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Police Report

The following incidents were reported to UNL police between 7:57 a.m. and 10:25 p.m. Monday.

7:57 a.m. — Alleged vandalism reported at the Wick Alumni Center.

8:14 a.m. — Battery reported stolen from a vehicle in the Nebraska ETV Net-

work's parking lot.

12:46 p.m. — Parking permit reported stolen from a vehicle.

1:35 p.m. - Items reported stolen from

vehicle in Parking Area 2 east of Sandoz 2:43 p.m. — Belated report of a hit-and-run accident in Parking Area 1 near 17th

and R streets. 4:33 p.m. - Bicycle reported stolen

from the Nebraska Union.

Wire Report

National and international news from the Reuter News Report

Reagan backs, to study unveiled tax proposal.

WASHINGTON - Treasury Secretary Donald Regan Tuesday made public a tax reform proposal that he said would cut taxes for most Americans while eliminating tax breaks that benefit the rich.

Regan's proposal won a general endorsement from President Reagan, who ordered the tax reform study a year ago because of his belief the current tax code was too complicated. Reagan will unveil his own proposal in January.

Regan's plan would cut the number of tax brackets from 14 to three and the top income tax rate for individuals would be reduced from 50 percent to 35 percent. The top business tax rate would be lowered to 33 percent from 46 percent. Average taxpayers would find their taxes reduced by 3.5 percent and 78 percent of all Americans would pay either the same or less in taxes with the new system, Regan said. While the adminstration is working to keep its promise not to increase taxes, it may not be able to keep its promise to leave the defense budget intact. The administration's considering curbing the of defense spending to reduce the massive \$210 billion budget deficit for next year, sources said Tuesday.

"Defense cuts are an option, they have not been as off the table as tax increases and Social Security," said a senior official.

Arriaga: Honduras needs U.S. aid

WASHINGTON - Honduran and U.S. officials Tuesday began negotiations for a treaty that could increase the U.S. military presence in that Central American country in exchange for more aid. Sources said Honduras several months ago presented the Reagan administration with a proposal to renegotiate the bilateral Economic and military Assistance treaty of 1954. Minister of the Presidency Ubodoro Arriaga Iraheta said the arms buildup by some Central American countries, which Arriaga did not identify, has upset the balance of power. He said that this requires a new agreement between Honduras and the United States.

Under the present treaty, about 1,500 U.S. troops have been stationed in Honduras on six-week tours of duty for joint military exercises.

The sources said Honduras wants an increase in economic aid and a continuation of military training through a more permanent U.S. military presence in the country.

Pump to mobilize heart recipient

BONN, West Germany — Artificial heart recipient William Schroeder could be mobile as early as Thursday if he is well enough to be attached to a portable pump, the pump's West German inventor said Tuesday. So far Schroeder has been attached to an air compressor the size of a refrigerator since he was given an artificial heart during surgery Sunday in Louisville, Ky.

Inventor Horst-Peter Heimies said that his 11-pound portable device, about the size of a camera case, would allow Schroeder to be disconnected from the main compressor for part of each day.

Schroeder's physician, Dr. William DeVries, said Tuesday he doubted Schroeder would be able to stray very far even if the portable pump is tried out this week.

Police foil U.S. Embassy bombing

ROME - Rome police announced Tuesday they had foiled a planned truck bomb attack on the U.S. Embassy and arrested seven Lebanese who said they were supporters of Iranian leader Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini. The arrested men had been planning to bomb the embassy in central Rome using a truck filled with explosives at a time when Ambassador Maxwell Rabb was in the building. They said plans of the embassy compound, marking what were thought to be the strong and weak points of its defenses, were found in the homes of the men when they were arrested in the southern suburb of Ladispoli.

Troops douse Chilean protestors

SANTIAGO, Chile - Police used a water cannon to route demonstrators in the center of Santiago Tuesday as troops in battle gear deployed in force to counter protests against the military government. As about 200 demonstrators left the main source, police hosed them and passers-by with a water cannon. Three people were arrested.

Opposition politicians called protests for Tuesday and Wednesday against the state of siege imposed by President Augusto Pinochet three weeks ago.

FBI arrests CIA spy

WASHINGTON — A former CIA employee was arrested Tuesday for providing Communist Czechoslovakia with U.S. national security secrets and the names of CIA agents, the FBI said. Karl Koecher, 50, a U.S. citizen born in Czechoslovakia and allegedly trained by the Czechoslovakian intelligence service, was arrested at his New York home just as he and his wife, Hannah, planned to flee the country.

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