## World and Nation

ibyan retaliatory strike spurs action

# France sends military aid to Chad

er an air strike on the airport at Djamena, capital of the African their own air force, but the Libyans

Defense Minister Paul Quiles anunced the deployment soon after reported that one Soviet-built Li-Tupolev-22 jet bombed the jamena airport runway about 7 Monday. On Sunday, French nes bombed an airfield at a Lim-built rebel base in the north of former French colony.

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BAL HARBOUR, Fla.

nited Steelworkers set up picket es Monday against the nation's

ur largest can makers after recting offers of \$400 year-end onuses in place of wage hikes.

The strike by about 13,300 orkers at about 75 plants across

country began minutes after

SW local presidents voted here 38 to turn down an industry

tern-setting contract offer by tional Can Corp., the third gest of the four companies

habout 2,200 Steelworkers on

The three other companies

uck by the union are Continen-Inc., with 6,000 Steelworkers

ts payroll; American Can Co.,

4,500 union members; and

own Cork & Seal Co., with 600

Union spokesman Gary Hub-

rd said a majority of the union

efs meeting here decided Nanal Can's profits justified more

Wages currently range been \$11 and \$16 per hour.

SW members.

Associated Press

PARIS - France sent troops and anes to Chad Monday to support resident Hissene Habre's government Libyan-backed rebels of the center of Africa as a result of France's growing armed intervention in Chad."

The Libyan news agency JANA said in Tripoli that the N'Djamena raid was carried out by the "air force" of rebel forces in Chad trying to overthrow Habre and was in restrike on the airport at the Central African Republic, poised to return to Chad, since signing a mutual withdrawal agreement with the Central African Republic, poised to return to Chad, since signing a mutual withdrawal agreement with the Central African Republic, poised to return to Chad, since signing a mutual withdrawal agreement with the Central African Republic, poised to return to Chad, since signing a mutual withdrawal agreement with the Central African Republic, poised to return to Chad, since signing a mutual withdrawal agreement with the Central African Republic, poised to return to Chad, since signing a mutual withdrawal agreement with the Central African Republic, poised to return to Chad, since signing a mutual withdrawal agreement with the Central African Republic, poised to return to Chad, since signing a mutual withdrawal agreement with the Central African Republic, poised to return to Chad, since signing a mutual withdrawal agreement with the Central African Republic, poised to return to Chad, since signing a mutual withdrawal agreement with the Central African Republic, poised to return to Chad, since signing a mutual withdrawal agreement with the Central African Republic, poised to return to Chad, since signing a mutual withdrawal agreement with the Central African Republic, poised to return to Chad, since signing a mutual withdrawal agreement with the Central African Republic, poised to return to Chad, since signing a mutual withdrawal agreement with the Central African Republic, poised to return to Chad, since signing a mutual withdrawal agreement with the Central African Republic, poised to return to Chad, s

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A dispatch from Paris by the Soviet news agency Tass said Monday that "an explosive situation has deday."

overthrow Habre and was in re-conse to the French raid.

Libya accused the United States
Monday of being behind French
Libyan leader Moammar Khadafy in
President Francois Mitterrand's dethe fall of 1984. France says Libya cision to intervene in Chad.

A high-ranking Libyan official, Quiles said damage at N'Djamena airport was "minimal," and no one was hurt. JANA claimed the strike "More than the hands of (President) Reagan."

> Quiles said three French warplanes landed at N'Djamena Mon-

never honored the pact.

About 200 French troops were sent to Chad over the weekend, the Defense Ministry reported.

France says the Libyans have 4,500 troops in northern Chad and the rebels have another 4,000, facing about 5,000 Chadian government

## Engineers examine shuttle photos, debris

**Associated Press** 

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — Engineers examined photos and debris retrieved from the ocean floor Monday to determine if a submarine has located parts of the right-hand booster rocket implicated in the ex-

plosion of space shuttle Challenger. But NASA spokesman Hugh Harris said it probably would be at least Wednesday before a determination is made on whether components of the booster have been spotted.

Recovery of rocket sections could

near a seal on liftoff and a tongue of small components which were being flame spewing from the same area 59 seconds into the flight. Challenger's fuel tank exploded 73 seconds into the flight.

A presidential commission investigating the accident has focused on the right-hand booster as one of the

leading theories for the shuttle's explosion.

The crew of the four-man research submarine Johnson Sea-Link 2 reported Sunday it had photographed objects believed to be sec tions of the 149-foot rocket 1,200

studied on the sub's mother ship, the Seaward Johnson.

Officials said the photographs and videotapes were brought back to the Kennedy Space Center for initial study and then were flown to the Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville, Ala., which oversees NA-SA's shuttle engine work. The photos are being compared with pictures of the rocket taken before the Jan. 28 launching. The Sea-Link 2 crew was taking additional photos Mon-

Salvaging remains of the rocket, if indeed they have been found, could take several days because of murky

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**Associated Press** 

WASHINGTON — The nation's budget-balancing law will require cuts of 25 percent to 50 percent in most domestic federal programs, with even larger cuts possible in certain law enforcement areas, according to a private analysis released

The study by Management Services Inc. and the Center for Defense Information said the impact of the Gramm-Rudman Act would be far more severe than previously be-

scale study of the long-range impacts slashes defense spending.

upheld by the Supreme Court and at law enforcement programs as Congress doesn't subsequently modify it, some law enforcement areas could suffer cuts ranging to 63 percent by 1990, the study said.

much as they would other programs. But the study assumed that Congress would not permit a reduction in prison guards, border agents, or

Congress, while shielding some senthe president and other high adminsitive programs like Social Security istration officials.

The report, billed as the first full- from the Gramm-Rudman cuts, neglected to make provisions under the law for fully funding some critical law enforcement programs.

Automatic cuts triggered under If the law's constitutionality is Gramm-Rudman would chop away The reason for this, it said, is that in the Secret Service force protecting

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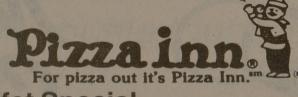
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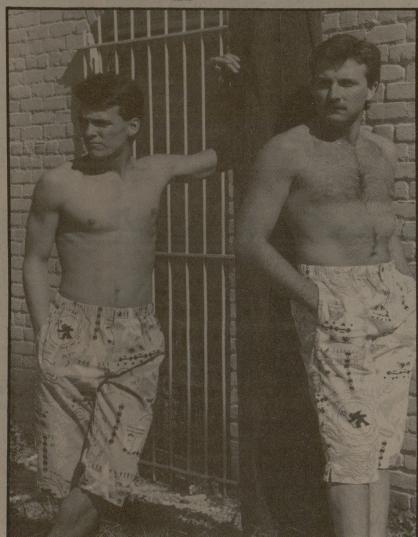
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