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Judge slaying solution 'near'

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SAN ANTONIO — With FBI Director William Webster predicting a solution is near in the assassination of a federal judge, Virginia Farah of El Paso, who once employed hitman Charles V. Harrelson as a bodyguard, Thursday appeared before a federal grand jury.

Farah is the first of a number of Harrelson associates expected to testify before the grand jury. Harrelson and drug smuggler Jimmy Chagra, who reportedly told his attorney brother he arranged the slaying of Judge John Wood two years ago, are the primary suspects in the case.

Also expected to appear Thursday before the 23-member grand jury are Hampton and Hann Robinson, friends of Harrelson.

Harrelson, jailed in Houston on firearms and drug charges, has been questioned about the May 29, 1979, slaying on several occasions

and before at least one previous grand jury. Webster, speaking to reporters at the White House, was asked about the Wood case, and whether the FBI was close to cracking it.

"We believe that we are," Webster said. But he refused to "project indictments."

"We are very close to a solution," he said. "We intend to solve it. We already know the players."

The Dallas Times Herald reported Chagra — unaware the FBI was taping his conversation — told his brother, El Paso attorney Joe Chagra, that he arranged Wood's slaying.

The recording, made while Joe was visiting Jimmy at the federal prison in Leavenworth, Kan., in an interview room, was authorized by a federal judge, the newspaper said.

Times Herald sources said that in the con-

versation, Jimmy admitted arranging the Wood assassination in San Antonio on May, 29, 1979.

"They (the FBI) need that tape. It's their best evidence," a source said. "The FBI knows everything — who hired who, who killed who, who witnessed what — they know everything. But that doesn't mean they can prove what they know."

Joe Chagra was in Dallas Wednesday to take a second polygraph to verify he was innocent of conspiring to kill Wood.

The tape made at Leavenworth was a secret until last Friday when FBI agents told Joe Chagra about it, the Times Herald reported. Joe Chagra has insisted all conversations with his brother, serving a 30-year sentence for drug smuggling, were protected by client-attorney confidentiality.

Texas to lose \$2.5 billion

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AUSTIN — Gov. Bill Clements said Thursday the Reagan administration's proposed budget cuts could cost the state \$2.5 billion in federal aid during the next two years. This is half of what the state is currently receiving.

Clements told a news conference the Legislature will have to take a "prudent and tough minded approach" in its budget writing and indicated the state may need to supplement funds to some programs that would be

severely hurt by the loss of federal aid.

Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby said Thursday there will be "a great deal of pressure" on the Legislature to hold down spending. Hobby said if federal funds for programs in Texas "don't materialize, then those programs are just that much short."

Hobby said he does not plan to restart the budget writing process with the federal cuts in mind.

Clements said a reduction of \$2.5 billion in federal funds

amounts to almost 10 percent of the proposed \$26 billion state budget for fiscal 1982-83. He stressed that although the present state budget will not be cut, "instead of increasing our biennial appropriations by 20 percent, we may have to do with a 10 percent increase."

"We may have to hold our 1982-83 budget to \$23.5 billion instead of the \$26 billion we had anticipated would be available in revenue during the next two years," Clements said.

Demo boss predicts party's comeback

United Press International
DALLAS — The new head of the Democratic Party said Thursday President Regan's vision of the world "had no future" and would speed the Democrats' return to power.

Charles T. Manatt, in Dallas on his first national fund-raising tour, said assuming party leadership, he would speed the Democrats' return to power.

Manatt, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, said as the party out of power, Democrats needed to work in three areas to prepare for the 1982 elections.

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said. "(It is not only) concern insofar as needy and underprivileged people but also the concern on education, concern about facilities, concern about the environment."

"It's just a different view of the future and that contrast will help us."

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He said the national party must work closely with state and local party officials, deal with candidate

development and state party policy and assemble a program of modern, fund-raising techniques to fill party coffers.

Targeted in the planned new fund-raising efforts would be the smaller donor, people never before asked to give to the party, with \$25 to \$50 donations sought.

He said the party planned to raise five times as much money in support of the next congressional races as was raised in 1980.

Manatt also restated his plan to revamp party rules to ensure elected Democratic officials a place at the 1984 Democratic Convention and that party policy

needed to be well articulated. He has said a minimum of 10 to 15 percent of convention delegates should come from the ranks of elected party officials.

He said former President Jimmy Carter would not be shut out of party activities, and said Carter would return to active party work after a six month rest.

The Los Angeles lawyer said Democratic leaders need to articulate party goals, renewing traditional Democratic policies as well as developing a "strong thrust for

Clements creates group to study Texas colleges

United Press International
AUSTIN — Gov. Bill Clements said Thursday he has created a task force on Higher Education to study the state's higher education system.

Clements named Dr. George J. Place, pathologist-in-chief at Baylor Medical Center in Dallas, to head the group which will complete a "thorough review of higher education in Texas."

The governor said the task force will address such issues as tuition costs for residents versus out-of-state and foreign students; the part the state and federal governments should play in higher edu-

cation, and the role of public and private institutions of higher education.

The task force will consist of up to 30 members representing public and private colleges and universities, Clements said, and will meet monthly in locations throughout the state.

Clements named Dan C. Williams of Dallas as vice chairman of the task force.

Other members to date are former governor Preston Smith; Tom B. Rhodes, chairman of the board of SEDCO, Inc. in Dallas, and

Dr. Lauro F. Cavazos, president of Texas Tech University and Texas Tech Health Sciences Center in Lubbock.

The group also includes James T. Fitzpatrick, an Austin attorney; Dr. Mary Evelyn Blagg Huey, president of Texas Woman's University in Denton; Dr. Abner V. McCall, president of Baylor University; Dr. Willis M. Tate, president emeritus of Southern Methodist University; and Philip G. Warner, vice president and editor-in-chief of the Houston Chronicle.

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