



Iranian president confirmed

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Iran's new president was confirmed in office yesterday by Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini with a warning there would be calls for his death if he betrays the Islamic revolution.

The official Iranian news agency Pars said government officials attended the ceremony for Mohammed Ali Rajai at Khomeini's residence outside Tehran.

The 52-year-old commander of Panama's national guard was on a routine check of military outposts Friday when the plane crashed, and all seven aboard were killed, the national guard said.

Polish leaders discuss strikes

WARSAW, Poland (AP) — Senior military commanders met yesterday to deal with threatened strikes and marches protesting Poland's food crisis, the official news agency PAP said.

Military may replace workers

NEW YORK (AP) — Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger said yesterday that if air traffic controllers walk off the job, about 700 military personnel will be mobilized to help avert the "almost chaos that would ensue."

Royal visit called 'an insult'

MADRID, Spain (AP) — Madrid's Sunday newspapers called the visit to Gibraltar by Britain's royal newscasters, Charles and Diana, "an insult" and a "provocation."

Tax cut: Reagan waits for Congress

By JIM LUTHER Associated Press Writer WASHINGTON (AP) — The compromise version of President Reagan's tax-cut plan faces a final vote in the Senate today and liberal Democrats are preparing their final attack on the bill's \$32 billion worth of tax breaks for the oil industry.

'At a time when millions of average families are being asked to sacrifice as part of the administration's economic program . . . it makes no sense to give the federal store away to the oil companies.'

— Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass.

The Senate has agreed to dispose of the bill today and the House plans to do it tomorrow. That means Reagan is likely to sign the legislation — the key element of his economic program — sometime this week.

Congress already has completed action on another big part of Reagan's package, \$130 billion worth of reductions in federal spending over the next three years. Once the lawmakers finish the tax bill, they will recess until Sept. 8.

The heart of the bill is permanent tax-rate reductions in each of three successive years, with the first small cut taking effect on Oct. 1. When fully implemented, the reductions would average 25 percent, with the same percentage relief going to all income groups.

8th Irish hunger striker dies

By ED BLANCHIE Associated Press Writer BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP) — IRA hunger striker Kieran Doherty died yesterday in the prison outside Belfast was launched March 1 by Bobby Sands to force the British government to grant them political-prisoner status.

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— statement smuggled from Maze Prison

The overwhelmingly Catholic IRA and splinter factions are seeking to end Northern Ireland's status as a British province and unite its Protestant majority with the heavily Catholic Irish Republic.

Longest surviving 'plastic heart' patient dies

HOUSTON (AP) — A retired Dutch bus driver who lived longer than any other man after receiving a plastic heart died yesterday, just one week after doctors replaced the artificial organ with a human heart.



his plan to allow a tax credit of up to \$200 in 1981 to help lower-income families pay their heating bills.

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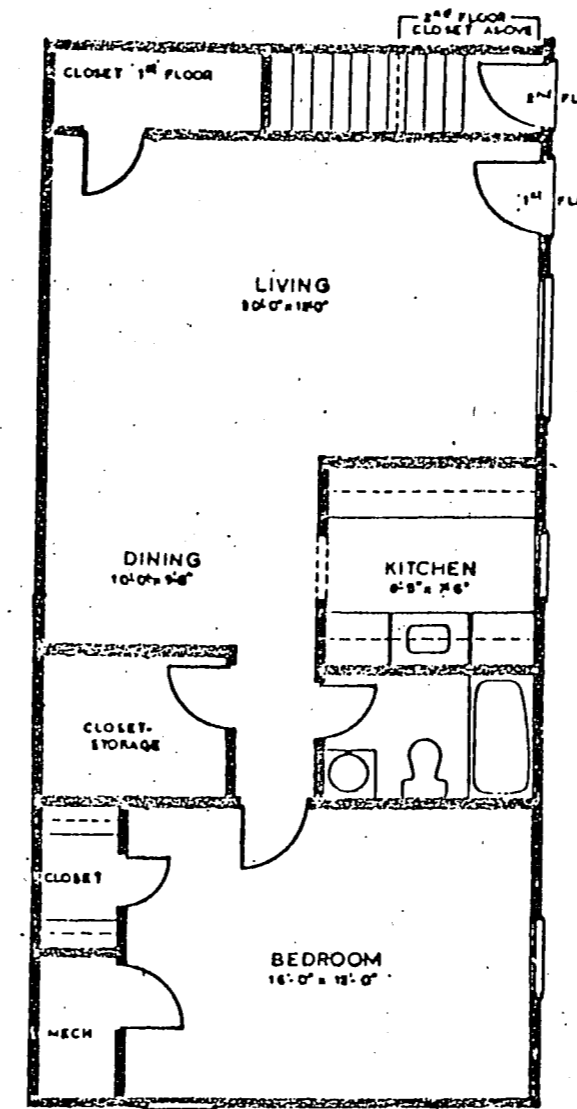
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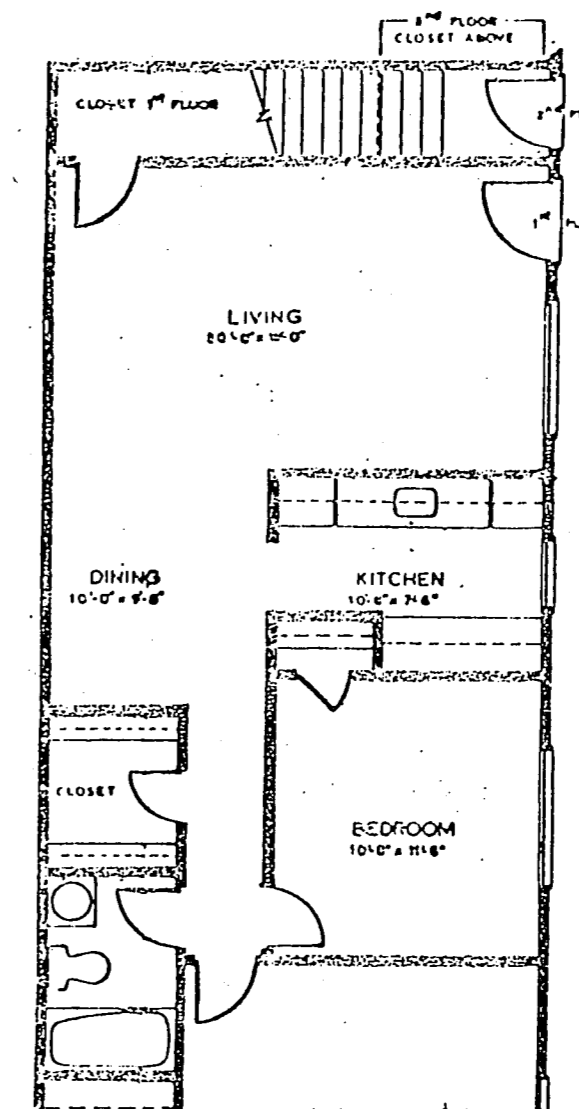
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survived for 54 hours on the electronic-controlled twin-chambered plastic device until a donor heart was found.

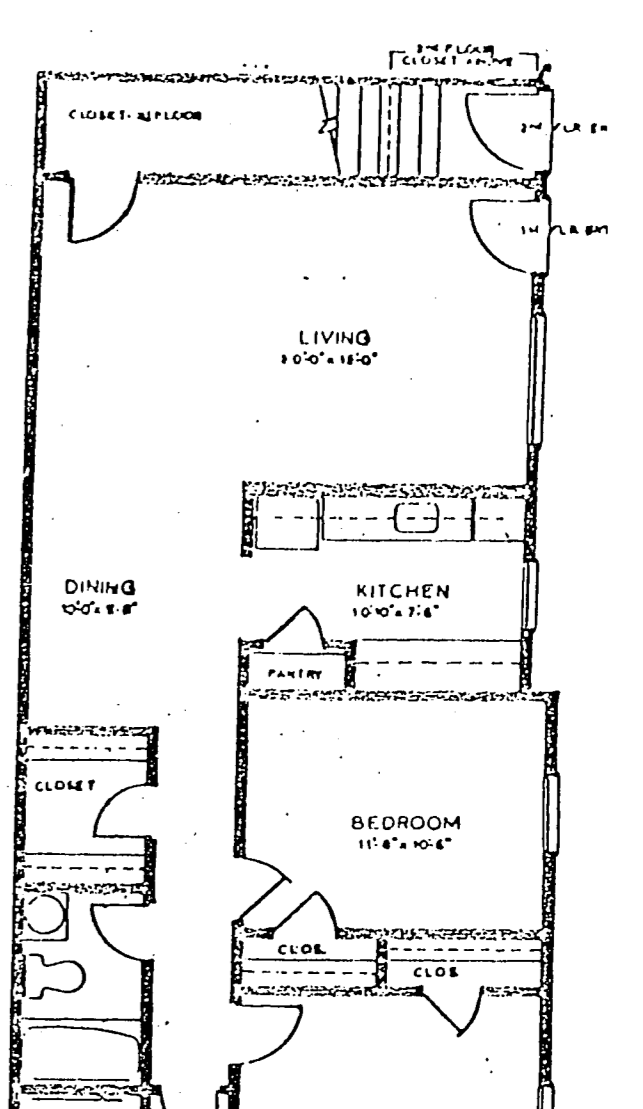
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