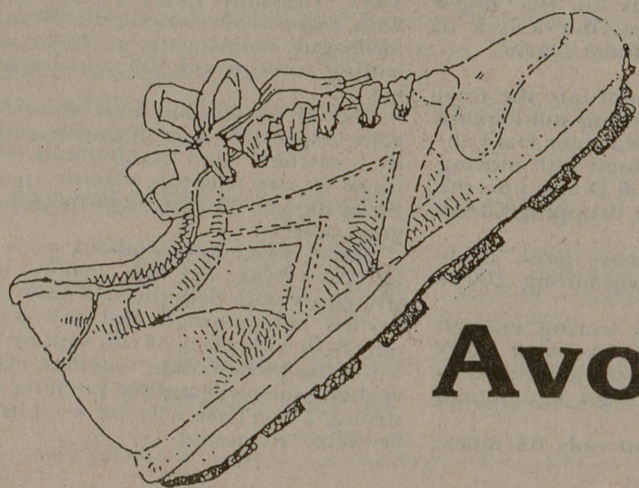


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World and Nation

Arrests seen as setback but insurgency continues

Analysis

MANILA (AP) — Communist rebels suffered a major setback with the recent arrest of their top leaders, but military officials and analysts say the insurgents are far from beaten. Through their 19-year rebellion, the guerrillas have demonstrated remarkable resilience. Despite harsh crackdowns, their influence has spread from the countryside to urban centers, attacks have stepped up and captured leaders have been replaced immediately. President Corazon Aquino, who has vowed to crush the insurgency before her term expires in 1992, hailed last Tuesday's arrests of the New People's Army commander and the Communist Party's No. 2 man as the beginning of the end. "It clearly demonstrates that we

not entirely be correct because they are fighting an idea, and the idea is still there," Biazon said. Francisco Tatad, a columnist and former information minister ousted President Ferdinand Marcos, noted the insurgents not only survived but expanded after the fall of the party founder Jose P. Laurel and former rebel commander Bernabe Buscayno in the mid-1970s. Tatad said the government must improve its services "to make very idea of insurgency obsolete." Still, the arrests of rebel commander Romulo Kintanar, Lt. Col. General Rafael Bayona and four other rebels marked a clear success for the government. "To say that this means the defeat of the Communist movement may

have turned the tide and are winning the war against the Communist insurgency," she said. But military officials and others say the president may have spoken too soon, although they acknowledge that the arrests were a big blow to the 25,000-strong guerrilla army. Brig. Gen. Rodolfo Biazon, Manila area commander, said the arrests will disturb some guerrilla programs, but that may not be enough.

U.S. officials report Lebanon becoming major heroin supplier

WASHINGTON (AP) — Lebanon, long known as a supplier of hashish, has become one of the world's big heroin centers in the past few years as its economy and central government have collapsed, U.S. officials said. "Almost all the militias are involved in some way in the trafficking of drugs," one intelligence official said. Several officials — from the CIA, the Drug Enforcement Agency and the State Department — agreed to provide an overview of the drug situation in Lebanon on the condition that their names not be used. Lebanon's role in the world's drug trade is discussed in the State Department's March report on narcotics. "Lebanon is reportedly the world's major producer of hashish,

as well as a key processing and transit point for heroin," the department said in its report, called "International Narcotics Control Strategy Report." Although Lebanon has yet to approach countries like Colombia, Pakistan and Mexico in the volume of its drug trade, officials said the situation is worrisome because the United States has virtually no influence in the country. Most of the influence is controlled by Christian, Druze and Moslem factions. The United States has few statistics about Lebanon's drug trade, but it reportedly is a more than \$200 million-a-year business. The Christians have long dominated the country's drug business, but other sects have moved into the business.

Mental health funds lacking report says

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federally supported mental health services have suffered cuts in staff and dollars since the Reagan administration, a report says. The programs should be restored to pre-1981 levels or higher, a partisan House committee said in a report released Sunday. The report, issued by the Government Operations Committee, says the government is spending billions of dollars a year on mental health services that are fragmented, inappropriate, ineffective or desperately lacking. According to the report, 29 million Americans are in need of a mental illness that requires professional treatment. The report found "a desperate need for community services" for the severely mentally ill.



McDONALD'S INTRAMURAL HIGHLIGHTS



At University Drive Post Oak Mall Hwy 21 Texas and S.W. Parkway At Manor East Mall

IM GAMEPLAN

ENTRIES CLOSE: TUE, APR 12

PENBERTHY SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT: ENTRY FEE: \$40 Per Team (double elimination tournament). DIVISIONS: Men's A, B, & C; Corec B & C (Due to limited number of teams, no Corec A division will be offered. Corec B teams will be allowed a maximum of 2 Class A players per team. AWARDS: Penberthy T-Shirts and team trophy to champions in all classes. Men's Class A champions will receive a gift certificate to C.C. Creations good for 15 team t-shirts with a 2 color screen and 2 color 10" numbers with one hour of artwork; a \$200 value. RULES: A.S.A. rules with IM and Penberthy exceptions will apply. Divisions must have 8 teams or more in order for the division to make. T-shirt awards will be limited to 15 per team. EXTRAS: All homerun hitters will receive a free food coupon compliments of McDonald's. Most valuable player of each game receives a Penberthy player of the game koozie compliments of C.C. Creations. TOURNAMENT DATE: April 15-17.

ENTRIES OPEN: MON, APR 4
ENTRIES CLOSE: TUE, APR 12.

ARCHERY DOUBLES: CONTEST DATE: Tues, April 19 beginning at 6:00 PM in 304 Read Bldg. ELIGIBILITY: All TAMU students, faculty, staff and spouses are eligible if they meet the requirements in the IM calendar/handbook. SCHEDULES: Participants will schedule a time to shoot at registration. DIVISIONS: Men's, women's, and corec. EQUIPMENT: A limited number of bows are available for use. Participants should reserve equipment at time of registration. COMPETITION: Class A - Highly skilled; Class B - Moderately skilled. All archery club members must play one class level above their ranking. RULES: FITA rules will apply. Each participant will shoot one round (30 arrows) at a distance of 10 yards. The target is 40 CM with 10 scoring rings. Four practice arrows will be allowed. RESTRICTIONS: A recurve bow with optional standard sights and stabilizers is to be used. Bow must not exceed 45 lbs actual draw. No string peep or bow level. No releases, no field or broad head point. Target points only. No mechanical releases. NOTE: Participants should have prior archery experience.

BASEBALL HITTING CONTEST: CONTEST DATE: Contest will be held April 13, 1988 at 6 PM at Olsen Field. ENTRY FEE: FREE!!! ELIGIBILITY: All TAMU students, staff, faculty, and spouses are eligible if they meet the requirements in the IM calendar. RULES: Copies may be picked up in the IM-Rec Sports Office, 159 Read Bldg. FORMAT: Each individual will be allowed 10 swings from the pitching machine. Points are awarded for different distances. EQUIPMENT: Will be provided. Personal bats will be inspected. AWARDS: T-Shirts are offered to champions of the men's and women's competition.

FOOTNOTES

- Softball playoffs will be posted April 4. Play begins on April 6.
- A Sports Club meeting will be held on April 5 at 7 PM in 167 Read.
- A Cycling Meet will be held at the Research Park on April 9.
- The Lacrosse team will be playing LSU on April 9 at 12:00 AM.
- These Sports Clubs will be competing nationally:
 - Women's Polo - April 5 - 9; Dallas, Tx.
 - Pistol - April 6 - 10; Colorado Springs, Co.
 - Boxing - April 9 - 10; VMI, Va.
 - Track & Skeet - Date TBA; Houston, Tx.
 - Racquetball - April 6 - 11; Sacramento, Ca.

NEEDS ASSESSMENT SURVEY

Since the passing of the student referendum for a new student recreational facility last spring, the TAMU IM-Rec Sports Department has been working hard on the project. Currently a needs assessment is being conducted on a stratified random sample of students to determine what the new facility should contain. The results of this survey will be used to help justify the building to the Board of Regents and Texas Legislature. It will also help in the design phase of the facility by giving an indication of where the interests of the students lie.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE MEN'S CLASS A ALL-UNIVERSITY CHAMPIONS, C TOWN.

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TEXAS ASA MEN'S SLOW PITCH INTRAMURAL STATE TOURNAMENT

WHEN: April 23-24, 1988. ENTRY DEADLINE: April 18, 1988. WHERE: Central Park Athletic Complex, College Station, TX. ENTRY FEE: \$90 per team. This fee includes ASA Team Registration, team insurance with deductible game balls. ENTRY FORMS: Are available in the Im-Rec Sports Office. DIVISIONS: Men's Intramural (Collegiate). AWARDS: Will be given to the first, second and third place team. The first place team qualifies directly to ASA Collegiate National Tournament to be held in Las Vegas, NV on Sept 22-25.

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DAY CANOE TRIP REGISTRATION: March 28 - April 11. FEE: \$15 (\$20 non A&M). DATE: Sat, April 16 or Sun, April 17 on the San Marcos or Guadalupe River. LIMIT: 14 people each day.
3 DAY KAYAK WORKSHOP REGISTRATION: March 28 - April 11. FEE: \$35 (\$40 non A&M). DATE: Sat, April 16 at Bryan Utilities Lake; Mon, April 18 at A&M Outdoor Pool; and Sat, April 23 on the San Marcos River. LIMIT: 5 people.
REGISTRATION IS IN THE IM-REC SPORTS OFFICE, 159 READ. FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT PATSY GREINER AT 845-7826.

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