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White House: Congress will shape spending cuts

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Bush administration, saying its 1990 budget speaks for itself, declined Tuesday to provide additional details on spending cuts and insisted they be shaped through negotiations with Congress.

"This budget is alive and is an active force subject to change in negotiation and discussion," presidential spokesman Marlin Fitzwater told reporters.

He said the administration would have no separate proposal for filling a spending gap estimated at \$9.6 billion to \$11 billion to help pay for expanded social programs Bush advocated in his \$1.16 trillion spending plan.

"We'll be providing details as we go along. Everybody knows cuts have to be made," Fitzwater said.

Congressional Democrats have complained that Bush's budget allows him to claim credit for proposing more spending on social programs, such as those affecting the homeless, child care and education, while making sure Congress shares responsibility for coming up with unpopular cuts in other programs.

Sen. Robert C. Byrd, D-W.Va., chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee, and Sen. Jim Sasser, D-Tenn., the budget committee chairman, told Bush in a letter Tuesday that if he failed to provide more detail, Congress would "have no alternative" but to assume he endorses the program cuts proposed last month by then-President Reagan.

Bush budget director Richard G. Darman, White House Chief of Staff John Sununu and congressional

budget leaders met Tuesday afternoon. Sununu was coy with reporters regarding how much new information he would provide the Congress before leaders agreed to full-scale negotiations.

"It's not a question as to whether the detail is available, it's a question of whether you do it a step at a time," Sununu said.

Bush plans to travel around the country to build public support for his budget plan.

He travels to Columbia, S.C., on Wednesday to highlight the budget measure in an appearance before the state legislature. Bush spoke Monday to business and civic leaders in Manchester, N.H.

Fitzwater denied Bush's budget road show was an effort to make an end-run around Congress, as Reagan had done in building public support for some of his initiatives.

Instead, the spokesman said, the trips were just "an opportunity for the president to discuss his priorities" and an attempt to stress his intention "to work with Congress."

Bush's budget, which he unveiled Thursday in his first major policy speech before Congress, called for expanded spending to cover a host of campaign promises.

Other than calling for freezing military spending at the level of inflation, the spending outline was vague on where other specific areas of spending would be restrained to meet deficit targets.

New Orleans moves focus to tourism

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — For one week, this jazz 'n' roll city put aside its problems, polished away its tarnish, set aside its bickering, dug deep into its threadbare pockets and put on a party for the Republican National Convention.

It was a celebration amidst a depression, a \$150 million economic surge in the middle of a financial crisis.

It was also a symbolic move for "The Big Easy," which now, more than ever, sees its future in tourism rather than oil.

"We saw what happened during the Republican convention. New Orleans was by far one of the premier cities in America," Mayor Sidney Barthelemy said. "That gave me a little glimmer of what the future of New Orleans could be."

But the present is one of crisis. The city budget is in such shambles Barthelemy said he had to cut city funding for the courts by 40 percent this year. Unemployment remains at nearly 9 percent. A real estate group labeled New Orleans a place to avoid because of falling home values.

And finances at City Hall are so bleak that some worry that New Orleans may be headed for a crisis similar to New York City's several years ago — knocking on bankruptcy's door.

"The more likely situation is a default by the city," economist Tim Ryan of the University of New Orleans said. "But I don't think that's going to happen."

Part of that effort is a move to overhaul the tax structure for all of Louisiana, including New Orleans. And part of it is Barthelemy's push for tourism development.

New Orleans draws 5 million visitors a year, and that number is climbing, according to the tourist bureau. Tourism-generated jobs have grown 38 percent over the last four years, from 37,000 to 51,000.

The city is doubling the size of its convention center, building a new aquarium and looking at developing a European-style botanical garden. Family attractions are needed to offset the adults-only image of the French Quarter, the mayor said.

And if it all works, there will be more than enough business to offset the collapse of the highflying oil industry.

"If you ever doubt that, go to Orlando and see what the tourism has done for that city," Barthelemy said.

Bush, S&L adviser work for passage of thrift proposal

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Bush administration vowed Tuesday to fight any effort by savings and loan lobbyists to preserve a close relationship with federal regulators and said it's ready to work with Congress to gain speedy passage of the president's plan to deal with the industry's crisis.

Richard C. Breeden, Bush's top adviser on S&Ls, said the president's proposal to restructure the thrift regulatory system is inseparable from any infusion of taxpayer money.

And, in an interview at the White House, he vowed to "spare no effort" in helping Congress meet Bush's challenge to pass the S&L program in 45 days.

"If we have to burn the midnight oil and work late and work hard, then we'll do it," Breeden said.

Sen. Donald W. Riegle Jr., D-Mich., chairman of the Senate Banking Committee, and Sen. Jake Garn of Utah, the committee's senior Republican, have already agreed to introduce the administration program.

An inch-thick draft of the bill was sitting on Breeden's desk Tuesday, and he said it likely would be submitted to Congress next week. He described the tone of discussion on the issue between the administration and legislators as excellent.

"I hope things will go smoothly, but I don't want to be unrealistic," he said. "We are proposing some profound long-run changes in the regulatory system."

Last week, Bush proposed spending \$126 billion over the next decade to close or sell failed thrift associations, \$40 billion of it a direct charge against the taxpayers and the federal budget.

He also would wrap the independent Federal Home Loan Bank Board, which regulates the nation's 3,000 S&Ls, into the Treasury Department and merge the staff of the S&L deposit insurance fund into the larger Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., which guarantees commercial bank accounts.

Thrift industry officials have denounced the restructuring plan as a power-grab by the Treasury Department and have vowed to fight it.

Baker plans to sell stock in response to questions about conflict of interest

ROME (AP) — Secretary of State James A. Baker III announced Tuesday he will sell his holdings in a New York bank and all his other publicly traded stock, a move prompted by questions from President Bush's ethics chief about potential conflicts of interest.

Baker said the decision went "well beyond" what was required by law or had been recommended to him by government lawyers.

Baker's decision, which a spokesman said had been reached Saturday but was announced only Tuesday, came as Senate Foreign Relations Committee sources said the panel had asked Baker more than a week ago for additional detailed information about his holdings.

The controversy revolves primarily around Baker's holdings in Chemical New York Corp., which has lent \$4.5 billion to Third World nations.

As Bush's chief adviser on foreign policy, Baker is certain to be confronted by the nagging problem of the indebted nations and their staggering loans to Western and other commercial banks.

While heading the Treasury Department under President Reagan, Baker developed the so-called Baker plan, which called on Third World nations to make good on their debts as they restructured their sagging economies.

Union Carbide agrees to pay \$470 million

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — Union Carbide Corp. agreed Tuesday to pay \$470 million, the government of India in a court-ordered settlement resulting from the 1984 gas leak in Bhopal that killed more than 3,300 people in the world's worst industrial disaster.

Activists in Bhopal denounced the settlement as a betrayal of the 20,000 victims who still suffer from exposure to the deadly gas that escaped from a pesticide plant on Dec. 3, 1984. The parent firm had sought \$3 billion in damages.

Chief Justice R.S. Pathak interrupted a government prosecutor's routine argument when the court reconvened after lunch and ordered the U.S.-based multinational company to pay the damages by March 31.

Attorneys for the government and Union Carbide promptly agreed.

"It was apparent that there was an out-of-court agreement between Union Carbide and the government," said a court official who spoke on condition of anonymity. "For such an order should have been excitement but there was no murmur even."

"It wasn't entirely out of the blue," said another source, who also spoke on condition of anonymity.

Pathak, citing "the enormous human suffering," said a settlement was needed to "bring immediate and substantial relief."

More than 2,000 people were killed almost immediately when the white vapor of methyl isocyanate seeped from a storage tank at the plant operated by Union Carbide's Indian subsidiary and drifted over nearby shantytowns and into Bhopal.

The leak occurred shortly after midnight, and some victims died in their sleep. Others, blinded by tears and gasping for breath, tried to flee but collapsed in death.

More than 20,000 people suffer from exposure to the gas and victims continue to die at a rate of at least one a day, according to a government gas register board. It says the death toll has reached 3,329.

Pathak, speaking for a five-judge Supreme Court panel, ordered Union Carbide to pay \$470 million to the Indian government "in full and final settlement of all claims, rights and liabilities related to and arising out of the Bhopal gas disaster."

He also ordered all civil proceedings transferred to the Supreme Court, and quashed criminal charges, including one of culpable homicide filed in 1987 against former Union Carbide chairman Warren Anderson.

Pathak gave no details of how the money should be paid to the victims, but he directed government prosecutors and attorneys for the Danbury, Conn.-based company to submit a detailed agreement Wednesday.

"This is a fair and just settlement," Gopal Subramanian, one of the chief government attorneys, told a reporter.

In New York, Union Carbide spokesman Earl Slack said Pathak's order was based on its view of all pleadings in India and the U.S., applicable law and facts and the enormity of human suffering that requires substantial and immediate aid.

Union Carbide's stock soared \$2.12-and-a-half to \$31.25 a share in early trading on the New York Stock Exchange on Tuesday, and analysts said they approved of the settlement.

San Salvador — President Oscar Arias Fournier, who won the Nobel Peace Prize last year, announced Wednesday he would not run for reelection in 1990.

Arias said he would support the opposition to the incumbent president, General Alfredo Guebara, in the upcoming elections.

The five Central American presidents still face rebels and the military along with the ongoing Nicaraguan civil war. Contreras, they must face their own fate.

"A lot of people are out on a limb," Arias said Wednesday.

The two major parties in the accord were in agreement. National elections would be held on what was supposed to be clear, although the rebels made it clear they would be gone by the time the reform begins.

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