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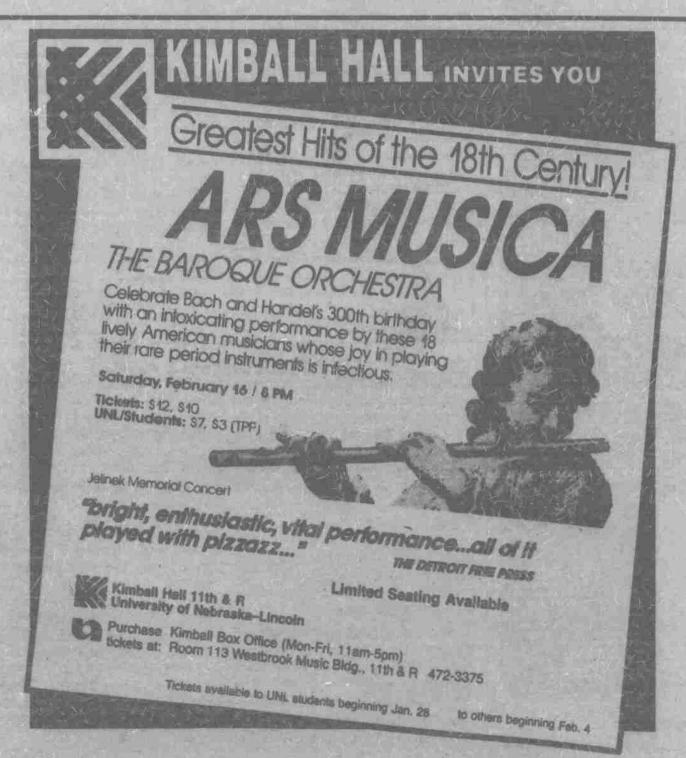


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# Reuter Report

### 22nd day of murder trial ends in demand for death

TORUN, Poland — Calling him a "cold, cruel criminal," the prosecution demanded Tuesday the death sentence for security police Capt. Grzegorz Piotrowski who is accused of leading the murder of pro-Solidarity priest Jerzy Popieluszko. Chief prosecutor Leszek Pietrasinski also sought jail terms of 25 years for Col. Adam Pietruszka, who denies instigating the killing, and lieutenants Leszek Pekala and Waldemar Chmielewski, who have admitted taking part in it.

Pietrasinski, summing up on the 22nd day of the trial of the four Interior Ministry officials in Torun, told the court the state had fully proved its charges of premeditated murder. He shocked friends of Popieluszko and lawyers for his family with a 45-minute tirade against the militantly anti-communist priest, accusing him of provoking his own

Popielszko, an outspoken supporter of the banned Solidarity free trade union, was kidnapped near Torun on Oct. 19. His body was recovered from the river Vistula 11 days later.

#### Pentagon management reorganized

WASHINGTON — Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger announced Tuesday a reorganization of Pentagon management to put weapons acquisition and support under a single assistant secretary of defense. The move brings weapons management back to much the way it was before the Carter administration's 1977 reforms.

Deputy Secretary William Taft said at a briefing that Pentagon goals change over the years and he felt that a link between buying and support was important enough to be brought under a single senior aide.

#### FDA approves drug for herpes

WASHINGTON — The Food and Drug Administration approved Tuesday the use of a new oral drug for treatment of genital herpes, the sexual disease that may afflict as many as 20 million Americans.

FDA said a capsule form of the drug acyclovir will be available by prescription for use in treatment of both initial infections and recurrences. Ointment and intravenous forms of acyclovir have been available since 1982, but are only useful for treatment of initial infections.

Two studies backed by the National Institutes of Health show that the new oral drug effectively reduces recurrences and their severity in 95 percent of cases when it is taken regularly over a four-month period. The agency also said recurrences were prevented entirely in up to 75 percent of the cases.

The new treatment, which will be marketed by the Burroughs Wellcome Co. of Research Triangle Park, N.C., under the trade name Zovirax, will carry a warning against use during pregnancy unless the potential benefits outweigh possible risks, the FDA said.

#### Britain, U.S. join in space station

LONDON — Britain booked a spot on the proposed U.S. manned space station and urged other European countries to join in the \$10 billion project Tuesday.

Information Technology Minister Geoffrey Pattie announced Britain's willingness to participate on a step-by-step basis in President Reagan's plan to launch a space station in 1992. He committed Frime Minister Margaret Thatcher's government to the first stage — a two-year fessibility study estimated to cost \$55.5 million.

#### U.S. refuses to sign Soviet treaty

STOCKHOLM, Sweden — The Soviet Union presented a draft treaty on the non-use of force to the S5-nation European disarmament conference Tuesday saying it hoped to reach agreement on reducing the risk of war in Europe as quickly as possible.

Soviet Ambassador Oleg Grinevsky presented the draft at the opening of the fifth session of the conference, the first to take place since talks occurred earlier this month in Geneva between the U.S. and Soviets. But U.S. Ambassador James Goodby said the Soviet move was not encouraging and the United States and its allies were not willing to negotiate such a treaty.

The document, entitled "Basic Previsions for a Treaty on the Mutual Non-Use of Military Force and the Maintenance of Peaceful Relations," proposed a binding obligation on all signatories to renounce the use of military force. This included an obligation "not to be the first to use either nuclear or conventional arms against each other" and to make efforts to prevent an arms race in space. The proposed treaty would cover the territories of all parties and their armed forces, wherever situated, a clause which would extend its scope beyond the purely European mandate of the Stockholm conference.

#### Watergate conspirator back in court

MIAMI — In a retrial of a four-year-old libel suit, Watergate conspirator and former CIA operative E. Howard Hunt is trying to convince a jury that he had nothing to do with the assassination of John ?. Kennedy.

Hunt, a Miami resident, is suing Liberty Lobby, a conservative Washington-based political action group, over a story that appeared in its newspaper Spotlight in 1978. The article, by James Marchetti, also a former CIA operative, quoted a purported CIA memorandum as saying the agency would "have to explain Hunt's presence in Dallas" on the day Kennedy was killed, Nov. 22, 1965. Eurit denies he was in Dallas at that time.

In 1981 a federal jury decided Hunt was libeled by Liberty Lobby and awarded him \$650,000 in damages, but the judgement was overturned on a legal technicality. Now Hunt is back in court, facing cross-examination by attorney Mark Lane, representing Liberty Lobby.