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## Filipino news official shot to death at home

**GLENDALE, Calif. (AP)** — An executive of the Philippine News, a newspaper opposed to the regime of Ferdinand Marcos, was shot to death at home Wednesday after receiving a threatening note, authorities said.

Several shots were fired in Oscar Salvatierra's bedroom at his single-story Chevy Chase Canyon home, police Sgt. Randy Tampa said.

Salvatierra's elderly mother, who speaks no English, was in the house about 10 miles north of downtown Los Angeles and called police to report the crime after she heard gunshots, he said.

"From what the mother was saying over the phone, she said shots plural," Tampa said.

Police fanned out through the neighborhood, but no immediate witnesses were found, Tampa said.

Chris Lopez, a spokeswoman for Sen. Alan Cranston, said the senator was notified by the San Francisco headquarters of the Philippine News.

Salvatierra, 38, a naturalized American citizen with four children, had received a written warning Tuesday, said Ben Aniceto, Los Angeles editor for the Philippine News. Salvatierra was Los Angeles bureau manager of the newspaper.

"Philippine News is a disgrace to the Filipino community in the U.S.," Aniceto quoted the note as saying. "Through your paper your unwarranted accusations and lies have attacked your own countrymen. You should be ashamed to call yourselves Filipinos. So for your crimes, you are sentenced to death by execution."

Cranston, a Democrat seeking a fourth term in the Senate, said in a statement that he had asked FBI Director William Webster to investigate "this atrocity."

Cranston said he also asked Webster to protect Philippine News publisher Alex Esclamado in San Francisco and the paper's sales representative. Stan Aragon, and members of their families after they received similar threats.

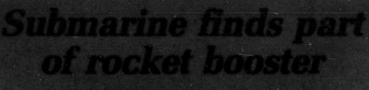
A letter to Aragon said: "You are going to be next," Lopez said.

"Director Webster assured me he will get right on this matter," Cranston said.

"It would appear that we're going to have an investigative interest in this matter," said FBI spokesman Fred Reaga.

Marcos was opposed by Corazon Aquino in a bitter Feb. 7 election marked by violence and widespread allegations of fraud. The Philippines National Assembly, whose canvass is final, declared last Saturday that Marcos had won, but an independent poll-watchers' group said its count showed Aquino the victor.

"What Marcos has done to his country is criminal." Cranston said.



CAPE CANAVERAL, Fis. (AP) — A four-man submarine as provised a small part of the shattered spece shuttle challenger's right rocket booster and has photographed event larger chunks on the open floor, a recovery official pointed today.

The right rocket booster has been a leading suspect in the an. 28 shuttle explosion that killed the crew of seven.

"We now have positive identification that we have found purts of the right solid rocket booster." Air Force Col. Edward O'Conner said at a news conference. O'Conner is director of the shuttle search and recovery operation.

"I am confident we will find all of the right hand SRB," he added. He said the effort could take several months because of swift currents in the area. He said the amount recovered will depend on what NASA needs for its investigation.

He said about 30 parts had been photographed in that area but none contained the O-ring seat suspected of being the source of a flame that may have destroyed the shuttle.

O'Conner seld no debris from the crew catin had been located in the 2.500-square mile area being searched. He seclined to say if any personal effects of the astronauts had been found.

He played a videotape that clearly showed several places of debits on the ocean floor that is 1,200 feet deep about 40 miles northeast of Cape Canaveral.

O'Conner said engineers examining the photSa had identified these parts as sections of the right booster.

He said the mechanical arm of the Johnson Sea-Link 2 sub had retrieved a hydraulic reservoir with an identifying number on it. He at first indicated a fuel supply module had also been picked up but said later it had only been photographed.

O'Conner said a more sophisticated nuclear-powered seven-man Navy nuclear research submittine would be sent to the search scene Saturday to further document the debris and attempt recovery of additional pieces.

## 37-year-old genocide treaty finally given OK by Senate

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate today approved a 37-year-old treaty making genocide an international crime.

The vote was 83-11 in favor of a resolution ratifying the pact, which has already been approved by 96 other nations. It began as a reaction to the holocaust of World War II, when millions of Jews were killed by the Nazis.

The vote was a special victory for Sen. William Proxmire, D-Wis., who has risen on the Senate floor daily since Jan. 11, 1967, to urge ratification of the treaty. He has made more than 3,000 speeches calling for ratification.

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national crime to kill or injure members of national, racial, ethnic or religious groups.

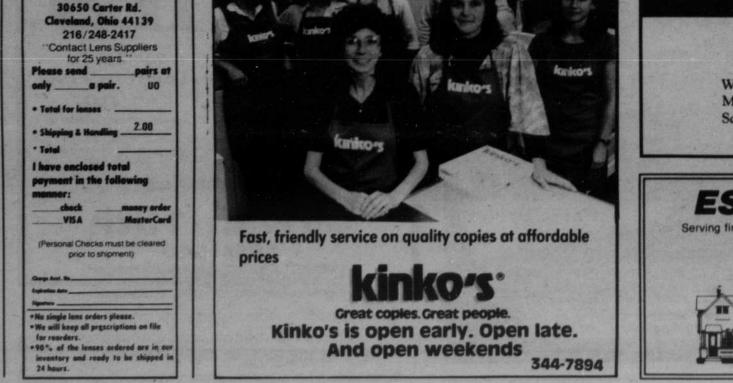
President Reagan urged ratification of the pact in October 1984, and last December, he again asked that it be approved.

Sen. Richard Lugar, R-Ind., chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, told his colleagues that "today is a day I know many have long awaited."

But Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., called the treaty "a great constitutional evil" and said that although he opposes genocide, he thinks the pact may infringe on American sovereign rights.

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