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SNOOKY sued for P200,000

By Romy Tangbawan

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Snooky Serna is now facing a P200,000 damage suit before the Quezon City Regional Trial Court for her failure to appear in a Santacruzán held at San Miguel, Bulacan last May 25.

Records showed that Snooky (Milagros Serna in real life) had entered into an agreement with Manuel Payatas, coordinator of the Santacruzán, to serve as "Reyna Emperatriz."

Upon the execution of the agreement last May 7, Payatas paid Snooky P7,500, 50% of the contract price. Payatas was to pay her another P7,500 on the

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SNOOKY

US meddling hit in rally



Tañada

Police were placed on alert early this morning as mass protest action against continued

"US intervention" in domestic affairs highlight today's observance of "Fil-Am Friend-

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Fernandez

Father mauls baby to death **page 3**



FM TO IMELDA: "NEVER, NEVER, NEVER."

Love song for Imelda

President Ferdinand E. Marcos sang a love song for his wife Imelda on her 55th birthday and said the contrast between her youthful looks and his age probably caused the rumors that he is sick.

"Imelda, you're my eternal sweetheart, inspiring muse, who wrought my destiny... forget her, never, never, never," the 67-year-old President sang while standing in front of Filipino officials and foreign diplomats at a presidential palace celebration Tuesday night.

Two of the Marcos' children, Ferdinand Jr., 26, and Irene, 24, joined Marcos in the singing, which was shown on government television Wednesday. The palace did not say who wrote the song or the words.

"Often rumored suffering from a terminal kidney disease, Marcos quipped, 'I sometimes wonder whether the rumors about my health are due to the contrast Imelda and I present in public. Me, dutifully looking my age and she, defiantly turning back the clock.'"

Marcos said his wife has kept her youthful looks because she works tirelessly.

"We become young by working," he said, and added, "when you retire and do nothing, you're dead. Now do you know why I keep running for president?"

Marcos has been in power for 20 years, and has said he will run for re-election in 1987. (AP)

Insurgency worries US - Bosworth

The United States government views with serious concern the insurgency problem in the Philippines which has risen to new heights in the last two years.

However, it maintains that the situation is well within manageable levels and thus, no cause for alarm.

This view was articulated by Stephen W. Bosworth, US Ambassador to the Philippines, in his address to the Philippine Columbian Association luncheon forum yesterday, during which he traced the roots and explored the prospects of Fil-American relations.

"I think the insurgency problem has seriously increased in the last two years but this rise is no cause for concern," Bosworth said.

He said the insurgency situation in the country is "by all means imminently manageable" as the rebel forces are still behind in terms of political organization and could only mount limited military operations.

Bosworth said insurgency activities of both the communist New People's Army and the secessionist Moro National Liberation Front have not reached the "point of panic."

On the other hand, Defense and military officials,

including the metropolitan police have conceded that urban guerrilla units of the NPA are now actively operating in key urban centers including Metro Manila.

Acting Armed Forces Chief of Staff Lt. Gen. Fidel V. Ramos has placed the number of NPA regulars at some 12,000, some 8,000 of which are allegedly mere sympathizers.

Bosworth echoed the belief of the Philippine government that the rising trend of insurgency could be reversed.

He said that all is required is a concerted national effort to deal with or face up to the challenge posed by the rebels.

He said current anti-insurgency drives coupled with government livelihood programs in the countryside if sustained, could control and thereafter reverse the trend.

At the same time, the US Ambassador reiterated that his government would continue to support government's initiative at revitalizing democratic institutions, saying that this had in fact been "a permanent feature of US foreign policy" on the Philippines.

On alleged US interference on Philippine affairs, Bosworth said, "the US government does not and cannot set national agenda for other nations."

He noted that during the last five years, the US has strongly supported countries which adhere to the same democratic principles. — Dennis F. Fetalaco

Ople says government cleared of labor repression charges

The Philippines has recently been stricken off the list of countries being investigated by the International Labor Organization (ILO) for alleged violations of its conventions on freedom of association.

In a press statement, Labor Minister Blas F. Ople said the Philippine delegation to the 71st ILO Congress in Geneva last June persuaded the organization to clear the country despite efforts of two representatives from radical Filipino labor groups.

Ople, who revealed the ILO move to some newsmen, said he reported the matter to President Marcos as soon as he arrived from Geneva last week. He headed that delegation.

He said the Philippines was excluded from the list of 65 countries, mostly from the third world, summoned by the ILO Committee on the Application of Standards, to give additional information on the compliance of these countries with various ILO Conventions.

The countries reportedly included Malaysia and Thailand as well as 10 developed nations such as England and Japan.

The Philippines has ratified 22 of more than 150 ILO Conventions, including Convention No. 87. Ratification of a convention is tantamount to making it as part of the law of the land.

Replying to the ILO, the Philippine delegation said that several measures have been undertaken since the last ILO Conference to insure that national legislation is in con-

formity with Convention No. 87.

Convention No. 87 guarantees freedom of association and the right to organize. Radical Filipino labor leaders have claimed it is being violated by the government through certain government issuances.

Labor Deputy Minister Carmelo C. Noriel, left in charge of the delegation when Ople returned to Manila for the Cabinet meeting on national economic recovery, told the ILO that a Philippine government team is reviewing the country's law on labor relations.

He said the team is expected to submit its recommendations soon for discussion in a National Tripartite Con-



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ference possibly in September. He said existing labor laws may consequently be amended.

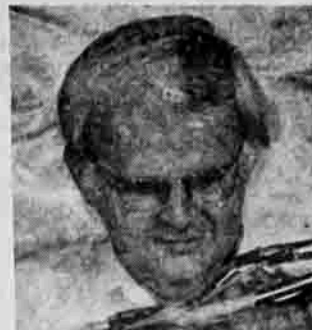
BAYAN rally in Cebu

CEBU CITY - About 500 people protesting US military aid to the Philippines demonstrated at the US Consulate and Information Offices in this central Philippine city Wednesday, the eve of Philippine-American Friendship Day.

The placard-bearing protesters, including students and lawyers, were from the militant national organization BAYAN, which opposed alleged US interference in this former US colony.

US Consul-General Stanley Ifshin invited protest leaders to a five-minute talk in his office. The leaders told the crowd afterward that Ifshin said the US government has "no other way out" of its commitments to the Philippines, referring to an existing mutual defense pact and Washington's pledge of \$900 million aid in exchange for the use of two military bases in the country.

The demonstrators then marched about one mile (1.6 kilometers) to the US Information Office and rallied for another two hours. (AP)



BOSWORTH

Rebels urged to surrender

CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY - Misamis Oriental Gov. Fernando Pacana Jr. has issued a call for the New People's Army (NPA) to lay down their arms as he assured them of rehabilitation in the community.

Pacana said it is futile to wage a war against the government because it will only cause miseries not only to the combatants but also the people caught in the crossfire.

At the same time, the governor said those who want to surrender may just approach him, the mayors or other local officials so their safety can be guaranteed.

According to Pacana, many communist rebels have sent surrender feelers to him but hesitated for fear of being harassed or tortured.

He said surrenderees will be treated fairly and will be assisted in the processing of their amnesty papers as well as rehabilitation.

Meanwhile, Pacana has tapped the resources of the provincial government in giving assistance to some 1,500 residents of barangays Mat-I and Lanise, Claveria, Misamis Oriental, who evacuated following a military operation in the two barangays. (PNA)

Sedition raps vs ACTO leaders

The Quezon City Fiscal's Office yesterday filed illegal assembly and inciting to sedition charges against the president and 13 officers of a transport organization.

Charged before the Regional Trial Court were Bonifacio de Luna and 13 officers of the Alliance of Concerned Transport Organizations (ACTO) named in the information sheet as John Does.

The charges against De Luna and his co-accused stemmed from the violence-marred jeepney strike in Cubao, Quezon City on January 28 this year.

In his resolution, investigating fiscal Ramon Gerona said all elements of illegal assembly and inciting to sedition were attendant during the transport strike organized by ACTO.

Gerona resolved that although De Luna was not in Cubao at the time of the occurrence of violence, he nevertheless, is indictable for having



DE LUNA

organized the strike.

Several persons were facing illegal assembly charges before the RTC Judge Miriam Santiago for their participation in the said transport strike at Cubao.

In five separate cases, 41 persons were charged including film directors Behn Cervantes and Lino Brocka. (PNA)

Snooky

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day of the affair.

When Snooky was fetched for the affair, she refused to go saying that she still had another appointment but promised to follow later. Snooky, however, failed to show up for the Santacruz. Instead, Mila Ocampo, Snooky's mother and her co-signaturee in the agreement with Payatas, sent a letter of apology with a promise to settle the damage in two days' time.

In spite of his repeated demands, the defendants re-

fused to pay for the damages, Payatas said.

Payatas, who claims to be a reputable businessman and a well-respected citizen of San Miguel, Bulacan, said that as a consequence of Snooky's non-appearance, he suffered "serious humiliation, besmirched reputation, sleepless nights, and similar injuries."

Snooky and her mother Mila cannot be contacted for comment.



SPLIT-PERSONALITY COMMEMORATION DAY

**A word or two...**

By JOSE J. BURGOS, SR.

Most serious indictment yet

The expose, starting in yesterday's *Malaya*, our sister publication, about the top government leaders and businessmen cronies, starting with Mr. and Mrs. Marcos, who have invested enormous sums of money in the United States is a bombshell, the repercussions of which we cannot yet forecast.

Although a similar report, based on the same San Jose (California) *Mercury News*, was earlier published in *Business Day*, it failed to create the shock waves expected.

But *Malaya's* three-part series is more inclusive and more meaty and, therefore, a much bigger bomb, with a heavier detonation.

Immediately after the publication of the first part in *Malaya* yesterday, the first after-effect came off: the irrevocable resignation of Energy Minister Geronimo Velasco from the Marcos government. Velasco was the fourth in the list of investors among the Top Ten.

In his resignation letter to Marcos, Velasco said he cannot continue to serve in the Marcos Cabinet "without the confidence of the people."

I do not know if other top government leaders included in the list will act similarly. If their conscience is clear, they should also quit. Otherwise, the people will have reason to conclude that they are guilty.

This *Malaya* expose, although based on the San Jose (California) *Mercury News*, is to me, as much of a bombshell as the dastardly assassination of Ninoy Aquino. It is the most serious indictment yet of the Marcos government. It translates mere rumors floating around the past many years to hard news. Facts and figures cited in the expose cannot just be shunted off by mere self-serving denials.

How will the Establishment press react to the expose? Will they ignore it, as they have always ignored any publication derogatory to the Marcos regime under the theory that any dirt swept under the rug will eventually be forgotten?

For instance, in the case of Energy Minister Velasco's letter of irrevocable resignation, will they close their eyes to the letter and pretend that the resignation is just a bad dream?

In the next few days, we will see what will happen.

Editorial**Birthday gift for Ma'am**

It was a morbid gift that a group of Catholic priests and Protestant ministers had planned to give to the First Lady, Mrs. Imelda R. Marcos, on her 55th birthday last Tuesday, July 2, according to the *Associated Press* dispatch in yesterday's *WE Forum*.

The gift was a black coffin symbolizing the death of democracy in our country. Said the Rev. Ben Moraleda before the crowd of demonstrators which had intended to march to Malacanang but which was stopped short by the usual anti-riot policemen:

"It is her, together with Marcos, who had caused the death of democracy and put Filipinos in the coffin."

While many may not agree with the gruesome use of the black coffin, most Filipinos, we are sure, suffering from the worst economic difficulties in their lives, will say that the message intended for the First Lady was apt and well-deserved.

If democracy has died in our country and the people are suffering not only hunger but also restrictions on their liberties, it is not alone Mr. Marcos who is to blame but also his wife and helpmate who has served as his

right hand all these years.

Had she used her woman's influence and her wifely charms in guiding her husband along the pathways of righteousness, justice, freedom and democracy in the last 19 years, how progressive and happy the country and its people would be today!

But the wife not only went along with her husband in all his devious plans. She also helped him actively in implementing the dark and evil scheme of seizing power, doing away with all the democratic institutions, snatching from the people all their human rights and now plotting to remain in power indefinitely.

The black coffin carried by four priests during the march is indeed the symbol of the death of democracy in our unhappy country, and the demise of all the hopes, dreams and aspirations of the people for a better, fuller and happier life.

When will the resurrection come, O Lord? How much longer will Your unhappy children in this country suffer?

Government was too slow**Today and yesterday**

By ARMANDO J. MALAY



Today, we hear criticism that the military over-reacts, as shown by the 300-men raid on a Quezon City safehouse of the NPA or the saturation of the Philamlife home of Prime Minister Cesar E. A. Virata by policemen and the military recently.

In the case of the intelligence arm of the Guardia Civil during the last two years of the Spanish regime, it may be said that the guardia acted too late regarding the discovery of the subversive society, the Katipunan. It had been in existence four years before it was discovered, and then it was too late.

First official denunciation of

the KKK came on July 5, 1896 when Lt. Manuel Sityar of the Guardia Civil, stationed in Pasig, wrote a confidential letter to the Civil Governor of Manila saying that "individuals from the capital and the neighboring towns, especially Mandaluyong and San Juan del Monte, were enlisting men for an unknown purpose, making those who joined sign with their own blood and take a pledge of secrecy under oath and warning that one who betrayed the secret would pay with his life."

Sityar even informed the governor of the initiation fee of the KKK: one peso and 2 reales (equivalent to 25 centavos) a month, for the purchase of arms, which had already

been distributed in San Felipe Neri, San Juan, Mandaluyong, and Pasig.

Sityar said that the KKK was highly political in nature, for it aimed to warn the people that the Spanish government was increasing taxes and the number of Filipinos to be conscripted into the army. Apparently the civil governor ignored Sityar's letter.

More than a month later, the parish priest of San Pedro Makati wrote to the same governor warning him of an impending uprising. Again, nothing was done. It was not until August 18 when Father Mariano Gil, parish priest of Tondo, went to the office of

the newspaper *Diario de Manila* that evidence was found on the existence of the four-year-old society.

Father Gil acted on the basis of a confession of a Katipunero named Patino, who told his sister about his membership in the KKK. Confronted by the evidence, the Guardia Civil at last acted.

But too late. As soon as the KKK was discovered, Bonifacio's men grouped in Caloocan and started the revolution. Sityar could have been the "hero" had his warning been heeded.

Who was it who said that "military intelligence" is a contradiction in terms?

PUSH for health and development

By CYNTHIA ALBERTO DIAZ

PCF Media Service

PUSH stands for Panay Unified Services for Health. Launched by the Regional Development Council of Region 6 (Western Visayas), the project, according to the governor of Iloilo, has effected significant improvements in the health, nutrition and sanitation conditions in the island of Panay. The island (made up of the provinces of Aklan, Antique, Capiz and Iloilo and the sub-province of Guimaras) has serious problems such as poor health, malnutrition and lack of sanitation facilities.

Eighty-five per cent of children below six years old are malnourished, this in an island which reportedly produces food in excess of consumption needs. Tuberculosis, pneumonia, gastroenteritis and parasitism, top causes of deaths and illnesses, are common diseases. Only 45 per cent of the households have access to safe water supply,

and only 65 per cent have toilets, of which only 35 per cent satisfied minimum sanitation standards.

Most of the island's health problems could have been prevented by simple public health measures. But many of the people did not or do not even have access to these services.

As of 1982, the population of Panay was 2.6 million, or six per cent of the total population of the Philippines.

In the late 1970s, the Regional Development Council developed a project to carry out simple public health and disease-control measures at the village level. When implemented, the project — PUSH — served as the integration point of all health and related projects being implemented in the barangays.

The activities and accomplishments of PUSH were described recently by Iloilo Governor Conrado J. Norada, PUSH

project director, in a paper presented to the Seventh National Population Welfare Congress in Metro Manila.

PUSH, Governor Norada said, uses a multidisciplinary health improvement approach which mobilizes existing community resources in providing various development-oriented services.

It employs a barangay health services delivery model whose key figure is the barangay health worker (BHW). The BHW is a barangay resident who has been trained in environmental sanitation, family planning, nutrition, control of communicable diseases, cure of simple ailments, recording vital events such as births and deaths, and community organization.

The BHW's fulltime job is to provide integrated health, family planning and related services to his barangay.

Among other tasks, he or she mobilizes the community res-

idents for the construction of sanitation facilities, motivates potential family planning acceptors and provides users with contraceptives, and promotes breastfeeding and other health practices. He administers treatment to simple ailments and refers more complicated cases to medical facilities. He also supports disease-control campaigns that may be conducted by the rural health unit in the municipality.

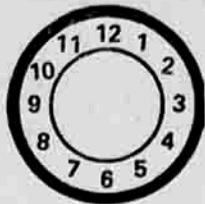
The barangay health delivery system is managed by the local government which, after the first three years of the project, assumed complete financial responsibility for all project costs, including the salary of the BHW.

Through 449 BHWs now being deployed throughout the island, PUSH has made available to the people of Panay a wide range of primary health, nutrition and family planning services.

It has provided immunization to a considerable number of children, and worked for the installation of sanitary toilet

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METRO CRIME CLOCK



Three men and a nine-month-old boy died in a rash of violent incidents reported to the Northern Police District Headquarters yesterday.

54-year-old Celestino Anter Sr., of 64 Pembo street, Fort Bonifacio, Makati, Metro Manila, was shot dead by a policeman who tried to arrest him for alleged illegal possession of firearms last night. Anter's son, Celestino, Jr., told *WE Forum* his father was shot by patrolman Ricardo Concepcion of the Caloocan City Police inside the Arnez Bakery in Lagro, Novaliches. Anter, Sr. reportedly refused to be frisked by the policeman and instead grappled with the latter's armalite. The armalite went off and hit Anter, Sr.

Police blotters, however, showed a different version of the story. The files said Anter, Sr. was accidentally shot by his son, near a demolition site in Lagro. They said the son came to the aid of his father who was then being chased by several lawmen. The

son reportedly pulled out a gun and was set to fight it out with the lawmen when the gun went off hitting his father.

A robbery/hold-up was staged by three armed men along Bonifacio Avenue in Quezon City, at around 9:15. The driver Ramon Santiago, 25, of Baesa Quezon City, was held up along with Dominador Lopez, 45, Leticia Cruz, 21, and a certain "Joseph."

One of the suspects, Antonio Betaller, 21, stabbed the driver, prompting other passengers to fight off the holduppers, and started to jump from the speeding vehicle. At about the same time, a patrol vehicle of the Northern Police spotted the vehicle and quickly gave chase. All of the suspects including Jose Cortez, 17, and Roberto Bartillo, 19, were apprehended by the lawmen. The jeepney driver died upon arrival at the Quezon City General Hospital.

— Eric Olona

Grand Inihaw owner raps mayor, police chief

A woman recently sued Quezon City Mayor Adelina Rodriguez, police Col. Jose Dawis and business license and permits chief Alberto Galarpe before the Regional Trial Court for the "arbitrary and discriminatory" closure of the Grand Inihaw Night Club and Restaurant at the Welcome Rotunda which she said she owned.

Cresencia Cruz, who claims to own the controversial nightclub whose license was revoked last January, also filed a petition for a temporary restraining order to stop respondents from enforcing the closure order until the issues it raised are decided.

Rodriguez ordered Grand Inihaw closed last month after it was found operating without

permit. Its permit was cancelled by Galarpe. Rodriguez was acting on the recommendation of the station commander who said the nightclub was the site of numerous killings last year.

Cruz's petition said: "The closure order/recommendation and related actions of respondent officials were not only arbitrary, discriminatory and without valid basis but also characterized by grave abuse of discretion and violative of due process.

"Said officials were evidently yielding to the pressure from adverse publicity which appears to be directed against Grand Inihaw and artificially sensationalized by still unnamed and unknown unscrupulous persons, jealous competitors and professional detractors."

Cruz asserts that the incidents (killings) which happened within the vicinity of Grand

Inihaw occurred when rallies and demonstrations were regularly being held at the Welcome Rotunda and that no more untoward incidents ever happened when rallies were held in Mendiola or Luneta.

Observers, however, noted that the violent incidents happened at night while rallies were held in the daytime. The killing of a policeman by a former policeman in Grand Inihaw on May 26, which revived this almost-forgotten controversy, happened at a time when no rally was held, they added.

Cruz suggested that her business establishment has been made a "scapegoat or sacrificial lamb" by the respondent officials who may be "yielding to lawless elements and to pressure from an irate citizenry."

WE Forum sources say that the Grand Inihaw is actually owned by a certain Arcadio Trinidad. — Romy Tangbawan

Bagatsing restrains cops on pub raids

Mayor Ramon D. Bagatsing yesterday ordered the Manila police to "stop harassing nightclub and disco pub operators" even as he banned police units, including the city hall police detachment, from inspecting business establishments.

The mayor likewise directed Manila police chief Narciso Cabrera to devise a system that would ensure maximum results in the renewed anti-vice drive without creating irritants to business operators and the police.

Bagatsing took the move after a group of Ermita businessmen charged that police made "multiple raids" on their establishments.

The group told Bagatsing that the police "raids" have been driving customers away, a "great blow to their already-depressed business."

The club operators claimed that several police teams have been conducting inspections two or three times in one night on each club to the prejudice of the business.

The group said that due to the multiple police inspections every evening one of their business colleagues had to close shop while several others are planning to shut down.

"While inspections should be conducted to check compliance with permit or license requirements and other regulations," Bagatsing said, "efforts should be exerted not to discourage business entrepreneurship."

In issuing his instructions to Cabrera, Bagatsing stressed the need to remove sources of irritants that tend to thwart business stability and growth.

— Bobby Burgos

Driver dies in holdup

One was killed and three others were seriously injured during a jeepney holdup by three youths in La Loma, Quezon City, last night.

Police identified the fatality as Ramon Santiago, 25, driver of the jeepney with plate NEU-149, of 10-B Liwanag st., Baesa, Novaliches. In serious condition at the Chinese general hospital were Dominador Lopez, 49, reservation agent of Goodwill st., Sucat, Paranaque; Leticia Cruz, 21, employe of block 14, lot 9, Jordan Plains subdivision, Novaliches and a certain Joseph.

The suspects were arrested by Quezon City police hours after the incident. They were identified as Antonio Bataller, 19; Jose Cortez, 17 and Rodolfo Bartolo, 19.

Police said the holdup men shot Santiago when he refused to stop the jeepney. Lopez on the other hand tried to fight the suspects. Cruz and Joseph jumped from the running jeepney. (Bong Padua)

Father mauls baby to death

A 22-year-old housewife shocked Quezon City policemen at Station 1 last night when she carried her dead baby in and complained that her husband mauled it in a quarrel.

Police said Melencio Condono, 31, a taho vendor, of 1950 Interior Aurora blvd. Cubao, Quezon City, later turned up at the police station.

The baby, Jason Condono, nine months old, died from contusions and broken ribs and limbs.

Police investigator Efen Vego told *WE Forum* the couple had a violent argument over the mother's inability to take care of the child.

They said the baby had suffered a fall two weeks earlier when the mother left it alone to buy something.

Last night, they had a fight over the mother's alleged negligence and that Melencio mauled baby because it would not stop crying. — Mike Jamisola

US meddling (From page 1)

ship Day."

While today has been declared by Malacanang as a special public holiday in a show of "cordial relations" between the White House and Marcos' Malacanang, thousands of students, workers, nationalists and members of cause-oriented groups are expected to take to the streets to denounce what they call "blatant US intervention in the country."

The Nationalist Alliance for Justice, Freedom and Democracy-National Capital Region (NAJFD-NCR), one of the spearheads of the protest marches, declared that the US government has continued to prop up and support the Marcos regime through millions of dollars in so-called military and economic aid.

The NAJFD-NCR added the "US-Marcos combine" has now openly declared war against the Filipino people through intensified political repression and heightened military terrorism.

Former Sen. Lorenzo Tanada, the 'Grand Old Man' of the opposition, is expected to lead this afternoon's march from Plaza Miranda to the American embassy on Roxas Blvd., scene of violent clashes between police and militant protesters who have steadfastly denounced US meddling in Philippine affairs.

A staunch anti-imperialist, Tanada, 86, will join other so-called 'street parliamentarians' in reiterating the "people's demand for the immediate removal of US military bases in the country."

The Bagong Alyansang Makabayan (BAYAN) and the NAJFD-NCR said in a statement issued for today's "undeserved celebration" of Fil-Am Friendship Day, that the "US-Marcos dictatorship's" systematic attacks against the civilian populace are clearly visible in the government's determined implementation of LOI 1458, which the opposition calls a repressive anti-labor measure, the return of secret marshals, the arming of barangay tanods, squatter demolitions, the revocation of the Ministry of National Defense-students accord, the inclusion of the National Service Law in the school curriculum, and the recent food blockade of several towns in strife-torn Mindanao island in Southern Philippines, among others.

The NAJFD, BAYAN, the League of Filipino Students, the Kilusang Mayo Uno, members of the religious sector and other cause-oriented groups will assemble at Plaza Miranda at 2 p.m. for the march to the US Embassy on Roxas Blvd., center of today's protest activities.

Legal blow to sex trade

By SONIA G. DIPASUPIL

The rise in child prostitution and other forms of sexual exploitation of minors may yet be curbed if the authorities strictly enforce a new ordinance seeking to plug loopholes in existing laws penalizing such acts.

The Metro Manila Commission (MMC) recently passed an ordinance seeking to facilitate prosecution of persons who engage the services of a minor for prostitution and/or sexual exploitation, as well as those who promote or induce the same.

The ordinance defines "prostitution" as the act of sexual intercourse or lascivious conduct with another person of the same or opposite sex, for monetary or other valuable consideration, and sexual exploitation as

the satisfaction of lust by any act other than sexual intercourse such as manipulation of sex organs, masturbation, oral or anal sex and similar acts for monetary or other valuable consideration.

Under the MMC ordinance, any person under 18 years of age is considered a minor.

Upon conviction, violators shall be imprisoned not less than six months nor more than four years, or fined not exceeding P4,000 or both, at the discretion of the court. If they are related to the minor, the maximum penalty shall be imposed. A foreigner found violating the ordinance shall also be deported after service of his sentence.

Authorities believe the new ordinance will speed up the arrest and conviction of violators because it has introduced legal presumptions which significantly lower the burden of proof necessary for conviction.

Any person who, not being a relative of the minor, is found alone with such minor in an inn, hotel, motel, pension house, apartelle or similar establishments raises sufficient presumption that such person is engaged in prostitution or sexual exploitation of minors. This is also true for any person who, in the company of a minor not related to him, is found with pornographic films, photographs and other similar materials.

The ordinance also imposes upon the owner, operator, manager, administrator, caretaker or tender of such establishments the duty to refuse admission to or otherwise prevent the entry and stay of a minor into their places unless accompanied by a relative. Failure to do so shall render them liable for imprisonment and/or a fine. Those who neglect or fail to report such acts to the authorities shall also be punished.

Unless the minor is otherwise liable under the penal laws, he shall not be criminally prosecuted but instead placed under rehabilitation and committed to the care of his family, relatives or to the Ministry of Social Services and Development.

Editorial

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If democracy has died in our country and the people are suffering not only hunger but also restrictions on their liberties, it is not alone Mr. Marcos who is to blame but also his wife and helpmate who has served as his

right hand all these years.

Had she used her woman's influence and her wifely charms in guiding her husband along the pathways of righteousness, justice, freedom and democracy in the last 19 years, how progressive and happy the country and its people would be today!

But the wife not only went along with her husband in all his devious plans. She also helped him actively in implementing the dark and evil scheme of seizing power, doing away with all the democratic institutions, snatching from the people all their human rights and now plotting to remain in power indefinitely.

The black coffin carried by four priests during the march is indeed the symbol of the death of democracy in our unhappy country, and the demise of all the hopes, dreams and aspirations of the people for a better, fuller and happier life.

When will the resurrection come, O Lord? How much longer will Your unhappy children in this country suffer?



SPLIT-PERSONALITY COMMEMORATION DAY



A word or two...

By JOSE J. BURGOS, SR.

Most serious indictment yet

The expose, starting in yesterday's *Malaya*, our sister publication, about the top government leaders and businessmen cronies, starting with Mr. and Mrs. Marcos, who have invested enormous sums of money in the United States is a bombshell, the repercussions of which we cannot yet forecast.

Although a similar report, based on the same San Jose (California) *Mercury News*, was earlier published in *Business Day*, it failed to create the shock waves expected.

But *Malaya's* three-part series is more inclusive and more meaty and, therefore, a much bigger bomb, with a heavier detonation.

Immediately after the publication of the first part in *Malaya* yesterday, the first after-effect came off: the irrevocable resignation of Energy Minister Geronimo Velasco from the Marcos government. Velasco was the fourth in the list of investors among the Top Ten.

In his resignation letter to Marcos, Velasco said he cannot continue to serve in the Marcos Cabinet "without the confidence of the people."

I do not know if other top government leaders included in the list will act similarly. If their conscience is clear, they should also quit. Otherwise, the people will have reason to conclude that they are guilty.

This *Malaya* expose, although based on the San Jose (California) *Mercury News*, is to me, as much of a bombshell as the dastardly assassination of Ninoy Aquino. It is the most serious indictment yet of the Marcos government. It translates mere rumors floating around the past many years to hard news. Facts and figures cited in the expose cannot just be shunted off by mere self-serving denials.

How will the Establishment press react to the expose? Will they ignore it, as they have always ignored any publication derogatory to the Marcos regime under the theory that any dirt swept under the rug will eventually be forgotten?

For instance, in the case of Energy Minister Velasco's letter of irrevocable resignation, will they close their eyes to the letter and pretend that the resignation is just a bad dream?

In the next few days, we will see what will happen.

Government was too slow

Today, we hear criticism that the military over-reacts, as shown by the 300-men raid on a Quezon City safehouse of the NPA or the saturation of the Philamlife home of Prime Minister Cesar E. A. Virata by policemen and the military recently.

In the case of the intelligence arm of the Guardia Civil during the last two years of the Spanish regime, it may be said that the guardia acted too late regarding the discovery of the subversive society, the Katipunan. It had been in existence four years before it was discovered, and then it was too late.

First official denunciation of

the KKK came on July 5, 1896 when Lt. Manuel Sityar of the Guardia Civil, stationed in Pasig, wrote a confidential letter to the Civil Governor of Manila saying that "individuals from the capital and the neighboring towns, especially Mandaluyong and San Juan del Monte, were enlisting men for an unknown purpose, making those who joined sign with their own blood and take a pledge of secrecy under oath and warning that one who betrayed the secret would pay with his life."

Sityar even informed the governor of the initiation fee of the KKK: one peso and 2 reales (equivalent to 25 centavos) a month, for the purchase of arms, which had already

been distributed in San Felipe Neri, San Juan, Mandaluyong, and Pasig.

Sityar said that the KKK was highly political in nature, for it aimed to warn the people that the Spanish government was increasing taxes and the number of Filipinos to be conscripted into the army. Apparently the civil governor ignored Sityar's letter.

More than a month later, the parish priest of San Pedro Makati wrote to the same governor warning him of an impending uprising. Again, nothing was done. It was not until August 18 when Father Mariano Gil, parish priest of Tondo, went to the office of

the newspaper *Diario de Manila* that evidence was found on the existence of the four-year-old society.

Father Gil acted on the basis of a confession of a Katipunero named Patino, who told his sister about his membership in the KKK. Confronted by the evidence, the Guardia Civil at last acted.

But too late. As soon as the KKK was discovered, Bonifacio's men grouped in Caloocan and started the revolution. Sityar could have been the "hero" had his warning been heeded.

Who was it who said that "military intelligence" is a contradiction in terms?

Today and yesterday

By ARMANDO J. MALAY



PUSH for health and development

By CYNTHIA ALBERTO DIAZ

PCF Media Service

PUSH stands for Panay Unified Services for Health. Launched by the Regional Development Council of Region 6 (Western Visayas), the project, according to the governor of Iloilo, has effected significant improvements in the health, nutrition and sanitation conditions in the island of Panay.

The island (made up of the provinces of Aklan, Antique, Capiz and Iloilo and the sub-province of Guimaras) has serious problems such as poor health, malnutrition and lack of sanitation facilities.

Eighty-five per cent of children below six years old are malnourished, this in an island which reportedly produces food in excess of consumption needs. Tuberculosis, pneumonia, gastroenteritis and parasitism, top causes of deaths and illnesses, are common diseases. Only 45 per cent of the households have access to safe water supply,

and only 65 per cent have toilets, of which only 35 per cent satisfied minimum sanitation standards.

Most of the island's health problems could have been prevented by simple public health measures. But many of the people did not or do not even have access to these services.

As of 1982, the population of Panay was 2.6 million, or six per cent of the total population of the Philippines.

In the late 1970s, the Regional Development Council developed a project to carry out simple public health and disease-control measures at the village level. When implemented, the project - PUSH - served as the integration point of all health and related projects being implemented in the barangays.

The activities and accomplishments of PUSH were described recently by Iloilo Governor Conrado J. Norada, PUSH

project director, in a paper presented to the Seventh National Population Welfare Congress in Metro Manila.

PUSH, Governor Norada said, uses a multidisciplinary health improvement approach which mobilizes existing community resources in providing various development-oriented services.

It employs a barangay health services delivery model whose key figure is the barangay health worker (BHW). The BHW is a barangay resident who has been trained in environmental sanitation, family planning, nutrition, control of communicable diseases, cure of simple ailments, recording vital events such as births and deaths, and community organization.

The BHW's fulltime job is to provide integrated health, family planning and related services to his barangay.

Among other tasks, he or she mobilizes the community res-

idents for the construction of sanitation facilities, motivates potential family planning acceptors and provides users with contraceptives, and promotes breastfeeding and other health practices. He administers treatment to simple ailments and refers more complicated cases to medical facilities. He also supports disease-control campaigns that may be conducted by the rural health unit in the municipality.

The barangay health delivery system is managed by the local government which, after the first three years of the project, assumed complete financial responsibility for all project costs, including the salary of the BHW.

Through 449 BHWs now being deployed throughout the island, PUSH has made available to the people of Panay a wide range of primary health, nutrition and family planning services.

It has provided immunization to a considerable number of children, and worked for the installation of sanitary toilet



Manilenya

By S. J. MENDOZA

Hamon kay Min. Azurin

Tinanggihan pala ni Minister Jesus Azurin ng Kalusugan ang proposal na maglagay ng price control sa mga gamot.

Natatakot daw siya, sabi ng Minister, na mawala ang mga gamot sa pamilihan dahil sa price control. Baka daw hindi na magtinda dito ng ibang mga gamot ang mga kompanya dahil hindi na ito kapakipakinabang para sa kanila.

Kamakailan lang ay sunud-sunod ang mga balita sa pahayagan na napakataas ng halaga ngayon ng mga gamot sa pamilihan.

Kaya naman ang hamon ng mga organisasyon ng mamimili sa gobyerno ay ang gumawa ito ng matatag na paninindigan laban sa dikta ng mga multinasyonal na kompanya ng gamot dito sa bansa.

Nasa 95% ng mga kompanya ng gamot sa bansa, ang ipinagmamalaki ng Drug Association of the Philippines na miyembro nila, ay pawang pag-aari ng mga multinasyonal na korporasyon.

Sa totoo lang, wala naman talagang "tunay" na kompanya ng gamot dito sa bansa. Ang mga tinatawag na "kompanya ng gamot" dito ay hanggang sa pag-aangkat ng mga hilaw na sangkap at pagsisilid ng mga gamot sa kahon.

At sa bawat tableta ng gamot na ipinagbibili sa mga botika, nakapatong sa halaga nito ang mataas na halaga ng pag-aangkat, at ang iba pang patong sa presyo nito tulad ng royalty fees at halaga ng promosyon at anunsyo.

Kaya para kay Minister Azurin, ang hamon ng Citizen's Alliance for Consumer Protection (CACP) at ng Alliance of Health Workers (AHW) ay ang paglalagay ng price control sa gamot, regulasyon sa mga anunsyo, at pagbebenta sa mahihirap ng mga gamot na mababa ang presyo.

Kung talagang tapat ang Ministri, sabi nga ni Prof. Minda Luz Quesada ng AHW, sa tungkulin nito na tagapangalaga ng kalusugan ng mga Pilipino, dapat ay pagsikapan nitong maging abot-kaya ng mga tao ang pangangalaga sa kanilang kalusugan.

Pero, wala na sigurong tatalo sa solusyon na magkaroon ng isang tunay na industriya ng gamot sa Pilipinas. 'Yong pag-aari ng mga Pilipino, hindi ng mga multinasyonal na korporasyon.

At 'yan ay mangyayari siguro kung hindi na takot ang Ministri ng Kalusugan sa mga multinasyonal na korporasyon ng gamot.

PUSH for

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facilities in majority of the households.

More than 1,500 water facilities were constructed, benefiting some 30,000 households.

Norada said PUSH is expected to benefit 407,800 persons in 74,160 households. The 450 depressed barangays targeted by the project represent 15 per cent of the population of Panay.

An assessment of the project's impact, conducted in 1981, found that PUSH had also raised the people's overall health consciousness and en-

couraged greater cooperation and collective action among community residents.

"The greatest achievement of PUSH lies in establishing a viable primary health care delivery system managed by the local government," Norada said.

Eventually, these accomplishments are expected not only to reduce the number of deaths and illnesses but also to improve environmental quality, increase productivity, promote family welfare and raise the general well-being of the people of Panay.



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US view of Marcos

Freelance
By JO-ANN Q. MAGLIPON



PART I. Within the first quarter of this year, the United States government updated its policy towards the Philippines. On the occasion of Fil-American Day, it might do well to revive that update.

Long standing political and economic problems came to a head following the Aquino assassination in August 1983, which destroyed most of the political credibility the 19-year-old Marcos Government enjoyed and exacerbated a shaky financial situation.

A major political dynamic in the direction of greater openness has developed in the wake of the Aquino assassination, but many question whether President Marcos can or will allow sufficient revitalization of democratic institutions to prevent a full-scale polarization of Philippine society.

While President Marcos at this stage is part of the problem he is also necessarily part of the solution. We need to be able

to work with him and to try to influence him through a well-orchestrated policy of incentives and disincentives to set the stage for peaceful and eventual transition to a successor government whenever that takes place.

Marcos, for his part, will try to use us to remain in power indefinitely.

The U.S. does not want to remove Marcos from power to destabilize the (Philippines).

Rather, we are urging revitalization of democratic institutions, dismantling "crony" monopoly capitalism and allowing the economy to respond to free market forces, and restoring professional, apolitical leadership to the Philippine military to deal with the growing communist insurgency.

NSSD: U.S. Policy Towards the Philippines, from the files so that we may see how the U.S., in its own words, views Ferdinand Marcos - and incidentally remind us how that "friend and ally" runs our show.

These efforts are meant to stabilize while strengthening institutions which will eventually provide for a peaceful transition.

Our assets include not only the economic and military assistance that we are able to provide but also the respect and sympathy that we continue to enjoy with most segments of the Philippine population. Our support is one of Marcos' largest remaining strengths.

Our assets, particularly at the people-to-people level, could be lost if we come to be seen as favoring a continuation of the Marcos regime to the exclusion of other democratic alternatives.

Public diplomacy involves both Philippine and U.S.

audiences and is an essential part of our policy.

As a first step, we would have to spell out our Philippine policy through a high-level (Reagan) Administration speech, followed by regular policy statements in Washington and Manila.

Since appearances and the perception of personal ties are the most important factor in the Philippine relationship, US officials will have to take care not to appear too close to the Marcos regime.

At the same time, of course, U.S. officials will have to maintain a relationship which is to continue to exercise influence (on the Marcos government) positively.

This is a thin line to walk but it can be done.

FM thrives on cronyism

By MP EMIGDIO S. TANJUATCO, JR.

The move of certain KBL political schemers to synchronize the local elections with the presidential elections in 1987 should be exposed for what it is - a devious plot to deny the people their sovereign right to pass judgment upon their local officials and to substitute them with new ones.

Those behind the scheme should also be exposed for what they really are - people with a warped outlook who would subordinate, if not violate outright, the Filipinos' political rights to favor the interests of a decadent and corrupt regime.

Before it is too late, these schemers should awaken to the reality that the Filipino is now acutely aware of his right to self determination. He will not tolerate any of this regime's manipulative legerdemain designed to frustrate the full exercise of that right.

On the other hand, the

recent three-part article of the Mercury News of San Jose, California which is being reprinted by Malaya exposes the inordinate U.S. investments and holdings of Mr. Marcos and his chosen circle of friends.

The revelations strengthen the validity of the charge that the Marcos regime has abetted cronyism - has in fact thrived on it.

That the persons involved occupy influential positions indicates what abuse of power has done to our country's economy.

Apart from denying the Philippine economy access to the funds representing those overseas investments and holdings, cronyism with its attendant corruption and dollar-salting is the biggest single reason why confidence can never be reposed on the present government.

Of course, the article barely

scratches the surface. Efforts must be exerted to determine the answers to a lot more questions.

For example, who is Vilma Bautista and how was she able to acquire those expensive condominium units?

Who really owns the Crown Building on 57th St. and 5th Avenue in New York City and the Chart House in a classy neighborhood in the East Side.

Answers to these and similar questions will reveal an uncanny similarity to the modus operandi that characterized the Galleon Shipping caper of Rodolfo Cuenca, who, incidentally, was one of those mentioned in the San Jose report.

Countless Filipinos have repeatedly asked the question: "Where did all the money go?" This question urgently needs to be answered.



TANJUATCO

And since we definitely cannot rely on the government to provide us with the truth, then we, the responsible citizenry, should seek it out on our own. This I tried to do when I exposed the Galleon Shipping scam of Cuenca.

It's heartening to know that other people - notably, those from the media - have gotten involved.

751 detainees still in AFP jails

By PERCIVAL ALEJANDRO
Philippine News and Features

Armed guards, barbed wire, steel bars. These are not unusual fixtures in Philippine military camps, and they tell only of one thing - military stockades.

What makes these stockades quaint is that they house not only a few soldiers on AWOL (absence without leave) and common criminals, but also persons whom the Philippine government tags as "enemies of the state."

While before the government treated these civilians as mere "detainees," it now calls them "national security offenders" or "public order violators."

President Marcos denies there are any "political prisoners" in this country of 54 million people.

As political prisoners, as they are commonly known internationally, or as "prisoners of conscience," as some human rights groups classify them, around 70,000 Filipinos have been detained by the Marcos government since martial law was declared in 1972. Most of those detained, however, have been released after spending from several days to several

years, in a few instances even a decade, in detention.

In its latest report, the Task Force Detainees of the Philippines (TFDP), a human rights organization founded in 1974, revealed that there are at present 751 political detainees and prisoners still languishing in over 108 military camps, prisons and a military hospital all over the country.

Of the total, 66 are being held in Metro Manila, 23 of whom have been "sentenced." ("Sentenced political pri-

soners," according to TFDP, are those convicted of political offenses such as subversion or rebellion.

"Unsentenced political detainees" are those not yet charged, those being tried in civil or military courts, or have been acquitted, or those whose cases have been dismissed but who are still in detention.)

The rest of the political detainees are distributed, thus: 146 in Luzon, outside of Metro Manila; 259 in the Visayas; 280 in the southern Philippine

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Falling audience

PEKING (AP) — The number of Chinese going to the movies slumped by 20 to 30 per cent across the country in the first three months of 1985, the official Xinhua news agency reported.

The report attributed the falling cinema audience to poor quality films and the mounting challenge from television, which

recently has shown Kung Fu plays and adaptations of famous novels.

Only six films drew more than 1 million viewers in Peking last year, and none has done so this year, the report said.

Nearly 27 billion people went to the movies in China in 1982-84.



CORY AQUINO with Ninoy mementos

Ninoy memorabilia shown in Pampanga

All is set for the opening of the two-day exhibit of Ninoy Aquino memorabilia at the St. Scholastica's Academy (old site) in San Fernando, Pampanga at 9:00 a.m. this Saturday, July 6.

The exhibit, which was originally scheduled earlier, has been postponed due to inclement weather.

Civic, trade, religious, professional, teacher, farmer, student and other groups in Pampanga and other provinces in Central Luzon are ex-

pected to see the exhibit featuring Ninoy's speeches and interviews.

Mrs. Cory C. Aquino will lead the members of her family in welcoming Ninoy's sympathizers and admirers to the exhibit. Officials of Laban ni Ninoy in Pampanga will also be on hand to greet the viewers.

The choice of San Fernando, Pampanga as the site of the exhibit is considered significant because Ninoy hailed from Central Luzon.

THE FORUM Chronicle

By NORA O. GAMOLO

Today in history:

Independence

July 4, 1946 — The Republic of the Philippines is founded after 47 years of American rule.

Bases proposals

July 4, 1972 — Senator Benigno S. Aquino, Jr. proposes that either the United States pay rental for its bases in the Philippines and abrogate the US-RP military bases agreement or it gradually dismantles the bases.

MV Karagatan sighted

July 4, 1972 — A battle ensues between the military and NPA rebels after the MV Andrea Karagatan is sighted off Digoyo Point in Palanan, Isabela after it allegedly unloaded arms and supplies for the rebels.

Entebbe rescue

July 4, 1976 — An Israeli commando unit travels 4,000 kilometers to stage raid on Entebbe airport in Uganda to rescue 103 hijack hostages. Four Israelis, seven hijackers and 20 Ugandan soldiers are killed.

The most lethal weapon on earth

By LES BLUMENTHAL
Associated Press Writer

BANGOR, Washington — Military experts say an American Trident submarine armed with 24 missiles bearing multiple nuclear warheads is the most lethal weapon on earth.

To the 160 crewmen who live on it, underwater, for 70 days at a stretch, it's home, complete with the "three M's" — movies, meals and a mattress.

To the commanding officer of the USS Henry M. Jackson, it's a strategic deterrent on a mission that would be a failure if the missiles were fired.

"If you use them, you haven't deterred anyone," said Capt. Michael Farmer, standing

next to the ominous black submarine shortly after it arrived at the navy's Bangor submarine base.

Farmer said he was aware of the responsibility of having his finger on the nuclear button. "For the system to be credible, you have to be prepared to push the button," he said.

The \$2.3-billion Jackson was launched on Oct. 15, 1983, and commissioned a year later. After a year of shakedown operations in the Atlantic, it headed for Bangor this spring by way of the Panama Canal.

To mark the sub's arrival

at Bangor, the navy allowed reporters aboard for a rare tour.

The hull is sleek, almost slippery-looking. The covers to the missile tubes are numbered, one through 24.

Inside, the smell, a mixture of machine oil, diesel fuel, disinfectant and recycled air, is like that of any other U.S. navy ship. The low-pitched hum of air conditioning is audible everywhere.

The four decks inside the 560-foot-long ship are a maze of pipe, cable, and equipment, most of it a drab navy gray.

But it is the 24 rust-colored missile tubes that dominate the interior, extending from the bottom of the hull to the top.

Between them are the crew's quarters, 15 small cubicles with nine bunks each stacked in threes. The chiefs' quarters, farther forward, are only slightly more spacious.

Christopher L. Ihde, a second class petty officer, says the accommodations are more than adequate.

"To a veteran submariner, it's a hotel because there's so much room," Ihde said. "It's like being locked up in a 560-foot room day after day, everyone becomes family."

Special report

Some obstacles to good health care

By NORA O. GAMOLO
(Conclusion)

There are also aspects of traditional medicine which are considered to be obstacles to good health. These can be classified into the magico-religious aspects, hygienic and other aspects.

The bulk of the perceived obstacles fall under the category of magico-religious beliefs and practices, mainly beliefs in spirits and practices used to propitiate the spirits.

The hygienic aspects form another major category of perceived obstacles, particularly as they relate to childbirth. Among these are the use of unsterile equipment to cut the umbilical cord and the placing of ashes on the umbilical cord.

The last category includes a variety of beliefs and practices such as nutritional taboos. Two respondents cite the military as an obstacle, referring to its distrust of people with knowledge of acupuncture and herbal medicine, which it associates with the members of the guerrilla New People's Army.

Certain health professionals,

particularly government physicians, and local government officials occasionally share the military's distrust of traditional medical practitioners, for the same reason.

But there are also some aspects of traditional medicine deemed helpful to the health programs. The respondents recognize the traditional birth attendant, hilot and the bone-setter.

Medicinal plants, acupuncture and cupping or ventosa are considered most helpful. In terms of traditional beliefs, programs cite particular qualities such as the "wholistic" nature of traditional concepts of illness causation which consider man's natural and social environment.

The last category refers to traditional medicine's disease-preventive component at little or no cost and ready availability. With traditional medicine, most non-governmental health programs hope that self-reliance in the field of health can be achieved in the near future.



HEALTH WORKER tends to young patient

'HOSTAGE'

AGRIGENTO, Sicily (AP) — A stray dog which tenants suspected was rabid kept 18 families "prisoner" for 24 hours, authorities said.

The dog wandered into a building in this tourist city and curled up on a landing between the second and third floor. Someone thought the dog was rabid, and about 100 residents of the building refused to enter or leave their apartments as long as the animal was there.

Tenants asked both police and the Carabinieri, Italy's

military police, for aid. But both police agencies declined, Italian news reports from the city said.

Finally, 24 hours after the dog took up its resting place, firemen came and with no difficulty captured the dog and took it to a veterinarian, who said the dog was very healthy and let it go free.

Agrigento, which is set on the hills overlooking the Mediterranean, has many ancient Greek ruins but no dogcatcher.

Malay talk reset July 5

Armando J. Malay's talk on "Committed Journalism," earlier slated on June 28, will be held this Friday, July 5, at the function room of the National Press Club (NPC) in Intramuros, starting at 3:00 p.m.

The June 28 forum was cancelled due to inclement weather.

Malay's talk on journalism is the second in a series of symposia sponsored by the Pamansang Lupon ng mga Manunulat (PLUMA), a newly-formed organization of journalists and creative writers, on literature, journalism and the arts.



STREET RALLY. Demonstrators from the Nationalist Alliance for Justice, Freedom, and Democracy (NAJFD) illustrate their feelings towards American bases in the

country during a rally in front of the Jusmag headquarters in Quezon City yesterday.

US, Britain to press

BOYCOTT OF BEIRUT AIRPORT

LEBANON THREATENS TO SUE; WASHINGTON OFFERS REWARD

LONDON, July 3 (AFP) — The United States and Britain will push for an international agreement for a western boycott of Beirut international airport, Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher said today after talks with visiting US Vice-President George Bush.

She said London and Washington would as "a first immediate step" seek agreement at a Bonn meeting of top officials of 7 leading western democracies next week "to suspend all air services between their countries and Beirut international airport" following the latest hijack crisis there.

Britain and the United States "declare their determination to work together with all like-minded states in combatting this evil," she said.

"In particular terrorism against international civil aviation and those millions of innocent passengers who today travel by air must be stopped," she added.

BEIRUT (AP) — Lebanon's Justice Minister Nabih Berri threatened on Wednesday to sue the United States before the International Court of Justice in the Hague if the US government closes Beirut's airport to international travel.

His statement followed a warning issued by Islamic Jihad that the 7 American kidnap victims held by the shadowy Shiite Moslem extremist group "will face a black fate" if the United States attacks in Lebanon.

Berri, who played a key role in the release of the 39 American hijack hostages from Shiite captivity in Beirut three days ago, accused US President Ronald Reagan's administration of "betraying its commitments."

"It's a betrayal that encourages violence against Lebanon and infringement on its security," said Berri, whose Shiite Amal militia held most of the TWA hostages during their 17-day captivity.

"Therefore I shall as justice minister make all the efforts needed to . . . sue the United States before the International Court of Justice in the Hague, demanding condemnation and cessation of the American retaliatory measures as well as compensation," he said.

Islamic Jihad, which claimed several suicide bombing operations against US targets in the Middle East in the past two

years, warned on Tuesday that its "lovers of martyrdom" were ready to launch new strikes against the United States.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The administration of President Ronald Reagan is considering offering \$500,000 for the apprehension of the Shiite militants who took over TWA flight 847 and killed a navy diver, White House spokesman Larry Speakes said Wednesday.

Asked whether such a bounty offer was being made, Speakes said, "it's under consideration, yes."

Speakes said the offer is covered under an anti-terrorist law passed by Congress that authorizes the secretary of state to approve payments of individual rewards of up to \$500,000.

He said the law authorizes the secretary of state to give the rewards "to any individual who furnishes information leading to the arrest or conviction in any country of a person committing, or conspiring to commit, an act of international terrorism."

Asked whether the law meant the hijackers would have to be brought to the United States in order to obtain the reward, Speakes said he did not know, but added: "I guess if somebody produced them, we could decide to give them the money."

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The regime of the Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, which once held Americans hostage for more than a year in Iran, helped persuade Moslems in Lebanon to free the 39 TWA hijack victims, the Los Angeles Times reported Wednesday.

Iranian officials intervened to break a last-minute snag on Saturday when the pro-Khomeini Hezbollah, or Party of God, group would not accept a deal put together by Syria to free the captives, the Times said, quoting US government officials it did not identify.

The first indication of Iranian help on the crisis came June 24 when the powerful speaker of Iran's parliament, Hashemi Rafsanjani, denounced the hijacking during a visit to Damascus, Syria, the newspaper said.

"Iran had no connection whatsoever with this incident," Rafsanjani told a news conference, "and had it known in advance of the hijack and of the identity of the hijackers, it would have prevented it."

BEIRUT, July 3 (AFP) — Lebanon will launch a major diplomatic drive to counter US plans to boycott Beirut international airport, authoritative sources said here today.

The sources said foreign ministry Secretary-General Fouad Turk would confer tomorrow morning with heads of Arab dip-



FREEDOM. Former TWA hostage, among 30 welcomed Tuesday by President and Mrs. Reagan at Andrews air base, Maryland, shows it all in his face what it means to be released from terrorism. AP photo

omatic missions accredited here to urge them to join the campaign.

Turk is also to discuss with the Arab diplomats and envoys of some Western states prospects for adopting joint countermeasures and, in particular, to raise the issue with the Moroccan-based Arab Civil Aviation Council.

In a telephone conversation with the US ambassador here, Reginald Bartholomew, President Amin Gemayel said he was "astonished" by the US measures, all the more so since, "the US executive was well aware of the Lebanese reality." Last night, Premier Rashid Karami said the US move was meant to "harm Lebanon and take revenge on the Lebanese."

Bartholomew early this morning handed Turk a copy of the US punitive measures, which involve halting Middle East Airline (MEA) flights between Beirut and New York, freezing the US rights of the Lebanese freight company, Trans Mediterranean Airlines (TMA), and pressing other countries to follow suit.

GLOBAL GLANCE

We are the World

Summit will take up arms

MOSCOW (AP) — Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev and US President Ronald Reagan will hold a summit in Geneva on Nov. 19-20, a foreign ministry spokesman said Wednesday, adding that arms issues would be of paramount importance.

The meeting will be Reagan's first summit with a Soviet leader in the five years he has been president and Gorbachev's first meeting with a US president.

The brief announcement was made by the official Soviet news agency Tass. Soviet radio and television carried that report and foreign ministry spokesman Vladimir Lomeiko read it to reporters at a briefing.

Lomeiko also said Gorbachev would be going to France in October, which Tass had announced earlier Wednesday.

Lomeiko did not state what the summit agenda would be, but indicated disarmament issues would be a prime topic.

Asked what had changed to allow a summit now, in Reagan's second term, Lomeiko said, "The issue of a meeting of the two sides at the highest level is very important for the two countries. Both sides expressed on a number of occasions that such a meeting should take place when the necessary conditions had been created."

VN HITS US-THAI NAVY EXERCISES

HANOI, July 3 (AFP) — Vietnam today condemned joint Thai-US naval exercises currently under way off Thailand as a "crude provocation" serving to escalate tension in the region. The Vietnamese Communist

Party daily Nhan Dan said the "Cobra Gold '85" maneuvers due to last until July 16 and involving some 10,000 US and Thai soldiers and 39 warships were aimed at strengthening US military presence in the region. It said the joint exercises were a "crude provocation" against Indochinese countries

which served only to "poison" the already tense situation in the region.

The maneuvers came at a time when Bangkok, in collusion with China, was pursuing a "hostile policy" toward the three Indochinese countries — Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia, the daily charged.

Indo-Pak exchange

NEW DELHI (AP) — India and Pakistan, subcontinent rivals for the past 38 years, agreed Wednesday to increase cultural exchanges in an attempt to improve their strained relations, an Indian government spokesman said.

The decision was reached at the second-day meeting of the India-Pakistan Joint Commission, which resumed talks in New Delhi Tuesday after a two-year break due to frictions between the two South Asian countries.

External affairs ministry spokesman Salman Haider said the two sides agreed to increase exchanges of students, scholars, seminars, video and television programs and exhibitions as a step toward better cultural ties.

The delegates discussed the draft of a cultural agreement, which would be signed "in due course," Haider told reporters.

India and Pakistan, which have fought three wars since their independence from Britain in 1947, are scheduled to sign an agreement at Thursday's final session for cooperation in agriculture, he added.

Airport renamed Sukarno Hatta

JAKARTA, July 3 (AFP) — President Suharto has decided to name Jakarta's new international airport the "Sukarno Hatta Airport" after the country's first president.

Sukarno died in 1970, his name clouded by charges from the present government that he had foreknowledge of a communist-backed coup attempt in 1965.

Today Communications Minister Rusmin Nurjadin announced that President Suharto had decided to name the airport to honor the memory and achievements of the proclama-tor of independence in 1945. Local newspapers said mem-

bers of the families of both the former president and vice president had been invited to attend the official opening ceremony of the airport on Friday.

The rehabilitation of Sukarno's name began in the late 1970s when the first biographies were allowed to be published, and with the building of an elaborate tomb in the East Javanese town of Blitar.

Observers said the naming of the airport appeared to be one of the most overt moves ever taken to bring the name of Sukarno out of official obscurity and disgrace.

ASEAN won't dialogue with South Korea

KUALA LUMPUR (AP) — The Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) is not willing to make South Korea its 7th "dialogue partner," senior ASEAN officials attending a meeting here said Wednesday.

The officials, who asked not to be named, were commenting on a news report from Tokyo which said Japanese Foreign Minister Shintaro Abe will propose at the ASEAN-Japan dialogue next week to include South Korea as a dialogue partner.

ASEAN's six dialogue partners are Australia, Canada, the European Economic Commu-

nity, Japan, New Zealand and the United States.

The officials, who began a four-day meeting Wednesday to prepare for the 18th annual ASEAN foreign ministers meeting on Monday and Tuesday said ASEAN has nothing against South Korea, but is too busy with its current dialogue partners.

Malaysian Foreign Minister Tengku Ahmad Rithauddeen, who is also the chairman of the ASEAN standing committee, told a press conference Monday that ASEAN is also not planning any dialogue with communist, socialist or developing countries.

REV. MOON TO BE FREED

DANBURY, Connecticut, July 3 (AFP) — Korean evangelist Sun Myung Moon is to be released from federal prison tomorrow after serving 12 months of an 18-month sentence for tax evasion, a prison spokesman said today.

On his release, Moon, 66, who founded the Unification Church in 1954, will be sent to a rehabilitation center in New York City for 45 days.

30 KILOS OF DIAMONDS

KINSHASA, Zaire (AP) — A millionaire Zaire entrepreneur was arrested while trying to smuggle 30 kilograms (66 pounds) of diamonds aboard a plane bound for Belgium, the official Zaire news agency AZAP reported Wednesday.

AZAP said a warrant officer of the national police and an airport security official were arrested along with the businessman, Kalondji Nsenda.

Local journalists said it was the biggest diamond smuggling arrest ever reported in Zaire. The AZAP report did not provide an estimate of the value of the diamonds, which it said were being examined by government experts.

However, a diamond industry source familiar with the area the stones are believed to have come from said they could be worth more than \$7-million, he declined to be identified.



LALA MONTELIBANO

Kapirasong katsa
Ni JULIANITO V. VILLASANTA

Pinalakas ni Brocka ang loob ni Aga

Sa pagsemplang sa takilya ng "Miguelito," nang dahil na rin sa maling oryentasyon sa panonood ng pelikula at sa walang-pakialam na ugali ng mga Pilipino, wala pa ring pagkadala ang mga taong may pagmamalasakit sa industriya at kay Aga Muhlach. "Yang sina Lino Brocka, Boy C. de Guia, Jesse Ejercito, Cheng Muhlach atbp., may-i-produce ulit sila ng pelikula na isa si Aga ang bida. "Napakasakit, Kuya Eddie" ang pamagat.

Pagpapalala ni Brocka kay Aga: "I think the box-office result of the movie should not embarrass you. Kung consuelo de bobo man ito, I should say, you made a good performance in the movie. At saka, hindi naman 'yon ang katapusan ng mundo mo. There are other things, other movies to follow."

"Hindi naman ako naapektuhan ng resulta ng pelikula ko," opisyal na pahayag ni Aga kahapon ng hapon nang mag-story conference ang pelikula sa Kabisera Restaurant sa kanto ng EDSA at P. Tuazon St. "Gumaling pa nga ako sa basketball, eh," hirit pa niya. "At saka, hindi tutoong ayaw kong mag-taping kay Nora Aunor no'n. Bigla-biglaan lang kasi. Halimbawa, ngayon lang ako inabisuhan, bukas na ang taping."

Hindi na rin siya nagbabasa ng mga balita tungkol sa kanya. Basta't ang mahalaga lamang sa kanya ay ang pag-aartista at pag-aaral niya. Naka-enroll siya ng A.B. General sa San Beda College. Alas tres ng hapon ang story conference ng "Napakasakit, Kuya Eddie" pero mga quarter to three ay nasa Kabisera ita siya.

Lala Montelibano

The 'bagets' bold star

By JOSEPHINE CUNETA

Barely a month after his favorite 'alaga' Pepsi Paloma was laid to rest, controversial star builder Rey de la Cruz is all set to launch into stardom Lala Montelibano a.k.a. Pepsi Paloma III. Only 13 years old, Lala is the youngest aspirant in the boldwagon.

Although there are two Pepsi Paloma's in his stable, the other being Charito Benhase, who was introduced as Pepsi Paloma II, De la Cruz admits that he is more bent in pushing Lala. In fact, Seiko films has already signed her up in the title role of the movie "Trese."

And while waiting for the launching movie of his new protegee, De la Cruz is already cooking up a gimmick. "Oh, the movie industry is already flooded with bold stars, so what else is new? Lala spells a big difference. She has all the qualities of a bold star - beauty, talent, guts to undress, and youth. I am going to present her to the market as the 'bagets' bold star."

Lala may indeed be very gutsy. Spotting Rey in the crowd during Pepsi Paloma's burial in Olongapo City, Lala boldly stepped in front of the star maker and daringly announced that she wanted to be a bold star. Apparently impressed by the beauty and the

audacity of Lala, De la Cruz promptly whisked her off to Manila and proceeded to groom her for the movies.

The daughter of a retired US Navy man, who has American Indian blood, and a simple barrio lass from Olongapo, Lala, like the original Pepsi, is the product of a failed marriage. But if girls like the late Delia Smith (Pepsi Paloma) could have the breaks, then why not Lala?

"My life is really great," enthuses Lala. "Kaya nang lumapit ako kay Tito Rey para mag-artista, wala akong pinagsisihan. Okey lang sa akin to undress myself in public. It's fun growing up."

Blame it on the exuberance of youth, this strange desire to bare one's self for the screens and to be exploited in the process. Blame it on this decadent society that drives sweet young things into this thankless profession of disrobing, of longing for the big time through people like Tito Rey. We can only shake our heads

sadly especially when one hears the genuine excitement in Lala's voice as she says: "I'm a very lucky lady. Things are really going great for me. It's crazy the way everything has happened for me. I'm thrilled and honored."

"I know there are going to be many people who will say I'm crazy for undressing at a very young age, but I feel it's something I have to do. I pray it doesn't change for quite a while."

She's thrilled of the many changes in her life, the breaks, like the offer she has to pose in a calendar with Brandy Ayala, a hard drink beauty and another de la Cruz 'alaga.' "It's really exciting. It's a good feeling to be independent. I love facing the cameras. I want myself to be in your house that's why I accepted this offer to pose in a calendar."

Brandy, 19, feels especially protective of Lala. It's a difficult responsibility but Brandy feels it's her duty. She's afraid that Lala will easily be swept away by the glittering wildness of showbiz life. She says she knows how easy it is to fall prey to the vices of glamour.

Brandy and Lala's deepest desire is to follow the footsteps of Sarsi Emmanuelle, a Rey de la Cruz discovery who has managed to cross over from being a bold star to a competent actress. Both Lala and Brandy

want to be dramatic actresses like Sarsi. The two are planning to enroll in an acting class.

Rey reveals (in what he concedes is the most confessional interview he has ever done) that he is serious in building up young girls - 18 below and as young as 13 - as bold stars. "Kasi, as they grow older, ayaw na nilang mag-bold masyado. I want to hit the market as a bold star builder. I want to have a dormitory for my stars, from all types of girls, para 'pag may producer na nangangailangan ng mestisa or kayumanggi, I could give him one. But for the meantime, ang plan ko is to have a father confessor for them and to give them all an accident insurance."

The manager seems to be learning from Pepsi Paloma's tragedy and has adopted these measures to prevent a similar incident. But life goes on for him, despite Pepsi's death, and perhaps because of Lala Montelibano.

But why Pepsi Paloma III when he could easily build-up the 13-year-old nymphet as herself?

Rey has a ready answer: "I believe that Pepsi gave her to me. Ngayon, my loneliness over Pepsi's death is lessened. Pero, hindi siya ang kapalit ni Pepsi. There is only one Pepsi. Nawalan nga ako ng isa, pero nagkaroon naman ako ng dalawa."

"At least, I'm through with Pepsi. Finally, I have settled her burial expenses. Ito na lang bagong alaga ko ang aasikasuhin ko," he says with a wink.

"Kahit na sa "Miguelito," mas nauuna ako sa mga crew, sa mga co-stars ko at kahit na sa direktor."

Buhat sa sentimental, sikat at bakyang kanta ang title ng pelikula. "We try as much as possible to be close to the story of the song. Pero hindi 'yon ang musical background ng pelikula," pagkaklaro ni Lino. Tungkol ito sa disintegration ng isang pamilya. Tungkol sa paghihirap ng isang tahanan at sa paguho nito nang dahil sa kahirapang pang-ekonomiya, pagsalakay ng imoralidad nang dahil sa dikta ng pangangailangan at ng lipunan.

Pagpuri ni Pilar Pilapil sa script na sinulat ni Joe Javier Reyes: "I feel very fine. The movie has a very good script. It's a kind of a script we should be proud of so that we don't have to prostitute our career, you know." Ina ni Aga si Pilar at asawa naman ng huli si Ronaldo Valdez. Magli-left turn si Pilar at may-i-kabit siya kay Eddie Garcia habang nasa Saudi ang mister niya.

Pagkatapos ng humigit-kumulang na labinglimang taon ay magkakasama naman sina Pilar at Lino. "I'm so excited. Sayang 'yong supposedly, eh, pag-re-reunite namin ni Lino sa "Kontrobersyal" no'n. The role went to Charo Santos. It was really tailor made for me but something happened along the way. External forces played important roles in my dropping the project. Forces, like, you know, love."

"Loka-loka raw ako. You know, I just laugh them off. They just don't understand me," sabi ni Pilar. At paghiling niya: "Pakisabi mo ito,

please write this: I don't care whether they always misunderstand me so long as I maintain compassion to people. That's the most important thing in this world. You know, I'm the type of a person who spoil people mainly because I want to be spoiled."

Kasama rin nina Aga at Pilar at Ronaldo at Eddie sa "Napakasakit, Kuya Eddie" sina Janice de Belen, Emily Loren at marami pang iba na ifa-finalize na nina Brocka at De Guia. Bukas na ang start ng shooting.

Minsan nang nagdamdam si Mary Ann Guinto, ang may suwabe at pamatay na boses, sa industriya ng plaka. "Masamang-masama ang loob ko no'n. Para akong inapi," paghihimutok niya. Natapos na ang two-year contract niya sa Vicor. "Nakaapat lang akong kanta sa kanila samantalang ang nakalagay sa contract ay twelve songs dapat."

Ang "student Canteen" singing champ na ito ang dapat kumanta ng theme song no'n sa pelikula, ang "Sinamba Kita" dahil hindi talaga siya magpapahuli sa version ni Sharon Cuneta. Pero s'yempre'y inaalagaang tunay ng Viva ang manok nilang si Sha-Sha kung kayat dito ipinakanta ang theme song.

Isang movie starlet-ramp model ang bata ni Mary Ann pero ang sabi niya'y may nanliligaw pa rin sa kanya ngayon. "Pero parang mas gusto ko itong nagko-court sa akin ngayon. Hindi naman sa salawahan ako. K'wan lang, hindi naman talaga gano'n ka-deep ang involvement namin no'ng ka-on ko ngayon."



AGA MUHLACH

Film review

Hindi kayang tapakan ang iyong talino

Ni JUNEX DORONIO

Dahil maganda ang titulo nitong "Hindi Mo Ako Kayang Tapakan" at may 25 mga sikat na artistang nagsisiganap rito, mukhang nakakaenganyong panoorin ang pelikulang ito. Pero ang nangyayari ay pagkatapos ng humigit-kumulang dalawang oras na nakapako ang paningin mo sa tabing, uwi kang parang tinapakan ang iyong talino at pilit na inilhis sa tunay na mga pangyayari sa kasaysayan ng lipunang Pilipino. Sa madaling salita, ang pelikulang ito na limang dekada ang sinakop ay puno ng pantasya at pagmamaliit sa kakayahan at pagkatao ng Pilipino na lalong nagpapabobo sa maraming manonood.

Unang tirada pa lang ng istorya, mahahalatang gasgas na ang tema ng paglayo sa kanayunan upang makipagsapalaran sa kalunsuran. Ipagpatawad na

natin, pero sino ba namang ina na napakakitid ang utak (na ginagampanan dito ni Liza Lorena) na ibebenta ang mga lupaing minana niya pa sa kanyang mga ninuno at ipagkatiwala ang kanyang magandang dalagang anak (si Charo Santos bilang Tacing, o Anastacia) sa isang matronang napakagulang (Charito Solis) at may dalawa pang anak na lalaking matakaw sa babae? Napakapambihira naman yatang kiliti sa katawan ang paghahanap ng magandang kapalaran sa Maynila (na naman!) samantalang eto na't sumisiklab na ang pangalawang digmaang pandaigdig at sumasalakay na ang mga imperyalistang sakang sa mga Pinoy na tumitingala pa rin daw ang karamihan sa mga bagong mananakop na puti bilang tagapagligtas.

Nang mauwi sa pagsintang kabag ang "pag-ibig" ni Tacing

sa anak ng amo n'ya, daig pa niya si Scarlet O'Hara (ng classic film na "Gone With the Wind") na binigkas ang overdramatic na mga linyang: "Utang 'to, hindi limos . . ." etcetera, etcetera. Well, sa pangalawang pagkaka-taon, palampasin pa rin natin pero realistiko kaya ang ginawa ni Tacing na dating napakahihin na gamitin ang pisikal na kagandahan n'ya para lang makabayad sa singkuwenta pesos na utang daw niya kay Angelito Romero (Albert Martinez), ang laki-sa-layaw na anak ng matronang kolaboreytor na binili sa halagang singkuwenta pesos ang pag-ibig n'ya?

Parang fairy tale, pero yuman si Tacing at naging Dona Anastacia na dahil lang sa wastong paggamit n'ya ng karinyo! Tulad ng ibang kuwentong komiks, delinkuente ang labas ng kanyang dalawang anak sa iba't ibang lalaki, at dito na pumasok ang banatan sa loob mismo ng kanyang pamilya. Kung sabagay, hindi naman mayadong malayo ito sa katotohanang maraming galing sa tinatawag na prominenteng pamilya na mga sablay ang tako ng utak at perhuwisyo sa lipunan.

Bato-bato sa langit ang tamama'y huwag magagalit, pero ang daming sabit sa pelikulang itong ipinangalandakan pang isang epiko. Saan ba naman tayo makakita ng isang magandang babae na di na yata tumanda sa loob ng limang dekada, at kahit na ilang beses na siyang ibinalandra sa sari-saring kagusutan sa buhay? Tunay nga



LIZA LORENA

namang pambihira na kahit na sa dekada otsenta ay nananatili pa rin ang sariwang kagandahan ni Tacing, oops, Dona Anastacia na pala, pero bakit medyo malaki yata ang kanyang tiyan sa isang eksena sa lumang bahay ng kanyang pers lab na si Angelito Romero, gayung wala na siyang lalaki sa kanyang buhay?

Kung tutuusin simpleng gamitan ng tao sa kanyang kapwa tao ang istorya ng "Hindi Mo Ako Kayang Tapakan." Totoong nangyayari ito hanggang ngayon pero napakaeksaherado ng mga eksena ng pelikula at hindi sumasalamon sa tunay na pakikibaka ng mga Pilipino sa panahon ng digmaang Amerikano-Hapon dito sa ating bansa, at sa tunay na pampulitikang ebolusyon sa Pilipinas.



CHARO SANTOS



ALBERT MARTINEZ

☆ SALAMIN NG BUHAY ☆

Prof. Cecile Sasan
July 4, 1985

CANCER (Hun. 21 — Hul. 22) — Ang pagkakawangawa ay walang tinitingnang lahi o relihiyon. Tupdin mo ang iyong tungkulin sa kapwa at bahala na sa iyo ang Lumikha.

LEO (Hul. 23 — Ago. 22) — Magdiwang at magtipon sa piling ng mga mahal sa buhay. Bihira ang pagkakaon na kayo ay nagkakasama-sama sa ganitong sitwasyon.

VIRGO (Ago. 23 — Set. 22) — Ang pag-ibig ay may kanya kanyang panahon at oras na pag-uukulan. Gamitin ang iba pang librong oras sa pagsasaayos ng tahanan.

LIBRA (Set. 23 — Okt. 22) — Hindi ito ang oras para magsisihan. Nais mong makilala sa isang larangan na walang iba pang nangangahas.

SCORPIO (Okt. 23 — Nob. 21) — Sikap, tiyaga at pagod ang puhunan ng mga nagsipagtagumpay. Gumising ka sa katotohanang wala kang ibang aasahan kundì sarili.

SAGITTARIUS (Nob. 22 — Dis. 21) — Pagmalasakitan at pangalagaan ang mahahalagang bagay sa opisina at tahanan. Ipa-kita mong may ganap kang kakayahan.

CAPRICORN (Dis. 22 — Enero 19) — Huwag kang tatanggap ng gawaling hindi mo kayang gampanan. Tumupad ka sa kasunduan hanggang sa makakaya mo.

AQUARIUS (Enero 20 — Feb. 18) — Hindi dapat bumanggit ng sinuman sa iyong isasaulat, upang hindi makasakit.

PISCES (Feb. — Mar. 20) — Akala ng mga kakilala o kalibigan na wala kang muwang sa mundong ito. Pero kung wala silang malasakit, hindi ka nila pagsasabihan.

ARIES (Mar. 21 — Abr. 19) — Huwag mong isama sa iyong mga balak ang mas marunong pa sa iyo. Hindi ka matutuwa sa kanilang magiging reaksiyon.

TAURUS (Abr. 20 — Mayo 20) — Manghingi ka ng tulong sa inaakala mong hindi ka matatanggihan. Unahan mo na ang mga kasamang walang ginawa kundì magsayang ng oras.

GEMINI (Mayo 21 — Hun. 20) — Pakitunguang mabuti ang iyong mga kalibigan. Huwag kang maging pagbigat sa mga nasasakupan.

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By RENE MARCIANO

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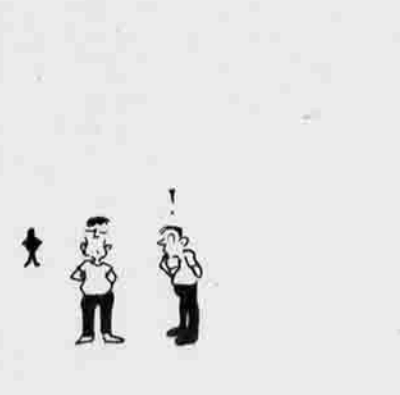
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BATA BA, TUTA?



— By BOYET

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'Scandalous'--Adaza

The Batasan opposition member yesterday described as "scandalous" recent published reports that top government officials and known presidential cronies have multi-million dollar investments and holdings in the United States.

"At a time when the country is pictured to be in dire financial straits, and the government is reported as desperately borrowing funds from foreign banks and actually begging investors to invest here, efforts must be exerted to determine answers to a lot of questions," the oppositionist in the Batasan told WE Forum.

Misamis Oriental MP Homobono Adaza said that "in these times of serious economic crisis, it is scandalous for government officials and cronies of the present administration to have investments of 'hundreds of millions of dollars' in the United States, while the administration is desperately borrowing funds from foreign banks and begging foreign investors to invest in the Philippines."

Adaza filed resolution 559 calling for the immediate investigation into the "well-publicized" investments of Filipinos in America.

Adaza reiterated that the Philippine government, these past few years, has been hard

By BUTCH FERNANDEZ

put to borrow from international banking institutions to finance the much-vaunted economic recovery program of Mr. Marcos.

"While the government has been seriously encouraging foreign investors to inject



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needed foreign capital into the floundering economy," he said, "Filipino public officials and private individuals with known links to Malacanang have been reported by the Mercury News, the largest daily in Northern California, as having huge and sizeable investments

in the US."

The Mercury News, in reports detailing Filipino investments in America, named President Marcos, his wife, Imelda, Defense Minister Juan Ponce Enrile, Energy Minister Gerónimo Velasco, Philsucom chairman Roberto Benedicto, Makati Mayor Nemesio Yabut, Antonio Florendo, Rodolfo Cuenca, Ricardo Silverio, Eduardo Cojuangco, Jose Campos, Maurice Carpo, Herminio Desini, Edna Guiyab Camcam, Vilma Bautista, among others.

Adaza noted that the above-mentioned persons are either top government officials or known cronies of the Marcos administration.

The Misamis Oriental lawmaker, citing published reports, said that the combined total investments of the persons named in the foreign news accounts, and the properties listed in their names with their corresponding values, is in the amount of \$347,006,646.00 or roughly P8,940,132,900.00, or one tenth of the national budget for 1985.

Adaza, on the other hand, said it is safe to assume that the properties which were not valued in the said news stories exceed by leaps and bounds the values of the properties which have their corresponding prices.

"It is the considered opinion of many knowledgeable sources," said Adaza, "that the published investments abroad are but tips of the proverbial iceberg."

In seeking a no-nonsense legislative probe on multi-million dollar Filipino foreign investments, the Misamis Oriental lawmaker stressed, "it is imperative that the Batasan as a lawmaking body should know how millions of dollars were siphoned to the US by those persons identified in the reports and determine whether it was done in violation of our laws so that remedial legislation should be enacted."



BAGATSING

Manhole thieves hunted

Mayor Ramon D. Bagatsing today ordered the Manila police to scour junk shops in the city to recover missing manhole covers.

The mayor directed Capt. Samuel Aquino of the city hall police detachment to organize a team to inspect the junk shops for the high-priced metal covers of street manholes.

His action came on the heels of confidential reports that the covers lost during the heavy flood found their way into these shops.

Asst. City Engineer Orlando Hernane reported that the city suffered a total loss of P1-million representing missing manhole covers and destroyed drainage slab-covers during the flood.

This amount is in addition to P10-million worth of damage suffered by city streets, the biggest damage being in Tondo and Paco and Sta. Ana, Hernane said.

Hernane informed the mayor that the garbage collection augmentation work being undertaken by the city is in full swing.

Liberalization of imports at forum

The Concerned Professionals and Businessmen of Caloocan in cooperation with the National Economic Protectionism Association (NEPA) today announced that the plan to liberalize imports this year will be discussed in the weekly Professionals and Businessmen's Forum at the Bonanza Restaurant, EDSA, Quezon City starting at 8:00 a.m. on July 6.

Salvador M. Enriquez, Jr. and Prof. Jorge V. Sibal, president and vice-president respectively of National NEPA, will speak on "Economic Protectionism vs. Trade Liberalization." The breakfast forum is open to the public.

According to Sibal, economic protectionism and not the WB-IMF imposed tariff liberalization is the key to a nationalist economic recovery.

751 detainees

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island of Mindanao. Many of them claim to have been subjected to torture and sexual abuse by their military captors.

One hundred-six of the total are women, 31 of whom are mothers. According to TFDP, the average age of the political detainees is 30. The oldest, who is 66, is detained in Camp Bagong Buhay Rehabilitation Center in Cebu City, while the youngest — a boy of 10 — is held at the Inopacan Municipal Jail in Leyte island.

Farmers and workers, who bear the brunt of economic exploitation, comprise the majority of those still in detention. Four hundred-seven (or 72 per cent of the total) are farmers; 62 are workers. The third largest in number, according to TFDP's report, are professionals — 28 — with student detainees coming next — 21. This means, TFDP said, a "growing awareness and involvement of the middle class in the pressing issues confronting the country today."

There are at least 171 long-held detainees, in jail for over a year now. The longest-held detainee, Renato Arao, has been in detention for nine years and 10 months. Arao, who was arrested by government soldiers in 1975, is currently held at the provincial jail in Pagadian City, Zamboanga del Sur, the province at the western flank of Mindanao island.

The TFDP also reported that the 23 long-held political prisoners are serving their sen-

tences at the New Bilbid Prisons and the Women's Correctional. The longest-held political prisoner is Gabriel Salonga, arrested on January 14, 1969 in Porac, Pampanga. A father of four, Salonga was convicted in October 1973 on criminal charges.

Still among the longest-held political detainees are Victor Corpus (9 years and 6 months) and Bernabe Buscayno (9 years). Corpus was a lieutenant in the Philippine Constabulary who reportedly defected to the Communist-led New People's Army in 1972 shortly after leading a raid on the armory of the Philippine Military Academy in Baguio City. Buscayno is alleged to be the "Kumander Dante" whom the military says was the NPA head before his arrest in 1976.

University professor and poet Jose Ma. Sison, alleged first chairman of the Communist Party of the Philippines, was arrested in November 1977. Sison is presently detained at the Maximum Security Unit, Fort Bonifacio, this city. He spent roughly half of his time in detention under solitary confinement.

According to the TFDP, in many cases political detainees cannot contest the arbitrariness of their arrest, a fact which makes their detention illegal. Most detainees report that they were arrested without proper warrants of arrest. Others have yet to see copies of the arrest orders issued against them by President Marcos.

"Already denied of their right against arbitrary arrest, some detainees have also been stripped of their right to due process," the TFDP also said. At least 56 detainees are being detained without formal charges. On the other hand, some detainees have been slapped with criminal charges such as murder and illegal possession of firearms.

Others who have been charged in court are facing a kind of legal limbo. They include those already ordered released but who remain incarcerated and those who have been granted bail but cannot be set free because their military custodians refuse to release them.

In 1976, Defense Minister Juan Ponce Enrile issued a circular authorizing the release of nursing mothers and in the case of a detained couple, the release of one of the detained spouses. Despite the Enrile circular, however, military authorities still refuse to release seven nursing mothers. Sixteen detained couples continue to languish in jail.

The TFDP report coincides with the current campaign for the release of all political detainees in the Philippines. Involved in the campaign are the TFDP itself, KAPATID (Kapisanan para sa Pagpapalaya at Amnestsya ng mga Detenido sa Pilipinas, an association of relatives and friends of political detainees), as well as other human rights and church-based organizations.

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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIP-
PINES, REGIONAL TRIAL
COURT OF MANILA,
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IN THE MATTER OF THE
PETITION FOR THE
ADOPTION OF MINORS
MARIA PRISCILLA T.
TUMANG, JOEL T. TUMANG,
AND DHALEX T. TUMANG,

SP. PROC. No. 85-31016

MONICA LACSAMANA TU-
MANG,

Petitioner.

ORDER

Monica Lacsamana Tumang
prayed that after due notice and
hearing judgment be rendered
granting and approving her peti-
tion for adoption and that an
Order be issued decreeing the
minors sought to be adopted to
be her children, free from
all legal obligations of obedience
and maintenance with respect
to their natural parents.

The petition states that peti-
tioner is single, 42 years old,
American citizen and resident of
637 John Street, Teaneck, New

Jersey, U.S.A. with Philippine
address at 1137 Maria Orosa
Street, Malate, Manila; that she
is the aunt of minors Maria
Priscilla, Joel and Dhaalex, all
surnamed Tumang whom she
wishes to adopt, she being the
sister of the children's father,
Alejandro Lacsamana Tumang
who died on May 21, 1985; that
she is more than 16 years older
than her above-mentioned
nephews and niece whom she
cares for dearly; that she is
physically and morally capable
of providing for the care and
maintenance of the said
adoptees and give them a good
future for she is gainfully
employed with the Jersey City
Board of Education as a teacher
with an annual salary of
\$22,000.00; that her above-
named nephews and niece, who
do not own any property in the
Philippines, are more than
willing to be adopted; that the
recently widowed mother of the
said children has given her
written consent to the intended
adoption; and that this adoption
will redound to the benefit of
the said minors.

It is hereby ordered that the
petition be set for hearing on
July 25, 1985 at 9 o'clock in
the morning before this Court.
Notice is hereby given that any-

one who has objection to the
petition should file on or before
the date of hearing his opposi-
tion thereto with a statement of
the grounds therefor.

Let a copy of this Order be
published at the expense of the
petitioner once a week for three
(3) consecutive weeks so that
the last publication shall not be
later than July 11, 1985 in the
We Forum, to which newspaper
the said Order was raffled
pursuant to Presidential Decree
1079.

Let copies of the verified
petition with its annexes and of
this Order be furnished the
Office of the Solicitor General
and the Social Worker of this
Court. The latter is hereby
directed to conduct a social case
study on the petitioner, the
minors sought to be adopted
and the natural mother upon
receipt of the petition and of
this Order, submit a report
thereon to this Court at least
one (1) week before July 25,
1985 and to appear on the date
of the hearing.

SO ORDERED.

Manila, June 19, 1985.

CORONA IBAY SOMERA
Judge

Young, Ramayrat Lead Buklod Chess

Former junior champion Angelo Young and International Master Cris Ramayrat scored their second straight wins to lead the Buklod Bayan national open chess championship last night at the Palacio del Gobernador in Intramuros.

In a round where players who wielded the black pieces were victorious, Young — who won his adjourned game against Venerando Malinao yesterday morning — outplayed Ricky Merano in 40 moves of a Benoni Defense. Ramayrat, utilizing only 56 minutes on his clock, crushed ex-junior titlist Ronald Cusi in 36 moves of a Richter-Trompovsky Attack.

IM's Rico Mascarinas, the highest rated player with a Philippine Chess Federation rating of 2142 but who was upset by Chito Garma last Tuesday, and Ricky de Guzman were locked in a drawish endgame when they stopped their Catalan battle after 43 moves. Untitled Roger Antonio — who drew with Merano in resumption of their adjourned game — obtained the advantage after Selwyn Cabaluna misplayed the opening and won a Benoni encounter in 34 moves. Antonio, has a total of 1½ points to claim solo second place.

Three other games were adjourned including that of IM's Ricky de Guzman and Rico Mascarinas. De Guzman,

the former Asian junior champion, and Mascarinas, halted play after 41 moves of a slightly drawish Semi-Tarrasch battle.

Chito Garma, who upset Mascarinas last Tuesday, was locked in a drawish Queen and Pawn endgame against Antonio Calvo in an English opening. But Ernesto Absin is faced with the task of strengthening his attack on Malinao's exposed king when both stopped play in 41 moves of a Modern Defense.

Today's games start at 1 p.m. at the second floor of the Palacio.

Second round results: Chito Garma — Antonio Calvo, adjourned, English opening, 41 moves; Ronald Cusi — Cris Ramayrat, 0-1, Richter-Trompovsky Attack, 36; Venerando

Malinao — Ernesto Absin, adjourned, Modern Defense, 41; Ricky Merano — Angelo Young, 0-1, Benoni Defense, 36; Selwyn Cabaluna — Roger Antonio, Jr., 0-1, Benoni Defense, 34; Rico Mascarinas — Ricky de Guzman, adjourned, Semi-Tarrasch Defense, 43.

First round adjourned games results:

Antonio-Merano, ½-½, French, 56; Young-Malinao, 1-0, Reti Opening, 54; and Absin-Cusi, ½-½, Sicilian Defense, 53.

Standings: 2 pts — Young, Ramayrat. 1½ pts — Antonio. 1 pt — Absin (1 adj.), Cusi. 0 — Mascarinas (1 adj.), Calvo (1 adj.), Malinao (1 adj.), Merano, and Cabaluna.

Third round pairings (First named player White):

De Guzman vs. Garma, Antonio vs. Mascarinas, Young vs. Cabaluna, Absin vs. Merano, Ramayrat vs. Malinao and Calvo vs. Cusi.

Budd vs Puica

Karate In

TOKYO (AP) — The world union of Karate-Do organizations has been recognized by the International Olympic Committee, paving the way for karate to be recognized and approved as an Olympic sport in the future, Ryoichi Sasakawa, the union's president, said Wednesday.

Karate, literally "empty hand," is one of Japan's martial arts.

Sasakawa told a news conference that his organization had received a letter from IOC president Juan Antonio Samaranch dated June 6 announcing official IOC recognition of the union.

The union is working to have karate made an Olympic event by 1992, Sasakawa said.

He said the union is made up of 76 countries including Australia, Britain, Canada, the Philippines, Denmark, Norway, Switzerland, New Zealand, Thailand, West Germany, the United States, India, Pakistan and Japan.

Union officials said karate is practiced by an estimated 20 million to 25 million people in more than 120 countries.

HELSINKI, July 3, (AFP) — Zola Budd, who romped away with the world cross country championship in March, will face Olympic 3,000 meters champion Maricica Puica of Romania when she attempts to break the women's 5,000 meters world record at the world games athletics meeting here Thursday.

Last week Norway's Ingrid Kristiansen failed in her bid to break her own world record of 14 min. 58.89 sec. in the Bissett games at Oslo.

It will be the South African-born Budd's first clash with Puica since the Los Angeles Olympic final in which she finished seventh after her dramatized collision with American favorite Mary Slaney (Decker).

Puica, who claims she would have won in Los Angeles anyway, has pleaded to be allowed to run in a scheduled showdown between Budd and Slaney in London on July 20.

The triple jump could develop into an exciting competition with Willie Banks of the United States, who last month set a world record of 17.97m, facing Zdzislaw Hoffmann, the unheralded Pole who beat him in the inaugural world championships here two years ago.

Sweden's Olympic silver medalist Patrick Sjoberg might also be tempted to go after Zhu Jianhua's world record of 2.39m, a height he came narrowly close to when jump-

ing a European record of 2.38m last month at Eberstadt in West Germany, where the Chinese set his world mark last year.

Double world champion Jarmila Kratochvilova of Czechoslovakia will have an early opportunity to avenge her first defeat over 800 meters inflicted by Olympic champion Doina Melinte of Romania last night in Stockholm when the two women race over the distance here.

Boit retires

NAIROBI, July 3 (AFP) — Mike Boit, Kenya's great middle-distance runner, is retiring from big-time athletics after an illustrious career spanning 15 years.

The 36-year-old Boit, who was denied possibly his greatest moment by the African Boycott of the 1976 Montreal Olympics when he was the top-ranked 800-m runner, will hold a testimonial meeting in Nairobi on September 11.

Boit finally met the 1976 Olympic champion, Alberto Jantorena of Cuba, in the inaugural World Cup at Dusseldorf in 1977, but it was a year too late and he lost a thrilling race.

He was 1978 Commonwealth games 800-m champion and bronze medalist at 1,500-m in the 1982 games in Brisbane.

OBITS

Col. Arsenio de Borja, the father of age-group swimming in the Philippines died last Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. after a lingering illness. He was 66.

De Borja was the former secretary-general of the Philippine Amateur Swimming Association (PASA). During his long tenure, weekly swimming competitions in Manila were organized leading to the discovery of many ace tankers. He also served as secretary-treasurer of the old Philippine Amateur Athletic Federation. He is survived by his wife,

Mrs. Juliana Borja and five children.

Mauro Alinea, father of Philippine News Agency (PNA) sports editor and Philippine Sportswriters Association secretary Eddie Alinea passed away at the age of 66 at the San Pablo City hospital.

His body lies in state at the family residence at barangay Sta. Cruz, San Pablo City. A requiem mass will be offered at 2 p.m. Friday at the San Pablo cathedral after which interment will follow at the San Pablo municipal cemetery.

Bonnie shooters win 6-hr pelota title tiff

By the margin of six all-important points, Bonnie Shooters early Tuesday morning clinched the 1985 Metro Manila Pelota Association championship against heavily-favored Luvic in an intense matchup that started later than the 6 p.m. sked Monday and completed at near-dawn the following morning.

The final count was 4 wins and 219 points for Bonnie Shooters, 4 wins and 213 points for Luvic.

It was Luvic's sorry lot to finish second for the second straight year.

The Bonniemen, on the verge of a knockout as early as the fourth match when Luvic assumed an imposing 3-1 lead, simply refused to die and inched back, egged on by an enthused gallery, point by agonizing point.

"It was anybody's game," Bonnie Shooters Pelota Club president Rudy Bonifacio said as he consoled Luvic — and MMPA president Victorio Lu. "It was truly a championship match," Lu agreed.

Going into the last two matches, all Luvic needed was to win one to go beyond the Shooters' reach. Mart Semana and bullestrong Johnny Solovilla had given Luvic its fourth win on a halftime

30-29 triumph over Rudy Bonifacio and Mando Bondad, putting the score at 4-2.

The Bonifacio-Bondad heartbreaker, rather than dampen the Bonnie Shooters' spirit, served as a rallying point instead, however. The Hermans brothers, Allan and Boy, unfolded a two-fluted onslaught that ultimately crumpled Caesar Aluyan and Rudy Felix, 30-28, to avenge a 30-17 humiliation suffered when these two teams clashed in semifinal round play.

Then Bert Quintos and Leo Lamamigo wiped out a 17-12 deficit with a crushing 8-0 burst, and though Ranie Uyan and Jimmy Gabihan — Luvic's best pair — managed to lead once more at 26-25, three Uyan errors and a Lamamigo "jackpot" gave the Bonnie pair match-point at 29-26.

Quintos overshot and Lamamigo hit below the line for 29-28, but Uyan tried for a double-wall placement that dropped sharply and the dull thud of rubber against carpeted underside of the front wall was like the crack of the pistol administering the coup de grace.

The women's finals will be played next Monday between Bel Air and Club Filipino.

Luvic, Bel Air and Bonnie Shooters finished semifinal play tied at 3 wins and 1 loss apiece. Bonnie and Bel

Air were to play off for the right to face Luvic last Friday, but typhoon Daling stranded majority of the Bel Air players and club president Chito Antonio elected to default all eight matches "due to typhoon Daling." Bel Air had created the 3-way jam on a 4-205 to 4-195 win over Bonnie Shooters.

How they scored: Board 3, Seniors: Yoyong Santos-Benjie Villanueva lost to Victorio Lu-Tony Deyro, 21-30.

Board 2, Seniors: Jun Sevilla-Boy Quintos d. Sonny Mendoza-Primo Bagatan, 30-16.

Board 1, Seniors: Bert Torres-Laleng de Asis lost to Neil Ramos-Johnny Solovilla, 22-30.

Board 5, Open: Cesar Apacible-Benjie Villanueva lost to Ruben Magdaong-Fred Yuson, 27-30.

Board 4, Open: Bong de Leon-Nards Umale d. Victorio Lu-Tony Deyro, 30-21.

Board 3, Open: Rudy Bonifacio-Mando Bondad lost to Marlin Semana-Johnny Solovilla, 29-30.

Board 2, Open: Allan and Boy Hermans d. Caesar Aluyan-Rudy Felix, 30-28.

Board 1, Open: Bert Quintos-Leo Lamamigo d. Ranie Uyan-Jimmy Gabihan, 30-28.

Bonnie Shooters won 4, points 219 — champion.

Luvic won 4, points 213 — runner-up.



THE FINAL ENCOUNTER — The deciding match in the thrilling Bonnie Shooters-Luvic playoff for the 2nd Metro Manila Pelota Association championship. Stroking a forehand is Ranie Uyan of Luvic with partner Jimmy Gabihan ducking. The Bonnie Shooters are Albert Quintos (backcourt) and Leo Lamamigo (front), who stroked to a 29-26 lead, were threatened at 29-28, before Uyan failed to complete a double-wall placement. (Photo by Rudy Sekdian, Jr.)

Curren ends Mc's dream

It came in 3 sets

By ANDREW WARSHAW
AP Sports Writer

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — Defending champion John McEnroe crashed out of the Wimbledon tennis championship in straight sets Wednesday, beaten 6-2, 6-2, 6-4 in the quarterfinals by Kevin Curren, the No. 8 seed.

With McEnroe's defeat, which followed Monday's elimination of Ivan Lendl, No. 3 seed Jimmy Connors emerged as the highest seed left in the semifinals after beating Chilean qualifier Ricardo Acuna 6-1, 7-6 (7-3), 6-2.

Connors and Curren will meet in one semifinal while Anders Jarryd of Sweden, the No. 5 seed, won through to face the 17-year-old unseeded West German Boris Becker in the other.

Jarryd beat Switzerland's Heinz Guenthardt 6-4, 6-3, 6-2 while Becker, the rising young star of European tennis, continued his relentless charge through the championships, serving 12 aces on the way to a 7-6 (9-7), 3-6, 6-3, 6-4 victory over Henri Leconte of France.

He was believed to be the youngest player ever to reach the semifinals of the men's singles at Wimbledon.

Curren, whose power serving, sharp returns and lightning passing shots contrasted with a strangely listless McEnroe, won in one hour, 49 minutes to reach the semifinals for the second time in his career.

A fired-up Connors, who looked relaxed and confident, produced several spectacular winners to end the brave challenge of Acuna, ranked 133 in the world.

After being swept aside in the opening set which took just 19 minutes, the South American broke Connors' serve early in the second and held a 5-3 lead.

But while Acuna blew hot and cold, mixing up inspired shots with dreadful mistakes, Connors broke back with a

series of his notorious service returns.

Leading 6-5, the 32-year-old American, who last won the title in 1982, squandered three set points before Acuna pushed the set into a tiebreaker.

Connors again raised his game to race into a 4-1 points lead and eventually clinched the stanza on his fifth set point, when Acuna hit a weak forehand into the net.

In the final set, Connors broke in the first game, then again in the seventh and moved confidently into his ninth Wimbledon semifinals.

McEnroe, who was aiming to become the first American to win the Wimbledon men's singles crown three straight times, never got to grips with the sheer pace of Curren's game and appeared both mentally and physically slow.

The 26-year-old New Yorker won the title in 1981, 1983, and 1984 and had not lost a singles match here since American Jimmy Connors beat him in a final three years ago.

Asked whether there was any time in the match where he thought he might still win, McEnroe replied jokingly: "Only if he broke an ankle or something, he completely outplayed me."

Defending champion Martina Navratilova came through her toughest set of the tournament to date before beating Pam Shriver 7-6 (7-5), 6-3 to reach the semifinals of the women's singles.

Chris Evert Lloyd, joint top seed with Navratilova, continued her quest for the grand slam by crushing Barbara Potter 6-2, 6-1.

Two other Americans, Zina Garrison and Kathy Rinaldi, also reached the last four. Garrison, the No. 8 seed, beat the last surviving qualifier in the women's event, Molly van Nostrand, 2-6, 6-3, 6-0 while Rinaldi scored a bizarre 6-1, 1-6, 6-1 victory over Helena Sukova of Czechoslovakia.

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ANGUISH — John McEnroe, in this file photo, is in anguish during a difficult match against Sweden's Mats Wilander in Wimbledon last year. McEnroe will look back into that match as he ponders his future after losing to Kevin Curren 6-2, 6-2, 6-4 in the quarterfinals.

MAC:

'He outplayed me'

LONDON, July 3 (AFP) — John McEnroe did not duck the inevitable press conference after his straight sets defeats in the men's singles quarterfinals at the Wimbledon tennis championships here today.

"Curren completely outplayed me in this match," he said, with disarming frankness.

"I certainly didn't expect my serve to be broken as often as it was. I was surprised at how badly I was serving. I didn't have any pace.

"I haven't felt as over-

powered as that since I lost to Lendl in Dallas in 1982. I just didn't have it out there. It wasn't happening for me and everything was going against me. It was very frustrating.

"It's become overwhelming to be the number-one recently," he confided, adding that he now "understood much better" why Bjorn Borg had retired at the age of 25.

"It's difficult to find ways of keeping your intensity. Hopefully, my competitive desire will resurface," he said.

KEVIN:

'I was confident'

LONDON, July 3 (AFP) — Kevin Curren, who today eliminated defending champion John McEnroe from the men's singles at the Wimbledon tennis championships, said after his straight-sets 6-2, 6-2, 6-4 quarterfinal victory that he had gone into today's match full of confidence.

"I knew going in that if I served well and got some returns going, I'd have a shot at it," he said.

"I'm 27 and I have been on the circuit for six years and I am beginning to deal with these situations better. Today I tried to have a positive attitude and I was men-

tally prepared as the underdog."

Curren, who two years ago reached the semifinals here after defeating the then defending champion Jimmy Connors in the fourth round, admitted that he did not consider he had the make-up to be a champion.

"When you do well everyone guns for you and then you're expected to do well every time you walk on court. I feel I can rise to the occasion but I cannot do it week after week."

"I don't know about on clay but on other surfaces he, and maybe Laver, are the greatest players of all time."

Manila Beer plays Shell in PBA

Can Manila Beer, touted as one of the tough entries in the All-Filipino, reverse its string of three straight losses against Shell Azodrin at 5:30 p.m. tonight?

Brewmaster manager Andy Jao denies that internal dissent has taken the sting of its mighty lineup, but it is obvious that something is wrong with the team.

Team insiders say the root of the problem is the lack of confidence the players have in coach Loreto Carbonell. Jao, they said, had been doing his best to keep the team in one piece but only a tenuous ceasefire is what he can do.

Carbonell, an ex-Yco-Painter and one of the prolific scorers in the late fifties, kept a low profile on the reported wrangling in his team.

With playing coach Sonny Jaworski expected to be in harness, the Ginebra San Miguel team, running second with a 2-1 record, hopes to run roughshod over the Magnolia Ice Creamers, at 7:30 p.m. Magnolia's offensive sock has been cut nearly in half since import Norman Black has been calling the shots from the bench.

JONES CUP Yanks gore Saudis

TAIPEI, July 3 (AFP) — The United States massacred Saudi Arabia 96-50 in a Group-C match in the elimination round of the 9th annual William Jones Cup men's international basketball tournament here today.

The defending champions led 47-33 at half-time, but continued with their onslaught in the second half. The United States shot 60.5 per cent from the floor while the Saudi Arabians managed only 40.9 per cent and committed 27 turnovers.

Harold Pressley top scored for the United States with 21 points while Saudi Arabia's Abdulaziz Shargy also tallied 21.

In other play today, Canada

breezed past Steiner-Optik of West Germany 61-51 in a Group-A match. The Canadians were on top 31-21 at the half.

Jay Triano of Canada netted 18 points while West Germany's Richard Harnett also ran up 18.

Canada had a shooting average of 50 per cent compared to the losers' 30.5 per cent. The stubborn Germans staged a last minute rally and were down by only five points on one stage, but the steady Canadians staved them off.

In the last game, Lee Choung-hee of South Korea hit 35 points to lead his team to a 83-57 drubbing of Taiwan Kuanghwa in a Group-C match. Half-time score was

49-33 favoring the Koreans.

Lee converted 14 of 20 field attempts for a high 70 per cent shooting average. Lin Cheng-ming of Kuanghwa was the high scorer of his team with 16.

Fourteen teams from 13 countries are participating in the tournament, sponsored annually by the Chinese Taipei basketball association. Taiwan is represented by Chung-hwa, its national team, and Kuanghwa.

The participating teams have been divided into four groups with the top two teams from each group advancing into the single round-robin finals which will start on July 8.

POC members to swell

All sports associations affiliated with their international federations will be admitted as members of the Philippine Olympic Committee, which will amend the title as the Philippine Olympic Council.

This is one of the main features of the new constitution and by-laws of the POC which will be ratified after finalization of minor amendments.

The change of name from the Philippine Olympic Committee to Philippine Olympic Council and all other amendments, except those that will spell the exact relation of the different national sports associations with the POC, have been approved in the general membership meeting held last week.

The membership of "Distinguished Persons" under section 1 (A) of Article V on membership was not deleted.

According to POC president Jose Sering, the amendments to the constitution are in accordance with the IOC charter. (PNA)