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Reagan talks about Lebanon

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Reagan said yesterday he will give "serious consideration" to a suggestion from the president of Lebanon that a multinational peacekeeping force be enlarged and given an expanded role in Lebanon.

While no mention was made of increasing the number of U.S. Marines, now totalling about 800 in the three-nation force, U.S. officials have not ruled this out.

Reagan met for two hours with Lebanon's new president, Amin Gemayel, and told reporters afterward they had made progress in trying to arrange the prompt withdrawal of all foreign troops from Lebanon.

However, Reagan said a date for a withdrawal had not been set, and a senior administration official said that while the goal is for a withdrawal by the end of the year, protracted negotiations with all parties appeared likely.

He said it is likely Secretary of State George P. Shultz will meet with Israeli Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir later in the week to discuss the withdrawal of Israeli, Syrian and Palestinian troops. The meeting might be held in New York.

Woman objects to picture ID

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) - The state may not deny a driver's license to a woman who refuses for religious reasons to have an identity picture taken of her, a federal judge has ruled.

Nebraska had argued that such photographs are essential to the public safety to prevent counterfeiting, particularly in the case of teen-age motorists who may try to buy alcohol, but U.S. District Judge Warren Urbom said Monday this was unlikely in the case of Frances Quaring.

Mrs. Quaring, a Pentecostalist whose beliefs bar photographs, is no threat to the public safety, Urbom said. He said his ruling would not apply to just any driver who objects to a picture on his license.

Poster shows bare Selleck

LOS ANGELES (AP) - A poster showing "Magnum, P.I." star Tom Selleck taking off his shirt with his pants unzipped and no underwear has drawn an \$8 million lawsuit from the actor.

Superior Court Judge Leon Thompson issued a restraining order against distribution of the poster Friday after Selleck's lawyers went to court claiming it was unauthorized and violated privacy rights.

Selleck "has never posed for that type of picture. He has never appeared nude, so that is why he finds it so outrageous that they would depict him in such an outrageous pose," said his attorney, Martin Singer, who said the poster is an artist's rendering.

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Pride increasing military volunteers

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Reagan administration insists that patriotism and pride — not unemployment or the recession — are the biggest factors in swelling the ranks of the armed forces and ending the military's manpower problems.

In a report Monday, the administration concluded there was no need to revive the draft because the all-volunteer force is meeting its recruiting goals and has waiting lists at some recruiting offices.

At the same time, Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger said the draft registration program will be kept in operation. President Reagan opposed registration during the campaign but kept it in place once he took office.

Weinberger said advance registration would save 48 days in getting recruits to boot camp in the event of a mobilization.

Weinberger presented a copy of the manpower report to Reagan and told reporters afterward, "We're getting all the volunteers for all the positions that we can enlist under the amounts appropriated by Congress.

"While unquestionably the recession has something to do with the numbers that are coming in, I don't think it's the sole factor by any means," Weinberger said. He also mentioned improved pay.

"The thing that I think is the biggest factor is the fact, as the president has very well said, that it's an honor to wear the uniform again and that there's been quite a change in the country with respect to the way in which the military profession is viewed," Weinberger said.

Pentagon manpower chief Lawrence Korb said later that he had no documentary evidence to back up Weinberger's claim about resurgent patriotism.

Soviets hinder Americans' return to USA

NEW YORK (AP) - Soviet authorities won't let 19 Americans who moved to the Soviet Union in the 1930s return to the United States, Newsweek magazine reports.

The Americans have been issued passports by the U.S. Embassy in Moscow, but the Soviets will not recognize the dual citizenship and grant them permission to leave, the magazine said in its Oct. 25 issue.

Embassy officials said they had received secret messages from expatriates hoping to regain their American citizenship and spend their final years in the United States.

Abe Stolar, who left Chicago for the Soviet Union in 1931

because he thought it would be a workers' paradise, was identified as one person who was issued a passport.

Stolar's father and brother-in-law disappeared during the Stalin era, and his family was reduced to selling bric-a-brac, the magazine said. When he and his wife tried to immigrate to Israel in 1974, the Soviet government revoked their visas and citizenship.

"After 50 years we have no money, we have no home," Stolar said. "It's a wasted life. I don't consider myself a 'refusenik.' I consider myself a hostage."

X-rated video game cartridges anger many

SUNNYVALE, Calif. (AP) - Atari Inc., "outraged" by sales of X-rated video game cartridges that have angered Indian and women's groups, says it will go to court in an effort to keep them off the market.

The company, a leading manufacturer of the popular games, "does not condone or approve of this use of its home video game technology" and plans to file suit to block the games' distribution and sale, said Michael Moone, president of Atari's consumer electronics division.

"Atari, like the general public, is outraged by this conduct..." Moone said Friday, adding that the company intended its products for "wholesome family entertainment."

He gave no specifics about the planned suit, but said that after "further review ... Atari has decided to seek legal action against the manufacturer of the offensive game cartridges, American Multiple Industries, and the distributor, Mystique."

The games, which sell for \$49.95, about \$10 to \$15 more than most other video games, were unveiled Wednesday by the Northridge-based company.

"Our object is not to arouse, our object is to entertain," said Stuart Kesten, president of American Multiple Industries, in an interview earlier this month. "When people play our games, we want them smiling, we want them laughing."

Kesten, who was in New York on Friday, said the games will not be pulled off the market because he does not consider them pornographic.

The cartridges will be available nationally within two weeks, and Kesten said he expected to sell half a million by Christmas.

"We just couldn't see adults playing with space ships any more," he said.

One of the games, "Custer's Revenge," gives players points for "joining" a female figure representing an Indian maiden and a male figure without pants,

representing Custer.

In another game, "Bachelor Party," players try to help a figure representing a bachelor escape from rows of figures representing women.

American Indians have protested the cartridges, particularly "Custer's Revenge," and women's groups say the games condone sexual violence and rape.

About 100 people from a women's organization and American Indian groups protested Friday in New York, where one of the games was on display at an audio-visual show.

"It's absolutely disgusting," said one of the protesters, Lois Red Elk of the American Indian Movement.

Kristen Reilly of Women Against Pornography said "Custer's Revenge" is a game of "attack and rape."

The game's creator, Joel Miller, denied in an interview in New York that Custer rapes the woman. "He's seducing her, but she's a willing participant," he said.

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