

## No ban on aliens in gov't

TEACHERS and other non-resident employees of the Public School System (PSS) and at least five other government agencies are exempted from the law which restricts alien workers' stay in the Commonwealth to a maximum of four consecutive years, this was learned yesterday.

The other agencies are: Commonwealth Health Center, Department of Public Works, Commonwealth Utilities Corp., Northern Marianas College and the Public Auditor's Office.

At present, NMC has 10 non-resident employees, the public auditor has 11 and DPW has eight. CUC and CHC said they could not provide the information without a written request. The person who has the information about the number of non-resident workers at PSS could not be reached yesterday.

PSS legal counsel Raye Jean Saar, in a memorandum to PSS Commissioner William S. Torres

on May 13, said she received information from Assistant Attorney General Tom Sheldon that the four-year limit would not apply to non-resident workers who are CNMI government employees.

In an interview yesterday, Sheldon confirmed Saar's statement. There is no four-year ban on government alien workers, he said.

Sheldon said that although alien employees of government are non-resident workers they have completely different rights than alien workers in the private sector.

For instance, alien workers in government have civil service rights, he said.

Section 4322(j) of the Commonwealth Code provides that an alien who has completed four years as a non-resident worker in the Commonwealth is an "excludable alien" whose re-entry in the

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THREE members of the House of Representatives start drive to gather enough signatures for a petition to place the fate of the Saipan zoning law on the ballot (from left): Heinz S. Hofschneider, Stanley Torres and Herman T. Palacios.

### US Senate confirms Turner appointment

WASHINGTON (AP)-The US Senate on Tuesday confirmed Leslie M. Turner as assistant Interior secretary for territorial and international affairs.

Ms. Turner, a Washington attorney, officially will begin her new job on Wednesday, her office said.

In a statement following the Senate voice vote, Ms. Turner said she is "looking forward to working with the people in the insular areas and embarking on the road of an improved relationship."

Larry L. Morgan, OTIA director of legislative and public affairs, said he expects Ms. Turner to begin orientation trips to the various insular areas in the Pacific and Caribbean in the next 30-60 days. He said the first trip probably will be to the Virgin Islands in early June.

Allen Stayman, who was named deputy assistant secretary in early April, has been serving as acting assistant secretary.

### Pagan volcano remains active

THE STATE of emergency for Pagan Island which was declared on March 15 was extended Friday to two more months due to continued volcanic activity on the island.

According to the declaration, a copy of which was obtained yesterday, Pagan still experiences "significant volcanic activity."

"Scientific and emergency operation reports continue to indicate a safety problem to property and human life at Pagan. Natural geologic and volcanic phenomenon indicate a natural disaster continues," the declaration says Governor Lorenzo I. Guerrero, in

a memorandum extending the state of emergency, cited reports from the Disaster Control Office and from seismologist Robert Y. Koyangai indicating that volcanic activity in Pagan continues.

The declaration and the memorandum did not indicate whether or not tremors were felt.

This newspaper tried getting additional details from the Disaster Control Office but its personnel declined to provide information because, according to one of them, such information has to come from John Joyner, the governor's information officer. Joyner was unavailable.

Guerrero sent the memorandum to Senate President Juan S. Demapan and Speaker Thomas P. Villagomez. Cabinet members were also given copies of the memorandum.

Prior to the declaration, the last time Pagan was declared under state of emergency was on May 15, 1981.

Then acting Governor Francisco C. Ada declared the island under emergency because of a major volcanic eruption.

Pagan residents were relocated to Saipan and other safer islands when Ada issued the declaration.

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### 3 lawmakers start drive to put zoning question on ballot

THREE lawmakers yesterday launched a petition to let Saipan voters decide whether or not they want a zoning law.

Representatives Herman T. Palacios, Stanley T. Torres and Heinz S. Hofschneider, who signed the petition during a press conference, said they would try to collect at least 2,000 signatures or about 20 percent of registered voters in Saipan in the next 30 days, to be able to include the issue on the ballot in the Nov. 6

elections.

During the conference the three reiterated their opposition to Saipan Local Law 8-7 which was signed on April 29. They said the law, which designates areas which may be used for commercial, residential or agricultural uses, is against traditional culture and values.

"The belief here is that what is mine is mine," Palacios said.

He said people do not want to

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LESLIE M. Turner (left) was confirmed by the US Senate as assistant Interior secretary Tuesday. With her in photo are Resident Representative Juan N. Babauta and Speaker Thomas P. Villagomez.

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# Court dismisses theft case after no-show by witnesses

THE COMPLAINT for theft of \$225,000 against Ricardo B. Songsong was dismissed Tuesday because of the failure of witnesses to appear in court.

Superior Court Judge Marty W.K. Taylor granted Assistant General Cheryl Gill's motion for dismissal.

Gill told the court that the witnesses, including the buyer of the

land involved in the case, had been informed of the trial date.

Reynaldo Yana, lawyer for Songsong, said the government's main witness was in the mainland and would not be back until May 27.

Jurors have been selected and were ready to hear the arguments when the case was dismissed.

Taylor did not indicate whether

or not the government could re-file the case.

The complaint, which was filed last year, stemmed from Songsong's failure to acquire one of two adjacent parcels of land measuring 2.5 hectares each, for a land buyer.

In March 1990, Songsong received a total of \$450,000 from the land buyer to purchase the two

parcels of adjacent agricultural land and was sued when he was unable to return half of the amount when he failed to acquire the other piece of land.

Yana said Songsong had no intention to permanently deprive the buyer of half of the money. "It's just that the deal turned sour. The first land was not obtained," he said. (GLD)



FRANCES Salas, office manager, and Don Wilkerson, project manager, together with general manager Fred Lord during the launching of Saipan Cable TV's street naming and house numbering project. People and subscribers interested in identifying their home and street may call Saipan Cable TV. The project started in Koblerville and will take two to three months to complete.

## Mitchell asks court to clear him of liability to UMDA

LAWYER Theodore Mitchell asked the Superior Court Tuesday to clear him of any liability to his former client, United Micronesia Development Association (UMDA).

UMDA sued Mitchell last April for allegedly disclosing confidential information about UMDA's business deals in Palau.

UMDA's complaint, which was filed in Palau on April 16, alleges that Mitchell breached his duty to be loyal to UMDA "by intentionally and publicly disclosing confidential and privileged communication" which the lawyer obtained before he stopped representing UMDA.

UMDA, in its complaint, did not specify the information Mitchell allegedly disclosed but a source earlier said it included UMDA's land and cable televi-

sion business deals in Palau. These were allegedly disclosed during proceedings of an Article 12 suit against Larry Hillblom, major shareholder of UMDA.

Mitchell, in a lawsuit filed with the CNMI court, denied having breached "any implied covenant of good faith and fair dealing" as alleged in the UMDA complaint.

UMDA is asking for at least \$2 million in punitive damages.

He resigned as general counsel of UMDA in early 1992 when he represented an Article 12 complainant against Hillblom.

Mitchell questioned why the suit was filed in Palau when he is a US citizen and resident of Saipan. UMDA exists under the laws of the Commonwealth and its principal office and place of business is in Saipan, he said.

"All of the alleged acts (stated

in the suit filed in Palau)...took place in Saipan," Mitchell's suit said.

Mitchell said "an actual controversy has arisen" between him and UMDA within the Commonwealth.

He asked the court to declare judgment that he is not liable to UMDA's claims.

He also asked the court to award him costs incurred as a result of filing the suit in the Superior Court and other relief. (GLD)

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CNMI may not be allowed until after three years.

Sheldon said other sections of the code create an ability for some government agencies to hire alien workers. Although these agencies have to go through similar procedures as private employers at the Department of Commerce and Labor when they recruit alien employees, immigration follows a different classification for the government non-resident workers.

Non-resident workers in the private sector are classified under INO Regulations Section 706(k) while those in government fall under Section 706(b).

Saar advised PSS teachers to check their non-immigrant entry permits to make sure they are correctly classified. If they are not,

## Subscribers of MCV get Showtime free

MARIANAS CABLE VISION general manager Ken Tripp announced yesterday that beginning June 1, all residential subscribers of the cable company will receive Showtime as a part of their basic cable service.

Showtime is an optional premium channel on most cable systems, previously costing \$10.95 on Marianas Cable Vision (MCV). Showtime offers over 60 movies per month, comedy specials, original programs and championship boxing.

"As a locally-owned company, our stockholders wanted to give something back to our subscribers who have made our first year such a success," Tripp said. "With the addition of Showtime to MCV's basic service, we feel that 34 channels of programming, including showtime for only \$20.90 per month gives residents of Saipan the best cable television value anywhere in the world."

According to Tripp, current subscribers who are paying for Showtime will see their monthly payments reduced. New subscribers will benefit as well.

Marianas Cable Vision is headquartered on the second floor of the Nauru Building. For subscriber information, call 235-4628.

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be told what to do with their land. Hofschneider said the zoning law would deprive the people in the way they utilize land or distribute properties.

He also said the intention of the zoning law, which is to regulate development, could be accomplished by existing agencies like Marianas Public Land Corp., Coastal Resources Management Office and Division of Environmental Quality without creating another agency, the Zoning Board.

He said Mariana Islands Housing Authority developed the Koblerville subdivision project in an orderly manner even without a zoning law.

"When are we going to say enough is enough?" he asked.

The main problem now is enforcement, not the absence of an agency, Hofschneider said.

He said environmental concerns like air pollution and water contamination are already covered by existing laws and regulations. "We have disarray because of lack of enforcement," he said.

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For safety reasons, Guerrero said Pagan residents were still kept from staying permanently on the island.

Guerrero said the 1981 declaration of emergency was never extended by notification to the Senate president and House speaker and was considered to have been terminated.

Under the March 15 declaration, Pagan will be kept "generally off-limits" to the public except for approved visits by CNMI government personnel or those on approved scientific missions.

Limited, short-term sightseeing, recreation and hunting visits may be allowed "within restrictions imposed by the danger to life and property."

Short-term visits must have prior approval by the mayor of the Northern Islands and the Disaster Control Office.

The Department of Public Safety was given the responsibility to enforce the ban against unauthorized visits to Pagan. DPS was likewise ordered to coordinate with the Coast Guard and its local auxiliary units that might provide enforcement and surveillance assistance.

Disaster Control was also ordered to obtain all needed sensor devices designed to give warning about dangerous volcanic activity and train proper personnel in the use of the equipment.

The Disaster Control Office has acquired some of the sensor equipment but it does not have funds to retain volcanologists or pay expenses related to the plan to study volcanic activity in Pagan, the declaration says.

A total of \$194,092 is needed for additional equipment and the study. The CNMI government has been seeking federal assistance but no money from the US has been committed.

According to the declaration, the governor is reserving his right to exercise his emergency reprogramming power to fund the acquisition of the equipment and the study.

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AGNES McPhetres (left), president of Northern Marianas College, and Kougetsu Tani, president of Shogen Junior College of Japan, signed sister college exchange credits agreement last week.

## House approves parking privilege for handicapped

THE HOUSE of Representatives unanimously passed House Bill No. 8-245 during its last special session.

The bill, referred to as the "Persons with Disabilities Parking Access Act of 1993", was introduced by Floor Leader Stanley T. Torres.

In approving the bill, the Legislature found that a greater demand for parking spaces caused an excessive burden on those persons who are disabled.

Thus, the use and enjoyment of public and private buildings by disabled persons was limited without dedicated parking access.

HB 8-245 provides for a special disabled person identification system and mandates a certain number of parking places for disabled persons based on the size of the parking lot. Dedicated handicapped parking spaces must be clearly marked and the penalty for unauthorized parking is \$150 in addition to towing and storage charges.

The bill supersedes Saipan Local Law No. 8-7, which provided for some dedicated parking spaces but did not include any identification procedures.

Torres urged the senate to act on the bill as soon as possible.

## Clinton declares \$534,000 assets

SAN DIEGO (AP) - President Clinton and first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton held assets worth at least \$534,000 in savings and stocks and bonds, according to a 1992 financial disclosure report released by the White House on Monday night.

The federal form, which gives a vague outline of his assets, is not as detailed as figures released by Clinton's campaign last year. The campaign said the Clintons had assets of nearly \$863,000.

The campaign also said the couple, with a mortgage and other loans, had a cumulative net worth of \$697,377.

According to the form released Monday, the Clintons paid off two large bank loans - valued at between \$50,000 and \$100,000 each - in 1992. Clinton got the loans during the 1990 gubernatorial campaign to launch a last-minute ad campaign.

Among the largest assets listed were:

- A personal account in Worthen National Bank of Little Rock, Ark., worth between \$100,000 and \$250,000.

- A profit-sharing plan with the Rose Law Firm, Mrs. Clinton's former firm, worth between \$100,000 and \$250,000.

- Stock and directorship fees with Wal-Mart worth between \$100,000 to \$250,000. Mrs. Clinton resigned as a director with the retail giant last year.

The federal form actually list the Clintons assets in a range from \$534,000 to \$1.7 million. For each stock or savings account listed, the couple had to only report the value of the asset in a wide range, making it difficult to determine their assets based on the form.

Vice President Al Gore supplemented his dlr 129,500 Senate salary with dlr 546,268 from sales of his best-selling non-fiction book, "Earth in the Balance." The information is in financial disclosure reports for 1992 released Monday by the White House.

Gore and his wife, Tipper, who live in the vice presidential mansion in Washington, own a house in nearby Arlington, Va., valued at \$541,500 and a home in Carthage, Tenn., worth \$110,000.

## Friends of Animals meet

THE BOARD of directors of Friends of Animals will meet at the Horiguchi building at May 25, starting at 5:30 p.m.

On June 1, the Friends of Animals will hold a general membership meeting in the same place, starting at 5:30 p.m.

Members are asked to bring a picture of their pets (not to be returned) for display at the Flame Tree Arts Festival.

# NMC student joins 4 other OTIA interns

THE OFFICE of Territorial and International Affairs (OTIA) has approved the selection of five college students from US insular areas to serve in Washington, D.C. as summer interns with the Department of the Interior, Acting Assistant Secretary Allen Stayman announced Tuesday.

"This is the second year of our OTIA program working with the institutions of higher education in the insular areas to provide students with an educational and employment opportunity with the Interior Department," Stayman said. "The students are selected by their own educational institution and then are individually placed with bureaus as summer interns based on their college curriculum, experience and personal interests. They serve 60 to 90 days, are provided a salary, as well as transportation and housing during their internship".

The interns are:

Leata Lemalu of American Samoa. Ms. Lemalu will earn an Associate of Arts degree from the American Samoa Community College on May 21, 1993. Ms. Lemalu, whose chief undergraduate subject was biology, has received academic awards for outstanding achievement in calculus and chemistry and is a member of the Academic Honor Society. She will be serving as an intern with the US Fish and Wildlife Service.

Merlinda Adjodha of the US Virgin Islands. Ms. Adjodha is a biology major at the University of the Virgin Islands. She received the Reginald Lewis Scholarship in 1991. She will intern with the US Bureau of Reclamation.

Shannon B. Belo of Guam. Ms. Bello is a student in computer science at the Guam Community College. She was one of four students who worked on a college contract with the Government of Guam in providing computer services for the Bureau of Planning.

Ms. Bello will work with the Office of Territorial and International Affairs' Technical Assistance Division.

Jo-Anne White of Guam. Ms. White graduates this month from the University of Guam with a major in Biology. She has received a leadership excellence award, distinguished military student award and is on the Dean's list. She previously worked as a laboratory Research Assistant at the University of Guam's Marine Laboratory. She will be with the US Fish and Wildlife Service.

Soledad Kisa of the Northern Mariana Islands. Ms. Kisa is studying for a business management degree at the Northern Marianas College. As a student she has held a number of part-time clerical positions. Her internship will be with the personnel division of the Office of the Secretary of the Interior.

## No fishing, swimming in 9 places

THE DIVISION of Environmental Quality (DEQ) yesterday advised the public not to fish or swim within 300 feet of nine recreational beaches and storm drainages in the next 48 hours.

Water samples from the following areas contained excessive concentration of fecal coliform bacteria: DPW Channel Bridge, Puerto Rico dump, Garapan fishing dock, San Jose beach, Hopwood School beach, Sugar Dock, CK District 2 drainage, CK District 4 Lally Beach and Chalan Piao beach.

## Library gets war artifacts

THE LIBRARY has just acquired a display of World War II artifacts from the Historic Preservation Office. To go along with these war era items are the following videos: The American Civil War (9 videos), Victory at Sea (World War II Naval Action in 5 videos), Battlefield World War II in Europe in 5 videos and the Korean War in 5 videos.

For those who like art, we have acquired 10 videos on the history of Art. This brings the number of videos to 1,300. We also have 20,000 books, 125 Music videos.

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**GENERAL NOTICE  
OF DEFAULT**

To: Felix Rabaulliman

You are hereby notified that MANUEL M. RABAULLIMAN & PATROCINIA RABAULLIMAN, are in default in the payment of the certain note dated OCTOBER 17, 1990, given to the Bank of Saipan and secured by that certain mortgage of the same date. The note and the mortgage are described below: the amount of principal due on the note and mortgage as of FEBRUARY 08, 1993, is SEVENTEEN THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED FORTY THREE DOLLARS & 03/100 (\$17,943.03); the amount of the interest due on the note and mortgage as of FEBRUARY 08, 1993 is EIGHT HUNDRED TWENTY SEVEN & 33/100 (\$827.33) and the amount of the late charges is FIFTY DOLLARS & 43/100 (\$50.43).

You are further notified that if the amounts due for principal and interest are not paid within thirty (30) days from your receipt of this notice. The entire amount of the remaining principal shall be due and owing and court proceedings will be initiated to foreclose on the mortgage.

**DATE AND AMOUNT OF  
MORTGAGE**

On OCTOBER 17, 1990, MANUEL M. RABAULLIMAN & PATROCINIA RABAULLIMAN for monies received, made, executed and delivered to the Bank of Saipan, a note in the principal amount of TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS & 00/100 (\$20,000.00). On as mortgagor on behalf of made. Executed and delivered to the Bank of Saipan, a mortgage as security for the note described above. This mortgage was in the amount of the note, and was duly recorded on OCTOBER 17, 1990, with the recorder of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands as document number 90-4256.

**DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY IN  
MORTGAGE**

In the mortgage of OCTOBER 17, 1990, MANUEL M. RABAULLIMAN & PATROCINIA RABAULLIMAN mortgaged, assigned, granted and conveyed to the mortgagees all of their right, title and interest in the following described property as security for repayment of the note of the same date: LOT 002 F 78, (Formerly known as Lot 19, Block 14, Oleai Village), containing an area of 956 square meters, more or less, as more particularly described on Drawing/Cadastral Plat No. 002 F 00, the original of which was recorded 01 March 71 as Document No. 691 at Land Registry, Saipan.

**AMOUNT DUE FOR PRINCIPAL  
AND INTEREST**

You have failed to pay the principal and interest in accordance with the terms of the note and mortgage.

A. Amount due for principal as of FEBRUARY 08, 1993: The amount of principal due on the note and mortgage as of FEBRUARY 08, 1993, is SEVENTEEN THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED FORTY THREE & 03/100 (\$17,943.03).

B. Amount due for interest as of FEBRUARY 08, 1993: The amount of interest due on the note and mortgage as of FEBRUARY 08, 1993, is EIGHT HUNDRED TWENTY SEVEN & 33/100 (\$827.33).

C. Amount due for late charges as of NOVEMBER 17, 1992: The amount of late charges as of NOVEMBER 17, 1992, is FIFTY DOLLARS & 43/100 (\$50.43).

**CONSEQUENCE OF FAILURE TO  
PAY AMOUNTS DUE**

If you, MANUEL M. RABAULLIMAN & PATROCINIA RABAULLIMAN, fail to pay the amount of principal due, the amount of interest due and the amount of late charges within thirty (30) days of your receipt of this notice, the following shall happen:

A. ACCELERATION OF PRINCIPAL: The entire amount of the remaining unpaid principal shall be due and owing; in other words, the repayment of the principal shall be accelerated in accordance with the terms of the note and the mortgage; and

B. FORECLOSURE ON MORTGAGE: The Bank of Saipan shall commence proceeding in court for foreclosure on the mortgage for the entire amount of the unpaid principal, interest, late charges, costs and other fees provided for in the mortgage.

Dated this 8th day of February 1993.

/s/LUCY SANTOS

Loan Officer 4/19/26, 5/3/10 (0045370)

# Westinghouse cleared of bribery in RP plant

By Fred Pieretti

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) - A federal jury on Tuesday rejected the Philippine government's claim that Westinghouse and a New Jersey engineering firm funneled bribes to former President Ferdinand Marcos to win a nuclear reactor construction contract.

The verdict dealt another blow to the Pacific island nation's effort to prove corruption by the late dictator Marcos, who had been accused by his successor, ex-president Corazon Aquino, of stealing up to \$10 billion from public funds during his 20-year rule.

But for Pittsburgh-based Westinghouse Electric Corp. and Burns and Roe of Oradell, N.J., the decision from the panel of seven women and five men vindicated their argument that there was never any evidence of bribery associated with the 1975 contract to build a 620-megawatt reactor on the Bataan Peninsula.

A spokesman for Philippine President Fidel Ramos said the government respects the decision of the jury but will investigate three Filipino witnesses who made statements inimical to the government position.

"There's nothing much we can do now," presidential spokesman

Jess Sison told The Associated Press in a telephone interview in Manila. "The jury has decided. We have to abide by the decision of the court."

The nuclear power plant was completed in 1985 but never started up because of political and safety concerns, even though the Philippines suffers chronic electrical shortages.

The Philippines alleged Westinghouse and Burns and Roe bribed Marcos through a crony, Herminio Disini, so they could avoid competing for the lucrative contract with another American company, General Electric.

Lawyers for Westinghouse admitted they hired Disini as a "special sales representative," but said the \$17.2 million in commissions paid to him were for legitimate business purposes. Burns and Roe argued similarly for its \$2.3 million in commissions.

The Philippines sought \$26.6 million in compensatory damages. The verdict cannot be appealed to a higher court.

If it won the case, the Philippines planned to ask the court to impose punitive damages, invoking Philippine law. But in a ruling unsealed after the verdict, US District Court Judge Dickinson R. Debevoise decided that New Jersey law would apply

and he would not allow punitive damages.

The jury deliberated a little over three days before it reached its unanimous verdict. Bruce Bogle, the jury foreman, said the panel searched and searched the documents for a link of bribery to Marcos.

"But there was no solid evidence that Marcos ever received any money from Disini," said Bogle, 31, of Clifton, who works in a newspaper circulation department. "There were suspicions and inferences but we could not base our decisions on suspicions."

Bogle said that the jury almost reached a verdict on Friday but that one panel member wanted more time to review the documents.

The jurors did not find the Philippines' key witness, a former Burns and Roe manager named Samuel Hull, to be credible, Bogle said.

At a news conference in Pittsburgh, Westinghouse executives said that they hoped the verdict would help them rebuild their business ties to the Philippines.

"These are ancient claims dating back 20 years. They have been investigated, investigated and investigated," said Senior Vice President Louis Briskman. "The jury has exonerated Westinghouse of these unfair charges."

## US, N. Korea meet secretly on nuke issues

UNITED NATIONS (AP) - The United States and North Korea are considering high-level discussions aimed at ending the dispute arising from the Pyongyang government's withdrawal from the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty, US officials said Tuesday.

The officials, speaking on condition of anonymity, said a working-level preparatory session took place Monday at an undisclosed location in New York between diplomats from the State Department and North Korea's UN Mission.

It was not known, however, if and when a formal session would take place. Senior North Korean diplomats were away from their mission and could not be contacted immediately for comment Tuesday.

US officials said only that the meeting was brief and concerned arrangements for a possible senior-level meeting about North Korea's announcement to withdraw from the treaty which seeks to stop the spread of nuclear weapons. The withdrawal will take effect on June 12.

The Security Council has urged Pyongyang to return to the treaty and permit international inspections of possible nuclear sites. It has not taken any steps to impose sanctions.

## Boutros-Ghali eyes return of weapons to Cambodia groups

UNITED NATIONS (AP) - Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali said Tuesday the United Nations was considering returning weapons to the three Cambodian factions supporting the upcoming elections because the vote is likely to be marred by violence.

In a report to the Security Council, Boutros-Ghali repeated his position that despite the violence the elections must be held as scheduled. He said the vast majority of the Cambodian people want to cast their votes and postponement would not improve the situation.

The three factions - the Phnom Penh government and two former guerrilla groups - have requested the return of their weapons so that they might maintain security in the zones they patrol. The fourth faction, the Communist Khmer Rouge, has been fomenting violence to disrupt the balloting after pulling out of the peace process and boycotting the election.

The May 23-28 elections will be Cambodia's first multi-party polls in two decades.

"In view of its implications, especially regarding the security situation, I am giving this request (for returning weapons) urgent and close consideration," Boutros-Ghali said in his report.

The secretary-general said that while the 22,000-strong UN peacekeeping operation was taking all possible steps to ensure security during the elections, the primary responsibility rests on the Cambodian parties to maintain security in the zones under their control.

The U.N. chief also said that the Phnom Penh government bore some responsibility for contributing "towards the climate of violence by resorting to intimidation of other political parties."

He also said the government has not responded satisfactorily to UN efforts to prevent use of the administrative structure for political purposes in the election campaign.

Boutros-Ghali said that the request for a return of weapons came from the government and two non-Communist factions - the Cambodian People's Party and the main opposition party known by its French acronym FUNCINPEC. The weapons had been turned in by the factions under the 1991 Paris peace accords signed by the four factions to end 13 years of civil war.

The secretary-general placed the blame for most of the pre-election violence on the Khmer Rouge, saying the Communists had violated their previous commitments to the peace process.

## Marcos' wife welcomes jury verdict

By Eileen Guerrero

MANILA, Philippines (AP) - The Philippine government Wednesday said it would abide by a US federal jury verdict clearing Westinghouse Electric Corp. of bribery. Imelda Marcos praised the decision as a vindication of her husband.

The jury on Tuesday found that Westinghouse and a New Jersey engineering firm paid no bribes to the late ex-President Ferdinand Marcos to win a nuclear power contract, an allegation made by former President Corazon Aquino's government.

President Fidel Ramos' spokesman Jess Sison said the Philippines will continue to pay back a loan from Westinghouse for the \$2.3 billion the plant cost in 1976. Daily interest alone costs \$300,000, and the principal is the biggest single portion of the country's crippling foreign debt burden of \$30 billion.

The verdict is the latest defeat of the Philippine government in its battle against the Marcoses, and the second time it was rebuffed by US courts.

Mrs. Marcos was acquitted in July 1990 of criminal charges in New York city that she and her husband embezzled money to buy four buildings in Manhattan. Ferdinand Marcos was indicted in Hawaii but died in exile in September 1989 before the start of the trials.

The Marcos family faces more than 80 criminal and civil charges here in connection with alleged corruption, but none of the trials have been completed.

The only time the Marcoses lost in a US court was in a class action suit filed by former political detainees who were tortured under the Marcos administration.

"There's nothing much we can do now," Sison told The Associated Press in a telephone interview. "The jury has decided. We have to abide by the decision of the court. I hope the Philippine government finds another reason to go after the perpetrators of the alleged anomalous contract."

Sison said the government will instead go after three Filipino witnesses, including a university professor, whom he said made statements unfavorable to the government.

Mrs. Marcos welcomed the verdict as a "confirmation that my husband was not a crook."

"Once again, justice has prevailed," Mrs. Marcos said in a statement. "Once again, the Marcos name has been cleared."

The government has yet to prove its allegations that Marcos looted the country of up to \$10 billion during his 20-year rule.

"That's rather painful to think about," Sison said about the string of defeats. "Everybody's claiming the Marcoses are crooks but they still have to find him guilty of such charges."

The 620-megawatt nuclear plant on the Bataan peninsula, the country's only nuclear power plant, was completed in 1985 but never started up by the Aquino administration because of political and safety concerns.

# US official seeks link with AFTA

SINGAPORE (AP) - The top US official in charge of Asian affairs has requested formal trade links between the North American Free Trade Association (NAFTA) and the Association of Southeast Asian Nations Free Trade Area (AFTA), a Malaysian official said Wednesday.

Winston Lord, the US assistant secretary of state for East Asian and Pacific affairs, made the request during the weekend at the annual Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) talks

with the United States in Brunei, said Malaysian Foreign Ministry chief Ahmad Jaafar Kamil.

Jaafar said the request was welcomed by ASEAN member countries, and will be taken up later in bilateral talks with the US.

AFTA comprises the six ASEAN member nations, Brunei, Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore and Thailand. Launched at the beginning of this year, it is aimed at gradually reducing regional trade tariffs to nearly zero within the next 15 years.

## Asian news briefs

### China faces higher inflation

BEIJING (AP) - Big increases in the prices of fuel, construction materials and industrial raw materials signal that even higher inflation awaits Chinese consumers later this year, according to statistics released today. The report came a day after the State Statistics Bureau said the retail price index in major cities in April was 17 percent higher than a year earlier, the biggest increase in five years.

But production costs rose even more sharply, the newspaper China Daily said Tuesday, quoting the bureau. Fuel jumped 78 percent from April 1992, construction materials 40 percent and various services 41 percent, it said.

### Riot police clash with students

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) - Riot police fought hand-to-hand battles today with thousands of students trying to march to the homes of two former presidents to demand an inquiry into the bloody crackdown on a civil uprising in 1980.

At least two dozen students were injured. They were the most violent clashes since President Kim Young-sam, South Korea's first civilian president, took office in February.

The clashes began as 4,000 students tried to march from Yonsei University in western Seoul to mark the 13th anniversary of the May 18, 1980, pro-democracy uprising in the southern city of Kwangju.

### Prosecutors question Kim aide

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) - Prosecutors today summoned an associate of President Kim Young-sam for questioning on alleged links to a Korean mafia.

The prosecution move came as part of a vigorous campaign being pushed by Kim's three-month-old government to root out corruption in South Korean society.

Um Sam-tak, a retired army general who holds a Cabinet-level post as head of the Military Manpower Administration, looked tense as he appeared at the Seoul District Prosecutor's Office.

Prosecution officials said they have evidence to file formal charges against Um, who allegedly took \$187,000 from Chung Duk-chin. Chung, now in jail, ran a mafia-like ring that made millions of dollars illegally through slot machines, prosecutors said.

### Activists kept out of games

SHANGHAI, China (AP) - Shanghai authorities locked up a political activist in a mental institution and ordered at least one other out of the city to help ensure no protests disrupted the East Asian Games.

The city spared no effort to make the 10-day games, which ended Tuesday, a showcase for China's bid to play host to the 2000 Summer Olympics. The Communist government believes staging the Olympics will boost its prestige and confirm that China is a full-fledged member of the modern world.

In its Olympic bid application, China promised there would be no opposition to the games. But some citizens have privately expressed concern that they will be forced to donate money to help finance the event, and at least one person has been detained for publicly opposing the bid.

In Shanghai, authorities forced Wang Miaogen, a leader in an unofficial labor union founded during the 1989 pro-democracy movement, to

a mental institution run by police. Authorities told friends trying to have him released that he might be let go after the games.

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Lucia D. Kashi (aka Lucia D. Deluna) and Akio Kashi, on or about October 26, 1984, gave and delivered to the Mariana Islands Housing Authority, acting on behalf of the Farmers Home Administration, United States of America, a Deed of Trust upon certain real property hereinafter described, which Deed of Trust was recorded on October 29, 1984, under File No. 84-23-3 to secure payment of a Promissory Note of the said Trustor to the Mariana Islands Housing Authority, acting on behalf of the Farmers Home Administration, United States of America. The Deed of Trust and this Notice of Sale affect the property hereafter described:

LOT NO. 0051538, AND CONTAINING AN AREA OF 1.025 SQUARE METERS, MORE OR LESS, AS SHOWN THE DIVISION OF LANDS AND SURVEY'S OFFICIAL CADASTRAL PLAT NUMBER 2084/82, THE ORIGINAL OF WHICH WAS REGISTERED WITH THE LAND REGISTRY AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 14232 DATED MAY 14, 1982, THE DESCRIPTION THEREIN BEING INCORPORATED HEREIN BY REFERENCE.

The Trustor has defaulted on payment of the Note secured by the Deed of Trust, and by reason of said default the Mariana Islands Housing Authority issued its Notice of Default on December 11 1992.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Mariana Islands Housing Authority will, on June 11, 1993, at 10:00 a.m., at the office of the Mariana Islands Housing Authority, Garapan, P.O. Box 514, Saipan, MP 96950, under power of sale contained in the Deed of Trust, sell the above described parcel of real property at public action to the highest qualified bidder, to satisfy the obligations secured by said Deed of Trust. The minimum bid offer shall be not less than \$69,000.00, total amount due to FmHA loan and MIHA's expenses.

The sale shall be without warranty as to the title or interest to be conveyed or as to the property of the Deed of Trust, other than that the Mariana Islands Housing Authority is the lawful holder of such deed of Trust. The purchase price shall be payable by cash, certified check of cashier's check and shall be paid within 72 hours from time of sale.

The Mariana Islands Housing Authority reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to cancel or extend the date, time and place for sale of such property. Any prospective buyer must be a person authorized by the Constitution and Laws of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands to hold title to real property in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

DATED this 30th day of April, 1993.

By: /s/Juan M. Sablan  
Executive Director  
Mariana Islands Housing Authority

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MARIANA ISLANDS ) ss.

On this 3rd day of May, 1993, before me, a Notary Public in and for the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, personally appeared Juan M. Sablan, duly authorized representative for the Mariana Islands, Housing Authority, known to me as the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER OF SALE IN DEED OF TRUST, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same on behalf of the Mariana Islands Housing Authority.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year first written above.

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# Business/Finance

## Japan's trade surplus up 44%

TOKYO (AP) - Japan's trade surplus rose 44.1 percent in April, continuing its climb from year-earlier levels for the 28th consecutive month, the Finance Ministry said Tuesday.

The continued widening of the surplus came as the Clinton administration was considering setting targets for Japanese purchases of US goods in an effort to narrow the imbalance. Japan has opposed any efforts to dictate what it should buy.

The global surplus totaled \$10.25 billion, and Japan's surplus with the United States rose by 22.6 percent from a year earlier to \$4.03 billion - the 13th consecutive month of expansion in this figure, the ministry said.

The Finance Ministry attributed the wider surplus to the slow increase in Japan's purchases abroad, reflecting this nation's economic slump.

It said Japan's global imports in April rose by 1.7 percent from a year earlier to \$20.43 billion while exports expanded by 12.8 percent to \$30.68 billion.

Japan's exports to the United States rose by 13.9 percent to \$8.59 billion while its imports of US products increased by 7.2 percent to \$4.56 billion.

Japan's exports to the United States included \$1.92 billion of passenger cars, trucks and buses, up 14.5 percent; \$1.90 billion of electric appliances including communication equipment.

## Beijing still exporting prison-made products

By Jim Abrams

WASHINGTON (AP) - China continues to export prison-made goods to the United States by disguising their origins and mixing prison products with legitimate exports, a human rights group said Tuesday.

Harry Wu, director of the Laogai Research Foundation, said its three-month investigation found the Chinese were changing factory names of prisons and changing product brand names to skirt US laws and a US-Chinese agreement banning sales of prison-made products.

"The Chinese government has always lied about the 'laogai' products. They are lying still," said Wu, a Chinese-American who spent 19 years in the Chinese gulag known as the "laogai," or reform-through-labor prison sys-

tem.

His charges, announced at a news conference attended by four members of Congress, came weeks before President Clinton has to decide whether to extend China's trade status for another year. Critics cite prison labor as one reason the administration should revoke China's most-favored-nation trade status.

Rep. Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., said it was a "cruel hoax" that the United States is promoting freedom in former communist states while American businesses take advantage of cheap, forced labor from China. Pelosi is sponsoring a bill linking future renewal of the trade status to improvements in China's human rights, trade and weapons proliferation records.

The foundation's report iden-

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## Higher loan rates send dollar higher

NEW YORK (AP) - The American dollar rose against most major currencies Tuesday, strengthened by higher US interest rates and Danish voters' approval of the European unity treaty.

Gold prices spurted to their highest level in more than two years as continued inflation fears propelled prices through a key psychological ceiling. Silver also soared.

Gold, which began a speculative rally last month, gained more allure last week when the government reported an unexpected jump in consumer and producer prices in April. Precious metals have traditionally been hedges against inflation, retaining their value against price increases in the economy.

On New York's Commodity Exchange, gold for current delivery jumped \$8.00 a troy ounce to \$375.50. The Republic National Bank quoted a late bid of \$376.00 a troy ounce, up \$9.50.

Underlying the dollar's strength was growing sentiment that US interest rates are poised to rise and foreign rates are headed lower. Higher domestic rates tend to make a nation's currency more attractive to investors.

That view was supported on Tuesday by two events: Denmark's approval of the Maastricht Treaty on closer political and economic ties among the 12 nations of the European Community, and a jump in the yield on the US Treasury's benchmark 30-year bond to above the key 7 percent level.

Some traders had bought German marks Monday on lingering fears that a Danish 'no' vote could scuttle plans for political and economic unity, easing pressure on Germany to cut its currently high interest rates.

But those who had stocked up on marks began selling on expectations of the Danish approval, which came during afternoon trading in New York.

"The general perception was that (the approval) may pave way for lower interest rates in Europe," said Michael Malpede, senior analyst at Refco Group Ltd. in Chicago.

In European trading, the dollar broke through a key psychological level of 1.6210 German marks to close at 1.6240 marks, up from 1.6165 late Monday. By 4 p.m. in New York, the dollar was worth 1.62425 German marks, up from 1.6130.

Traders also sold Swiss francs on sentiment that Switzerland might cut its interest rates again, analysts said.

But the pound posted smaller losses against the dollar because Britain is keeping interest rates high compared to other European nations, said John Nelson.

## Exchange rates

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

	FOREIGN CURRENCY IN DOLLARS		DOLLAR IN FOREIGN CURRENCY	
	TUE	MON	TUE	MON
fArgent Peso	1.0100	1.0100	.9901	.9901
Australia Doll	.6915	.7015	1.4461	1.4255
Austria Schill	.0876	.0881	11.412	11.345
cBelgium Franc	.0299	.0303	33.40	33.01
Brazil Cruzeir	.00003	.00003	35352.05	34928.03
Britain Pound	1.5353	1.5330	.6513	.6523
30day fwd	1.5312	1.5288	.6531	.6541
60day fwd	1.5277	1.5254	.6546	.6556
90day fwd	1.5237	1.5217	.6563	.6572
Canada Dollar	.7885	.7843	1.2682	1.2750
30day fwd	.7875	.7833	1.2698	1.2767
60day fwd	.7863	.7820	1.2717	1.2788
90day fwd	.7849	.7805	1.2741	1.2812
yChile Peso	.002549	.002550	392.24	392.12
China Yuan	.1749	.1749	5.7190	5.7190
Colombia Peso	.001510	.001510	662.15	662.15
cCzechKoruna	.0356	.0356	28.08	28.11
Denmark Krone	.1603	.1623	6.2375	6.1600
ECU	1.21000	1.21060	.8264	.8260
zEcuDr Sucre	.000535	.000541	1870.03	1847.03
dEgypt Pound	.2994	.2994	3.3405	3.3405
Finland Mark	.1808	.1810	5.5325	5.5245
France Franc	.1825	.1840	5.4780	5.4360
Germany Mark	.6163	.6198	1.6225	1.6133
30day fwd	.6139	.6172	1.6289	1.6201
60day fwd	.6118	.6153	1.6344	1.6251
90day fwd	.6098	.6133	1.6400	1.6304
Greece Drachma	.004548	.004572	219.90	218.70
Hong Kong Doll	.1294	.1294	7.7285	7.7285
Hungary Forint	.0116	.0116	86.35	86.45
yIndia Rupee	.0322	.0322	31.100	31.100
Indnsia Rupiah	.000481	.000482	2078.53	2075.03
Ireland Punt	1.5016	1.5085	.6660	.6629
Israel Shekel	.3664	.3731	2.7290	2.6800
Italy Lira	.000676	.000676	1478.50	1479.00
Japan Yen	.008973	.008980	111.45	111.36
30day fwd	.008972	.008979	111.46	111.37
60day fwd	.008973	.008980	111.45	111.36
90day fwd	.008973	.008980	111.45	111.36
Jordan Dinar	1.4874	1.4941	.67231	.66930
Lebanon Pound	.000577	.000576	1734.00	1735.00
Malaysia Ringg	.3892	.3894	2.5695	2.5681
zMexicoN.Peso	.318471	.318471	3.1400	3.1400
N. Zealand Dol	.5370	.5430	1.8622	1.8416
NethrIndsGuild	.5492	.5552	1.8208	1.8012
Norway Krone	.1453	.1471	6.8830	6.7975
Pakistan Rupee	.0375	.0376	26.68	26.57
yPeru New Sol	.5236	.5236	1.910	1.910
zPhilpins Peso	.0369	.0371	27.10	26.95
Poland Zloty	.000062	.000062	16055	16095
Portugal Escud	.006460	.006452	154.80	155.00
aRussiaRuble	.001071	.001129	934.00	886.00
Saudi Arab Riy	.2667	.2667	3.7502	3.7495
Singapore Doll	.6188	.6196	1.6160	1.6140
cSo.AfricaRand	.3140	.3149	3.1850	3.1755
fSo.AfricaRand	.2141	.2144	4.6700	4.6650
So. Korea Won	.001248	.001248	801.00	801.00
Spain Peseta	.008081	.008130	123.75	123.00
Sweden Krona	.1361	.1363	7.3485	7.3390
Switzerind Fra	.6766	.6824	1.4780	1.4655
30day fwd	.6754	.6811	1.4806	1.4683
60day fwd	.6743	.6799	1.4831	1.4707
90day fwd	.6732	.6790	1.4855	1.4728
Taiwan NT	.0385	.0385	25.97	25.95
Thailand Baht	.03964	.03970	25.23	25.19
Turkey Lira	.000102	.000102	9835.01	9816.01
U.A.E. Dirham	.2723	.2723	3.6727	3.6727
fUruguayN.Peso	.253807	.255102	3.94	3.92
zVenzuel Boliv	.0115	.0115	87.3000	87.1000
Yugoslav Dinar	.00151	.00151	661.00	661.00

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 90.96 Tuesday, up 0.29 points or 0.32 percent from Monday's 90.67. A year ago the index was 86.98

c-commercial rate, d-free market rate, f-financial rate, y-official rate, z-floating rate.

Prices as of 3:00 p.m. Eastern Time (1900 GMT) from Telerate Systems and other sources.

## Taiwan firm plans to invest in China

TAIPEI, Taiwan (AP) - A Taiwanese company said Tuesday it plans to build steel factories worth a total of US \$30 million in three Chinese cities.

Wang Yu-yun, chairman of Hua Eng Wire and Cable Co., said the factories would make cable and steel.

Wang, a senior adviser to Taiwan President Lee Teng-hui, said the project still needs government approval.

He also denied a recent news report that his company had agreed to a US \$500 million joint investment in a stainless steel plant in Shanghai.

The United Evening News on Tuesday quoted executives from a Shanghai company as saying Wang signed the agreement last month. It said the plant would produce 500,000 tons of stainless steel a year and would be the largest single investment by a Taiwanese company in mainland China.

Wang said his company also planned to join a Taiwanese copper firm in building a US \$61 million steel refinery in Ningbo city in east China's Zhejiang province.

The refinery would process scrap steel for Taiwanese ship breakers who have moved to coastal China.

The Nationalist government fled to Taiwan in 1949 after losing a civil war to Communist forces on mainland China. T

## Police probe \$72M fraud by futures traders

TOKYO (AP) - Police on Tuesday searched the offices of companies suspected of duping up to 7,000 people of 8 billion yen (\$72 million) with bogus promises of huge profits in foreign commodity futures.

Orange Shohin, a trading company in Fukuoka, southern Japan, and a group of seven related companies targeted people with no knowledge of futures trading, said a local police official who identified himself only as Yokota.

Most victims were men in their 20s, attracted in some instances by phone solicitations by young women, Yokota said.

A typical customer was told the price of gas-oil was certain to rise, resulting in thousands of dollars in profits. The company demanded "guarantee money" for the trading, then diverted the money for its own use without actually making any trades, Yokota said.

In an unrelated fraud case, meanwhile, police arrested the president and five executives of a now-bankrupt housing company that is accused of forging documents to borrow more than 700 million yen (\$6.3 million).

Japanese news reports said Sanyu Komuten Co. demanded that employees turn over seals used in Japan to sign contracts. It then borrowed money in the name of the employees, using the seals and forged documents purporting to show that the employees had bought houses.

Prosecutors refused to comment on the case.

The employees never saw the money borrowed in their names, and they are now saddled with several hundred thousand dollars each in debt, the reports said.

Hitoshi Uchida, one of the arrested executives, told reporters company executives agreed jointly to commit the fraud because the company needed money to survive. Many Japanese housing companies have been hit hard by the plunge in real estate prices since the end of the real estate speculation boom of the late 1980s.

## Meeting on HK boosts market

HONGKONG (AP) - Asian stock markets closed mixed Tuesday, but news that Chinese and British officials would meet today in Hong Kong pushed the Hong Kong Stock Exchange's key index to a record high.

The Hang Seng Index, Hong Kong's key index of blue chips, rose 25.18 points, or 0.35 percent, closing at 7,149.30. Turnover swelled to a near record of 8.102 billion Hong Kong dollars (US \$1.03 billion), up from 5.398 billion Hong Kong dollars (US \$692 million) on Monday.

News that Chinese and British experts on today would discuss issues for a possible future meeting of the Sino-British Joint Liaison Group renewed optimism and ignited buying, traders said.

The group has not met since December because of a row between China and Britain over expanding democracy in Hong Kong before the territory's return to Chinese rule in 1997.

In Tokyo, share prices fell sharply. The 225-issue Nikkei Stock Average closed down 336.12 points, or 1.63 percent, at 20,229.39. On Monday, it had climbed 91.36 points to 20,565.51.

The Tokyo Stock Price Index of

all issues listed on the first section was down 21.97 points, or 1.36 percent, to 1,589.28. On Monday, it had gained 5.54 points to 1,611.25.

Traders said investors were cautious over poor earnings being reported by several corporations for the fiscal year ended March 31. Soaring bond yields were another factor, they said.

Elsewhere in Asia:

Sydney: Shares declined after the Australian dollar plunged to US \$0.6935 from US \$0.7012 Monday.

The All-Ordinaries index of share prices fell 9.0 points, closing at 1,677.9, its lowest level in six days.

Taipei: Taiwan share prices ended higher in modest trading. The market's weighted index rose 35.28 points, closing at 4,495.39, in a reversal from Monday's 105.42-point drop.

Wellington: The New Zealand share market did not open because of a bug in the exchange's computerized trading and reporting system.

Manila: Shares slid in moderate trading, with the market in a consolidation phase. The Manila composite index of 30 selected issues shed 19.90 points to 1,596.14.

## Wall Street ends lower

NEW YORK (AP) - The stock market ended lower Tuesday, shrugging off some good news on the economy.

The Commerce Department said construction of single-family homes and apartments jumped a better than-expected 6.7 percent in April. Analysts had expected housing starts to advance about 6 percent.

But concern about inflation and rising interest rates was helping depress stocks, said Hugh Johnson, chief investment officer at First Albany Corp.

Inflation fears were stirred last week by larger-than-expected rises in consumer and wholesale prices in April.

Many investors worry the Federal Reserve might feel compelled to push up short-term interest rates in response. The Fed's policy making Federal Open Market Committee met today, although the proceedings won't be made public for about six weeks.

Bond prices tumbled, pushing up yields. As interest rates have fallen in recent months, stocks

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## New York closing prices

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

AMR 69 7-8	BrMySq 59 3-8	DowCh 53 3-8	HousInt 65 3-8	Navistr 2 1-2	SpellEnt 5 5-8
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# Big securities firms in Japan post losses

**TOKYO (AP)** - Nomura Securities reported a profit in fiscal 1992, but the rest of Japan's "Big Four" and all 10 second-tier brokerages suffered losses as stagnant trading eroded their income from commissions.

The brokerages, however, predicted strong recoveries in the new fiscal year begun April 1.

Nomura, the world's largest brokerage, reported net profit of 3.35 billion yen (\$30.3 million), down 89.4 percent from the previous fiscal year, and operating revenue of 344.68 billion yen (\$3.1 billion), down 18.3 percent.

Akihiro Katoh of Nomura attributed the decline to weak trading volume and the fall in stock prices.

Stock trading scandals in 1990-91 and the price plunges that followed the end of the speculative boom of the late 1980s have dampened interest in Japan's stock markets, but the market has been recovering in recent weeks, helped in part by government economic stimulus measures.

Katoh said that in fiscal 1992, a daily average of 287 million shares amounting to 249.5 billion yen (\$2.24 billion) were

traded on Japanese markets, down from 305 million shares and 354 billion yen (\$3.19 billion) a day in fiscal 1991.

In 1988, at the height of Japan's stock boom, average daily trading was 1.09 billion shares and 1.33 trillion yen (\$11.98 billion), Katoh said.

He said commissions on trades account for about 57 percent of the company's overall revenue. Other income comes from profits from share-trading, he added.

Commissions range from 0.15 percent to 1.15 percent of the value of shares traded, he said.

# US housing starts rise 6.7%

By John D. McClain

**WASHINGTON (AP)** - Builders began digging out of a winter slump in April, boosting construction of new houses and apartments by 6.7 percent, the government said Tuesday.

The biggest increase in housing starts in seven months was shared by every region in the country except the Midwest, where they declined slightly.

Nationally, starts totaled 1.21 million at a seasonally adjusted annual rate, up from 1.14 million in March, the Commerce Department reported. It was the first increase since a 4.5 percent advance last December.

"Naturally, some of it was a rebound from the weather-related depression," said Martin Regalia, economist for the US Chamber of Commerce. "But more fundamen-

tally, the improvement in mortgage rates and prices combined to create increased affordability."

"Now if we can just sustain these improvements during May and June - the primary building periods - we can lay the foundation for the second half of the year," he added.

Thirty-year, fixed-rate mortgages averaged 7.46 percent in April, according to the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. They had dipped to 7.42 percent during the week ended last Thursday.

However, analysts were watching closely for any sign of change in the Federal Reserve's interest rate policy following recent indications that inflation might be

speeding up.

The Fed's policy-making Federal Open Market Committee was meeting behind closed doors Tuesday. In advance of the meeting, analysts said the committee likely would vote to keep policy unchanged.

Although the worrisome inflationary developments could prevent further rate cuts, these analysts said the weak economy may persuade committee members not to boost rates either.

Wet weather continued to plague housing starts in some parts of the country in April and helped keep the pace of housing construction below December's 1.29 million rate.

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have often taken their cue from bonds. Low rates are good for stocks in part because businesses spend less to borrow.

Stocks of companies sensitive to the economic cycles led the market lower, while gold stocks moved higher Tuesday. Gold is considered by many a hedge against inflation.

The market gained little support from stocks abroad. In Tokyo, the 225-issue Nikkei Stock Average fell 336.12 points, or 1.63 percent. In London, the Financial

Times-Stock Exchange 100-share index dropped 10.8 points. The Dow Jones industrial average fell 5.54 points to 3,444.39.

Declining issues outnumbered advances by about 4 to 3 on the New York Stock Exchange, with 825 up, 1,088 down and 625 unchanged.

NYSE volume totaled 262.31 million shares as of 4 p.m. (2000 GMT), against 226.18 million in the previous session.

The NYSE's composite index fell 0.05 to 243.53.

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tified one American company, Columbus McKinnon Corp. of Amherst, N.Y., as the "sole agent" for chain and lever hoists manufactured by the Zhejiang Province No. 4 Prison, which publicly goes by the name of the Hangzhou Wulin Machinery Plant.

Jeffrey Fiedler, a director of the foundation, showed hoists from the Chinese factory and those marketed by the American company that appeared identical except for the brand name.

Herb Ladds, president of Columbus McKinnon said he had visited the factory three times and it appeared to be an ordinary enterprise. He said the company, which depends on the China contract for only 3 percent of its sales,

would seek an official investigation and will terminate the contract if prison labor is found to be involved.

The foundation also claimed that prisons in the northeastern city of Shenyang produce half of China's rubber vulcanizing "accelerators," or chemicals, and millions of pairs of rubber boots, many for export.

It said Chinese officials at a trade show in Los Angeles tried to sell a foundation member posing as a businessman a diesel engine made at a prison enterprise, and were soliciting foreign investment in the prison.

Some prison-made goods are exported together with similar products from legitimate factories, it said.



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PANGELINAN,  
MAGDALENA ROSE LG.  
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(Sanchez Vicario) in both the French and Wimbledon," Smith said. "I'm sure everyone expects she will lose her ranking, if not at the French than at Wimbledon."

Dr. Richard Steadman, who is treating Seles for the inch-wide, half-inch deep (2.5-centimeter-deep), 1.25-centimeter-deep) wound between her left shoulder blade and her spine, said after her arrival in Vail two weeks ago that at least two muscles were cut. Those muscles, he said, affect her left-handed serves and overheads, as well as her two-handed groundstrokes.

"The worst would be that she couldn't come back, but I think that's extremely unlikely," Steadman said. "I would think she could, but I just can't say. I'd be hopeful. She has shown a lot of progress the last few days. I would think that I'd look for the end of the summer. If we're going to improve on that, it would be great."

If that schedule holds, Seles might be ready for the US Open, which starts August 30. Seles won the US Open last year for the second straight time.

When Seles skipped Wimbledon in 1991, mysteriously pulling out without explanation a few days before the tournament, it created a furor of speculation in the press, criticism by the public and dismay among officials. She later said she was suffering shin splints, or small stress fractures, that were treated at the clinic in Vail.

She returned to Wimbledon last year, only to be harangued by the tabloids and some players about her grunting. This time, there are only regrets and sadness that she will not play at Wimbledon again.

"We completely understand why Monica feels she is unable to play in the Championships," said Chris Goringe, chief executive of the All England Club.

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# Philadelphia beats Florida

By The Associated Press

In Miami, Tommy Greene pitched a six-hitter for his second straight complete game and Darren Daulton hit a two-run homer to help Philadelphia beat Florida 6-0 Tuesday night.

It was Greene's fourth career shutout and his first since May 28, 1991, against Montreal. He struck out 10 and lowered his National League-leading ERA to 1.98.

In the first seven innings, Greene (5-0) allowed only two infield hits and a check-swing single. He gave up two singles and his lone walk in the eighth, but a double play kept the Marlins from scoring.

Jack Armstrong (3-4) matched Greene until the fourth, when Daulton's 10th home run gave the Phillies a 2-0 lead.

Expos 1, Braves 0

In Atlanta, Gil Heredia, called up from the minors before the game, pitched six strong innings and John Vander Wal drove in the game's only run with a single as Montreal won at Atlanta. The win was the Expos' fifth in six games, while the Braves lost for only the fourth time in 15 games.

Heredia (1-0), who has made brief stops in the majors before with San Francisco and the Expos, gave up four hits, struck out seven and walked one in 6 1-3 innings. John Wetteland pitched 1 2-3 innings, striking out four, for his

fifth save.

Pete Smith fell to 2-3.

Cubs 4, Cardinals 1

In St. Louis, Derrick May and Ryne Sandberg combined for four hits and three RBIs as Chicago defeated St. Louis.

May had a two-run single in the first and doubled and scored on Steve Buechele's sacrifice fly in the fifth. He's 7-for-13 in the last three games with three doubles, a home run and nine RBIs.

Frank Castillo (1-1) pitched eight innings and allowed a run on six hits, with two strikeouts and a walk. Randy Myers pitched a scoreless ninth for his 11th save in 11 opportunities.

Omar Olivares (1-1) lasted five innings and gave up four runs,

two earned, on eight hits.

Pirates 10, Mets 8

In New York, Pittsburgh reached loser Pete Schourek for six runs in a 16-pitch span of the fourth inning, and held on to beat New York.

For the Mets, it was another long night in their miserable skid. They've lost five straight games, 8 of 9 and 18 of 22. They are 12-25, 15 games behind division-leading Philadelphia and three games behind the expansion Florida Marlins. It's the same record New York had after 37 games in its expansion season of 1962, when they finished 40-120.

Dave Otto (2-2) was the winner.

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# SPORTS



## Lewis flies to New York for surgery

By Robert Millward

LONDON (AP) - World Boxing Council heavyweight champion Lennox Lewis flies to New York on Wednesday for surgery on his right hand, while his manager starts negotiations for a defense against Evander Holyfield.

Manager Frank Maloney said Tuesday that Lewis needs a minor operation to repair knuckle damage caused during training for his successful defense against Tony Tucker in Las Vegas on May 8.

"The operation will last just 45 minutes under local anaesthetic but he will then have to rest for six weeks," Maloney said. "We're told it's a common injury among big punchers."

At his first news conference in Britain since the Tucker fight, Lewis dismissed a \$12 million offer to fight World Boxing Association and International Boxing Federation champion Riddick Bowe.

Maloney said the offer was made by Bowe's manager, Rock Newman, to Lewis' US promoter, Dan Duva. Duva had replied, Maloney said, that

Newman ought to negotiate with Lewis direct.

"It was done just so Newman can keep in the media's eye," Lewis said. "It's really another way of saying they don't want to fight me."

Maloney said Lewis had two options: to go to the United States and fight Holyfield, who lost his undisputed titles to Bowe, or meet Frank Bruno in an all-British clash in England.

"I think there is more chance of a Holyfield fight," Maloney said. "A Holyfield fight will gain more respect for Lennox in America. He won't get any respect in America fighting Frank Bruno."

He said a defense against Holyfield probably would take place in October and that would allow time for the hand injury to heal.

"I need six weeks rest and, after that, they tell me I should not even hit for another two or three weeks," Lewis, unbeaten in 23 fights, said. "But I should be fit to fight by the end of September."

Lewis also said he has no plans to watch Bowe defend his titles against Jesse Ferguson May 22 in Washington's RFK Stadium.

## Knicks face hardest test in NBA playoffs

By Bill Barnard

NEW YORK (AP) - The New York Knicks, for whom nothing has come easy during the playoffs, now face their hardest test of all.

In the first round of the playoffs, they beat the Indiana Pacers. On Tuesday night, they eliminated the Charlotte Hornets, winning 105-101 to end the series in five games.

Next up is the two-time champion Chicago Bulls in the Eastern Conference finals, a best-of-7 series that begins Sunday in New York. The Bulls are 7-0 in the playoffs.

The winner of the Knicks-Bulls series goes to the NBA championships.

In posting their 25th consecutive victory at Madison Square Garden, the Knicks advanced to the conference finals for the first time since 1974, the year after winning their second NBA title.

"Maybe in the next four or five days we can gather our collective psyche and find a state of mind where we can play our game," Knicks coach Pat Riley said. "It's going to be tough, but we're looking forward to it."

It was tough enough Tuesday night, with center Patrick Ewing, the team's key player, way off his game. He fouled out with 9 points, 21 under his average for the first four games of the series.

"The rest of the guys came through," Ewing said. "It was everybody, the whole team. They stepped up and got the job done."

"Patrick can't be Superman every night," guard Doc Rivers said. "He showed that he's a human being after all."

The Knicks instead turned to Charles Oakley (21 points, 11 rebounds) and a cast of role players in subduing the Hornets, who never quit despite trailing by 14 points in the fourth quarter.

"John Starks and Anthony Mason gave us a huge lift, but if there's a game ball that goes to anybody, it's Charles Oakley," Riley said. "Game in and game out, he's been making big defensive plays and getting offensive rebounds."

Charlotte trailed by three points at halftime despite hitting just one-third of its shots. The Hornets got no closer than two in the second half despite blanketing Ewing.

The Knicks got seven points each from Charles Smith and

Mason and six from Rivers in the third period, and opened a 75-63 lead with 9.9 seconds left on a three-point play by Smith.

Ewing then freed himself for five points in the first 1:13 of the fourth quarter, and a dunk by Mason made it 82-68 with 10:03 remaining.

Ewing left the game with five fouls midway through an 11-2 run that closed the Hornets to 84-79 with 6:49 left.

A tip-in by Oakley gave New York a 92-83 advantage with 4:05 left. Ewing, back on the court for 43 seconds, fouled Alonzo Mourning with 3:14 remaining and was out of the game.

Mourning, who scored 12 of his 22 points in the fourth quarter, hit both free throws for a 94-89 deficit. Smith, who had 18 points, followed with a basket, but consecutive field goals by Mourning and Muggsy Bogues pulled the Hornets to 96-93 with 1:34 left.

A 3-pointer by Starks gave New York some breathing room, but a three-point play by Dell Curry with 1:04 remaining got Charlotte within three again.

An exchange of baskets by Oakley and Larry Johnson left the Knicks with a 101-98 lead and the ball with 43 seconds to go.

## China on top as East Asian Games closes

By Charlene L. Fu

SHANGHAI, China (AP) - China won the lion's share of gold medals at the 1st East Asian Games which closed Tuesday, but its real victory could come later this year if Beijing is chosen the site of the 2000 Summer Olympic Games.

China's domination of the 10-day games was a foregone conclusion. The other participants were international sports lightweights Macao, Hong Kong, Taipei, Mongolia and Guam, as well as North and South Korea and Japan.

But China's real purpose in hosting the games was to boost its bid for the 2000 Summer Olympic Games by proving to the International Olympic Committee that it can handle a large-scale international sporting event. China began its campaign to land the Olympics in 1990 when Beijing hosted the Asian Games, involving most Asian companies.

On Tuesday, Chinese athletes completed their sweep of the diving golds, with Lu Haisong winning the women's three-meter springboard and Yu Zhuocheng

the men's three-meter springboard.

South Korea won a gold in soccer, with a record of four victories and one draw in the round-robin competition against five other teams.

A front-page commentary in the local Xinmin Evening News said the 1st East Asian Games "was a great practice run" for the Olympics.

"Full of confidence, (we're) submitting a splendid, magnificent application" to host the Olympics, the newspaper said.

The IOC will decide Sept. 23 whether the Games are awarded to Beijing or one of the other candidates - Sydney, Australia; Brasilia, Brazil; Manchester, Britain; Istanbul, Turkey; or Berlin. Sydney and Beijing are widely regarded as the top contenders.

Shanghai authorities were so concerned that the East Asian Games go off without a hitch that they did not leave the smallest detail to chance. Planes were dispatched before the opening ceremonies to artificially disperse rain clouds. IOC President Juan Antonio Samaranch attended the opening ceremony.

## 3 women to judge Bowe fight with Ferguson

WASHINGTON (AP) - Few think Saturday's heavyweight title fight between champion Riddick Bowe and Jesse Ferguson will go the 12-round distance.

If it does, though, it will make boxing history - the sport's most prestigious title would then be decided for the first time by three women judges.

Patricia Jarman of Las Vegas, Sheila Harmon-Martin of Arlington, Va., and Eugenia Williams of Atlantic City, N.J., have been assigned the bout by the WBA and IBF, the two sanctioning bodies. They are among only about a dozen world-rated women judges qualified to work world championship bouts.

Women have worked as title fight judges before but this is the first time all three judges will be women. The first woman to judge a heavyweight championship was Eva Shain, who worked the Muhammad Ali-Earnie Shavers bout in 1977 in New York. Her opinion counted that night because Ali retained his title in a 15-round decision.

## Seles withdraws from French Open

By Steve Wilstein

NEW YORK (AP) - This might have been a Grand Slam summer for Monica Seles, a season of triumphs building on her brilliant successes a year ago and her win at the first big championship this year.

Instead, with the French Open and Wimbledon wiped out by a madman's knifing attack in the back in Germany, she surely will lose her No. 1 ranking - the very goal he sought.

Seles officially announced her withdrawal Tuesday from the French, starting next Monday, and Wimbledon, starting June 21, as she continues to recuperate at a sports medicine clinic in Vail, Colo.

"The withdrawals were not unexpected," WTA executive director Gerard Smith said. "I guess we all had hoped that there was an outside chance she might return in time for Wimbledon. But given that it's grass, and given the fact that she probably won't have a lot of time to prac-

tice, I'm not at all surprised."

Seles won her third straight French title a year ago and reached the final at Wimbledon, where she lost to Steffi Graf. This year, Seles had already won the first Grand Slam championship - the Australian Open in January - and her eighth overall.

More significantly, despite a 63-day absence blamed on a persistent virus, she had, at age 19, begun to put together the kind of game, with stronger serves and better volleys and overheads, that would have made her a favorite to win both the French and Wimbledon. Despite all her titles, she seemed truly to be just entering her prime.

Now the pursuit of the rare Grand Slam sweep is gone for this year. And almost certainly, for at least a while, so too will be the No. 1 ranking that her assailant, a fanatically obsessed Graf fan, could not accept.

"Monica will lose the No. 1 spot unless there are early-round losses by both Steffi and Arantxa

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