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Astarte Rice-Davis

Rice-Davis pleads innocent on fraud count

By J.F. McCARTHY
of the AVIS Staff

Fugitive Astarte Rice-Davis pled innocent to charges that she embezzled $10,000 from a Santa Barbara, Calif. construction firm at an arraignment in court yesterday.

Santa Barbara Police Lt. Richard Glaus confirmed that it would be at least 60 days before Rice-Davis was returned here to face at least 30 criminal charges in territory, including conspiracy and bank fraud.

"Her next possible court date is March 21," Glaus told the St. Croix AVIS, adding that Rice-Davis could appear for a "readiness and settlement hearing" at that time.

March 29 is the tentative date for Rice-Davis' preliminary hearing, he said.

"The preliminary hearings would be held in a lower court and a full trial, if need be, would be in the Superior Court," Glaus said, adding that it was not clear at this time whether Rice-Davis would be indicted by a grand jury or face a criminal trial.

Santa Barbara County Deputy District Attorney Darryl Perlin will be prosecuting Rice-Davis, the California district attorney's office said. Attempts to reach Perlin before the AVIS' deadline yesterday evening were unsuccessful.

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U.S. to give bombing warnings to reduce Iraqi civilian casualties

By RICHARD PYLE
Associated Press Writer

RIYADH, Saudi Arabia (AP) - The United States is considering ways to avoid killing civilians in Iraq, including announcing its bombing targets in advance, the military said Thursday.

At its daily briefing, U.S. commanders also said a U.S. radar jamming plane crashed on a combat mission Thursday morning, killing both airmen aboard. And it said Iraq had launched two Scud missiles at northern Saudi Arabia, but the missiles apparently fell apart in flight.

Marine Brig. Gen. Richard Neal, who conducted the briefing, said the allies have avoided bombing many strategic targets in Baghdad because of the risk to civilians, and continued to evaluate and re-evaluate their targets daily.

Each day's targets are presented to the top U.S. commander, Gen. H. Norman Schwarzkopf, before being approved, he said.

Iraqi officials said Wednesday as many as 500 civilians were killed when two bombs hit a reinforced concrete underground structure, which Baghdad called an air raid shelter and the allies called a military command center.

Thursday, the Iraqi military, apparently referring only to those identified, said 294 bodies have been removed from the rubble. A military communique read over Baghdad radio said the figure was not final because rescuers still were searching for victims.

Neal said the bombing would be reviewed routinely, as are all bombing strikes. He repeated allied charges that Iraqi President Saddam Hussein has

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Bush wants $56B for Gulf War

WASHINGTON (AP) - President George Bush's administration will ask Congress to authorize $56 billion for the first three months of fighting in the Gulf, a senior official said Thursday.

The official, speaking with reporters on condition of anonymity, refused to speculate when a ground war might begin but indicated it would not be within the next few days.

He said that U.S. officials believe that a ground war will be brief, suggesting as a model the six-day Arab-Israeli war of 1967 rather than the eight-year Iran-Iraq war.

"There will be basically mobile tank battles and those usually take place very quickly — very violent, very quick," the official said. "I think it will move swiftly."

Bush is expected to present Congress next week with a supplemental request for money to pay for military costs in the Gulf for the first three months of 1991.

Congressional approval is necessary for spending federal money. Sources in the Congress said the request could be as high as 30 billion dollars, but the senior official put the figure

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Berry: AG tardy in handling corruption cases

By CHARLES FISHER
Avis Political Reporter

Senator Lorraine Berry complained yesterday of a "deafening silence" emanating from the Office Of The Attorney General regarding several cases relating to alleged bribery, corruption, malfeasance, and attempted murder on the part of public officials.

Berry expressed "dismay and indignation" over the length of time the Attorney General's office takes to investigate cases in which public officials have been charged.

Berry made reference to three cases—The St. John ambulance "Star Of Life" vessel which she said sits idle and nonfunctional since it arrived in the Virgin Islands, yet cost "hundreds of thousands of dollars."—The $50,000 suit against Narcotic Strike Force Agent, Fitzroy Brann, who is alleged in charges filed by Randy Windham to have appropriated monies and property and—Agent Brann's own "Damning allegations against fellow members of the Strike Force which included charges of bribery and attempted murder."

In a Feb. 11, 1991 letter to Attorney General Rosalie Simmonds-Ballantine Berry said, "The silence emanating from the office of the Attorney General is deafening on these three cases, as the public awaits nearly a year for reports and resolutions., Berry said.

Berry confronted Simmonds-Ballantine directly when she asked,

"Is your office really conducting a legal review of the purchase of the Star Of Life? Is it really investigating the Windham allegations against Brann and Brann's allegations against fellow members of the Narcotic Strike Force?," Berry asked.

Berry continued by asking the Attorney General to identify the person or persons conducting such investigations,

"If they are, indeed, being conducted," Berry

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Recycling may solve V.I.'s garbage problem

By CHARLES FISHER
Avis Political Reporter

The first Recycling Workshop of its kind for the purpose of recycling garbage in the Virgin Islands co-sponsored by the Public Works Department and the Virgin Islands Energy Office is being held today at Frenchman's Reef on St. Thomas.

"The Virgin Islands is suffering from the same garbage dilemma experienced by communities throughout the United States and the world; disposal of mounting volumes of garbage generated each year.

"Recycling is second on the national solid waste management hierarchy adopted by the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency. As a strategy, it helps not only extend the useful life of municipal landfills, but saves natural resources and reduces disposal costs," a spokesperson said.

The workshop is free and hopes to establish through discussion and work groups, "realistic goals and plans for ways to contend with barriers and identify incentives for recycling."

During the one-day workshop the participants will formulate an "Action Plan and strategy for success," the spokesperson continued.

Participants were also requested to bring any reports, studies, or data pertaining to recycling that would be useful.

Charlotte Young-Hinds, Virgin Islands Energy Director had this to say of the workshop,

"This is really an effort to bring all the concerned and interested people together in order to bring the recycle idea to its next phase."

Young-Hinds said that the idea was first presented at the Conference on Caribbean Busi-

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said.

In her Monday letter to Simmonds-Ballantine, Berry said that she first became aware of the cases involving Brann and the Narcotics Strike Force in April 1990, and became "deeply troubled."

Berry referred to the April 18, 1990 edition of the St. Croix AVIS which revealed that Randy Windham had filed suit against Narcotic Strike Force Agent Fitzroy Brann in the sum of $50,300.00.

"This sum represents $18,000 allegedly taken from Windham's safe, $350 for a .38 special (revolver), $1,000 for a gold watch, $2,000 allegedly loaned to Brann, and $28,950 which represents the fair market value of the personal property and household goods allegedly taken from Windham's residence. These reports also quote Brann as having said that Windham gave him $2,000 to relocate his family to the United States; that Windham instructed Brann's sister to inform Brann that there was money in his safe which he wanted Brann to have; that the V.I. National Guard opened the safe and the contents were given to Brann; that Windham gave Brann power of attorney to handle his business; and that everything Windham gave him was given as a gift," Berry's letter stated.

Randy Windham received a suspended 10 year sentence on a charge of voluntary manslaughter involving the shotgun slaying of Andreas Corcino Jr. on Sept. 20, 1989. Windham was sentenced to 6 years on May 22, 1990, for his conviction on charges of being in possession of a firearm during the commission of a crime of violence, and being in possession of another unlicensed firearm in relation to the Sept. 20 incident.

Berry also cited in her letter the April 22-23, 1990 edition of The St. Croix AVIS which disclosed a letter written by Brann to the Acting Manager of the Narcotic Strike Force (NSF) which outlined "damning allegations" against fellow members of the agency including "bribery and attempted murder".

Berry said that she brought these matter to the attention of Governor Alexander A. Farrelly, and that she was "made to understand" that these matters were being investigated by the Office of the Attorney General.

"But, I submit that during the ensuing ten months, the silence from the Office of the Attorney General has been deafening. Accordingly, I hereby request that you respond in writing to the following questions:

1. Is your office really investigating the Windham allegations against Brann and Brann's allegations against fellow members of the Narcotics Strike Force? If so, please identify the person (s) conducting said investigations.

2. How much more time is needed to conclude these investigations? Six months? Two years?

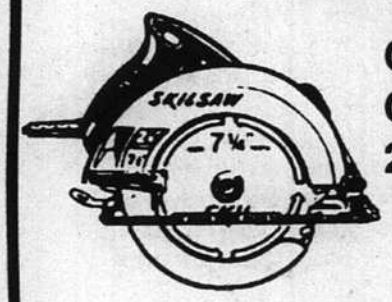
Finally, Senator Berry requested that Simmonds-Ballantine respond to her letter prior to another event,

"I would appreciate it very much if you would respond to this letter in advance of your appearance before the Committee on Rules of the Legislature for your confirmation hearings," Berry said.

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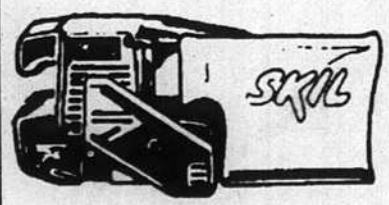
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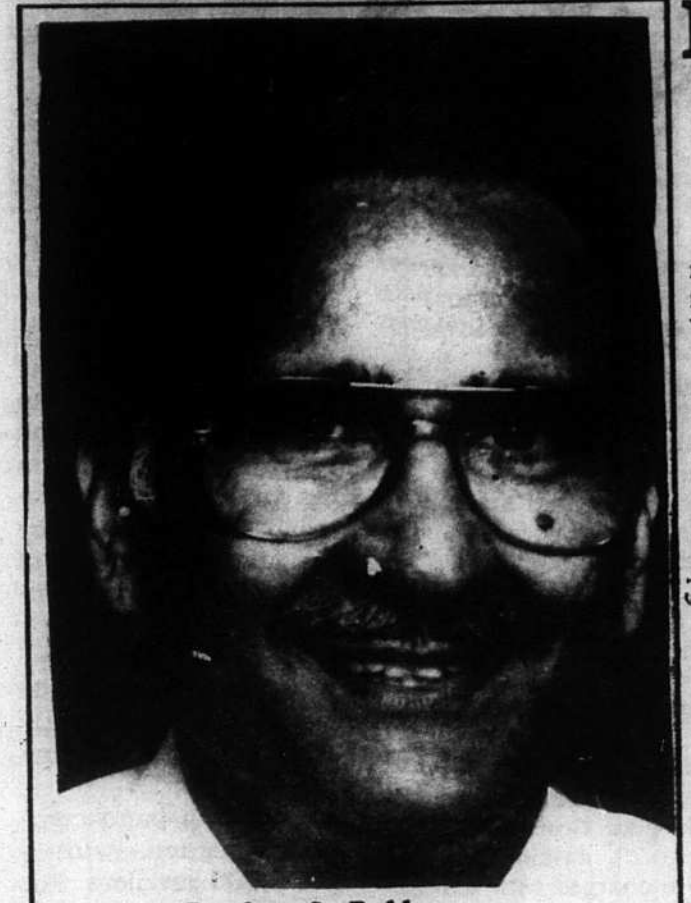
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Agfest '91 opens this weekend

By SUSAN KURTIN
Avis Staff Writer

After months of planning, farming, cooking and research by organizers and participants, the much anticipated Agrifest '91 opens this weekend offering festivities for the island of St. Croix.

In recognition of the 20 year celebration for the Virgin Islands Agriculture and Food Fair, joint organizers at the University of the Virgin Islands, and the Department of Economic Development and Agriculture, have planned a fair that will be bigger and better than ever before.

"Since we are celebrating 20 years of the fair, we wanted to make it special," said Dr. Darshan S. Padda, Vice President for Research and Land Grant Affairs at the University of the Virgin Islands.

"People are very anxious because they know that we did not have a fair last year," Padda said.

Agrifest is a popular fair held in Estate Lower Love, [west of the University of the Virgin Islands and on the other side of centerline road] in February of every year.

In 1990, due to damages sustained by the island from Hurricane Hugo, organizers planned a small one day fair. This year, the fair is back to normal and better than ever due to this year marking the twentieth anniversary, according to Padda.

Padda said that in past years, approximately 30,000 people came to the fair—locals as well as those from other islands in the Caribbean and visitors from the states and abroad—to sample the local foods and foods made in other islands, dance to the island music and learn about new agricultural advancements.

Music, food and dance which are available in all varieties and abundance are the main reasons people enjoy the yearly festival which rivals Carnival on St. Thomas for popularity.

Contests, also included in the list of activities, will be

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PWD inundated with requests to change place names

By GREG ANDUZE
Avis Staff Writer

Suggestions from all three Virgin Islands on the naming and renaming of the territory's roads are coming in at a rapid pace, according to Department of Public Works officials.

Public Works, which started organizing an official street naming system for the Virgin Islands Jan. 6, is still urging residents to send in suggestions for street names, according to Public Works Commissioner Leo Francis.

Some 15 community areas on St. Croix have offered suggestions for their street names, with St. Thomas and St. John following with eight areas, officials said.

"We're getting a good response," said Karole Ovesen-McGregor, senior highway and research planner for Public Works' Division of Engineering on St. Croix. "We've been getting calls asking exactly what it's about and have been in touch with several communities."

"It's keeping me busy," agreed Tyrone Martin, Ovesen-McGregor's St. Thomian counterpart. "We're getting a good volume of (suggestions) and on a daily basis I can average eight calls asking for more information."

On St. Croix, suggestions for road names include varied subjects from each community base.

For example, residents in Estate Mon Bijou have indicated that they would like streets in their area named after local fruits like guavaberry, genip and mango.

Tamarind Estates asked to have their streets named after local flowers such as hybiscus and bouganvillae.

Williams Delight would like their roads numbered, like First Street, etcetera, which Ovesen-McGregor said was "different than from couple of the other communities."

"Then we have some communities, like Estates Profit and Glynn, that are naming their streets after families that have lived there for some time," Ovesen-McGregor said.

Estate Profit residents have already gotten legislative approval to name their streets after their area's well-known families.

Suggestions from St. Thomas, though, are based primarily on that island's local celebrities, past and present, according to Martin.

"Most of the calls we have had so far are names of local people that have contributed to the island in past," Martin said. "I personally have picked up a lot of local history that I hadn't heard about (through the suggestions). There are only one or two that have hit on names that are indigenous to the area, like landmarks."

Many of St. Thomas' current street names are currently associated with well-known landmarks, although many of those names are traditional, not official, Martin said. This sometimes poses a problem if the road's name is changed.

Martin cited the change of Skyline Drive on St. Thomas to Valdemar A. Hill Scenic Drive. While the former is the officially recognized name, residents still refer to it as Skyline Drive.

Route numbers for the territory's roads will not be replaced by the new names, Martin said.

Those route numbers will be kept to simplify the location of an accident to rescue authorities.

Francis and Martin stressed that the route numbers never replaced any of the pre-existing street names.

"The naming of our roadways will coincide with the numbered route system that has already been implemented throughout the territory," Francis said. "This (street naming project) will contribute towards an easier directional system throughout the islands."

All recommendations for road names will be sub-

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$3m for senate's central staff salary

By LYNDA LOHR
St. Thomas Bureau

As the 19th Legislature swings into gear, senators continued to beef up their staffs.

At a Rules Committee meeting yesterday, approval was given for Sen. Malcolm Callender to add Verne H. George to his staff as research assistant. George will earn $30,000 per year.

This brings Callender's total staff expenses to $137,000.

Maria Nunez and George Jn Louis both got $3,000 raises to $15,000 and $17,000 respectively.

Both are on the staff of Sen. Lilliana Belardo de O'Neal, who has spent $176,000.

Sen. Alicia "Chucky" Hansen added Severiano Guadalup to her staff as a chauffeur/messenger at $9,700 per year. She has spent $163,300 on salaries.

Student Aide Kimalee Vanterpool was hired to the staff of Sen. President Virdin Brown at $1,100 per year.

Brown's total salary expenditure has reached $176,100.

Sen. John Tutein added Elsa Williams as legislative aide at $5,000 per year and Arthur Hector as vocational consultant at $15,000 per year.

Tutein has spent $172,300 on salaries.

St. Croix's Central Staff security chief, Herman Hendricks, got a change in his job classification from salary to contract. His salary remains at $29,025.

St. Thomas' security chief, David Canton, received a $5,500 salary cut to $29,500.

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Berry cries unfair in car allocation

By LYNDA LOHR
St. Thomas Bureau

The every-other-year car flap has moved into gear at the Senate as Sen. Lorraine Berry drives up hill and down dale in a car that shimmys and shakes.

Berry said yesterday that she's afraid she'll be stranded at night.

"A woman alone!" she said, adding that the driver's side window won't go up and the car screeches "so everybody's looking at me."

She said the car has 20,000 miles and has been used by "everybody" for errands.

In a Feb. 7 letter to Berry, Sen. President Virdin Brown told her to let him know when the car stops running and then he'll take action.

Berry said the car she drove in the previous Legislature is now part of the fleet and is used by Sen. Adelbert Bryan when he is in St. Thomas and by others to run errands.

The car initially was assigned to Sen. Stephanie Scott-Williams, who now drives another car.

When Brown told Berry to turn in her car on Jan. 15, Berry rented a car.

Brown ultimately approved that expense.

Berry said the Legislature purchased two new vehicles for St. Thomas and two for St. Croix.

A call to the Legislature's Executive Director Alphonse Nibbs requesting confirmation was not returned.

Before the previous Sen. President Bent Lawaetz ordered cars for all 15 senators in the 18th Legislature, Sen. Celestino White let the air out of the tires of a senator's car to protest his lack of a vehicle.

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Four held on kidnap charge

By LYNDA LOHR
St. Thomas Bureau

Four St. Thomas men were arrested early yesterday morning on kidnapping charges.

However, Police Lt. Noel Martin could supply little in the way of details.

He said that David Parry called the police at 5:28 a.m. to report that the four men accosted him and wanted to know the whereabouts of a friend of Parry's.

"One man threatened to kill him," said Martin, adding that Parry said one man had a weapon.

Richard Walker, 22, of Contant 108A-44 was charged with kidnapping and possession of an unlicensed firearm.

Martin said he had a nine-millimeter gun and a sawed-off shotgun in his posession when arrested.

Walker was held on $20,000 bail by Territorial Court Judge Verne Hodge.

He remains in St. Thomas Jail.

Jose Belardo, 29, of 136 Hospital Ground, William Penn, 20, of 62A Hospital Ground, and Albert Ledee, 23, of Hidden Valley 15 were charged with kidnapping.

Bail was set at $10,000.

A Corrections Bureau official said they were not in St. Thomas Jail. Their whereabouts could not be discovered.



Berkeley wins carnival title in Trinidad

By LINDSAY MACKOON,
AVIS Correspondent

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad-Wayne Berkeley's colourful presentation entitled "Swan Lake" has won the 1991 band of the year title, according to results announced Wednesday night on television by Roy Augustus, chairman of the National Carnival Commission.

Second was Stephen Lee Heung's "Toute Bagai" while "Barbarossa" staged jointly by Richard affong and Penny Prescott was third.

The winning band comprised 17 sections with a total of 3,500 revellers. For Berkeley, it was a hattrick, having captured the band of of the year prize in 1989 and 1990. For copping the top prize of $2,825 US.

Witco Desperados was adjudged the champion steelband, while Leroy Calliste (Black Stalin) won the calypso contest.

Calypsonian Superblue won the "Road March" - the tune most played by the bands on both days of hectic carnival celebrations ended a blaze of glory Tuesday night.

Police officials praised the conduct of revellers and spectators alike. But the celebrations were marred by the tragic deaths of 18 people, eight of whom drowned at Mayaro on Trinidad southeast coast. One of the victims was helicopter pilot Lloyd Burton, of Tallahassie, Florida.

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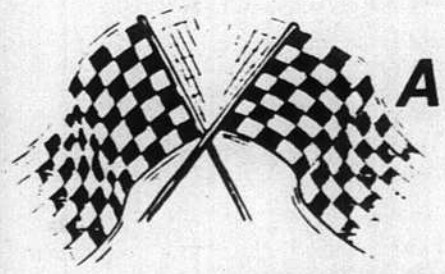


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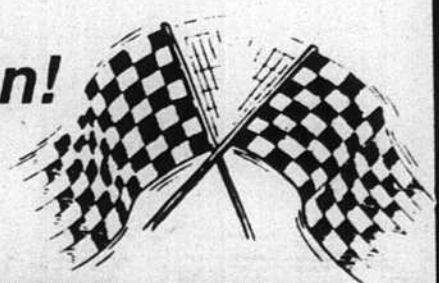
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Brown quashes Bert's order on data for the media

By LYNDA LOHR
St. Thomas Bureau

Sen. Adelbert Bryan pulled what appears to be another fast one on the members of the press yesterday when, as chairman, he slipped two items onto the Rules Committee agenda without notifying the public.

He said that the two items - action on leases for Emanuel Jarvis and Dr. Alfred O. Heath were placed on the agenda after the Finance Committee approved them Tuesday.

The Senate's attorney, Carolyn Phillips, said the timing was within the law, which says items must be added to the agenda two days in advance.

However, in addition to the press, Committee Member Sen. St. Claire Williams was not notified.

When questions arose about the Jarvis lease, Williams said "that's why I objected to it being on the agenda."

Despite weeks of pressure by the press and some senators, Bryan steadfastly refused to provide the documents discussed at the meeting to the media and non-committee member Sen. Lorraine Berry.

As they have in the past three weeks, the Rules Committee approved with no discussion staffing requests for various senator's staffs as well as central staff employees.

Bryan maintains, in violation of the territory's sunshine law, that staffing requests are privileged information and should not be made public.

Last Friday Bryan appointed Donald Cole as document custodian and instructed him to charge for documents.

However, Senate President Virdin Brown appears to have overruled that directive and instructed the Media Services office to provide a full set of documents.

Jerain Todman of that office provided only a list of names with no salaries.

"That's all I received," she said.

Brown had one of his staff members provide the members of the press with a complete set of documents following the meeting.

Berry said after the meeting that Bryan provided her with a copy of the agenda and a list of the staffing requests but no salaries - the same information as received by the press.

"I will take legal action," said Berry.

In a lengthy monologue, Sen. Celestino White said it was time the media put the hatchet down, and said the media should stop complaining because they were getting the information even if it was from the back door.

In the previous Legislature, documents discussed at meetings were disseminated by the chairperson or a member to that senator's staff.

Claiming that Bryan is acting within the law by his refusal to distribute what Bryan perceives as privileged document, White said "you have always been bonded by the law."

Sen. Almando "Rocky" Liburd gave Bryan a legal opinion to read which said that the Legislature could charge for documents and that items pertaining to salaries did not have to be made public.

Brown and Sen. Lilliana Belardo de O'Neal were absent from the meeting.

In addition to White, Williams, Liburd, and Bryan, Sens. Malcolm Callender and Arturo Watlington also were present and voted to approve the leases and the staffing requests.

Jarvis' lease is for 5.6 acres of land at Estate Harvland in St. Croix. The rent is $280 for the first

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Lawyer asks court to bar NG from Persian tour

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico (AP) - A lawyer for a Puerto Rico National Guard member seeking conscientious objector status said Thursday he will seek a judicial order barring the Army from sending his client to the Persian Gulf.

The Army said Thursday Oscar Colon Maysonet will go along with his 480th Military Police Unit to the Persian Gulf later this week.

Meanwhile, Raul Santiago Melendez, lawyer for guardsman, said he will go to federal court to seek an order so that Colon Maysonet can stay behind until a decision is made on his application for objector status.

Colon Maysonet, 35-year-old technician, had an administrative hearing scheduled Thursday on his application Thursday at Fort Buchanan. He is seeking an honorable discharge from military service because of claimed ethical convictions against killings.

But Army spokesman Jose Pagan said the process of grant-

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Pindling may visit Haiti

MIAMI (AP) - Bahamas Prime Minister Sir Lynden Pindling is interested in trading state visits with new Haitian President Jean-Bertrand Aristide, Pindling said Thursday.

Pindling hasn't met Aristide, a fiery priest who took office Feb. 7 after Haiti's first free elections, but sent a delegation to the inauguration.

"Possibly, there could be an exchange of visits," Pindling said in an interview while in Miami to promote Bahamas tourism. "Certainly,

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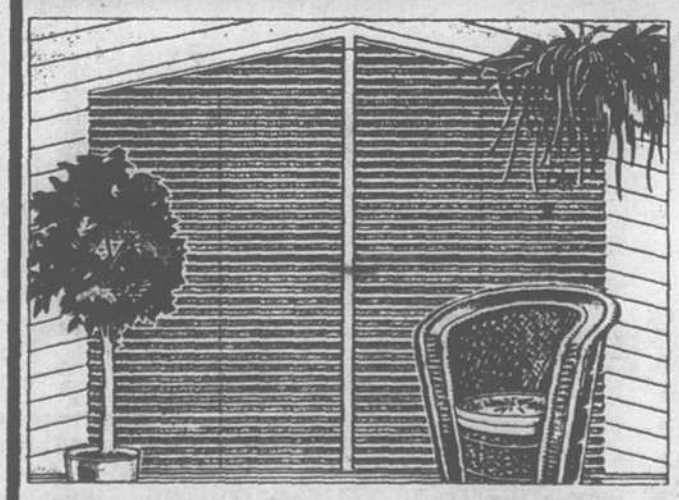
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EDITORIAL:

V.I.-CARICOM LINK: A STEP TOWARD INTEGRATION OF CARIBBEAN

Current moves by the U.S. Virgin Islands government toward closer relationships with the CARICOM (Caribbean Common Market) nations should result in far-reaching and beneficial advantages for the territory. CARICOM membership currently includes most of the major English-speaking nations in the Eastern Caribbean

Gov. Farrelly had intimated that the territory is examining an observer status role with CARICOM. According to the governor, the territory is particularly seeking input with that body in the areas of education, agriculture, health, science and technology.

These movements toward closer relationship with fellow English-speaking Caribbean islands probably initially came as a pleasant surprise to many nations already in CARICOM.

Farrelly himself has participated in a CARICOM session in St. Lucia which marked the first time the Virgin Islands government had participated in such a summit in over a decade.

The United States, as the major English-speaking power in the Western hemisphere, carries enormous influence in the Eastern Caribbean. The U.S. Virgin Islands, as the major English-speaking American territory in the region with extensive West Indian cultural and ethnic links to most nations in the Eastern Caribbean), should by extension also wield enormous influence in the region. In fact, many Virgin Islanders feel the territory could well be the major link between the Eastern Caribbean and Washington, with territory leaders being consulted for feedback and input when major decisions affecting this part of the region.

Instead, we have the spectacle of Virgin Islands major news events being generally ignored by major Eastern Caribbean news media outlets as not of regional interest even while these same media sources actively report on events happening in even the smallest English-speaking islands of the region. Sometimes Virgin Islands travelers to neighboring islands are even asked if Virgin Islanders feel themselves to be part of the West Indies at all.

The same political ambivalence about the Virgin Islands' role in the region even carries to Washington. The territory appeared to have little, if any, input into major decisions affecting the region such as the Caribbean Basin Initiative or the American decision to invade Grenada with a force that included soldiers from several Eastern Caribbean neighbor nations.

The Governor's initiatives toward CARICOM--if seriously pursued--should start the ball rolling toward correcting these lapses blocking our political, social and technological integration into the region.

Letter to the Editor:

Stand up comic at Public Safety

Dear Editor:

I'm one of the lucky Virgin Islands' youth that made it to college. Or am I? Coming home for Christmas I felt like an outsider here on my own island.

First in Woolworth's, the cashier was told by a fellow black employee not to be fooled by my color because I stood my place in line while a black lady tried to cut in front, meaning that the black lady should come before me. I am a West Indian and being in North Carolina for a few months I have become pale, yet it made me very angry that a black person would be so racial, especially to me.

I decided to forget the incident but Woolworth's has lost my business. I decided to go to a downtown nightclub, like any other young person looking for fun, and was carded at the door. I'm 21-years-old and was very surprised, yet when I walked in, I was surrounded by kids 16 and 17 years old that were in sixth grade when I was a senior! Of course I used to party there with my friends since I was 15. I have no gripes with young teenagers, as long as they can act properly in public!

I was sitting at the bar when a young man spilled a drink down my pants. We had words after he refused to apologize. With provocations, I slapped his pointing finger from my face. Angrily, he threatened to kill me if I touched him again. I was taken aside by three different people who saw the little incident.

It turns out my little rude friend happens to be the biggest drug dealer on St. Croix. A 16-year-old! My mouth fell open. How did he become #1? Well, he killed the other dealers, stole their loot and sold it as his own, and maybe his mom working in the government and his dad being a cop helped a little.

It saddens me that all this has taken place in paradise. What about the people who were gunned down on Christmas day? What has become of this island? I thought maybe after Governor Farrelly's fiasco of the Hugo incident he might have taken charge and tried to prove himself as a decent leader. But it doesn't seem so. This generation growing up lacks discipline and manners.

Could this be because the people in charge are too lax to enforce and teach the youth some manners? I was so proud of the Governor for deciding to put his foot down and keep the village out of C'sted town.

Then to my disappointment he gave in to the yelling and screaming of people who petitioned not for the good of Crucians but to gain publicity for a certain senator. If the good of Crucians was taken into account, then the Governor wouldn't have been pressured but stood his ground and kept the parking lot open for business. Our government is weak and pitiful.

My last gripe is about the two days I wasted trying to get my license renewed before it expired, like a good citizen. I stood in line at Lagoon, F'sted for 4 hours. Four hours to pay and get a receipt for my license, where, when I finally got inside the tiny room, there were 8 employees sitting on their rear-ends staring into space. When I got their attention to pay my money, they were so rude I wanted to tell them to go back to the planet they came from.

Am I wrong or are they getting paid to be there, working? If they can't hack the job, then why don't they quit? At least get some people who will be there and work so that we don't have to waste our days standing in line.

Well, after Lagoon, I drove all the way back to Public Safety only to find out I had to go back the next day to have my picture taken and pick up my license, O.K. I can deal with that.

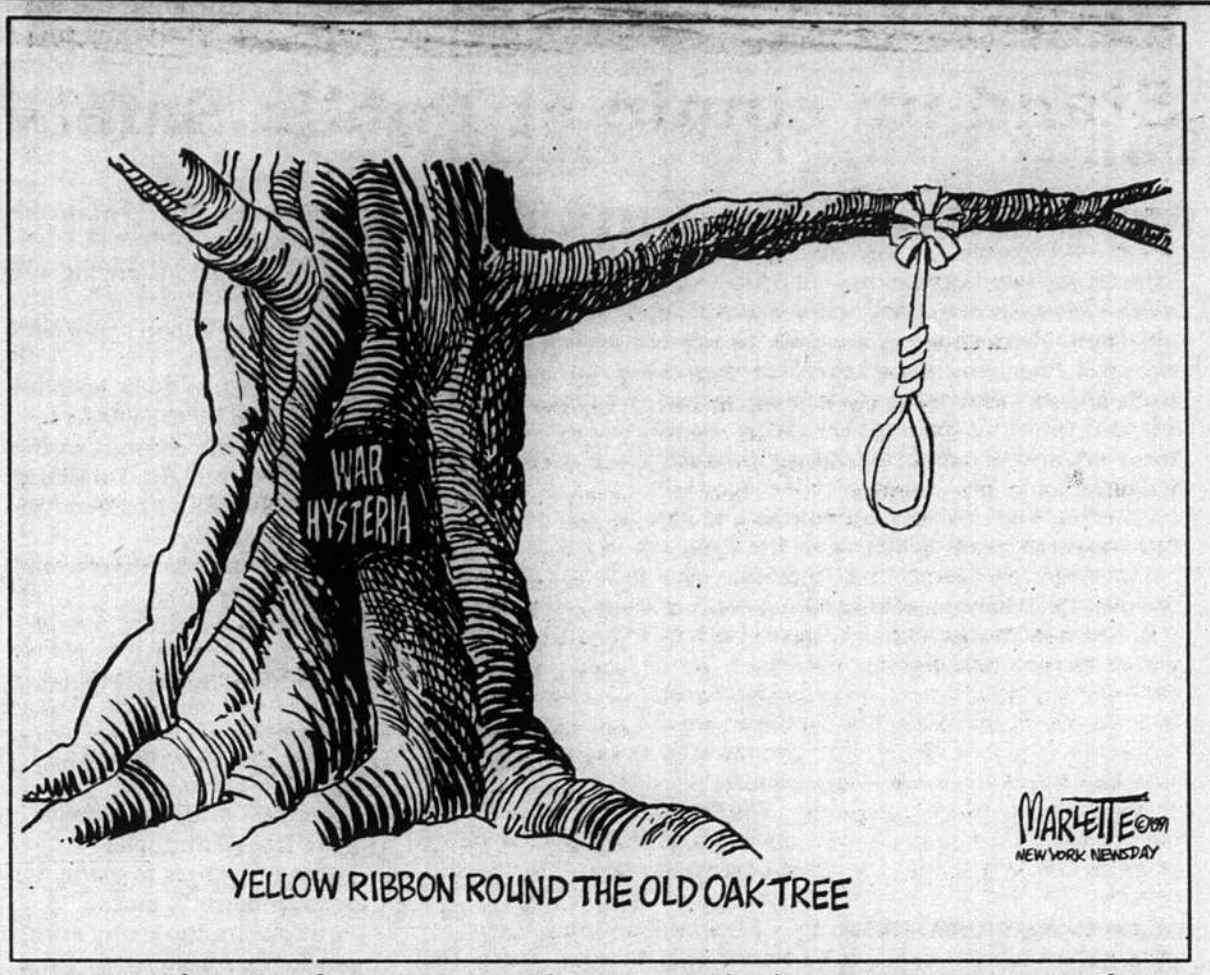
I returned the next day at 8:30 a.m sharp and already there was a crowd, people from the day before that I stood in line with were here to waste another day away with me. Although a list so that we be called to take our picture in order of the time we got there, that list was never used. We all waited impatiently for our turn, which didn't start until 10 a.m., yet they kept assuring me that people were getting their picture taken.

I had yet to see someone come out with their license. We were all getting very discouraged. I have to say that waiting at Public Safety was an experience. There was a stand up comic behind the desk, I believe Mac was her nickname. Not only was she rude but making fun of paying customers is downright obnoxious.

We all had to put up with her rudeness for fear that she would lose our receipts and we might have to

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YELLOW RIBBON ROUND THE OLD OAK TREE

Covering the war through instant replay

By CALVIN TRILLIN

With all the talk about how ingenious the television networks have been in covering the Persian Gulf war, it may seem churlish of me to point out something they have neglected to do. Still, I keep thinking the public could be served if television coverage employed a device I think of as I.B.R. — Instant Blowhard Replay. I believe the technology is there.

The way it would work is simplicity itself. The anchor is reporting, let's say, the Pentagon's conclusions that no matter how many bombs are dropped on Iraq and on Iraqi positions in Kuwait the damage will be limited because the Iraqis are known to be heavily dug in and are known to have back-up communications and control systems. He then says, "Let's go to the I.B.R." For several seconds, we see film clips of exceedingly self-confident men assuring us — in congressional testimony, in panels on the MacNeil-Lehrer News Hour, on the Sunday morning interview shows from Washington — that bombing alone will bring Iraq to its knees, making a ground war unnecessary.

It's all from the tape library, of course — called up by one of the network's uncanny computers. To guard against the possibility that someone tuning in late might take the testimony as current — a remote possibility, since what's being said flies in the face of what everyone knows is happening — there is a flashing legend in the lower right hand corner, where movie channels sometimes display their logos every once in a while during a late-night adventure film. It says "Instant Blowhard Replay."

Is the news of the day that the Iraqis have started pumping millions of gallon of crude into the Persian Gulf? Is the news that demonstrators are clogging American streets, holding up signs that say "No blood for Oil"? Is the news (as it so rarely is) someone's reminder that we are now more dependent on oil from the Middle East than we were at the time of the last oil embargo? In any of those circumstances, the announcer would say "Let's go to the I.B.R." — instantly triggering film clips of commentators and public officials making fun of Jimmy Carter for saying in the late '70s that energy conservation was the moral equivalent of war.

The way I envision it, the networks would be scrupulously fair in employing I.B.R. Doves as well as hawks would get their say. After a report on how effectively the Patriot missile has worked against the Iraqi Scud missiles, for instance, the cry "Let's go to the I.B.R." would show clips in which critics of Pentagon spending testify that anti-missile missiles simply never work.

There would be no editorializing. Following Defense Secretary Dick Cheney's warning that the war is likely to last months rather than weeks, the I.B.R. would show former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger in front of a congressional committee around November expressing impatience with sanctions by saying that he is troubled by the prospects of American troops still waiting in the desert during the Moslem pilgrimage period and even the heat of summer. Deciding whether waiting in the desert is that much worse than fighting and dying in the desert is left to each viewer to decide.

I think we could count on competition among the networks to make I.B.R. more and more technologically sophisticated. On the bombing issue, for instance, an I.B.R. segment might show a Pentagon briefer saying that the bombing of Iraq is of a different order than anything the Iraqis ever faced because it is the most intensive bombing in the history of warfare, then there would be a clip of George Bush saying that the Persian Gulf war would not be like the war in Vietnam, then there would be a clip of a Pentagon briefer after the Christmas season bombing of North Vietnam saying that the bombing was of a different order than anything the Vietnamese had faced because it was the most intensive bombings in the history of warfare. Sooner or later, I'm sure, some network would get to split-screen Instant Blowhard Replay.

Pretty soon, the film editors at the network would be playing this new device like a familiar old banjo. Talk about the United States establishing a new world order would include in the accompanying I.B.R. not just recent clips of foreign policy experts but old footage of diplomats talking about the League of Nations after the First World War. Eventually, someone would think of putting together a composite program that was made up of only Instant Blowhard Replays. I don't know what they would call it, except that it would not be "America's Funniest Videos."

Canada sees role in postwar Persian Gulf

By CHRISTOPHER MATTHEWS

OTTAWA, Canada — We Americans have two slick reactions to this country's foreign policy. When Canada disagrees with us, as it did so often in the days of Pierre Trudeau, we dismiss it as sibling petulance. Once again, our northern brother is behaving like ... a brother, trying to find his identify by NOT being American.

We have an equally knee-jerk, if less practiced, response when Canada agrees with us. We chalk it up to sentiment, the good feelings forged in those "Shamrock Summits" between Ronald Reagan and Brian Mulroney and inherited by the less Gaelic George Bush.

What both snap reflexes igriore is this country's own unique history and world view. Spend a few hours in this frozen capital, less than two hours' flying time from Washington, D.C. — that's with a connection in Rochester! — and the U.S. visitor is ernestly reminded there are two North American countries fighting in the Persian Gulf, each with its own rationale for the fighting and its own ambitions once "Desert Storm" has calmed.

To Joe Clark, Canada's secretary of state for external affairs, his country's support and hopes for the Persian Gulf campaign derive from two words: United Nations.

That's it in a nutshell. While Americans rally to the cause out of wartime loyalty to "the commander-in-chief" and a belief that "we are, in the final analysis, the defenders of liberty" around the globe — Clark sees Canada being driven by a different, more multinational vision.

"Support here is based to a much greater degree upon the fact this is a United Nations mission," he says.

For the 51-year-old Clark, sitting in his office overlooking the frozen Ottawa River, the United Nations' backing for the war against Hussein explains why Canada, which stayed out of Vietnam, has sent several thousand troops to the Persian Gulf theater. It explains why a country which played a heroic role in helping to liberate Europe in the 1940s, then sent 25,000 of its men to Korea, is once again fighting at the side of its continental neighbor.

What makes Canada such a fan of the long-moribund United Nations?

For one thing, its size. "We identify with small countries," Joe Clark is quick to say, "yeah!" Especially, he adds, those that are "invaded."

To him, there's only one way to protect such nation's security, a United Nations with the military clout to punish aggression. As he told an audience here last week, "The United Nations was not created as a seminar or as a soapbox for sermons."

Unlike the United States, which as a superpower has been mistrusted by Third World nations, Canada has been able to play a valuable peace-keeping role in post-World War II trouble spots.

As Clark admits, one reason is that Canada enjoys the advantages of First World status without the negative factors. This explains its easy acceptance by countries who mistrust the United States and such former colonial powers as Great Britain and France.

"We're not accused of imperialism no matter how loosely the word is used. And I think that has helped our standing. We also have gone out of our way to play a leadership role in organizations that are primarily not developed countries." In addition to the British Commonwealth, this more recently includes "La Francophonia," a fledgling group of former French colonies, centered in Africa.

Clark, who served as Canada's prime minister briefly in 1979, argues that his country's close relationship with the Third World gives it a key part to play in the Persian Gulf when and if the shooting stops.

One area is arms control. "One of the things we are very good at is verification."

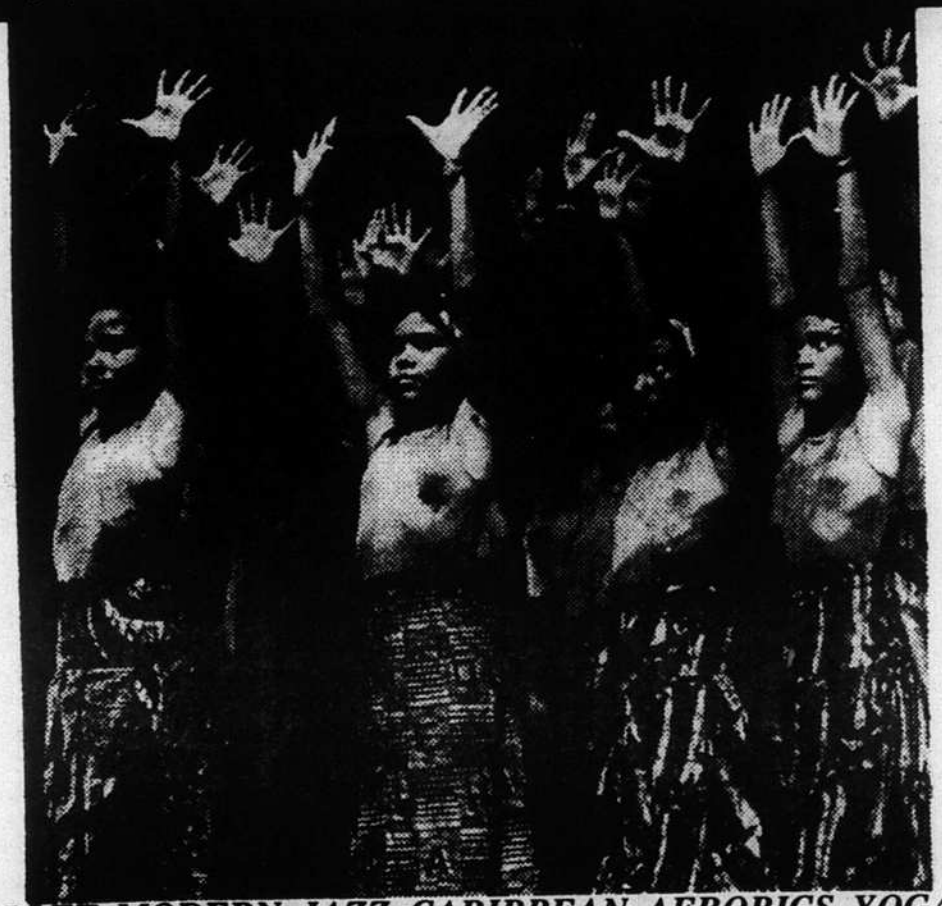
Another area where Clark sees Canada helping is in "institution building." Clark would like to see the Persian Gulf nations, including Israel, attempt what the states of Europe are attempting in the post-Cold War era, creating a region which offers its nations as a greater degree of security, a greater distribution of the area's oil wealth among rich and poor.

One of the great ironies of the Persian Gulf crisis would be a country, suffering from its own troubled history of cultural, religious and language differences, lending a hand to a region where similar differences have led to something far worse than just heated political debate.

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Sandy Point rape victim says thanks for support

The Sandy Point rape victim asked us to publish her statement in our weekly column. We, at the Coalition applaud her courage and spirit. Throughout this ordeal, as she relived her rape and escape she has maintained the truth and never waivered in her determination that justice would be served. We thank her for believing in the system and for having the will to show us that it does work and thereby reaffirming our belief in it. The following is her statement.

I'm really thankful to the Women's Coalition for all the comfort and support. I want to thank all the members of the V.I. Police Dept. for apprehending him so quickly. I want to thank Hank and Dennis, the fishermen who saved my life. I also wish to thank the U.S. Attorney's office, especially Mr. Peters, for their knowledge and dedication in upholding the law.

I am grateful to the members of the jury for participating and insuring that our justice system works.

With help, now I can have my life back an remember St. Croix as being the beautiful place it was before October 29.

As painful as the court experience was, it was worth the fight.

(She will not be celebrating the verdict. One man is dead; one will spend the rest of his life in prison. There is nothing to celebrate.)

The Women's Coalition runs weekly supports groups in Spanish and English for battered women. There is no charge for attending the support group and free babysitting is available. Below is a poem that was written by one of the victims who now attends the group.

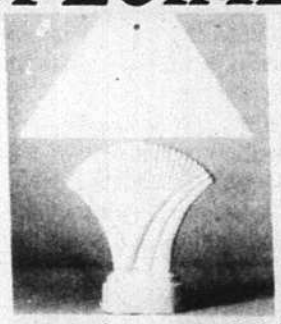
The Coconut

An object caught my eye in the gentle surf,
I went to get it leaving my native turf.
A local gazed upon it and said "Hey Mon! Don't
Bodder! It's only a coconut being tossed by the water!
I watched the coconut as the dusk faded to night, I watched the inanimate thing as it continued to fight.
Each sounding wave would bring it to shore,
then wash it out and pound it more.
How typical that is, that many of us allow
ourselves to be tossed and we continue to cuss.
We yell and we scream as we're tossed and torn
allowing others to manipulate us from morn to morn.
I awoke as the rising sun began to peek from
the sea; once again seeing that coconut being tossed about and I began to think of me.

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DPNR scheduled for land water use plan

The Department of Planning and Natural Resources announces the 1991 schedule for the completion of the final draft of the Comprehensive Land and Water Use Plan.

According to Keith Richards, director of Comprehensive and Coastal Zone Planning, details of the plan will be available for review from now until May or early June to the general public in seven stages—as each phase of the document is developed.

Richards said that the department wants public participation and input into the land and water use plan through their perusal of different documents as they become available for review and through their participation in the bi-weekly community advisory group meetings.

"We still need the public's involvement in the formulation of the land and water use plan," Richards said. "It is important that as the maps and documents become available, interested community members visit our offices to look at them and submit their comments or questions to us in writing or by telephone. We will also be available to meet with various community groups to aid in their understanding of the plan."

Richards also stressed the importance of the community advisory group meetings. "Those meetings are the public's opportunity to have a one-on-one with us, to explain their concerns and have their questions answered," he pointed out.

"Everyone is invited to attend those meetings." The community advisory group meetings will be held bi-weekly on Tuesdays at the Hyatt Regency Conference Room on St. John; on Wednesdays at the DPNR upstairs Conference Room on St. Thomas and on Thursday at the DPNR Conference Room at Anna's Hope on St. Croix.

The Land and Water Use Plan will guide how, when and where the Virgin Islands grow and develops from now to the year 2000. Maps and other details outlining the plan will be available for perusal between late February and early March. It will be accompanied by the Plan Rationale, which outlines the need for the comprehensive land and water use plan and identifies the compo-

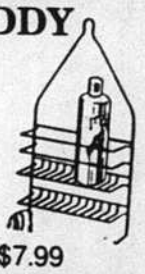
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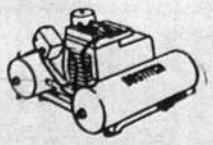
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Strike call at teachers hospital in PR

By LAURA CANDELAS

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico (AP) - A 24-hour strike for next week has been called by four unions at the Teachers' Hospital in Rio Piedras.

The work-stoppage, called over stalled negotiations, is slated for next Thursday starting at 6 a.m.

Involved are the Puerto Rican Workers Federation, the Nurses and Health Employees' Union, the National Union of Health Workers and the Gastronomical Union, which represent workers at the hospital.

Union leaders said Thursday the hospital suffers from poor management and claimed Teachers' Association President Jose Eligio Velez is not negotiating "in good faith."

The association administrates the hospital.

Valentin Hernandez, who heads the Gastronomical Union, said hospital management cancelled a $20 to $35 a month raise when workers demanded their Christmas bonus recently.

Management's current offer calls for a freeze on wages for a year. Negotiations would then take place on a year to year basis depending on the hospital's financial situation.

Hernandez said that in 1985 the hospital claimed losses and cut some worker benefits. He said vacation and sick pay were reduced as well as the amount of the Christmas bonus.

He said the reductions brought the hospital $4 million in savings.

Jose Rodriguez Baez, secretary-treasurer of the National Workers Union, showed reporters a hospital financial statement which showed annual gross earnings of $35 million and a deficit of $370,000.

Hernandez said Velez has contributed to the hospital's fiscal situation.

He explained the Commonwealth government's contribution to the health plan of each of the Teacher's Association's $33,000 members comes out to 40 a month.

Govt bans 91 more Haitians from leaving the country

By MICHAEL NORTON

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP) - The week-old government of President Jean-Bertrand Aristide on Thursday barred 91 high-level civil servants from leaving Haiti as part of an investigation into official corruption.

The order extends a ban issued last week and raises to 253 the number of prominent Haitians, including former provisional President Ertha Pascal-Trouillot, prohibited from traveling abroad.

All those named in the new list served under Mrs. Pascal-Trouillot's 11-month interim civilian government, which preceded the Aristide administration, independent Radio Haiti Inter reported.

Among them were Port-au-Prince Mayor Irene Ridore and Robert Sabalat, president of the Electoral Council. The independent nine-member council organized the Dec. 16 general elections in which Aristide was chosen president by a two-thirds vote margin. About 1,000 international observers monitored the balloting and declared it the first truly democratic election in Haiti's 187-year history.

The travel ban was issued by government Prosecutor Bayard Vincent at the request of a judicial commission looking into corruption and repression perpetrated by the 29-year Duvalier dictatorship and successor regimes.

Aristide, who was inaugurated Feb. 7, pledged during his campaign to bring wrongdoers to justice and end decades of corrupt and repressive government.

The investigation is based on a constitutional requirement that all civil servants who handle government funds give a public accounting at the end of their term, according to political sources, who spoke with the understanding they would not be identified.

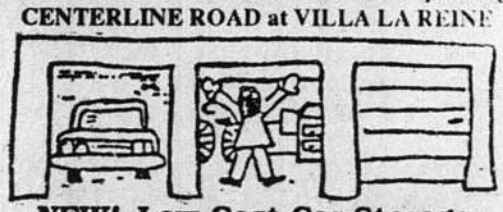
However, some have criticized Aristide for imposing travel restrictions without presenting specific evidence of wrongdoing. They complain that the ban encourages character assassination by lumping known and suspected criminals with government officials with clean records.

The initial ban encompassed virtually every top official of the Pascal-Trouillot administration, including all Cabinet ministers and heads of state enterprises. They were barred from leaving the country pending judicial and legislative hearings for which no dates have been set.

That ban was split into two categories: 134 high-level government officials and 24 others, some of whom did not hold government jobs.

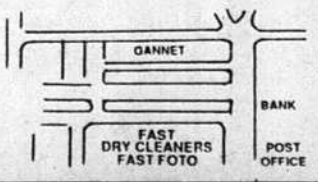
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By Sidney Lee

STT airport passenger foul up

It seems that the Port Authority and the taxis serving Alexander Hamilton Airport and the airport police and work force now become jealous of the foul ups and delays associated with registering your car, or applying for a drivers license.

I have written in previous columns about the lack of organization in getting a drivers license or getting a car inspected. This was an all day affair for each necessary trip and sometimes stretched over to the second day. At least the drivers license is only once in four years. But your car had to be inspected and a permit purchased every year. This involved going back to #1 inspector perhaps 3 or 4 times and having this single inspector initial every document before proceeding to the next step, and then there are no license plates so you receive a placebo card and have to await the monthly ordering of license plates.

And all this confusion occurred before the problems with the police headquarters building and the license area not usable and the subsequent sick-out and reduced work force.

If you have done this, you may be partially prepared for the scene when you go to Alexander Hamilton Airport to pick up an arriving passenger with their luggage.

Up until recently cars were parked along the curb in the arrival section stretching back practically back to the entrance. Taxis and vans are now parked sometimes with doors ajar in the 2nd lane from the curb. Then trucks and other vehicles are parked helter skelter with occupants dashing inside to find out about arriving planes or passengers.

Recently there is a sign that states for security reasons no vehicles are allowed in the first lane by the curb and it is roped off. This does not stop the jumble of askew cars, it just moves them over a lane.

So there is honking and hollering as a car wants to leave and get to the check out window.

The Port Authority gets a dollar fee if you take 10 minutes from entrance to exit which is quite a bid for a short time. The fees go up sharply for additional time.

There is generally no space in the parking lot in the afternoons when all the planes arrive, so anyone picking up an arriving passenger has a big hassle and has to pay a relatively large fee.

One of the problems is the large number of taxi vans double parked blocking the roadway and awaiting passengers. There are taxi starters in the area. It would seem that only one or two vans need be parked in front of the luggage area. As one leaves the starter could motion for the next taxi to come ahead.

Certainly much of the airport needs to have the roofs fixed and repaired. The area for people needs to be expanded so 50 to 100 or more people can sit down in the terminal.

And of course more parking space is needed and also needed is a rational system to pick up arriving passengers.

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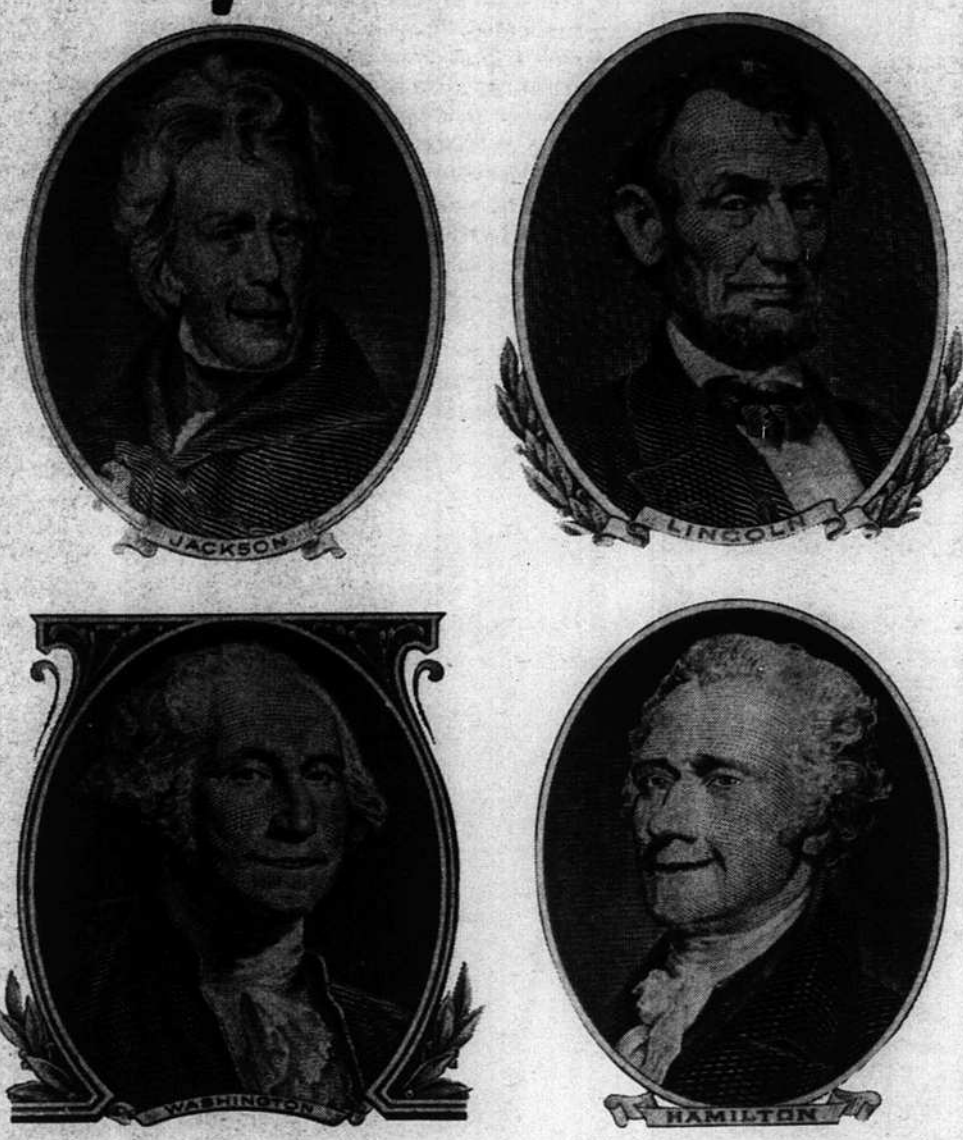
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U.S. sources say they know bombed bunker inside out

RIYADH, Saudi Arabia (AP) - U.S. intelligence has long known that the Baghdad bunker where allied bombs killed civilians was a command and control center, American officers said Thursday. "We know who built it, when and what for, when it was modified," said one of the officers, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

He said modifications included the installation of coaxial cables and fiber optics cables for use as a major communications link.

An Iraqi military communique said Thursday that 94 bodies had been recovered from the rubble, but it was not immediately clear if that was the final death toll.

Iraqi officials on Wednesday claimed as many as 500 civilians were killed when two laser-guided "smart bombs" blasted into the reinforced concrete structure, which Baghdad said was nothing but an air raid shelter.

The U.S. military command says the bunker was relaying messages to Iraqi forces in Kuwait and that it was not aware that civilians were using it as a bomb shelter.

One official said the destroyed bunker had been one of just a few major communications links remaining between Baghdad and Iraqi forces in Kuwait and southern Iraq.

A spokesman, Brig. Gen. Richard Neal, said military trafffic and personnel had been observed around the bunker and that it would not have been attacked had U.S. commanders known it was being used to shelter civilians.

The shelter was one of five similar structures built during Iraq's 1980-88 war with Iran and designed to hold about 2,000 people.

Iraqi officials said up to 500 people had regularly been spending nights in the facility since allied bombing began Jan. 17.

U.S. officials refused Thursday to comment on a report in The New York Times that the Iraqis have located one major military communications center underneath the al-Rashid Hotel, where foreign journalists are staying.

The Times quoted senior U.S. military officials in Saudi Arabia and Washington as saying the hotel communications center was responsible for relaying the last secure transmissions to Iraqi field commanders.

The newspaper quoted the sources as saying messages were relayed to Kuwait along cable lines hidden in two of the remaining bridges spanning the Tigris River.

Two U.S. airmen killed in Saudi

RIYADH, Saudi Arabia (AP) - Two American airmen were killed Thursday in the crash of a U.S. EF-111A "Raven" electronic jamming and radar-detection jet, the Air Force said. It was the first EF-111A lost in the Gulf War.

The ejection capsule carrying the two crew members and the wreckage of the plane were found Thursday morning in northern Saudi Arabia.

Marine Brig. Gen. Richard Neal told reporters preliminary indications were that the plane was lost in combat.

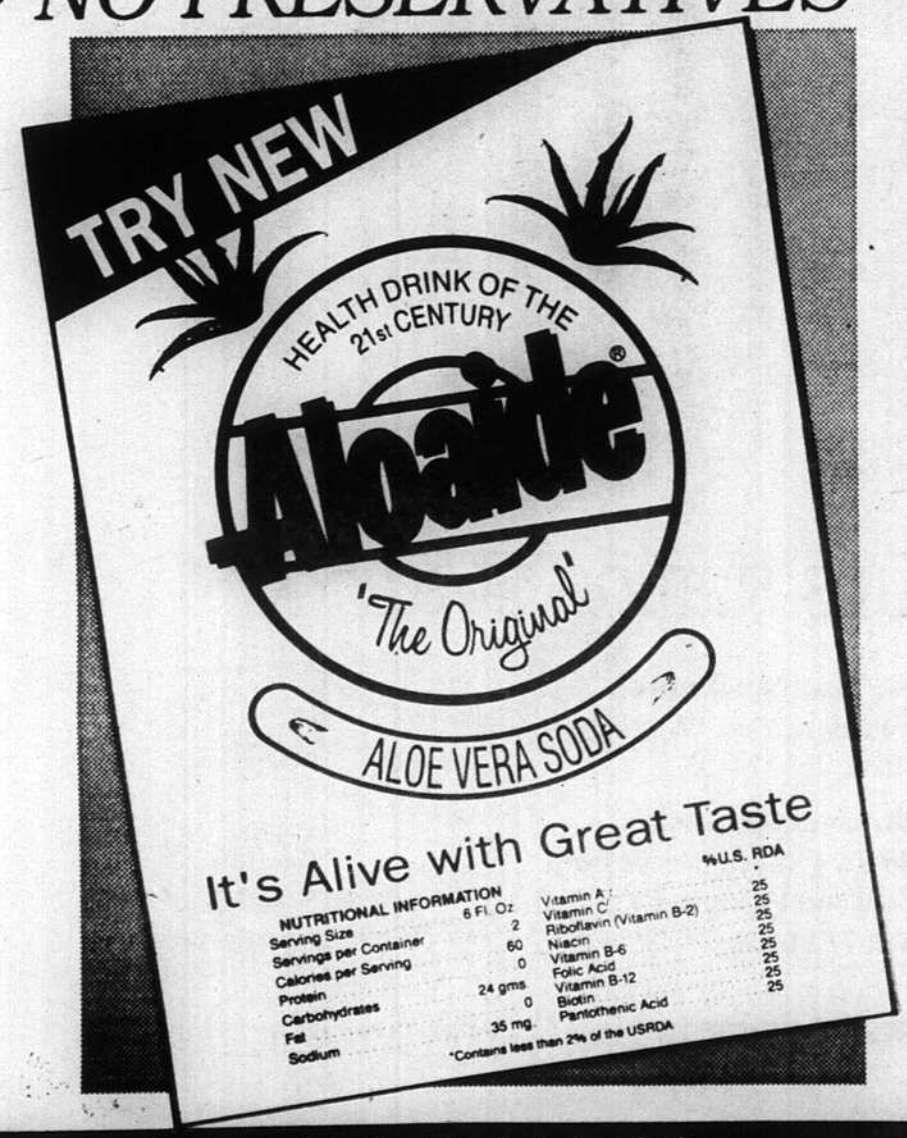
Air Force spokeswoman Lt. Col. Virginia Pribyla said both the pilot and the electronics weapons specialist were killed. Their names were being withheld until their relatives could be notified.

The plane went down early Thursday after flying a mission over Iraq. The crash and the initial search and rescue effort were monitored by an Associated Press reporter and another journalist aboard an Air Force AWACS mission.

The plane was reported missing in the early morning hours and the search effort initially centered on southern Iraq. But the cockpit pod, which allows both crewmen to eject simultaneously, was spotted a short time later in northern Saudi Arabia.

Helicopters and A-10 jets went in search of the crew, and the United States also mounted an intense search for the aircraft, which because of its sensitive equipment would be a major find for the Iraqis.

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Global reaction to bunker bombing

By S.L. BACHMAN
Associated Press Writer

The deaths of hundreds of Iraqi civilians in an allied missile attack on a Baghdad bomb shelter brought renewed calls for peace Thursday and pleas for a reappraisal of the Gulf War.

The attack triggered some protests in the Arab world, but key allied nations only hardened their positions against Iraqi President Saddam Hussein.

Britain, France and Egypt, major allies in the U.S.-dominated multinational force opposing Iraq, lamented the civilian casualties, which included women and children. But they affirmed that the allies have been attacking only military targets in the air campaign that started Jan. 17.

Some of the allies joined the United States in accusing Iraq of putting civilians atop a military target and vowed to continue the non-stop air war. The United States contends the shelter also contained a military command center.

"Iraq should announce its withdrawal from Kuwait to avoid any bombing of military targets that could hit civilians," Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak said Wednesday after a meeting in Cairo with Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi.

"None of us wants to see an injured civilian or a civilian building being bombed, but this is the people's destiny."

But other Arabs condemned the attack, the harshest reactions coming from Jordan and Palestinians in Israel's occupied West Bank.

Jordan's King Hussein, expressing outrage, called for an immediate cease-fire and an investigation by the U.N. Security Council.

Hundreds of people gathered outside the U.S. Embassy in Amman chanting "death to America" and other anti-American slogans. They waved black flags in mourning and carried portraits of the king and Iraqi President Saddam Hussein.

Palestinians in a half-dozen towns and cities in the occupied West Bank began a three-day general strike Thursday to mourn the Iraqi civilians killed. Many Palestinians back Saddam for his championing the cause of Palestinian independence.

In Nablus, the West Bank's largest city with 120,000 people, activists in red-checkered Arab headdresses went through the streets ordering the strike over loudspeakers and blaming the deaths Wednesday on "American imperialist aggression."

Tunisian President Zine el-Abidine Ben Ali declared Thursday "a day of the devil in memory of the innocent civilian victims who fell in the barbaric aerial bombardment of Iraqi cities," including Wednesday's attack.

Elsewhere, China's Foreign Ministry on Thursday said the deaths of Iraqi civilians illustrated the need for a quick end to the Gulf War.

China abstained on the U.N Security Council resolution authorizing a military strike against Iraq if it did not withdraw its troops from Kuwait by Jan. 15.

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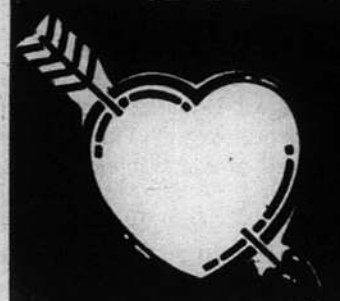
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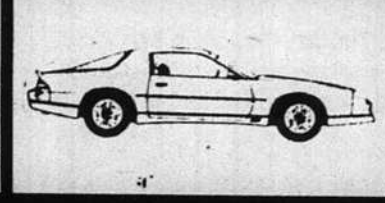
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Gorby moves to end Gulf War

By THOMAS GINSBERG

MOSCOW (AP) - President Mikhail Gorbachev on Thursday stepped up his role as a Gulf War mediator by meeting Kuwaiti officials and planning talks with Iranian and Iraqi envoys, a spokesman said.

The government also expressed regret that Iraqi civilians were killed in an allied bombing raid this week and emphasized the need to stick to the U.N. resolutions on driving Iraq from Kuwait.

"This dramatizes the need for urgent diplomatic and political steps to end the bloodshed and restore peace in the Gulf on the basis of the U.N. Security Council resolutions," Foreign Ministry spokesman Vitaly Churkin told reporters.

The developments thrust the Soviet Union into the forefront of efforts to end the 4-week-old Gulf War, though officials have not revealed specific proposals. Gorbachev tapped the Kremlin's goodwill in Iraq and sent Yevgeny Primakov to meet President Saddam Hussein in Baghdad on Tuesday.

In the latest diplomatic moves, Iranian Foreign Minister Ali Akbar Velayati will travel to the Soviet Union on Friday to meet Gorbachev, two days before Iraqi Foreign Minister Tariq Aziz arrives.

A delegation of European Community foreign ministers will meet with the Soviet foreign minister in Moscow on Saturday, Italian Foreign Minister Gianni De Michelis said. The ministers — from Italy, Luxembourg and the Netherlands — wanted to hear firsthand of the Soviets' peace initiative, De Michelis said.

Soviets also are supporting the Non-Aligned Movement's decision this week to send a delegation to Iraq to try to find a settlement, Churkin said.

"I think we are middlemen between a military and peaceful settlement of the conflict ... That is how we wish to take part," Foreign Minister Alexander Bessmer Thursday in an interview with state-run N television news service.

A senior Western diplomat in Moscow said S may be positioning themselves to take adv strong post-war role in the Arab world. " nothing wrong with that, as long as they sti been agreed, and they have been," the en condition he not be named.

Velayati will leave Moscow before Aziz's arriv said at a briefing.

Iran has been leading efforts to find a pea ment to the war. Soviet Deputy Foreign Mini der Belonogov traveled to Iran earlier this Velayati's trip to Moscow indicates Soviet c want to encourage the Iranian effort.

Diplomats have said Iran calls for an Iraqi from Kuwait, removal of U.S.-led multinati and stationing of Islamic peacekeeping force: between Kuwait and Iraq.

Churkin gave few details about the forth other than to say officials were "cautiousl because Aziz had agreed to come after Prima

"It is our expectation and hope that he will positive way," Churkin said. Primakov said "a ... which we feel ought to have convinced Sad that he must withdraw from Kuwait," a Churkin.

Soviet officials were keeping U.S. and other informed of their efforts, Churkin said, declir the other countries.

Gorbachev and Bessmertnykh met earlier Moscow with Kuwait's foreign minister, Sabe Jaber al-Sabah. They assured him they suppo resolutions that call for an unconditional Irac from Kuwait, al-Sabah told reporters.

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235 bodies pulled out from bombed bunker

By SALAH NASRAWI

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) - Iraqis on Thursday removed scores more bodies from a bombed Baghdad building, buried 20 of the victims and vowed to punish U.S. President George Bush for shedding "innocent blood."

Rescue teams supported by bulldozers and cranes spent a second day searching the wreckage in the al-Amerieh district, retrieving charred or mutilated bodies of people killed Wednesday in the bloodiest attack of the month-old Gulf War.

Baghdad officials say the structure was a civilian air raid shelter; the U.S. military says it was a military command and control center.

The death toll from Wednesday's pre-dawn raid remained uncertain, in part because rescue workers have not reached all areas of the shattered facility.

The Information Ministery said late Thursday that at least 400 people had been killed and civil defense officials estimated the toll at more than 500, mostly women and children.

The Iraqi military, apparently referring only to those identified, said 64 bodies have been dug from the rubble.

Abdel-Razzak Hassan al-Janaby, the supervisor of the building, said that by sundown Wednesday, when rescue operations were suspended, 235 bodies had been recovered. He said 300 more people were believed buried in concrete and twisted metal.

Reporters escorted to the site of the attack by Information Ministry officials were told by rescuers that 15-20 bodies were being dug out every 10 minutes.

The reporters counted at least 40 corpses again Thursday, many of them decapitated or missing limbs, that were pulled out between 10:30 a.m. and noon.

Rescue operations had stopped after sundown Wednesday when allied air raids on Baghdad resumed. Officials said these raids, considerably less intense than those of the previous night, targeted mainly the downtown telecommunications center and damaged nearby houses and business centers.

Also Thursday, Information Minister Latif Jassim said recent developments proved U.N. Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar was "a filthy and criminal conspirator."

"By maintaining silence toward the crimes of the Americans and their allies, he has in fact provided cover for the United States," Jassim said in a statement. "From both the moral and legal standpoints, he is no longer suitable for the position he holds."

Of Jassim's statement, the secretary-general said in New York: "I don't pay attention at all to their insults ...

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Was bunker bombing a Saddam deception?

By EDITH M. LEDERER
Associated Press Writer

DHAHRAN, Saudi Arabia (AP) - Pictures of distraught Iraqis digging through rubble and bags of charred remains flashed across television screens, stirring the emotions of viewers worldwide.

The jarring scene refocused attention on the innocent victims of the allied air strikes on Iraq and perhaps prompted more sympathy for the nation, a development some analysts say has been calculated by President Saddam Hussein.

Iraq claims that more than 500 people, most of them women and children, were killed when U.S. bombers attacked a bomb shelter in a residential neighborhood. But at least one Western analyst believes there may be more to the story.

Paul Beaver, publisher of Jane's Defense Weekly, said he found it difficult to understand why a thousand people had taken refuge in a shelter when there was no alarm and only a few blocks away sleeping journalists had to be awakened to be taken to the scene.

"I just think there's more to this than we know. We could just be seeing a little bit of deception here. Saddam actually wants propaganda for the United Nations meeting ... That is very significant," he said in a telephone interview from London.

The U.N. Security Council decided Wednesday to hold closed consultations on the war Thursday. The ambassador of Yemen, a Security Council member, condemned the shelter bombing.

Asked whether he believed Saddam deliberately sacrificed his own people to win international sympathy, Beaver replied: "I think a man who would drop chemical weapons on his people is not beyond staging something. I'm not saying he did it. But I don't think he's beyond it."

Western officials have accused Iraq of using chemical weapons against its Kurdish population.

Initially, Saddam was silent about civilian casualties because he wanted "to downplay the destruction to his own people and encourage them to fight on," said Jim Phillips, a Middle East analyst with the Heritage Foundation, a conservative Washington-based group.

Now, the Iraqi leader apparently hopes by emphasizing civilian casualties to "drive a wedge between the United States and the Arab world and Europe, and encourage the U.S. peace movement," he said.

Even before Wednesday's bombing raid, White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater was complaining that Saddam was scoring points in "the propaganda and (public relations) battle."

Brig. Gen. Richard Neal, chief spokesman for the U.S. command headquarters in Saudi Arabia, said the United States was convinced the air raid shelter was a military command and control center.

Beaver and Francis Tusa, European editor of Armed Forces Journal International, said it probably was a military target.

But Tusa said even if the bun-

"It's the sort of event which might go down in history as a turning point," he said, citing the "growing storm" over civilian bombing from Arab and Third World nations and the possibility that China and the Soviet Union might back a pro-Iraqi resolution in the United Nations.

Western analysts have been saying they were impressed at the low number of civilian casualties after more than 56,000 air sorties, about half combat missions.

The exact total is unknown. An Iraqi Cabinet minister said Monday that thousands of civilians had been killed or wounded in the allied bombings. Earlier, the Iraqis said 349 civilians were killed in the southern city of Basra and 150 others in the southern city of Nassariyah.

"I think there is no doubt all allied forces have gone to great lengths to guard against civilian casualties," said Beaver. "I think (the number) is remarkably small."

Tusa said if only one in four combat missions generated a casualty "which I wouldn't have thought was unfair, that would give an Iraqi civilian loss of 7,000."

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Religious scandal breaks in Israel

JERUSALEM (AP) - Police have recommended trying Israeli Interior Minister Aryeh Deri on suspicion of illegally funneling government funds to religious councils, Israel radio reported Thursday.

Files from probes into Deri's handling of 15 local governments were turned over to state prosecutors in recent days, said a Justice Department official who declined to be identified or elaborate.

The radio said police advised charging Deri with embezzlement and breach of trust in connection with the allegations, without saying how much money was involved. Deri has denied any wrongdoing.

Last October, Israeli media also reported that police were urging that Deri be tried, but those reports concerned the finances of fewer municipal governments. Police declined to comment on the case.

The Moroccan-born Deri, 31, of the ultra-Orthodox Torah Guardians Party, has been under investigation since a state comptroller's report published last summer found evidence of alleged tampering with government money.

Deri's party, with five legislators in the 120-member Parliament, is a key member of Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir's governing coalition of 66.

Interviewed by the radio, Deri denied any illegal action, arguing that the controversy was merely over interpreting the law. He said he expected to be exonerated if ever taken to court.

Quake rocks Iran

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) - An earthquake registering 5.6 on the Richter scale jolted southwest Iran on Thursday, the Iranian news agency reported.

There was no immediate information about damage or casualties.

The Islamic Republic News Agency, monitored in Cyprus, said the quake occurred at 11:57 a.m. (8:27 GMT).

It said the epicenter was 600 kilometers (about 370 miles) southwest of Tehran, near the town of Gachsaran, according to the Geophysics Center of Tehran University.

The affected area is not far inland from Iran's major oil loading terminal at Kharg Island, in the Gulf.

New Zealand ready to lift sanctions against South Africa

ROTORUA, New Zealand (AP) - Sporting, cultural and academic sanctions against South Africa could be relaxed "within a few weeks," a Cabinet minister said Thursday.

The government believes relaxing the sanctions would be an appropriate response to South Africa's introduction of bills in its Parliament to repeal the main apartheid laws, said External Relations and Trade Minister Don McKinnon.

He said New Zealand wants to re-establish ties with groups within South Africa that already were integrated such as some sports teams.

"The view would be that providing the group has integrated, sanctions against the contact should be lifted," McKinnon said.

"We are attempting to show the South African government that we want to reflect our pleasure at their moves with moves of our own," he said.

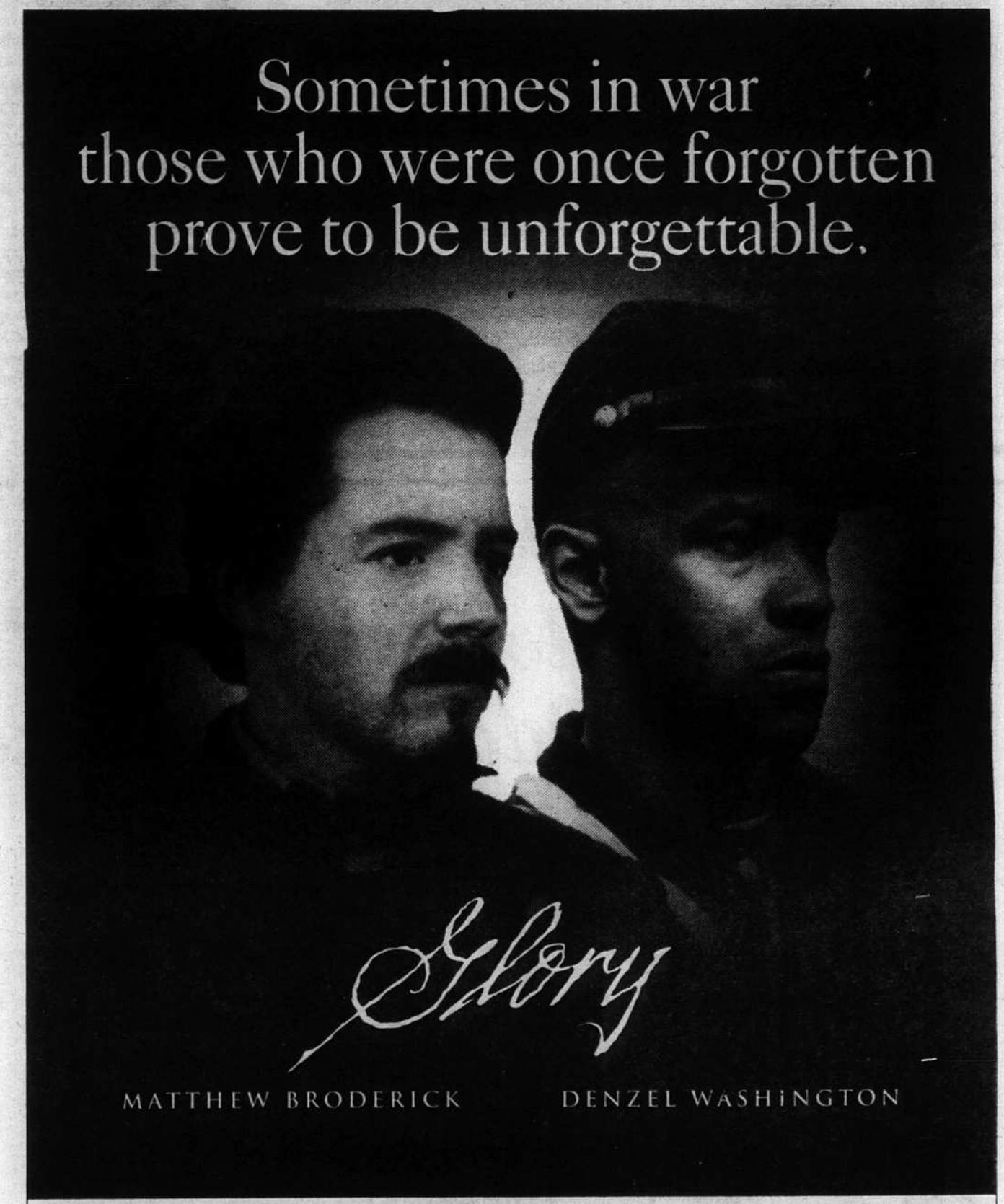
President F.W. de Klerk of South Africa, pledging to remove the last vestiges of apartheid, on Feb. 1 introduced legislation that would repeal the major segregation laws.

Senior officials in Washington say the White House is expected to ask Congress to lift some economic sanctions against South Africa if that nation frees all political prisoners by April 30.

New Zealand should not wa't for the complete dismantling of apartheid before softening its stance toward South Africa, McKinnon said.

"We would then be seen as waiting for the ultimate but I believe moves should be taken in concert; they make a move, we make a move," he said.

McKinnon said trade sanctions should be lifted when a constitutional conference was "clearly on the track toward allowing the kind of government in South Africa that would be acceptable to the majority of people and their representatives."



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Witnesses detained in Mandela trial

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) - A judge ordered two key state witnesses detained Thursday for refusing to testify against Winnie Mandela in her trial on kidnapping and assault charges.

Judge M.S. Stegmann rejected arguments by the witnesses that their fear of reprisal for testifying was "a just excuse" for not giving evidence.

Stegmann gave the two men — Kenneth Kgase and Tabiso Mono — 30 minutes to reconsider their refusal to testify. If they continued to refuse, he said he would consider a prison sentence that could be up to five years.

"I cannot make light of the fears expressed by the witnesses," Stegmann said. "They believe that their lives are at stake."

But he said their safety could be guaranteed during the trial, and fear of recrimination after the trial was insufficient grounds for refusing to testify. Stegmann noted the two have so far refused police protection during the trial.

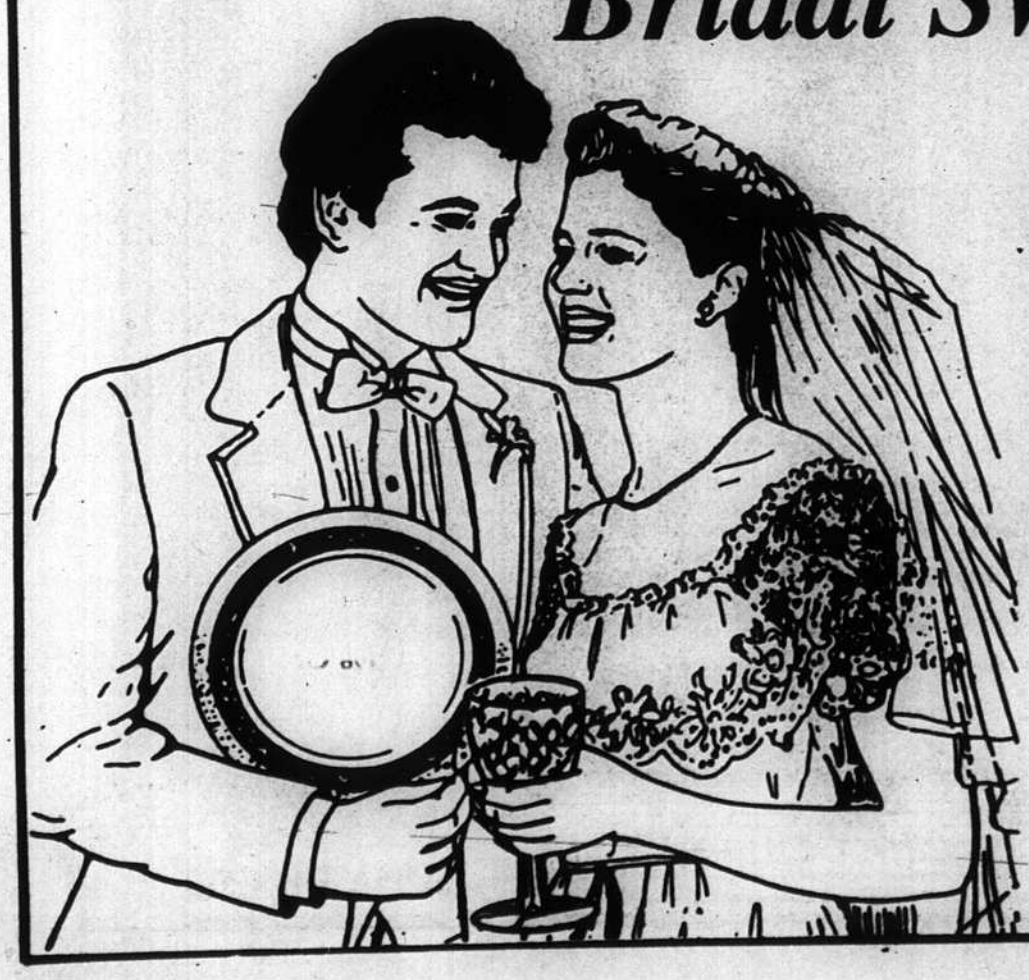
If Kgase and Mono were imprisoned, the trial could be halted because they are the prosecution's main witnesses in the case against Mrs. Mandela, wife of African National Congress leader Nelson Mandela, and three co-defendants.

Prosecutor Jan Swanepoel said the state's case was based on the testimony of Kgase and Mono and that of a third man, Gabriel Mekgwe, who allegedly was kidnapped Sunday hours before he was to take the witness stand.

Swanepoel said Wednesday he may seek a lengthy delay to try to clear up the circumstances of Mekgwe's disappearance.

A man claiming to be Mekgwe telephoned several Johannesburg newspapers and news agencies Wednesday, saying he was in Zimbabwe and was safe. The caller said he refused to return to South Africa to testify and was working with the ANC.

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HOF pitcher fined $2,350 on drunken driving

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Hall of Fame pitcher Don Drysdale pleaded no contest to a misdemeanor drunken driving charge and was fined $2,350, prosecutors said Thursday.

Drysdale also was ordered to attend a 90-day alcohol education program and perform 200 hours of community service with the Youth Sports Program of the Los Angeles Department of Parks and Recreation.

In addition, the 54-year old former pitcher was put on information probation for four years and his license was restricted for 90 days, limiting him to driving to and from work and the alcohol education program, according to Mike Qualls, a spokesman for the City Attorney's Office.

Drysdale, who pitched for the Brooklyn-Los Angeles Dodgers from 1956 to 1969 and now is a member of their broadcast team, was sentenced by Municipal Court commissioner Ralph Amado late Wednesday.

Drysdale pleaded no contest to a single misdemeanor count of driving with a blood-alcohol content of .08 or above. A second charge of driving under the influence of alcohol was dismissed.

The charges stem from a traffic accident on Jan. 21 in which the car Drysdale was driving collided with another vehicle.

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BOSTON (AP) - Kyle Stanley, the 10-year-old son of former Boston Red Sox pitcher Bob Stanley, is being called a winner in his battle over cancer.

"Ten years ago, perhaps five years ago, this was not possible," said Dr. Dan West of Children's Hospital. "We simply did not have the ability to do this."

In January 1990, Kyle was diagnosed as having a malignant sinus tumor. At the time, his father had just retired from the Red Sox.

"And at that time, a lot of people were telling me that I could still pitch. When we found out Kyle had cancer, I came to the conclusion that God was giving me a signal that what I had to do now was more important than pitching," Stanley said.

Kyle underwent about a year of chemotherapy and radiation treatment, reducing the tumor to about 30 percent of its original size. Last week, surgeons performed a biopsy.

Tests showed the tissue was dead, and doctors said Kyle does not require more therapy.

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PARIS (AP) -AM-Names In The Game,0889 -Names In The Game; -By The Associated Press; Two-time world driving champion Ayrton Senna of Brazil heads the list of 34 drivers approved for the Formula One season Thursday by the International Automobile Sports Federation.

Senna was awarded the No. 1 spot, in recognition of the title he won last year over former McLaren-Honda teammate Alain Prost. Senna also won in 1988.

Prost, who was No. 1 last year in his Ferrari, was No. 27 in the latest ranking, traditionally given to the season's second-place finisher.

Senna's current teammate, Gerhard Berger of Austria, was No. 2 on the list.

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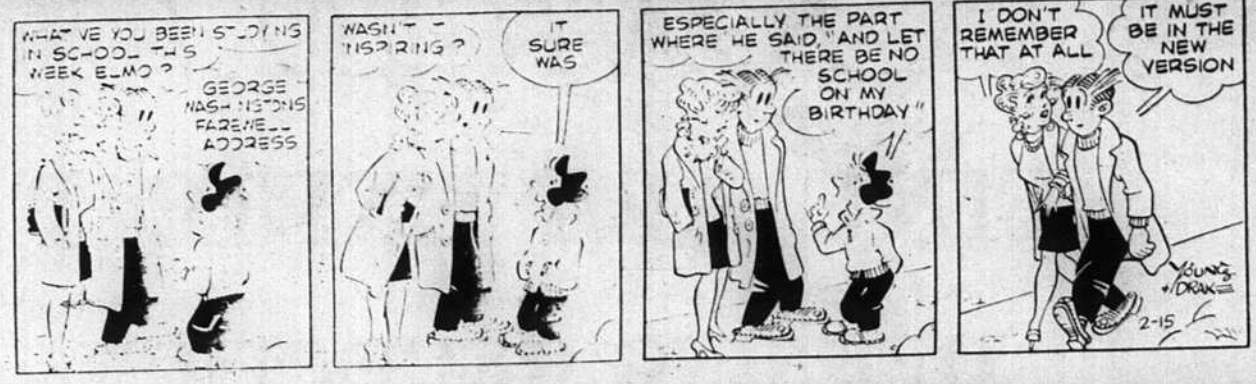
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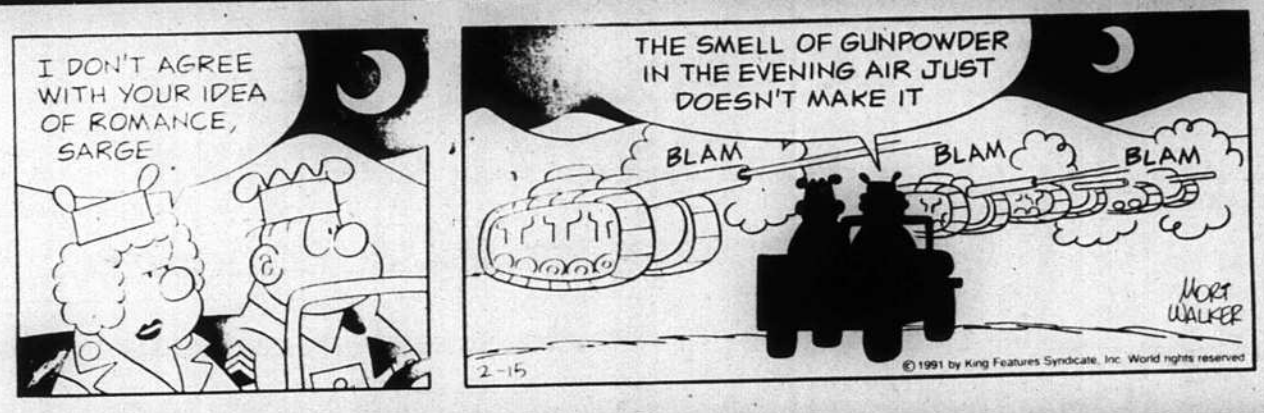
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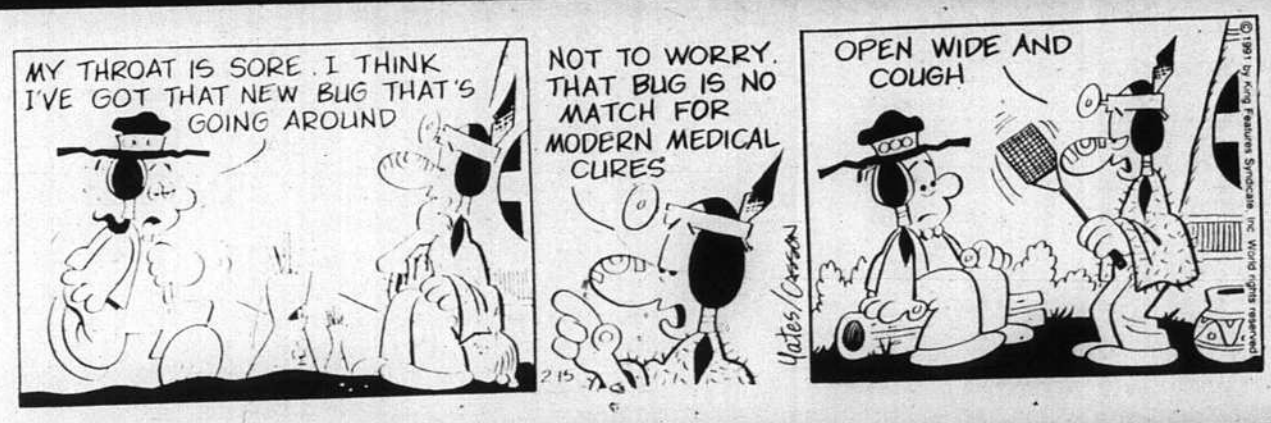
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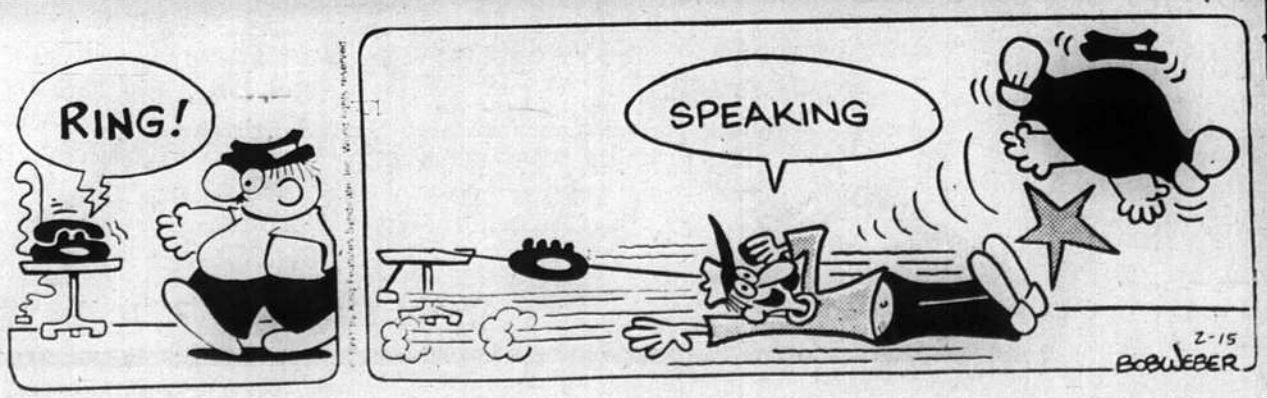
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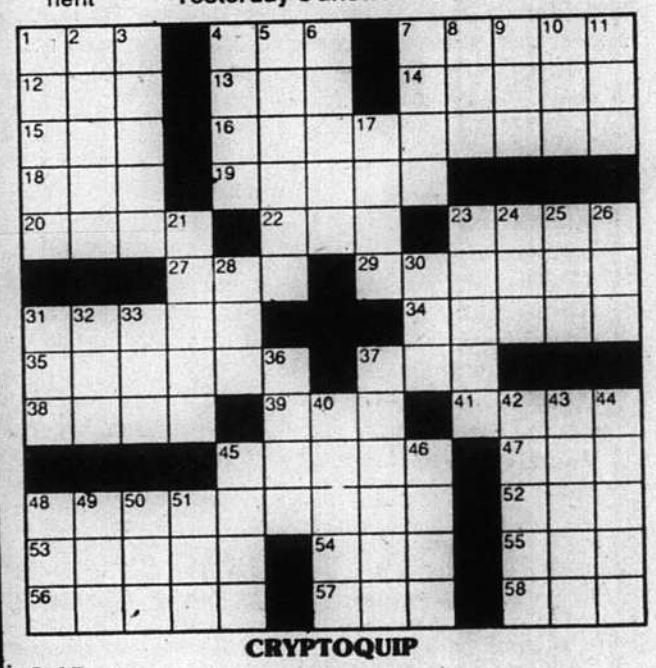
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1 Put two and two together
4 Chum
7 Reserved
12 South American resort city
13 "Diamonds — Forever"
14 Put back to work
15 Like sashimi
16 Twin-hulled boat
18 Indivisible
19 1982 Lionel Richie hit
20 Jack Benny expletive
22 Parrot
23 Backtalk
27 Away from one's desk
29 Racquet-stringing material
31 "Wanted" poster datum
34 Off one's rocker
35 40 winks
37 Gridlock component
38 Peacock's tail coloration
39 Birds — feather...
41 Labyrinth
45 "Ghostbusters" glop
47 Ruby, e.g.
48 In a stupor
52 Copper head?
53 — barrel (disadvantaged)
54 Tidbit in a tray
55 Anger
56 On the sordid side
57 Zodiac feline
58 Veep under GRF

DOWN
1 Quiver occupant
2 Newscaster Sawyer
3 Rod
4 Treaty
5 Ark park?
6 Slacken
7 Host
8 Actress Thompson
9 "The Best Years of — Lives"
10 She-bear: Sp.
11 Boggy area
17 Guinness or Waugh
21 Bank transactions
23 Tempest
24 Past
25 Ball of fire?
26 Eyesore?
28 Dos Passos trilogy
30 In the manner of
31 Expert
32 Troubadour's tune
33 Resident: suffix
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37 Loose-fitting shirt
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44 Turkish bigwig
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Solution time: 25 mins.

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Yesterday's answer 2-15



CRYPTOQUIP

2-15

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Yesterday's Cryptoquip: SAID COMPETENT DIRECTOR OF A THREE STOOGES FILM, "I'LL SLAP SOMETHING TOGETHER."

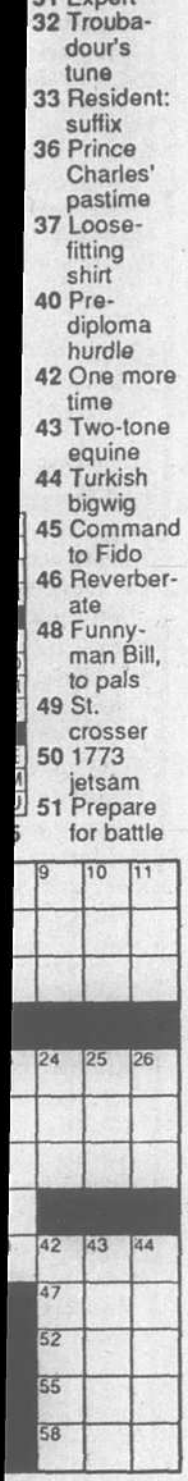
Today's Cryptoquip clue: Y equals H

The Cryptoquip is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words, and words using an apostrophe can give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

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Your Individual Horoscope

Frances Drake

ARIES
(Mar. 21 to Apr. 19)

Surprise developments in business are in your favor. You're tempted to self-indulgence now. Impatience could lead to errors in judgment. Slow down.

TAURUS
(Apr. 20 to May 20)

You could go a bit overboard on either entertaining or spending on the home today. A disagreement could occur over money now. A far-away friend gets in touch with you.

GEMINI
(May 21 to June 20)

Guard against coming on too strong in business dealings today. A more subtle, laid-back approach will bring you positive results. The financial picture improves.

CANCER
(June 21 to July 22)

There's some inclination to overspend today. You could have a disagreement with an adviser now. A partner has exciting new ideas which naturally include you.

LEO
(July 23 to Aug. 22)

You're tempted to spend freely on luxury items today. A friend may be in a cantankerous mood. New ideas put you on the right track in career interests now.

VIRGO
(Aug. 23 to Sept. 22)

Don't make promises you'll be unable to keep. Tact and diplomacy are needed in dealings with higher-ups today. An impromptu outing is romantic and fun.

LIBRA
(Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)

Friends could easily distract you from what needs doing today. Try to maintain cordial relations with a temperamental co-worker. Accent family interests tonight.

SCORPIO
(Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)

Mixing business with pleasure now leaves you in a vulnerable position. Try not to quarrel about intimate concerns. Tonight, though, finds you relaxed and spontaneous.

SAGITTARIUS
(Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)

A domestic concern could get either you or a partner upset. Friends at a distance may want to visit at an inconvenient time. Spur-of-the-moment purchases are likely now.

CAPRICORN
(Dec. 22 to Jan. 19)

A financial proposition requires further scrutiny. Don't let temperament undermine efficiency on the job. Tonight brings an unplanned entertainment.

AQUARIUS
(Jan. 20 to Feb. 18)

You may be a bit overly-anxious to please today. Be accommodating without being untrue to yourself. Where money is concerned, you could be reckless in spending now.

PISCES
(Feb. 19 to Mar. 20)

There's a strong inclination to let things slide now. Don't give in to laziness. A family quarrel is possible. Evening hours favor get-togethers with friends.

Dear Abby



Parents Fear Loss of Control Of Lovers Who Must Learn It

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I just discovered our 15-year-old son (who looks 19) has been having sex with a 17-year-old neighbor girl at her house. I also learned that the first time these two had sex, he was only 14 years old!

His father and I now refuse to let them be together anymore until after he graduates from high school — if they still want to at that time.

Abby, our son is obsessed with this girl. He swears that he is truly in love, and she is the girl he wants to spend the rest of his life with. He says his life is nothing without her, and he would give up anything just to be with her again.

Should we let them see each other again or not? The girl's mother has no control over her, and her father travels three-fourths of the time.

Please answer soon and tell us what do about this pair.

AT WIT'S END

DEAR AT WIT'S END: Since chaining one or both of these young lovers in their respective basements is neither practical nor humane, you will have to do the next best thing: Let them both know that sex is a very dangerous game for people to play unless they can handle the likelihood of an accidental pregnancy.

There is no way you can keep young lovers with raging hormones apart. Although making sure they both know all they need to know about sex and birth control may strike you as repugnant, be assured that this is not in effect "giving them permission" — it is simply opting for the lesser of two evils.

* * *

DEAR ABBY: A neighbor of mine entertains constantly. In fact, that's about all she does.

My problem: I do not enjoy going there because her husband looks at me in a way that makes me feel very uncomfortable.

If I decline, she is offended and demands an explanation. Then I am put on the spot, because I do not want to tell her the real reason. How should I handle this?

ON THE SPOT

DEAR ON THE SPOT: Tell her you have "other plans." It could mean you are planning to stay home and wash your hair, or you have already made plans to go elsewhere, or you plan to catch up on your reading or watch your favorite TV program. The "other plans" excuse could cover a multitude of truths.

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by Henri Arnold and Bob Lee

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HOOTT

AGCUTH

RESTUM



Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Answer: THE "_____"

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: LYING COVEY GIGOLO DONKEY
Answer: What the hen did with the rooster— "EGGED" HIM ON



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Plaintiff
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ACTION FOR DIVORCE

TO: BERNARDO RAMIREZ, Address Unknown

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Clerk of the Court

Amelia B. Joseph
Attorney for Plaintiff
P.O. Box 4324
C'sted, St. Croix
USVI 00822
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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
DATE: Feb. 7, 1991

Invitation to Bid No. RFP-0015-91 — RFP-0016-91

Pursuant to Chapter 23, Title 13, of the Virgin Islands Code, sealed bids in Five Copies for:

RFP-0015-91: The Government of the Virgin Islands — Virgin Islands Police Department is requesting proposals for Consultant Services for Phase II of an Integrated Criminal Apprehension Project-"ICAP," in the Virgin Islands.

RFP-0016-91: The Government of the Virgin Islands — Department of Planning and Natural Resources is requesting proposals for a Contract Architect to provide technical services to the DPNR administered Territorial Housing Rehabilitation Program, will be received by the Department of Property and Procurement, Division of Procurement and Supply (address) Bldg. #1, Third Floor, Room 316, Subbase, St. Thomas, V.I. 00801, until 10:00 o'clock A.M. Atlantic Standard Time February 28, 1991 and then at said office publicly opened.

Bidding Documents may be obtained from this office for NO COST.

Delma G. Hodge
Commissioner

2/13, 15, 20

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Community Calendar

THEATRE

Caribbean Community Theatre presents "A Little Night Music," an adult musical, written by Hugh Wheeler with music by Stephen Sondhiem. Show dates are Feb. 14-16, 21-23, 28 - March 2, and it will take place at the St. Croix by the Sea Hotel. Dinner is available before the show, seating at 6:30 p.m. Showtime is 8 p.m. Reservations required.

FRIEDENSTHAL MORAVIAN CHURCH

Friedensthal Moravian Church Women's Fellowship sponsors a spectacular variety show and concert on Friday, Feb. 15 at Friedensthal Moravian School Building, Christiansted 7:30 p.m. Donations. Cakes, drinks, and other goodies will be on sale.

STX CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

The St. Croix Central High School Caribs Baseball Team will be hosting a three game two day tournament with a 15 to 18 years all star team from Puerto Rico. The tournament will be held at the Paul E. Joseph field on Feb. 23 and 24, at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Saturday and again at 10 a.m. Sunday. Admission is free and the concession will be open.

All parents friends and fellow athletes should come out and support their home team.

STX DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

The St. Croix District Board of Education will hold the next Regular District Board meeting on Thursday, Feb. 14 at 4:30 p.m. at the Curriculum Center, Kingshill, St. Croix. (Next to the Territorial Court.)

STX HOSPITAL AND RADIOLOGY DEPT.

The staff of the St. Croix Hospital and Radiology Department extends a cordial invitation to you to our Valentine Dinner Dance Honoring Mr. Luis N. Davila former supervisor of the Radiology Department on Sunday, Feb. 17, Viaco Recreation Center, Cocktails: 7 p.m. - dinner: 8 p.m. Music by: Stanley and the Ten Sleepless Knights, Donations, dress semi-formal.

STX SCIENCE FAIR

St. Science Fair It will be held on Feb. 22 and 23 at Country Day School's Gym. There will be two categories for judging: Middle School and High School. Participating schools will be: Country Day School, Good Hope School, and St. Joseph High School. The Fair will be open to the public on Saturday, Feb. 23 from 10-2. Prizes for the fair are being sponsored by Local businsses.

Phone: Kate Baker 772-0455.

STX ALUMNAE CHAPTER

The St. Croix Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority will holds it monthly meeting at the home of Soror Claire Marshall, #53 Mars Hill Frederiksted, on Saturday, Feb. 9, 3 p.m. The attire is black, pictures will be taken.

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THE FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA

The week of Feb. 10-16, will be observed as the Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) Week.

During this week there will be several activities planned for FBLA members as well as all Business Education students and teachers. The FBLA theme for this year is PROUD TO BE AN AMERI*I*CAN.

The highlight of this week will be the Induction of new members and Installation of Officers ceremony in the Central High School cafetorium on Friday, Feb. 15, at 7:30 p.m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

STUDENT GOVT VARIETY SHOW

The Students Govt of Elena Christian presents a Big Variety Show Friday Feb. 15 at 7:30 p.m. in the annex auditorium- starring "Derer and The energetic Posse" and others. Tickets available from Student Govt. members.

REFORMED CHURCH WELCOMES NEW PASTOR

Rev. Norman Thomas begins an interim ministry with St. Croix Reformed Church Feb. 17, when they meet in Country Day School Pavilion, 9:30 a.m. Dr. Thomas formerly Pastored the Historic First Reformed Church of Albany, NY. You are invited. Phone 773-0905.

- **RECYCLING, from Page 2**

studies, or data pertaining to recycling that would be useful.

Charlotte Young-Hinds, Virgin Islands Energy Director had this to say of the workshop,

"This is really an effort to bring all the concerned and interested people together in order to bring the recycle idea to its next phase."

ness Initiative. She said that after the overview session in the morning they would break uup into groups and formulate plans as to how the marketing and financing should be done as well as who should do which part.

"We're cutting it up into manageable pieces," she said.

An example of one idea which might be developed at the workshop was explained by Young-Hinds,

"If any one of the islands did not have enough recylable material to make it economically feasible, meaning paper, glass, aluminum, tires and so forth-then what if we selected a site on one island for shipping.

"Say, one island for paper, one for glass, and one for aluminum. It might make sense because of the bulk produced. It could then be shipped to the final end point where it could be sold, processed, and re-used.

"We have not developed this, but it could be something that came out of the Recycling Workshop.

When asked the basic impetus for the organizing of the workshop Young-Hinds said,

"We realized that it was appropriate for us to support the effort of other entities who were interested. I am very glad that the Department of Public Works put this workshop together. There is a clear energy savings found in recycling materials. Tara Evans has done a great job organizing this workshop," Young-Hinds concluded.

DIAMOND TWIN CINEMAS

Cinema I. . .ONE WEEK ONLY

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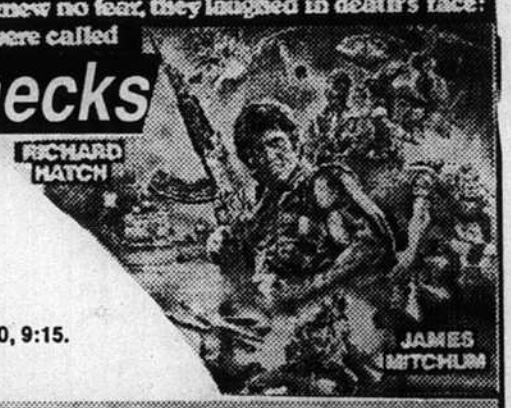


Mon.-Fri: 7:15, 9:20; Sat. & Sun: 3:00, 5:00, 7:15, 9:20. *RATED "R"*
NEXT: "LOOK WHO'S TALKING TOO"

Cinema II

They knew no fear, they laughed in death's face: they were called

Leathernecks



Mon.-Fri: 7:20, 9:15
Sat. & Sun: 3:00, 5:00, 7:20, 9:15.
RATED "R"
NEXT: "RATMAN"

THEATRE LA REINE

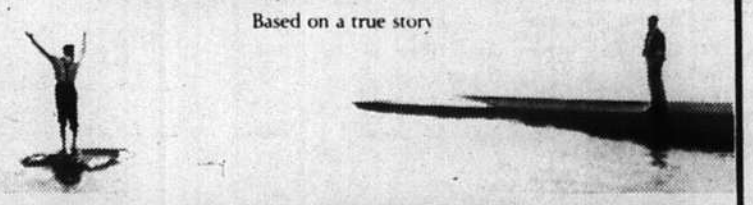
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"AVALON"

Showtime: Mon.-Fri: 6:20, 9:00; Sat. & Sun: 4:10, 6:20, 9:00

Theater III . . . *HELD OVER!*

"THE ROOKIE"

Showtime: Mon.-Fri: 6:30, 9:00; Sat. & Sun: 2:00, 4:00, 6:30, 9:00

Theater IV

"Once Around"

Showtime: Mon.-Fri: 6:35, 9:00; Sat. & Sun: 2:15, 4:10, 6:35, 9:00

Theater V. . . *HELD OVER*

"Flight of the Intruder"

Showtime: Mon.-Fri: 6:35, 9:00; Sat. & Sun: 2:15, 4:10, 6:35, 9:00

Theater VI

"MISERY"

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ST. CROIX
Adminstrative Services Activity Center:
Financial Analyst
$19,855 - 21,803
Accountant III
$17,273 - 18,956
Accountant I
$12,024 - 13,170
Adminstrative Secretary II
$10,000
Maintenance Activity Center:
Electronic Technician
$20,000
(3) Maintenance Engineer II
$10,108 - 11,162
Draftsman $18,000
Groundskeeper - $10,000
ST. THOMAS
Maintenance Activity Center:
Custodial Worker II $10,000
Groundskeeper $10,000
Maintenance Engineer II
$10,108 - $11,162
Applications can be picked up at the V.I. Dept. of Personnel, #17 Church St., C'sted, St. Croix. GERS Buildings, St. Thomas. For further information contact Ms. Zandra Messiah, 778-0278

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Furniture Store in Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico needs salesman to sell furniture and appliances in the Islands please call 767-6864.

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Miscellaneous

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PINDLING, from Page 5

we would like to have him visit us."

Relations between the two nations have been rocky at times, mainly over the emigration of Haitians to the Bahamas and their treatment there, but Pindling said: "Relations with Haiti are better than at any time."

"Haiti has been a difficult subject for years. I think we have been encouraged by the election of President Aristide," Pindling said.

"We would be foolhardy to think that the mere fact of his election would automatically solve the problems," Pindling added, saying the international community must help Haiti strengthen its democracy and build its economy.

He urged that besides sending money, the donors monitor the assistance to make sure it is effective.

An estimated 40,000 Haitians live in the Bahamas, an island nation of some 250,000 people.

BROWN, from Page 5

year and will increase based on the consumer price index. Jarvis uses the property to farm.

The lease is for five years with an option to renew for five more years.

Heath's lease is for $2,100 per year for five years with an option to renew for five more years.

He will use the 1,501 square-foot site at Cyril E. King Airport to build a hanger to house his private plane.

LAWYER, from Page 5

ing the status and the request not to be mobilized to the Persian Gulf are independent matters.

"The application does not stop the soldier's mobilization," Pagan said.

Pagan said the board that revises the requests for conscientious objector status have up to 90 days from the date the request is made to come up with a decision.

SANDY, from Page 8

the oppressions of sexism and racism. The office/crisis center is located at 7 East St., C'sted, St. Croix. Phone 773-9272, (773-WCSC) fax: 773-9062. Please join us.

IN THE TERRITORIAL COURT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS
DIVISION OF ST. CROIX
THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA, Plaintiff — CIVIL NO. 1003/1990
vs.
ELADIO PEREZ and GLORIA SANTIAGO, Defendants — ACTION FOR DEBT

SUMMONS

TO: Defendant GLORIA SANTIAGO
WITHIN THE TIME LIMITED BY LAW, thirty (30) days from the date of service by publication, you are hereby required to appear before the Territorial Court of the Virgin Islands, and answer to a Complaint filed against you in this action and, in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment by default will be granted against you as requested in said Complaint.
WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL in this Court this 11th day of February, 1991.

VIOLA E. SMITH
Clerk of the Court

MILES L. PLASKETT, Esq.
Attorney for Plaintiff
NICHOLS, NEWMAN & SILVERLIGHT
7 King Street, Christiansted
St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands 00820
Telephone: (809) 773-3200

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IN THE TERRITORIAL COURT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS
DIVISION OF ST. CROIX
THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA, Plaintiff — CIVIL NO. 1095/1990
vs.
JOYCE TANK, Defendant — ACTION FOR DEBT

SUMMONS

TO: Defendant JOYCE TANK
WITHIN THE TIME LIMITED BY LAW, thirty (30) days from the date of service by publication, you are hereby required to appear before the Territorial Court of the Virgin Islands, and answer to a Complaint filed against you in this action and, in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment by default will be granted against you as requested in said Complaint.
WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL in this Court this 11th day of February, 1991.

VIOLA E. SMITH
Clerk of the Court

MILES L. PLASKETT, Esq.
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Telephone: (809) 773-3200

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IN THE TERRITORIAL COURT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS
DIVISION OF ST. CROIX
THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA, Plaintiff — CIVIL NO. 1002/1990
vs.
PEDRO GUADALUPE and SHAKUR L. KEITH, Defendants. — ACTION FOR DEBT

SUMMONS

TO: Defendant PEDRO GUADALUPE
WITHIN THE TIME LIMITED BY LAW, thirty (30) days from the date of service by publication, you are hereby required to appear before the Territorial Court of the Virgin Islands, and answer to a Complaint filed against you in this action and, in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment by default will be granted against you as required in said Complaint.
WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL in this Court this 11th day of February, 1991.

VIOLA E. SMITH
Clerk of the Court

MILES L. PLASKETT, Esq.
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IN THE TERRITORIAL COURT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS
DIVISION OF ST. CROIX
IN the Matter of the Estate of JOHN JOSEPH MCDONAUGH, Deceased — PROBATE NO. /1991

Notice is hereby given that Joan McDonaugh intends to file a Petition for Settlement Without Administration of the above estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them within six months verified by affidavit, and all persons indebted to the estate to make payment promptly to:

Joan McDonaugh
c/o
Diane Trace Warlick, R.N., J.D.
67 East Street, P.O. Box 2567
Christiansted, St. Croix
U.S. Virgin Islands 00822
(809) 773-7700

January 30, 1991
Diane Trace Warlick, R.N., J.D.

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
DATE: 2-08-91

Invitation to Bid No. SEE BELOW.
Pursuant to Chapter 23, Title 31, of the Virgin Islands Code, sealed bids in quadruplicate for:
IFB-29-DPP-T-91 (SC) — Purchase of Round Trip Airline Tickets Opening — March 4, 1991 @ 10:00 o'clock A.M.
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Bidding Documents may be obtained from this office.

Delma G. Hodge
Commissioner
2/15, 19, 25

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
DATE: 2/08/91

Invitation to Bid No. SEE BELOW.
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Opening — March 5, 1991 @ 10:00 o'clock A.M.
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Opening — March 6, 1991 @ 10:00 A.M., will be received by the Department of Property and Procurement, Division of Procurement and Supply (address) Bldg. #1, Subbase, Third Floor, Room 316, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands until see above o'clock Atlantic Standard Time see above and then at said office publicly opened.
Bidding Documents may be obtained from this office.

Delma G. Hodge
Commissioner
2/15, 19, 25

IN THE TERRITORIAL COURT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS
DIVISION OF ST. CROIX
THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA, Plaintiff — CIVIL NO. 1001/1990
vs.
DOLORES O'REILLY, Defendant — ACTION FOR DEBT

SUMMONS

TO: Defendant DOLORES O'REILLY
WITHIN THE TIME LIMITED BY LAW, thirty (30) days from the date of service by publications, you are hereby required to appear before the Territorial Court of the Virgin Islands, and answer to a Complaint filed against you in this action and, in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment by default will be granted against you as requested in said Complaint.
WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL in this Court this 11th day of February, 1991.

VIOLA E. SMITH
Clerk of the Court

MILES L. PLASKETT, Esq.
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2/15, 22, - 3/1, 8

IN THE TERRITORIAL COURT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS
DIVISION OF ST. CROIX
MAHER QUTTOM, Plaintiff — FAMILY NO. D17/1991
vs.
WANDA QUTTOM, Defendant — ACTION FOR DIVORCE

TO: WANDA QUTTOM, Address Unknown
WITHIN THE TIME Limited by law, 30 days from the last date of service by publication, you are required to appear at the above Court to answer a complaint for Divorce filed against you.
If you fail to appear or answer, judgment by default will be taken against you.

Viola E. Smith
Clerk of the Court

Amelia B. Joseph
Attorney for Plaintiff
P.O. Box 4324
C'sted, St. Croix
USVI 00822
809-772-2213

2/1, 8, 15, 22

IN THE TERRITORIAL COURT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS
DIVISION OF ST. CROIX
In the Matter of the Estate of William A. Hepburn, Deceased. — Probate No. /1991

Notice is hereby given that BETTY O. DABAGIAN has been appointed PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE of the above estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them within six months verified by affidavit, and all persons indebted to the estate to make payment promptly, to:

BETTY O. DABAGIAN c/o
Diane Trace Warlick, R.N, J.D.
67 East Street, P.O. Box 2567
Christiansted, St. Croix
U.S. Virgin Islands 00822
(809) 773-7700

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PWD, From Page 3

mitted to the 19th Legislature for final approval.

Martin suggested that, after the territory's senators give the go-ahead on the proposed names, a public hearing will be called on all three islands to let residents make the final decision.

"A procedure like that is what we will need to finish this up," Martin said.

Suggestions should be sent in letter form on St. Croix to Karole Ovesen-McGregor, Highway Planning and Research, Department of Public Works, Estate Anna's Hope Christiansted, St. Croix, V.I. 00820.

Letters for St. Thomas should be directed to Tyrone Martin, Highway Planning and Research, the Department of Public Works, #8 Subbase, St.Thomas, V.I. 00802.

The letter should include the suggested name and a brief history explaining that recommendation.

For more information, interested parties may call Ovesen-McGregor for St. Croix at 773-5005, or Martin for St. Thomas/St. John at 774-7268.

The deadline for submitted suggestions is March 8, 1991.

SALARY, From Page 3

Computer Technician Doreen Barnes was added to the Central Staff at a salary of $15,000.

Bernice Martin was added to the Central Staff as an administrative assistant in Media Services at a salary of $24,000.

This bring to total spent on central staff salaries to $3.1 million.

BERRY, From Page 3

Berry said that her car troubles are the result of discrimination because she is the only non-majority senator in the St. Thomas/St. John District.

She also said the purchase of cars must go through the Rules Committee, which has not happened.

Brown could not be reached for comment.

AGFEST, From Page 3

held to determine who has the best cooking, essay writing, greased pig wrestling, watermelon seed spitting, cow chip throwing and various other tests of skill.

During opening ceremonies which begin at 10 a.m. this Saturday, the farmer of the year award will be presented to two farmers by Gov. Alexander A. Farrelly, for outstanding accomplishments.

The Youth Award will be presented by Dr. Orville E. Kean, President of UVI, to a youth who shows an interest and proficiency in an agricultural career.

During the opening ceremonies, the governor will be presented with a special twentieth anniversary book which contains 351 pages of agricultural research works published over the 20 years.

According to Padda, this reference book, valuable to farmers and those interested in agriculture in this region, will be available to the public as well.

In addition to this, is the Agrifest Bulletin which highlights new research and information in various fields of agriculture is available to the public.

Celebrations in a technical manner began yesterday at a special three day agricultural conference, "Economic Development and the Food System in the U.S. Caribbean," being held at Hotel on the Cay.

Agricultural representatives from the Caribbean and the United States are meeting to discuss ways of making agricultural development part of a joint approach to economic development in the region.

New ideas in use in agriculture will be analyzed critically to find strengths and weaknesses so that ideas discussed at the conference can be applied in new places without mistakes, Padda said.

To increase the use of agriculture as a form of business in the territory, Padda said that model farms are set up and would-be farmers can see that they are profitable and be assured of success, avoiding common pitfalls and failures.

Agrifest '91 provides a showcase for various agricultural techniques which have been proven to work and are being used in the region successfully.

The theme for Agrifest '91 is "Economic Development through Local Resources," which ties in directly to the regional conference in which new ideas are being ironed out and new strategies devised to ensure a steady future for agribusiness in the territory, according to Padda.

DPNR, From Page 10

nents of the plan in the development process.

The affordable housing analysis will identify the affordable housing needs of the territory to the year 2000 based on population projections and the latest data from the census. It will also identify appropriate areas territorywide for implementation of the affordable housing program. It will be available in early March.

Priorities for the improvement of the territory's infrastructure (roads, water lines, etc.) and the ability to fund them over a specific time period will be available for review in the Capital Improvement Program by mid-April.

Executive summaries, which are condensed versions of the land and water use plan, will also be available for each island by mid-April. They will function as the briefing book for the upcoming town meetings.

The 13 components of the Land Development Regulations, the tools which will implement the Comprehensive Land and Water Use Plan, will be available for review as each component is completed, between mid-March and mid-May.

Town meetings on the Comprehensive Land and Water Use Plan will be conducted in June prior to submission of the plan to the governor in July.

Copies of the plan will be available from DPNR's Comprehensive and Coastal Zone Planning Office at Anna's Hope, St. Croix, Nisky Center, St. Thomas and the Administrator's Office of St. John.

For more information, contact Keith Richards, Director of Comprehensive and Coastal Zone Planning at 774-3320.

STAND, from Page 6

spend more wasted days at this place. I finally got in around 12 p.m. to take my picture and got my license. Alleluia.

I don't understand what's going on in this place. It feels like some dark force is taking over our beautiful people. I hope that the government can find its problem and right its wrong.

We need to take care of our island and its people. This used to be "paradise," hopefully it can become "paradise" once again before all the beauty disappears.

Our youth need to be educated properly to respect others as well as themselves, to say no to drugs and yes to improving our island environmentally as well as economically. I hope when I get my degree and come back to help, that it's not too late.

Mimi
College student

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The Santa Barbara County District Attorney's Office has accused Rice-Davis of embezzling at least $10,000 from William Dalziel & Associates, a California construction firm where she worked for one and a half years.

Rice-Davis fled St. Croix after the 3rd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Philadelphia granted her the right to go to California to meet with her attorney on Aug. 10, 1989. Scheduled to go on trial Sept. 18, 1989, she was supposed to return to the territory by Sept. 1, 1989.

She was a fugitive from justice after Sept. 1, 1989 when she failed to return to St. Croix and on Sept. 7, 1989 U.S. Magistrate Jeffrey Resnick issued a warrant for her arrest.

Going by the alias, "Peggi Morris," Rice-Davis was arrested after construction firm owner William Dalziel discovered that money was missing from his company's checking account and that fraudulent company credit cards had been issued. She was working for Dalziel as an independent bookkeeper under a firm called Construction Business Services.

Additionally, she has at least 30 criminal charges pending against her on St. Croix, including conspiracy, bank fraud, grand larceny, and forging false documents. In all, she and "other co-conspirators are alleged to have committed 79 overt acts" here, an informed source said yesterday.

Many believe that Rice-Davis murdered her husband James Rice in July 1987 in order to take over his multimillion-dollar estate. The disappearance of James Rice is the subject of an upcoming NBC television *Unsolved Mysteries* episode.

Rice-Davis also faces bank fraud charges in Texas, but she will answer charges here in St. Croix first, after her trial in Santa Barbara is complete, the source said.

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knowingly put civilians at risk.

Asked if the allies might consider warning the Iraqis, either with leaflets or broadcast announcements, before bombing targets in cities, Neal replied:

"That's one of many options that we're exploring and we continue to explore. ... Obviously, we're not fighting the Iraqi people and any option that we can pursue that might lessen any civilian casualties or collateral damage, we're going to pursue that very aggressively."

He declined to comment specifically on reports that Iraq has been using the al-Rashid Hotel in Baghdad, where many foreigners are housed, as a military communications center.

"But suffice to say that he has extensive command and control, and communication, facilities integrated very much within the Baghdad civilian structure," Neal said, adding that the allies have avoided striking those places.

Neal said the allies flew 2,800 missions in the 24 hours ending Thursday afternoon, including more than 800 in Kuwait and 200 more against Iraq's Republican Guards in Kuwait and southern Iraq.

He said an EF-111A "Raven" radar-jamming plane crashed in northern Saudi Arabia while returning from a combat mission Thursday morning, killing both American airmen aboard.

Neal said it was possible the plane was hit by Iraqi fire before crossing the border.

Allied attacks have destroyed 1,300 tanks, 800 armored vehicles and 1,100 artillery pieces during the war, Neal said.

The numbers — a third of the tanks and artillery meant to defend against a ground assault — virtually doubled during the past week as U.S. and allied aircraft stepped up their campaign against the dug-in Republican Guards and other units deployed across the desert.

He said allied ground forces continue to exchange sporadic fire with Iraqis over the Saudi-Kuwait border, and the U.S. Army fired artillery and rockets on Iraqi forces in Kuwait Wednesday night.

He said the Army also exchanged fire with an Iraqi patrol, which had one vehicle and an undetermined number of troops. The Iraqis withdrew, he said. Neal didn't say where the fight occurred.

Two Iraqi Scud missiles were fired Thursday morning at the Saudi city of Hafr al-Batin, a center for Arab forces in the anti-Iraq coalition. Neal said the missiles broke up in flight.

Saudi officials said four civilians were slightly injured in the attack, which also damaged three cars, a home and a commercial building.

Although U.S. officials said earlier that the Scuds were intercepted by Patriot missiles, Neal said no Patriots were fired.

"This was a very confusing attack because it appeared that the Scuds broke up in flight," Neal said. "The recent firings of the Scuds have indicated that these are of a lesser quality."

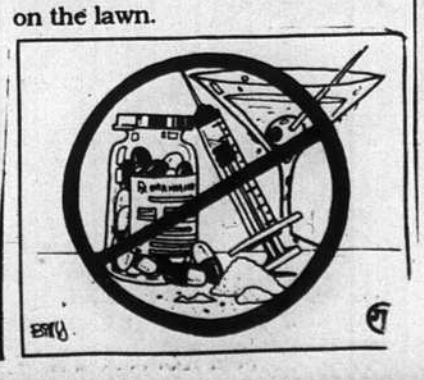
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much higher — "around $55 billion dollars." Another source pinpointed the figure at 56 billion dollars.

The senior official said the United States will recoup 80 percent to 90 percent of the money from allies' donations. The other source said the actual cost for the United States would be about 15 billion dollars. Allied countries already have pledged 41 billion dollars, the source said, and additional contributions are expected.

Earlier Thursday, the State Department said it had begun blocking travel by most Americans to Iraq and Kuwait as a "precautionary measure."

At the Defense Department, meanwhile, anti-war demonstrators were arrested trying to block entrances and dig graves on the lawn.



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Maradona denies drug, prostitution allegations

NAPLES, Italy (AP) - A lawyer for Diego Maradona said Thursday the soccer star intends to clear his name and seek damages for published reports suggesting he paid for drugs and prostitutes.

Vincenzo Maria Siniscalchi said he assured a Naples prosecutor that Maradona wants to "furnish any needed explanation regarding reports appearing in the press."

The Argentine forward, writing in his weekly column in the newspaper Roma, also said he intends to sue and stressed he had expected a smear campaign and prepared his family for it.

"Whatever we make from the suit we will donate as charity to the poor children of Naples," Maradona wrote.

A Naples prosecutor said Wednesday that the Napoli star's name came up in wiretapped phone conversations between suspected cocaine dealers.

"It emerged that there appeared to have been, on the part of Napoli player Diego Armando Maradona, a request for 'stuff,' not better specified, and for women (who are) under investigation," Prosecutor Vittorio Sbordone said.

Although Sbordone did not elaborate, Italian media carried reports alleging Maradona's involvement in a drug-and-prostitution ring run by the Neapolitan underworld.

Il Messaggero of Rome even carried the names of Brazilian and German women with whom Maradona allegedly met in a noted four-star Naples hotel.

The incident is the latest in a series of personal and professional difficulties for Maradona in Naples this year.

Maradona has demanded that Napoli release him from his contract, which runs through 1993 and earns him a reported 2 million dollars a year.

He has even threatened to quit soccer if Napoli doesn't trade him.

Likewise, team management has been disenchanted with him.

Haller faces $3m lawsuit

WACO, Texas (AP) - Former Baylor basketball coach Jim Haller and the bank he now works for were named in a $3 million lawsuit filed by one of Haller's former players.

John Wheeler of Dallas is the player whose secret recording of a conversation he had with Haller during the 1984-85 season led to Haller's resignation and Baylor being put on probaation for two years for recruiting violations.

"It's a total surprise to me, after six years, that something like this could come up," Haller told The Associated Press on Thursday. "From what I know of it, it's a total fabrication."

Wheeler's lawsuit filed Wednesday accused Haller and MBank of fraudulently getting him to sign a promissory note for a new car in 1985.

Wheeler admitted in the lawsuit that he signed the -13,018 note for the 1982 Chevrolet Camaro Z28. But Wheeler said Haller told him that his playing for the university would be accepted as payment for the automobile.

Haller told him the car would be paid for by an undisclosed third party, the lawsuit alleges.

"I have not seen the lawsuit, but this is a total fabrication," Haller repeated.

Wheeler's lawsuit this week is in part a response to a suit that MBank filed last April against Wheeler to recoup the cost of the car. The MBank suit seeks -16,401.39 for the cost of the car plus fees and interest.

The bank alleged in its suit that Wheeler signed the promissory notes but did not make the payments.

P.M. Johnston, an attorney for MBank, called the lawsuit "absolutely 100 percent without merit."

Empire state run-up

NEW YORK (AP) - A pack of thirty-something runners - led by a 32-year-old Australian contest winner whose prize was a trip to the race scaled 80 flights of stairs the fastest Thursday morning in the annual Empire State Run-Up.

Geoff Case of Hleghton, Australia, turned in the fastest time of the 107 men entered in the 14th spring up the landmark Manhattan skyscraper. The man from Down Under reached the top step in 10 minutes 13 seconds.

Case was the winner of the Australian equivalent of this race/ the Rialto Run-Up, which he captured last year. First prize was a trip to New York to compete in the Empire State race.

The runners-up in the men's division were 34-year-old Brian McCauliffe of Winchendon, Mass., in 10/25, and 33-year-old Joseph Kenny of Cheyenne, Wyo., in 10/41.

Last year's winner, all-time record holder Scott Elliott of Boulder, Colo., was kept from defending his title by bone spurs. This might not have been his year anyway Elliott is 26.

The women's winner was 30-year-old Corliss Spencer of Garden City, N.Y., who climbed the 1,430 steps in 11/32 to head a field of 26 distaff runners. Second place went to the only sub-30 top three finisher, Susan Page, 26, of Victoria, Australia.

Yes, she was the female winner of the Rialto Run-Up and won the same prize as Case.

Baseball players earning megabucks

NEW YORK (AP) — Don Mattingly's salary arbitration record lasted four years. Wally Joyner's lasted five days.

National League Cy Young Award winner Doug Drabek broke Joyner's mark on Thursday with the first $3 million award in arbitration history. Raymond Goetz, who heard the case on Wednesday in Chicago, picked the 28-year-old right hander's request of $3,335,000 instead of the team's offer of $2.3 million.

"Salaries are going up a lot, but people don't complain about movies stars making 'big' money they still go to the movies," Drabek said. "We're in the entertainment business, just like movie stars and rock stars. You have to go where the market is and adjust yourself to the changes."

On another busy day in the baseball salary market, Fred McGriff and the San Diego Padres formally announced their $15.25 million, four$year deal, which gives him the fifth$best salary in baseball. If the Padres exercise their 1995 option, McGriff would get $19 million over five years.

Left-hander Chuck Finley, who had been scheduled for a hearing on Thursday, tripled his salary when the California Angels settled at $2.5 million, a $1.7 million raise.

In other settlements, right-hander Jeff Robinson and Baltimore agreed to $575,000, a $165,000 raise, while outfielder Kevin Romine and Boston agreed to $355,000, a $95,000 raise.

Right$hander Willie Fraser and Toronto settled at $750,000, a $340,000 raise, while right-hander Mark Portugal and Houston agreed to $705,000, a $488,000 raise.

Los Angeles infielder Lenny Harris, who is not yet eligible for arbitration, agreed to $315,000, a $170,000 raise.

World League holds draft

ORLANDO, Florida (AP) - The World League of American Football moves a step closer to its inaugural season Thursday when 10 teams begin making an idea a reality.

The league's unique position-by-position draft gets under way in Orlando where club officials are holding tryouts and hope to learn as much as they can about players like former Notre Dame quarterback Tony Rice and one-time National Football League running back Paul Palmer.

The draft will be held in six phases with teams selecting offensive linemen Thursday; running backs, punters and kickers on Saturday; quarterbacks, wide receivers and tight ends on Feb. 18; defensive linemen on Feb. 20; linebackers on Feb. 22, and defensive backs on Feb. 24.

Considering the history of alternative pro football leagues, you'd think WLAF president Mike Lynn might be a little apprehensive about the venture. Instead, the former Minnesota Vikings executive is confident the league will succeed.

Training camps open Feb. 25, and the 10-week regular season begins next month.

"The average football fan will not be able to discern the difference between the quality of our product and the quality of the product you see in the National Football League," said Lynn, who left the Vikings to join the new league.

"There are 10,000 football players produced annually, 2,000 of which are of the quality to play professionally," he added. "The NFL drafts 336 of those, 175 make the roster the first year and 75 are still around after three years.

"That leaves a reservoir of 1,925 football players to pick from. That's an awful lot of talent," Lynn said. "We're going to take that talent, develop our own stars and keep them in this league."

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