

# JECNN may have effect on deployment of troops

WASHINGTON (AP) - Not long after taking office, Secretary of State Warren Christopher said U.S. decisions on committing troops to save lives in distant lands would not be dictated by television's graphic images of human suffering.

CNN, he said, would not be the "north star" guiding U.S. policy decisions.

But U.S. officials said this week the CNN factor "in no small way influenced President Clinton's provisional decision to send thousands of troops to Central Africa to help protect and funnel aid to more than a million refugees."

The crisis in Central Africa, based largely on enmity between Hutu and Tutsi, traditionally antagonistic tribes living side-by-side in several countries, festered all summer. The worst problem was in Burundi, where thousands were dying each month in tribal bloodshed.

The Clinton administration, influenced by electoral considera-

tions and bitter memories of when the Somalia intervention turned sour three years earlier, was content to let the United Nations play the leading role.

The situation took on a new dimension last month when fighting flared again and forced hundreds of thousands of Rwandan Hutus to flee U.N. refugee camps in Eastern Zaire, where they were sheltered from the horrors at home.

It became obvious that a major humanitarian disaster was in the making, and the administration's steadfast resistance to committing troops to Central Africa began to melt — a process accelerated by televised images of desperate refugees bereft of the most elemental human needs.

"The folks upstairs spent a lot of time worrying about it," said one official, alluding to the impact those scenes had on policymakers in seventh-floor offices at the State Department.

## Contributions pledged to the multinational force that is to help refugees in Zaire:

- United States:** Plans to send 1,000 troops to secure the Goma, Zaire, airfield and another 3,000 to open an air bridge of relief supplies.
- Canada:** Canada will contribute about 1,500 troops.
- Portugal:** Is expected to decide Monday on chief of staff's recommendation to send one special operations commando, an airborne brigade and an infantry battalion.
- France:** Pledged 1,000 troops.
- Britain:** Pledged at least a battalion.
- Italy:** No firm commitment, but may send about 800 soldiers.
- Egypt:** No firm commitment, but may send about 500 troops.
- Spain:** Is sending 300 Spanish Legionnaires.
- South Africa:** Has offered technical support but no troops.
- The Netherlands:** Decision expected this week.
- Brazil:** No decision announced.

## Zaire update

The U.N. Security Council unanimously approved a multinational force to aid a million refugees in central Africa.

**Refugee camps:** Goma, Bukavu, Cyangugu, Kamanyola.

**Route of Hutu militia:** Goma, Bukavu, Cyangugu.

**Route of refugees:** Goma, Bukavu, Cyangugu, Kamanyola.

**Area of detail:** Zaire, Uganda, Rwanda, Burundi.

**Other locations:** Kigali, Lake Kivu, Airport, Gisenyi.

A 43-member American team of security, medical, engineering and civil affairs personnel landed Thursday in Kigali to assess security needs for the U.S. troops.

# Road ahead not without bumps for Gingrich

WASHINGTON (AP) — Judging from appearances, it's hard to tell the winners from the losers as newly elected members of the House gather to elect leaders for the Congress convening in January.

Having just led Republicans to their first back-to-back triumphs in almost seven decades, Speaker Newt Gingrich will be renominated Monday despite being under strong fire from some of his own troops.

Having just lost the House for a second consecutive election, Democrats appear ready to reaffirm their entire high command, beginning with Minority Leader Richard Gephardt, without a hint of struggle.

This stands in sharp contrast to two years ago, when Gephardt had to fend off a conservative's challenge while chants of "Newt, Newt, Newt" filled the House chamber as Republicans nominated Gingrich.

This time, Gingrich is struggling against a

backdrop of ethics charges and a persistently bad public image. Some rank and file Republicans seem chastened by searing re-election campaigns in which many were attacked as puppets whose strings were pulled by their unpopular leader. Others chafe at the power Gingrich has accumulated.

The sniping got to the point last week that the party's hierarchy, minus Gingrich, issued a remarkable statement supporting his re-election.

"With last Tuesday's election, House Republicans won re-election to the majority for the first time in 68 years," it said. "It took an entire team to win this historic victory, but no one deserves more credit than our speaker, Newt Gingrich."

The statement, issued under the name of Majority Leader Richard Armitage and 14 other Republicans, said ethics charges pending against Gingrich are part of a "political assault" by Democrats.

With the panel still deliberating, they've ob-

viously also become a source of concern for some Republicans.

Rep. Christopher Shays, a moderate and longtime ally of the speaker, said he didn't want to vote for Gingrich on the House floor until he could see the panel's report on the subject. Shays watched in dismay this month as his Connecticut colleague, Rep. Nancy Johnson, chairwoman of the ethics committee, was almost beaten.

Gingrich is "damaged goods," said Rep. Peter King of New York. "It's important that Republicans be able to pursue their agenda without having to worry about Newt's problems."

Rep. Steve Largent, a conservative from Oklahoma, kicked off the public expressions of concern by telling a television interviewer it might be a good idea for Gingrich to step aside while the ethics charges are resolved, with Judiciary Committee Chairman Henry Hyde becoming temporary speaker.

## BONFIRE

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At the tables, students can answer a five question true/false quiz about alcohol and Bonfire facts. If a student answers all questions correctly, they will receive a Free T-shirt. The quiz can be taken an unlimited number of times.

Pens, posters and stickers will also be handed out at the tables.

Eddings said they realize some students will want to drink, but they are requesting that they wait until after Bonfire.

"We're not against alcohol," he said. "We're just saying please keep alcohol and problems associated with it from ruining our tradition."

BAAC was established in 1989 in response to the community's complaints of alcohol abuse at Bonfire.

Prior to 1989, the number of alcohol-related arrests during bonfire had increased.

Eddings said the arrests at Bonfire have decreased since BAAC became active.

"Ever since we (BAAC) started

**"You can see families coming with grannies and kids ... it's (Bonfire) an enjoyable thing instead of a dadgum zoo."**

Bob Wiatt  
Director of UPD

inclusive of families.

"They have really done a fantastic job with getting students educated that alcohol and Bonfire don't mix," he said. "During the past few years, from the police officer's standpoint, it has become more of an atmosphere where people can come and bring their families."

Drinking alcohol at Bonfire may present a negative image of A&M, but it is also illegal to drink at the site.

Bob Wiatt, director of the University Police Department, said six years ago they started to enforce a "a very firm zero tolerance" for students consuming alcohol or intoxicated at Bonfire.

He said he has seen a noticeable decrease in alcohol abuse at the site in the past few years.

"You can see families coming with grannies and kids ... it's (Bonfire) an enjoyable thing instead of a dadgum zoo," Wiatt said.

Wiatt said students who choose to drink before or at Bonfire are taking the risk of being arrested or

receiving a citation.

"I'd say to them (students who drink at Bonfire) 'Hey, if you want to go to jail instead of watching Bonfire go ahead.' We're not taking any mercy," Wiatt said.

Eddings said students should imagine themselves 20 years from now when considering if they should drink or not. He said most students would not want their children to see drunken and disorderly students.

Today's students should have respect for the former students who will be bringing their children to this year's Bonfire, he said.

"Try to think of A&M as a whole," Eddings said.

Tooskie Quintero, a BAAC member and a sophomore elementary education major, said alcohol can ruin Bonfire.

"Bonfire is one of our most important traditions," Quintero said. "With alcohol, things happen that ruin it and put a damper on the mood."

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Acct 230	Part 1 5pm-7pm	Part 2 5pm-7pm	Part 3 5pm-7pm	Part 4 5pm-7pm	
Acct 230	Part 1 7pm-9pm	Part 2 7pm-9pm	Part 3 7pm-9pm	Part 4 7pm-9pm	
Acct 230	Part 1 11pm-1am	Part 2 11pm-1am	Part 3 11pm-1am	Part 4 11pm-1am	
Biol 113	Part 1 6pm-9pm	Part 2 6pm-9pm			
Econ 203		Part 1 9:30-12:30am	Part 2 9:30-12:30am	<b>BUILD THE HELL OUTTA BONFIRE!</b>	
Fine 341	Part 1 6:30-9:30pm	Part 2 6:30-9:30pm	Part 3 6:30-8:30pm		
Math 141		Part 1 5pm-7pm	Part 2 5pm-7pm	Part 3 5pm-7pm	Part 4 5pm-7pm
Math 142		Part 1 11pm-1am	Part 2 11pm-1am	Part 3 11pm-1am	Part 4 11pm-1am
Math 152		Part 1 7pm-9pm	Part 2 7pm-9pm	Part 3 7pm-9pm	Part 4 7pm-9pm
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Michael Lemonds - Class of 2000 President reading "One Fish Two Fish Red Fish Blue Fish"

Tuesday, Nov. 19  
Chris Williams - MSC President reading "The Lorax"  
Gen. M.T. Hoppood - Corps Commandant reading "The Cat in the Hat"

Wednesday, Nov. 20  
R.C. Slocum - A&M Head Football Coach reading "Oh The Places You'll Go!"  
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Thursday, Nov. 21  
J. Kahill - Food Services reading "Green Eggs and Ham"  
Jesse Czelusta - RHA President reading "Go Dog Go"

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PHYS 208	5-7 PM	CH 30, 31	CH 32	CH 33	PRAC TEST
MATH 151	7-9 PM	PART 1	PART 2	PART 3	PART 4
MATH 152	9-11 PM	PART 1	PART 2	PART 3	PART 4
PHYS 208	11 PM-1 AM	CH 30, 31	CH 32	CH 33	PRAC TEST

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FINC 341	10-12 PM	PART 2	PART 4	