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NOTICE

DIRECTOR, **INSTITUTE FOR PACIFIC ASIA Texas A&M University**

Texas A&M University invites applications and nominations of qualified applicants for the posi-tion of Director, Institute For Pacific Asia.

The Institute for Pacific Asia has been established by the Texas A&M University System Board of Regents in order to promote and coordinate research and instructional programs and facilitate the creation and exchange of knowledge and ideas among scientists, scholars, and student of selected institutions of higher education and research in the Pacific Asia region and those at Texas A&M University. The programmatic focus of the Institute will be on science, technology, and ecomonic development. Although the initial geographic focus will be on the Northern Pacific Core including China, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Japan, and Korea, the Institute is expected to extend its focus to include Indonesia, the nations of southeastern Asia, and India.

•The Director will be selected from among faculty and staff currently employed at Texas A&M University. He or she should have high entrepreneurial abilities and sufficient academic stat-ure to endow the Institute for Pacific Asia with the confidence of the University community.

•The Director, who will hold a part-time appointment in the Institute, will be responsible for programmatic development and for establishing the institutional and financial relationships that will make the institute self-supporting within three years.

•The Director will report to the Office of the Provost and be advised by two boards, one inter-nal and the other external.

A more detailed description of the Institute's scope and the duties of the Director are available at the Office of the Assistant Provost, 103 Academic Building.

Applicants are asked to provide a letter of intent, curriculum vitae, and the names and phone numbers of three to five references. The position will be available no later than June 1, 1987. The screenings of applications will begin March 1, 1987.

To nominate or to apply, write

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Aquino scores huge victory o as Filipinos adopt charter

MANILA, Philippines (AP) President Corazon Aquino won a decisive victory Monday as Filipinos overwhelmingly endorsed her proposed constitution and another 51/2 years of her leadership, unofficial returns showed.

Filipinos backed the draft charter by a 4-to-1 margin nationwide, according to the unofficial count by the private National Movement for Free Elections. Only in the northern Luzon Island stronghold of former President Ferdinand E. Marcos did a majority of voters appear to have re-

jected the proposal. Final, official returns from the Commission on vections were not expected before next week.

The private vote-count showed an approval margin of more than 80 percent — 5,374,617 to 1,294,656 with 27 percent of the 86,703 precincts reporting nationwide.

Partial, unofficial returns from seven northern Luzon provinces showed about 54 percent in the re-gion were opposed to Aquino's pro-

posal. Opposition also was strong in Manila area precincts at military installations.

Voters were asked to state "yes" or "no" on whether they supported ra-tification of the 20,000-word draft, which sharply reduces the power of the president, restores a bicameral legislature, bans the military from political activity except voting and expands human rights guarantees.

The charter, completed in October by a 48-member commission appointed by Aquino, also guarantees her a six-year term. The plebiscite marked the first

time Aquino turned to the electorate for an endorsement of her 11month-old leadership, and her supporters described the balloting as a vote of confidence.

Former Defense Minister Juan Ponce Enrile, who campaigned against ratification, claimed Aquino used the plebiscite to run for re-election uncontested.

Leftists, including labor groups and the Communist Party, de-

critic, claimed Aquino "out-did) cos" in deceiving voters and m dicted ratification would be "noting but a Pyrrhic victory.

Ramon Felipe, chairman o Commission on Elections, estin 80 percent to 90 percent of a million registered voters a pated. The eight-hour balloun completed with only scattered ports of violence or fraud.

Stock market

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alist" and said it did not go

enough in changing Philippine th

Right-wing criticism has cen

on a provision that extends Aqu term to June 30, 1992. They questioned the mandate Aq claimed in last February's fa

tained presidential election.

Those critics refused to com

defeat and predicted more point challenges to the government

spite Aquino's promise that rai tion would bring stability. Homobono Adaza, a righte

Israel to hold hearings on U.S.-Iran arms sales

JERUSALEM (AP) — A parlia-mentary committee announced Monday it will conduct hearings on whether Israel promoted American arms sales to Iran and had a role in diverting profits to rebels in Nicaragua

Testimony in a 64-page U.S. Sen-ate report indicated Israel initiated the U.S. arms sales to Iran and played a role in funneling profits to the Contras fighting the Nicaraguan

only been reactions and do not give a positive, contiguous account of Israel's actions and the principles that guided it," Eban said in a statement distributed to reporters.

Eban said he asked for a "detailed document that will explain the government's actions and rationale on the subject of (selling) weapons to Iran.

Committee member Simcha Dinitz told the Associated Press that a six-member subcommitte on intelligence services would begin closed-

door sessions today by questioning two Israeli officials named in the Senate report.

He identified them as Amiram Nir, the prime minister's adviser on anti-terrorism, and David Kimche, former director-general of the For-eign Ministry. They acted as liaison to Washington in the arms deals.

The Senate Intelligence Committee report published Friday listed Nir and Kimche as initiators of some of the sales. The report said Nir and Defense Minister Yitzhak Rabin sug-gested diverting funds from the sales to the Nicaraguan rebels.

Nir has made no public comment since the arms scandal broke in November. Kimche denied he pro-posed arms dealings with Iran, and Rabin rejected allegations that he had authorized shipments of arms to Contra rebels

"Not only did I not propose, nei-ther I nor any authorized Israeli, proposed that Israel help the Con-tras directly in any way," Rabin said on Israel Army Radio on Sunday.

"On the contrary, I rejected a re quest by an American member of the National Security Council who pro-posed this to Israel," he said. Dinitz said the Senate allegations

required further response. He said the committee wanted to give officials "an opportunity to respond to our satisfaction to these allegations."

NEW YORK (AP) - The study market kept climbing to rehighs Monday, starting Februa the way it spent most of their month of 1987. Analysts said signs of

strengthening economy hep keep the market in high ge even in the face of some upw pressure on interest rates.

The Dow Jones average of industrials, up 262.09 points January, gained another 21.85 2,179.42. Most other, broke market indicators also finite the day at new peaks.

Volume on the New Stock Exchange reached I million shares, up from l million Friday.

Analysts said the man sharp gains in January, w some observers regard as attra setting month, had stirred plenty of enthusiasm.

Traders' optimism also a ently got a lift from signs business activity might at la picking up. The Nation ciation of Purchasing ment's monthly survey foun 'impressive" increase in o during January.

government.

The Israeli government on Sun-day denied such findings.

Abba Eban, chairman of the Knesset's Defense and Foreign Affairs Committee, said he wrote a letter to Prime Minister Yitzhak Sha-

mir asking that the government provide a written explanation of its role in the arms scandal. "Israel's official statements have

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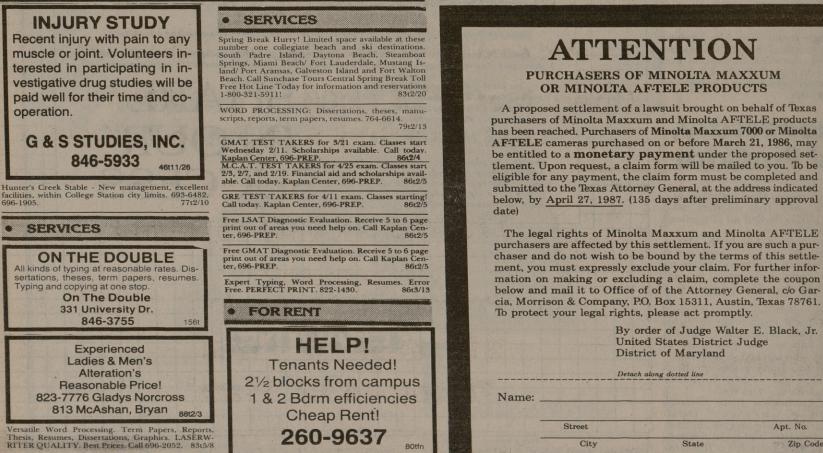
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Groundhog predicts more winter

PUNXSUTAWNEY, Pa. (AP) -A plump, pampered groundhog named Punxsutawney Phil predicted at least six more weeks of winter Monday when he was pulled out of an electrically heated and lighted burrow and reportedly saw his shadow.

Despite an overcast sky at sunrise, Phil's handlers from the Punxsutawney Groundhog Club claimed that he glimpsed a faint shadow.

Groundhog Day folklore has it

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that if a groundhog, also known as a woodchuck, sees its shadow, sixweeks of winter follow. If it doesn't, spring is just around the corner.

'The only reliable weather forecaster, Punxsutawney Phil . . . stood proud for a moment and then saw his shadow at precisely 7:29 a.m.," a top-hatted James Means, president of the Groundhog Club, told about 1,000 spectators.

Phil's forecasts don't always hold up, but if his handlers are to be believed, he's never wrong.

The word is that his hand tuxedoed club members, a with the forecast beforehand.

For the record, the Weather Service 30-day out for above normal tempera precipitation in the Plai Northwest and below norm peratures and above normal itation in New England southern Atlantic states. Th the country should see nom peratures and precipitation.



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