

news digest

By The Associated Press

Bonn, West Germany AP—West Germany is determined to resist U.S. objections to its nuclear power sales agreement with Brazil, a spokesman said Wednesday as a Bonn delegation left to open talks in Washington on the dispute. Government spokesman Armin Gruenewald said Foreign Office Under Secretary, Peter Hermes would take part in the two days of talks starting Thursday. His seven-man delegation also includes officials of the Research and Economics Ministry. Gruenewald said that, earlier this week, Chancellor Helmut Schmidt's ministers reaffirmed Schmidt's decision to "meticulously" carry out the June 1975 agreement with Brazil. It provides for the sale of eight reactors, uranium enrichment and fuel reprocessing facilities.

Debate payment

Washington—The League of Women Voters is still trying to pay the bills for the nationally televised debates that were centerpieces of the campaign between President Carter and former President Gerald R. Ford. The league's education fund announced Wednesday it is filing suit to reverse a Federal Election Commission ban on the use of corporate and labor union contributions to finance the debates. A league official said about \$315,000 in debate bills already have been paid, with another \$5,000 to \$6,000 outstanding. The league has raised \$224,000 in contributions earmarked for the debates, and has paid more than \$70,000 out of its own treasury.

Zorinsky assigned

Washington, (AP)—Nebraska Sen. Edward Zorinsky said Wednesday he is "extremely pleased" at the assignments he received as freshman senators were appointed to various committees. Zorinsky said he had been named to the Agriculture Committee, the Commerce, Science and

Transportation Committee, and the Nutrition and Human Needs Committee. He said he was particularly pleased with the agricultural assignment and added that a seat on that panel as well as one on the Commerce Committee would allow him to give better representation to all sectors of Nebraska.

Gunman jokes

Indianapolis—A nervous gunman who has held a mortgage company executive hostage for more than 24 hours appeared to relax today, even joking with persons who called his apartment, police said. But Anthony G. Kiritis, 44, of Indianapolis, still refused to release Richard O. Hall, 42, a mortgage company director who was abducted from his downtown office Tuesday with the muzzle of a shotgun wired to the back of his neck. A police spokesman said Kiritis, who vowed Tuesday that he was "ready to die" rather than go to jail, "wasn't venting his anger" on the callers and that they considered that a good sign. Authorities were reported drafting papers offering Kiritis immunity from prosecution for possible use in negotiations for Hall's release.

Economy program

Omaha—Sen. Carl Curtis, R-Neb., testified before the House Ways and Means Committee Wednesday on a program he said "would benefit the American economy and help working taxpayers save for retirement years . . . An aide reported from Washington that Curtis appeared before the House committee, which began hearings on President Carter's package to revive the economy, in support of an American stock ownership program the senator drafted in the last Congress.

Curtis said his program would benefit only those persons with incomes of less than \$40,000 a year. It would allow investment of up to 15 per cent of earned income in common stocks of American companies, and would treat them as deductions for federal income tax purposes. Stock purchased under the program would have to be held for seven years. Dividends received would be taxed as ordinary income, and after seven years stock that is sold would be treated as capital gains. The maximum a person could invest as tax deductible would be \$1,500 per year.

short stuff

The indoor tennis courts will be open Sunday from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. The last day to register is Friday from 9 a.m. to noon. See Ray Huppert, Sports Complex 125.

ASUN needs people to help organize and to teach classes for the Nebraska Free University. Call ASUN, 472-2581, or Jane

Todd, 432-5803, evenings.

Students who want to study in Seville, Spain, next year should check this week with Robert Valentine, assistant professor of modern Oldfather 117. Requirements include junior standing next year, a 3.0 grade point average and a personal interview. The program is offered to UNL students

through the University of Colorado; however, students who go to Seville will be enrolled at UNL.

Members of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers can sign up for the Stillwater, Okla., and Rapid City, S. D., student conventions. Participants can sign up on the chemical engineering bulletin board. The next meeting will be at 7 p.m., Tuesday in chemical engineering lounge, Avery 337.

Interviews will be Tuesday for the Union Advisory Board, Council on Student Life and other committees. Call 472-2581 for details.

The Corn Cobs spirit organization is selling "Stick it to Mizzou—Support NU" T-shirts until noon Friday at both Nebraska Unions.

The Union Program Council (UPC) will be interviewing Wednesday for Model United Nations, recreation and black activities chairpersons. Information and applications are available in Union 115.

Persons who want to join Young Republicans can sign up today at the membership booth in the Union North Lobby.

UPC's Special Events Committee is taking applications for members. Contact the UPC office, Union 115, or call 472-2454.

The Universal Arts and Education Association is sponsoring a lecture and demonstration of "Aikido" at 7:15 tonight in the Centennial College Pumpkin Room.

The Pre-Physical Therapy organization will tour the physical therapy facilities in the training room of the South Stadium at 6:30 tonight.

The Mexican-American Student Association will meet at 7:30 tonight in the Union. Room number will be posted.

Beta Alpha Psi and Community Involvement Services are sponsoring a free income tax service for students, low income families and the elderly. The service is available from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. today and Friday in Union 225 F-G-H.

The Office of Scholarships and Financial Aids is issuing National Direct Student Loan checks Feb. 14, 15 and 16 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. in the Union Ballroom. Recipients should bring their student identification.

The Baptist Student Union is sponsoring a 6:59 Rally tonight in the Union. Room number will be posted.

John Janovy, life sciences professor, will speak on *Mycosoma Funduli: Cellular Role Playing During Sporogenesis* at 3:30 today in the Bessey Hall Auditorium.

The Chinese New Year Banquet sponsored by the Chinese Student Association will be at 6 p.m. Feb. 19 in the Union. Tickets are \$5.50 for nonmembers and \$4.50 for members. Contact the Foreign Student office, Union 345, or call 472-3265.

Rep. Charles Thone will be at Wesley House, 640 N. 16th St., at 7 p.m. Sunday to talk about *The Ethics of Decision Making in Government* and to answer questions.

The Chinese Culture Club is showing two documentary movies at 7:30 p.m. Saturday in the Union Small Auditorium. Admission is 50 cents.

calendar

8:30 a.m.—Student Affairs staff, Nebraska Union 243.
2 p.m.—Health Education staff, Union 243.
4 p.m.—Council of American Indian Students, Union 343.
5:30 p.m.—Eta Sigma Gamma, Union Harvest Room A.
6 p.m.—Christian Science Organization, Union 222.
6:30 p.m.—Residence

Hall Association, Union 232.
5:30 p.m.—Phi Chi Theta initiation, Union 343.
7 p.m.—Young Republicans, Union 242.
7 p.m.—Baptist Student Union, Union Auditorium.
7:30 p.m.—Mexican American Student Association, Union 243.
7:30 p.m.—Publications Committee, Union 216.
7:30 p.m.—Math Counselors, Union 225 B-C.

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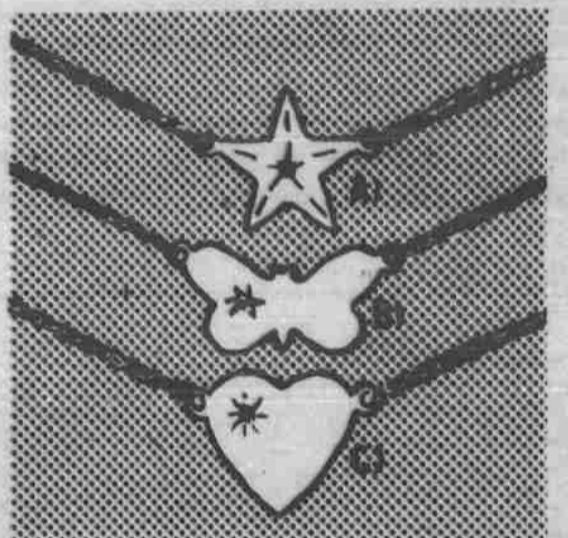
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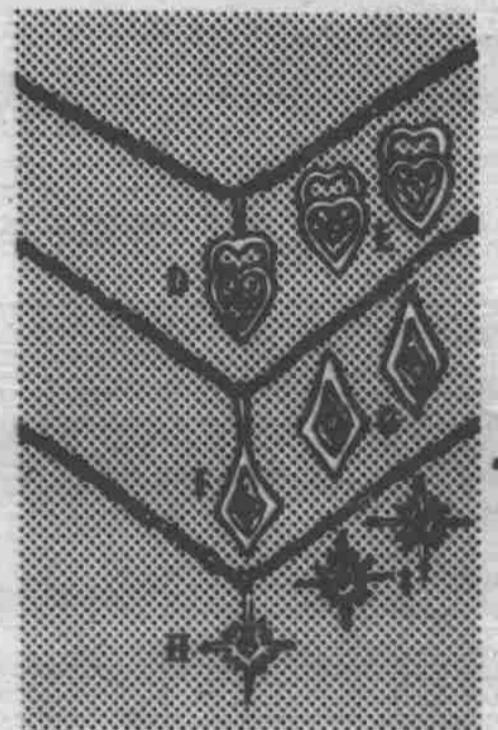
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