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CALISE RETRACTS NOT GUILTY PLEA

Unable to Furnish Bail Set by Court Decides to Admit Speeding

One of the men arrested earlier
this month by the Secret Service for
taking part in an alleged black mar-
ket gold ring was arraigned in Sixth
District Court yesterday on two
speeding charges.

At first, Frank Calise, 22, of 208
Sherburne Street, told Judge Luigi
DePasquale that he was "unem-
ployed and broke" when he pleaded
not guilty to the two charges.

Calise was taken downstairs to the
cell room when he was unable to
raise the \$100 bail set by the court.
Later, at his own request, he was
returned to the court room where he
retracted his earlier pleas and plead-
ed guilty to both charges. He was
fined \$5 and costs on one and assessed
costs only on the other.

William E. Kilduff, 21, of 111 Burn-
side Street, pleaded guilty to a
charge of throwing glass on Eddy
Street early yesterday morning. He
told the court he was carrying four
bottles of beer when the bag broke
and one was smashed. He then said
he lost his temper and threw the
others on the sidewalk. Judge De-
Pasquale fined him \$5 and costs.

Four men pleaded guilty to charges
of driving without licenses and were
fined \$2 and costs each. They are:
Norman Walker Jr., 23, of 24 Wick-
enden Street; John A. Kelly, 27, of 26
North Davis Street; Leo J. De-
rowlers, 27, of 56 Melissa Street, and
George O. Vecchio, 24, of 203 Regent
Avenue. Edward F. Sadler, 20, of 923
Smithfield Road, North Providence,
pleaded guilty to a similar charge
and was fined \$5 and costs.

The following men pleaded guilty
of speeding charges: Lester P. Ellis,
26, of 43 Burton Street, fined \$15 and
costs; Edward Clavin, 23, of 1 Bull-
finch Court, \$10; Francis A. Ferris,
21, of 28 First Street, East Provi-
dence, \$5 and costs, and Lloyd G.
Beckius, 19, of 141 Rhodes Street,
assessed costs only.

SAMOA WANTS NAVAL MAN

Tutuila, American Samoa, Jan. 28.
—(AP)—The Samoan legislature
urged today that a navy man be
named as first civilian governor of
this American possession. Samoa has
been administered by the Navy for
80 years, but President Truman has
favored setting up a civilian admini-
stration under the interior department
in a year or two.

RUN ON FERTILIZER

Indianapolis, Jan. 28.—(AP)—
Hobler farmers are making a run
on fertilizer warehouses for fear of
getting caught without a supply next
spring. Suppliers today blamed the
frenzy on a strike in a Caribbean

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Coventry Dye Plant Feels Effect Of Devaluation of English Pound

Metro Dyestuff Corp. Is Only Small Firm in Country Manufacturing Product; Keeping Head Above Water With U.S. Sales

By JOHN B. LAKE JR.

Metro Dyestuff Corp. of Coventry,
believed to be the only plant in New
England manufacturing its type of
fast dyes, is keeping its head above
water despite loss of foreign business
owing to devaluation of the English
pound.

Directed by Dr. Henry W. Grimmel,
nationally known chemist, the
plant was established about a year
ago in the lower Millbury Mill, Quid-
nick, for the manufacture of vat and
azolic dyes for cotton goods.

Since the devaluation of the
pound, the firm has been dependent
entirely on the domestic market, Dr.
Grimmel said. Shipments to Switzer-
land, England and Germany have
been discontinued because, under
the devaluation, the firm would be
forced to sell in those countries at
below cost.

The Coventry plant is the only
small one in the country manufac-
turing the fast dyes, as far as Dr.
Grimmel knows. It is in direct com-
petition with big firms such as Du-
Pont, Calco, National Aniline and
General Aniline.

To Improve Gradually
The firm was established in this
state because of the availability of
mill buildings suitable to its purpose,
Dr. Grimmel said. The present old
stone mill leaves much to be desired,
but it will be improved gradually, he
added.

With only 40 employees, the com-
pany has expanded its production in
the past year from two products to
12 products today.

Research in fast dyes is carried

on continually in a well-equipped
laboratory, where Dr. Grimmel is as-
sisted by Dr. Alfred Guenther, a
Moscow-born graduate of Massachu-
setts Institute of Technology.

As a result of extensive laboratory
work since 1925, Dr. Grimmel has ob-
tained 25 patents in his field.

Born in Hanover, Germany, 31-
year-old Dr. Grimmel studied chem-
istry at the University of Goettingen
under Professor A. Windaus, Nobel
prize winner for his work on hor-
mones and vitamins. That also was
Dr. Grimmel's field at first, but he
switched to the chemistry of dy-
estuffs after teaching at Tharand For-
est Academy.

Chemist in Germany
Before coming to this country in
1926, Dr. Grimmel was a chemist at
Farbenfabriken vorm. F. Bayer &
Co., at Leverkusen, Germany, a firm
which later became part of the huge
I. G. Farben Industries.

He was manager of the Grasselli
Dyestuffs Corp., Rensselaer, N.Y.,
until 1942, after which he did special
research work in New Jersey. A
member of the American Chemical
Society and the American Associa-
tion of Textile Colorers and Chem-
ists, he has written numerous articles
for the Journal of Chemistry.

About a year ago he decided to
start his own business, and he be-
lieves the Coventry plant represents
the first attempt in the U.S. to make
the fast dyes on a small scale.

Dr. Grimmel lives with his wife
and daughter, Ursula, at 140 Aldrich
Avenue, Warwick Neck.

THOMPSON TO SEEK GA. GOVERNORSHIP

Ex-State Executive Flays Administration of Talmadge

Atlanta, Jan. 28.—(AP)—Former
Gov. M. E. Thompson announced as
a candidate for governor of Georgia
today with a blistering attack on the
"floundering" administration of Gov.
Herman Talmadge.

Thompson, first to enter the 1950
battle officially, pledged complete
tax revision with funds to pay for a
long-sought \$25,000,000 program for
improved schools and colleges.

He jumped the gun by a half-dozen
hopefuls who have been manuever-
ing for the anti-Talmadge banner.

FRANCE APPROVES VIET NAM ACCORD

Assembly Okays Treaty Giving Much Domestic Freedom to State

Paris, Jan. 28.—(AP)—The French
National Assembly approved tonight
a treaty giving a large measure of
domestic sovereignty to the State of
Viet Nam in Indo-China.

Assembly approval was the last
formally needed to put into force a
treaty signed last April by French
President Vincent Auriol and Bao
Dat, chief of the new state and for-
mer emperor of Annam.

The vote was 401 to 193. The op-
position came from Communists who
have been giving support to Moscow-
trained Ho Chi-minh who has been

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N. Providence Firm Buys Mass. Company

Metro-Atlantic, Inc., of 2072 Smith St., North Providence, has purchased the Bryant Chemical Corp. of Quincy, Mass., which it will operate as a wholly owned subsidiary out of its Centredale plant.

Joseph E. Buonanno, president of the North Providence firm, said the purchase of the Bryant company will result in slight expansion of the Centredale work force and an increase in the plant's equipment and manufacturing space.

Mr. Buonanno said Metro-Atlantic will add seven or eight

new jobs in Centredale. He reported that Metro-Atlantic will increase its manufacturing space by about 5,000 square feet and will construct a warehouse of between 5,000 and 10,000 square feet.

He said the purchase was completed to increase the sales volume of Metro-Atlantic and for general diversification. Bryant Chemical is an established firm which has served the textile and paper trades in Canada and the Eastern United States.

The Quincy plant was closed upon consummation of the purchase in February. There will be no change in Bryant sales personnel, he said, and Joseph A. Bryant Jr., John Bryant and Le Roy W. Baines, officers of the Bryant firm, will continue to serve with the new division.

Warwick Youth Fined \$100 for Speeding

An 18-year-old Warwick youth was fined \$100 in district court, Cranston, yesterday when he pleaded guilty of speeding.

State police said they clocked him at 95 miles an hour in a 60-mile zone on Route 95 early yesterday morning.

Acting Judge John K. Najarian who imposed the fine recommended the license of the defendant, James T. Smith of 82 Wilbur Ave., be suspended for 90 days.

The Johnston School Committee is soliciting bids for 3-72 Passenger School Buses. Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Schools, 80 Greenville Ave., Johnston, R. I. All bids must be in the above office by 3 p.m. April 15, 1968.

TOWN OF JOHNSTON SPRING CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN

The Department of Public Works announces the following schedule for a Spring Clean-Up Campaign to be held on April 10, 1968 thru April 23, 1968. Collection scheduled according to voting districts on the following dates:

- District 1 (Thornton Section) April 10 & 11
- District 2 (Winsor Hill) April 12 & 15
- District 3 (Manton Section) April 16 & 17
- District 4 (Graniteville) April 18 & 19
- District 5 (West End Section) April 22 & 23

All articles must be placed on the sidewalks the day before scheduled pick-up. Large articles must be dismantled for easy handling by two men. This pick-up does not include cans and rubbish normally collected by the regular Rubbish Collector.

Mario R. Russillo



see Club affairs after... dent; Deziel Brissetta, new president... monies last night are... George Sheehan of Coventry, district... officers of the North... governor and installing officer, and... Club. Left to right... Kirmond F. Knight, outgoing president... s, new first vice presi-

Housing Board To Be Named

Council Votes Plan At Hearing on Project for Elderly

The North Providence Town Council voted last night, to name a housing board, the first step toward obtaining federal financing for a new housing project for the aged in the town.

Councilman Frank SanAn-tonio, president, told an estimated 25 persons who attended a public hearing on the need for such housing that he would appoint the authority at the council meeting Monday.

The decision came after Dr. Haynes Woolf, chairman of the state committee on housing for the elderly, and Dr. Mary C. Mabee, administrator of the state division on aging, spoke for more than an hour on the importance for specially-built, low rent housing for persons over 62.

Dr. Woolf recommended that 60-65 garden-style units be constructed in North Providence for the aged. He said the project would cost between \$500,000 and \$310,000.

Michael A. Abruzzo, town engineer, and Dr. Mabee discussed at length over the validity of her evidence that elderly residents of the town were in a state of unsatisfactory housing. He said that Dr. Mabee had shown that there were dilapidated dwellings in the town but that they were occupied by elderly persons. He said that state law provided that the hearing be held to show that municipalities housing conditions for the aged were inadequate.

The hearing was held by Mrs. Anna Howell, 26 of S. Clashing St. who made an important plea that the town move ahead with housing for the elderly.

"I think it would be nice to have a place where our friends could come to help us enjoy our remaining days," she said.

Mrs. Howell said that many Golden Aged were unable to afford the housing because they did not have transportation to the town hall.

The speaker singled out for criticism in the local school system the fact that an addition to the Washington Elementary School had to be built within 10 years of the school's opening.

Mr. Ford also called attention to another example of shortsightedness in the town's planning and said because it was not planned for the future, the school had to be built in a haphazard way.

Giorgio Difazio

Giorgio Difazio, 47, of 100 E. 10th St., died last night after a three-week illness. A textile worker, he formerly was employed by Providence Combustion Co. for 18 years, and died retiring last month had been with the Walter Marshall Textile Co. for seven years.

His funeral will be held tomorrow at 8:45 a.m. from the Joseph Manuelli & Sons Funeral Home, 275 Prudence Ave., Providence, with a solemn high requiem Mass in St. Rose's Church, Alford Avenue, Johnston, at 10 a.m. He will be in the family home at St. Anne's, Coventry, Cranston.

Mr. Difazio had lived in Johnston since coming to this country. He comes from Castelnuovo di Stabia, where he was born April 16, 1907. The late Pasquale and Felice Difazio were his parents.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Maria Difazio, 47, of 100 E. 10th St.; three children, Joseph, 14, of 100 E. 10th St.; and three daughters, Mrs. Bernadette Corbin of Cranston and two daughters in Italy.

Two Get City Jobs

Two new workers were hired on Providence city police duty last week, the personnel division reported yesterday.

The new hires are Robert J. Brown and...

Greater Providence

School Funds Passed in

The Cranston City Council last night unanimously passed three resolutions providing supplementary appropriations totaling \$30,563 for the school department.

The vote was on a docked school building for a \$25,000 supplemental appropriation provided through the council finance committee and two separate appropriations of \$5,000 each offered from the floor and considered by the council under unanimous consent.

Republicans attempted to get the Democratic majority to appropriate enough money to completely rid the school department of debt, including a deficit carried over from last year, but were beaten down by the 15 to 5 majority.

Rao Urges Lower Tax Assessment Rate for Homes

Francis J. Rao, candidate for the Democratic mayoral nomination, called last night for a return to the tax assessment differential between residential and commercial property.

Mr. Rao, criticizing the city administration's recent revaluation of all property, said its decision to assess residential, commercial and industrial property at 60 per cent was a step against the residential home owners.

He said the "long-established" policy of assessing industrial and commercial property at 80 per cent of its value and residential property at only 60 per cent was sound policy, since industrial and commercial property have a

factor together with federal income tax benefits not available to the home owner.

The candidate spoke at a reception at the Luzzu Victoria, sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred DeOrsi, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Roversardi and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Matteo.

AT PLANS PROVE

Montpelier, Vt. - (UPI) - Vermont's Commission on Civil Rights declared at its organizational meeting yesterday its investigation reports of discrimination at the state's winter resorts.

The three resolutions for the docked street approximating \$30,563; a resolution of \$5,000 in line with the department's request for supplementary funds; and a resolution for \$5,000 for a building fund which the department could be used for that purpose if the school department desired to do so.

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Rep. Given to Speech

Rep. Arthur R. Given, Providence will address members of the Providence I of Women Voters at the meeting of the year on Wednesday, June 13, at 1:30 p.m. in the Jewish Community Center on S. Street.

The committee had asked for appropriations of \$125,000, including \$5,000 for a business administrator, and for a separate \$5,000 for the department to run its annual summer swimming and recreation program at two city schools.

Mrs. Given, former president of the Providence League, will speak on the topic, "Duties of the Legislator."

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Professional Survey Urged For E. Providence Schools

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A professional study of the June 12 inspection program was advocated last night by Edward E. Ford, an independent school board member. Mr. Ford said the study would be the first of its kind in the system.

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Aspect Plea

Clothing Store Is Broken Into

Two men were charged with the burglary of a clothing store in East Providence last night. The store was broken into and clothing was reported stolen by the shop owner, Mrs. Mary M. Torrington.

About \$165 worth of clothing were reported stolen by the shop owner, Mrs. Mary M. Torrington.

Patrolman Kenneth Gallivan said the shop had been entered by a "big" man broke a window in the store.

Patrolman James W. Fitzgerald said a "big" man broke a window in the store and fled with the clothing. The man was seen running away from the store.


McNorton Runs Against Aids

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Another Referendum Urged On Industrial Park Bonds

A new approach was started last night in Cranston in a renewed effort to gain taxpayer approval of the Belmont Industrial Park, defeated for the second time Nov. 5 in the city-wide referendum.

Daniel DiCenzo, executive director of the Cranston Redevelopment Agency, spoke before the Cranston Chamber of Commerce urging civic support of a future bond issue for the industrial park.

Mr. DiCenzo said Monday he would confer with city officials shortly and urged them to resubmit the bond issue at a future election.

Taxpayers voted down the

\$300,000 bond issue by 2,600 votes. Funds would have been used to buy approximately 40 acres of land south of Park Avenue. The same bond issue also was defeated a year earlier by a similar margin.

Mr. DiCenzo readily admitted last night that his agency had done little to convince the public that the project was worthwhile for the city.

"This is why I'm talking to you people tonight," he said. "The agency plans to reach so many people as possible over the next few months, and tell them what redevelopment means to Cranston."

He said he plans to discuss the project in appearances at civic and social organizations, and through a comprehensive public information campaign.

N-Providence Will Revise Housing Plan

North Providence could begin work on a housing project for the city by next June if it revises its "strategic program" to meet federal regulations, the housing authority was told last night by its chairman.

Anthony Macari said he has spoken with Joseph V. Russo of the Department of Housing and Urban Development who told him North Providence's plan which was first presented in 1956 must be revised.

Mr. Russo told him HUD's new "strategic plan" must be revised by the end of December. The authority decided to meet weekly in December until it is done.

Mr. Macari said Edward Cachione of HUD has offered to order authority members to what exactly should be included in the plan, and Mr. Macari said he will set up a meeting with Mr. Cachione.

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The authority will hold its next meeting Dec. 5, three days after the council meeting, to choose the attorney. The five-member setup is specified by the federal government, Mr. Macari said.

Two men are being considered for the attorney's post, Mr. Macari added. They were

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Anthony D. Palombo

The funeral of Anthony D. Palombo, 58, of 73 Lyman Ave. North Providence, will be held tomorrow.

Palombo was born in the Marino & Sons Home, 263 Admiral St., Providence, with a solemn requiem Mass at 10 in Our Lady of Grace Church, George Waterman Road, Johnston. Burial will be in St. Ann's Cemetery, Cranston.

Mr. Palombo, a railway postal clerk for 20 years, died Monday in the Veterans Administration Hospital, Davis Park. He was a World War II Army veteran.

A lifelong North Providence resident, he was a life member of the Lymanville Fire Station. He also was a member of the Madonna Della Di Fesa Society, the Holy Name Society of Our Lady of Grace Church, Lymanville Memorial Post 10011, VFW, and the United Federation of Postal Clerks.

Born July 24, 1910, he was a son of the late Giovanni Giuseppe and Maria (Testa), Palombo. The late Mrs. Anna (Palumbo) Palombo was his wife.

He is survived by two sons, Anthony J. Palombo of Central Falls, and John J. Palombo of North Providence; a daughter, Miss Linda A. Palumbo of North Providence; and three sisters, Mrs. Carmela Distefano and Mrs. Medeline Henderson, both of North Providence, and Mrs. Marion Vacci of Johnston.

Michael U. McLellan

Michael U. McLellan, 61, of 15 Harrison Court, Warwick, a former self-employed auto body painter in Providence for 35 years, died yesterday at the Avalon Nursing Home, Warwick, after seven months' illness.

After being in business for himself, Mr. McLellan, at the age of 70, went to work for Standard Auto Sales in Providence, where he remained until retiring nine years later.

Born Feb. 4, 1887, on Prince Edward Island, he was a Providence resident for many years. He moved to Warwick in 1953.

Besides his wife, Mrs. Catherine L. (MacDonald) McLellan, he is survived by four sons, Joseph U. McLellan of Coventry, Donald L. McLellan of Los Angeles, Francis J. and Edward M. McLellan, both of Cranston; a sister, Mrs. Cecelia McLellan of Warwick; and 11 grandchildren.

His funeral will be held Friday at 8 a.m. from the Frank J. Trainor & Sons Funeral Home, 224 Broad St., Providence, with a requiem Mass at 9:30 in St. Timothy's Church, Lake Shore Drive, Warwick. Burial will be in St. Ann's Cemetery, Cranston.

Mr. Sotriava said he favored the strict lease now in force in Cranston, Providence. Dogs there must be either leashed or muzzled.

He said that his experience has shown that "99 per cent" of the dog bites he has encountered have come from domesticated, pet and non-roving "rump" dogs. The dog that everybody's friend is the one who bites.

Mr. Sotriava also commended the East Providence system of placing a regular member of the police force in the capacity of dog officer. He also recom-

Alphonse Barbato

The funeral of Alphonse Barbato, 71, of 15 Florence St., North Providence, will be held Friday at 9 a.m. from the Mariani Funeral Home, 200 Haw-

king St., Providence, with a solemn requiem Mass at 10 in the Church of the Presentation, Mineral Spring Avenue, North Providence. Burial will be in St. Francis Cemetery, Pawtucket.

Mr. Barbato died Monday in Our Lady of Fatima Hospital, after a week's illness. Until retiring in 1962, he was a maintenance man for the Providence police and fire departments for 30 years.

He was born Sept. 26, 1897, in Providence and lived there before moving to North Providence 23 years ago. The late Giuseppe and Amelia (Avandro) Barbato were his parents.

Mr. Barbato is survived by his wife, Mrs. Marie (D'Thomas) Barbato; and three sons, Joseph Barbato of Woonsocket, Frank Barbato of Smithfield, and Alphonse Barbato of North Providence; two daughters, Mrs. David Harding of Tracey, Calif., and Mrs. James Barbato of Cranston; two sisters, Mrs. Constantine Palermo and Mrs. Samuel Crusante, both of Providence; and 14 grandchildren.

received the calls from Mrs. Holm and attempted to dispatch men and equipment to the scene and P. Joseph Barrett who was the first gas company employee to arrive on the scene.

According to last night's testimony the first complaint was received at 2:53 p.m.; but no truck could be reached to answer the call until 3:25 p.m., some minutes after the explosion. Mr. Barrett arrived at Vincent Avenue at 3:28 p.m.; Mr. Gustafson, tried from 2:53 until 3:25 to reach a truck by radio to answer the call, according to the testimony, but got no response. At 3:25 Mr. Barrett, who was in the warehouse called the dispatcher's office and was immediately sent to the scene.

Girl Hurt Slightly In Collision Of 3 Vehicles

A 14-year-old Smithfield girl was slightly injured yesterday in a three-vehicle collision on Smith Street, North Providence. The North Providence ambulance that was sent to take her to the hospital was also involved in a slight mishap.

Diane M. Corroni, 44, of 312 Waterman Ave. was treated for cervical strain at Roger Williams General Hospital. Police said she was a passenger in a car driven by her mother, Mrs. Susan Corroni, 44.

Police said the Corroni car was struck while stopped for traffic by a truck driven by Donald R. Gehring, 37, of Rutherford, N.J., and in turn struck a car driven by Manuel P. Caloura, 35, of 1714 Smith St.

The accident occurred at 3:45 p.m. near Donovan Court. While responding to the rescue call, a North Providence ambulance driven by Ralph J. Grieco, 43, of 16 Packard Ave., North Providence backed into a car driven by Anthony J. Camba, 20, of 82 Greenville St., North Providence, in the parking lot of the Industrial National Bank of Smith Street, police said.

Mr. Barrett said he was in the warehouse called the dispatcher's office and was immediately sent to the scene.

According to Mrs. Holm's call she also received at 2:56 p.m., 3:04 p.m., 3:08 p.m. and 3:11 p.m.

This explosion occurred at approximately 3:16.

She described how the calls were received and passed along to the dispatcher's office.

According to Mr. Gustafson's testimony he tried repeatedly to reach the "15 or 17" trucks that were in the area. None answered until Mr. Barrett called in from the warehouse, he said.

Others answered in the minutes "that" following and were sent to the scene, he said.

The younger Mr. McNear tried during his examination to establish that Mr. Gustafson was not a qualified radio operator and that the system set up by the company for answering emergencies was inadequate. He was halted finally by Frank L. Nunes, public utilities administrator, in answer to objections by Mr. Gilly.

Mr. Gustafson said that even on the road are required to be in the company's trucks, but he said, "I never had done so on the afternoon of Nov. 2 and he did not know where any of the

Action on Chemical Delayed by State

Action on an application from the Geley Chemical Co. of Cranston to construct a chemical storage facility over the Pawtuxet River has been withheld by the state division of harbors and rivers, a spokesman for the division said yesterday.

The division has had indications that protests will be filed against the application, the spokesman said, but he did not indicate when the protests would be filed. One protest has already been filed by Henry A. Delort, chairman of the Cranston Conservation Commission.

The city council's safety services and license committees has scheduled a hearing for Dec. 15.

Smith Hill Drop-In Reopening Set With

The Smith Hill Drop-In Center, which has been closed since Oct. 21, is expected to be reopened within a month, the area's neighborhood advisory committee said last night.

Dr. Joseph H. Kohny, chairman of the committee, said a \$3,000 renovation job to repair the old, abandoned center at 542 Chaikote Ave. is scheduled to begin Monday.

He made this announcement at the monthly meeting of the advisory committee at the Camden Avenue School. More than 75 persons, including a delegation of about 20 teenagers from the youth council of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, attended the meeting.

The youngsters asked the advisory committee for a say in the hiring of a permanent director for the center, and in the choice of group workers. Dr. Kohny and other adults at the meeting encouraged the neighborhood teenagers to elect a youth council which would recommend the choice of group workers.

He promised the teenagers

8 Nations Named For U.N. Group

The United Nations (U.N.) General Assembly elected eight members to the U.N. Economic and Social Council yesterday. They are Norway, Yugoslavia, Jamaica, Britain, Uruguay, the Sudan, the Soviet Union, and Pakistan.

Britain and the Soviet Union were re-elected.

Balloting for a ninth seat on the 21-nation council will be held later. Indonesia and Ceylon were ninth and 10th in the voting, but neither received the required two-thirds majority.

Unidentified Body Found in Seekonk

An unidentified body was found yesterday in woods to the rear of 221 Walker St., Seekonk, by Albenbert Hall, the person who lives at the address.

Mr. Hall was walking through the woods picking Christmas greens when he came across the remains. The body was about 2,000 feet to the rear of the house.

Dr. Rudolf Orgood, state medical examiner, estimated that the body had been in the yard for about one-and-a-half years. The body was decomposed.

Sgt. Edward Yablonski of the police department pursued that the body was that of a man about 50 years old. The body was about 5 feet 10 inches tall, 150 pounds, and had a mustache.



Some of the guests and their host, Patrolman Charles W. Beckman, wait in lobby of Garden City Cinema before the performance of "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs."

Patrolman Invites 50 to Movies

The Garden City Cinema had more than 50 special guests yesterday, children and adults from Cranston's community program and the Cranston Detached Children's Center.

The guests were there at the invitation of Cranston Patrolman Charles W. Beckman, who is assigned to the Garden City area.

Patrolman Beckman had been invited to the movie by the

matinee performance of the Walt Disney cartoon classic "Snow White" by Alfred Odd, theater manager. Mr. Odd, told the patrolman to fill the seats with people who might not otherwise get an opportunity to see the show.

Patrolman Beckman was contacted by the CAP (Cranston Area Patrol) agency and the related children's center and asked if he would like to host the

Mr. Odd said, after the children and adults carrying boxes of free popcorn had entered the theater for the 1 p.m. performance—that he was pleased with the way Patrolman Beckman filled the seats. He indicated that because he had considered the success of last year's program, the children's center was planning to have a similar program on Dec. 15.

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Authority Discloses Approximate Sites for N. Providence Housing

MARTIN J. TUNK
 years, plans to view the sites before giving his endorsement. The sites, among several others, were submitted to the housing authority by the contractor, U.S. Investment & Development Corp. of Cranston. Several were rejected "almost immediately," according to Joseph R. DiStefano, the housing authority's attorney, and the board selected seven sites but only 10 of them were considered.

Appraisers hired by the locally owned Rudolph Carand and Ralph Part, area realtors, have almost completed their separate appraisals, which are required by the federal government. Each is being paid \$500 per site, about locations and prompted the town council to call a half-year meeting, reaffirming the need for low-income housing in North Providence and endorsing the U.S. Investment & Development plan to build 130 units for the elderly, disbursement of the housing units, as originally planned.

Before last night's session began, a reporter who learned about it from an anonymous source was refused entry, and was told that the locations would not be made public until their selection was final. John C. Ricci, town council president, and Mr. Macart, housing board chairman, pointed out that other members who attended the meeting until Mr. Ricci, the council president, said Macart—in Mr. Ricci's presence—silently admitted he had arranged the parcels. However, Mr. DiStefano said the council and housing authority agreed that it was best to make public the sites.

The discussion came after a closed-door session with the council in the town clerk's vault in hall. The council, anxious to speed the process that has cost the 2.85-million-dollar project for nearly two

Mr. DiStefano said that the housing authority has not yet had its first housing resolution. Mr. DiStefano said that U.S. Investment & Development was able to keep the contract only by giving assurances that it will pay within the federal grant of 2.85 million dollars. With two exceptions, all construction for both the elderly and for families will be done in this plan. Mr. DiStefano said rather than multi-unit structures, as originally planned.

Asked why the meeting was held in the larger walk-in vault in the town clerk's office, Mr. Ricci, the council president, said it was the only room in the town hall besides the large council chamber, that could accommodate the meeting. Although the vault doors remained open, the night session became overpowering, Mr. Ricci said.

In Cranston

Council Urged To Join Probe Of Police Floor

A former Democratic Cranston councilman has written a letter to Mayor James L. Tait Jr. asking him to join the investigation into the sinking basement floor of the city police station. DuBarth M. Casparian, a lawyer, also asked that an investigation be conducted in the basement concrete slab, according to a consultant's report issued last October, has been settling since the police station was completed in 1966.

Greater Providence

Cranston East Providence Johnston North Providence

Cranston Asks Role In TOPICS

Mayor James L. Tait Jr. of Cranston yesterday notified Francis J. Fazzano, state director of transportation, that Cranston wants to be included as a participating community in TOPICS, a state and federal program for improving the capacity and safety of certain streets within local communities.



Housing Sites

Housing for the elderly, three sites, four sites:
 Sunset Avenue, behind Alder Street—2.5 acres, one duplex with 100-foot frontage.
 Oakhurst Avenue, at end of Charles Street, near Town Diner and Casavilla Street—2.5 acres, 10 units tentatively in Oates Tavern at end of Frederic Street because of small duplex.
 Wassaquoi Street, between Wassaquoi Street and Chandler Street—1.5 acres, 30 duplex square feet, three duplex tentatively one duplex, pizza.



Big incomes find shelter under housing program

for a \$10,000 investment in the 100-unit project, a doctor would expect to get about \$18,000 in tax losses. Assuming the doctor is in the 60 percent tax bracket, that translates into an actual tax saving of \$10,800.

In the fifth year, the doctor stops putting money into the project. But the project continues to show paper losses in which the doctor gets to share and those losses continue to reduce the doctor's taxes.

Eventually, after about 15 years, the investor would have saved twice as much money in taxes as he had invested in the project during the first five years.

When the projects start to show a paper profit and become a tax liability, the investors have to begin paying taxes, brokers explain.

But if the developers sell the projects at the right time the investors can make enough money to pay off any taxes they may owe and still keep all the tax money they have saved, the experts said.

Even if the projects are not sold, investors still come out ahead because they will have had years to relieve the money they would otherwise have paid to the government.

"If you look at the bond tables now, you can see that you gave me a dollar today and I gave that dollar back to you in 20 years; I could make \$6.72 on that dollar. I will have given you your dollar back and still made \$5.72 said Gaudreau.

Multiplied by tens of thousands, that's a lot of money.

Almost all of the money that developers make building Section 8 subsidized housing projects comes from selling tax shelters to doctors, lawyers and businessmen who use their shelters to save thousands of dollars in taxes every year.

For example, in Rumford Towers, a \$9.5-million, 294-apartment project for the elderly in East Providence, a partnership headed by Roland O. Ferland of Ferland Corp. will make a profit of \$751,000 over five years by selling tax shelters.

The Section 8 project also benefits professionals earning more than \$75,000 a year who invest to cut their tax payments. Over 15 years, in most cases, a doctor or lawyer can double his money in tax savings alone.

In fact, Section 8 apartment complexes are considered the best tax shelters in the United States today because they are government-subsidized and involve little risk, according to top investment-brokers who make their living by advising the affluent on how to avoid heavy taxation.

Robert R. Gaudreau, whose investment firm, Gaudreau & Co., has handled tax-shelter sales for 40 percent of the Section 8 projects in Rhode Island, said a tax shelter in the subsidized housing program is worth 30 to 40 percent more than a comparable shelter in a conventional real estate deal.

"What it amounts to," said another Providence investment banker, "is government-subsidized tax avoidance."

FOR EXAMPLE, a doctor in the 60 percent tax bracket who invested \$52,000 in a project could be expected to save as much as \$100,000 in taxes over 15 years. That figure doesn't count the additional money he could make over the years by reinvesting the money that otherwise would have been paid to the government in taxes. In some cases, that additional money amounts to four or five times the original investment.

When a high-income person puts money into a Section 8 project as a tax shelter, it's not like making a normal investment. He doesn't expect a dividend. He doesn't even expect to get his investment back. It's as if he were making a gift to the project developer.

The developer doesn't have to use the money for project expenses or to repay loans. He just puts it in his pocket.

The investor isn't interested in earning a profit on his investment. He wants a loss.

Look at it this way. If a person in the 50 percent tax bracket is earning \$200,000 a year, he's paying \$100,000 a year in taxes. But if he can show a loss of \$150,000 that cuts his taxable income to \$50,000 and reduces his taxes from \$100,000 to \$25,000.

If he can do that without having to actually lose the \$150,000, he's ahead of the game.

That, basically, is the theory behind a tax shelter.

WHEN AN INVESTOR puts money into a Section 8 project, he is buying a share of the paper losses that the project shows during the first 15 years or so it's in business. For the most part, those losses aren't real. The project isn't actually eating up more money than it's taking in. But the government allows such large tax deductions for interest payments and depreciation on the building that, on the tax forms, it appears the building is losing a lot of money.

If an investor is able to buy a share of a project for less money than he will save in taxes, he'll make money on the deal.

Eventually, after the project starts showing a profit, he'll have to pay some of the money to the government in taxes. But in the end, he'll still come out ahead.

Ironically, some of the Section 8 developers are buying tax shelters in their own or other subsidized projects to protect their profits.

Ronald R.S. Picerno, for example, has invested in Taunton Plaza Apartments, a 103-unit subsidized apartment complex for the elderly in East Providence being developed by Kelly & Picerno Inc. Picerno has also purchased a tax shelter in Woodlawn Gardens, a 275-unit Kelly & Picerno Section 8 project in Pawtucket, according to records in the secretary of state's office.

Others who have bought into Section 8 projects in Rhode Island as tax shelters are Joseph S. Sinclair, chairman of the board of the Outlet Cos. state Rep. Edward Magliacomo, Howard W. Armbrust, president of Armbrust Chain Co.; John J. Cummings, president of Industrial-National Bank, and Henry E. Kates of Kates Properties Inc.

But their investments pale in comparison to those of Dr. Felix M. Balasco, a Cranston physician, and Vincent T. Sardelli, vice president of T. Sardelli and Sons Inc., a Providence jewelry manufacturing firm.

ACCORDING TO RECORDS filed with the secretary of state, Balasco will invest at least \$209,980 in five Section 8 housing projects over a five-year period.

The records also show that Sardelli will spend at least \$322,848 to buy tax shelters in four projects.

Sardelli said that as far as tax shelters go, Section 8 is about the best you can get. He said he has done a good job of chopping down some of these tax shelters.

He said Section 8 projects are attractive because the government protects them through rent subsidies. "But it's not a one-sided deal," he said. The people living in the projects "are getting the biggest break." But Sardelli said he is concerned that poor people living in the projects might not appreciate what they have and keep it up. Sometimes something that comes too easy isn't taken care of. "I've asked my accountant that more than once."

"Basically, what it's going to do is shelter your income for the next 15 years or so," explained Gaudreau, the investment specialist.

INVESTORS PUT their money into projects over a five-year period. In each of those years, the losses they buy save them in taxes about the same amount that they

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The reporting team

BRUCE DESILVA, 33, has worked for the *Journal-Bulletin* since 1968, when he graduated from the University of Massachusetts. He has worked as a reporter in the Warren and Pawtucket bureaus and on the night city staff. He also worked in the Washington bureau before becoming medical writer in 1977. He has done many newspaper investigations, including one that exposed poor care and needless deaths at the Ladd Center for the retarded. That investigation won the 1978 Sevellon Brown Award, the top Associated Press award in New England. He also won the 1979 Claude Bernard Science Journalism Award for the top medical story of the year.

ROBERT W. STEWART, 26, has been a reporter at the *Journal-Bulletin* since 1977. Before joining the newspaper, he received a master's degree in communications from Syracuse University and worked as a reporter for two years at the *Pawtucket Valley Daily Times* in West Warwick. In 1974 Stewart graduated from Brown University where he was executive editor of the *Brown Daily Herald*. Since coming to the *Journal-Bulletin* he has worked as a general assignment reporter in the West Warwick bureau and on the *Journal* night city staff. Stewart covered the Eugene Roberts bankruptcy fraud case for these newspapers.

The Spot

Feel rich and wardrobe boost



RICHMOND, Va. — A mechanical failure, apparently compounded by human error, caused Virginia Electric and Power Co.'s North Anna nuclear plant to "burp" radioactive xenon gas into the atmosphere yesterday. Local authorities say the company did not alert them to the accident.

Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) and Virginia Electric (Veeco) officials said the release from the No. 1 reactor — the nation's first known incident since the March accident at Pennsylvania's Three Mile Island plant — posed no public health danger.

Local authorities complain company did not alert them

Residents within a mile radius are plant employees, Veeco said.

The exact amount of xenon gas released was unknown even early today, but NRC officials said it was a very, very small amount.

VEECO VICE PRESIDENT C.M. Stallings said about "one-200th of the maximum permissible amount" allowed by NRC specifications in a three-month period was released.

"There was nothing unusual about the release. It occurs all the time," he said. "If it went on for three months continuously, we would only reach 12 percent of our quarterly maximum."

A spokesman for Virginia Electric and Power said today the mechanical failure that led to the shutdown of the North Anna nuclear plant bears no similarity to the Three Mile Island accident in Pennsylvania.

"The equipment worked as it was supposed to do," Doug Cochran said. "What caused the occurrence is totally non-nuclear. The release itself was handled totally."

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KENNEDY — 'I'll let you know when I want to draw whatever bonds you want.'

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NEW YORK — President Jimmy Carter last night that he has never had a crisis and that Sen. Edward Kennedy has failed to deliver on his campaign goal during 16 years in office.

Mr. Carter said that he would not take leadership by tackling tough issues that he would report to the people at the end of the week on one of them — the Soviet combat brigade in Cuba.

Mr. Carter, in a town meeting last night, was heckled and accused of being too soft on the issue. He was looking forward to the challenge by Kennedy, his possible Democratic nomination.

"Senator Kennedy has been in office for 16 years. Mr. Carter has never had a crisis, or goal, has been a comprehensive national security policy for our country. He is chairman of the Senate Intelligence Committee. He's been

The Louisa County, Va., reactor, the sole nuclear power generator in Virginia, immediately shut down. Cold shutdown was set for today.

Two inspectors and two health physicists were reported at the scene. The only

Good Evening!

House votes raise

House members approve a spending bill that includes a 5.5 percent pay raise for Congress. Page A-3.

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Oil firms got millions, but returned no services

WASHINGTON — The Energy Department has paid \$27.5 million to three oil-storage firms for services it has never received, according to an internal audit released yesterday.

The report covered contracts for marine terminal services, provided by Sunoco Terminal Services Inc., Seaway Pipeline Inc. and Koch Shipping Inc.

Under the Strategic Petroleum Reserve program, the Energy Department has been purchasing crude oil abroad for storage in underground caverns in the United States as a reserve to be tapped during emergencies which disrupt normal oil supplies.

It contracted with the three companies to receive the oil from tankers at their docks and transport it through company-owned storage pipelines to the department's own pipelines and its storage caverns in Louisiana and Texas.

The contracts required the department to make minimum payments even if the services are not entirely used.

But the world oil shortage caused by the revolution in Iran last winter forced a slowdown in Energy Department oil imports for the strategic reserve. By the end of June, the report said, the department had paid the three companies a total of \$41 million for the marine terminal services, but \$27.5 million "represented payments for services the department was not able to use."

The government has options to utilize these pre-paid services later, but the re-

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Abuses abound in Section 8

Tenants find cheating easy

By BRUCE DeSILVA and ROBERT W. STEWART

PROVIDENCE — If you want the government to pay most of your rent but you make too much money to qualify for a federal rent subsidy, it's easy to cheat. The most a single person can make and still qualify to live in a Section 8 project in Rhode Island is \$9,800 a year, according to guidelines set by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). Tenants who live in these projects pay no more than 25 percent of their incomes for rent. The rest, which can amount to several hundred dollars a month, is paid to the landlords by HUD.

One way to cheat is to make yourself poor. You can do this by giving all your money to your children. That's legal. And it's got a retired law officer in South County hopping mad.

The former officer and his wife are liv-

ing on \$12,000 a year from his disability insurance and Social Security. That's about \$800 too much for them to get into Beechwood Apartments the new, attractive Section 8 housing project down the street in Narragansett.

But the ex-officer's former next-door neighbors, in-laws of a state official, just moved into the project even though they are better off than he.

THEY QUALIFIED, the former HUD officer said, by turning over most of their assets, including the proceeds from the sale of their Florida condominium, to their children.

They even came over and bragged about it, the former lawman said.

"You can do that," said Casimir Kolasik, director of the Providence Service Office of HUD.

"There is nothing legally wrong with

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By BRUCE DeSILVA and ROBERT W. STEWART

PROVIDENCE — A developer's payoff of more than \$100,000 in the approval process for local government-subsidized housing projects is a "Journal-Bulletin" investigation.

It was also learned that officials were offered bribes by one of a developer who was making a zoning decision on one project under the federal Section 8 housing program. They reported the offers to the FBI.

Two other developers were also investigated.

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Did Carter open the Chappaquiddick issue in Queens?

United Press International
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a comprehensive national health insur-
ance policy for our country."

"He is chairman of the health subcom-
mittee in the Senate. He's never gotten a

comprehensive health bill out of his sub-
committee.

"I'm determined to get national health
insurance," Mr. Carter said.

On leadership, Mr. Carter said, "I've
never been afraid since I've been in office
to tackle a difficult issue. I don't think I
panicked in a crisis."

Mr. Carter's remark referred directly to
the Panama Canal treaties. He did not
mention Kennedy's accident in 1969 in
which a woman drowned when his car
ran off the bridge at Chappaquiddick.

Mr. Carter, speaking at Queens College,
said a presidential straw vote in Florida
on Oct. 13 may provide a "preliminary
political skirmish" with Kennedy.

"We look forward to that encounter,"
he said.

IN WASHINGTON, Kennedy brushed
off Mr. Carter's criticisms. He said the

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Officials were offered bribes; one developer paid \$100,000

By BRUCE DeSILVA
and ROBERT W. STEWART
Journal-Bulletin Staff Writers

PROVIDENCE — A developer made a
payoff of more than \$100,000 to influence
the approval process for lucrative govern-
ment-subsidized housing projects for the
poor, a Journal-Bulletin investigation has
found.

It was also learned that two local offi-
cials were offered bribes by a representa-
tive of a developer who was seeking a
zoning decision on one project to be built
under the federal Section 8 subsidized
housing program. They refused and re-
ported the offers to the Federal Bureau of
Investigation.

Two other developers, it was learned,
were asked by middlemen for money

with which to bribe officials who could
help push their projects through the in-
volved approval process.

OFFICIALS, DEVELOPERS and others
close to the Section 8 industry who talked
about bribes insisted on anonymity. They
said their business would be ruined if
it were known that they talked.

One source expressed fear for his life.

"There is too much money at stake," he
said. "I could be put out of business, and
by that I don't just mean my business. I
could end up in a box."

Developers stand to make huge profits
on little or no investment by building pro-
jects under the federal Section 8 rent sub-
sidy program. The developer of a project

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said. "I know there is some of it
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the poor, not those who arrange their finances so that they look poor.

A manager of several Section 8 projects, who asked not to be named, said a handful of tenants in his projects qualified by divesting themselves of their assets.

Some of the Section 8 apartments "are very nice," he said. "Some people feel just because they saved all their lives, why should they be penalized?"

THE MANAGER OF another Section 8 project said one prospective tenant even

showed up at the project rental office with an attorney to help figure out what the tenant needed to do to qualify under the program's income guidelines.

HUD, which provides the rent subsidies, doesn't check on the income eligibility of tenants.

The Rhode Island Housing Mortgage and Finance Corporation (RIHMFC), the state housing agency that makes the mortgage loans used to build the subsidized apartment buildings, doesn't do any direct checking either.

The checking is left up to the private management companies that run the private apartment buildings constructed with the government loans.

Kolaski said the management compan-

ies are required by HUD verification of a tenant's come tax form will do. He is willing to provide it, but required to do so, the HUD letter from an employer, he said.

Furthermore, Kolaski said, a tenant is asked to do such as savings, property

THE MANAGEMENT company supposed to check up on Kolaski said, but they would assets if the tenants don't.

"If they don't tell you, it's bar under the bed, how," he said.

Bribery

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can make hundreds of thousands of dollars just by selling small shares in his building as tax shelters to people with substantial incomes, usually in excess of \$100,000 annually.

Ralph A. Pari, executive director of the Rhode Island Housing Mortgage Finance Corporation (RIHMFC), which plays a major role in the Section 8 program, expressed doubt that any payoffs have been made.

He said that because so many agencies play a role in the Section 8 approval process, it would be "almost impossible" for any one unscrupulous person to promise approval in return for payment.

ONE DEVELOPER ACKNOWLEDGED in an interview that he made a payoff of

more than \$100,000 in response to a solicitation by an official.

He said the payoff succeeded in moving a previously stalled project through the complicated approval process that involves local heads of government, zoning boards, several state agencies, the RIHMFC, and the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

Three developers and another source close to the Section 8 program independently confirmed parts of the first developer's account.

The first developer said his payoff was arranged to make it difficult to prove who ultimately received the payoff money.

To make the bribe, the developer said, he took in a new partner chosen by the official who first approached him about the payoff. The new partner's only role, the developer said, was to share in the hundreds of thousands of dollars earned by selling tax shelters.

The new partner, therefore, was able to take money out of the project and then

quietly transfer some of it to others, he added.

The developer excused his decision to make the payoff by calling it "a cost of doing business."

"It was my decision. It had to be made," he said. "It was no different than a guy in New York City who wants to open his doors. As a businessman, you have to make a decision."

TWO OTHER DEVELOPERS said they were approached for bribes for officials through middlemen involved in the housing development industry.

Both said they refused, and one of them said he allowed a project to die rather than pay.

The two local officials, both from the same community, were approached individually by a developer's representative on several occasions.

One was offered subcontract work in the construction of the proposed project, according to a law enforcement source.

The other local official said in an interview that he was offered another financial deal that would be available with the construction of the apartment building.

This second official said he met with the developer's representative and talked with him on the telephone on several occasions, taping some of the conversations.

Once, when the official met personally with the developer's representative, an FBI agent who was investigating the two

officials' complaints went away.

The second official in conversations the developer said: "We need your anything. Name it and we'll do it."

"Several times he said, 'It's yours,' the local official would have said, 'Give me \$100,000 and I'll do it for you.'"

However, the local official developer's representative offered money.

"He just kept asking me, 'What do you want?' the official added.

The FBI, the official investigated but at one point permission from the U.S. attorney "to wire me for sound could listen in on one of the meetings with the developer's representative, the meeting was cancelled and there, apparently, no time for the request to be local official added.

The local official said in its investigation because the offers were too vague and because no money changed hands.

Portions of the developer's account were confirmed by a source.

This is the last part of the series.

Oil

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port said, "Oil shipments to (the strategic petroleum reserve) have dried up to such an extent that the contracts will almost surely expire before the Department of Energy can take advantage of these catch-up provisions."

The Sunoco contract is being extended for 18 months at a greatly reduced service price which, if fully used, would bring the costs down substantially, the report noted.

But so far, it said, Sunoco has been paid \$22.5 million, Koch \$2 million and Seaway \$2.8 million for services that have not been used.

The report said about \$1.8 million could be saved by ending the Koch contract immediately and diverting incoming shipments to use the "catch-up" provisions still available in the other contracts.

The report was critical of the procure-

ment office for waiving usual procedures and agreeing to pay Sunoco the full \$23 million cost of expanding its facilities to serve the strategic reserve during the two-year life of the service contract, instead of paying only the pro-rated share of the cost of facilities which will be owned by the company and available for its use over many years.

The procurement office commented that it made this arrangement because "the company was firm in its position that it had no interest in expansion for future-commercial purposes."

But the inspector general's office said that apparently the department negotiators simply caved in to Sunoco's demands in "a well-intentioned effort. The report recommended actions to reduce unnecessary payments and added, "Whatever is done should be done promptly as DOE is being charged more than \$100,000 per day under the existing arrangements, and immediate action could yield substantial savings."

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les are required by HUD to get written verification of a tenant's income. An income tax form will do if the applicant is willing to provide it, but he can't be required to do so, the HUD official said. A letter from an employer will also suffice, he said.

Furthermore, Kolaski said, the prospective tenant is asked to disclose his assets, such as savings, property or stocks.

THE MANAGEMENT companies are supposed to check up on these assets, Kolaski said, but they won't find out about assets if the tenants don't disclose them. "If they don't tell you they have a gold bar under the bed, how will you know?" he said.

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Several times he said, "You name it, it's yours," the local official said. "If I would have said, 'Give me \$10,000,' I would have had \$10,000."

However, the local official said, the developer's representative never specifically offered money.

"He just kept asking me what I wanted," the official added.

The FBI, the official said, not only investigated but at one point tried to get permission from the U.S. Attorney General "to wire me for sound" so that agents could listen in on one of the meetings with the developer's representative. However, the meeting was a last-minute one and there apparently was not enough time for the request to be processed, the local official added.

The local official said the FBI dropped its investigation because it was felt that the offers were too vague to prove guilt and because no money had actually changed hands.

Portions of the developer's account were confirmed by a law enforcement source.

This is the last part of the Section 8 series.

ANOTHER WAY to cheat is to lie about how much money you make. That's illegal.

But that's what several prostitutes did to get into a Section 8 federal rent subsidy project in West Warwick.

They were living — and working — in the project last spring until the local police were alerted to the unusual comings and goings there.

The police called RHMFC, which plays a key role in administering the Section 8 rent subsidy program, and told its officials to get the hookers out of town.

The management firm that operates the project wound up evicting the women.

HEADS of several management companies said the income verification system makes it easy to cheat.

"Defraud me? You could do it. No question," said Robert Branchaud, the boss at Ventures Management Inc. of Woonsocket,

et, which manages a total of about 300 Section 8 apartments.

"In many cases," he continued, "we're depending on the honesty" of the prospective tenants.

"We don't like to become policemen," he added. "That's really not our business. It's not what we're paid for."

The head of another management company, who asked not to be named, agreed that cheating is easy.

"We aren't an investigative agency," he said of his firm. "If they sign a statement indicating how much they are worth, that's good enough for me."

A few months ago, however, Branchaud's management company stumbled onto a cheater.

One of the firm's employees walked into a local business and happened to see a tenant working at a job that he hadn't told the management company about.

"We reported it to HUD," Branchaud said. The agency, he said, is investigating.

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HOUSING PROBLEMS

Federal officials to probe Centredale Manor, 2nd project built on flood plain

Story by Steve Winter with reports from Elliot C. Jasplin, Journal-Bulletin Staff Writers.

Federal officials, acting on false statements filed by RIHMFC, allowed construction of a subsidized housing complex in a North Providence flood plain, the Journal-Bulletin has learned.

The project, called Centredale, is a 100-unit apartment complex for handicapped residents, many of whom refer to the site as "the lake," because of the waters that frequently overflow the banks of the Woonasquatucket River. Casimir Kolaski, manager of the

Providence office of HUD, promised an investigation into Centredale Manor, after viewing the site last week following Journal-Bulletin inquiries.

"We made a mistake," said Kolaski. "We should have looked at the flood maps and I don't think we did."

The Centredale Manor site has had other problems, according to residents. These include mosquitoes, land erosion and a bad odor from a stagnant pool of water behind the apartment complex.

John Gordon, director of housing management at RIHMFC, said he wasn't aware of any of these problems — including the frequent floods.

The manager of Centredale Manor, who has been his wife, Lois Gordon.

THE PROBLEMS with Centredale Manor came to light via anonymous phone calls to the Journal. Turn to RIHMFC, Page A-6.

Reagan's new budget boosts arms spending, cuts social programs

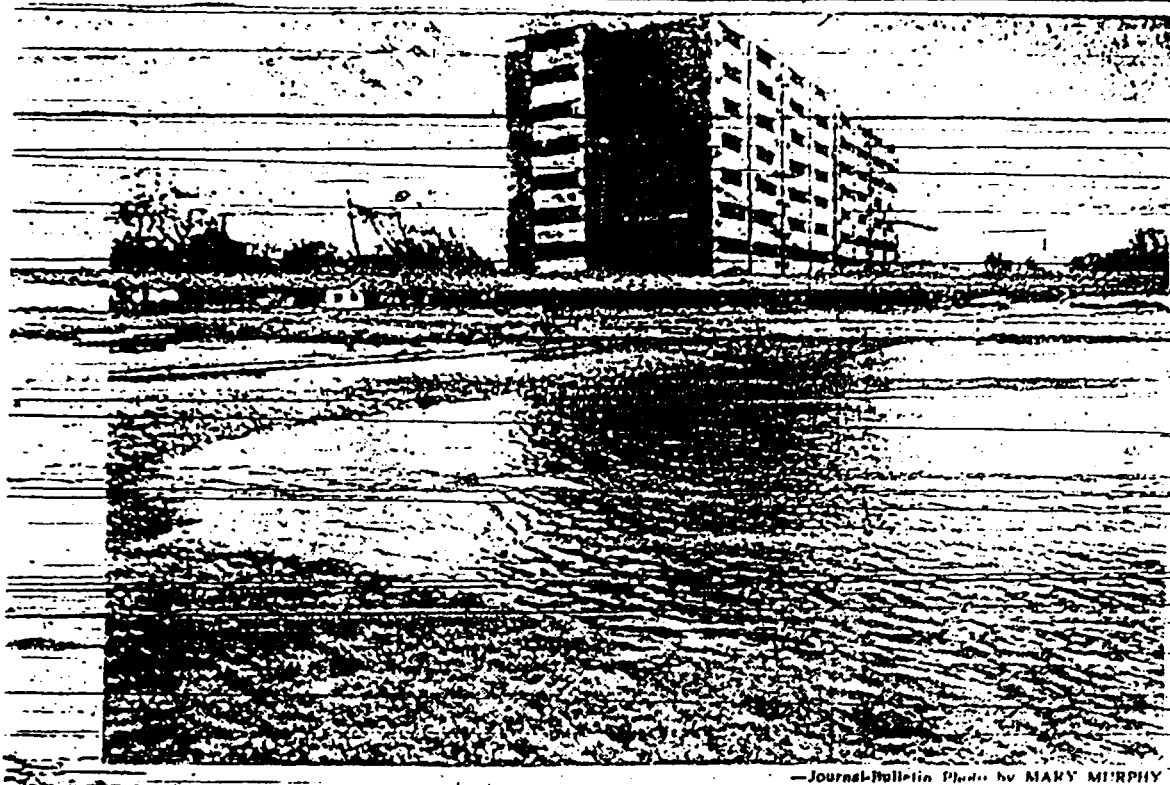
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WASHINGTON — President Reagan's fiscal 1987 budget is expected to propose Defense Department spending increases of nearly 40 percent over five years, plus a hefty boost for the space program. But most civilian agencies would be cut substantially or frozen in place, according to the budget documents.

went to the printers. Sources said the documents accurately reflect the printed budget, although minor changes might have been made.

THE DOCUMENTS did not spell out which programs within a department would be cut, reports have circulated that the president would seek major reductions in

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THE RIHMFC SCANDAL



IN FLOOD PLAIN The Centredale Manor in North Providence is plagued by flooding problems whenever the banks of the Woonasquatucket River overflow because the complex was built on the river's flood plain.

—Journal-Bulletin Photo by MARY MURPHY

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RIHMFC

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Bulletin, following the newspaper's Jan. 19 account of construction of another Section 8 apartment complex, Greenwich Village, on a flood plain in Warwick.

In its investigation of Centredale Manor, the Journal-Bulletin has discovered that Thomas R. Broussard, a part-owner of Greenwich Village, also has a share of Centredale Manor.

Broussard is a Los Angeles attorney who is a long-time friend of Lance Wilson, a special assistant to HUD Secretary Samuel Pierce Jr. at the time Greenwich Village received funding directly from Washington. Funds for Centredale Manor

Providence office of HUD.

Broussard was given a 50 percent

addition to a \$45,000 fee — to help get Section 8 funds from Washington for the stalled project. Eventually, the developer of Greenwich Village, Picerno Properties Inc. of Warwick, was given the only known waiver of an eight-step process involving construction of a Section 8 development in a flood plain.

IN THE CASE of Centredale Manor, the issue of the flood plain never came up at HUD. That's because HUD officials were unaware that Centredale Manor would be built in a flood plain, said Kolaski. HUD did its own environmental report on the site, but Kolaski couldn't explain why it failed to note that the site was in a flood plain.

"Even though we relied on others," said Kolaski, "we should still decide independently, because ultimately, responsibility for this must be ours."

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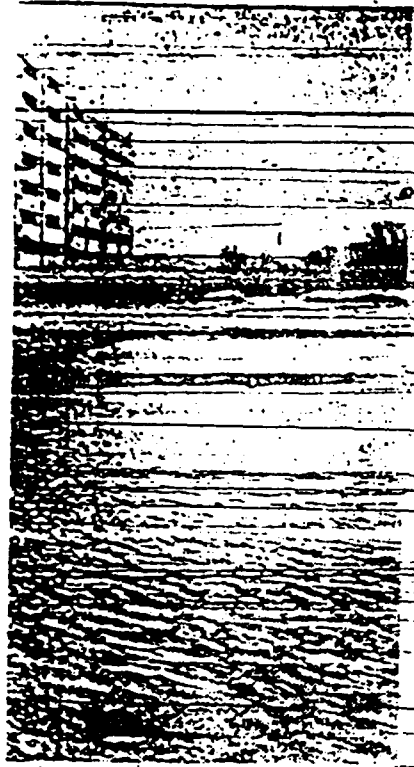
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Said Owens: "I stepped off the curb (of the sidewalk onto the parking lot) and ... the force of the water almost knocked me over."

But in the months that followed, RIHMFC took no further action, even though a second flood hit the parking lot about two months later, in April, 1984, according to records at the North Providence fire department.

In the backwater area behind the building, small streams that funnel drainage and sewer water from Smith Street. The water mainly comes from a large drain pipe beneath a parking lot that services a Best Eaton donut shop and variety store on Smith Street.

When there's a heavy rain, the flow of water from the drain pipe helps flush out the slimy water that settles in the stream, residents said.

But when it's hot and dry, the pool of water turns green and stinks.

"It gets unsightly," said Owens.

MEANWHILE, Kolaski is looking into a possible conflict of interest regarding John and Luis Gordon. As director of housing management, John Gordon is responsible for making sure that Section 8

Gordon said he's never had any

problems with Marshall Properties. And he said he's never been told that he should contact HUD about his wife's role at Centredale Manor. Gordon said both Pari and William Wilkinson, former chief development officer at RIHMFC, were aware that his wife was managing Centredale Manor.

"I would not tell my department to give her (Lois Gordon) an easier ride because she's my wife," said Gordon.

Assume RIHMFC knows, in a general sense, that people shouldn't be oversteering the work of their own family," said Kolaski.

TODAY, RIHMFC officials still insist that the site is not located in a flood plain. "Nobody has come back and told us there is a problem," said Benford. "There's nothing in the documents to indicate it's in a flood plain ... Reading the maps can be very confusing."

The document signed by Pari and Marshall clearly states that misrepresentation carries a possible penalty of \$10,000 or five years in jail.

Said Dana Bishop, senior development specialist at RIHMFC: "You're ... the paper and if somebody comes back and says 'You (RIHMFC) dropped the ball,' we'll do what we

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Couple sues bank, RIHMFC over denial of low-interest loan

By PETER PHIPPS
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At first, Bruce and Donna Villella, a young couple looking to buy their first home, accepted their bank's explanation that they were too late for a 8.5 percent mortgage from RIHMFC.

They laid their plans for having children. With their mortgage bill \$150 to \$200 more than they had hoped, Donna Villella said she had to continue working.

The Villellas didn't get angry until three years later, when the Journal-Bulletin reported that the Rhode Island Housing and Mortgage Finance Corporation had given 8.5 percent mortgages to the sons and daughters of state VIPs long after the Villellas were told the money was all gone.

So late last year, Donna, 27, a legal secretary, and Bruce, 28, a computer technician, sued RIHMFC and Citizens Savings Bank. They say the bank "knew or in the exercise of reasonable diligence should have known" that 8.5 per-

Then last spring the Journal-Bulletin reported that RIHMFC insiders and the children of some of the state's most powerful political figures, including former Governor Garrahy's daughter, had received 8.5 percent mortgages in 1982, 1983 and 1984.

"I was angry. I thought it was just terrible," Donna Villella said this week. "Very unfair." "It made us angry," she said, to think that when RIHMFC and the bank told them that the 8.5 percent loans were gone, the money was being held "for celebrities and their children."

RIHMFC's computer records show that 25 8.5-percent mortgages were purchased by the agency after the Villellas received approval for their 13.75 percent mortgage on Dec. 31, 1981.

NONE OF those mortgages was written by Citizens Savings Bank. The last 8.5 percent Citizens loan, the records show, was purchased by RIHMFC in March, 1980 — 19

10 INJURED AS VAT BLOWS UP, ROCKS SHOP AT QUIDNICK

3 on Danger List as Tank Full of Chemicals Explodes at Metro-Dyestuffs Corp.

Explosion of a huge chemical vat at the Metro Dyestuffs Corp. injured 10 men, three critically, blasted an adjoining machine shop into wreckage and rocked the Quidnick section of Coventry shortly before 3:30 p.m. yesterday.

The blast set a fire which damaged the first floor of the 700-foot long, three-story brick building and scorched several score sacks of chemicals before it was extinguished by the Anthony Fire Department. Firemen were aided by the plant's sprinkler system.

Three of four men standing within 15 feet of the exploding vat full of chemicals laid in the manufacture of dyestuffs were on the danger list at Rhode Island Hospital last night. Witnesses said they ran out of the building, their clothing aflame.

Three on Danger List

They are: Aime Hebert, 46, of 247 Main Street, Pawtucket, an employe of the R. I. Covering Co., 351 South Main Street, Providence.

E. Wm. Harkett, 53, of 83 Pleasant Avenue, Johnston, also an employe of the covering company.

Walter Dorothy, 19, of Victory Highway, Coventry, a worker at the plant.

The men suffered second and third degree burns of the face, head and neck, both arms, and in spots on the legs and back.

The vat is about eight feet in diameter and 10 feet deep.

Dr. Harry W. Grinnell, 51, of 140 Aldrich Avenue, Warwick Neck, nationally known dyestuffs chemist and plant general manager, was closest to the vat, he said. His clothing caught fire, but he pulled off his long, white laboratory coat and avoided body burns. He was treated by Dr. Joseph E. Wittig of 331 Washington Street, West Warwick, for second and third degree burns of the face, hands and legs and taken home.

Gives Theory on Blast

While he was being treated at Dr. Wittig's office, Dr. Grinnell was asked what caused the explosion.

He said "For some reason the vat did not behave normally and on turning it out, the acetone used evaporated quickly. A lightning fixture directly over it gave the spark which ignited it."

"We're never going to use acetone again," he declared.

When the blast came, there were 35 employes in the plant. An office worker in a small building adjoining the store mill immediately called Dr. Leroy F. Garbood of 112 Washington Street, Quidnick, and expectedly asked him to send all available doctors and ambulances to the scene.

He summoned the Coventry



REDS OPEN ATTACK IN CENTRAL KOREA

U.N. Combat Team Under Assault; Allied Drive in West Is Checked

Tokyo, Thursday, Feb. 1 (UP)

Strong Communist forces opened a heavy assault on the central Korean front early today and threatened encirclement of an American-French regimental combat team.

The enemy forces, believed to include both North Korean and Chinese troops, attacked north of Yonju, 34 miles east of Suwon, with the bugle-bling that usually precedes a Communist assault.

A regimental combat team normally consists of 3000 to 5000 men.

The enemy infantrymen began their charges at 4:30 a.m. Then in rapid succession more troops hit the Allied perimeter from the northwest, the west, the southwest and the south.

The last attack was launched against a company protecting the main north-south route below the Allied forces. The battle was raging in full force at last, reports a front dispatch from United Press correspondent Glenn Stackhouse said.

The Communists struck after the United Nations limited offensive below Seoul backed out two miles yesterday in bitter fighting that cost the enemy 240 dead, a total

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Snow which had been expected to make the hill passable to reach six to eight inches in Providence turned to freezing rain last night after two to three inches had fallen, coating highways with fresh ice.

The freezing rain was expected to continue today, changing to rain along the coast, the Boston Weather Bureau said, as it warned of hazardous driving conditions. It forecast clearing and continued cold weather tonight, fair and colder tomorrow.

An inflow of warm air at high levels coming up the coast late in the afternoon melted the snow into rain at high levels and then it changed to freezing rain as it fell through colder air nearer the ground, the Boston bureau said.

The Hillsgrove Weather Station reported a total fall of 3.1 inches of snow, ending at 10:19 p.m.

Warwick Woman Collapses: The snow was blamed indirectly

work) to make the hill passable once more.

While trucks re-sanded the hill where the freezing rain had covered the earlier sanding, Coventry and West Warwick police re-routed traffic around the tresp. Coventry police sent traffic through Washington and Arctic and Natick, back onto Route 3, while West Warwick police sent southbound traffic from Quidnick Avenue to Cowsett Road, along Main Street to Arctic, around onto Washington Street and back onto Route 3. The tresp started about 12:30 a.m.

Southbound traffic on the Nonneck Hill Road was halted for a time last night by ice on Hope Valley Hill in Hopkinton. State police said the tresp was minor and cleared in about 30 minutes after state sand trucks arrived.

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in private autos. He gave the men
first aid for shock and ordered them
taken to the hospital in the West
Warwick ambulance.

Clothing of one of the men was
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to move in close and help blast the
beaches.

A Navy spokesman said the U.N.
fleet included the Missouri, a
cruiser, destroyers, cargo vessels,
transport, minesweepers, and
some small amphibious ships. These
vessels usually are equipped with
deck guns.

Stackhouse said the Communist
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She was found about 7 p.m. by Joseph
F. Ford of 129 Maryland Ave-
nue, Lincoln Park, a friend who had
come to visit her. Dr. Rocco Ab-
bate, Kent County medical ex-
aminer, said death was due to nat-
ural causes.

Treacherous walking conditions
caused by the snow covering ice
patches sent 60 persons to Rhode
Island St. Joseph's and Roger Wil-
liams General Hospitals yesterday
for treatment for fractures. Six of
them were admitted for leg and hip
injuries, but physicians said none
was serious.

It was reportedly the largest
number of persons injured in falls
in a single day in this city for sev-
eral years.

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ed at Pawtucket Memorial Hospital
for falls on the ice.

Highways Slippery

State police reported last night
that road conditions were poor,
despite the best efforts of state
crews. The state had 120 trucks
and 350 men working through the
night, plowing the two to three
inches of snow and sleet from the
highways and sanding hills and in-
tersections.

About 40 in 50 big trailer trucks
were stuck on Togue Lake Hill on
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ley Hill in Hopkinton. State police
said the tieup was minor and
cleared in about 30 minutes after
state sand trucks arrived.

Sleet was covering much of the
sand as fast as it was spread, but
despite the bad conditions few ac-
cidents were reported, probably be-
cause there were few cars on the
roads.

Worst Cold of Winter

The snow and sleet came on the
heels of the worst cold of the win-
ter, which dropped the mercury in
this city to an official low of 3.8
degrees at 6 a.m. yesterday, one-
tenth of a degree colder than the
previous low for the winter, on Dec.
27. It was much colder in some
other parts of the state, with Ide's
Farm, Bridgeton, preennial ice box,
reporting 14 below. Block Island
was the warmest spot—10° low for
the day was 14.

The temperature began rising
last night and at 1 a.m. had reached
30 degrees, and was still climbing
slowly.

The snow canceled all flights out
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House Approves Stop-Gap Measure As State Anti-Eviction Law Dies

Emergency Bill Would Extend Statute to Mar. 1, Goes to Senate for Possible Action Today or Tomor- row; Opposition Blocks Re-enactment of '50 Code

Rhode Island's anti-eviction law, a measure which is an exact dupli-
cated of the 1950 statute. It since
was every indication the General
Assembly will complete action on
a new bill today or tomorrow.

The House of Representatives
yesterday started on its way an
emergency bill which would extend
the anti-eviction statute until Mar.
1, but the Senate had gone home
for the day before the House acted.

As a result, the one-month ex-
tension of the present law will not
reach the Senate until today and it
is not yet sure whether the Senate
will insist upon committee study

Yesterday, Duphney introduced
the emergency bill after talking
with House leaders. Only 28 of the
100 members were in their seats
when the bill was introduced and
passed without opposition.

Last night, Herman D. Ferrara of
Providence, acting Democratic ma-
jority leader, said action was put
off on re-enactment of the 1950 anti-
eviction law because many Repub-

Group Formed to F 3 Hours After G

Spruille Braden Heads 60 Must Succeed or Move Fr nual Cost to Be Raised E

New York, Jan. 31.—(AP)—A
New York City crime commission
was organized today, three hours
after a Brooklyn racket grand jury
had called for a public watchdog
committee on law enforcement.

Spruille Braden, former ambas-
sador to Argentina and former as-
sistant secretary of state, was
named acting chairman of the
group, to be built around a nucleus
of 60 top business and civic leaders.
The grand jury recommended the
crime fighters in a presentment
handed up to Kings County Judge

Sports Headlines

BARRY SULLIVAN, new wing

at work on hills and interior sections. The UER had its tankers in operation also.

As it appeared earlier in the day that the state was in for a heavy snowfall, Governor Robetta, leaving for New York by train, directed Philip S. Stancini, director of public works, to have his highway crews alerted to keep abreast of the storm. As a result, all day men were kept on the job through the night and emergency crews were called in.

The storm resulted in the cancellation of several events. A meeting of the Foster Williams Family Association scheduled for 2 p.m. today in the ILL Historical Society building, Tower Street, has been canceled because of the weather.

While the southern sections of New England got light and freezing rain last night, the snow continued in most of Massachusetts, Maine, Vermont and New Hampshire and was expected to reach a depth of six to eight inches.

U.S. WEATHER BUREAU

EASTERN STANDARD TIME

Jan. 31, 1931

R.I. STATE AIRPORT

WEATHER—1:30 a.m. Cloudy.
7:30 a.m. cloudy; 1:30 p.m. snow; 7:30 p.m. snow.

BAROMETER—7:30 a.m. 30.73—10:00 a.m. 30.70 p.m. 30.46—10:15.

TEMPERATURE—1:30 a.m. 6°; 7:30 a.m. 6°; 1:30 p.m. 15°; 7:30 p.m. 19°.

RELATIVE HUMIDITY—1:30 a.m. 48%; 7:30 a.m. 66%; 1:30 p.m. 82%; 7:30 p.m. 87%.

WIND—1:30 a.m. NNE, velocity 15 miles; 7:30 a.m. NNW, velocity 15 miles; 1:30 p.m. N, velocity 15 miles; 7:30 p.m. NE, velocity 15 miles.

PROVIDENCE DATA

HIGHEST TEMPERATURE, 28 degrees at 11:29 p.m. (unofficial), a year ago, 32.

LOWEST TEMPERATURE, 38 degrees at 8 a.m. a year ago, 21.

Normal mean Jan. 31, 27 degrees

Today's Miniature Almanac

Sun Rises: 8:39 a.m. Sun Sets: 5:00 p.m.
High Tide: 12:59 a.m., 3:29 p.m.
Low Tide: 8:54 a.m., 8:54 p.m.

Indications For Today
Boston, Jan. 31.—Forecast for Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Connecticut:—Firming rain Thursday, possibly changing to rain along coast and not quite so cold. Hazardous driving conditions. Rain ending late in day, followed by clearing and continued cold at night. Fair and colder Friday.

For Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont:—Snow Thursday, possibly becoming mixed with sleet and freezing rain with hazardous driving conditions south portions. Not quite so cold. Partly cloudy with snow flurries north portions Thursday night and Friday. Continued quite cold Thursday night and Friday.

For the coastal waters: Eastport to Rock Island.—Northeast storm warnings are displayed for easterly winds of 35-45 mph Thursday becoming moderate variable and then increasing again from the northwest by evening. Snow north portion and rain and freezing rain south portion Thursday followed by clearing at night. Generally poor visibility.

Boston, Jan. 31.—(AP)—Maximum temperatures for 12 hours ending at 7:30 p.m. and minimum

or Communist connection may be cleared.

Four 180-foot spans of the bridge collapsed at 2:55 a.m., carrying away telephone lines linking Quebec and Montreal. The bridge crosses the St. Maurice River where it joins the St. Lawrence, and connects Three Rivers with Cap de la Madeleine.

Four cars were hurled through the ice by the sudden snapping of the spans, and several other motorists had narrow escapes.

Darkness and bitter 26-below-zero cold prevented rescue workers from dragging away the four wrecked cars.

The dead were listed as Henri-Paul Gendron, 41, Maurice Baumbler, 29, and Noel Drouet, 42, all of Cap de la Madeleine, and Paul Fiset of Ville-St. Laurent, near Montreal.

NEW SPY INDICTMENTS

Grand Jury Brings Bills Against Five Accused in Gold Case
New York, Jan. 31.—(AP)—A new indictment was returned by a federal grand jury today against five persons accused of conspiracy to commit espionage in the Harry Gold atomic spy case.

The indictment is the same as one filed Oct. 19, except that the period of the alleged conspiracy is lengthened by five months and an additional alleged overt act is included.

Those named in the indictment are Julius Rosenberg, 33, and his wife, Ethel, 35; Anstoll A. Yakovlev, former Russian vice-consul here; David Greenglass, 29, and Morton Sobell, 33.

The new indictment specifies the conspiracy dates as from June 6, 1944, to June 16, 1950. The old indictment gave the dates as, Nov. 1, 1944, to June 16, 1950.

CHINESE LEAVE MALAYA

Thousands Return to Mainland, Attracted by Red Propaganda
Singapore, Jan. 31.—(AP)—Thousands of Chinese throughout Malaya, attracted by promises of opportunity in China, have started an exodus to the Red mainland.

Immigration officers in the big coastal towns are besieged by the Chinese, who tell of letters from China reporting free plots of available land on which to settle and "be independent."

Chinese youths, a target for mobilization in Malaya's anti-handi-war, say they are under pressure from their parents to go to China.

British officials issued warnings that conscription in China is more severe than in Malaya.

10 HURT IN BLAST AT QUIDNICK SHOP

Continued from Page One.

that Perras, 29, of Corvett Avenue, Cromston.

Perras received a back injury when a heavy beam fell on him in the blasted machine shop. X-rays are to be taken of his back today.

Louis Copley, 34, of 27 Bennett Street, West Warwick, who was at work in the adjoining machine shop, was blown about 25 feet away and received a shoulder injury when a beam glanced off him. He said he would see a physician.

Thrown Down Stairs
John Kerulis, 39, of Foster Center, a former Foster councilman, was walking down a flight of stairs when the blast threw him down the staircase, injuring his back and right hip. He also said he would see his own doctor.

Vincent Miller, 33, of 72 Arlington Avenue, Warwick, was at work on the first floor when the blast threw him against another wall, injuring his left knee. He was not injured.

Witnesses said Dr. Grinnell was with Dorothy and the two covering company men and that all were within 15- to 20 feet of the vat which exploded on the first floor. They said Dr. Grinnell saw that something was about to happen and yelled a warning, but too late.

Herbert and Hackett were employed in applying asbestos covering on some adjoining equipment which is believed to have exploded.

Alvin Arpin, 33, of 63 Community Drive, Cranston, a driver for Sessions-Gifford Co., was unloading chemicals at the plant door.

"I saw a man come out all burning and trying to pull his clothes off," he said. "I helped him pull the clothes off and he ran around the building."

Arpin, who was in the plant doorway, said, "The blast pushed me back and then sucked me in."

James F. Cullen, 25, of 34 North Street, Quiddick, was working on the first floor. "I happened to look up and I saw a ball of fire before I was blown out a door," he said.

David Bennett, 16, of Harkney Hill Road, Coventry, and Richard Mercantaux, 25, of 26 Gardner Avenue, West Warwick, said they leaped out a window propelled by the blast. Almost every window in the huge

plant was shattered by the explosion.

Chief Elmer A. Capwell of Anthony Fire Department said firemen did not have too much trouble with the fire because of the effective sprinkler system.

Joseph E. Buonanno of 130 Upper Avenue, Providence, former Brown University football captain and president of the firm, went up the scene later transported Dr. Grinnell home.

The plant, located on Quiddick Street, is known familiarly as the lower Quiddick Mill. The larger mill nearby is occupied by the George E. Mousley Co.

16 SHIP WORKERS KILLED

48 Others Injured at Belfast When Gangway Collapses
Belfast, Northern Ireland, Jan. 31.—(AP)—A gangway leading to a ship collapsed tonight, killing 16 workers and injuring 48 others.

More than 60 workers crowding ashore at the end of a wharf fell 30 feet. Some were thrown into the water and others onto the dock beside the ship — the Juan Peron being outfitted as a whale factory ship for an Argentine firm.

It was the worst shipyard disaster in Belfast history.

\$65,000 PRICE INDICATED

Deed Is Filed in Sale of Manville Mill Property to Atlantic Co.
Federal tax stamps attached to a warranty deed filed yesterday in the town clerk's office in Cumberland indicated Atlantic Wool Combing Co. paid about \$65,000 for the former Manville Jenckes weave shed in Manville.

The deed transferred the property to the wool combing firm from Crescent Corp. of Fall River in a move to reactivate the big textile plant on a basis of industry diversification. The entire mill has been idle since Texton Incorporated discontinued operations.

In addition to transfer of the weave shed, the deed also included 2 1/2 acres of land, of which a part was a section of the parking lot. Reference also was made to a new road from Manville Road to Flat Street, to be maintained by the town and to provide access to the property.

IRAQ, USSR TRADE PACT

Bagdad, Iraq, Jan. 31.—(Reuters)—Iraq is to receive newsprint and timber from Russia in return for dates. This is provided in a temporary trade agreement announced here today.

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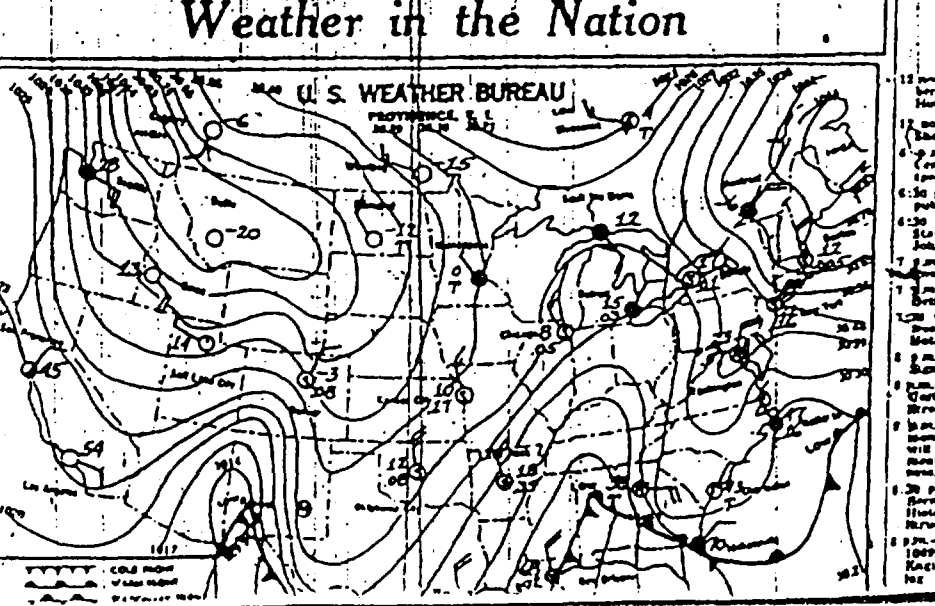
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- 10:30 p.m.—Movie, Memorial Park Hotel.
- 8 p.m.—Movie, Sigma Kappa.
- 8 p.m.—Movie, F. United Spanish Street Armory.
- 9 p.m.—Movie, Willoughby Hotel, will speak on photo to the B. M.
- 9 p.m.—Movie, La Grange
- 9:30 p.m.—Lecture, Foreward 7:45: History, Navy Structures, All
- 9:30 p.m.—Dinner, All 1931's Quarter Master (C) B. M.

Dump Fires Again Posing Problem

By JOHN R. VALLE
Dump fires, a chronic problem in North Providence and Smithfield, reappeared this week. According to several telephone reports received by the Journal yesterday morning, large sections of North Providence, near a series of dumps on Smithfield Road (also called Ridge Road) in North Providence and Smithfield were clouded with heavy smoke on Monday night. A study of existing ordinances in the two towns suggests that at the present time, not much can be done about it.

One mother, speaking of Monday's fire, said the smoke was so thick that she and other mothers in the block called their children in from play. A clerk at the North Providence town hall said the smoke was "so thick you couldn't see the houses."

According to a number of reports, this particular fire occurred, the North Providence dump, rented land a little over a quarter of an acre in size, the several-acre Smithfield dump, located nearby, and land in the general area owned by Raymond P. and Helen Patricia, comprising several acres also used for dumping purposes.

Although the fire was unusually large, it was not unusual.

As one person put it, "The day you didn't have a fire out there, you'd have a pretty good story."

A survey of the dump sites yesterday morning showed burning in wide areas about the North Providence dump. There was only a small amount of smoke coming from the Smithfield dump. A Smithfield police officer said he believed the burning had been restricted to the North Providence site of the dumping area, but Michael Costello, North Providence councilman, said the Smithfield dump had been the chief location of the fire.

North Providence families were bothered by the smoke because of a change in the prevailing winds from southwest to northwest during the past two days. Michael A. Abatuno, North Providence town solicitor, reported: Mr. Abatuno is also an amateur sailor.

Apparently burning at none of the dumps is prohibited by law. Mrs. Margaret A. Crepeau, Smithfield town clerk, said the town's dumping ordinance does not specifically prohibit burning, but does prohibit the dumping of combustible materials or chemicals.

Miss Blanche M. Barnard, North Providence town clerk, said she is not aware of any anti-burning ordinance. In inspection of the town's three ordinances involved with the dumps showed that no reference is made to burning. Two

leases of the property by the town, signed in 1963 and 1953, contain no conditions on burning.

It was Mr. Abatuno's opinion that all burning except of paper should be prohibited.

"My feeling is that it should all be taken care of by sanitary land fill," he said.

The Smithfield dump has its gates locked on weekdays. It is open weekends for the convenience of householders who want to drop off rubbish and there is an attendant present during the week, a person wishing to enter the dump may get the key either from the police department or from the director of public works.

The North Providence dump is open on all business days. There was evidence of dumping, some of it in truck-load lots along the sides of Smithfield (Ridge) Road.

An attendant at the North Providence dump, who would not identify himself, said yesterday of the burning situation, "It can't be helped. Some of the kids come in and set fires. It can't be helped, you know."

During the week, a person wishing to enter the dump may get the key either from the police department or from the director of public works.



The gate to the Smithfield dump is locked so dumpers leave their rubbish outside.

DiStefano Returns \$5,514 In Court Fees

Police Chief Jack DiStefano of North Providence mortgaged his house and paid back \$5,514 in court officers' fees to the town treasurer yesterday morning.

Benoit P. Fisetle, council president, said last night he is "glad to see the situation straightened out." Mr. Fisetle said he does not anticipate any further discussion of the issue at council meetings.

The chief's action came after a Journal-Bulletin investigation last month which showed that the court fees have been reduced since Chief DiStefano took office in December, 1969. A town ordinance states that all such fees shall be turned over to the town.

Chief DiStefano took out a \$5,000 mortgage on his home at 35 Intervale Ave. from the Cranston Loan Co., 126 1/2 Smith St., Cranston. He handed over the check to Ralph D. Cicudo,

To Hear Cranston Case? 3 High Court Judges Will Decide Today

A three-man panel of Rhode Island Supreme Court justices will meet today to decide whether to hear at a special session an appeal from the Superior Court panel that bases the preparation of a tax roll sought by Mayor James DiPrete Jr. of Cranston.

Mayor DiPrete said the special session last night that the meeting would take place today before Justice Paulino and Alfred H. Joslin.

The mayor has said he is confident that the court will decide to hear the appeal before the start of the regular fall session Oct. 1.

Veteran court observers say that special summer sessions of the court are rare, once the justices have left for vacations. The court adjourned for the summer July 8.

Today's meeting is expected to take place in the court chambers, Christopher F. Del Sesto Jr., assistant city solicitor for Cranston, and attorneys for Charles W. O'Rourke of Park Ave., Cranston, who brought the suit, are expected to be present.

Judge Fred B. Perkins of Superior Court ruled June 26 that the tax assessor could not prepare the \$8,263,488 tax levy ordered by Mayor DiPrete, but left the door open for the city council to adopt the mayor's

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DiPrete Loses Tax Move

Council's Silence Kills Resolution; Mayor Touches Off Debate

Nineteen Cranston councilmen remained silent last night when asked to move adoption of the \$8,263,488 tax levy resolution sought by Mayor James DiPrete Jr., and the measure was declared lost by G. Edward Silva, council president, five minutes after the special session had been called to order.

An involved debate touched off by remarks by Mayor DiPrete after the resolution had been defeated prolonged the meeting another 40 minutes.

The mayor renewed his charge that the council had failed to take action on the \$8,000,000 maximum to raise \$7,805,000 and told the councilmen, "You are not men enough to stand up and admit you made a mistake."

An identical tax levy ordinance introduced July 25 by Mayor DiPrete has been scheduled for hearing Aug. 21 by the ordinance committee.

The mayor was understood to have placed greater emphasis on the resolution since the language of the restraining order prohibiting preparation of the mayor's tax roll specifically uses "resolution" to describe how the council may order the mayor's levy.

Both the shortness of the meeting and the defeat of the mayor's resolution had been predicted by the council.

There was no move last night to introduce the \$8,000,000 minimum compromise tax levy, reportedly favored by some councilmen.

Robert V. Joslin, R-Ward 4, one of the reported backers of the compromise, was absent and council leaders had expressed reluctance to introduce the compromise measure without 11 favorable votes needed for passage confirmed before hand.

Mr. Silva called the council to order at 8:38 p.m. and ordered Mr. Astrid Leuzman, city clerk, to read the mayor's resolution. When she had completed the reading, Mr. Silva asked for a motion to adopt the resolution.

After waiting a few moments and hearing no motion, Mr. Silva declared the resolution lost at 8:43 p.m.

Mayor DiPrete, who sat silently through the motion on his proposal, asked whether its defeat meant that the council's \$7,805,000 to \$8,000,000 tax levy was still in effect. Mr. Silva said it was.

Displaying a cardboard chart with the figures written on it, the mayor asked the council if it expected next year to raise \$7,818,000 from an \$8,000,000 maximum when it expected this year to raise only \$7,577,000 from the same maximum.

Anthony Antomiet, D-Ward 3, suggested that the mayor was comparing the figures from the 12-month 1969-70 budget with the figures from the 11-month 1968-69 budget. Mr. Antomiet said if the councilman at the time had adopted the mayor's \$8,000,000 maximum, it would have produced \$8,612,000.

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Smoke hampers volunteers at North Providence storehouse fire.

N. Providence Factory Fire Delays Traffic

Flames last night destroyed the Atlantic Company building at 2072 Smith St. in North Providence. No one was injured. The fire caused a traffic jam on Smith Street.

The fire started just before 6 p.m. and ruined the wooden roof of a brick and masonry building which housed drying equipment and chemicals which were not explosive.

Chief John Murphy of the Centredale volunteer fire company said the cause of the fire is under investigation and that damage will be estimated today.

Volunteers of the Fruit Hill, Lymanville and Geneva fire companies assisted the Centredale unit in extinguishing the fire in the building within an hour.

Bernard Buonanno, general manager of the firm, said the fire may have started near a machine used to dry a metal stripping product. The firm produces dyes and chemicals used in making dyes.

Firemen confined the blaze to the brick and masonry structure, although flames were leaping high above its roof when they arrived.

Gaming Tax Case Going to Jury in U.S. Court Today

A jury trial of Mario DiDonato, 36, of 25 Deborah St. on charges of violating the federal gambling tax law was concluded in three hours in U.S. District Court yesterday and Judge Edward W. Day will give the case to the jury this morning.

Allan W. Willey, assistant U.S. district attorney, rested the government's case at noon and Joseph Palmieri, defense counsel, put in no testimony but stood on legal argument of insufficient evidence.



Working on roof timbers from the inside.

Decision by N. Providence Supt. Class in Basement Moved After Fire in Boiler Room

Use of a basement room as a eighth-grade class of 22 pupils classroom at a North Providence elementary school has been discontinued after a minor fire Nov. 16 in the nearby boiler room, it was learned yesterday. The school is the James I. McGuire School on Central Avenue in the Fruit Hill section. In recent weeks it has had oil burner problems, which this week forced cancellation of classes for two days.

Prior to the Nov. 16 incident, a basement room at the school had been used for an enrichment course should not be used as classrooms at McGuire School.

Mr. Maguire said that at the start of the school year he decided to use the basement room

Cranston Council Takes Up

The Cranston City Council last night moved to consider a plan requesting the General Assembly to redraw city ward lines and add a sixth ward to the existing five.

It received a proposal, prepared by the Republican executive committee and backed by the GOP city administration, that would create a new ward by combining the South Elm

\$2,950,000 for Projects

Council Okays Ordinances For Cranston Bond Issue

Three ordinances authorizing the City of Cranston to issue \$2,950,000 in bonds for school, sewer plant expansion, fire station improvements and a new police station were approved unanimously last night by the city council.

Approval marks a major achievement for the administration of Mayor James DiPrete Jr. and clears the way for issuance of the bonds and the beginning of construction.

The issues had been approved at a Sept. 17 special election. They received bipartisan support last night.

The council met in a 90-minute adjourned session originally scheduled for Nov. 25 which was postponed until last night on the death of President Kennedy.

Passage of the bond ordinances spurs plans for the proposed Glen Woods-Garden Hills

school and numerous school repair projects.

A combined school committee-school building committee meeting to discuss plans for the new school is set for tomorrow night.

Progress toward a new police station now is in the hands of a site committee appointed two weeks ago by Mayor DiPrete.

In straight party line voting the council approved, 11 to 8, a zone change from industrial to residential use for an area bounded by East View Avenue and Urban, Surz, and Macklin Streets.

Russillo Asks Ruling on Hiring Clerk

Mario R. Russillo, Johnston town clerk and an insurgent Democrat, yesterday asked the town solicitor to rule on whether the town council was acting in the best interest of the town in not hiring additional clerical assistance.

Stating that an emergency existed in his office, Mr. Russillo said that as a result of the discharge of his only office clerk "we have been running behind on extremely important work."

He said that despite repeated calls for help, no effort is being made to meet the emergency.

The salary of Miss Marylyn Kaye, former clerk in Mr. Russillo's office, was deleted from the budget in April, although she has been employed periodically since then, Mr. Russillo said his budget would not permit her continued employment.

Blaming the council and Alan R. Macera, town treasurer, who controls the work assignments of general clerks at the town hall, Mr. Russillo said he was seeking the legal opinion from Angelo G. Rossi, town solicitor. "In order to determine what recourse I have," he said he was obligated to take steps "to prevent chaos and permanent damage to vital public records which I am under obligation to maintain and preserve under the law."

He charged that the budget cut that resulted in the loss of Miss Kaye was an "arbitrary and politically motivated" action of the council. The council is controlled by regular Democrats.

Employed in the office, besides Mr. Russillo, are Mrs. Emile Siravo, his deputy one of several girls enrolled in a high school clerical training program also reports to the office for part of each day to perform clerical tasks.

Guido Pagliaro, 16, of 121 St. John's Street, Cranston

Suspension To Close Cafe On Dec. 22

The police committee of the Cranston City Council last night set dates on which a 60-day suspension will be imposed on the Riviera Cafe, 1618 Elmwood Ave.

The committee Nov. 15 found the establishment guilty of allowing minors to drink there and voted to impose a suspension and set the effective dates later.

The suspension will be in effect Dec. 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26. The committee voted 4-1 on the dates. Councilman William F. Cote, D-Ward 5, who voted against the suspension Nov. 15, said that as a result of the action of the committee "several of its expressed policy set in February when it warned the Riviera that any future illegal action would bring a minimum penalty of 30 days suspension."

The "warning" was issued as a result of gambling activities at the cafe.

Cranston Council Votes Funds for Probe of Police

Councilman in Cranston last night voted an additional \$2,000 to the \$4,000 already appropriated for the police department investigation by the Public Administration Service of Chicago.

The extra funds bring city appropriations in line with the estimated \$6,000 cost for the investigation.

Representatives of the P.A.S. are expected to start their four-month investigation next week.

Blank Pistols Sale To Boy Is Denied

An adult was arraigned and two juveniles were picked up by Providence detectives yesterday after the firing of a blank pistol by a 16-year-old boy. The boy, identified as [Name], 16, of [Address], was charged with carrying a dangerous weapon.

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For completing 10-week night course in community human relations, 20 foremen receive certificates from Edwin B. Krause, left, president, R.I. Branch, Metal Trades Association, last night in Sheraton-Biltmore Hotel.

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Adequacy of State Police Bldg. Budget Questioned

Col. Walter E. Stone, state police superintendent yesterday was urged to obtain professional advice on his costs estimates by a R.I. Development Council official who questioned the adequacy of the proposed state police building budget for next year.

Colonel Stone's \$341,500 building budget presented at a hearing conducted by the advisory commission of the development council, included \$185,000 for a police training school building, \$100,000 for a headquarters ga-

rage, and a \$56,500 addition to the headquarters building in Scituate.

Raymond H. Trott, commission chairman, said he thought Colonel Stone's budget reasonable, but perhaps not sufficient for the work which is planned.

In reply to questions from commission members, Colonel Stone said he disagreed with Col. Harrie C. Gill, the former superintendent, who advocated that a new headquarters building be constructed in Lincoln, where the main office was located before it was moved to Scituate.

Colonel Stone said he disapproved of Colonel Gill's plan because the Lincoln barracks building is located opposite the entrance to Lincoln Downs race track, because Lincoln is not centrally located for the headquarters, and because the state does not own sufficient land in Lincoln for expansion of the barracks building.

Two at Brown Get U.S. Research Aid

Journal-Bulletin Washington Bureau Washington — The National Institutes of Health yesterday announced general research grants to two Brown University scholars.

The first went to Lawrence C. Kingsland Jr., associate member of the Institute for Health Sciences, for a six-month study in medical information handling. It totaled \$4,695. The second went to Dr. Julian H. Gibbs, professor of chemistry, who will work through the Metcalf Research Laboratory on a six-month study of biological macromolecules.

The latter study carries a grant of \$34,636 for one year's work and includes a commitment for two additional years at \$29,250 per year.

North Providence Fire Investigated

North Providence firemen today were investigating the cause of a fire that destroyed the roof of the Metro-Atlantic Company building at 2072 Smith St. last night about 6.

Bernard V. Buonanno, general manager of the firm, said the fire may have started near a machine used to dry a metal stripping product, one of the dyes and chemicals produced by the firm.

Volunteers of the Fruit Hill, Lyman'sville and Geneva fire companies assisted the Centredale company in confining the blaze and extinguishing it.

Ex-R.I. Woman Killed in Florida

A former Providence woman, stricken and fell on the down-moving escalator.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ryan, 77, died last night in St. Petersburg, Fla., of injuries received in an accident in which her head became caught at the base of a department store escalator.

A medical examiner said an autopsy will be performed to determine whether Mrs. Ryan died of injuries, or was fatally

The Associated Press reported that Mrs. Ryan, who was born in County Clare, Ireland, moved to St. Petersburg from Providence 12 years ago. She is survived by her husband, Edward H. Ryan, and a sister, Mrs. Nellie Tuohy of Bayside, N.Y.

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 after an illness
 of about six
 months. She was the wife of
 Alfred DeMaio.
 Born in Providence, April 5,
 1914, the daughter of the late
 Charles and Joseph Covellone, and

**Blaze in Dump
 At Chemical Co.
 Is Extinguished**

North Providence firemen
 knocked down a stubborn dump
 fire at the rear of the Metro-
 Atlantic Chemical Co. at 2072
 Smith St., yesterday at 5 p.m.

The blaze, more than 100
 yards away from the plant, was
 confined along a horseshoe-
 shaped area close to the Woon-
 asquatucket River. It took
 Centredale and Fruit Hill fire-
 men about an hour to extin-
 guish the fire.

Fires at the dump, where
 large quantities of empty bar-
 rels are deposited, have been a
 source of complaint from
 nearby residents. Company of-
 ficials have been asked to ap-
 pear at a town council meeting
 later this month to discuss
 means of preventing the fires.

Bernard Buonanno, general
 manager of the firm, who sum-
 moned firemen yesterday, said
 the firm plans to eliminate the
 dump by August or September.
 He said that rubbish would be
 carried away by a private col-
 lector.

The cause of yesterday's fire
 was not known immediately.

Mrs. Anthony Gargano
 Mrs. Angelina (LaFazia)
 Gargano, 70, of 19 Zanfaga St.,
 Johnston, died Wednesday at

The Citizens League head also
 said that Raymond H. Hawks-
 ley, Democratic city chairman,
 put out a newsletter last Nov.
 Democratic party did not think
 the city manager was doing a
 good job. Mr. Cranmer called
 the reasons listed "fallacious."
 If Mr. Connors' political party
 is dissatisfied with the city
 manager, the league statement
 said, "we should ask where Mr.
 Connors stands?"
 Mr. Cranmer said it appears

J. Roy Kingsbury

J. Roy Kingsbury, 81, of 60
 Orlo Ave., East Providence, died
 yesterday at his home. He was
 the husband of the late Idella
 (Marsh) Kingsbury.
 Born in Warren, Vt., on Oct.
 18, 1882, he was the son of the
 late Edward C. and Ella
 (Sleeper) Kingsbury. He had
 lived in East Providence for
 the last 43 years.

Mr. Kingsbury retired in 1947
 after working for many years
 as a buyer in the furniture de-
 partment at Gladings Inc.

He is survived by one son,
 Marshall R. Kingsbury, of East
 Providence, and a granddaugh-
 ter.

Funeral services will be held
 tomorrow at 2 p.m. at the J. H.
 Williams and Co. Funeral Home,
 210 Taunton Ave., East Provi-
 dence. Burial will be in Swan
 Point Cemetery in Providence.

There is only one issue at this
 critical election, and it is, said
 Mr. Cranmer: "shall this form
 of government be retained with
 a professional city manager as
 its administrator?"
 The League statement said:
 "We feel that Mr. Hawksley
 and state Sen. Gilbert T. Rocha,
 by their recorded acts in the
 past five years, have well dem-
 onstrated that the Democratic
 party is determined to get rid
 of the council-manager form of
 government and our city man-
 ager."

"It is hardly a coincidence
 that just before the elections
 for councilman that Mr. Con-
 nors suddenly becomes a loud
 supporter of Mr. Sandquist."

The statement said it appears
 to the citizens league that Mr.
 Connors is "Part of a Demo-
 cratic scheme to displace Mr.
 Sandquist."

Mr. Cranmer concluded by
 asserting that this is the reason
 the Citizens League advocates
 that Councilman Connors be re-
 placed by William J. McClarran
 as councilman from Ward Four.

Reached for comment last
 night, Mr. Connors denied that
 he was part of a "scheme to
 displace Mr. Sandquist," he
 said, he did not feel that any
 such thing was going on.

He said he would stand on
 his record as a councilman
 which he said would show that
 he has supported the city man-
 ager in far more instances than
 candidates with citizens league
 backing.

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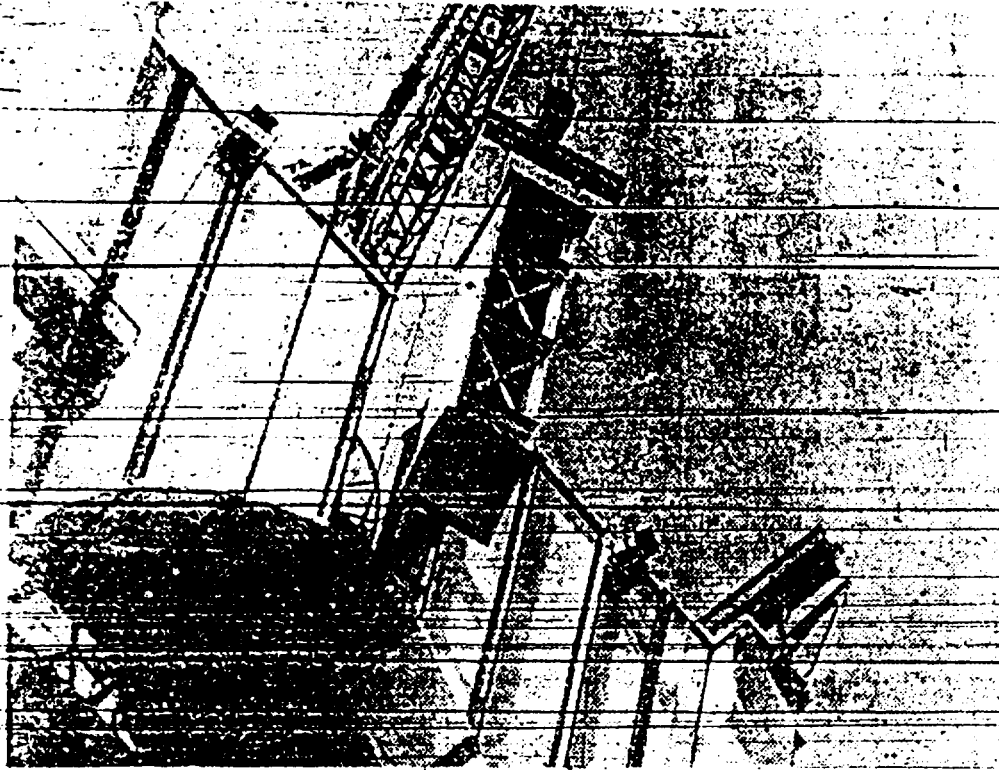
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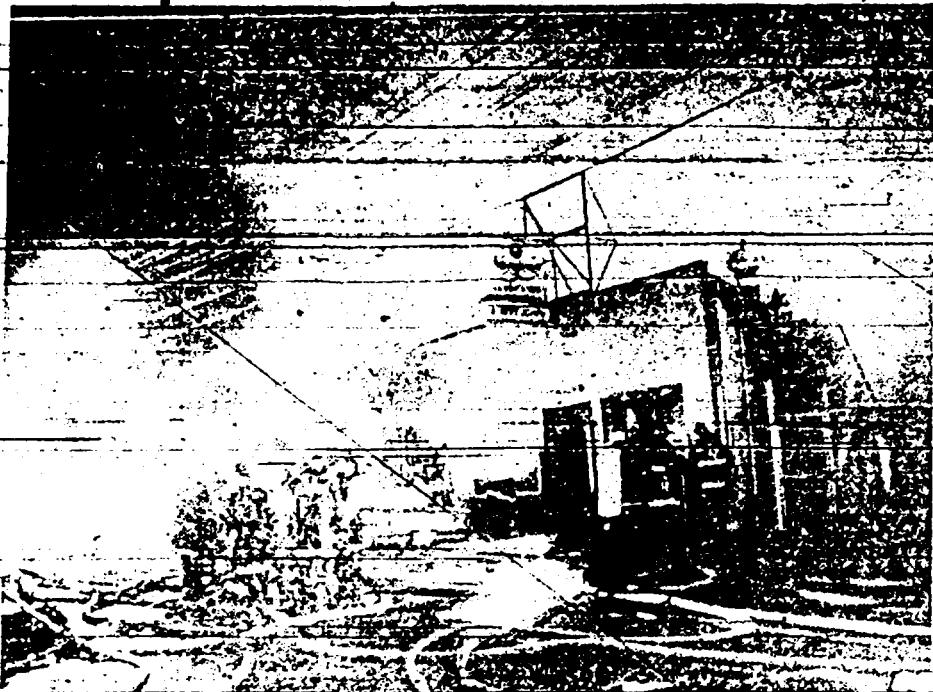
WASHINGTON (AP) — A group of Indian leaders urged a bombing cease-fire in Vietnam today, saying that such a move would help international talks to end the war.

The group, which includes the National Indian Youth Council and the American Indian Movement, issued a statement in Washington today.

The statement said that the Indian people of the United States and the Indian people of Vietnam are united in their desire for peace.

The statement also said that the Indian people of the United States are opposed to the war in Vietnam and that they are in solidarity with the Indian people of Vietnam.

The statement called for a bombing cease-fire in Vietnam and for a negotiated settlement of the war.



Fire scope last night on Smith Street; North Providence.

All M-16s in Vietnam Revamped

Fire Damages Buildings in N. Providence

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. military today announced that it has completed the revamping of all M-16 rifles in Vietnam.

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The military also said that the revamping process was a major success for the U.S. military in Vietnam.

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The fire caused the loss of several buildings and a large amount of property.

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Senator Suggests U.S. Accept Neutral Area

WASHINGTON (AP) — A senator today suggested that the United States accept a neutral area in Vietnam.

The senator said that accepting a neutral area would help to end the war in Vietnam.

The senator also said that accepting a neutral area would be a major step towards peace in Vietnam.

Ruck Picketed as He Reaffirms Viet Policy

WASHINGTON (AP) — A group of protesters today picketed in front of the White House as the president reaffirmed U.S. policy in Vietnam.

The protesters said that they were protesting against the U.S. policy in Vietnam.

The protesters also said that they were demanding an immediate end to the war in Vietnam.

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"thumbers" have been arrested.

As the campaign continues here, Colonel McQueeney is preparing a letter to the governors of all states through which Route 95 passes describing the enforcement drive here and urging that all of the states mount similar campaigns to save lives.

The Providence police chief said that he has received word that some other police departments in Rhode Island are bearing down on hitchhiking. These include the state police, who have been ordered by Col. Walter E. Stone, superintendent, to discourage ride-begging.

Colonel Stone has no statistics on hitchhiker arrests, since this is left to the discretion of individual troopers.

are not aware that hitchhiking in Rhode Island is illegal, he said.

Colonel McQueeney ordered the campaign July 13, the day after Mary Ann Carroll, 19, of Brookline, Mass., was killed by a hit-and-run driver as she crossed northbound Route 95 near Route 145.

She was the second expressway hitchhiker fatality in Providence in 14 months. Stephen Randall, 15, of 72 Larchmere Drive, East Providence, was killed May 23, 1971, on southbound Route 95 north of the Pine Street overpass.

Colonel McQueeney in releasing the figures on the Providence arrests said he had obtained statistics from

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Hitchhikers

Street this morning and apparently grazed a little girl before smashing a large hole in a two-story tenement.

The girl, Tracy Luther, 5, of 18 Carver Court, was found lying underneath the truck after the driver and a passerby had searched the house for possible victims.

She was rushed to the Miriam Hospital with head and knee injuries, but police said she was conscious and did not seem seriously hurt. They doubted that the truck had run over her.

She was released after treatment of multiple bruises and scratches.

Three elderly occupants of the house were shaken up, but declined emergency treatment. One resident later went to Miriam where he was examined and released.

The truck driver, John Capraro, 55, of 70 Phebe St., told police the truck started to roll backward after he put the gears in neutral and tried to start it.

As he fought to stop it with the hand brake, the big 10-wheeler rolled down the hill about 150 feet, swerved onto the sidewalk and smashed into the living room of the house at 98 Pleasant St.

"I was lying in bed when all of a sudden the plaster just fell on top of me," said

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Blasts and Fire Rip Old Plant

An explosion-punctuated fire destroyed two storage buildings and heavily damaged a third early today at the closed Metro-Atlantic Chemical Dye Works plant in the Centredale section of North Providence.

First reported at 12:49 a.m., the fire wrecked two of the structures within five minutes.

A general alarm was signaled, bringing 20 fire trucks and 201 firefighters from North Providence and surrounding communities.

Local officials said the state

fire marshal would be asked to investigate.

The plant has been closed for about a year. Plans were being made to tear it down and erect twin tower apartments for the elderly, but the proposal was tabled until the town's newly created Redevelopment Agency decides what direction urban renewal will take in the business district.

On July 9, fire damaged two floors of a wooden annex to the plant's main building. At that time, Fire Chief Joseph T. Morrissey said the site was apparently a hangout for

youths. Two weeks ago, he told the town council that the buildings were a fire hazard and ought to be razed.

The blaze today was knocked down within half an hour, but firemen stayed for three hours. Area residents left their homes to watch a wall of flame 100 feet high.

The initial alarm was given by Patrolman Angelo Rotondo, who was cruising in the

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Explosion and Fire Light Up Centredale

Fire

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downtown area. Seeing a glow, he went to check.

"When I got there, I saw a wall of flames," the policeman said. "Just as I was calling headquarters, the whole place went up. There were three explosions. The heat was terrific."

Early watchers said they saw 50-gallon drums blown 150 feet by the first explosion. Some off-duty firemen heard the blasts and left their homes without waiting for the general alarm.

John Murphy, town superintendent of fire alarms, said he was watching a late movie on television, heard the explosions and thought at first it was thunder.

"I looked out the front door and all Centredale was lit," Mr. Murphy said.

The fire apparently started in a 50-by-50-foot cinder block building once used for cleaning used steel barrels. It spread to a wood frame storage building. Both were destroyed and an adjacent cinder block warehouse was badly damaged.

A large number of empty

barrels were lying around the 10-acre site. Residue in them apparently helped feed the fire. Firemen said there was a tar-like coating on the walls and floor of the storage shed, left by a chemical that was sprayed on renovated barrels.

The firm's barrel reconditioning activity was moved to a new plant on Washington Highway in Smithfield more than a year ago.

While the fire was raging, a gas odor was detected. A crew from the Providence Gas Co. was called and shut off a main valve on Smith Street at the front of the site.

Engine 1 from the Centredale station arrived first. Its driver called for a general alarm. Units of the Woonasquatucket Valley Firemen's League responded under a mutual aid pact. Johnston, Smithfield and Harmony sent equipment.

Police Chief John T. Leyden brought in all available men to patrol downtown, where more than 1,000 spectators crowded streets and sidewalks.

The closed plant is owned by Metro Associates. Its principals are Joseph E. Buonanno and Edward W. Ricci of

Providence, and Centredale Properties Corp., whose partners are John Rao Jr. of Providence and Peter Arden of Franklin, Mass.

Mr. Buonanno is president of Metro-Atlantic, which was created after the Atlantic Chemical Co. purchased the Centredale Mill, one of the largest textile plants. Atlantic then bought the Metro Chemical Co. of Coventry, and all operations were consolidated in Centredale.

The bright flames and the explosions early today led to a flood of telephone calls from alarmed residents of North Providence and Johnston.

McGovern Outlines Tax Reform

McGovern

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said his program would not increase the taxes of any person whose income comes entirely from wages and salaries.

In addition to the welfare plan, which McGovern said would cost \$5 billion a year, he proposed creation of public service jobs, such as teacher aides, park workers and similar tasks to provide employment for one million people at an annual cost of about \$6 billion. He said this would remove 3.5 million people—the workers and their families—from welfare.

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WEB H. MARSHALL

Takes Gamble

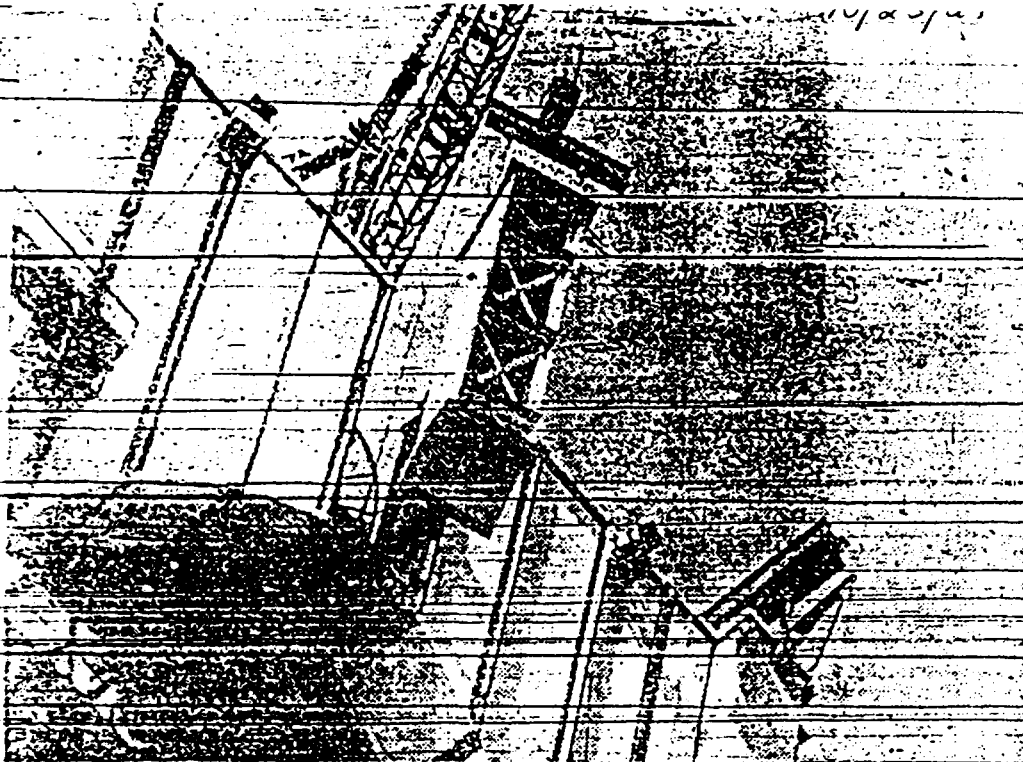
He said he agreed McGovern on "a n" for withdrawal ar, is awaiting Mr. clarification of proposals, and has ions on Sovereignty necessarily in line icGovern's. future?

McGovern may yet wind up carrying Rhode Island and that there is no groundswell of public affection here for Mr. Nixon.

"When we talk about linking together, we're talking not only about the war and Chafee's role in perpetuating that war

"Choose Pell First" strategy surging in 1972, the Pell aide said he saw no possibility of that.

Ford, GM Price Hike



The Finishing Touch: A 10-ton section is set into place, completing the second of the main towers of the Newport-Bridge. Story on page 8.

—PHOTO BY ERNEST MYER

N. Providence Buildings Burn

A fire which broke out in the rear of a building at the intersection of South Main and South Broadway streets in North Providence, Rhode Island, today destroyed a two-story wooden warehouse and a furniture store. The fire started at 10:15 p.m. and spread rapidly, forcing firefighters to demolish the rear portion of the building. The injured woman, Robert Williams, 45, of the Controlage Company, was admitted to the Rhode Island Hospital for smoke inhalation. Williams was sitting in the cafe when the fire started, was taken to Our Lady of Fatima Hospital and treated for smoke inhalation. The fire spread out of control until midnight. Frank Mascini of 9 Victor St., North Providence, a bartender at Eddie's Lounge on South Street, said the yard behind the warehouse. Fire officials said the cause of the fire was not immediately determined. The president of the furniture store, Aaron Burrows of 105 Hope St., Providence, said the first floor of the warehouse had been completely stocked with furniture. A furniture shipment received Monday. He said the furniture was insured.

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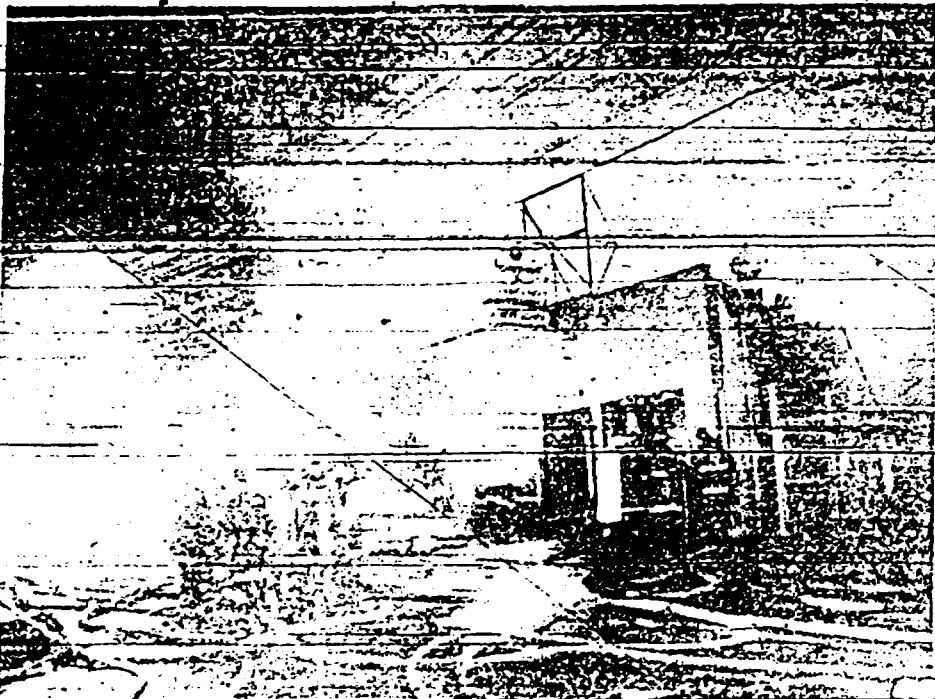
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Canadian Urges Bombing Cease

OTTAWA, Oct. 24 (AP) — Canadian Foreign Minister James Duffin urged a bombing cease-fire in Vietnam today, saying that such a step would be a "positive contribution" to the peace process.

Duffin, speaking in Ottawa, said that the Canadian government was "strongly opposed" to the use of nuclear weapons in Vietnam. He said that the Canadian government was "strongly opposed" to the use of nuclear weapons in Vietnam.

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Firefighters arrived on the scene shortly after 10 p.m. and worked for several hours to contain the blaze. The fire was eventually extinguished, but the building was left in a state of ruin.

The fire caused significant damage to the building, including the collapse of several floors. The cause of the fire is still under investigation.

Power Rate Cut Approved By U.S. Board

The Federal Power Commission today approved a 10 percent reduction in the rate of return for electric utilities, which will result in a 1.5 percent cut in power rates.

The commission said that the rate of return cut was necessary to bring the rates in line with the general level of inflation. The commission said that the rate of return cut was necessary to bring the rates in line with the general level of inflation.

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