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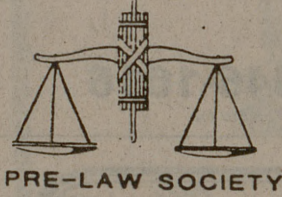
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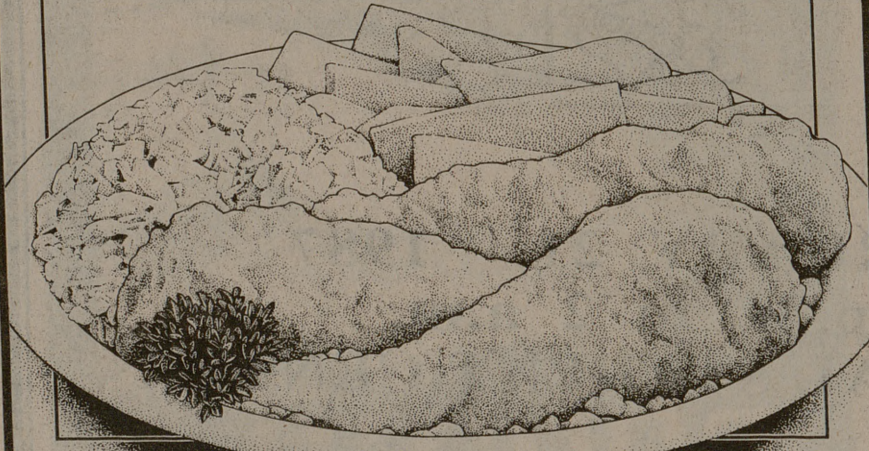
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Reagan officials nearing decision about Star Wars

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Reagan administration told Congress on Tuesday that it is moving to an early decision on whether to deploy Star Wars technology in space and defended as legal a key part of its controversial research program. President Reagan, in a letter to congressional leaders, also attempted to assure Congress that the United States is abiding by its arms control pacts amid Soviet charges of U.S. treaty violations.

Reagan administration critics — and Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev — have assailed the administration's move toward a so-called "broad" interpretation of the 1972 Anti-ballistic Missile Treaty.

Such an interpretation of the pact, which limits the testing and deployment of missile defenses, would permit a wider range of experiments under Reagan's space-based Strategic Defense Initiative, better known as Star Wars.

Although Reagan has determined

that his broad interpretation of the pact is legally sound, the administration has held to the more restrictive view of the treaty so far in its anti-missile testing.

The Reagan administration also said it had informed the Soviet Union that a broad interpretation of the treaty was "fully justified."

Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger said Tuesday that the Pentagon is putting together a list of Star Wars experiments which could go ahead under the "broad" interpretation but which would be banned by the narrow view of the pact.

He also defended Reagan's right to interpret the treaty, despite what Congress thought it was approving when it adopted the pact more than a decade ago.

Meantime, the Senate voted 93-2 approval of a resolution voicing the chamber's "full support" for Reagan's attempt to negotiate new arms control pacts with the Soviets.

Witness recounts brutality of Nazi death camp at trial

JERUSALEM (AP) — A trial witness recounted the horrors of Treblinka Tuesday and the brutal role played by "Ivan the Terrible," the death camp guard who Israel says later became Ohio autoworker John Demjanjuk.

Yitzhak Arad said Ivan and another Ukrainian-born Nazi guard named Nicolai "used to stand near the entrance (of the gas chambers), driving the Jews to their deaths under a shower of blows and beatings . . . using bayonets or metal bars or whatever was available."

Demjanjuk, retired now and stripped of his U.S. citizenship, says he is not Ivan the Terrible and never was at Treblinka.

Arad, whose entire family was killed in the Holocaust, wrote a book on Treblinka and is director of the Yad Vashem Holocaust museum.

Demjanjuk is charged with "crimes against the Jewish people, crimes against humanity, war crimes and crimes against persecuted persons." He faces a possible death penalty if convicted.

Arad testified after the three-judge panel overruled an objection from the defense, which said there was no need to explain the Nazi program to wipe out European Jewry.

Yoram Sheftel, Demjanjuk's Israeli lawyer, said outlining Nazi atrocities was "a clear effort to turn this into a show trial for the mass media."

World Briefs

At least 41 die in Brazilian train crash

SAO PAULO, Brazil (AP) — Two commuter trains collided Tuesday on the outskirts of Sao Paulo, and the city's hospital superintendent said at least 41 people were killed and 155 injured.

TV Globo, the nation's largest private television network, said 45 people were killed in the crash, but that report could not be confirmed.

"The scene was horrible," Dr. Carlos Alberto Guglielmi, director of city hospitals, told the Associated Press.

He was in charge of medical care at the scene and said 41 people were killed. "Unfortunately, many of the injured are in critical condition and the death toll could rise," he said.

Tampering widespread for railroads

WASHINGTON (AP) — The head of the Federal Railroad Administration on Tuesday asked Congress for authority to punish railroad employees who tamper with safety equipment, complaining that such tampering is widespread and the government now is unable to curb it.

FRA Administrator John Riley said federal investigators have found at least 18 cases of tampering with safety devices since a Jan. 4 collision involving an Amtrak passenger train. Enforcement actions, with fines ranging from \$250 to \$2,500, have been taken against seven companies, he said.

"I fear what we have discovered may truly be the tip of the iceberg," Riley told a Senate Commerce subcommittee looking

into rail safety. He said equipment tampering is difficult to detect by the relatively small number of federal inspectors.

Among the equipment that being disconnected or otherwise made inoperable in train locomotives are speed governors, signaling equipment and automatic train braking devices, as well as so-called "dead-man pedals" that guard against an engineer falling asleep or becoming incapacitated, officials said.

Sen. James Exon, D-Nebraska, chairman of the subcommittee, said the railroads "have not been forthcoming" as they could be in dealing with equipment tampering. The panel's ranking Republican, Sen. Bob Kasten, R-Iowa, urged stronger enforcement by the FRA.

Vietnam dismisses officials as reform

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — Vietnam said Tuesday it had dismissed 12 government ministers in what analysts saw as an effort to bring in specialists who can revive the communist nation's moribund economy.

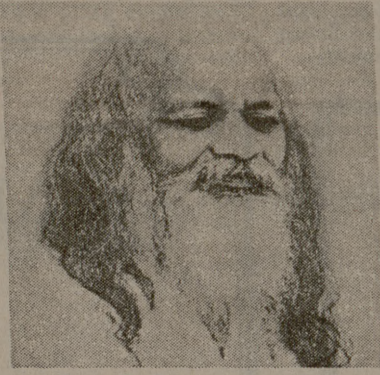
One of the most sweeping political housecleanings in Vietnam's history follows a tide of self-criticism and the resignations last December of three top party leaders.

The official Voice of Vietnam radio announced the purge of the Council of Ministers and said elections will be held April 19 for members of the eighth National Assembly.

Among the ministers dismissed was Gen. Van Tien Dung, who planned the final 1975 offensive against South Vietnam.

More leadership changes are expected in conjunction with elections, including choice of a new premier to replace 80-year-old Pham Van Dong, although the assembly itself has no power.

"You can call it the 'Gorbachev effect,'" a knowledgeable demic said privately, referring to Kremlin leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev's streamlining of the Soviet hierarchy. Moscow is Vietnam's closest ally.



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