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by Scott McCullar



# Japan to spend 6.5 percent more on defense this year

**United Press International**  
TOKYO — Prime Minister Yasuhiro Nakasone has overruled a Cabinet decision and ordered that Japan spend at least 6.5 percent more on defense this year to satisfy demands by the United States, officials said Tuesday. The Cabinet tentatively agreed to a 5.1 percent increase in military spending in fiscal 1984, which begins in April, but critics said that was too little.

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# Reagan favors space station

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WASHINGTON — President Reagan will include \$150 million to \$175 million in his fiscal 1985 budget to start the development of a space station, an authoritative aerospace magazine reported Tuesday.

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# Jews honored at holocaust memorial

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JERUSALEM — West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl, representing the "new Germany," laid a wreath Tuesday at a memorial for the 6 million Jews killed by the Nazis as Israeli wearing concentration camp uniforms protested his visit.

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Police searched the Jerusalem Hilton for a bomb during a dinner for Kohl after an anonymous caller said explosives had been planted there to kill him. Israel Television said. No bomb was found.

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# Federal budget deficits criticized by Wright

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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.

gross national product in 1980 to 7.8 percent now. Wright said the United States "begins 1984 with our own priorities cruelly deranged."

clean water programs have been cut. "Across the board, our national investment in the health and well-being of the American people has been reduced by about 16 percent. Funding for social programs is \$47 billion less than the 1980 levels of service."

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 willing to deal with tax law and military spending as well as spending growth in guaranteed federal benefit programs.

"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 Club.

"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

The budget deficit is projected to approach \$200 billion. "Stonewalling the excessive tax windfalls for the wealthy, 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."

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