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and fees, 27 percent for residents

and non-residents alike. That boosted tuition and fees to \$1,071

for home-state students and to

The average public college bill of \$4,587 is still roughly half what

it costs to spend a year at the typ-

ical private four-year college. That has led to a surge of applica-

tions at many prestigious public

Columbia and Guam did not raise

tuition and fees for 1985-86. Del-

aware, Montana and Washington

recorded 20 percent increases. Alaska raised its charges by more than 15 percent. Nebraska posted a 14 percent increase and Ten-nessee 13 percent.

Five states boosted the charges by 11 percent: Georgia, Minne-sota, Mississippi, Missouri and New Jersey. Virginia and North

Dakota also had increases of 10

Twenty states raised tuition and fees by 5 to 9.9 percent: Col-orado, Connecticut, Florida, Illi-

nois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Ken-

tucky, Maryland, Massachusetts,

New Hampshire, South Carolina, South Dakota, Utah, Vermont,

Room and board cost \$2,343 at the typical public campus this year, up by 5 percent, or \$101,

For in-state residents, tuition

averaged \$1,278, making the full

tab for a year on campus \$3,621. The average tuition bill for out-of-state students was \$3,210.

West Virginia and Wisconsin.

percent or more.

over last year.

Hawaii, Nevada, the District of

\$2.134 for non-residents.

universities.

Colleges Yemen president goes no longer back to war-torn nation

Associated Press

President Ali Nasser Mohammed of South Yemen was reported back in his small, embattled Arab nation on the Red Sea Monday, with his bloody struggle to overcome a rival, hardline Marxist faction raging into

its second week. British Foreign Office sources were quoted as saying in London that fighting had died down in Aden, the capital, but that civil war among rival Marxists and tribal factions appeared to be spreading in the hinterland.

Associated Press reporter Khawla Mattar quoted evacuees reaching Djibouti from Aden as saying the sit-uation in Aden was "disastrous," with bodies and burned-out military

vehicles lining the streets. They said Aden, a city of 55,000 people, was reduced to a "ghost town" — food stores closed, no water

tah Ismail, a former president of South Yemen, the Arab world's only Marxist country, was reported to be "still alive" and leading attempts to oust Mohammed.

brief visit to Addis Ababa, capital of Ethiopia, which, like South Yemen, is a key Soviet ally in the Red Sea region.

Combat between Marxist factions in South Yemen, a poor nation of 2 million people on the Arabian Peninsula's southern tip, broke out Jan. 13, apparently after a coup attempt by hardliners opposed to Moham-med's reported desire to liberalize the economy and improve relations with pro-Western Arab countries with pro-Western Arab countries.

The government said last week that four coup plotters, including Issupply or electricity, hospitals mail, had been executed, but a rebel cials.

caught in the cross fire, and the stench of death everywhere. Hardcore rebel leader Abdul-Fat-The radio, which has been saying were alive. The radio, which has been saying

South Yemen was now under a "collective leadership," said it was Mo-hammed who tried to "liquidate" the four men, as well as Defense Min-ister Saleh Muslih.

Mohammed was reported to have Britannia, the royal yacht of Brit-returned home Sunday night from a ain's Queen Elizabeth, Soviet freighters and French warships have been rescuing foreigners representing 42 nationalities caught in the Aden fighting. By last weekend about 1,600 evac-

uees were moved from Aden to Djibouti.

More than 100 others were stranded on the beach when fierce fighting interrupted the evacuation Saturday, witnesses reported. Aside from one American woman

already evacuated, no U.S. citizens were known to be in South Yemen, according to State Department offi-

Mexicans deny corruption in drug case

Associated Press

MEXICO CITY - Mexicans expressed indignation and denial Monday over a U.S. congressman's allegations that a reputed drug baron jailed in the murder of an American narcotics agent has been seen at some of the city's finest res-

taurants. Rep. Charles B. Rangel, D-N.Y., chairman of the House Select Com-mittee on Narcotics Abuse and Control, said he was also told Rafael Caro Quintero had been seen at a lavish birthday party in his honor at a hotel while he was supposed to have been in jail.

Caro Quintero was jailed in April 1985 in the kidnap, torture and kill-ing of U.S. Drug Enforcement Ad-

ministration agent Enrique Cama-rena Salazar and his Mexican pilot in Guadalajara.

"A lie. Absolutely false," a spokeswoman for the federal Attor-ney General's Office said of Rangel's charges.

Rangel, who led a congressional delegation to Mexico last week, made the statement at a press con-

ference Sunday in Washington. He said the delegation was told by U.S. agents and Mexican business-

Officials of the General Directorate of Prisons and of the city's Northern Prison, where Caro Quin-tero is being held, could not be reached for comment Monday.

However, the Excelsior news service reported angry reactions from lawyers and penal officials. The news service said various officials, none of whom were quoted directly, "coincided in pointing out that it is very easy to make statements and not corroborate them with facts.'

The Mexico City Lawyers Association and penal officials "said the United States should be grateful" for Mexico's anti-narcotics efforts "and not be making statements, falsely, that a total corruption exists among the bodies charged with eradicating (narcotics)," the news service said.

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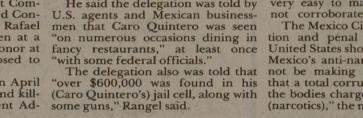
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Kingholiday sparks parades, protests

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lanta, the president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference challenged the nation to move forward toward complete racial equal-

ity. "In the name of Martin, we ain't going back," said the Rev. Joseph going back," said the Rev. Joseph Lowery, who heads the organization King founded. "We've come too far, America was true faith," Bush said. King founded. "We've come too far, we've worked too strenuously, we've marched too long, we've prayed too

Desmond Tutu, Sens. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., Bill Bradley, D-N.J., and Mack Mattingly, R-Ga., Atlanta Mayor Andrew Young, Georgia Gov. Joe Frank Harris and members of King's family at an ecumenical service at Ebenezer Baptist Church near downtown Atlanta.

Love has overcome hate.

In Louisiana, all 485 students at a hard, we've wept too bitterly, we've bled too profusely and we've died too young." Lowery joined Vice President George Bush, South African Bishop

Jones, assistant principal at Phoenix High School. Plaquemines Parish employees had the day off, as did state employ-ees and parish workers in Louisiana, which celebrates the holiday every United Nations Secretary-General other year.

Absentee rates were also high in Tulsa, Okla., as black students pro-tested the city's decision to hold classes to make up for a bad-weather

No one but the teachers," said James first legal holiday to honor a black

United Nations Secretary-General

Javier Perez de Cuellar announced Monday that he had accepted a request by African delegates to make King's birthday a U.N. holiday, beginning next year. It will replace one of nine holidays now observed by the U.N. staff.

Harry Belafonte and Bill Cosby were co-hosts Monday night for a three-city celebration.

appeared to be more against the de-posed prime minister than pro-military.

Many people in this conservative Christian nation have been uneasy about Jonathan's authoritarian ways His confrontations with South Africa, which is Lesotho's biggest em-ployer as well as its primary supplier, were followed by a turn to the Soviet bloc for aid and alliances.

Jonathan won friends among black South Africans and other black African leaders by welcoming African National Congress guerrillas, but many Basotho worried about reprisals from the white-ruled land that surrounds them.

"This step has been taken to restore peace and national reconciliation, which has been a problem of politicians in Lesotho...." — An announcement made by leaders of the Lesotho coup.

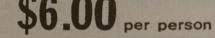
South African authorities began delaying shipments into Lesotho at

Roelof F. Botha, South Africa'a foreign minister, said his country "would welcome any lessening of tension in Lesotho."

delaying shipments into Lesotho at the first of the year, saying they were looking for arms and guerrillas. Fuel, medicine and some foods were in short supply by Monday. Hours after the coup, South Afri-can radio said the first goods train in some time had crossed the border into Lesotho.

South African commandos killed 42 people in Maseru in December 1982, in a raid on alleged African National Congress militants, and a commando strike in the capital a month ago killed nine people, in-cluding six ANC members. Lesotho blamed the South Africans, who denied responsibility. About 150 soldiers led by Gen.

Lekhanya surrounded Jonathan's office in Maseru last Wednesday.



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