

News Digest By The Associated Press

Philippine official says country needs \$100 million more in aid

WASHINGTON — The Philippine finance minister said Monday his country needs an additional \$100 million in U.S. economic aid, plus \$580 million in loans, to avert a financial crisis that could undermine the new government of Corazon Aquino.

"We are in an emergency situation," Jaime Ongpin said in a speech at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

He said the Aquino government will not have enough money to pay its bills

for the rest of the year unless it gets help. "We are in trouble, I can tell you."

Congress is already considering \$100 million for the Philippines, in addition to \$214 million previously approved, and is considered likely to appropriate the larger amount.

But Ongpin said it is equally important for Washington to help persuade the International Monetary Fund and commercial banks to make \$580 million in previously approved funds

available by the end of June. He also said the United States should put pressure on Japan to give assistance.

"This role is as important as direct U.S. aid," he said. "If we do not get that support from the IMF and commercial banks, we are back in a situation where we could have a foreign exchange crisis."

Such a crisis, he said, "Would undermine not only the economy, but the new administration."

Reagan conference Wednesday

WASHINGTON — President Reagan will have a nationally televised news conference at 7 p.m. CST Wednesday, a White House spokesman said.

The 30-minute question-and-answer session with reporters in the East Room of the White House will be Reagan's 35th formal news conference as president and his first since Feb. 11.

S.E. Copple out of jail

FORT WORTH, Texas — S.E. Copple, the former president of the insolvent Commonwealth Savings Co., was released Monday from the Federal Correctional Institute here after serving nearly 10 months of his sentence, prison officials said.

Copple, 89, was sentenced to serve 12 to 14 months on a state charge of making a false entry in Commonwealth books and a concurrent 366-day federal sentence for making a false entry in the books of a Beatrice financial institution.

Copple entered the prison June 10, 1985.

Lincoln attorney John Stevens Berry,

who defended Copple, said in Lincoln Monday that he hoped Copple would be able to live out his final days in peace and in as pleasant surroundings as possible.

"I do not minimize the tragedy of the depositors and neither does S.E. Copple," Berry said. "He has constantly expressed anxiety, even grief, over the situation of the depositors."

Berry said he did not believe Lincoln would become Copple's permanent home.

He was assigned as a light duty orderly and did work briefly cleaning bathroom sinks, dusting and other light housekeeping chores.

Israelis raid Palestinian camps

SIDON, Lebanon — Israeli warplanes streaked through a barrage of ground fire Monday and bombed Palestinian strongholds near refugee camps around this southern port.

It was the third Israeli air raid this year on the Sidon area, where guerrillas have been rebuilding bases destroyed by Israel's 1982 invasion.

Police said five Palestinians and a 21-year-old Lebanese woman were injured. State-run Beirut radio said two people were killed and 22 wounded in the 45-minute air strike on bases near the teeming Ein el-Hilweh and Mieh-

Mieh refugee camps, and at the hilltop village of Siroubieh.

The Israeli jets swooped in from the sea through machine gun and missile fire at 11:45 a.m., releasing hot-air balloons to deflect the heat-seeking missiles.

Israel's military command said all planes returned safely. It said the pilots reported accurate hits on a communications center and several buildings used by guerrillas planning attacks on Israel's border.

Targets included four bases of PLO

chief Yasser Arafat's mainstream Fatah guerrilla faction and two used by the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine, a Marxist group led by George Habash.

The Israeli communique said the raid was in retaliation for an attempted foray March 31 into northern Israel by Fatah, the main fighting force of the Palestine Liberation Organization.

Israel said four guerrillas who tried to cross into Galilee to seize hostages were captured by Israeli troops and their South Lebanon Army militia allies.

Setting it Straight

An announcement for a pancake feed at St. Mark's on the Campus in the Digest column (Daily Nebraskan, April 3) incorrectly gave the wrong telephone number for information because of an error in a press release. The correct telephone number is 474-3390.

An announcement in the Digest column for appointments to the Educational Education Office for summer internships (DN, April 7) also contained a wrong telephone number because of a production error. The correct telephone number is 472-1452.

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- Art director
- Assistant art director
- Photography chief
- Assistant photography chief
- First Down and Supplements editor
- Depth supplements editor
- Night news editor
- Assistant night news editors
- Editorial columnists
- Senior reporters
- Copy desk chief

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