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# Visa, Mastercard abandon joint venture

NEW YORK (AP) — Visa U.S.A. Inc. and Mastercard International agreed to abandon a national debit card venture to settle charges by 14 states including Texas that they schemed to monopolize the emerging market, it was announced Tuesday.

But the giant credit card associations — the world's largest with a combined 370 million cardholders worldwide — denied the allegations and said they agreed to the settlement partly to avoid a lengthy legal battle.

Both said they would continue developing separate debit card systems.

A "point of sale" debit card is presented at stores like a credit card, but the money is automatically deducted from the cardholder's account and transferred to the merchant.

The antitrust suit, filed June 26 in U.S. District Court in Manhattan, claimed Visa and Mastercard's "Entree" debit card network had an unfair advantage over smaller, regional competitors because virtually every major U.S. bank already was a Visa or Mastercard member.

The suit also noted Visa and Mastercard had gained control of the nation's two largest automatic teller

machine networks — Cirrus System Inc. of Downers Grove, Ill., and Plus System Inc. of Denver, both of which had been formulating their own plans for national debit card networks since the early 1980s.

Visa also took over the Interlink Network, based in San Mateo, Calif.,

and we would have prevailed in the courts."

He said Entree was abandoned partly because some banks had begun to lose interest in it in the face of what could have been a lengthy court battle.

The other states involved in the suit were: Arizona, California, Con-

necticut, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Washington, West Virginia and Wisconsin.

At the end of 1989 there were 183.9 million debit cards in circulation nationwide, according to Bank-card Holders of America, a consumer group based in Herndon, Va.

Not all those cards operate "on-line" by electronically accessing a consumer's bank account the same way as an automatic teller machine. Entree would have operated in that fashion.

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**—Robert Abrams, New York attorney general**

the nation's largest regional debit card network.

"There would have been no competitive forces at work," Robert Abrams, the New York attorney general who led the states' action, told a news conference. "The agreement doesn't prevent the concept from going forward. It prevents a monopoly."

David Brancoli, a spokesman for Visa, disagreed: "We feel the program would have been competitive

# Pope calls for reform in Mexico

AGUASCALIENTES, Mexico (AP) — Pope John Paul II said Tuesday the church and state in Mexico are reaching a better understanding and issued a veiled appeal for a repeal of the decades-old constitutional ban on Catholic schools.

"Open the world of teaching to Christ!" the pope cried in a speech to a crowd that included many school-teachers.

The pope's appeal came on the third day of his second trip to Mexico. His schedule Tuesday also included a Mass with youths at the nearby shrine of San Juan de los Lagos and a talk to diplomats in Mexico City.

Because the pope was only stopping off at the airport here, 275 miles northwest of Mexico City, replicas of downtown colonial buildings were installed as a backdrop.

The pope, speaking under a white parasol to ward off the blazing sun, noted recent increased contacts between the Vatican and Mexico, whose constitution has harsh restrictions on religious activity.

"A new perspective of contacts between the church and the political community of this country is occurring in this day," the pope said. "And in this phase of better understanding and dialogue, the church wants to offer its own support, without straying from its specific goals and abilities."

It was the pope's most direct public comment on the gradual relaxation of the church-state relationship in Mexico that was symbolized when President Carlos Salinas de Gortari met John Paul at the Mexico City airport on Sunday.

According to the 1917 constitution, all schools must be government-run, with a curriculum set by federal authorities.

In practice, however, Catholic schools and universities have long existed and are growing in number. In one of the paradoxes that characterizes church-state relations, many government leaders send their children to Catholic schools, which are generally considered of higher quality.

The pontiff said Mexico had correctly focused for decades on ensuring basic education for all, but that with the changes in the world, the country now had to improve instruction.

"There is therefore the need to develop the capacity of analysis and discernment, education in virtues,

# Pope draws criticism for visit, church policy

MEXICO CITY (AP) — A few sharp tongues can be heard amid the din of the cheering throngs who have greeted Pope John Paul II in Mexico.

These pithy voices are questioning the ruling party's attempt to accumulate political mileage from the papal visit.

They are wondering aloud about the church's willingness to reach political accommodations with a party that has been in power for 61 years.

They are criticizing Roman Catholic policy, the exclusivity of the first papal Mass on Sunday and the commercial hoopla surrounding the pontiff's eight-day visit.

They are singing counterpoint to the chant that has echoed through the streets: "John Paul II. The whole world loves you."

As always in Mexico, some of the most biting commentary was made by editorial cartoonists.

Magu, one of Mexico's cheekiest, drew only the outline of the pope. The words inside said: "A well-drawn likeness of the

pope was going to appear here, but for the time being I prefer not to publish it. A certified copy of the original will be sent those kind readers who send a postal money order for 50,000 pesos."

The conservative, pro-government newspaper Excelsior ran a cartoon about church opposition to birth control that showed the pontiff's 747 jetliner approaching Mexico amid a huge flock of smiling storks.

Political analyst Adolfo Gilly, meanwhile, described the pope in a front-page piece in the daily La Jornada as "that great priest of the Old Testament who goes around the world preaching 'submission theology,'" as opposed to "liberation theology," a doctrine that holds the church must actively involve itself in the fight for social justice.

The pope has also been criticized for his support of celebrations of the 500th anniversary of Christianity in the Americas, set for 1992. Indian activists say the church served as an agent of the Conquest, which decimated their population and shredded their culture.

generous dedication, discipline, the participation of parents in the education of their children," John Paul said.

He added that he hoped Mexicans would overcome the idea that the church had obstructed cultural and scientific progress, an objection raised by opponents of religious education in Mexico.

"It is enough to remember the secular educative efforts of the religious and ecclesiastical institutions, from the first evangelization until the present day," he said.

The church lost the right to religious schools because its liberal opponents during the late 19th and

early 20th centuries believed it was a regressive force in Mexico that retarded social progress.

The pope drew wild cheers when he spontaneously saluted the "corazones calientes," or "hot hearts," of Aguascalientes, which means hot waters and refers to the area's thermal springs.

The throng did "the wave" and also waved white handkerchiefs and flags bearing the image of the pope.

John Paul then traveled to the nearby shrine of the Virgin of San Juan de los Lagos. The 18th-century sanctuary, in a pink stone basilica, contains an image of the Virgin made of corn husks.

# Texaco plans development, ignores spill

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Texaco officials unveiled a six-point company development plan at the annual stockholders meeting Tuesday, making only passing reference to the 37,000-gallon oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico.

"We've got the energy, and we're going to use this energy to drive this company to new levels of excellence," James Kinnear, president and chief executive officer, said in an upbeat presentation.

He did not mention the spill of oil that leaked from a Texaco-operated pipeline about 100 miles off Louisiana coast.

However, Max Hebert, a company spokesman, responded to reporters' questions by saying the spill has apparently stopped and the weather, however, has also prevented divers from going down to find the break and repair the 10-inch pipeline, he said.

Hebert said the spill is still from shore, with the worst about a mile long and 400 yards wide.

The pipeline, which serves drilling platforms, is operated by Texaco and is owned by Marathon, Exxon, Mobil, Texaco, Chevron, Conoco. The system, in which from offshore wells is piped to shore, was shut down early Monday.

In the stockholders meeting, Fred DeCrane, chairman of the board, mentioned the spill and stressed the company's commitment to the environment.

He said the company has practiced ways to deal with spills and noted that the Petroleum Industry Resource Organization is ready to respond if necessary.

Kinnear outlined the six-step program to go into effect in the next five years, starting with a new focus on adding and developing Texaco reserves through a series of low-risk, as well as low risk, ventures.

He said the company expects to increase reserves in 1990 and 1991 by 14,000 barrels a day.

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