

President plans visit to Oregon

MEDFORD — Pres. Ronald Reagan will make campaign stops in Medford and Portland on Monday, a campaign official said today.

"We feel very fortunate that he was kind enough to give it to us," said Hugh Jennings, chairman of the Reagan campaign committee in Jackson County.

"We're real Reagan country," he added of the Southern Oregon city of 40,000. "I think the real point here is he really does care about Oregon."

The day after his second debate with Democratic presidential candidate Walter Mondale, Reagan will fly from California and spend 45 minutes to an hour at a rally at the Medford-Jackson County Airport, Jennings said.

He is scheduled to arrive at 2:30 p.m. Monday, then fly on to Portland, Jennings said.

No details were immediately available on the Portland visit.

The Democrats have targeted Oregon as one possible weak

link in Reagan's Western support.

But the latest poll commissioned by the Oregonian newspaper in Portland indicated Reagan continues to lead Mondale, even after the debate. The poll listed 44 percent of the people contacted saying they would vote for Reagan and 36 percent saying they would vote for Mondale.

Reagan last visited Southern Oregon in March 1983, when he stopped in Klamath Falls to tour a lumber mill to discuss the state of the timber industry.

Committee chief rips CIA guide

WASHINGTON — The House Intelligence Committee chair Wednesday night denounced a CIA manual produced for Nicaraguan rebels as "repugnant" and a "disaster for U.S. foreign policy."

In a scathing statement, Rep. Edward Boland, D-Mass., condemned the 90-page psychological warfare manual as a "document (that) should

never have been produced by any element of the United States government."

The manual advises U.S.-backed Nicaraguan rebels that some officials of the nation's leftist government can be "neutralized" with the "selective use of violence" and recommends the hiring of professional criminals to carry out "selective jobs."

A copy of the manual was obtained by The Associated Press and Boland said the House Intelligence Committee had been unaware of its existence prior to the AP's supplying a copy to the panel on Oct. 1.

In a report Monday, the AP, citing intelligence sources, said the manual was produced by the CIA.

CIA spokeswoman Patti Volz said Wednesday the agency still had no comment on the report and the State Department refused to answer questions about it.

On Wednesday, administration officials continued to refuse comment on reports about the manual, and Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan, D-N.Y., vice chairman of the

Senate Intelligence Committee, told the CIA to explain the manual to that panel by the end of the week.

In a letter to Rep. Thomas Downey, D-N.Y., who had called for a congressional probe, Boland confirmed that the manual was prepared by the CIA and was given to the Nicaraguan rebels, known as contras, last year.

"The committee was unaware of the document until it was obtained by The Associated Press," Boland said. "Since that time, the committee staff has been exploring with the CIA the reasons for its production and distribution. That investigation is not yet complete."

Boland, using his toughest language to date in attacking CIA covert support for the rebels, said "the document should never have been produced by any element of the United States government. It espouses the doctrine of Lenin, not Jefferson."

"It embraces the communist revolutionary tactics the United States has pledged to defeat

throughout the world. Its emphasis on deceiving the populace makes a mockery of American championship of democratic values."

The manual suggests arranging a violent demonstration that will lead to the death of one or more rebel supporters and the creation of a "martyr." It also instructs the rebels in how to coerce Nicaraguans into carrying out assignments against their will.

In his letter, Boland said the manual "offers proof (that) the secret war in Nicaragua is not directed against Sandinista arms shipments (to) Salvadoran guerrillas. The war is an effort to overthrow the Sandinistas," Nicaragua's leftist ruling group.

"Administration officials have always denied this, but the manual clearly adopts the contras avowed aim of deposing the government in Managua. Further, the manual reveals both the conscious targeting of individuals for 'neutralization' and a disregard for the safety of innocent citizens in demonstrations that is repugnant to a nation that condemns such acts in others."

Boland also compared the manual to CIA-directed mining of Nicaragua's harbors early this year.

"Like the mining of Nicaragua's harbors, the manual was not revealed to the committee until after the fact, and then only after the committee asked about it... Like the mining, the manual is a disaster for U.S. foreign policy."



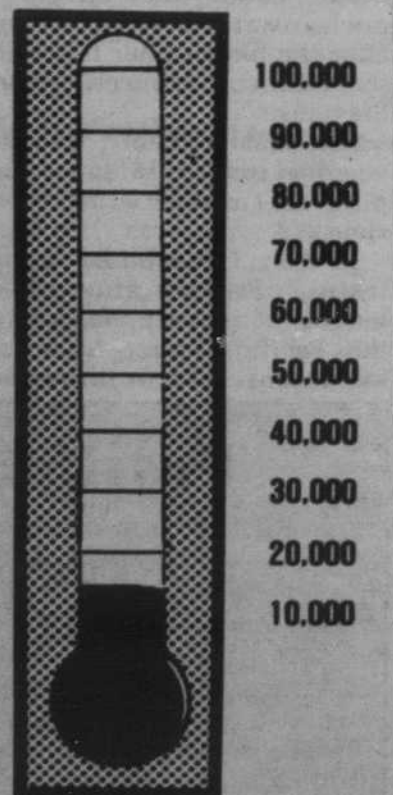
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