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## Senate committee attaches strings to MX funding

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WASHINGTON - The Senate Appropriations Committee voted yesterday to approve \$888 million for production of the MX missile, but said none of the funds can be spent until Congress approves a basing plan for the new nuclear weapon.

By a 16-12 vote, the panel approved an amendment that goes in the same direction as a compromise President Reagan had suggested to save funding for the MX, but it does not give the president the specific time limit for start of the MX program that he wanted.

Money to build the weapon still faces floor votes in the Senate and the House, and House opponents say they can defeat the measure.

The proposal voted by the Appropriations Committee was sponsored by Sen. Ernest Hollings, D-S.C., an opponent of the weapon who said the vote "locks in" the position of the Senate against the dense pack basing of the missile that Reagan favors.

Hollings' amendment to a stopgap money bill would retain \$888 million in the measure to buy the first five of the 100 planned missiles. But it also bars any use of the money until Congress approves a basing plan, with no restriction on when that might be.

A day earlier, President Reagan had proposed retaining money to buy the missiles, but freezing it only until next spring, when Congress would vote on a new basing mode.

Hollings' move was accepted after only brief debate. His margin of victory came when four Republican senators, some of whose votes were unknown, sided with him. They included Sen. Mark Hatfield of Oregon, Lowell Weicker of Connecticut, Arlen Specter of Pennsylvania, and Mark Andrews of North Dakota.

"This pretty well locks in the position of both houses against dense pack," Hollings said. "I don't know anybody in the Senate who likes dense pack."

Sen. John Stennis, D-Miss., argued against Hollings' proposal, saying "we would be misunderstood at home and abroad if we do this."

MX supporters have said any congressional action against housing a new land-based missile in the United States might upset NATO allies who have agreed to accept new land-based U.S. nuclear weapons starting next year.

That is a "valid concern," Hollings said, explaining why he had not tried to eliminate production money. Hollings also criticized the president for renouncing the MX the "Peacekeeper," saying, "next thing, they'll be calling the B-1 bomber the Virgin Mary."

The Reagan administration shrugged off the committee's action and said it would fight for the compromise the president announced yesterday. White House spokesman Larry Speakes said chances were good for passage of the Reagan-backed proposal when it comes to a vote before the entire Senate.

Speakes said that if the committee's plan became law, "Congress could postpone indefinitely a vote on a new missile."

"A filibuster could keep Congress from voting, and the American people deserve a vote on the missile," Speakes said, reading a statement he said was approved by Reagan. "If it becomes law, it would leave uncertain the question of America's resolve to rebuild its national defense."

Sen. Alan Cranston, D-Calif., meanwhile, said he has 14 co-sponsors for an amendment he plans to offer on the floor to delete the MX production funds. The co-sponsors include 12 Democrats and Republicans Charles McC. Mathias of Maryland and Larry Pressler of South Dakota.

"The administration's compromise proposal is merely a delaying tactic," Cranston said. "It is postponing — at great cost to the taxpayer — our facing the inevitable: that no invulnerable basing mode for the MX has yet been devised or is likely to be devised."

The stopgap bill must also be voted in the House, which last week defeated MX production money in a separate Pentagon spending measure. With the lame-duck Congress hoping to adjourn quickly, it now appears that there won't be a Senate vote on that separate Pentagon money bill.

## Lawyers promise surprises

Tylenol suspect confessed, prosecutor claims

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NEW YORK - Two lawyers for Tylenol extortion suspect James W. Lewis said yesterday the government may be overstating the evidence against him and claimed there will be "surprises" in the case.

The attorneys made their comments after a prosecutor in Chicago charged that Lewis wrote an extortion letter that amounted to a confession to the seven Tylenol poisoning deaths in late September.

The prosecutor, U.S. Attorney Dan K. Webb, also alleged during a bond hearing for Lewis' wife, Leann, that Lewis, while a fugitive, threatened to kill President Reagan.

Lewis is being held in New York in lieu of \$5 million bail pending government proceedings to have him sent to Chicago for prosecution on the extortion charge.

Attorneys Frank Lopez and Harry Batchelder appeared with Lewis yesterday before U.S. Magistrate Nina Gershon at the federal courthouse in Manhattan to clear up who was going to represent him.

Lopez told the magistrate that he and Batchelder were old friends and that Lewis, 36, agreed to have them jointly represent him while he is awaiting removal proceedings.

Lewis, who was arrested Monday, agreed at the hearing to accept the two lawyers. He told the magistrate he had abandoned his earlier intention to file an affidavit indicating he had no funds in order to be provided with a court-appointed lawyer.

Outside the courthouse, Lopez and Batchelder declined to reveal any defense plans.

They said they would hold conferences before deciding whether to contest the government removal effort and expressed confidence Lewis would accept their advice when they reached a decision.

Lewis, who was arrested at a New York Public Library branch after eluding a nationwide manhunt for nearly two months, is charged with writing a \$1 million extortion demand to Johnson & Johnson, makers of Tylenol, in which he threatened a second wave of poisonings.

Webb said Tuesday in Chicago that in the extortion letter Lewis "confesses" to poisoning seven people in the Chicago area who died between Sept. 29 and Oct. 1 after taking cyanide-laced capsules of Extra-Strength Tylenol.

Webb said the letter threatening Reagan "alluded to" and apparently was motivated by a dis-agreement with unspecified Reagan administration policies.



Gdansk dockworkers lay wreaths at the base of a monument to workers slain during rioting in 1970. Today is the 12th anniversary of the uprising. Lech Walesa is scheduled to speak at ceremonies today.

## Walesa spurns official's summons, plans speech for labor anniversary

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WARSAW, Poland - Labor leader Lech Walesa spurned a summons from the public prosecutor's office in Gdansk yesterday on the eve of his first public speech in more than a year, sources in the Baltic port reported.

The sources said Walesa, in a letter to the prosecutor, complained that the summons was improperly drafted and vaguely worded.

Plainclothes police were in evidence around Walesa's apartment house in Gdansk last night, and informed sources said he spent the evening conferring with a lawyer about the summons.

The summons did not specify what the prosecutor wanted to question Walesa about, the sources said. There was speculation that the government wanted to pressure him to call off the speech he plans in Gdansk today or to grill him about irregularities which PAP, the official news agency, reported Tuesday had been found in the finances of the Gdansk chapter of the Solidarity labor federation.

Gdansk, a traditional hotbed of labor agitation, was reported calm, with extra troops and police patrolling the city, on the eve of the anniversary of the 1970 clash there between police and shipyard workers. Scores of Walesa's fellow workers at the Lenin Shipyards were slain.

The government has not said whether it would waive martial-law restrictions to permit the memorial meeting today at which Walesa planned to speak before the monument to the slain workers. Sources in Gdansk close to the government said there were strong indications he would not be allowed to address the gathering, but added that nothing definite had been decided.

PAP reported that Mariusz Wilk, former editor of the Solidarity weekly Samorządność, and six other people were arrested in Gdansk and Warsaw on suspicion of possessing and preparing illegal publications "containing false information likely to stir up public unrest."

The official media reported the government held a brief, sparsely attended memorial ceremony at the monument yesterday.

Walesa, chairman of the outlawed independent labor federation who was released last month after 11 months in prison, planned in his speech to urge his followers to pursue peacefully the ideals and ambitions of the independent labor movement.

"Our workers' issue is still open, and ours will be the victory," he said in an advance text of the speech given Tuesday to Western correspondents in Warsaw.

PAP reported on Tuesday that government auditors uncovered "many irregularities" in the administration of funds by Solidarity's Gdansk local, including "unjustified" expenses, violations of financial regulations and rules of record-keeping.

## Atlanta murders:

Judge denies new trial for Williams

Georgia Supreme Court

ATLANTA - A judge yesterday denied a motion for a new trial for convicted murderer Wayne B. Williams, turning aside defense arguments that new evidence and trial errors warranted a retrial.

Superior Court Judge Clarence Cooper denied the motion after a six-hour hearing, saying he found no validity in the defense arguments.

Williams, a 24-year-old black freelance photographer, was sentenced to two life terms in February after he was convicted of murder in the slayings of Nathaniel Cater, 27, and Jimmy Ray Payne, 21, two of 29 young blacks whose deaths during a 22-month period were investigated by a special police task force.

Homer and Faye Williams, parents of the defendant, were in the courtroom yesterday as a team of defense lawyers argued their new trial motion, alleging 78 instances of error during the sensational, nine-week trial.

Mrs. Williams said she was not surprised by Cooper's ruling.

"He's very biased and controlled by the prosecution team," she said.

"He has no right to be a judge. The only thing he's interested in is saving his face. I'm very glad it's moving out of his court. Maybe we can get justice now."

Williams, who is being held in the Fulton County jail, was not present for the hearing because of earlier

Georgia Supreme Court rulings that criminal defendants have no right to attend post-conviction hearings.

Defense lawyers alleged numerous instances of prosecutorial misconduct during the trial and argued that a drawing posted in the jury dining room during one day of the trial should in itself warrant a new trial.

Defense attorney Lynn Whatley also cited an affidavit from a teenager who claimed he saw someone, but not Williams, stab 15-year-old Joseph "JoJo" Bell to death. Bell's murder was one of 10 other task force cases introduced at the trial to show a pattern of killings.



Santa Claus arrives in Miami by means of an unusual sort - aboard Lolita, an 8,000-lb. killer whale at the Miami Seaquarium. Rumor has it Rudolph and his cohorts are on strike, demanding a better vacation package - they want Christmas off.

## Another spy scandal rocks Great Britain

LONDON (AP) - Another spy scandal broke here last night when the Foreign Office said a South African Embassy official who left Britain by request last week had been "engaged in activities incompatible with his official status."

The phrase is recognized diplomatic language for spying. The South African official was named as Joseph Klue, a security police warrant officer at the embassy. A Foreign Office spokesman said Klue left Britain following an approach by British authorities to South Africa's Ambassador Marais Steyn.

The spokesman indicated that if the South Africans had not withdrawn Klue from Britain, the British would have expelled him.

The Foreign Office spokesman refused to give details of the alleged activities leading to Klue's departure.

The Daily Express reported that Klue "is known to have run a network of agents spreading fear in Britain and in Europe from the London embassy in Trafalgar Square."

The newspaper said British security services and Scotland Yard's Special Branch that deals with espionage cases had been keeping Klue under observation.

Klue's lowly rank did not merit him a mention in the Foreign Office's Diplomatic List of foreign diplomats in London. But the Daily Express claimed he was a more important figure in the South African Embassy than Lt. Col. Alexander Clark, the army attaché, and Col. Van Nierck, the armed forces attaché.

However, the British domestic news agency Press Association quoted British government sources as saying Klue was "felt to be engaged in espionage in only a fairly limited way."

PA added: "It is not clear if Klue was the organizer of a South African intelligence network covering part of Western Europe."

A delegation from Britain's Anti-Apartheid Movement led by Member of Parliament Robert Hughes met British Home Secretary William Whitelaw this year to complain about alleged activities of the embassy. PA said investigation of Klue's background by British authorities began from that date.

## state news briefs

### PUC wants no one left out in the cold

HARRISBURG (AP) - The Public Utility Commission wants to know how many Pennsylvanians face being left in the cold this winter.

The PUC has sent inquiries to all gas, electric and steam heat companies in the state asking them how many of their ratepayers are without service.

The commission regards heat as an "essential service." PUC Chairman Susan Shanaman said.

"In the absence of a commission-ordered ban on service termination, this commission expects

### Unemployed eligible for surplus food

HARRISBURG (AP) - Unemployed Pennsylvanians will be eligible for government surplus cheese and butter under an agreement between state and federal agriculture officials, Rep. James Manderino, D-Westmoreland County, said yesterday.

Manderino, who will be House majority leader when Democrats take control in January, had urged state Agriculture Secretary Penrose Hallowell to distribute surplus dairy products to the unemployed, along with the needy,

## nation news briefs

### Unsatisfactory bonus results in death

NEW YORK (AP) - A 38-year-old law clerk who complained about the size of her Christmas bonus shot and killed one of the firm's partners yesterday, police and a company spokesman said.

Barbara Austin was charged with murder after she allegedly fired three shots into Jay Jacobs, 50, at the offices of Burke & Burke on Fifth Avenue, police said.

"Afterward, she was heard to complain that the amount of her year-end bonus was unsatisfactory," Michael A. McElroy, a firm spokesman, said.

McElroy said that after shooting Jacobs in his office, Austin returned to her desk outside and sat down.

Police said that after the shooting, Austin was taken to Bellevue Hospital for treatment of an apparent drug overdose. She was reported to be in good condition.

### 2 nuns convicted in child abuse case

WHITTIER, Calif. (AP) - A nun accused of slapping a young student into a wall and punching another in the stomach was convicted of child abuse yesterday.

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## world news briefs

### Leftists kidnap president's daughter

GUATEMALA CITY (AP) - Government security forces searched yesterday for the kidnapped daughter of Honduran President Roberto Suazo Cordova, held under threat of death by leftist guerrillas demanding publication of a political manifesto.

The government announced Tuesday night that 33-year-old Xiomara Suazo Estrada, who lives in Guatemala City, was kidnapped by an unidentified guerrilla group that identified itself to local media by the initials CDT.

A Honduran government spokesman said the kidnapping took place early Monday. It said "the crime is doubly unjustifiable because Dr. Suazo has no official relation with the government of Honduras, nor does she participate in any way in the decisions of the administration."

Foreign Minister Eduardo Castille Arriola said the Guatemalan Cabinet was meeting with the president to consider the government's response. He said government position has been "not to deal with guerrillas, but the case of Dr. Suazo Estrada is special, since it involves the daughter of the leader of Honduras."

### Sadat's brother charged with fraud

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) - The Egyptian government yesterday formally charged Esmat Sadat, half-brother of the late President Anwar Sadat, with corruption, fraud and influence-peddling and demanded that he and two sons be imprisoned for one year.

Prosecutor Abdel-Kader Ahmed Aly ordered Sadat, 58, and members of his immediate family to be tried by the ethics court, established several years ago to fight corruption. Hearings are scheduled to begin Saturday.

The charge sheet also asked the court to confirm Aly's decision of Oct. 20 to sequester the property of Esmat Sadat, his two wives and 15 children.

Cairo newspapers estimate the Esmat family wealth at about \$60 million. Until 1973, Esmat earned \$100 monthly as a bus driver.

## stock report

Dow Jones drops below 1,000

NEW YORK (AP) - The stock market took another beating yesterday in selling that drove the Dow Jones industrial average below 1,000 for the first time in three weeks.

Financial services stocks, which were among the biggest beneficiaries of the market's August-November rally, showed some of the day's largest losses.

Dow Jones' average of 30 blue chips tumbled 16.74 to 992.64. The last time it closed below 1,000 was on Nov. 23, when it stood at 990.99.

Volume on the New York Stock Exchange totaled 81.03 million shares, down from 98.38 million Tuesday.

Volume Shares	93,628,210
Issues Traded	1,950
Up	332
Unchanged	336
Down	1,282
•N.Y.S.E. Index	78.09 - 1.23
•S.&P. Comp.	135.24 - 2.15
•Dow Jones Ind.	992.64 - 16.74

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