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## Patients die in bombing

**BRIDGETOWN** — U.S. invaders in Grenada admitted they accidentally shelled a mental hospital.

But military officials denied reports that 50 patients were killed in the shelling and said that casualities were actually much

American forces bombed the building, apparently without realizing it was a hospital, the White House said. Military officials said they did not learn about the casualties at the hospital until early Monday, although the shelling apparently had occurred on the first day of the invasion, Oct. 25.

Meanwhile, the Reagan administration was considering whether to make public some of the documents seized since the invasion began. Officials said the documents include military supply contracts between Bishop's government and Cuba, the Soviets and North Korea.

Soviet and Cuban-made weapons were among the arsenals discovered on the island. Jamaican Prime Minister Edward Seaga, given a tour by military officials, said he was shown an estimated 100,000 grenades and 4 million rounds of ammunition, much of it piled in the backyard of Bishop's house.

White House spokesman Larry Speakes said in Washington that Gen. Hudson Austin, leader of the 16-member junta that overthrew and killed Prime Minister Maurice-Bishop, had been detained on the USS Guam off the Grenadian coast "for his personal protection."

The United States and seven of Grenada's non-communist neighbors launched the invasion following a coup by radical Marxists in the government who killed Prime Minister Maurice Bishop Oct. 19.

The stated aim of the invaders is to restore order, protect civilians and evacuate foreigners who wished to leave the tropical Caribbean island of 110,000 people.

Eighteen Americans have been killed in action in Grenada, with 86 wounded and one missing, the Pentagon reported Monday.

U.S. officials have not disclosed the number of Grenadians or Cubans killed or wounded. About 600 Cubans are believed to have been detained.

The U.S. estimate on the total number of Cubans on the island, once put at 1,100, was revised to 750 on Sunday. The Cuban government has said fewer than 800 Cubans were on Grenada when the invasion began.

## Craft verdict dismissed

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — A federal judge on Monday threw out a \$500,000 verdict won by former anchorwoman Christine Craft and ruled that her demotion by a TV station was not the result of sex discrimination.

U.S. District Judge Joseph Stevens Jr. said the jury verdict on Craft's allegations of fraud against Metromedia Inc. was the result of "passion, prejudice, confusion or mistake," and ordered a new trial.

The former anchorwoman, in Milwaukee on a speaking tour, said she was "appalled" by the decision and vowed to pursue the case "to its highest level if I have to."

Craft had claimed that she was demoted from co-anchor of news broadcasts to reporter because she wasn't attractive or deferential enough to men, but Stevens wrote that the Kansas City TV station had to contend with Craft's "below-average aptitude in matters of clothing and make-up."

Citing Craft's "affinity for the beach life and her apparent indifference to matters of appearance," the judge said the station's actions were "appropriate to her unique circumstances."

Stevens also denied Craft's request for a new trial on her claim that equal pay laws were violated by Metromedia, which owned KMBC-TV at the time she was demoted in August 1981.

The jury that awarded Craft \$500,000 in the fraud case in August had ruled against her on the equal pay issue but had returned an advisory verdict in her favor on the sex discrimination complaint.

An attorney for Metromedia, Sandra Schermerhorn, said she wanted to limit her comments on Monday's ruling because "the judge is still very concerned about pre-trial publicity."

Stevens has criticized the publicity surrounding the case,

and said the new trial on the fraud complaint would begin Jan. 4 in Joplin, Mo., 120 miles south of Kansas City. The jury in that trial will be sequestered, unlike the jury in the first trial, he said.

Craft, 38, returned to her old job at KEYT-TV in Santa Barbara, Calif., after refusing to accept her demotion, but quit that job after the verdict to write a book and lecture.

She said Monday that Stevens was "saying in essence, that in this country at this time it is perfectly acceptable for a woman to be told that she has to hide her intelligence to make men look smarter."

# **Eugeneans** offer asylum

PORTLAND — A family from El Salvador will be brought to Eugene Saturday through a national network of religious organizations, said Jeanne Etter of the Eugene Friends Meetinghouse.

The Salvadoran couple and their two children will be kept at the Quaker church for two weeks, then moved into the community. Etter said the family would not be identified by name, nor would photographing them be permitted.

Carl Houseman, deputy director for the Immigration and Naturalization Service in Portland, said the INS does not recognize the concept of sanctuary — a traditional idea of offering protection by a church to those fleeing persecution.

He suggested that instead, the Eugene group should "assist them in filing a proper claim for asylum with the United States."

However, Etter is reluctant to identify the family.

"Every time that's been done," she said of filing for asylum, refugees "have been refused. It puts the person in jeopardy of being deported."

People who flee El Salvador are routinely classified as economic, not political, refugees and if caught returned home, where members of the local group say they may be tortured or killed.

The Eugene group says it is the first in Oregon to offer sanctuary to refugees from Central America, although about 60 groups in other states have taken similar actions.

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