



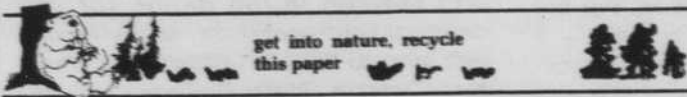
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Reagan rejects Demo budget plan

WASHINGTON

A day after Pres. Reagan demanded that his budget critics "put up or shut up," the White House on Wednesday flatly rejected a Democrat's call for a virtual freeze on Pentagon spending while trimming by half the administration's three-year tax cut.

But despite the claim by presidential spokesman Larry Speakes that Sen. Ernest Hollings, D-S.C., "hasn't put

up," the Senate's top Republican leader found merit in the counterplan to Reagan's big-deficit budget.

Majority Leader Howard Baker, R-Tenn., his most notable detour to date from Reagan's game plan, declared the Hollings proposal "interesting and worthwhile."

Hollings said his alternative could cut Reagan's projected deficit of \$91.5 billion for 1983 to \$42 billion, and produce a surplus in 1985, the year Reagan forecasts a deficit of \$82 billion.

The plan calls for a one-year freeze on defense spending at current levels, elimination of one year's cost-of-living increases for Social Security and government pension recipients and major reductions in the three-year tax cut plan Congress approved last summer.

House vote and sent the measure to the White House for Reagan's signature.

There has been virtually no disagreement in Congress over the need for additional money to deal with the unexpectedly high joblessness caused by the recession.

Nevertheless, Republicans and Democrats have used the measure to argue about which party was to blame for the recession.

Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan, D-N.Y., said it was ironic to be considering such a measure as legislators heard "talk of freezing this, chopping that, cutting away" the government's domestic spending programs.

Such talk is similar to the "pre-Depression mentality" of the 1920s, Moynihan said.

Unemployment was 8.5 percent of the work force last month, far above earlier estimates by administration and congressional economists.

Presidential aide submits resignation

WASHINGTON

Presidential aide Joseph Canzeri abruptly resigned Wednesday after acknowledging that he twice submitted bills to both the White House and Republican National Committee for the same trips.

He also said he accepted a low-interest mortgage from Laurence Rockefeller and a California developer.

White House spokesman Larry Speakes said Canzeri's resignation had been accepted.

Canzeri said the double billing had been an accident. He defended the loan as proper.

Canzeri, whose office was only steps away from the Oval Office, was a little-known presidential assistant who handled the details of White House ceremonies and presidential travel.

Salvadoran junta indicts guardsmen

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador

El Salvador's U.S.-backed civilian-military junta indicted six national guardsmen Wednesday on charges they took part in the murder of four American churchwomen more than a year ago, Western diplomats said.

The Defense Ministry issued a one-sentence statement that the government had concluded its investigation of the Dec. 2, 1980, murders and would make its case public "within a few days."

The ministry canceled a news conference scheduled to announce the indictments. No Salvadoran official would talk publicly of the case.

The development follows the U.S. Congress' approval last week of \$55 million in additional military aid for this war-torn Central American country, where leftist guerrillas are trying to topple the government.

Two army helicopters flew the suspects from national guard headquarters in San Salvador to a courthouse in Zacatecoluca, 37 miles southeast, for arraignment before a civilian judge, said the diplomats, who requested anonymity.

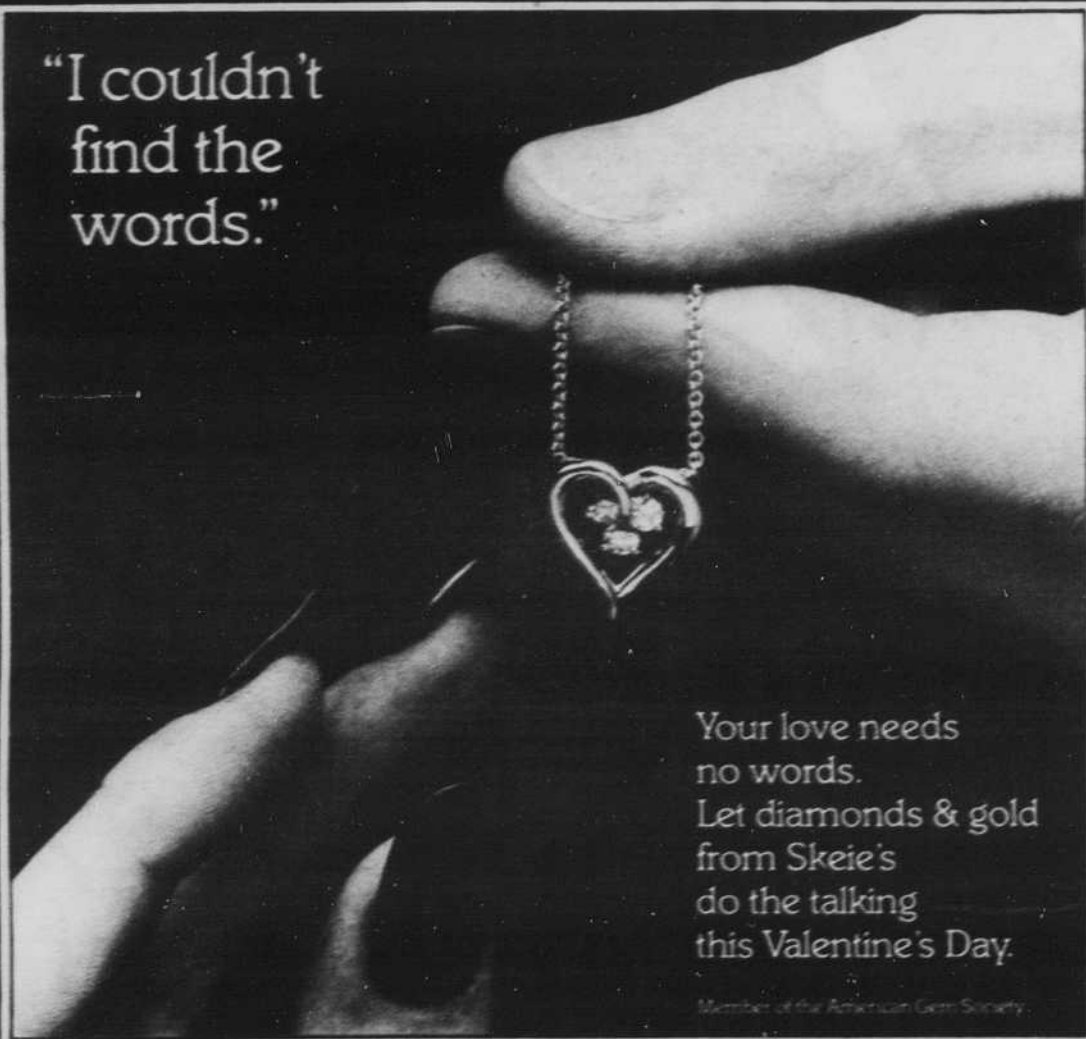
Senate approves jobless request

WASHINGTON

Responding to Pres. Reagan's urgent request, the Senate unanimously gave final congressional approval Wednesday to an additional \$2.3 billion in jobless pay and services made necessary by the recession.

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