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Japan to spend 6.5 percent more on defense this year sider, officials said — and Naka- the decision because of Washing- year buildup program, which

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TOKYO — Prime Minister suhiro Nakasone has overrdered that Japan spend at least .5 percent more on defense this to satisfy demands by the nited States, officials said ng optic. The Cabinet tentatively english the lorsed a Finance Ministry prop-

o pario sal last Friday for a 5.1 percent showncrease in military spending in said iscal 1984, which begins in pril, but critics said that was too

Japan's Defense Agency and defense lobby of the ruling eral-Democratic Party pressd the Finance Ministry to recon-

sone overruled the Cabinet deci-

dered that Japan spend at least made by today, after a meeting greater share of the burden of between Finance Minister defense in the Pacific, but successions. Defense Agency.

Nakasone's order means the sible to breach.
1984 budget would earmark about \$12.5 billion for defense fered comparate

U.S. officials and Japanese Foreign Minister Shintaro Abe, who leaves for Washington today.

Officials in the prime minds retrist office said Nakasona made proposition and Japanese Foreign Also on the agenda at Abe's talks in Washington this week, tax windfalls for the wealthy,

The defense issue will figure attempting to hold the line on high in talks this week between non-military expenditures,

Officials in the prime minis-ter's office said Nakasone made percent to implement its five-will be trade.

at least 6.5 percent to meet commitments he has made to Presi-Noboru Takeshita and Yuko sive governments have found the Kurihara, director-general of the anti-military sentiment among same amount of increase in the three things most responsible

post-war Japanese new sible to breach.

Japan's economy has also suffered comparatively from recession, and finance officials are attempting to hold the line on avenenditures, of its GNP since 1971 because of apposition to a substantial

tavors space station

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WASHINGTON — Presient Reagan will include \$150 illion to \$175 million in his fis-1 1985 budget to start the deelopment of a space station, an thoritative aerospace magane reported Tuesday.

Administration officials conmed last week that the president will propose the construc-

message Wednesday night to a modular space base. joint session of Congress.

space station start-up money for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

ing base in his State of the Union million to begin designing the ules carried into orbit by the

However, NASA Adminis-Aviation Week and Space technology magazine said the president's budget, to go to Congress Feb. 1, will request the

NASA's plan is to have a preliminary space station, costing about \$8 billion, in operation by the twill propose the construc-on of such a permanent orbit
The magazine said NASA about \$8 billion, in operation by originally had requested \$235 1992. It would be built of mod-

reusable space shuttle and would house rotating crews of six to eight members for months

Aviation Week said NASA's Johnson Space Center in Hous-ton will lead the space station development with the Marshall Space Flight Center at Huntsville, Ala., and the Goddard Space Flight Center, Greenbelt, Md., having substantial roles in its de-

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West German chancellor visits Israel

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JERUSALEM — West Gernan Chancellor Helmut Kohl, epresenting the "new Gerany," laid a wreath Tuesday at memorial for the 6 million lews killed by the Nazis as Israelis wearing concentration camp uniforms protested his

t for leg Police searched the Jeruem Hilton for a bomb during dinner for Kohl after an tour wanonymous caller said explore addesives had been planted there to roduction till him, Israel Television said.

lo bomb was found. At the start of Kohl's six-day of Lore official visit, differences befarmen ween Israel and West Germany composurfaced immediately over sonafaBonn's plans to sell arms to must ob Saudi Arabia, a country Israel gulationiews as a hostile state in the rs. Middle East conflict.

Prime Minister Yitzhak Shar, meeting with Kohl for 90 ninutes, raised strong objecons to any West German ods. Tax.

> The official visit, which ends unday, was accompanied by itter memories of the slaughter of 6 million Jews by Kohl's counymen during World War II. It as the first time a West German ancellor had come to the Jewh state since Willy Brandt's

"I can assure you that in Ger-

many, it will not happen again," Kohl said at the Yad Vashem Holocaust Memorial.

About 200 anti-German protestors lined the road leading to Yad Vashem. Many were clad in the striped uniforms of concentration camp inmates and carried violins to symbolize the Jewish musicians forced to play at the death camps as Jews mar-ched to the gas chambers.

"Nazis go home," the protesters shouted. One 83-year-old man wore a faded uniform he had kept from his days in the Dachau death camp in Germany during World War II.

"By this action, we want to remind the chancellor who he is really visiting in Israel. I mean the six million who cannot be here today," said Herzl Makov, a member of the ruling Herut party's youth movement, which had vowed to disrupt Kohl's six-

'I come as the first chancellor veapons shipments to the addis, said Shamir's spokes-man, Avi Pazner. of the post-war generation, as the representative of a new Germany, which regards respect for human dignity, justice, peace and freedom as the highest precepts," Kohl said upon arrival at Ben-Gurion Airport.

> In a toast Shamir prepared for the dinner in Kohl's honor, the Israeli leader said: "We are not prisoners of the past. We remember it and recall it out of a

belief in a better future."

Shamir called the Holocaust 'a deep painful wound which cannot be disregarded, and one must be on guard against anything that is liable to reopen it."

Yad Vashem's cavernous Hall of Remembrance, studded with the names of Nazi Ger-

leader, 53, put on a black hom-burg in the Jewish tradition of covering one's head during wor-

Kohl opened a flue and strengthened the memorial's "eternal flame," sending a reddish glow against the black metal frame encasing the fire, which many's 22 concentration camps, has burnt continuously since the heavy-set West German Yad Vashem opened in 1953. has burnt continuously since A STATE OF THE STA

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Federal budget deficits criticized by Wright

WASHINGTON — House Democratic leader Jim Wright called on President Reagan Tuesday to convene a summit conference with congressional leaders to deal with growing federal budget deficits.

"Obviously something needs to be done, and it needs to be done this year," said Wright, D-Texas, in a "state of the nation" speech at the National Press

The speech was intended to be an advance answer to Reagan's State of the Union address to a joint meeting of Congress on Wednesday.

Wright said participants in such a summit meeting must be ton's pressure for a defense buildup.

The United States has long demanded that Japan assume a manded that Japan assume a willing to deal with tax law and opened last year.

Officials said Nakasone, in a military spending as well as spending growth in guaranteed monday, ordered an increase of federal benefit programs.

"This group would be directed to develop an acrossfor the deficits — revenue losses, The Nakasone defense budget military spending growth and entitlement spending growth sufficient to reduce the pro-jected deficit for the coming year by at least one-half,

Wright said.

and threatening to veto any adjustment will not get the job done," Wright said. "Refusing to acknowledge the role of military spending as a major contributor to the deficit will not avail.'

Domestic spending has dropped from 9.3 percent of the



Fantasy Shirts P.O. Box 92531-F Rochester, NY 14692 Write for a catalogue to 7.8 percent now. Wright said the United States "begins 1984" with our own priorities cruelly

deranged." 'Our commitment to education has been cut," Wright said. 'Programs to make life easier for the elderly and handicapped

have been cut. Clean air and

gross national product in 1980 clean water programs have been

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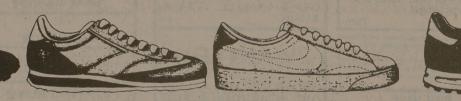
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