

Torres urges veto of early retiree bill

By Rafael H. Arroyo

SENATOR Juan S. Torres yesterday expressed strong opposition to a bill that aims to induce early retirement among government employees by providing for a 30% bonus to those reaching 20 years of service.

House Bill 8-300, co-authored by Rep. Jesus P. Mafnas and seven other House members, elicited a howl of protest from Torres who

felt the bill will bankrupt the NMI Retirement Fund. The measure is currently on the desk of the governor, awaiting his signature.

"If this bill is signed at this time when our government is suffering from reduced resources, I would refer to this as the most fiscally irresponsible action by our government, both the Legislature and the administration," said Torres in an interview last night.

He said he is challenging the governor to veto the measure in that it is "outrageous, inequitable, self-serving and largely political," reasons why he tried to block the measure when it came to the Senate for action, in vain.

"I find it pathetic that some of us legislators would go as far as jeopardizing the financial integrity and soundness of the Retirement Fund just to get a few votes for reelection this November. This is really overburdening the Fund to the point wherein its continued existence might be imperilled," said Torres.

Part of Torres' opposition to the bill is the cost of enacting the bill, which he said is ill-advised at this point when the government is in a deficit and its unfunded liability to the Fund is still high.

He cited a recent statement made by Retirement Fund Administrator Tomas B. Aldan, who

said the proposed law would mean government would have to cough up an addition of \$1.3 million in annual employer contributions. This means that the employer contribution will increase from 16% to 17.2% of total payroll.

As a result, he said the government's unfunded liability will increase by more than \$18 million. He added that the initial outlay to pay the bonus if everyone who is eligible for retirement retires is over \$3 million.

"I would not have minded if this bill was to be enacted at a time when money is in abundance. Right now, having such a law would be ridiculous for our sagging economy," Torres added.

According to the senator, the bill is also a disservice to the common working man because it favors those in the higher echelons of government who are receiving higher salaries.

"If a member retires at a salary of \$50,000, he will get a 30% bonus of \$15,000. Compare that situation to one earning only \$10,000 a year. His \$3,000 would not mean anything," said Torres so where is the fairness here?"

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Bill to block IG audit of local monies

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A BILL to require government to segregate federal money from locally generated funds and then to prohibit US Interior Department's Inspector General from auditing local revenues is on the way to the House of Representatives.

Representative Jesus P. Mafnas has prefiled House Bill 8-335 September 28, in an apparent bid to preempt an upcoming audit on local funds to be conducted by the federal agency.

Such an audit was made possible by a recent ruling by the US Ninth Circuit Court, empowering the IG to go on with the audit but keep all tax records confidential.

"I always maintained that as long as US taxpayers are contributing funds to the CNMI through federal grants, the IG audit may be justified. But in the event federal grants that audit must also cease," said Mafnas in an interview yesterday.

"In other words, if ever the authority of the IG should be enforced, it should be limited to what the CNMI receives from the federal government," he added.

But such a sentiment was not shared by the US appellate court in that it ruled in favor of the audit, regardless of whether local or federal revenues would be touched on.

The CNMI government had long argued in the IG case that it will approve of the IG audit as long as locally-generated funds were left untouched.

Although federal litigators acknowledged such an argument, a selective audit was deemed almost impossible due to the comingling of both federal and local funds in the CNMI's coffers.

Since the inception of the Commonwealth it has been a practice to comingle federal grant monies with locally-raised revenues in

the general fund, all subject to appropriation by the Legislature.

According to Mafnas, there was an apparent feeling back then that the money coming from the US all becomes Commonwealth money, that is why there was no distinction made.

Since until now, federal money could not be distinguished from local revenues, the CNMI government's argument that the IG audit should be limited to federal funds did not hold ground in court.

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"This is totally unexpected," Tomoo said through an interpreter minutes after he was greeted by a cheering welcome entourage of Marianas Visitors Bureau officials at the Immigration counters.

He said he was totally surprised to know that his arrival was being awaited for. It was only then that he learned there was something special prepared for him as the 500,000th visitor to the NMI for fiscal year 1993.

"The weather is very nice," Tomoo was also heard as having said. "This is the first time I've visited Saipan."

The welcome accorded the businessman from Tokyo was similar to that being given to visiting dignitaries from other nations, complete with wide media coverage.

Going through customs he was met by a local band who serenaded the visitors with native songs underneath a large welcome streamer.

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Members of the Saipan Chamber of Commerce Beautification Committee applaud as Saipan Mayor Jesus S. DL. Guerrero signs documents proclaiming October 10-16 Saipan Beautification Week.

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THE OLD man who died last Saturday after he was attacked by a wild cow died of heart failure, a spokesperson from the Department of Public Safety yesterday said.

Citing the results of an autopsy conducted by the Commonwealth Health

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Dueñas was earlier reported to have been attacked by the animal as he was tying it in

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The victim was hit in head and was pronounced dead on arrival at CHC the same day the incident happened, at 8:33 a.m. (RHA)

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•It is within walking distance from the air traffic control tower which is currently under construction;

•The response time for any emergency on the runway and apron areas will be significantly shorter;

ARFF personnel will have direct line of sight to the runway, taxiway and apron areas.

Meanwhile, in his speech during the groundbreaking ceremonies for the project, Governor Larry I. Guerrero stressed the importance of the ongoing improvements being done on airport facilities.

"Without a first-class airport and first rate management, tourism and our economic growth will stagnate. And without that economic vitality, we could not provide the services needed by our people and our business community," said the governor.

He also paid equal importance to Saipan's seaport wherein the construction of a new \$36 million port facility is now underway.

"These will all mean continued prosperity for our Commonwealth through the turn of the century, thanks to the excellent leadership and direction provided by the CPA," Governor Guerrero added. (RHA)



Half millionth visitor, Fujita Tomoo (flashing victory sign) and fiancée Veno Keiko (with lei) are welcomed by MVB officials yesterday at the Saipan International Airport.

Veteran interior officials in Pacific retired

By HOWARD GRAVES

HONOLULU (AP)—The end of September is at hand and so is the career of one of the U.S. government's most knowledgeable officials in the Western Pacific.

Tommy Perez, who watched the evolution of the U.S. government's posture in the region and dramatic political, social and economic changes in various islands, leaves the Interior Department after 32 years.

Another Pacific veteran, William Stinnett, a law enforcement specialist in the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, also ends his career with Interior's Office of Territorial and International Affairs on Thursday.

Perez, a civil service worker based on Guam, said he turned down a transfer to Washington and is taking early retirement.

An OTIA official said Perez's

position will be transferred to Washington.

The contract for Stinnett, who lives in Weno, Chuuk State, Federated States of Micronesia, is being terminated, the OTIA official said.

Stinnett, who went to Micronesia from the Honolulu police department, helped establish a police academy to train Pacific islanders. He was based in Saipan, when the Trust Territory had its headquarters there. Later, the offices were transferred to Koror, Palau, and remain under OTIA.

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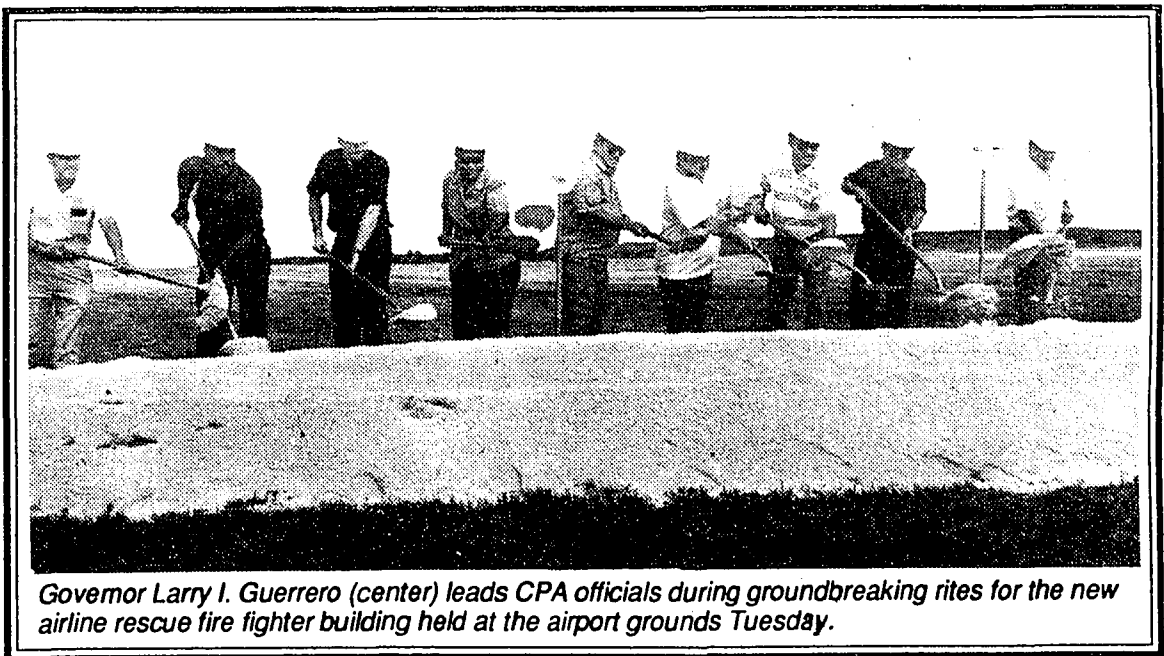
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Perez also started with the TTPI when it was based in Saipan. The TTPI administered the affairs of the Northern Mariana Islands, Marshall Islands, Federated States of Micronesia and Palau. The U.N. Security Council in 1990 terminated the trust territory status for all but Palau.

The OTIA official said the agency is authorized 42 positions all under federal civil service. They include field representatives in Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, the Virgin Islands, American Samoa and the TTPI office in Palau. Thirty-four positions are in Washington.

OTIA's assistant secretary, deputy assistant secretary and special assistant are not included under federal civil service. They are political appointees



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Meanwhile, in his speech during the groundbreaking ceremonies for the project, Governor Larry I. Guerrero stressed the importance of the ongoing improvements being done on airport facilities.

"Without a first-class airport and first rate management, tourism and our economic growth will stagnate. And without that economic vitality, we could not provide the services needed by our people and our business community," said the governor.

He also paid equal importance to Saipan's seaport wherein the construction of a new \$36 million port facility is now underway.

"These will all mean continued prosperity for our Commonwealth through the turn of the century, thanks to the excellent leadership and direction provided by the CPA," Governor Guerrero added. (RHA)



Half millionth visitor, Fujita Tomoo (flashing victory sign) and fiancée Veno Keiko (with lei) are welcomed by MVB officials yesterday at the Saipan International Airport.

Veteran interior officials in Pacific retired

By HOWARD GRAVES

HONOLULU (AP)—The end of September is at hand and so is the career of one of the U.S. government's most knowledgeable officials in the Western Pacific.

Tommy Perez, who watched the evolution of the U.S. government's posture in the region and dramatic political, social and economic changes in various islands, leaves the Interior Department after 32 years.

Another Pacific veteran, William Stinnett, a law enforcement specialist in the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, also ends his career with Interior's Office of Territorial and International Affairs on Thursday.

Perez, a civil service worker based on Guam, said he turned down a transfer to Washington and is taking early retirement.

An OTIA official said Perez's

position will be transferred to Washington.

The contract for Stinnett, who lives in Weno, Chuuk State, Federated States of Micronesia, is being terminated, the OTIA official said.

Stinnett, who went to Micronesia from the Honolulu police department, helped establish a police academy to train Pacific islanders. He was based in Saipan, when the Trust Territory had its headquarters there. Later, the offices were transferred to Koror, Palau, and remain under OTIA.

Stinnett helped investigate the assassination of Palau President Haruo I. Remeliik in 1985 and the suicide of Palau President Lazarus E. Sali in 1988.

Perez traveled throughout Micronesia overseeing hundreds of millions of dollars in capitol improvement projects and technical assistance grants funded by

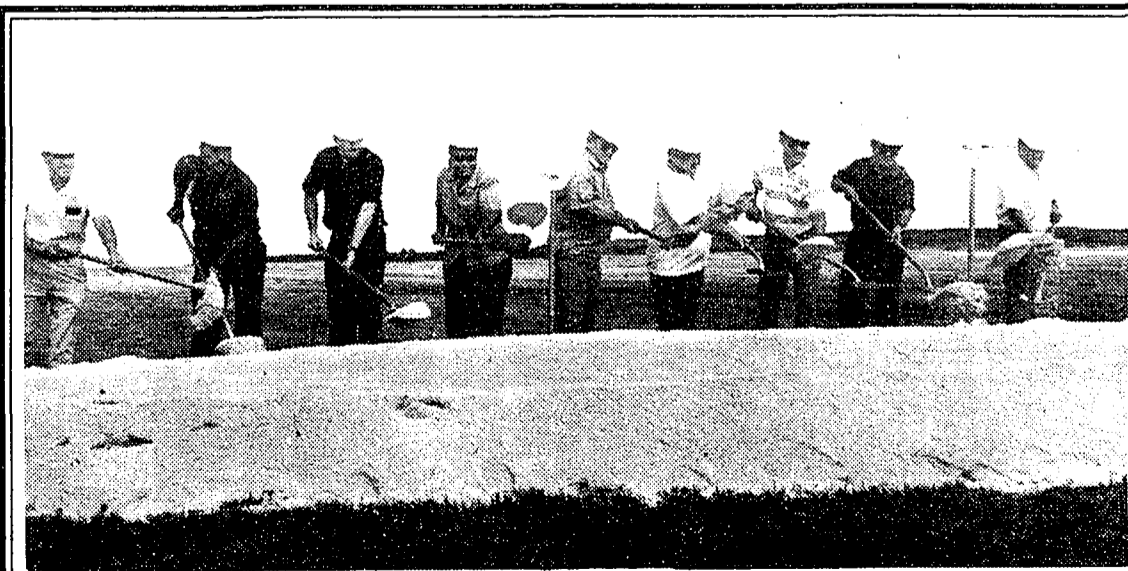
the U.S. Congress.

"For 32 years I was Interior's eyes and ears," he said in a telephone interview.

Perez also started with the TTPI when it was based in Saipan. The TTPI administered the affairs of the Northern Mariana Islands, Marshall Islands, Federated States of Micronesia and Palau. The U.N. Security Council in 1990 terminated the trust territory status for all but Palau.

The OTIA official said the agency is authorized 42 positions all under federal civil service. They include field representatives in Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, the Virgin Islands, American Samoa and the TTPI office in Palau. Thirty-four positions are in Washington.

OTIA's assistant secretary, deputy assistant secretary and special assistant are not included under federal civil service. They are political appointees



Governor Larry I. Guerrero (center) leads CPA officials during groundbreaking rites for the new airline rescue fire fighter building held at the airport grounds Tuesday.



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Use of seized asset funds causes problems

By Jack Anderson and Michael Binstein

WASHINGTON—Putting the profit motive into police work earned the seven man police force of Little Compton, R.I., a \$4 million jackpot from the Justice Department's asset forfeiture program.

The Justice Department requires that cash and property seized in a drug bust be used for drug enforcement purposes. Little Compton police chief Egbert Hawes is one of the program's biggest proponents: "I think (asset forfeiture) is the greatest thing in drug enforcement," he told us.

But an internal Justice Department report suggests that Little Compton's cops have some novel notions of what constitutes drug enforcement. According to a recent Inspector General report reviewed by our associate Andrew Conte, Hawes made several questionable purchases including teddy bears and T-shirts, office furniture for the town council, a Fourth of July fireworks display, a copying machine for the tax assessor and a wood chipper. After Hurricane Bob littered the town with tree limbs, drug money was used to buy a wood chipper, but there was one proviso: the chips were placed along the berm of the police department's new rifle range.

Hawes had the police station deloused, and the fire trucks painted, according to the report. There was a TV and a VCR for the teen center. A new pickup truck for the maintenance department. The town hall got hearing aid speakers and the school buses got communication radios. In all, Justice Department investigators determined over \$86,000 of seized drug money was misspent by the police department, and must be returned.

Since receiving \$1.9 million of its bounty (the balance of the \$4 million is due to arrive soon), the police force spent some of the money on two Pontiac Firebirds two jeeps equipped with video cameras and body detection devices, nine \$500 bulletproof vests and 14 \$400 Smith and Wesson guns with laser sites. The inspector general didn't criticize these expenditures.

"Many of my officers were working overtime and not being paid overtime ... we weren't doing any of this to receive assets. We did it because it was good law enforcement," Hawes argued.

According to the Justice Department report, the inspectors were concerned about the matter of lax management: "The (Little Compton Police Department) lacked sufficient internal controls to ensure that shared property and property purchased with sharing funds are adequately safeguarded. The absence of effective controls could lead to waste, loss and misappropriation of sharing inventories."

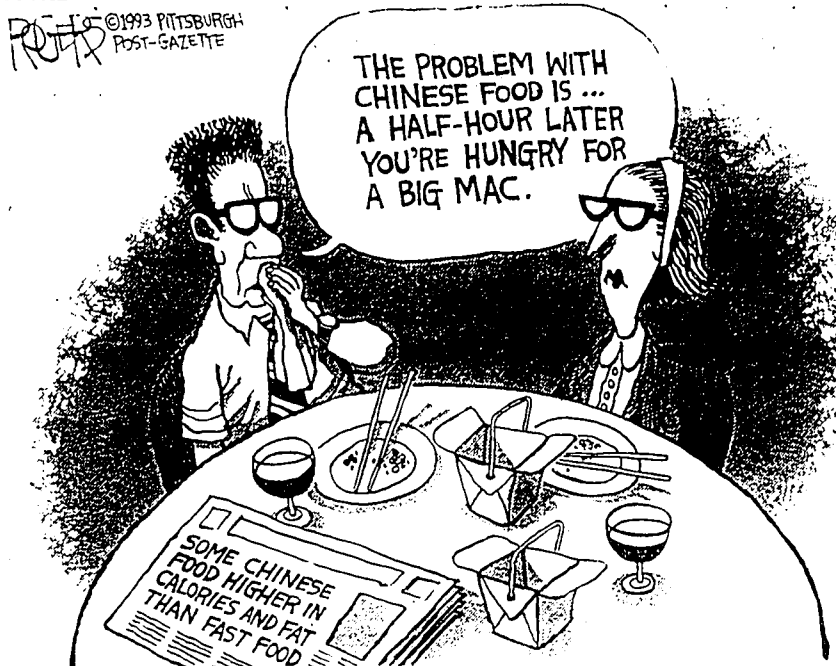
In a series of columns on asset forfeiture, we have reported that since 1985, the Justice Department has reaped nearly \$2.6 billion in cash and property from the program. About \$600 million of it has been returned to individual federal agencies and \$1 billion to state and local police like the Little Compton police force.

"When the Little Compton, R.I., police force received \$3.8 million seized from a drug bust ... (the money) did little to address the root causes of drug use and addiction," Rep. John Conyers Jr., D-Mich., who has chaired hearings on proposed changes in the forfeiture laws, told us. "Welcome to the arcane and irrational world of the civil asset forfeiture laws."

Asset forfeiture has turned the government's war on drugs into a high-stakes bounty hunt. It's the reason an assistant prosecutor in New Jersey tools around in a forfeited yellow Corvette and why the Philadelphia police force could afford to avoid the summer's heat with air conditioning. It's also why Attorney General Janet Reno vowed to make sure such "money's being used to make sure that it's being used ... without waste and in the most effective manner possible."

CAPITOL CAPERS—We recently revealed that the Department of Energy's inspector general criticized DOE for wasting \$14 million last year in part by leaving office lights on after hours. Since DOE expects to spend \$789 million next year promoting energy conservation, the disclosure left some officials red-faced.

One DOE conservation official, Devereux Adams, called to complain that the column unfairly picked on her department. She said that several DOE officials took to the streets after hours armed with a camera to make the case that DOE is not the worst. "The whole building (DOE) was pretty much dark except for one little patch of lights," Adams said. But when DOE's camera-toting crusaders took pictures of other agencies' Washington headquarters, Adams said "they were all lit up."



Letters to the Editor

Job well done, thank you

Dear Editor,

On behalf of officers and board members of the Historical Society of the American Memorial Park, I want to thank Construction Battalion (Seabee) Three for their recent work at the American Memorial Park. Seabee included: Hill, A.J., Unit Chief, Sarratt, Bill C., Carlos, Edison B., Cunningham, Randal S., Denson, Roger N., Foss, Edward P., Jorgenson, Jeffrey M., Lazarov, Mark J., Mcwhorter, Randall D., Mierzekewski, Louis E., Potts, Shane R., Prewitt, Austin L., Smith, George K., Solis, Roland U., Yi, Daniel S.

The United States Navy, as a result of assigning these men to

the American Memorial Park in Saipan, donated some 5,649 man hours of work. Tasks included building a culvert, grading the Amphitheater parking lot, building concrete curbs, hauling needed fill materials, and demolishing several cement slabs and the old Micro Beach restroom building. during the completion of this work, Battalion Three also logged some 550 heavy equipment hours.

Mobil Oil of Micronesia and Shell Marianas donated a combined total of 11,000 gallons of diesel fuel to support the Seabee's work here in Saipan. DFS Saipan Limited provided gifts for unit members and commanding officers.

Battalion Three was recognized during a brief ceremony held at their camp near Smiling Cove on Friday, Sept. 24. Guests attending the ceremony and offering comments to thank the Seabee Unit for their contribution included Jeff Schoor - Department of the Interior, Ed Wood and Tom Workman - National Park Service, Noel Quitugua and John M. Romisher - Historical Society of the American Memorial Park, and Martin Manglona representing Gov. Guerrero and Lt. Gov. Manglona.

Cordially,
/s/John M. Romisher
Ph.D., Chairman
Fundraising Task Force

Si yuus maase chief

Dear Editor,

The Immigration and Naturalization Office (INO) took its toll one and half years ago when the persistent Commander-in-Chief, Joe P. Mafnas steered and set sailed thru a turbulent agency and landed on what is known today as the most praised renewed public agency.

Prior to his inaugural to the INO, stonewalling matters that seemed controversial were explored and now reaping in all walks of life.

About a week or so, the chief elevated many officers, if not all, to the point according to their merits. Captain Tommy O. Sablan was selected employee of the year, missed by a fraction to be named employee of the government, for the best performance in the INO. In addition, about ten officers are now cramming extensively in Hawaii earmarked by the unselfish Chief's dedicated efforts.

Captain Tommy O. Sablan is also the main ingredient of the reformed INO for its efficient operations. He monitors the "life support system" of the main office which eliminates the undated traffic. He coordinates with his airport correspondent, Lt. John Demapan to greetingly process to as much as

1,300 robust tourist guests in the in-coming mingled flights on an incredible 30 minutes time that can hardly be done elsewhere.

Lest to say, our public officials are inept and myopically to the INO physical needs outstandingly haunt its operations. Fortunately, the Chief is not a quitter but an upright person who operates on exacerbate meager budget.

Often times, diligent officers will volunteer to utilize their own cars to assist to government assignments. The Chief is on call at any time of the hour, of course is en-

titled to a government car but drives to and from work on own transportation.

The alien tracking system is comingled with manually done and by much needed computer system. How can the INO upgrade its system, when in fact, their meager funding is dastardly leaner. Our public officials up on hill are still howling of much futile discussions without resolution.

With heartfelt Si Yuus Ma'ase,
/s/Jonathon Aguon
Concerned citizen

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Rota airport gets new generator, building

HEAVY rain did not dampen the enthusiasm of a small crowd gathered at the Rota International Airport last week Friday (Sept. 24) to attend the groundbreaking ceremony for the purchase of a brand new generator and building to house it in.

Gov. Lorenzo I. De Leon Guerrero, Lt. Governor Benjamin

T. Manglona, Commonwealth Ports Authority (CPA) Board Chairman J.M. Guerrero and other CPA officials joined the elected leaders of Rota to witness a brief groundbreaking ceremony for a 225 KW Generator and a new generator. The building is scheduled to be constructed in six months. The standby generator

will replace the old one which is leaking oil and has no salvage value.

In his brief remarks, Chairman Guerrero said the size of the generator is designed to take into account the interim expansion of the terminal building and also to operate for a month if CUC power goes off. The generator building

will be built away from the other structures so it will not interfere with the future expansion of the airport, Guerrero said. The total project cost is \$413,615 and Black Micro is the contractor, said in the press release from CPA.

The CPA Board Chairman also announced that he recently signed a grant agreement with the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) for \$1.7 million to expand the apron of the Rota International Airport. The expansion of the apron will allow more aircraft to park and provide for safer movement of aircraft.

Gov. Guerrero said that 20 years ago, night landings in the Commonwealth meant emergency landings. "We had to turn on car lights on runways to provide lighting," he said. "Today, while we have a vastly improved system, better facilities are needed. They are needed for the security of all air travelers."

Lt. gov. Benjamin T. Manglona said most of the goods pass through the airport on Rota and that it is imperative that the facility which is so vital to the well being of the people be well equipped. "Before long we hope to see our international terminal enlarged and our runway extended. Rota is ready to grow,

ready to support a self sustaining economy," Manglona said. "By pushing ahead with improvements to the terminal building and extension of the runway to handle larger aircraft, we will be laying the foundation of Rota's future prosperity."

In his closing remarks, Lt. Gov. Manglona praised Board Chairman Guerrero for pioneering the tourism industry ever since they both served in the Northern Marianas Legislature back in the 1970s. He said Guerrero almost single-handedly brought the tourism industry to where it is today, the number one industry of the Northern Marianas. He also praised Guerrero for leading the CPA Board and staff into making decisions and pursuing funding for airports and seaports projects, the news release from CPA stated.

Gov. Guerrero and the CPA Board Chairman both gave special thanks to the FAA for providing more than half of the funding for the generator and building. "It demonstrates how Federal assistance can fulfill local needs. And it is a partnership project," Gov. Guerrero said. "The CPA, the FAA, our administration, the Mayor and Council of Rota all have joined together to make this improvement."



FRIENDS OR FOES? Gov. Guerrero and Lt. Gov. Manglona shook hands with Rota businessman Victor Hocog (Second from left) following the groundbreaking ceremony. Rota Mayor Prudencio Manglona is shown on the extreme left while House speaker Thomas P. Villagomez is on the extreme right.



REMARKS: Lt. Gov. Manglona delivering his remarks. Also shown above are CPA Board Chairman J.M. Guerrero (right) Gov. Guerrero, Rota Mayor Manglona and House Speaker Thomas P. Villagomez. (CPA Photo)

Poll finds support for republic dropping

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) - Support for cutting ties with Queen Elizabeth II and making Australia a republic has slumped among Australians surveyed, according to a poll published Wednesday.

Among those surveyed, more people now oppose the idea than support it, The Australian newspaper reported. It sponsored the Newpoll survey of 1,200 people throughout Australia conducted Sept. 24-26.

Other recent polls have found up to 66 percent of those surveyed in favor Australia's replacing Queen Elizabeth as head of state and making the former British colony a republic.

Prime Minister Paul Keating, whose Labor Party government is

serving a fifth straight term, wants Australia to become a republic by 2000. He has been supported by several leading members of the opposition Liberal Party.

Keating last week formally advised the queen of his plans.

But despite the fervor that followed last week's awarding of the 2000 Summer Olympics to Sydney, it appears public opinion has turned against Keating's proposals.

The poll showed 39 percent of people surveyed in favor of a republic, with 44 percent against. Eighteen percent were uncommitted.

The government is preparing to release a report by its Republic Advisory Committee next week on options for making Australia a republic.

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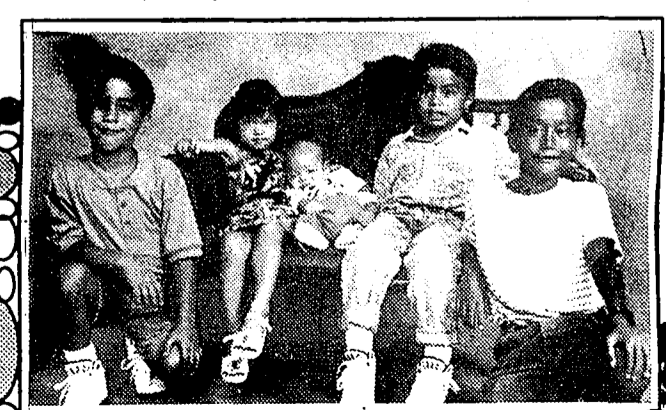


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Appeal delayed for Philippines-Westinghouse verdict

By JEFFREY GOLD

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) - A federal judge said Monday he must be satisfied the Philippines government is not intimidating witnesses before he will allow it to appeal a jury verdict that dismissed its bribery claims against Westinghouse Electric Corp.

U.S. District Judge Dickinson

R. Debevoise said he is eager to see the appeal move forward, but would first finish drawing up an order barring the Philippines from engaging in further harassment of witnesses. He did not say when that order would be issued.

Philippine government officials have threatened to investigate three people who testified in the Westinghouse case. Lawyers for

Pittsburgh-based Westinghouse have urged the judge to move cautiously before granting an appeal.

Mark Augenblick, a lawyer for the Republic of the Philippines, was unable to convince the judge that the government had taken sufficient steps to assure the three witnesses it would not persecute them.

"We've reached an impasse," Debevoise said.

Westinghouse and Burns and Roe, an engineering firm in Oradell, N.J., were cleared in May of charges they funneled bribes to the late Philippine President Ferdinand Marcos for a contract to build a 675-megawatt nuclear reactor on the Bataan peninsula.

The verdict didn't end the dispute because the Philippines is engaged in arbitration with Westinghouse and Burns and Roe. The Philippines is seeking a judgment that the two companies violated their 1975 contract, alleging that the nuclear reactor was not built to contract specifications.

That matter is to be heard before a Swiss panel in March.

Two appointees of Philippine President Fidel Ramos, deputy ombudsman Francisco Villa and presidential press secretary Jesus Sison, have said three witnesses in the New Jersey trial would be investigated.

Villa has called the witnesses "economic enemies and traitors to the republic" in statements to Philippine newspapers since the verdict.

The witnesses are Perfecto Fernandez, a professor at the University of Philippines' College of Law; and Pedro Padre and Gerry Orlina, employees of the Herdis Group, Westinghouse's representative in the Philippines.

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

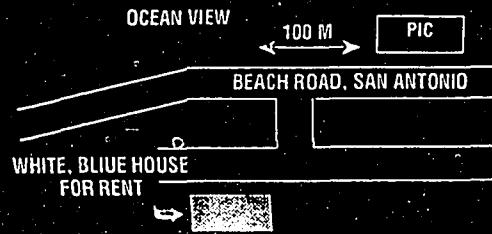
Padre and Orlina testified in

U.S. District Court here; Fernandez submitted expert affidavits. Villa has said that Padre and Orlina may face tax charges, and that Fernandez "would be charged with violation of the ethical standards."

Westinghouse has asked the judge to delay granting an appeal to assure that future witnesses will not be bothered by the Philippine government.

"The chill on Westinghouse's ability to obtain necessary fact and expert testimony from Filipino witnesses will not dissipate quickly, even if the public prosecution ... finally comes to an end," Westinghouse lawyer Richard W. Clary wrote the judge.

Augenblick told Debevoise Monday that the government, in response to his concerns, has stated it would not investigate Padre and Orlina. However, Ramos cannot compel his ombudsman to drop action against Fernandez, the lawyer said, leading the judge to pronounce an impasse.



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Broker suspicious about fallen kingpin's money

By MARI YAMAGUCHI

TOKYO (AP) - A former brokerage executive who arranged anonymous bond purchases for fallen political kingpin Shin Kanemaru testified Monday that he had suspected the huge amounts of cash involved were being hidden from tax collectors.

In the third session of Kanemaru's trial on tax evasion charges, Kagetoshi Oka, 55, a former executive of Okasan Securities Co., told the Tokyo District Court that he arranged a series of anonymous purchases of discount bonds totaling 2 billion yen (\$1.8 million) for Kanemaru in 1987 and 1989.

Although the purchases were made by Kanemaru's late wife, Etsuko, Kanemaru must have known of all of them, Oka said.

Kanemaru, who once hand-picked prime ministers, has pleaded innocent, saying his massive cash holdings were not taxable because he intended to use them for political purposes. If convicted, he faces a maximum of five years in prison and a 5 million yen (\$47,000) fine, plus

back taxes and penalties.

Under Japanese law, politicians are not taxed on money used to fund political activities.

"Mrs. Kanemaru told me not to make the purchases identifiable, so I kind of suspected that it might be the kind of money for which they could get into trouble if found out by the tax agency," said Oka.

Nevertheless, he said, he arranged the series of purchases because Mrs. Kanemaru was a very important client.

"Although it was massive cash, I had no reservations because (Mr. Kanemaru) was a person who held such a respected position," he added.

Oka said he arranged discount bonds in four separate anonymous purchases totaling 1 billion yen (\$900,000) in 1987 and another 1 billion yen in a one-time cash payment in January 1989.

Mrs. Kanemaru told him that the money was not hers but her husband's, asked him to make sure they would not be named as the purchasers, and paid him in cash contained in paper bags, he said.

When Oka visited Kanemaru's home for the 1989 purchase, Mrs.

Kanemaru took out several metal cases containing massive stacks of cash from her bedroom, he said.

Oka said he presented Kanemaru with lists of purchases and investments for Mrs. Kanemaru after her death in late 1991, and Kanemaru seemed to have known of all the anonymous bond purchases.

Purchasers of discount bonds can remain anonymous in over-the-counter deals. They also can use false names for the accounts to hide their identity, Oka said.

Kanemaru resigned from Parliament last year over illegal donations from a mob-linked trucking company.

It was one in a series of scandals that provoked voter outrage over political corruption.

After the Liberal Democratic Party failed to follow through on reform promises, dozens of its members defected just before elections in July. The Liberal Democrats lost their majority in Parliament, and seven parties put together a coalition that ousted them from power after 38 years governing Japan.

Dutch cheese festival attracts 600 champs

By JENIFER CHAO

NIEUW-VENNEP, Netherlands (AP) - The Big Cheese is coming.

Techniques ranged from snorting to nibbling Tuesday at the 34th annual National Cheese Tasting Championship, where more than 600 cheese world heavyweights are vying for the title of Golden Cheese Borer.

Contestants, at individual tables to avoid distraction, have 35 minutes to identify 10 different varieties and give their age classification.

"The atmosphere in the room is intense," said Anneke Rops of the Dutch Dairy Bureau. "This is a

serious competition."

Common Dutch cheeses are rated according to whether they are immature, young, mature, old or over-aged, which can be a decade old or more. Dutch cheese, mostly made from cow milk, is generally hard and dense, unlike its French counterpart.

Contestants usually sniff the cheese first, then crumble it between their fingers, then taste the crumbs. Unlike wine and tea tastings, the cheese must be swallowed.

The three-day competition, named after the tool used to sample a finished cheese, ends Friday. Amateurs need not apply.

Entry is by invitation only.

Many competitors are cheese masters, whose job it is to determine if a cheese has been made and aged so it tastes the way it should.

Cheese pundits have tapped veteran competitor Adrie Boer as the front runner. Boer, who grabbed last year's bronze, is cheese master at Producent Gouda, a cheese-makers cooperative in the city synonymous with Dutch cheese.

The Dutch make hundreds of varieties of cheese and last year exported 500,000 tons of cheese earning 3.8 billion guilders (\$2 billion).

House hears Senate Bill 8-124 today

By Rafael H. Arroyo

A SPECIAL committee of the House of Representatives is conducting a public hearing today on a controversial Senate bill that would seek to address current problems with Article 12 of the CNMI Constitution, this was learned yesterday.

A notice for a public hearing dated September 27 was issued by Rep. Stanley T. Torres who was recently tapped by House Speaker Thomas P. Villagomez to head the special panel tasked with coming up with recommendations on Senate Bill 8-124.

The hearing is scheduled for today, September 30, 10:00 a.m. at the House Chamber.

The measure, which was authored by Senator Paul A. Manglona, addresses four salient points in the interpretation of the land alienation provision of the Constitution in contrast with House Bill 8-295, now Public Law 8-29, which is said to address only one aspect of the more comprehensive Senate bill.

S.B. 8-124 seeks to place a cap on contingency fees lawyers charge Article 12 litigants and shortens the period within which Article 12 claims may be brought up by the original landowner versus the purchaser of the real estate property.

Aside from that, it does away with the resulting trust theory as applied by CNMI courts on Article 12 cases and provides restitution for those who lose their investments on a property reclaimed through Article 12.

Article 12 of the Constitution prohibits persons not of Northern Marianas descent from owning land in the Commonwealth. This means the most foreign developers could hope for in terms of real estate interest is 55 years maximum.

Such a restriction had developers trying various ways on gain-

ing long term land interest, including the use of local dummies who pose as land buyers for them.

Torres' call for a hearing was in consonance with an earlier directive issued by the speaker that a public hearing on the bill must be held no later than 10 a.m. Friday, October 1, 1993.

The creation of a special committee on S.B. 8-124 came after the House passed the measure with amendments on first reading in a session last Thursday.

The same bill went through at least two public hearings at the Senate, conducted by the Senate Committee on Resources, Development and Programs.

"We need to let our people come in and let us know how they feel about the amended version of S.B. 8-124. Based on the input we get, we would then make a presentation of the revised measure before the full House," said Torres in an earlier interview.

The proposed revisions on the measure were contained in a six-page amendment which sets forth the legal requirements and procedures to enforce Article 12 against corporations and provides for the severability of contractual provisions violating Article 12.

Torres said the amendments were what prompted lawmakers to suggest a House public hearing on the bill, apart from the two previous fora held at the Senate.

In his notice of public hearing, Torres encouraged the general public to submit written testimony on the legislation.

On the other hand, he said persons giving oral testimony would be limited to no more than 10 minutes per person to accommodate everyone who wishes to address the committee.

"I ask witnesses to focus their testimony on the legislation and the issues and refrain from making personal attacks or insults," said Torres.

Italy, Malaysia sign defense cooperation agreement

KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia (AP) - Italian Defense Minister Senator Fabio Fabbri and his Malaysian counterpart, Najib Abdul Razak, have agreed to step up defense cooperation between their two countries.


The memorandum of understanding signed by the two ministers on Tuesday was Italy's first defense agreement with a member of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations, Malaysian defense officials said. ASEAN comprises Thailand, the Philippines, Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore and Brunei.

Najib told reporters that the agreement seeks to foster closer working ties between the Malaysian and Italian defense industries. It also provides for exchanges of personnel, training and military cooperation between the armed forces of both nations.


Italy has sold helicopters, trainer aircraft and ships to Malaysia for years.

Fabbri said Italian defense contractors were interested in the 4 billion ringgit (US \$1.57 billion) project to build 27 patrol vessels for the Malaysian navy.

Fabbri, who arrived here Monday for a two-day official visit, was to leave for home Wednesday.



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Dinner will be served after the final rosary and Mass of Intention at the family's residence in San Roque, between Aqua and Plumeria Resorts. Please join us.

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Mazda develops collision-avoidance system

TOKYO (AP) - Mazda Motor Corp. has developed a new collision-avoidance system using a scanning laser radar that can detect vehicles and pedestrians in front of the car and brake automatically.

It is the first such system that can also detect pedestrians in distance, said Mazda spokesman Katsumasa Tochiara. Previously the laser-based system could detect objects in front of the car.

The new system uses a scanning laser radar, which was developed jointly with NEC Corp., a major Japanese computer maker. It can be used whether the road is straight or curved, Tochiara said.

Under the new system, the laser beam emitted from a system attached to the car's front grill will detect an approaching car at a distance of about 140 meters (yards). Pedestrians can be detected from a distance of 35 to 60 meters (yards), Mazda said.

If the driver fails to respond an object in a "danger zone," where emergency braking is required, the system operates the vehicle's brakes, the company said in a release.

"But the system should remain a subordinate to a driver, whose safety... is always the No. 1 priority," Katsumasa said.

Mazda, which did not disclose its development costs for the system, is planning to use it commercially by the end of the decade, the spokesman said.

Exchange rates

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

	FOREIGN CURRENCY IN DOLLARS		DOLLAR IN FOREIGN CURRENCY	
	MON	TUE	MON	TUE
f Argent Peso	1.0100	1.0100	.9901	.9901
A ustralia Doll	.6468	.6513	1.5461	1.5354
A ustralia Schill	.0882	.0874	11.344	11.443
c Belgium Franc	.0286	.0288	34.95	34.78
B razil Cruzeir	.0086	.0087	116.94	115.24
B ritain Pound	1.5140	1.5135	.6605	.6607
30day fwd	1.5104	1.5098	.6621	.6623
60day fwd	1.5067	1.5062	.6637	.6639
90day fwd	1.5035	1.5031	.6651	.6653
C anada Dollar	.7556	.7543	1.3235	1.3257
30day fwd	.7548	.7535	1.3249	1.3272
60day fwd	.7538	.7524	1.3266	1.3290
90day fwd	.7526	.7513	1.3287	1.3310
y Chile Peso	.002522	.002514	396.47	397.76
C hina Yuan	.1732	.1733	5.7723	5.7703
C olombia Peso	.001451	.001452	688.97	688.53
c CzechRepKorun	.0354	.0354	28.28	28.28
D enmark Krone	.1514	.1517	6.6070	6.5915
E CU	1.16990	1.16260	.8548	.8601
z Ecudr Sucre	.000527	.000525	1898.00	1904.00
d Egypt Pound	.2994	.2994	3.3405	3.3405
F inland Mark	.1747	.1740	5.7245	5.7455
F rance Franc	.1774	.1764	5.6380	5.6700
G ermany Mark	.6205	.6144	1.6115	1.6275
30day fwd	.6186	.6125	1.6165	1.6327
60day fwd	.6167	.6107	1.6216	1.6375
90day fwd	.6150	.6091	1.6260	1.6419
G reece Drachma	.004320	.004286	231.50	233.30
H ong Kong Doll	.1290	.1292	7.7498	7.7415
H ungary Forint	.0108	.0108	92.41	92.41
y India Rupee	.0319	.0319	31.330	31.330
I ndonesia Rupiah	.000475	.000476	2103.54	2102.21
I reland Punt	1.4449	1.4344	.6921	.6972
I srael Shekel	.3505	.3589	2.8530	2.7866
I taly Lira	.000634	.000634	1577.50	1577.50
J apan Yen	.009537	.009447	104.85	105.85
30day fwd	.009533	.009443	104.90	105.90
60day fwd	.009527	.009438	104.96	105.96
90day fwd	.009522	.009433	105.02	106.01
J ordan Dinar	1.4745	1.4810	.67820	.67522
L ebanon Pound	.000580	.000580	1724.00	1724.50
M alaysia Ringg	.3922	.3919	2.5499	2.5514
z Mexico Peso	.320770	.321957	3.1175	3.1060
N . Zealand Dol	.5519	.5532	1.8119	1.8077
N ethrIndsGuild	.5469	.5473	1.8285	1.8273
N orway Krone	.1403	.1406	7.1275	7.1120
P akistan Rupee	.0336	.0336	29.78	29.78
y Peru New Sol	.4878	.4902	2.050	2.040
z Philipins Peso	.0340	.0348	29.40	28.70
P oland Zloty	.000053	.000053	18917	19032
P ortugal Escud	.006011	.005990	166.35	166.95
a Russia Ruble	.000833	.000771	1201.00	1297.00
S audi Arab Riy	.2667	.2667	3.7500	3.7502
S ingapore Doll	.6289	.6289	1.5900	1.5900
S lovakRepKorun	.0309	.0309	32.41	32.41
S o. Africa Ran	.2931	.2914	3.4115	3.4320
f So.AfricaRand	.2347	.2301	4.2600	4.3450
S o. Korea Won	.001235	.001237	810.00	808.70
S pain Peseta	.007675	.007650	130.30	130.72
S weden Krona	.1249	.1251	8.0085	7.9925
S witzerland Fra	.7097	.7046	1.4090	1.4192
30day fwd	.7088	.7036	1.4109	1.4212
60day fwd	.7079	.7028	1.4127	1.4229
90day fwd	.7071	.7020	1.4143	1.4244
T aiwan NT	.0371	.0371	26.93	26.93
T hailand Baht	.03962	.03975	25.24	25.16
T urkey Lira	.000083	.000083	11982.00	12016.00
U .A.E. Dirham	.2723	.2723	3.6720	3.6720
f Uruguay Peso	.232558	.233645	4.30	4.28
z Venezuel Boliv	.0103	.0103	.97	97.0045

ECU: European Currency Unit, a basket of European currencies. The Federal Reserve Board's index of the value of the dollar against 10 other currencies weighted on the basis of trade was 91.77 Tuesday, off 0.51 points or 0.55 percent from Monday's 92.28. A year ago the index was 82.71

a-fixing, Moscow Interbank Currency Exchange
c-commercial rate, d-free market rate, f-financial rate, y-official rate, z-floating rate.
Prices as of 3:00 p.m. Eastern Time (1900 GMT) from Telerate Systems and other sources.

Death and Funeral Announcement



Jose ("Ping") Palacios Aquino

Son of Juan Evangelista Aquino and Mary Lee Palacios Aquino of China Town, was called to his eternal rest on Tuesday, September 28, 1993, at the age of 26 years.

He is survived by his spouse, Melvina T. Litulumar; children: Sixtus Joaquin L. Aquino (5 years) and Sherlyn L. Aquino (3 years). He is additionally survived by his brothers and sisters: Tolentino, Aquinaldo, Juan, Jr., Gerald and Dora Marie.

Grandparents: Mariano F. Aquino (dec.) and Maria E. Aquino; Jose Taman Palacios (dec.) and Rita Taman Palacios (dec.). Uncles and Aunties: Mr. & Mrs. Regino E. Aquino, Mr. & Mrs. Daniel E. Aquino, Mr. & Mrs. Quirino E. Aquino, Dr. Francisco T. Palacios (dec.) and Mrs. Maria I. Palacios, Mr. & Mrs. Nicolas T. Palacios, Mrs. Teodora T. Palacios, Mr. & Mrs. Milton Coleman, Mr. & Mrs. Angel T. Palacios, and Mr. & Mrs. Robert Scruggs. He is additionally survived by numerous nephews, nieces and cousins.

Rosary is being said nightly at 8:00 p.m. at his parents (Juan and Mary Lee Aquino) residence in China Town. Funeral and burial services will be announced at a later date.

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Spot metal prices

NEW YORK (AP) - Spot nonferrous metal prices Tuesday.

Aluminum - 49.7 cents per lb London Metal Exch. Tue.

Copper - 0.8970 dollars per pound.

Lead - 32 cents a pound.

Zinc - 42.62-46.12 per pound, delivered.

Tin - 3.0784 dollars per pound.

Gold - 355.75 dollars per troy oz.

Silver - 4.075 dollars per troy oz.

Mercury - 185.00 dollars per 76 lb flask.

Platinum - 355.00-365.00 dollars troy oz., N.Y. (contract).

Dollar falls as market senses new US-Japanese trade tensions

NEW YORK (AP) - The American dollar fell against the yen and most other currencies on Tuesday after a U.S.-Japanese summit yielded few concrete signs of progress toward cutting the U.S. trade deficit.

Gold prices rose. On the New York Commodity Exchange, gold for current delivery closed at \$355.40 a troy ounce, up \$1.70 from Monday. At 4 p.m. EDT (2000 GMT), Republic National Bank of New York quoted gold at \$355.50 a troy ounce, up \$1.75.

Currency traders said the markets were disappointed that no new initiatives on cutting the U.S. trade deficit emerged from a meeting Monday between President Clinton and Japan's prime minister, Morihiro Hosokawa.

The yen has climbed about 15 percent against the dollar this year, in part on the perception that the U.S. government wanted a stronger yen to help close the trade gap. A stronger yen makes Japanese exports more expensive, and imports to that country cheaper.

Adding to the market's disap-

pointment was a Washington Post report saying that U.S. Secretary of State Warren Christopher told Hosokawa that the U.S. government was not satisfied with the measures Japan has taken thus far, traders said.

"The market mostly thinks U.S.-Japanese relations are kind of sour again," said Win Thin, an economist at MCM Currency watch, an analytic service. He added he thought the market was too pessimistic.

The dollar also fell against the German mark, as worry about political upheaval in Russia abated. Investors had abandoned the mark last week on fears that Germany's economy could be vulnerable because of the country's trade and investment ties to Russia.

Stephen Flanagan, a vice president at PaineWebber, noted the dollar had fallen over 1.5 pfennigs despite a better-than-expected US consumer confidence report Tuesday.

"Behind everything, point-blank, there was profit-taking," he said.

In Tokyo, the dollar closed at

105.72 yen, down 0.55 yen from Monday's close. Later in London, the dollar was quoted at 105.20 yen, down from 105.90 on Monday. In New York, the dollar finished at 104.90 yen, down from 106.05.

In London, the British pound rose to \$1.5135 from \$1.5123 late Monday. In New York, the pound finished at \$1.5130, slightly cheaper than \$1.5135 on Monday.

Other dollar rates in New York at 4 p.m. EDT, compared to late Monday: 1.6128 German marks, down from 1.6290; 1.4105 Swiss francs, down from 1.4220; 5.6410 French francs, down from 5.6730; 1,572.00 Italian lire, down from 1,575.00; and 1.3233 Canadian dollars, down from 1.3259.

Gold rose in London to a late bid price of \$355.75 a troy ounce, compared with \$353.75 bid late Monday. In Zurich, the metal rose to a closing bid of \$356.00, compared with \$354.00 bid late Monday.

On the New York Comex, silver for spot delivery gained 3 cents to close at \$4.075 a troy ounce.

Stock market closes mixed

NEW YORK (AP) - Stocks ended mixed Tuesday, after a monthly survey showed U.S. consumer confidence is still at depressed levels.

The Nasdaq composite index of small-company stocks, however, rose to a fourth-consecutive record high, driven upward by buying in technology shares.

A Conference Board survey showed consumer optimism about the economy increased slightly in September, but overall, Americans remain unconvinced a recovery has taken hold.

The group's consumer confidence index registered 62.6 last month, up 3 points from August and 2.6 points higher than economists had forecast, but still at depressed levels.

Bond prices also ended mixed. Stocks have often taken their cue from treasuries recently because the low interest rates that come with higher bond prices make stocks more appealing.

Purchases linked to the approaching end of the third quarter helped lift the market somewhat, analysts said. That buying was expected to continue through the start of October on Friday.

Bill Allyn, managing director at Jefferies and Co, said the market was in a "holding pattern" ahead of third-quarter earnings reports. The quarter ends with this month and profit reports start soon thereafter.

"Until then, stocks will closely follow bonds," Allyn said.

Stocks ended higher abroad. In

Tokyo, the 225-issue Nikkei Stock Average gained 0.4 percent, while in London, the Financial Times-Stock Exchange 100-share index rose 0.4 percent. Stocks rose 0.1 percent in Frankfurt and 0.5 percent in Paris.

The Dow Jones industrial average lost 1.68 to 3,566.02.

Advancing issues outnumbered declines by about 7 to 6 on the New York Stock Exchange, with 1,081 up, 925 down and 638 unchanged.

NYSE volume totaled 243.32 million shares as of 4 p.m. (2000 GMT), against 242.10 million in the previous session.

The NYSE's composite index fell 0.05 to 256.16, while the Nasdaq index rose 3.54 to 763.47, eclipsing its previous record of 759.95 set on Monday.

New York closing prices

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

A MR 65 3-4	BoiseC 21	DeltaAir 53 3-8	H mstke 16 1-2	M organ 77 3-4	SouthCo 45 3-8
A SA Ltd 42	Borden 17 3-4	DialCp 40 1-8	H onda 28 3-4	M otoria s 104 1-2	SpellEnt 9 5-8
A bitLab 26 7-8	B rMySq 56 1-2	D igital 38 1-8	H onyw s 35 1-4	N L ind 5 1-4	S unCo 28 1-2
A ctava 7 5-8	B mwk 14 1-8	D owCh 58 1-8	H ousInt 78 1-2	N avistr s 22	S upval 32 3-4
A etnLf 59 1-8	B urNth 53 7-8	D ressr 20 3-4	I TT Cp 93 3-4	N flkSo 68 1-2	T RW 65 7-8
A lcan 19	C BI 25 1-2	D uPont 46 7-8	I TW s 38 5-8	O cciPet 20 3-4	T andy 36 3-8
A lldsgnl 71 1-4	C BS 277	E Kodak 58 3-4	I mcera 32 5-8	O lin 42	T eldyn 26 7-8
A lcoa 67 7-8	C IGNA 65 3-8	Eaton s 49 7-8	I NCO 18 1-8	P acGE 36 1-4	T ennco 51 7-8
A max 22 3-8	C PC 43 5-8	E ntergy 39 1-4	I BM 41 3-4	P acTel 54 3-4	T exaco 66
A mHes 52 1-4	C SX 79 1-4	E xxon 65 3-4	I ntFlav 100	P arCom 77 1-2	T exInst 79 3-8
A Brand 33 3-4	C ampSp 38 1-4	F MC 48	I ntPap 59 3-8	P enneys 47 1-2	T exUtil 46 7-8
A EIPw 38 7-8	C dnPc g 15 5-8	F edNM 79 7-8	J ohnJn 39 1-4	P epsiC 40 3-8	T extron 57 1-2
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A mStrs 42 1-4	C hase 37 1-4	F luor 41 1-4	K orea 14 3-8	P hilPet 32 1-8	U AL Cp 144 5-8
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September 30, 1993

From: Members of S.M.A.R.T.

To: Hon. Stanley T. Torres
Chairman
Special Committee on SB 8-124
CNMI House of Representatives

Dear Chairman Torres and Committee Members:

Today's public hearing on S. B. 8-124 is a very important one for the Commonwealth. As the many new signatures you will find on this petition since its previous publication indicate, our concern that action be taken to end the Article XII Crisis has only increased as we wait for a final vote on this legislation.

Many of our signers will not be able to attend today's hearing, but they will be here in spirit as you weigh the testimony that will be presented.

/s/

S.M.A.R.T. Members

We the undersigned, U. S. Citizens and residents of the CNMI, call upon our Legislature to act without delay to solve the Article XII crisis and stop the lawsuits.

This crisis must be solved before our economy is ruined and more people lose their jobs. It must be solved before our international reputation as a secure place to do business, is destroyed. It must be solved before we lose faith in each other and in our word of honor.

We want our legislators to face this problem now and pass legislation before leaving Capitol Hill to campaign for re-election.

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 Rowena Cabrera
 Trina Guerrero
 Barbara Suenas
 Jennifer Quitugua
 Joaquin C. Leon Guerrero
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 Rufina P. DL. Guerrero
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 Ricardo DLG. Villagomez
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 Wayne Jack
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 Jose Camacho
 Frank Manibusan
 John Cabrera
 Juanito Ocampo
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Japan's economic slump 'Arguably over'

By GENE KRAMER

WASHINGTON (AP) - Japan reported to world financial leaders Tuesday the worst of its economic slump "is arguably over" but fullscale recovery can't be taken for granted.

"There is still concern" over the impact of the swift rise in the value of the yen, said Yasushi Mieno, governor of the Bank of Japan, the central bank.

Japanese yen money has gained 20 percent in value against the U.S. dollar this year, making Japanese exports costlier and less competitive. That has lowered earnings and brought announcements of some reduced employment and investment by several major export industries.

Still, government measures to stimulate domestic demand with billions of dollars of spending and

investment on infrastructure in recent months should cut the Asian powerhouse's current surplus "and contribute to the global economic recovery," Mieno told the annual meeting of the World Bank and International Monetary Fund.

He reaffirmed that Tokyo's latest economic package announced two weeks ago aims to help people "suffering from the appreciation of the yen, as well as natural disasters" and to facilitate cutting domestic prices.

Mieno voiced his government's appreciation for the World Bank's role in the Middle East peace process and noted that Japan will provide \$200 million worth of aid

to the Palestinians in the coming two years. Prime Minister Morihiro Hosokawa announced the contribution to the U.N. General Assembly Monday.

A World Bank aid survey mission expects to travel in about 10 days to the Gaza strip, one of the Palestinian areas covered in last week's breakthrough accord with Israel, Bank President Lewis Preston has said.

"Continuous and tenacious support for the developing countries is crucial" to world economic growth, Mieno said. But aid to poor countries will be ineffective unless they pursue sound economic policies, promote structural

adjustment "and make other bootstrap efforts" including human development, he added.

Mieno also reaffirmed Japan's pledge last June to provide \$120 billion in foreign aid over the next five years. The U.S. foreign aid budget for fiscal 1994 is \$12.5 billion.

A successful conclusion to the seven-year-old global trade talks is "crucial to maintaining the multilateral system of free trade," Mieno said. This "can also contribute to deterring undue attention to bilateral trade imbalances," he added, in apparent reference to Japan's \$50 billion surplus with the United States.

Clinton to unveil new trade strategy on high-tech

By DAVE SKIDMORE

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Clinton is set to unveil a comprehensive new trade strategy that includes sweeping liberalization of Cold War-era controls restricting the sale of American computers and other high-technology products.

The National Export Strategy, to be presented to Clinton at a White House ceremony on Wednesday, seeks to streamline the intricate licensing rules that were intended to stop the spread of technology to the former Soviet Union and other communist countries.

"We have a system that dates from the Cold War and the Cold War is over," said an administration official, who described the initiative Tuesday on the condition of anonymity.

Clinton's export strategy, developed over the past six months by the multi-agency Trade Promotion Coordinating Committee, also would force the 19 government offices now encouraging exports to work together.

And, starting with fiscal year 1995, it would create a unified multi-agency trade-promotion budget out of the \$4.3 billion in separate programs scattered

throughout the federal government.

Currently, about 80 percent of export promotion spending is devoted to agricultural products even though they represent only about 10 percent of the nation's export total.

The administration official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the unified budget would not necessarily redirect money from promoting agricultural sales to fostering the sale of manufactured goods.

But the administration plans to consider the best way to target the government's trade-promotion programs.

The strategy also recommends the creation of "one-stop shops" around the country where employees of different agencies — for instance, the Commerce Department, the Export-Import Bank and the Small Business Administration — would work together to assist U.S. companies.

Commerce Secretary Ronald H. Brown, previewing the strategy in a recent speech, promised "a concerted effort to end the absurd duplication of effort our current trade promotion effort involves."

In one of its most controversial suggestions, the new strategy calls for requiring countries that re-

ceive foreign aid to purchase American products and services, the administration official said.

The United States has long criticized Japan, France, Germany and other countries for tying their foreign aid to such commitments.

But by imposing such requirements, the United States would have a bargaining chip to seek the reduction or elimination of a competitors' program.

Another plank of the export strategy is to offer low-interest, long-term loans to U.S. exporters through the Ex-Im Bank, which currently concentrates on short-term loans.

In a speech to the World Economic Development Congress, Brown said one of the highlights of the strategy will be relaxation of Cold War export restrictions.

"While export controls are necessary for national security, the U.S. system is overly restrictive and inefficient," he said. "We expect to develop an export control discipline that ensures that national economic interests receive greater weight."

A study financed by the Institute for International Economics, a Washington-based research organization, estimated that various internal export deterrents cost the United States \$25 billion.

FBI set up sting operation, report says

WASHINGTON (AP) - International Business Machines Corp. and the FBI since 1991 have been conducting a "sting" operation intended to uncover theft and fraud that may have cost the financially ailing computer company hundreds of millions of dollars, a newspaper reported.

In a story in Wednesday editions, The Washington Post said a computer parts trader named John Patterson in Lexington, Ky., was used to buy and sell IBM parts and equipment in transactions that were captured on audio and video tape.

Patterson, who is receiving immunity from prosecution for his own dealings in the computer market, told the newspaper that before the sting began, he once

paid about 10 cents apiece for 6,000 printer components in their original boxes that he later resold for \$6 to \$20 each.

In one sting, Patterson said, IBM provided him with approximately 3,600 circuit boards that he sold for \$85 to \$400. Dishonest computer repair companies to which he sold the boards in many cases returned them to an IBM facility in Boulder, Colo., with fraudulent warranty claims. In doing so, they could receive replacement boards worth \$1,000 or more, he said.

FBI spokesman Michael Kortan said late Tuesday that the bureau was investigating violations of federal law in connection with IBM, but he would not confirm any details of the case.

An IBM spokesman, Jim Ruderman, said the company had no immediate comment on the Post report. However, the newspaper quoted William J. LaSalle, general counsel of IBM Federal Systems Co., the corporation's federal contracting arm, as saying "we were losing plenty of money" to fraud and theft.

The Post said another, unidentified source placed the loss as ranging from the tens of millions to the hundreds of millions of dollars.

IBM has been in financial difficulty in recent years and last year posted losses totaling \$5 billion. To stanch the losses, it has cut inventory and payrolls to slim down and reduce its costs.

PUBLIC NOTICE

In the Superior Court of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands

CIVIL ACTION NO. 93-209

BANK OF SAIPAN,

Plaintiff,

vs.

SAIPAN CREDIT UNION,

Defendant.

AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of a Summary Judgment and Foreclosure Order entered on May 5, 1993, I am commanded and empowered to sell at public auction, for cash, the following described real property:

Lot 007 D 21, and containing an area of 733 square meters, more or less, as more particularly described on Drawing/Cadastral Plat No. 007-3-00, the original of which was registered with the Land Registry as Document No. 653, on the 27th day of November, 1970.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Tuesday, November 30, 1993 at the hour of 10:00 a.m., at the Police Station, in Susupe, Saipan, CNMI, I will pursuant to the said Order, sell the above-described real property to satisfy said Summary Judgment and Foreclosure Order, costs and expenses of sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States. As per Article 12 of the CNMI Constitution, all sales shall be limited to those of Northern Marianas descent.

DATED, this 19th day of July, 1993.
/s/SIDRO SABLAN
Dept. of Public Safety

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PUBLIC NOTICE

In the Superior Court of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands

ADOPTION CASE NO. 93-104

In the Matter of the Adoption of:

AILEEN MENDOZA COMORA,

minor,

By **RAMON S. HERNANDEZ**

and **MILAGROS VILLARIN**

HERNANDEZ,

Petitioners.

NOTICE OF HEARING

Notice is hereby given that on October 7, 1993 at 1:30 p.m. in the courthouse of the Superior Court in Susupe, Saipan, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the petitioners will petition the Court to adopt the above-named child.

Dated this 24th day of September, 1993.

/s/Reynaldo O. Yana

Attorney for Petitioners

PUBLIC NOTICE

In the Superior Court of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands

CIVIL ACTION NO.

93-918

YANG JIAN HONG,

Petitioner,

vs.

LAI JIAN HUA,

Respondent.

SUMMONS

To the above-named respondent: You are hereby summoned and notified to file any answer you wish to make to the Petition for Divorce of which is given you herewith, within thirty (30) days after service of this Summons upon you.

Your answer should be in writing and filed with the Clerk of Court, at Saipan CM 96950 and served upon petitioner's counsel, Atty. V.K. Sawhney, P.O. Box 917, Susupe, Saipan, CM. 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 file an answer in accordance with this Summons, judgment by default may be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Petition for Divorce.

by order of the above Court.
Dated this 10th day of August, 1993.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

In the Superior Court of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands

CIVIL ACTION NO. 92-859

BANK OF SAIPAN,

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JOSEPH W. MUNA & BARBARA I.

MUNA

Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of a Default Judgment and Foreclosure Order entered on March 22, 1993, I am commanded and empowered to sell at public auction, for cash, the following described real property:

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Tuesday, November 30, 1993 at the hour of 10:00 a.m., at the Police Station, in Susupe, Saipan, CNMI, I will pursuant to the said Order, sell the above-described real property to satisfy said Default Judgment and Foreclosure Order, costs and expenses of sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States. As per Article 12 of the CNMI Constitution, all sales shall be limited to those of Northern Marianas descent.

DATED, this 19th day of July, 1993.
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Dept. of Public Safety

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PUBLIC NOTICE

In the Superior Court of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands

ADOPTION CASE NO. 93-105

In the Matter of the Adoption of:

ANGELITA MANANSALA

BAUTISTA,

minor,

By **SILVERIO Y.**

MANANSALA and LILIA

HERNANDEZ MANANSALA,

Petitioners.

NOTICE OF HEARING

Notice is hereby given that on

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wealth of the Northern Mariana

Islands, the petitioners will peti-

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If the member is elected to the Legislature, he will have to pay back the bonus. When the same member retires again after serving his elected term, he will get the bonus of the current wages of \$39,000. This application does not seem right," said Aldan.

Another aspect that drew objection on the bill is tax liability, wherein the bonus payment is

subject to tax when received. As a consequence, when the member returns to government service and repays the bonus, there is uncertainty on how such repayment would be treated - as a deduction or credit.

"This measure should be vetoed because it is unfair for us to continue to pamper our government employees at the expense of

our taxpayers. We owe it upon ourselves to get reelected to office not through such obvious attempts to win votes but because we are being admired for the values we stand for," said Torres.

The senator visited the Variety last night saying he could not just stand and permit the enactment of a bad law without airing his concerns.

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"Right now we do not have any law to restrict comingling of funds and that is why the CNMI may have no choice but to submit to a general audit to include even local revenues. But with this bill I am proposing, we can have the chance to argued that," said Mafnas.

The bill, which is to be known as the Northern Marianas US Inspector General Audit Act, establishes a separate fund for all Covenant funds and other direct federal grants. Under the proposed measure the director of Finance

will establish a separate checking account for the disbursements of such funds.

"By doing this we can now try to limit the scope of the IG's audit authority to just federal grants, such that the IG's authority shall not extend to local revenues and disbursements, nor shall it include the authority to audit CNMI tax returns," said Mafnas.

"In the event that the US discontinues all financial assistance to the CNMI, through Covenant funding and federal grants, the authority of the Inspector Gen-

eral to audit all and any CNMI government accounts shall likewise cease," read the bill.

Asked of the chances the bill will be enacted into law, Mafnas said the bill is made imperative due to need for the CNMI and the US to find agreement on the issue.

"I feel the US will appreciate the non-comingling of funds because that would enable them to look after their one important interest - the US taxpayer's money," said Mafnas.

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tor arrivals in the Commonwealth hit the 500,000 mark in one single fiscal year.

"This is most exciting as this is the first time that this ever happened since the inception of MVB. I am very happy for the industry," said David M. Sablan, a member of the MVB board of directors.

Bennet Seman, MVB managing director, said it has always been an objective for MVB to reach 500,000. She said it is very encouraging that the goal was

reached at the end of FY 1993 despite the current global recession.

"We're so very happy that tourism in the islands continue to grow and we still maintain a bright outlook," said Seman in a huddle with newsmen.

Aside from a festive welcome, the lucky couple will be honored in a luncheon hosted by MVB at the Hyatt Regency Saipan Miyako restaurant by today.

Hyatt also provided the couple

chauffeured limousine transfer from the airport to the hotel where they will be given an upgrade to the presidential suite during their stay.

Dinner at the Hyatt's Oceana House has also been provided compliments of the hotel.

Continental Airlines will contribute a business class upgrade return ticket.

Other plans include an island tour in a chauffeured limousine.

Researchers find gene for rare brain disorder that strikes mostly Jews

By BRENDA C. COLEMAN

CHICAGO (AP) - Researchers say they have found the gene behind a rare and fatal brain disorder that strikes mostly Jews, and they want to test affected families in hopes of finding all the mutations that cause the ailment.

If they do, a simple blood test could warn prospective parents whether they are likely to bear a child with the disorder, called Canavan disease. Currently, a skin biopsy is necessary to get that information.

Like Tay-Sachs disease, Canavan disease is hereditary and probably had a "founding father" - a person in whom a genetic mutation first occurred - among the Ashkenazi Jews of Eastern Europe, a researcher said.

Canavan disease may be more common than Tay-Sachs, also a degenerative brain disease, though no one knows for sure, said the researcher, Dr. Reuben Matalon, head of genetics at Miami

Children's Hospital.

The incidence of Tay-Sachs is about one in 2,500 among Ashkenazi Jews, about 100 times higher than among other ethnic groups.

Canavan disease, which strikes mostly infants, is closely related to adrenoleukodystrophy, which was described in the film "Lorenzo's Oil." Both cause destruction of myelin, the insulation around nerve cells.

Youngsters with Canavan disease are born seemingly normal and then become severely retarded. Their heads become enlarged, their muscles weaken and they become bedridden. They usually die by age 2 or 3, though a few live to be teen-agers or young adults, Matalon said.

He discovered the enzyme deficiency that causes Canavan disease in 1988, and he led the team that identified the responsible gene. Their report on the gene discovery is published in the October issue of the journal Nature

Genetics.

"We have found one common mutation in 18 or 19 people ... which (accounts for) 92 percent of all people with Canavan's," Matalon said in a telephone interview.

He said if researchers can find another one or two mutations that would bring the total to 98 percent, they could develop a useful screening test for the public.

The United Leukodystrophy Foundation, based in Sycamore, Ill., is sponsoring a Canavan disease carrier screening program to arrange for interested families to enter Matalon's experimental screening program and help him search for the additional mutations.

"(It's for) any person who has a suspicion they are a carrier of the disease and discusses it with a doctor," said T. Ron Brazeal, executive director of the United Leukodystrophy Foundation. The doctor then contacts the foundation to arrange for the blood test, he said.

ALCOHOLIC ANONYMOUS MEETS

Alcoholic Anonymous, a support group for those with drinking (or drugging) problems meets every Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday at 7:00 p.m., and Fridays at 7:30 p.m. at the Kristo Rai Church in Garapan. For more information, call the HOTLINE at 234-5100 or Wolf M. at 234-6615 (and leave message).

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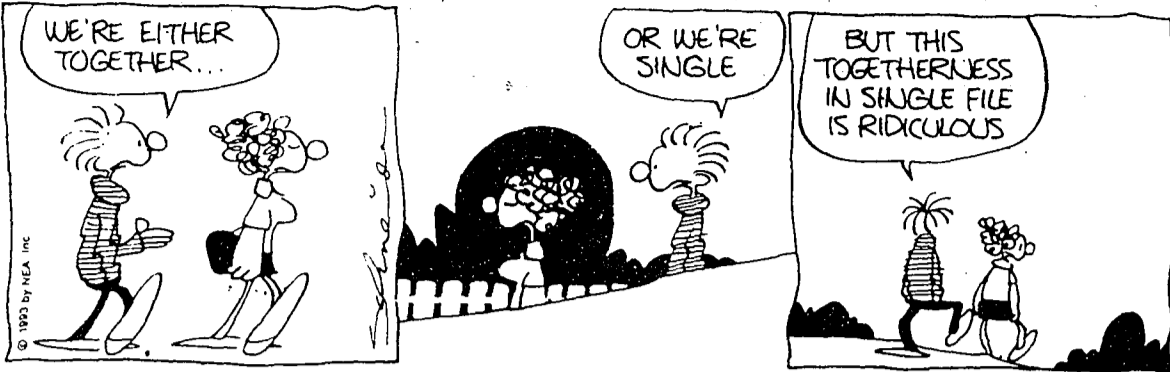
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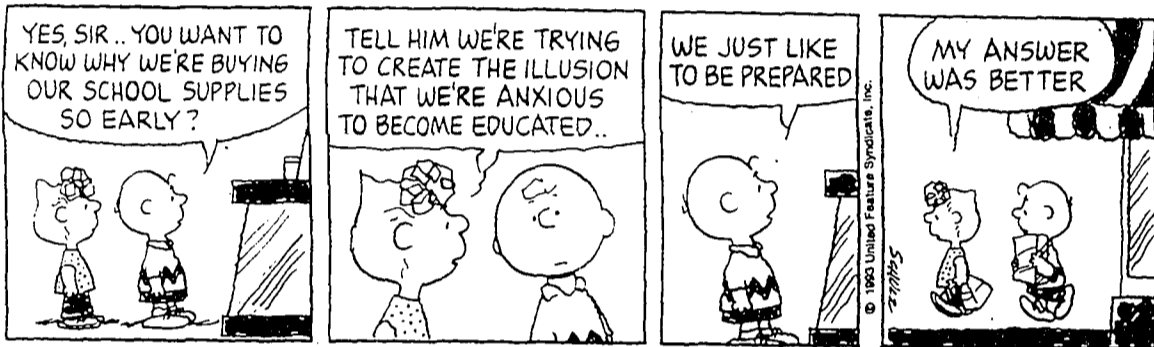
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By Stella Wilder

Born today, you approach even the most difficult problems in a straightforward manner, with a clear head and controlled emotions, and you never let yourself be too surprised even by the unexpected. This is not to say that you are not at times emotional about your life, on the contrary, but it is always when you allow yourself. You're not the kind to fly off the handle or take yourself by surprise; you always seem to know ahead of time when it is best to let go and feel things rather than think about them too much.

You draw people into your orbit rather like a magnet, as you are attracted to all types of individuals — particularly, in fact, those who have little in common with you. You thrive on relationships with those who are radically different in temperament — and you're never one to get bored by other people!

Also born on this date are: Deborah Kerr, actress; Hans Geiger, German physicist; Johnny Mathis, singer.

To see what is in store for you tomorrow, find your birthday and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

FRIDAY, OCT. 1

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — Your month is likely to begin, today, on a note of highest expectation. Indeed, you can set much in motion today.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — Your plans may have to change, but your intentions are likely to remain true and intact — no matter what.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — You're in need of some contact with those who are able to provide you with inspiration and guidance.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — What you thought would be a surprise is not likely to surprise anyone today. Still, you can achieve your prime objective.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — You've been pursuing a line of endeavor recently which is not necessarily good for you. Today, you can make changes.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — As you look back, you should be able to free yourself from disappointment today. As you look ahead, plans can be made.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — You're getting back in the swing of things today — with the help of a close friend who has your best interest at heart.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

Johnny Mathis (1935-), singer, is 58; Marilyn McCoo (1943-), singer, is 50.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1927, Babe Ruth hit his 60th home run of the season.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Well, I'm about as tall as a shotgun, and just as noisy." — Truman Capote

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1976, Hurricane Liza sideswiped the southeast coast of Mexico's Baja California. More than 435 people died, most as a result of a breached dam caused by floodwaters of the Cajonito River.

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Don't let others lead you down a path you do not wish to travel today. Stick to your guns and chart your own course.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — You must avoid reacting to unexpected developments from an overly emotional point of view. Rationality is key.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — You may have to rely on imitation today to see you through the first steps of a new project. Soon you can be original.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Speak honestly and feel things genuinely today — without processing too much or manipulating your own progress.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Put your head together with another today and you can come up with a plan of attack which should guarantee success.

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TODAY'S MOON: Full moon.

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The name of Portland, Ore., was decided by flipping a coin. One of the town's founders wanted to call the community after Portland, Maine; the other preferred to name it after his native Boston. They tossed a coin to decide the issue. If it came up heads, the city would be called Portland; heads it was.

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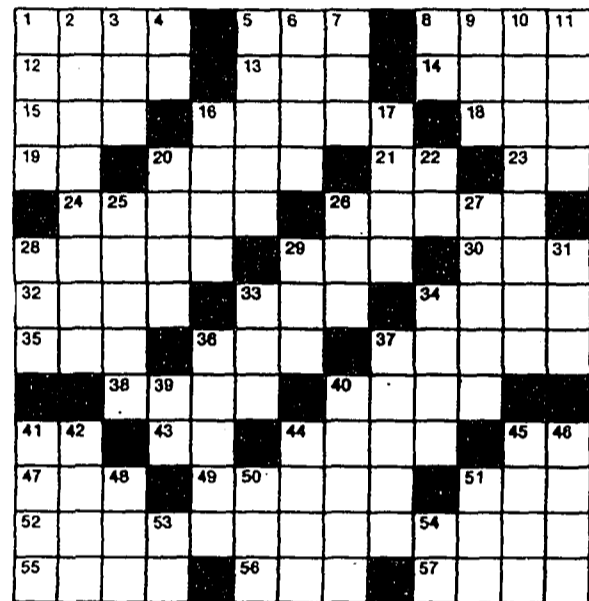
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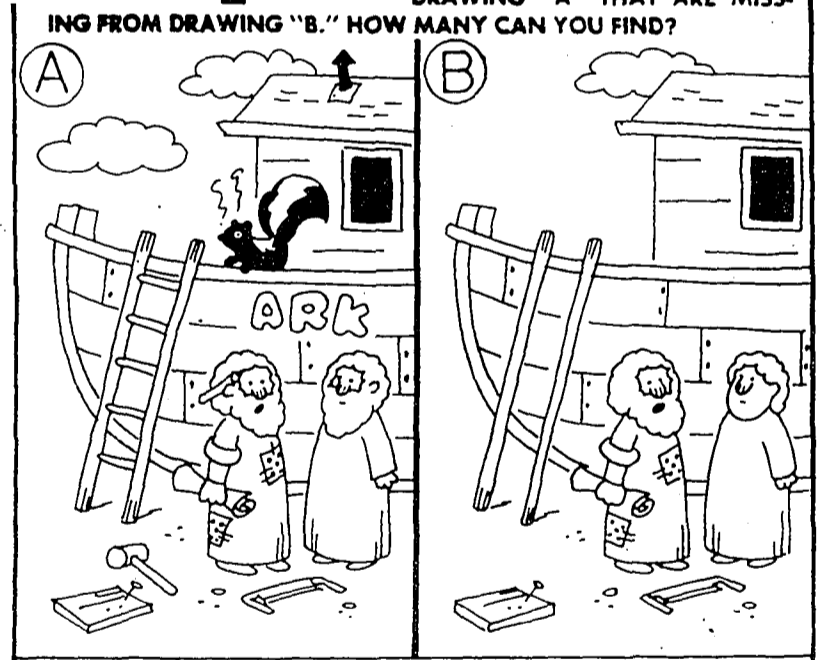
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DATE BOOK

Sept. 30, 1993

Today is the 273rd day of 1993 and the 9th day of fall.

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TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1962, James Meredith became the first black person to enroll at the University of Mississippi. After rioting broke out in protest, President Kennedy sent federal troops to the area.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Deborah Kerr (1921-), actress, is 72; Truman Capote (1924-1984), writer; Robin Roberts (1926-), baseball star, is 67; Angie Dickinson (1931-), actress, is 62;

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Phillies...

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Glenallen Hill to win for the fifth time in seven decisions.

Piazza chased Mike Harkey (10-10) with a bad-hop single past shortstop Jose Viscaino, scoring Gross and Jose Offerman and putting Piazza alongside Del Bissonette in the Dodger record book.

Sox, Tigers Split Doubleheader
In Boston, Aaron Sele had a career-high 11 strikeouts and ended a streak of seven no-decisions as the Boston Red Sox beat the Detroit Tigers 11-6 in the opener of a doubleheader Tuesday night.

The Detroit Tigers gained a split by winning the second game 7-6 on Skeeter Barnes' bases-loaded single in the 11th inning.

Sele (7-2) allowed seven hits in 6 1-3 innings for his first victory since Aug. 4. The Red Sox had 15 hits including seven doubles. Andre Dawson and Mo Vaughn had two-run homers. Bill Krueger (5-4) took the loss.

In the second game, Tony Fossas (1-1) gave up the game-winning hit, making a winner of Mike Henneman (5-3).

Rangers 2, Athletics 0 Athletics 10, Rangers 3

In Arlington, Texas, Kevin Brown won his fifth consecutive decision with a four-hitter as Texas beat Oakland in the first game of a doubleheader. Oakland came back in the nightcap, getting homers from Brent Gates, Dave Henderson and Troy Neel.

Brown (15-11) struck out seven with no walks while throwing his 12th complete game, tying him with California's Chuck Finley for the league lead. The Rangers took a 1-0 lead in the first on Julio Franco's RBI single and scored their other run in the seventh on Rob Ducey's run-scoring single off Ron Darling (5-9).

In the second game, Oakland scored three runs in the first against Brian Bohanon (4-4), a last-minute replacement for Charlie Leibrandt. Former Ranger Bobby Witt (14-12) got the win, giving up three runs and five hits over 5 1-3 innings.

Twins 2, Angels 1

In Minneapolis, Brian Harper's two-out single capped a two-run ninth inning rally that gave Minnesota the victory.

Mark Langston (15-11) entered the ninth with a three-hit shutout,

but allowed a game-tying hit to Kirby Puckett and Harper's single to deep center in losing his fifth straight decision.

Kevin Tapani (11-15) allowed eight hits and one walk in his third complete game of the year.

Mariners 5, White Sox 2

In Chicago, Jay Buhner and Dave Magadan each hit two-run homers as Seattle snapped a four-game losing streak.

Chicago manager Gene Lamont used a makeshift lineup and rested most of his regulars following Monday night's clinching of the division title.

Tim Leary (11-8) was the winner and rookie Scott Ruffcorn (0-2) took the loss. Ted Power got the final four outs for his 13th save.

Orioles 9, Yankees 1

In Baltimore, Ben McDonald pitched a two-hitter and Chris Hoiles and Harold Reynolds each had three RBIs as Baltimore snapped a five-game losing streak.

McDonald (13-13), who walked four and struck out nine, allowed Dion James' single in the fourth and Don Mattingly's single in the sixth. It was his seventh complete game of the year and the 15th of his career.

Losing pitcher Sterling Hitchcock (1-2) allowed five hits and five runs in three innings.

Blue Jays 6, Brewers 4

In Milwaukee, Toronto rested its regulars after clinching the AL East a night earlier and still beat Milwaukee.

Dave Stewart (12-8) pitched five innings for his fourth straight win, allowing seven hits and one earned run on a chilly night at County Stadium. Duane Ward struck out the side in the ninth for his 44th save.

Matt Maysey (1-2) took the loss in relief of Teddy Higuera.

Indians 3, Royals 2

In Kansas City, Mo., Kevin Appier lowered his AL-leading ERA to 2.61 but was outpitched by Jason Grimsley as Cleveland beat Kansas City.

Appier (17-8), considered a longshot for the Cy Young Award, lost his second game in a row after having a six-game winning streak and a 33-inning scoreless streak snapped Thursday at Oakland.

Grimsley (3-4) allowed eight hits, struck out five and walked one. The right-hander has allowed three runs in his last three starts, two of which he won.

Rob Johnson has completed 92 of 130 for 1,129 yards - including a school-record 392 yards against WSU - and 10 touchdowns, with just one interception.

Johnnie Morton has 33 receptions for 560 yards and four scores. Morton this year has set USC single-game records for catches, with 15 against Houston, and receiving yards, 229 against Washington State.

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ing both."

The Trojans haven't run the ball with much success, averaging just 119 yards a game on the ground. But they have not depended on the run extensively because the game situations - or their opponents' defenses - have dictated that USC throw the ball.



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Hopwood students complete beach clean up project

IN THEIR efforts to help preserve the beauty of Saipan, the students and staff of Hopwood Junior School met at Marine Beach during the early morning hours to partake in a clean up project.

Tom Pangelinan, principal of Hopwood, who coordinated this project emphasized the need for the children to come in terms

with the natural surroundings and that in order for one to appreciate nature, "we should preserve the beauty, so that all can enjoy the environment," Pangelinan said in a press release from the school.

Commissioner William S. Torres is commending Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ayuyu, proprietors of McDonald's in Saipan for their generosity in providing lunch for

the group, Joeten Enterprises for the refreshments that were made available during the clean up, and Hot 98 FM Radio Station for announcing this event. Torres also expressed his sincere regards to the students of Hopwood Junior High School, Mr. Pangelinan and his staff that made this event possible, the news release stated.



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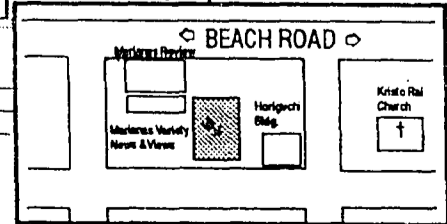
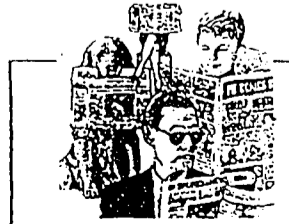
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Phillies won the NL East

By The Associated Press

THE PHILADELPHIA Phillies, a rollicking throwback to baseball's grittier days, Tuesday night won the NL East, their first division title since 1983.

Len Dykstra got them going with four hits and three RBIs and Mariano Duncan finished it off with a dramatic grand slam in the seventh as the Phillies, in Pittsburgh, clinched with a 10-7 victory over the Pirates.

Philadelphia completed a remarkable worst-to-first turnaround - a year ago, they were in sixth place, 26 1/2 games behind the division champion Pirates - by clinching 10 years to the day since they last won the East in 1983.

The Phillies could have waited for second-place Montreal to lose again to wrap up their sixth NL East title since division play began in 1969, but that wouldn't have been the way for these rough-and-tumble Phillies.

Reliever Bobby Thigpen (3-1) was the winner.

Astros 5, Braves 2

In Atlanta, Pete Harnisch overpowered Atlanta on five hits in 8 2-3 innings as Houston beat the

Braves. The loss left Atlanta tied with San Francisco in the NL West, each with 100-57 records.

Atlanta entered the three-game home series knowing the Astros had some good starting pitchers and Harnisch proved it. Harnisch (16-9) struck out eight and walked four before Doug Jones got the final out for his 26th save.

Andujar Cedeno's sixth-inning, two-out single drove in Houston's first run and Steve Finley homered in the seventh to stop Greg Maddux (19-10) in his first attempt to reach the 20-victory mark this year.

Giants 6, Rockies 4

In San Francisco, the Giants, who trailed the Braves by four games on Sept. 17, won their seventh in a row and 11th in their last 12 games after losing eight straight.

As has been the custom during the stretch drive, San Francisco beat Colorado with another strong pitching performance. Bryan Hickerson (7-5) and Dave Burba combined to shut out the Rockies, who had won 10 of their last 13, on nine hits through seven innings.

David Nied fell to 5-8. Expos 3, Marlins 2

In Miami, Dennis Martinez took a perfect game into the sixth inning and became the sixth pitcher to win 100 games in each league as Montreal beat Florida, but it wasn't enough to keep the Expos from being eliminated in the NL East.

After three unsuccessful attempts at No. 100, Martinez (15-9) joined Cy Young, Nolan Ryan, Gaylord Perry, Ferguson Jenkins, Jim Bunning, and Al Orth in winning at least that many games in both the National and American

Leagues.

The victory was the 208th of his career, moving him past Bob Lemon, Hal Newhouser and Carl Mays and into 81st place on the career list.

Mets 6, Cardinals 1

In New York, Jeff McKnight hit a pinch three-run homer to continue his outstanding season off the bench in New York's victory against St. Louis.

Ryan Thompson added a home run for the Mets and Pete Schourek (4-12) scattered eight hits and one run in eight innings. Schourek, who last won on July 18, struck out three and walked three.

Loser Rene Arocha (11-8) gave up three runs and seven hits in six innings.

Padres 11, Reds 4

In San Diego, Ricky Gutierrez and Archi Cianfrocco each homered in San Diego's seventh-inning sixth inning to beat Cincinnati.

Gutierrez hit a two-run homer, his sixth, off reliever Ross Powell (0-2) to break a 4-4 tie and help the Padres end a six-game losing streak, one short of their season high.

Tim Worrell (2-8) allowed four runs on four hits before he was lifted for a pinch hitter to open the sixth.

Dodgers 6, Cubs 5

In Los Angeles, Mike Piazza tied a 65-year-old Dodgers franchise record for RBIs by a rookie, increasing his total to 106 with a two-run single as Los Angeles beat Chicago.

Kevin Gross (12-13) overcame home runs by Rick Wilkins and

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CNMI Little League to meet

THE CNMI Little League Baseball Association rescheduled their meeting to Sept. 30 at 6 p.m. at Sunset View Restaurant in Susupe.

The meeting is for the election of president. All interested persons are invited to attend. For more information, please call the district administrator at 235-0927 or 664-0777.

Trojans play the Arizona Wildcats

By KEN PETERS

LOS ANGELES (AP) - John Robinson predicts a lot of pushing but not a lot of points when the Southern Cal Trojans play the Arizona Wildcats.

"This is going to be a game won by the team that is most able to be patient and not make mistakes," the USC coach said of Saturday's game in Tucson.

"It will probably be a low-scoring game. There will be a big play in there somewhere for everybody to write about, but mostly it's going to be two teams pushing against each other."

The Trojans (2-2, 1-0 Pacific-10) are coming off a 34-3 victory over Washington State.

Arizona is undefeated and ranked 12th nationally but has played four relatively weak teams - Texas-El Paso, Pacific, Illinois and Oregon State. And the Wildcats barely beat Pacific, 16-13, and Illinois, 16-14.

The Trojans lost 31-9 to North Carolina; currently ranked No. 16, and 21-20 to Penn State, No. 9 this week. USC's other victory was a 49-7 blowout of Houston;

"Arizona has not played a really formidable opponent yet," Robinson said Tuesday at his weekly meeting with reporters. "They do have a formidable defense.

"They're very quick, and they have an exceptionally well-designed scheme. They don't overplay, but they can come at you and crush you, or they can lay back.

"You can't make a simple game plan for them and expect to succeed."

The Wildcats rank No. 1 national in total defense, giving up just 151.8 yards per game. They're also No. 3 in scoring defense (8.3 points) and they've already made 43 tackles for losses.

Arizona has also been an opportunistic team, scoring two defensive touchdowns and a safety and blocking three kicks.

The coach said the Trojans must blend running and passing if they're to beat the Wildcats.

"If Rob Johnson throws it 40 times, we'll lose," he said. "You have to stay balanced and keep them (the Wildcats' defense) play-

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Saipan Chamber of Commerce Beautification and Special Projects Committees Keeps Saipan Beautiful and Clean. The sign is at the airport exit road. Shown are members of the Committees, Virginia Tellei, Rita Guerrero, Catherine Moncrieff, Tess Blake, Dino M. Jones, Pres dela Cruz, Glen Perez, Ray Tenorio, Antonio Camacho.

Bowe's manager belittles Lewis-Bruno fight

CARDIFF, Wales (AP) - Rock Newman, manager of WBA and IBF world heavyweight champion Riddick Bowe, Tuesday dubbed Friday's WBC title fight between Lennox Lewis and Frank Bruno as The Coward against The Has-Been.

In a telephone interview with the British Broadcasting Corporation from Nevada, Newman predicted Lewis would beat Bruno inside two rounds and said the fight had generated no interest in the United States.

"Lennox Lewis is, at best, just an average boxer," Newman said. "Anyone who thinks he is a heavyweight champion must have their head in the sand.

"He's not someone who has captured the attention of the American public at all. Frank Bruno is better known here."

Friday's fight in the open air at Cardiff Arms Park is expected to attract some 30,000 British fight fans for a contest that is a piece of history and is being screened live in the United States by HBO. This is the first time two British fighters will have met for the world heavyweight title.

Lewis is undefeated in 23 fights while Bruno is making his third world title challenge having lost to Tim Witherspoon in 1986 and Mike Tyson in 1989.

If Lewis wins, he plans to take on World Boxing Organization titlist Tommy Morrison early next year and then fight Bowe in a unification contest.

Bowe is preparing to defend his World Boxing Association and International Boxing Federation titles against the man from whom he won the undisputed title, Evander Holyfield. They meet for the second time Nov. 6 in Las Vegas.

"We can't wait for the opportunity for Riddick Bowe to really annihilate him (Lewis)," Newman said.

"We offered a guaranteed 11 million dollars to Lennox Lewis himself but he turned it down to fight an older and more washed-up Frank Bruno. That shows signs of cowardice.

"Frank Bruno is a wonderful English gentleman. I like him, I have a lot of respect for him," Newman said. "But his best boxing days are behind him.

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