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World/Nation

FAA orders immediate tests of Boeing warning systems

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal Aviation Administration today ordered immediate tests of takeoff alarm systems on nearly 2,000 Boeing 727 and Boeing 737 jetliners after finding a significant number of the alarms not working properly.

The takeoff alarms are a critical safety device because they warn pilots if they have improperly set instruments or control devices during takeoff.

The FAA told the airlines they must conduct the tests immediately and continue the checks every 200 flight hours to protect against possible failure.

Last year the failure of pilots to set their flaps properly led to the crash of a Northwest Airlines jet at Detroit, killing 156 people.

Investigators also say a similar oversight remains a possibility in the crash of a Delta Air Lines Boeing 727 at Dallas-Fort Worth last August in which 14 people were killed.

In neither case was there any evidence that the takeoff alarm sounded.

The Delta crash led to the FAA in September ordering airlines to check, as

purely a precautionary step, the alarm systems on nearly 1,200 Boeing 727 aircraft.

The FAA said today those checks resulted in a significant number of inoperative warning systems discovered on the Boeing 727 aircraft.

It said that in 35 cases, the warning alarm either failed altogether or operated improperly.

Of the 35 aircraft in which there were failures, 29 belonged to three airlines, FAA spokesman Bob Buckhorn said. He said he did not know the names of the airlines, but was trying to determine their identity.

Although the September tests covered only Boeing 727s, the FAA said in its new directive it was also including all Boeing 737 aircraft because their alarm systems are similar and subject to similar failures.

According to industry figures there were 1,148 Boeing 727 aircraft and 634 Boeing 737 aircraft being operated by major U.S. airlines at the beginning of this year.

The warning system sounds whenever

a variety of control or flight devices are not placed in proper position. In the two Boeing jets the alarm is a loud horn, while in some other model aircraft such as the McDonnell Douglas MD-80 a computerized voice provides the warning.

The alarm is designed to protect against the improper configuration of such items as the power throttle; flaps, which help a plane gain lift during takeoff; speed brakes, which are used to slow the plane when landing but must be dis-

engaged on takeoff; leading edge flaps, which are essential for a plane to gain lift; and other control devices.

Airlines operating large numbers of Boeing 727s include American Airlines (164), United Airlines (135), Delta Lines, (132), Eastern Airlines (122), Continental Airlines (112), according to the FAA statistics.

Continental, Delta, United, Pan Am, Airlines, USAir and Southwest Airlines are among the users of significant numbers of Boeing 737s.

U.S. seeks to indict Marcos for fraud

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government plans to seek an indictment Friday of deposed Philippine President Ferdinand Marcos on racketeering and fraud charges, federal sources familiar with a criminal investigation of Marcos said Thursday.

President Reagan, meanwhile, indicated he would not intervene to stop a Marcos indictment.

The charges would stem from a probe of allegations that Marcos stole enormous sums of money from the Philippines and then engaged in a series of illegal transactions with the funds after fleeing to the United States.

Marcos' attorneys have been engaged in plea bargaining negotiations with the Justice Department and the decision to take the matter to a federal grand jury in New York to seek charges was made after the two sides failed to reach an accord by a deadline of 5 p.m. Thursday, said the sources, speaking on condition of anonymity.

One source said Marcos' lawyers were balking at the government's demand that Marcos plead guilty to a charge of racketeering.

U.S. Attorney Rudolph Giuliani, whose office has been investigating Marcos, declined to comment when asked by a reporter in New York about his plans.

In Honolulu, Marcos spokesman Gemmo Trinidad refused to comment on the report of impending indictment and when asked if Marcos knew, and what his reaction was, said:

"He's been talking to his lawyers, so he must know."

Of plea bargaining discussions, Trinidad said that "It's been all over the papers," adding that "I didn't know about any deadline."

In June 1986, four months after Marcos fled to the United States, Giuliani was investigating Marcos in connection with allegations that Marcos had diverted enormous sums of government money to secret bank accounts.

The allegedly diverted funds belong to both the Philippine and U.S. governments, according to an opinion Wednesday by a three-judge panel in a matter relating to the Marcos probe.

Marcos and his wife, Imelda, according to the court opinion which pertains to Giuliani's New York investigation, allegedly embezzled the money by the estate in New York and other property.

Some funds, according to the opinion, allegedly were transferred to the Swiss bank accounts held by the couple.

Engaging in plea bargaining discussions prior to indictment was a concession by the Justice Department to the State Department, which had urged a course in an attempt to avoid the former head of state.

A State Department cable leaked earlier this month expressed concern that an indictment might pressure Marcos to seek to involve and U.S. and Philippine officials by the allegations of improper or illegal conduct, however unfounded. The cable elaborated.

Meanwhile, Reagan on Thursday reporters that the question of whether Marcos may not come to his desk would think it would have the effect of foreign policy to bring it to his desk and not just something legal.

Vatican orders priest to take vow of silence

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A priest sentenced by the Vatican to a year of public silence for his unorthodox blend of New Age thinking and Catholic doctrine denounced the order Thursday as "institutional violence," but said he would obey as long as he could.

"I have to wrestle with my conscience every day, and the issues that I have been dealing with are of such grave concern that I do not know what the eventual outcome will be," the Rev. Matthew Fox said at a news conference.

However, the internationally known author and lecturer lashed out at the punishment, calling it the act of a dying patriarchy already demonstrating "the characteristics of a dysfunctional family."

"The news is not that one more theologian has been silenced, but that the Vatican has grown deaf — deaf to the cries of Mother Earth, deaf to the cries of women, of native peoples, of young persons," he said in a slight and occasionally trembling voice.

The order from the Vatican's Congregation for the Doctrine of Faith takes effect Dec. 15 and prohibits the 47-year-old founder of the Institute for Culture and Creation Spirituality from preach-

ing, lecturing or teaching. The Dominican theologian said he will take a six-month sabbatical at the suggestion of his superiors and travel to Latin America. He did not say what his plans would be after that.

Fox reserved his most heated criticism for Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger, head of the Vatican office that reviewed his teachings for 4.5 years.

The priest said Ratzinger's objections to creation spirituality were "unbelievably thin," adding that power, not theology, is the real issue.

Fox suggested the Catholic Church will die as an institution unless it adopts democratic practices, and acknowledged he eventually may be forced to renounce his priesthood because of his views.

"The very act of silencing theologians instead of engaging them in dialogue is a sign of institutional violence," he said.

The Vatican cited Fox's "dangerous and deviant teachings," a esoteric mix of Christian mysticism, feminism and environmentalism.

Those include criticisms of traditional church doctrine for an "overemphasis" on sin and redemption, calling God a "Mother," not clearly denying a belief in pantheism and support for homosexuals.

Candidates duel on presidential trail

Michael Dukakis compared George Bush's campaign to the Watergate scandal of Richard Nixon on Thursday, saying "truth was the first casualty" in both instances. Bush received new police endorsements along with the badge of a slain officer in New York.

The Democratic governor and the Republican vice president duelled from a distance on the campaign trail before sheathing their political swords and dining together at the annual, nonpartisan Alfred E. Smith charity dinner in Manhattan, sponsored by the Roman Catholic archdiocese of New York.

Dukakis, urged by supporters to get tough in the face of polls that show him trailing Bush, did just that during an appearance in New Haven, Conn.

"Truth was the first casualty in the Nixon White House and it was the first casualty in the Bush campaign," Dukakis said. "Above all, the truth should matter a lot in a presidential campaign because as we learned in Watergate, it matters a lot in the Oval Office."

"I believe the American people value the truth in politics and I'm going to do everything I can to make sure truth wins and that we win on the Eighth of November," the Democratic nominee said.

Dukakis also made a point of drawing a distinction with Bush on the emotionally charged subject of abortion.

"George Bush wants the government to make one of the most personal choices a woman can make. . . . I believe a choice that personal must be made by the woman herself."

In almost every speech he makes, Bush says he opposes almost all abortions while Dukakis does not.

Dukakis was greeted by news of a poll saying he is 10 points behind Bush in

Connecticut, a state that borders his home base of Massachusetts. "You know the polls," Dukakis commented. "They go up and down."

Bush, campaigning in a state once considered a stronghold for Dukakis, traveled to the New York City borough of Queens to receive police endorsements and to campaign in a Democratic neighborhood.

Along with the badge of slain officer Edward Byrne came the endorsement of about 30 police organizations.

"It's time for America to take the streets," Bush said, calling the police backing "an exclamation point for his campaign. Both he and Dukakis have made much of endorsements law-enforcement organizations in their campaign in which Bush has sported a portrait of Dukakis as soft on crime.

The vice president spoke at a school in Queens, not far from officer Byrne was shot last February car while guarding a witness in a case.

Congress rushes on anti-drug bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — Bipartisan congressional negotiators forged new compromises on an anti-drug bill Thursday as they hurried to complete the major measure keeping the 100th Congress in session.

Congress could be ready to vote Friday for the popular election-year bill, which is expected to authorize some \$2.5 billion in new money — and give the government stern, new measures to combat illegal drugs.

Mindful that the legislation could help incumbents of both parties, leaders of both houses are treating the bill as a bipartisan effort.

The bill is an ambitious attempt to deal with all aspects of

the drug problem, including law enforcement, treatment, rehabilitation, education and help for authorities in drug-producing countries.

New initiatives would include up to \$100 million in civil penalties for those caught with personal use amounts of drugs, a death penalty for killers in drug-related crimes, and several other federal benefits to convicted drug offenders, including users.

But lawmakers have admitted that only \$450 million more financing.

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