

Reagan flays interest groups

WASHINGTON (AP) — Pres. Reagan assailed on Monday the special interest groups standing in the way of his economic recovery program and pleaded with urban leaders to realize that "the only power needed to restore America's strength is will power."

In his first formal speech since he advanced his budget

and tax-cutting plan to Congress on Feb. 18, Reagan complained to the National League of Cities that a "political gauntlet of interest groups" threatens to dismantle it.

The president acknowledged that cities would suffer their share of cuts. But he declared that "We are all in the same boat, and we have to get the

engines started before the boat goes over the falls."

Reagan assured the urban leaders, that he would preserve the "function" of the Urban Development Action Grants Program, which formed the centerpiece of Jimmy Carter's urban policy and quickly became a favorite of the nation's mayors.

And while the recovery plan calls for reducing federal subsidies to cities, Reagan said, he had tried to "cushion the budget blows" by making block grants to local governments.

The president drew polite applause from an audience of several thousand representatives of cities and towns, especially when he attacked the "federal Goliath — unleashed and uncontrolled."

Reagan noted there has been some congressional opposition to his call for a three-year, 30-percent tax cut.

"Nevertheless," he said, "the real threat to recovery comes from those who will oppose only a small part of the program while supporting the overall effort. Needless to say, the small portion these parochial groups oppose always deals with cuts that affect them directly. Those cuts they oppose."

"They favor cutting everybody else's subsidy as an important step in ending inflation and getting the country moving again. The accumulative effect of this shortsightedness can be damaging," he said.

He repeatedly referred to the dangers of inaction. "For a time it appeared that Congress had more solutions than the country had problems," Reagan said.

making the news

From Associated Press Reports

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court said Monday it will decide whether workers with access to management's confidential files can join a labor union, a case which could affect secretaries and thousands of other white-collar employees.

The justices said they will hear National Labor Relations Board arguments aimed at granting the right of union membership to most workers.

WASHINGTON — The Reagan administration's temporary cutoff of aid to Nicaragua will become permanent in about two weeks unless there is clear evidence that Nicaragua has terminated arms shipments to leftist guerrillas in El Salvador, U.S. officials said Monday.

Aid disbursements were suspended several weeks ago after captured documents disclosed that Nicaraguan territory was being used as a transshipment point for Soviet bloc weapons deliveries to the Salvadoran insurgents.

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador — Jose Napoleon Duarte, president of this nation at the center of a growing U.S.-Soviet antagonism, said Monday he is ready to meet with representatives of the Socialist International to seek a political solution to the bloody rightist-leftist conflict here.

At the same time in Panama, Bernt Carlsson of Sweden, the secretary general of the Socialist International, said the most important leftist and guerrilla groups in El Salvador had accepted the group's mediation offer.

The group is an international organization of social democratic parties — which have a political philosophy of gradual, non-revolutionary movement to socialism.

Carlsson said the groups agreeing to mediation were the Democratic Revolutionary Front, — an umbrella organization that includes several leftist groups — and the Farabundo Marti Front for National Liberation, a coalition of guerrilla groups.

United Nations expels South Africa — again

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — South Africa, twice before expelled from the U.N. General Assembly, was kicked out again Monday.

The world body voted 112-22 with six abstentions to accept a credentials committee's recommendation that South Africa not be seated because its white-majority government does not represent the majority of South African people.

The United States voted in the credentials committee to accept the South African delegation, and voted against the committee recommendation on the floor. Costa Rica and Spain abstained in the committee and the other committee members — the Soviet Union, China, Angola, Kenya, Haiti and Singapore — voted not to seat the

delegation.

The United States argued that United Nations rules state credentials must be properly signed by an official of the government.

South African Ambassador Jacobus Adriaan Eksteen and his counsellor, David Steward, left the hall immediately after the assembly vote was announced.

After the committee action, South African Foreign Minister R.F. Botha said in Johannesburg the decision was "scandalous and revengeful."

South Africa was expelled from the assembly's 1974 regular session on grounds it was practicing race segregation at home and holding onto South-West Africa, known here as Namibia, in violation of U.N. resolutions.

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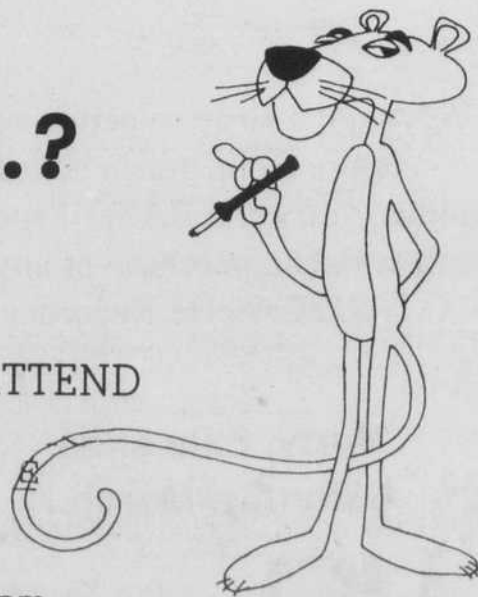
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