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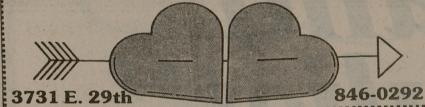
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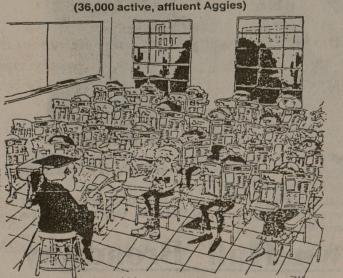
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# World and Nation

# 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 fig-

ures 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 spokes-man, said more time was sought because of "a recent acquisition of new

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 Mc-Farlane, 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 McFarlane, 49, remained hospi-John Poindexter and Oliver North talized at Bethesda Naval Hospital in

to appear before the board and answer questions

Tower had asked Reagan to issue the order in his role as commanderin-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

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

In other developments Wednes-

The speaker of Iran's parlia-ment, Hashemi Rafsanjani, 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 Rea-

gan, according to Tehran radio. The report did not identify the inofficials and gave no indication

Iran's reponse. Fitzwater said Reagan was concerned" about former m security aide McFarlane who, p sources said, was trying to suicide when he took the Vi overdose

White House telephones computer equipment in the hof McFarlane and Poindexter disconnected last Nov. 25, the day that it was disclosed that m was skimmed from the Iran deals for the Contras, Fitzwater

### Lawyer says McFarlane harassed over cooperation with Iran probe

McFarlane, the former presidential aide who is recovering from drug overdose, has been picked on unfairly because he's the only key figure cooperating in the investiga-tions 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.

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 possi-

Garment said he was angry be cause McFarlane's testimony before several congressional panels investi-gating 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 a

Two of the people repoted principals in the deal to st arms to Iran — Lt. Col. Offer North, a former National Council aide, and Vice A M. Poindexter, the ex-NSC invoked their constitutional in remain silent when called to on Capitol Hill. Moreover, Reagan refused

der Poindexter, who succeeds Farlane at the NSC, or North pear before a three-in presidential commission in ing the Iran-Contra case, li The board, chaired by

Sen. John G. Tower, R-Texas asked Reagan as commun chief to order both men to before the panel, which is to finish its report by Feb. 19.

McFarlane was to makeli appearance before the Tow mission the day he was rushed hospital suffering from the

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 ro-mance regarded as a longshot, scored eight nom-inations apiece Wednesday to lead the 59th an-

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 Sci-

ences' 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

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. Álso 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 petty crook, a very ordinary man," the added,"I am deeply honored.

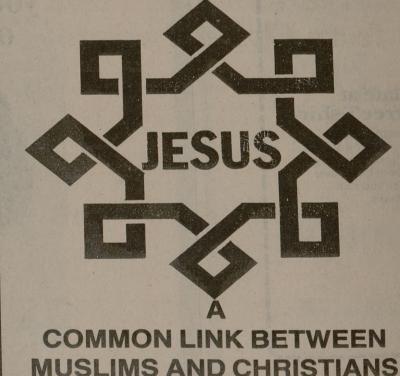
Previous Oscar winners Jane Fondain Morning After" and Sissy Spacek in "Circ the Heart" were nominees for best acres, with Matlin for "Children of a Lesse" Kathleen Turner for "Peggy Sue Got Mo and Sigourney Weaver for "Aliens." Besides Stone and Boyle, nomineesi

inal screenplay category were Paul Hog Shadie and John Cornell for "Crooxdiedee," Allen for "Hannah and Her Sister Hanif Kureishi for "My Beautiful Laund If the 1986 nominations carry any n

may be that money doesn't matter. Exc "Platoon," none of the nominees for best was a box-office smash. Of the year's betters, "Top Gun" managed four lesser nations, the same for "Star Trek IV: The

"Crocodile' Dundee" and "The Karak

Part II" had one apiece. The 59th awards will be presented at Angeles Music Center on March 8



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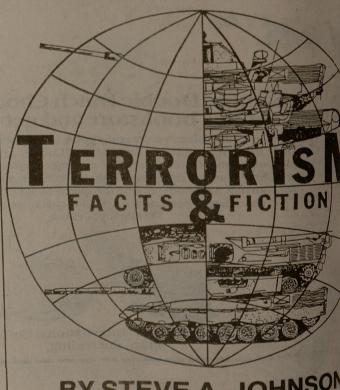
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