

# Nixon To Seek New Death Penalty Law

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Attorney General Richard G. Kleindienst said Thursday the administration will probably ask Congress to make the death penalty mandatory for airplane hijackings, kidnaping, killing of prison guards and other "cold-blooded, premeditated" serious crimes.

The Supreme Court recently handed capital punishment as proscribed under existing laws.

Kleindienst, in his first full-fledged press conference as the Justice Department since he became attorney general, said generally he felt the death penalty was not a deterrent to



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crime, but he said he felt the capital punishment was justified in certain serious crimes such as skyjackings.

Asked if the administration would submit legislation to Congress to legislate the death penalty in certain cases, Kleindienst replied "I believe so." He said the legislation would make the death penalty "mandatory in those restricted cases."

The attorney general rejected suggestions that the Justice Department since he had been "politically" under him and former Attorney General John N. Mitchell. Kleindienst

has been made on the basis of the justice of the defendant."

He also refused to discuss the Watergate case in which political operatives of President Nixon allegedly begged the Democratic national headquarters, Kleindienst said in an order by U. S. Judge John Sirica prohibited him from commenting on the case.

Kleindienst repeatedly dodged direct answers to a number of questions implying political overtones in Justice Department decisions involving Democrats and Republicans since 1972 elections.



REP. RICHARD HANNA'S granddaughter, Lydia Lyle, 4, apparently wasn't overly impressed with the opening of the first Congress yesterday.

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## Quake-Weakened Stores Face Action

By JOHN ADAMS  
Buildings since 1969 — either by the council eventually approved or an order for repair or removal — was made. The order starts of record when received (transmission of) the meeting by Chief Building Officer Donald Morton.

In follow within 90 days — if necessary, the city will have to have a block of downtown San Jose. The recommendation would be to have stores hit some pre-emptive work on the buildings on the city's side of Fourth St. between Main and Exchange Streets.

Immediately after the meeting, the city adopted its decision. The city adopted its decision before the City Council. The city adopted its decision before the City Council. The city adopted its decision before the City Council.

**Funds Weakened May Not Affect SR Urban Renewal**

By BETY COOK  
The Nixon administration and Third Street are approved. The Nixon administration and Third Street are approved. The Nixon administration and Third Street are approved.

**Point Arena On-Site Study Asked**

By Staff Correspondent  
UKIAH — An on-site study of the Point Arena nuclear power plant to determine earthquake hazards has been requested by the Mendocino County Board of Supervisors.



ARTIST'S CONCEPTION, released by PG&E, of what the nuclear power plant at Pt. Arena would look like. The taller buildings would contain the reactors for the two 1,100,000-kilowatt units. The lower level center section would house the control center for both units.

## Quake Country Advice? Be Ready for One

By JOHN ADAMS  
Santa Rosa is located in a seismic zone. It doesn't take long for us to realize it. In fact, we have had 100 earthquakes since 1900. The last one was in 1968. The last one was in 1968. The last one was in 1968.

**Fair and Cold, Then Clouds**

Fair tonight and tomorrow with increasing clouds in the north tomorrow, and a chance of showers tomorrow night in the extreme north. Light winds are expected in the afternoon.

**Nader Calls For A-Plant Building Halt**

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Ralph Nader says construction of nuclear power plants in the United States should be halted until questions about their safety are settled.

**More Bodies To Be Found In County?**

By JAMES E. REID  
Since the bodies or remains of four-year-old girls have been found off county roads in three separate locations, lawmen say they are afraid more are yet to be found.

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## Another Bomber Downed; Crew Safe

SARONG (UPI) — The U.S. killed, wanted or missing in the Vietnam war was downed today. The crew was safe. The crew was safe. The crew was safe.

**SR Council OK's Building Program**

Santa Rosa's City Council yesterday approved the new five-year public information program to promote the issues and election.

## S. Viet Demand Hanoi Withdrawal

PARIS (UPI) — South Vietnamese Prime Minister Nguyen Van Thieu demanded today that North Vietnam withdraw all of its military forces from the new Kingdom of Cambodia.

**CONGRESS Democrats Call For Funds Cut**

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Senate Democrats approved a measure Thursday calling for an end of funding for the Vietnam war in the new Congress. The vote was 36 to 57.

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