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Bush loses budget fight in House

President hopes Senate will save bomber, SDI

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush prepared Wednesday to defend his 1991 defense budget as House Democrats savored the cuts they inflicted on the B-2 bomber program and the Strategic Defense Initiative.

"I was out running at six this morning just because I was exhilarated," Rep. Ron Dellums, D-Calif., told reporters a few hours after the House Armed Services Committee cut \$24 billion from the \$307 billion the president had requested for defense spending in the fiscal year beginning Oct. 1.

The administration began lobbying Senate Republicans to restore the cuts as the White House said Bush would speak Thursday on "how he perceives the U.S. defense budget."

On Tuesday, the House Armed Services Committee voted to halt production of the B-2 stealth bomber at the 15 planes under construction, not the 75 Bush had asked

for. At nearly \$865 million each, it is the costliest airplane ever built.

The committee, on a bipartisan vote of 40-12, also stripped nearly \$2 billion from Bush's request of \$4.7 billion for SDI, or Star Wars; cut military personnel by 129,500; and scaled back on two nuclear missile programs.

"There was an image that we never met a weapons system we didn't like and that we would fund anything that they would bring over" from the Pentagon, Rep. Patricia Schroeder, D-Colo., said.

Spokesman Roman Popadiuk said the president will speak Thursday in Aspen, Colo., where he will be meeting with British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher.

Bush "will address how he perceives the U.S. defense budget and U.S. force structure in meeting the changing demands," Popadiuk said.

The speech, to be delivered at the Aspen Institute, will deal with "defense aspects of U.S. foreign policy," the spokesman said.

Acknowledging the House tradition of wholesale cuts in the defense budget, the administration looked to the Senate to salvage its major weapons programs.

The Senate has approved a higher Pentagon budget target for the new fiscal year — \$289 billion as compared to the House's \$283 billion.

The chamber moved late Wednesday to bring to the floor the bill that emerged from its Armed Services

Committee.

The Air Force chief of staff, Michael Dugan, told a television interviewer, "I think that though men and women ... will come to a conclusion that if you want to you have to prepare for war."

He predicted that Congress not stop the B-2 program at the planes.

Support for the plane is high in the Senate than in the House, staunch backer is the Armed Services chairman, Sen. Sam Nunn, Ga.

In anticipation of Senate Defense Secretary Dick Cheney with the chamber's Republicans Tuesday.

The panel left intact the \$5-billion the Pentagon had requested for research and development on MX missile and \$202 million for Midgetman missile.

At the same time, a July 26 bill from Cheney began circulating Capitol Hill.

Rivals Gorbachev, Yeltsin form committee to revise economy

MOSCOW (AP) — President Mikhail S. Gorbachev and his main political rival, Boris N. Yeltsin, have formed a joint committee to revamp the Soviet economy, in a sign that Gorbachev is willing to move faster toward market reforms.

The 12-member committee, which held its first meeting Wednesday, brought together moderate reformers loyal to Gorbachev and more radical reformers supporting Yeltsin, the president of the huge Russian republic who recently quit Gorbachev's Communist Party.

A Western diplomat termed the move "rather important" because the national government was in danger of falling far behind economic changes introduced in Russia, the largest of the Soviet Union's 15 republics.

"If they don't do something like this, they are going to be left behind," the diplomat said, speaking on condition of anonymity. "Russia is going to move ahead fast."

More rapid reform of the Soviet economy also could increase the chances for obtaining Western aid, which Gorbachev says is necessary to reform the economy.

Gorbachev's top economic adviser, Nikolai Y. Petrakov, said in an interview that the decision to form the committee was "the most important information of 1990" in Soviet domestic politics. He said Gorbachev and Yeltsin signed the agreement Saturday after several days of talks.

The economists appointed to it will develop a common economic policy for the nation. Petrakov said it

was too early to say what they might recommend, but their work should be done by Sept. 1, when the national and Russian parliaments reconvene. Economic reforms will be of top priority at the sessions.

The committee includes such proponents of reform as Petrakov, Deputy Premier Leonid A. Abalkin, Presidential Council member Stanislav Shatalin, economist and writer Nikolai Shmelev, Yeltsin deputy Grigory Yavlinsky and Russian Finance Minister Boris Fyodorov.

The Interfax news service identified Yavlinsky as the author of Yeltsin's "500 Days" economic program to move Russia to a market economy.

Over Gorbachev's objections, Yeltsin was elected in May to head Russia, which contains three-fourths of the Soviet Union's land and more than half its people. Since then, he has slowly outlined plans to overhaul the republic's economy.

He has shown tolerance toward private property and in recent weeks indicated he intends to radically reform land ownership and seize control of banking. That brought a sharp response from Gorbachev, who on Sunday urged Soviet republics not to try to break away from the central money and banking system.

Gorbachev and his premier, Nikolai I. Ryzhkov, have moved more slowly on the economy and are facing sharp criticism for its failures. Yeltsin and other reformers have urged Ryzhkov to resign.

Coup ends as militants surrender

PORT-OF-SPAIN, Trinidad (AP) — Dozens of Moslem militants surrendered Wednesday and began freeing the 42 hostages they seized six days ago in a bloody coup attempt, the government said.

The attempted coup, which reportedly left at least 20 people dead, began Friday when armed rebels stormed the state television station and the Parliament building, seizing top government officials and other captives.

The coup leader, Abu Bakr, had demanded the resignation of Prime Minister Arthur N.R. Robinson, who was among those held hostage. Robinson was freed Tuesday after offering to step down and agreeing to early elections.

Bakr blamed Robinson for widespread poverty in the Caribbean nation of 1.3 million people, a former British colony. Witnesses said Bakr was among the rebels who surrendered at the television station, where the first group of hostages was freed.

Government spokesman Gregory Shaw said he believed the militants' surrender was unconditional, but details of the agreement were not immediately available.

The 25 captives at the TV station were all station employees. The remaining 17 hostages at the Parliament building, including seven Cabinet ministers, were expected to be released shortly, he said.

In a live broadcast, state radio described the haggard-looking captives filing out of the television station, one by one.

Researchers discover hepatitis cure
Interferon relieves cancer-causing infection

BOSTON (AP) — Interferon is the first treatment to relieve and even cure lingering hepatitis B infections, the leading cause of cirrhosis and liver cancer and one of the world's biggest killers, researchers have found.

A study found that injections of the natural protein can stop the hepatitis B virus from destroying the liver in almost half of the people who are chronically infected. One in 10 is cured.

Until now, there has been no treatment for the hepatitis B virus. While interferon clearly does not help everyone, having any therapy at all is considered to be an important step in controlling this infection.

"This is an encouraging result. All of us would feel a lot happier if we had a better treatment. This spurs us on to find that."

—Dr. Baruch S. Blumberg,

Doctors said the latest study is big enough so physicians can use the results to predict how interferon will affect their patients if — as seems likely — it becomes the standard medicine for hepatitis B.

"We can be relatively sure what doctors will find in practice: Ten percent will be cured and 40 or 50 percent will be made better and their liver disease will be stopped in its tracks," said Dr. Robert P. Perrillo of the St. Louis Veterans Affairs Medical Center, the principal author of the study.

The results were published in Thursday's New England Journal of Medicine along with an editorial by Dr. Jay H. Hoofnagle of the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases.

"For now, interferon alpha offers the best hope" for treating chronic hepatitis B, Hoofnagle wrote.

Experts cautioned that the treatment should be used only for those with chronic infections who show signs of liver damage.

169 people at 12 hospitals, is the first large-scale comparison study of interferon for hepatitis B. It confirms several smaller studies suggesting that the treatment works.

Other studies have also shown that interferon works against hepatitis C, another serious but less common variety of the virus. On Tuesday, an advisory committee of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration recommended that interferon be marketed for hepatitis C.

Florida governor frees mercy killer

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — An 81-year-old man convicted in the "mercy killing" of his wife will be freed from prison Thursday for humanitarian reasons, Gov. Bob Martinez said Wednesday.

Roswell Gilbert, whose case focused national attention on the killing of an ailing loved one, suffers from lung and heart disease, and physicians say he could die at any time.

"I think it's in the best interest of all parties concerned," said Martinez, a law-and-order Republican who has signed more than 120 death warrants since taking office in 1987 and previously opposed clemency for Gilbert.

The retired engineer was the subject of a 1987 television movie that dramatized his decision in 1985 to kill his wife of 51 years, who suffered from Alzheimer's disease and osteoporosis.

"Mr. Gilbert's declining health, and the likelihood that his condition will continue to deteriorate if he remains in prison, leads me to the conclusion that he should be granted

clemency," Martinez said.

Three of the six Cabinet members — Comptroller Gerald Lewis, Education Commissioner Betty Castor and Attorney General Bob Butterworth — signed the governor's petition, clearing the way for Gilbert's freedom.

"Oh Lord, it's just such wonderful news," said Gilbert's daughter, Martha Moran, in Baltimore. "It's just wonderful."

Moran said she would return to Florida immediately to help her father resettle, probably back at a Fort Lauderdale condominium where many of his friends reside.

"I think the first thing we're going to do is go out and have a good meal, and then let daddy have a little bourbon and brandy water — which he hasn't had in five-and-a-half years," she said.

Gilbert was examined in January and a medical report showed he suffered from heart and lung disease and was considered "at high risk of death at any time," because of his age and physical condition.

Shooting

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bell said. "We have the proof."

Campbell said he was on his way to the club when the other two officers radioed the description of two cars that fled the scene and were possibly involved in the incident.

He intercepted a car fitting the description of one of the vehicles on FM 60. The driver, a Texas A&M student, was arrested and jailed for driving while intoxicated, but was not charged with any other offense because there was no evidence the driver was involved in the shooting.

A car fitting the description of the second vehicle was pulled over on campus near Crocker Hall and the driver, also an A&M student, was ticketed for failure to use a turn signal to make a left turn, Campbell said.

The driver and two passengers in the car were handcuffed and held for a short time and released when CSPD officers could not find evidence linking them to the shooting at the club, he added.

Campbell said CSPD is still investigating the incident.

"Something was definitely up somewhere," Campbell said. "We have our ideas, but they're just ideas so I can't talk about them."

Team

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week, Gomez said, and also play weekend tournaments.

"Every time they practice, they're one or two different players because I'm trying them out," he said.

The team has six new players this season, because Gomez said he "quit" six players from last season who weren't good enough.

When asked if he thought the team was competing unfairly, Gomez said no.

"Not really, we just like to go there so these guys (his team) lose their touch," he said.

Gomez, who also coaches a recreational softball team, plans to enter the Sims team in a city league the spring. His co-rec team has scored opponents 40-6.

Dennis Corrington, director of the Intramural Sports Department, said some people are not happy about their team's abilities, but there is no way to truly prevent this problem.

"All we can do is try to influence them, and maybe talk to the team involved," he said.

The program used in intramurals now, which groups teams according to ability, has worked well, Corrington said.

"You'll never get rid of the problems completely," he said.

He said team sponsorship is nothing to do with the Intramural Department.

"That's between the team and companies," Corrington said. "I don't know what's involved."

"The thing that keeps intramurals large is the opportunity to win," he said. "People lose interest if they know they can't win."