National News Briefs

Times probes letter, motives

NEW YORK (AP) - A letter purportedly written by an anti-Israel group claiming credit for the World Trade Center bombing may provide a motive for the blast. But it also raised new

questions Sunday.

Although the letter signed by the Liberation Army Fifth Battalion has been linked to one of the five Muslim fundamentalists arrested in connection with the bombing, an Arab-American community leader said Sunday he doesn't believe it could have been written by one of them.

The letter, mailed to The New York Times four days after the Feb. 26 blast that killed six and injured more than 1,000, connected the bombing to anger over the United States' support of Israel.

One of the men arrested in connection with the bombing wrote it, the Times reported Sunday, quoting authorities it didn't identify. The newspaper didn't say which person was the

Perot to visit northwest U.S.

SPOKANE, Wash. (AP) -Texas billionaire Ross Perot plans to visit Montana and Washington next Saturday, according to leaders of United We Stand, the independent political group he founded.

Connie Smith, Washington state director, said Perot planned to visit Helena, Mont., in the morning, conduct a town

hall meeting at 2 p.m. at East Valley High School near Man killed by Spokane and make an evening appearance in Seattle. Details of the Helena and Seattle visits were not immediately available.

He fared well in both states last November, carrying 26 per-cent of the presidential vote in Montana and 24 percent in Washington.

Gays, military message mixed

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Clinton's efforts to end the ban on gays in the military are coming under congressional scrutiny as the White House issues confusing signals on possi-bly segregating homosexuals in

Clinton promised in January to fulfill his campaign pledge to lift the half-century prohibition, but he angered gay rights groups last Tuesday when he said it probably was constitutional to limit some constitutional to limit some constitutions. tional to limit assignments for homosexuals in the armed forces. A day later he said he was inclined against limitations.

Various gay rights represen-tatives met with Clinton administration officials at the White House on Friday to complain. Administration officials said they assured leaders of the groups that Clinton was openminded about the jobs homosexuals in the military may be assigned

All this comes as the Senate Armed Services Committee begins hearings this week on the volatile issue. The sessions are expected to stretch out over sev-

meat grinder

SELMA, Ala. (AP) — A large meat grinder started up unex-pectedly, killing a maintenance man who was working inside the machine.

It was one of the most gruesome things I've ever seen in po-lice work," police Lt. Robert Green said

Tyrone Bernard Mitchell, 34, was killed early Saturday at R.L. Zeigler Co., Green said. Zeigler officials declined to comment.

Police said Mitchell was employed by Packing Sanitation Services Inc., which cleans equipment at the plant.

Richard Holtvoigt, site manager for Packing Sanitation Services, said Sunday that Mitchell's death was being investigated.

Gephardt: health care may take time

WASHINGTON - House Majority Leader Richard Gephardt voiced uncertainty Sunday over whether a health care reform package can be approved this year, calling it one of the toughest issues ever to face

"If we can get it done this year, we will," Gephardt said on NBC-TV's "Meet the Press" pro-

gram. President Clinton has made health reform a top priority, and his special health care task force, headed by Hillary Rodham Clinton, was scheduled to hold its first public meeting Monday after two months of work.

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Impeach

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many more deputies had reason to be dissatisfied with me," he

change in Yeltsin's economic re-forms. "When an enormous num-ber of deputies . . . almost remove the president from office, we all have to think about this signal very seriously," he said.

Also Sunday, Yeltsin issued a series of decrees aimed at helping the people who have been hit by his economic reforms. The measures double the minimum wage, increase allowances for students

and the disabled, improve health care funding for government workers and give regional governments the right to stabilize skyrocketing prices for basic goods.

Yeltsin earlier told a crowd of about 50,000 supporters who rallied outside the Kremlin that he would not step down, even if the Congress voted to oust him.
"I will obey only the will of the people," he said as he raised a

clenched fist while standing on a platform under the domes of St. Basil's Cathedral.

Hard-liners had been seeking Yeltsin's ouster since his March 20 declaration of emergency rule. But on the first two days of the Congress, they failed to collect enough votes to put the question on the agenda. Outrage over the compro-

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-Boris Yeltsin

mise proposal finally gave them the simple majority needed to call Sunday's vote.

have canceled the April referendum that Yeltsin called.

The Congress, elected in 1990 before the Soviet Union's collapse, has been steadily eroding Yeltsin's authority and blocking his free-

will of the people."

The Yellsin-Khasbulatov proposal also would have called new presidential and legislative elections in November and would

Yeltsin assured supporters he would stand firm for the people who voted him Russia's first de-mocratically chosen president in June 1991 "I believe 600 people should

not decide the destiny of Russia," Yeltsin said, referring to the approximate number of hard-line deputies in the Soviet-era Con-After the impeachment attempt

failed, Yeltsin returned to the square, where the rally had dwindled to several thousand support-

"A Communist coup has failed. The people have won," he happily told the crowd.

On the other side of Red Square, about 5,000 pro-Communist demonstrators waving red flags rallied in support of the Congress and the restoration of the Soviet Union.

Khasbulatov added that the voting signaled the need for a

Rally

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and waved hundreds of white, blue and red Russian flags. Raising a clenched right fist

and smiling, Yeltsin was clearly elated by the number of demonstrators. Many said they stood with him during the defense of the parliament building, the "White House," in August 1991.

'Moscow has awakened at last! There was a period of temporary silence," Yeltsin said. "Now

Moscow and Muscovites have decided to raise their voices in defense of the first popularly elected

president of Russia."

After the constant drubbing by the Congress of People's Deputies, his own flaccid speech on Satur-day and grief over the death of his mother last weekend, the welcome by the crowd seemed to energize Yeltsin.

You have come here today at the right time. It's the day when the destiny of the president, the destiny of the Supreme Soviet, is decided, as well as the destiny of Russia and the Russian people,"

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