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United Press International WASHINGTON — The nation's economy is in the midst of its best quarter since at least the beginning of 1981 and may be establishing an even stronger performance, private analysts say.

The experts base their predictions on expectations of the Commerce Department's "flash" projection of the rate of growth of gross national product in the current April-June quarter.

The projection is based on incomplete data and is designed to be used only as an internal departmental yardstick. Yet it is the first fairly reliable indication of the dimensions of the recovery.

Until recent weeks the economic improvement under way since December was generally viewed as a modest turnaround

that was not up to the 7 percent burst of speed that is the average for other post-World War II recoveries.

Economist Michael Evans, head of a forecasting firm in Washington, thinks the GNP now is actually doing better than the recovery average.

"Eight percent," he predicted. "It's unbelievable, a complete shock relative to what people were thinking."

Commerce Department chief economist Robert Ortner generally agrees, although saying the pace could be quite a bit better than 6 percent.

The department also is revising its first-quarter measure which last set the GNP pace at a 2.5 percent annual growth rate from January through March. The GNP acts as a speedometer for economic progress or retreat with a certain speed, between 3

percent and 5 percent, necessary to reverse the growth of unemployment, most economists say.

The strong statistics for narrow sectors of the economy, especially housing and factory production, suggest the economic recovery is hitting the high side of its potential right now, with analysts looking for a rate of growth of around 7 percent.

The latest strong statistic was Monday's 1.2 percent growth in personal income in May, the best income report since July 1981.

Personal spending was up 1.4 percent. Only two of the last five quarters have shown any positive growth. The previous surge of any size was the 7.9 percent growth rate in the first quarter of 1981, a recovery from the 1980 recession that died before it could make up for that period's economic damage.

When the next report comes out, in the summer of 1981, it pulled the economy below the 1980 level.

If the GNP exceeds 8 percent, the fastest growth since the second quarter of 1980, the rate was 11 percent.

The New York Stock Exchange, having promised to record heights last year, renamed Paul Volcker as head of the Reserve Board, was on Monday to his weekly pointment.

The Dow Jones index was off 3.01 to close at 1,183.14. Manpower Inc., a temporary service firm, says employers nationwide are hiring increases during the coming three months.

Texan resigns law post

United Press International WASHINGTON — Assistant Attorney General Carol Dinkins, one of the highest ranking women in the Justice Department, is resigning as head of the division that enforces the nation's environmental laws.

Dinkins, 37, a native Texan, has commuted between Washington and Houston, where her family lives, for the last 2 1/2 years. Dinkins said Monday she is leaving because she has "completed the job I came to do."

She said she is particularly proud of the division's record in criminal enforcement. So far this year, she said, more indictments have been brought against more people than in any other fiscal year.

"I think we've been pushing

the expansion of the law and seeing some real progress," Dinkins said.

She said her July 1 departure had nothing to do with the recent Environmental Protection Agency controversy involving former EPA administrator Anne Burford.

Dinkins was immersed in the dispute over Burford's refusal, on grounds of executive privilege, to turn subpoenaed documents over to a House subcommittee investigating the EPA's management of the Superfund program.

Dinkins and lawyers on her staff were involved in screening which EPA enforcement files would be turned over to Congress. She also was involved in working out a settlement with

the House subcommittee on making the material available.

Dinkins and her staff also were responsible for filing one of the biggest hazardous waste enforcement cases ever, seeking millions of dollars to finance the cleanup of the Stringfellow Acid Pits in California.

Stringfellow, one of the nation's worst toxic waste dumps, has been at the center of charges that the administration manipulated cleanup financing to influence last fall's Senate election campaign in California.

The decision by the former EPA administrator last year to put off announcing a cleanup grant for the site led to allegations the fund was being used for political purposes.

Dinkins has always denied

allegations of political favoritism.

"I've instructed me from the beginning here to litigate and to do it in a professional manner," she said. "This is a very professional practice law."

Officials regard Dinkins as one of the department's best administrators.

Before coming to Houston, Dinkins was a partner in the Houston firm of Vinson & Elkins.

Former Texas governor presidential candidate Connally also is a partner in the firm.

Dinkins said she has decided what she will do after returns to Houston.

Ambush sparks Syrian violence

United Press International WASHINGTON — Seven Syrian soldiers were killed in an ambush on a military convoy near Tripoli, sparking a new round of street fighting Tuesday in Lebanon's second largest city between rival Moslem militiamen. Syrian troops sealed off Tripoli, a port city 42 miles north of Beirut, after the Monday ambush by closing roads leading to the city.

The violence, pitting pro-Syrian Alawite Moslem militiamen against anti-Syrian Sunni Moslem gunmen, broke out Monday evening and gained intensity through the night into early Tuesday. The rightist Phalangist Radio said "columns of smoke rise in the city while mortar shells, rockets and machine-gun fire rock the night."

The Syrian convoy came under attack 8 miles south of Tripoli, apparently in retaliation for the massacre of 16 people in Tripoli last week by Alawite militiamen. Police said seven Syrian soldiers were killed but security sources said as many as 20 soldiers may have died in the attack.

Earlier Monday, three Syrian soldiers were wounded when machine-gun fire raked their ammunition truck. The ambush was the latest incident in growing militia violence in Tripoli, Lebanon's second largest city with a population of 400,000.

In Washington, U.S. officials were pressing Syria to withdraw its troops from Lebanon before Israel takes action that could jeopardize the negotiations to rid Lebanon of all foreign forces. Syria has refused to leave Lebanon and denounced the Lebanese-Israeli troop withdrawal pact.

U.S. officials said Lebanese President Amin Gemayel would visit Washington next month to meet with President Reagan, presumably to discuss the continued presence of Syrian and Israeli troops in his country.

Five days later, Reagan is expected to see Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin in Washington.

State Department officials also said U.S. Middle East envoy Philip Habib was considering leaving his post, but White House spokesman Larry Speakes said the president "knows of no plans for him to leave. The president would like for him to remain as a Mideast negotiator. He has the utmost confidence in him."

In Damascus, Yasser Arafat met Tuesday with top Palestinian leaders in hopes of putting

down a bloody and threatening leadership. Arafat and other PLO leaders met Tuesday to discuss "internal and the improper use of the Palestinian News Agency."

Over the weekend, loyalists clashed with factions in Lebanon's Beirut in pitched battles that guerrillas dead. Sunday, Arafat's top aides, who were wounded when fighting out at a PLO training camp in Damascus — time the PLO spread to Syria.

The dissidents accused of growing "soft" on Israel have called for stepped-up activity against Israel in Lebanon.

who were fired with date from them to appeal U.S. District Judge Cire said Hoover, employed Magnolia resident appeal his conviction beginning the sentence. Hoover, who was of the local chapter of the professional Air Traffic Control Organization while in Houston Intercontinental port, said he would appeal.



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Former PATCO member 'not sorry'

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As he left the courtroom after sentencing Monday, Richard Hoover, 50, said he had no apologies for his decision to strike. "I have no apologies to offer since my actions in 1981 were typical of the 11,500 strikers

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