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Reagan questioned by board about Iran-Contra arms affair

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan answered questions from an investigatory board about the Iran arms-sale affair Wednesday as the White House defended Reagan's refusal to order two key figures in the case to testify.

For the second time in 17 days, Reagan met in the Oval Office with members of the review board headed by former Sen. John Tower, R-Texas. He appointed the panel Nov. 26 to investigate the activities of the National Security Council staff, including the secret sale of arms to Iran and diversion of profits to Contra rebels in Nicaragua.

At the request of the board, Reagan granted a one-week extension, until Feb. 26, for the panel to submit its final report. The report originally was due Jan. 29, but the board was granted a delay until Feb. 19.

Reporting on Reagan's 70-minute session with the board, presidential spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said: "Today's meeting reviewed the National Security Council process and the development and execution of the Iran policy and the president's role. The president answered all of the board's questions."

Fitzwater said the board asked for more time to submit its findings in order "to comprehensively deal with all the information it has obtained."

Herbert Hetu, the board's spokesman, said more time was sought because of "a recent acquisition of new material."

He would not elaborate, except to say the request was not the result of the meeting with Reagan, the board's review of Reagan's notes or the hospitalization of former national security adviser Robert McFarlane, who took an overdose of the tranquilizer Valium on Monday.

The meeting came one day after the White House revealed that Reagan had turned down a request from Tower that he order former aides John Poindexter and Oliver North

to appear before the board and answer questions.

Tower had asked Reagan to issue the order in his role as commander-in-chief of the armed forces. Poindexter, who quit as Reagan's national security adviser because of the Iran-Contra affair, is a Navy vice admiral on active duty; North, who was fired in the affair, is a lieutenant colonel in the Marines.

Fitzwater said that ordering the men to testify would violate their constitutional rights against self-incrimination, and a similar guarantee provided by the Uniform Code of

Military Justice, which covers servicemen.

North and Poindexter both have invoked the Fifth Amendment and refused to answer questions from congressional committees.

In other developments Wednesday:

The speaker of Iran's parliament, Hashemi Rastanjani, said the United States had made a new attempt "a few days ago" to contact Iranian leaders and even provided a direct telephone number for Reagan, according to Tehran radio.

The report did not identify the in-

termediary who contacted Iranian officials and gave no indication of Iran's response.

Fitzwater said Reagan was "concerned" about former national security aide McFarlane who, sources said, was trying to commit suicide when he took the Valium overdose.

White House telephones computer equipment in the home of McFarlane and Poindexter was disconnected last Nov. 25, the day that it was disclosed that they were skimming from the Iran deals for the Contras, Fitzwater

Lawyer says McFarlane harassed over cooperation with Iran probe

WASHINGTON (AP) — Robert C. McFarlane, the former presidential aide who is recovering from a drug overdose, has been picked on unfairly because he's the only key figure cooperating in the investigations of the sale of U.S. weapons to Iran, his lawyer said Wednesday.

"He's the only game in town for the press to write about and some members of Congress to complain about," attorney Leonard Garment said, noting that his client — unlike other important players — volunteered to testify on Capitol Hill and elsewhere.

President Reagan, meantime, is "very concerned and upset for Bud," White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said, using the nickname of the former national security adviser who, police sources said, tried to commit suicide Monday.

Reagan telephoned McFarlane's wife, Jonda, on Tuesday, but has not spoken to McFarlane, White House officials said.

McFarlane, 49, remained hospitalized at Bethesda Naval Hospital in

suburban Maryland on Wednesday, two days after he swallowed between 25 and 30 tablets of the tranquilizer Valium.

McFarlane was listed in good condition, said Lt. Russ Sanford, a hospital spokesman. Sanford refused to say what type of treatment doctors were giving McFarlane.

"He's feeling OK," Garment said, who did not know how long the retired Marine lieutenant colonel would remain in the hospital. "I just hope he gets well as soon as possible."

Garment said he was angry because McFarlane's testimony before several congressional panels investigating the sale of U.S. arms to Iran and the possible diversion of profits to Nicaraguan Contra rebels has been scrutinized intensely for holes and discrepancies.

"Everyone is picking on what he said," Garment said in an interview. "I think it's unfair because the discrepancies are not really discrepancies," but simply one side of the story because most of the central partici-

pants have refused to answer questions.

Two of the people reported as principals in the deal to sell arms to Iran — Lt. Col. Oliver North, a former National Security Council aide, and Vice Adm. John M. Poindexter, the ex-NSC chief, remain silent when called to testify on Capitol Hill.

Moreover, Reagan refused to order Poindexter, who succeeded McFarlane at the NSC, or North to appear before a three-member presidential commission investigating the Iran-Contra case, Fitzwater said.

The board, chaired by Sen. John G. Tower, R-Texas, asked Reagan as commander-in-chief to order both men to appear before the panel, which is expected to finish its report by Feb. 19.

McFarlane was to make his appearance before the Tower commission the day he was rushed to hospital suffering from the overdose.

Vietnam film once ignored by studios

'Platoon' leads Oscar nominations

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — "Platoon," a searing Vietnam drama that no studio would touch, and "A Room with a View," a period romance regarded as a longshot, scored eight nominations apiece Wednesday to lead the 59th annual Oscar race.

Woody Allen's "Hannah and Her Sisters" and two surprises, the outer-space sequel "Aliens" and "The Mission," a church-vs.-state story of colonial Brazil, were runners-up with seven apiece.

The Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences' 4,000-plus voters made these nominations for best picture of 1986: "Children of a Lesser God," "Hannah and Her Sisters," "The Mission," "Platoon" and "A Room with a View," a gentle story of Britons at leisure in Florence, Italy and the English countryside.

Besides best picture, "Platoon" garnered nominations for director, editing, sound, cinematography and screenplay, and two nominations for best supporting actor.

It represented sweet vindication for writer-director Oliver Stone, who spent 10 frustrating years trying to find backing for the film of his memories as an infantryman in Vietnam.

Stone also was nominated for the screenplay for "Salvador," a film about a journalist in war-torn El Salvador, co-written with Richard Boyle, which hasn't seen wide distribution yet.

"It would be very hard to have another year as good as this one has been," Stone said Wednesday in New York. "I am thrilled by both honors, especially that 'Salvador' has been retrieved from obscurity."

The nominations also featured Paul Newman, who has qualified six times before with nary a win; longtime jazz great Dexter Gordon in his acting debut; and hearing-impaired Marlee Matlin in a nearly mute performance.

Newman was nominated for best actor for his repeat as Fast Eddie Felson in "The Color of Money," a sequel to "The Hustler" of 25 years ago. Also named were last year's winner, William Hurt, as Matlin's teacher in "Children of a Lesser God," Gordon for "Round Midnight," James Woods for "Salvador" and Bob Hoskins for "Mona Lisa."

Hoskins said by telephone from London, where he is making a film: "I didn't really expect anything like that, but I was very, very hopeful."

Nominated for playing a role he described as a petty crook, a very ordinary man, the added, "I am deeply honored."

Previous Oscar winners Jane Fonda in "Morning After" and Sissy Spacek in "Coal Miner's Daughter" were nominees for best actress, with Matlin for "Children of a Lesser God," Kathleen Turner for "Peggy Sue Got Married" and Sigourney Weaver for "Aliens."

Besides Stone and Boyle, nominees in the final screenplay category were Paul Hagan, Shadie and John Cornell for "Crocodile Dundee," Allen for "Hannah and Her Sisters," Hamif Kureishi for "My Beautiful Laundrette."

If the 1986 nominations carry any message, it may be that money doesn't matter. Except "Platoon," none of the nominees for best picture was a box-office smash. Of the year's blockbusters, "Top Gun" managed four lesser nominations, the same for "Star Trek IV: The Voyage Home."

"Crocodile Dundee" and "The Karate Kid Part II" had one apiece.

The 59th awards will be presented at the Los Angeles Music Center on March 30.

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