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# Grand effort collapses for balanced budget

WASHINGTON (AP) — Barring a miracle, the quest for a grand balanced-budget deal is dead. But each side's election-year drive to portray the other as the villain is just begin-

In professed attempts to revive the budget-balancing effort, President Clinton and Republicans are waging separate long-shot campaigns to woo congressional moderates from the other party to their warring visions of spending and tax cuts.

At the same time, Republicans may force House votes next month on the two camps' final offers at the budget talks, in hopes of showing that few

Democrats support Clinton's plan while there is bipartisan backing for the GOP proposal.

Real budget work remains. The administration says a cataclysmic federal default will occur unless Congress extends the debt limit in Febru-

And temporary spending authority for dozens of agencies, renewed last Friday, will have to be extended once again by March 15.

But for now, both parties—aware that voters want federal deficits eliminated — are trying to avoid blame for the collapse of the year-long budget

# Colombian president admits drug money tainted election

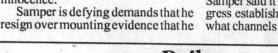
BOGOTA, Colombia (AP) - Ac- won office in 1994 with millions of knowledging he won office with drug money but insisting he was duped, President Ernesto Samper convened a special Congress session Tuesday and asked lawmakers to determine who was responsible.

He appealed to lawmakers to begin investigating immediately, saying, "I'm not prepared to negotiate my innocence.

Samper is defying demands that he

dollars from the Cali cocaine gang, a scandal that is severely testing Colombia's democratic institutions. Samper denies soliciting drug money.

After opposition lawmakers accused Samper of trying to dodge justice, the president called Congress back early from its recess. In his strongest admission yet that his campaign was tainted, Samper said it was important that Congress establish "who, when and using what channels contaminated it."



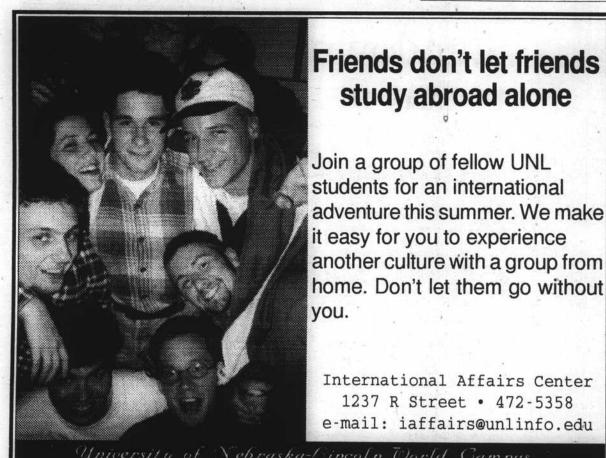
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