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## North Korean leader seen on TV; death, problems not mentioned

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — North Korea owed its "great leader," President Kim Il Sung, television Tuesday while ignoring reports in al South Korea that Kim died or was emoiled in a serious power struggle.

A Defense Ministry spokesman in Seoul acowledged North Korean news media reports it Kim was alive and added: "We are closely tching whether these developments in the orth have resulted from a serious internal wer struggle or its (the North's) high-level psyological warfare hiding a sinister plot for miliprovocation.

Án Asian diplomat in Pyongyang, reached by e Associated Press by telephone from Peking, rport on Tuesday "and he is in absolutely good alth."

The diplomat, who spoke on condition of anowmity, added: "Everything is all right in this

AIDS victim

"We are very happy," Robin Thomas said Monday as he held his son Ryan and answered re-

U.S. District Judge Alicemarie

Stotler, granting a preliminary in-unction sought by the American

Civil Liberties Union, said, "The

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othing to fear from this child."

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Asked if he was anxious to re-

turn to school, Ryan nodded.
Attorney Frank Fekete, representing the school district, said the thought it was unlikely school

officials would appeal the order.

orters' questions.

There seems to be nothing correct about these reports (of an assassination or power seizure). . It is absolutely normal; there is nothing wrong. He is absolutely normal; he is in good health."

Questions about Kim were raised Monday when the ministry said North Korean propaganda loudspeakers along the demilitarized zone between North and South Korea announced that Kim was killed in a shooting incident.

North Korean embassy officials at various posts abroad denied Kim was dead, but official North Korean media kept silent through Mon-

On Tuesday, Pyongyang's official Korean Central News Agency said Kim had gone to Pyongyang Airport to welcome Mongolian President Jambyn Batmunkh and that cheers for Kim of "Long live the great leader!" burst forth from the thousands of people on hand. The report was monitored in Tokyo.

Japanese television stations showed rare segments from North Korean television of Kim, in a dark overcoat and cap, walking up a gold-bordered red carpet to meet Batmunkh, shaking hands and embracing him.

The two walked together back down the carpet. Crowds lining one side cheered as soldiers stood at attention holding rifles with fixed bayo-

Earlier Tuesday, the South Korean Defense Ministry said North Korean loudspeakers were blaring that O Jin U, North Korea's defense minister, had seized power. There were no details.

The South's defense minister, Lee Ki-baek, said that as of 10:04 a.m. Tuesday, the loudspeakers were playing somber funeral music and saying "The nation's great star has fallen. Let us glorify his great achievements.

## Judge orders Reagan's '88 budget may include record cuts, increased defense

back to class WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan's proposed budget for LOS ANGELES (AP) — A 5the next fiscal year may seek up to a year-old AIDS victim should be back in kindergarten within a record \$54 billion in spending cuts and other savings, a 6 percent inreek, a school lawyer said after a crease in defense spending and no ederal judge ruled that the boy, new taxes, administration officials who bit a classmate, is not a health said Tuesday.

Those figures, confirmed in part by budget director James C. Miller III and in part by other administration officals, would be included in a budget document designed to pare the federal deficit to \$108 billion in the fiscal year that begins next Oct.

Miller said "judicious trimming of bloated programs," along with new user fees, sales of federal assets and loan portfolios and some program eliminations would be proposed to meet the \$108 billion level, which is the fiscal 1988 target of the Gramm-Rudman budget-balancing law.

In a speech to the National Electrical Association, Miller said the

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spoke on the condition of anonymity, said the Office of Management and Budget headed by Miller is considering resubmitting many of the same proposals it proposed unsuccessfully this year, but with some major modifications and exceptions.

For instance, the administration has abandoned its proposals to elimiminate the Small Business Administration and Amtrak subsidies, although will likely recommend large cuts in both programs, the source

But so far, Miller indicated the administration isn't making much headway toward coming up with the size of budget savings that will be

Speaking with reporters after his speech, Miller confirmed that all but two federal agencies - the Educa-White House still intends to meet the tion and Energy departments — had early in the budget process, a view echoed by White House spokesman

The requests will be returned to the agencies for reworking in early December, Miller said.

The budget will be submitted to Congress in late January or early

The budget director also said in his speech that he is likely to recommend to Reagan a "real" defense spending increase of 3 percent above the \$289.7 billion appropri-

OMB spokesman Edwin Dale Jr. was calculated into the formula, sug-

target, despite recent talk by Demo-

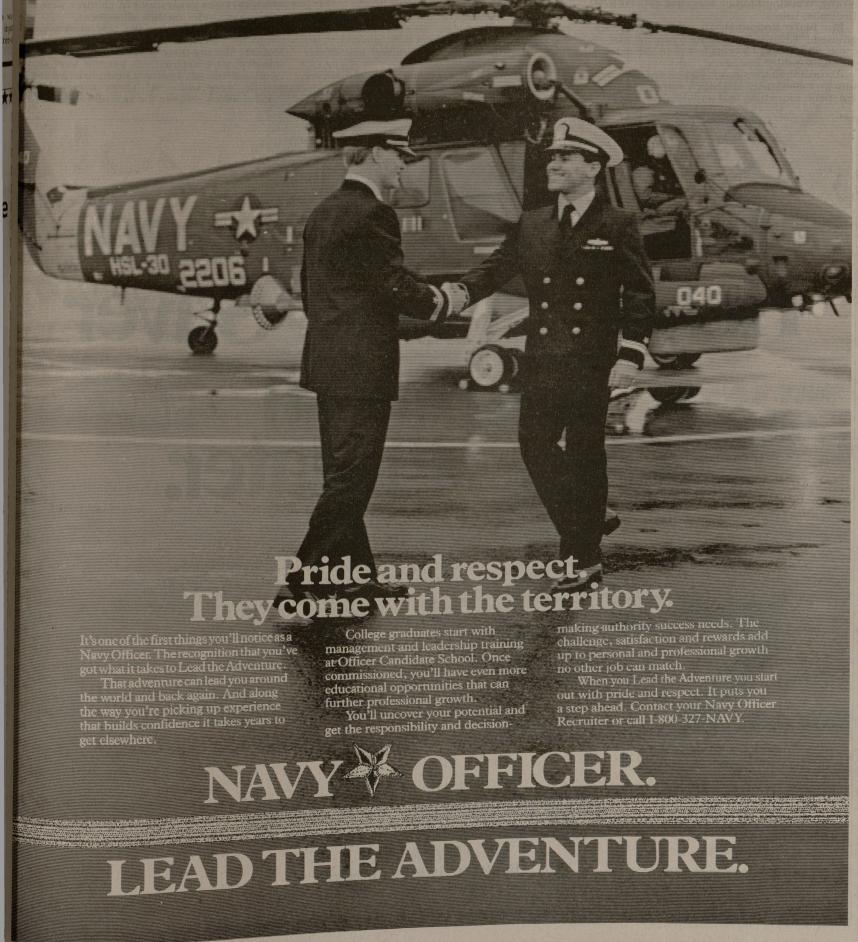
One administration source, who

submitted preliminary spending requests exceeding White House tar-

He said this was not unusual so Larry Speakes.

ated by Congress for this year.

said this would translate to an actual increase of 6 percent once inflation gesting a defense spending request in the neighborhood of \$308 billion.





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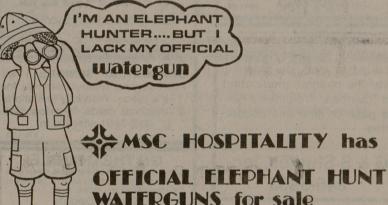
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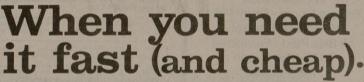
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