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Skylab in Trouble; Rescue Ship Readied

HOUSTON (UPI) — Skylab officials today ordered a rescue ship readied at Cape Kennedy because of rocket control failures aboard the second crew's ferry ship. They said the Skylab 2 flight would go as planned for 59 days unless there were further troubles aboard the spacecraft.

The possibility of an emergency splashdown in the Pacific Ocean near Hawaii on Friday or Saturday was ruled out by space officials.

Christopher C. Kraft, Johnson Space Center director, announced the decision in a radio conference with the crew of Alan L. Bean, Owen K. Garriott and Jack R. Lousma orbiting in the big station 270 miles above the earth.

"You've just said the right words," Bean said. "That's what we've been hoping you'd say."

Kraft told the astronauts that although they had the dual rocket failure on Apollo, ground controllers were confident the ferry ship could be used to get home in an emergency before the rescue ship could be made ready for launch in about five weeks.

He said in the meantime the flight would proceed as planned, only postponing a 3 1-2-hour spacewalk set for Saturday.

"Just to be prudent, however, we have started preparation of a vehicle at the Cape on an accelerated basis so we would have a rescue vehicle available to you, should that become necessary," Kraft said.

The problem — propellant leaking from the control rockets of the ferry ship—probably cannot be repaired, space agency officials said. The leak had stopped at mid-afternoon but controllers said if the astronauts tried to use the rockets they would probably leak profusely.

Bean told Kraft that the crew was "pretty happy with the way things are going right now." The astronauts flew up the Skylab six days ago and still were recovering from motion sickness suffered shortly after entering the 118-foot flying penthouse.

Earlier, Glynn S. Lunney, manager of the Apollo Spacecraft Program Office, described the rocket troubles as "very serious" and said he considered an emergency splashdown near Hawaii "risky."

The control rocket failure aboard the Apollo's service module was such that Lunney said "we would be moving in the direction of getting the spacecraft home as rapidly as we could" if there was no rescue capability.

The big space station was planned so two Apollo crews could dock in the event the astronauts encountered trouble and must be rescued. The lag in getting the rescue crew to Skylab would be due to the time needed to get another rocket ready for launch.

The rescue option "looks somewhat more favorable at

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Helms: Dean Asked CIA Aid for Burglars

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Former CIA Director Richard C. Helms testified today John W. Dean III suggested 10 days after the Watergate break-in that the CIA post bail for the seven burglary suspects and put them on the agency payroll while they served jail terms.

Helms, now ambassador to Iran, said his deputy at the CIA, Army Gen. Vernon Walters, on his instructions, reject-

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ed Dean's "feeler" out of hand and cautioned the White House that any such activity by the agency would be reported to Congress. Dean at the time was White House counsel.

The graying Helms, who has devoted most of his adult life to intelligence work, also told the Senate Watergate Committee he had the "distinct impression" that the 1971 request to the CIA for a wig, a camera and other equipment for E. Howard Hunt came from John D. Ehrlichman, at the time President Nixon's No. 2 aide.

Hunt, later one of the seven Watergate defendants, used the equipment in the 1971 break-in at the office of Dr. Lewis Fielding, psychoanalyst for Pentagon Papers defendant Daniel Ellsberg.

Helms was followed to the witness table this afternoon by Marine Corps Commandant Robert E. Cushman Jr., who served as deputy CIA director until Jan. 1, 1972.

Cushman, wearing four stars and his military decorations on his uniform, told of Ehrlichman's call in July, 1971, asking

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FORMER CIA DIRECTOR RICHARD C. HELMS TESTIFIES
He Claimed Dean Asked CIA To Bail Out Burglars

that Cushman meet with Hunt. Cushman said he made a tape recording of the meeting "because Mr. Hunt did not want anyone else in the room."

At that meeting, July 22, Hunt asked for a wig, a speech-altering device and other equipment used in the Ellsberg break-in, which occurred during Labor Day weekend, 1971. Cushman said, explaining he needed the equipment for a "top secret, high priority "inter-view."

Ehrlichman testified last week that he had approved "a covert operation" to gather information about Ellsberg, but had no idea an illegal entry was contemplated.

Helms also acknowledged that Eugenio R. Martinez, another of the Watergate burglars, was being paid $100 a month by the CIA at the time of the break-in.

He said Martinez was on a "retainer" and that his job was to report to the CIA which refugees arriving from Cuba were "worth interviewing."

Helms made the disclosure about Martinez' employment with apparent reluctance. The information was drawn from him by Fred Thompson, Republican counsel to the committee.

In general Helms appeared to be a relaxed, casual witness — in sharp contrast to those who

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Who Is the Slain Girl Found Off County Road?

By JAMES E. REID

The identity of the girl whose nude body was found late Tuesday off Franz Valley Road was not established as of this morning and the pathologist was unable to determine the cause of her death.

Sonoma County Sheriff Don Striepeke said his investigators are poring over missing persons reports in efforts to learn the victim's name, but he said identification will depend on dental charts because of the decay off Franz Valley Road was composed condition of the body.

Striepeke said the girl was probably the victim of the "same person or persons" who killed the two young girls last year.

"It looks like we've got a guy here who likes young girls," he said.

District Attorney John Hawkes released the girl's physical description based on the preliminary autopsy report.

He said the victim is believed to have been 14 to 16 years of age, five feet, seven inches, with blondish-brown hair about 10 inches long.

The pathologist estimated she had been dead 10 to 14 days. He was unable to determine if she had been sexually assaulted before her death, Hawkes said.

There was no clothing or jewelry found at the scene, nor reports of Santa Rosa, to and offers in trying to identify the girl.

The most outstanding clue available to investigators was the fact that the girl's right ear had a small hole in it, similar to a hole for pierced ears. There was no hole in her left ear lobe.

Striepeke said the pathologist will make chemical tests on the girl's blood and tissue to establish the cause of her death. He said he hoped to have that report today.

Her body was found by a motorcyclist who called the sheriff's office at 8:35 p.m. Tuesday.

Striepeke said the girl's body "was lying face down, not four feet from the exact, same spot where the skeletal remains of two Herbert Slater Junior High School students were found Dec. 23.

Cause of their death has never been established and there have been no arrests.

The girls, Maureen Sterling, 12, and Yvonne Weber, 13, were last seen Feb. 4 last year at the Redwood Empire Ice Arena where one of their mothers dropped them at 7:30 p.m.

Investigators working on the new case guessed the body of the latest victim was thrown off the Franz Valley Road either by a very large man, or by two men, because it cleared tall brush 20 feet down the steep embankment.

Sonoma County sheriff's Det. Sgt. Erwin (Butch) Carlstedt was in Canada to question a suspect arrested by Canadian authorities.

Sheriff's Lt. John Hess said he advised Carlstedt about the body of the latest victim found here when he learned that Albert Richard Voorhes, 27, had "passed through" Santa Rosa

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Witness Rewards Climb

The Secret Witness program was expanded yesterday to offer a $2,500 reward for information about the latest slaying victim found off Franz Valley Road.

The reward will be paid to anyone sending information to the Secret Witness that leads to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the death or disappearance of the young girl.

Anyone with information about the case may send it to the Secret Witness program according to the instructions contained in the sample letter accompanying this article.

Similar rewards of $1,000 have also been offered through the program for information about the deaths or disappearances of the following girls:

— Maureen Sterling, 12, and Yvonne Weber, 13, whose remains were found Dec. 23 within four feet of the spot where the latest victim's body was found late Tuesday. The two junior high school girls were last seen Feb. 4 when one of their mothers took them to the Redwood Empire Ice Arena. Cause of their death has not been established, but experts say they died at least six months before their skeletal remains were found.

— Kim Wendy Allen, 19-year-old Santa Rosa Junior College coed, whose nude body was found March 5 off Enterprise Road, after she disappeared while hitchhiking from San Rafael to Santa Rosa the previous day. She was raped and slowly strangled to death, officials said.

— Lori Lee Karsa, 13, whose nude body was found Dec. 18 down a steep embankment off Calistoga Road north of Hessel Valley. The pathologist said she died of a broken neck, but that she was probably alive when

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NIXON HOMES A New Subpoena

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The House Government Operations Committee voted unanimously today to subpoena records of government spending on President Nixon's private homes, reported to total between $2.5 million and $3.7 million.

The committee took the action even though it had received a letter from Bryce N. Harlow, a presidential counsel, assuring the members that all the spending records would be turned over voluntarily starting next Monday.

The committee adopted a resolution that also provided for possible subpoenas of similar records covering use of federal funds for the residences of Nixon's four immediate predecessors, Johnson, Kennedy, Eisenhower and Truman.

Administration officials have defended the previous statement on spending for Nixon's homes in Key Biscayne, Fla., and San Clemente, Calif., as probably would be issued this week.

They said it was expected to show a total of $2.5 million to $3.7 million had been spent on the properties in the name of increased security and safety for the President.

Rep. Jack Brooks, D-Tex., chairman of a House subcommittee investigating the expenditures, said the subpoenas would be used only if the White House and the Government Services Administration (GSA) failed to provide the records as Harlow promised.

Brooks said the subpoena action was necessary because his subcommittee "has been hampered in pursuing this investigation, the documents have not been made available and access to the financial data has been denied."

In Jurek the GSA — federal housekeeping agency — said expenditures on Nixon's homes totaled $1.8 million. Last week, however, the GSA said it was drawing up a new report of improvements.

In his letter to the committee, Harlow said: "I assure you that it is President Nixon's desire and instruction that all facts pertinent to this inquiry be made totally and promptly available to Mr. Brooks' subcommittee.

"In short, the President is determined that there be no impediment of any kind, in so far as the executive branch is concerned, to the prompt explanation of all the facts relevant to the work of this subcommittee."

The resolution authorizing the subpoenas is directed to the GSA, various branches of the military, the Secret Service and

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Douglas To Hear Case Against War

GOOSE PRAIRIE, Wash. (UPI) — Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas agreed Thursday to hear arguments on a request by Rep. Elizabeth Holtzman, D-N.Y., and four Air Force officers for an immediate halt to U.S. bombing in Cambodia.

The vacationing Douglas, wearing jeans and boots, met on the steps of his remote summer home with two lawyers from the American Civil Liberties Union. He told them he would schedule a hearing at 9 a.m. Friday at the federal courthouse in Yakima, about 50 miles south of Goose Prairie.

The ACLU sought out Douglas after being turned down Wednesday by another justice, Thurgood Marshall, in their effort to sustain a decision by a federal district judge in New York granting their petition to stop the bombing on grounds it was being conducted without congressional authorization.

The 2nd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals suspended the effect of the district judge's order, and on Wednesday in Washington, Marshall refused to disturb the appeals court decision.

Douglas told the ACLU lawyers, Norman Siegel and Bob Free: "I wouldn't act without hearing the other side of the bombing question."

The two lawyers had to travel to Douglas' doorstep because there are no telephone lines to the rural retreat. Douglas took their petition and asked them to come back in an hour after he read it.

When they talked to him again, Douglas said he would rule on the question, but wanted to hear the other side of the case.

A Home At The Coast?

By PETE GOLIS
Staff Writer

BURLINGAME — A year from today, the Carl B. Schreiffers of Santa Rosa can begin building their home on the Sonoma County shoreline — unless the state gets off its budget and buys their lot and the 39-acres around it.

So decreed the state coastal commission yesterday — while insisting the compromise does not represent a precedent for future permit applications.

The Schreiffers' attorney said they would "acquiesce" to the recommendation by the commission staff.

The accommodation is tied to $3,925,000 in state funds available for coast park acquisition and indications from state Parks and Recreation Director William Penn Mott Jr. that the Schreiffer property fits into plans to "round out" Sonoma coast holdings.

In 1971, the Schreiffers paid $13,500 for the Pacific View subdivision lot seven miles north of Bodega Bay.

They subsequently sold their Santa Rosa house and made plans to build a permanent re-

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Wholesale Prices Drop But Rise Is Predicted

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Wholesale prices, reacting to the bite of the price freeze and export controls, made their biggest monthly decline in 24 years in July, the Labor Department reported today.

The unadjusted 1.3 per cent drop in the prices of farm

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products and industrial goods after six months of heavy increases was welcome anti-inflation news for the administration. The decline after seasonal adjustments was 1.4 per cent, largest since February, 1948.

The unusual drop, however, probably will be short-lived.

Farm prices, except beef, already have resumed their upward march under Phase IV stabilization rules and next month agricultural prices will be allowed to go up later this month when the freeze is lifted on that sector of the economy.

A freeze is due to stay on beef prices until Sept. 12 and Chairman John T. Dunlop of the Cost of Living Council said today there was no plan to lift it sooner, in spite of pressures from cattlemen and a hint by Agriculture Secretary Earl L. Butz that he favored such action.

The sharp, surprising reversal in an upward climb of wholesale prices was the first since a small turnaround in October, 1972, and the largest for any month since February, 1949.

Prices of farm products, processed foods and feeds dropped 4.4 per cent in July. In the past year, these prices have soared by nearly 27 per cent.

The freeze on prices imposed in June will come off most items in 18 days. It is scheduled to stay on beef however for an extra month—until Sept. 12—if there is growing pressure for this date to be moved up.

Agriculture Secretary Earl L. Butz, after hearing appeals and warnings from meat industry leaders Wednesday, switched from a previous firm stand against relaxing the Sept. 12 date and said he would "seriously consider" lifting the beef freeze before then.

State Files Bodega Harbour Writ

BURLINGAME — The state coastal commission held a public hearing yesterday on the Bodega Harbour appeal, but it was the complicated legal maneuvering that continued to play center stage in the controversy.

Latest development in the confusing legal hassle was the filing for a writ of prohibition by the Attorney General in the state Court of Appeals.

Deputy Attorney General Rod Walston told the commission the writ is seeking:

—A stay on a Sonoma County Superior Court order forbidding the North Central regional commission from moving to block unapproved construction at Bodega Harbour.

—An order halting Sonoma County proceedings until the Court of Appeals holds hearings on the Attorney General's mo-

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SMEAR PLAN

Anti-M'Govern Story

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Former White House staff chief H.R. Haldeman proposed early this year leaking a story to the press that Sen. George S. McGovern, D-S.D., was the father of an illegitimate child, The Washington Post reported today.

The Post said this was what was involved in testimony during the Senate Watergate hearings Wednesday about a "Fort Wayne story."

The testimony referred to a Feb. 10 memorandum from Haldeman to then White House counsel John W. Dean III suggesting that the "Fort Wayne story" should be "let out" as part of a "counter-move" to the Senate Watergate committee. But it was not stated publicly in the hearings what the story was.

The Post quoted McGovern as saying in an interview that the "Fort Wayne story" referred to a birth certificate in the city records division of Fort Wayne, Ind., listing McGovern's parents of Mitchell, S.D." (McGovern's hometown) as the father of a child born out of wedlock in the early 1940's.

It said McGovern denied being the father. The newspaper said the mother, whom it did not identify, was reached in another part of the country by phone and said her late husband was the father of the child and that she didn't know who put McGovern's name on the certificate.

Fog and Clouds Then Clearing

Redwood Empire weather will remain fair except for night and morning fog and low clouds along the coast which will extend inland.

Santa Rosa is forecast for a low of 56 and a high of 82 tomorrow. Ukiah, 52 and 84 and Fort Bragg, 49 and 57.

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Bar Investigating Nixon, 5 Others

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — The state Bar Association is investigating President Nixon, John Ehrlichman and four other California lawyers involved in the Watergate affair to determine whether action should be taken against them.

While the bar association has no authority to prosecute, "it does however, have disciplinary functions to perform with respect to members who may have engaged in illegal or improper conduct," Leonard Janofsky, president of the association, said Wednesday.

The most severe action would be disbarment.

Janofsky said it was "absolutely untrue that formal disciplinary proceedings have commenced with respect to any member of the state bar arising out of Watergate."

However, he said, "Some months ago our attorneys commenced an inquiry into the conduct" of six members of the California Bar mentioned in relation to the Watergate, he said. He identified them as Herbert W. Kalmbach, former Justice Department official Robert C. Mardian, former White House aide Gordon C. Strachan and Donald Segretti, currently facing trial in Florida for alleged "dirty tricks" on behalf of the Nixon campaign.

Janofsky said the bar association had the equivalent of one person working full time on the investigation, and he would not characterize it as "intensive."

He said his staff will continue to "monitor the evidence being developed by the Ervin Committee" and has been in contact with Watergate special prosecutor Archibald Cox, the attorney

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'LITTLE JAP'

Furor Over Remark

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Sen. Sam J. Ervin, D-N.C., today defended Sen. Daniel K. Inouye, D-Hawaii, as "one of the most gallant of all Americans in the history of this republic."

Ervin's remarks at the beginning of today's nationally televised Senate Watergate hearings came in response to John J. Wilson, H.R. Haldeman's attorney, who described Inouye Wednesday as "that little Jap."

Ervin, the committee chairman, and Sen. Howard H. Baker, R-Tenn., both came to Inouye's defense.

Ervin noted that Inouye had lost his right arm fighting with the U.S. Army in Italy during World War II, and said, "I don't know a finer American."

"He showed his devotion to our country by fighting under his flag, not only for the liberty of our country but the liberty of the free world. And he's proved himself in the latter days as one of the most dedicated Americans this country has ever known . . . who's proved himself one of the most gallant of all Americans in the history of this republic."

Said Baker: "... There's no man I think is more loyal and dedicated to his country. I don't know of anyone on this committee who's made a greater contribution to its efforts than Senator Inouye."

Baker blamed the "tension-

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SEN. INOUYE

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