

House mulls suit vs E.O.

By Rafael H. Arroyo

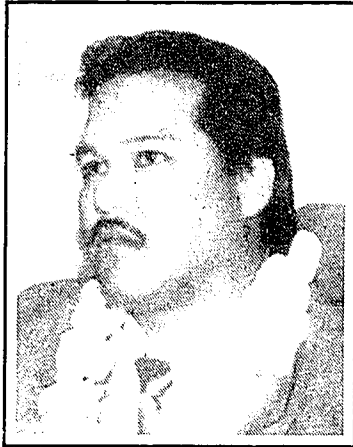
THE HOUSE of Representatives is currently weighing its options on whether to file a lawsuit seeking to declare Governor Froilan C. Tenorio's Executive Order 94-2 null and void, even as the agencies "most affected" autonomously try to assess where they stand with re-

gards to the controversial plan. According to House Speaker Diego T. Benavente, the House is contemplating suing the government over the E.O. once the House leadership determines they have the sufficient legal standing to pursue a case.

"Everyone here continues to believe the Constitution will be violated if the measure is implemented, but we have to make sure we have enough grounds to move on," said Benavente in an interview Friday.

The speaker signified support for a lawsuit filed by the Marianas Visitors Bureau Board of Directors last week challenging the governor's decision to place the tourism office

under the new Department of Commerce. He said the House leadership is in full support of MVB's



Diego T. Benavente,

move and is now just awaiting word from legislative legal counsels on whether to also pursue a case against the reorganization plan.

E.O. 94-2, which was issued by Governor Tenorio last March 17 entails an increase in the number of departments to nine from the current seven while reducing the number of autonomous agencies from the current ten to seven. The autonomous agencies were proposed to be either merged with other departments or placed under the administrative umbrella of other agencies.

The issuance of the executive order was made pursuant to Article III Section 15 of the Constitution,

which gives the governor the prerogative to make changes in the allocation of offices, agencies and instrumentalities and in their functions and duties necessary for efficient administration.

The EO was earlier rejected by the two houses of Legislature last May 3, only to get resurrected by the Senate in a special session 10 days later or on May 13. The upper chamber, after completing a change in its leadership that day, reconsidered its earlier decision and approved the EO through the adoption of Senate Resolution 9-22.

Given that, and as far as the administration is concerned, the EO was said to have taken effect last Tuesday, or 61 days after it was issued.

Since then some confusion has been noted specially among some agencies who are not so sure if the effectivity of the order is beyond doubt.

MVB, CPA and MPLC were among the agencies reported to be most concerned about the effects of the EO.

In the case of MVB, the order will place the visitors bureau under the proposed Department of Commerce. It also proposes that Marianas Public Land Corporation and the Commonwealth Ports Authority be transferred under the helm of the new Department of Lands & Natural Resources and the Department of Public Works, respectively.

MVB filed a case before the Superior Court last week not to question the authority of the gover-

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Department directors now called secretaries

GOVERNMENT department directors are now called department secretaries after Executive Order 94-2 took effect last week, Governor Froilan C. Tenorio said Thursday.

In a news conference, Tenorio said official titles proposed under the government's reorganization plan have started to become effective Tuesday and that he will soon issue a directive to all government agencies about the new name changes.

Under EO 94-2, the heads of the various executive departments will now be known as secretaries instead of directors, such that the Public Safety director becomes Public Safety secretary, and so on.

Excluded from the name change is the Attorney General, who retains the same title despite his designation as head of the proposed new Department of Justice.

On the other hand, the plan designated the major components of a department as divisions, with the heads, currently called chiefs to become known as division directors.

If the head of a division has a title other than chief, that title may be retained at the discretion of the head of the department, adjusted as necessary to reflect any reallocation of duties or functions made under the EO.

To be known as chief are heads of component offices within divisions, except as otherwise provided under the reorganization plan.

Executive Order 94-2 was unveiled by Tenorio March 17 and was said to have taken effect 61 days after or on May 17.

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OTIA abolition bid is ill-timed, says Turner

THE LEGISLATION in the US House of Representatives to abolish the US Interior Department's Office of Territorial & Insular Affairs is ill-timed as it is being proposed just as the federal government is gaining headway in improving its relations with the insular areas.

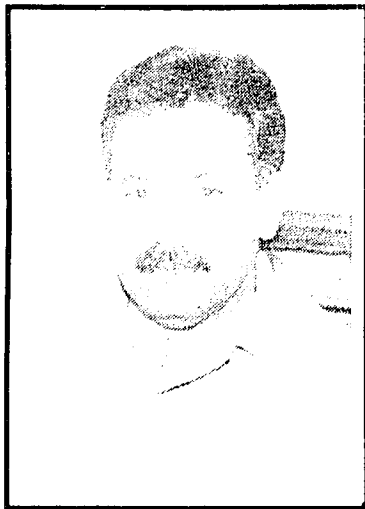
This was the gist of a statement made by Interior Assistant Secretary Leslie M. Turner in reaction to

California Representative Elton Gallegly's criticism of her office and to his move to make her the last OTIA assistant secretary under "the Territorial Administration Cessation Act."

"The timing of the proposal could not have been worse. In a time when our global military priorities are changing and we are downsizing our forces and reducing our need

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Abraham prioritizes on tobacco addiction



ISAMU J. Abraham
By Ferdie de la Torre

DR. ISAMU J. Abraham, director of the Department of Public Health and Environmental Services, has stressed that tobacco control, a youth issue, should be among the highest health priorities of the Legislature.

Citing statistics, Abraham said tobacco use is increasing in the CNMI. About 90% of the people

who start smoking do it in their teenage years.

The DPHE director expressed his views after he was invited to appear a public hearing last week on the proposed legislative bills on tobacco control.

Abraham told Congresswoman Ana S. Teregeyo, chairperson for the Committee on Health, Education and Welfare, pointed out that the most recent survey of the high school seniors revealed that 53% are currently smokers up from 45% three years ago.

"Once a person has developed a tobacco habit it is very difficult to break. Once a person has developed heart disease, cancer or emphysema, the health services has very limited ability to repair that damage," he emphasized.

The DPHE director said to limit the illness and expense caused by tobacco, the focus must be on the young people to prevent them from developing the habit.

With regards to Bill 9-43, which speaks specifically to smoking in

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Leslie M. Turner



Jackylou Rousal Benavente waves to the crowd during 1994 Little Miss CNMI pageant held at the Saipan Diamond Hotel Saturday night. (See story on page 3)

Indian model crowned Miss Universe

By EILEEN GUERRERO

MANILA, Philippines (AP) - Indian model Sushmita Sen began her reign as Miss Universe by laying a wreath Sunday at a hero's memorial.

The dark-eyed 18-year-old, described by the Philippine media as a "dark horse," won the title Saturday, defeating 76 other candidates from around the world. She became the first Indian

Miss Universe in the pageant's 43-year history.

On Sunday, Miss Sen laid a wreath at the tomb of the Philippine national hero Jose Rizal, an intellectual who was executed by the Spaniards in 1896.

Several other appearances are planned here before she returns to India at an undisclosed date.

Philippine President Fidel Ramos, who attended the pageant, congratulated Sushmita for her

victory. "We hail Sushmita Sen of India as Miss Universe 1994, indeed an outstanding representative for us all for the promotion of international goodwill and friendship," Ramos said.

In New Delhi, her father, Subir Sen, said he would throw a party in his daughter's honor once his wife and young son return from a vacation in the United States and Sushmita finishes her first world

tour fund-raising for charities.

She received \$215,000 in cash and prizes for winning the title. She will also have use of a luxury apartment in California during her reign.

"She cried over the phone with joy," Subir Sen said in an interview. "As an air force officer, my family and I lived in places so remote we had to fight off leeches if we weren't careful at night. So this much money means a lot to

anyone in India."

Sushmita narrowly won the Miss India contest in Goa earlier this year after reaching a tie with Aishwarya Rai.

When judges asked them a final question - Which historic event would you change if you had the chance? - Sushmita cited the assassination of Prime Minister Indira Gandhi in 1984.

That patriotic answer won her the contest.

Onassis to be buried with JFK in Arlington

By KIM I. MILLS

ARLINGTON, Va. (AP) - Although she shunned the limelight in later life, Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis will be buried in Arlington National Cemetery at the most-visited gravesite in the nation - that of her first husband, President John F. Kennedy, and their two infant children.

Mrs. Onassis, who died of cancer Thursday night at 64, will be buried in private rites Monday after a funeral Mass in New York that morning, spokeswoman Nancy Tuckerman said Friday.

The former first lady's body remained at her Manhattan apartment on Friday. Nancy Tuckerman, her friend and spokeswoman, said there were no plans for a formal wake. But friends and family members gathered at the apartment during the evening, including her son, John F. Kennedy Jr.; his friend, actress Daryl Hannah; and Mrs. Onassis' longtime companion, Maurice Tempelsman.

Earlier in the day, employees of a funeral home carried an empty coffin into Mrs. Onassis' building, Kennedy, 33, and his sister, Caroline Kennedy Schlossberg, 36, followed the casket inside.

At the cemetery, which covers 612 acres (245 hectares) across

the Potomac River from Washington, tourists straggled up the hill in a chilly rain Friday to visit the Kennedy gravesite and take pictures of the eternal flame that marks it. Mrs. Onassis - then Mrs. Kennedy - lit the flame at a dedication ceremony in 1967, four years after her husband's assassination.

It was one of the relatively few post-White House public appearances by Mrs. Onassis, who coveted her privacy.

Visitors differed on whether it was appropriate that she be buried at Arlington.

"I think the family would want her somewhere private," said Chris White of Chicago. "To me, it would be different if she never got married again."

Mrs. Onassis' second husband, Greek shipping tycoon Aristotle Onassis, died in 1975.

"I think it would be nice for her to be buried here," said Heather Crawley of Maryville, Tenn. "I think the American people think of her as very much a Kennedy."

Her sister, Valerie Pressley of Kent, England, agreed. "I know you know her as Jackie O. but in the U.K., she was Jacqueline Kennedy," she told a reporter.

"I really think it should be whatever her personal choice was," said Debra Flanley, a parent chap-

roning a group of seventh- and eighth-graders from St. Francis of Assisi School in Allentown, Pa.

"In a sense, yesterday was the end of Camelot as we know it," said Tommy Duren of Washington, who came with his mother, Jean, to honor the Kennedy family. "I feel as though I know them. I think everyone feels as though they know them."

Four red carnations lay on Kennedy's gravestone as a fine rain puddled on the surrounding pink granite blocks. Farther up the grassy hill at the Custis-Lee Mansion, once the home of Robert E. Lee, the flag still flew at half-staff in memory of another former president, Richard Nixon, who died April 22.

A single white carnation graced the gravestone of son Patrick Kennedy, who died three days after his premature birth in August 1963. An unnamed daughter, stillborn in 1956, is buried to her father's left.

The Kennedy Memorial Grave is the most-visited gravesite in the country, according to an official brochure about the cemetery. The grave of Kennedy's brother, Sen. Robert Kennedy, is just yards (meters) away and is marked by a white, wooden cross.

Almost 4 million people visit the cemetery each year. At times Friday, tourists stood five deep around the grave, which is cordoned off by brass chains and stanchions.

While Arlington is known primarily as a military cemetery, many prominent civilians are buried there as well. William Howard Taft, the 27th president, lies there, his grave marked by a 14-foot (4.2 meter) monument. Supreme

Court justices lie there as well, including Earl Warren, Oliver Wendell Holmes and William O. Douglas.

Other notables from civilian life buried there include arctic explorers Robert E. Peary and Richard Byrd; astronauts Dick Scobee and Michael Smith, who were killed when the space shuttle Challenger exploded in 1986; and heavyweight boxing champion Joe Louis.

FBI probes Hawaii movie industry

HONOLULU (AP) - The FBI is joining Honolulu police in an investigation of movie industry violence.

John Schiman, special agent in charge of the Honolulu FBI office, said his agency has an interest in incidents "where there might be turf battles in industries which affect interstate commerce."

A murder case would be prosecuted locally, but said the federal government would have jurisdiction over any case involving interstate transportation in aid of racketeering, Schiman said.

Honolulu Police Capt. Robert Silva said detectives will meet

Monday to discuss the most recent incident, the beating last weekend of George Cambra, owner of Movie Production Trucks Inc.

The beating occurred within a month of the shooting death at Honolulu Harbor of a Kansas City man involved in the movie van trade.

The beating came just as state officials were trying to overcome bad publicity over the shooting.

Hawaii bets for governor share views on tourism

HONOLULU (AP) - The three leading candidates for governor have different ideas on how best to support the visitor industry.

Democrat Ben Cayetano, Republican Pat Saiki and Best Party candidate Frank Fasi spoke to members of the Hotel and Restaurant Employees Union in Kona on Thursday and Friday.

Cayetano focused on improvements to Honolulu Airport, the first facility most visitors see in Hawaii. He also is proposing a departure tax to raise revenues for visitor industry improvements.

Saiki said that would be "killing the goose that lays the golden egg." She also wants tourism promotion removed from the state Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, and placed under an Office of Tourism that would report directly to the governor.

Fasi suggested a number of proposals to make Hawaii more attractive to visitors, including building an Olympic sports training center.

Used oil drop-off tank mulled

By Ferdie de la Torre

THE DEPARTMENT of Public Health and Environmental Services-Division of Environmental Quality has been entertaining a plan of pushing the CNMI government to purchase and operate used oil drop-off tank around the island as a long-term solution to the used oil disposal problem.

DEQ Chief Miriam K. Seman said the idea was among the recommendations submitted by Marie Zanowich, an industrial waste minimization expert from Denver, Region VIII to boost the waste prevention project in the CNMI.

Seman told Variety that she was supporting Zanowich's view that used oil drop-off tank should be installed in convenient locations around the island, including at the new landfill site.

The DEQ chief claimed that the DEQ has been working closely with Lt. Governor Jesse Borja to locate the place for storage area for used oil.

In her three-week stay on the island, Zanowich assessed among others, DEQ's existing regulatory framework for industrial wastes and provided training to local DEQ staff in waste minimization/pollution prevention techniques.

Another recommendation submitted to her, Seman said, is to have the CNMI request a cost analysis on fuel blending filter equipment from the distributor based on an estimated used oil generation of 230,000 gallons/year.

Generators of used oil however, are interested in knowing what options are available to them for proper recycling and or disposal.

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Miriam K. Seman

Zanowich explained that it may be cost effective for the government to accept responsibility for collection and filtering of the used oil if it can be blended with diesel fuel and used for power generation.

"If it is not cost effective to blend used oil with diesel fuel, the government should consider a surcharge on virgin oil coming onto the island to pay the cost of collection and disposal," according to the report.

Used oil is a valuable commodity for the CNMI. Currently there is a program within DEQ to assure that it is stored properly.

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To address the problem, Seman revealed, the DEQ held a meeting of the Used Oil Workgroup recently at the Joeten-Kiyu Library Conference Room.

Over 75 participants who represented a variety of businesses

including, auto sale/repair, hotels, garment factories, contractors/consultants, oil companies, tour businesses, and a used oil recycling equipment sales company attended the discussions.

It was learned from David T. Chargualaf, Used Oil Coordinator for DEQ, that over 230,000 gallons of used oil are generated each year in the CNMI.

The workgroup participants, identified additional options, which include that government should assume responsibility for ultimate collection and disposal of used oil for CNMI industries.

According to DEQ's report, most workgroup members identified the CNMI legislature as have ultimate responsibility for solving the problem.

Another option raised was that used oil incinerator should be sited at the new landfill. In addition, used oil dump stations be set up at all transfer stations with free of charge service.

Most of the participants agreed that used oil in the CNMI is a resource that should not be incinerated. It should be re-refined to be used as diesel fuel.

The cost to the generator for dis-

posal of used oil was estimated to be \$.75 to \$1.00 per gallon. The re-refined oil would be sold as diesel fuel.

The group stressed that CUC should accept all used oil, re-refine it, and use it as diesel fuel. As an alternative, CUC could purchase a reverse osmosis unit and use the re-refined oil as a fuel to provide drinking water. Cost of such a system was identified as being restrictive.

An employee from CUC however, stated that there was no excess capacity in their used oil incinerator to accept any additional oil.

Man facing gun charges spared from jail term

By Rafael I. Santos

A CAPITOL Hill resident who was slapped with four criminal charges including illegal possession of firearms last month will not be jailed, however he will be on a five-year probation.

The Superior Court sentenced Maximo C. Cruz last week to five years probation during which he should not violate any CNMI or federal law and must perform 500 hours of community work service.

At the same time, the court ordered him to pay a fine of \$1,500 which must be paid within one year. The community service must be completed

within two years, according to a court order dated May 19.

Judge Miguel Demapan handed down the sentence last Thursday after Cruz agreed to plead guilty to one of the charges as part of the plea agreement between him and the government.

In exchange for his change of plea, the government dismissed the other charges with prejudice.

Cruz has also been charged with multiple traffic violations including reckless driving. For the traffic case, he was sentenced to three days in jail, all of which was suspended. He was also fined \$250, but this amount will be part of the \$1,500 fine imposed on him.

Assistant Attorney General

Ressa Knight filed four criminal charges against the man last April 5. The charges brought against him included illegal possession of firearms for possessing .22 caliber rifle with 13 rounds of .22 caliber ammunition and another .22 caliber rifle without a license.

He was also accused of resisting arrest, and possession of a controlled substance, that is marijuana.

Cruz would have been jailed for five years and fined \$5,000 if convicted of the charges. As for the traffic case, he would have been given a 6-month jail term and slapped with \$1,000 fine if convicted of the offense.

Benavente is '94 Little Ms CNMI



Jackylou Benavente crowned as "1994 Little Miss CNMI" (photo by Ferdie de la Torre)

By Ferdie de la Torre

JACKYLOU Rousal Benavente, the lovely daughter of former Vice Speaker Luis Benavente, won the "1994 Little Miss CNMI" title during the annual beauty pageant held at Saipan Diamond Hotel Saturday night.

Aside from capturing the crown,

the five-year-old Jackylou was chosen as best in modelling and best in national costume.

Another equally charming girl—Dina Marie Crookman Palacios received a loud applause for winning the 1st runner up.

From the very start, Jackylou, who represented Garapan Elementary School, was easily a

standout, receiving wild cheers from the audience.

When asked what she wants to become in the future and why during the question and answer portion, the little Miss CNMI said her ambition is to be a politician to help keep Saipan clean and beautiful.

"I am very happy," Jackylou said after easily winning over seven other candidates vying for the title in this year's 5th annual beauty pageant sponsored by the National Honor Society.

Jackylou's proud parents—Jaqueline Reusal and the former Speaker Luis Benavente—witnessed how their daughter proved herself as the deserving crowd-favorite when she charmed her way to the crown.

On the other hand, 1st runner up Palacios, also a "darling" of the crowd, was chosen as best in evening gown by the board of judges composed of Joseph Borja, Marianas High School vice principal; Miss CNMI International Mary Manibusan; Roberta Brashear; Angie Villagomez, and Rita Cruz.

Palacios, 5, a student of William S. Reyes Elementary School, is the daughter of Ramona and Dino Palacios. She wants to be a professional dancer in the future.

The "Miss Congeniality" title was awarded to the pretty six-year-old Janella Nanette Mafnas Babauta, daughter of Lolita and Congressman Oscar Babauta.

Janella Nanette, a student of Sister Remedios, likes to help house chores, read and write.

The four other beautiful candidates were Kristy Palacios Deleon Guerrero, of Gregorio T. Camacho Elementary School; Alcelia Mae Pangelinan, of Sister Remedios; Arioelne Johnny Arriola, of San Vicente Elementary School; Purita Aguan Pagcu, of San Vicente Elementary School, and Anigonia Alepuyo Quitugua, of Sister Remedios.

Deleon Guerrero, 7, daughter of Frances and Christopher Deleon Guerrero, was the "Miss Sweetheart." Her ambition is to be a stewardess.

The five-year-old Pangelinan, who likes to be a teacher, was the "Miss Punctuality." Her parents are Zerlina and Antonio Santos.

The daughter of Merita and Pedro Arriola—Arioelne, 5, won the "Miss Joy" title. She enjoys studying, watching T.V. and playing Nintendo.

Meanwhile, the five-year-old Pagcu, who wishes to be a pilot, was the "Miss Spirited." Her

parents are Belinda and Nilo Pagcu.

Quitugua, 5, daughter of Leonora Alepuyo Quitugua, received loud applause when she was named "Miss Photogenic." She loves to sing and likes to become a doctor.


Education Commissioner William S. Torres, who graced the pageant, congratulated the students who handled an unexpected hurdle that came up while preparing the event and proved to be graceful negotiators.

In his message, Torres said the pageant represents a cooperative effort between the Public School System—Marianas High School in particular and the community.

MHS Principal Doris T. Thompson hailed the officers, members, and adviser of the National Honor Society for varied contributions to MHS and the Saipan community.

Thompson lauded the students particularly the pageant coordinator Melanie Sablan and her committees "who worked diligently to make the program a success."

The MHS principal said among the purposes of the pageant are community service and the development of the National Honor Society members' organizational and leadership skills.




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Thai solon quits over drug probe

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) - A Thai lawmaker resigned from Parliament and his political party Saturday in wake of charges that he had smuggled massive amounts of marijuana into the United States.

The charges against Thanong Siripreechamong and allegations that other members of Parliament have been involved in narcotics trafficking has thrown the Thai political scene into turmoil.

Television Channel 11 said that Thanong gave up his seat and his membership in the opposition Chart Thai Party. But Thanong has denied charges by a federal prosecutor in San Francisco that he had smuggled 45 tons of marijuana into the United States between 1973 and 1987.

The case of Thanong has merely brought to public attention what Thai and U.S. anti-narcotics offi-

cial have long maintained - that a number of politicians as well as military officers, businessmen and police are involved in the lucrative racket.

Thailand is the major transit point for illicit heroin which flows out of the so-called Golden Triangle of Burma, Laos and Thailand.

Already tainted by the drugs allegations, the Parliament sank further into scandal as a lawmaker was arrested Friday on gambling charges.

Police said MP Jongchai Tientam was among more than 80 people, including businessmen and celebrities, arrested in a nighttime police raid in Bangkok. Gambling chips and cash worth more than 150 million baht (\$5.9 million) were seized.

Jongchai, who also belongs to the Chart Thai Party, was freed

after he claimed immunity from prosecution while Parliament is in session.

Scandal is nothing new to the House of Representatives. Many local strongmen buy votes to get elected, and corruption is said to be widespread in the House chambers.

Reporters quoted Foreign Minister Prasong Soonsiri as telling Tuesday's Cabinet meeting that U.S. authorities also suspected about 10 other opposition lawmakers and seven former lawmakers were involved in drug dealing.

Prasong said his information was provided by the U.S. Embassy.

One of the lawmakers said to be suspected, opposition party member Mongkhol Chongsuthamane, sobbed during a denial in Parliament Thursday. "This ruins not only me

but my wife and my children," he said.

A statement issued by the embassy Friday confirmed press reports that Mongkhol had been denied a visa because of suspicion that he was involved in the narcotics trade.

It said Mongkhol had been not been charged with narcotics trafficking in the United States or Thailand, but "a well-founded belief that the applicant is knowingly involved in the illicit narcotics trade is sufficient" under American immigration law to deny him a visa.

The Independent News Network radio on Thursday said drug enforcement officials had accused three lawmakers in Prime Minister Chuan Leekpai's Democrat Party of trafficking in drugs. The lawmakers and narcotics control officers denied the allegations, the Thai

media reported Friday.

"Now the government and the opposition are equally bad," a lawmaker commented in heated debate in Parliament Thursday on the drug scandal.

The new lawmakers promised political reforms after tens of thousands of people demonstrated in the streets for democracy two years ago this week. At least 52 people were killed and hundreds wounded by soldiers before the military strongmen were ousted and new elections called.

But bickering between the government and opposition parties has derailed efforts to make the constitution more democratic.

The allegations against the Chart Thai Party, which is linked to the military, appears to have blunted its attacks against the wavering government coalition headed by Prime Minister Chuan.

Youth hold anti-drugs confab



Drug-Free students perform modern dance number during their two-day conference held at Diamond Hotel over the weekend.

By Ferdie de la Torre

OVER 160 youth drug-free leaders in the CNMI held a successful two-day drug prevention conference held at Saipan Diamond Hotel's Hibiscus Hall over the weekend.

Richard Jarman, Grace Christian Academy Drug-Free Program president and chairperson for the CNMI Youth for Youth, said the primary goal of the gathering, is to educate the youth more about drugs.

Jarman said the youth leaders in coordination with the Public School System Drug-Free Program worked together as one team in coming up with the conference where the facilitators are the students themselves.

"It's really good...the students responded well and were very cooperative," he told Variety after closing the first day of the program Saturday.

With the success of the meeting, Jarman revealed they are planning

to organize more and bigger conference this summer.

"The drug problem is getting worse...we're trying to see a change," he stressed.

Lynn Pangelinan, Saipan Youth Council president, said during the conference, the students get to know other students and share their experiences.

Pangelinan explained that the message is to let the youth aware that there are options like spending fun at drug-free programs other than using drugs.

She said the students mixed with each other, formed "family" group and "tribes" to develop lasting friendship.

Jackie A. Quitugua, PSS Science/Health/Drug-Free Coordinator, who joined the lively conference, urged the students to encourage other youth to stay away from drugs and live a healthy, drug-free life.

Quitugua told the young facilitators that they are needed in the fight against drugs, which is "increasing

more than ever."

"When I look at you combining energies, I think we can help other students...talking to them that there is alternative other than drugs," Quitugua said.

"If we put all our energies together...we can make it...let it shine...let the people know to do good and to do what is right," she said.

To make the gathering fun, students conducted a lot of "energizers" among others yelling anti-drug slogans, singing, dancing, holding slave auctions and skits.

State orders Makapuu structures removed

HONOLULU (AP) - State Land Director Keith Ahue has given native Hawaiians living at Makapuu until next Thursday to remove all unauthorized structures and their beach concession.

In a Friday letter to Save-a-Nation Foundation president Dennis "Bumpy" Kanahele, Ahue said if the structures are not removed by May 26, the state will rescind its September 1993 agreement to relocate beach residents to the Waimanalo Ag Park Subdivision.

He also said the state would remove the illegal structures and activities at Makapuu Beach Park.

Mayor Frank Fasi, meanwhile, announced Friday that water to the Makapuu and Kaupo Beach Parks will be cut off on Monday.

The Water is used for the restrooms and outdoor showers at the parks which are on Hawaiian Homes Lands and parts of which are being occupied by Hawaiian activists. The city had continued to maintain lifeguard service at the parks across from Sea Life Park.

The move to cut off water service is being made because the state has not reimbursed the city nearly \$5,000 for past due water charges at the parks, Fasi said.

He had given the Hawaiian Homes Commission until Friday afternoon to pay the bill.

Those living at the beach have illegally tapped into the park's water supply for use in taro cultivation and for other water needs, Fasi said.

"The people of the City and County of Honolulu should not

have to pay the water bill," Fasi said. "We feel the landowner should be responsible for the expenses."

Fasi said the city is being billed about \$1,200 a month for water.

Kanahele said cutting off the water "is genocide," and said he has offered to arrange a way to pay the water bill.

Fasi says if water is cut off, the city will bring in portable toilets and drinking water. The

mayor didn't say who would be billed for this service.

A spokesman for the Hawaiian Homes Commission declined to comment, saying the commission had not received a bill from the city.

RIMPAC military drills starts in Hawaii today

HONOLULU (AP) - More than 25,000 military personnel from five nations will participate in the RIMPAC '94 military exercise that begins Monday.

Vice Admiral Jerry Unruh, commander of the U.S. Third Fleet, will direct the exercise, which will continue through July 6.

Other nations participating are Japan, Australia, Canada,

and South Korea.

The RIMPAC exercises have been held every two years since 1971.

The exercise will pit two U.S. aircraft carrier battle groups combined with Japanese and South Korean vessels and planes against a fleet of "enemy" Canadian and Australian warships and aircraft.

At the conclusion of the exercise, the participants will

arrive in Pearl Harbor for port visits.

UH dev't plan gets approval

HONOLULU (AP) - The University of Hawaii Board of Regents has approved a long-range development plan update that emphasizes a Hawaiian sense of place for the Manoa campus.

UH President Kenneth Mortimer said the university will aggressively pursue the low-cost items. However, he said it is unlikely the improvements will appear in the UH budget within the next five years.

Group 70 International, the firm which prepared the development plan, said the update recognizes what's strong and what's wrong with the Manoa campus.

The plan calls for adding attractive gateway entrances, improved landscaping and use of kamaaina architecture for new buildings.

Francis Ota of Group 70 said a Hawaiian sense of place incorporates the notion of aina, a feeling for the land as well as the buildings.

Ponapei training set for legal services staffs

By Rafael I. Santos

EMPLOYEES of the Micronesian Legal Services Corporation, a non-profit organization that provides free legal services to indigent people of the Micronesian region, are now preparing for a week-long conference to be held in Ponapei at the end of the month.

Around 50 employees from MLSC offices throughout Micronesia are expected to convene during annual staff conference and training which will begin on May 30. Although the conference is supposed to be held every year, MLSC failed to hold one in 1993.

The last staff training conducted for MLSC employees was in 1992 and it was held on Saipan.

The Saipan-based MLSC has different offices in various areas in Micronesia. The legal services corporation has two offices in the Marshalls Islands, and one each in Ponapei, Kosrae (Federated States of Micronesia), Chuuk, Yap, Palau and Northern Mariana Islands.

MLSC's Marianas Office, which is located across the Department of Public Safety Building in Susupe,

is expected to send around five people to the conference which will end on June 3.

The week-long meeting is a combination of conference and a training for MLSC staff, according to Atty. Linda Wingenbach of the MLSC-Marianas.

Aside from lawyers, those who are attending the training-conference are paralegal and administrative staff such as secretaries.

For lawyers, they will have a three-day training on mediation and negotiation. A half-day session on environmental issues and another half day for a discussion on legal ethics will also be part of the conference.

Personally, Wingenbach said she expects to become a much better lawyer after attending the conference. The annual conference is aimed at providing employees especially secretaries a "continuing education" and will be introduced to materials about legal issues. This is to familiarize them with the work of MLSC lawyers, Wingenbach said.

In the past training, secretaries were given lessons on legal research, communication and human relations.

Make it a Habit read the Daily Marianas Variety

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May 16, 1994

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US ready to resume talks with NKorea

By TOM RAUM

LOS ANGELES (AP) - The Clinton administration voiced cautious optimism Saturday that the latest nuclear inspection crisis with North Korea might have eased. U.S. officials said they are ready to resume high-level talks with Pyongyang, although no dates have been set.

The move toward resuming talks came as both the International Atomic Energy Agency and U.S. officials said there is no evidence that North Korea has diverted any nuclear fuel into a bomb-making program.

The IAEA, in a statement released Saturday at its headquarters in Vienna, Austria, said North Korea has agreed to meet with U.N. inspectors to discuss plans for monitoring spent fuel rods. The IAEA is an arm of the United Nations.

President Clinton was wrapping up a two-day California trip, during which he has brushed off a number of questions on Korea.

Senior White House national security advisers met in the White House on Friday and decided that it was time to resume talks with North Korea that were broken off by the United States late last year.

An administration official said no date has yet been set for the new round of talks.

"We'll continue to have the same basis for dialogue with North Korea (in the new round) ... that hasn't changed," the official said, speaking on condition of anonymity.

Those conditions include that North Korea open its nuclear sites to international inspection, work to keep Korea a nuclear-free peninsula and engage in talks with South Korea on nuclear issues.

White House Press Secretary Dee

Dee Meyers, traveling with the president in California, said reports that North Korea had stored the removed fuel rods in water rather than reprocessing them were encouraging. She said the administration was weighing a formal reaction to that information.

The latest problem arose when North Korea removed spent fuel rods from a nuclear reactor before arrival of U.N. nuclear inspectors. That brought stern new warnings from the Clinton administration that Pyongyang must safeguard the spent fuel rods for future inspection.

The breach in the nuclear-safeguards agreement could have resulted in U.N. sanctions against North Korea.

U.S. officials say it appears that all of the fuel rods are accounted for and none were diverted to a bomb-making program.

The IAEA said earlier Saturday that North Korea had sent it a telex expressing "readiness to receive an agency consultation team."

A team of "senior safeguards officials" was expected to arrive Tuesday in North Korea for the talks, the IAEA said.

But the North Korean statement stopped short of saying whether the North would meet the agency's demands to take samples from the spent fuel.

North Korea's accounting for its fuel rods persuaded U.S. officials that it was time to move to renew high-level talks with the

communist nation on a variety of issues, including expanding diplomatic and economic ties, U.S. officials said.

The United States has insisted it would only move to establish such links with North Korea if it abandoned any nuclear weapons program.

North Korea has denied that it has such a program, but U.S. officials have said otherwise. U.S. Secretary of Defense William Perry has warned that North Korea may soon be capable of producing 10 or 12 nuclear bombs a year.

A U.S. official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Saturday that any resumption of high-level talks would be based on continued safeguards and no diversion of

nuclear materials.

"And also, the North-South dialogue on (nuclear materials) remains a key element, an integral element of our policy," the official said.

Clinton was keeping an eye on developments in North Korea as he wound up a two-day swing through California, where he has been discussing ways to help the state recover from deep post-Cold War defense cuts.

Clinton was also flying later Saturday to Sacramento for a \$1,000-a-plate Democratic fund-raiser and an Armed Forces Day rally at McClellan Air Force Base. Supporters who raise or contribute more than \$10,000 were invited to a more intimate gathering.

Father of Miss Universe is overjoyed

By DILIP GANGULY

NEW DELHI, India (AP) - Sushmita Sen, an 18-year-old model from New Delhi, barely won the Miss India contest in January.

So her father, Subir Sen, thought it was a practical joke when a friend called him Saturday and told him his daughter had just become the first Indian to win the Miss Universe contest.

"I am an ordinary person, but now I am getting so many phone calls that I am confused," the retired air force pilot said, as his three-bedroom apartment became jammed with overjoyed neighbors and the temperature outside soared to 107 degrees (42 C).

"My daughter is the very first Indian woman to win this award and I am absolutely delighted for

her and our country," he said.

Moments before guests began arriving, Sen, 49, raced to a pay telephone to call his daughter in Manila and see if she had really won the Miss Universe contest and dlr\$ 215,000 in cash and prizes.

"She cried over the phone with joy," he said in an interview. "As an air force officer, my family and I lived in places so remote we had to fight off leaches if we weren't careful at night. So this much money means a lot to anyone in India."

As neighbors jammed his apartment and the staircase leading up to it, Sen gave them candy and sweetened water and promised he would throw a party in his daughter's honor once his wife and young son return from a vacation in the United States, and

Sushmita finishes her first world tour fund-raising for charities.

"I never thought our little Titu (Sushmita's nickname) could achieve this feat," said one neighbor, Shanker Roy.

Many others admired many photographs of Sushmita on the walls of the living room, which only contained one other art work: a statue of Lord Ganesha, a Hindu god with the head of an elephant.

Everyone stopped talking and watched his color television each time the state-run Doordarshan network announced Sushmita's

victory and carried previous interviews with her.

Sushmita - who stands 5-foot-9-inches in a country where many men aren't that tall - narrowly won the Miss India contest in Goa earlier this year after reaching a tie with Aishwarya Rai.

When judges asked them a final question - Which historic event would you change if you had the chance? - Sushmita said, the assassination of Prime Minister Indira Gandhi in 1984.

That patriotic answer won her the contest.

Attacks on Israelis may hamper talks

GAZA CITY, Gaza Strip (AP) - Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin on Saturday warned the PLO that negotiations on expanding self-rule would be in jeopardy if it couldn't prevent attacks on Israelis in the autonomy zones.

Rabin spoke a day after Islamic militants killed two Israeli soldiers in the Gaza Strip and escaped without being pursued by Palestinian police or Israeli troops.

In response, Israeli and Palestinian security forces on Saturday began joint patrols in Gaza and set up new roadside checkpoints, asking motorists to show identification and open their trunks.

Israeli troops checked cars with yellow Israeli plates, and Palestinian police examined white-plated Gaza cars.

Rabin said the Gaza Strip would remain sealed until the Palestinian police had set up checkpoints just south of the Erez crossing into Israel.

"The Palestinian police will be responsible that no one will pass their checkpoints with weapons," Rabin told reporters.

Under the Israel-PLO autonomy accord, the joint patrols are to secure three roads in the strip. Each patrol consists of an Israeli and a Palestinian jeep, with both vehicles identified by orange flags.

In the autonomous zone of Jericho, joint patrols began a week ago, immediately after the handover of authority there.

The heightened security came after two Israeli soldiers were shot and killed Friday just south of the Erez crossing. Guzman drove up in a car, killed two approaching soldiers and escaped into the autonomous area.

The extremist Islamic Jihad group claimed responsibility.

"The test of the Palestinians today is taking control of Gaza and Jericho," Rabin said. "If they can't prove this, it will be difficult for us to continue carrying out the additional stages" in the negotiations.

Some Israeli leaders demanded that the Middle East peace talks be curtailed.

Under the Israel-PLO accord, the two sides are to begin negotiating a limited transfer of power and a redeployment of Israeli troops in the rest of the West Bank.

PLO officials have said they needed more time to organize the Palestinian police forces before they could effectively block such attacks.

The Palestine Liberation Organization expects the self-rule accord to culminate in an independent Palestine in the occupied territories with Arab east Jerusalem as its capital.

House...

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nor to reorganize the bureaucracy, but to express its belief that the chief executive's authority does not carry with it the right or power to reorganize the visitors bureau.

Since MVB is a public non-profit membership corporation, it is not subject to direct supervision or control by any department head of the executive branch or the governor, the petition stressed.

"The Executive Order 94-02 is unconstitutional, null, void and of no effect in that it violates the provisions of the Commonwealth Constitution and the Constitution of the United States," the petition partly read.

On the other hand, the MPLC during a Board meeting last week also indicated its directors may also be mulling something on the EO,

hinting it may also follow the footsteps of MVB.

CPA was also reported to be adopting a "wait-and-see attitude."

Although the constitutionality of the EO itself is the main issue being put to question, there are those that raise doubts as to how the EO became in effect, questioning the action of the Senate in reconsidering support for the plan.

"We feel we have standing that the EO was already rejected by both the House and the Senate through the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 9-7. Adopting another resolution contrary to what was earlier adopted was a distinct matter," said Vice Speaker Jesus P. Mafnas.

According to Mafnas, what the Senate should have done was for them to have moved to recall SJR 9-7; to reconsider action on the measure; and voted to approve the EO. He said passing another resolu-

tion may have rendered the issue of the effectivity of the order "moot."

On the other hand, Rep. Pete P. Reyes agreed that the action on the EO by the Senate may be faulty. He, however, said the main issue he is concerned about is the legality and constitutionality of the order.

"We still adhere to the findings of the joint committee which maintains that the governor may have exceeded his constitutional prerogative in issuing E.O. 94-2," said Reyes.

Meanwhile, Governor Tenorio, in a recent news conference said he would welcome any legal challenges to the his controversial order.

He, however, lamented why the Legislature did not exert any efforts at all to change or modify it.

"They could have conducted public hearings on the proposed changes so those affected agencies could be called in for their input. They had

the authority to modify it but they opted to spend their time arguing rather than hearing the proposal," said the governor.

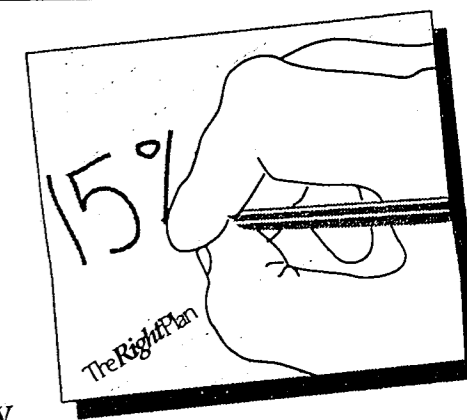
He then added that court determination would be the most logical way to erase doubts on the validity of the EO.

"I feel we should just let any-

one take us to court so the judiciary may decide. I myself like to see if what we did is correct so I would like to hear what the court will say," said the governor.

He, however, maintained that the proposal is in order as far as constitutionality and legality is concerned.

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public places and the workplace, Abraham lauded Teregeyo's proposed 9-94, describing it as more comprehensive.

"Bill 9-43 would allow smoking in private or semi-private rooms as a patient wishes where there are no objections. This is a moot issue as CHC already has a drug-free policy, including no smoking," he pointed out.

The director said he supports Teregeyo's measure calling for a restaurant of 1,000 square feet or less to be entirely nonsmoking.

On the other hand, he explained, Bill 9-43 calls for smoking and nonsmoking areas in all restaurants to be set up in size as the proprietors deem necessary to accommodate their smoking patrons.

"I have a problem with smoking/nonsmoking areas in restaurants where ventilation may not be adequate to protect nonsmokers from second hand smoke," Abraham said.

He maintained that the bill provides proprietors license to expand

or contract the nonsmoking area according to the preferences of the clientele at any given time.

The DPHE's top man claimed that his preference is that restaurants be nonsmoking, especially given the fact that limits to smoking indoors can be difficult and costly to enforce.

"While they do give some protection to nonsmokers, they do not give any effect on the biggest part of the problem—effects of tobacco on smokers," he said.

Bill 9-94 provides for licensure of tobacco retailers, prohibitions on the sale of tobacco products to minors, the prominent display of identification of the prohibition of sale of tobacco products to minors, the levying of an increase in excise tax on the sale of tobacco products with provisions for the allocation of the generated revenue.

Abraham said the excise tax on tobacco should be as high as possible.

"A large increase in tax on tobacco results in a large decrease in the number of new teenage smokers," said the DPHE's director.

He said studies show that a 10% increase in the price of tobacco results in an approximate 10% de-

crease in the number of new teen smokers.

A high price tag on tobacco products will prove to be a much more effective barrier to teen smoking.

Abraham hinted that a combination of the best parts of both bills would be in the best interest of the welfare of the citizens.

"I would also be interested in seeing the resulting combination with the more stringent of the fines kept in the final bill," he said.

Abraham said he would like to comment that both bills clearly recognize the devastating burden of illness and death imposed by addiction to tobacco products.

He mentioned that the effects include 51 tobacco-related deaths in the past two years; medical costs which are known to be 18% higher for smokers than for nonsmokers, and an increased burden of the kinds of diseases which form the largest part of the runaway referral expenses.

Finally, Abraham praised the provision in the Teregeyo's measure, which is to direct tax revenues toward a smoking cessation program/s as well as treatment of patients who have already developed tobacco-related diseases.

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Yemen fighting continues to rage

By PATRICK MAKIN

AL-KOWT, Yemen (AP) - With artillery and tank fire thundering around him, a teen-age soldier chewed qat, the mild narcotic leaf, as northern Yemen forces battled defenses outside the southern stronghold of Aden.

"It's going well for us," said Ali Thawrat, a northerner, while casually nodding toward the pillars of sandy smoke above the battlefield.

After several days of fierce com-

bat, southern forces appear to be holding most of the outer defense line around the southern capital in the 17-day-old civil war.

Another northern force of at least three brigades was battling for control of the main highway through the mountains north of Aden, and some southern forces were reported to be making an organized retreat Saturday.

The fighting on the eastern front is mainly between armor and artillery. There is little or no close-quarter combat between infantry.

The north's 12,000-man Amaliqa, or Giant's Brigade, made slow progress along the Arabian Sea coastline.

Southern troops, dug in 30 kilometers (18 miles) east of Aden, pounded them with barrages from artillery and multi-barrel rocket launchers, air strikes and even fire from gunboats cruising without hindrance a few miles offshore. The north has no naval presence here.

Under a sweltering sky, northern soldiers close to the beach

occasionally peered out over freshly dug entrenchments while shells exploded just 1,000 yards (meters) away.

Senior government officers at Zinjibar, 35 miles (56 kilometers) east of Aden, claimed the northern troops had moved to within eight miles (14 kilometers) of Aden. The claim could not be independently confirmed.

Much of the fighting has centered around the small coastal town of al-Alam, which lies on the border of Aden and Abyan provinces. Repeated air strikes by both sides have left mangled remains of vehicles on either side of the road to Aden. Empty ammunition and grenade crates litter the battlefield.

During a lull Saturday, northern troops emerged from their earthen dens to eat army-issue canned tuna fish, pillaged on-

ions and hard bread.

The usual battlefield cry of "saruukh!" - rocket - was replaced by the call of "sura!" the Arabic word for photo, as soldiers crawled from their holes to be filmed by visiting news teams.

Despite the cheerfulness and the air of optimism, the northern troops were visibly wary of being caught in the open by southern warplanes on bombing and strafing missions.

"Since May 5, they've been bombing us daily, often many times a day," said one officer at brigade headquarters in Zinjibar.

"But as you can see, to little effect," he said, pointing to undamaged glass-fronted cabinets. He claimed the brigade had shot down 12 MiG-21 and Sukhoi Su-20 fighter-bombers.

Serbs pledge to leave Muslim city

By SRECKO LATAL

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) - The U.N. commander in Bosnia won a new pledge from Bosnian Serbs to pull soldiers out of the center of Gorazde, though fighting persisted in the besieged Muslim enclave.

U.N. spokesman Maj. Rob Annink called the promise, made during a meeting Saturday, "a stepping stone to further negotiations."

But he also reported an exchange of fire between Serb and government troops and a "number of explosions" five kilometers (three miles) north of the town.

Bosnian Serbs broke off a major assault on Gorazde last month after NATO threatened air strikes. Under the NATO ultimatum, Bosnian Serbs were supposed to pull all soldiers out of a 2-mile exclusion zone around the center of Gorazde and remove all heavy weapons within 12 miles of the town.

But Serbs have frequently violated the zones, and government

leaders have said they will boycott peace talks until the Gorazde issue is resolved.

The U.N. commander in Bosnia, Lt. Gen. Michael Rose, met with military representatives Saturday and got a Serb pledge to pull any remaining armed personnel from the exclusion zone around the town center.

Later, the senior U.N. official in former Yugoslavia, Yasushi Akashi, urged leaders of Bosnia's warring factions to begin talks on a "comprehensive cessation of hostilities."

In a statement released in Zagreb, Croatia, Akashi offered a plan in which all sides would withdraw their heavy weapons or put them under U.N. control.

But it was unclear how Akashi hoped to succeed where similar plans have failed repeatedly.

Bosnia's minority Serbs, armed by the Yugoslav federal army, launched the war in April 1992 after Muslims and Croats voted to secede from Serb-dominated Yugoslavia. More than 200,000 people have been killed or reported missing.

Muslim-led government troops pressed an offensive against Serbs in central Bosnia on Saturday, but elsewhere Bosnia's Muslims took advantage of relative calm to celebrate a holy feast.

Fighting northeast of Sarajevo eased Friday after recent gains by government troops pushing for territory and strategic roads between Sarajevo and Tuzla, a large government enclave.

The lull coincided with the Islamic celebration of the Feast of Sacrifice, and Bosnia's Muslims crowded into mosques early Saturday.

The main observance was in Tuzla, led by the spiritual leader of Bosnia's Muslims, Mustafa Ceric, who preached a bellicose message.

"Nobody will respect us until he sees that we are respecting ourselves, and that we are ready to die for what is ours and what we believe in," he said.

"Our message is: We won't give up our basic rights - life, land, language and religion. We have to live as civilized people in this country and other have to treat us in a civilized way," he said.

Worldwide trade embargo against Haiti takes effect

By LISA M. HAMM

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP) - Business owners shipped out the last of their wares before a crippling worldwide trade embargo took effect.

The United Nations gave the go-ahead for the ban to begin to punish Haiti's military rulers for not reinstating the ousted elected leader, Jean-Bertrand Aristide.

The embargo was scheduled to start at midnight Saturday (0400 GMT Sunday).

For many Haitians, it became a question of where their next meal would come from.

"I have five people I have to feed. Now the only thing I can do is cry," said Francois De Ravine, 28, as he stood with other truckers Friday at the American Airlines freight terminal as the last boxes were unloaded from their trucks.

The new sanctions would place a trade ban on all but food, humanitarian supplies and medicine. It stiffens a fuel and arms embargo that went into effect in October after military rulers reneged on an agreement to step down.

Other sanctions that took effect May 6 include a ban on all foreign travel by 600 military and police officers and their families, a freeze on their foreign assets, and a ban on all non-commercial passenger flights to and from Haiti - intended to stem drug trafficking by the country's military rulers.

U.N. Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali cleared the way for the tighter trade ban by declaring Friday that Haiti's military rulers have not complied with U.N. demands to restore Aristide, who was toppled

in a 1991 coup.

President Clinton, meanwhile, signed an executive order to carry out the U.S. participation in the trade embargo. His order bars the importation into the United States of any goods or services originating in Haiti other than material "needed for the free flow of information."

The order also forbids Americans from selling goods to Haiti or businesses in Haiti and bans the use of "U.S. registered vessels or aircraft" in any commerce with Haiti.

Near the international airport Saturday, all the air freight terminals were closed.

"What can you do? No import, no export - there's no need to operate," said Paul Peters, executive director of Papair, a local air freight company, as he prepared to shut down Friday.

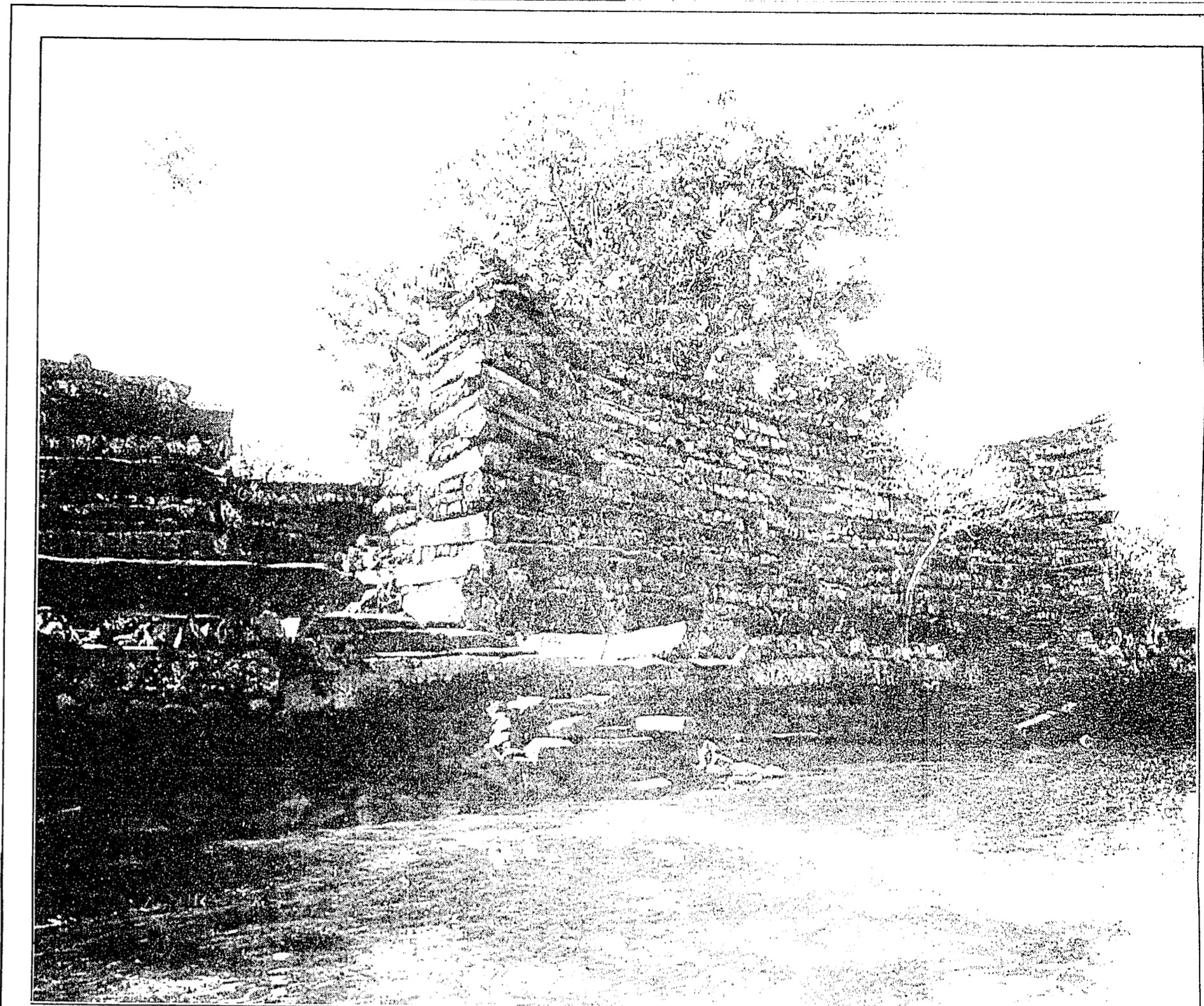
Despite the hardship, the group of truckers near the airport expressed allegiance to Aristide.

"We don't care if they close all the factories," said one man, who didn't want his name revealed. "Just send No. 5 to us." Five was Aristide's number on the presidential ballot.

Haitian business leaders, traditionally allies of the military, condemned the army earlier in the week for provoking the stiffer embargo.

On the other side of the border, in the Dominican town of Dajabon, residents said soldiers had cleared Haitians from town in the morning, apparently in preparation for the arrival of international embargo monitors.

Most gasoline smuggled into Haiti from Dajabon is carried by Haitian porters who wade across the thigh-high Dajabon River.



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CIVIL ACTION NO. 94-375

BANK OF GUAM, Plaintiff,
vs.
CAROLINE T. CABRERA, JOSE M. CABRERA and LEON J. TASSAGAN, Defendants

FIRST AMENDED SUMMONS

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS Caroline T. Cabrera and Jose M. Cabrera: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and notified to file any answer you wish to make to the Complaint, a copy of which is hereby served upon you, within twenty-one (21) days after the fourth publication of this First Amended Summons, and to deliver or make a copy of your answer to WHITE, PIERCE, HAN, MAK & NUTTING, the Plaintiff's attorneys, whose address is Post Office Box 5222, Saipan, MP 96950, as soon as practicable after filing your answer or sending it to the Clerk of Courts for filing.

Your answer should be in writing and filed with the Clerk of the Court at Saipan, Saipan. It may be prepared and signed for you by your counsel and sent to the Clerk of this Court by messenger or mail. It is not necessary for you to appear personally until further notice.

If you fail to answer in accordance with this Summons, judgement by default may be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

By order of the above Court,
/s/ Clerk of Court

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

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WILLIAM J. ANDERSON, Plaintiff,
vs.
MORRIS A. HARRIS, Defendant

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THE COURT has appointed the undersigned as Receiver for the Plaintiff in the above-captioned matter. The Receiver has filed a report of the assets of the Defendant and has determined that the assets of the Defendant are insufficient to satisfy the Plaintiff's claim. The Receiver has therefore filed a petition for the sale of the assets of the Defendant. The sale of the assets of the Defendant will be held on the 23rd day of May, 1994, at 10:00 a.m. at the Court House in Saipan, MP. The assets of the Defendant are located at the Court House in Saipan, MP. The assets of the Defendant are: 1. A 1988 Ford Taurus, VIN 1F8C9U9D8L8111111, 2. A 1988 Ford Taurus, VIN 1F8C9U9D8L8111111, 3. A 1988 Ford Taurus, VIN 1F8C9U9D8L8111111, 4. A 1988 Ford Taurus, VIN 1F8C9U9D8L8111111, 5. A 1988 Ford Taurus, VIN 1F8C9U9D8L8111111, 6. A 1988 Ford Taurus, VIN 1F8C9U9D8L8111111, 7. A 1988 Ford Taurus, VIN 1F8C9U9D8L8111111, 8. A 1988 Ford Taurus, VIN 1F8C9U9D8L8111111, 9. A 1988 Ford Taurus, VIN 1F8C9U9D8L8111111, 10. A 1988 Ford Taurus, VIN 1F8C9U9D8L8111111.

W. J. Anderson, Receiver
/s/ William J. Anderson

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

CIVIL ACTION NO. 93-151

KEYE SALES AND SERVICE, Plaintiff,
vs.
LEON J. TASSAGAN, Defendant

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W. J. Anderson, Receiver
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Israeli commandos abduct Shiite leader

By SAMIR F. GHATTAS

QSNARABA, Lebanon (AP) - Israeli commandos swept into Lebanon's eastern mountains to abduct a Shiite Muslim guerrilla leader in a raid that threatened to put new strains on stalled peace talks with Syria.

The Israeli government accuses the guerrilla leader, Mustafa Dirani, of capturing an Israeli airman shot down on a bombing raid in southern Lebanon eight years ago. The government believes Dirani's men later sold navigator Ron Arad to Iranian soldiers in Lebanon for \$300,000 and that Arad is still alive.

Saturday's predawn kidnapping in the Syrian-controlled Bekaa Valley was nearly identical to the abduction of Shiite cleric Abdul-Karim Obeid in southern Lebanon five years ago. Israel had attempted to use Obeid as a bargaining chip, but no deal has been made and the cleric remains in jail.

The Israeli prime minister, Yitzhak Rabin, pointed to the failure of that strategy when he told reporters in Tel Aviv that Israel

did not intend to use Dirani as a bargaining chip.

But while the raid is likely to touch off a new round of Shiite Muslim attacks on Israeli soldiers in southern Lebanon, it may pacify Israeli hard-liners angered by Israel's recent withdrawal from the Gaza Strip and the West Bank town of Jericho.

Right-wing anger swelled after two Israeli soldiers were killed by Muslim fundamentalists in Gaza on Friday.

Syria, the main power broker in Lebanon, had no immediate comment on the raid, and it was unclear how the kidnapping would affect the Middle East peace process.

The United States has pressed Israel and Syria to break the logjam in their negotiations, which have stalled over Syria's demand for a full Israeli pullout from the Golan Heights and Israel's demand for normal relations with Syria.

Shiite religious and political groups denounced Dirani's abduction and urged the United Nations to secure his release.

"This is an act of state terrorism sanctioned by the Great Satan, America. It proves once again Israel's terrorist nature," the Iranian-backed Hezbollah said in a statement.

The guerrillas, who operate with Syria's tacit approval, are likely

to retaliate with stepped-up attacks on territory Israel occupies in southern Lebanon to protect its northern villages from incursions.

Hezbollah attacks intensified after Obeid was kidnapped and after another Shiite leader, Sheik Abbas Musawi, was killed in southern Lebanon in February 1992 when Israeli gunships ambushed his motorcade.

The 43-year-old Dirani was taken to Israel, where officials will question him about Arad, an F-4 Phantom navigator captured in October 1986.

Dirani was head of security for the Syrian-backed Shiite Amal militia when his men were believed to have captured Arad.

Dirani later broke away from Amal and founded the Believers Resistance group, which apparently turned Arad over to an Iranian Revolutionary Guard contingent.

Iran has denied holding Israelis on Iranian soil.

Arad is one of six Israeli soldiers missing in Lebanon, some since 1982. Although Arad's whereabouts remain a mystery, Israel has said it has convincing information he is still alive.

On Saturday, about 40 Israeli commandos in two helicopter gunships flew over Lebanon's mountain backbone to storm Dirani's first-floor apartment in the village of Qsnaraba.

Man held for death of backpackers

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) - Police on Sunday detained a man for questioning about the killings of seven backpackers in the southern Australian highlands of New South Wales.

Several search warrants were issued early Sunday in the Campbelltown area southwest of

Sydney, said a police spokesman who was not identified under department policy.

"As a result, a man has been taken into custody, and police are talking with him," he said. "At this stage, he has not been charged."

Police did not immediately pub-

lish the 50-year-old man's name.

The seven sets of remains were found 60 miles (100 kilometers) southwest of Sydney, concealed by branches and leaves in four separate Belanglo State Forest sites between September 1992 and last November.

Two bodies of two 22-year-old

British women, Joanne Walters and Caroline Clarke, were found in September 1992.

James Gibson and Deborah Everist, two 19-year-old Australians, were uncovered dead nearby in October 1993.

All four had been stabbed and dumped in an area known as Executioners Drop. Clarke also had been shot, and Everist had suffered other unspecified injuries.

The corpse of a 20-year-old German woman, Simone Schmidl, was found in the forest about four miles (6.4 kilometers) from the other four in November 1993. Four days later, about one mile (1.6 km) east, the bodies of German couple Gabor Neugebauer and Anja Habschied were found.

Since the backpacker's investigation began in October 1993, up to 360 Australian police at a time have been employed in the search for clues.

Nixon library to honor 'Jackie'

YORBA LINDA, Calif. (AP) - The Richard Nixon Library and Birthplace will fly its flags at half-staff two days past the 30-day mourning period for the late president out of respect for Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis.

The library's U.S., California and presidential flags were scheduled to be raised on Sunday.

"The Nixon library, on its own, out of respect for Mrs. Onassis and her children, will continue to fly its flags at half-mast until Tuesday," said library spokesman Kevin Cartwright.

The former first lady died Thursday of cancer. She was 64.

The flags have been at half-staff since Nixon died April 22.

The Nixon library has displayed letters and telegrams between Nixon and John F. Kennedy. Also on display are handwritten thank you notes to Nixon from Mrs. Onassis.

China says trade accord threatens state secrets

BEIJING (AP) - An official Chinese newspaper said Sunday that a recent agreement on trade in services could threaten state security, illustrating Beijing's wariness about world trade rules that require openness.

China signed an agreement opening its service sector to foreign competition last month in connection with the Uruguay Round trade package, the China Daily said.

The newspaper quoted Chu Xiangyin, a professor at the Uni-

versity of Foreign Trade and Economics, as saying that some services such as telecommunications and aviation were related to state security, but were inadequately protected by the law. That means state security could be compromised, he said.

"Foreign services which may lead to environmental pollution or the leakage of state secrets should not be encouraged," he said.

Chu did not say what kind of secrets might be revealed. But

China has a wide definition of "secret": a Hong Kong journalist was sentenced to 12 years in prison last month for writing about planned interest rate changes and gold sales.

China hopes to join the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, the world body that promotes free trade, before it is reborn next year as the more powerful World Trade Organization.

But GATT chief Peter Sutherland said earlier this

month that China may miss that deadline because its economy is not transparent enough.

Because of the Chinese government's preoccupation with secrecy, many laws and regulations are not made public for foreigners even as the country opens to the world as part of its economic reforms.

The China Daily article expressed another fear about the service agreement: that low-cost, high-quality foreign services in areas such as banking could over-

whelm competitors in China who are just getting off the ground.

The China Daily quoted Professor Wang Xinkui of the Shanghai Foreign Trade Institute as saying China's plan to join GATT was a "double-edged sword" that would help to even out China's economic development, but could also increase its trade deficit.

"Imports are expected to run out of control to a certain extent when trade is deregulated," the newspaper said.

Genetically altered tomatoes now on sale

By CLIFF EDWARDS

NORTHBROOK, Ill. (AP) - It looks like a tomato, it feels like a tomato. It even tastes like a tomato. So what's all the fuss?

The answer's in the genes.

The world's first genetically altered tomatoes went on sale Saturday in the Chicago area and in northern California. Customers trying the product said it was a tomato by any other name that tasted as sweet, despite being more

than twice the price. "It had a good aroma, a good total flavor," said Jay Martin of Chicago.

The tomatoes hit grocery stores just a few days after the Food and Drug Administration gave them approval for marketing.

It was the first time the agency had evaluated a whole food produced by biotechnology, although the FDA gave approval in 1990 to a food product, chymosin - a milk-clotting agent used in making cheese.

The tomato's genetic changes allow it to stay ripe longer than Mother Nature ever intended - about 10 more days. That means growers can leave the fruit on the vine longer and allow it to develop a more flavorful taste before picking it and shipping it cross-country.

Critics worry that genetically altered foods could produce proteins that set off reactions for people with rare allergies. For example, someone allergic to fish may not know if a tomato has been altered

with a fish gene. Altered crops also could create new traits harmful to the environment, they argue.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture two years ago ruled the plant poses no risk to the environment and Calgene Fresh Inc. said its tomato uses plant genes already widely found in the food.

Calgene said it spent eight years and \$20 million creating the tomato - which the company dubbed Flavor-Savr - and voluntarily sought FDA approval to bolster consumer confidence.

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By KAREN GULLO

NEW YORK (AP) - The dollar fell in quiet foreign exchange trading Friday, reflecting the impact of political events that caused markets to buy marks and yen at the expense of the U.S. currency.

Gold prices were higher. On the Commodity Exchange in New York, gold for current delivery closed dlr 385.90 per troy ounce, up dlr 4.50. Republic National Bank said the spot price of gold was dlr 385.60 an ounce as of 4 p.m., up dlr 4.40 from the same time Thursday.

The dollar opened lower against the mark in Europe, as the German currency retained strength from comments Thursday by Bundesbank President Hans Tietmeyer that interest rates will remain steady. Traders watched for central bank intervention as the dollar sell off continued, and when no action was taken, the currency continued to fall.

"Everyone kept testing the market to see if there would be an intervention," said Charles Cossentino, vice president at the New York branch of Deutsche Genossenschaftsbank. "When nothing came, they kept taking the dollar down slowly."

Meanwhile, optimism generated by the resumption of U.S.-Japanese trade talks helped the dollar hold its own against the yen early in the day. Traders said the mood was positive, but markets are wary about the eventual outcome of the talks, which eventually drove the dollar down.

"The market expects more to be done in terms of these trade talks," said Kevin Lawrie, vice president and foreign exchange manager at Mellon Bank. "The tone of the talks was characterized as 'cordial,' and I think the market is looking for something more like 'constructive.'"

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52 rebels killed in Burma

RANGOON, Burma (AP) - Burmese government troops have killed 52 Muslim rebels in western Burma in repeated clashes over the last three weeks, government radio and television said Saturday night.

The government announcement said the rebels, based in neighboring Bangladesh, began the fighting April 28 by crossing the border river and planting bombs in the Maungdaw area, 600 kilometers (370 miles) northwest of Rangoon.

In 13 clashes through May 19, the military killed 52 rebels and captured eight others, while four government soldiers were killed and three wounded, the report said.

The rebels also burned 40 houses, killed a villager and wounded seven others in the bombing attack and separate attacks on villages around Maungdaw, it said.

State television showed two motorized boats, 522 hand grenades, 10 40mm rockets and other weapons it said were seized from the rebels.

More than 200,000 Muslims from western Burma fled into Bangladesh in early 1992, claiming persecution by Burma's military junta. They have been returning under U.N. supervision.

Burma is predominantly Buddhist.

AIDS doctor won't be prosecuted

REDDING, Calif. (AP) - A doctor who helped a dying AIDS victim kill himself with morphine won't be prosecuted even though the man's death was ruled a homicide.

There would have been no way to win a conviction of Dr. John Coe, Shasta County District Attorney Dennis Sheehy said Friday.

"He was moved by compassion," he said. "He is not trying to campaign or act like a

Jack Kevorkian." Thomas Clifford Snell, 33, died Jan. 11 of an overdose of morphine. He was unable to move, couldn't swallow and was blind in one eye when the morphine was administered, Sheehy said.

The county coroner's office ruled April 19 after an autopsy that Snell's death was a homicide because a "human agent" was involved.

The coroner's office said

Coe acknowledged telling Snell how he could commit suicide.

A confidential informant told the coroner's office that Coe provided Snell's girlfriend, Dee Smith, with a prescription for morphine.

Redding police Lt. Steve Davidson said Ms. Smith is not under investigation.

Sheehy said the case will be referred to California's medical licensing board.

Clinton says US must remain forever strong

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) - President Clinton, warming up for D-Day celebrations, told an Armed Forces Day audience Saturday that despite the end of the Cold War, America must remain "forever strong and forever young."

Standing in front of a World War II B-24 bomber at McClellan Air Force Base, Clinton offered a preview of some of the remarks he is

likely to make when he travels to Europe early next month to participate in the 50th anniversary of D-Day.

"While the size of our military must be adjusted, we must not adjust our attitude about quality or readiness," Clinton said. "We must remain the world's best prepared, best trained, best equipped, best morale fighting force."

The speech came as the president was ending a two-

day trip to California.

Clinton used his Saturday radio address to appeal to Congress to "tone down the divisive rhetoric" on health care. He predicted enactment of a national health insurance program this year.

"Of course, there will be obstacles ahead. There are genuine disagreements. It's a complicated subject. But we can surmount these obstacles," he said. "We can get it done this year."

Convicted rapist charged with multiple counts

HONOLULU (AP) - Dondi Kaiu, 34, who a judge in 1982 described as "a real danger to society," was charged Saturday with multiple counts in connection with the rape of a woman in the Municipal Building parking garage on April 4.

Kaiu, who was paroled in February after serving 11 years of a 20-year term for raping a woman on Tantalus, is still under investigation in four other assaults in the downtown area over the past several weeks, detectives said.

The other cases against Kaiu will be taken to a grand jury to avoid having the victims appear publicly in a District Court preliminary hearing, detectives said.

In the one case, Kaiu is charged with one count of first-degree sex assault, one count of kidnapping, one count of robbery and three counts of third-degree sex assault.

In that case, a 44-year-old woman was robbed of several hundred dollars and sexually assaulted by a

man wearing a Halloween mask and armed with a knife.

Kaiu's bail totals \$560,000 and detectives said they also have filed for a parole retake, meaning Kaiu wouldn't be released even if he could make the bail.

Capt. Robert Silva said one of the six attacks in the downtown area apparently was committed by another man and he urged that women continue using caution and avoid situations in which they could be victimized.

Kaiu was arrested Thursday evening when he went to meet his parole officer near Central Pacific Bank on South King Street.

Silva said Kaiu was identified through fingerprints found at two of the assault scenes and was identified by more than one of six victims in a police lineup.

Police also found evidence to connect Kaiu to some of the attacks when they searched his

home Friday, Silva said.

At the time of his sentencing in the Tantalus case in 1982, then-Circuit Judge Leland Spencer said he doubted Kaiu could be rehabilitated.

Meanwhile, a 33-year-old man remained in police custody following his arrest Saturday morning after a 46-year-old Police Department employee reported being attacked by a man at Thomas Square.

The victim said she was on a work break when a man confronted her at 4:30 a.m. on Beretania Street and dragged her into the park, demanding sex with a threat on her life and saying he had a knife. Police said the attacker fled when a passing bicyclist stopped to go to the woman's defense.

The suspect was booked for kidnapping and attempted rape.

Silva declined to comment on whether the Thomas Square case might be related to any of the downtown attacks.

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ADOPTION CASE NO. 94-33
In the Matter of:
LHARMELO SOLOMON MINA,
Minor,
By: Gloria Lim Mesa,
Petitioner.

NOTICE OF HEARING

Notice is hereby given that on June 9, 1994 at 1:30 p.m. in the courthouse of the Superior Court in Susupe, the petitioner will petition the Court to adopt the above minor.

Dated this 19th day of May, 1994

/s/ Reynaldo O. Yana
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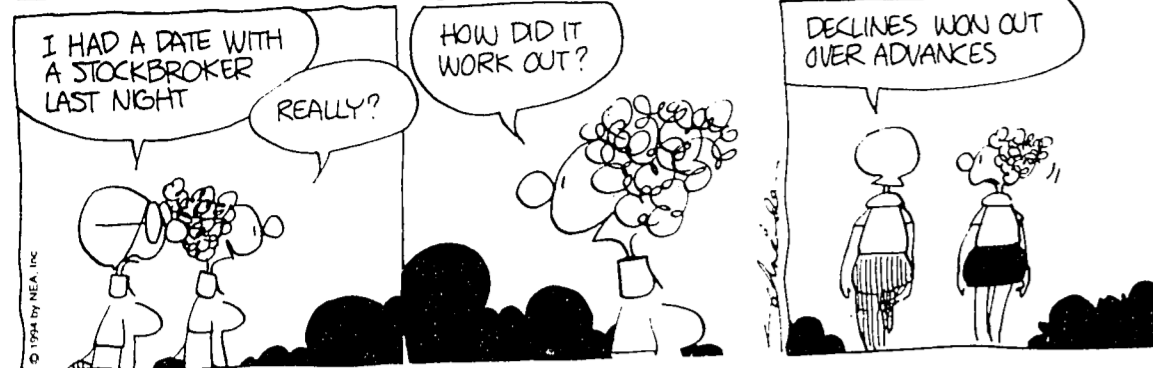
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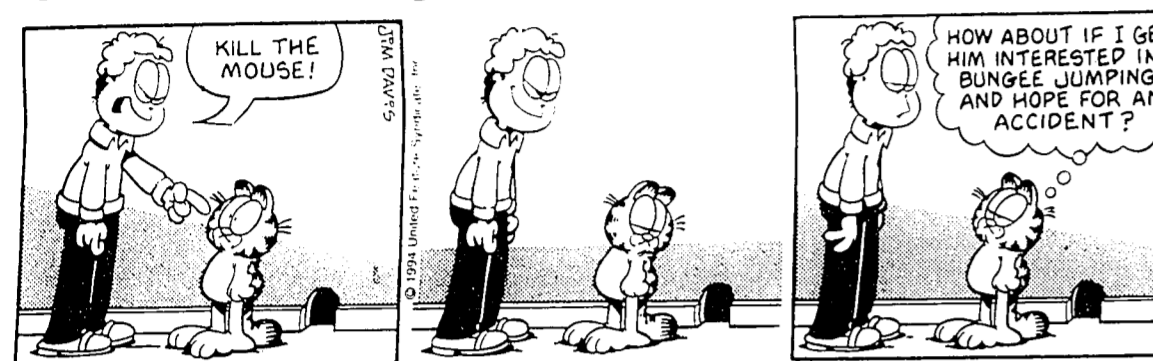
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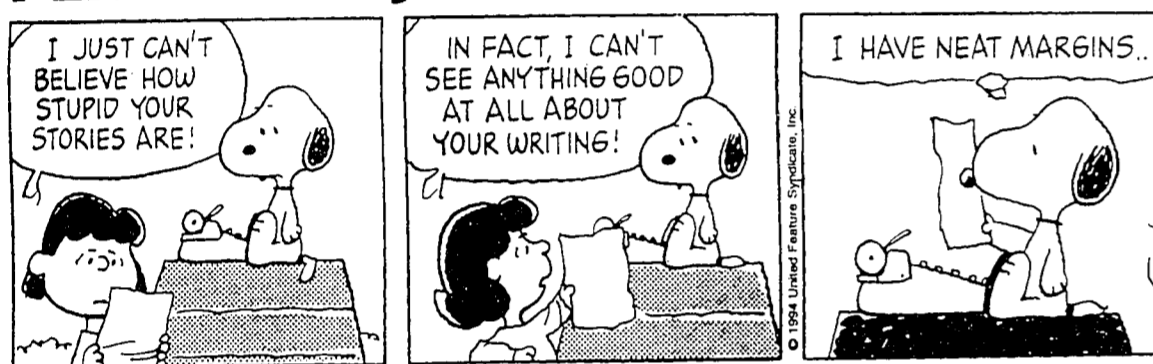
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By Stella Wilder

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TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1881, Clara Barton founded the American Red Cross.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Albrecht Durer (1471-1528), artist; Alexander Pope (1688-1744), poet; Henri Rousseau (1844-1910), artist; Fats

TUESDAY, MAY 24 GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — You'll find yourself quickly swept up in another's pet cause today — but you can do some good work and contribute a great deal toward major progress.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Now is no time for you to sit back and relax and let opportunities go by; you have many choices to make — and one or two may actually defy calculation of actual worth.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Spend some time alone today to recharge your emotional, spiritual batteries. You've been too willing to get caught up in the grind recently.

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TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1930, New York's Babe Ruth, after hitting three home runs against the Philadelphia A's, switch-hit from the right side of the plate the one and only time in his career. He struck out.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "It is with narrow-souled people as with narrow-necked bottles; the less they have in them the

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — Don't be fooled today: what you don't know can, indeed, hurt you — and those around you as well. If you don't know what you're doing, don't meddle!

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PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — Take care of your mental, physical, and emotional health today. Make time for a visit to someone who knows you well, and who can speak frankly to you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Your luck is likely to increase today, but this does not mean you should throw caution to the wind. On the contrary, you have cause to play it more safe than usual.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — A down-to-earth approach is advised today. You want to keep yourself from building castles in the air; stick to what you know — and what you do best.

more noise they make in pouring out." — Alexander Pope

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1983, lightning injured three men as they stood under a tree at the Fox Meadows Golf Course in Memphis, Tenn.

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TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter (May 18) and full moon (May 25).

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Bulls, Knicks face off in Game 7

By BILL BARNARD
NEW YORK (AP) — Both the Chicago Bulls and the New York Knicks need to break disturbing patterns Sunday when they meet in the seventh and deciding game of the NBA Eastern Conference semifinals. For the Bulls, the overriding pattern is that the home team has won each of the first six games, and they most overcome that to keep alive their chances of winning their fourth straight NBA title. For the Knicks, they have fallen behind in the first half of each of the home games they've won, only to come roaring back to salvage homecourt advantage. "What we have to avoid is getting behind and always fighting back," point guard Derek Harper said. "A lot of times you are able to get back and win, but a lot of times you are not going to be able to make it back. Against a good team like Chicago, it's hard to make it back all the time. I like the situation that we're going back home to play. We've won every game in the series on our floor." Bulls coach Phil Jackson, a frequent critic of the Knicks' physical style, said the nature of seventh games dictate an intense pace. "I think it is going to be unbelievable energy and activity in that game," Jackson said. "I anticipate a very active game, a very waged war, one that I think is going to take a whole lot of emotion and energy for both teams to fight their way through it. It's going to be a long battle out there on Sunday afternoon." The two teams have had a series of long battles in the playoffs, with the Bulls coming out on top every time. They're 5-0 in the postseason against the Knicks, including victories the last three years.

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specialists before deciding what to do. He said he even spoke a couple of times with Larry Bird, whose career with the Boston Celtics was ended by back problems. Bird advised him things likely would get worse. If surgery is recommended, Barkley said he'd like to go under the knife as soon as possible, perhaps as early as the end of the week. "If they can make me better - fine," he said. "If not, it's been a great ride. If I have to have major back surgery, I'm done." "I want to make a decision as soon as possible. I don't want to keep the Suns over a barrel. But I don't think you put yourself in a situation where you're killing yourself. If there's any way possible to get me better, I'll be back." Barkley said he had pretty much decided at the start of the year this would be his final season, but a knee injury that kept him out of action for nearly all of January allowed the rest of his body to recuperate. "I was very encouraged in the second half of the season," he said. But the day-to-day grind took its toll, and the pain returned. On Saturday, Barkley hobbled up and down the court, grimaced when he'd hit the floor and had to be helped to his feet. Still, he played the entire game before being ejected with 7.4 seconds left after an altercation with Houston's Vernon Maxwell following a basket by Hakeem Olajuwon. "They shouldn't have tried to score again," Barkley said of the play that got him and Maxwell

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Pioline then combined with Olivier Delaitre to beat Volkov and Andrei Olhovskiy, 6-3, 6-4 in doubles. Sampras and Stich are seeded one and two at the French Open, which begins Monday. This was the German's fourth win over the American in six meetings. He has a 41-3 record this year. His last loss was to Jacco Eltingh of the Netherlands in February in Philadelphia.

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Archer, who had gone into the second round five under par and three strokes behind Floyd, shot a 70 and still lost ground. "I don't think one makes up five strokes on Raymond Floyd," Archer said. "He's playing very well." Gary Player shot a 67 for a two-round total of 138 while defending champion Lee Trevino had a 69 and is tied with Bob Murphy, who also shot 69, at 139. Floyd lost last year's tournament to Trevino by two strokes on the final day after coming down with an attack of food poisoning. The best round of the day was shot by Larry Laoretti who had a 66 for a 140 total.

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It seeks to increase the number of departments to nine from the current seven while reducing the number of autonomous agencies from the current ten to seven. A number of autonomous agencies were also proposed to be either merged with other departments or placed under the administrative umbrella of other agencies. Other proposed redesignations include those for: •the special assistant for Planning & Budget, now to be called special assistant for Management & Budget, head of the Office of Management & Budget; •the special assistant for Political Affairs will now be called special assistant for Public Liaison to head an Office of Public Liaison; •the Department of Commerce & Labor, now becomes split into two - the Department of Commerce and the Department of Labor, Immigration & Customs; and •the Department of Natural Resources, becomes the Department of Lands & Natural Resources to include functions of land and coastal resources management.

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strongly at retirement after this season, was ejected, along with Vernon Maxwell, with 7.4 seconds left and the Rockets safely ahead. With Houston ahead by seven, Barkley fouled Olajuwon hard while he was dunking. Maxwell charged in to object and Barkley shoved Maxwell. The Rockets, who blew a 20-point lead with 10 minutes to go in Game 2 and lost 124-117 in overtime, had a chance to fade again when the playoff-hardened Suns closed what had been a 16-point deficit to 77-76 late in the third quarter. Houston declined the invitation to fold, and took a 90-80 lead with 7:12 left, only to have Phoenix

Public Notice

AGENDA

Agenda Zoning Plan Review Committee Meeting

Developmental Disabilities Office Conference Room
Building 1312, Capital Hill
THURSDAY
May 26, 1994-9:00 A.M.

- Call to Order
- Roll Call
- Site Plan Review Applications-Discussion/Possible Action
 - A. Happy Market Warehouse-San Jose
 - IV. Distribution of Permits to PRC
 - V. Announcements

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SPORTS



'Airportlympics' on May 27

PLANS have been finalized for the upcoming Third Annual Airportlympics between employees of the Guam Airport Authority (GAA) and the Commonwealth Ports Authority (CPA) which will be held next weekend on Saipan, according to CPA Ex-

ecutive Director Roman T. Tudela.

More than 130 employees of GAA will be arriving Saipan on the evening of May 27 for two-days of friendly competition which will include men's softball, co-ed softball, co-ed volley-

ball, men's basketball to be held at the Susupe ball park and the Ada Gymnasium beginning on the morning of May 28. On Sunday (May 29), there will be a friendly golf tournament at Coral Ocean Point and continuation of other activities at the Kilili Beach.

On Sunday evening there will be an awards ceremony and banquet.

"We're looking forward to winning the Perpetual Trophy for the third year in a row," Tudela said. "Our employees have been training hard after work every day. It will be a fun-filled weekend and I'm sure our visitors from Guam will enjoy their stay here on Saipan."

Last year, CPA won most of the sporting events and brought the seven-foot Perpetual Trophy back to Saipan. The trophy is on display at the administration office on the second floor of the arrival

building.

The Airportlympics began two years ago on Saipan following months of negotiations between Executive Director Tudela and GAA Executive Director Jesse Torres. Both agreed that the games will foster a cooperative working spirit between the employees of the two airports which are separated by a little over a hundred miles.

Tudela said the Airportlympics gets bigger every year as employees participation in the games grow. The general public is invited to attend the events.

Jazz, Rockets Advance to Conference finals

THE UTAH Jazz and Houston Rockets have a date for the Western Conference championship. Both squads posted victories Saturday in their National Basketball Association playoff games.

In Salt Lake City, Karl Malone scored 31 points as Utah halted its skid against the upstart Denver Nuggets with a 91-81 victory in Game 7 of the semifinals.

In Houston, Hakeem Olajuwon, virtually unstoppable inside, had 37 points and 17 rebounds, leading the Rockets to a 104-94 victory over the Phoenix Suns in their seventh and final game.

The Jazz led 3-0 in the series before Denver rallied to square the series 3-3. As the 17th straight home team to win a Game 7, Utah avoided the embarrassment of becoming the first team ever to lose an NBA playoff after leading 3-0.

Malone hit 12 of 23 shots and also pulled down 14 rebounds as the Jazz earned only their second trip to the Western Conference Finals. In 1992, Utah lost in six games to Portland.

Jeff Hornacek scored 18 points for the Jazz, who travel to Houston for the opening game against the Rockets Monday.

Reggie Williams had 17 points and Brian Williams 13 for the Nuggets, who were making their first conference semifinal appearance since 1988. Dikembe Mutombo got 12 points, 17 re-

bounds and two blocked shots to extend his NBA playoff record for the series to 38.

The loss ended a remarkable playoff run for the Nuggets, who fell behind Seattle 2-0 in the first

round, only to win 3-2 and become the first No. 8 conference seed to beat a No. 1 seed.

Rockets 104, Suns 94

Charles Barkley, who has hinted

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Is the Sun's exit from the end for Barkley?

By MICHAEL GRACZYK

HOUSTON (AP) - Sometimes it takes more than courage and heart.

Charles Barkley had 24 points and 15 rebounds Saturday despite being ravaged by back pain. But his body finally gave out as his Phoenix Suns bowed out of the NBA playoffs with a 104-94 loss to the Houston Rockets in the seventh game of their Western Conference series.

Barkley, last year's Most Valuable Player in the NBA, said it could have been his last game, but he'll wait for some medical advice before making his retirement official.

"The bottom line is I'm not going to play in pain again like I have this year," Barkley said. "It's plain and simple."

"I don't think any human should be taking injections into his back. That's not the way it's supposed to be. I don't want to be taking 82 injections."

"But I'm not going to torture myself again."

Barkley said he took pain-killing injections before the last three games to ease the suffering of a bulging disk in his back. He even took two more at halftime Saturday. Still the pain persisted.

"I know I'm relieved this year is over," he said. "I'm disappointed, but I'm glad it's over."

Barkley, who also was hobbled by a groin injury, said he would consult with Dr. Richard Emerson, the Suns' team physician, on the way home to Phoenix and arrange to see two other back

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Floyd holds 5-shot lead at PGA Cadillac Classic

CLIFTON, N.J. (AP) - Raymond Floyd continued his assault on the Upper Montclair Country Club course Saturday with a 4-under-par 68 for a five-shot lead after two rounds the Senior PGA Cadillac-NFL Golf Classic.

Floyd, who tied a course record with a 64 in Friday's first round, has George Archer as his closest challenger entering the final round

of the dlr 900,000 tournament which features a dlr 135,000 winners purse.

"I'm playing very well right now and I feel if I play well tomorrow I don't think anyone can catch me," said Floyd, a former Masters, U.S. Open and PGA champion who is seeking his eighth Senior PGA victory in 11/2 years on tour.

Floyd had three birdies on the front nine Saturday and, after getting his first bogey of the tournament on the par-5 11th, finished with a flourish with birdies on 17 and 18.

His birdie on the par-3 17th was particularly spectacular as he chipped in from approximately 45 feet.

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Bud Dry Brotherhood remains undefeated

TEAM Bud Dry "Brotherhood" won their sixth consecutive game last Sunday by defeating the Army Reserve team 27-5 in the CNMI's Men's Islandwide Softball League. The Bud Dry team is so far the only undefeated team in the league with a 6-0 record.

Leading the Bud Dry team was Wil Kamerang with a perfect 4 for 4 batting performance scoring each time at bat. Teammate Darwin Masaharu also went 4 for 4 in batting and scored 3 runs. The overall team batting average against the Army Reserve team was an impressive .873.

Team Bud Dry "Brotherhood", formerly the Blue Sharks last sea-

son, are the defending Penant Champion and Champions of the 1992 CNMI Men's Islandwide Softball League. In addition this is the same team that won the Triple Crown Softball Tournament on Guam back in March.

Members of the team are: Noel Ignacio, Jr. Martin, Darwin Ngirmidol, Ray Saka, Leo Bobai, Jr. Albert, Joe Johanes, Maurino Besebes, Payton Sakuma, Wil Kamerang, Windsor Peter, Olikong Ktel, Darwin Masaharu, Cowley Ngiraidong, Benito Iskawa, Roger Mai, and Leonard Camacho. Manager and coaches are: Tom Ngiraterged, Patrick Tullei, and Marciano Martin.

Stich ends Sampras streak in Germany

DUESSELDORF, Germany (AP) - In a showdown of the world's top-ranked players, Michael Stich of Germany snapped Pete Sampras' 29-match winning streak 3-6, 7-6 (9-7), 6-2 Saturday at the World Team Cup.

Stich's defeat of the No. 1-ranked Sampras helped Germany blank the United States 3-0 and advance to Sunday's final against Spain in the dlr 1.75 million tournament.

Bernd Karbacher clinched the victory over the United States in the best-of-three series when he upset Michael Chang, 6-4, 6-2. Karbacher is ranked 88th in the world. Chang 8th.

Patrik Kuchnen and Karsten Braasch then teamed up to beat Americans Patrick McEnroe and Richey Reneberg, 6-4, 6-3.

Stich, the world No. 2, fought off two match points as he rallied from a 2-5 second-set deficit, trading spectacular shots with Sampras that brought roars of approval from the 7,800 fans.

Stich broke Sampras' serve twice in the third set, as the American appeared to suffer a let down. The match lasted one hour and 58 minutes.

"Suddenly I felt mentally and physically tired," Sampras said. "I had him in my pocket, but I let it get away."

"It was great tennis from both of us," Stich said. "I had the necessary luck in the second set. I think he was a little tired in the third set."

France and Germany finished with identical 2-1 records in the round-robin competition, but Germany advanced because it beat France in their head-to-head duel.

Also Saturday, France swept Russia 3-0. A thigh injury forced Andrej Chesnokov to withdraw against Frenchman Arnaud Boetsch after the Russian lost the first set 6-2. France's Cedric Pioline downed Alexander Volkov 6-3, 6-4 in the first singles match.

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