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provided one of the last remainmost important economic in-Personal income rose a heal-dicator, Thursday's quarterly

momentum for the recovery

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83 economy, the government ing ingredients necessary for the that could make the current sensus 4.5 percent to 5 percent ped 0.2 percent, according to refourth quarter a happy surprise GNP forecast for the (fourth vised figures. for economists, who had prequarter) economy may have

In August income was up only "It begins to look like the con- 0.3 percent and spending drop-

The nation's disposable in- said was 4.7 percent. The report on the nation's come, after income tax with-"We've got a good head start personal income showed it holding, was up I percent in

growth," Ortner said.

The savings rate slipped to 4.5 percent of disposable income in September, under the average for July, August and what broader measure of con-September that the department sumer enthusiasm, the biggest

of spendable income last year cent for September.

ing will continue to outpace the growth in disposable income," Ortner said.

Personal spending is a somefactor sustaining the recovery, Savings averaged 5.8 percent than retail sales — up 1.6 per-

Despite Soyuz shuttle failure

Cosmonauts are not 'stranded'

two Russian space station cos-

re of a fresh Soyuz spaceship bring them home, an official control jet system.
d Wednesday. A Western exrt said another Soyuz was excted to be sent up soon.

list, said reports that cosmo- allowed to continue in orbit. uts Vladimir Lyakhov and id the crewmen were in no

United Press International launch pad explosion, an au- "The cosmonauts are alive and vironment might degrade some there. It depends on scientific techniques," Tabakaev said. said last week the Salyut 7 space onauts is continuing normally station experienced a serious Jim Oberg, a U.S. authority their Soyuz June 17 and the spite last month's launch faipropellant leak Sept. 9 which on the Soviet space program, transport craft has now been up knocked out half the station's said in Huntington Beach, 114 days.

pied in orbit. Lyakhov and Alexandrov port ship," Tabakaev said, refer-ring to Western reports that the cosmonauts were in trouble. In the cosmonauts have been to about 115 days for fear that in space a very long time and we

'I would suspect they are re-Aviation Week & Space nauts were to have been laun-Technology said the cosmonauts prepared at the time for month to relieve Lyakhov and Soyuz was available in case an Evgenii Tabakaev, an an emergency return home in Alexandrov and thus keep the emergency forced Lyakohv and tions the Soviets were preparing ademy of Sciences space spe- their attached Soyuz but were space station continuously occu- Alexandrov out of the space sta-

spacecraft had a limited life.

In addition to the Sept. 27 cosmonauts were in trouble. longer exposure to the space encan't say how long they will be 1979.

techniques," Tabakaev said. Aviation Week magazine said the replacement crew for Salyut 7, Vladimir Titov and Gennady Streaklov, escaped death when emergency rockets pulled their capsule away from the explod-

ing rocket last month.

Oberg said there were indicato launch an unmanned Sovuz from another firing pad at the Tyuratam launch site, possibly exander Alexandrov were anded in space aboard Salyut were to have come home in their old Soyuz, Oberg said. Western were "absolutely untrue." He "Their transport ship Soyuz were to have come home in their old Soyuz, Oberg said. Western thing about reports the Soyuz spacecraft had a limited life. Tabakaev said he knew not space aboard Salyut old Soyuz, Oberg said. Western thing about reports the Soyuz spacecraft had a limited life. automatically to Salyut 7, docking two days after launch. This was done with another Soyuz in



Convicted Chinatown killer sentenced to die

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SEATTLE — Convicted mass defendant Benjamin Ng. 20, within 10 days. urderer Kwan Fai "Willie" also sentenced Mak to life in Mak was con ak was sentenced to die prison for the premeditated ednesday for the shooting first-degree assault of 61-yeardeaths of 13 people inside a Chi- old Wai Chin, the lone survivor 12 men and one woman particitown gambling club.

Mak, 22, a Hong Kong im
tified at both trials. of the Feb. 19 massacre, who tes-

r Court Judge Frank Howard trial and approved documents

Mak was convicted Oct. 5 of 13 counts of aggravated firstdegree murder for the deaths of pating in secret, high-stakes games of Pai Kew inside the Wah Mee Club in the early morning hours of Feb. 19.

The victims were tied and shot at close range in the back of

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uments and imposed the death penalty. containing an automatic appeal trical product. Howard, who presided over of Mak's sentence that will be AGRI officials guilty of theft

nd storage fan illo, Sawatzky DES MOINES — AGRI Inghths of the dustries and three of its top offineat from a Texas warehouse

re spell U.S. Attorney Richard Tur-ner, chief prosecutor in the two-ter criticizing top executives for week trial, said the giant West the theft. rinks Des Moines-based grain coopertive must either "clean house" or lose its federal license.

"I'm very concerned about the company's future," Turner said. "The company is very important to the state, but the govrnment can't tolerate people N — Texansor ernment can't tolerate ore on mixed like that who steal grain.

e past three Executive vice president Pat the period and Executive vice president Pat the period and the period and the president Tom Williamson, 38, and grain division Chief Jack Wood 48 and grain division Chief Jack said collection wyard, 43, each face five-year percent mind gither third inch \$37.2 miles. AGRI could be fined \$10,000.

Two other AGRI executives and counties ret rebate on the operations Chief Michael tate received O'Dowd, son of company presithis year, are Worth warehouse superinten-has brough of dent R.F. Nelson.

Vietor set sentencing for Nov.

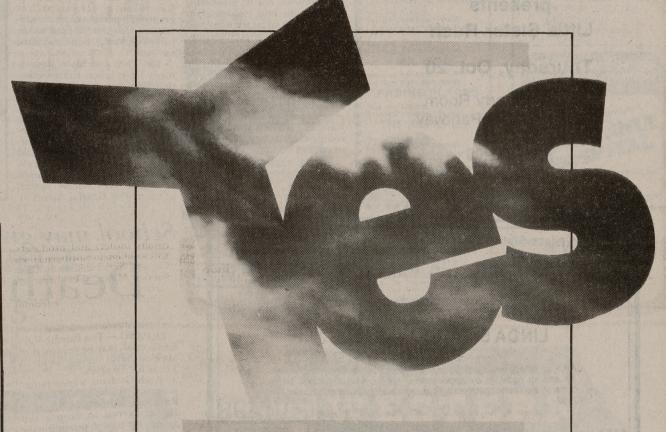
Defense attorney Bill Kutmus cision, orabus cials were convicted of conspira-ll be paid to cy Wednesday in the theft of cers, Sawad \$500,000 worth of government cers. mer AGRI grain division chief, was allowed during the trial.

"The fact two train loads of government wheat were taken was pretty hard to cover up, Turner said. "But the fact Tom Duffy was sacked over this hurt them (the defense) more than anything. It seemed out-

AGRI and six executives were indicted for conspiracy in the removal of 133,000 bushels of government wheat from a Fort Worth, Texas, warehouse for use at a Houston shipping port

B.J. O'Dowd and several executives were not indicted but were named as coconspirators. The prosecution claimed the

company took the wheat to avoid paying \$6,000-a-day penalties for getting a shipment U.S. District Judge Harold out of the Houston port late.



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