,50 three day FedEx shipping for \$58.57 total from www.directron.com is FedEx | Track directron.com power supply order. They delivered the three fan 520 watt model instead of the four fan model, which is all right. Possibly there is some confusion on their web page, since it has 4 LED lights, but in my steel Antec case, one only sees them from the rear. I left the fan speed setting at medium of three settings low, medium, and high. I installed the new power supply which is smaller but heavier compared to the other one. I was only able to attach it with three screws instead of four, but it is securely mounted. I reattached the cables, and I ran the CPU case fan speaker lead out the top of the

rear case where there is a small opening around the new power supply. One can use that audio feed cable with one of my spare audio cables to connect it up to the Logitech 6.1 control speaker, if one just wanted to play the small CPU speaker. I tested the system, and it seems to run just fine. I checked my cables and clearances. I then reattached the CPU to its cables. I moved the Columbia 2.4 gigahertz cordless phone from on top of the CPU to the left on the oak dining table behind the AT&T line phone. Its frequency was interfering with the Logitech wireless mouse. I started up the computer, and Windows XP plug and play recognized all of the USB devices. I checked all five USB printers connected to the computer, and its other accessories. I adjusted the Logitech 6.1 speaker system sound, and I played some vintage Frank Sinatra music to check out its over all audio. It sounds just great. I put the three new case badges on the front of the vellow Antec aluminum server case. The USA flag in the center position in the case badge fitting, and then the British Union Jack on top of that, and the Canadian Maple Leaf flag beneath the USA flag, so I have the same three flags configured on the front of the yellow Antec server case as the white steel Antec primary computer case. I got a mouse battery low warning, so I just put two new Energizer AA alkaline batteries in my Logitech cordless mouse. I am a bit worn out, so I probably will not be doing house cleaning this evening. CIO

Note:<888> 03/17/06 Friday 10:15 A.M.: I went out after the last message. I went by the Stop and Shop, and I bought four 59 ounce jugs of Tropicana orange juice with calcium for \$1.88 each, the checker ran it through as two separate purchases, since they limit one to two sale items at a time, and I also bought green Chiquita bananas at .79 a pound for \$2.14 for \$10.66 total. I then went downtown, and I sat out briefly. I then went to the central Greenwich post office, and I mailed the RTM power supply for \$12.95 two day priority mail. At their 24 hour automated post centers, one can send up to 70 pound packages if they fit into the large mail box, but one can not use cash for the purchase of postage, and one has to use credit or debit cards. There is one at both the Valley Road and the central Greenwich post offices. I then drove down by the waterfront. With the higher prices of gasoline, there is not as much traffic moving around at rush hour, but there are more younger people coming out on the train. I then went by the Arnold bread outlet, and I bought a six pack of New York Everything bagels for \$1.85 and a 26 ounce Entenmann's homestyle apple pie for \$2 for \$3.85 total. I then returned home. I ate a piece of apple pie with some iced tea. I will now reboot the server, and then I will go to bed. I guess I am back on a night schedule. Possibly when I wake up later on today, I will do my house cleaning, since there is not much more for me to do in the computer activity beside regular computer activity. It says here that FedEx as usual has come through, and my new power supply has arrived in Stamford, Connecticut, and it is out on their local delivery truck FedEx | Track directron.com power supply order, so I guess FedEx should be waking me up sometime sooner or later, It should only take about 20 minutes to install the power supply at the most. It is only four screws, and plugging in the interior cables and checking the overall configuration. Since the USB devices have already been installed XP should reinstall their drivers in whatever reassigned USB ports they have. Of course I will

have to test each USB device to make sure they work. When I posted the picture on the server last night, it proved the front USB 2.0 ports worked which I connected up my Vivitar digital camera with one of them. It was somewhat tricky to figure out how to configure the 9 wires for the front USB ports on the Antec aluminum case, since each one was separate. Time to reboot and go to bed. I am advertising the Toshiba laptops to show that I can display advertising if anyone wants to pay me for advertising. Dell advertises so much, I do not think I could add anything to their presence. At <u>www.techbargains.com</u>, <u>www.staples.com</u> has a very good price with rebates on a Compaq laptop. However, I do not pretend to know much about laptops. I think <u>www.ibm.com</u> also still makes them as quite a few other people. I also think <u>www.toshiba.com</u> and <u>www.ibm.com</u> are in business together making laptops. However, whether the Japanese actually make them with their high level of robotic manufacturing, or they job them out to other countries, I do not know. Basically the Advertising and Stats link is just a static page displayed as a XP Internet Management Services server Footer. CIO

Note:<888> 03/17/06 Friday 7:25 A.M.: I will now get ready to go out. CIO

Note:<888> 03/17/06 Friday 7:05 A.M.: Get your chop sticks ready <u>CNN.com</u> - <u>China drops case against Times man - Mar 17, 2006</u>. Maybe the President of China will want to see the baby Panda in the National Zoo <u>Giant Pandas - National Zoo</u>| <u>FONZ</u>. I acted the role of a panda back in second grade in Decatur, Alabama at the Walter Jackson School with two other friends whom played the other two pandas. As I recall Al Neebrik and Billy Ellis were the other two pandas. I recall I had to memorize two pages of script, and I memorized them in the early morning hours before the play. That is about the limit of my acting experience. I hope I do not have to wait for the President of China to show up for my power supply probably assembled in Taiwan with Chinese parts to arrive. As I recall when I first got on the internet about 11 years ago, one of the first organizations that I emailed was a Physics institute in Peking, China. I am not sure if this place <u>Department of Physics at Peking University</u> is the same place. CIO

Note:<888> 03/17/06 Friday 7:00 A.M.: I guess I could go out at 7:30 A.M., and I could get bananas and orange juice at the Stop and Shop, and then I could mail the package at the central Greenwich Post office, and it would give me a chance to take a break from the computer activity. CIO

Note:<888> 03/17/06 Friday 6:35 A.M.: On the Thermaltake Power Supply <u>Thermaltake Business Club</u> on this, it says I have a 3 year warranty on <u>PurePower</u> <u>Power Supply Series- 420W</u> bought from

<u>http://www.newegg.com/Product/Product.asp?Item=N82E16817153006</u> on July 17, 2005, and on their RMA on their form it is ''W0008RUC'' at <u>Electronic Return of</u> <u>Merchandise Authorization System</u>. I filled out the form, and I received a RMA number via Email and also from the form. I package up the defective power supply in a spare shipping box in bubble wrap, small inflated bags, and grocery store sale circulars crimpled up, and I put at the top of the inside of the box, the two RMA

forms, and a copy of the Newegg sales receipt. I sealed the box with plastic wrapping tape, and I printed out a shipping label with the RMA number on it and taped it to the top of the box. I checked out various shipping rates, and the box weighs about 5 pounds 10 ounces, so the best rate at about 6 pounds is the United States Post Office 2 day priority mail rate of \$12.95. UPS and FedEx are about \$2 cheaper, but their locations are further away and take four days. I thus will stay up a little while longer, and I will go over to the Valley Road Post Office, and I will mail it at 8:30 A.M., when they open. They have an automated postal service center there, but I do not think one can mail anything during non working hours larger than two pounds. Thermaltake will repair of replace the defective power supply and return it at their cost via UPS ground. CIO

Note:<888> 03/17/06 Friday 2:20 A.M.: I suppose the Japanese occasionally give us a bargain TWO DAYS ONLY! 25% off select Satellite® notebooks - Toshiba . CIO

Note:<88>>03/17/06 Friday 2:00 A.M.: I fished out the blue Polaroid ink cartridge that fell down behind the oak dining table, and I put it back on the left side wicker rack. I dusted underneath the dining table and the coffee table that the primary computer sits on. I found the suction cup telephone eves dropping device that I have never used, and I put it in the top left desk drawer with other spare electrical items. Basically, when one does not watch too much television, one can always figure out activities in terms of minor maintenance to do around the house. Of course some people work all day around their homes, so they enjoy relaxing with the tube in the evenings. Since it has been warmer recently, I have turned down the living room and the bedroom thermostats to 60 degrees Fahrenheit. CIO

Note:<888> 03/17/06 Friday 12:55 A.M.: Now when one is a young child in Florida during 1954 and 1955 as I was when I lived in Pensacola, Florida before moving to Decatur, Alabama, back then in Pensacola, there were a lot of real old guard whom after having lived up north and having been involved in wars in very cold climates, they enjoyed the more relaxed environment which was close to paradise http://mikelouisscott.com/photo/old-florida-post-card-011506.jpg . I guess it is taking a while for the Mason Dixon line customs inspectors to clear my package from Houston, Texas FedEx | Track directron.com power supply order, as if nobody from Houston, Texas has ever been here before. Lyndon Larouche's **Executive Intelligence Review - LaRouche Publications political campaign was** campaigning downtown in Greenwich, Connecticut at the central Greenwich Post Office today. One of his supporters was quite concerned that we are running out of fresh water in America, and I tried to tell them about the Great Lakes, but they were not interested in listening to me. They were displaying those old campaign ads with President Bush www.whitehouse.gov looking like Alfred E. Newman. They were taking cash donations on the street. Of course my favorite Old Yankee web site is The World of Wayne Green . He sort of looks like he is related to former **President Bush.** 

Note:<888> 03/17/06 Friday 12:25 A.M.: Although Greenwich, Connecticut has clever writers whom try to lure people here to get them to spend lots of money, this is the reality as to how bad it can get here in the winter Blizzard of '06 by Greenescene : Weather Underground . Well, I came back from Vero Beach, Florida on February 15, 2006, and it had mostly all melted by then. From my experience in Greenwich, Connecticut since I returned back here to this expensive hometown after trying to live elsewhere to no avail in December 1983, the worst blizzard was around 1991 when we had a 2.5 foot snowfall after the summer when Mount Pinatubo in the Philippines had erupted. Normally, the weather is not too bad here during the winter, since we are on the ocean. The coldest I have ever experienced was minus 26 degrees Fahrenheit the two winters after Mount St. Helens erupted in the early 1980s. Of course, then I was house sitting for a relative in New Canaan, Connecticut whom was wintering in Bermuda. New Canaan is also a very nice private town, but it does not have its own hospital, and it seems not many people ever took note that I was living there, although I was frequently downtown there. New Canaan use to have a lot more fair haired people than Greenwich, so if one was fair haired, it was easy to blend in. I use to check out Fat Tuesdays, but since I did not drink much alcohol, none of their regular customers took note of me. At that time, I spent most of my time trying to get the Reagan Bush republicans to move out of New York City and enjoy being around the Fairfield County republicans. Of course some of them had to be in New York City to make a living, while I was already comfortable established in Fairfield County. It seems while I was away traveling a new group of people arrived here and usurped my family's long tenured position in this area. They may have money, but they obviously do not have the experience and connections that my family have in this area. CIO

Note:<888> 03/16/06 Thursday 11:05 P.M.: The old wooden suitcase that my primary computer mouse pad use to sit on, I put in the living room window ledge with the two wooden lazy Susans sitting on top of them and with the Lexmark X85 sitting on top of them. In a small apartment, one frequently has to stack up items to make room for storage. I turned on the Honeywell Hepa air purifier, which was turned off, during one of the power interruptions, probably when they connected the generator. I will now reheat in the microwave oven the left over spaghetti and tomato sauce, and I will put a couple of tablespoons of grated parmesan cheese on it, and I will eat it all with a glass of iced tea. CIO

Note:<88>>03/16/06 Thursday 9:55 P.M.: I went out after the last message, and I went to my usual Thursday 3 P.M. appointment. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop, and I bought a white steel server stand on wheels for \$3. I then went downtown, and I spent 25 cents to park, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I stopped by the Greenwich Hardware store and CVS to warm up a bit. I used the bathroom at the senior and the arts center twice. I then drove down by the waterfront. I then returned home. I adjusted the CPU server stand to fit my primary computer. I then installed the primary computer which is still missing its new power supply in the CPU stand to the left of the computer keyboard. I moved the keyboard drawer that the right

center monitor sits on over a little bit to the right. I then went ahead and connected up all of the cables, which I had to rearrange, so they fit on the left side. I changed some USB cables, so they are longer. I also installed all of the USB cables on to the 10 rear USB ports with three of them connected to four port USB devices attached to them. Thus when I start up the primary computer with the new power supply for the first time, XP will have to automatically reconfigure the USB devices plugged into different USB ports. I still have the two front USB 2.0 ports available. All of the 12 USB ports are USB 2.0. I put the mouse pad and mouse on top of the CPU at the left of the computer chair. I put the unused USB and audio lead cables on top of the cable box underneath the server desk. I put the Rio Player USB cable with the Rio player on the back of the down sofa. I inverted a tea tray on the right side resting on top of the two printer port boxes and the side of the keyboard drawer with the fourth corner side supported by a Green Giant corn can and a few floppy disks to level it off. I put the Visioneer 4400 USB scanner on top of the tray. Thus although I can not use the computer without the new power supply Super-Flower 520W Triple-Fan Silent ATX P4 Power Supply TT-520SS, Color: Blue, Retail Box-Best Computer Online Store Houston Buy Discount Prices Texas-Directron.com, I have it all hooked up. I can tip it on its side to install the new power supply when it arrives this Monday or sooner FedEx | Track directron.com power supply order . Thus the multitude of computer cables are much better arranged, and with the CPU on the wheel stand which is more easily accessible, it will be easier to maintain and service. http://mikelouisscott.com/photo/primary-computer-with-cpu-on-wheelstand-on-floor-with-cables-rearranged-031606.JPG. CIO

Note:<888> 03/16/06 Thursday 1:55 P.M.: I was awake at noon. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with splenda and milk. I washed the breakfast dishes, and I made my bed. I went downstairs, and I picked up the mail. I chatted with a neighbor. The \$21.49 <u>Amazon.com: Kingston 512 MB Secure Digital Card (SD/512): Electronics</u> has arrived. I do not have a digital camera or digital movie camera that it will work with yet, but maybe in the future I will get a digital movie camera. They have come down to below \$100. Thus I am prepared with the memory card anyway. For my Vivitar digital camera, I use a 512 MB compact flash memory card. I will now shower, and I will clean up, and I will go out to my 3 P.M. appointment. CIO

Note:<888> 03/16/06 Thursday 2:35 A.M.: I will now quit working on the server, and I will go to bed soon. I have a 3 P.M. appointment today. CIO

Note:<888> 03/16/06 Thursday 2:25 A.M.: Note to www.opec.com .

## http://mikelouisscott.com/

I have spent 17 years researching information on the internet, since I chatted with Auri, the son of the Saudi Arabian ambassasdor to the United Nations, and the only thing I know he did after I chatted with him, is Compaq bought Digital equipment. I knew Izi down in Key West, Florida whom was the Saudi Arabian representative there. Living around Exxon, I do tend to meet other oil people, and also my father was Louis Dale Scott whom was a chemical engineer. Thus I am confused why after 16 years of computer activity at my own expense, I only get poorer. It seems to me that your German employees are taking advantage of my situation.

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I currently have \$3.30 in the Bank of New York.

I own a Saudi Arabian flag that I bought at the Greenwich Hardware store for \$10, which is where I think the price of gasoline is going to \$10 a gallon.

On my grandfather Scott's farm in Robinson, Illinois U.S.A., Marathon Oil built an oil refinery that can refine 365,000 barrels of oil a day pumped from the old slow pumping oil rigs in Illinois, known at the area as "Little Egypt".

Thus currently they have energy to grow corn to produce Methanol.

I think the Saudi Arabian flag always flew at the Waldorf Astoria hotel, when I lived in Manhattan when there were very cold winters after Mount St. Helens volcano errupted. I saw Izi show up in Manhattan one of those winters from Key West, Florida, and he was surrounded by about fifty thousand people he was traveling with, but he was very cold. Since I lived in Florida in the 1950s, my family probably also know other people from warmer parts of the world.

My internet activity is using up all of my energy allowance, so I can not afford to drive the car much anymore.

Yours Truly,

Michael Louis Scott Marquis of Queensbury H.M.S. Agent of the British Empire and house boy to the Duke of Windsor

#### CIO

Note:<888> 03/16/06 Thursday 12:50 A.M.: It seems the French have a presence on the internet <u>Hollinae - GuildesOnline - Hébergement de Communauté</u> which produces this odd web site <u>Hollinae.com - Player Profile: Dr Molotov</u> and <u>PsychoStats</u>. Of course OPEC with all of its resources, I do not think <u>OPEC</u> is worried about a <u>Molotov cocktail - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia</u>.

### Note:<888> 03/16/06 Thursday 12:50 A.M.: <u>48 Pieces Meritline AA Ultra Alkaline</u> Battery (ISO 9002 Compliant), FREE GROUND SHIPPING! \$10. CIO

Note:<888> 03/16/06 Thursday 12:40 A.M.: I did some television channel surfing. Speaking of surfing since we have so much television in the Fairfield County area of Connecticut that seems to be programming from the southern regions of the Americas, it would seem to me, we could pick up the pace of the programming with some ocean surfing footage, but alas people in Connecticut live by the motto that one can never be too thin or too fair, so more than likely, they would not be interested in going out in the sun or even watching warmer weather footage. It seems strange that whenever, I go downtown which is infrequently anymore, not much is going on. I suppose not many people if their expensive cars get say 15 miles to a \$3 gallon of gasoline want to spend 20 cents a mile to cruise downtown to buy a \$2 cup of coffee or an \$8 dollar movie ticket. Thus about the cheapest entertainment one can do now besides read is to watch television. Of course, since the production people whom produce entertainment media, do not seem to want to pay the writers the going rate for their work, the quality of their productions seem to be lacking. I suppose the literate group of wealthier people in this area are spending more of their free time planning their strategies as they relate to their conservatively held wealth. In other words, just because they do not hold mortgages, they still have to maintain their properties and pay their taxes. As prices have seemed to have doubled in this area in the last year, it would seem to me the so called Federal government is lacking in its responsibilities in adjusting the COLA or the Cost of Living Index for those people whom are dependent on the fixed incomes and the COLA adjustment. Thus I would say it would be fairly safe to say, the so called established government both republicans, democrats, and independents are out of touch with the general reality in the country. At this point, the government is spending its reserves on activities which it can not afford, and it should first remember its responsibilities to meet the financial needs of the citizens whom have supported the government over all of these years. Thus from what I can tell, more than likely a small minority seem to have taken over the financial purse strings of the government for their own benefit at the detriment to the welfare of the general public at large. CIO

Note:<888> 03/15/06 Wednesday 11:20 P.M.: I used Nero 6.6, and I backed up my server folder which is about 1 gigabyte in size to DVD/R. CIO

Note:<888> 03/15/06 Wednesday 10:55 P.M.: I looked at my stats, and somebody from Microsoft looked at my web site today, and they came to it from this page <u>Yahoo!検索 - WPGM2006</u> referring to <u>http://www.wpgm2006.org.cn</u> . I always did worry about that old volcano in Manchuria that everyone has forgotten about. CIO

Note:<888> 03/15/06 Wednesday 10:45 P.M.: I put some tea in the refrigerator to become iced tea. I ate some peanuts. CIO

Note:<888> 03/15/06 Wednesday 10:15 P.M.: I went through my email. The Light at the End of the Rainbow <u>Surplus Computers CES11067</u> - <u>Ultra Bright 8 LED &</u> <u>17 LED Flashlight (PROMO \$14 free shipping</u>. <u>http://blogs.zdnet.com/Orchant/index.php?p=39&tag=nl.e550</u>. CIO

Note:<888> 03/15/06 Wednesday 9:50 P.M.: I chatted with two relatives. CIO

Note:<888> 03/15/06 Wednesday 9:05 P.M.: Texas Ranger http://mikelouisscott.com/DWI.wmy. CIO

Note:<888> 03/15/06 Wednesday 8:50 P.M.: I boiled three quarts of water with a teaspoon of olive oil and a dash of sea salt. I then boiled for 8 minutes a 16 ounce package of Ronzoni #9 thin spaghetti noodles. I then drained the water off with a colander into another pot, and I threw the hot water down the bathroom sink to clean out my shaving soap scum. During the last five minutes of the boiling, I reheated half of the contents of a 26 ounce jar of Ragu Robusto parmesan and Romano tomato sauce in a microwave proof plastic pot in the microwave oven. I put half of the cooked spaghetti noodles in a flat Rubbermaid container and the other half I put on a dinner plate with the tomato sauce and a couple of tablespoons of grated parmesan cheese. I refrigerated the other half of the tomato sauce in its jar. I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. I am in the process of making up a batch of Formula One <a href="http://mikelouisscott.com/icetea.htm">http://mikelouisscott.com/icetea.htm</a>. A relative from Texas sent me today, a black sweat shirt with a tuxedo design on the front, and it says on its logo SWBC Southwestern Business Corporation <u>SWBC : Southwest Business Corporation</u>. I guess they are in the Southwest of the United States. CIO

Note:<88> 03/15/06 Wednesday 7:15 P.M.: Tracking on my power supply order for \$35 Super-Flower 520W Triple-Fan Silent ATX P4 Power Supply TT-520SS, Color: Blue, Retail Box-Best Computer Online Store Houston Buy Discount Prices <u>Texas-Directron.com</u> and <u>Super-Flower.com</u> and <u>4-Fan PSU</u> and <u>http://www.superflower.com.tw</u> and this newer model <u>Super Flower 4 fan-psu</u> and three case badges \*Free USPS Shipping\* Canadian Flag Case Badge (stickers, labels, tags), FL-2-Best <u>Computer Online Store Houston Buy Discount Prices Texas-Directron.com</u>, \*Free USPS Shipping\* Case Badges - UK Flag, stickers, labels, tags, #R9-Best Computer Online Store Houston Buy Discount Prices Texas-Directron.com , and <u>\*Free USPS</u> Shipping\* Case Badges - US National Flag, stickers, labels, #R12-Best Computer Online Store Houston Buy Discount Prices Texas-Directron.com for \$2.99 each plus \$14,50 three day FedEx shipping for \$58.57 total from www.directron.com is FedEx <u>| Track directron.com power supply order</u>. It is not suppose to be here until next Monday March 20, 2005, but I know FedEx does deliver on weekends, so maybe it will be here on Saturday. CIO

Note:<888> 03/15/06 Wednesday 6:45 P.M.: <u>Thermaltake Business Club</u> on this, it says I have a 3 year warranty on <u>PurePower Power Supply Series- 420W</u> bought from <u>http://www.newegg.com/Product/Product.asp?Item=N82E16817153006</u> on July 17, 2005. However, I have to pay to ship it back to California, and I also had to email a request for an RMA, since their form does not have my model number. CIO

Note:<888> 03/15/06 Wednesday 5:35 P.M.: I set the clock and other settings on the Daewoo VCR DVD player. A neighbor barrowed a pack of Seneca Ultra Lights 100s cigarettes in a box. I untangled the USB and other computer cables that mount into the rear of the primary computer. I have the primary computer set on the chair underneath the stereo system, while it waits for a new power supply. Thus while it is out of its normal position, it was easier to untangle the cables. I also exchanged one of the regular USB hubs with a shorter cable connected to the primary with the one with a longer cable connected to the front of the server computer. Both of them are regular USB 1.0. However, all of the 12 USB ports on the primary computer are USB 2.0, but most of the devices connected to them are not. CIO

Note:<888> 03/15/06 Wednesday 4:35 P.M.: I was up at 1 P.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with splenda and milk. I washed the breakfast dishes, and I made my bed. I went downstairs, and I picked up the mail. I chatted with a neighbor. The elevator is fixed. I chatted with a relative. I threw out the garbage including the outdated computer periodical magazines from the bathroom bookcase. I started up the Volvo, and it started up right away. I ran it for 15 minutes. I made sure the sun roof was closed all the way. The Volvo is basically in good shape, and the only think that needs to be done for this coming summer is to see if the air conditioner will work if it is charged up with refrigerant. The Volvo air conditioner worked most of last summer, but around September, it started making noise like possibly it is low on Freon or whatever material they put in it now. I checked the Daewoo DVD VCR, and it works fine with the Sony Trinitron television. One turns it on, and it is recognized without pushing anymore buttons. I will now set the clock on the Daewoo DVD VCR. I chatted with a relative earlier. CIO

Note:<888> 03/15/06 Wednesday 6:10 A.M.: I ate the last piece of cherry pie. According to <u>Staples Easy Rebates</u>, the \$80 rebate has been mailed on the Lexmark E238 laser printer <u>Lexmark E238 -- Lexmark United States</u> that I bought last December 9, 2005 which regularly sells for \$179.98, but it had a \$36 online instant rebate, so it cost me \$143.98 plus \$8.64 tax for \$152.62 with free shipping, and once I receive the \$80 rebate, it will have cost me \$72.62. I have not used it very much since I have a number of other laser printers, but over time, I am sure it will get used. <u>Redmond Free Subscription</u>. <u>BBC SPORT | Commonwealth Games |</u> <u>Melbourne ushers in Commonwealths</u>. I will now reboot the server. I will then go to bed. CIO

Note:<888> 03/15/06 Wednesday 4:55 A.M.: After the last message, I microwaved and ate a Maria Callendar 21 ounce meat lasagna which I put a few tablespoons of parmesan cheese on, and I ate it with a glass of iced tea. I then shut down the primary computer. I removed the four audio cables from the RealTek onboard audio. One of them was for the microphone headset, which I connected up to the Tohsiba laptop with a 3Y splitter. I put the cable for the Panasonic headset on the right mouse pad and also the cable to feed the audio into the stereo system which connects by the orange mirror behind the Minolta 1250W laser printer. When I started up the computer, it only came on for a second, and then it would turn off. I checked my cables, and I opened up the case, and I examined it. I then disconnected the case, and I examined it. The fans in the power supply were not working, so I assumed the power supply which I bought last July 2005 Thermaltake Silent PurePower TT-420AD(DUAL FAN) 420W Power Supply - Retail at Newegg.com for \$37 and a dollar shipping was no longer any good. I searched the internet looking for bargains. I cancelled my order for the pair of \$11 windshield wipers. I studied power supplies, and I finally ordered for \$35 Super-Flower 520W Triple-Fan Silent ATX P4 Power Supply TT-520SS, Color: Blue, Retail Box-Best Computer Online Store Houston Buy Discount Prices Texas-Directron.com and three case badges \*Free USPS Shipping\* Canadian Flag Case Badge (stickers, labels, tags), FL-2-Best Computer Online Store Houston Buy Discount Prices Texas-Directron.com, \*Free USPS Shipping\* Case Badges - UK Flag, stickers, labels, tags, **#R9-Best Computer Online Store Houston Buy Discount Prices Texas-**Directron.com, and \*Free USPS Shipping\* Case Badges - US National Flag, stickers, labels, #R12-Best Computer Online Store Houston Buy Discount Prices Texas-Directron.com for \$2.99 each plus \$14,50 three day FedEx shipping for \$58.57 total. The case badges are for the vellow Antec server case. I now have to straighten up the primary computer work area, and its many cables. CIO

Note:<888> 03/14/06 Tuesday 9:55 P.M.: I was up at 11 A.M. this morning. I worked with the Vista server for a couple hours trying to get headers to work, and although they are suppose to work, I guess the Vista server has not enabled that feature yet. I rebooted to the regular server, so my stats will show up on each page from the header that works on the regular server. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with splenda and milk. I washed the breakfast dishes, and I made my bed. The Logitech X620 6.1 speaker system and the two Antec case fans arrived via UPS at 4 P.M.. I installed the two cases fans in the primary computer. I installed the Logitech 6.1 speaker system on the primary computer. It works fine with my Creative AudigyX 7.1 sound card. I put the woofer on the floor beneath the keyboard. I put the right front speaker with the controls on the printer port box to the right of the CPU, so it is easily controlled. It

also turns on and off from the control panel switch. I put the center front speaker on the right center monitor. I put the left front speaker on the left monitor. I put the rear left speaker on the wicker rack on the wall to the left of the computer setup. I put the right rear speaker in the corner to the right on top of the stereo speakers. I put the center rear speaker on top of the server computer monitor, so it is behind the primary computer chair. I had to uninstall the Creative AudigyX software. I also did a system restore to March 3, 2006. I then tried reinstalling the AudigyX software, and some of its features did not work. I determined that the RealTek motherboard audio was interfering with it, so I disabled it in the CMOS. I then reinstalled the AudigyX software and its updates. The new Logitech 6.1 speaker system sounds just great. I then connected the case speaker cable to a longer cable, and it is available at the front of the CPU, so one can plug it into the 6.1 speaker system to just have the case speaker work. When one plugs a jack into the Logitech 6.1 speaker system, it turns off the Logitech speakers. I chatted with a relative. I did a System restore backup. I ran Norton WinDoctor 2003. CIO

Note:<888> 03/13/06 Monday 5:30 A.M.: I worked with

<u>http://mikelouisscott.com/visbeta.htm</u>. I will now shut down the primary computer. I will eat a piece of cherry pie with iced tea. I will then go to bed. I have two UPS deliveries today. <u>UPS Package Tracking Justdeals.com Logitech 6.1</u> <u>speaker system</u> and <u>UPS Package Tracking Antec Case Fan order from</u> <u>directron.com</u>. CIO

Note:<888> 03/13/06 Monday 2:15 A.M.: I will now boot up the Vista beta server <u>http://mikelouisscott.com/visbeta.htm</u>, and I will work on configuring it. Since its server files are "Read Only" until I can figure out how to get around that. I will not be updating my notes on the server, but I will still post them at <u>www.geocities.com/mikelscott/note02.htm</u>. CIO

Note:<888> 03/13/06 Monday 2:05 A.M.: Here is the page on the beta that I have installed on the server <u>New Networking Features in Windows Server "Longhorn"</u> and Windows Vista. I might run it whenever I go to bed to give it more of a chance to be online. CIO

Note:<888> 03/13/06 Monday 1:35 A.M.: I went through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 03/13/06 Monday 1:05 A.M.: I watched some television on the Sony television. I chatted with a relative. I moved the folding shopping cart from hanging on the inside of the bathroom door to on top of the paper shredder at the bedroom door entrance, so the bathroom entrance will have a little bit more room. I had to put out the bookcase at the bathroom entrance about five inches forward from the wall, so the Proscan television could sit on it. I guess there is not much call for television in the bathroom, but I bought the Proscan 20 inch television about 15 years ago for about \$359 as a clearance item from County Appliances over in Stamford, and the new price was over \$500. Thus it is very good television. CIO

Note:<888> 03/13/06 Monday 11:35 P.M.:

# http://mikelouisscott.com/photo/8-year-old-sony-27-inch-television-in-living-room-031306.JPG

http://mikelouisscott.com/photo/3-year-old-14-inch-panasonic-in-kitchen-031306.JPG

# http://mikelouisscott.com/photo/5-year-old-orion-25-inch-television-in-bedroom-031306.JPG

http://mikelouisscott.com/photo/16-year-old-20-inch-proscan-television-inbathroom-031306.JPG

#### CIO

Note:<888> 03/13/06 Monday 10:45 P.M.: I went out after the last message. I went by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I deposited my \$25 paper shredder rebate check. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop. I bought a made in Mexico in 1996 Sony 27 flat screen television with remote control for \$50. I used the cart that I keep in the rear of my Volvo, and I hauled it out, and I put it in the rear of the station wagon with the help of a shop employee. I then went by the ATM machine at Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I then went to my 4 P.M. appointment. I then returned home. I used the cart to unload the very heavy television at the front of the building. When I wheeled it in, the elevator had a sign that it is still out of order. I then returned it back to the car. I rested in my apartment, and I changed my clothes. I then went back out the car, and I got the television, and I wheel it into the building with the cart, and I lifted it up the stairs, one step at a time, until I had it on the floor outside of my apartment. I left it in the hallway. I disconnected the 25 inch Orion television from the living room, and I placed it on the bed in the bedroom. I moved the furniture around, so I could wheel in the heavy Sony television. I placed it near the same location in the far window corner, and I lifted it up to its perch on the speakers on level at a time in several steps placing it on the sofa, the front cabinet and then finally on top of the speakers. I hooked it up including the other feed cables. I tested it, and it works just fine, and it is a very sharp picture. I changed the menu from Spanish to English. I set up the menu items. I set up the Optimum Digital Remote to work with it. I moved the furniture back into position, and I straightened up the apartment. I took down the cart back to the car. I chatted with a neighbor. I came back upstairs, and I chatted with a relative. I then took the 8 ounce round hamburger pattie about one inch thick that I had refrigerated, and I then put a couple of teaspoons of olive oil and a couple pads of margarine in a six inch diameter frying pan, and I heated it on medium high until the fat began to bubble. I put in one medium onion sliced in 1/4 inch thick slices, I seasoned the hamburger pattie on both sides with garlic powder and ground black pepper. I then cooked it on medium high on each side for one minute a side to seer it, and then I

lowered the heat to medium, and I cooked it on each side for another 2.5 minutes. While doing this I cut in half a Thomas' square bagel, and I put Hellmann's low fat mayonnaise on each side. I also put half of a 16 ounce can of B&M baked beans bacon and onion flavor in a plastic microwave cooking pot with lid, and I heated it on the reheat cycle. For the last minute of cooking the hamburger, I put two 1/16th inch thick 4 inch by 4 inch slices of American cheese on the hamburger to melt and two 1/4 inch by 1 inch by 3 inch slices of Stop and Shop Vermont extra sharp cheddar cheese, and I used a lid on the pan to keep the steam so the cheese melted, and I then put the burger on the square bagel bottom, and I put the cooked onions and Heinz ketchup on it, and the top half of the square bagel. I put the hot beans in a bowl, and I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. I then disconnected the 16 year old 20 inch Proscan television from the bedroom, and I put it on the bookcase in the bathroom at the entrance. I hooked it up with the cable that feeds the same image as the Optimum Digital television service, so one can only watch on the Proscan television what the cable box is set to. I then took the two wooden lazy susans off the speaker in the bedroom, and I set them by the chair to the left of the desk. I then put the 5 year old Orion television that I bought at Walmart in Wilton five years ago on the speaker on the bureau at the bedroom entrance, and I hooked it up with the JVC VCR. I put the Revere bowl from the bathroom bookcase on the mahogany bureau in the bedroom on top of the HP laser printer. I put the brass plate and Nantucket ashtray on the lower level of the Danish bar in the living room. I straightened the work areas a little bit. Thus with the 12 inch 2 year old Panasonic color television in the kitchen, I now have four televisions, one in each room in the apartment. CIO

Note:<888> 03/13/06 Monday 2:00 P.M.: I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with splenda and milk. I washed the breakfast dishes, and I made my bed. I chatted with a friend. The \$21.49 <u>Amazon.com: Kingston 512 MB</u> <u>Secure Digital Card (SD/512): Electronics</u> has shipped via United States mail. I will now shower, and I will clean up. I have a 4 P.M. appointment. CIO

Note:<888> 03/13/06 Monday 12:55 P.M.: I was awake at 11 A.M.. I worked in <u>http://mikelouisscott.com/visbeta.htm</u>. CIO

Note:<888> 03/13/06 Monday 3:05 A.M.: I reinstalled on the server on the second hard drive Vista beta 2 build 5308 Main (Windows Vista - Longhorn Server) 32 bit. I also installed the Internet Services Server 7. However, I was not able to get it to go online, like I had been able to do earlier. Possibly there is some other part of Internet Services Server 7 that needs to be installed. While installing, I ate the meal mentioned in the previous note. I have not yet fully configured the installation. I think the reason might be that it does not go online like before is that I have not yet opened up Port 80 in the firewall. I am to tired to try it now. I did not start up the primary computer today, so I do not need to shut it down. I will go to bed soon. I have a 4 P.M. appointment today. CIO Note:<888> 03/12/06 Sunday 10:10 P.M.: In Vista beta 2 build 5308 Main (Windows Vista - Longhorn Server) 32 bit from the control panel classic view, I was able to select programs and then the additional windows programs and install the Internet Services Server 7. I was able to get my web site working with a static IP address. However, when I was trying to configure the server, I entered a configuration setting that kept the program from working, and I was not able to deleted it. I tried deleting its configuration file, but then the ISS 7 would not work either. I did a system restore, and the feature to add the additional programs including ISS 7 would not work. At this point, I will reinstall Vista beta 2 build 5308 Main (Windows Vista - Longhorn Server) 32 bit. While reinstalling on the second hard drive on my server, I will scramble three eggs, microwave four strips of bacon, and toast a bagel, and I will eat them for a meal with iced tea. CIO

Note:<888> 03/12/06 Sunday 4:25 P.M.: I am going to boot into Vista beta 2 build 5308, and see if I can start it with a static IP address. CIO

Note:<888> 03/12/06 Sunday 3:50 P.M.: I went outside, and I took out fuse six which controls the alarm and central locking system on my Volvo, so hopefully the battery will not drain down, when it is not used every day. The car started up without any problems, and I ran it for about 20 minutes to charge up the battery. I chatted with some neighbors. I made my bed, and I washed the breakfast dishes. CIO

Note:<888> 03/12/06 Sunday 2:30 P.M.: I found this page that might work about resetting the service light on my 1995 850 Volvo <u>http://home.swipnet.se/850-styling/service.htm</u>. It says for turning off the alarm to pull fuse 6, which this says is the central locking system <u>1994 Volvo 850 fuses</u>. Of course, I am not sure if I have a diagnostics device underneath the hood or where it is. After I wash the breakfast dishes and make my bed, I will shower and I will clean up. I will then go out and check the Volvo. However, it is suppose to be raining at the moment. CIO

Note:<888> 03/12/06 Sunday 1:55 P.M.: I took a nap. I chatted with a friend. I will now washed the breakfast dishes, and I will make my bed. CIO

Note:<88> 03/12/06 Sunday 11:40 A.M.: I was awake at 7 A.M.. I checked out tech sales on the internet <u>http://mikelouisscott.com/compline.htm</u>. On the server, I checked out my speakers, and the Monsoon speakers were not working on the rear speaker jack. I checked them out, and I finally figured out that the mute button was enabled on the speaker control switch to the right of the keyboard. I switched the speaker jacks around on the Creative Live MP3+ sound card, so the Monsoon 2.1 speakers are the front speakers and the Cambridge Sound 2.1 speakers are the rear speakers. I also set them up as Surround Sound speakers in the sound settings. I adjusted their audio settings, and they work just fine. I listened to <u>http://www.bbc.co.uk/worldservice/ram/live\_news.ram</u>. They came through with their broadcast all right. I guess with the higher prices of energy, not many people can afford to travel there, so they just broadcast more local content anymore. Locally the Irish are trying to improve their status with <u>Seeing green: St. Patrick's</u> <u>Day parades march through Stamford and Greenwich - Greenwich Time</u>. However, since I do not drink alcohol, I do not know that many Irish. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted square bagel with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with splenda and milk. It is suppose to be a damp day outside <u>Greenwich, Connecticut (06830)</u> <u>Conditions & Forecast : Weather Underground</u>, which is par for the course this time of the year. I guess I will now wash the breakfast dishes, and I will make my bed. I will then shower, and I will clean up. I am not sure whether I will go for a drive, because there will probably be a bit of traffic for the parade. CIO

Note:<888> 03/11/06 Saturday 11:45 P.M.: I chatted with a relative. I ate a 9.5 ounce can of CVS cashew nuts with some iced tea. I watched some television. I did some work off the server. I finished the primary computer ASR backup. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note:<888> 03/11/06 Saturday 9:00 P.M.: On the primary computer, I will now run Windows Updates, Office Updates, Norton Updates, run Norton WinDoctor 2003, AdawareSE, Ccleaner, do a system restore backup, and then I will do a Windows XP automatic system recovery backup from the C: drive to the D: drive. CIO

Note:<888> 03/11/06 Saturday 8:45 P.M.: <u>The World's Billionaires - Forbes.com</u> and tea for two <u>The World's Richest People - Forbes.com except me</u>. <u>Endpoint</u> <u>security solutions - Bit9</u> and <u>TechWeb | News | Free Search Engine Identifies</u> <u>Unknown Windows Files</u> and <u>Bit9 FileAdvisor - FileName, MD5, SHA-1 Search.</u> <u>Vista "bloated"? Not exactly... | Ed Bott's Microsoft Report | ZDNet.com</u>. I went through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 03/11/06 Saturday 8:05 P.M.: Tracking on <u>eBay Store - JustDEALS</u> <u>Inc: Keyboard Mouse Input Devices, Headphone Microphone, WiFi Wireless</u> <u>Networking</u>, and I bought for \$39.95 with free shipping <u>eBay: Logitech X-620 6.1</u> <u>Surround Sound Subwoofer and Speaker (item 8775305895 end time Mar-06-06</u> <u>20:37:39 PST)</u> is <u>UPS Package Tracking Justdeals.com Logitech 6.1 speaker system</u> . CIO

End of Scott's Notes week of 03/11/06:

Note:<888> 03/11/06 Saturday 7:05 P.M.: According to my search engine index statistics, my web site at <u>http://mikelouisscott.com</u> has about FIVE MILLION WORDS, so you can tell I have been busy on the internet all of these years. I will now send out my weekly notes. CIO

Note:<888> 03/11/06 Saturday 7:00 P.M.: UPS tracking on the two <u>Antec 80mm</u> <u>SmartCool Thermally Controlled Case Fan, Retail box.-Best Computer Online</u> <u>Store Houston Buy Discount Prices Texas-Directron.com</u> for \$9.99 each and \$7.25 shipping for \$27.23 total is <u>UPS Package Tracking Antec Case Fan order from</u> <u>directron.com</u>. This order ships via regular surface shipping, and it does not have tracking <u>eBay Store - JustDEALS Inc: Keyboard Mouse Input Devices, Headphone</u> <u>Microphone, WiFi Wireless Networking</u>, and I bought for \$39.95 with free shipping <u>eBay: Logitech X-620 6.1 Surround Sound Subwoofer and Speaker (item</u> <u>8775305895 end time Mar-06-06 20:37:39 PST</u>). The order for order for \$21.49 <u>Amazon.com: Kingston 512 MB Secure Digital Card (SD/512): Electronics</u> and two 21 inch wiper blades <u>Amazon.com : Buy One Rain-X Weatherbeater Wiper Blade</u>, <u>Get One Free</u> for my Volvo <u>Amazon.com: RainX RC30221 Weatherbeater Wiper Blade 21'': Automotive</u> \$10.99 and be sure to measure both of your wiper blades for exact size and with promo code ''S2JAZGEC'' at check out the second wiper blade was free, and with over a \$25 order, I got free SuperSaving shipping for \$32.48 total has not yet shipped. CIO

Note:<888> 03/11/06 Saturday 6:10 P.M.: I worked in

<u>http://mikelouisscott.com/visbeta.htm</u>. I also ate a piece of cherry pie. I opened up a new package of laser paper, and I have it store in a box in a plastic bag to the right of the primary computer on the printer stand. CIO

Note:<888> 03/11/06 Saturday 2:25 P.M.: Last night I took out a one pound piece of top round cab roast from the freezer, and I put it in the refrigerator to defrost. I just cut it into one inch cube pieces, and I ran it through the CuisineArt, and I turned it into hamburger meat. I then shaped it into two 8 ounce round hamburger patties about one inch thick, and I refrigerated one in a plastic bag. I then put a couple of teaspoons of olive oil and a couple pads of margarine in a six inch diameter frying pan, and I heated it on medium high until the fat began to bubble. I seasoned the hamburger pattie on both sides with garlic powder and ground black pepper. I then cooked it on medium high on each side for one minute a side to seer it, and then I lowered the heat to medium, and I cooked it on each side for another 2.5 minutes. While doing this I cut in half a Thomas' square bagel, and I put Hellmann's low fat mayonnaise on each side. I also put half of a 16 ounce can of B&M baked beans bacon and onion flavor in a plastic microwave cooking pot with lid, and I heated it on the reheat cycle. I put some plastic wrap on top of the can held in place with a rubber band, and I put the remaining half in the refrigerator. For the last minute of cooking the hamburger, I put two 1/16th inch thick slices of American cheese on the hamburger to melt, and I then put it on the square bagel bottom, and I put Heinz ketchup on it, and four 1.5 inch diameter by .25 inch thick slices of onion on it and the top half of the square bagel. I put the hot beans in a bowl, and I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. I will now start up the primary computer. Since my server is not very busy, I will reboot it into Windows Vista beta 2 build 5308 Main (Windows Vista - Longhorn Server) 32 bit on the second hard drive, and I will configure it some more. CIO

Note:<888> 03/11/06 Saturday 1:30 P.M.: I picked up my mail. I got the \$25 rebate from Staples on the \$70 paper shredder, so with the \$15 instant rebate and

\$3.30 tax, it finally cost me \$33.24. I made my bed, and I washed the breakfast dishes. CIO

Note:<888> 03/11/06 Saturday 12:35 P.M.: I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, toasted square bagel with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with splenda and milk. I had to reinstall the networking on the Toshiba laptop, and it all works fine again. The speakers on it work fine too. I ran the utilities on the Toshiba laptop. I edited the play lists for <u>http://mikelouisscott.com/music2/</u> and <u>http://mikelouisscott.com/music8/</u>, so they both work now for some continuous play of some vintage oldies music. I can not guarantee the quality of the recording since I downloaded them off the internet about eight years ago. CIO

Note:<888> 03/11/06 Saturday 8:55 A.M.: I was awake at 7 A.M.. I worked on my server. I went to <u>StatCounter Free invisible Web tracker</u>, <u>Hit counter and Web</u> <u>stats</u>, and I set up an account. I installed the statcounter on my homepage and notes page, but I also set it up in my Internet Information Services server directory as a footer. One has to make a footer page with the code in it to use it as a footer. CIO

Note:<888> 03/10/06 Friday 11:20 P.M.: I took a 7.6 ounce box of Gorton's frozen crispy haddock fillets which contained 4 fillets, and I put them on a baking pan, and I added 19 America's Choice frozen onion rings and 19 America's Choice frozen tater tots, and I put them all in the Farberware convection oven at 425 degrees Fahrenheit for 15 minutes. I ate them with Heinz ketchup, and I also had a glass of iced tea. I did some routine computer work. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note:<888> 03/10/06 Friday 10:10 P.M.: I did some routine computer maintenance. I chatted with a relative. CIO

Note:<888> 03/10/06 Friday 8:20 P.M.: I order for \$21.49 <u>Amazon.com: Kingston 512 MB Secure Digital Card (SD/512): Electronics</u> and two 21 inch wiper blades <u>Amazon.com : Buy One Rain-X Weatherbeater Wiper Blade, Get One Free</u> for my Volvo <u>Amazon.com: RainX RC30221 Weatherbeater Wiper Blade 21'': Automotive</u> \$10.99 and be sure to measure both of your wiper blades for exact size and with promo code ''S2JAZGEC'' at check out the second wiper blade was free, and with over a \$25 order, I got free SuperSaving shipping for \$32.48 total. When I went outside to measure my wiper blades need replacing, and the rainy season is coming up. On the Kingston 512 MB Secure Digital Card, one might have to enter it and delete it a few times to get the free SuperSaving shipping. Also make sure you use the link for 21 inch wipers blade link, because on their main page, 21 inch wiper length. I thus had to place the order and delete it twice, and the third time it went through right. CIO

Note:<888> 03/10/06 Friday 6:30 P.M.: I watered the plants, and I filled the white vinegar bowl on the window shelf. I received in the mail, by next 6 months Geico www.geico.com automobile insurance bill and insurance card. I have to make four monthly payments in April, May, June, and July on the six month policy. The good news is that since I am driving so little anymore, my insurance rate has gone down from about \$850 a year to \$564.60 a year. Also in January I received a partial energy assistance payment directly into my www.cl-p.com account of \$160, so my account had a surplus. I now have to pay \$149 a month budget amount up from \$124 a month. In January electricity went up 20%. While I was gone two and a half weeks in February when I visited Florida, my electricity bill was \$145 which seems high considering the heat was turned down to 50 degrees Fahrenheit and the lights and fan and air cleaners were turned off. Only the hot water and refrigerator were left going. I was told it was a 30 day billing period and the rate had gone up 20%. I went outside, and I put the new insurance certificate in my glove box in the Volvo, and I threw out the empty vinegar jug. I chatted with a neighbor. I will not be doing house cleaning today. The apartment is fairly clean anyway. However, I have been getting up earlier recently, and I have been sleeping less. I also threw out the garbage when I went out this morning. CIO

Note:<888> 03/10/06 Friday 4:55 P.M.: I was awake at 7 A.M. this morning. I checked out my web server. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, toasted bagel with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with splenda and milk. While I was browsing the server, the server went off briefly. It went off because I have the Kensington Power Control Center with surge protection connected to the Belkin power strip with surge protector which sits on one of the right side desk drawers. Occasionally the Belkin power strip tips sideways, and it hits the switch cutting off the power. I washed the breakfast dishes. I made my bed. I showered, and I cleaned up. I went out with the jump start system, but the car started up without any problems. I drove over to the Arnold bread outlet, and I bought a 25 ounce Entenmann's cherry pie for \$2, and 6 pack of New York Everything bagels for \$1.85 and a six pack of Thomas' square bagels for \$1.85 for \$5.70 total. I then drove down by the waterfront, and I did some gator watching down at Grass Island. I then drove down by the waterfront on Steamboat Road, and I did some more gator watching. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop, and I donated the antique handmade rug that I had given a neighbor that the neighbor threw out. I then went to the Greenwich Hospital Outpatient Dental clinic, and I had my teeth cleaned. I have to go back on March 27, to see if I possibly I have one cavity. They took an X-ray twice, but it was not clear enough to tell, because it is inside between two teeth. The are tearing down the old south wing at the Greenwich Hospital. An associate of mine thought they should make it into a retirement home, but apparently older people have no influence. I then went by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I then went by CVS, and I bought two 9.75 ounce cans of Gold Emblem whole cashew nuts for \$2.99 each, two 60 capsule buy one get one free of CVS 1000 mg. MSM for \$6.79 both, a 1 liter bottle of CVS cinnamon mouthwash for \$1.99, and a 6 ounce bag of Chex Mix for a dollar which is like "Nuts and Bolts". I ate the bag of Chex

Mix out back of the store for a snack. I then went by the Stop and Shop, and I bought a pound of baby carrots for \$1.99, Chiquita bananas for .79 a pound for \$2.13, and fresh broccoli crowns at \$1.79 a pound for \$1.74 for \$5.86 total. I then returned home, and I picked up my mail, and I brought up my purchases. Anderson Electric supposedly have connected the new backup generator to our building electricity supply, but for some odd reason the elevator is turned off. When one goes into the elevator, its doors close, but one has to push the Emergency button to get them to open, and it does not go up are down. I put away my purchases. I drank some iced tea. CIO

Note:<888> 03/10/06 Friday 1:35 A.M.: <u>CNN.com - Vermont hills come alive with</u> <u>'The Sound of Music' - Mar 9, 2006</u> and <u>Vermont Ski Resorts :: Ski Vacations,</u> <u>Snowboarding, Skiing and Cabot Cheese - award winning Vermont cheddar</u> and for Cheese Heads from Wisconsin <u>Wisconsin Cheese - FENNIMORE CHEESE -</u> <u>Wisconsin Cheese - the finest Wisconsin Cheese from southwestern Wisconsin -</u> <u>Cheese Products</u>. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon. I have a 12:45 P.M. dentist appointment today. CIO

Note:<888> 03/10/06 Friday 1:10 A.M.: I put the photographs in my most current photograph album, and I left it on the end of the down sofa by the antique reproduction French sitting chair. CIO

Note:<888> 03/09/06 Thursday 11:40 P.M.: I straightened up the apartment. The Syntax computer in the new Antec server aluminum case weighs 25.5 pounds. I hooked up the USB 4 port device to the front USB 2.0 port, but I do not think the 4 port device is USB 2.0. I put the four port device beneath the left monitor. I have the Andrea Electronics headset hooked up to the onboard audio, and I put the headset on top of the monitors centered between them. I used to metal book ends on either side of the AT&T wireless 802.11g router which is situated on top of the right monitor. The book ends make it more staple, since it is narrow, and the cables attached to it, tend to throw it off balance. I put the Lloyds' clock on top of the right monitor on the right side. I put the U.S. Robotics Sportster Voice Fax 56 modem beneath the two monitors centered beneath them with the Kensington wireless mouse and keyboard base station on top of it. I put the two speaker switches on the desk to the right of the keyboard. I put the Minolta 1350W laser printer on the far right of the oak dining room table leaf that the entire setup sits on. I chatted with a relative. I went outside, and I threw away the Antec box that the new case came in. The new case did not come with its air filter that slides in from the front beneath the case front. I will email Antec to see if I can get one or from the supplier. I ran the Volvo for 20 minutes to charge it up. I picked up my mail, and my photographs from my trip to Vero Beach, Florida arrived from www.snapfish.com . I will look at them later. I chatted with a friend. I ate the last three pieces of half inch thick cold eye round of beef with Lea and Perrins Worcestershire sauce. I also toasted two halves of a square bagel which I put a little bit of olive oil on. I ate it all with some iced tea. Picture of Syntax server in new

# yellow aluminum Antec case <u>http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20062/syntax-server-computer-in-new-antec-yellow-case-030906.JPG</u> . CIO

Note:<888> 03/09/06 Thursday 8:50 P.M.: I have the server installed in the new case. It was a routine installation other than the front Antec case USB 2.0 port cable connectors were not in one whole connector for each of the 9 wires, but each wire was a separate connector, so I had to figure out the order in which to connect them to the motherboard, but I seem to have gotten it right. The USB 2.0 ports show up in the devices. I have the server in the new yellow Antec case <u>eBay: ANTEC</u> <u>CHENMING CHIEFTEC DRAGON ALUMINUM CASE (item 3464111508 end time Mar-18-06 15:26:06 PST)</u> connected up and running. I put in the four case fans, and since the server is just to the right of my primary computer chair, it does produce a bit of fan noise, which I guess I will get use to. I now have to reconnect the printers and clean up the work area and the apartment. The server in the new yellow Antec case seems to be working just fine. I have the Antec case fan with the blue light in the lower front of the case, so it casts a blue light inside the case and out front of the case. CIO

Note:<888> 03/09/06 Thursday 4:55 P.M.: I have the Monsoon and Cambridge Sound 2.1 speaker systems setup on the window shelf behind where the server monitors will be, and once I assemble the server, I will connect them up to the server's sound card. I disassembled the Northgate computer on the bed in the bedroom, and I have all the parts setup to assemble in the new case. I also removed two of the lower Antec case fans from the front and rear of the primary computer, and I will put them in the new server with the other two fans that I have ready. The new server in its left side position will be hard to access without removing the left monitor, so I slide it to the right to access it, and I will be able to replace more easily the two fans in the primary computer when they arrive next week. I took a nap for 45 minutes until 3:30 P.M. when a neighbor called and woke me up. The neighbor barrowed a pack of Seneca Ultra Light 100 cigarettes. I missed my 3 P.M. appointment, since I was waiting for FedEx | Track new server case which still has not arrived. I guess like UPS, we are also at the end of the FedEx route on this side of town. I put the two pairs of generic speakers on the floor on the back side of the allergy machine underneath the brass and glass coffee table. I connected their power supplies to the power strip at the far end of the coffee table on the floor, and they switch on and off with the power strip switch. I connected the two audio input cables to a Y splitter, and I then plugged the Y splitter into the headset jack on the Toshiba laptop computer, so it now has its own speakers. I took the 3M hook off the left side of the left server monitor, so the monitor can be right against the server. I repositioned the Motorola cable modem in between to the two laser printers to the right of the primary computer. I left enough room around it to ventilate itself. I had to tightened the rubber cable where it screw on to the cable jack, since it became recessed a bit when I disconnected it to reposition it. FedEx just arrived. CIO

Note:<888> 03/09/06 Thursday 12:55 P.M.: I took one of the square Thomas' bagel breads, and I cut it in half, and I put Hellmann's low fat mayonnaise on both sides, and I put two 1/32nds inch thick slices of Stop and Shop sliced turkey and five 6 inch by 4 inch by 1/16 inch slices of Stop and Shop American white cheese on it, Italian spices and a small bit of olive oil, and then I put the top half of the bage bread on it, and I cut the sandwich in half, and I ate it with a glass of iced tea. I will now shut down the primary computer. I will uninstall the Monsoon and Cambridge speakers from it, and I will set them up to work off the server with the speakers on the window shelf behind it. I will install the new speakers on the primary computer, when they arrive in a few days. The two pairs of old generic speakers, I will put with the two backup computers in the bedroom. If the FedEx delivery is not here before my 3 P.M. appointment or about 2:30 P.M., I will stay here and wait for FedEx, since I need to get the server configured and setup again, and to have my apartment back in order again. I would like to be able to sleep in my own bed tonight, and once I start working in that area, that will not be a possibility unless I get the server configured in its new case. CIO

Note:<888> 03/09/06 Thursday 12:25 P.M.: I have the server area on the living room desk setup to install the server, once I have it configured in the new case. It took quite a while to untangle and rearrange the cables on the left side of the desk, but it is setup to install the server in the new case on the left side of the desk. I moved the two monitors to more easily get at all of the cables, and they are sitting on the down sofa. I replaced the server's two LAN cables with shorter yellow LAN cables, since it is close the LAN switch box, and I do not need the longer LAN cables. I chatted with a neighbor. CIO

Note:<888> 03/09/06 Thursday 10:00 A.M.: I washed the breakfast dishes, and I made my bed. I did some routine computer work. I threw out the garbage and the waste paper. One of my neighbors threw out an old handmade rug that I had given her, so I retrieved it, and I put it in the back of the car, and I will give it to the Greenwich Hospital thrift shop. I chatted with Anderson electric, they said the new generator out back of the building runs off fuel oil. I guess it is in reserve in case something happens to our regular electrical feed. When the new case arrives, I will configure it. FedEx tends to come earlier in the day. It should not take more than a couple of hours to configure. I will now shower, and I will clean up. After that while waiting for FedEx, I will shut down the server, and I will take the Northgate case, and I will put it on the bed in the bedroom to have ready to work on. I will not transfer the components until the new case arrives. I will slide over the oak shelf to the left that the server components sit on, so it goes up the left side where the Minolta laser printer is. Thus I will have room on the left side of the server monitors to install the new case. I will have to move over the monitors a couple of inches the right. The other Minolta laser printer will be on the far right of the oak shelf. I guess I can stick the Kensionton control panel underneath the new case with the server. Thus the shelf will be better balanced, and it will not protrude as far over the living room sofa as much. I might not need to support its right side with the books underneath it between the lower side of the shelf and the sofa. By the

time I clean up and move the shelf and its components around FedEx might be here. CIO

Note:<888> 03/09/06 Thursday 7:45 A.M.: I was able to set up a search engine on my web site using this free service <u>siteLevel - Internal Site Search</u> which will search up to a thousand pages on one's web site. While I was asleep, it indexed my server, and the search engine now works. I went to bed about 10 P.M., and I was awake at 5 A.M.. I tweaked my server a bit. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, toasted bagel with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with splenda and milk. I chatted with a friend. According to this <u>FedEx</u> | <u>Track new server case</u>, the new computer case arrived at the Stamford, Connecticut FedEx site at 7:21 A.M. this morning, so hopefully, they will get it over to me today. That was real fast. I will install the server components into it when I receive it. I can always had the two additional fans that I ordered when I receive them. CIO

Note:<888> 03/08/06 Wednesday 9:05 P.M.: A piece of France in North America <u>BBC NEWS | Programmes | Crossing Continents | French islands bid for oil-rich sea</u> and the Limeys goes wireless. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. I have my usual 3 P.M. appointment tomorrow. I also have to be around my apartment for the FedEx computer case delivery <u>FedEx | Track new</u> <u>server case</u>. If I should miss it during my 3 P.M. appointment, I can always pick it up at the FedEx station on the Stamford Greenwich border until 8 P.M.. I also have my rescheduled dentist appointment on Friday at 12:45 P.M.. There is a possibility of rain for through the weekend, so I guess we will be more home bound. As I said in the beginning of the winter with the energy prices going up, it is better to use the energy to stay warm at home than to use it to tour around this area. CIO

Note:<888> 03/08/06 Wednesday 8:35 P.M.: <u>Microsoft Unveils Windows Vista</u> <u>Product Lineup: Offerings deliver unique value across business and consumer</u> <u>audiences.</u> I finished going through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 03/08/06 Wednesday 8:15 P.M.: <u>China Western Pacific Geophysics</u> <u>Meeting (WPGM2006)</u>. CIO

Note:<888> 03/08/06 Wednesday 7:55 P.M.: I washed the breakfast dishes. I made my bed. I cut three half inch slices of the cold eye round, and I put them on a dinner plate with Lea and Perrins Worcestershire sauce. I put .75 inch of water in the plastic microwave pot with 1.5 cups of baby carrots and broccoli crowns, and I steamed it on the vegetable cycle of the General Electric microwave oven, and then I put in the other half from yesterday of the microwave rice in Rubbermaid container, and I ran them both for two vegetable cycles, and I put the steamed vegetables in a bowl with a small bit of olive oil, and I put the rice on the plate with the beef, and I put a couple of tablespoons of La Choy low sodium soy sauce on the rice. I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. I replaced the bent trip bulb in the sconce by the Abraham Lincoln picture in the living room with a used one. I chatted with two relatives. On the new server computer case it is suppose to arrive here from Philadelphia tomorrow <u>FedEx | Track new server case</u>. Tracking on the two case fans is <u>UPS Package Tracking 2 Case fans</u>. I will now go through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 03/08/06 Wednesday 4:45 P.M.: I logged onto <u>eBay: ANTEC</u> <u>CHENMING CHIEFTEC DRAGON ALUMINUM CASE (item 3464111508 end</u> <u>time Mar-18-06 15:26:06 PST)</u> for \$56 and about \$13.78 FedEx shipping from Philadelphia to Greenwich for \$69.78 total. Once I receive it, I will transfer the contents of my Northgate server into it. However, the case will probably arrive before these items, which I have to wait for to put the server in the new case. The two items are <u>Antec 80mm SmartCool Thermally Controlled Case Fan, Retail box.-</u> <u>Best Computer Online Store Houston Buy Discount Prices Texas-Directron.com</u> for \$9.99 each and \$7.25 shipping for \$27.23 total. Thus I have spent \$97.01 to order parts today to upgrade my server computer, so it will be running cooler in the summer when possibly the apartment will be warmer because of higher air conditioning costs in this area. CIO

Note:<888> 03/08/06 Wednesday 2:55 P.M.: I was up at 7 A.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, toasted square bagel with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with splenda and milk. I went back to bed until 1 P.M.. I picked up my mail. I have been searching for bargains on the internet, but there is nothing that I really need. A neighbor whom bother me continually just called me again. Frequently I am on a night schedule, and I do not like being waken up in the day time. Anderson Electric is setting up the new generator in back of the apartment complex that I live in. CIO

Note:<888> 03/08/06 Wednesday 1:10 A.M.: On the Toshiba Laptop Satellite 2590CDT, this battery <u>eBay: NEW Toshiba 4000 1800 4500 mAh Laptop PA2487U</u> <u>Battery (item 6855835018 end time Apr-02-06 18:27:40 PDT)</u> is available for it on sale for about half the normal price. However, my battery indicator says it is 100% fully charged, so I assume the battery is all right. I have never ran it off battery power, since I was able to repair it when I got it from the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop. I tried to go to the CMOS, but I could not remember the keyboard key, and it does not seem to be in the manual. <u>BIOS\_Entering</u> told me it was "ESC" and then "F1". I tried resetting the mouse setting to simultaneous, but when both mice work, the PS/2 mouse is much too erratic. I thus changed it back to "Auto Select". I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note:<888> 03/07/06 Tuesday 11:20 P.M.: I installed the Vista beta 2 Build 5308 Main (Windows Vista - Longhorn Server) 32 bit on the second hard drive on the Northgate server. However, the Advanced Configuration DynamicDNS program does not work with in, and although it is suppose to be a server version of Vista beta, I can not figure out where the server is anyway. Still Vista is now also installed on the Northgate server to try out. In the Toshiba laptop, I installed the Linksys 10 Base Ethernet Card which is actually this card NP10T <u>Network</u> Everywhere NP10T card, and then I installed the <u>NETGEAR - WG511 SuperG</u> <u>802.11g 108 Mbps Wireless PC Card</u> also in the second PCMCIA slot. I put the double wide 10/100 LAN PCMCIA device in the Netgear box, and I put it on top of the HP printer on top of the Northgate server. I tested it with the AT&T wireless router, and I got 54 Mbps connection, and I get the same speed as the LAN connections. However, I do not think it is a good idea to download updates over wireless, so I turned off the automatic update features. I have the server back up and running on the Northgate server. I will configure its Vista partition at a later time. I chatted with two relatives. I took one of the square Thomas' bagel breads, and I cut it in half, and I put Hellmann's low fat mayonnaise on both sides, and I put four 1/32nds inch thick slices of Stop and Shop sliced turkey and five 4 inch by 4 inch by 1/16 inch slices of Stop and Shop American white cheese on it, and then I put the top half of the bagel bread on it, and I cut the sandwich in half, and I ate it with a glass of iced tea. CIO

Note:<888> 03/07/06 Tuesday 5:15 P.M.: Norton Internet Security 2005 would not install on the Windows Server 2003. I did install Sun Java and Visual basic, but that did not make a difference with starting the Advanced Configuration DynamicDNS program with it. However, the other DynamicDNS program, I had on the server did work, but I did not want to change my IP address configuration from the other one, and its update IP address function would not work. There are other DynamicDNS programs that might have worked with it. I will mention the one I tried, when I can look at it again. The Vista beta 2 Build 5308 Main (Windows Vista - Longhorn Server) 32 bit DVD speeded up when I closed out the program and then restarted it, and started going at 500 Kbps or .5 Mbps download. I was able to finish the download in a half hour. I then burned it to DVD with Nero 6.6. I then booted it on the Northgate server, and I am in the process of installing it to the D: drive on the Northgate server. UPS just delivered my order for NETGEAR - 108 Mbps Wireless PC Card and http://www.ubid.com Netgear WG511T SuperG 108 Mbps Wireless 802.11g PC Card for \$26 refurbished with free shipping and UPS Package Tracking . Although it was a www.ubid.com item, it came from Netgear WG511T SuperG 108 Mbps Wireless 802.11g PC Card - WG511T, and it is still available for \$30 with free shipping. I guess I can try to install it while I install Vista. However, I first have to remove the double thick PCMCIA 10/100 LAN device, and install the single thick Linksys Ethernet 10BaseT device, so with the thinner two devices, both will fit into the Toshiba laptop at the same time. CIO

Note:<888> 03/07/06 Tuesday 3:35 P.M.: I threw out some garbage. I picked up my mail. I chatted with a neighbor. I cut two half inch slices of the cold eye round, and I put them on a dinner plate with Lea and Perrins Worcestershire sauce. I put 1 inch of water in a revere pot with lid and steamer tray and 1.5 cups of baby carrots and broccoli crowns, and I steamed it for 12 minutes, and I put the vegetables in a bowl with a small bit of olive oil, and I also made up a batch of <u>Michael Louis Scott's Microwave Oven Rice Recipe</u>, and I put half on the plate with the beef, and I refrigerated half with in a Rubbermaid container, and I put a couple of tablespoons of La Choy low sodium soy sauce on the rice. I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. I then went outside, and I filled the windshield washer fluid container in the Volvo with windshield washer fluid that I keep in the back of the Volvo station wagon. I put 3/4th of a quart of Castrol 10W-30W oil in the car to fill up the oil. I filled a spray bottle in the back of the car with the windshield washer fluid which does not freeze, and I used the paper towels to clean the outside windows, which I did twice. I ran the car for 15 minutes to keep its battery charged up. Thus, although the car needs washing, it is a little bit safer since there is better visibility from its windows. I chatted with one of the building nurses. I came upstairs, and I called www.cl-p.com about the electricity bill that I received, and I had already paid. Apparently I had received a partial payment on my energy assistance from the NEON program for \$160. In January, February, and March 2006, I made three \$124 payments also, which is my budget amount. However, in January the electricity went up 20%, so my budget amount for the last bill was raised \$25 to \$149. However, I had a surplus in the account of \$78, so I did not need to pay more. I thus will now have to pay a budget amount of \$149 a month in the future, which mean less money to spend on computers, and it will also mean I will have to keep the apartment less cool with the air conditioner this summer depending on how the computers function. I chatted with the Connecticut Light and Power representative about energy and other matters. I put the tea in the refrigerator to become iced tea. The Vista beta server download is suspended half way through the progress, since it can not make a connection. I will now try to get the Windows Server 2003 going with the Advanced Configuration DynamicDNS program by installing Norton Internet Security 2005, Sun Java, and Visual basic. If it does not work, I will think about it some more. I still have the Northgate server C: drive backup on the external Maxtor hard drive. CIO

Note:<888> 03/07/06 Tuesday 11:15 A.M.: I still have not cleaned up, since I have been busy, but I am also saving on energy. However, for the sake of my neighbors, I will clean up shortly. My identical primary computer case is available at <u>Amazon.com: Used and New: Cs 600 Beige Soho File Server</u> for \$51.99 with free shipping, but I think the yellow aluminum one in Philadelphia for \$56 and \$14 shipping is a better deal <u>eBay: ANTEC CHENMING CHIEFTEC DRAGON</u> <u>ALUMINUM CASE (item 3464111508 end time Mar-18-06 15:26:06 PST)</u> for \$70. Before I shower, and I clean up, I will start making <u>http://mikelouisscott.com/icetea.htm</u>. CIO

Note:<888> 03/07/06 Tuesday 10:15 A.M.: On my Northgate server computer, possibly if it is running all the time in the summer it might need a cooler case. I searched out cases which might be more practical for a cooler running machine similar to the one that I have for my primary computer. I found this <u>eBay: ANTEC CHENMING CHIEFTEC DRAGON ALUMINUM CASE (item 3464111508 end time Mar-18-06 15:26:06 PST)</u> for \$56 and about \$14 FedEx shipping from Philadelphia to Greenwich for about \$70 total. However, my server computer is about three years old, and I do not think it is worth spending that type of money on the Northgate system which currently has a more compact case. Also a new case might take up too much room in its present location. However, it would hold four 80 mm fans for cooling. With the higher prices for energy for air conditioning in the summer, I might need to think about what I would do if I had to keep the apartment at say 80 degrees Fahrenheit instead of 72 degrees Fahrenheit during the hot summer days. Their other cases are at <u>eBay Store - Computer Cases Plus:</u> <u>Computer Cases: COOLER MASTER RC-250-KKN2 CM Media 250 HTPC CASE</u> <u>MICRO</u>, and the smaller LanBoy with two fan mounts on the side would not work in the current Northgate location, since the left side is against the right monitor. Thus for now the case will stay as it is. Also Ubid <u>www.ubid.com</u> has some cheaper cases, but they have \$25 shipping <u>Cheap PC Cases, Bid Or Buy PC Cases at uBid</u> <u>Auctions</u>. Optimum Boost tech support called me back about whether Port 80 is now open or not, and I told them the server is now running just fine. They did not know anything about the problem I have with the Windows Server 2003 and the Advanced Configuration DynamicDNS program, but I will shut down the server in a little while, and I will try to see if some of the options, I mentioned earlier might work. I will now shower, and I will clean up, just to feel a little bit more refreshed. CIO

Note:<888> 03/07/06 Tuesday 7:00 A.M.: I was awake at 4:15 A.M.. I went to get a fresh pack of Seneca Ultra light 100 cigarettes in a box, and I had inventoried http://mikelouisscott.com/inventory.htm my cigarette supply at 7:40 P.M. before going to bed, and when I woke up, the supply was down two packs. Thus it would seem to me that the apartment was entered while I was asleep, and somebody took two packs of Seneca Ultra Lights 100 cigarettes in a box. Since the ones that disappeared were in a location near where I sleep in the bedroom, it would seem the intruder entered my sleeping area while I was asleep. I checked with the Greenwich Police department Greenwich Town Departments - Police Department, and they told me they would keep extra surveillance on this area. It all has me confused as to why anyone would bother me, but it seem the individual smokes cigarettes and uses my computers. I have reported this matter to other people. Since I am older, and with the higher price of gasoline, I have not been going out downtown as much, it would seem to me that this activity has been going on for a long time, and I only just noticed it, since I am staying at home more anymore. However, I have checked with the amount of cigarettes that I buy versus the number of days that I have them, and it is usually that I use two pack of cigarettes a day, and the general inventory on average has never showed any shortages. The cable modem was out, so I called up www.cablevision.com , and I chatted with them. It is back up running again. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, toasted square bagel with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with splenda and milk. I left a message with a friend. My order for NETGEAR - 108 Mbps Wireless PC Card and http://www.ubid.com Netgear WG511T SuperG 108 Mbps Wireless 802.11g PC Card for \$26 refurbished with free shipping is due to arrive today UPS Package Tracking, so I will have to stay in to receive it. However, UPS usually arrives in the afternoon, so I could technically go out in the morning, but I have work I need to do on the computer. I want to try to get the Windows Server 2003 working with the Optimum Boost Advanced Configuration DynamicDNS program. All I can think to do is to install Java, Visual basic, or Norton Internet Security 2005, and that might enable it to work. There is

another option, and that is to install the Vista server beta on the server computer D: drive to see it works with the Optimum Boost Advanced Configuration DynamicDNS program. I am downloading the Windows Vista Build 5308 Main (Windows Vista - Longhorn Server) 32 bit DVD. It says it is an unstaged package whatever that is, and it will take about 8 hours to download. I can try to put it on the Northgate Syntax server to see it work with the Optimum Boost Advanced Configuration DynamicDNS program, but first I will try to get Windows Server 2003 working with it, since the Vista download is another all day download. I need to wash the breakfast dishes, and I need to make my bed. Since I feel better if I clean up, I should also shower and clean up, even though I probably will not be going out today. CIO

Note:<888> 03/06/06 Monday 9:05 P.M.: I am too tired to go through my email. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note:<888> 03/06/06 Monday 8:45 P.M.: I ate the last piece of cherry pie for dinner along with some iced tea. I chatted with a relative. I will now go through my email. <u>Bink.nu Microsoft: Vista won't get a backdoor</u>. CIO

Note:<888> 03/06/06 Monday 7:40 P.M.: I installed the updates on Server 2003. However, the Advanced Configuration DynamicDNS program that lets Optimum Boost assign static IP addresses instead of dynamic will now work with the Server 2003. It give a "13" error when I tried to have it connect online. I chatted with Optimum Boost tech support, and they said they would have to look into it and email me back. I have not heard from them yet. I transferred the server files back to the D: drive. I then rebooted to XP, and I started the Internet Information Service server. I disabled the Apache startup in XP, and I also disabled SQL server startup. On the primary computer, I also disabled the SQL server startup. I installed the Real RealProducer Basic > Download, but it does not seem connect to my web cam or audio, so I do not know what good it is, unless one just uses it to encode. Possibly the Microsoft movie maker does the same thing. I went downstairs, and I picked up my mail. I received my six cartons of Seneca Ultra Lights 100 box cigarettes, so I have enough to last me through the month http://mikelouisscott.com/inventory.htm . I chatted with a friend. Possibly if I installed Norton Internet Security 2005 on the Windows Server 2003, it might enable certain network settings for the Advanced Configuration DynamicDNS program to work, since I know in XP, it does certain network changes which might effect internet access programs. However, I am too tired to do that now. CIO

Note:<888> 03/06/06 Monday 3:55 P.M.: I checked out the tech bargains. I tried to buy the clearance video card and sound card from <u>www.officemax.com</u> reported at <u>www.techbargains.com</u>, but they were not available in this area. I called them up on their 800 number also. I cut two half inch slices of the cold eye round, and I put them on a dinner plate with Lea and Perrins Worcestershire sauce. I put .75 inch of water in the plastic microwave pot with 1.5 cups of baby carrots and broccoli crowns, and I steamed it on the vegetable cycle of the General Electric microwave

oven, and then I put in the other half from yesterday of the microwave rice in Rubbermaid container, and I ran them both for two vegetable cycles, and I put the steamed vegetables in a bowl with a small bit of olive oil, and I put the rice on the plate with the beef, and I put a couple of tablespoons of La Choy low sodium soy sauce on the rice. I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. I checked the mail about 12:30 P.M., but it had not arrived. I chatted with a neighbor and the building custodian. I studied the Microsoft <u>Windows Server 2003 Trial Software</u> on the internet. Since I already have the trial six month CD from Microsoft that I got at the Bridgeport, Connecticut Microsoft TS2 conference two years ago, I decided to install it on the Northgate server. I copied my server directory from the D: to its C: drive. I then boot the Windows Server 2003 CD from the DVD drive, and I installed it on my D: drive first having to format it eliminating the server folder and ASR backup. It installed on the D: drive, and it boots from a boot manager for either Server 2003 or XP. I am now configuring it, but first I have install its latest updates. Thus my home server is not working for the moment. CIO

Note:<888> 03/06/06 Monday 11:10 A.M.: I have a six month demo of this Surplus Computers Microsoft Small Business Server 2003 Premium (NFR) for \$140 that I could install, but one does not run it on top of XP, but as a separate operating system with server, so one would not be able to run the server computer as XP office system too. I could install it on my old Dell V350 backup computer http://mikelouisscott.com/computer.htm for kicks, but it would be slow on it, but I think with its resources it would run, and then I would be able to have a search engine, but it would take a while to set up. The problem with running Dell V350 as a server is that it sits right next to where I stack the pillows up for my bed when I go to bed, and I am not sure it would be right to have a large stack of pillows piled up against a working server, but with 256 mb of memory a 20 gigabyte hard drive and Intel Pentium II 350 MHz processor, it would probably work. I would first have to back up its configuration to my external hard drive before installing my six month demo. Now I will look at today's bargain offers Cheapstingybargains.com - Free Online Coupons, Dell, Overstock, Amazon! and http://www.techbargains.com . I just had another crank fax call. CIO

Note:<888> 03/06/06 Monday 10:35 A.M.: My father's old company Chemstrand also use to supply carpet for David Rockefeller's office at the Chase Bank <u>JPMorgan Chase</u> also, and Dad had visited him there. Of course not many people ever heard of David Rockefeller since he was only a banker and not in politics. The last time I saw David, he was sitting at the Hyatt Hotel in Old Greenwich <u>Hyatt</u> <u>Regency Greenwich</u> about 10 years ago, and nobody noticed him, and he just looked another big fat business person. However, now that he has gotten old, he probably has lost weight. Of course possibly their oldest brother J.D.R. III could afford more expensive heirloom carpets such as one buys in Asia or the Middle East, but his legal address is the Drake Hotel in Chicago, Illinois <u>Chicago Hotels: The Drake</u> <u>Hotel, A Luxury Chicago Hotel, IL</u>, so probably because of some legal technicality with the U.S. tax code, he would have to show up at least once a year to prove his residency, when he is not traveling elsewhere. More than likely since all of these characters are older, they probably prefer to hang their briefcases some place warmer during the winter months up north, and it is a big world out there. From my perspective when one sees 50 to 100 private jets flying into the local Westchester Country airport <u>Westchester County Airport</u>, one of them might be around for a family function or other business type of event. With that family it is all business and nothing else. Even Larry in his conservation efforts usually owns the property for real estate speculation. I just answered another one of those computer magazine surveys on the telephone. CIO

Note:<888> 03/06/06 Monday 9:45 A.M.: When I search Acrilan on the internet I come up with www.acrilan.gr and Definition of Acrilan - WordReference.com Dictionary and Solutia Acrilan Fibers owned by Solutia.com - Welcome to Solutia Inc., leading supplier of specialty products and pharma services! . When I knew Fred http://mikelouisscott.com/fred.htm , he was being trained by Billy Baldwin Amazon.com: Billy Baldwin Decorates: Books: Billy Baldwin . Possibly since Fred had lived with the Krump family of Germany, the Shah of Iran's family of Greenwich, and Richard Nixon's ambassador to Spain, the Saltonstahl family from Massachusetts, he had some connections with the Old Guard in Manhattan through Billy Baldwin and Helen Kress Williams. Since one of his first jobs in decorating was working for Nelson Rockefeller Nelson Rockefeller - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia, more than likely he knew some other people. Thus with Iranians in tow, maybe they got tired of making rugs in Iran the old fashioned way, and they were interested in more modern manufacturing of synthetic rugs that Chemstrand then owned by www.monsanto.com could provide. Since Stillman Rockefeller here in Greenwich as Chairman of Citibank Welcome to Citibank was also on the board of directors of Monsanto, more than likely there is a Greenwich connection, and they were probably trying to get Fred to use synthetic carpeting among the rich and famous instead of wool carpeting which he personally preferred. Unless one can afford to pay \$100 to \$200 a square yard for good quality Acrilan carpet which the Japanese seemed to like very thick in white, and unless one has big huge guys to move all of the furniture in one's house to lay wall to wall carpet and big huge guys to carry the heavy rolls of carpet and a connection with Electrolux Electrolux to vacuum it continually to pick up all the fuzz, there is no reason to further investigate this group. CIO

Note:<888> 03/06/06 Monday 9:15 A.M.: I chatted with some neighbors downstairs. I called up the Netherlands Consulate General at 1-212-246-1430 <u>CONSULATES IN NEW YORK CITY</u>, and I chatted with a consular officer there about the fact that people are still looking for <u>www.mikelouisscott.com/fred.htm</u> which according to the Geocities search engine statistics for my other web site, is the reason that 100% of the visitors visit my web site at Geocities. Whatever, the case at least the Dutch in Manhattan have a larger overall perspective. I left a message with an associate. CIO

Note:<888> 03/06/06 Monday 8:10 A.M.: Of course the Kraut heads around here whom can not sell Mercedes <u>Mercedes-Benz International</u> should look into another

German car owned by <u>www.gm.com</u> called <u>Opel.com - The International Website</u> for Opel Cars: Vectra, Corsa, Astra, Tigra, Meriva, Zafira, Signum, Combo, <u>Vivaro, Movano</u>. I am getting tired of these chopstick queens trying to order me around. CIO

Note:<888> 03/06/06 Monday 8:00 A.M.: I put my laundry away. I made my bed, and I put clean linens on the bed. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, toasted square bagel with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with splenda and milk. I checked with the The Town of Bedford New York / Departments / Police Department and the Greenwich Town Departments - Police Department, and neither of them are interested in my computer security matters. I left a message with an associate about the matter. Basically the internet is what the United States military threw away in 1980, so they obviously have better communications, and nobody is concerned about the security or matters to do with it. Thus unless one has the money and motive to investigate any security problems on the internet, it is not worth wasting one's time with. On an amusing note, the lights went off in the living room while I was making my bed, and it turned out the picture of Prince William Het Koninklijk Huis and his wife fell off the wall above the living room light switch, and it turned off the lights. Thus we are still haunted by the Ghost of Flanders. On a note to do with the reality in this community with the price of gasoline at \$3 a gallon, I have noticed many people driving MINI.com . Of course when I was back in Amsterdam back in 1992, I noticed there was a smaller more economical car parked behind the Dutch Royal palace. I think it was either a small economical Renault Renault or Peugeot International Website. Since Europe has been dealing with \$8 to \$10 a gallon gasoline for a long time, it seems they have a wide variety of economical cars. I probably would find my old 1999 Hyundai Accent useful with the higher price of gasoline, but I never went anywhere in it much except for local errands, so even on my budget my 1995 Volvo Turbo station wagon is economical. It seems sort of strange that the United States government lets in all the small Asian cars, but they will not let in the small European cars. Obviously what little remains of our much vaulted government in Washington D.C. anymore is too slow to respond, and more than likely all they do anymore is work for www.boeing.com traveling around the world trying to sell their product. CIO

Note:<888> 03/06/06 Monday 5:15 A.M.: I have to fold my laundry, since the dry cycle is done. I will make my bed after I dry both bottom sheets. I use two bottom fitted sheets, so I have to wait for one of them to dry, and I will use the other clean one. I use two bottom sheets to keep the mattress pad cleaner. I stopped my server, and then I rebooted the Northgate server computer. Startup the server is sort of a tedious process. Since I also have the Apache server on the server, I have to go to Administrative Tools, Services, and in the right panel to stop the Apache server which starts up automatically on boot up. I could uninstall the Apache server, but I might want to use it, if I can get it working with the FrontPage 2002 extensions. I do not know whether it will support the FrontPage search function. The FrontPage search function uses the XP indexing feature which also have to be enabled. One

then has to right click on My Computer, and select Manage, and at the bottom of the tree under Services and Applications under Services, one can also disable Apache. Since on my server, the Microsoft SOL server 2005 which comes with Microsoft Visual Web developer did not uninstall, when I uninstalled it, I also from that same tree have to select SQL Server Configuration Manager, SQL Server 2005 Service, and in the right panel, one has to stop SQL Server (SQLEXPRESS) and SQL Server Browser. In XP if one is using the Help search function, one also has to enable beneath the SQL tree item, the Indexing Service, which one would also need to have function for the FrontPage 2002 Extension Search function. Then down in the bottom of the same tree, one has to select Internet Information Service, Web Sites, and right click on Default web site, and click start to start the server. However, since I am using the Optimum Boost program before starting the server, one has to start the Advanced Configuration DynamicDNS program which is available from Optimum Boost, and one has to have it set up with one's own account, on their servers to recognize one's internet address. Once the Advanced Configuration DynamicDNS program is started, one has to right click on it in the tray to tell it to Go Online. Then one's dynamic IP address is changed to a static IP address for one's internet address to work which in my case is http://mikelouisscott.com/. Optimum Boost will help one set up the DynamicDNS from their tech support. Optimum Boost costs \$10 more a month for the faster connection, so it is about \$56 a month for Optimum Boost online with higher speed connection of 30 mbps download and 2 mbps second upload. Also one has to have Optimum Boost or the Cablevision business tech support open up one's Port 80 on the cable modem. I also had to open up with the D-Link Router setup, my port 80s on the Northgate Server IP addresses for its two LAN devices for it go online. The **Optimum Boost tech support numbers are 1-866-575-8000 option 3 to open up Port** 80 on the cable modem which takes a day or two. Optimum Online Web Hosting is at 1-800-504-5710 for setting up the IP addresses on their servers. Once www.cablevision.com has enabled Optimum Boost, one can access the configuration pages at the Optimum Boost control panel at Optimum Online - Please Sign In, and select the Globe icon in the upper right corner for Web Hosting to setup some of the features, but one has to know what one is doing, so the Optimum Online tech support is useful. Also opening up Port 80 for the Cable Modem does not work from the form. Since my server works from my home, it obviously can be done. Of course one needs a computer to run the server on, and I run it from my primary backup computer. Also when I just now rebooted the Northgate Server, I also turned off and on the Cable Modem to reset it, and the D-Link Router I turned on after that. I now have to fold my laundry and make my bed. CIO

Note:<888> 03/06/06 Monday 4:05 A.M.: I watched some television about the hidden areas underneath Istanbul yesterday afternoon. I then chatted with a relative, and I ate some peanuts. I went to bed about 8:45 P.M., and I was awake at 3:25 A.M.. I am doing two loads of laundry, and I am almost done with the wash cycle. I installed the Windows Update for the Realtek audio driver for the onboard motherboard sound. CIO

Note:<888> 03/05/06 Sunday 4:50 P.M.: I chatted with a relative and a friend. More than likely when someone intrudes into my apartment and accesses my computer, it is to copy the backups of my work. Since the work on my computer reflects over 16 years of work at over 100 hours a week, more than likely individuals whom do not have the capability of configuring their own computers prefer to steal my work. Since IBM charges in this area between \$200 to \$600 an hour for the type of work that I do, it would seem that the individual or individuals that steal the work on my computer are involved in a conspiracy to either defraud my family, friends, and associates, or they do this so routinely, that they are cogs in somebody else's machine. What tipped me today is that I saw a Optimum Online truck in Old Greenwich today, and more than likely it would be quite unusual for them to be paying a service call on Sunday. Since they are my internet access provider, it would seem to me that they are probably investigating individuals whom are misusing their services. I obviously have little recourse in dealing with individuals whom continually intrude into my apartment whenever I depart for minor errands. Thus it seems to me, the intent is that they think by stealing the content of my computer, it will enrich them. Basically it is going to lead to a lot of Michael Louis Scott's Microwave Oven Rice Recipe . Since the United States government could not be bothered with such local activity, it would seem to me the intent is to try to perpetrate some sort of fraud against me. I suspect the individuals profiteering off the activity do not live in my building, but the residents are intimidated by someone they perceive to be in authority, whom might be just an individual masquerading as someone in authority. However, since they know my comings and goings, there would have to be someone in the building or neighborhood whom is cooperating with them. More than likely their plan is to try to embarrass some of the establishment in Greenwich, and thus they are an outside gang working this area for profit. It would seem to me that since I have personal information on the computer that when push comes to shove, and the local authorities track them down where ever they made hide out in this area, they will just start keeping a closer eye on them until they figure out what this is all about. It has nothing to do with local politics, since most of the key people in local politics are easily accessible, and even the First Selectman of the town of Greenwich only earns \$40,000 a year. Thus it would seem to me whomever it is well networked in the community with people lingering around with cell phones to track people's movements. Obviously it thus would seem to me that by copying the work off my computer, they might be trying to impersonate me for profit. Since I am a volunteer for the International Red Cross, I obviously know people in the American Red Cross, so more than likely after they think they have succeeded in taking my computer setup, I think I could have my friends in the Red Cross round them up, and make them do something worthwhile like donate blood. More than likely since they are taking my computer work, it would seem to me they are a rather lazy group of individuals whom are probably better fed and more fit than I am from lack computer activity. Thus from what I can tell, this activity only seems to happen on weekends most of the time. Thus the individuals have other jobs during the week days. It would seem to me that if their employers knew about this activity, their jobs would be terminated. Thus more than likely the government in monitoring my

activity is probably using the information they gather for future political activities depending on what happens in the political future. In other words, when they try to cover their tracks, they are going to find the internet leaves a very long paper trail not to mention cell phones. It is the nature of such activity, the individuals causing it out here on weekends when the wealthy people are home from work, probably do the same thing in the Midtown area of Manhattan on weekdays. Since Manhattan is a very expensive city, particularly for their type when they are caught, more than likely their van will end up being towed, and they will end up with a long archive on how to be cheap. In other words, the state of Connecticut is probably amused that they have to come out to steal technology because IBM www.ibm.com advertises itself too much in this neighborhood, when in fact most of the work that I do involves quite a bit of typing and knowing about the systems. Thus it would seem to me, some individual whom has a grudge against me and my presence in Greenwich is causing the problem. Since I know a lot of media people, more than likely it comes down to the fact that older people dealing with older information are more than likely misdirecting a younger generation. I am tired, so I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note:<888> 03/05/06 Sunday 3:00 P.M.: I edited and posted my photographs that I took today on my home server <u>http://mikelouisscott.com/photo030506/</u>.

Note:<888> 03/05/06 Sunday 1:30 P.M.: I went out after the last message. I drove down by the waterfront on Steamboat Road. I then drove over to Tod's Point in Old Greenwich. The southwest area is closed to vehicles on Sunday mornings, so I went to the southeast parking area. I took some photographs with my Vivitar digital camera. I left my car going to get it charged up more. I then drove back along the waterfront to central Greenwich. I took some photographs of the Bush-Holley Historical Society of the Town of Greenwich | Home house. I then drove back down on the waterfront on Steamboat Road. I took some more pictures at that location. I then went by the Greenwich Automotive Service Exxon service center, and I bought \$15 of premium unleaded gasoline at \$2.979 a gallon for 90 miles driving this week at 15.7 miles per gallon at an average of 13 miles per hour. I did not fill the tank up all the way however. I then returned home. I cut two pita breads in half, and I put Hellmann's low fat mayonnaise on each slice and three slice on each of Stop and Shop 1/32nds inch thick slices of turkey and three 4 inch by 4 inch by 1/16th inch thick slices of Stop and Shop American cheese and then Italian spices and olive oil and the top halves of the pita bread. I ate both sandwiches with a glass of iced tea. I chatted with three relatives. When I started up the primary computer, the audio drivers were corrupted, and I had to reinstall them for both the Creative card and the onboard sound. I ran Ad-awareSE before I shut down the computer, and when I ran it again, it removed 10 spyware problems. Obviously one does not have to be Sherlock Holmes to figure out the problem, since there was no problem with the audio devices when I shut down the computer. Obviously somebody accessed my primary computer when I was out of the apartment. Obviously it has also happened before. I had to waste my time fixing it again, which I obviously would prefer to do other things. This sort of activity has

continually happened during my computer activity for the last 16 years. Obviously my neighbors are in cahoots, since they never report the intrusions to me. Thus it must be somebody whom thinks they have some sort of legal seniority to mess up my computer systems. I just hope they are not tampering with my food and drink in the apartment. Whatever, the individuals are up to, I think they come into this place from a long stretch Cadillac limousine from Mead's Point. I have seem them heading this way many times before whenever I go out. I know Duncan Burke whom lives in Mead's Point, and I know the president of Shell oil lives in Mead's Point. Thus whomever it is, they can obviously afford to pay for the damages they continually cause. I have also seen relatives of Henry Kissinger and Ross Perot around this building. Well, the computer seems to be running fine again. Whatever, the purpose of the intrusions, it is a mystery. Duncan Burke is a Bush associate and his wife is the former head of social services for the town of Greenwich. They made on 3 mistake, since I alerted many government officials about the problem many times, and since I am running my computer server off my Northgate computer which also has a live web camera, obviously the government monitor saw the intruder off the Northgate computer Creative web camera. Thus the government obviously knows more compared to limousine liberals. At this rate whomever the trouble makers might be, it would seem to me that they do not like me being out and about in the general public, and they constantly mess up my computers to keep me working on them and a prisoner at home. Does this sound like any of the local alcoholics that we know in this town? I will now work on editing and posting the pictures. CIO

Note:<888> 03/05/06 Sunday 7:30 A.M.: A quick look at <u>www.cvs.com</u> shows a 5 pack of Bic lighters are \$2.99. CVS Vitamins and Supplements are buy one get one free. Tide is \$5.44. A 200 pack box of Splenda is \$7. Dinty Moore is \$2, and one might find some other bargains there. I will now eat a piece of cherry pie with some iced tea. I will also shut down the primary computer, and I will make my bed, and I will shower, and I will clean up, and I will go out for a drive to charge up the car. CIO

Note:<888> 03/05/06 Sunday 7:00 A.M.: I did a Windows XP Automatic System recovery backup from the C: drive to the D: drive on the primary computer. I put some page counter links on my home server. I will also add one to this page, which will work on the home server, but not on the Geocities server. Possibly the reason the FrontPage 2002 extensions do not work is that the Microsoft Internet Information Services server does not support them. Apache supposedly will support them, but I have to figure out how to install them on Apache. It all takes time. I rearranged the links on the homepage, so the ones with more content are closer to the top. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week of 03/05/06:

Note:<888> 03/05/06 Sunday 3:50 A.M.: I will now send out my weekly notes. CIO Note:<888> 03/05/06 Sunday 2:55 A.M.: I am charging up my Rio Player for 2 hours. I went to <u>eBay Store - JustDEALS Inc: Keyboard Mouse Input Devices</u>, <u>Headphone Microphone, WiFi Wireless Networking</u>, and I bought for \$39.95 with free shipping <u>eBay: Logitech X-620 6.1 Surround Sound Subwoofer and Speaker</u> (item 8775305895 end time Mar-06-06 20:37:39 PST). They still have 6 left. They should work just fine with my new Creative AudigyX2 sound card that supports up to 7.1 speakers. I will put the 6.1 speaker system on my primary computer system, and I will put the Cambridge Sound and Monsoon Sound 2.1 speakers on my Northgate server. I finished Norton SpeedDisk on the C: drive on the Northgate Server. CIO

Note:<888> 03/05/06 Sunday 1:55 A.M.: Dinner was delicious. I washed the dishes. CIO

Note:<888> 03/05/06 Sunday 1:10 A.M.: I watched a bit of television until 4 P.M.. I ate a large piece of cheery pie. I was awake at 11:30 P.M. I determined the Microsoft FrontPage 2002 program was freezing on publishing my content on the server, so I left the server as is. Thus I might not have search capabilities with the Microsoft Internet Information Services server that I am running. However, maybe I have to do something special to set up the search. I will look in the manual later. I finished the Windows XP Automatic System Recovery backup from the C: drive on the Northgate Server to the external Maxtor hard drive. I put the eve round roast on a baking rack in a baking pan, and I seasoned it on all sides with garlic powder, ground black pepper, Italian seasoning, and Kraft Bulls Eye barbeque sauce. I am baking it in the Farberware convection oven for 45 minutes at 350 degrees Fahrenheit. I will let it stand for a few minutes before carving off two half inch thick slices. I will refrigerate the rest in a Rubbermaid container. I will also eat half of Michael Louis Scott's Microwave Oven Rice Recipe and refrigerate the other half. I will also steam for 15 minutes about a 1.5 cups of broccoli crowns and baby carrots which I will put a little bit of olive oil on. I will eat it all with a glass of iced tea. I will now run Norton Speed Disk on the C: drive on the Northgate server. CIO

Note:<888> 03/04/06 Saturday 2:50 P.M.: I ate some peanuts. I will now shut down the primary computer. I will start the server on the Northgate computer, while FrontPage 2002 works on publishing its content. CIO

Note:<888> 03/04/06 Saturday 2:30 P.M.: <u>Surplus Computers Compaq EVO D500</u> <u>P4 1.9GHz/ 512MB/ XP Home Ultra Slim Desktop</u>. I finished going through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 03/04/06 Saturday 1:45 P.M.: I rested for an hour. The Automatic System Recovery backup from the C: drive to the D: drive finished on the Northgate computer. Since I am using Microsoft FrontPage 2002, I reinstalled <u>Download</u> <u>details: FrontPage Server Extensions 2002 Web Download for Windows</u> and <u>Download details: FrontPage 2002 Server Extensions Security Patch: KB813380</u> on the Northgate computer. I then ran FrontPage 2002 again, and I am publishing my web content to another folder on the D: drive. Possibly by using the Publishing function, it will enable the Search function for the server. I have two manuals for FrontPage 2002, but I just searched the internet for solutions. The Publishing function is taking quite a bit of time. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, toasted bagel with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and supplements. I chatted with my relative in Florida, and my relative in Florida received the 105 pictures from Kodakgallery.com The easiest way to share your photos and get high-quality prints that I uploaded. They were the pictures that I took while I was in Vero Beach, Florida <u>TCPalm</u> during February 2006. I picked up my mail. I changed my horse and Mount Vernon calendars to March 2006. I will now go through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 03/04/06 Saturday 10:05 A.M.: SQL server 2005 did not uninstall from the Northgate server, and it starts up whenever, I boot up. I have to disable it to quit it running. I am not sure what the purpose is to have it running. I will have to look into it more. It also starts up on my primary computer. I have my server configured to also run with Microsoft Internet Information Service server with the content on the D: drive. However, the FrontPage extensions still do not work. I am doing the Automatic System recovery from the C: drive to the D: drive. I eliminated my content from the Microsoft Web server directory. I have 1.5 hours to go on the backup. I ate a large piece of cherry pie with a glass of water. I will now put the primary computer on standby, and I will rest a while. CIO

Note:<888> 03/04/06 Saturday 7:20 A.M.: I cancelled the XP automatic system recovery backup of the C: drive to the D: drive on the Northgate server. I then uninstalled the Microsoft Internet Information Service server and the Microsoft SQL server and its program Microsoft Visual web developer. I might reinstall it later. I then uninstalled the Microsoft Search tool from both the primary and Northgate server. I then reinstalled on the Northgate server the Microsoft Internet Information Service server, and I am now running Norton Win Doctor 2003. I will then reboot, and I will test the Microsoft FrontPage extensions on the Microsoft Internet Information Service server. I will then start Microsoft XP Professional Automatic System recovery backup from the C: drive to the D: drive, and then I will do the Automatic System Recovery backup from the C: drive to the Maxtor external hard drive. I will then run Norton Speed Disk on the C: drive. Hopefully while doing this I will have time for breakfast and to make my bed. I might not cook the eye round roast today but save it for Sunday dinner. CIO

Note:<888> 03/04/06 Saturday 6:15 A.M.: I was up at 1 A.M.. I have not eaten breakfast yet. Beside the Apache server on my Northgate Syntax computer, I also have the Microsoft Internet Information Services server installed on it along with Microsoft FrontPage 2002. To get it working, one has to stop the Apache server from running in the Administrative Services program. I guess once Apache is installed it starts up automatically on boot up. When the Apache server is stopped the Microsoft Internet Information Services server will run just fine. I have the Microsoft FrontPage extensions installed on it. However, when I tried to setup a search page, the FrontPage extensions would not work. The Microsoft Internet Information Service Server and Microsoft FrontPage Extensions setup are difficult to figure out, so for now I am not running them. I installed the updates on the Northgate Syntax server computer. I deleted files from the C: drive that I did not need. I copied the server folder from the D: drive the C: drive. I deleted all the files on the D: drive except the server folder. I am now doing a Windows XP Professional Automatic System recovery backup from the C: drive to the D: drive. Both C: and D: drives are 20 gigabytes. After it is done, I will do another Automatic System Recovery backup of the C: drive to the Maxtor External hard drive. I also ran Norton Win Doctor 2003 on the C: drive. Thus for my home server is down for a few more hours maintenance. I also installed the updates on the primary computer. CIO

Note:<88> 03/03/06 Friday 7:05 P.M.: I took one of the square Thomas' bagel breads, and I cut it in half, and I put Hellmann's low fat mayonnaise on both sides, and I put four 1/32nds inch thick slices of Stop and Shop sliced turkey and five 4 inch by 4 inch by 1/16 inch slices of Stop and Shop American white cheese on it, and then I put the top half of the bagel bread on it, and I cut the sandwich in half, and I ate it with a glass of iced tea. I did some routine internet surfing. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note:<888> 03/03/06 Friday 3:45 P.M.: I went out after the last message, and I went by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I then went by the Wachovia Bank on Benedict Place, and I paid my rent to the Greenwich Housing Authority. I then drove down by the waterfront on Steamboat Road. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop, and most of their items are half price or less. I bought three wooden plate stands for .25 each and a Myro tub and wall caulkstrip for .25 for \$1.25 total. I then went by the Stop and Shop, and I bought four half gallons of Tropicana light healthy low calorie orange juice for \$1.79 each, a pound of Stop and Shop white American cheese for \$4.99 a pound for \$5.11, a pound of sliced Stop and Shop honey roasted turkey breast for \$6.99 a pound for \$7.34, a 48 ounce container of Edy's slow churn low fat Mocha Almond Fudge ice cream for \$1.79, two Gortons frozen 16 ounce Shrimp Scampi dinners for \$4.39 each, two Gortons frozen 13 ounce boxes of crisp haddock filets for \$2.69 each, a Stouffer's 17 ounce frozen meat loaf dinner for \$1.99, and two Stouffer's 16 ounce frozen turkey dinners for \$1.99 each, two 16 ounce cans of Planters no salt party peanuts for \$3.39 each, a box of 10 Hefty sinch sak kitchen garbage bags for \$2.99, a quart jar of Hellmann's low fat mayonnaise for \$1.79, a 48 ounce container of Quaker Old Fashioned oatmeal \$4.29, a 50 pack box of Splenda for \$2.50, a top eye round roast for \$3.99 a pound \$11.21, a pound of baby carrots for \$1.99, Dole bananas at .79 a pound for \$2.13, and broccoli crowns at \$1.99 a pound for \$1.85 less a store mail coupon of \$7 off an over \$70 purchase plus .18 tax for \$70.24 I then went by the Arnold bread outlet, and a Entenmann's 25 ounce cherry total. pie for \$2 and a six pack of Thomas sandwich bagels for \$1.85 for \$3.85 total. I then returned home, and I brought up my purchases with my cart. I put away my

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groceries. I ate the remaining Healthy Choice low fat Rocky Road ice cream to make room in my full freezer. I brought up the mail. I put \$20 on my MacGray laundry card. I brought up to my apartment my Schwinn bicycle and helmet from the back of my Volvo, and I put the rear car seats back up. I put the bike along the back of the down sofa in the walk area and the helmet on the back of the down sofa on top of the Social Register. I then went back out. I went by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I then went by the Merry Go Round Mews thrift shop. I then went by the central Greenwich Post Office, and I bought 20 U.S.A. flag stamps for .39 each for \$7.80 total. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop, and I bought a Ronald Reagan 2006 calendar for .50. I chatted with another computer person about computers. I then returned home. I use a magnet hook, and I hung the Ronald Reagan calendar on the refrigerator door. I do not have room to display plates on the plate stands right now. CIO

Note:<888> 03/03/06 Friday 7:35 A.M.: I opened a 19 ounce can of Hormel Steakhouse stew, and I put it in a plastic microwave pot with lid, and I heated it on the reheat cycle twice on the General Electric microwave oven, and I put it in a large bowl, and I ate it with a glass of iced tea. I watered the plants. One has to water the new tropical plant in the kitchen sink, or it will overflow its drain dish. I put white vinegar in the scent bowl that I keep on the window ledge for scent control. I sprayed CVS Lysol type spray around the toilet and bath area. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will clean up, and I will go out. I have to do some grocery shopping and pay my rent. CIO

Note:<888> 03/03/06 Friday 7:00 A.M.: <u>Surplus Computers 2 in 1 Jumpstart/Air</u> <u>Compressor</u>. I finished going through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 03/03/06 Friday 6:30 A.M.: I bundled up, and I went outside, and I started up my Volvo without any problems. I ran it for about a half hour, and I cleaned of the snow and ice off the car. I helped a neighbor with her two cars also. I will now go through my email. The Wachovia bank on Benedict place does not open until 9 A.M., so there is not much point in going out before then to pay my rent to the Greenwich Housing Authority. CIO

Note:<888> 03/03/06 Friday 5:05 A.M.: If the music people do not mind, I have posted some vintage old music on my home web server at <u>http://mikelouisscott.com/music8/</u> and <u>http://mikelouisscott.com/music2/</u> and <u>http://mikelouisscott.com/music2/!beatles.htm</u> and <u>Greatest Hits of the War Years</u> and <u>http://mikelouisscott.com/music7/</u>. I think they are well beyond their copy write ages, but I will have to wait and see what happens. CIO

Note:<888> 03/03/06 Friday 4:00 A.M.: I logged onto <u>www.ordersmokesdirect.com</u>, and I ordered six cartons of New York Seneca Ultra Lights 100s in a box for \$11.49 each carton for \$68.94 plus \$10.97 Priority Mail postage for \$79.91 total. CIO

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Note:<888> 03/03/06 Friday 3:00 A.M.: While I was asleep, I had a telephone call from a neighbor, a friend, and two relatives. I woke up at 1 A.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal, toasted bagel with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with splenda and milk. I worked with the server for a while. It appears the server seems to run even when the Apache server is not running. I think the Microsoft SQL server runs automatically when the Northgate Syntax server computer starts up. Thus I am running two server programs on it. However, when the Apache server is not running, it still returns Apache messages. It is not too busy yet, and only about a half dozen people have logged onto it, and half of those are me. Still it is nice to have the server going to provide content. I could download RealProducer Basic > Download to provide broadcasting content. However, I do not think I have that big of a user audience yet. My Logitech X4000 web camera has a built in microphone that I could enable, and I could transfer the broadcast on CD to the server. I could also produce it on the server, but the camera is better on my primary computer. Of course before doing any broadcasts, one would have to shower and clean up and get prepped for it. I will now wash the breakfast dishes, and I will make my bed. I will then shower, and I will clean up. I have to go out this morning to pay my rent, so hopefully the roads will be cleared of snow and ice. I am only doing house cleaning every two weeks now, so I only have to water the plants today. CIO

Note:<888> 03/02/06 Thursday 12:55 P.M.: CNN/Money: New \$10 bill revealed . Apparently the President is not at home <u>CNN.com - Bush agrees to boost India's</u> nuclear programs - Mar 2, 2006. I have not had much time to read the news recently. I chatted with a relative and a friend earlier. I picked up my mail. I opened a 18.8 ounce can of Campbell's New England clam chowder, and I put it in a microwave proof pot with lid, and I heated it on the General Electric microwave oven reheat cycle. I the put it in a large Cobalt blue soup bowl along with about a half of a cup of restaurant cut seasoned Arnold croutons, and I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. While the president is in India, he should check to see if possibly the Duke of Windsor Edward VIII of the United Kingdom - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia might still be alive. If he were, he might still be Emperor of India. Of course if he is still alive, he probably naps most of the day at this advanced age. I sometimes think maybe Ben Franklin is still alive in China too. Of course nobody ever seems to take note of older people, since as they get older they tend to look a lot the same. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. I will leave the Northgate Syntax server running. There is a Apache server log program, I might try to install if I can find it again. I can hear them plowing the snow on the road outside. We have only had a couple inches of snow so far. CIO

Note:<888> 03/02/06 Thursday 11:40 A.M.: I got back up at 7:30 A.M.. On the server, I changed the path to the local server for some of the files on the server, so they show up from the server instead of the Geocities links. I went outside at 9 A.M., and it had already started to snow. I chatted with some neighbors. I leant a neighbor 3/4 of a pack of Seneca Ultra Lights 100 cigarettes, since the neighbor was out of smokes. I worked some more on the server files. My order for <u>NETGEAR</u> -

<u>108 Mbps Wireless PC Card</u> and <u>http://www.ubid.com Netgear WG511T SuperG</u> <u>108 Mbps Wireless 802.11g PC Card for \$26 refurbished with free shipping</u> has shipped <u>UPS Package Tracking</u>. I cancelled my dentist appointment, since it would be unsafe more me to drive on the snowy roads. It is rescheduled for a week from tomorrow. I will also not be going to my 3 P.M. appointment. CIO

Note:<888> 03/02/06 Thursday 5:40 A.M.: I took one of the square Thomas' bagel breads, and I cut it in half, and I put Hellmann's low fat mayonnaise on both sides, and I put 8 four inch diameter by 1/32nds inch thick slices of Healthy Choice sliced ham and three 5 inch by 1 inch by 1/4 inch slices of Stop and Shop Vermont extra sharp cheddar cheese on it, and then I put Italian spices and olive oil and the top half of the bagel bread on it, and I cut the sandwich in half, and I ate it with a glass of iced tea. I will now shut down the primary computer. I have a 12:45 A.M. dental appointment today, but it depends on the snow conditions that might develop around then <u>Weather Hazards for Southern Fairfield, CT</u> and <u>Greenwich,</u> <u>Connecticut (06830) Conditions & Forecast : Weather Underground</u>. Snow is suppose to develop around 9 A.M., so I might not be going anywhere. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will leave the Northgate Syntax server computer going online. I have to remember to leave the D-link router going as well as the cable modem. CIO

Note:<888> 03/02/06 Thursday 4:40 A.M.: I copied my photos from the Geocities server, so they are also available at <u>http://mikelouisscott.com/photo/</u>.

Note:<888> 03/02/06 Thursday 12:20 A.M.: I went to <u>www.snapfish.com</u>, and I ordered 105 4 X 5.3 inch prints from my Vero Beach, Florida February 2006 trip for 13 cents a picture with the first 20 pictures free for and six 5 inch by 7 inch photos for .75 each for \$14.94 less Coupon Code "FLIP" <u>Snapfish Promotional</u> <u>Coupons, Snapfish Discount Codes & Free Shipping Deals</u> to get free post on the first 25 prints for \$4.41 postage and .90 tax for \$20.25 total.

Note:<888> 03/01/06 Wednesday 11:20 P.M.: I had a telephone call from a neighbor while I was asleep today. I also had a telephone call that I have a dentist appointment at 12:45 P.M. tomorrow Thursday. I woke up at 8 P.M.. I chatted with a relative. I checked my mail. The NOAA weather radio went off today about a winter snow storm tomorrow Thursday <u>Weather Hazards for Northern</u> <u>Westchester County, NY</u> and <u>Greenwich, Connecticut (06830) Conditions &</u> <u>Forecast : Weather Underground</u>. Thus I do not know whether I will be making my dentist appointment and other appointment on Thursday or not. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, toasted bagel with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with splenda and milk. I watched some of the Fox News about Aruba, some place I am sure we all would not mind visiting. My Port 80 on my Cable Modem is now open, so my web server at <u>http://mikelouisscott.com/</u> now works. Thus I will be able to provide more content off my own internet server. CIO Note:<888> 03/01/06 Wednesday 8:50 A.M.: I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note:<888> 03/01/06 Wednesday 8:20 A.M.: I took one of the square Thomas' bagel breads, and I cut it in half, and I put Hellmann's low fat mayonnaise on both sides, and I put 8 four inch diameter by 1/32nds inch thick slices of Healthy Choice sliced ham and three 5 inch by 1 inch by 1/4 inch slices of Stop and Shop Vermont extra sharp cheddar cheese on it, and then I put Italian spices and olive oil and the top half of the bagel bread on it, and I cut the sandwich in half, and I ate it with a glass of iced tea. CIO

Note:<888> 03/01/06 Wednesday 7:45 A.M.: I edited the digital photographs that I took when I was down in Vero Beach, Florida this past February 2006. I then uploaded 105 to <u>http://www.kodakgallery.com/Welcome.jsp</u>, and I had 105 of them printed out to send to my relative in Florida at 15 cents a print for 4 inch by 6 inch glossy prints for \$15.75 and \$1.11 tax and \$7.40 ground postage for \$24.35 total. I then paid my <u>www.cablevision.com</u> Digital television, Optimum Voice, and Cable Modem bills. I paid the Digital television bill with my debit card, since it is not yet available online. I paid my <u>www.verizon.com</u> bill online. CIO

Note:<888> 03/01/06 Wednesday 2:50 A.M.: I went through my email. I toasted the inside halves of a square bagel, and I put some olive oil on it, and I ate it. CIO

Note:<888> 03/01/06 Wednesday 1:50 A.M.: One of the long time stores on Greenwich Avenue, Pier 1 imports has gone out of business. Their large store just south of Saks Fifth Avenue is up for rent by the Williams real estate company. I believe I was around one of their first stores, when it opened just off Harvard Square in the late 1960s next to the Club Casablanca which was a watering hole for Greenwich preppies in the Harvard area. I printed out my February 2006 Microsoft Money report, and I mailed a copy to relative in the mail room downstairs. I ate three scoops of Healthy Choice Rocky Road low fat ice cream. CIO

Note:<88>> 03/01/06 Wednesday 1:10 A.M.: I went out after the last message. My Volvo started up without any problems. I drove down by the waterfront on Steamboat Road, and I chatted with a former Swiss neighbor. I then walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I sat out at various locations. During my walk, I spotted a tropical plant sitting out in the cold that someone had thrown out in the garbage in front of Sam Goody's record store. After my walk, I picked it up with my car. I then went by the Food Emporium, and I bought a 2.5 ounce container of McCormick Gourmet Collection celery salt for \$3.99. I then returned home. I brought up the tropical plant. I moved over the miniature palm to the left on the one brass and glass end table at the rear side of the brass and glass coffee table, and I put the new tropical plant on the right side on the small brass and glass end table. However, first I watered it in the kitchen sink, since it would overflow out of its bottom tray. I move the wooden pineapple on the brass and glass end table to in between the two hurricane lamp shades with candles on the mahogany bureau. I moved the red candle to the bathroom bookcase along with the Nantucket ashtray with the Zippo lighters. I put the New Netherlands Club trivet on to the dining table. I put the Queen Elizabeth II whisky jug and brass Eiffel Towel trivet in between the two plants. I put the Harry's Bar ashtray behind the new tropical plant. The new tropical plants seems like it will do well with my other tropical plants. Photo link

<u>http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20062/mike-scott-living-room-new-tropical-plant-022806.JPG</u>. CIO

Note:<888> 04/30/06 Sunday 6:45 P.M.: I printed out my monthly Microsoft Money 2006 report. I have it ready to mail to a relative. I chatted with a friend. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will watch a bit of television before going to bed. CIO

Note:<888> 04/30/06 Sunday 4:35 P.M.: I microwaved and ate a bag of Jolly Time popcorn, which I ate with some iced tea. I chatted with a friend. CIO

Note:<888> 04/30/06 Sunday 3:15 P.M.: <u>BBC NEWS | Technology | Homemade</u> walking aid tackles MS . I chatted with a British Citizen at the embassy today, and I suggested that in the old days when they made Raleigh bicycles, they used to have a small generator on the back that rotated off the rear tire to provide electricity for the night running lights. I suggested that they probably make them somewhere in the commonwealth. He said they were called "Dynamos". Here are some links on the subject Bike Lights - Generators and Dynamo Hubs, Bicycle Regulator, Batteryless Bicycle bike safety LEDs lights, A non-friction bicycle dynamo, generator, No battery, No friction! flashing light, invention, new product. ACCESSORIES - Lights - Dynamo Lighting - Bicycle Workshop. Londons bike repair specialist, Kinetics - Bike Components & Accessories - Trailers, Publications, Panniers, Dynamo Lights and More..., Dynamo (Generator) Lights: Fact vs Fiction, Bicycle Lights and Generators, and a inexpensive purchase available at **Bicycle Dynamo Lighting Sets of Low Quality and Commensurate Price at Yellwo** Jersey or more expensive Union German Dynamo Systems at Yellow Jersey . Front Dynamo Lights for Bikes . City Bikes - Full Service Bike Stores serving Washington DC, Maryland and Virginia - Hundreds of Bikes in stock, Specialized, Cannondale, Jamis, Giant - Planet Bike Dynamo or for battery power City Bikes - Full Service Bike Stores serving Washington DC, Maryland and Virginia - Hundreds of Bikes in stock, Specialized, Cannondale, Jamis, Giant - Lighting / Headlights/Taillights . BBC - h2g2 - Bicycle Lights and BBC News | DOT LIFE | Handlebars get the hitech treatment. CIO

Note:<888> 04/30/06 Sunday 2:40 P.M.: <u>CNN.com - Egyptologists launching online</u> encyclopedia - Apr 27, 2006. CIO

Note:<888> 04/30/06 Sunday 2:30 P.M.: I just woke up from my nap. I had a no person telephone call from the 914 area code from Holy Rosary. It seems to be warmer out <u>Greenwich, Connecticut (06830) Conditions & Forecast : Weather Underground</u>. I would like to go downtown for a walk, but I guess with the need for energy conservation, I will just stay around the apartment. I got a \$3 off coupon in the mail for my next purchase at <u>www.cvs.com</u>, so I could get a free can of nuts or something. The picture of the bird house on the weather page looks like a Martin Bird House. Each martin in your area eats a couple thousand mosquitoes every day. They were very popular up around the Boston area in the old days. CIO

Note:<888> 04/30/06 Sunday 10:30 A.M.: I chatted with an associate. I microwaved and ate a Maria Callender 21 ounce meat lasagna, which I ate with a glass of iced tea. I also cut a dill pickle into quarters lengthwise, and I ate it. I chatted with a relative. I will now put the computer on standby, and I will take a nap for a while. CIO

Note:<888> 04/30/06 Sunday 8:35 A.M.: I personally think gasoline is going to over \$10 a gallon. I chatted with a friend whom also thinks the same thing. It was \$9 a gallon in France, when I was there 14 years ago. I put together a short handy list <u>Bicycle Links</u>. CIO

Note:<888> 04/30/06 Sunday 7:30 A.M.: I was awake at 4 A.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, 2 slices of toast with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with splenda and milk. I studied the logs on Norton Internet Security 2005 on my server to see if I could figure out whom is causing the problems on my server. The logs just show mostly generic advertising feed back. I made my bed, and I washed the breakfast dishes. I threw out some garbage, and I moved my car to its usual parking place. I chatted with a neighbor. CNN.com - Economist John Kenneth Galbraith dies - Apr 30, 2006 . BBC NEWS | Americas | Liberal thinker JK Galbraith dies . BBC NEWS | Business | Brazil's sugar crop fuels nation's cars. Ethanol Still | Ethanol Stills | ethanol production | ethanol fuel | ethanol | how to make ethanol . ABC News: Gas Too Pricey? Make Your Own. Don't tell the revenuers, it is pretty much the same as White Lightning. With the allergy season around, one can take Benadryl and CVS sells its own generic version CVS Online Pharmacy Store CVS Allergy Liquid Gelcaps Dye-Free and CVS Online Pharmacy Store CVS Allergy. I have been taking one with my breakfast vitamins recently. CIO

Note:<888> 04/29/06 Saturday 8:15 P.M.: I did some routine maintenance on the server. I also did a Microsoft Windows XP Professional Automatic System Recovery backup from the C: drive to the D: drive on the server. By enabling ASP.net 2.050727 on the XP Professional IIS server, the web server runs a lot faster

than with the ASP.net 1.1.4322. On has to download ASP.net 2 from the updates first. I do not know that much about servers, and I just run a simple computer setup, but it seems to me, a few unexplained events seem to be happening with my computer server. I keep many redundant backups, so I can always restore them quickly. Possibly some childish individual is using my server to practice their hacker skills, however it is the nature of my position in the community, and my internet presence that certain more sophisticated individuals in the computer industry monitor it also, so they obviously know the parties that are creating the mischief. Once they start bothering somebody important, they will probably just turn the electricity off again. I chatted with a relative and a friend. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week of 04/29/06:

Note:<888> 04/29/06 Saturday 3:15 P.M.: I will now send out my weekly notes. CIO

Note:<888> 04/29/06 Saturday 3:15 P.M.: I always activate the motion detection camera when I go out. However, I just noticed the center lamp on the living room window shelf was turned off. I do not recall turning it off. Thus it seems that someone over rode the motion detection camera and is still gaining entrance to my apartment for some unknown purposes. Thus at this point, if I find out whom the individual is, and if they have assets, they are going to receive a substantial bill for all of the chaos, they have caused on my computer systems over they years. I have an accounting firm that keeps track of such matters. I also have a security organization investigating the matter too, so they will probably know more than they probably will tell me. I threw out some garbage. CIO

Note:<888> 04/29/06 Saturday 2:55 P.M.: I went out after the last message. I went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop. I then went downtown, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I sat out at various locations. The tulips are in full bloom. I saw one young fellow wearing an Amsterdam sweat shirt. I use to have an Amsterdam sweat shirt, but I gave it to an experienced jogger, so it would get more exposure. I stopped by the Greenwich Hardware store during my walk. After my walk, I drove down by the waterfront on Steamboat Road. I then drove around Grass Island, and I returned back to my apartment. I took a nap for a while. I watched some television about the Lake district in North England. I microwaved a 16 ounce Stouffer's turkey medallion dinner, which I ate with a glass of iced tea. CIO

Note:<888> 04/29/06 Saturday 9:35 A.M.: <u>CNN.com - Largest cruise ship set for</u> <u>maiden voyage - Apr 29, 2006</u>. <u>ABC News: Wedding bells for Prince William?</u>. I opened a 6 ounce can of solid white albacore tuna fish, and I left the lid on, and I rinsed it underneath cold water pressing the lid a few times. I then flaked it in a bowl with a fork, and I added two large tablespoons of Hellmann's low fat mayonnaise, and I mixed it all together. I took four pieces of bread, and I put the tuna mixture on two pieces of the bread, and I put the top sides on the tuna sandwiches, and I cut them in half. I ate them with a glass of iced tea. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will shower, and I will clean up. I will then go out for some daytime activity. CIO

Note:<888> 04/29/06 Saturday 8:25 A.M.: <u>Private Quarters Club - Private</u> <u>Residence Clubs – Golf Course Communities</u>. <u>April 11 patch re-released with fixes</u> . I finished going through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 04/29/06 Saturday 7:55 A.M.: I washed the breakfast dishes, and I made my bed. I ate the last couple of ounces of mixed nuts with some iced tea. I downloaded and installed <u>Spyware Doctor - Award-winning Spyware Remover</u>, and I ran it half way, and it did not find any problems. I will now go back to my email. CIO

Note:<888> 04/29/06 Saturday 6:50 A.M.: I chatted with a relative after the last message, and I worked with the Vista beta, until about 9 P.M.. I went to bed. I woke up at 2:30 P.M., and I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, 2 slices of toast with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with splenda and milk. I went back to bed until about 6 A.M.. <u>Tabloids hear</u> wedding bells for William - Europe - MSNBC.com and <u>BBC NEWS | UK | England |</u> <u>Bells ring out for Queen's 80th</u>. The order for two 7 pin Mini DIN Male to RCA Female, S-Video to RCA Adapter Cable, OEM-Best Computer Online Store Houston Buy Discount Prices Texas-Directron.com has tracking of <u>UPS Package</u> <u>Tracking</u>. I will now go through my email. <u>Just For Men - Welcome to Just For</u> <u>Men</u>. CIO

Note:<888> 04/28/06 Friday 7:10 P.M.: According to this Microsoft's stock dropped over \$3 a share today <u>Greenwich Time - Microsoft Shares Hit 52-Week</u> <u>Low</u>, and according to this <u>Bill Gates Personal Wealth Clock</u>, he owns 141,159,990 shares of Microsoft Stock, so he lost \$426,303,169.80 today. However, the good news is that he still has \$57,834,220,000 to play around with. Whatever, the case he and his liberal friends have not done anything to fund my environmentally friendly computer efforts over the last 16 years, so I guess the view from the Northwest is that I should try beta testing their new <u>http://mikelouisscott.com/visbeta.htm</u> instead of bitching about the price of tea in China. I will now boot to the beta that I installed yesterday to see how it works, since there is not much for me to do on the internet at the moment. For all I know with over 3 gigabytes of code, it is running a Chinese telephone company or doing something else. I will look at my email tomorrow. I will then shut down the computer after some beta work, and I will go to bed. I ate 75% of a 11.5 ounce can of CVS mixed nuts. CIO

Note:<888> 04/28/06 Friday 6:15 P.M.: <u>BBC NEWS | Science/Nature | Spacecraft</u> seek climate clarity . CIO Note:<888> 04/28/06 Friday 6:00 P.M.: I watched some television. I microwaved a bowl of Jolly Time popcorn, which I ate with iced tea. I chatted with a relative. I took a nap. I put the tea in the refrigerator to become iced tea. I threw out the weekly garbage. I have been tired a bit recently, and I guess it is because the warmer apartment with the air conditioner set at 78 degrees Fahrenheit, the apartment is warmer, and its tends to make me feel bit tired. However, for energy savings reasons I will have to get use to it, so hopefully I will pick up my energy level in the warmer apartment. CIO

Note:<888> 04/28/06 Friday 1:50 P.M.: I took a nap. I watched some television. I threw out some garbage. I chatted with some neighbors. I picked up my mail. I am making up a batch of formula one <u>http://mikelouisscott.com/icetea.htm</u>. CIO

Note:<888> 04/28/06 Friday 12:05 P.M.: I put about one inch of water in a plastic microwave proof pot with lid, and I added about 1.5 cups of baby carrots and broccoli crowns, and I steamed them on one vegetable cycle of the General Electric microwave oven, I then put in the cooked rice in the Rubbermaid container that I made yesterday, and I ran both on three more vegetable cycles. While doing that I put about two tablespoons of olive oil in a 8 inch diameter stick proof frying pan on the small electric burner of the General Electric stove, and I turned it to medium high. Once the fat began to bubble, I added the salmon cake that I made yesterday, and I cooked on medium to medium high for four minutes a side. I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. I will now take a nap, and I will put the primary computer on standby. CIO

Note:<888> 04/28/06 Friday 11:00 A.M.: I chatted with a relative before going to bed after the last message. I was awake at midnight. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, 2 slices of toast with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with splenda and milk. I went back to bed until 6 A.M.. I did some regular computer work. I set up NeroVision Express to capture video and audio off my digital cable television box with the Pinnacle capture device. I found this link for displaying video from the computer Yahoo! Go with a free downloadable application . However, my 256 MB ATLANTIS RADEON 9600 Picture Gallery dual video card came with the wrong S-Video to RCA adapter, so I am not able to output the computer to the television monitor. I order two 7 pin Mini DIN Male to RCA Female, S-Video to RCA Adapter Cable, OEM-Best **Computer Online Store Houston Buy Discount Prices Texas-Directron.com for** \$2.99 each and a Flower Case Badge (labels, stickers, tags), #F08-Best Computer **Online Store Houston Buy Discount Prices Texas-Directron.com** for .05 plus \$7.14 UPS ground shipping for \$13.17 total. Thus when I get the adapter, I should be able to output the Sony television which I have the cables already connected to. I am pretty much financially wiped out for the month. I made my bed, and I washed the breakfast dishes. I watered the plants, and I put white vinegar in the vinegar dish on the living room window shelf. CIO

Note:<88>>04/27/06 Thursday 6:05 P.M.: I went out to my 3 P.M. appointment. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop. I bought a 4 inch square Dutch Delft type blue and white windmill tile for \$2. I then sat out briefly downtown at the veterans monument across from the senior center. They have planted new grass seed there. The tulips have just opened up. However, if one has allergies, there is quite a bit of pollen in the air this type of year. I then drove down by the waterfront. I then returned home. I put the windmill tile on the dining table next to the Netherland Club of New York tile. I ate the last three scoops of Godiva Dark Belgium chocolate ice cream. I chatted with a relative. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed. Bon Soir. CIO

Note:<888> 04/27/06 Thursday 2:30 P.M.: I installed the updates on both the primary and the server computers. I ran Ad-awareSE, Norton Win Doctor 2003, and did System Restore backups on both. I did a ASR backup on the primary computer from the C: drive to the Maxtor External hard drive, and I also did one from the C: drive to the D: drive. I deleted my old backup from the previous setup from the Maxtor external hard drive. I opened a 6 ounce can of solid white albacore tuna fish, and I left the lid on, and I rinsed it underneath cold water pressing the lid a few times. I then flaked it in a bowl with a fork, and I added two large tablespoons of Hellmann's low fat mayonnaise, and I mixed it all together. I took four pieces of bread, and I put the tuna mixture on two pieces of the bread, and I put the top sides on the tuna sandwiches, and I cut them in half. I ate them with a glass of iced tea. The Energy saver feature on the General Electric Profile 15,500 BTU air conditioner with remote control seems to work. It just takes a few minutes for it to kick in. I have it set at Cool, low fan, energy saver, and temperature 78 degrees Fahrenheit with the exhaust louver closed. I threw out some garbage. I picked up my mail. I chatted with a relative. I have to leave shortly for my 3 P.M. appointment. CIO

Note:<888> 04/27/06 Thursday 10:50 A.M.: I have the beta installed http://mikelouisscott.com/visbeta.htm . CIO

Note:<888> 04/27/06 Thursday 9:10 A.M.: I went out after the last message. I went downtown, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I sat out at various locations. I used the bathroom at Starbucks after my walk. I drove down by the waterfront. I then went by CVS, and I picked up two prescriptions. I then went by the Arnold Bread outlet, and I bought a loaf of Arnold Whole Grain Classics Dark Wheat bread for \$1.85. I then returned home. The Microsoft Vista beta 2 build 5365 was finished downloading. I just burned it to DVD with Nero 6.06. I will now install it on the secondary partition on the first hard drive on the primary computer. CIO

Note:<888> 04/27/06 Thursday 5:10 A.M.: I opened a 14.75 ounce can of Bumble Bee Alaska pink salmon, and I left the opened lid on it, and I drained it a few times underneath cold water. I then put the canned salmon on a dinner plate, and I picked through it all with my fingers removing any bones. I put the remaining cleaned salmon in the Cuisine Art along with a large cracked egg and two tablespoons of Progresso bread crumbs, a half teaspoon of Italian seasoning, and a half teaspoon of dried parsley. I ran it a few cycles stirring it in between cycles to scrape the unmixed portions off the sides of the Cuisine Art. I then took the mixer holder off the machine, and I removed the blade. I divided the salmon mixture into halves, and I shaped two one inch thick paddies out them. I put one of the paddies in a Rubbermaid container in the refrigerator. I also made up a batch of Michael Louis Scott's Microwave Oven Rice Recipe. In a plastic microwave proof container with lid, I also put an inch of water and about 1.5 cups of baby carrots and broccoli crowns. After the rice was done in the microwave oven, it has to sit at least five minutes, so I took it out of the microwave oven, and I ran the vegetables on three vegetable cycles in the General Electric microwave oven. While doing that I put 2 tablespoons of olive oil in a 8 inch diameter stick proof frying pan on a small burner on medium high electric heat. Once the fat began to bubble, I cooked the salmon paddy for four minutes on each side. Once all of the items were cooked about the same time. I put half the rice in Rubbermaid container with lid in the refrigerator. I put the other half on a warm dinner plate with a couple of teaspoons of La Choy low sodium soy sauce. I put the cooked salmon paddy on the dinner plate, and I put the drained cooked vegetables in a large bowl with a couple of teaspoons of olive oil on them. I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. I will now shower, and I will clean up. I had to restart the Vista beta 2 build 5365 download, but it is going faster at about .5 mbps download, so it has about 1 hour to go. Of course during the Hurricane season down south

<u>http://mikelouisscott.com/weather.htm</u>, one might want to have their ears clogged up, if one does not like the sound of a train rushing by for a few hours or more. CIO

Note:<888> 04/27/06 Thursday 3:15 A.M.: <u>Microsoft Global Software as a Service</u> <u>Seminar</u>. <u>ECEES 2006</u>. I finished going through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 04/27/06 Thursday 2:50 A.M.: The Turner Movie channel has the vintage movie on with Cary Grant, "Mr. Blandings Builds His Dream House in Connecticut". Judging about the amount of activity around here the last 22 years since I returned from the isolation of Nantucket, I think a lot of other people have done that too. I used the CVS ear drops CVS Online Pharmacy Store ear drops, and for an adult size person with larger ears, I put 25 drops in one ear, and I hung my head sideways with the ear upwards for 10 minutes with a towel around my shoulders while I watched television. I then filled the bathroom sink with hot water, and I used the rubber ball ear syringe, and I filled it with hot water, and holding my head over the bathroom sink with the ear facing towards the water, I squeezed the hot water into my ear canal, and after about a half dozen times, I removed all of the ear wax in my ear canal, and several big chunks of ear wax came out. I did the same for the other ear. I now have much better hearing. I do this about every six months. If one lives around the sand and surf at the beach, one needs to do it more often. If one does not have a rubber ball ear syringe, one can get one with ears drops at the CVS store at the Riverside Shopping plaza for \$6.99

<u>Medicine Cabinet - CVS Pharmacy Drug Store CVS Ear Wax Removal System</u>. I will now go through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 04/27/06 Thursday 1:25 A.M.: I went to bed after the last message. I was awake at 9 P.M.. I chatted with a relative. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, 2 slices of toast with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with splenda and milk. I went back to bed until just now. If one can not afford to keep one's house warm during the upcoming winters, one might catch the flu, so this story might have interest to you <u>CNN.com - Study: U.S. couldn't slow flu pandemic - Apr 26, 2006</u>. I am downloading Vista beta 2 build 5365. It is about a six hour download. I have a 3 P.M. appointment this afternoon. I will now wash the breakfast dishes, and I will make my bed. Since I put my summer quilt and summer blanket on the bed removing the winter comforter and the electric blanket, it has been a bit cool while I have been trying to sleep recently. Maybe I am pushing my summer preparations. CIO

Note:<888> 04/26/06 Wednesday 7:45 A.M.: I watched a little bit of morning television. As usual there is not much going on in America, except the status quo whatever that is. I suppose since Fox News said the government gets the biggest share of gasoline prices, it is another way of taxing the general population. Alas, since I am limited on my activities based on my disposable income, I can not respond to nothing happening on Greenwich Avenue. I suppose the town could save money by getting rid of the town government and other municipal services, and leave everyone to fend for themselves. Alas, from what I can tell from the media, the local Hartford, Connecticut state government is not very much in tune with this area either. I suppose since Fairfield County pays so many taxes and gets so little in return, we could become a separate economic entity, and maybe we would do better. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed sooner. Maybe, I will be up a little bit earlier today. CIO

Note:<888> 04/26/06 Wednesday 5:45 A.M.: I took my nap. I ate two scoops of Godiva Dark Belgium Chocolate ice cream and half of a 8.5 ounce can of CVS Ranch Style seasoned cashew nuts. I will now go through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 04/26/06 Wednesday 2:00 A.M.: I am going to put the computer on standby, and I am going to take a nap. CIO

Note:<888> 04/26/06 Wednesday 1:25 A.M.: Now if you do not think this cat <u>http://mikelouisscott.com/mtlion.jpg</u> can not sneak up on you while you are out bird watching at this hour of the morning, it really depends on whether they are hungry or not, and this time of year when food is scarce, they tend to be hungry, and like the people they to tend to migrate south to north and back with the seasons. That is probably why some people chose to live on more remote islands despite the sharks and the gators. CIO

Note:<888> 04/26/06 Wednesday 1:10 A.M.: As I recall when I worked for Daniel Construction now part of <u>www.fluor.com</u> in Greenville, South Carolina for the first six months of 1976, I lived next to the C.B.S. news station which also was one of the first cablevision stations coming out of Atlanta, Georgia, when Ted Turner was still selling highway advertising road signs, and at the time everyday, I drove to work, I drove by the Greenville, South Carolina sheriffs office with about two hundred sheriff's cars, so more than likely somebody in that area knew something about the Irish travelers. We only got three television stations back then, so like today, we were not use to watching much television, since all it does is try to sell soap. Proctor and Gamble owns most of the soap operas, and as I recall Helen Kress Williams owned a lot of Proctor and Gamble <u>www.pg.com</u>. If the media type people keep bothering me too much, I might quit paying the extra \$53 a month, I have to pay for Digital Cable television, which I do not watch too much. If everyone in America quits paying for the television media, they will end up going out of business, and soap might be cheaper. CIO

Note:<888> 04/26/06 Wednesday 12:50 A.M.: Back in the good old days, when President Bush was first president, we use to have Dorothy Bush's caddy from Hobe Sound, Florida sleeping outside around Greenwich, Connecticut at night, and since he always carried a 100 pound duffle bag, he was a fairly powerful man, but we have not seen him in a couple of years, so he is probably still caddying on the P.G.A. golf tour. Of course, there are always kids moving around this area at night, since they tend to work jobs in the evening, and then spend a little down time out and about after midnight. We have some local colleges such at Suny Purchase, which also have a few youngster prowling around this area to see what is happening, and I suppose occasionally some of the cadets from West Point venture over here, because of all of the golf courses we have in this town. It is the nature of the United States Army that they tend to walk a lot, so anywhere there are a lot of golf courses, more than likely there is somebody from the United States Army in the vicinity. However, if I happen to be in the United States Army, they are a communist organization, because I do not recall having been paid since 1968, thus they would owe me a lot of money. Of course Lake Forest College besides being just north of Fort Sheridan, which at my time was in charge of all of the recruiting for the United States Army, and a fairly secure location with golf course and 500 pound plus master sergeants, it was also south of Great Lakes Navy Medical Center with about 50,000 U.S. Navy personnel. Thus as a local observer in the nearby college, I worked in the bank two years, and I also drove a taxi for two years while in college. To drive a taxi in Lake Forest, Illinois, one has to be fingerprinted, and the fingerprints are put on file with the FBI, so my fingerprints have been on file with the FBI, since about 1970. Of course when I was born, they also did my baby foot prints, so I am a fairly well documented individual. Speaking of found property on Greenwich Avenue, this past morning, I found a nickel, but one usually does not see much spare change or bills around Greenwich Avenue because of all of the pedestrian traffic. I took three large eggs, and I broke them in a mixing bowl, and I added a couple of tablespoons of grated parmesan cheese and a couple of tablespoons of milk and a couple of teaspoons of olive oil and few dashes of Italian

seasoning, and I whisked it all together. I put three paper towels on a microwave proof dinner plate and then seven strips of regular bacon and two more paper towels and the plastic microwave plate cover, and I put it in the microwave, and I set the timer for four minutes. I put two pieces of bread in the toaster. I then took a 10 inch stick proof frying pan, and I added few tablespoons of olive oil, and I turned on the electric burner to medium high, once the oil began to get hot, I added the egg mixture and lower the electric burner heat to medium, and I started the bacon in the microwave oven, and I started the toast. Once the eggs were about half cooked, I used a spatula, and I slid the cooked part off the bottom of the pan to let the liquid part cook some more. About the time the bacon was done, the eggs and toast were done. I mixed the eggs a little bit towards the end to scramble them medium soft. I put the hot skillet briefly on a dinner plate to warm it, and then I put the eggs on the plate along with the bacon and toast. I put olive oil on the toast, and I cut the two pieces in half. I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. I suppose since I have a full belly, I could shut down the primary computer, and I could shower and clean up, and I go out on the usual Mountain Lion patrol. I became aware of Mountain Lions, when I use to camp out by Ronald Reagan's ranch in the hills above Santa Barbara, California, and when I use to camp out in Florida, I use to see pretty much the same cat called a Florida Panther, and I had the experience of some sort of cat jumping on the roof of my Volvo about 7 years ago out by the reservoir by Lowell Weicker's former house before he moved to the Virgin Islands never to be seen again. However, I do see his license plates around town, but I never recognize many members of his family, since they tend not to be as tall as he is. Among the local political groups, they seem to think he is still in charge in this area, but the last I knew he was living quietly in retirement, but I think he still has a legal practice in this area, since by profession he is a lawyer. However, I actually do have work to do at home, so I doubt if I will be going out. I am so far behind in my computer and internet activity with all of the system's maintenance that I have been having to do recently, I am having a hard time remembering some of my normal internet activities, which I use to keep busy with all of the time. Most of the time it was reading various technology news articles, and my shortlist was posted at Scott's Daily Work List Links . Thus I do not really need to taking an exercise walk, when I have plenty of work to do at home. From what I can tell that group of con artists known as the Irish Travelers from Murphyville, South Carolina are probably working this area again like they seem to do every year at this time, and it seems they might have become more high tech and be pursuing some sort of internet fraud. CIO

Note:<888> 04/25/06 Tuesday 11:25 P.M.: <u>Amazon.com: Calphalon Professional</u> <u>Nonstick II 8 Inch Omelette Pan: Kitchen & Housewares</u>. <u>Amazon.com: Memorex</u> <u>High Performance AA Alkaline Batteries, 50 Pack: Electronics</u>. CIO

Note:<888> 04/25/06 Tuesday 11:15 P.M.: <u>April 24, 2006 Stroke-associated</u> damage to brain structure may lead to heart attack. CIO Note:<888> 04/25/06 Tuesday 11:05 P.M.: New York University <u>www.nyu.edu</u> discoveres Lava Lamps <u>CNN.com - Unleash your inner geek at 'Dorkbot' - Apr 25,</u> <u>2006</u>. When I went to Lake Forest College <u>www.lfc.edu</u> Dr. Jung used to teach physics there, and some of his students worked with him in his laboratory on Holography. There used to be a Holograph museum also in SoHo in Manhattan, but I guess the rent was too high, so they moved back to Chicago, Illinois <u>Museum</u> <u>of Holography</u>. As I recall Dr. Jung's holography research laboratory was in Libertyville, Illinois where Adlai Stevenson had his farm. However, I did not take Dr. Jung's courses at Lake Forest College. I recall Bailey Donnelly was my Physics teacher, and he was the head of the Physics Department at <u>www.harvard.edu</u> during their summer sessions, so he must be pretty good in physics. CIO

Note:<888> 04/25/06 Tuesday 10:50 P.M.: <u>BBC NEWS | Asia-Pacific | Fathoming</u> <u>Tibet's political future</u>. CIO

Note:<88> 04/25/06 Tuesday 10:40 P.M.: I went to bed after the last message. I had a computer magazine telephone call about 11 A.M. this morning. I woke up at 5 P.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with splenda and milk. I went back to bed until 9 P.M.. I chatted with two relatives. I made my bed, and I washed the breakfast dishes. I threw out the garbage, and I picked up the mail. I will now do some regular computer work. I have so many computer magazines to read that if I do not have anything to do on the computer, I can always read the computer magazines. CIO

Note:<888> 04/25/06 Tuesday 9:50 A.M.: I microwaved and ate a bag of Jolly Time popcorn. I chatted with a relative. Another relative is back from a sail across the Atlantic. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. <u>First lady hits Stamford to boost GOP war chest - Greenwich Time</u>. I think this is the building just north of the Senior and the Arts Center <u>Greenwich building sells for \$23.4M - Greenwich Time</u>. CIO

Note:<888> 04/25/06 Tuesday 8:35 A.M.: I went out after the last message. I drove down by the waterfront on Steamboat Road. I then drove over to CVS at the Riverside Shopping Plaza. Someone off the highway was sleeping in their car there. I bought a 14 ounce can of Comet Cleaner for .99, buy one get one half price of Life Fitness B-100 Time Release 60 capsules for \$11.99 and \$5.99 the second one, a .5 ounce bottle of CVS Ear Drops for Earwax Removal for \$4.99, a 11.5 ounce can of CVS Mixed Nuts for \$2.50, and a 8.5 ounce can of CVS Ranch House seasoned cashew nuts for \$2.50 less a \$5 off coupon on over \$25 purchase for \$23.96 total. On the CVS cash register slip, I got a \$3 off coupon on my next purchase, so I bought a bottle of CVS natural garlic oil 100 softgels for \$4.59 less the \$3 off coupon for \$1.59 total. I then went by the Food Emporium, and I bought a dozen large Dutchland eggs for \$1.59, and fresh Dole bananas for .69 a pound for \$2.65 for \$4.24 total. The night produce person at the Riverside Shopping Center Food Emporium is from Paraguay. I then returned to central Greenwich, and I walked the entire

length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I sat out at various locations. The tulips are not yet fully opened, so they were not damaged by all the rain that we had the last few days. I drove down by the waterfront. Somebody had dumped an Old English 800 beer bottle in the Steamboat Road waterfront dumpster. I also noticed somebody had left a fishing line leader in its packaging on the sea wall. I then returned back home, and I chatted with a neighbor. CIO

Note:<888> 04/25/06 Tuesday 3:15 A.M.: I will now shut down the primary computer. I will shower, and I will clean up. I will then go out to the CVS at the Riverside Shopping Plaza and the Food Emporium. The weather has cleared, so I probably will take a walk on Greenwich Avenue with any Mountain Lions that happen to be around. CIO

Note:<888> 04/25/06 Tuesday 2:55 A.M.: Tracking on my <u>www.outletpc.com</u> order <u>Michael Scott's www.outletpc.com order</u> is <u>UPS Package Tracking Outlet PC Order</u> <u>for Mike Scott</u>. CIO

Note:<888> 04/25/06 Tuesday 2:15 A.M.: I was mistaken in last weeks notes. The Microsoft Technet presentation will be at the Rye Brook, New York Hilton Hotel on Thursday, May 4, 2006. One can register for it at <u>Events Home Microsoft Technet</u> <u>Rye Town Hilton Rye, New York, Thursday, May 4, 2006</u> and <u>Events Home Microsoft Technet Ryetown Hilton, Ryebrook, New York, Thursday, May 4, 2006</u> for Developers. I finished going through my email. Not much happening around here during these rainy days anymore. I guess the rich people from Florida will not be showing up here until June, so we are just enjoying some quiet spring days. Bill Gates is off in Viet Nam <u>VN Embassy : Bill Gates Arrive In Vietnam</u>. CIO

Note:<888> 04/25/06 Tuesday 1:50 A.M.: I opened a 6 ounce can of solid white albacore tuna fish, and I left the lid on, and I rinsed it underneath cold water pressing the lid a few times. I then flaked it in a bowl with a fork, and I added two large tablespoons of Hellmann's low fat mayonnaise, and I mixed it all together. I took four pieces of bread, and I put the tuna mixture on two pieces of the bread, and I put the top sides on the tuna sandwiches, and I cut them in half. I ate them with a glass of iced tea. I will now go through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 04/25/06 Tuesday 12:40 A.M.: I went to bed after the last message. I had a computer magazine call about noon. I woke up at 5 P.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with splenda and milk. I threw out some garbage. One of my neighbors was getting a food delivery from <u>Stop & Shop Supermarkets - Home Delivery, Great Ideas, and More</u>. I picked up my mail. I went back to bed until 11:30 P.M.. I washed the breakfast dishes, and I made my bed. I will now do some regular computer work. CIO

Note:<888> 04/24/06 Monday 9:15 A.M.: <u>Hate symbols scrawled inside center -</u> <u>Greenwich Time</u>, I put a 7 ounce Banquet chicken pot pie WITHOUT its aluminum dish in a microwave proof plastic pot with lid, and I microwaved it for four minutes, and I ate it with a glass of iced tea. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. We seem to have a thunderstorm approaching. Weather Hazards for Southern Fairfield, CT. CIO

Note:<888> 04/24/06 Monday 7:40 A.M.: I went through my email, which on Sundays is not much. I went outside, and I checked the building parking lot area. It seems to be another cool damp spring morning. You have to realize, it is not even May yet. The last time I was down in Tobago for a few weeks back in 1971, I returned with my family flying into J.F.K. airport in Manhattan during the first week of May 1971, and there was six inches of snow on the ground, so the weather can play tricks on you this time of year. The Peru Ubinas Volcano web sites are Principal Peru Ubinas Volcano web site, IGP Principal Peru Geophysics, Volcan Ubinas - Peakware World Mountain Encyclcopedia, Ubinas, Peru. I went to Lake Forest College www.lfc.edu with Brian Porto whom was from Peru, so maybe he would know some more. I recall when I threw the Kentucky Derby Party on the Farm back in 1971, Brian did not show up, and nobody won the Derby bet that year, since a horse named Canonaro from Peru won that year. It was suppose to be a strong runner, since in the heights of Peru, the air is thinner. Thus the Derby Party broke even, it did not show a profit at \$5 a head with all that you can drink in terms of beer, wine, and good quality alcohol and mixers. I recall buying up all the mint in the town of Lake Forest at the gourmet food store, and the rest of the town was quite upset, I think it cost me about \$40 for a case size tray of mint. One the visitors showed me something interesting about the manure out by the barn during the derby party, it had about a quarter of an acre of mint growing in it, so it was one of those cases of God's Little Acre of looking for what is in one's back vard. Alas, the Farm http://mikelouisscott.com/photo/mike-scott-the-farm-illinois-1970.jpg is no longer there, but at 12 cents a gallon for heating oil back then, it was quite warm and comfortable on those cold nights in Illinois. One of the room mates from Minnesota use to keep his room at about 90 degrees Fahrenheit, while one roommate from Connecticut moved out after a few months, because there was no heat on the sun porch, where he was trying to sleep at a lesser cost. That is his green MG in the picture, and I guess since his name was David Field from Fairfield, Connecticut, he is probably fairly wealthy old guard Yankee today. One of the roommates was the step son of Robert Wagner, the former mayor of Manhattan, and the son Bennett Cerf a well know publisher with the name Barry Cerf. Another roommate was Tim McMurray a local genius from Lake Forest, whom died in a fire in Miami, Florida when working as a social worker, and one of his clients killed him. Another roommate was from Detroit named Doug Turner, whom joined the Navy. The roommate from Minnesota was Skip Benson, and his family were wealthy in the Commodities Business. Of course, I frequently missed some of my classes, because I was busy running the Farm, and also working local jobs around Lake Forest, Illinois, but one tends to keep long hours, when one is younger. CIO

Note:<888> 04/24/06 Monday 6:25 A.M.: I turned back on the Honeywell Hepa air purifier. I reset the General Electric Profile 15,500 BTU air conditioner to turn on with the Energy Saver feature at 78 degrees Fahrenheit on low fan speed on cool, however it comes on, when it should just stay on standby, so I just left it turned off for now. Possibly the power failure yesterday afternoon caused some sort of problem. I have the maintenance contract paid up on it through September 12, 2006, however I do not think it is worth calling them about the Energy Saver feature, because once it gets hot, it just tends to keep going all the time. I will now go through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 04/24/06 Monday 5:20 A.M.: Instead of going through my email, I went through the apartment, and I double checked my inventory of items that I keep around the apartment <u>http://mikelouisscott.com/inventory.htm</u>. I printed out the inventory list, and I put it in a clamp binder, and I put it on the Lexmark X1185 on the dining room table. CIO

Note:<888> 04/24/06 Monday 2:05 A.M.: I will now go through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 04/24/06 Monday 12:50 A.M.: I woke up about 5 A.M. yesterday morning, and I microwaved and ate a bag of Jolly Time popcorn. My General Electric microwave oven has a popcorn button. I fell asleep about 6:30 A.M.. I woke up at 2:30 P.M., about the time the electrical power went off. The new generator only provides electricity for the hallway lights and not the apartments. I went outside, and I chatted with my neighbors. I chatted with a friend. About 4 P.M. the electricity went back on. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with splenda and milk. I then went back to bed until about 7:30 P.M. I washed the breakfast dishes, and I made my bed. I showered, and I cleaned up. I went out, and I chatted with a neighbor. I went by the Greenwich Automotive Service Exxon gasoline station, and I bought \$34 of premium unleaded gasoline at \$3.459 a gallon for 155.7 miles driving since the first of the month at 16 miles per gallon averaging 13 miles per hour. I then drove back downtown, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I sat out at various locations. I stopped by Starbucks, and I told them with the increased price of gasoline, they should raise coffee by about 50%. I stopped by the Greenwich Taxi, and I told them the same thing, but they told me their rates are controlled. There are quite a few vacant stores on Greenwich Avenue. I notice the custom made soap store just north of CVS is laboratory animal friendly. I drove down by the waterfront on Steamboat Road, and I chatted with a yacht club employee from Guatemala. I let my car run about 20 minutes while chatting with him to charge up the car battery. I then returned back to my apartment. I got out some of my car supplies from underneath the sideboard in the bedroom. In the leather bag, I put in a car spot light and a car light bulb both with cigarette lighter plugs. I also brought them down to the car along with a half gallon of Prestone antifreeze. I put about a pint of antifreeze in the coolant overflow container, since the lower coolant light was coming on, and I used a funnel that I brought down. I

also put those items in the rear area of the Volvo station wagon along with a quart of Castrol 10W30 oil and a quart of Valvoline 10W40 oil. Thus I have a little bit more room underneath the sideboard in the bedroom. I keep most of my other car items and tools in the tool box underneath the telephone chair and table at the apartment entrance. I will now microwave a 21 ounce Marie Callendar meat lasagna, and I will put a few tablespoons of grated parmesan cheese on it, and I will eat it all with a glass of iced tea. CIO

Note:<888> 04/23/06 Sunday 3:20 A.M.: I went through my email. I took the Map of Magellan circa 1500 out of the Reader's Digest Atlas, and I put it in the sailboat picture frame over the sailboat picture, and I hung it in the same location on the right side of the wall in the kitchen entrance. The sailboat drawing and the island street scene pictures came from a tag sale for the Darien boy scouts about 15 years ago. I think I paid 50 cents for each picture. <u>BBC NEWS | Americas |</u> Volcano prompts Peru evacuation . I still can not afford to go to Jolly Old England <u>BBC NEWS | UK | England 'addicted to sex and TV'</u>. Dutch news <u>BBC NEWS | Europe | I'm a bit boring, admits Dutch PM</u>. I guess if you do not know Dutch, one never hears much about what is happening in ''Wind Mill Land''. I think their tulips come out about two weeks after our tulips, and then the tulips in England come out about a week earlier. I the last two scoops of Friendly maple walnut ice cream. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note:<888> 04/22/06 Saturday 11:15 P.M.: I need some spare parts to keep on hand, so I went to www.ouletpc.com and I looked at their clearance items Clearance For Your Computer At The Lowest Prices - Outlet PC.com on a over \$100 order with coupon "WAREHOUSE", one gets free shipping. I ordered 5 Powmax 80mm Case Fan w/ Intelligent Temperature Sensor and Aluminum Construction (ALUMINUM) - \$2.98, Spire HawkStream II Socket A/462/370 Cooler (up to AMD 2800+) - \$4.89, 2 Samsung 1.44MB 3.5-inch Floppy Drive (BEIGE) - \$5.33, FanControl 4 Channel Fan Controller w/ 3 LEDs and Colored Bezels (Silver) - \$8.84 , 4 PC Toys 18" Single Device Round Floppy Cable (SILVER) - \$0.65, ACTM USB 2.0 & Firewire 3.5'' Front Panel Case Adapter - \$3.95, LD 10ft USB 2.0 A to B Device Cable (BLACK) - \$1.28, Syba NEC 4+1 Port USB 2.0 PCI Contoller Card -SD-V2-5U (RETAIL) - \$8.96, 24 Pack Thumb Screws for PC Cases (No Screwdriver Required) - \$0.28, Lance Armstrong Foundation WearYellow LiveStrong Wristband - 1 Pack (ADULT) - \$1.00, 2 CCT RJ11 / RJ12 T Adapter -Phone Line Splitter - \$0.99, Belkin 10ft DB25 M/F ASM Serial Cable - F3D112 (RETAIL) - \$0.50, Shelspia Silver Ultra-Light/Thin Aluminum Smart Media Memory Card Case (Holds 2) - \$1.98, ACTM 15ft 6-pin to 6-pin M/M 400Mbps **IEEE 1394 Firewire Cable - \$2.50**, 2 Micro Innovations 6ft Retractable Telephone Cable - \$0.48, 5 LD 6ft USB 2.0 A to B Device Cable (BEIGE) - \$0.69, and a LG 16x GSA-4167B DVD+/-RW Dual Layer DVD ReWritable Drive (BEIGE) - \$48.95 with free UPS ground shipping on over \$100 order with coupon "WAREHOUSE" for a total of \$117.96. At those prices, I think I can afford to stock up on a few spare parts. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week of 04/22/06:

Note:<888> 04/22/06 Saturday 9:20 P.M.: I took three large eggs, and I broke them in a mixing bowl, and I added a couple of tablespoons of grated parmesan cheese and a couple of tablespoons of milk and a couple of teaspoons of olive oil and few dashes of Italian seasoning, and I whisked it all together. I put three paper towels on a microwave proof dinner plate and then six strips of regular bacon and two more paper towels and the plastic microwave plate cover, and I put it in the microwave, and I set the timer for four minutes. I put two pieces of bread in the toaster. I then took a 10 inch stick proof frying pan, and I added few tablespoons of olive oil, and I turned on the electric burner to medium high, once the oil began to get hot, I added the egg mixture and lower the electric burner heat to medium, and I started the bacon in the microwave oven, and I started the toast. Once the eggs were about half cooked, I used a spatula, and I slid the cooked part off the bottom of the pan to let the liquid part cook some more. About the time the bacon was done, the eggs and toast were done. I mixed the eggs a little bit towards the end to scramble them medium soft. I put the hot skillet briefly on a dinner plate to warm it, and then I put the eggs on the plate along with the bacon and toast. I put olive oil on the toast, and I cut the two pieces in half. I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. I did my house cleaning and watering the plants. I threw out the garbage and some old periodical literature. I chatted with two friends. This afternoon during housecleaning, I also took a three hour nap. I made and ate Michael Louis Scott's Pork and Beans with franks. For the hotdogs, I used a drained 2 ounce tin of Armour Vienna sausages that I cut into quarter inch thick slices and for the beans, I used a 16 ounce can of Bush's baked beans. Today is Earthday Network, so I am not driving my car, and I am too tired to go out now anyway. I also reinstalled Microsoft Windows Vista beta 2 build 5342 on a secondary partition on the primary computer. I also picked up my mail. Last Thursday, when I was at the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop, one of the staff gave me the Census Edition of the Rand McNally Rand McNally - Maps, Driving Directions, Travel Store World Atlas. Thus, although we are not going anywhere, we can study where we once might have been able to go. I have been suggesting to friends that since the Germans have so much money, one could probably make money in Manhattan running a hotdog stand outside the German consulate. I will now send out my weekly notes. CIO

Note:<888> 04/22/06 Saturday 6:35 A.M.: I called up the British Embassy in Washington D.C. this past evening to wish Queen Elizabeth II Happy Birthday, and it was strange the person answering the telephone was from Iraq. I just finished doing my laundry. I took the electric blanket off the bed and the heavy winter comforter, and I put them in their plastic holders on the left side of the bedroom closet shelf. I put the light summer weight medium blue blanket on the bed and the pink and green floral pattern quilt on the bed, so now it is set up for warmer weather. I did two loads of laundry, and I put the clean clothes away. From my personal half Dutch point of view, cleanliness is next to godliness, so since the computers are running fine, I am going to do my routine house cleaning this morning. It does not use energy like driving the car, and since I spend more time in my apartment with the higher prices of fuel, it is important to keep a clean orderly apartment. According to the Greenwich Post, premium unleaded gasoline is up to \$3.269 a gallon. The retired banker I saw going into Manhattan on the train on Thursday evening is from a well known oil family, so if he is taking the train, I think other people should think about using the train and saving energy. I still have my older <u>Schwinn</u> bicycle here, but although it is older and it does work just fine, at this point I can not afford the parts to keep it running properly on a regular basis. To use it at night one needs reflectors, and at the moment, there is still too much automobile traffic around here. I also do not have spare tires or tubes. However, I think I am in good enough shape to ride it after walking up and down Greenwich Avenue all of these years. I actually enjoy walking a lot, so I might simply walk downtown later today after doing my house cleaning. I run my apartment like I were living in my mother's home and not in some hippie crash pad. CIO

Note:<888> 04/22/06 Saturday 3:30 A.M.: I woke up at 9 P.M., and I chatted with a relative, a friend, and an associate. I explained to them what I have been dealing with is some sort of "Cyberterrorism". My friend in Manhattan told me a lot of their friends in Manhattan have been having computer problems. Thus it is more widespread than me locally. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, two slices of toast with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with splenda and milk. I showered, and I cleaned up. I went back to bed until 3 A.M. I was able to get FTP to work between the two computers by changing the IP address for FTP, and it now works. However, to get the web to work off my server, I now have to enable Advanced Configuraton DynamicDNS. However, for the moment everything is working just fine. I will do some of my regular computer routines, after I wash the breakfast dishes. However, before I make my bed, I also have to do laundry. In my world unlike hacker's worlds, house cleaning and maintenance comes first before routine computer activities. CIO

Note:<888> 04/21/06 Friday 12:55 P.M.: I do not pay attention to what goes on in this area. For all I know they have some sort of security event going on, but from what I can tell, I heard briefly on MSNBC this morning, that a number of gasoline stations in the Northeast are Out of Gasoline. I guess with the war effort going on and what ever modest level of propaganda, we are able to maintain in this modern world, it looks like you ain't going anywhere with your American Express card, except to maybe the sneaker store. I tried restoring my backup on the server, and deleting the server partition and restoring the server partition information, but I still can not FTP between the primary and the server computers, so I have to transfer files manually. Whatever, the case the new IP address that appeared on my server seems to be connected with the motherboard LAN. I can change it back manually to the old IP address, which I have forgotten or another IP address, but for now I will not worry about it. Basically, although it is only set up for transfering between the primary and the server computer, from what I can tell with the constant hacking skills that appear in IBM's back yards, anything could happen with these systems as the Fifth Columnists try to disrupt the area, before they hope

to take over. I will warn these simple minded individuals the Old Guard tends to come north around the End of May for events like graduation at West Point, and it is the nature of their military connections, they tend not to run out of fuel. Since the two most frequent users of my web site tend to be out of Waterbury, Connecticut and Beverly Hills, California, maybe what we're dealing with is a couple of actors killing time. Waterbury, Connecticut is where Timex watch company is, and brass companies. However, I think Timex is a Norwegian Company. Since the people are use to taking advantage of my hospitality at the expense of my time, I have had to advise people to simply ignore them, and to let them fend for themselves. It does not seem they have any interest in computers, and the information they can provide, and that they are more interested in disrupting communications. We have so many different types of communications anymore, I tend to ignore most of it. I already have received another harassing telephone call from a person pretending to be a policeman. I was advised by the local police they do not randomly call up residents. I think since it is warmer in this area, we have that group of carnival type people coming out of the south trying to pull off their usual con games. With modern criminal investigation methods, I think the government is now rounding up their families back where they really live and watching their traffic pattern at the moment. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note:<88> 04/21/06 Friday 8:00 A.M.: I chatted with the Casa Marina <u>Key West</u> <u>Hotel Resorts & Florida Keys Beach Accommodations - Casa Marina Resort Key</u> <u>West</u> with the Romanian supervisor named Christian, and I have chatted with him before. I tried to access the situation to him, but he did not tell me anything. I tried to explain this map, which makes a bit of sense in terms of the Florida situation. Basically in 500 years the coast line of Florida has changed. If much of the map is accurate, how could the coast line of Florida have changed so much. One should think about it, before investing in Florida real estate. Map of Magellan 1500

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. I will shut down the primary computer again, and I will go to bed. CIO

Note:<888> 04/21/06 Friday 4:25 A.M.: Well, the local mafia messed up my computer server. I know how to fix it, but I do not have time to do it this morning. The web server works, but the FTP between the two servers does not work. One employee at the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop keeps asking me how to network a computer together, and I explained I never network my computers together, because I do not like enabling "File and Print Sharing". I just simply FTP between the primary work computer and the server. Whatever, the Server was messed up, but I was able to fix that with a System Restore, so the web server works for now. I will have to manually transfer the files between the primary computer, and the server. If local political activists are involved in messing up my computer operations, more than likely they have bothered other people with more influence, which could make their short stays in this area even shorter. I tend to take the long term approach. I enjoyed the period away from computers in the 1970s, when www.jbm.com was left to live in Russia. Stock brokers were lucky to make \$20 a day as bus boys, and most anyone whom had assets to survive on learned the simple joys of gardening. It always seems that when I go out to my Thursday appointment, somebody messes up my computer activity. It seems they still gain access to my apartment and are avoiding the motion detection cameras stealthfully. Whatever, the case it seems to me there is no real purpose, other than they are so ignorant, they are not aware of commonly available information available for reading to the general public in most large libraries. This might imply they are first generation immigrants or illegal aliens. Whatever, the case the net result of having my computer systems constantly tampered with, means that I can spend time on other equally important activities. Thus more than likely, I might not have time to do my usual house cleaning later on today, until after I fix the FTP feature between the two computers. I have given up on exercise walking and most of my regular routines with the downtown local Greenwich population, which mainly seems to be a HELL bent group of Catholics whom really do not like more dour protestants. From my viewpoint, if they are so intent to keep messing up simple ordinary computer systems, they must be up to more mischief in the general population. They claim to be wealthy, but all they seem to be clever at is screwing up things. Since the IBM family name is on the Greenwich Hospital, and since the computer constantly get screwed up in this area around the Greenwich Hospital and ibm, it leads me to believe the IBM, Harriman, Kennedy, Roosevelt, Watson families in this area are conducting an open campaign of sabotage against ordinary citizens going about ordinary routines, since they are not willing to pay some sort of political graft to their political machine. I guess that would be the same for the former Clinton group nearby whom are always lingering around this area. Since this building where I intend to live the rest of my life is about 20 democrats, and 6 republicans, and 30 first generation immigrants whom do not really give a dam, it could be pretty much anyone causing the problems. The hacking problems do not show any special computer expertise, it shows a pattern of willing misconduct and mischief and neglect of other people's personal activity. Thus since I have made mention of this in my notes many times, it would seem to me, those individuals whom look into such patterns of behavior, and whom have a larger over all picture in terms of the general population probably know a lot more. Since I have already invested my time and money in this technology over the last 16 years, I am stuck using it. However, if I were an organization or government with a lot more cheap labor than technology, I would not use these systems, since they are not very secure, and any grade school student seems to be able to mess them up. Basically in computers, you get what you pay for. In the world of computers, the systems I use compared to more advanced systems, is sort of like having somebody steal your hub caps off your Volkswagen. If somebody tried the same tricks that they do with my

systems on more advanced systems, more than likely they would end up making license plates during their spare time. I am bored with this exercise in dealing with the stupidity of the local population. However, even during World War II, there were individuals whom would read the letters of typewriter ribbons. It is the nature of my position in this community that anyone bothering my computer system would more than likely be a foreign agent, and as such in times of war, they would be subject to espionage charges or deportation. It does not matter whom they know, "THE LAW IS THE LAW". I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon. On a minor note, we also had a briefl Power Failure this evening. Also with some of the local Italian residents whom might be involved with local Mafia, the United States Government has continually deported many of them over the years, no matter how much time, they have spent in this country. It seems to me, that their sports orientated perspective of America does not match up with the American judicial system. CIO

Note:<888> 04/21/06 Friday 2:15 A.M.: After the last message, I tried to sleep without any success. Earlier I put the tea in the refrigerator to become iced tea. I ate two scoops of Friendly's Maple Walnut ice cream. I then eventually feel asleep about 7 A.M., after watching some vintage television including part of a David Niven movie where he acts as a jewel thief when he was younger. Around this retirement home, we get some movie on the Turner movie channel that predate William G. Griffith. The next time they show "Birth of a Nation", I will let you know. William G. Griffith got the British Royal family Celebrating the Queen's 80th Birthday > Send a birthday greeting to The Queen and Celebrating The Queen's 80th Birthday > Homepage interested in moving pictures, when Lord Mountbatten visited America about the time the moving picture industry got started in California, and he returned with a home movie camera after meeting William G. Griffith, and ever since then they have not been very publicity shy unlike other more reclusive Royal families whom can not afford to put mine fields around their private properties to keep away poachers. Thus if you visit them unannounced are just drop in, you might become poached eggs, if you get my drift. Of course one Emperor of China kept over ten thousand palace staff that looked similar to him, so the outsider never knew which individual was the Emperor. That is why the Forbidden City had 9,999 rooms, I would rather not clean. More than likely the real emperor lived in some less public place in a larger 10,000th room. From what I can tell, all of the recent political activity has revolved a group of secretive people in politics for the last 50 years or more looking for the Long Lost Forbidden Imperial Treasury of Imperial China, which was secreted away during World War II. When I knew Joanne Blair whom was William McCormick Blair's daughter, J.F.K.'s former ambassador to Denmark and the Philippines, she kept telling her tea circle that the Chinese had hidden the treasure in the Philippines, and ever since then treasure hunters have been looking for it. However, in thinking about an knowing how vast China and its population are, more than likely somebody would have noticed like the Communists whom eventually took over. Thus more than likely since Mao Tse Tung Quotations from Mao Tse Tung lead the revolt coming out of northwest China from Mongolia, he would have had a supply line leading

backing into Northwest China and Mongolia. Since Mongolia is an inhospitable landlocked country, more than likely they would not have wanted to secret it out across the ocean, and the Imperial Chinese treasury was probably hidden by the Communists in Mongolia or in some other neighboring country like Russia. Thus with such a vast area to search even with satellites, more than likely even if one located the hidden Imperial Chinese treasury, one would not be able to retrieve it without its protectors' consent. About 7 A.M. vesterday morning, I fell asleep, and I was awake at noon. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, two slices of toast with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with splenda and milk. I showered, and I cleaned up. I went out, and I dropped off my lease papers at the Greenwich Housing Authority. I then went to my usual 3 P.M. appointment. They are tearing down the old south wing of the Greenwich Hospital, and someone I know that works there was hit by flying debris, so be careful when walking in that area. I next went to the equally impressive Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop. Most everything but the staff it 50% off. I bought a nice half gallon size cider jug with flowers on it and a red bumble bee pattern lamp shade for \$3. I chatted with the usual friendly staff whom are afraid to chat frequently with regular customers, since the staff does not want the regular customers to know too much about what really goes on there. They are not as hard up there as they pretend. I have seen their second floor storage area a number of times, and it can rival many first glass department stores if one likes vintage style clothing which some of the Old Guard can still afford to wear. I saw the retired head of bank going into Manhattan today on the train in blue jeans, and lots of his employees coming out later on the train in khakis. I next went down to the less busy Greenwich Avenue area, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area, and I sat out at various areas. I stopped by the Greenwich Hardware store and CVS. I also used the bathroom at the senior and the arts center after my walk. The tulips are out in full bloom. Traditionally the Dutch plant tulips around everything they own, so when the tulips are out, you can get an idea of hour much the Dutch own in this area. Of course the tulip was originally brought to Holland from Persia, so more than likely, one will see them elsewhere in the world. Back in the 16th century the Dutch being such good artists did not trust printed money or other forms of easily forged currency, so they frequently used tulip bulbs for currency. Thus tulips became more valuable, particularly when you owned property to plant them on. When I lived in Manhattan, Park Avenue was always full of tulips, if you ever happened to notice. Thinking of Manhattan, I happened to notice in the Greenwich Hospital thrift shop, they were selling a small scale model of the World Trade Center for \$30 not half behind the counter. Alas in the old days, I think the gifts shops on the ground floor level of the World Trade Center use to sell them for about \$20. I never bothered using the elevators much in the World Trade Center, since I only once or twice had appointment there, and I only once went to the top with the Aga Khan's younger son

<u>http://mikelouisscott.com/photo/mike-scott-and-friend-new-york-1987.jpg</u>, and he laughed at the picture of Ronald Reagan dressed as Rambo, which they had on display. I had read the building swayed in the wind, and when I was up there, I felt like I was on a moving airplane. It was a nice view of New York Harbor, and one could get a feeling for the area without having to fly over the City, which I had done many times before having grown up around aviation. Afterwards, we visited the Doubleday Bookstore at about 17th street and Fifth Avenue. He was maintaining a low key presence in America, and he did not know his father was the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, and he even paid the Mafia working around the Salvation Army on West 14th street several thousands of dollars for a green card, so he could work at the White Plains Galleria. Ever since then, we have had a lot of

High Commissioner for Refugees, and he even paid the Mafia working around the Salvation Army on West 14th street several thousands of dollars for a green card, so he could work at the White Plains Galleria. Ever since then, we have had a lot of coffee in this area, since he came out of their home in Brazil. Nobody took much notice of his older brother whom is even more mischievous from what I can tell. I suppose we could send him the scale model of the World Trade Center in the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop, and more than likely the would have enough help to rebuild it in Brazil. Somebody obviously know how to build it around. However, I am not sure all of those 7 foot tall plus Canadian steel workers would be comfortable in Brazil. Needless to say after exploring Greenwich Avenue today, I drove back down by the waterfront on Steamboat Road, and with the higher price of fuel around here, one tends to see more local people and former neighbors in that area. I once saw Prince Claus of the Netherlands standing outside the last house on the left at the end of the road on Steamboat Road, and since I am half Dutch, more than likely I would have recognized him. I also know somebody from Chicago, who claims to have an office across from Queen Beatrice's in the Hague. Alas I do not know Dutch, so when I hear Dutch, I frequently think they are Russians. I chatted with a couple regular observer whom wandered what happened to all of the regular observers. There is nothing really interesting happening on the end of Steamboat Road, it just happens to be a nice view of Long Island Sound, but so many people show up there over the years, since besides the downtown area, it is one of the few public places in Greenwich. There is a modest level of crime down there being a public area. Once somebody stole a yellow quart of Pennzoil oil out of my yellow Volkswagen Dasher, which I started locking after that. I never use to lock my apartment down there, so for all I know somebody was using it take naps. Since my current apartment is more complex, I keep better security around it, and including security prevention methods. I will not go into details, but even 20 years ago a camera a microphone could be the size of the end of a piece of thread. I do not like to take too much time down there during the busy season, since a great many people like having it to themselves. Few of them realize that I go down there most everyday including the transient staff at the Indian Harbor Yacht Club. It is the nature of sailors, they tend to know many ports. I next returned to Buy Rum, Connecticut, and I picked up my mail. I put the new cider jug lamp on the bathroom television. I moved the electrical oil lamp from that location to beneath my Grandfather Bovan's portrait in the southwest corner of the living room above the computer setup. I have it plugged into the modem power strip, so its 40 watt bulb stay on all the time now to had more low light into the living room. I took one of the 70 watt mercury bulbs from the lamp above the bedroom computer, and I replaced it with a 60 watt bulb, and I put the mercury bulb which is 70 watts but uses 11 watts in the brass lamp behind the server computer, since it tends to be on a great deal of the time. I opened a 19 ounce can of Hormel Steakhouse stew, and I put it in a plastic microwave pot with lid, and I ran it on the reheat cycle twice in the

General Electric microwave oven, and I put it in a soup bowl, and I ate it with a glass of iced tea. Alas I probably will not be renewing my www.costco.com card, which was a birthday card last year. I chatted with a relative after dinner. I had some problems with the server, for some unknown reason the IP address of my LAN card changed. It is highly unlikely I changed the LAN card or the motherboard while I was out today, so more than likely XP Professional can have its static IP addresses changed on the system. There has been computer mischief around my computer activity for the last 16 years, so I somewhat doubt that the hacker, intruder, or ghost or whatever causes it, really knows what they are doing, and their sole purpose is to waste my time, so I spend less time around my usual activities around town. Having dealt with this problem for many years, I have let other unknown people pursue some of my usual activities to give them more experience. I chatted with security personnel about the computer problems to see if their is more to it or not. For all I know it is some super computer that randomly targets internet users. Needless to say I am not going to waste money with www.ibm.com to find out. There are crooks down by the waterfront, so one has to be careful. The most regular fisherman down there for many years bragged many times he once broke into Howard Hughes' penthouse in the Bahamas, which having seen and read about Howard Hughes, he just owned a hotel there, so more than likely he was billed using the penthouse for whatever purposes. Once he pays that bill, he will find out that a lot of people do not waste time with the courts, they just send the person a bill. After all of these years, I frequently feel like sending the German Consulate in Manhattan a bill, or maybe I will just drive in their some night, and observe them, since it is part of my old territory. They would obviously recognize me, no matter what I was driving. Even Deutche bank used to be on Steamboat Road before RBS. www.rbs.co.uk is suppose to stand for the Royal Bank of Scotland, which in Scotland is allowed to print their own money. However, locally the snide Round Hill Club group call it, the Robber Barons of Scotland or Rockefeller Bull Shit. You have to rest assured anywhere they drink Scotch in this world, somebody with Scottish connections is keeping an eye on you. Also since Scotland is somewhere north of England, and since it is somewhere southwest of Norway, more than likely the Scottish know one or two Norwegians. Also since it is due east of Ireland, they frequently have to confer with Ireland about the English, whom always seem to know it all. Of course frequently the Danish come to the rescue of the Scottish, since they seem have connections with larger world. We have heard about Wales, but we could never find the place. I heard they are suppose to be coal miners in Wales, so perhaps it is all underground. The Scottish tend not to travel too much, since it tends to seem like a waste of money, since when you get there, they usually charge too much for what they offer. Locally they want to build a bank at my regular Exxon station Greenwich Exxon might become bank branch - Greenwich Time next to the Greenwich Library. However, I also have another Exxon station down the hill from me, which probably will not be built upon, since it is in the middle of a traffic circle on the Connecticut New York Border. **Pictures of the lamps follow** 

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Note:<888> 04/20/06 Thursday 2:10 A.M.: I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note:<888> 04/20/06 Thursday 2:00 A.M.: I ate two scoops of Friendly's maple walnut ice cream. CIO

Note:<888> 04/20/06 Thursday 1:10 A.M.: <u>Identity Theft Information - The Bank</u> <u>of New York</u>. I went through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 04/20/06 Thursday 12:05 A.M.: I ate about a third of a 8.5 box of Nabisco Triscuts. CIO

Note:<888> 04/19/06 Wednesday 11:35 P.M.: I ventured out into the great unknown this evening. I chatted with a neighbor about life in America, and it is not all that Hollywood pretends it to be. I then went by the ATM machine at Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I then went by central Greenwich, and at the Board of Education several Greenwich Police vehicles were interviewing a few voungsters about 2.5 to 3 foot tall whom seemed to be still intent on skate boarding around the Greenwich Board of Education. However, since the local schools are on spring break, it was not the usual group of local teenagers whom frequent that location, but a much vounger group of three or four. The Greenwich Time Greenwich, Connecticut, Local News, Jobs, Real Estate | Greenwich Time reporter did not look much older than some of the regular skate boarders. I next drove down by the waterfront, and I chatted with an employee of Royal Bank of Scotland www.rbs.co.uk whom was from Tobago born of Chinese and Russian parents. I then went by the Greenwich Library, and I chatted with a Vietnamese resident and a visitor from Boston. I also chatted with somebody whom regularly rides a bicycle through this area coming from Bridgeport going to Port Chester. I guess one sees quite a bit along U.S. 1. We discussed bicycle maintenance. He told me vou could buy bicycle tires at Wal-Mart for \$8. Of course one first has to get to Wal-Mart. I then returned home, and I chatted with a relative. I microwaved and ate a Stouffer's 17 ounce meat loaf dinner, which I put a little olive oil on the vegetables and mash potatoes, and I put a little bit of parsley on the meat loaf. I am making up a batch of Formula One http://mikelouisscott.com/icetea.htm . I will now do some regular computer work. I have a 3 P.M. appointment tomorrow, so I can not stay up much past 4 A.M. this morning. The primary computer seems to be running just fine. CIO

Note:<888> 04/19/06 Wednesday 6:10 P.M.: I was awake at 3 P.M.. I picked up my mail. I did a Microsoft Windows XP Automatic System Recovery backup from the C: drive to the D: drive. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, two slices of toast with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with splenda and milk. I received in the mail, my new Bank of New York MasterCard ATM Debit card. I activated it over the telephone. I received my rent papers to sign, and I signed them, and I made copies of them. I will drop them off at the Greenwich Housing Authority tomorrow when they are opened. I chatted with a relative. I washed the breakfast dishes, and I made my bed. I will now shower, and I will clean up, and then I will go out. CIO

Note:<888> 04/19/06 Wednesday 9:35 A.M.: I researched the problem at <u>www.google.com</u>, and I came up with the solution. There is conflict between the <u>EPoX Computer Co., LTD. EP-8RDA3+ motherboard</u> and the ATI <u>ATLANTIS</u> <u>RADEON 9600 Picture Gallery</u> AGP dual video card drivers. However, there is a simple fix. I uninstalled all of the ATI drivers and programs, and I then installed the Omega drivers for ATI 9600 or the standard ones with its defaults per the driver install program <u>OmegaDrivers.net</u>, and it seems to have resolved the freezing conflict I was having with the Epox motherboard. The system is running much better, and I briefly ran some tests, and it seems to be performing normally. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon. On the new Epox motherboard with the case opened at the bottom front of the Epox motherboard there is a LCD indicator that displays POST messages in two digit format for troubleshooting the system. CIO

Note:<888> 04/19/06 Wednesday 6:55 A.M.: I had a problem with the primary computer this morning and this past evening in that it froze about four times, and yesterday after installing the new motherboard, it froze about two times. In reading the reports about the Microsoft Security Update flaw, it mentioned that the HP devices are NVIDIA drivers could conflict with the Microsoft Security Update. I thus went ahead and uninstalled the recent Microsoft Security Update 908531. In the add remove programs box, there is a check in the upper right corner to show Windows Updates. Hopefully this fixed the problem I was having. I have to remember not to reinstall it again. Also before the uninstall, I went ahead and installed a new round IDE hard drive cable, but I had the same problem which is why I uninstalled the update. Hopefully it is not the new Epox motherboard. I do not think it is the motherboard, but I will research it on Google to see if there are any driver conflicts with it. CIO

Note:<888> 04/19/06 Wednesday 5:00 A.M.: I emailed a Birthday Greeting to Queen Elizabeth II at <u>Celebrating the Queen's 80th Birthday > Send a birthday</u> <u>greeting to The Queen</u>. I ate two scoops of Friendly Maple Walnut ice cream. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note:<888> 04/19/06 Wednesday 4:20 A.M.: <u>accueil colloque</u> and <u>Organisation de</u> congres, seminaire, incentive et agence en evenementiel, team building et voyages.

<u>Staples.com® | Staples® Coupons</u>. <u>A Birthday Fit For A Queen - Forbes.com</u>. <u>Celebrating The Queen's 80th Birthday</u>. <u>A New Crime Fighter, for \$10 in Hay and</u> <u>Oats - New York Times</u>. I finished going through my email. <u>BBC NEWS | UK |</u> <u>Queen 'will do her job for life'</u>. CIO

Note:<888> 04/19/06 Wednesday 3:45 A.M.: Speaking of Redmond, Washington <u>Redmond | The Independent Voice of the Microsoft IT Community</u>. I just opened a 18.8 ounce can of Campbell's New England clam chowder, and I put it in a microwave plastic pot with lid, and I heated on one reheat cycle in the General Electric microwave oven. I then put it in a large Cobalt blue soup bowl, and I sprinkled about a half of teaspoon of parsley on it, and I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. CIO

Note:<888> 04/19/06 Wednesday 3:15 A.M.: With all the Asian computer parts that I am using, it looks like they made enough money to come visit us ABC News: Hu Meets With Business Leaders in Wash. . Back around February 1983, when I finished a 8,000 hour carpentry project over 10 months working 12 to 18 hours days with only Christmas off, and I was paid a grand total of \$1.15 an hour, most of went fast relocating and visiting relatives and a trip to Oslo, Norway; thus I too was once able to travel. Since the grandmother owner of the house that I worked on knew Billy Baldwin and was probably around the Duke of Windsor out in Long Island in the 1930s, I felt it was worthwhile employment, although I was not paid very much. It was a nice quaint neighborhood in Plandome Manor, Long Island next to the train station. Since one of the grand daughters of the house use to work in the liquor store next to the Dakota in Manhattan, before she became a flight attendant for China Airlines, I figured sooner or later the Chinese would be showing up. Well, I am doing better out here in Greenwich, Connecticut five miles south of Armonk, New York www.ibm.com instead of living near the IBM Country Club in Sands Point, Long Island. Needless to say I have seen most of the movers and shakers in the computer industry over the years, so possibly although the computers are easier to use, the rest of the household environment is probably falling behind in terms of today's technology. I was ahead of my time on the Mother in Law garage apartment out on Long Island, in that I put a four socket walk plug about every four feet or every two studs with above code electrical cable thanks to the tips in the Reader's Digest www.rd.com home improvement manual. However, with my arthritis I was taking over a dozen arthritis Tylenol pills a day, and working with computers is easier on one's hands and fingers. I did cut my left hand second finger from the right with the sharp edge of the IO plate installing the motherboard yesterday. Although I work on computers most of the time here in Greenwich, Connecticut, I frequently feel more like the Twinings Tea representative, since after over a hundred thousand hours of work on computers for the last 16 years, I am frequently left with nothing but a lot of Twinings and other teas. Possibly if any of the problems I have experienced while working on the internet are due to any hackers, it is the nature of the internet that hackers can be easily tracked, and in due time they will find that their resources will become limited. However, it is the nature of the computers and software that they are so complex, it is more like that

vintage movie from 20 years ago called "Brazil", when everything was so complex, the only people whom knew how to use them was the maintenance people. About 30 years ago, I read the reason the Israel military was so successful was like the U.S. military in the old days, in that they were able to take extremely complex systems and simplify them. I suppose if by the same token, one wants to get a message to Washington D.C., one could simply write a letter and mail it with a postage stamp. I have feeling the government reads all of its email with computers scanning for key words and phrases. <u>Welcome to the White House</u> should have some news about the China visit this Thursday. Since it is a four day trip with two days in Washington state and Thursday in Washington D.C., I wander where the President of China will be on Friday. If he shows up in this area, you will see a lot of people walking around in Chinese made sneakers. I have Chinese neighbors, but they never tell me anything. The Optimum Online email server is not working now. CIO

Note:<888> 04/19/06 Wednesday 2:30 A.M.: I have been busy tweaking the primary computer system with the new EPoX Computer Co., LTD. EP-8RDA3+ motherboard . I downloaded the latest drivers from www.epox.com from both the U.S.A. and Taiwan. I installed the latest version for the onboard Realtek Audio and LAN. However, since the main chip feature of the motherboard is the www.nvidia.com nForce3 chipset, I downloaded the entire package from Nvidia. Thus the Nvidia drivers on the new Epox motherboard are two years newer than the ones that came with the motherboard. The system is running much better with them. In worrying about this problem InformationWeek | Security Patching | Microsoft Patch Snafu Grows, Users Seek Workaround | April 18, 2006, I disabled the three HP startup programs that one selects by running "msconfig". I also did this Microsoft tweak Problems in Windows Explorer or the Windows shell after you install security update MS06-015. I also install a few minor updates to the Epox motherboard programs. I also installed the latest version of the ATI drivers for my ATI ATLANTIS RADEON 9600 Picture Gallery AGP dual video card. I ran Norton WinDoctor 2003 a few times in the process, and I also did a System Restore backup a number of times. I also ran Ad-awareSE with the latest updates. It all takes time tweaking a system, but it seems to be running just fine. I also adjusted the Norton Internet Security 2005 for my new motherboard settings. I will now go through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 04/18/06 Tuesday 9:55 P.M.: http://www.techweb.com/wire/security/185303742, more on Microsoft Patch Snafu. CIO

Note:<888> 04/18/06 Tuesday 9:15 P.M.: I chatted with a relative. I made and ate <u>Michael Louis Scott's Pork and Beans with franks</u>. I used a 16 ounce can of B&M bacon and onion flavored baked beans. I also added a little bit of soy sauce to the recipe. I will now go through my email. When I tried to boot the Vista beta 2 build 5342, it would not boot with my new Epox motherboard, so I will have to reinstall it again when I have the time. CIO

Note:<888> 04/18/06 Tuesday 7:50 P.M.: I went to bed at 6 A.M. this morning. Before going to bed I ate half of a 8.5 ounce box of Nabisco triscuits and two scoops of Friendly maple walnut ice cream. I woke up at noon, when I had a telephone call from www.microsoft.com about a TS2 conference at the Rye Town Hilton, in nearby Purchase, New York on Thursday afternoon May 11, 2006, but I can not find any mention of such as event in the Microsoft's calendar. I have a regular Thursday afternoon appointment, so I would not be able to attend anyway. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, two slices of toast with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with splenda and milk. I picked up my mail. I went back to bed until 4 P.M.. I took all of the empty computer item boxes from my bedroom window, and I put them in three plastic bags, and I put them in the false ceiling above my bed in the bedroom. I keep them for warranty purposes in case I have to return an item, and over time I get rid of them. I also put in the same location a bag of foam shipping peanuts. I threw out four shipping boxes. I sat outside for a while. I put a new Glade Plug-in Hawaiian Breeze scent container in the Glade Plug-in device in the kitchen. I did not refill it, since the old one had dried out. I will now boot into Vista beta 2 build 5342 to see if I need to install drivers for my new Epox motherboard. CIO

Note:<888> 04/18/06 Tuesday 3:10 A.M.: I finished dinner and the backup. I am going through my email. <u>CRN Microsoft Security Patch Causes IE, WinXP</u> <u>Lockups, Crashes</u>]. <u>TechWeb | News | Microsoft Offers Registry Fix to Patch IE,</u> <u>Office</u>. <u>Buy One Color Surveillance System, GET ONE FREE @ Geeks.com</u>. <u>LogMeIn Free - Reviews and free downloads at Download.com</u>. <u>NBC.com ></u> <u>Celebrity\_Cooking\_Showdown</u>. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note:<888> 04/18/06 Tuesday 1:15 A.M.: I was awake yesterday at noon. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, two slices of toast with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with splenda and milk. At around 2 P.M., UPS delivered my order which I had paid \$29.95 and \$9.10 UPS ground shipping for \$39.05 total for the EPoX Computer Co., LTD. EP-8RDA3+ motherboard which the tracking was UPS Package Tracking Epox motherboard tracking. I showered, and I cleaned up. I went to my 4 P.M. appointment, and then I returned home. I then disconnected the primary computer from its cables, and I wheeled it into the bedroom, and I opened up its case. I removed the old Gigabyte motherboard, and I installed the new Epox motherboard. It was a routine installation. I chatted with a relative twice during the process. When I first tested it without the cards, it would not give the proper startup error message, and I was able to troubleshoot it. My Antec case front USB 2.0 plugs, although they fit the Epox motherboard connector, they kept the computer from booting properly. Since the Epox motherboard only has one 9 pin USB connector, I used the USB slot for the rear of the case with 2 USB 2.0 receptacles that came with the Epox motherboard. Thus with my four port USB 2.0 card, and the other four USB 2.0 receptacles on the rear of the motherboard, I have 10 USB 2.0 receptacles, which is the same as with the Gigabyte motherboard, but I do not have front USB

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receptacles which does not really matter, since I have USB 4 port devices around my keyboard. The Epox motherboard had two sets of pins for Firewire, and I was able to get the firewire device to work on the front of my Antec case. The installation took about 5 hours, but it works just fine. I had to reinstalled my ATI dual AGP video card drivers and the Pinnacle capture device and its software. I am not using for the fourth LAN my USB LAN device, but I have two LAN cards and two motherboard LANs. I tested my printers to make sure they all work. I had to reactivate Microsoft Windows XP Professional and also FrontPage 2002. I ran Norton Win Doctor 2003. They Epox motherboard has a third case fan plug, which I am using for my fourth case fan to have it monitored besides the CPU and other three case fan monitoring device. I thus have the spare Gigabyte motherboard in case my primary or server computers need to have them replaced. I did several System restore backups. I will now do a Microsoft Windows XP Automatic System Recovery backup from the C: drive to the D: drive. While doing this, I will microwave and eat a Stouffer's 16 ounce turkey dinner, which I will eat with a glass of iced tea.

Note:<888> 04/17/06 Monday 5:25 A.M.: I took three large eggs, and I broke them in a mixing bowl, and I added a couple of tablespoons of grated parmesan cheese and a couple of tablespoons of milk and a couple of teaspoons of olive oil and few dashes of Italian seasoning, and I whisked it all together. I put three paper towels on a microwave proof dinner plate and then six strips of regular bacon and two more paper towels and the plastic microwave plate cover, and I put it in the microwave, and I set the timer for four minutes. I put two pieces of bread in the toaster. I then took a 10 inch stick proof frying pan, and I added few tablespoons of olive oil, and I turned on the electric burner to medium high, once the oil began to get hot, I added the egg mixture and lower the electric burner heat to medium, and I started the bacon in the microwave oven, and I started the toast. Once the eggs were about half cooked, I used a spatula, and I slid the cooked part off the bottom of the pan to let the liquid part cook some more. About the time the bacon was done, the eggs and toast were done. I mixed the eggs a little bit towards the end to scramble them medium soft. I put the hot skillet briefly on a dinner plate to warm it, and then I put the eggs on the plate along with the bacon and toast. I put olive oil on the toast, and I cut the two pieces in half. I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. BBC NEWS | Europe | Monaco's ruler reaches North Pole, and in case he gets lost BBC - Science & Nature - Planet Earth. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note:<888> 04/17/06 Monday 4:15 A.M.: I posted a picture of the backup computers in the bedroom <u>http://mikelouisscott.com/photo/northgate-syntax-amd-duron-1.6-and-dell-l1000r-backup-computers-in-bedroom-041706.JPG</u>. CIO

Note:<888> 04/17/06 Monday 3:30 A.M.: The flash light that I got for a relative for Christmas is on sale again <u>Surplus Computers CES11043</u> - Ultra Bright 28 LED <u>Compact Flashlight (Titanium) w/case</u> for \$14.99 with free ground shipping. I went through my email. <u>California State Not Ready for a Flu Crisis - Los Angeles Times</u> . I have a 4 P.M. appointment today, and I also have to be here this afternoon to receive the order for \$29.95 and \$9.10 UPS ground shipping for \$39.05 total for the <u>EPoX Computer Co., LTD. EP-8RDA3+ motherboard</u> which the tracking is <u>UPS</u> <u>Package Tracking Epox motherboard tracking</u> when it arrives. The draw back to ordering off the internet is that although one finds cheaper prices, one frequently has to spend all day around the house waiting for the delivery person. Of course with the price of fuel who can afford to travel far to shop anymore anyway. I wonder how Mall of America is doing these days. CIO

Note:<888> 04/17/06 Monday 3:15 A.M.: Since the green led power light was not working on the server case, since the server case came with a 3-pin connector for the green power led with only two wires connected to it, but the Matsonic motherboard only has a 2-pin connector, so I researched 2-pin connectors, and I came up with this 2-PIN CONNECTOR W/HEADER, .10" | All Electronics Corp - Parts, Supplies and Components. However, I thought I might have one around, so I looked through various areas where I keep older spare parts. Finally in the plastic bag inside the living room television chest, I found a old hard drive led light which had the same 2-pin connector. I cut off the led light, and I opened up the server case. When working on the server particularly on the motherboard, one should disconnect the power cable, and I always remove my socks and wear my rubber sole house slippers. One should also wear a grounding strap connected to the case frame. I cut the 3-pin connector off the cable for the power led with a nail clipper. I then striped the two small cables carefully with a Swiss Army knife leaving about an inch of bare wire on each of the four cables. I then twisted the two black cables together which are the ground, and I put black electrical tape over them wrapping it around the cable. I did the same for the green and red cables that I connected together which are the positive leads. The motherboard manual shows which motherboard pins for the case controls are positive and negative. I then connected the spliced cable to the motherboard pin location, and it worked just fine with the green led light on the case working now to show the power is on. I checked to make sure the hard drive light and the power switch and the reset switch were working properly too. Thus one can now tell when the server is turned one as if one can not hear the various fans in it and see the blue light from the front lower case fan. CIO

Note:<888> 04/17/06 Monday 12:55 A.M.: I finished the ASR backup of the primary computer. I chatted with a relative. On the server, I update the Matsonic motherboard with the latest bios. I also installed the latest drivers for it. I installed the updates on the two backup computers in the bedroom. I copied the server folder from my Maxtor external hard drive to both the C: and D: drives on the primary computer. CIO

Note:<888> 04/16/06 Sunday 9:10 P.M.: I watched a Batman movie this morning before going to bed about 6 A.M.. I had a telephone call from a friend about 9 A.M.. I had a telephone call from another friend about 11 A.M.. I was awake at noon, and I chatted with a relative. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, two slices of toast with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and a

cup of coffee with splenda and milk. I chatted with the relative again. I went back to bed until 4 P.M.. I have the General Electric Profile 15,500 BTU air conditioner with remote control set at 78 degrees Fahrenheit, with Energy savings, so it only comes on when it is warmer in the apartment. I did not bother showering, and I went out. I drove down by the waterfront on Steamboat Road. I then drove over to Tod's Point. I sat out at the southwest picnic area for while by the Mortimer memorial tree. The Mortimers were W. Averill Harriman's children. They also have a stone which as I recall marked 1892, which is some long forgotten date. I enjoyed the view of Long Island and the Manhattan skyline. I then sat out at the southeast picnic area. I then returned to the center of downtown Greenwich. I walked then entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I sat out at various locations. Sam Goody's music store is going out of business. I guess with the internet, there is not much demand for music stores anymore. There are several other vacant stores on Greenwich Avenue. The Pier 1 store is also vacant. I drove back down by the waterfront. I then returned home. I microwaved and ate a Marie Callender 21 ounce frozen lasagna which I put a few tablespoons of grated parmesan cheese on, and I ate it with a glass of ice tea. I chatted with a friend. I ate the last two scoops of Breyer's Dolce de Leche ice cream. On the primary computer, I will now run Symantec Update, Windows Update, Office Update, Norton WinDoctor 2003, Ad-aware SE, do a System Restore backup, run Ccleaner, empty the Norton Recycle bin. Then I will do a Microsoft Windows XP Professional Automatic System Recovery backup from the C: drive to the D: drive. I will work with the server and the Northgate Syntax backup computer while doing the backup. The daffodils are out, and the tulips should be out in another week. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week of 04/16/06:

Note:<888> 04/16/06 Sunday 3:55 A.M.: I went through my email. I will now send out my weekly notes. I will then shut down the Northgate Syntax backup computer and the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note:<88> 04/16/06 Sunday 3:35 A.M.: I finished configuring the Northgate Syntax backup computer, and I am now running a maintenance utility on it, before I shut it down. On the Server, when I installed the new Matsonic motherboard, I was not able to connect the small two wire plug with three holes to the two wire pin for the Case On green light. Thus the green case on light does not work at the front of the computer. However, I might be able to get a three prong male to two receptacle female cable adapter at Radio Shack to fix the problem. I ate two scoops of Breyer's Dolce de Leche ice cream with some iced tea. I showered and cleaned up, just so I would feel a little bit better and cleaner. Also I do not smell as bad. CIO

Note:<888> 04/16/06 Sunday 12:40 A.M.: Happy Easter. I am still configuring the Northgate Syntax backup computer. It is working just fine. I updated <u>http://mikelouisscott.com/computer.htm</u>. CIO

Note:<888> 04/15/06 Saturday 10:45 P.M.: The Matsonic motherboard has a pair of motherboard USB connectors. One pair is USB 1.0 connected to the front of the case. The other pair of connectors, I connected a 2 USB 1.0 device I had, and its two USB 1.0 plugs on the slot are at the rear of the case in a spare slot. I also have four USB 2.0 plugs on the rear of the motherboard. Earlier this afternoon, I did a Microsoft Windows XP Professional ASR backup of the server from the C: drive to the D: drive, and I also did one from the C: drive to the Maxtor External hard drive. CIO

Note:<888> 04/15/06 Saturday 10:20 P.M.: I was awake at 9 A.M. this morning. At 11 A.M., the eBay: MATSONIC MS8177C SOCKET A MOTHEROARD (item 6867844852 end time Apr-11-06 19:39:17 PDT), I bought it for \$15 and \$12 United States Post Office priority mail shipping for \$27 total arrived. It took about 4 hours, and I installed it in my server, and I had to do some minor configuration. It runs just fine. I have two space PCI slots with it, and I have the capability of improving the processor and memory for it over time. I only installed the 512 MB memory chip, and I saved the 256 MB memory chip for the Northgate Syntax backup computer, which I next put together. About 4 P.M., I ate two piece of reheated pizza with some iced tea. I chatted with a relative twice today. I finished putting together the Northgate Syntax computer, which I used the Syntax 266 motherboard, the AMD Duron 1.6 Mhz processor, the 256 MB memory chip, and a 8 Gigabyte hard drive. I installed the 58 X CD player and the CD/RW from the Dell V350 computer and the hard drive came from it too. I am using the onboard AGP and the onboard video. I put in a PCI LAN card and a PCI 8 meg. video card, but I am using the onboard AGP video. I am in the process of configuring the Northgate Syntax computer. It is located on the left side of the bedroom desk, where the Dell V350 was once located. I also use the floppy drive from the Dell V350, but I am missing its face plate. I used the Arrow 500 watt power supply. I have the old CPU cooler in it, and the old case fan. My neighbor gave me a dollar earlier today for the pack of cigarettes that were barrowed. CIO

Note:<888> 04/15/06 Saturday 2:30 A.M.: I am a little bit tired, so I will go back to bed for a while. I will shut down the primary computer. CIO

Note:<888> 04/15/06 Saturday 2:05 A.M.: I ate two scoops of Breyer's Dulce de Leche ice cream. I renewed some free computer magazine subscriptions. I went through my email. I turned off Norton AntiSpam, since it was dumping my regular email in the AntiSpam folder. CIO

Note:<888> 04/14/06 Friday 11:45 P.M.: I probably will not be going out, since it is still misty and damp out <u>Greenwich, Connecticut (06830) Conditions & Forecast :</u> <u>Weather Underground</u>. On the \$45 Epson Ink settlement suit, one can find which inkjet printers qualify at <u>http://www.epsonsettlement.com/</u> and one can register online for the \$45 settlement at <u>Epson America, Inc. - Registration Page</u>. The form that I received in the mail says that registering at that link is all one has to do to receive the \$45 settlement. I assume, one has to be the original purchaser of the product. CIO

Note:<888> 04/14/06 Friday 11:10 P.M.: In keeping with our Good Friday non meat eating users, I took a DiGiorno - Rising Crust Pizza frozen four cheese pizza, and I cut it into four equal pieces, and I placed them on a baking sheet, I then spread over the pizza pieces garlic powder, celery salt, ground black pepper, Italian spices, and oregano. I then sprinkled a couple of tablespoons of grated parmesan cheese over each of the four pieces, and then I sprinkled about a 2 tablespoons of olive oil over each piece, I then peeled and cut a medium onion in to 1/16th inch thick slices, and I spread the slices over each piece, and then spread about another tablespoon of olive oil over each piece, and then I sprinkled red cayenne pepper over each piece, and then I opened a 6.5 ounce dry can of Lindsay olives, and I used about 3/4th of the can, which I cut the olives in half lengthwise, and I spread them around the edges of the four pieces, with one in the middle of each triangle, and then I sprinkled each piece with a generous amount of dried parsley. I then put the baking sheet in the Farberware convection oven at 400 degrees Fahrenheit, and I cooked it 22 minutes, until it begins to turn light brown. I chatted with two friends. I took the pizza out to cool. I put two slices in a flat Rubbermaid container in the refrigerator. I put the other two cool slices on a microwave proof plate with lid, and I ran them through on Reheat cycle on the General Electric microwave oven, and I transferred them to a cool plate, and I ate them with a glass of iced tea. Thus I had traditional Italian Good Friday dinner. Good Friday is the busiest pizza day of the year. Of course you can make you own homemade pizza Michael Louis Scott's Home Made Pizza . CIO

Note:<888> 04/14/06 Friday 9:20 P.M.: I made up 15 labeled bread tabs with numbers 1 - 15. I put scotch tape over them, so the adhesive labels would not fall off the plastic bread tabs. The bread tabs have indents for securing the bread bags which also are good for hanging on computer USB cables. I put ten of them on my 10 USB cables on the rear of the primary computer starting as one looks at the front of the case from upper right to lower left. Thus when I disconnect the USB cables from the case, one knows how to reattach them in the same order. It does not matter with the other cables attached to the rear, since they have unique positions. In the Christian calendar, today Good Friday is a religious holiday, so not much is happening today, as well as this Sunday in the Christian calendar is Easter Sunday. However, in the Orthodox church I believe Easter and Christmas fall on different days. Also in the Leant Calendar when some Christians such as Catholics observer, they do not eat meat from Ash Wednesday to Easter, thus you are still not allowed to eat meat until Easter Sunday, when some times traditional Christians eat lamb to symbolize the sacrifice. In the Scottish Presbyterian Church and the Dutch Reform church since they are not as traditional, and since they did not have as much food to ignore, they tend to eat what ever is available. CIO

Note:<888> 04/14/06 Friday 8:00 P.M.: I was awake at 9 A.M. today. I checked my mail, and I receive a notice on my Epson StylusColor 880 printer that I bought

the day before "911", that there was a lawsuit against www.epson.com pertaining to it, and if I fill out the information, I am entitled to a \$45 refund from the store, which would be Staples in Old Greenwich. As I recall it was regularly \$150, and I bought it on sale for \$80 and tax, and the following weekend after "911", I got another \$10 discount on it from Staples in Old Greenwich, because it was on sale cheaper that weekend. I will fill out the information in a little while. I went back to bed until 3 P.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, two slices of toast with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with splenda and milk. I went back to bed until 6 P.M.. I watered the plants, and I filled the white vinegar bowl on the window shelf. I threw out the garbage and the periodical literature. It is raining out until about midnight. On Monday when the order for order for \$29.95 and \$9.10 UPS ground shipping for \$39.05 total for the EPoX Computer Co., LTD. EP-8RDA3+ motherboard with the tracking is UPS Package Tracking Epox motherboard tracking arrives, I probably will replace the GIGABYTE - Support - Motherboard - Driver 7VT600P-RZ motherboard in the primary computer with the new Epox motherboard. They are similar, but the Epox model is a two year newer model. When the order for eBay: MATSONIC MS8177C SOCKET A MOTHEROARD (item 6867844852 end time Apr-11-06 19:39:17 PDT), I bought it for \$15 and \$12 United States Post Office priority mail shipping for \$27 total arrives possibly tomorrow, I will put it in the server computer, and in the other backup computer I will build, I will use either Syntax 266M motherboard from the server or the gigabyte motherboard when it is available. I am not sure if the five PCI slot gigabyte motherboard will fit into the Northgate case or not. Thus possibly the Gigabyte motherboard will be kept as a reserve motherboard in case I have problems with the other ones. Since I will be disconnecting the primary computer from its many cables, I should take plastic bread bag tabs, and put adhesive labels with numbers on them and install them on the various USB cables, so I can keep track of the USB cable locations on the primary computer. On local political news BBC NEWS | Europe | Mafia shadow hangs over Corleone. CIO

Note:<888> 04/13/06 Thursday 8:15 P.M.: I went through my email. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note:<888> 04/13/06 Thursday 7:55 P.M.: I watched some television. I leant a neighbor a package of Seneca Ultra Lights 100 cigarettes. CIO

Note:<888> 04/13/06 Thursday 7:00 P.M.: I chatted with a friend and another local institution. Today is the head of my family's birthday, so it is a very important birthday and person. I ate two scoops of Breyers Dolce de Leche ice creams. CIO

Note:<888> 04/13/06 Thursday 6:05 P.M.: I opened a 6 ounce can of solid white albacore tuna fish, and I left the lid on, and I rinsed it underneath cold water pressing the lid a few times. I then flaked it in a bowl with a fork, and I added two large tablespoons of Hellmann's low fat mayonnaise, and I mixed it all together. I took four pieces of bread, and I put the tuna mixture on two pieces of the bread, and I put the top sides on the tuna sandwiches, and I cut them in half. I ate them with a glass of iced tea. I chatted with a friend whom is making a modest living trying to sell real estate out in the boon docks in Wilton, Connecticut <u>Country Living</u> <u>Associates, Richard Van Marter</u>, where a lot of the younger families whom do not need to go to New York City live. He is making a modest living by Greenwich standards filling a niche market, but he is also licensed to sell in Greenwich, and he also has an office here. He never tells me what is going in Real Estate, but I obviously know something about the local read estate market too, but I am not a licensed broker. CIO

Note:<888> 04/13/06 Thursday 4:55 P.M.: I was awake about 10 P.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with splenda and milk. I picked up my mail, and I chatted with a neighbor. I showered, and I cleaned up. I drove down by Grass Island. The new addition to the Greenwich Boys club looks completed. I drove down by Steamboat Road, and the The Delamar on Greenwich Harbor looks busy. I went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop, and they still have the nice drop leaf solid wood table for sale for \$300. Also they have their usual cross section of vintage items. They have about 12 foot long by 10 foot pink, green, blue, and white tent or some sort of cabana cover or awning for \$40. I went to my 3 P.M. appointment. They are tearing down the old south wing of the Greenwich Hospital Welcome to Greenwich Hospital. They need some more money to build an underground parking garage at that location, before they build a park on top of that. I drove through the center of town and back down by the waterfront. There is an above normal amount of traffic on I-95 East leaving New York City, so I guess a large number of people are leaving for the Easter Holiday. I went by the Arnold Bread outlet, and I bought a loaf of Multigrain bread for \$1.59. I then returned home. Across the street from where I live the Antares Welcome to Antares Real Estate is renovating the Putnam Green Apartment complex into million dollar condominiums. Along the Byram River in Greenwich just north of the Cumberland Farms, they are also building a large condominium complex. I have noticed several houses in the local neighborhood for sale by owner. I guess there is a big rush to get out of the City, and still be nearby. I have been told they are doing upscale development along the waterfront in Bridgeport, Connecticut. Massachusetts is so desperate to get people, they are evening housing people in renovated mental hospitals CNN.com - 'World's scariest building' goes condo - Apr 11, 2006, the governor is offering free health insurance to the residents of the state SlickDeals.net Forums - Massachussetts & Conservative Gov. Romney Offer 'Universal Health Insurance' . Of course it does not make it any warmer there in the winter, if you can not afford to pay your heating bills. CIO

Note:<888> 04/13/06 Thursday 2:50 A.M.: Of course for Rock Hounds, there is something happening later on in Peking or Beijing, China this year <u>2006 Western</u> <u>Pacific Geophysics Meeting :: 24-27 July 2006, Beijing, China</u>. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. Remember, I do not know too much about Geophysics, so I would not be qualified to attend such a meeting. I just simply know how to run a home personal computer. Of course if one enjoys a longer walk than Greenwich Avenue, one can always try this <u>BBC NEWS | Europe |</u> <u>Judge to decide explorer's fate</u>. CIO

Note:<888> 04/13/06 Thursday 2:20 A.M.: I ate a 9.5 ounce can of Planter's lightly salted mixed nuts with extra cashew nuts with some iced tea. Back in the old day of aviation around EO Library: Wernher von Braun and the Chemstrand company plane in the late 1950s and early 1960s, when aviation was not too fully developed, and we mostly just flew around in the McDonald Douglas McDonald-Douglas passenger planes display models DC-3 which was a roomy two prop airplane, we frequently did not find restaurants in airports, so we would have box lunches made up, and the plane was fully stocked with many different type of Planters nuts www.planters.com. Of course since the planes frequently flew around important executives, there was also a bar on the plane. I recall, I enjoyed drinking Canada Dry Ginger Ale Canada Dry, but we also had plenty of other mixers. Of course back in those days if you did not have your sea legs on the many bumpy rides, you also needed Dramamine Drag Information to prevent motion sickness. Even in the early 1970s when I was able to still afford to fly frequently on Boeing www.boeing.com 707s mostly in and out of Chicago and between there and Boston, most all of the seats had vomit bags in the magazine holders on the back of the I guess aviation has changed over the years, so I guess there are smoother seats. flights anymore. Whatever the case, I am so infrequently on a plane anymore, I am not very familiar with the modern day procedures, so I frequently find myself praying on Take Off, which probably makes the other passengers nervous. The way I figure it that is the hardest part of the flight. Of course for inexperienced travelers, one might consider just taking a nap or reading a book. I tend to enjoy taking the train more, since the trip lasts longer, but since I am a cigarette smoker, one is not allowed to smoke on trains or planes anymore, so I find it uncomfortable to travel anymore. Thus I am a armchair traveler Greenwich, Connecticut Armchair Travelers. I guess since the United States most profitable company is suppose to be www.boeing.com which helped start the smaller company www.microsoft.com, they continually elect a President www.whitehouse.gov whom likes to travel to show the Boeing product around the world and the country as well as the big Cadillac Luxury Cars & Sport Utility Vehicles at Cadillac.com making the president our number one salesman. However, as the country gets older, and we have less energy, maybe they need a president whom takes long naps, enjoys walking, and does not disturb the general public much so as to save money. I recall one American President Calvin Coolidge Biography of Calvin Coolidge supposedly was low key. Of course that was before television or too much popular media. Whatever the case, since the United States of America is a relative isolated country in terms of geography and neighbors, we do not get too many visitors, although we do tend to advertise quite a bit. U.S. hails upcoming visit by Chinese president, thus in about a week, everything will be very Chinese orientated, and I suppose even the Cherry blossoms will be out in Washington D.C.. China's Embassy of People's Repulic of China in the United States of America leading export Giant Pandas -National Zoo| FONZ will probably be getting a lot of coverage. From what I can

tell, over the years, I have a few Chinese connections, but since I do not speak Chinese, I do not know if they ever take my advise. From what I can tell, the last time I visited, Washington D.C. tends to have somewhat of an old world Chinese aspect to it, so possibly the Chinese have figured out how to advertise it already to their curious population. CIO

Note:<888> 04/13/06 Thursday 12:45 A.M.: I signed up for the FREE <u>Microsoft</u> <u>Office Live</u> beta, but when I entered my credit card information, and I had to back up the browser a few times to try to get it to work, the took a dollar off my account four times. I called 1-800-CALL-BNY, and they told me it was just what the do, and they do not actually take the dollar off. However, I moved funds around, so I would not be overdrawn in the account messing up my other transactions. The \$4 should be restored some time soon. However, now that I have signed up for the site, it does not work for me anyway. I ate two scoops of Breyers Dolce de Leche ice cream. CIO

Note:<888> 04/12/06 Wednesday 11:45 P.M.: I chatted with a relative. I went through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 04/12/06 Wednesday 10:30 P.M.: If you are catholic, you can enjoy Italy with the Pope <u>Italy 2-City Rail Packages from \$699! Book now & save!</u> and <u>Vatican: the Holy See</u>, but even if you are not catholic, Italy can be very enjoyable, providing you have Italian lire. CIO

Note:<888> 04/12/06 Wednesday 9:45 P.M.: I went to bed about 2 A.M., and I was awake at 10 A.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with splenda and milk. I chatted with a relative and a friend. I made my bed, and I washed the breakfast dishes. I went back to bed until about 4 P.M.. I turned on the television, and they reported this **BBC NEWS | UK | A family affair at** Sandhurst . I then showered, and I cleaned up. I next went out, and I drove downtown. I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I sat out at various locations. I chatted with another night person at CVS. I drove down by the waterfront. I then went by the Greenwich Library, and I read the P.C. Magazine and P.C. World magazine. I then returned home. I put about 1.5 cups of baby carrots and broccoli crowns in a plastic microwave container with an inch of water with lid, and I heated it in the General Electric microwave oven for 2 vegetable cycles, and the I microwaved a Stouffer's Lean Cuisine 13.25 ounce Chicken Florentine dinner for 4 minutes, and then I pulled back the plastic, and I stirred its ingredients around, and I put the plastic back on, and I microwaved both the vegetables and frozen dinner for another 4 minutes. I drained the water out of the vegetables, and I put them in a bowl with a little bit of olive, and I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. I chatted with a relative. Earlier this afternoon before going out, I chatted with two friends. CIO

Note:<888> 04/12/06 Wednesday 12:35 A.M.: Key West Hotel Resorts & Florida Keys Beach Accommodations - Casa Marina Resort Key West . I called them up again, and as usual down there, nobody seems to know whom is in charge, which is par for the course in Key West, Florida. Well from what I can tell, it is running better than when I was down there, but of course they have more money than when I was down there. Well not much happening up here in this neck of the woods, so I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon. I always look at the headlines of the BBC <u>BBC NEWS | News Front Page</u>, but it really never tells one much that is relevant to this area. I suppose as the British man who works for Swiss air told me, "You are not suppose to know anything." However, it is sort of hard to keep busy, if one does not have direction as to what one is suppose to be doing. If all I am doing is competing against the New York Times The New York Times - Breaking News, World News & Multimedia and the A global view on world, UK and business news and comment from The Times and Sunday Times, I guess one gets what one pays for in terms of writers. Locally about ten years ago, the **Reuters Latest News and Financial Information | Reuters.com news agency in** Stamford, Connecticut pays their writers about \$8 an hour, but one really can not live on that income in this area, so they probably employ writers whom work more cheaply elsewhere. I know the owner of the Greenwich Time Greenwich, Connecticut, Local News, Jobs, Real Estate | Greenwich Time, but in maintaining my computers, I have very little time to read out local newspaper. I have seen their former editor coming and going frequently from this building, but whatever he does here, they will not even give me a free copy of the printed edition, and I would not have time to read it anyway. Also with the higher price of gasoline in this area which is now over \$3 a gallon, it is too expensive for me to drive to the Greenwich Library Welcome to Greenwich Library! to read it and other periodical literature. Also I do not focus on local events, and I mostly read computer tech news, when I have free time to read it. I also get dozens of computer magazines every month that I do not have time to read. In maintaining a rather complex but small apartment, there are always a lot of maintenance routines to do at home, so the more time I spend at home, the better organized the apartment is. Of course, since I own the 1995 Volvo 850 Turbo station wagon, I have to start it up every two days or so, and take it for a drive to make sure it stays in good running condition. From what I can tell, the 9 to 5 crowd seems to think they run everything when I am out and about in the day time, and from my viewpoint, all they do is sit in Starbucks and hope to get ahead in business without really trying. Bon Soir, J'me Souviens. CIO

Note:<888> 04/11/06 Tuesday 11:10 P.M.: I won the Ebay auction for <u>eBay:</u> <u>MATSONIC MS8177C SOCKET A MOTHEROARD (item 6867844852 end time</u> <u>Apr-11-06 19:39:17 PDT)</u>, I bought it for \$15 and \$12 United States Post Office priority mail shipping for \$27 total . After all of my bills and lavish spending as usual this month, I only have \$10.84 left until the end of the month, but I am stocked up on most everything that I need in my apartment, and I have 3/4ths of a tank of gasoline left. I have a birthday on May 9, so possibly I might get a little bit of early birthday money. If not I will just sit here and stew in my own juices. I guess you can tell from my 16 years of computer activity and over a 100,000 hours of activity in pursuing this computer activity in our local community in Greenwich, Connecticut, I have overwhelmed the local population in trying to have them try to keep up with me. Alas IBM is think about going back into the meat scale business. CIO

Note:<888> 04/11/06 Tuesday 9:55 P.M.: I used to have a local security person to monitor my computer activity, and he was about an 800 pound German fellow that worked for <u>Schweppes.com</u> as a software engineer. However, I began to think it might be a little bit expensive to employ him, so I came up with a cheaper alternative. Locally we call her "Wanda, the Wicked Witch of the West". However, I think she is really Alice Roosevelt, and her son is such a large man, we do not really worry about anything around her. CIO

Note:<888> 04/11/06 Tuesday 9:45 P.M.: Earlier today, I ate two scoops of butter pecan ice cream, and later on this evening, I ate the last two scoops of butter pecan ice cream. I chatted with a friend. With the high price of real estate, people have to live somewhere <u>CNN.com - 'World's scariest building' goes condo - Apr 11, 2006</u>. Of course living in a European Village type complex is not always appealing, since a great many Europeans found them uncomfortable, when the old Nazis rolled in. CIO

Note:<888> 04/11/06 Tuesday 8:30 P.M.: I installed the most recent Windows XP updates on my three XP computers. CIO

Note:<888> 04/11/06 Tuesday 7:50 P.M.: I took a frozen 7 ounce box of Armour 10 lite sausages, and I put 3 tablespoons of water in a 10 inch stick proof frying pan, and the sausages, and I brought the water to a bubble over medium high electric heat with the a lid on the frying pan, and then I timed it for four minutes on medium heat, while doing this, I broke three large eggs into a mixing bowl, and I added two tablespoons of milk, a teaspoon of olive oil and Italian spices, and I mixed it all together with a whisk. After the sausages had steamed four minutes, and the moisture had evaporated, I added a tablespoon of olive oil and three pads of margarine to the pan, and I spread it around until the fat bubbled, and then I added the egg mixture. I stirred this with the sausages while the egg mixture cooked. While the eggs and sausages cooked, I toasted a bagel on the insides. Once the eggs were cooked to medium soft surrounding the sausages, I put them on a dinner plate with the toasted bagel and bit of olive oil on the bagels. I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. I washed the dinner dishes. CIO

Note:<888> 04/11/06 Tuesday 6:55 P.M.: Been there seen it and done it <u>http://mikelouisscott.com/mlsdc.jpg</u>. When I was there not much was going on, since it was zero degrees Fahrenheit back around February 1990, when I visited Washington D.C., which as I recall was the last time I visited. As you noticed I am just wearing sweater and golf jacket with a red and white golf umbrella. Since it was cold by Washington D.C. standards then current President Bush #41 had left town to visit Argentina, and they were cleaning the White House which is what they

do when the President is away, so most of the furniture was moved out of the ground floor for the cleaning. I recall the room with the Van Buren bust was still furnished, and they still had the gold Steinway piano in the lobby. All the rugs were rolled up too, so it pretty much looked like another vacant house for sale in Washington D.C. which happens to have a nice lawn for an urban environment. I recall about the only security around the place was about a 6 foot 8 inch tall blond haired middle age fellow that I had seen up in Kennebunkport, Maine during the summer, and I was told he is in the United States Air Force, and he is from South Dakota. The friend I visited the place with was in the landscaping business, but he did not make any useful suggestions for improving the lawn, since most of the trees and bushes are part of U.S. History. In other words if some King of England planted a tree, you should not cut it down. Since we are a democracy here in the United States of America, it is a very simple People's house compared to the larger mansions of the Robber Baron families in the New York area. I have never been on the second or third floors of the White House www.whitehouse.gov as I recall, but possibly when I was younger I might have visited, but I do not recall it. My first memory of the area is when we visited Monticello on our trip north in 1961 to move to the Connecticut area. I suppose other people have visited there over the years, but as I recall what is now the arrival entrance of the White House is the back side on the North side. Traditionally in a Southern Home, the front of the House faces South, so it is warmer in the winter. Of course the whole place was rebuilt back in 1948 from the ground up, so I would imagine after 58 years, it is time to remodel the place, but usually they do not pay much attention to such activity there, until they start having problems. Since the White House is surrounded by busy urban streets with traffic, it is like any urban dwelling, and it suffers from a gradual weakening of the structure from all of the urban traffic surrounding the place, since constant vibration can weaken a structure. Whatever, the case, more than likely if they ever remodel it, they will make it look the same, but it will have more modern features to bring it up to date with the modern world. Obviously, the have underground maintenance facilities as part of the over all structure, and if you believe the media, all of Washington D.C. is honeycombed with underground maintenance tunnels. Thus technically whomever lives there, really does not need to go outside on a rainy day. I guess they have central heating and air conditioning, but whether they can control the temperatures in the individual rooms by zone thermostats I do not know. From what I can tell, since there are about five million people living in and around Washington D.C., they tend to have local experience and keep an eye on

around Washington D.C., they tend to have local experience and keep an eye on activities, whether you take notice or not. If they do not let you stay at the White House, where they bill you or the President at very high rates for everything you do, use, or consume like at a hotel, you could always stay a more modest place where I use to stay when it was the Dutch Inn, and it is now called the Thomas Jefferson Inn changed to the Hotel Monticello <u>Hotel Monticello - Washington DC - Hotel</u> <u>Monticello Reviews - TripAdvisor</u>. The last time I stayed there in 1990, it was about \$135 night for two people in the two major room penthouse. However, it has a low garage, so high vehicles can not fit in, and it has small elevators. I also stayed there with three friends for Bush #41 inaugural in 1989. I found the place back during Ronald Reagan's first inaugural, when the Hilton next to the White House was too expensive, so I asked a taxi cab driver, where there was a cheap place to stay. Besides that time, I also stayed there when I visited Washington D.C. back in 1983, but Dr. Gillespie that time had me transfer from the then Dutch Inn to the Georgetown Inn <u>The Georgetown Inn, Washington, DC Hotels - Yahoo! Travel</u>, because he said the Dutch Inn was a flop house. CIO

Note:<888> 04/11/06 Tuesday 5:40 P.M.: I watched some television, but not much is happening on television. I chatted with a relative and two friends. I called up the <u>Key West Hotel Resorts & Florida Keys Beach Accommodations - Casa Marina</u> <u>Resort Key West</u>, and I suggested that they advertise the hotel as a good place for allergy sufferers. Being way out there in the ocean, and since Key West does not have too much vegetation, and they have the trade winds, the local air quality tends to be very good down in Key West. If you ever have allergies, you would know starting this time of the year is the beginning of the allergy season in the New York City area. On the four inkjet printers connected to my primary computer system, I ran the cleaning cycles, and I printed out test pages. They all seem to work just fine. CIO

Note:<888> 04/11/06 Tuesday 3:05 P.M.: I was awake at 11:30 A.M., when I had a wrong number telephone call. I went downstairs, and I picked up the mail, and I chatted with a neighbor. My neighbor whom is a veteran, but does not drive a car, does not like "Towel Heads", and he said if he sees any around, he will run them off. Of course it is warmer this time of year, so we do not need "Towel Head" oil to keep warm. Figuring after "911" this community is not user friendly to Arabs, I decided to take down the Saudi Arabian flag, behind the Swedish and the Dutch flags in the hallway, and I put it in its box in the long mahogany bureau drawer in the living room. I suppose some winter's days in the future when we are all freezing, we will have to look to the Venezuelan communist party for our energy needs, since their is not much support for using Arab energy in this area. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with splenda and milk. I chatted with a relative and a friend. I made my bed, and I washed the breakfast dishes. The original towel head joke had nothing to do with the Arabs. When we were younger, and we did not have much money, and we were darkly tanned from our winter days on the beach in Florida and summer days on the beach in Nantucket, I worked with other friends as a dish washer in Nantucket. At the more upscale Languedoc restaurant, they came up with fancy red and white dish towels to dry the dishes in the dishwashing area, and they looked like the towels the Arabs wore on their heads, so we use to occasionally pretend to be Arabs since we had their towels. Whenever, we use to head out to the beach, we use to say we're going to Saudi Arabia, and when we used other code words, such as when we went to the library, we said we were going to the Rand Corporation, and when we went down by pier on the waterfront, we would say we going out to join the Navy, and when we went down by the Ferry Dock, we would say we are going out for a long sea voyage, when in fact we never ever left the island, but it was code for the different places we were checking out. When we went to the airport, we would say we are going fly to

the Moon. Of course in the Nantucket Athenaeum, there are suppose to be 22 different versions of the Wizard of Oz. For all I know the Arab I saw here yesterday was just one of the local flight personnel whom spent the winter in Hawaii which some people are known to do. Remember when one smokes cigarettes, one knows various tobacco people, and it is well advertised around the Vanderbilt group in Newport, Rhode Island and New York that their neighbor Doris Duke also has a fancy house in Hawaii, if you get my drift. Thus while we were surfing the internet this winter, some local dude was probably out surfing the big waves in Hawaii, and from what I can tell, you do not want to tangle with the Duke. CIO

Note:<88>>04/11/06 Tuesday 4:05 A.M.: Fred's <u>http://mikelouisscott.com/fred.htm</u> great grandfather's library <u>The Pierpont Morgan Library | Museum and Research</u> <u>Library</u> apparently built a new addition in Manhattan. It shows what happens to a pirate, when they get to be too well known. I ate most of a 9.5 ounce can of Planter's lightly salted mixed nuts with extra cashews which were mostly peanuts at an inflated price. I guess the Brazilian mixed nut business people are not coming up with the other nuts from the Rainforest in Brazil as easily as they once did. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon. Since the Scott's have been lingering around this continent for 400 years, we have a large network of friends and associates in this hemisphere, but it is strange we do not really hear much anymore from the Eastern Hemisphere. It is like they possibly do not exist anymore, and maybe the entire eastern hemisphere which is a newer geological territory sank beneath the ocean leaving a dolphin in command. CIO

Note:<888> 04/11/06 Tuesday 3:15 A.M.: I went out after the last message. I went by the Shell gasoline station on West Putnam Avenue to get a \$5 bill in exchange for 5 brass United States currency Indian dollars. I then went by the ATM machine at Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I put in enough funds, so if I win this auction later on today eBay: MATSONIC MS8177C SOCKET A MOTHEROARD (item 6867844852 end time Apr-11-06 19:39:17 PDT), I can buy it for \$15 and \$12 United States Post Office priority mail shipping for \$27 total, and I will thus have a spare motherboard for my primary or server computers. It does not hurt to have spare components around, because they will not get any cheaper, and they will become harder to find, as more people need them. I then drove down by the waterfront on Steamboat Road, and the lights still seem to be on Long Island Sound, so I guess the Roosevelt and Harriman families can afford to keep the Scott's old potato patch going if you get my drift. I bet about now, they wish the Shoreham nuclear power plant had not been dismantled, and they had the electricity from that facility. I think most of Long Island's energy comes from Canadian Natural gas that comes down from Canada through a pipe line which goes underwater around New Rochelle, New York. If one has ever driven on the Long Island Distressway, one has more than likely seen the large natural gas tanks in Queens. I guess about this time of year, they are getting a bit low. I saw a Saudi Arabian citizen outside my building on West Putnam Avenue today, and he was standing on the sidewalk across from the Mobil Station by the "Do Not Dig" sign by the trans Atlantic telephone cable in front of the United Jewish Appeal building. Since I have lived

down south, I can tell the difference between Mexicans and Saudi Arabians. The Saudis tend to be more darkly tanned and more fierce looking. I guess dealing with all of those sand storms, it is not computer friendly territory, since dust and sand tend to mess up computer components. On my trip out just now, I noticed that the Greenwich Automotive Service Center Exxon gasoline station is still opened all night. They have red cones in front of the Full Service pumps, but the Self Service pumps are opened. At 8 P.M. this evening, they did not have the lights on at their station, so it looked closed. Maybe www.exxon.com is trying to save on electricity at night. It is the nature of generating electricity in a large metropolitan area, that there tends to be surplus electricity at night, but one still has to pay the same rate as day time users. However, commercial establishments which use larger amounts of electricity at night get a cheaper rate. Thus I am now back in what I call Flanders's Farm Michael Louis Scott's Economic Statement of Personal Computer Activity and Flanders Farm as of April 21, 2005. However, most people do not know where Flanders is. It is part of the legend of the lost continent of Atlantis. A small part of its territory remains around the shores of Belgium and the Netherlands. About 50,000 years ago, the ocean swallowed up the area of Flanders, and it became what is now the French or English channel depending on what side one is on the channel. Thus the people whom still own the land underneath the Channel are Flemish, and since oil has been discovered in that area, they have their rights to their oil revenues. However, when Flanders went under water, their people dispersed all over the world, since they were a seafaring people, so more than likely the few remaining native Flemish maintain their last bit of territory on the Continent as sort of a Pied of Terre of the Old World that sank beneath the ocean. I guess much the same will happen with Holland in the next hundred to two hundred years. Thus as the oceans encroached on their lands, they became known as the bog people or the swamp people, and the settled in other similar areas. The fact that I look a bit like the King of Belgium Monarchie - King Albert II or more like his son Monarchie.be Belgium Monarchy would tend to indicate I have some Flemish blood. Also by the same token, since I live on the Connecticut side of the waterway at the end of Steamboat Road, I think I will start calling it the Connecticut Channel, which they tend in the old days. Why should we advertise Long Island in Connecticut. They obviously can afford to advertise themselves. Of course in the winter when it is colder and in the summer when it is hotter, Long Island tend to be warmer in the winter and cooler in the summer, since it is surround be water like the United Kingdom, thus it has a more temperate climate, and there tend to be quite a few English citizens living on Long Island, whom do not seem to like my upstart Scottish ways, although we were there hundreds of years before they arrived. The first European settlers on Long Island was a Captain Scott in South Hampton, Long Island, and another Scott once owned the entire island until 1700, but it was so unprofitable, he moved to Jamaica, and he left others to manage it for his family, least you forget. In other words somebody in the Scott family still owns a lot of Long Island, and they can prove it. CIO

Note:<888> 04/11/06 Tuesday 12:35 A.M.: Somebody is still selling <u>www.ibm.com</u> PC's <u>A Powerful PC for a GREAT PRICE @ Geeks.com! IBM P4 2.0 GHz 512MB</u> <u>40 GB CD FDD with video and sound but no OS</u> and <u>IBM P4 2.0GHz 512MB 40GB</u> <u>CD FDD w/Video & Snd - B (Black) IBM IBMNVPIV20</u> for \$219 and \$24 shipping to Greenwich, Connecticut, but you could try for the Operating System <u>PriceGrabber.com OEM Windows XP Professional (Full Product) for \$69</u>, so you would have a dang good little computer for \$219 + \$24 +\$69 for \$312 total, but you would have to provide your own monitor and mouse and keyboard and other software and devices and internet access. I will now put the tea in the refrigerator to become iced tea. I went through my email also. CIO

Note:<888> 04/10/06 Monday 11:20 P.M.: I am making up another batch of Formula One http://mikelouisscott.com/icetea.htm . CIO

Note:<888> 04/10/06 Monday 10:50 P.M.: I was awake at noon today. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with splenda and milk. I worked on the server, and I installed the Syntax motherboard drivers, and the I did a Windows XP Professional Automatic System recovery backup of the C: drive to the D: drive. I showered, and I cleaned up. I went out, and I went by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop. They have a nice solid wood drop leaf dining table, they are trying to sell for \$300, but it has a marked finished, but perhaps some lemon oil would make it look better. I then went downtown, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I sat out at various locations. I stopped by the Greenwich Cigar store, and I bought a \$1 "King of Cash" scratch card, but I did not win. I used the bathroom at the senior and the arts center. I stopped by CVS. I noticed they have lots of pansies on display on Greenwich Avenue. The daffodils are out, and other bulbs such as tulips are beginning to come up. Perhaps some Dutch people will spend a few guilders to see our modest display of tulips. I then drove down by the waterfront, and I chatted with another waterfront regular. They have been catching striped bass, but you can only keep them, if they are over 26 inches long. I then went by the Stop and Shop. I noticed on the way that Greenwich Automotive Service Exxon station next to the Greenwich Library is closed because they are out of gasoline. Let's hope it is not a sign of things to come. At Stop and Shop, I bought two 59 ounce containers of Tropicana Premium orange juice with calcium for \$2.50 each, a 1.75 ounce quart container of Friendly Maple Walnut ice cream for \$1.99, a 36 ounce Mrs. Smith's frozen cherry pie for \$2.99, two 9.5 ounce cans of Planter's low salt Mixed nuts with extra cashews nuts for buy one get one free for \$4.69 both, a 8 ounce container of Kraft grated parmesan cheese for \$2.99, and fresh bananas at .79 a pound for \$2.58 for \$20.24 total. I then returned home, and I picked up my mail, and I put away my purchases. I made and ate Michael Louis Scott's Pork and Beans with franks, which I made with a 16 ounce can of B&M baked beans with bacon and onion flavor, and I also used a couple of teaspoons of La Choy low sodium soy sauce in the recipe. The FTP transfer between the primary and server computer works now. I had changed the port assignment from the default 21 to 80, and with the default 21, the FTP transfer function between the primary and server computer works just fine. On my order

for \$29.95 and \$9.10 UPS ground shipping for \$39.05 total for the <u>EPoX Computer</u> <u>Co., LTD. EP-8RDA3+ motherboard</u>, the tracking is <u>UPS Package Tracking Epox</u> <u>motherboard tracking</u>. CIO

Note:<888> 04/10/06 Monday 6:35 A.M.: I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will eat a couple of scoops of butter pecan ice cream, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note:<888> 04/10/06 Monday 6:25 A.M.: I could not get the server working, and I tried the ASR restore of the C: drive on the server a couple of times to no avail, and I chatted with Cablevision and Optimum Boost tech support a few times. The server does work on the C: drive. I was getting a password for the server on the D: drive. I still can not get my network to FTP between the two computers. I copied the server folder to the C: drive and the ASR backup, and then I deleted the D: drive, and I reinstalled and formatted it. I then copied the Server folder and the ASR backup back to the D: drive. It has been a long hard night and irritating morning. It always seems that System problems happen on Sunday and early Monday mornings. I suspect that some weekend hacker might behind the problems that I have continually experienced over the years, which never seems to happen on weekdays, except holidays. It leads me to believe that since there is no reason to bother my internet activity, there is some sadistic individual out there on the net whom takes pleasure in causing me computer grief. If I ever get to the bottom of it, I will make sure his or her boss fires them from what ever routine weekly job they pursue, when they are not bothering me. Well any way the server is now running off the second hard drive, but I can not get FTP to work through the network, so I will have to manually transfer my notes and other files. I can always use DVD for larger files if I ever produce any. CIO

Note:<888> 04/09/06 Sunday 9:50 P.M.: After I put away the laundry. I tried to do some regular internet work, but my web server was not going. It was a technical problem with Optimum Boost that they fixed about 9 P.M. Since my web server was not working, and I was worried that a potential hacker had compromised the system, I restored my backup, which on the server stays pretty much the same except for updates and a few files that I changed. However, now the Advanced Configuration Manager which I do not need to use opens, and runs, but its icon is not displayed in the tray, so I can not adjust its settings. I tried uninstalling and reinstalling, it but it still does not display its icon. I do not need to use it, so it does not really matter. Since problems always seems to occur on Sundays, I suspect it is a local computer person hacking on his day off. I have dealt with many computer people in this area over they years, so I suspect the more informed individuals already know whom it is, and they are just letting the individual waste their time. Earlier today, I moved the wooden box from the window shelf further to the left behind the server, and I put the Cambridge Sound and Monsoon speaker systems for the server computer on the box, so they are more securely placed off the window shelf, which might get damp from moisture during the winter from condensation on the windows. I also connected up the Optimum Voice line to the telephone on the

left side of the bed, so I have a choice between either telephone line when in bed. I chatted with a friend earlier. I microwaved and ate a 21 ounce Maria Callender frozen lasagna, which I ate with a glass of iced tea. CIO

Note:<888> 04/09/06 Sunday 4:25 P.M.: I went to bed at 4 A.M., and I was awake at 8 A.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with splenda and milk. I did some regular internet surfing. I went back to bed around 10 A.M., and I got up at 2 P.M., when a relative's called ID showed up on the telephone. I tried calling the relative, but they were not there. I chatted with another relative. I am doing two loads of laundry, and I have 45 minutes to go on the dry cycle. I chatted with a friend. I put clean linens on the bed in the bedroom. I need to changed the Columbia telephone on the left side of the bed from Verizon to Optimum Voice, since I can not answer Optimum Voice when I am in bed. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week of 04/09/06:

Note:<888> 04/09/06 Sunday 2:20 A.M.: I will now send out my weekly notes. I will then shut down the primary computer, and I will eat a couple of scoops of butter pecan ice cream, and then I will go to bed. Happy Palm Sunday. CIO

Note:<888> 04/09/06 Sunday 2:00 A.M.: I finished the backup of the ASR backup of the primary computer, and I watched a vintage James Stewart western about the Winchester Rifle. It seems I have not been doing too much on the internet the last three days, I have actually been doing a bit of research on motherboards for my server. My server has the three and a half year old Syntax 266M motherboard in it from my Northgate Computer system. However, I have the Northgate case, a AMD Duron 1.6 processor, spare power supply, and other parts in my Dell 350V backup computer to make a faster spare backup computer, if I have another motherboard to replace the Server computer motherboard, and use it in the spare backup system. I originally ordered eBay: MATSONIC MS8177C SOCKET A MOTHEROARD (item 6867844852 end time Apr-11-06 19:39:17 PDT) which I cancelled, since I was not sure how much it had been used. I looked for motherboards similar to my GIGABYTE - Support - Motherboard - Driver 7VT600P-RZ, but they are hard to fine, and it is a two year old motherboard with the only new one available at eBay: Gigabyte 7VT600P-RZ Socket A Motherboard (item 6865931821 end time Apr-29-06 19:05:56 PDT) or Computers Plus - Detailed Product Information if you place an \$75 order. Since I am on a limited budget, I looked at this item on sale EPoX EP-8KRAIPRO ATX AMD Motherboard - Retail at Newegg.com which is a good deal with an 800 Mhz bus, which I do not need that with my older server parts in the server. However, it would have a 2 year warranty. Instead I went to Welcome to Epox Store motherboards, and I ordered for \$29.95 and \$9.10 UPS ground shipping for \$39.05 total Welcome to Epox Store EP-8RDA3+ Socket A Motherboard (Refurb) and EPoX Computer Co., LTD. EP-8RDA3+ motherboard which is about a \$70 regular price motherboard which is cheaper because it is refurbished, and it only has a 90 day warranty. However, it

has more advanced LAN and Firewire features than the other version with the 2 year warranty. Thus after several days of research, I have finally made an another important executive decision based on my budget and my reality. CIO

Note:<888> 04/08/06 Saturday 8:05 P.M.: I did some regular internet work. I went through my email. I updated the Gigabyte motherboard drivers of the onboard LAN and the Raid drivers. All of its other drivers are up to date. I ran Norton WinDoctor, Ad-awareSE, CCleaner, did a System Restore Backup, and I will now do a Microsoft Windows XP Professional Automatic System Recovery backup from the C: drive to the D: drive. While doing that, I will work on the server computer, and maybe I will watch a little bit of television. CIO

Note:<888> 04/08/06 Saturday 5:50 P.M.: I was up at 8 A.M. this morning. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with splenda and milk. I did some regular internet surfing. I then showered, and I cleaned up. I went out, and I went by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop. I then drove down by the waterfront on Steamboat Road. I then drove over to Old Greenwich, and I went by the First Congregational Church Rummage Room thrift shop. I gave them the pair of turquoise and orange floral pattern curtains that I took down. I stopped by briefly at the wine store next door, and they have a large selection of first class wine. I guess the people in Old Greenwich enjoy an alcoholic beverage or two. I noticed before the Food Mart in Old Greenwich has a lot of beer displayed at the front of the store. I guess in their relative isolation from the rest of the town living in Old Greenwich, they have time for cocktails. I went by CVS, but there was nothing that I needed. I went out to Tod's Point, and I stood out briefly at the southwest parking area, and then I stood out for a while at the southeast parking area. I chatted with a fellow trying to fix his vintage Volvo's heating and defroster system. He had it all taken apart. I told him about Swedish Automotive on the Black Rock Turnpike by the Merritt Parkway in Georgetown, Connecticut near the hotel that George McGovern bought a number of years ago. I then returned back home. I surfed the internet some more. I chatted with a relative and a friend. I put an inch of water in a plastic microwave pot with lid along with about 1.5 cups of broccoli crowns and baby carrots, and I put the contents of a 19 ounce can of Hormel Steakhouse stew in another plastic microwave container with lid, and I ran the vegetables on one Vegetable cycle on the General Electric microwave oven, and then both pots on two reheat cycles, and the stew pot on one more reheat cycle, and I put the contents of each pot in a separate soup bowl, and I put a little bit of olive oil on the vegetables, and I ate it all with a glass of ice tea. I chatted with a friend. CIO

Note:<888> 04/07/06 Friday 10:20 P.M.: I chatted with three friends and a relative. I ate the last piece of apple pie with a scoop of butter pecan ice cream. Today, when I was picking up the mail, they were testing the new generator out behind the building, and it seems to work just fine, judging from the sound that I heard. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note:<888> 04/07/06 Friday 9:00 P.M.: You better behave yourself <u>http://www.mindfully.org/Reform/2006/Halliburton-Detention-Camps31jan06.htm</u> . CIO

Note:<888> 04/07/06 Friday 8:55 P.M.: I reheated the spaghetti and tomato sauce left over from last night, and I put a couple of tablespoons of grated parmesan cheese on it, and I ate it with a glass of iced tea. I chatted with a relative and a friend. The Wood Memorial is tomorrow <u>Wood Memorial at Aqueduct Racetrack</u> . CIO

Note:<888> 04/07/06 Friday 6:40 P.M.: I was awake at 8 A.M. this morning. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with splenda and milk. I watched some <u>http://www.foxnews.com/</u> which seems to be the most popular news station in the United States of America. I then went back to bed until noon. I did my house cleaning and watering the plants. I also moved the Delonghi oil filled radiators out of the living room into the bedroom to the right hand side of the desk with the Epson 900 inkjet printer sitting on top of them. I took the folding oak table from that location, and I put it back in the folding oak table stand behind the brass and glass end tables in the living room. I listened to the stereo system while doing my house cleaning, and the amplifier plug was unplugged, so I had to plug it back in again. I threw out the garbage and the waste paper. I put a new Vanish Drop-in blue borax tablet in the toilet tank. I went through my email. For some reason the Norton AntiSpam email filter was discarding all of my email, so I had to tell it my regular email was safe. CIO

Note:<888> 04/06/06 Thursday 11:20 P.M.: <u>BBC NEWS | Politics | The David</u> <u>Cameron story</u>. Well not much happening on this side of the Pond. I guess when I wake up tomorrow, I will do my house cleaning. Since I had more bills to pay this month along with the usual regular expenses, I will be on more of a limited activity schedule. CIO

Note:<888> 04/06/06 Thursday 11:05 P.M.: I ate a piece of apple pie with a scoop of butter pecan ice cream. I went through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 04/06/06 Thursday 9:55 P.M.: I installed the updates on the server. I also installed the drivers for the Lexmark X85. Although I do not have ink in the Lexmark X85, it can be used for scanning and faxing. I have plenty of ink for my other ink jet printers however. CIO

Note:<888> 04/06/06 Thursday 9:00 P.M.: I ran Norton SpeedDisk on the C: drive on the primary computer, while I was asleep last night. I boiled three quarts of water with a teaspoon of olive oil and a dash of sea salt. I then boiled for 10 minutes a 16 ounce package of Ronzoni #9 thin spaghetti noodles. I then drained the water with a colander into another pot, and I threw the hot water down the bathroom sink to clean out my shaving soap scum. During the last five minutes of the boiling, I reheated half of the contents of a 26 ounce jar of Ragu garlic, onion, and tomato sauce in a microwave proof plastic pot with lid in the General Electric microwave oven on the reheat cycle. I added half of a drained 6.5 ounce can of Snow's minced clams, and I put the other half in the jar of Ragu tomato sauce that I refrigerated. Next time, I might add the liquid ingredients of the clams to the tomato sauce instead of draining it off. I put half of the cooked spaghetti noodles in a flat Rubbermaid container and the other half I put on a dinner plate with the tomato sauce and a couple of tablespoons of grated parmesan cheese. I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. CIO

Note:<888> 04/06/06 Thursday 7:25 P.M.: I was awake at 9 A.M. this morning. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with splenda and milk. I did some regular internet surfing. I showered, and I cleaned up. I went out about 1 P.M., and I drove by Grass Island. They have fixed it up quite a bit in the last couple of years, and it looks quite nice. I then drove down by the waterfront on Steamboat Road. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop, and I spent a little bit more time there than normal. I bought a pair of each piece about 7 foot by 7 foot pleated heavy linen or canvas or rough cotton off white curtains with the hooks for \$40 for the pair, and a brass pedestal tube light for \$5 and three pairs of sunglasses for a \$1 a pair for \$48 total. I then went to my 3 P.M. appointment. I then returned home. I brought up my purchases. I had two layers of curtains on my living room windows to keep it warmer in the winter. Of the three 8 foot by 4 foot windows, on the far right and the far left, I took down the oldest pair which faced the outside, and I left the pair of purple and pink tulip curtains on the underside with their lining facing the outside, and I put the new pair of curtains on either side of the center orange curtains, and they look quite nice. It makes the apartment a lot lighter. It took about an hour and a half to install them. I took the old pair that I took down which are quite worn from sunlight, and I put them in the back of my station wagon, and I will see if Neighbor to Neighbor at Christ Church wants them, if not I will throw them away. I kept the extra curtain hooks in a plastic bag on the lower level of my hallway sweater closet. The new curtains came with curtain hooks. I put a 40 watt tube bulb in the brass pedestal lamp, and I place it on top of my primary right computer monitor, so I now have a keyboard light. It is plugged into the router and modem power control strip, so on can turn it on and off with the switch on its right hand side. If one wants to work in low light, there is now a keyboard light. I move the Radio Shack speaker phone from that location to on top of at the rear of the primary computer CPU. I chatted with a relative. I got the new Ronald Reagan Library http://www.reaganlibrary.net/ and http://www.reaganfoundation.org/ catalog https://www.reaganfoundation.org/store/ in the mail today. CIO

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# CIO

Note:<888> 04/05/06 Wednesday 11:55 P.M.: I did some research. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note:<888> 04/05/06 Wednesday 9:50 P.M.: I still have my Tropical Weather page <u>http://mikelouisscott.com/weather.htm</u>. Of course last July, August, and September 2005, when three different major hurricanes were coming ashore, I happened to have systems malfunctions, which I think might have been caused by a bug in the satellite photographs from <u>NRL Monterey Tropical Images</u>. I told the retired man in his 90s who was 6 foot 4 inches tall down in Vero Beach, Florida <u>TCPalm</u> that, and he told me had lived down there since the end of World War II, so obviously he had seen a storm or two. CIO

Note:<888> 04/05/06 Wednesday 9:40 P.M.: I chatted with a friend. It is that time of year, and Dr. Gray's Tropical Storm Forecast as of April 2006 is back out again The Tropical Meteorology Project: [FORECASTS]. CIO

Note:<888> 04/05/06 Wednesday 8:35 P.M.: I ate a piece of apple pie with a scoop of butter pecan ice cream along with a glass of iced tea. I took an hour nap. About 6:30 P.M., UPS delivered the returned and repaired RMA www.thermaltake.com 420 watt dual fan power supply. They returned it with the power supply case frame that I had mistakenly removed from the primary computer case. I reinstalled the power supply case frame in the primary computer, so its new power supply is attached with four screws. I then installed the Thermaltake 420 watt dual fan ball bearing power supply in the server computer removing the Arrow 500 watt power supply, which I will keep for backup. The Thermaltake power supply is a lot quieter than the Arrow power supply, so the computer working area is now quieter. I had to scotch tape the drier static sheet which I am using as an air filter on the bottom front of the server, so it will not slide out of the bottom front of the case, when the server is turned off. I put the old Arrow power supply in the shipping box, and I stored it on the top shelf of the left living room closet along with the old AT power supply. I updated http://mikelouisscott.com/computer.htm to reflect the computer configuration change. CIO

Note:<88> 04/05/06 Wednesday 5:25 P.M.: I have paid all of my monthly bills. My electric bill was \$154 in March 2006, which I have already paid. Hopefully, it will be lower in April 2006 with all of the electric heat turned off. I have thought about turning off the two air purifiers, but with the allergy season upon us, I think I should keep them going. I did not get a air filter with my yellow Antec aluminum case. I researched it, and one sight said I could use a drier antistatic paper as a filter, so I slid in from the bottom front of the case a CVS antistatic drier piece of paper. I might replace it with air conditioning foam filter when I have time to get some. I am going through my email. CIO Note:<888> 04/05/06 Wednesday 4:10 P.M.: I opened a 6 ounce can of solid white albacore tuna fish, and I left the lid on, and I rinsed it underneath cold water pressing the lid a few time. I then flaked it in a bowl with a fork, and I added two large tablespoons of Hellmann's low fat mayonnaise, and I mixed it all together. I toasted lightly four pieces of bread, and I put the tuna mixture on two pieces of toast, and I put the top sides on the tuna sandwiches, and I cut them in half. I ate them with a glass of iced tea. CIO

### Note:<888> 04/05/06 Wednesday 3:45 P.M.: I worked in

http://mikelouisscott.com/visbeta.htm . I tried cleaning and refilling the half size Sharp UX-B20 fax machine ink cartridge that came with the machine last December 22, 2005, but it would not work. Thus in May I will have to get another full size Sharp fax ink cartridge. I hardly ever used it for receiving faxes, so I can not figure out why it ran out so quickly. It was suppose to be good for 300 pages, and I only received about one fax, and I once printed out a couple alignment pages and about dozen error pages. CIO

Note:<888> 04/05/06 Wednesday 12:45 P.M.: I was awake at 9 A.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with splenda and milk. I listened to some music using the Vista beta, and the sound system sounds just fine on it. I chatted with a relative. I watched President Bush's www.whitehouse.gov Health conference from Bridgeport, Connecticut. I chatted with a neighbor, and I picked up the mail. I threw out the garbage. Yesterday in the dumpster, I found a Roadmaster jump start system. I put it in my Volvo. I just now brought it up, and I plugged it in to charge it up to see if it will take a charge. If not I can always get a replacement battery for it at Batteries - Laptop, Camcorder, Cordless Phone, Cell Phone, Digital Camera - Battery Chargers. While watching the Bush conference, I picked off the dead leaves from the phycus plant that I brought in from the cold on a freezing night over a month ago. The plant seems to be doing well. I put it on the left side of the mahogany bureau, and I moved the miniature palm tree from that location to along side the other one on the brass and glass end tables on the far side of the brass and glass coffee table. I am waiting for UPS this afternoon. I washed the breakfast dishes, and I made my bed. A friend is getting the distinguished alumni award from www.columbia.edu at graduation this spring. I have been invited to attend, but alas I do not venture into Manhattan. I need to refill the black ink cartridge on my Sharp fax machine. I have not used it much, but it only came with a half size ink cartridge, so possibly it is getting low. CIO

Note:<888> 04/05/06 Wednesday 12:25 A.M.: New book <u>BBC NEWS | Americas |</u> <u>Inside private world of Laura Bush</u>. I went through my email. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed. CIO

Note:<888> 04/04/06 Tuesday 11:35 P.M.: <u>GaraVolcan2006 Canary Islands</u>. <u>Mexico Centre of Exchange and Research in Volcanology</u>. CIO Note:<888> 04/04/06 Tuesday 11:05 P.M.: Presidential visit in this area <u>President</u> <u>Bush visit to Bridgeport, Connecticut Wednesday April 5, 2006 The Connecticut</u> <u>Post Online - Connecticut Post Search Results</u>. I hope he has enough fuel to make it there. CIO

Note:<888> 04/04/06 Tuesday 10:10 P.M.: <u>Download or Order Virtual Server 2005</u> <u>R2 Enterprise Edition for Free</u>. This beta also <u>VMware Server</u>. I will now go through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 04/04/06 Tuesday 9:45 P.M.: I chatted with a relative. I ate a piece of apple pie. I missed the UPS deliver on the <u>www.thermaltake.com</u> power supply RMA return today, and they will attempt delivery tomorrow <u>UPS Package Tracking</u>, so I guess I have to wait for them to deliver it tomorrow. CIO

#### Note:<888> 04/04/06 Tuesday 8:50 P.M.: I worked in

http://mikelouisscott.com/visbeta.htm before going to bed at 5 A.M.. I had people wake me up with fax calls this morning about 10 A.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with splenda and milk. I picked up my mail. I showered, and I cleaned up, and I went out. I went by the Arnold bread factory outlet, and I bought a Entenmann's deluxe 24 ounce apple pie for \$2, a six pack of New York Everything sesame bagels for \$1.85, and a loaf of Multigrain bread for \$1.59 for \$5.44 total. I then went by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I next went by the Wachovia Bank on Benedict Place, and I paid my rent to the Greenwich Housing Authority. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop. I then went downtown, and I went by the Merry Go Round Mews thrift shop, and I bought about a two quart Williamsburg style bean pot for \$2. It is white salt pottery with a blue stripe. I then walked lower Greenwich Avenue. There were about eight television satellite trucks parked around the Greenwich Police station Greenwich Town Departments - Police Department. They link this page National Sex Offender Public Registry . Apparently there was a murder in town yesterday, and it is being investigated Fraud suspect slain in home - Greenwich Time and DANY | What's New | October 6, 2005 and How a Co-op Lost Millions -New York Times with picture . I next drove down by the waterfront. I then went by the Greenwich Library, and I read the Greenwich Time. I then went by the Stop and Shop, and I bought Chiquita bananas at .79 a pound for \$2.28. I then went by the Food Emporium, and I bought a three liter container of ::: BERTOLLI ::: extra virgin olive oil for \$23.99. I then returned home. I microwaved and ate a 21 ounce Marie Callendar frozen meat lasagna dinner, which I put a couple tablespoons of grated parmesan cheese on, and I ate it with a glass of iced tea. I then took a nap for a couple of hours. CIO

Note:<888> 04/04/06 Tuesday 1:20 A.M.: I am tired. I will shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed. CIO

Note:<888> 04/03/06 Monday 11:45 P.M.: I saw one interesting college student this past Saturday, when they were all on break. I noticed one young fellow walking around town with my family look, or my same look when I was younger, but he was taller. He was about 6 foot 4 inches tall, and he was wearing a T-shirt saying "Joe's Bar, Hanover, New Hampshire", but like me at that college age, he was only about 120 pounds. <u>www.dartmouth.edu</u> use to have rather large east coast college students, but I guess they have fallen on hard times, and they can not afford to feed their students properly, but at that weight I noticed he was an agile walker. CIO

Note:<888> 04/03/06 Monday 11:30 P.M.: <u>BNY Online Banking - Internet Banking</u> is back online. CIO

Note:<888> 04/03/06 Monday 11:05 P.M.: I chatted with a relative. I left a message with some friends and another with a relative. I sent a fax to relative's fax machine up in Maine, which seems to be picking up the telephone line, so nobody can call in, so hopefully they will turn off the fax machine. I reinstalled the drivers on my Minolta QMS laser printer, since they were in some foreign language that I do not understand. Life in Greenwich seems pretty much the same as ever, and there is not much unusual to report. I told Gary about the Capitol matter today, and he said he would look into it. I got two of the new \$10 bills at bank today to keep in reserve for when I am low on money at the end of the month. The are in the usual Catch \$22 place, where I also keep two Indian dollars, and I also keep two other Indian dollars in reserve in a conspicuous location. It is my profession viewpoint as a reputable analyst that this story A Tangle in Caracas for Exxon -New York Times means that the communists which includes people like Communist China, Cuba, and Venezuela will control the 80 billion barrels of oil in reserve in Venezuela, and with that oil, they will be able to use it for some military activity like invading the United States of America, the same way the Allies used the North African oil in World War II to invade the Continent of Europe. Thus in this neck of the woods, matters could get worse before they get better. Also Russia still has the Old Communists. CIO

## Note:<888> 04/03/06 Monday 9:45 P.M.: Now <u>BNY Online Banking - Internet</u> <u>Banking</u> is not working. CIO

Note:<888> 04/03/06 Monday 9:40 P.M.: I chatted with two relatives and a friend. I left a message with two more friends. Today when I was at the dentist, on their television between 12:30 P.M. EDT and 1 P.M. EDT, there was a report on CNN that the Capitol in Washington D.C. had been evacuated because of a power outage, but there is nothing this evening on the internet news about it. I ate the last portion of the pasta, alfredo, shrimp, and olive meal with a glass of iced tea. CIO

Note:<888> 04/03/06 Monday 7:50 P.M.: I received my order of 7 cartons of Seneca Ultra Lights 100s cigarettes in a box from <u>www.ordersmokesdirect.com</u> today. CIO

Note:<888> 04/03/06 Monday 7:15 P.M.: I woke up at 6 A.M. this morning. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with splenda and milk. I went back to bed until 9 A.M.. I picked up my mail downstairs. I washed the breakfast dishes, and I made my bed. I showered, and I cleaned up, and I went out. I drove down by the waterfront on Steamboat Road. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop. I then went to my dental appointment. I supposedly have three cavities, that I need filled, so I have to have an appointment made to have them filled. I still need a crown down, but that would be over a thousand dollars that the state will not pay for. I next went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop again, and I bought a plastic floppy disk case for a dollar. I then went by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I then went downtown, and I walked lower Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I stopped by Starbucks and the Greenwich post office and the Senior and the Arts center during the walk. I went to my 4 P.M. appointment. I also stopped by the Parks department at the Greenwich town hall, and since I have a beach card for disabled individuals, I do not need to renew it or my parking permit. I then went by the Stop and Shop, and I bought four www.cabotcheese.com Monterey Jack 8 ounce bars for \$2 each, four 64 ounce containers of Florida Natural Florida's Natural Growers orange juice with calcium for \$1.88 each, two six ounce jars of Gold's horse radish for \$1 each, a 1.75 quart container of Brevers Brevers butter pecan ice cream for \$1.88, and a 1.75 ounce containers of Breyers dolce de leche ice cream for \$1.88, a 8.8 ounce container of 4C 4C foods, bread crumbs, cheese, parmesan, romano, iced tea mix, homestyle, carb careful grated parmesan cheese for \$3.99, 2 www.hellmanns.com low fat mayonnaise quart jars for \$2.50 each, a 48 ounce container of Ouaker welcome to Ouaker, a unit of PepsiCo old fashioned oatmeal for \$4.39, 5 six ounce cans of Star-Kist http://www.starkist.com solid white albacore tuna fish for \$1 each, five 6.5 ounce cans of Snows canned clams for \$1 each, and a 200 count package of Splenda SPLENDA® Brand Sweetener - Welcome to a World of Sweetness for \$6.99 for \$51.29 total. My total before savings was \$86, so I got some big savings of \$34.71. I also got a \$5 off my next Stop and Shop purchase paid for by Unilever global company website for buying their Breyers ice cream. I then returned home, and I used my cart to bring up the groceries. I put away the groceries. I put my newer computer floppy disks in the plastic box on the right side of the middle printer stand shelf to the right of the primary computer. CIO

Note:<888> 04/02/06 Sunday 8:15 P.M.: I chatted with two relatives. I ate a 5.5 ounce bag of Arnold Seasoned croutons regular cut. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week of 04/02/06:

Note:<888> 04/02/06 Sunday 5:55 P.M.: I went outside, and I threw out some garbage. I set the Volvo clock ahead one hour. I noticed some of my neighbors were outside enjoying the warmer weather. Some of my neighbors are from warmer parts of the planet, so when it warms up here, they are more visible. I ate

some more of the pasta alfredo shrimp dish. I have two more portions left. I ate it with a glass of iced tea. I will now send out my weekly notes. Need batteries try this <u>eBay: 96 Lot AA Alkaline Batteries Golden Power Super Plus (item 9706955453 end time Apr-06-06 17:59:59 PDT)</u>. CIO

Note:<888> 04/02/06 Sunday 4:25 P.M.: I chatted with a relative and a friend. I deleted the backups files from the D: drive, and I move the other files to a temporary folder on the C: drive. I then formatted the D: drive to make sure it is in good shape. I did not repartition it, because I did not want to lose the drive letter assignment which might have happened. I then moved the files back to the D: drive. Most of them are backup files. I ran Norton SpeedDisk on the D: drive. I then ran Norton WinDoctor and Ad-awareSE. I then did a System Restore backup. I ran CCleaner and I emptied the Norton Protection Recycle bin. I then did a Microsoft Windows XP Professional Automatic System Recovery backup of the C: drive to the D: drive. I then backed up three separate groups of files. While doing the backups, I reheated on the reheat cycle of the General Electric microwave oven one portion of the pasta alfredo shrimp meal that I prepared two days ago, and I ate it with ice tea. I then ate the last piece of cheese cake. Yesterday I ate two pieces of cheese cake when I returned home before going to bed. I just moved the Lasko box fan to the far right on the window shelf, and I pinned up with the large bobby pins the curtain above the General Electric Profile 15,500 BTU air conditioner with remote control, and I took the Styrofoam sheets off from in front of it. I connected it up to its high voltage dedicated power cord from the air conditioning plug. I started it up, and it running just fine, and it seems to be putting out lots of cool air as the afternoon sun warms up the apartment. I do not really need it now, but I will run it for an hour to make sure it works all right. I also turned back on the Honeywell Hepa air purifier, since it is the allergy season, and it will make the air cleaner in the apartment. The moving louvers do not work on the General Electric air conditioner anymore. However, I have a General Electric maintenance contract paid up on it through September 12, 2006. I put the charged up batteries back in the Vivitar digital camera. CIO

Note:<888> 04/02/06 Sunday 11:40 A.M.: I rested some more after resetting the clocks and other time pieces. CIO

Note:<888> 04/02/06 Sunday 6:50 A.M.: I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with splenda and milk. I will now set my clocks and watches ahead one hour, since Daylight Savings Time has gone into effect. The computer automatically sets itself ahead one hour. CIO

Note:<888> 04/02/06 Sunday 5:25 A.M.: I went out after the last message yesterday. I went by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I got one of those new but very used \$10 bills to see what they look like. They do not seem to last any longer in circulation than the old ones. They use a phrase from the Decoration on Independence, "We the People". I next went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop, and they were quite busy, but it is still at the full price level. I then went to downtown central Greenwich, and I mailed my financial report to a relative at the central Greenwich Post Office. I then went by the Merry Go Round Mews thrift shop, and they have a large selection of item, but their donors tend to be smaller people, so there are not as many clothes and items for larger people. I then walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area mostly in the rain. I stopped by the Greenwich Hardware store and CVS. One of the older CVS employees had heart surgery at Yale New Haven hospital which is surprising, since he is quite thin. However, he is from the Philippines, and they eat lots of palm oil there which is high in cholesterol. I completed my walk. I then drove down by the waterfront on Steamboat Road. I then went by Staples in Old Greenwich, and I bought on sale the 50 DVD + Memorex bundle for \$14.94, and a clearance item marked \$5 that they charged me the regular price for of \$7.98 for which is a black plastic Staples six shelf letter holder and \$1.38 tax for \$24.30 total. At home, I had a \$10 off \$40 Staples coupon, but I had forgotten to bring it with me. I also have a \$5 off \$25 coupon for CVS. Both coupons are good until the end of April 2006. I then went by the Greenwich Library, and as usual the staff were trying to be helpful, but I was just curious how busy it might be. I told them we might have to shut down the library, since we will not have any oil to keep it going. I then returned home. I assembled the six shelf letter holder, and I put it on my dining table with all the spare items from the dining table and some spare laser paper. I called up the Key West Hotel Resorts & Florida Keys Beach Accommodations - Casa Marina Resort Key West, and I told them that www.exxon.com probably would not be able to afford to pay the staff at their hotel, since all of their oil had been confiscated by the communists. I chatted with a few friends and relatives, and they did not seem concerned about Exxon having its oil confiscated. When I called up the http://mikelouisscott.com/rock.htm about 10 years ago, they told me they had sold out their stock in Exxon to the Company. Whatever the case, I went to bed at 9 P.M., and I woke up at 4 A.M. after six hours sleep because with daylight savings time, as they say "Spring Forward". At the bank I chatted with a former neighbor whom had returned from Fort Lauderdale, and I suggested he try working for a railroad family I know about in Long Island. I am charging up the 4 AA RadioShack metal hydride rechargeable batteries from the Vivitar digital camera. CIO

Note:<888> 04/01/06 Saturday 10:15 A.M.: I put the tea in the refrigerator to become iced tea. After I ate the meal listed below, I washed the dishes. Earlier I washed the breakfast dishes, and I made my bed. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will clean up, and I will go out. CIO

Note:<888> 04/01/06 Saturday 9:35 A.M.: I chatted with a relative. I will now reheat some of the pasta, alfredo sauce, shrimp, and olive mixture that I made yesterday, and I will eat with a glass of iced tea. CIO

Note:<888> 04/01/06 Saturday 8:55 A.M.: I am making up a batch of <u>http://mikelouisscott.com/icetea.htm</u>. There goes the price of gasoline <u>A Tangle in</u>

<u>Caracas for Exxon - New York Times</u>. I went to the Taft School in Watertown, Connecticut <u>The Taft School</u> with Steve Shook who was from Venezuela, and I assume he spoke Spanish. Also when I was around

<u>http://mikelouisscott.com/fred.htm</u>, we met Alex Kruger who was raised on the <u>http://mikelouisscott.com/rock.htm</u> ranch in Venezuela. I personally have never set foot on the continent of South America, but I have been nearby about 20 miles away on the Island of Tobago <u>Welcome to Trinidad & Tobago</u> where <u>www.bp.com</u> has large oil reserves off shore. If one was staying in the house next to the Chairman of British Petroleum, Mr. Colon in Billy Fraser's house or Lord Stathalmond as they call him in Jolly Old England, I would assume he would have other friends down there. I do know Hernado Pigato <u>http://mikelouisscott.com/photo/mike-scott-andfriend-new-york-1987.jpg</u> who was a guest of the Aga Khan

http://mikelouisscott.com/agakhan01.jpg in Manhattan when I knew him, and Hernado use to ride around Manhattan in the Aga Khan's Rolls Royce, and he told me the Aga Khan had an apartment on Central Park West near Columbus Circle. However, I never told Hernado that the Aga Khan also has a house on French Road off Round Hill Road in Greenwich, Connecticut. Hernado is from Sao Paulo, Brazil and works for Trans Brazilian airlines, and his father owned a large grocery store in Sao Paulo, and his grandfather owned a large million acre coffee plantation, thus he was a bit spoiled. A lot of coffee has shown in this area, since he first visited, but he never felt like working at Starbucks downtown, since he enjoyed traveling. His father is native Portuguese Brazilian and his mother is from Milan, Italy, so he is sort of an upscale Brazilian European. He speaks Brazilian, Portuguese, Italian, and English. He lived in Valhalla, New York next to the large dam, and he knew Bill Lawrence in Danbury, Connecticut whom was in the advertising business. At the time the Aga Khan whom is a Swiss medical doctor raised in Kenya, was the high commissioner of refugees for the United Nations Welcome to the UN. It's your world. . When the Aga Khan use to walk around downtown Greenwich, Connecticut, there were always about 200 black suited Pinkerton detectives walking around with him, and I always thought it was for John Davidson Rockefeller III, but I have seen him many times without the 200 black suited men. Thus I guess the Aga Khan still has big bucks. I know one of his banks is the Bank of Bombay, India, and he also probably is a large stock holder in Royal Dutch Shell www.shell.com, and he is also a large stockholder in www.nestle.com. More than likely he has other assets around the world. I know he has a 650 room villa on the Isle of Capri, and he also has a web site His Highness the Aga Khan's 69th Birthday where he tries to raise money on his birthday, since he is suppose to get his weight in precious jewels on his birthday which they use for charity. He sort of looks like another Greenwich, Connecticut resident Klaud Kirschner who use to do the children's television show back in the 1950s and 1960s named "Clowny". CIO

Note:<888> 04/01/06 Saturday 7:15 A.M.: I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with splenda and milk. I went back to bed until 6 A.M.. I chatted with a friend. I printed out my monthly financial report, and I have it ready to send to a relative. CIO

Note:<888> 04/01/06 Saturday 2:45 A.M.: Happy April Fools Day. Today is the 56th birthday of a friend of mine, who is so busy around the horses, he never takes time to visit <u>http://mikelouisscott.com/photo/mike-scott-with-distant-relative-whom-knows-about-horses-with-relative-whom-knows-about-railroads-putnam-hotel-in-saratoga-ny-about-summer-1990.jpg</u>. I suppose we could tell him we are running a bookie parlor for the Queen Mum on England, and he would still be to busy to visit. I was awake at 1:30 A.M.. I installed the new NEC floppy drive in the primary computer, and it works just fine. I also have 30 new floppy disks. One should not use floppy disks that are more than two or three years old, since they tend to deteriorate, and one could lose data. I installed two new AA Energizer batteries in my Logitech wireless optical mouse. When setting the connect frequency from the base unit to the mouse by pressing the base unit and then the small button on the bottom of the mouse, on one of the random frequencies, there seems to be interference, so one has to set it again to get a clear frequency. CIO