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## **Official doubts U.S. defense** to terrorism

#### **Associated Press**

WASHINGTON — The head of the Reagan administration's civil de-fense program, calling U.S. territory "extremely vulnerable" to terrorism, said Tuesday he lacks confidence in the nation's ability to stop deadly attacks by groups using chemical and germ weapons.

"We cannot, and should not, count on the current, essentially uncoordinated, terror methodology in the United States continuing indefi-nitely into the future," said Louis O. Giuffrida, director of the Federal **Emergency Management Agency.** 

"Realistically, the United States is extremely vulnerable to the conventional weapons and tactics of terrorism," he added.

Giuffrida gave the assessment in a report to a long-scheduled, two-day terrorism conference.

Most of the discussion at the terrorism conference, sponsored by the Nuclear Control Institute and the State University of New York's terrorism studies program, focused on the possibility that radical groups could steal or make an atomic bomb and use it to force outrageous concessions from governments

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#### Science students must take exam

Any junior or senior in the College of Science who has not pre-viously taken the **English Proficiency Examination** should plan to take the test June 27 unless they have completed English 301 with minimum grade of C. Students in the College of Science must pas the proficiency exam or satisfactorily complete English 301 by the spring semester of their junior year in order to qualify as a degre candidate.

The English Proficiency Exam will be administered by the english department. Students in the biology, chemistry, mathematics and physics departments should register for the exam in 12 Blocker by June 27.

#### Employee safety belt incentive reinstated

The TAMU Safety Education Program will conduct Phase II of the **Employee Incentive Safety Belt Program** during the summer sessions at selected staff parking lots. Business of the community are contributing incentives to be used as rewards to those wearing safety belts. The program is funded by the Texas Safety Association. For more information, contact Dr. Maurice E. Dennis or Jerry Ocket a

#### Local arcade will host benefit contest

Games Galore, 1511 S. Texas Ave., has been selected as one of 25 family arcades nationwide to be a site for CARE's **Campaign for Alriea** fund raiser video contest. For more information on the contest contact Games Galore at 693-7711.

# MCI to buy rival network

#### **Associated Press**

WASHINGTON - MCI Communications Corp. said Tuesday it agreed to acquire Satellite Business Systems, a rival long-distance telephone network principally owned by International Business Machines Corp., in a transaction that would make IBM the largest stockholder in

MCL IBM currently owns 60 percent of Satellite Business Systems, while the other 40 percent is owned by Aetna

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tally ludicrous.

He said even the environment of the building is controlled; the heat is turned up if the building is hot or is cooled if the building is cold.

"Remember that the key to ma-naging a special threat situation is controlling what the individual sees, hears and smells," Dalager said. Dalager said that a violent solu-tion to a situation is used only as

last resort. "The idea is to resolve a very vioIBM, Aetna and Communications Satellite Corp., or Comsat. But last summer Comsat sold its stake to

As a first step toward selling SBS to MCI, IBM and Aetna said they reached a separate agreement in principle for IBM to take over SBS by making unspecified "cash pay-ments and other considerations" to Actor Aetna.

Aetna also "could receive a future payment from IBM depending on the market value of MCI stock at the time the merger is concluded," the

companies said MCI, in exchange for acquin

substantially all SBS assets and o ations, would issue to IBM 45 lion shares of MCI common st and warrants for the purchase of additional 7 million shares of 1 common stock at \$15 per share. also agreed to hold the shares for minimum of three years.

MCI currently has about 23 million common shares outstandi Assuming conversion of the warrants, IBM would hold a 22 perce interest in MCI.

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Dalager said the procedures and tactics illustrated in the program are useful in terrorist threats and situations involving criminals

"It doesn't make any difference to us whether it's a terrorist or a criminal, we handle them the same," he

He said that in terrorist situations, only the negotiation techniques are

"Our chances of getting him (the criminal) out without anybody get-ting hurt if we properly handle the

situation is 99.9 percent," Data said. "The chances of negotian without violence with a terroristis most zero.

An example of this is the June hijacking of TWA Flight 847 when terrorists killed a U.S. Navy man. Dalager said the hostage crisis to lowing the hijacking can only be

solved by careful negotiations. "I think time is on our side in Les

anon if we just keep our cool and don't wave the sword around to much," he said.

"Anybody that would try any mil tary force in Lebanon needs to have their head examined," he said.

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