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Tenorio urges business establishments:

'Report abusive officials'

By Rafael H. Arroyo
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GOVERNOR Froilan C. Tenorio is calling on the business sector to help in weeding out misconduct in government office.

Specifically, Tenorio urged business establishments to come forward and report inci-

dents of government officials obtaining privileges like free meals in restaurants and bars.

"I know this practice has been going on and I am just sorry that it took me this long to get to it and warn all government employees that they should not be using their positions to gain any kind of privi-

leges.

"But somebody has to press charges, file complaints that a certain employee sought free lunch and free dinner. I ask our businessmen, if from now on somebody does something like this, report it to us and we'll go after these people," said the governor.

Tenorio last Tuesday issued a sternly-worded directive warning all government employees that misuse of government authority could result to termination and possible criminal prosecution.

Directive No. 167, addressed to all department and activity heads, notes that cer-



Froilan C. Tenorio

tain law enforcement and licensing officials have allegedly been misusing their

badges and/or positions to obtain meals and drinks "on the house."

Referring to such practice as despicable, Tenorio said he has asked the Attorney General to aggressively investigate all reports of wrongdoing to stop such actions.

The governor has also directed the Secretary of Commerce to prepare a notice that will be distributed to all business license applicants and current business licensees upon their renewal that any attempt by a public official to improperly use his/her badge or "office" should immediately be reported to the Attorney General's Investigation Unit for investigation.

Jury finds Ishibashi guilty of gun charges

By Ferdie de la Torre
Variety News Staff

A JURY has found businessman Kojo Yazawa Ishibashi guilty of illegal possession of firearms and ammunition.

After a long deliberation, the jurors returned the verdict Saturday at 4:40 p.m. The trial started last Oct. 11.

Ishibashi was found to have illegally possessed handguns and ammunition, and a rifle and ammunition without a valid permit.

Superior Court Presiding Judge Alexandro Castro ordered the Probation Office to prepare a pre-sentence report.

Castro set the sentencing for Dec. 18.

The police arrested Ishibashi in April last year following a raid at his property in Garapan.

He was originally charged with 12 counts of possession of,



Kojo Yazawa Ishibashi

methamphetamine, marijuana, firearms and ammunition.

The government reduced the charges to seven counts, then four, and finally two.

As requested by Ishibashi's counsel David Wiseman, the

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Budget action prevented more deficits-- Governor

By Rafael H. Arroyo
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GOVERNOR Froilan C. Tenorio is daring his critics to sue him if they think he overstepped his line item-veto authority in cutting down the fiscal year budget for 1996.

In a telephone interview with the Variety, Tenorio expressed confidence that what he did on the budget was the right thing to do in light of the Legislature's refusal to consider a new revised appropriations measure or rev-

enue generating legislations.

"Take me to court. That's my response. I love to go to court over this matter because I know I'm gonna win," said the governor.

"If anything, I think it's gonna help us. It will show that we have discipline as far as the budget is concerned. It shows we are not overspending beyond the revenues that we are to generate. That's exactly what people would like to know - that we will not incur a deficit anymore. With what

I did, I am preventing any deficit for this government," he added.

Tenorio last week signed House Bill 9-472 into Public Law 9-66 but struck down several departmental and agency budgets to achieve a total budget of \$206.7 million.

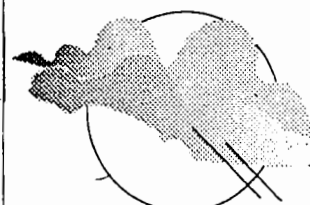
Previously, he submitted a \$230 million budget to the Legislature but had to ask for a revised adjusted budget after Legislature did not act on several revenue-generating bills.

In his transmittal letters to the Legislature, the governor admitted that several departments, agencies and programs will momentarily be without a current year budget but insisted they would have to operate under continuing resolution, or under the previous fiscal year's appropriation levels.

This was to go on until the Legislature passes a more compre-

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Weather Outlook



Partly cloudy
with isolated light
showers



SHOWING THE ELDER. Glow stick-waving schoolchildren join in a procession Friday to denounce domestic violence: See story on page 7. FERDIE DE LA TORRE

Taiwan, France sign arms pact

TAIPEI, Taiwan (AP) - Taiwanese and French military officials have signed a memorandum of understanding to ensure delivery and services for arms deals between the two countries, a newspaper reported Sunday.

The United Daily News quoted unnamed military officials as saying Lt. Gen. Chou Cheng-chih signed the document in France in September. Under the memorandum, for

Taiwan's future arms purchases, France must ensure against delays in delivery, not raise prices during arms production and ensure continuous after-sale services, the report said.

It said French military officials have called on their Taiwan counterparts at least once a year in recent years, and that France was actively expanding its market in Taiwan, which has long faced military

threats from China.

Taiwan's military refused comment on the report.

Taiwan has been reported seeking more advanced weapons from foreign countries amid heightened tensions with China after Taiwan President Lee Teng-hui's visit to the United States in June.

China considers Taiwan a renegade province and has not ruled out using force against it. It also objects to Lee acting

like a head of state and insists that other governments snub him and his Nationalist government, which fled the Communist takeover of mainland China in 1949.

After Lee's U.S. visit, China conducted two rounds of missile tests near Taiwanese wa-

ters in July and August in what was seen as intimidation against the island's drive for international recognition.

Taiwan has bought six 1,200-ton La Fayette-class frigates and 60 Mirage-2000 jets from France under plans to modernize its aging weaponry.

Pentagon to be suspending affirmative action program

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Defense Department will announce early this week that it is suspending an affirmative action contracting program that administration officials believe would be invalid under a recent court decision, The Washington Post reported.

The paper said the Pentagon will announce Monday or Tuesday that it will stop using the so-called "rule of two" program under which firms 1 billion worth of business was funneled to minority firms last year.

The Post quoted unnamed senior officials at the White House and Justice Department as sources for its report. White House spokes-

man James Fetic declined to comment on the story Saturday night.

The rule that no longer would be used has been applied to all Defense Department contracting business since 1987. It holds that if at least two qualified small, disadvantaged businesses express interest in bidding for a contract, then only disadvantaged firms can compete for it.

Practically all businesses certified as small, disadvantaged firms are minority-owned, the Post quoted officials as saying.

The decision represents the first major action following the Clinton administration's legal review of affirmative action programs.

Political prisoner's kin stage sit-down protest

By CHARLENE L. FU
BEIJING (AP) - Police detained the wife of cancer-stricken political prisoner Chen Ziming after she and his family staged a sit-in at a Beijing park Sunday to protest his continued imprisonment.

The family had applied to the Beijing city government for permission to stage a day-long protest march Sunday, but police warned them that they would be arrested if they tried to march. Unapproved marches and other public gatherings are not allowed in China.

"We can't march, but we can come to this park, spread some newspapers on the ground and stage a sit-in," said Chen's mother, Wu Yongfen.

The protest came a day after Chinese President Jiang Zemin left for the United States for activities marking the 50th anniversary of the United Nations and to meet with President Clinton.

Chen, 43, is serving a 13-year sentence for his behind-the-scenes role in the 1989 Tiananmen Square democracy movement. He was released on medical parole last year and found to be suffering from cancer, but was arrested again in June.

Last Thursday, 12 dissidents sent an open letter to Jiang appealing for the release of all political prisoners, including Chen. On Friday, Chen's close associate, Wang Juntao,

now in the United States, announced plans to stage a hunger strike outside the United Nations for the duration of Jiang's visit.

Chen's mother read a statement and held a framed photograph of her son. She was accompanied by her husband, Chen Erzang, and their daughter, Chen Zihua.

Chen's wife, Wang Zhihong, was to join them and had planned to wear a T-shirt with slogans protesting Chen's imprisonment.

But before she arrived, a man who said he was from the park's management office but who likely was a plainclothes police officer intervened and stopped foreign reporters from filming or interviewing.

Other plainclothes police filmed the proceedings, but did not detain the family.

Later in the day, Chen Zihua reported that Wang was taken from her apartment by uniformed police who said they wanted to talk to her. She also said that phone lines to both her apartment, which she shares with her parents, and Wang's had been cut.

"It's been four months since Chen Ziming, a cancer victim, was forcibly taken from his home in the middle of the night by police without due legal process and put back into prison," Wu said in her statement.

The family's repeated appeals for proper medical care have been ignored, she said.

Addiction workshop graduates 60

By Mar-Vic C. Munar

Variety News Staff
ABOUT 60 participants graduated from the 10-day Addictive Behavior Counseling Workshop which ended Friday.

Keynoting the graduation ceremony, Lt. Gov. Jesus C. Borja said cooperation is the key formula that could solve the complex problem of drug and alcohol abuse in the Commonwealth.

"Sometimes in our quest for solution," Borja said, "we overlook the simplest of formulas...and that formula is 'you and I.'"

There is, he said, a strength in togetherness "that no individual can summon. By simply sharing our fears, our hopes and our experiences, there is borne a certain strength where there was no strength before."

A healthy and first sign of being in recovery is asking for help, he added.

"I must admit that our community is still trying to understand what it means to be in recovery," he said.

The first steps are the most difficult, he said, "because of their denial of our institutions, the lack of the most basic of information for everyone from our youth to anamko and the resistance from those unwilling or unable to admit the existence of the problem."

The workshop, sponsored by the Ayuda Network Inc., was participated in by counselors, social workers, church leaders, pastors, police officers and community workers.

It was held at the Nauru building in Susupe.

Discussions covered various types of addictive behaviors such as addiction to drugs, nicotine, gambling, religion, work and sex.

Lectures were conducted by three visiting behavioral counselors: Dr. Darvin Smith from Amsterdam, Barbara Kosko-Holm from Texas and Patricia Michels.

The workshop's goal, according to Ayuda's executive director Juan Babauta is "to increase the capacity of a community to mobi-

lize, using all available resources to heal all types of addiction behaviors, family dysfunction, roots of addiction and recovery."

After the workshop, the participants are expected to come up with:

- Examples of effective strategies and activities for community change;
- Skills to increase, build and maintain a community partner-

ship that can impact on the school and community environment to break chains of all types of abusive behaviors and;

• Initial action plan with future steps clearly articulated including community efforts and programs.

Also at the closing ceremony, Richard Pierce, the governor's special assistant for drugs and substance abuse, announced the for-

mation of the Drug Task Force composed of representatives from various government agencies and civic groups.

The task force's job, according to Pierce, is "to formulate and implement diligent efforts to combat and eliminate drug abuse problem in the Commonwealth."

The task force will hold its first convention on Nov. 28 at the Natarahan Navy Hill, Pierce said.

New law OKs \$.45-M for CT-Scan purchase

By Rafael H. Arroyo

Variety News Staff

A NEW law signed by Governor Froilan C. Tenorio could significantly lower the need to send CNMI patients to off-island medical referrals.

House Bill 9-437, an appropriations bill authored by Rep. Heinz S. Hofschneider and co-sponsored by 17 other House members, provides for the acquisition of a much-needed computed tomography system for a planned CT-Scan facility at the Saipan hospital.

It became Public Law 9-67 Thursday to provide for \$450,000 needed for the purchase of a CT Sytec 4000i.

Proponents of the measure believe that more than half a million dollars a year can be saved if the Commonwealth Health Center had its own CT-Scan equipment.

Such an amount represents the money being spent every year sending patients and their escorts to Guam for a CT Scan.

"The expense of medical referrals could be greatly ameliorated if CHC had the proper equipment to perform computed tomography scans," the bill reads.

Aside from saving half a million dollars a year, it was also noted that the scanner equipment should pay for itself within its first year of operation and generate revenue for the hospital.

But in signing the measure into law, Governor Tenorio said there is no need to pre-appropriate revenues generated by the system to help with the purchase as there are sufficient funds to buy the system outright.

"This bill is arriving along with H.B. 9-472, the FY 1996 budget. I have line-item vetoed the bill until its appropriations are well below the level of anticipated revenues. There are now unappropriated funds available to finance this purchase," said the governor.

Thus, he said, any funds generated by the system will have to revert to the general fund.

According to the proponents of the measure, CT-Scans are particularly useful in:

- assessing the lungs and lymph;
- detecting tumors, cancers and their extent;
- assessing congenital abnormalities in newborn babies; and
- assessing whether complications such as hydrocephalus, or



Heinz S. Hofschneider

subdural collections are developing in those with meningitis.

The purchase of the new equipment is seen as a step towards addressing a perceived health provision crisis currently faced by the Commonwealth, as aggravated by medical referral funding problems and the stalled opening of a C-Scan facility at CHC.

The new machine, termed as one that is technologically current, will be provided by General Electric as determined by knowledgeable professionals at CHC.

DPS certifies 12 police officers as dive rescuers

THE DEPARTMENT of Public Safety has 12 new certified dive rescuers.

During a ceremony at the Northern Marianas College on Friday, the police officers received certificates for completing the advanced dive rescue course.

The group belongs to the second batch that took up the course. Twelve other law enforcers completed the training.

The officers had undergone training in oxygen management, crime scene investigation, light salvage, advanced rescue mechanism, and CPR and first aid.

The eight-week training was initiated by Abner Weed, NMC main technology program instructor; Mike Von Alvansleben, diving safety officer, and Jim Bingham, in-

structor. The trainees received certificates in CPR and first aid, divers alert network O2 management, master diver, search and recovery, and dive rescue especially for the law enforcement.

Alvansleben said the first batch, along with their instructors, had participated in several dive rescue operations on Saipan that include the following:

- Drowning of Ali Koch at Cow Town last Aug. 27;
- Suicide case at Banzai Cliff on Sept. 13;
- Accidental drowning near a cliff on Sept. 24;
- Reviving a woman who drowned on Managaha Island last Aug. 14.
- Rescuing recently a free diver at the Grotto.—Ferdie de la Torre

Finance Department allows transfers of pachinko rights

THE DEPARTMENT of Finance has announced it will accept pachinko slot machine license applications from legal transferees of those who became eligible to operate via the lottery conducted Sept. 14.

Of 13,000 applications to operate slot machines, only 500 machines will be given licenses as per the lottery.

Those who won rights to operate the machines however, will be allowed to transfer such rights but subject to conditions.

The DOF, in a notice issued by the office of Finance Secretary Antonio R. Cabrera, laid down the following requirements for transfer of license:

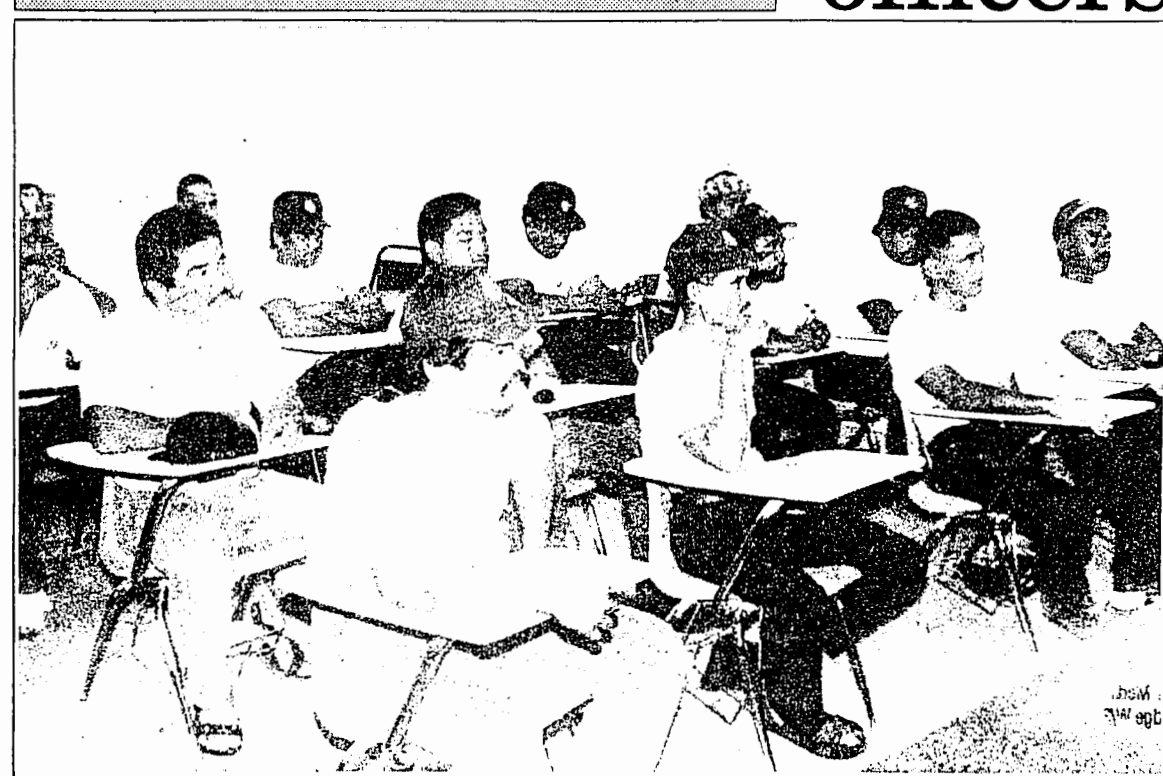
- The transferee should attach to its application a complete, certified copy of the legal document which transfers the transferor's eligibility to receive licenses to transferee;
- The transferee and the transferor should submit a joint letter signed under penalties or perjury to the DOF with the trans-



Antonio R. Cabrera

ferees' application stating both parties' intent to transfer and receive.

- The letter should be accompanied by both parties' name, address, lottery ticket and number of license transferred;
- The transferee should provide all other information as requested by the DOF.



The certified dive rescuers during Friday's ceremony at the Northern Marianas College.

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by John S. DelRosario, JR.

Shabu infested Isle

IT'S alarming how many young couples are into shabu or "ice". I understand there are about three-hundred of them going through therapy. Even more alarming are the several six-year-olds who've had their bouts with shabu. Unbelievable, but true! If you're drug free, please stay free. If you're into it, seek help and make your quiet exit now while you still have the chance to regroup and get back your normal lifestyle. If you're the king-pin of this destructive substance, you can run but you can't hide forever amigo. The legislature ought to consider zero-tolerance legislation on this matter especially for king-pins and peddlers.

The increase in the number of shabu users definitely justifies the rent or construction of a place as a center for help for both new or chronic users. Both side of the street must work hard to ensure that funds are earmarked for this purpose. The center could jointly be used for victims of domestic violence. I know that many victims of domestic violence take the code of silence for fear of being dealt more violent blows. We have to provide them the opportunity to come out of a dangerous situation. A center for this purpose equipped with hot-lines and qualified people to handle domestic violent cases should go a long way in our collective efforts to give this people some breathing space to regroup.

It's the rainy season and the number of paved roads have contributed to more water run-offs that eventually land in flood prone areas. There are paved roads that gather mud puddles and you'd expect traffickers to slow down some in order to prevent splashing approaching vehicles unnecessarily. I've had my share of involuntary shower and thanks to push-button windows for the safe. I mean, whatever happened to common courtesy? It may look like lots of fun, but never forget too that it's one occasion where you failed to use your cranium. I call this behavior pure stupidity!

I'm sure you've also had your bouts with drivers who'd chance a swerve right into your lane to avoid detour signs along the shoulder of the road. It isn't too difficult to understand that if it isn't your "right of way", you're supposed to slow down or come to a full stop until the approaching traffic clears that portion of the highway. Employing common courtesy is one of the safest way to avoid scattering body limbs all over. Take your time and don't voluntarily rush others to the hospital and all because you've failed to exercise common courtesy.

When kids are involved in graffiti or defacing of public property, this behavior reflects the home front where they grew up. There's a missing element in their character—respect for the rights of others. It's amazing the difference that you'd see in their behavior if only you have the time and firmness to show them appropriate behavior. Never forget for a moment that in the entire animal kingdom, human beings rely on their parents longer than all others.

Let's revive the love and care that these kids seem to have been denied. It is our responsibility to show them better days ahead. Each is a complicated being who needs firm guidance especially during adolescence. It is at this stage that your role as parents are direly needed to forging good behavioral character of a kid who'd eventually go out on his own. You want to make sure that he's equipped to do so when he/she finally leaves home. The French have a saying: "You're not a man until you've reached the age of thirty". Reason? Your perspective takes a shift from the young and dashing to a more reasonable and responsible person.

I've heard too many politicians talk about the need to address youth programs. In the first instance, they "talk" about this need (not speak about it) and dump the whole issue after getting into office. Discussing the need for meaningful youth activities has become their tooth paste (Colgate or Pepsodent) to gain extra mileage in their quest for public office. The general or specific issues on youth only last the three minutes or so out on the campaign trail. It's good fodder for politicians to "talk" about, but a difficult matter to address in full measure.

Often times I question if our definition of youth is really one of "An Issue to Trash" after we've conquered their vote of confidence. I have yet to see a single politician address the lingering problems of youth and how could we collectively pitch-in to organizing meaningful and positive youth programs for our kids in our community.

The Gilbert C. Ada Gymnasium is hardly funded and so the person in charge must work every fiber of his muscles to organize sports in and out of the gym, plow into the needed paper work, then at the end of the day use whatever ounce of energy is left in him to clean-up the place. We seem to have warped commitment to our youth and the next time some politician dishes out a towering speech about the importance of youth, we should tie his neck with a rope and toss him into the Philippine Seas with his hands tied behind his back. That's exactly how our young people feel after all the verbal abuse from people they look up to for assistance or as role models.



JACK ANDERSON and MICHAEL BINSTEIN

WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

Go after Medicare fraud, not seniors

WASHINGTON—There's a small but significant fact being overlooked in the great Medicare debate on Capitol Hill: The government could recoup billions of dollars—and save seniors a hefty premium increase—simply by stepping up its effort to control fraud and abuse.

Medicare is going bankrupt because federal spending on the program is growing at 10 percent per year. That's the "crisis" that President Clinton and House Speaker Newt Gingrich refer to when they talk about Medicare.

But just as critical in shoring up Medicare's frail finances is the need to control fraud and abuse. Government experts estimate that up to \$17 billion—or 10 percent of Medicare's budget—is lost to fraud each year. That's \$46 million per day that goes straight down the drain and into the pockets of unsavory providers.

The sheer size and complexity of this \$177 billion-year program—coupled with lax management practices—has made Medicare an easy target for con artists who can exploit the multiple cracks in the system. In fiscal year 1993 alone, there were almost 700 million Medicare claims processed—an increase of 250 million over the 1988 total.

That's nearly 2 million claims processed per day or nearly six times the number of tax returns processed by the Internal Revenue Service. Despite the huge number of claims, physicians, supply companies and diagnostic laboratories have only three chances out of 1,000 of having Medicare audit their billing practices in any given year.

Here's a list of recent examples of Medicare fraud that we've pieced together:

—The Department of Health and Human Services' inspector general found a pharmaceutical salesman who peddled \$6 million in expired, mislabeled, unsterile, or second-hand pacemakers over an eight-year period. In some cases, the salesman provided Hawaiian vacations or prostitutes to cardiologists who agreed to implant the adulterated devices in unsuspecting patients.

—A Georgia health care company forced employees to make political contributions, and then billed Medicare for reimbursement. The company also billed Medicare for golf trips, vacations and a new car for the CEO's son.

—In Texas, the president of a medical equipment company and several accomplices got

caught billing Medicare for body jackets when it really provided seat pads. The seat pads were manufactured in Mexico for \$50 each, but Medicare was billed \$800 each. Over a two year period, the company billed Medicare more than \$1.6 million.

—A Michigan husband and wife team allegedly stole more than \$25 million from Medicare by submitting false claims for incontinence supplies for nursing home patients. In order to escape detection, the team simply kept incorporating as a new company when they came close to being caught.

—Although speech and occupational therapy rates range from between \$20-\$32 per hour, Medicare has been billed rates as high as \$600 per hour. The extraordinary markup is the result of weak payment rules permitted by the program. One speech therapist submitted false claims to Medicare for services "rendered to patients" several days after they had died.

—One California supply company billed Medicare for \$5 million worth of surgical dressings for patients who never underwent surgery.

FRAGILE PEACE — There is growing worry among some Middle East experts that PLO Chairman Yasir Arafat has no intention of honoring the two-year-old peace agreement he signed with Israel.

Arafat has said all the right things in his public speeches and in his meetings with Israeli officials. But in private speeches to fellow Palestinians, he has told his audiences that the "land for peace" deal is only temporary—a stepping stone in the PLO's quest to gain complete control of Israel. Once the PLO has gotten a firm foothold in Gaza and Jericho, he argues, the "jihad," or holy war, against Israel will continue.

Some of these speeches have been captured on tape, copies of which have caused a mild panic among ruling party leaders in the Israeli parliament. Labor Party supporters of Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin and the peace process currently hold a slim majority in the parliament, but the Arafat tapes could disrupt this delicate balance. So some Israeli officials now claim the tapes are forgeries, and that Arafat really didn't say the things that are being attributed to him. If the Arafat tapes are authentic, however, it could be only a matter of time before the fragile peace finally crumbles.

Tenorio lauds support for his telecom efforts

GOVERNOR Froilan C. Tenorio expressed optimism that his bid for rate integration and CNMI inclusion in the North American Numbering Plan will push through after it has received backing even from his "political opponents."

In a news release Friday, Tenorio said that he is pleased to learn that Washington Representative Juan N. Babauta and members of the CNMI Legislature are now "joining the bandwagon" in support of his efforts for NANP and rate integration.

"This is a Commonwealth wide effort that transcends politics. I welcome the support of both Representative Babauta and the Legislature to bring the Commonwealth into the 21st Century with lower costs to the consumer and state of the art telecommunications," said Governor Tenorio.

"I also ask their expedited support in approving the Submerged Lands lease with GST International for the installation of the fiber optic link between Saipan, Tinian, Rota and Saipan to the outside world."

In his news release, Tenorio noted that Babauta had previously declined to support the CNMI's inclusion into the NANP when requested by the Department of Interior during the last Administration.

Last week, Babauta issued a news release announcing that the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has joined Tenorio in his effort to bring one plus dialing to the Commonwealth.

On March 31, 1995, Governor Tenorio sent a request, on behalf of the Commonwealth, to Bellcore requesting for entry into the NANP.

When finally approved, this action will result in a domestic U.S. area code being assigned exclusively to the Commonwealth.

This action, along with a request to the FCC for domestic rate integration, is a major part of the governor's commitment to lower the exorbitantly high cost of telecommunications in the Commonwealth and to provide for the CNMI's entry onto the "Telecommunications Super Highway."

Administration representatives began attending NANP meetings in June 1995, and have been able to reserve the existing 670 International Code that is now used by the Commonwealth for future use as the domestic area code.

At the July 1995 NANP meeting, the Canadian Government raised concern over the NANP request from both the Commonwealth and Guam, noting that, if approved, could lead to a substantial loss of revenue by the Canadian Telecommunications Company's due to revenue that would be diverted to the Commonwealth.

Since August 1995, Tenorio has been in direct contact with the Department of Interior, Department of State and the FCC, and named his Technical Assistant, Dave Ecret, together with Washington D.C. Attorney, Tom Crowe, as "point persons" for the project.

On August 11, 1995, Babauta was briefed by Acting Governor Jesus C. Borja on the Administration's progress.

In a letter to Babauta, the Acting Governor noted that, "we have incorporated a major telecommunications policy agenda into the Administration's economic development plan. As part of our agenda, we have set out to lobby congress on current telecommunication legislation, filed a petition before the Federal Com-

munications Commission (FCC) for domestic rate integration and filed an official request with Bellcore for integration into the North American Numbering Plan which would result in a domestic area code if successful."

At the request of the governor, the FCC, State and Interior Departments agreed to hold meetings with the Canadian Government to resolve the Commonwealth's NANP request.

This meeting has been scheduled for the first week of December in Washington, D.C.

The FCC is also reviewing the governor's request for domestic rate integration. Favorable FCC action will result in drastic cost savings for the long distance phone calls to the mainland and Hawaii.

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By Mar-Vic C. Munar

Variety News Staff
RANK and file employees are faced with the task of preventing labor abuse in the Commonwealth, a US labor official said.

"Employees should take part in curing labor problems. They should take their own responsibilities," said Terence J. Trotter, director for enforcement of the US Department of Labor's wage and hour division.

Trotter discouraged passivity among employees who feel aggrieved by their employers.

"If they are not paid their salaries in two weeks, they should not wait for five months before filing a complaint," Trotter said in an interview Friday.

Prompt filing of cases would guarantee the "highest chances" of recovering salaries the employees might have missed, Trotter said.

This would even make enforcement much easier, he added.

The labor official noted that in most cases, employees waited until at least two years before taking the proper steps.

A recent survey conducted by the US labor department's wage and hour division concluded that violations of labor laws are rampant in the Commonwealth.

Most of the violations involved late payment and nonpayment of salaries.

Trotter said the labor department prefers taking a "pro-active" to "reactive" process.

Such mechanism consists of educating employers and ensuring their compliance with labor laws, Trotter explained.

"We'd rather enforce the law than collect backwages," he said.

Right now, Trotter said, the labor

department is engaged in monitoring compliance by certain industries in the CNMI which were found violating labor standards. These include such businesses as garment factories, janitorial services, bars and restaurants, and security agencies.

In some instances, he said, employers tend to shortchange their employees "not because they (employers) have intention to cheat them (employees) but because they lack knowledge of the law."

"We're trying to create a community of employers who comply with the law," Trotter said. "We do not want to turn the labor department into a collection agency."

Many buildings do not meet ADA requirements

By Rick Alberto

Variety News Staff

MANY buildings and structures on Saipan do not meet the requirements of the American with Disabilities Act,

observations and surveys show.

Many buildings also do not have planning for parking, according to Efrain F. Camacho, chair of the Saipan Chamber of Commerce board.

This is borne out by the finding of the Governor's Developmental Disabilities Council that most parking facilities surveyed were rated "inadequate" or do not meet the accessibility standard requirements.

Among hotels surveyed, for example, only six met the accessibility standards while nine did not.

Buildings and other structures for businesses including stores fared worse than the hotels in terms of parking facilities.

Only 11 of those surveyed had designated accessible parking at the entrance or within one block with accessible route to entrance.

Thirty-nine had designated parking that were either relatively far from the entrance or did not meet the minimum accessibility standard.

One only had an open lot with no designated parking for the disabled.

Most of the hotel entrances, however, were accessible (13 of them), which means there were no steps at the entrance, or the ramp had a maximum slope of 1:12, the approach route was at least 36 inches wide, and the door at least 32 inches wide.

Three entrances had ramps with a slope steeper than 1:12 or the approach was less than 36 inches wide, or the door less than 32 inches wide.

One entrance was rated inaccessible, which means it had steps, a narrow entrance, or a very steep slope.

Three hotel restrooms were rated accessible: no stairs; entrance door and stall were at least 32 inches; floor space inside stall was at least 36 x 66 inches; and grab bars were 33-36 inches tall.

Seven restrooms were on an accessible route but did not meet all the accessibility requirements.

Another seven restrooms were not accessible at all because of the steps, a very narrow entrance, or very small interior.

Among the surveyed buildings, 30 had accessible entrances and 21 not ideally accessible. None were inaccessible.

Eight restrooms were accessible and one was on an accessible route but did not meet all requirements.

A big majority, 42, were not accessible.

NMI Red Cross launches hurricane relief efforts

AFTER Sheltering and feeding more than 40,000 people from the season's latest storm, the American Red Cross today has appealed for \$40 million in contributions to cover the mounting expenses associated with disaster relief for victims of Hurricanes Marilyn and Opal.

Hurricane Opal, the third most costly hurricane in Florida history, claiming 16 lives, was the latest of 15 storms in the Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico, making this most dangerous hurricane season on record.

In addition to the magnitude of each disaster, the frequency of these storms concerns Red Cross officials, the 14 storms before Opal have cost the Red Cross more than \$25 million since the hurricane season began in June.

Hurricane season lasts until November, and Tropical Storm Roxanne threatens to enter the Gulf this week. Before Hurricane Opal, 7,687 Red Cross disaster workers have responded to hurricanes this season. These workers provided over half a million meals and sheltered more than 75,000 people.

At the same time, the Red Cross remains in full operation in the Caribbean following Hurricane Marilyn.

American Red Cross officials are worried that the cost of the two hurricanes could critically drain the organization's Disaster Relief Fund.

The Board of Directors of the NMI Chapter of the American Red Cross announced that it has approved to contributed \$5,000 of the Chapter funds to its National organization in response to its disaster appeal.

National American Red Cross provided Saipan and Tinian with more than 50 volunteers and financial assistance of approximately one million dollars during last year's Typhoons Wilde and Zelda disaster relief. "When we needed help, we got it. They're asking for help now, we ought to favorably respond to it," said Florence Bocago, NMI Chapter Chair.

All American Red Cross disaster assistance is, free, made possible by voluntary donations of time and money from the people.

Individuals or companies wishing to help may do so by sending a check made payable to the "American Red Cross, P.O. Box 814, Saipan MP 96950. Please call us at 234-3459/288-6041 for any inquiries.

Hundreds join vigil vs family violence

HUNDREDS of Saipan residents denounced Friday night domestic violence during a three-hour vigil at the American Memorial Park.

It was the highlight of the Domestic Violence Awareness Month celebration.

Participants held a procession from the Park to the Duty Free Shop and back.

"By your presence, you are making a bold statement of love and support to all our brothers,

sisters, and children whose lives are being shattered by the destruction of family violence," Victim Help Project coordinator Laura Tenorio told participants.

Appropriate to the celebration's theme of "End the Silence," survivors of family violence shared their true life accounts through the reading of their letters.

"We can no longer close our eyes and ears to the violence which has engulfed our homes of these

islands," said Tenorio.

The night was punctuated by shouts of "Say no to violence" and "Break the silence."

Touching skits were performed by the a group from the Grace Christian Academy and the CNMI Drug Free Youth.

Equally touching was the lighting of candles and glow sticks as the theme song "Voices that Care" was sung by Eilyn Rosario.—Rick Alberto



Vigil participants from Garapan Elementary School oblige for a photo during Friday's rally against domestic violence.

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FACT: Juan P. Tenorio was given thousands, upon thousands, upon countless thousands of dollars through subsidized, low interest loans from the COMMONWEALTH DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY while other "LESS CONNECTED" applicants were told NO!

FACT: Juan P. Tenorio's Family was given special dispensation, in order to transact public land exchanges. Virtually worthless land on Tinian was exchanged, square meter to square meter, for prime Saipan real estate in the center of Garapan and panoramic oceanview property in San Vicente. Others have waited decades to exchange land of equal worth....and are still waiting, unfortunately many have passed away while waiting.

FACT: Juan P. Tenorio's Office complex houses many government offices, at substantial rentals, while countless commercial office space is vacant "Island-wide".

CONCLUSION: Based upon the above FACTS, it is evident that Juan P. Tenorio has built his financial empire upon the sweat of the people's brow and the tears of the working man's children.

QUESTION: Juan P. Tenorio achieved all of the above when he was just "POLITICALLY CONNECTED", can you imagine what will happen if he ever becomes elected to public office?

COMMENT: We know that the above FACTS haven't even scratched the surface. When we consider Mr. Tenorio's ILLUSTRIOUS PAST, we also would pull the covers over our head, stay in hiding and refuse to debate, hoping that everything "would just go away".

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The Philippines

NBI: Alfaro slay plot a gimmick

For the Variety
"THAT is a brazen lie, and I
will not dignify it nay fur-

ther!"
Thus lawyer Artemio
Sacaguig of the National Bu-

reau for Investigation (NBI)
Anti-Kidnaping, Anti-Hijack-
ing and Anti-Smuggling Divi-

sion angrily dismissed reports
in a morning newspaper that
the NBI was planning to liqui-
date state witness Jessica
Alfaro.

NBI Director Mariano
Mison also vehemently denied
that there was any plot to
assassinate Alfaro.
He said the reported P2-mil-
lion deal for the assassination
of state witness Jessica Alfaro
is apparently just "another
gimmick."

Alfaro is the state witness in
the now celebrated Vizconde
massacre case, in which
Estrellita Vizconde and her
daughters Carmela and Anne
Marie Jennifer were stabbed
to death on June 30, 1991.

Alfaro was quoted by the
newspaper report as saying
that two lawmen had been con-
tracted to liquidate her for P2
million.

Circulating repots had alleg-
edly identified the Webb fam-
ily as having made the offer to
Sacaguig, and NBI Agent
John Herra, whom rumors had
romantically linked to Jessica,
as the one who allegedly or-
chestrated the plot.

But he clarified that as far
as the NBI intelligence reports
were concerned, it was "not true
that assassins are out to liquidate
her."

Mison added that Jessica told
him over the phone about the death
threats she recently receive, and
requested that she be provided
with security men from the NBI.

"Jessica told me about it before
her transfer, and I guessed she
just realized that the danger is real
because the conviction of the sus-
pects lies on her," Mison said.

Alfaro, who was moved Mon-
day night from her NBI quarters
to a Department of Justice (DOJ)
safehouse, is now being secured
by a contingent of Philippine
Marines provided by the DOJ.

Mison's reaction came after
being apprised of the reports be-
ing circulated that some person-
nel of the NBI were offered by the
defense counsel the amount of P2
million to kill Jessica while she
was still under its custody.

Herra has since been transferred
to Bacolod City in Negros Oc-
cidental. "In fairness to Herra,
I don't think he will sell the
Bureau just like that," Mison
added.

Kidnap ring
selling kids'
body parts?

For the Variety

A SYNDICATE which kidnaps
children and sells the victims'
body parts for transplant purposes
was uncovered by the National
Bureau of Investigation (NBI).

The alarming rate at which chil-
dren were being kidnapped dur-
ing the past few years led to in-
vestigation and surveillance ac-
tivities by the law enforcement
agencies, primarily the NBI.

This resulted in the discovery
of human smuggling and child
kidnapings, to get human body
parts for an international racket
catering to hospitals doing trans-
plants.

The expose' was made by law-
yer Artemio Sacaguig, chief of
the NBI's Anti-Kidnaping, Hi-
jacking and Smuggling Division,
who named the syndicate as
"Wanna Buy Baby Gang."

The NBI said that some mem-
bers of the "Wanna Buy Baby
Gang" work as housemaids or
yayas (babysitters), who work a
few days and then steal the chil-
dren under their care.

Sacaguig said that the gang
abducts children, most of whom
are sold to foreigners for
US\$20,000 each. The buyers are
also members of the syndicate,
who in turn sell the human parts
abroad.

RP president visits New Jersey



Fidel Ramos

By RAVI NESSMAN

NEWARK, New Jersey (AP)
- Calling the Philippines an
"archipelago of peace, inter-
national friendship and coopera-
tion," Filipino President
Fidel Ramos told a crowd of
Filipino-Americans on Satur-
day his country is growing
more prosperous.

Ramos spoke to more than
1,000 Filipino-Americans
from the area at Newark Sym-
phony Hall before going to
New York for the U.N. 50th
anniversary celebration.

Ex-Marcos
general to
face raps

For the Variety

PRESIDENT Ramos on Tues-
day said his government is not
preventing former Armed
Forces chief Fabian Ver from
returning to the count-.

"We have always said he
may return to the Philippines,
but he must face the court,"
the President said.

Filipinos here, mostly from
Ilocos Region, said the Ramos
government should allow Ver
to return to the country.

Ramos also urged Filipinos
to "look more to the future
than to the past."

"The time for bitter recri-
mination is past, and it is now
our opportunity to move force-
fully and in a more united
manner," the President said.

According to the President,
Ver should return not on his
own terms and conditions.

Recalling a Time magazine
cover from several years ago
of a starving Filipino boy,
Ramos said his government
was working to fight poverty.
"We are now in the process of
eliminating that symbol of the
people of the Philippines," he
said.

Family incomes are going
up and the economy grew 5.1
percent in 1994 and is esti-
mated to grow at least 6 per-
cent this year, Ramos said.
This growth has helped the
country compete in the global
economy.

"We are out of the inten-
sive care ward and we are out
of the sick bay. We are out of
the hospital," Ramos said.

Ramos last visited the
United States in 1993.

Earlier this month he signed
a peace pact with a group of
renegade soldiers who had
been fighting for government
reform. But Ramos did not
directly mention the pact in
his speech.

In a meeting before his
speech, Ramos was given a
presentation describing his
country's utilization of the
Internet, including World
Wide Web sites for the Minis-
try of Tourism and the Con-
sulate-General's office as well
as a presidential home page.

And, in a private ceremony,
Newark Mayor Sharpe James
presented Ramos with a key
to the city.

As Ramos took the stage,
the crowd applauded and hun-
dreds of Filipino-Americans
furiously waved small, paper
Filipino flags.

Surrounded by members of
the Filipino Senate and House
of Representatives, Ramos,
speaking in both Tagalog and
English, joked easily with the
crowd, which cheered him of-
ten.

Ramos said "Philippines
2000" was the battle cry in his

country. It symbolized an ef-
fort to strengthen the country
in the coming years.

As proof of the Philippine's
renewed prestige, Ramos
pointed to recent international
competitions in debating, golf
and ice skating that were won
by Filipinos.

More than 60,000 Filipino-

Americans live in New Jer-
sey, most of them in Jersey
City and Union City, said
Tambi Wycoco, information
officer with the Philippine
consulate in New York City.
About 50,000 Filipino-Ameri-
cans live in New York.

Ed Toloza, assistant asses-
sor for Jersey City, said the

Philippines would be in better
able to compete with other
Southeast Asian countries if
government bureaucracy were
trimmed and corruption elimi-
nated.

"We could be much ahead
of other nations in the area if
red tape could be put at a mini-
mal level," he said.

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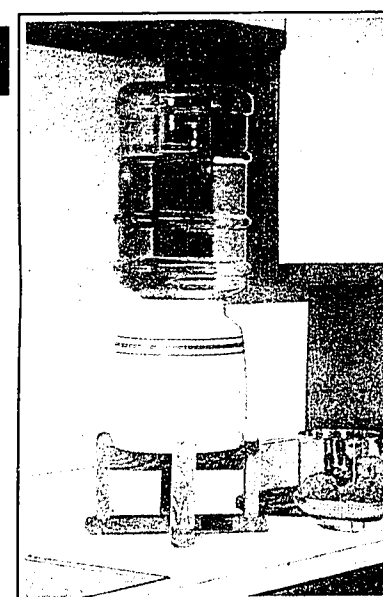
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Rebels launch air raids on Kabul

By TIM JOHNSTON

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) - Opposition pilots bombed the Afghan capital Sunday, wounding six people and completely destroying a house in residential central Kabul.

The thundering sound of the two bombs pounding Kabul's Karte Parwan district could be heard throughout the city.

It was unclear who launched the bombing run, but a Defense Ministry spokesman said it was either the Islamic Taliban militia or forces fighting for former communist turned guerrilla leader Rashid Dostum.

"I'm not sure if they belonged to the Taliban or to Dostum," said Defense Ministry spokesman Abdullah, who goes by only one name. "It could have been both."

One of the bombs slammed into a house just 40 meters (130 feet) from a school packed with young children.

The house was demolished. A three-meter (10-foot) crater replaced the area that used to be the

kitchen. An uprooted toilet bowl lay on its side in the middle of the hole.

Most of the injuries in the bombing raid were caused by flying debris and shards of glass, Abdullah said.

"The enemy is trying to kill us," said Akhmad Hamayoun, who witnessed the bombing. "But God stopped them."

The second of the two 250-kilogram (550-pound) bombs landed harmlessly on top of an abandoned oil storage depot, Abdullah said.

Sunday's attack was the first air raid on central Kabul since June and came just one day after rebel fighters fired rockets into the city.

"The opposition are thinking more of the bombing's psychological effect than its real effect," Abdullah told the Associated Press.

For about three years Kabul was under constant bombardment as rival factions fought with heavy weapons for control of the shat-

tered city. Since March, however, the capital had been relatively peaceful.

The weekend attacks on Kabul followed closely on the heels of a visit to Kabul by United Nations Special Envoy to Afghanistan Mahmood Mestiri.

The U.N. representative has been working to broker a cease-fire in and around the besieged city.

Opposition gunmen from the Taliban faction in a recent offensive marched to within five kilometers (three miles) south of the city, putting the rebel faction close enough to rocket government positions around the capital.

The Taliban, made up of former Islamic students, have vowed to oust Rabbani through a military campaign. Although the opposi-

tion made sweeping gains earlier this month, their latest offensive appears to have stalled just outside the city limits.

Once allied Islamic guerrilla factions ousted the communists from power in 1992, but then turned their guns on one another in a bitter civil war that has claimed more than 25,000 lives in Kabul.

Suspect in Karachi shootings dies while in police custody

KARACHI, Pakistan (AP) - Authorities in the southern Pakistani city of Karachi ordered a judicial inquiry Sunday into the death of a young man being held for questioning by police.

Mohammed Tahir was arrested late Saturday night in eastern Karachi and taken to a special police interrogation station for questioning in re-

lation to a recent string of shootings in the city.

Shortly after the interrogation Tahir was taken to hospital where he was pronounced dead on arrival, police said.

The circumstances surrounding the death and its cause were not immediately available, a police spokesman said.

The death is likely to fur-

ther heighten tensions between militant opposition forces and police in the violence-wracked city. It was the second time this month that suspects have died while in police custody. In separate incidents Sunday, another five people were killed in central and southern Karachi, police said.

Among the dead was a 41-year-old taxi driver who, police say, was kidnapped, tortured and then shot to death.

The man's bullet-riddled body, scarred with burns from a cigarette, was found inside his abandoned taxi, the police spokesman said.

Earlier this month, four prominent members of the opposition Mohajir Qaumi Movement were killed while in police custody.

Authorities say the men, accused of terrorism, were killed by unidentified gunmen. The MQM's leadership, however, says police shot and killed the four men at point blank range.

Human rights groups have accused Karachi's police and paramilitary forces of extra-judicial killings and torture.

The MQM and police have been locked in an escalating urban war, which has left more than 1,500 people dead so far this year.

Indian Muslims, or Mohajirs, who migrated to Pakistan when the country was established in 1947 say they face widespread government discrimination for jobs and entrance to better schools.

The majority of Karachi's more than 12 million residents are Mohajirs and many are increasingly sympathetic to the MQM's efforts to pressure the government into recognizing its demands.

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UN seeks role in Bosnia talks

By ROBERT H. REID

UNITED NATIONS (AP) - The U.N. secretary-general told Russian President Boris Yeltsin that the United Nations must participate in decisions on a future settlement on the Bosnian war if it will be expected to perform missions under any final accord.

Secretary-General Boutros-Ghali made the remarks during a half-hour meeting Saturday with Yeltsin, who arrived that day to take part in ceremonies marking the 50th anniversary of the United Nations.

A U.N. spokesman said Boutros-Ghali stressed that the United Nations must participate in decisions for which it would be held responsible. Leaders of Bosnia-Herzegovina, Serbia and Croatia are to begin talks Oct. 31 at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Ohio as part of a U.S.-led initiative to end the 2 1/2 year conflict in Bosnia.

NATO is preparing plans for a 50,000-60,000 member force to police any peace settlement. Plans call for the force to include U.S. and Russian troops.

Before arriving in New York, Yeltsin said in Paris that Russian troops would help enforce any Bosnian peace accord but not under NATO command as proposed by the United States.

The new multinational force would replace U.N. troops, who have been deployed in Bosnia since 1992. The lightly armed U.N. force, made up mostly of French and British troops, has been widely criticized as ineffective.

It is unclear, however, what role the United Nations would continue to play in such areas as human rights monitoring, civilian police and caring for refugees.

A U.N. official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Boutros-Ghali wanted to avoid having the United Nations pre-

sented with a set of missions under any future, U.S.-sponsored peace formula without helping to formulate those assignments.

The meeting with Yeltsin was closed, and there was no indication whether the Russian president responded to Boutros-Ghali's remarks. But

the Russians are also concerned about being cut out of the peace process in the former Yugoslavia.

According to U.N. officials, the two also discussed the situation in Iraq, which remains under international sanctions. Boutros-Ghali thanked Yeltsin for his efforts to per-

suade the Iraqi government to abide by U.N. resolutions requiring full disclosure of its weapons' programs, U.N. officials said.

Yeltsin also told Boutros-Ghali that he intends to ratify the convention banning chemical weapons but gave no timetable.

China promises to pay its UN bills on time, in full

UNITED NATIONS (AP) - Chinese President Jiang Zemin has assured U.N. officials that China will pay its dues to the organization on time and is urging the organization to pay more attention to developing countries.

Jiang met with U.N. Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali on Saturday after presenting the United Nations with a Chinese centenary tripod, which represents stability, tranquility and peace.

U.N. officials said that dur-

ing a private meeting, Jiang and Boutros-Ghali discussed the organization's financial crisis. U.N. member states owe the organization more than \$3 billion, with the United States as the biggest debtor at \$1.3 billion.

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Should you have any questions about this upcoming event, please contact Mrs. Jessica S. Deleon Guerrero at telephone number 288-0705 or call Mrs. Margaret C. Dela Cruz at 288-0707/0696

As UN celebrates 50th anniversary

World descends on New York

NEW YORK (AP) - Presidents and premiers from around the world sat down together to dine and offer toasts to peace as they began a four-day celebration of the 50th anniversary of the United Nations.

But all was not harmonious Saturday night. Yasser Arafat, uninvited to Mayor Rudolph Giuliani's opening-night din-

ner, had to settle for a banquet across the street with his Palestinian friends.

The Saturday-to-Tuesday diplomatic jamboree of meetings, speechmaking and motorcades through chaotic city streets is history's greatest gathering of world leaders - and New York's biggest security nightmare. "It will probably be the largest secu-

rity force ever implemented in the city," said the local FBI chief, James Kallstrom.

Outside the World Financial Center, site of Saturday's gala dinner, hundreds of city police and federal agents wrapped a security blanket around the downtown Manhattan district.

Rooftop anti-sniper teams, bomb-sniffing dogs, and police boats on the nearby Hudson River were among the tools at their disposal.

Inside, beneath the vaulted, 120-foot- (37-meter-) high glass ceiling of the center's Winter Garden lobby, dozens



Yasser Arafat
of world leaders sat down to a main course of chicken, lamb

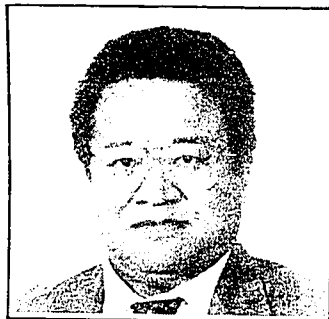
or vegetable timbale, and to hear from a lineup of star speakers including master of ceremonies Henry A. Kissinger.

"Many in America are questioning the role of the United Nations," the former secretary of state said, but "the United Nations has played a useful, sometimes decisive role in maintaining the peace."

Boutros Boutros-Ghali, the U.N. secretary general, told New Yorkers that their city and his organization "have had a love affair. ... There are many divorces, but we will not let this happen to us."

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Ex-Daiwa exec admits coverup

By PETER LANDERS

TOKYO (AP) - A former top executive of Daiwa Bank admitted in an interview published Sunday that the bank tried to cover up a scandal at its New York branch even after it knew the full extent of its \$1.1 billion losses.

The remarks by former managing director Hiroyuki Yamaji are likely to further anger U.S. authorities, who have expressed displeasure that Daiwa waited nearly two months to disclose the losses by a rogue trader.

In another potentially explosive disclosure, Yamaji told the Japanese newspaper Asahi Shimbun he believed that Daiwa had the support of Japan's Finance Ministry in its efforts to postpone announcing the loss.

Yamaji's comments contradict Daiwa's basic explanation of what happened after a trader at its New York branch sent a letter to the bank president in July confessing that he had racked up huge losses through trading in U.S. government bonds.

Daiwa says it waited until Sept. 18

to notify the U.S. Federal Reserve because it needed the time to investigate the trades by 44-year-old vice president Toshihide Iguchi.

But Yamaji said Daiwa already knew by early August that the losses totaled around \$1.1 billion and that the problem could be handled by taking a writeoff on the bank's books at the end of the first half of the fiscal year on Sept. 30.

Instead of informing U.S. authorities, however, the bank decided to keep the scandal secret for a while longer, Yamaji told the Asahi. Daiwa has already admitted that it allowed Iguchi to continue selling bonds and use the proceeds to make it appear as if the bank were receiving interest from other bonds that Iguchi had secretly sold off.

"We wanted to prevent information from leaking, and we were worried about what would happen if Iguchi ran away," Yamaji said. "Yes, I was aware that this trading was not proper, but I figured it would all be cleared up in the September accounts."

Police detain Japanese facing charges of fraud

MANILA, Philippines (AP) - A Japanese was being held on a charge of fraud in the southern city of Davao, police said Sunday.

A report reaching the National Police headquarters in Manila identified the man as Masayuki Kuhawara, 50, an engineer from

Tokyo.

Police arrested Kuhawara Friday on orders of Judge Anita Alfelor Algaran of the regional trial court in Davao, 960 kilometers (600 miles) southeast of Manila.

The report did not provide details of the fraud case.

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Yamaji's comments generally supported Iguchi's accusation at a court hearing in New York last week that top bank management ordered the losses be covered up.

Yamaji also hinted that Japan's Finance Ministry was a kind of silent partner in the coverup.

At an Aug. 8 meeting, the ministry's banking bureau chief, Yoshimasa Nishimura, told top Daiwa executives, "It would be bad timing-wise if this gets out," Yamaji said in the Asahi interview.

Nishimura reportedly said nothing about informing the U.S. Federal Reserve of the case and did not press the Daiwa executives to handle the problem quickly. Yamaji said he was left with the "impression" that Nishimura wanted Daiwa to delay publicizing the scandal.

If Yamaji's account of the Aug. 8 meeting is confirmed, it would be another stain on the reputation of Japan's Finance Ministry, which has been accused of foot-dragging in cleaning up the huge bad-loan prob-

lems of Japanese financial institutions.

In a separate Daiwa scandal, meanwhile, Yamaji said he was aware of a cover-up of a \$97 million loss stemming from illicit trades in the mid-1980s. He told the Asahi he and other executives knew the cover-up was illegal but couldn't get the courage up to speak out.

Yamaji, 54, resigned this month along with the Daiwa Bank president Akira Fujita and several other executives.



From left, Mark Traphagen of Software Publishers Association, Paul Ewing representing Warner Records, President of the International Intellectual Property Alliance Eric Smith, Robin A. Rolfe of the International Trademark Association and Clifford Borg-Marks from the Business Software Alliance hold a press conference with pirated software boldly displayed in Beijing. The group of representatives said that China lacks the political will to put an end to piracy. (AP Photo)

DEATH AND FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENT

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Brothers: Jeffery Randall Taylor, Scott Kendall Taylor and Anthony Diaz Taylor; Sisters: Theresa Marie Diaz Taylor, Evelyn Amalia Diaz Taylor and Carla Elizabeth Diaz Taylor of Saipan;

Uncles: Paul Farrell Taylor, Lee Merrill Taylor and Alan Randall Taylor of California; Aunt: Mary Haydee Taylor of California; She is additionally survived by numerous Uncles, Aunts, Cousins, Nephews and Nieces.

She is predeceased by Grandfathers Edgar Carl Taylor and Walter Evadon Stoll.

Rosary is being said nightly at 8:00 p.m. at the residence of Chief Justice and Mrs. Marty W.K. Taylor, Sand Antonio Village, Saipan, CNMI.

A Special Mass is scheduled for Tuesday, October 24, 1995 at 4:00 p.m., at the San Antonio Church, Saipan, CNMI.

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hensive budget by next month.

Among major items cut out of the budget were the entire municipal budgets of Tinian and Rota as well as funding for their legislative delegations.

Also a casualty in the item-veto was the entire budgets of the Commonwealth legislature, the Office of the CNMI Representative to Rota, the CNMI Judiciary, the CNMI Public School System and

the Northern Marianas College.

Entire central government departments, including Commerce, Finance, Public Works, Lands and Natural Resources as well as the Governor's own office, "must go without a budget for the time being," said the governor.

Responding to the governor's action, Sen. Paul A. Manglona said the agencies whose budgets were item-vetoed could not operate under continuing appropriations anymore because the governor signed a current year budget.

He added that the governor's position that such agencies may operate under continuing resolution could invite litigation.

Manglona on Monday said he might also take the governor to court over his item-veto of a bill authorizing a planned \$240 million bond issue.

But according to Tenorio, what he did on the budget and on the bond bill was in order pursuant to his authority under the Constitution.

"How can Sen. Manglona chal-

lenge that. He knows very well that the budget is not balanced that we were including revenues due to the increase in taxes. But now that I signed their legislation to rollback the taxes, they should know that the budget is not balanced anymore. What am I gonna do, sign the budget even though I know that at least \$5 million is

gone? That's stupid," said Tenorio. "I am sorry but if the senator still does not understand that he has no business being reelected. This item-veto authority of the governor is in the Constitution. Just because the other governors never exercised it doesn't mean that it's not there. Tell the senator to read the constitution," he added.

Jury...

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court excluded witnesses from the trial so that they could not hear

the other witnesses testifying before them.

Wiseman earlier claimed that the case is similar to O.J. Simpson's where there was "faulty police procedure."

NMC Board meets today

THE Board of Regents will hold its quarterly meeting in the Board conference Room, AS Terlaje Campus, on Monday, October 23rd, at 9:30

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The following items are on the agenda for the above-referenced meeting:

- I. **PRELIMINARY MATTERS**
 1. Call to Order
 2. Roll Call
 3. Adoption of Agenda
 4. Adoption of Minutes
 - II. **CORRESPONDENCE**
 - III. **COMMITTEES REPORT**
 1. Finance Committee
 - a. Adoption of Financial Statement
 2. Other Committees report, if any
 - IV. **EXECUTIVE REPORT**
 - V. **OLD BUSINESS**
 1. Audit Report for Board Action or recommendation
 2. Policies for Management Travel, Per Diem and Official representation
 3. Employee Classifications and Compensation Plan
 - VI. **NEW BUSINESS**
 1. To request the Office of the Public Auditor to audit CPA from 10/1/94 to 9/30/95
 2. Extension of Rota Terminal and Transfer Company, Inc.
 3. Supplemental Budget Request No. 01-96
 - A&E Fee:
 - a. Juan C. Tenorio & Associates
 - b. Efrain F. Camacho Consulting Engineers & Architects
 - c. E.M. Chen & Associates-Incinerators
 - VII. **PUBLIC COMMENTS(S)**
 - VIII. **(Executive Session) LEGAL COUNSEL'S REPORT**
 - IX. **ADJOURNMENT**
- All interested persons are welcome to attend and to submit written or oral testimony on the above agenda items.
- /s/ Victor B. Hocog
Chairman, Board of Directors
- Date
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Exhibit explores artist as victim, voyeur of murder

By NICOLE WINFIELD
MIAMI (AP) - An art exhibit about murder? Who needs it?

Anyone who tuned in to the O.J. Simpson trial and failed to ache for the families of the two murder victims. Anyone who has watched body bags being loaded into morgue trucks on the 10 p.m. news and thought it could never happen to them.

"Murder," on exhibit at the Centre Gallery after showing in Santa Monica, California, and New York, puts the gasp, the ache and the reality back in murder.

It's an appropriate exhibit, not only for Miami, the one-time murder capital of the country, but for any city. It reinforces that anyone can be murdered - or be a murderer.

The group show combines installation works, painting, photography and sculpture by 34 artists, the most recognizable of whom are Andy Warhol and Yoko Ono.

The most evocative piece, though, and the one which inspired the show, is the 1991 painting "Pop-Pistol" by Whitfield Lovell.

In it, Lovell sketches a portrait of his grandfather, Eugene Glover, who was shot to death Dec. 1,

12 Cuban refugees detained

MIAMI BEACH, Florida (AP) - After spending a year in the Bahamas, 12 Cuban refugees made it to U.S. soil and were promptly detained.

The group, including five children, came ashore Saturday in a small boat just north of Miami Beach and were found walking along a street about a block from shore.

Police said the group fled Cuba a year ago and lived in the Bahamas before heading for the United States. The Coast Guard found no other refugees during a routine search of the waters in the area.

The number of Cuban rafters has decreased dramatically since the Clinton administration announced May 2 that Cubans found at sea would be repatriated.

Since the Cubans who came ashore Saturday made it to U.S. soil, they won't be automatically sent back, said Immigration and Naturalization Service spokesman Lemar Wooley. He said the Cubans would be processed and then given a hearing before an immigration judge.

Cuban President Fidel Castro arrived Saturday in New York for the United Nation's 50th anniversary celebrations. It is his first visit to the United States in 16 years.

1984, outside his Bronx, New York, apartment after having cashed \$69 in Social Security checks at a nearby bank.

Surrounding "Pop" and a sketch of a gun is a handwritten copy of the police blotter-style article that appeared the following day in The New York Daily News. His sister is quoted in the story. So is a neighbor.

Lovell not only personalized the brutality of his grandfather's murder with a delicate portrait, but he contrasted that intimacy with the stark and neutral words of the article.

"Once I saw that piece I was haunted by it," said John Yau, a poet and the show's curator. "I had to mount a show, or a book, or something."

He did both. The show's accompanying catalog features color reproductions of all the pieces and biographies of Lovell and the 33 other artists exhibited.

In addition, the book opens with

a preface that simply lists names - John Lennon, Sharon Tate, Malcolm X and hundreds of others whose identities are synonymous with highly publicized murders. In the context of the show, though, their names evoke a much more personal loss.

"The visual arts are in a position to speak a language that other forms of media cannot speak anymore because they've lost their efficacy," said Amy Cappellazzo, the gallery's director and an adjunct art professor at Miami-Dade Community College. "Art has the power to move people. It still has that power."

In fact, the medium has more power than television and newspapers combined.

Catherine Alden pays homage to the O.J. Simpson trial with "Bad Boys," an installation of 40 gardener's gloves in various stages of dirt and distress. A pile of clean gloves sits off to the side, as if begging to be soiled.



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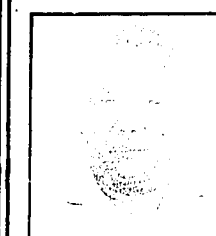


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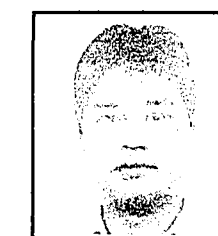


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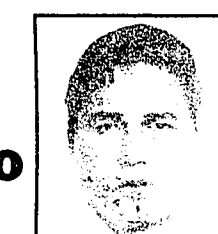
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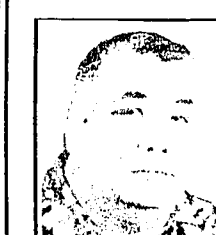
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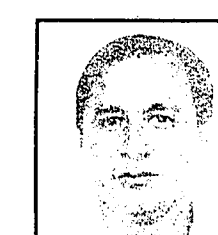
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

CIVIL ACTION NO.95-557

IN RE THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LUCY EPISOM, Deceased

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE OF CREDITORSDate: November 7, 1995
Time: 1:30 p.m.
Judge: Demapan

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Administrator in the above estate is hereby set for a hearing before the Honorable Judge Miguel S. Demapan on November 7, 1995 at 1:30 p.m. the Superior Court of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Civic Center, Susupe, Saipan, CNMI.

All persons having claims against the estate, or against the deceased should file their claims with the Clerk of Court of the Superior of the Superior Court within sixty (60) days after the first publication of this notice.

Dated this 17th day of October, 1995.
/s/ Deputy Clerk of Court**PUBLIC NOTICE**

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

ADOPTION CASE NO.95-063

IN THE MATTER OF ADOPTION OF: DRAKE JONOVAN PUA TAITANO A Minor Child, BY ANA PUA TAITANO Petitioner.

NOTICE OF HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a petition for Adoption of the above name minor child by ANA PUA TAITANO, as Petitioner, has filed with the above entitled Court and is open for review at the office of the Clerk of the said court in Susupe, Saipan, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

A HEARING of said Petition for adoption will be held in CourtRoom C of the above-entitled court on 11/02/95 at 1:30 p.m., or as soon as thereafter.

Dated this 06th day of October, 1995.

/s/ FRANK TOMOKANE
Clerk of Court
Deputy Clerk of Court**At the movies****Travolta, De Vito, Russo starring in 'Get Shorty'**

By BOB THOMAS
"WHAT'S the use of living in L.A. if you ain't in the movie business?" reasons one of the characters in "Get Shorty." Indeed, the glittering lure of Hollywood motivates the collection of crooks and creeps who inhabit this remarkable gangster comedy.

The story comes from Elmore Leonard's novel, and one imagines much of the siz-

zling dialogue originated there, too. But credit is also due to scriptwriter Scott Frank, who added his own zingers and fashioned a fairly coherent story line from a complex plot. The conversation is as witty as anything since Joseph L. Mankiewicz's "All About Eve."

Director Barry Sonnenfeld ("The Addams Family" films) deserves applause for keeping

the action on target and giving an extraordinary collection of actors free rein to develop their bizarre characters.

The story begins in Miami where Chili Palmer (John Travolta) plies his trade as a "Shylock" collector for a New York mob boss. Chili is a take-charge guy who mesmerizes his targets by repeated commands of "Look at me." If reason doesn't prevail, he has other methods.

The headstrong Chili antagonizes a rival gangster, "Ray the Bones" Carboni (Dennis Farina), by busting his nose and creasing his forehead with a bullet. When Chili's New York protector dies suddenly, Chili decides it's time to skip town.

After a brief stop in Las Vegas, Chili lands in Hollywood with the task of collecting \$150,000 from Harry Zimm (Gene Hackman), a fast-dealing producer of creep shows. Chili, a film freak who can recite the dialogue of "Touch of Evil," succumbs to the allure of making movies and decides to become a producer himself.

Chili enlists the support of Hackman's onetime leading lady and part-time lover (Renee Russo), and a self-enchanted star, Martin Weir (Danny DeVito). Complications arise when a rival gangster (Delroy Lindo) decides he wants to be a producer, too. The plot twists and turns in hilarious and sometimes violent ways, the surprises extending up to the fadeout.

Rarely have so many satisfying performances combined in one movie. Travolta has captured the swagger and the menace of a second-tier gangster. Showing a fine talent for comedy, Russo is on target as a Hollywood survivor.

The incomparable Hackman conveys all the deviousness of the fringe producer, and DeVito has never been better as the narcissistic star. Farina and Lindo score in every scene. Bette Midler, Penny Marshall and Alex Rocco appear briefly and unbilled.

For sheer entertainment, "Get Shorty" is the delight of 1995.

The MGM release was produced by DeVito and Michael Shamberg. Running time: 105 minutes.

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

CIVIL ACTION NO.95-956

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF NICOLASA CASTRO SABLAN, Deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO: ALL PERSONS AND CREDITORS having any interest or claims against the Estate of Nicolasa Sablan

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that Jesus M. Castro, of Saipan, has filed a petition in the Superior Court seeking to be appointed the administrator of the estate of Nicolasa Castro Sablan, deceased. Petitioner's attorney of record is Antonio M. Atalig, Attorney at Law, AAA 122, Calter Box 1001, Saipan, MP 96950. The hearing on said petition for letters of administration has been set for Nov. 14, 1995, at 1:30 P.M. All interested parties should appear at the hearing.

Persons having any claims against the estate of said decedent are hereby notified that any and all claims against the estate must be filed with the Clerk of Court within sixty (60) days of this publication, or the claim will be barred.

/s/ DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

CIVIL ACTION NO.95-970

IN RE THE ESTATE OF DANIEL TUDELA BORJA and JOAQUINA SANTOS BORJA, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR

TO: ALL HEIRS, DEVISEES, LEGATEES, AND CREDITORS OF DANIEL TUDELA BORJA and JOAQUINA SANTOS BORJA, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Juan Santos Borja has filed with the Clerk of this Court a Petition for Appointment of an Administrator for the Estate of Daniel Tudela Borja and Joaquina Santos Borja, deceased. The hearing on the Petition is set for 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, the 14th day of November, 1995, at the Superior Court, Susupe, Saipan, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

For further particulars, please refer to the petition on file herein, or contact the Law Office of John A. Mangiona, MSV Bldg. I, Garapan, P.O. Box 2552, Saipan, MP 96950.

Creditors of decedents or of decedents' estates are hereby notified that they must file their claims with the Clerk of Court for the Superior Court within sixty (60) days of the first publication of this Notice, or the claims will be forever barred.

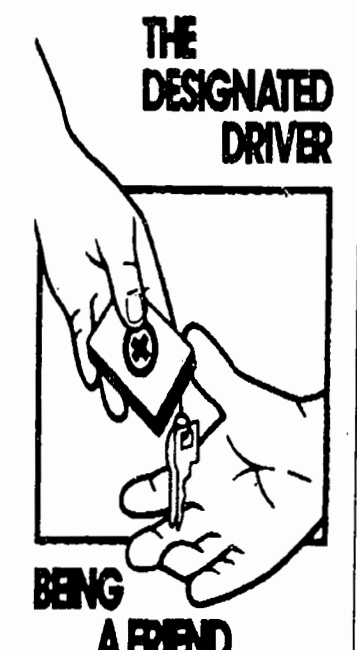
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Dep. Clerk of Court**NOTICE**

Pursuant to Public Law 8-41, Section 11, Notice is hereby given that the Regular Meeting of the Commonwealth Utilities Corporation (CUC) Board of Directors will be held on Monday, October 23, 1995. The meeting will commence at 1:00 p.m., in Conference Room No. 1, CUC Administration Building, Lower Base, Saipan. The agenda is set forth below:

- I. PRELIMINARY MATTERS
 - A. Call to Order
 - B. Roll Call
 - C. Adoption Agenda
 - D. Adoption of Minutes
1. September 8, 1995 Regular Meeting

- II. CORRESPONDENCE
- III. COMMITTEE REPORT(S)
- IV. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT
- V. OLD BUSINESS
- VI. NEW BUSINESS
- VII. PUBLIC COMMENTS
- VIII. LEGAL COUNSEL'S REPORT
- IX. EXECUTIVE SESSION
- X. ADJOURNMENT

All interested persons are welcome to attend and submit written or oral testimony on the above agenda items.

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Also born on this date are: Johnny Carson, talk show host; Doug Flutie, football player; Michael Crichton, author; Pele, soccer player; Chi Chi Rodriguez, golfer.

To see what is in store for you tomorrow, find your birthday and

read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

TUESDAY, OCT. 24
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — Put your best foot forward today by concentrating less on rewards and more on the process itself. Growth will come from introspection.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — High places are likely to hold a special fascination for you today, despite any fears you may harbor deep beneath the surface.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — That which seems most trivial at first glance today may prove the most essential in the long run. Try to consider all perspectives.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — It is time to start your engine revving and to set your sights on a higher goal. The sooner you get started, the sooner you'll get there.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — You can impress many people simply by being yourself today. You have a great deal going for you at this time, and others will surely notice.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Keeping up the pace will make all the difference today. Take care not to start out so quickly, however,

that you wind down too soon.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Avoid thinking about how far you've come today until you've reached your destination. Now is not the time to pause for any reason.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — What you see and what you know may clash today, so attempt to increase your mental flexibility. Some things will surely surprise you.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — What happens around you today is likely to prove pivotal in the days to come, although it may all seem rather routine just now.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — A promise will come your way which may make you somewhat suspicious. Someone you know may have an ulterior motive, so you'd better use caution.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — A neat, clean, organized workspace will promote neat, clean, organized work. You can get things done in the right way at the right time.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — Once you feel it's time to get moving today, you won't want to hesitate for any reason. A time will come later on when you'll want to slow down.

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Sir Isaac Newton, the famous mathematician who first formulated the laws of gravity and differential calculus, never finished school. He dropped out to pursue his mother's wishes for him to become a successful farmer.

The busiest stretch of road in the entire world is in California, where the East L.A. interchange joins with the Santa Ana, Santa Monica, Golden State and Pomona freeways. More than 440,000 cars pass there daily.

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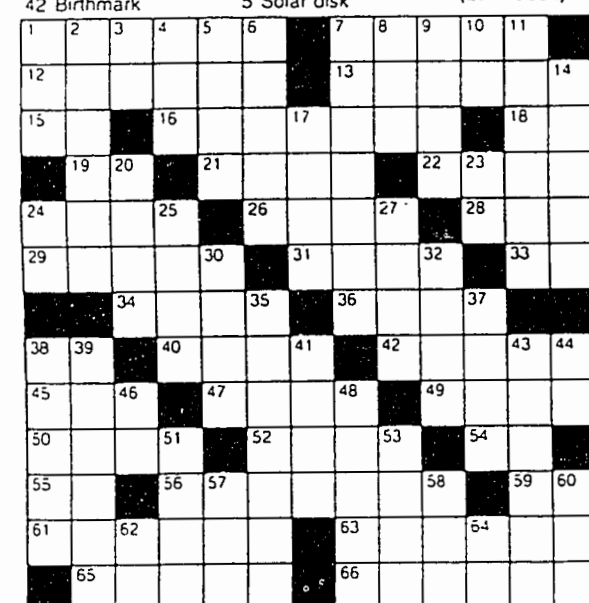
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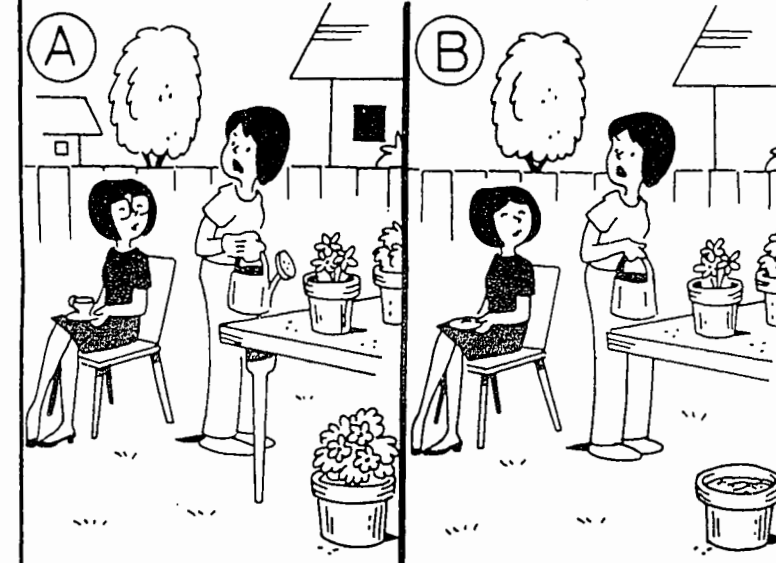
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Gilbert leads by 3 strokes in Ralphs Classic

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Larry Gilbert shot a 6-under-par 65 and held a three-stroke lead over Dave Stockton and Jim Colbert after two rounds of the dls 800,000 Ralphs Senior PGA Classic.

Stockton had a second-round 67 Saturday, while Colbert, the first-round leader, had a 70.

Gilbert, bothered by the flu, posted six birdies and hasn't carded a bogey in either round.

"I guess because I'm so weak I'm not too quick with my swing," he

said. "I've made some good par-saving putts which have helped me stay bogey-free in the first two rounds."

Stockton, the Senior Tour's leading money-winner and two-time defending earnings champion, was happy with his play but not the results.

"As well as I'm playing I feel I haven't gotten very much out of my first two rounds," Stockton said. "But to finish with three straight birdies assures me of playing in the last final

group on Sunday and I'm really excited with my play.

Stockton sank a 10-footer at the par-5, 558-yard 16th to start his birdie string. After connecting on a 5-footer at 17, he finished the day with a 30-foot birdie putt.

"I know (Colbert) and Bob Murphy would like to have a shot at the money title. But I told them that the Arnold Palmer trophy really looked great on my bookshelf and the two of them make great bookends," he said. "I'd like to add another one."

Colbert trails Stockton by over dls 100,000. He hopes to close the gap over the 6,575-yard Wilshire Country Club course.

"I played about the same today as I did yesterday," Colbert said. "But the ball kept dodging and darting around the hole."

Colbert, who had two birdies and a bogey, will be paired with Stockton and Gilbert in Sunday's final round.

"I really have to concentrate on winning the tournament," Colbert added. "But there's no question that

the money title pops into my head now and then. When you're in a position to win it's impossible to keep it out of your mind. Tomorrow should be exciting."

Miller Barber captured the Super Senior portion of the tournament with a closing round 3-under 68. Barber's two-day total of 4-under par 136 earned him the first prize of dls 15,000.

"It's a tournament of our own within a tournament," said the 64-year old. "Anytime you win it's a thrill."

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It was the first setback for Eastern which defeated Northern and Central earlier.

In the Northern-Central matchup, both teams were tied at six all in the first.

Northern's Frances Decena scored a touchdown for Northern team at 7:18 of the first half but failed to score an extra point.

Galo Tudela countered with a 53-yard run touchdown in less than a minute at the inner edge of their endzone.

Both teams were tied at six all as of press time.

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set up by Belliard's error and two stolen bases by Lofton in the first inning and a throwing error by first baseman McGriff that allowed Lofton to score in the ninth.

Hershiser made only one mistake in the first six innings, and McGriff took advantage, hitting the first pitch in the second far over the fence in right-center field.

McGriff, like most of his teammates, had seen Hershiser before, but never had enjoyed much success. McGriff was only 6-for-32 (.188) lifetime against Hershiser, although he had connected for two previous home runs.

Lofton, who ruined Seattle in the playoffs with his baserunning, seemed to rattle Maddux and the Braves after reaching base on a lucky bounce.

Lofton hit the second pitch of the game right at Belliard, and ball came up and handcuffed him for an error.

Belliard was playing because regular shortstop Jeff Blauser was removed from the postseason before the game because of a deep right thigh bruise.

Right away Lofton began trying to distract Maddux, who does most everything well on the mound except hold runners. Despite three pickoff throws, a pitchout and the extra time Maddux spent holding the ball in the stretch, Lofton managed to steal his way around to third.

Lofton swiped second as Omar Vizquel was striking out, and reached around third baseman Chipper Jones' tag to take third with Carlos Baerga batting. With the infield playing back, Lofton scored easily on Baerga's groundout to Belliard.

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Last Thursday, pennant winner Ol' Aces closed its tour with an overwhelming 31-point victory over 7-Up, 129-98.

It was a close game in the first half with Ol' Aces leading by 10 points, 62-52.

7-Up's Luis Cepeda powered his team with 24 points in the first

half but Ol' Aces' Abong Camacho, Bob Omar, and Kris Takawo combined shooting talents to overcome Cepeda's initiative for his team.

Cepeda added 18 points more in his name in the last half in a losing effort as Camacho and Elias Saralu connected 15 points each in the same period. Romeo Iginoef scored 14 points.

Top scorer for the Soda Drink-

ers was Cepeda with 42 points.

Ol' Aces' Abong Camacho scored most for his team with 30 points, followed by Takawo with 26. Iginoef and Saralu posted 20 and 18 points respectively.

Bob Omar had 14, Ulysses Kapileo 13, Wayne Pua 4, and Warren Arriola and Jim Odoshi 2 each.

The win was the 11th in the same outings by the Aces.

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SPORTS



Hit & Run sweeps SSA finals

MILLER Lite Hit and Run bagged the First Saipan Softball Association Men's League title the shorter way by sweeping the first two matchups with Toyota Wheels in their best-of-three series last Saturday in Susupe.

The victorious team took game one of the series last Thursday, 15-7, and came back to the field Saturday winning game two, 8-5, for the title.

Team manager Pat Tenorio credited every player in his team for the victory. It was their fourth title out of four different leagues in which the champion team has competed in since

Mel Sakisat bags seven awards

last year.

"They're the best. It's composed of good softball and baseball players with strong team spirit," Tenorio said.

Last year, Miller Lite Hit and Run defeated Saipan Stevedore Waves in capturing the Budweiser tournament.

The feat was followed by another title win this year when they defeated Team Saipan in the Miller Lite tournament. Hit and Run later defeated Budweiser in the Triple Crown com-

petition in Guam.

The champion team is looking forward to the Thanksgiving tournament as their next target of victory.

Hit and Run as a team and its players bagged several awards for their outstanding performance both in the finals and the regular season.

Mel Sakisat was the batting champion with an average of .698, most homeruns at 19, and tied Bart Jack-

son in doubles with nine. He had the most RBIs at 50.

He was also the regular season's Most Valuable Player and the recipient of this year's Golden Glove Award.

Greg Camacho was awarded the championship series' MVP Award. He scored an average of .833, registered three homeruns and seven RBIs in two games. He went 3-for-3 in the first game and 2-for-3 in the second.

The other top awardee of the season were Paul Ogunmoro who emerged as best in triples with seven. Riang Yoshino had most runs at 41, Romino Saimon had the highest strikeouts with 36, Tom Lee had the lowest ERA (2.80), while Pat Tenorio was the manager of the year.

Saipan Stevedore Waves was the champion in Division A. The runnerup was Budweiser Bad Boyz.

The champion in Division B was Hit and Run with Star Lone Gamblers as runner up.

Youth Football League: Southern Midget scores second win

SOUTHERN Midgets delivered Northern its second defeat yesterday at the Airport Road football field, 27-6.

Northern had a good start in the game when Glen Dakito scored a touchdown for his team after a 90-yard drive in the first half.

Down by six points in the first half, Southern came back strong in the second half and scored four touchdowns and converted all extra points.

Kelvin Taitano scored the first touchdown on a pass, followed

by John Reyes who ran all the way for 40 yards to the end zone following an interception resulting from a fumble after a kick-off.

Another touchdown was scored by Nathan Torweal. Near the end of the game Torweal passed a ball to Vince Rabauliman for the final touchdown.

In another game, Southern Pewee took solo leadership in its division by defeating Eastern, 12-0.

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Ol' Aces team sweeps season with 11-0 card

Ol' Aces swept the regular season of the Rotary Club Youth Basketball League winning all 11 games.

Oceanic Heights and pennant winner Ol' Aces have been assured of slots in the playoffs, yet both teams continued to maximize their last games by defeating their respective rivals last Friday.

Oceanic Heights defeated Pepsi by a wide 43-point advantage in the second game at the Ada gym, 98-43.

The Oceanic Heights victory

came after the Hawks team won a no-bearing game in the opener over the Bombers by 20 points, 101-81.

The Bombers converted points that lifted their team to a 12-point advantage right in the first half in a hotly guarded game that cost two players from their team and one from the Bombers to foul out.

Jake Licop stood his ground for his team with 26 points spread in the game, but the Hawks spread wide its wings in the last half scoring almost evenly exploding 70 points more for a come-from-

behind victory.

In the second game, Oceanic Heights defeated Pepsi and cemented its hold on the sixth spot in the playoffs by posting a 27-point lead at the end of the first half, 50-23.

Pepsi improved its offensive in the last half of the game with 32 points, but Oceanic Heights maintained its scoring momentum with a 16-point lead more in the next half for the final margin.

The win was Oceanic Heights' seventh in 11 outings.

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Chang wins 3rd Salem title

BEIJING (AP) - No. 1 seed Michael Chang defeated Renzo Furlan of Italy 7-5, 6-3 Sunday to capture his third straight Salem Open tennis tournament title.

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Rep. Hocog, Quitugua dazzle in Rota Mini Golf

CONGRESSMAN Vianney Hocog won the A Flight of the Mini-Tour Golf Championship held Saturday in Rota.

Hocog garnered a net total of 93 with five pars in winning the championship trophy. Fred O. Hocog came in second with a net total of 99.

On the B Flight category, former Rep. Antonio O. Quitugua, who recently became an avid golfer, became the new champion. He shot a net 92.

Glenn H. Manglona, Rota Commerce resident director managed to secure second place.

In the C Flight category, 17-year-old Garren M. Quitugua surprisingly took away the title from former holder Kelvin O. Hocog. Garren Quitugua came in with a net total of 104.

Luis H. Manglona shot his way to second place with a net of 115. Joseph H. Sakisat secured third place

after completing the tour with net 119, while Kelvin Hocog finished the game with net 128.

The only birdie shot made on hole number six by Antonio O. Quitugua highlighted the Mini-Tour Golf Tournament. For the most pars, Vianney and Fred Hocog, and Glenn Manglona sunk

a total of five, five, and three respectively.

Tour promoter Glen Manglona said more tournaments will be staged at the Rota Resort and Country Club in the succeeding months in order to be a member of the Professional Golfers Association Club for Asia.

World Series live on KSAI

KSAI radio continues its tradition of providing live coverage of big world sports events to the CNMI with the 1995 Major League World Series.

Game one of the best-of-seven series between Atlanta Braves and Cleveland Indians was heard at 10 a.m. yesterday.

"The time difference between the mainland and the CNMI makes the radio broadcasts very helpful for

local sports fans. The games are scheduled for primetime in the States which corresponds to the middle of the work day here," said KSAI manager Patrick Murphy.

The 1995 World Series opened in Atlanta yesterday and will run through next week.

KSAI can be found at 936 on the AM dial.

For more information, contact Murphy at 234-6521.

Maddux leads Braves in game one's 3-2 win

Major League Baseball World Series

ATLANTA (AP) — Given the stage to show why he's the best pitcher in baseball, Greg Maddux gave the performance of his life.

Maddux pitched a two-hitter against the best-hitting team in the majors, outdueling Orel Hershisier and leading the Atlanta Braves over the Cleveland Indians 3-2 Saturday night in Game 1 of the U.S. Major League Baseball World Series.

Only soft, opposite-field singles by Jim Thome and Kenny Lofton and an error by substitute shortstop Rafael Belliard leading off the game, prevented Maddux from perfection.

Still, Maddux wound up with the first two-hitter in the World Series since Nelson Briles of Pitts-

burgh in 1971. That's what it took to beat Hershisier, who began the game with a 7-0 record that was the greatest in postseason history.

Fred McGriff's homer off Hershisier tied it at 1 in second. Hershisier left after walking the first two batters in the seventh, a

walk by Paul Assenmacher loaded the bases with no outs and rookie reliever Julian Tavarez gave up an RBI grounder by pinch-hitter Luis Polonia and a squeeze bunt by Rafael Belliard.

Maddux, sure to win his fourth straight Cy Young Award this year, had struggled in postseasons

past. But in his first World Series appearance, the club that led baseball in hitting, scoring and home runs couldn't touch him, managing to hit just four balls out of the infield and needed errors to score both runs.

Maddux, who struck out four, improved to 3-0 in this postseason. The runs off him were unearned.

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