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## Treasures may be lost to bacteria

United Press International  
NEW YORK — A treasure in cash salvaged from the sunken liner Andrea Doria may be lost again — this time to hungry bacteria. Air bubbles from the safe contain gases that indicate they may be from bacteria feeding on cash rotting in the safe, a spokesman for the expedition said.

The safe was raised from the sunken ship in September in a salvage operation headed by department store heir Peter Gimbel.

Treasure hunters speculate the safe may contain \$1 million in cash plus jewelry.

The vault has been resting in the shark tank at the Coney Island Aquarium in the hope that the salt water would preserve it.

Bubbles started seeping from the safe several weeks ago. In an intricate operation, aquarium scientists trapped the bubbles, froze them and shipped them to Georgetown University in Washington, D.C., where they were analyzed.

"It appears possible that the organic matter supplying the microbes with nutrients is paper currency and other paper products, like letters of credit, stock certificates, bonds," the spokesman said.

The safe is scheduled to be opened during a live television program in early 1982.



Beverly Wagner, right, a volunteer worker for the Brazos County Humane Society, looks for a shirt to fit sophomore Jeff Renfrow, an aquaculture major from Houston, while

sophomores Debbie Post, left, and Carol Kearns look for t-shirt to fit them. Proceeds from the t-shirt sales will benefit the Humane Society.

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## Ford questioned about his last meeting with Holden

United Press International  
LOS ANGELES — Authorities have questioned actor Glenn Ford about a last meeting with his close friend William Holden, who bled to death following a drunken fall in his oceanfront apartment.

Shortly after the Oscar-winning actor's death was disclosed Monday, Ford said he was with Holden, his close friend of more than 40 years, just four days earlier.

But Robert Dambacher, the coroner's chief investigator, said Wednesday that Ford denied saying he had been with Holden four days before the '63-year-old actor's decomposed body was found.

In a taped interview Monday, recorded moments after the announcement of Holden's death,

Ford told radio station KNX: "I was with him four days ago. It's inconceivable to me that he's gone. I loved him."

Dambacher said Ford now realizes "in retrospect" that he was wrong.

"Mr. Ford told me they had dinner together about two weeks ago but he really didn't say where it was," Dambacher said. "He said they had dinner together all the time, on and off."

Dambacher said Ford apparently was not the last person to see or speak to Holden before he slipped and fell, smashing his head on a nightstand and opening a 2½-inch gash on his forehead.

Dambacher told UPI he now believes actress Stephanie Powers, the actor's long-time compan-

ion, was the last person to speak to Holden.

"They spoke on the telephone November 9th," he said. "In fact, she called Holden's apartment Monday morning while my investigators were on the scene. She had heard a news report about his death."

The latest information revises statements Tuesday by Coroner Thomas Noguchi, who apparently based his comments about the Holden-Ford meeting on information obtained from Santa Monica police detectives, Dambacher said.

However, Detective Charles Wilson said the information about Ford came from the coroner's office, saying police had not interviewed Ford.

Noguchi said Holden was conscious for only five or 10 minutes after falling over a throw rug, gashing his forehead on the corner of a bedside table. He said the actor died within half an hour.

Foul play was ruled out by the coroner, because there was no evidence of a struggle, and had been taken from the premises and the rest of the apartment was meticulous.

## U.S. Steel acquires Marathon interest

United Press International  
FINDLAY, Ohio — U.S. Steel Corp. and Marathon Oil Co. Thursday jointly announced the giant steelmaker would acquire a 51 percent interest in Marathon Oil for \$125 a share or \$3.75 billion.

A merger is ultimately contemplated, with U.S. Steel paying for the remaining 49 percent of Marathon by 12-year, 12.5 percent senior notes at \$100 a share, which would raise the total price to about \$6.65 billion.

Such a merger would be the second-largest in U.S. history, ranking behind the recently completed Connoco-DuPont merger at a price of about \$7.5 billion. The merged company would be the 12 largest on the Fortune 500 list.

Mobil Corp. has offered \$85 a share or about \$5.1 billion ultimately for Marathon, an action that resulted in a Nov. 11 demonstration by 5,000 Findlay residents. They marched through Findlay chanting "Keep Mobil Out of Here."

Thursday action came as Marathon was fighting Mobil's attempted takeover in U.S. Dis-

trict Court in Cleveland.

In New York, Mobil said some time we have been talking that Marathon Oil has been buying with U.S. Steel Corp. others. We are studying the Steel offer and after we have had a chance to analyze it we will have a statement.

U.S. Steel, the nation's largest steelmaker, repeatedly has said investment in steel will not be made and U.S. Steel Chairman D. M. Roderick reiterated that.

"Our investment in those operations will continue as planned," he said. "This acquisition would achieve the major diversification that U.S. Steel has been seeking. At the same time, our stockholders will benefit from the acquisition of important energy sources."

However, the firm has admitted having severe financial and marketing problems in steelmaking. It, along with several other steelmakers, has vowed to file for protection against federal government action against steel trading practices of European nations.

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