News Digest

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Turmoil in Washington

Congressional leaders criticize Reagan on reported Iran deal

WASHINGTON - Congressional leaders accused the Reagan administration Sunday of keeping them in the dark about reported White House deals to send arms to Iran, and some suggested its power to conduct such operations should be curbed.

The criticism came amid speculation that Secretary of State George Shultz, who also apparently knew little about the contacts that reportedly produced arms deliveries in return for hostage releases, could resign over the matter.

Sen. Richard Lugar, R-Ind., chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said he had spoken to Shultz on Saturday. "In my judgment, he will not resign."

News reports last week said former National Security Adviser Robert McFarlane traveled to Tehran earlier this year and arranged to ship arms to Iran in exchange for the release of U.S. hostages kidnapped in Beirut.

An embargo on arms shipments to Iran, which is at war with Iraq, has been in effect since 1979. The official U.S. position on the war is neutrality.

Government says

JERUSALEM - Israel revealed

Sunday that Mordechai Vanunu,

a former nuclear technician who

allegedly leaked state atomic

secrets, is in detention and will

be tried. But it denied that secret

agents kidnapped Vanunu in Eng-

ique ended weeks of speculation

about Vanunu's whereabouts. He

disappeared in London nearly

six weeks ago, after the Sunday

Times of London published pho-

tographs and information he re-

portedly supplied about an Israeli

A senior government official

said the 32-year-old Israeli could

be tried for treason, a crime

punishable by death. The official

spoke on condition of anonymity. A spokesman for Israel's Prime Minister Vitzhak Shamir insisted

that Vanunu was arreted "accor-

ding to law" and will be tried

Vanunu was last seen on Sept.

30 in London. On Oct. 5, the Sun-

day Times published a story that

quoted him as saving Israel has

produced 100 to 200 nuclear

weapons at a subterranean fac-

tory in southern Israel, where he

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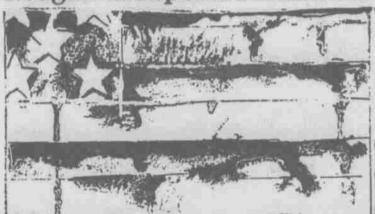
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Leader Robert Byrd, the arms trade was "a major blunder" that guarantees hostage-taking will continue and could tip the balance of power in the Middle East.

Senate Republican leader Robert Dole, R-Kan., told a conference in Atlanta Sunday that it would be a "terrible mistake" to cut an arms deal with Iran. "We all want the hostages home," he said, "but I don't think we want to deal If the press reports are true, said Senate Democratic with (Ayatollah Ruhollah) Khomeini in an effort to do that."

Aquino warns against persisting coup ru

MANILA, Philippines — President Corazon Aquino warned "self-appointed streets if needed to defend her rule.

on persistent coup rumors and came communist rebels. during a televised speech on the eve of her four-day visit to Japan.

The president said she ordered the military to "repel any attacks against our units or centers of government as well as any threat to the security of our people" while she is gone.

Gen. Fidel V. Ramos, the chief of staff, put the military on maximum once more ask you to take to the alert. Guards increased security at the Defense Ministry and at armed forces headquarters at suburban Camp Aquin-

The Manila Chronicle newspaper meanwhile said a threat continued messiahs" in the military on Sunday from officers linked to Defense Ministhat she will call people into the ter Juna Ponce Enrile who were disenchanted with Mrs. Aquino's govern-It was her strongest statement yet ment and its peace policy toward

> She promised to prevent the destruction of the armed forces by "a few misguided elements" and said a soldier's duty was to "fight the enemies of government and not fight the very government it is ordained to serve.'

> "If it should be necessary, I shall streets," she said, allluding to the popular revolt that overthrew Marcos. Philippine newspapers credited Ramos with heading off the coup.

In Brief

Mom throws newborn out window

BRENTWOOD, N.Y. - A 20-year-old woman was arrested for allegedly throwing her son out a second-floor window shortly after his birth, fatally injuring him, police said Sunday.

The infant survived the fall Saturday night but died of head injuries Sunday at Stony Brook University Hospital, said Maxine Simpson, a hospital spokesman.

Carol Washington of Brentwood called Saturday night for an ambulance, saying she was hemorrhaging, said police Sgt. Vincent Ellsworth. She did not mention a baby, he said.

When medics arrived, they discovered Ms. Washington had recently given birth and later found the infant on a concrete walk outside the second-floor window, the sergeant said.

Ms. Wahington also was taken to Southside Hospital, where she was arrested and charged before the baby's death with second-degree attempted murder, Ellsworth said. She was listed in fair condition.

Officer leads four from burning home

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif. — A police officer on his way to direct traffic at one burning house spotted another in flames, and led four people to safety before controlling the blaze with a garden hose, authorities said.

Ty Montoya, 23, kicked in the door of the house early Friday and dragged 72-year-old Gabriel Viegas outside. Montoya, who has been on the force two years, went back inside twice more to lead three other residents

Thanks to Montoya's efforts, "the fire never really took hold," said fire Capt. Jess Campos. Damage to the home was estimated at \$3,500.

Firefighters stationed nearest the home were unavailable because they were responding to the first fire. That fire, which broke out in a garage, resulted in no injuries but caused \$26,000 damage, officials said.

Bus accident kills one, injures dozens

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. - A bus carrying tourists to Walt Disney World overturned Sunday on a slick highway, killing one person, injuring 31 others and closing part of the road for more than three hours, police

The 49-passenger Galaxy tour bus flipped upside down and landed on the highway shoulder, crushing the cabin and bursting luggage compart-

Three passengers were seriously injured, Lee said. The rest of the passengers and the driver suffered mostly cuts and bruises and were taken to four hospitals, the officer said.

"He's the best driver in the company," the representative said of driver Fernando Ortiz, 39. "He's driven with us for 10 years without an accident. You can see how many rocks there are on this road. That's why this happened."

"There were reports from a witness that (the bus) was exceeding speed

limits," said Highway Patrol Lt. Jim Lee.

Khomeini: My death will not affect revolution

NICOSIA, Cyprus - Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, Iran's ailing, 86-year-old spiritual leader, said Sunday his death suffered one or two more attacks. Rumwould not end the country's Islamic ors that he is in declining health are revolution. He apparently was trying to common, but this time people in power defuse a power struggle within the seem to be taking the reports seriously. clergy-led regime.

"Our enemies must understand that the Islamic Republic . . . has been diplomatic and business sources say a stabilized and is not dependent on any struggle for survival is under way in person, but on the people and the Iran's leadership, nearly eight years armed forces," Khomeini said in a after uprisings inspired by Khomeini speech to military men at his residence ended the reign of the late Shah Reza in Jamaran, north of Tehran.

Widespread reports said Khomeini, who had a heart attack in 1980, recently rejoice. This is something that happens

They come at a time when academic, Pahlavi.

"They (Iran's enemies) should not and you will see that, God willing, the Islamic Republic will remain, whether or not I stay," Khomeini said.

The struggle for power in Iran is not a simple affair between right and left or moderates and hard-liners. Numerous groups are involved, and some switch sides frequently.

hardline groups of clergymen are pit- to government posts, and Khomeini's ted against each other, each claiming son, Ahmad.

to speak for Islam and the revolution. The hard-liners include such uncompromising figures as Seyyed Mohammad Musavi Khoeiniha, 45, who was in charge of militants who occupied the U.S. Embassy in Tehran for 444

days in 1979-80 and held 52 Americans Other hard-liners are Ayatollah Ali

Meshkini, head of the Assembly of Iran specialists say at least two Experts which rules on appointments

First major snowstorm strikes northern plains

Road crews worked to clear highways Sunday after the northern Plains' first major snow storm of the season stranded hundreds of travelers and killed at least five people. The storm had moved into Canada on Sunday,

after spreading wind-blown snow and low temperatures from the northern Rockies to the Great Lakes.

The heaviest snow was in North Dakota, with 25 inches at Devils Lake. Bismarck got 18 inches, a record for any November storm and just short of the 22-inch single-storm record set in March 1966. Earlier, Red Lodge, Mont., got 21 inches.

Wind gusted to 65 mph at Grand Forks, N.D., and police in Minot reported snowdrifts up to 5 feet

A gust to 66 mph was recorded at the Twin Cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minn., and trees and utility poles toppled, blacking out more than 6,000 customers around the cities. About 3,200 remained without power Sunday, said Northern States Power Co. spokesman Sam Macalus.

It was the first weekend of deer hunting season in Minnesota and the Dakotas.

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Commission proposes doubling number of college graduates by turn of century

WASHINGTON — A national commission headed by former Education Secretary Terrel H. Bell called Sunday for a massive effort to nearly double the number of college-educated adults by the turn of the century.

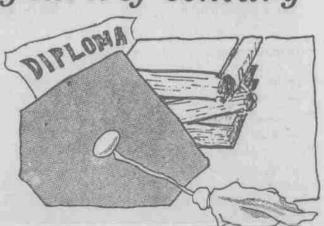
And the commission took a sharp slap at members of the Reagan administration and other politicians for "unthinkingly abetting an act of national suicide" by trying to cut aid for college students.

Bell's 22-member panel prepared the report for the American Association of State Colleges and Universities. which represents 372 four-year campuses that enroll 2.5 million students and award a third of all bachelor

degrees. "America has far too many people whose abilities are never awakened," declared the 22-member National Commission on the Role and Future of State Colleges

and Universities in its 56-page report, "To Secure the Blessings of Liberty." Bell's report said, "With a high school dropout rate ranging from 25 to 50 percent and with almost 10 percent

of our total population functionally illiterate, who can deny that we have a massive population of undereducated people?"



"Public officials who propose budget reductions in education at a time when the republic is handicapped by the burden of an undereducated populace are unthinkingly abetting an act of national suicide," the Bell commission said. "Their priorities are wrong."

"Tragically for the American people, the federal student financial aid program today is on the chopping block in Washington," said the report, adding that the real value of federal aid has fallen 25 percent since President Reagan took office in 1981.