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Soviets confiscate 40 books

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MOSCOW — Soviet authorities Monday confiscated about 40 books intended for exhibition at the Moscow International Book Fair, including works by Alexander Solzhenitsyn and the daughter of Josef Stalin.

Seven Soviet censors went through the rows of English language books offered for publication in the Soviet Union, and plucked out those that Boris Stukalin, chairman of the Soviet state publishing committee, said were "insulting."

Among the banned works were books by Solzhenitsyn, the bestselling author who until his exile was a leading Soviet dissident. Censors took away his "First Circle," "World Split Apart," and the three volumes of his best-known work, "The Gulag Archipelago."

Svetlana Alliluyeva, daughter of late Soviet Premier Josef Stalin, also was banned from the fair by censors who took away her "Twenty Letters to a Friend," and "Only One White Night," a memoir by Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin detailing his years in a Stalinist labor camp, was also taken away by Soviet authorities, as was "My Country and the World," a book by Nobel Prize-winning Soviet dissident Andrei Sakharov.

Jeri Labor, an official of the Association of American Publishers, said the Soviet censors confiscated the books and said, "It's an insidious process."

Random House had 15 books confiscated, the most of any American publisher.

Among the other books taken away by the Soviets were "Adventures in Living Judaism," "An Illustrated History of the Third Reich," a book dealing with Mikhail Gorbachev, who defected in 1974 from Leningrad's Kirov Ballet and performed in New York ever since.

Laotian refugees flee new home in U.S.

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LAKEWOOD, Colo. — Thirty Indo-Chinese refugees, most of them children, have been sleeping on a tile floor in the basement of a misshapen house for two weeks since fleeing a controversial housing project in the wake of confrontations with Mexican-American neighbors.

The refugees fled Denver's South Platte Park housing project when business and some Chicanos exploded over a night of bottle and rock throwing.

"It is not all the Chicanos who caused us trouble," said Neng Lee, head of one of three related families who fled the project. "But it was we who feared them as much as they feared the communists. We didn't go out of our houses at night unless there were two or three of us, and even then it wasn't safe."

The refugees, all from a Laotian



Autumn garden of gold

A butterfly gets the Midas touch as it settles on the richly colored orange and gold marigolds growing Texas A&M's Floral Test Gardens. Battalion photo by Lee Roy Leshper Jr.

Key IRA figures hunted by gang

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BELFAST, Northern Ireland — Belfast police said Monday they are treating seriously a warning by one of Northern Ireland's most deadly Protestant killer gangs that they will murder prominent members of the Provisional IRA.

The threat was announced to reporters who were taken blindfolded Sunday to a west Belfast hideout of the Ulster Freedom Fighters, a tiny radical Loyalist group closely connected to the outlawed Ulster Volunteer Force, that has been responsible for the sectarian murders of dozens of Catholics in recent years.

In the hideout, the journalists

were shown weapons that masked UFF men said would be used in attacks on Provisional Irish Republican Army men. Most of the guns were automatic self-loading rifles used by British soldiers in Northern Ireland or German-made pistols issued to local police.

At their impromptu news conference, the masked UFF men produced a "death list" of 95 names of people they said were key IRA guerrillas.

The UFF men said they decided to begin their assassinations again because both the British Army and the police were incapable of defeating the IRA using legal methods.

A police spokesman in Belfast said they are treating the threat seriously and are now hunting the UFF men and their arms cache in West Belfast.

In the past week, two Catholics have been killed by Loyalist murder gangs in West Belfast.

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World briefs

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TOKYO — Vice President Walter Mondale concluded Monday Japan is a democracy because of the way cameramen and politicians get along.

Still and television photographers shouted to Mondale and Japanese Prime Minister Masayoshi Ohira to shake hands for the camera again, and again, and again. They did.

"The test of a democracy is when the cameramen tell you what to do," Mondale joked to Ohira. "This is a democracy."

MAHABAD, Iran - Government forces Monday entered the Kurdish stronghold of Mahabad, Iran, under the cover of F-4 jets, forcing Kurdish rebels to retreat into the hills. A column of troops led by armored personnel carriers and heavy trucks moved into the city from the northeastern side and prepared to launch a "clean-up" campaign against suspected Kurdish insurgents still hidden inside buildings. But most of the Kurdish gunmen holding the city fled into the mountains, carrying their weapons with them. The town of Baneh, west of Tehran, was also being evacuated. There was no word on the whereabouts of Kurdish leaders Sheikh Ezzeddin Hosseini and Abdor Rahman Qasemlou, who moved there from Mahabad last week.

TOKYO — Lan Lan, the 10-year-old panda adored by millions of Japanese children and symbolizing renewed Chinese-Japanese ties, died Monday. An autopsy disclosed she was pregnant with twins.

Lan Lan's death was announced at tear-filled news conference, and Japan's former Prime Minister, Kakuei Tanaka, sent condolences at the death of "the idol of Japanese children." For two years, millions of animal lovers in Japan and the world rooted for Lan Lan and her male companion Kan Kan, 8, to produce offspring. They mated June 4, 1977 and again in the spring of this year. Lan Lan, groaning, collapsed in her air-conditioned cage Friday afternoon and went into a coma. Sunday, 38,000 children, crying openly, went to Lan Lan's cage. "Poor Lan Lan, don't die," they prayed.



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