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Landis admits he broke law when filming 'Twilight Zone'

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Director John Landis, defending himself in the "Twilight Zone" movie set deaths of actor Vic Morrow and two children, testified Wednesday he knowingly broke the law by hiring the youths without permits.

The bearded, bespectacled director, telling his story publicly for the first time, also said no one warned him the scene in which a crashing helicopter killed the children and Morrow was dangerous.

"Did anyone suggest using dummies or puppets because of danger to the children?" defense attorney James Neal asked in the hushed, packed courtroom.

"No," said Landis, who, along with four associates, is charged with involuntary manslaughter.

Landis claimed a suggestion to not use the children was made only to avoid having them work after dark in violation of the labor code.

He said he did not apply for permits for the children because of the state law.

The testimony came as Landis described a meeting with associates in which they talked of using children in a scene to be filmed after dark and about the restriction on using children late at night.

"Our state of mind was (that) this didn't meet our needs," Landis said.

"What was your decision?" Neal asked.

"We decided to break the law," he said. "We decided wrongly to violate the labor code."

Weinberger: Information secretly given to Iran, Iraq

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan refused to answer questions Wednesday about the Iran-Contra scandal, while Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger said the administration secretly had provided intelligence information to both sides in the Iran-Iraq war.

Reagan maintained his 2½-month silence while Robert Gates was undergoing a second, tough day of questioning at his Senate confirmation hearing to take over as CIA director.

Elsewhere in Congress, the Democratic-controlled Senate Foreign Relations Committee voted narrowly to cut off further aid to the Contra rebels fighting the Nicaraguan government.

Reagan seemed in no mood to field questions on the controversy when reporters were permitted into

the Oval Office before his meeting with Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir.

"I'm not going to take any questions on that situation" until after a presidential commission files its report on the Iran-Contra affair on Feb. 26, Reagan said.

Reagan consistently has defended his decision to sell arms to the Iranians, and said he knew nothing of the apparent diversion of profits to the Contras until Attorney General Edwin Meese III unearthed evidence of it last November.

For his part, Shamir left the White House and later travelled to the Capitol, where he agreed to meet briefly with Sen. Daniel Inouye, D-Hawaii and Rep. Lee Hamilton, D-Ind., chairmen of the two congress-

sional committees investigating the controversy.

Israelis played a major role in facilitating the sale of weapons to the Iranians, according to previous investigations, but their role in funneling funds to the Contras is less clear.

Weinberger, testifying before the House Foreign Affairs Committee, defended his decision not to notify Congress about the transfer of arms to Iran. He said he had no obligation to do so because the only role the Pentagon played in the transfer was to provide the weapons to the CIA.

Several members of Congress have charged that by withholding word of the secret sale from the House and Senate for more than 10 months, the Reagan administration violated the law requiring timely notification of covert activity.

Shiite, Druse gunmen still battling for control of Moslem west Beirut

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Druse gunmen hurling grenades stormed the Commodore Hotel and drove out Shiite militiamen Wednesday in one of the fiercest fights of a four-day battle for control of Moslem west Beirut.

Both sides ignored threats by Syria to send in troops with shoot-to-kill orders unless Shiite and leftist gunmen stop their struggle for domination of the city's Moslem sector.

Police said at least 25 fighters were killed and 80 wounded in street battles around the Commodore and the American University of Beirut just off Hamra, the Moslem sector's

main commercial street. That raised the toll since Sunday to at least 65 killed and 280 wounded.

Some of the fiercest combat swirled around the Commodore and the annex that houses offices of the Associated Press, CBS and NBC television, and the Kuwaiti newspaper *Al-Qabas*.

The fight for west Beirut pits the Shiite militia Amal, led by Nabih Berri, against an alliance of Walid Jumblatt's Druse fighters and gunmen of the Moscow-oriented Lebanese Communist Party.

They are nominal allies in nearly 12 years of civil war with Lebanese

Christians, but periodically turn on each other in west Beirut territorial disputes.

Wednesday's fighting broke a cease-fire arranged by Syria that was called at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday but did not take hold until midnight.

People had just emerged from basements and bomb shelters in the morning to assess the damage when the new battle began.

Police said Druse also besieged the Amal-held government television station in the Tallet Khayyat district and were trying to push toward the airport, which is adjacent to Shiite slums on Beirut's southern outskirts.

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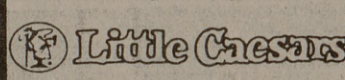
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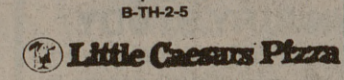
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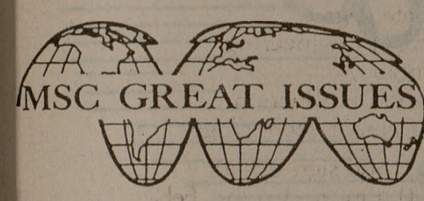
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