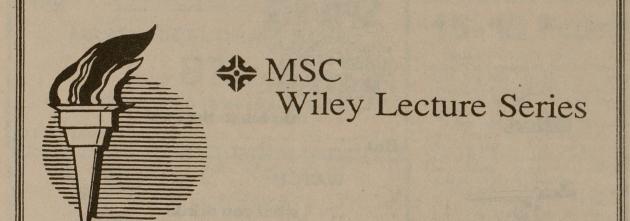
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Pre-Program Lecture "Interpreting the Constitution"

Speaker: Professor Paul Warr (Texas A&M Political Science Department) Date: March 12 Time: 7:30 p.m. Place: Rm 302 Rudder

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\$40 million in Contra aid frozen by House resolution vol.82

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nal that congressional support for House voted Wednesday to freeze the Contra program is at an end, \$40 million in aid for the Nicara- sends the issue to the Senate. guan Contras for six months and to order the Reagan administration to week on a resolution disapproving use the time to account for millions the \$40 million outright. of dollars in allegedly missing pre-

vious aid. The 230-to-196 vote marked the first in a series of expected congres-sional battles over Contra aid this

and opposed by 156 Republicans and 40 Democrats.

Democrats said Wednesday's ac-tion was justified by alleged corruption in the ranks of Nicaragua's anti- Oct. leftist insurgents.

But Republicans said the vote was a bid to break a promise made by to the reality that they must focus on Congress last year and could "hand other ways to find peace and secure Central America over to the Soviet Union

The House vote, heralded in ad-vance by Democratic leaders as a sig-Bonior, D-Mich., leader of the The House vote, heralded in ad-

OUITO, Ecuador (AP) - Ec-

uador on Tuesday canceled foreign debt payments for the rest of the

year and appealed for international

quakes that destroyed villages and

In Geneva, the International Red Cross said the provisional toll from

last week's quakes was 300 dead and

Dams break

in Peru city,

flood kills 11

plies for the capital's 6 million resi-

LIMA, Peru (AP)

aid because of a series of earth-

crippled the nation's oil industry.

4,000 missing.

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Equador asks nations

for aid after quakes

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earthen dams collapsed, unleashing a torrent of water, mud and boul-ders that killed at least 11 people near Lima and disrupted water sup-

dents, a civil defense spokesman said Exporting Countries and other oil-

Monday evening, caused the swollen Ecuador would pay them back in oil Rimac River to overflow in parts of when it was able to resume exports.

A civil defense spokesman told address to the nation Monday night, the Associated Press that four natu-said Ecuador may lose nearly \$600

ral dams gave-way after rains in the barren highlands about 25 miles east of Lima. The water raced down the mountain, picking up dirt and rocks said he was talking with other oil

The flooding, which occurred uador's sales commitments. He said

House Democratic ta Contra aid, said a mora essential because, of the viously provided the Co

A Senate vote is expected next Final congressional action to block

the money would draw a certain veto from President Reagan, and leaders of both parties say such a veto would stand up

year. The resolution was supported by 213 Democrats and 17 Republicans But House Speaker Jim Wright of Texas made clear that the real target is not the \$40 million — the last installment of a \$100 million aid pack age voted last year — but the \$105 million Reagan has requested for the Contras for the fiscal year beginning

"I think the exercise is very useful in awakening the administration other ways to find peace and secure our interests in Central America," Wright said Wednesday.

The government said it could not

afford to continue making payments on its \$8.2 billion foreign debt due to

statement appealing for aid for quake victims, said the disaster af-fected 90,000 people. It said the fig-ures were based on information

The quakes, which began Thurs-day night and continued Friday, caused landslides and mudslides that

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revenue losses caused by the quakes. 'We are not going to receive an emormous quantity of foreign ex-change, and we cannot fulfill the accord this year," Finance Minister Domingo Cordovez told reporters. The tremors destroyed a key sec tion of the country's main oil pipe-line, forcing a halt to production and export of Ecuador's main product. The International Red Cross, in a

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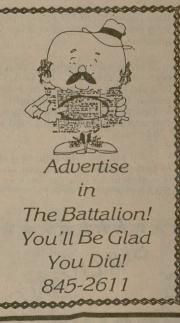
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