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Independent counsel to investigate Deaver

WASHINGTON (AP) — A special federal court announced Tuesday that an independent counsel would be appointed to investigate the lobbying activities of former White House deputy chief of staff Michael K. Deaver.

In a one-page order, the three-member federal panel revealed that the Justice Department five days ago secretly recommended to the court that an independent counsel be named.

The court gave no time schedule for the appointment. Deaver himself has asked that a special counsel be named to resolve questions of whether he has violated government conflict-of-interest rules in connection with his lobbying activities on behalf of the government of Canada and others.

Pamela Bailey, a spokeswoman for Deaver at his lobbying firm, said "Mr. Deaver is pleased that the process toward a fair hearing is on course. He requested weeks ago that an independent counsel be appointed, believing that such a counsel is the only appropriate way to have the various allegations fully and impartially reviewed."

The three-member panel, composed of senior judges of the U.S. Court of Appeals appointed by Chief Justice Warren Burger, said that when an independent counsel is named, Attorney General Edwin Meese could "disclose publicly the contents of his report and application filed on May 22, 1986."

The order was issued by Judges George E. MacKinnon, Lewis R. Morgan and Walter R. Mansfield.

Justice Department spokesman Terry Eastland said the report would not be issued until the independent counsel is named.

Deaver has faced growing criticism of his multimillion-dollar Washington consulting business, and has been the subject of probes by the Justice Department, the Office of Government Ethics, a House Energy and Commerce subcommittee and the General Accounting Office, the investigative arm of Congress.

Deaver, who resigned his White House job a year ago, testified before Congress less than two weeks ago that he had "absolutely never taken advantage" of his friendship with the president and Mrs. Reagan.

Supreme Court ruling gives states freedom in setting phone rates

WASHINGTON (AP) — In a ruling that could save consumers millions of dollars in monthly telephone bills, the Supreme Court on Tuesday gave states more freedom in setting rates.

The court, by a 5-2 vote, ruled that the Federal Communications Commission may not force states to use depreciation formulas for equipment and plants that favor telephone companies.

In the case, the Reagan administration and 26 phone companies, including American Telephone &

Telegraph Co., said granting state regulators broad discretion could thwart competition triggered by the breakup of the AT&T monopoly.

AT&T spokeswoman Edith Herman said the impact of the ruling on the telecommunications giant is unclear.

Under a federal judge's order, AT&T has divested itself of 22 wholly owned state and regional companies. It now has competition in providing long-distance service.

The FCC's depreciation formula promotes modernization by allowing

phone companies to recover the cost of new plants and equipment from customers more rapidly.

Administration lawyers and the phone companies said discouraging investment by delaying recovery in higher rates could hurt phone service nationwide.

The ruling leaves states free to set their own depreciation formulas for plants and equipment used for in-state and out-of-state calls. The commission retains jurisdiction only over equipment and plants used exclusively for interstate service.

Africa asks for \$80 billion in aid, debt relief

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — Africa asked industrial nations for at least \$80 billion in new aid and debt relief Tuesday at a special session of the U.N. General Assembly called to consider the continent's economic crisis.

President Abdou Diouf of Senegal said the proposed new aid, more than double the current annual level of Western assistance, would be "only . . . a complementary financial contribution" to Africa's own "mobilization of internal resources."

Western delegates said before the session that they would avoid making specific commitments on aid and debt relief.

In opening the meeting as current chairman of the Organization of African Unity, Diouf recommended "a new approach to development in Africa and a new framework of international cooperation."

He asked international support for the OAU's "African Priority Program for Economic Recovery" extending through 1990.

The session is the first ever held by the United Nations on a specific region's economic problems. Secretary of State George Shultz will speak Wednesday.

An OAU report prepared for the session says Africa needs \$45 billion in aid above current levels and at least \$35 billion in debt relief over the five-year period 1986-1990. Western aid to Africa currently is about \$7 billion a year.

Africans pledge in return to raise an equal amount in their own nations and "pull themselves up by their own bootstraps," the report said.

Diouf told the meeting Africa hoped for a "flexible, measurable, manageable decision" from the special session.

Support from the United States, donor to Africa, is critical for the program to approach its goal.

U.S. delegate Joseph Reed said last week "this is not a pledging conference," and Washington's unwillingness to consider proposals at the meeting.

"The special session is an opportunity to consider the basic policy reforms required for longer-term economic growth," he said. "The pivotal contribution of the private sector must be featured."

Islamic scholar, wife killed with survival knife

WYNCOTE, Pa. (AP) — An Islamic scholar and his wife were stabbed to death Tuesday and their daughter seriously wounded with a "15-inch survival-type knife," and the FBI joined the investigation because of the husband's connections to the Arab world.

Ismail al Faruqi, 65, and his 59-year-old wife, Lois, an art scholar, were found dead with multiple stab wounds in their suburban Philadelphia home at 2:48 a.m., police said. Their 27-year-old daughter was found on the kitchen floor, bleeding from wounds to the chest and arms.

The weapon apparently was "a 15-inch survival-type knife" found near the body of the al Faruqi, a Temple University religion profes-

sor, said Lt. Detective Robert Krauser of the Cheltenham Township police.

"It's hard to say if anything was taken," Krauser said. There were signs of a break-in and a struggle, police said.

"The reason the FBI was contacted was because of al Faruqi's prominence in the Islamic world," said Sgt. Alan Butman, declining comment on reports the couple may have been assassinated.

Al Faruqi's associates at Temple, where he had taught since 1968, said he was not involved in international politics, even though he traveled frequently to Arab countries.

"I am not familiar with all his movements," said Gerald Sloyan,

chairman of Temple's religion department and a long-time friend.

"He was in close touch with many chancellors and presidents of Islamic universities, including those in Nigeria, Pakistan, Indonesia, Iran, Jordan, and Lebanon," said Sloyan. "He had family in Beirut. As far as I know he was not politically involved."

Born in Jaffa, when the Israeli town was part of British-run Palestine, al Faruqi came to the United States after World War II. He earned his master's degree at Harvard University and his doctorate at the University of Indiana before becoming a naturalized U.S. citizen.

Al Faruqi, who also studied at al-Azhar University in Cairo, came to

Temple in 1968 from Syracuse University, where he had been associate professor of religion and founded the graduate program in Islamic studies.

He met and married his American wife, Lois, at Syracuse where she earned her doctorate in Islamic studies.

The discovery of the victim lying face down with multiple stab wounds, followed a telephone call from their daughter, Anmar el Zein, who reported "an intruder in the Krauser said.

El Zein was reported in a stable condition at Riddle Hospital.

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