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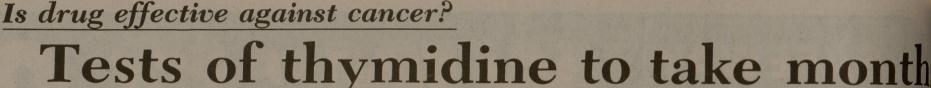
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United Press International view this week all that can be said WASHINGTON — The National Cancer Institute began testing a drug called thymidine on cancer patients a week ago and doctors say it may be several months before they can determine if it works for people as well as it does mice.

Cancer Research Center at the University of Maryland hospital, the institute and the hospital have received hundreds of inquiries from people seeking information about

"Our response is that at the present time we have a limited amount of drug to test a limited number of patients," said Dr. Peter Wiernik, who is directing the Baltimore tests. Wiernik said in a telephone inter-

view this week all that can be said so far is the three patients have not suf-

'We have to wait several weeks or longer to find out if the drug has, in fact, any anti-cancer effects in man. If thymidine seems to be retard-

ing the growth of cancer in the in-Since the initial testing began on itial patients, all of whom have spread of the disease to other organs, Wiernik said additional tests will be needed to confirm the find-

ings. Dr. Franco Muggia, head of the NCI's cancer therapy evaluation program, agreed it probably will be several months before any conclusions can be reached about thymidine, a normal component of body cells.

He noted it took several weeks for the treatment to affect cancer in laboratory mice and human tumors

usually react slower. Supply of the drug is another problem. Several pounds of thymidine per patient is required, and the substance is in short supply because there had not been a large demand for it previously. It is being obtained from a variety of producers around the world and Muggia said there will be enough to conduct the

itial thymidine testing. In addition, the drug is being tested at the Stehlin Foundation for . Cancer Research in Houston where the substance was developed as a possible anti-cancer agent. The first two patients who received thymi-dine there died before therapy could be completed. The NCI acted with unusual

clude a total of 20 people in the in-itial thymidine testing. speed in moving thymidine to human tests because it was effective would want to test it," Mugga in mice, causing disappearance of some tumors and shrinking others, and because Dr. Beppino Giovanella of the Stehlin Foundation demonstrated its apparent nontoxic effects by administering large doses to him-

"I think the effect in mice is cer-

Wiernik said he viewed th dine "as an exciting thing to

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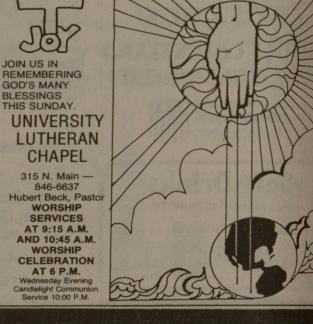
BONN, West Germany American GIs are fighting a different kind of war in Germany — a bat-tle of dollars against deutsche marks in which the stakes are daily survi-

The steady erosion of the American dollar against the mark has forced U.S. servicemen to turn to the black market to make ends meet, cost German merchants many of their American customers and resulted in reduced services by the

Stars and Stripes, the daily news-paper of the U.S. armed forces, said in a series of articles on the impact of the "dying dollar" that the rapid drop in the greenback's value will mean a cut in bus service for Ameriployees and services - clerks, drivers, janitors, some teach utilities and maintenance co and that the deflated dollar bringing in enough marks. "I don't anticipate having u people go, but we'll have a \$6 lion to \$8 million adjustmen

can schoolchildren. The newspaper quoted Allen D. Olson, coordinator for the schools, as saying it was too early to tell where other cuts will be made in services for the children of American GIs, but that other "adjust-

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