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## Soviets test missiles in Pacific, cause alarm in administration

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Soviet Union conducted two tests this week of a new long-range nuclear-capable missile by firing it toward an area of the Pacific Ocean about 500 miles north of Hawaii, the Pentagon said Thursday.

The tests have caused alarm within the Reagan administration because Russia has never before attempted such ballistic missile tests so close to U.S. territory, officials said.

The Soviets originally informed the United States through diplomatic channels earlier this month that they intended to "bracket" the Hawaiian Islands with the two test shots, Fred Hoffman, the Pentagon's chief spokesman, said.

The administration responded with a strong protest, and instead of bracketing the islands, both missiles were aimed at a roughly rectangular-shaped target area in the Pacific about 500 miles north of Hawaii, Hoffman said.

Pentagon sources had indicated earlier the tests were conducted on Wednesday and Thursday. Hoffman refused to say precisely when the two tests occurred, beyond saying one was on Tuesday afternoon

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"Both missiles, fired from Tyuratam (in the southwestern Soviet Union), carried multiple (dummy) warheads," the spokesman said.

"The Soviet Union has announced that this series of tests is

over and that shipping can move safely through that area," he said.

State Department deputy spokesman Phyllis Oakley said the United States protested the decision to test missiles so close to U.S. territory before the tests took place.

She said that in accordance with a 1971 U.S.-Soviet agreement, Mos-

cow informed the United States on Sept. 26 through diplomatic channels that it would conduct missile launches during the period from Sept. 29 to Oct. 8.

The notification indicated the planned impacts would occur near the Hawaiian island chain, she said.

"We protested this," she said. "We made known to the Soviets through diplomatic channels our serious concern about missile tests being conducted so close to U.S. soil."

"We note that the Pacific Ocean is a vast expanse and that there is no reason why they could not choose another area for their tests. There is always an element of danger in tests like these."

Hoffman said the U.S. protest was based on the fact the Soviets had originally earmarked two target areas — the rectangular area to the northwest of Hawaii and a smaller circular zone about 360 miles south-west of the island chain.

## Woman acts as surrogate for daughter, bears triplets

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — A 48-year-old woman gave birth Thursday to her daughter's test-tube triplets, becoming the world's first surrogate mother of her own grandchildren.

Pat Anthony and the triplets, two boys and a girl, were reported doing well after the early morning deliveries by Caesarean section at Johannesburg's Park Lane Clinic.

The clinic declined to disclose further details of the highly publicized case. The family sold exclusive rights to the story — South Africa's first surrogate birth — to London's *Mail on Sunday* newspaper.

"It was an act of love," Anthony's husband, Raymond, was quoted as saying shortly after the pregnancy was announced last spring.

Mrs. Anthony agreed to bear the children of her 25-year-old daughter, Karen Ferreira-Jorge, whose uterus was removed after complications from the birth of her first child, a son, three years ago.

Eggs from Ferreira-Jorge were fertilized with sperm from her husband, Alcino, in a laboratory process known as in-vitro fertilization. Four

eggs were implanted in Anthony's womb.

Normally, only one embryo develops in the process, but in this case three of the fertilized ova began growing, resulting in triplets.

The babies, delivered two weeks prematurely, weighed 4.6 pounds, 5 pounds and 2.8 pounds, respectively, said the *Star*, a Johannesburg daily.

"Legally, I could be your uncle," a cartoon on the front page of the *Star* showed one triplet telling another.

The South African Press Association quoted an unidentified obstetrician as saying the smallest baby, the girl, likely would be placed in an incubator until her weight increased.

The doctor said Anthony remained conscious during the one-hour operation after being given a local anesthetic.

Ferreira-Jorge, an aerobics instructor, was present for the birth, the press association said.

Family members and medical staff refused to talk to local reporters. A British television crew clad in green medical outfits filmed the birth, but

local reporters and photographers were not allowed access.

Efforts by the *Mail on Sunday* to maintain exclusive coverage of the story provoked some bitterness on the part of South African papers, which struggled to provide their readers with detailed stories during the pregnancy.

According to the *Star*, reporters for the *Mail on Sunday* ordered other journalists out of the clinic Thursday.

South African law makes no provision for surrogate motherhood, and government officials have said the Ferreira-Jorges will have to adopt the triplets in order to make them legally theirs.

The Roman Catholic family lives in the town of Tzaneen, 230 miles northeast of Johannesburg. The Vatican has condemned the practice of surrogate parenting and in-vitro fertilization.

The Roman Catholic priest in Tzaneen reportedly said he wasn't sure if Vatican policy on surrogate pregnancies would allow him to baptize the babies.

## White House officials deny Reagan advocates revival of 'red scare'

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House denied Thursday that President Reagan advocates reconstituting the congressional subversives committees of the McCarthy era, even though Reagan suggested there is growing communist influence in Congress and in the media.

In an interview with the *Washington Times*, Reagan said he fears people in this country have dropped their guard against communist subversion and said this sort of vigilance has become "unfashionable."

"There is a disinformation campaign, we know, worldwide," Reagan said, "and that disinformation is very sophisticated and is very successful, including with a great many in the media and the press in America."

Chief spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said that Reagan, a onetime witness before the now-defunct House Committee on Un-American Activities, was "not calling for any new (communist-hunting) organizations."

"He's just pointing out the historic development of communist influence in America and some of the manifestations of it," he said. "I don't think the press corps need feel like their reputation is blackened by this."

But he also said Reagan believes that "communists have influence through various disinformation techniques and plans and programs and that has influence on the Congress, on the public, on the press and on everybody."

Questions about Reagan's beliefs were raised at the daily news briefing after the *Times* on Wednesday published Reagan's interview with its editor-in-chief, Arnaud de Borchgrave.

In that interview, Reagan was asked to comment on an article, published earlier, in which some conservatives in Congress voiced concern about what they saw as a growing leftist influence on Capitol Hill.

Reagan was asked to comment on statements made by Reps. Newt Gingrich of Georgia, Bob Dornan of California and Bill McCollom of Florida, all Republicans, complaining of "hard-left members of the House who are now acting as pro-Soviet agents of influence."

Reagan replied, "Well, . . . that is a problem that we have to face."

## FBI ceremony for Sessions is postponed

WASHINGTON (AP) — The swearing-in ceremony for FBI Director-designate William S. Sessions was called off Thursday after the former federal judge, suffering from a previously undiagnosed bleeding ulcer, became ill and fainted in the aisle of a Washington-bound jetliner.

Sessions, whose scheduled installation at FBI headquarters was put off indefinitely, was stricken Wednesday night on a flight from Dallas to Washington National Airport.

FBI officials accompanying the 57-year-old Sessions drove him from the airport to George Washington University Medical Center, where doctors found a small bleeding ulcer in his small intestine.

Sessions took aspirin on an empty stomach, triggering the on-board attack, Dr. Allen Ginsberg of the hospital staff told a news conference.

Ginsberg said Sessions will be hospitalized two to three days and "should be ready to go to work next week." Sessions, however, may take a rest for a week or more before taking the oath of office, federal law enforcement officials said.

"From a medical standpoint he could be sworn in as early as (Friday) or Saturday" and will take medication that will allow him to resume a normal workload by reducing acid secretion in the stomach and allowing the ulcer to heal, Ginsberg said.

Asked whether the ailment would affect his performance as FBI director, Ginsberg replied, "Absolutely not."

Confirmed by the Senate only last Friday, Sessions was told Tuesday by Attorney General Edwin Meese III that he would be sworn in Thursday, his wife Althea told syndicated columnist and television commentator John McLaughlin, who was aboard the same plane as Sessions. Sessions had been trying to get things organized and had had only one meal Wednesday, McLaughlin quoted Mrs. Sessions as saying.

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