

WAVES break into white wall of foam on the reef off Garapan as strong winds signal the approach of typhoon Ryan.

After Omar, here comes typhoon Ryan

SAIPAN and Tinian went on Condition III yesterday as typhoon Ryan packed maximum sustained winds of 75 miles per hour and gustiness of up to 92 miles per hour.

Governor Lorenzo I. DL Guerrero also declared typhoon Condition I for Agrighan Island where the typhoon was expected to come closest among the Northern islands.

Last night, the typhoon was estimated 104 statute miles directly south of Agrighan.

At 10 a.m. yesterday, Ryan was 127 statute miles north-northeast of Saipan, moving west-northwest at six mph.

The typhoon was expected to bring in heavy rainfall and residents in low-lying areas were advised to take precautionary measures for possible flooding.

Residents are also advised to continue monitoring the typhoon update disseminated by media from the Emergency Operations Center.

The Civil Defense, meanwhile, clarified the initial estimate of the damage caused by Typhoon Omar in Rota was made by Rota Mayor T. Manglona and not from the Civil Defense as reported earlier.

Who's in, who's out

SOMEWHERE in Time. Back to the Future.

Ring a bell? To CNMI senators, maybe, though not in the romantic sense.

Six senators yesterday "went back in time," 21 days actually, to August 12, the date of Sen. Joseph S. Inos' last performance as Senate president before he was ousted in a coup, and removed Inos again and elected Sen. Juan S. Demapan as president, again.

This, despite an injunction issued Tuesday by Superior Court Judge Pedro Atalig, who ruled that the ouster of Inos and the election of Demapan on Aug. 12 were not in accordance with Senate rules.

The court is scheduled to continue today the hearing on the motion filed by Inos to nullify the actions taken by Demapan's group.

On Tuesday afternoon seven senators — Francisco M. Borja, Paul A. Manglona, Jesus R. Sablan, Juan S. Torres, David M. Cing, Edward U. Maratita and Demapan — issued a call for a session at 3 p.m. yesterday.

At the same time, six of the seven (minus Torres) issued a



INOS: twice ousted



Demapan: twice elected

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Circuit Court upholds Article 12

By Gaynor L. Dumat-ol

THE NINTH Circuit Court of Appeals has upheld Article 12 of the Northern Marianas Constitution which restricts acquisition of parcels of land only to persons of CNMI descent.

Circuit Judges Boochever, Beezer and Trott issued an opinion last week saying that the al-

legations that Article 12 violates federal law "are facially meritless."

The claim that Article 12 violates the US constitution, according to the three judges opinion, "is contradicted by the plain terms of Section 805 of the Covenant, which exempt from (US) constitutional requirements CNMI's restrictions on land

alienation," the court said.

The opinion was issued after Jay Sorensen, counsel for Article 12 claimant Ramon C. Mafnas of Saipan, appealed a decision earlier made by District Court Judge Alex R. Munson.

The appellate court remanded the case to the District Court for further proceedings.

Munson earlier issued a sum-

mary judgment against Mafnas in connection with Matao Yokeno's motion asking the US court to clarify who has the right to a disputed beachfront property in San Roque, Saipan.

The San Roque property near Nikko is part of the proposed site for a resort hotel and condominium complex being planned by Nansay Micronesia Inc., a

subsidiary of the Japanese corporation Nansay Inc. Yokeno, president, incorporator, director and president of Nansay Micronesia, is a Japanese citizen but he obtained permanent resident status in California, which is one of his bases for seeking legal action before the US District Court.

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World Affairs

Japanese minister reports progress in talks with Moscow

MOSCOW (AP) - Japanese Foreign Minister Michio Watanabe said Tuesday he was making good progress in talks with Russian Foreign Minister Andrei Kozyrev on resolving a bitter territorial dispute between the two countries.

Watanabe and Kozyrev met for two hours in an ornate government guest house in Moscow to prepare the upcoming visit of Russian President Boris Yeltsin to Japan on Sept. 13-16.

Russia and Japan are trying to resolve a long-standing dispute over ownership of a group of islands off the northern tip of Japan. Russia calls them the Kuril Islands, while Japan knows them

as the Northern Territories.

The Soviet Red Army seized and occupied the islands at the end of World War II, and Japan seeks their return. The dispute has prevented the two countries from signing a peace treaty formally ending the war.

At stake for Russia is possible Japanese economic assistance, which would be particularly welcome to help Russia develop eastern Siberia, an area which is rich in raw materials.

"Our minister pointed out the territorial issue cannot be avoided and if there will be progress in the territorial issue there will be also progress in cooperation in the economic field," Japanese

delegation spokesman Seiji Morimoto told reporters at a news briefing.

Watanabe said earlier he and Kozyrev were making progress and hoped to resolve all differences between their two countries. Watanabe is to meet Yeltsin on Wednesday.

"The work is successful and we are making good progress," Watanabe told reporters at the meeting adjourned for lunch. "We are filled with desire to solve all difficulties and have a successful conclusion," he said.

Kozyrev, asked to elaborate on his previous comments that Russian-Japanese relations should be based on realistic grounds, sim-

ply smiled and shrugged his shoulders.

Kozyrev said before the talks opened the two sides would be talking about "essential and crucial problems."

Watanabe arrived in Moscow on Saturday, rested on Sunday and played golf on Monday. He was rushed to hospital in May after suffering abdominal pains, and while he was reported to have had a gallbladder operation, Japanese media have speculated he was more seriously ill.

The Japanese hope Moscow will compromise on the territorial dispute in exchange for badly needed aid and investment for Russia.

Freed rebel leader vows not to rejoin underground

By OLIVER TEVES

MANILA, Philippines (AP) - A top Communist leader who had been freed as part of President Fidel Ramos' campaign to reconcile with armed opponents of the government promised Wednesday not to rejoin the rebel underground if he is not harassed.

Satur Ocampo, all-ged former head of the Communist-dominated National Democratic Front, said in a radio interview that military officials promised not to subject him to surveillance once released.

Ocampo, who was freed Tuesday after three years in a maximum security army detention center, said he asked military authorities if they would harass or arrest him if he tries to "live quietly" but continue to speak out, criticize wrong government policies and offer "revolutionary" solutions. "They said, 'No more, no more.' So I said, 'I will cross my fingers and I will forge ahead,'" Ocampo said.

The 53-year-old former journalist, one of the most popular and outspoken rebel leaders, spent nine years in jail for fighting the government of the late President Ferdinand Marcos.

He was freed by Marcos' successor, Corason Aquino, who was swept into office by a "people power revolution" in 1986 that ousted the former president.

Ocampo then headed the Front's negotiators in peace talks with the new administration. The Front is the umbrella organization for 14 Marxist groups, including the Communist party and its military arm, the New People's Army.

The talks collapsed in early 1987 after the Aquino government refused to give concessions to the rebels.

Ocampo immediately went underground but was captured in July 1989 with his wife, Carolina Malay, also a former journalist. His wife was released last November.

Ocampo said that he and many of the political detainees released then by Mrs. Aquino were forced to go back to the hills because of "deep apprehension" over the hard-line stance of the military authorities toward rebels who had fought Marcos.

Ramos, who took office June 30, promised amnesty for rebels and urged congress to repeal a law that bans the Communist Party of the Philippines.

South Korea sending combat troops overseas

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) - Seoul decided on Wednesday to send combat troops for UN peacekeeping operations in what will be South Korea's first overseas dispatch of infantry since the Vietnam War.

In a meeting of the foreign and defense ministers and members of the ruling Democratic Liberal Party, an agreement was reached to send a 540-member infantry battalion for the UN operations, said a Foreign Ministry spokesman, speaking on condition of anonymity.

The South Korean mission will also include 36 observers and 154 medical staff, he said. He did not give the destination of the dispatch.

South Koreans strongly protested a recent decision by Japan to send its troops for N. peacekeeping operations in Cambodia, calling it a ploy to revive its militarism.

More than 300,000 South Korean soldiers fought in the Vietnam War alongside US troops, comprising the second largest foreign contingent in the war after the Americans.

The ministry official said Seoul's decision was made in response to a recent UN survey on how South Korea would be able to participate in peacekeeping operations overseas.

Iraq confrontation to end Nov. 3?

MANAMA, Bahrain (AP) - There is uncertainty in the Arab world about how the allied confrontation with Iraq will end, but there is surprising agreement on when it will happen: in time to affect the US election on Nov. 3.

In sharp contrast to the Gulf War, most of the Arab world is sitting on the sidelines and privately blaming President Bush for embroiling the region in a conflict with potentially destabilizing consequences.

A recent editorial in Al-Ahram, Egypt's leading newspaper, indicated the skepticism about the venture in Arab capitals.

"The Bush administration had to, in one way or another, stiffen its position with Iraq to achieve honorable results for the presidential election," Al-Ahram said.

"The Bush administration needs to concentrate on external gains to compensate for its lack in internal policy," it added.

The paper suggested there would be "military moves and quick air strikes to show America's global leadership."

The United States has been joined by Britain, France and Russia in declaring a "no-fly" zone south of the 32nd parallel to protect Shiite Muslims taking shelter in Iraq's southern marshes. So far, the allies have support

from just two Arab nations: Saudi Arabia and Kuwait.

Saudi Arabia has provided bases for allied aircraft and has been flying some support missions for the US-led patrols, but reportedly not in Iraqi air space.

Kuwait, liberated from Iraqi occupation 18 months ago, has publicly supported Operation Southern Watch. But under last year's cease-fire terms, the emirate cannot provide forces or logistical support for allied operations.

The Arab nations that supported the United States in last year's Gulf War have voiced grave misgivings about the consequences of militarily challenging Saddam again.

They are concerned, particularly in the Gulf, that if he is toppled, Iran will exploit Iraq's collapse to push its perceived ambitions to be the dominant military power in the region.

There are also fears that any clash with Iraq could derail the fragile A. ab-Israeli peace process.

Still, throughout the Middle East, there is widespread expectation of some military action before Republican Bush faces Democrat Bill Clinton on Nov. 3.

"We all expect this to end before the US election - isn't that what's supposed to happen?," said

a Gulf Arab business executive, speaking on condition he was not identified.

Rosemary Hollis, a Middle East expert at the London-based Royal United Services Institute for Defense Studies who just returned from a visit to the region, said she found "a lot of cynicism ... about this being done to boost President Bush's re-election chances."

Saddam has so far done nothing to challenge the flight ban, which he has vehemently rejected.

His military and state-controlled media also suddenly have been praising the Shiites, who have been fighting an insurgency in the southern marshes since the Gulf War.

Col. Andrew Duncan of the London-based International Institute For Strategic Studies said in a telephone interview that Saddam had several options.

He could continue to persecute the Shiites on the ground without aircraft, abandon the campaign against them; or "actively provoke some sort of incident between the coalition air force and his own with the aim of discrediting the American administration both at home and throughout the Arab world," Duncan said.

There also have been hints from Iraqi officials that Iraq might re-

UN expands operations

UNITED NATIONS (AP) - The United Nations is gearing up for a major expansion of its operations in former Yugoslavia to avert a disaster in the winter, when officials warn as many as 2 million people could starve or freeze to death.

At the heart of the operation are UN peacekeeping troops in Bosnia-Herzegovina, where a civil war has left as many as 35,000 people dead in six months. The UN Protection Force, which

now operates with powers limited to self-defense, numbers only 1,600 and has been confined mainly to guarding relief convoys around Sarajevo, the capital.

Under the new plan, 6,000 more peacekeepers would be sent. In addition to guarding the route for relief convoys, they would control heavy weapons surrendered by the warring factions and open and guard new road routes for deliveries elsewhere in Bosnia-

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Hotel visitor sues Nikko for damages

A VISITOR who was allegedly mauled by security guards at the Hotel Nikko Saipan on July 6, 1991 has filed a civil complaint for general and special damages against the hotel.

Victor Babauta Castro, through counsel Jay H. Sorensen, also asked the Superior Court for jury trial.

The complaint did not quote any figure for the damages sought. Sorensen, in an interview, said the amount would come out during the trial, "according to proof."

He said the bigger amount would be for general damages, which include emotional suffering. In addition to the general and specific damages, the complaint is also seeking punitive damages and costs of suit.

Babauta, according to the complaint, was waiting to enter one of the hotel's elevators when he was stopped by a security guard who was joined later by two other guards,

all of them employed by FAMCO Security Services which had a contract with Nikko to provide security personnel.

The complaint alleged that the three guards, without cause or justification, attacked and "did with great force and violence strike, kick and batter" Castro.

The complaint said Castro suffered severe bodily injuries and "caused him mental and emotional injury and suffering, physical pain and humiliation."

The complaint did not name FAMCO as defendant. "Defendant (Nikko) had a personal and non-delegable duty as the hirer of security guards to customers, invitees and members of the general public entering the hotel to provide responsible security guards," the complaint said.

"In the alternative, defendant had and exercised control and direction over the actions and duties of the personnel supplied by FAMCO Security," it added.

Red Cross seeks donations

TYPHOON Omar's 150-mile-per-hour winds smashed into Guam, leaving 3,000 persons in shelters and much of the island in ruins; Omar leaves 15 Rota families homeless. Hurricane Andrey destroys whole cities in Florida and Louisiana while at tornado brings death and destruction to a small Wisconsin town. If there was any question about the need for the American Red Cross, it should have been answered by now.

In response to the unprecedented run of disasters, not only in the past few days, but in the past few years, the CNMI Chapter of the Red Cross has launched an emergency community appeal, which netted nearly \$5,000 within minutes of its start on Tuesday.

Past and present Red Cross Chapter Chairmen Juan "Pan" Guerrero and Jerry Facey started making the rounds of Saipan media in search of donations, start-

ing with an appearance at KRSI-FM Tuesday afternoon. Early contributions of \$1,000 each came in from Pacific Islands Club and Aqua Resort, along with \$2,000 from an anonymous "Japanese." Other contributions came in from the Hyatt Regency, Pacific Gardenia Hotel and Marianas CableVision's Carlotta Deleon Guerrero, among others.

Guerrero and Facey also appeared on KSAI radio and both Saipan Cable TV and Marianas CableVision and were to be on KCNM/KZMI Radio Wednesday morning.

"Some people have wondered why we're back raising money after just finishing our 'Club 200' event," Facey said. "This should answer that question," Facey said, noting that the local chapter has already contributed \$30,000 to the badly depleted Red Cross disaster fund.

In the CNMI alone, the damage

MPLC hit for extending Nakamoto contract twice



Stanley T. Torres

HOUSE Floor Leader Stanley T. Torres yesterday accused Marianas Public Land Corp. and the executive branch of betraying the public trust for their actions on the lease agreement with Nakamoto Enterprises.

Despite strong opposition from the Sixth and Seventh Legislatures, the Saipan Delegation and the public, MPLC entered into an agreement with Nakamoto Enterprises to lease public land in the Somoan Housing Area of Garapan.

The lower house had unanimously voted to designate the area as a public park and a petition with hundreds of signatures supported a public park, yet MPLC ignored their pleas. The executive branch supported Nakamoto Enterprises' effort to take the beachfront property.

The lease agreement required Nakamoto to obtain two privately held lots in the Somoan Housing Area by August 2, 1992 or the

additional thirty days to acquire the two lots.

"What kind of deal is that?" questioned Torres. "Either it automatically terminates or it doesn't. MPLC is playing games. If they want to keep postponing the deadline, why even have a deadline in the first place? All they are doing is playing games with the public. Obviously, they cannot be trusted."

Torres, whose case against MPLC and Nakamoto will be heard on appeal in the CNMI Supreme Court on October 9, said he would sue each MPLC board member and the executive director individually for their failure to uphold the public trust.

lease would automatically terminate and the land would then be designated for a public park.

However, Torres learned that just before the deadline was to expire, MPLC amended the agreement to give Nakamoto an

Torres said he thought it was odd that MPLC seemed to anxious to lease the land, adding that the whole thing smelled like a rotten fish.

CRMO, DEQ sponsor workshop

THE CNMI Coastal Resources Management Office (CRMO) in conjunction with the CNMI Division of Environmental Quality (DEQ) and the CNMI Historic Preservation Office (HPO) are sponsoring an informational workshop on each of the agency's permitting process on Sept. 29 at 8:00 a.m. - 12 p.m. at the Aqua Resort Club's Taga Room. Subject of the workshop is the CRMO

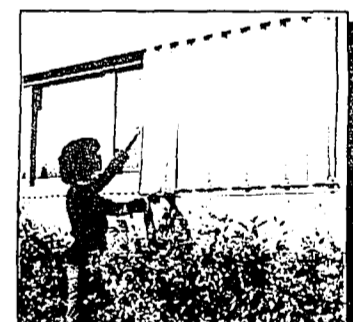
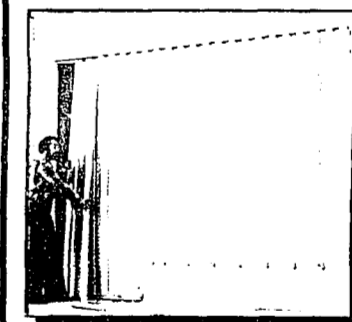
Major and Minor Siting Permit applicability and procedure. The workshop will also discuss DEQ permit jurisdiction and procedure and HPO clearance procedure.

This workshop is open to the general public at a minimal fee of \$10. You can pay at the CNMI Treasury under the program Income Account No. 5550-C24192 or pay before the meeting.



Juan "Pan" Guerrero

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People and places

Estefan starts relief work

MIAMI (AP) - Gloria Estefan got a group of volunteers together Tuesday to start a private relief effort for victims of Hurricane Andrew. The lead singer of the Latin pop group Miami Sound Machine, whose hits include "Conga" and "Live for Loving You," was joined by her husband-manager Emilio as they turned their south Miami offices into a distribution center for donated diapers, food and water.

"I thought, 'I've got a roof, I've got space. Let's start a collection agency,'" she told reporters at a garage adjacent to her offices.

Estefan, who lives on Miami's exclusive Star Island, said she suffered only landscaping damage from the hurricane, which roared through Florida on Aug. 24. Estimates of the number of homeless people have ranged from 180,000 to 250,000, and damage estimates run as high as \$20 billion.

Televangelist to see Yeltsin

AMSTERDAM, Netherlands (AP) - American televangelist Robert Schuller said Tuesday one of his main tasks in an increasingly violent world is helping people face change positively.

The 65-year-old preacher was on a brief stopover in Amsterdam before traveling to Sweden, Germany and Russia, where he plans to meet with Russian President Boris Yeltsin.

"Our kind of ministry can transcend politics, race and culture," Schuller told reporters. "I hope it can help in the whole social development of a country."

At an airport news conference, Schuller declined to say what he would be discussing with Yeltsin during the latest of several trips to the former Soviet Union, now mired in economic and political crises.

But Schuller said he would also meet churchmen and philanthropists in Moscow to arrange food aid to the former Soviet republics.

Schuller's Christmas 1989 message was the first religious broadcast by a preacher from outside the country allowed on Soviet TV.

He had gained access to the Kremlin through the late American philanthropist Armand Hammer who had close personal and economic ties to the then Soviet leaders.

Bogdanovich out of festival

VENICE, Italy (AP) - Michael Ritchie and Dennis Hopper will replace fellow American director Peter Bogdanovich on the jury for the Venice Film Festival that opened Tuesday.

Gillo Pontecorvo, the festival's curator, said Ritchie and Hopper will arrive today morning to replace Bogdanovich, who suddenly withdrew from the panel a day ago citing conflicts with his work schedule.

He said the jury would meet immediately after their arrival to select a president.


Ritchie presented his film "The Candidate," starring Robert Redford, to the festival in 1972. Hopper directed and co-starred in the 1969 hit "Easy Rider."

Lady journalist reveals all

ROME (AP) - Every night Lilli Gruber delivers a sober news report on Italian state television. Saturday she became the subject of the news, or at least her body did.

A free-lance photographer caught her sunbathing in the nude on a reef off the coast of Sardinia two weeks ago. The Italian weekly "Novella 2000" published the photos in Saturday's edition, even putting her on the cover.

Second Anniversary Rosary



We the family of the late
"Dennis W. Cruz"

would like to invite all our relatives and friends to join us in prayer for my beloved husband and father. Nightly rosary will start at 8:00 p.m. on Aug. 26 Wednesday at the residence of Mr. & Mrs. Frank S. Guerrero (Kumoi) in Kagman.

On Thursday, Sept. 3, 1992, Mass of Intention will be said at 5:00 p.m. at San Vicente church.

Dinner will be serve after the mass at the residence of Mr. & Mrs. Frank S. Guerrero in Kagman.

Thank you very much.

The Family

Gov't, rebels cite progress in peace talks

THE HAGUE, Netherlands (AP) - A Philippine government delegation and anti-government rebels said Tuesday they had made some progress towards full-fledged peace talks on one of the world's longest-running Marxist insurgencies.

But the negotiators said further exploratory talks were needed to set the agenda for a top-level dialogue, and refused to speculate on a possible starting date.

In a joint declaration signed after two days of informal talks here, the negotiators agreed to propose to the Philippine government and the National Democratic Front that "formal peace negotiations shall be held to resolve the armed conflict... with the common goal of attaining a just and lasting peace."

Manila's emissary, Rep. Jose Yap, hailed the results of the talks as "a substantial accomplishment... in terms of a first step towards attaining peace."

But Luis Jalandoni, chief negotiator for the Front, said the declaration represented "a beginning" and provided "some elements of a framework" for formal negotiations.

The Front is an umbrella group of rebel militias whose whose foreign office is in the Dutch town of Utrecht. For the last 23 years it has waged a campaign of violence to overthrow the Philippine government and establish a Marxist state.

The last time the two sides met for talks was in 1986, when negotiations foundered on then President Corazon Aquino's refusal to make any concessions on rebel demands.

In the past, the government has insisted that the rebels renounce the use of force before coming to the negotiating table. But Yap denied this had ever been a precondition for talks.

"That is a rumor of the press," he said. "We will go to the negotiating table without any preconditions."

The negotiators agreed that the substantive agenda for top-level talks will include human rights, socio-economic, political and constitutional reforms and an end to hostilities.

The commission exposed a broad range of methods used by illegal oil exporters, down to secret fuel storages in unused pipelines. Unaccounted-for reservoirs in the Siberian city of Nizhnevartovsk were found to contain 1.65 million tons of oil, Gurtovoi said.

Anti-corruption campaigners are working in Tyumen, Moscow, the United States and Europe, he said.

Russian President Boris Yeltsin recently issued a decree ordering the re-registration of all exporters of strategic materials.

Gurtovoi expressed hope that this occasion would be used to curb the unlawful oil dealings by what he described as "mafia-type structures" causing immense damage to the Russian economy.

In a separate investigation, the Russian Security Ministry, which took over most domestic roles of the former Soviet KGB secret service, has blocked illegal export of millions of dollars worth of state-owned oil, metals and chemicals, officials said last week.

UN... continued from page 2 Herzegovina.

The UN Security Council is expected to receive Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali's recommendations late this week or next. It will then draft a resolution approving the new force, defining its expanded authority, size and financing, diplomats say.

Meanwhile, the United Nations is moving on two other fronts.

Talks on former Yugoslavia sponsored by the United Nations and the European Community are scheduled Thursday in Geneva.

Marrack Goulding, head of UN peacekeeping, was due in Sarajevo on Thursday, to arrange for artillery to be concentrated around the capital under UN supervision.

While diplomats say the Security Council is likely to approve the new force for Yugoslavia to guard humanitarian supplies, it is not likely to go along with a human rights investigator's call for UN troops to intervene to stop widespread atrocities.

Tadeusz Mazowiecki also recommended that UN troops be given the authority to enter detention camps.

That would go beyond a UN Security Council resolution passed Aug. 13 and would jeopardize the impartiality of the office of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees, which is overseeing much of the relief effort, and hamper negotiations.

"We are very concerned about mixing a humanitarian mission with use of force. It takes the onus off the parties to negotiate safe passage," said a UN official in New York. He spoke on condition of anonymity.

Still, Cyrus Vance, the former American secretary of state representing the United Nations in Yugoslav talks, said Mazowiecki's recommendations will be considered.

The commissioner for refugees is interested in using the new force - including engineers - to guard more aid convoys, clear land mines blocking relief routes, and rebuild roads and bridges destroyed in the fighting.

Alternate routes will be especially important this winter. The current road and runways at Sarajevo airport used for incoming relief planes may become impassable. Spokeswoman Sylvania Foa of the commissioner for refugees' office said Aug. 18 in Geneva that 2 million people who are homeless, lack heat or live in homes damaged by Bosnia's civil war could die from cold or lack of food this winter.

The United Nations wants to bring in plastic sheeting to replace blasted-out windows, all-weather tents, blankets, heating fuel, heaters and water purification equipment.

Traditionally, UN peacekeepers strictly adhere to guidelines limiting their use of force to self-defense. This has left UN troops watching helplessly as Serbs rounded up Muslims to transport them to detention camps.

"If a soldier sees atrocities, he remains powerless," Mazowiecki said last week in Geneva.

Typhoon cripples Guam tourism

AGANA, Guam (AP) - Guam's new economic mainstay - a booming visitor industry - lies crippled in the wake of Typhoon Omar whose 155 mph winds turned much of this Western Pacific US territory into rubbish dump.

Tumon Bay, the island's "Little Waikiki," was particularly hard hit by huge storm-driven waves that battered the high-rise hotels ringing the two-mile-long beach.

The powerful winds shattered windows in dozens of guest rooms and wiped out the tropical landscaping. At one construction site, a tower crane topple across the luxury condominium it was being used to build.

The storm left much of the island without water or power, although several hotels have their own emergency generators.

Tourism employs thousands of the island's 135,000 residents and pumps more than \$1 billion a year into the economy. In the first half of this year, about 500,000 tourists, mostly from Japan, visited Guam.

Gov. Joseph F. Ada estimates civilian damages at \$250 million dollars, though several business leaders called that number "ridiculously low."

Early unofficial estimates place the damage to hotels and related facilities in the \$25 million range, but industry officials warn that number could climb dramatically if structural defects are uncovered.

Not included in the damage estimates are losses sustained by hotels and condominiums still under construction.

Still unknown is the impact the storm - which was widely reported by the Japanese media - will have on the visitor count.

The last of the 5,000 tourists on the island during the storm left Guam Tuesday night.

The Japan Travel Bureau, that country's largest travel agency, has canceled all tours to Guam until Friday and will decide Thursday whether or not to extend that travel moratorium based upon the pace of recovery efforts, says Mikio Maruyama, public relations manager for Pacific Micronesia Tours, JTB's local agency.

Manfred Pieper, president of the Guam Hotel and Restaurant Association, says island hotels could miss out on between \$15 million and \$20 million in revenue in September alone as tourist arrivals are expected to drop off as much as 40 percent in Omar's wake.

JTB's Maruyama says the company is concerned that horror stories about tourists being trapped at the airport awaiting prospective visitors.

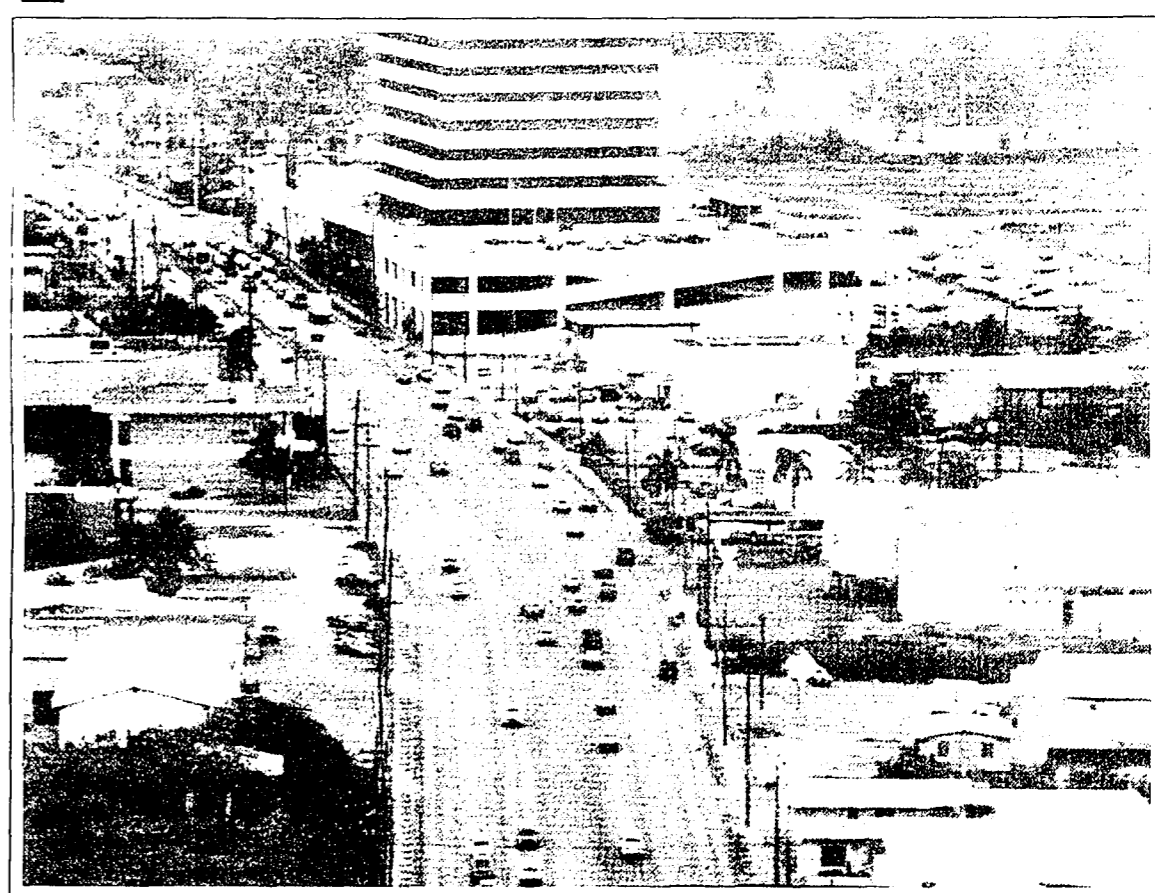
"We did all that was humanly possible to get visitors back to Japan as quickly as possible," he says. "But because of the nature of this natural disaster we could not get everybody out as quickly as they would have liked. Some people have been very upset."

Despite the battering tourism took from Omar, industry officials have found bright spots to point to. Foremost is the fact the no tourists were injured in the storm.

And because of Guam's tight labor market, hotel managers say they won't be laying off employees. In fact, many hotels are housing employees whose homes were destroyed by Omar.

Many hotels expect to be closed for several weeks to clean up and repair storm-related damages and industry officials say it could be months before business returns to normal.

Virtually all of the island's hotels - many of which opened in the past two years - felt Omar's wrath.



The Sotetsu Tropicana Hotel in Tumon Bay may be closed for weeks, says General Manager Kaoreo Kikushima. The hotel's offices and major restaurant were destroyed and its telephone system was severely damaged, Kikushima says.

The Palace Hotel Guam will close to tourists while its 11-story atrium is repaired, says Front Office Manager Mark Tsuda. A retractable glass roof covering the atrium was dislodged by the storm, allowing the gusting winds to lay waste to the lobby below.

The 400-room hotel, meanwhile, is housing more than 100 emergency workers from the American Red Cross, the Army Corps of Engineers and the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

The Hotel Nikko Guam - open only since January - was closed to repair some \$500,000 in wave damage to the grounds and lobby, but should be reopened by Sept. 10, said Assistant Executive Director Joe C. Blas.

Some hotels escaped with relatively light damage. The Pacific Star Hotel and the Guam Hilton have remained open and are offering limited restaurant services.

Unwashed unwelcome in Bath

BATH, England (AP) - The unwashed are unwelcome in Bath. Citizens fear the influx of "new-age travelers," a hippie-like youth culture, is soiling the image of a city famed for Roman baths and gracious 18th century architecture.

"Crusties" is the local pejorative for the travelers, who smell bad and hover around the baths and abbey, pestering tourists for change. The effect on tourists is a worry because Bath counts on 2 million a year.

A lanky 26-year-old named Luke in black army boots, tattered jeans and a Carlsberg Special Brew T-shirt feels his crowd is a boon for Bath.

"I think we're as much of a tourist attraction as anything else," he said. "I've been on video three times."

His view finds little support among residents.

"Bath has become a magnet for them, and its very sad because it's spoiling the beauty of the city and the enjoyment for the visitors," said Caron Cooper, owner of the Fosse Farm House Country Hotel, 10 miles (16 kilometers) outside the city.

Police do their best to stay neutral. As Inspector Nicholas Lemoir explained:

"It is not against the law of this land to be unattractive, untidy or unclean. People that ask us not to let them congregate are asking us to act outside of our power."

The travelers - they consider that the least offensive label - admit to washing infrequently, but claim to be misunderstood.

They say they are passive unless riled by locals who poke fun or throw them out of pubs, they say, and envision themselves as part of Bath's charm.

Because of several anti-crustie articles in the local press, they tend to be wary of reporters.

After hours of sharing a bench outside the abbey, however, they warmed to a recent visitor and invited her to spend the night in a dilapidated van. There was even an offer of some rotting chocolate pudding scavenged from a garbage bin behind a grocery store.

Travelers range far beyond Bath. Stonehenge used to be the great gathering place, but police now turn out in force just before the summer solstice to keep them away.

servants visited their camp to expedite distribution of welfare checks.

That gesture caused much harrumphing in the national press. Auberon Waugh, a Daily Telegraph columnist, complained that the travelers "are pursued wherever they go by mobile Social Security units anxious to keep them supplied with 10-pound notes for such essentials as strong lager and tobacco."

Some travelers come to the lifestyle by choice. Others say they have been abandoned by their parents and have nowhere else to turn.

Michael, 19, said he was thrown out of school and home four years ago and likes the life of a traveler.

"No worries at all," he said. "If you get a job, you just have worries."

"I'm not gonna pay taxes to a corrupt government," said Mark, 23. "It's a simple life that doesn't harm the environment."

Geoffrey Pearson, a University of London sociologist who has studied youth cultures, said the travelers have "affinities with the hippies, such as being against material values and embracing an alternative lifestyle."


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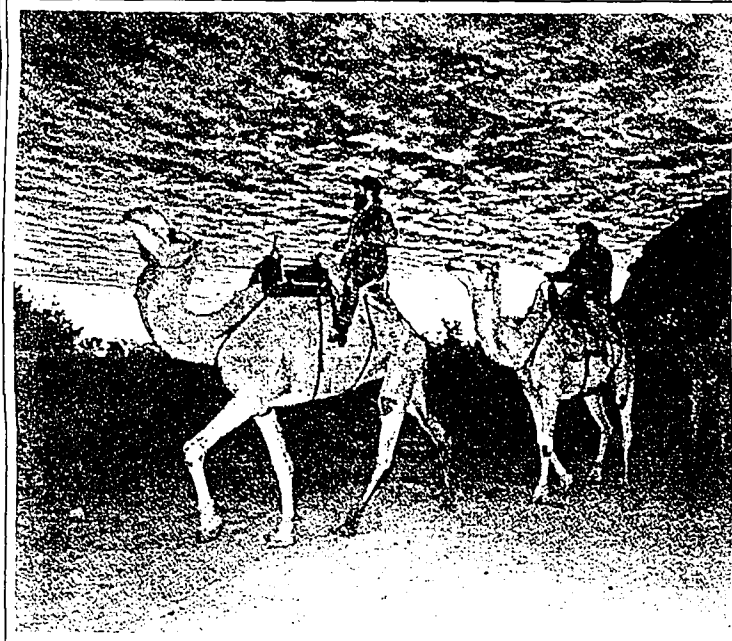
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War, famine killing Somalia's nomads



BY GREG MYRE

MOGADISHU, Somalia (AP) - Somalia's nomads were once the lords of the desert, strong and independent, drawing wealth from their camels and guidance from traditions that endured for centuries.

But those were the days before war and famine.

Over the past two years, Omar Abo Ali has led his dwindling band of nomads hundreds of kilometers (miles) in search of a safe haven, losing people and camels by the score on a horrifying death march.

Once 2,000 strong, only 500 sickly survivors remain, and more are dying daily.

"This is the worst disaster we have ever known," said Omar, 52, the leader of the community and its second-oldest member. "We have no food, no medicine and almost all our camels are gone."

The nomads, members of the Hawiye clan, used to travel the vast empty stretches of west-central Somalia at their own leisurely pace with thousands of their beloved camels.

Now they have settled on a tiny patch of sand and scrub brush 20 kilometers (12 miles) south of Mogadishu, a war-shattered city whose bustling crowds leave them bewildered.

To mark their land and corral their last 10 camels and 70 cattle, they have constructed a makeshift fence from the branches of thorn trees.

"We were sufficient in every way," Hussein Fidow Afrah, 50, said of the days when the group roamed the desert outside Belet Huen, more than 300 kilometers (200 miles) north of Mogadishu. "People would come and ask for food and we always had plenty to donate."

Omar had four wives, 25 children and 300 camels when the civil war began two years ago, setting off Somalia's slide into anarchy. He has lost two wives, four children and all his camels.

The camels went to thieves, whose automatic rifles could not be countered with bows and arrows. The clan's constant travel-

ing proved too much even for nomads, with drought decimating the ranks of the children and the elders.

Defeated and near death, they exchanged their nomadic existence for the relative security of Mogadishu's outskirts and infrequent handouts of donated food. Death has followed them to the city.

"We bury someone every day," said Omar, pointing to a fresh mound of earth marked by a single stick.

He showed a visitor a typical hut, a tiny hovel of branches and green plastic sheeting, unusual only because it was empty. Seven of the eight people in the hut had died, and the last one was sent down the road to a hospital, said Omar, dressed in the nomad's traditional wraparound cloth skirt.

Nearby, the clan's cattle stood nose to tail in their small enclosure, while a young man took the group's 10 jointly owned camels to graze. In the past, one poor man owned more than that.

Nomads and peasant farmers make up the bulk of Somalia's 6.5 million people, and the two groups have been the hardest hit by the famine that threatens some 2 million with starvation.

Nomads need only the milk and meat of their camels, plus a little water, to survive, so they have fared marginally better than the peasants displaced by war, their crops lost to drought.

Mohamed Sahnoun, the UN's special envoy to Somalia, estimates 70 percent of Somalia's livestock - camels, cattle, goats and sheep - have died or been killed for food in the crisis. Even after the famine has passed, it will take years for the animal population to replace itself.

The introduction of modern weapons of war by the former Soviet Union and the United States, both at times patrons of former dictator Mohammed Siad Barre, also has altered traditional nomadic ways.

Disputes over grazing land and water rights and camel raids have sparked clan battles for ages, but now they are being waged with automatic rifles.

Hyundai founder sees unification in 5 years

WASHINGTON (AP) - Providing an exile haven for North Korean communist leader Kim Il Sung could speed unification of North and South Korea, says Chung Ju-yung, the auto and shipbuilding magnate running for president of the South.

A place should be found where Kim Il Sung and his son, heir apparent Kim Jong Il, could spend "the rest of their lives," Chung told a National Press Club gathering on Monday.

Chung, who has visited North Korea, later predicted North and South could be unified within his five-year term if he is elected president in the December election. Meeting with Washington Post staff members, he suggested exile for the Kims in Russia or China, the Post reported Tuesday. In the tradition of earlier South Korean office-seekers, Chung has brought his presidential campaign to the United States, home of a large Korean overseas community.

He was meeting Korean businessmen in New York Tuesday.

At the Press Club Monday, Chung was introduced by publisher John Sodergreen, the master of ceremonies, as a Korean version of Ross Perot, the self-made Texas billionaire who attracted strong support for his populist, non-party campaign for the US presidency before abandoning it in mid-summer.

Describing himself as a man of the common people, the founder and former chairman of the Hyundai conglomerate said as president he would apply business principles to government.

Brochures distributed to the crowd of 250 brochures that assailed President Roh Tae-woo's Democratic Liberal Party government as indecisive and wasteful to the point of plunging South Korea into "total crisis."

However, Chung diplomatically avoided attacking Roh by name in his speech or in answers to questions. With Roh's presidency, he said, South Korea "became democratic in 1988 after many years of military dictatorship. But we need more funda-

mental reforms to bring about greater openness and fairness in both our politics and economy."

Chung, 77, said his UPP could restructure the Korean economy to produce per capita income of \$20,000 within five years, a nearly fourfold increase. Under the one-term limitation, Roh, a former general, cannot be re-elected. The popularity of favored DLP candidate Kim Young-sam has been declining since June, Chung said, while his own is rising.

En route to the United States, Chung visited Mexican President Carlos Salinas Gattari. He said he shared the initial concern of many of his countrymen about the US-Canadian-Mexican

North American Free Trade Agreement but now feels it will provide new business opportunities for Korea.

China also is an eventual major market opportunity for Korea, he said, describing the Roh government's normalization of relations with Beijing last week as "a significant political achievement."

Scientists seek answer to call from space

By PAUL RECER

WASHINGTON (AP) - If an extraterrestrial ever calls Earth, what does Earth answer?

Scientists searching for radio signals from extraterrestrial intelligence are now working on a plan of what the Earth should respond if one of their receivers receives a conversational whisper from the cosmos.

It is a very serious question, says John Billingham of NASA's Ames Research Center.

"A lot of people think this is silly, but we need to give a lot of thought to a reply," Billingham said Monday at the World Space Congress meeting here. "It is not a question just for scientists and engineers."

People worldwide should have a role in deciding, he said, since the answer will represent the entire planet Earth and be addressed to an intelligence living, perhaps, on a distant planet orbiting a sun trillion upon trillions of miles (kilometers) away.

More than likely, if a signal is ever directed at Earth from an outer space intelligence, it will be in response to the electronic blather that has escaped the planet since humans first began using radio transmitters.

Millions of signals, ranging from the early days of radio - such as the distress call of the Titanic - on up to today's television programs are all streaking outward from Earth into the universe. Theoretically, the signals could eventually be intercepted by beings intelligent and curious enough to send a reply.

When that happens, said Billingham, the planet Earth needs to have an answer.

36 states to adopt Hawaii child program

By PAUL A. DRISCOLL

CHICAGO (AP) - An intensive program of home visits to parents at risk for abusing their children has reduced abuse by 50 percent in Hawaii, a new study indicates.

The report bolstered earlier findings which were so promising that 36 other states have asked for help in creating their own systems modeled after Hawaii's, said Anne H. Cohn Donnelly, executive director of the National Committee for Prevention of Child Abuse.

"The new findings are especially exciting," she said Monday at The Ninth International Congress on Child Abuse and Neglect. Although half of the at-risk parents in the program previously had been reported as child abusers, "not one of them was a repeater" during the four years of participation in Hawaii's Healthy Start program, Donnelly said.

She said there is every reason to believe the system will work in larger states. "To do it nationally, even if it was funded generously, it would cost less than \$1 billion, and we already spend \$2 billion on investigation and prosecution of child abuse cases," Donnelly said.

Last year 2.7 million incidents of child abuse or neglect were reported in the United States, of which 1,383 ended in death. The fatalities represented a 54 percent increase from 1985. In Hawaii, the child abuse rate is 15 per 1,000 youngsters of age 4 or younger. High-risk parents who declined to participate in the Healthy Start program had a 29.3 per 1,000 rate of abuse.

Those high-risk parents who received home visitor services cut their abuse rate to 7.2 per 1,000, said Loretta J. Fuddy, a public health professional who presented the study at the International Congress.

These success stories came from obviously troubled families, she said. Among the mothers, 38 percent admitted to drug or alcohol abuse, 47 percent of their partners were substance abusers, 43 percent of the families reported domestic violence, 22 percent were homeless, and 12 percent had children with medical problems.

Two decades of various studies have shown that intensive home visitation of at-risk parents can substantially cut abuse, Donnelly said. The studies have been backed up by isolated pilot studies. But not until Hawaii began a statewide program in 1987 was the theory given a broad trial.

The formula for success involves well-trained personnel and intensive, repeat visits over a long period of time. Healthy Start - to be renamed Healthy Families to avoid confusion with another federal program - begins with a hospital visit to all new parents in Hawaii, who are assessed as to their potential for abusing their child.

If they are at risk, they are offered participation in the home visitation program. Fuddy said 90 percent agree. Paraprofessionals then visit the families at least weekly and keep up the visits for months or years, as long as necessary.

The paraprofessionals are employees of private companies that contract with the state to run the program.

Court upholds autonomy of casino body

By Nick Legaspi

THE SUPERIOR Court has upheld the power of the Tinian Casino Gaming Control Commission to spend funds collected from casino licenses and fees without going through the legislative appropriations process or the review by the executive branch.

"The commission is an autonomous agency of local government and is not a part of the executive branch," Superior Court Judge Pedro M. Atalig said in a decision signed on Aug. 31.

"To allow the added layer of bureaucratic review process by the Attorney General, Planning & Budget and the Director of Finance which is within the executive branch would frustrate, impede and subordinate the very nature, purpose and functions of the commission," the judge said.

Atalig also ruled that the three agencies of the executive branch "do not have any power or authority to approve contracts executed by the commission."

The legal dispute over the commission's expenditure authority stated in 1991 when the attorney general, through a memorandum dated Feb. 6, advised the Tinian municipal treasurer that funds collected under the Tinian Casino Gaming Control Act could not be spent legally without first complying with a Commonwealth statute which provides that revenue derived from local revenue laws could not be disbursed without proper legislative appropriation.

The issue which was presented to the Supreme Court was whether

or not a Commonwealth-wide law has primacy over a local initiative conducted under the provisions of the Constitution. The high tribunal remanded the case to the Superior Court for decision.

In his decision, Atalig said the commission was established through a local initiative in the Second Senatorial District. "There is no dispute that there was this required affirmative vote (two-thirds of the persons qualified to vote)," he said.

"The Tinian Casino Gaming Control Commission is not a part of the mayor's office but is an autonomous agency of local government established to carry out the administration of the casino gambling activities in Tinian," the judge said. "The employees of the commission are not employees of the executive branch but of an autonomous agency of local government."

Atalig said constitutional power of the director of finance to control and regulate expenditure of public funds must be read with other provisions of the Constitution which give the chartered form of local government authority to expend local taxes paid to the municipality for public purposes.

Thus, the court "concludes that initiative (which established the commission) does not conflict with the powers of the director of finance and co-exist harmoniously without either doing violence to each other."

The commission has granted a conditional license for the development of a resort hotel and casino complex on the island. The law allows the commission to grant up to five casino licenses.



ASSISTANT Interior Secretary Stella Guerra and Lt. Governor Benjamin T. Mangiona sign the multi-year financial agreement at the conclusion of the Section 702 negotiations in San Francisco.

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One of the two arguments presented by Yokeno's counsels was that the constitutional provision restricting acquisition of land only to persons of Northern Marianas descent violates federal law against racial discrimination.

The Japanese's counsels have argued that Article 12 is contrary to the civil and constitutional rights of Yokeno under the fifth and 14th amendments to the US Constitution which prohibit discrimination based on race, national origin and association.

"Yokeno's constitutional attack on Article 12 is thus foreclosed both by the term of Section 805 and our circuit precedent," said the Circuit Court.

Yokeno, represented by Stephen J. Nutting, White, Novotgradac and Thompson, filed the

lawsuit before the District Court in May 1990, about three months after Mafnas notified Nansay Micronesia of his intention to file a suit to void the 55-year-lease of the land originally owned by Mafnas.

Mafnas filed the Article 12 suit against Yokeno before the Superior Court in June 1990.

In the same opinion, Boochever said that Judge Munson's summary judgment against Mafnas was "improper" because the District Court failed to clearly establish whether it had jurisdiction over Yokeno's claim.

"Accordingly, we vacate the judgment and remand," the Circuit Court said.

Yokeno's second claim was that Article 12 of the CNMI Constitution exceeds Section 805's

limited exemption from US constitutional requirements, and thus violates the Covenant.

But the Circuit Court opinion said such claim is "belied by the plain wording of both enactments."

"Section 805 contains a broad grant of authority to the Commonwealth government to regulate the alienation of permanent and long-term interests in real property so as to restrict their acquisition to persons of CNMI descent."

Earlier, two indigenous families of Saipan who originally owned two parcels of land where Hotel Nikko and Pacific Islands Club now stand asked the Superior Court to void the current owners' title to the realty estate property.

The two families also invoked Article 12 of the CNMI constitution.

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Referendum sought for delegate proposal

By Rafael Arroyo

ACQUISITION of a non-voting seat in the US Congress will provide the Northern Marianas with a new authority and means to prevent enactment of inappropriate federal legislation, Resident Representative to Washington Juan N. Babauta said yesterday.

Participants in yesterday's public hearing on House Joint Resolution 8-5, which seeks to confer a non-voting delegate status to the Washington representative, however, agreed that the issue should be decided by the people through a referendum.

During the hearing conducted by the House Committee on Federal and Foreign Relations, Babauta said only the Northern Marianas among the insular areas under the US flag is not represented in the US Congress, to the disadvantage of the people.

Guam, American Samoa, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Is-

lands have their own non-voting delegates to the House of Representatives.

"A CNMI delegate would help ensure that the Commonwealth receives the maximum benefit possible from desirable federal laws while at the same time deter inappropriate enactments," Babauta said.

A delegate, though non-voting, is allowed to speak on the house floor and to participate and vote in committees.

"It is in these committees that action takes place," Babauta said. "This is where the work is done. If we have a delegate he can debate, propose, amend and introduce legislation that will benefit the islands," he said.

"We don't have to rely on Rep. (Ben) Blaz (of Guam) or Rep. de Lugo (of the Virgin Islands) to rally our cause. We can act on our behalf if we have someone there," Babauta added.

Fasi says newspapers hazardous to health

HONOLULU (AP) - Mayor Frank Fasi says Honolulu's two major daily newspapers could be hazardous to your health. Fasi, who has frequently sparred with the two newspapers, said laboratory tests revealed levels of toxic substances far in excess of federal guidelines. Fasi, in a statement printed on his campaign letterhead, said the two newspapers should clear out toxic substances from their own

products instead of "running scary stories about city projects." "If you line your parakeet's cage with the Advertiser or Star-Bulletin, it might be a good use of newsprint, but not if Tweetie Bird goes belly-up one day from breathing it," the statement said. Ed Nishioka, a spokesman for Fasi's re-election campaign, said Fasi asked the city Public Works Department to send a Sunday Star-Bulletin and Advertiser to a

mainland laboratory for testing as part of the city's program to screen potentially toxic materials that could wind up in Oahu's landfills. Richard Hartnett, president of the Hawaii Newspaper Agency, which prints both newspapers, said the newspapers are not hazardous to readers. All inks used by the newspaper are made from non-toxic soybean oil instead of petroleum-based inks used in the past, he said.

Boy trains to teach future Dalai Lama

NEW DELHI, India (AP) - In the Himalayan foothills, a 6-year-old boy is learning the mysteries of Buddhism so he can become the teacher of a man, yet unborn, who will be revered by Tibetans as a living god. Ling Rinpoche, who sits on a golden throne in Dhamsala, often tires of his five hours of lessons daily and the constant attention of a dozen instructors, aides and cooks. But the little monk has no option. Tibetan scholars, after a laborious and complicated search, found him to be the reincarnation of the Dalai

Lama's senior tutor, who died in 1983. At the end of the day, the little lama walks to the main temple to worship. Along his way, Tibetans fold their hands and bow their heads in respect. He is being groomed to be the teacher of the infant into whom the spirit of the current Dalai Lama passes after death. Dalai Lamas are believed to be reincarnations of a Buddhist god. The Dalai Lama led many followers into exile in 1959, eight years after the Chinese army occupied his country. About 110,000 Tibetans now live in India, where they have preserved their religion and culture. In searching for the tutor's reincarnation, monks studied signs and omens to narrow the list of children to 690. They found Tenzin Cheopag, then 21 months old, when he unerringly chose the belongings of the deceased master. He was given the name of his predecessor. "There is much sadness in the world," Rinpoche was quoted as saying in Dhamsala, headquarters of the Dalai Lama's government-in-exile. "We must do what we can to help others."

Hawaii to study shark's lifestyle

HONOLULU (AP) - The state government is undertaking a study of the lifestyles of the deadly tiger shark. The Department of Land and Natural Resources announced Tuesday that Kim Holland of the University of Hawaii's Hawaii Institute of Marine Biology will conduct a two-year study to track the movements and habits of the tiger shark in Hawaiian waters. A \$20,000 grant from \$50,000 appropriated this year by the Legislature for a shark population control program will be matched by about \$60,000 from the Sea Grant College program, the Department said. The state money was awarded by the Shark Task Force, which was set up following last year's fatal attack on a Maui woman. Holland will use small ultrasonic transmitters attached to tiger sharks to learn their movement patterns around densely-populated Hawaiian coastlines and learn if they are territorial. That information would be used in the event officials feel there is a need to control the number of tiger sharks in any given area. Holland will loaned the use of a National Marine Fisheries Service boat to track the sharks.

Softball group to meet today

THE CNMI Amateur Softball Association is calling for a special meeting to be held in the conference room of the Mayor Gilbert C. Ada gymnasium at 4:30 p.m. today. Manager, coaches, umpires for the current slow pitch league are urged to attend this special meeting. Topics to be discussed are: New scheduled for this coming Sunday and clinics for coaches and umpires. Other interested individuals are also welcome to attend the meeting.

Group reports increase in textbook censorship

WASHINGTON (AP) - US textbooks, student newspapers and other school materials are under increasing attack by religious extremists and right-wing groups, a liberal, anti-censorship organization said Tuesday. "Censorship is exploding in our public schools, a trend that poses a direct and serious threat to the mission of education in a free society," said Arthur J. Kropp, president of People for the American Way. The organization, founded by television producer Norman Lear to promote civil liberties, said it found 376 instances, in 44 states, of attempted censorship in the schools during the 1991-92 academic year. The censorship efforts succeeded in more than four out of 10 cases, the report said. The previous year, 264 censorship incidents were reported, the group said. Beverly LaHaye, president of the pro-family group Concerned Women for America, called the report a "hysterical attempt to intimidate parents and generate media attention." "Most Americans would agree that parents have a right to evaluate curriculum materials and that our schools benefit from parents' involvement," said LaHaye. "At

a time of severe crisis in our education system, it is disgraceful that a Washington special interest group ... is trying to squelch parental input in our schools." Among the challenged books were "The Catcher in the Rye," "The Color Purple," "The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn," "Native Son," "The Grapes of Wrath" and "All the King's Men," the group said. Kropp said the rising attacks are "one manifestation of the larger national climate of intolerance that many believe is reaching near-toxic levels in American society. We see it in the deepening divisions along religious, racial and ideological lines." Kropp said "the Religious Right and Far Right political groups" are the leading "agents of intolerance." The report said there also was a sharp increase in the number of challenges to school newspapers and school plays. When the Supreme Court in 1988 allowed a high school principal to ban student-authored articles on divorce and teen pregnancy, the report said, school officials were "put in the role of suppressor of free expression."

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Other witnesses in the hearing stressed the importance of conducting a public education on the issue. "Extreme care must be taken on this decision so it would not cause undue hardship on our people. Besides, there should be a massive information drive in Chamorro and Carolinian to educate the people on what the effects of their decision would be to them," Lydia Romisher said in behalf of Commerce and Labor Director Joaquin Torres.

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statement addressed to the people of the Northern Marianas expressing their displeasure over the grant of preliminary injunction in favor of Inos. The six defended their right to elect the Senate president as well as their choice of Demapan as "the most capable of serving the needs of our constituents." Torres, who signed the memorandum calling for yesterday's session, did not attend. Also absent were Inos and Sen. Henry DLG. San Nicolas. During the session presided over by Borja in his capacity as vice president, the group moved to "go back" to the Aug. 12 session, the adjournment of which was not completed, up to the time before a second session was held outside the chamber. The six senators then voted to remove Inos and to elect Demapan as new president. The session was concluded in about 10 minutes. Atalig could not be reached for comment on whether the senators who convened yesterday's session could be cited for contempt.



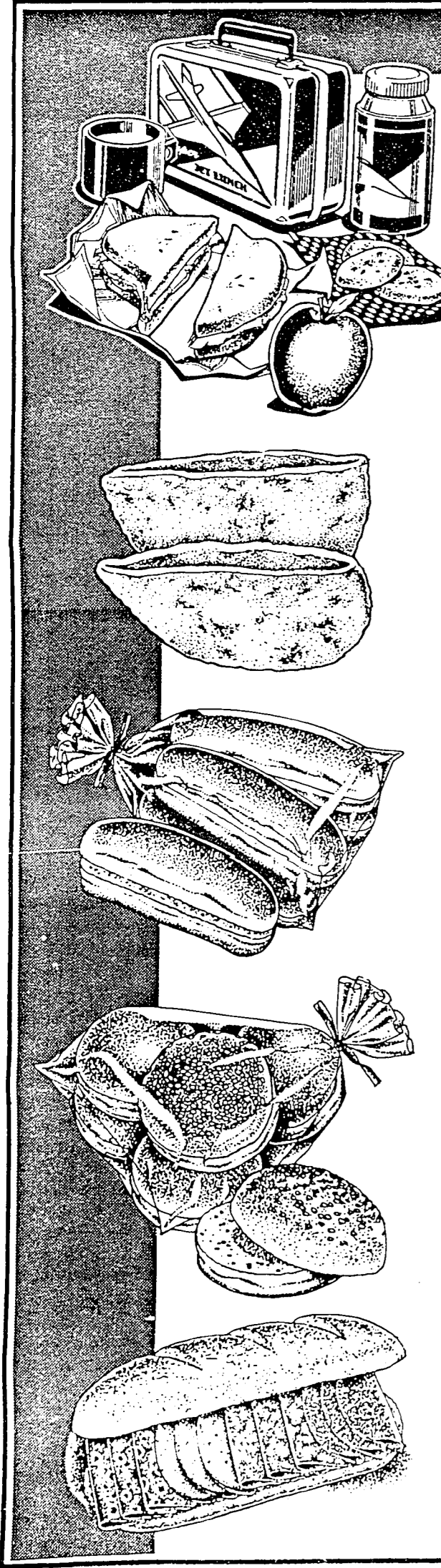
LARRY Lee (left) and Jack Hardy show winning photos for the front and back covers of the 1993 MTC telephone directory.

Hardy, Lee win MTC photo contest

PHOTOGRAPHERS Jack Hardy and Larry Lee have been chosen to design the covers of MTC's 1993 telephone directory, according to Roy Morioka, vice president and general manager of Micronesian Telecommunications Corporation (MTC). The winning photographs were selected from works submitted by many CNMI artists in response to the contest theme: "Investing in the Quality of the CNMI." A collection of nine views taken by Jack Hardy will be assembled in a collage on the phone book's front cover. The photos represent

a wide cross-section of the people and the beauty of the CNMI. Hardy said winning first prize in this contest achieved a personal goal set several years ago. Hardy, a surgeon at the Commonwealth Health Center (CHC), has lived in Saipan since July 1989 and has been actively recording his impressions of the islands. He said he hopes to retire from his position at CHC in a few years and devote all of his time to photography and travel. Larry Lee's winning entry for the back cover is a colorful underwater photograph of a group of

clown fish, taken at Wing Beach during a daytime dive. Lee has a degree in Marine Biology from Oregon State, and he has practiced photography as a hobby for eight years. He is associated with the Sunset Advertising Group in Susupe, and has lived in Saipan for three years. Hardy is holding a five-week show of his photographs at the Microl Insurance Company office in San Jose. The opening reception will be on Sept. 4, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. The reception and the daily viewing are open to the public and there is no admission charge.



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Bush to lift ban on sale of F-16 jets

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Bush was expected to announce an end to a decade-old ban on the sale of F-16 fighter jets to Taiwan while on a campaign swing through Texas on Wednesday, Sen. Lloyd Bentsen said.

The decision could save 3,000 of the 5,800 jobs General Dynamics Corp. planned to pare from its Fort Worth division by 1995, layoffs attributed partly to dwindling F-16 sales.

Taiwan, put off by US delays in approving sale of the jets, now is

negotiating with France to purchase up to 120 Mirage 2000-5 jets in a deal valued at up to \$7.2 billion. The proposed F-16 transaction could be worth more than \$10 billion over six years.

The White House confirmed Bush would visit Fort Worth and Lubbock but did not release details of the president's agenda. General Dynamics officials didn't return several telephone calls.

But Bentsen said Tuesday, "I've been reliably informed that President Bush is going to announce

approval of the sale of the F-16s to Taiwan."

"I am gratified obviously that he has finally done so, but it sure took a lot of pressure in an election year by me and the Texas delegation to persuade him," said Bentsen, who was the Democratic vice presidential nominee four years ago.

Taiwan has sought unsuccessfully for the last decade to purchase up to 180 F-16s, which cost \$20 million each. But the Reagan and Bush administrations mixed the deal, citing a 1982 agreement with

China limiting weapons sales to Taiwan.

Opponents of the Taiwanese deal say it might trigger an arms race between China and Taiwan. But proponents say it would allow Taiwan to maintain a balance of power with communist China, which recently has bulked up its own air force.

Bentsen predicted China initially would protest the sales to Taiwan, but said the deal might be more palatable because the F-16s in question are less attack-oriented

than later generations of the fighter.

"I think that will give enough cover for the Chinese to feel like they can go along with it and save face," he said.

The apparent shift on F-16 sales comes as polls show Bush trailing in his adopted home state behind Democratic presidential nominee Bill Clinton.

Texas, with 32 electoral votes, is crucial to the fortunes of both candidates. In recent weeks, the administration also has dropped its longstanding opposition to the V-22 Osprey, another military program with significant Texas ties.

Bush indicated in July, when General Dynamics announced its planned layoffs, that he would reconsider his opposition to the sale of F-16s to Taiwan.

A congressional source familiar with the proposed Taiwanese deal and who spoke on the condition of anonymity said Tuesday that Taiwan has indicated its preference for the F-16 over the French Mirage jets.

Rep. Pete Geren said the Taiwanese orders would account for about 10,000 jobs nationwide over six years, including thousands in Connecticut where Pratt and Whitney manufactures engines for the F-16.

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Nissan sets big ad drive to sell Altima

SMYRNA, Tenn. (AP) - Nissan will launch its most expensive advertising campaign ever to convince Americans the new Altima is the midsize car they should be driving, company executives said Tuesday.

That word came as the Japanese automaker presented the new model publicly at its plant here. Nissan expects to sell 100,000 cars in 1993 in the midsize market, where Nissan admittedly had a weak performer in its Stanza.

Within four years, Nissan wants to sell 150,000 Altimas a year.

"We've not had a product, in my opinion, that's allowed us to be competitive in this segment," said Tom Mignaneli, president of Nissan Motor Corp. USA.

"None of us is approaching this as the answer to anyone's problems. But it allows us to go further than we were."

Nissan plans an advertising blitz beginning the third week in September with television ads the company said would reach 90 percent of prospective Altima buyers nine times in the first week.

"It's the largest advertising campaign in Nissan's history," said Mignaneli, who wouldn't estimate how much the ad campaign would cost. Mignaneli, who heads the Nissan's US sales and marketing arm, said the Altima is not a make-or-break model.

But he made no bones about the automaker's lust for a larger share of the midsize auto market, which accounts for 37 percent of the cars sold in the United States.

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Business/Finance

Stock prices edge up

NEW YORK (AP) - Stock prices edged marginally higher Tuesday after release of several uninspiring economic reports.

Several analysts said the market lacked a sense of momentum, with none of the day's economic reports jolting the market out of its summer doldrums.

The Commerce Department reported its index of leading US economic indicators, a key tool to forecast the economy's direction, rose by an expected 0.1 percent in July. Economists say the report confirms the general view that the economy will pick up next year, but not in time for the November election.

Later, the National Association of Purchasing Management reported in its monthly survey that

manufacturing activity continues to expand, but at a slow pace. The group's index of purchasing activity declined to 53.7 percent, down from 54.2 percent in July; a reading greater than 50 shows purchasing is expanding.

In another survey, the government said construction activity fell by an unexpected 0.6 percent in July. Economists had been looking for a 0.5 percent rise.

Eugene Peroni, market analyst for Janney Montgomery Scott in Philadelphia, said the market didn't seem too concerned about trends described in the latest reports.

"The market is reacting within a range. There doesn't seem to be a great deal of conviction, but there's not a great deal of anxiety either," said Peroni. Other analysts said the

dollar's continued slide against foreign currencies was a more significant factor affecting the market.

In London, the dollar closed at an alltime loom against the German mark, a decline currency traders attributed to the lackluster economic reports. The dollar was quoted at 1.3935 German marks late today in Europe, down from 1.4085 marks late Monday. The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials rose 8.91 to 3,266.26.

Advancing issues outnumbered declines by about 9 to 7 on the New York Stock Exchange, with 949 up, 741 down and 625 unchanged. NYSE volume totaled 172.65 million shares as of 4 p.m. against 160.23 million in the previous session.

NEW YORK (AP) - New York Stock Exchange closing prices:

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6 GM plants closed; 28,500 workers idled

DETROIT (AP) - Two more General Motors Corp. assembly plants closed Tuesday as a strike at a parts plant in Ohio continued to affect distant factories, idling more than 28,500 workers.

The strike by Local 1714 at a metal parts fabricating plant in Lordstown, Ohio has idled six assembly plants since last Friday. Hundreds more component plant employees, whose parts were no longer needed at the idled assembly plants, also have been furloughed.

GM spokesman John Maciarz said the company did not plan to add up the number of non-assembly workers idled unless the strike was unsettled at the end of the week.

The latest assembly plants to run out of Lordstown-supplied parts were in Wentzville, Mo., and Flint, Mich.

Negotiations were under way Tuesday to end the 6-day-old strike by 2,400 workers at Lordstown and head off a strike threatened Friday at the adjacent assembly plant there, GM spokeswoman Linda Cook said.

A Lordstown assembly strike would be only symbolic if the parts plant strike is unresolved. The 7,000 workers who build Chevrolet Cavaliers and Pontiac Sunbirds were sent home last Friday due to parts shortage from the striking plant.

At Wentzville, 4,200 workers build the Pontiac Bonneville, Buick Park Avenue and some Oldsmobile 88 models. Two shifts of workers were furloughed but about 500 maintenance employees remained on the job, GM Flint Division spokeswoman Laura Joseph said.

Another 4,200 workers at Buick City in Flint were laid off Tuesday afternoon. The plant assembles the Buick Le Sabre and the Olds 88.

GM withheld the locations of other assembly plants threatened, but a total of 12 plants.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS
BANKRUPTCY DIVISION

Case No. BK-92-00002
(Chapter 11)

In re)
BLANCO VENDE, LTD.)
a Northern Mariana Islands)
corporation)
Debtor.)

NOTICE OF PROCEDURE
AND LAST DAY FOR
FILING PROOFS OF CLAIM
AGAINST DEBTORS

TO ALL CREDITORS AND PARTIES IN INTEREST OF THE ABOVE CAPTIONED DEBTORS:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT:

- On March 27, 1992, Blanco Vende, Ltd. ("Blanco Vende" or "Debtor") filed a voluntary petition for relief under chapter 11 of the title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code") in the the Bankruptcy Division of the United States District Court for the District of the Northern Mariana Islands.
- On July 24, 1992, the Court entered an order fixing October 15, 1992 as the date by which proofs of claim must be filed (the "Last Day of Filing of Proofs of Claim"). The Last Day For Filing of Proofs of Claim and the procedure set out below for filing proofs of claim apply to all claims against the Debtor that arose on or before March 27, 1992 ("Pre-Petition Claims").
- Under section 101(5) of the Bankruptcy Code and as used herein, the word "claim" means: (a) right to payment, whether or not such right is reduced to judgment, liquidated, unliquidated, fixed, contingent, matured, unmatured, disputed, undisputed, legal, equitable, secured or unsecured; or (b) right to an equitable remedy for breach of performance if such breach gives rise to a right to payment, whether or not such right is reduced to judgment, fixed, contingent, matured, unmatured, disputed, undisputed, secured or unsecured.
- The Bankruptcy Code and the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure prescribe the following procedures for filing proofs of claim:

A. WHO MUST FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM.

You must file a proof of claim if you have a Pre-petition claim, except if the Debtor's schedules of assets and liabilities (the "Schedules") reflect your claim in the correct amount. Acts or omissions of the Debtor that occurred prior to March 27, 1992 (including, but not limited to, undomestications and guarantees and alleged environmental liabilities) may give rise to claims against the Debtor, notwithstanding that such claims may not have matured or become fixed or liquidated prior to such date. Therefore, any person or entity having a claim or potential claim against the Debtor, no matter how remote or contingent, must file a proof of claim on or before the Last Day For Filing of Proofs of Claim.

B. WHO MAY FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM, BUT IS NOT REQUIRED TO.

IF YOUR PRE-PETITION CLAIM IS PRESENTLY SCHEDULED BY THE DEBTOR IN THE SCHEDULES, YOU DO NOT HAVE TO FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM. You may file a proof of claim, but not required to do so, if:

- You have already properly filed a proof of claim with the court; or
- Your Pre-petition Claim is (i) listed on the Schedules the Debtor filed with the Court on April 13, 1992 or any amendments thereto, (ii) not listed as "contingent", or "disputed", and (iii) accurately scheduled as to its amount or classification.

C. WHEN AND WHERE TO FILE.

To be timely, proofs of claim must be filed so as to be received on or before October 15, 1992, as follows: By mail:

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Saipan, MP 96950

or by hand delivery to the Clerk of the United States District Court, District of the Northern Mariana Islands, Bankruptcy Division, Second Floor, Horiguchi Building, Beach Road, Garapan, Saipan, 96950, on or before October 15, 1992 at 4:30 p.m.

D. WHAT TO FILE

You should include all Pre-petition Claims against the Debtor on a separate proof of claim form. ANY CREDITOR WHO FAILS TO FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 15, 1992, FOR ANY PRE-PETITION CLAIM SUCH CREDITOR HOLDS OR WISHES TO ASSERT AGAINST THE DEBTOR, SHALL BE FOREVER BARRED, ESTOPPED AND ENJOINED FROM ASSERTING SUCH PRE-PETITION CLAIM OR FILING A PROOF OF CLAIM WITH RESPECT TO SUCH PRE-PETITION CLAIM AGAINST THE DEBTOR AND ITS PROPERTY AND SHALL BE FOREVER DISCHARGED FROM ANY AND ALL INDEBTEDNESS OR LIABILITY WITH RESPECT TO SUCH PRE-PETITION CLAIM, AND SUCH HOLDER SHALL NOT BE PERMITTED TO VOTE ON ANY PLAN OF REORGANIZATION OR PARTICIPATE IN ANY DISTRIBUTION IN THIS CHAPTER 11 CASE ON ACCOUNT OF SUCH PRE-PETITION CLAIM, OR TO RECEIVE FURTHER NOTICES REGARDING SUCH PRE-PETITION CLAIM.

E. ACCESS TO SCHEDULES.

Copies of the Debtor's Schedules of Assets and Liabilities may be examined and inspected by interested parties Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., at the office of the Clerk of the United States District Court, District of the Northern Mariana Islands, Bankruptcy Division, Second Floor, Horiguchi Building, Beach Road, Garapan, Saipan, 96950.

DATED: August 20, 1992

JAMES J. FEDER & ASSOCIATES
Attorneys for BLANCO VENDE, LTD.
Debtor in Possession

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Business/Finance

Dollar fall benefits US exports

WASHINGTON (AP) - Americans find it good to see the dollar falling when they have something to sell abroad. But it hurts if there's something they want to buy in another country - whether it's a plate of ice cream or a shipment of machine tools.

The price Europeans are willing to pay for a dollar has been hitting new lows and that affects a lot of things, including what people in the rest of the world think of the United States.

"America will have to earn its money in the world, not simply print it and pay up," predicted The Economist, a London weekly widely read by financial people over the world. "The current bout of deficits and devaluation may be the last time that America can be different from Europe."

Traditionally, a country's currency has been a matter of pride, something like its flag or its na-

tional anthem, as well as a matter of trade. There was a time when the price of the British pound - \$4.86 - was considered so immutable that it was printed on the back of American school notebooks, along with the multiplication table and the number of feet in a mile.

Now the pound is worth less than dls 2 and much more emphasis is put on what its price does to encourage British exports.

Last summer an American could buy a German mark for about 55 cents. On Tuesday the dollar dropped to a new all-time low: 1.3925 marks to a dollar, or nearly 72 cents for a mark. So a hotel room in Berlin that cost an American tourist the equivalent of \$110 a night last year has gone up to nearly \$145, just because the value of the dollar has gone down, even if the hotel has kept the same room rate in marks.

Tourists are finding the same story all over western Europe, where the price of most countries' money is closely tied to the mark.

The mirror image: travel agencies in Europe are arranging special shopping trips to this country for bargain-hunters.

Marlin Fitzwater, President Bush's spokesman, said Monday the drop was caused by high interest rates in Germany.

An American importer is in the same situation as the American tourist. If he budgeted last year for a purchase from Germany costing a million marks, he now has to fork up nearly dls 720,000 to buy the marks - not just \$550,000.

That would encourage the importer to see if he might do better buying the goods at home - something the US government would dearly like to see. Instead of buy-

ing the German goods and increasing the size of the US trade deficit, the former importer would be giving an American producer more business and preventing some of the producer's employees from being laid off.

On the other hand, an American export firm that billed a German customer for a million marks worth of American goods could find it was getting dls 720,000

for it, not the \$550,000 he got for a similar shipment last year.

That means more profits for American business people and more jobs for Americans.

So despite the unhappiness of American tourists, experts like C. Randolph Henning of the Institute of International Economics find the drop of the dollar "acceptable" to Americans - up to a point.

Exchange Rates

NEW YORK (AP) - Foreign Exchange, New York prices.
Rates for trades of \$1 million minimum.

Fgn. currency	Dollar in	in dollars	fgn. currency	Latest	Prev. day
f Argent	Peso	1.0100	1.0100	9900	9900
Australia	Dol	.7165	.7165	1.3957	1.3957
Austria	Schill	.1021	.1014	9.795	9.862
cBelgium	Franc	.0346	.0344	28.91	29.03
Brazil	Cruzeir	.00020	.00021	4925.00	4878.00
Britain	Pound	1.9988	1.9910	5.003	5.023
30day fwd		1.9871	1.9798	5.032	5.051
60day fwd		1.9757	1.9677	5.061	5.082
90day fwd		1.9643	1.9565	5.091	5.111
Canada	Dollar	.8375	.8370	1.1940	1.1947
30day fwd		.8367	.8361	1.1952	1.1960
60day fwd		.8357	.8351	1.1966	1.1974
90day fwd		.8349	.8343	1.1978	1.1986
yChile	Peso	.002754	.002754	363.13	363.12
China	Yuan	.1854	.1854	5.3929	5.3929
Colombia	Peso	.001696	.001696	589.50	589.50
cCzechosl	Koru	.0383	.0382	26.10	26.21
Denmark	Krone	.1843	.1837	5.4250	5.4450
zEcuir	Sucre	.000614	.000614	1628.00	1628.00
ECU		1.44150	1.43500	6937	6969
dEgypt	Pound	.3030	.3030	3.3000	3.3000
Finland	Mark	.2606	.2590	3.8367	3.8616
France	Franc	.2108	.2094	4.7435	4.7965
Germany	Mark	.7184	.7138	1.3920	1.4010
30day fwd		.7143	.7100	1.3999	1.4085
60day fwd		.7107	.7061	1.4071	1.4163
90day fwd		.7070	.7023	1.4145	1.4238
Greece	Drachma	.005774	.005737	173.20	174.30
Hong Kong	Doll	.1294	.1294	7.7290	7.7290
Hungary	Forint	.0135	.0134	74.25	74.48
ylndia	Rupee	.0350	.0350	28.571	28.571
Indonesia	Rupiah	.000493	.000493	2029.01	2027.04
Ireland	Punt	1.8910	1.8768	5.288	5.328
Israel	Shekel	.4149	.4223	2.4100	2.3678
Italy	Lira	.000939	.000935	1065.00	1069.30
Japan	Yen	.008139	.008129	122.87	123.01
30day fwd		.008133	.008124	122.95	123.09
60day fwd		.008131	.008121	122.99	123.14
90day fwd		.008129	.008120	123.01	123.15
Jordan	Dinar	1.5392	1.5344	64970	65170
Lebanon	Pound	.000418	.000418	2390.00	2390.00
Malaysia	Ringg	.4018	.4018	2.4890	2.4890
zMexico	Peso	.000325	.000324	3076.25	3083.51
Nethrinds	Guild	.6325	.6297	1.5810	* 5880
N. Zealand	Dol	.5420	.5420	1.8450	1.8450
Norway	Krone	.1800	.1793	5.5560	5.5760
Pakistan	Rupee	.0401	.0400	24.95	25.00
y Peru	New Sol	.8057	.8057	1.240	1.240
zPhilpins	Peso	.0433	.0435	23.10	23.00
Poland	Zloty	.000078	.000078	12791	12791
Portugal	Escud	.008197	.008156	122.00	122.61
Saudi	Arab Rty	.2657	.2657	3.7495	3.7495
Singapore	Doll	.6252	.6252	1.5995	1.5995
So. Korea	Won	.001274	.001273	785.00	785.34
So. Africa	Ran	.3678	.3663	2.7190	2.7300
Spain	Peseta	.010989	.010959	91.00	91.25
Sweden	Krona	.1950	.1941	5.1285	5.1525
Switzerlnd	Fra	.8078	.8032	1.2380	1.2450
30day fwd		.8048	.8003	1.2426	1.2496
60day fwd		.8021	.8038	1.2467	1.2441
90day fwd		.7994	.7944	1.2510	1.2588
Taiwan	NT	.0403	.0402	24.83	24.88
Thailand	Baht	.03978	.03968	25.14	25.20
Turkey	Lira	.000145	.000146	6903.03	6875.00
U.A.E.	Dirham	.2723	.2723	3.6727	3.6727
Uruguay	Peso	.000310	.000311	13224.51	3217.01
zVenzuel	Boliv	.0146	.0146	68.3200	68.3500
Y ugoslav	Dinar	.00500	.00500	200.00	200.00

ECU: European Currency Unit, a basket of European currencies. The Federal Reserve Board's index of the value of the dollar against 10 other currencies weighted on the basis of trade was 78.49 Tuesday, off 0.33 points or 0.43 percent from Monday's 78.82, A year ago the index was 93.63.
Prices as of 3:00 p.m. Eastern Time (1900 GMT) from Teletate Systems and other sources.
c-commercial rate, d-free market rate, f-financial rate, y-official rate, z-floating rate.

Dai-ichi Kangyo cuts salaries of top execs

TOKYO (AP) - Dai-ichi Kangyo Bank Ltd., the world's largest bank in terms of assets, announced streamlining plans Tuesday that include a 5 percent pay cut for 41 top executives and a 20 percent reduction in their entertainment allowances.

Along with cuts in other expenses, including business trips and advertising, the bank expects to save 5 billion yen (\$40 million), per year, bank official Yoshihide Akazawa said. He would not disclose the present pay for executives or their entertainment allowances.

The measures go into effect

this month and will remain in place "for the time being," he said.

Dai-ichi Kangyo is the first commercial bank to announce streamlining measures since Prime Minister Kiichi Miyazawa said Sunday that he is ready to use public funds to help banks suffering from bad loans as part of government rescue measures for the economy.

Akazawa said the bank may also close some of its 621 branch offices in Japan and abroad.

The bank will also scale back investment in a computer system by 100 billion yen (\$806 million) over the next four years.

US manufacturers post modest growth

NEW YORK (AP) - The nation's manufacturing sector continued to grow in August, though at a modest pace, as new orders and exports inched higher, according to a report released Tuesday.

Still, the National Association of Purchasing Management's key index slipped to 53.7 percent from 54.2 percent in July. A reading above 50 percent generally indicates the manufacturing economy is expanding.

Robert Bretz, chairman of the group's business survey committee and director of purchasing at Pitney Bowes Inc., called the decline in the index "statistically insignificant."

He noted that the economy continued to grow in August, although "it lacked a strong upward momentum."

The purchasing managers buy the raw materials that fuel the

nation's factories, and their actions are considered a fair barometer of future economic activity.

A survey of more than 300 purchasing executives at industrial companies nationwide showed production increased in August, though at a slower pace than in July.

In addition, new orders continued to grow for the seventh straight month. That rate is "is likely to generate continued growth in the economy, albeit a modest growth," Bretz said.

New export orders also grew, though at a lesser rate than in July, while imports declined, the report said. Bretz noted that export orders should continue to increase as a result of the decline of the dollar against other key currencies, a phenomenon that makes American goods sold abroad less expensive.

South Korean economy to grow 6.9%

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) - A government think tank said Wednesday the economy is forecast to grow 6.9 percent this year, down from 8.4 percent last year.

The prediction came one day after the nation's central bank measured the economic growth during the first half of this year at 6.7 percent, sharply down from a year earlier's 9.3 percent.

The think tank Korea Development Institute said in a report that sluggish investment and dwindling consumption are mainly responsible for the decline in the growth of gross national product.

The gross national product measures a nation's total output of goods and services.

The slower economic growth will relieve the nation's strong inflationary pressures and reduce huge deficits in current account, the institute said. In a revision from its earlier projection, it predicted this year's inflation at 6.2 percent and current-account deficit at \$5.6 billion, down from last year's 9.6 percent and \$8.8 billion.

The state-owned institute had projected 7.4 percent economic growth, 7.8 percent inflation and a \$7 billion current-account deficit.

Current account measures a nation's total trade in goods and services plus a certain capital flows.

A tight monetary policy and government measures to curb private consumption and an overactive construction sector have slowed price hikes and reduced imports, shrinking trade deficits.

The institute predicted that this

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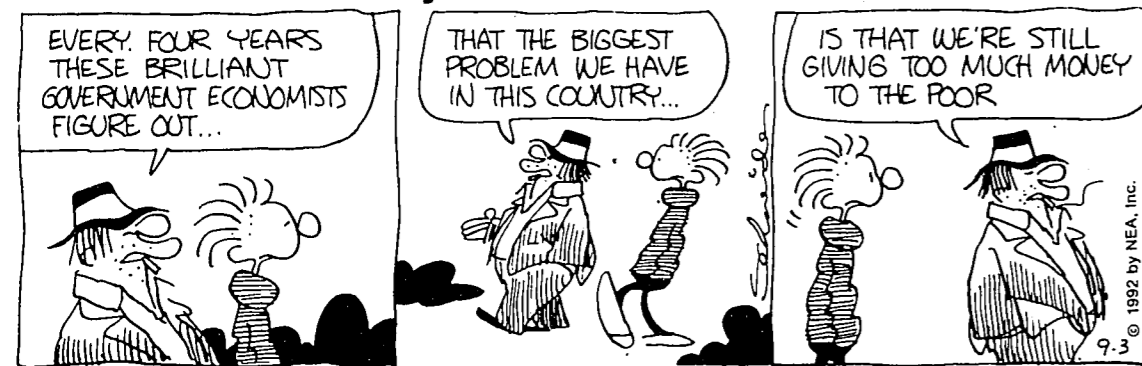
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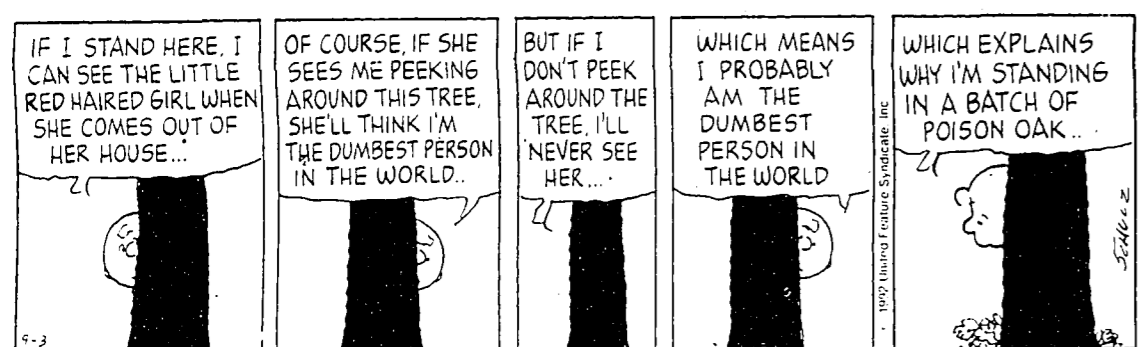
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Today is the 247th day of 1992 and the 76th day of summer.
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Today's Birthdays: Louis Henry

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Today's Sports: On this day in 1928, Ty Cobb of the Philadelphia A's collected his 4,191st and final major-league base hit.
Today's Quote: "The great trouble with baseball today is that most of the players are in the game for the money that's in it — not for the love of it, the excitement of it and the thrill of it." — Ty Cobb, in 1925.
Today's Weather: On this day in 1970, a hailstorm at Coffeyville, Kan., dropped the largest hailstone ever measured in the United States. It had a circumference of 17.5 inches and weighed 1.67 pounds.
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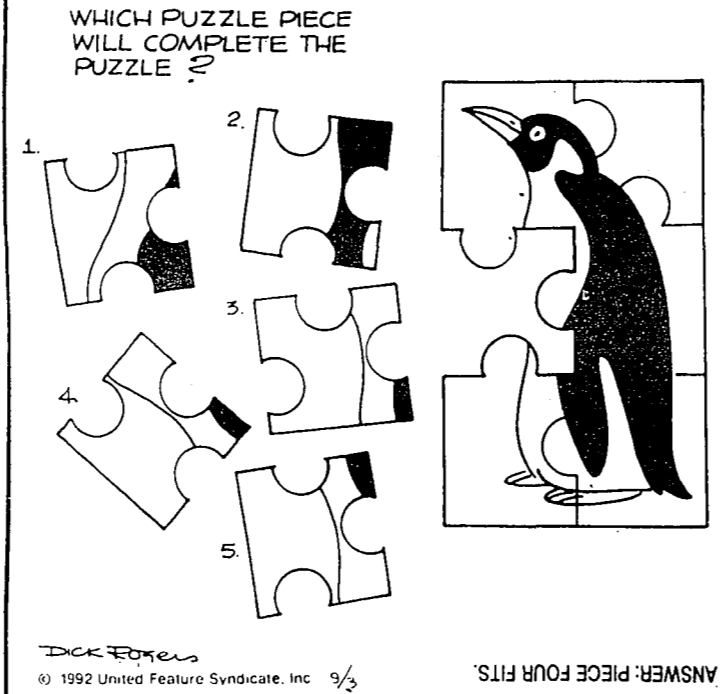
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Sabatini: Motivation is to win Open again

NEW YORK (AP) — When they talk about the women's field at the US Open, it's always Monica Seles and Jennifer Capriati, Martina Navratilova and Steffi Graf.
And, oh yes, Gabriela Sabatini.
The soft-spoken Sabatini tends to sneak up on everybody in this tournament. There are no grunts like Seles, no cute teen-age idioms in her speech like Capriati, no 20 years of Open experience like Navratilova, no Grand Slam sweep on her resume like Graf.
All Sabatini offers is coolly efficient tennis, a game that led her to the Open championship two years ago.
"I'm a better player in everything — physically, technically and mentally — than I was when I won," Sabatini said Tuesday after defeating Linda Harvey-Wild 6-1, 6-2 in her first match.
"Most of all, I am more mature on the court. I am taking more of my time and thinking more and my movement is much better, too. I am faster."
If she's made all this improvement, why is the 1990 Open the only Grand Slam event Sabatini has won?

"I was there in others," she said. "I have been very close. I had some good opportunities."
"Grand Slams are hard to win. The tournament itself, everything about it. It is a two-week tournament and everybody is playing. Everyone wants to win the tournament. It is like there is more motivation for everyone."
For Sabatini, the motivation at the Open is to win again, to prove that 1990 was not just an isolated moment in a career of close calls.
And she has won, beating the others this year, defeating Graf for the championship at Amelia Island, downing Seles in the finals of the Italian Open, and knocking off Capriati in the quarterfinals at Wimbledon.
There have been no Slams, though, and that's where reputations are made. Eliminated in the semifinals at the French and Wimbledon, she continued her run of Grand Slam near-misses.
What, then, are her prospects for the Open?
"I think I have the chance to win," she said. "I think it is more competitive than ever but, yeah, I can win."

Agassi, Navratilova win first Open games

NEW YORK (AP) — Andre Agassi contemplated "career suicide" at Wimbledon and first-round survival at the US Open.
Martina Navratilova stared first-round defeat in the face, and it wore the look of smiling, laughing, go-for-broke Shaun Stafford, ranked No. 160. Navratilova, a four-time champion, finally prevailed 4-6, 6-1, 7-5 in nearly two hours of mental torture that Stafford thoroughly enjoyed until the end.
Agassi also came out a winner once again, picking up where he left off on Centre Court and avoiding a scary rerun of his early exit here last year.
The same rocketing returns and groundstrokes, the same odd ventures to the net, and the same can't-be-beat attitude that served him so well in winning on Wimbledon's grass were evident on the stadium's hard court Tuesday.
Agassi disposed of a potentially dangerous qualifier, rehabilitated Mikael Pernfors, 6-2, 6-4, 6-1, and got past a first-round match after getting trapped in one last year, when he lost to Aaron Krickstein in straight sets. "Last year illustrated to me quite clearly that you can't be one hair off your game and survive the first few matches," Agassi said, sucking on a red lollipop. "If one person is going to make you pay attention, and make sure there's no messing around, it's a guy like Mikael."
Agassi didn't mess around at Wimbledon, either, beating John McEnroe in the semifinals and 37-year-old Goran Ivanisevic in the final.
"It solidified and validated me as a professional," Agassi said, well aware of his reputation as a choker after losing in the finals of the 1990 US Open and the 1990 and 1991 French Opens.
Pete Sampras and Boris Becker, former US Open champions who slumped wearily away in a muddle of annoyance last year, shared a

sense of ease and lightness on their return.
Sampras acknowledged he put "a little too much pressure on myself as the defending champion" a year ago, and he came back to get through the first round easily, 6-3, 7-5, 6-2 over David DiLucia.
Becker raged only moderately, his arms flailing over his head as he shouted to himself in his many languages, during a 6-2, 5-7, 6-3, 6-4 victory over Kevin Curren.
It was just enough of a struggle for Sampras and Becker to wake them up for the tougher matches to come, and to remind them of how well they once played here.
Navratilova and Jennifer Capriati knew exactly how they felt. Capriati was two points from losing her first set, Nicole Pietrangeli serving at 6-5, 30-love, before coming back to win 7-6 (7-3), 6-2.
Capriati was a crying mess after she lost here in the semifinals to Monica Seles last year after holding several match points. Now she is back as the Olympic champion, coming off a tournament victory in San Diego on Sunday, and holding a contract for another multi-million dollar endorsement. She's shed 13 kilograms (30 pounds) of baby fat, take

Becker believes he's over his blue period of tennis.
"A year ago I basically screamed and scrambled after every point," he said. "I wasn't cool at all on the court, and that is because I wasn't very happy at that stage. Now, even if the tough gets going, I keep my mind."
Becker kept his mind even after a few outbursts in the second and third sets against Curren as they renewed, once more on Becker's terms, a relationship that began when they first met in the 1985 Wimbledon final. The 17-year-old Becker, booming servings and diving on the court joyously, won that championship. Becker has since won four more Grand Slam titles, risen to No. 1 and fallen to No. 8. Curren just got older — at 34 he's second oldest on the men's tour behind 40-year-old Jimmy Connors, and he never again came close in another Grand Slam victory.
Becker arrived here looking much older, much more worn than his 24 years would suggest. Yet, he insisted that he is in better form than in the past couple of years.
"In my opinion I am on the way up right now," he said in his soft voice. "That is the best way to be. At the end of last year, I was tired of tennis, basically. I won all the major tournaments. I reached my goal and I took some time out."
He cut back his schedule for nearly seven months. He blamed nagging leg injuries. His manager, Ion Tiriac, blamed Becker's disposition, saying, "He thinks too much."
This summer, Becker decided to train hard again and find the fun in the sport once more. But he had a leg injury that kept him out of the French, sending him into a funk because it was the one Grand Slam he hadn't won. "Since then," he said, "I found a joy again and the drive, and I think it shows also on the court."

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by the US government that he faces possible fines of \$250,000 and 10 years in prison if he goes through with the match, Fischer said he expected to return to the

United States.
As for whether his chess play has improved during the last 20 years, Fischer said, "Well, we'll see."

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future of speed bicycles, but it's only had six months to develop and the conventional bike has been around 100 years."
Wallace turned consistently slower times on the bike than Boardman, who set the world's record of 5:38.083 on Aug. 22 in Leicester, England. Wallace at-

tributed the slower times to the new track in Valencia, windy conditions, and his relative inexperience on the cycle.
In pursuit racing, riders start opposite each other on the track. The cyclist with the fastest time wins.

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Ralph Bryant of the Buffaloes. Bryant formerly played for the Los Angeles Dodgers.
The Lions' lead over the Buffaloes widened to nine games.
At Sendai, the Fukuoka Daiei Hawks tied the game 3-3 on a three-run home run by Greg "Boomer" Wells in the sixth inning and edged the Chiba Lotte

Marines 4-3 on pinch hitter Katsuya Kishikawa's one-run single in the eighth. Wells, formerly with the Minnesota Twins, now has 24 homers.
At Kobe, Kazuhiko Ishimine drove in two runs as the Orix Bluewave beat the Nippon Ham Fighters 4-3.

LA Dodgers beat Chicago Cubs

Mike Sharperson drew a bases-loaded walk in the 13th inning in Chicago Tuesday to force Roger McDowell home and give Los Angeles a triumph over the Cubs, the Dodgers' first victory in seven games.
Heathcliff Slocumb (0-2) walked Sharperson on a 3-1 pitch to send the Cubs to their first loss in five games.
McDowell (6-8) pitched 3 1-3 innings for the win and John Candelaria got the last two outs for his fifth save.
Darryl Strawberry returned to the Dodgers lineup for the first time since July 21. He went 1 for 7 and struck out three times.
Pirates 5, Giants 3

In Pittsburgh, Jay Bell's two-run single keyed a three-run fifth inning that rallied the division-leading Pirates past San Francisco 5-3, the Giants' seventh straight loss.
The Pirates won their third in a row and fifth in their last six games. The Giants' losing streak matches a season-high set June 13-19.
Danny Jackson (7-11) continued his strong pitching since being acquired by the Pirates in mid-July, allowing seven hits and one earned run while striking out four and walking two over seven innings. John Burkett (11-8) took the loss.
Blue Jays 9, White Sox 3
Jack Morris pitched a four-hit-

ter over eight innings Tuesday night and Kelly Gruber hit a grand slam to lead the Blue Jays to a 9-3 victory over the Chicago White Sox in Toronto.
Morris (18-5) won for the sixth time in his last seven starts as he tied Dave Stieb's club record for most wins in a season. He struck out three and didn't walk a batter. Morris, 14-2 in his last 18 starts, led the Blue Jays to their third straight win.
Gruber's slam capped a six-run seventh to give the Blue Jays a 9-0 lead. The homer was Gruber's 10th of the season and first extra-base hit in 20 games.
Kirk McCaskill (9-11) was the loser.

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Fischer spits on gov't warning

SVETI STEFAN, Yugoslavia (AP) - Bobby Fischer not only plans to defy a US government warning not to play a \$5 million chess match in Yugoslavia - on Tuesday he spat on it.

Fischer, the reclusive American chess genius scheduled to play his first public match in 20 years Wednesday against his old foe Boris Spassky, was acerbic, abrasive and dismissive at his first press conference since the 1970s.

The 49-year-old showed he had lost none of his storied egotism and appeared to have been nursing numerous private grudges during the two decades out of the public eye.

He criticized the chess establishment, Soviet publishers, world press censorship, Communists, Jews, Israel and the United Nations and said he felt ill-treated by the US government.

He declared that he remains world champion and characterized the current official titleholder, Garry Kasparov, as among the "lowest dogs around" for allegedly "pre-arranging" his championship matches in the mid-1980s

with fellow Soviet Anatoly Karpov.

Fischer attended the hourlong news conference with Spassky, whom he beat in Reykjavik, Iceland, in 1972 to take the world crown.

The only American ever to win the world chess championship, Fischer was stripped of the title in 1975 when he refused to play Karpov after quarreling with the International Chess Federation over contest ground rules.

He then went into virtual seclusion, and old chess hands questioned until the last minute whether he would actually attend the news conference Tuesday.

Fischer, now bearded with a receding hairline, was surrounded by bodyguards as he entered the crowded hotel hall.

Swiveling nervously in his chair, he refused to take questions from the floor, instead choosing from a stack of queries reporters were required to submit in writing.

He picked a question about US warnings of possible legal action against him if he went ahead with



the match in Yugoslavia.

"This is the order to provide information and cease and desist activities from the Department of Treasury, Washington, D.C., Aug. 21, 1992," he said, brandishing a document he pulled from a briefcase.

"So, this is my reply to the order not to defend my title here," he said, and spat loudly on the letter as match organizers and some Yugoslav journalists applauded.

The United Nations and the United States have slapped sanctions on the rump Yugoslavia - now only Serbia and Montenegro - to punish it for fomenting war in

nearby Bosnia-Herzegovina.

Spassky, who unlike Fischer accepted impromptu questions, acknowledged he was also violating sanctions subscribed to by his adopted country, France.

But the semi-retired 55-year-old said he was doing it because the match would be "very good politics for chess, and maybe not only chess."

Fischer was asked if he supported the international sanctions. "No I don't support the sanctions because first of all I don't support the UN," he said.

"For example, look at Israel. There has been resolution after resolution against them for them to leave the West Bank and so on," he said. "They ignore resolutions and never have sanctions against them."

Fischer also objected to the UN General Assembly's rescinding of its resolution equating Zionism with racism.

Fischer chose a question inviting him to respond to reports characterizing him as anti-Semitic. Semites include both Arabs and Jews, he said, "I am

definitely not anti-Arab, OK?"

To another question, he said communism was "basically a mask for Bolshevism, which is a mask for Judaism."

When a reporter asked how he could say such things when his mother was Jewish, Fischer ignored him.

Describing how the chess world would be different if he had remained active the last two decades, Fischer said:

"For one thing there would be much less cheating. These criminals - Karpov, Kasparov, (Viktor) Korchnoi - have absolutely destroyed chess by their immoral, unethical prearranging of games. These people are the lowest dogs around, and if people knew the truth they would be held in more contempt than Ben Johnson the runner."

The winner of the open-ended, 10-game Fischer-Spassky rematch will get \$3.35 million from the \$5 million purse put up by the Yugoslav organizers. The loser takes \$1.65 million.

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McCarthy wins gold in bike race

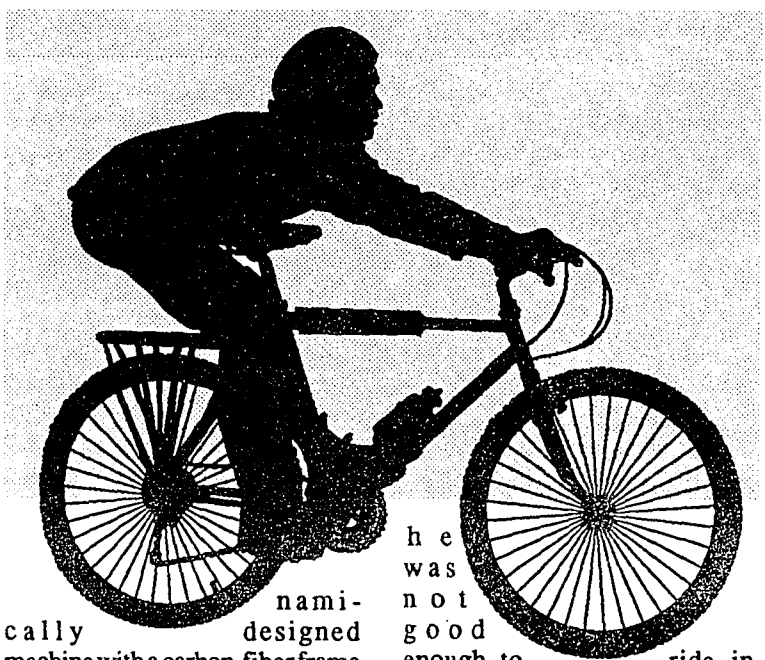
VALENCIA, Spain (AP) - Mike McCarthy become the first American ever to win a gold medal in the 5-kilometer professional pursuit at the World Cycling Championships on Tuesday when he beat Briton Shaun Wallace and his wind-resistant Lotus superbike.

McCarthy was timed in 5 minutes, 45.076 seconds, and Wallace in 5:46.805. Wallace also finished second in last year's world championships. McCarthy, who won the amateur world title in pursuit in 1990, advanced to the final by winning his semifinal race over France's Francis Moreau, the defending world champion in the event.

Wallace reached the final by winning over Lithuanian Arturas Kasputis in the semifinals, clocking a time of 5:46.517 to 5:46.869 for Kasputis. Kasputis won the bronze medal by recording a faster semifinal time than Moreau.

The victory in the week-long world championships marked a major breakthrough for the Americans who had never reached the finals in the pursuit event - much less won it. It was also a letdown for Wallace and the Lotus bike.

The Lotus bike, an aerody-



he was not good enough to ride in such road events as the Tour de France.

"It has been a difficult year riding without a contract, but everything was pointed to this day. It was worth it," McCarthy added. "Shaun has a fast bike, but it also gets down to only being able to go as fast as the body permits."

Wallace said he rode well in the finals, but admitted he felt some pressure aboard the revolutionary cycle. The bike is produced by Norwich, England-based Lotus Engineering, better known for its sports cars and racing teams.

"People said it was 10 to 15 seconds faster - they were telling me they had come to see me win, but it's not quite like that," Wallace said. "The Lotus is the

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Yakult edges Yomiuri 4-3

TOKYO (AP)-Takahiro Ikeyama slugged the winning home run in the bottom of the ninth inning, giving the Central League's front-running Yakult Swallows a 4-3 victory over the Yomiuri Giants at Tokyo's Jingu Stadium Tuesday.

Ikeyama now has 24 homers this season.

The Swallows now have a 3-game lead over the Hanshin Tigers, who moved into second place by beating the Chunichi Dragons 4-2 on two home runs, including a three-run blast by Tom O'Malley, at Koshien Stadium. O'Malley, formerly with the New York Mets, has 11 homers this season.

The Giants fell to the third place. At Yokohama, Marty Brown belted a solo home run and Tomonori Maeda slugged a two-run home run, leading the Hiroshima Toyo Carp to a 6-2 victory over the Yokohama Taiyo Whales.

Brown, formerly with the Cincinnati Reds, has 18 homers and Maeda has 12 homers this season.

In the Pacific League, the front-running Seibu Lions rapped out 19 hits including four home runs, one by Orestes DeStrade, and downed the second-place Kintetsu Buffaloes 22-0 at Seibu Stadium.

DeStrade, formerly with the Pittsburgh Pirates, now has 30 homers and leads the league with

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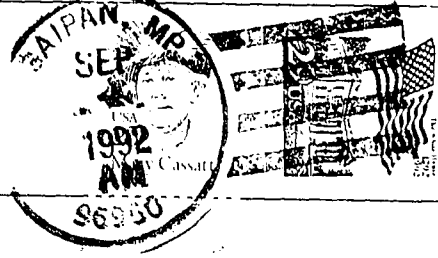
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Yomiuri	57	51	0	.528	3.5
Hiroshima	53	50	0	.515	5.0
Taiyo	48	58	1	.453	11.5
Chunichi	43	62	0	.410	16.0

Tuesday's results:
 Yakult 4, Yomiuri 3
 Hanshin 4, Chunichi 2
 Hiroshima 6, Taiyo 2

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Seibu	65	35	2	.650	—
Kintetsu	53	41	6	.564	9.0
Nippon Ham	47	54	2	.465	18.5
Orix	45	54	4	.455	19.5
Daiei	45	56	1	.446	20.5
Lotte	44	59	1	.427	22.5

Tuesday's results:
 Seibu 22, Kintetsu 0
 Daiei 4, Lotte 3
 Orix 4, Nippon Ham 3

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