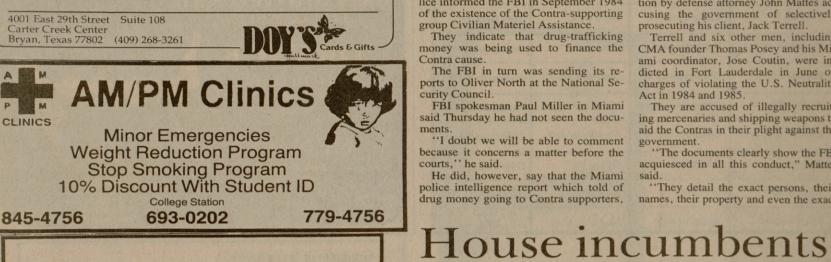


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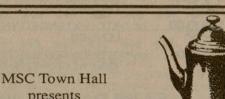
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World/Nation **Documents reveal that FBI** knew of illegal aid to rebels

MIAMI (AP) — Two men accused of violating U.S. law by illegally aiding the Nicaraguan Contra rebels regularly and said dynamite was shipped to them nicaraguan Contra rebels regularly and found vague. briefed the FBI and intelligence agencies about their activities, according to documents released in a criminal case

The documents also show Miami police informed the FBI in September 1984 of the existence of the Contra-supporting group Civilian Materiel Assistance

They indicate that drug-trafficking money was being used to finance the Contra cause

The FBI in turn was sending its reports to Oliver North at the National Security Council.

FBI spokesman Paul Miller in Miami said Thursday he had not seen the documents

"I doubt we will be able to comment because it concerns a matter before the courts," he said.

He did, however, say that the Miami police intelligence report which told of drug money going to Contra supporters,

ASHINGTON (AP) - The 58 House

members facing no major party chal-

lenge to re-election have raised \$14.4

million for their campaigns, and nearly

half of them will be entitled to keep any

unspent money when they retire, a pri-

ership figures as Speaker Jim Wright, D-Texas, and Reps. Claude Pepper, D-

Fla., chairman of the Rules Committee;

John Dingell, D-Mich., chairman of the

Energy and Commerce Committee, and

Kika de la Garza, D-Texas, chairman of

Forty-one of the 58 unopposed law-makers are Democrats, who control the

House, according to the study compiled

by the watchdog group Congress Watch.

lion from political action committees

The \$14.4 million includes \$7.3 mil-

"That these PACs feel compelled to

contribute to lawmakers who have no op-

ponent shows that what's being sought is

access and influence, not compatible candidates or good government," said Joan Claybrook, president of Public Citi-

zen, the parent organization of Congress

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the Agriculture Committee.

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ate study said Friday. "If you had a crystal ball, you The list includes such House lead-ship figures as Speaker Jim Wright, D-raising strategies," said Cliff Gibbons,

trade

curity Council and Defense Intelligence Agency reports were contained in a motion by defense attorney John Mattes acprosecuting his client, Jack Terrell.

Terrell and six other men, including CMA founder Thomas Posey and his Miami coordinator, Jose Coutin, were in-dicted in Fort Lauderdale in June on charges of violating the U.S. Neutrality Act in 1984 and 1985.

They are accused of illegally recruiting mercenaries and shipping weapons to aid the Contras in their plight against the government. "The documents clearly show the FBI

acquiesced in all this conduct," Mattes said

"They detail the exact persons, their names, their property and even the exact

The legislators or their aides who were

questioned defended the fund raising, ar-

guing that campaign funds must be col-

lected before they know whether they

who is campaign finance manager for his

bons has raised \$309,537 from PACs,

second highest total among the unop-posed incumbents, and \$503,340 over-

all, the third highest mark after Rep. Martin Frost, D-Texas, and Dingell. Gibbons is chairman of the House Ways

and Means Committee subcommittee on

PACs are formed by corporations, la-

bor unions and other interest groups to

funnel money to candidates, with incum-

bents the long-favored recipients. For the 1986 elections, according to

Federal Election Commission records,

PACs sent 88 percent of their contribu-

tions to lawmakers seeking re-election.

Congress Watch said the elder Gib-

father, Rep. Sam Gibbons, D-Fla.

will have an election opponent.

A declassified report from military in-The FBI, Miami police, National Se- telligence agent Franklin Camper showed the DIA not only knew of the activities in April 1984, but outlined for Posey and a Contra official a plan for cusing the government of selectively deep penetration raids into Nicaragua by

U.S. volunteers and Nicaragua to As early as January 1985 Poor Coutin were both reporting read FB1 agents in Miami, Binna Ala., and other places, advising their plans to aid the Contras, ter tacts in Washington and their fir trips to Central America, acoust the documents.

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He said Soviet Foreign Mini Eduard Shevardnadze told U.S.

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States last month that there we about 40 such prisoners, allo

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World Briefs

U.S., Soviets at odds over definition

WASHINGTON (AP) - The expressed intention of the Soviet Union to release all political prisoners by the end of the year may refer only to a small group of people, perhaps as few as 20, the State Department said Thursday.

Spokesman Charles Redman said the two superpowers continue to dis-agree on the definition of exactly what constitutes a political prisoner.

He said Moscow insists the term fits only those actually charged with political offenses, while Washington

Released whales slow to leave iceflow whales were 1.5 miles seaward the point at which they were las served Wednesday night.

BARROW, Alaska (AP) — Two whales freed from a tiny breathing hole in the Arctic ice by Eskimos using chain saws and Soviet icebreakers made progress Thursday but were still in the channel the ships created.

"I thought they'd be gone (to the open sea) by now," said Ron Morris, coordinator of the massive effort to free the leviathans. "I want them

Morris, who made an observation flight over the whales during the morning, said the California gray

Rio Grande refuge rated among worst

WASHINGTON (AP) - A wildlife corridor along the Rio Grande is so threatened by agricultural pesticides and encroaching development that the Wilderness Society ranks it among the 10 most endangered national wildlife refuges

The society said it is particularly concerned about the impact the pro-posed Playa del Rio resort would have on the Lower Rio Grande National Wildlife Refuge.

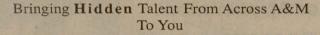
Stretching 200 miles along the Rio Grande from Falcon Dam to Boca Chica Beach, biologists say the

Bush still holds edge over Dukakis, garners national labor endorsement

Associated Press

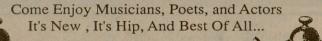
"Harry Truman was a fighter and so Bush continued his week-long em- He briefly added an endorse





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am I," he said.

George Bush pocketed a labor endorsement Thursday and said his drive for the White House was "all about cre-ating jobs and opportunity." Underdog Michael Dukakis accused his GOP rival cans. of airing negative campaign commercials to "divert attention" from Reagan-Bush administration failures.

The pollsters' daily tidings were good once again for Bush, who was reported leading 51 percent to 42 percent in a nationwide survey taken for NBC and the Wall Street Journal.

New polls also showed a tight race in New York, one of the country's most Democratic bastions.

Dukakis made his way toward Harry Fruman's home town of Independence, Mo., likening himself to the "feisty little guy'' who won the White House four decades ago in a storied upset.

In a 14-minute live interview on the CBS "Evening News," Dukakis said again and again he wants to put the government on the "side of average Ameri-

The Democrat also conceded that Bush commercials depicting him as weak on crime, defense and the environment had done him political harm.

Dukakis said they were also intended to "to divert public attention from the fact that this administration has probably had more corruption and malfeasance than any in recent memory if not in his-

the best commercials or best advertising," he said. "It's about which one of us, Mike Dukakis or George Bush, has the strength and the values to run this country

phasis on economic issues as he made his the Columbus, Ohio, NA way down the Pacific Coast from Washington to California.

Along the way he accused Dukakis of trying to "fan the flames of protectio-nism" in comments on trade and of "trying to scare the American people by putting Japanese flags on these American commercials of his.

Bush won the endorsement of the 50,000-member Marine Engineers Beneficial Association at a rally interrupted by protesters. Four were hustled away, including one whose nose was bloodied, and Bush paused in his speech long enough to remind them of the high interest rates that prevailed at the end of the Carter administration.

"This election is all about creating jobs and opportunity," he said, promising to keep the economic expansion al-

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