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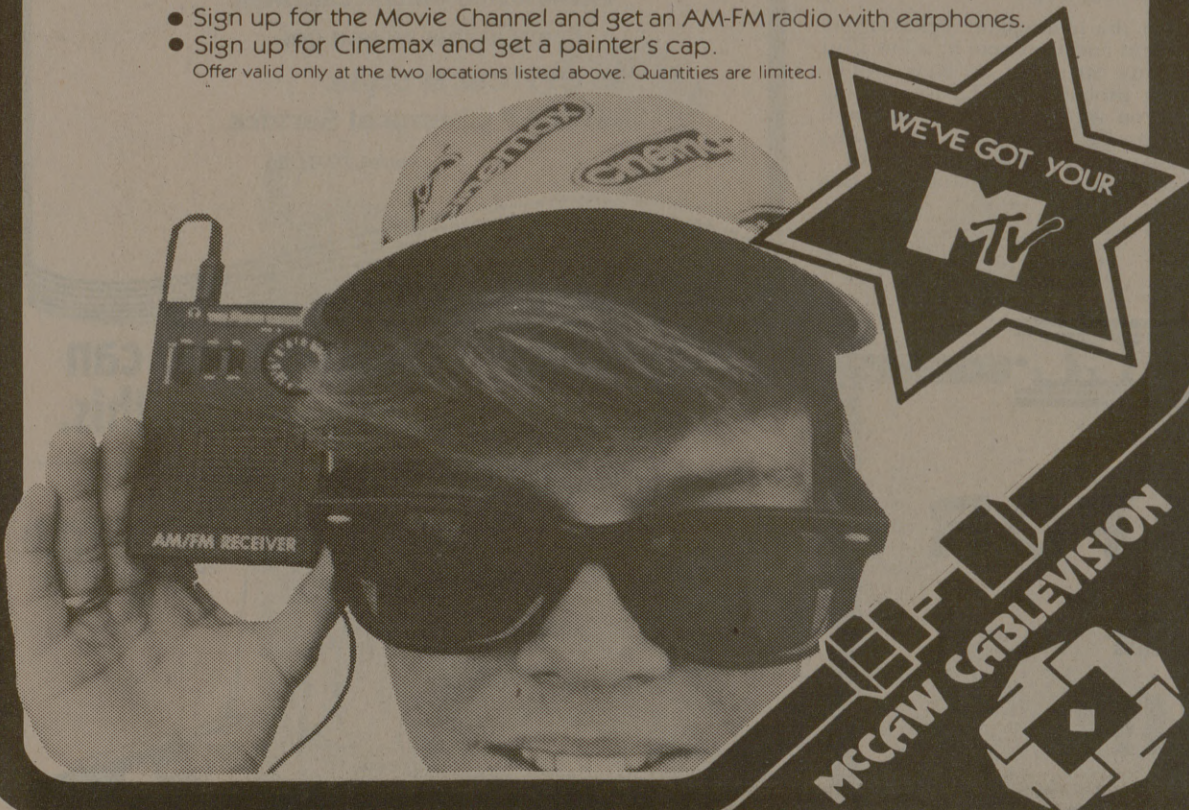
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## Several South African riots erupt on violent anniversary

Associated Press

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa — Students abandoned black schools near Johannesburg and rioted around Cape Town on Tuesday, one year after bloody rent protests set off a tide of violence against white rule that has cost more than 650 lives.

Police and troops sealed off eight black townships, including the two in which the rent protests began Sept. 3, 1984.

The black National Union of Mineworkers said Tuesday night it had "suspended" a two-day-old pay strike against selected gold and coal mines after a gold mine fired 5,000 of its 7,000 workers.

Gold Fields of South Africa said earlier that it was "processing" the workers dismissed from its Deelkraal mine, west of Johannesburg. Mine guards and police fired tear gas to drive strikers away from a heavily guarded dormitory block, where management said 1,400 miners who wanted to work took shelter.

The strike appeared to be crumbling through the day. Manage-

ments said only two gold mines remained struck, Deelkraal and the General Mining Corp. operation at Marievale.

In announcing the suspension, the union said it was seeking a court injunction to stop management from sending dismissed miners back to impoverished black homelands. It said Marievale already had sent 300 miners home. There was no immediate comment from the mine management.

A black man was shot to death Tuesday in the black Eastern Cape township of Duncan Village, near East London, when police fired on a crowd during a gasoline bomb attack on a police vehicle, national police headquarters in Pretoria reported.

It also said students demonstrating at the University of the North, in the Lebowa tribal homeland, went "on the rampage." One student was seriously wounded and five were arrested, it said.

In the huge black city of Soweto, which houses 1.5 million people outside Johannesburg, thousands of high school students left classes and

roamed the streets. Residents said the anniversary walkout spread rapidly in a mixture of spontaneity and coercion by militant students.

South Africa's currency, the rand, traded at 41.50 cents against the dollar late Tuesday, down from 44.95 Monday despite strong support from the central bank.

The bank has intervened since foreign exchange and stock markets reopened Monday after a five-day suspension. The suspension was ordered last Tuesday when the rand plunged to a record low of 34.8 cents.

The mine strike was to have involved 60,000 miners at five gold and two coal mines. Union leaders said 28,000 men walked out Monday, but management said the total was fewer than half that.

South Africa's military commander, Gen. Constand Viljoen, said 45 white conscripts were absent without leave from a parachute battalion. He said in a statement that the army could "tolerate the circumstances" of the disappearances from the Bloemfontein base, but gave no other details.

## Syncom 3 repaired

Associated Press

EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE, Calif. — Space shuttle Discovery's triumphant astronauts landed safely by dawn's early light Tuesday, completing a "near-perfect" repair mission in space that revived a lifeless \$85 million satellite.

Discovery dropped out of a brightening sunrise sky and mission commander Joe Engle and pilot Dick Covey guided the 100-ton craft to a flawless landing down the centerline on the dry lakebed runway, ending a week-long, 2.9 million-mile voyage.

"Eddie (Edwards) looks beautiful," said Engle, a former test pilot who once flew airplanes at the desert test flight center.

"Welcome home, Joe, and congratulations to the whole crew," said Mission Control.

Jesse Moore, director of NASA's space shuttle program, said he was delighted with the mission that included the "jump start" salvage of the Syncom 3 satellite and the successful launch of three other satellites.

If Syncom 3 works when it is fired toward a higher orbit next month, it will become the first commercial satellite salvaged in space.

"I have to characterize this as a near-perfect mission," said Moore at a post-landing news conference. "It clearly demonstrated the value of people in space."

During the week-long mission, the astronauts launched three satellites for commercial customers and then stalked and captured the crippled Syncom 3.

Syncom 3 was launched from the shuttle last April, but failed to turn

itself on. Astronauts on that flight attempted to activate it by brushing a switch with improvised fly-swatter-like snares. The switch moved, but the satellite remained lifeless.

Astronauts James "Ox" van Hoften and Bill Fisher, in two weeks' spacewalks, muscled it onto Discovery's robot arm. They then installed an electronics box and a wiring harness to bypass the failed electronic circuit.

Van Hoften launched the 7½-ton satellite, heaving like a weightlifter to give it a stabilizing spin of about three revolutions per minute as it floated away.

Engineers at Hughes Communications Inc., owner of the Syncom, reported its batteries and liquid-fueled rocket engines seem undamaged, despite four inactive months in the supercold of space.

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