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(Washington Post, Washington Times, New York Times)

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DEAVER -- Michael Deaver is at the center of controversy today.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

WOMAN TERRORIST SOUGHT IN BOMBING OF TWA AIRLINER

ATHENS -- Airline and security officials said today that a woman traveling on a Lebanese passport is being sought in connection with yesterday's explosion aboard TWA Flight 840 and confirmed that the blast had been caused by a bomb under a passenger seat. The woman had boarded the plane in Cairo and left it in Athens on the leg to its round trip to Rome.

(Karen DeYoung, Washington Post, A1)

Woman Got Off Plane Earlier At Athens Stop

ATHENS, Greece -- Greek and Italian authorities identified the woman as May Mansour, who they believe boarded the plane in Cairo, Egypt, for the flight to Athens and Rome earlier Wednesday. She apparently placed explosives under her seat that later tore through the side of the TWA jet 15,000 feet over Greece, killing four Americans.

(Washington Times, A1)

Terrorist Suspect Took TWA Seat At Site Of Blast

ATHENS -- An international investigation of a midair explosion aboard a TWA jet turned today to the possibility that a known Arab terrorist planted a bomb aboard the plane.

Larry Speakes said that despite denials by Col. Qaddafi that Libya was involved, he was viewed as a suspect. However, Prime Minister Peres said in Washington that he saw no link between the bombing and the military clash last month between Libya and the U.S.

(Roberto Suro, New York Times, A1)

REAGAN PLEDGES TO FIND, PROSECUTE TERRORISTS

SANTA BARBARA, Calif. -- President Reagan today condemned the bombing of TWA Flight 840 as a "barbaric action of wanton international terrorism" against "innocent air travelers" and promised to seek out and prosecute those responsible.

In a statement read here by spokesman Larry Speakes while Reagan vacationed at his nearby ranch, the President said, "Neither the United States nor the world community can cease our efforts to bring to justice those who perpetrate and support such actions."

(David Hoffman, Washington Post, A25)

Reagan Expresses Outrage Over TWA Bombing

SANTA BARBARA, Calif. -- Expressing outrage over the "barbaric" bombing of a TWA flight to Athens that killed four Americans, President Reagan is not ruling out any suspects -- including Col. Qaddafi.

"We've seen statements by Mr. Qaddafi before and we do not yet know who's responsible," Larry Speakes told reporters yesterday. "But in the view of his past record, his denials by themselves mean nothing. The matter's still being investigated."

(Dale Nelson, AP)

Reagan Directs U.S. Agencies To Aid Bombing Probe

SANTA BARBARA, Calif. -- President Reagan, condemning the bombing of TWA Flight 840 as a "barbaric action of wanton international terrorism," has directed all appropriate government resources to assist in bringing to justice those responsible, a White House spokesman says.

Larry Speakes said in a news briefing Thursday the U.S. has not "ruled out any terrorist group, organization, movement or individual as a potential perpetrator."

Reagan "has directed that all agencies of the government join with the governments of Italy, Greece and Egypt to determine the facts in this incident," Speakes said.

(Leon Daniel, UPI)

SECRET TERRORISM DEALS REPORTED BETWEEN LIBYA, FRANCE, ITALY

France and Italy made secret deals with Libya during the 1970s, exchanging travel freedoms for Libyan-sponsored terrorists in Europe for protection of their own citizens from attack, it was reported today.

The deals, which have since collapsed, were discovered by U.S. officials last year when the Administration was attempting to persuade European nations to join U.S. pressure against Col. Qaddafi, a State Department official told the Los Angeles Times.

(UPI)

France, Italy Made Secret Deals With Libya, Report Says

LOS ANGELES -- France and Italy made deals with Libya in the 1970s to give terrorists free passage through their countries in exchange for immunity from attacks on their own citizens, the Los Angeles Times reported today.

"The French had a deal with Libya and a deal with the PLO," the Times quoted an unidentified State Department official as saying. "Italy had its own deals. The French used to think that between the PLO and the Libyans, they had it all sewn up."

(AP)

WHITE HOUSE WANTS HONDURAN POSITION ON BORDER RAID CLARIFIED

SANTA BARBARA, Calif. -- The Reagan Administration is pressing the government of Honduras to clarify statements by a Honduran official that minimized the dangers of the recent border raid by Nicaraguan troops.

Larry Speakes said Thursday that the statements by an unidentified senior official of the Honduran government were not true. The Honduran official contended that the U.S. pressured Honduras to accept emergency U.S. military aid and exaggerated the numbers of Nicaraguan troops who crossed into the neighboring Central American country.

"Those statements are a surprise to us," said Speakes. "We have asked the government of Honduras for a clarification. We note that the government of Honduras initiated at its highest levels the first discussions of this serious threat of impending Nicaraguan attack on Honduras and of a possible Honduran need for emergency U.S. assistance."

(Dennis Anderson, AP)

### The U.S. Denies Putting Pressure On Hondurans

The Reagan Administration today denied assertions by a senior Honduran official that the U.S. had deliberately exaggerated the seriousness of Nicaragua's recent border raid, and had pressed Honduras to ask for \$20 million in emergency aid.

Both the White House and the State Department said the statements by the unidentified Honduran "come as a surprise to us, especially in view of their deviation from the facts and from the public and private position of the Honduran Government."

(Bernard Gwertzman, New York Times, A1)

### ADMINISTRATION PLANS TO USE GREEN BERETS TO TRAIN CONTRAS

The Reagan Administration is seeking to use several dozen U.S. military advisers to train rebels fighting Nicaragua's leftist government, U.S. officials said. This would mark the first direct public involvement of U.S. military personnel with anti-Sandinista forces.

(Julia Peterson, Washington Post, A1)

### OFFICIALS THINK SOVIETS WON'T DODGE SUMMIT

SANTA BARBARA, Calif. -- The U.S. government still believes that the Soviet Union's general secretary, Mikhail Gorbachev, will honor his commitment to a summer summit with President Reagan.

A senior U.S. official said yesterday the Kremlin is reassessing its foreign policy for three reasons:

- Client governments have not performed very well, especially in Grenada, Nicaragua, Afghanistan and Angola.
- Satellite regimes cost the Soviets billions of dollars.
- Backing these regimes is costly to the Soviet Union in terms of better relations with the U.S.

(Jeremiah O'Leary, Washington Times, A4)

### OIL-IMPORT TAX TO AID U.S. PRODUCERS IS CONSIDERED

A sharply divided Reagan Administration is weighting a proposal to prop up marginal oil producers in the United States by doubling or tripling the 50-cent-a-barrel excise tax on imported oil and using the proceeds to buy domestic oil for the Strategic Petroleum Reserve.

Two months ago, President Reagan said he might be willing to accept new taxes on oil imports as part of an effort to restructure the tax code, but he withdrew that tentative support last month, saying he was persuaded that the fee "would have a bad effect on the economy."

(Cass Peterson, Washington Post, A1)

#### U.S. AIMS TO WEAKEN QADDAFI AT HOME

SANTA BARBARA, Calif. -- When President Reagan's advisers met three weeks ago to give final approval to naval exercises in the Gulf of Sidra, Secretary Shultz said the potential for conflict with Libya could help the U.S. accomplish a larger goal.

According to a participant, Shultz said he wanted the soldiers manning the radar at the Libyan missile site to begin asking themselves "if they really want to follow" their leader, Col. Qaddafi, into a military clash with the U.S.

The secretary's remark underscores a critical but little-mentioned goal of the Reagan Administration's recent actions toward Libya -- to build enough pressure on Qaddafi from within and without to destabilize his regime eventually.

(David Hoffman, Washington Post, A12)

#### LIBYA HASTENS TO ARM SECOND MISSILE SITE, U.S. SAYS

Libya has accelerated efforts to make its second SA5 antiaircraft site operational and is expected to have at least some missiles at the site ready to fire by mid-April, Administration officials said yesterday.

(George Wilson, Washington Post, A12)

#### BAN ON NUCLEAR TESTS MIGHT SLOW PROLIFERATION, COUNCIL CONCLUDES

A comprehensive ban on nuclear tests might make "a significant contribution" toward slowing the spread of atomic weapons around the globe, according to a report released yesterday.

A ban would make it more difficult for nations working to develop the bomb to know whether their weapons actually work, says the report prepared by the private Council on Foreign Relations.

(AP story, Washington Times, A2)

#### SECRECY DISPUTE STALLS U.S. ARMS AID POLICY

The Reagan Administration considers Rep. Lee Hamilton to be its major hurdle to supplying arms to resistance forces in Nicaragua, Angola and Afghanistan.

A senior Administration official said yesterday the White House is prepared to provide effective support to the Nicaraguan resistance fighters and Jonas Savimbi in Angola.

"The problem is that Lee is uncomfortable with carrying this support out through the normal covert channels," a Reagan official said.

(Jeremiah O'Leary & Thomas Brandt, Washington Times, A2)

#### U.S. TO GIVE HAITI MORE MILITARY AID

PORT-AU-PRINCE -- A high-ranking American official said today that the U.S. intended to increase military and economic assistance to Haiti and also to help it recover some of the vast riches stolen from the country by the Duvalier Government. Elliott Abrams made the announcement at the conclusion of a two-day visit here.

(Marlise Simons, New York Times, A1)

#### BUSH DEPARTS ON 10-DAY PERSIAN GULF TRIP

Vice President Bush flew to West Germany today en route to a 10-day mission in the Middle East to shore up relations with Persian Gulf states.

Administration officials, speaking on the condition they not be identified, said American credibility in the region has been damaged by the lack of progress in Middle East peace talks and setbacks in Congress to arms sales for Arab countries.

(Terence Hunt, AP)

#### Bush Begins Middle East Tour

Vice President Bush was en route to Europe today on the first leg of 10-day good will mission to bolster U.S. credibility in the strategic Persian Gulf and Arabian Peninsula.

Amid tight security prompted by the specter of terrorism, Bush and his wife flew to Rhein-Main Air Force Base in West Germany for an overnight rest stop before embarking on a whirlwind tour of Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, Oman and North Yemen.

(Norman Sandler, UPI)

EDITOR'S NOTE: "Proposed Airstrip For U.S. Disrupts Japanese Isle" by John Burgess appears on page A21 of the Washington Post.

## NATIONAL NEWS

### DEFENSE AIDE SEEKING 50 MORE MXs

The Pentagon's research director said yesterday he will begin a new offensive to try to persuade Congress that 100 rather than 50 MX missiles should be placed in existing Minuteman silos.

Conceding he had been advised that any effort to resurrect the MX was "a political no-no," Donald Hicks said it would be "idiotic" to believe Congress will not listen to reason.

(George Wilson, Washington Post, A12)

### Pentagon Aide Says MX Is Cheaper Than Its Rival

The Pentagon's new weapons chief said yesterday he will push for more MX missiles over congressional opposition because the giant missiles are needed as a lever in arms control negotiations.

Undersecretary Donald Hicks also said more MX missiles would cost less than producing its current rival -- the so-called "Midgetman" small mobile ICBM -- and therefore would allow Democrats to put out "a lot of food stamps."

(Walter Andrews, Washington Times, A4)

## SHUTTLE/ADMINISTRATION

SANTA BARBARA, Calif. -- A White House spokesman says the Administration was not involved with the decision to launch the Challenger, despite its refusal to turn over phone logs of conversations with NASA prior to the Jan. 28 disaster.

Sen. Ernest Hollings had asked for the phone records of nine White House officials regarding calls made from eight numbers to three NASA installations between Jan. 20 and Jan. 29.

"While we consider such information to be confidential, as a matter of comity between the branches in order to put this issue to rest, we have advised the senator that our review disclosed no record, no recollection or no indication of such communication," Larry Speakes said.

(UPI)

### \$1.9 BILLION SOUGHT FOR NUCLEAR TEST SITE

The Reagan Administration, which is expected to conduct its second underground nuclear weapons test of the year early next week, is asking Congress to fund a \$1.9 billion effort to upgrade the Nevada testing and research complex, according to data sent to Congress.

The multiyear "revitalization" program is designed to improve the Nevada facilities so they can continue to "maintain and improve current weapons and develop new weapons for the nuclear weapons stockpile in accordance with national security requirements," according to the Department of Energy budget for fiscal 1987.

(Walter Pincus, Washington Post, A7)



#### A SHUFFLE IN JUSTICE: PROMOTIONS AHEAD?

A major shake-up at the Justice Department may be resolved as early as today with expected promotions for Assistant Attorney General Stephen Trott and other key officials.

Speculation began in earnest yesterday when it was disclosed that Deputy Attorney General Lowell Jensen is planning to accept a federal judgeship in California. That would create a vacancy in the No. 2 job.

(Howard Kurtz, Washington Post, A17)

#### HATCH DEPLORES MEDIA KNIFING OF NOMINEES

"Inside the beltway" news media help Democrats on the Senate Judiciary Committee fight confirmation of Reagan Administration judicial nominees, according to Sen. Orrin Hatch, Utah Republican.

"One of our toughest problems is that the media really plays up all of the adverse things that are raised, and then even distorts them," Mr. Hatch said in an interview scheduled to be published in the May issue of Conservative Digest magazine. "I am talking about the 'inside the beltway' type media back here."

(David Sellers, Washington Post, A2)

#### GAO INVESTIGATES DEAVER'S CANADIAN CONNECTION

Michael Deaver, President Reagan's close friend and one-time aide, is under investigation by the GAO for his work as a consultant for the Canadian government, the New York Times reported today.

White House and GAO officials acknowledged the investigation of Deaver. Canada retained Deaver to assist it in dealing with the Administration on acid rain and other issues.

(UPI)

EDITOR'S NOTES: "Crime Figure Claimed Tie To Donovan Firm" by George Lardner appears on page A5 of the Washington Post.

"Oversized Protest Signs Vanish From Park Today" by Karlyn Barker appears on page B1 of the Washington Post.

NETWORK NEWS SUMMARY

(Thursday Evening, April 3, 1986)

TWA FLIGHT 840

CBS's DAN RATHER reports there are many theories, few answers. What little is known points directly at Arab terrorist groups.

CBS's DOUG TUNNELL reports from Athens that American and Greek authorities are pursuing a new theory today. A theory that the bomb was planted on the plane by a Palestinian terrorist named Mansur, who took the plane from Cairo to Athens. The suspect boarded the TWA 727 in Cairo early Wednesday morning and sat in seat 10 F. In Athens, Mansur disembarked, leaving the TWA plane before it flew on to Rome and then the ill-fated return trip to Greece. When Italian authorities spotted the name Mansur on a passenger list, bells went off. Ahmed Shakir Mansur, a 26-year-old Palestinian, is wanted for the attempted bombing of an Italian airliner in 1983. He is described as an explosives expert who works for Abu Nidal. But TWA officials say the full name on their manifest is May Mansur, a woman's name, raising the possibility of a female terrorist or a master of disguise. The authorities are convinced Mansur is no longer in Athens. Shortly after arriving here, they say, the suspect boarded Middle East Airlines Flight 254, destination Beirut. Rome officials say the bomb came from Cairo. Cairo says no terrorist boarded there. In Athens, investigators search for an eyewitness. Tonight, there is still no description, no face to match the name Mansur.

CBS's DAVID MARTIN reports U.S. officials suspect the latest terrorist attack against Americans may have been the work of a radical Palestinian group called May 15. May 15 is headed by a shadowy figure named Ibu Ibrahim and specializes in blowing up aircraft. U.S. officials caution they have no proof against May 15, only suspensions.

RATHER: ...The question, where does it go from here? The answer may be, many roads lead to Libya.

(Paul Wilkinson, terrorism expert, University of Aberdeen, Scotland: "They certainly are part of this extreme coalition which Col. Khadafy among others who have been trying to bring together. Abu Nidal himself has been anxious to unite all of these groups under one umbrella....")

RATHER: Israeli Prime Minister Shimon Peres said tonight there is no doubt that Abu Nidal and other Palestinian terrorists were behind the TWA bombing. Peres added, "Abu Nidal is connected with Libya, but I would be surprised if the Libyans really played a role." (CBS-LEAD)

ABC's PETER JENNINGS: Italian authorities now believe it was a woman who planted the bomb on TWA Flight 840. They have pinpointed a name on the list of passengers who boarded the plane when it began its day in Cairo. The director of security in Cairo airport describes the woman as being in her thirties who arrived for the flight at the last moment. The Egyptian authorities add, even so, she and her carry on bags were searched and that she was then driven by a TWA official to the plane because she had missed the bus. Italian authorities believe they know even more.

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ABC's CHRIS BURY reports from Rome Italian police believe an Arab woman passenger planted the bomb. They identified her as May Elias Mansour, thought to be a Lebanese Christian explosives expert and follower of Abu Nidal. Police say the woman boarded the TWA flight in Cairo, got off in Athens, and fled to Beirut. Experts say plastic explosives may explain why metal detectors and x-ray machines failed to detect the bomb. In Cairo, investigators believe the woman hid plastic explosives under seat 10 F. If so, TWA personnel failed to discover the bomb during routine cleaning and security checks.

ABC's DAVID ENSOR reports from Athens at the aircraft FBI agents and representatives from the FAA worked along side Greek police all day. Greek officials reportedly are questioning five Arabs who were among the passengers, including two Libyans. Other passengers have been told they may leave. TWA officials say the debris that fell out of the hole should reveal what kind of device was used. TWA officials say the problem of explosives that can't be found with metal detectors worries them. They say the whole international system of airport security may have to be re-examined.

JENNINGS: President Reagan expressed his condolences to the families of those killed in the bombing and denounced the bombing as a barbaric action of wanton international terrorism. In Washington, ABC's John McWethy has more on what the Administration is thinking.

ABC's JOHN MCWETHY: The Reagan Administration today had sharp words condemning the attack, but few specifics about who did it.

(Bernard Kalb, State Department spokesman: "Such attacks where four innocent persons, including a baby, plunging miles to their death are entirely unjustified and do not gain sympathy for whatever cause the perpetrators are advocating.")

Administration officials would not comment on reports that the terrorist might have been a woman. And while yesterday the State Department refused to point a finger at Libya's Khadafy, today the door was left wide open.

(Kalb: "In view of Khadafy's past record, his denials by themselves mean nothing.")

Since the Gulf of Sidra operation last week, U.S. intelligence sources say Khadafy has been looking for ways to strike back at the U.S. ABC News has learned one potential target was the American Embassy in Khartoum. Intelligence sources say Libya called on its supporters in Sudan to stage an anti-American demonstration aimed at taking over the embassy and grabbing hostages. U.S. officials say appropriate actions have been taken to avoid such an incident. Because of terrorist activity, members of Congress have been told they should not travel in the Mediterranean. The State Department has not issued a formal warning to all American citizens. Instead of that, today there were informal words of advice to exercise...

(Kalb: "Caution, prudence, care and common sense.")

For Vice President Bush who leaves this evening on a trip to the Persian Gulf there will be more than just routine caution and care. There will be extraordinary security measures to make sure that he does not become a target.

(ABC-LEAD)

NBC's TOM BROKAW: There is an international search under way tonight for an Arab woman named May Elias Mansur. Authorities believe that she planted the bomb which exploded on TWA Flight 840, killing four Americans. An NBC News source close to powerful Lebanese officials reports tonight that his Beirut contacts have confirmed her role.... Our source says that Mansur has close ties to the Lebanese Revolutionary Brigades, a Marxist-Leninist organization with links to radical European communist organizations..... As for Libyan Col. Moammar Khadafy who has denied any role in the explosion, the Reagan Administration said today it is not ruling out anyone. Spokesman Larry Speakes said in view of Khadafy's record, his denials mean nothing. (NBC-LEAD)

#### PILOTS

RATHER reports when airline pilots around the world meet in London next week, they will consider possible boycotts against countries that foster terrorism and against airports which lack security.

CBS's TOM FENTON reports from London most airlines do not use a device to detect explosives. Such devices do exist, they are called vapor detectors and they can sniff out explosives. The manufacturers say most airlines find them too expensive and time consuming. Most airports have the same equipment, the difference is in the people who operate it and the amount of time and energy they devote to checking people and luggage. (NBC-2, CBS-2)

#### FAA

BROKAW reports American aviation officials already are investigating new tougher procedures in an effort discourage terrorism.

NBC's ROBERT HAGER reports FAA officials tell NBC News that the agency is considering ordering U.S. airlines to take more stringent steps to screen passengers and their hand luggage, but will keep specifics secret. (NBC-3)

#### TERRORISM/LEBANON

RATHER asks, where do these murderers come from? Some of the answers are in the poverty and hopelessness of Lebanon where CBS's Steve Croft found young recruits are ready, willing and numerous.

CBS's STEVE CROFT reports from the Bekaa Valley on children of refugee camps. The misfits of a new and dangerous Palestinian generation. (CBS-9)

#### WALDHEIM

JENNINGS reports Congressman Stephen Solarz's office tells ABC that Solarz is drafting a congressional resolution in the search for evidence of Waldheim's past. The resolution will ask President Reagan to ask the United Nations to open its files on Waldheim. (ABC-4)

NASA

RATHER reports the four senior most members of the shuttle astronaut core talked of changes NASA needs to make.

CBS's ERIC ENGBERG reports veteran astronauts and the Rogers Commission seemed in full agreement that NASA needs an independent team with one job, deciding if it's safe to fly. The senior astronauts complained they were denied information about the rocket seal problem that claimed Challenger. The testimony was the strongest evidence the commission has heard that NASA over-scheduled shuttle flights.

RATHER reports Senator Jake Garn said in Utah today that NASA told him about the safety issue when he trained for his shuttle flight.

(NBC-5, ABC-2, CBS-4)

DEAVER

JENNINGS: Michael Deaver, the former deputy White House chief of staff, is at the very center of controversy today, not just off to the side. Deaver is now one of Washington's more successful lobbyists, in large part, because of his relationship with the President and Mrs. Reagan. Tonight, as Brit Hume reports, he is under investigation.

ABC's BRIT HUME: As a senior Reagan aide, Mike Deaver was advisor, long time family friend and the person most responsible for protecting the President's image. Suddenly this week it is the Deaver image in question, as newspaper headlines proclaim him under investigation by the General Accounting Office.

(TV coverage of the President and Michael Deaver.)

At issue is possible lobbying on matters he might have had something to do with while in the White House.... The General Accounting Office inquiry was requested by Democrat Congressman Dingel of Michigan, who asked if Deaver, whom now advises the Canadian government, had anything to do with the acid rain problem while in the White House

(TV coverage of the President and Prime Minister Brian Mulroney.)

The Administration last month changed its position and reached an agreement with Canada on acid rain during a visit here by Canadian Prime Minister Mulroney. The GAO was legally required to make the inquiry since Dingel is a congressional committee chairman. Today, an official said the GAO is satisfied, if not thrilled with the White House's cooperation.... There have been further allegations that Deaver violated the spirit, if not the letter of the law, by lobbying Reagan Budget Director James Miller on purchases of the B1 bomber.... The GAO says he is cooperating fully in its investigation. At the Western White House meanwhile, spokesman Larry Speakes has had little to say about Deaver, except that there is no intention now of asking him to give up the White House pass he was allowed to keep when he left the Administration. (ABC-3)

PERES/OIL PRICES

JENNINGS reports Prime Minister Shimon Peres wants the U.S., Western Europe and Japan to set up an economic aid package to offset the effects of falling oil prices. Peres said preserving political stability in the region was the best protection for the West's oil supply. (ABC-5)

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#### HONDURAS/U.S. NATIONAL GUARD

BROKAW: President Reagan's campaign against Nicaragua's Sandinista regime has sparked still another controversy in this country. This one involves the U.S. National Guard. Caught in the middle of all this is Honduras. Already a base for some of the rebels fighting the Sandinistas and now also a training camp for the American National Guard. As NBC's Jim Miklaszewski reports, a growing number of U.S. governors say their guard units should stay out of Central America.

NBC's JIM MIKLASZEWSKI reports five state governors say they will not send their guardsmen into Honduras. Besides the five, six others say they will review each request. The remaining 39 have set no restrictions. In all, 5,400 guardsmen will take part in some maneuvers in Honduras this year. (NBC-10)

#### NUCLEAR TESTING

BROKAW reports government sources told NBC News today that the first U.S. nuclear test since the Soviet Union ended its moratorium on testing three days ago now is scheduled for next Tuesday morning in Nevada. The private counsel on foreign relations said today that such a ban could make a significant contribution toward slowing down the development of atomic weapons. (NBC-9)

#### SOUTH AFRICA

RATHER reports the South African government today denied reports it has lifted a banning order against Winnie Mandela, saying now that she is still barred from her home township of Soweto.

RATHER reports at the University of California, Berkeley. Almost 100 demonstrators demanding an end to university investments in South Africa were arrested at the simulated South African shanty town they had set up on campus. (NBC-13, CBS-5)

BROKAW reports Bill Cosby is an important link between this country and South Africa. His is not only the most popular television program in America, it is in South Africa as well. Popular in black and white homes.

#### MARCOS

BROKAW reports the new Philippines government commission investigating Ferdinand Marcos said today it will begin civil and criminal proceedings against him within 30 days if an effort to recover billions of dollars he has alleged to have stolen. (NBC-8)

#### STOCKS

JENNINGS reports the stock market has taken another drop. There was some very considerable institutional selling in the final hours of today. The Dow Jones Industrial closed down more than 28 points and because large institutions were involved, the volume was very heavy. (ABC-8)

