



World beat

International

Security leaks alleged

MOSCOW (AP) — A congressman who made an unannounced nighttime inspection of the U.S. Embassy said Monday that Soviet KGB agents have "fully compromised" it and undoing the damage will cost tens of millions of dollars.

Rep. Dan Mica (D-Fl.) said he and Rep. Olympia Snowe made the surprise inspection beginning at about midnight at the embassy, which is the focus of a sex-and-spy scandal allegedly involving former U.S. Marine guards.

After their tour and talks with embassy officials, Mica told reporters: "We are still as concerned as we were when we left Washington: in fact, more concerned." Snowe, a Republican from Maine, told reporters gathered in a freezing rain at the embassy's front entrance: "There is a lack of security here in many respects."

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higher education we have here," Shelby said.

Supporters of the bill say SOSC deserves to be called a university.

The Ashland school is listed as a "comprehensive institution" by the National Center for Educational Statistics, said Ben Tyran, assistant director of the Jackson County EDC. Portland State University is also listed as a "comprehensive institution," he said.

Of the 234 schools listed as "comprehensive institutions," only 37 are colleges, he said, adding that 84 percent of the schools listed are universities.

But the State Board has its own definition of colleges and universities: schools in which doctorate degrees are awarded

National

Meese denies block

WASHINGTON (AP) — Attorney General Edwin Meese III denied on Monday that he blocked an investigation into alleged gun-running to the Nicaraguan Contras last year when Congress was preparing to debate resumption of aid to the rebels. Meese, speaking at a news conference, also rejected suggestions that then-National Security Adviser John Poindexter had urged him to shelve the investigation.

Meese's handling of the investigation is one of several matters relating to the Iran-Contra affair. Later this week, the Senate Intelligence Committee is expected to ask FBI Director William Webster about Meese's not calling the FBI into the affair until last Nov. 26, the day after the attorney general declared that money from secret arms shipments to Iran had been diverted to the Contras.

Regional

State won't contest law

SALEM (AP) — Oregon won't join Minnesota's challenge of a federal law that prohibits governors from vetoing foreign assignments for National Guard units, Gov. Neil Goldschmidt's office says. That's because the state has been assured by Army Chief of Staff John Wickham that no Oregon National Guard units would be sent to train in Honduras without the governor's permission. Goldschmidt's office said Monday.

However, Goldschmidt will be forced to take another look at joining Minnesota's lawsuit if another attempt is made to send Oregon Guard troops to Central America. The law that prohibits governors from vetoing foreign assignments for Guard units was passed by Congress last year after some governors refused to let guardsmen take part in training exercises in Honduras.

EPA sued over pesticide

PORTLAND (AP) — Northwest growers have sued the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in an attempt to continue using the herbicide dinoseb on their fields, officials said Monday. The lawsuit, filed in U.S. District Court on Friday,

seeks a preliminary injunction that would allow dinoseb to be sprayed on some Oregon, Washington and Idaho fields while the EPA reviews its decision to ban the chemical nationwide.

The herbicide has been used since the end of World War II, but the EPA banned it last October.

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and research is conducted are called universities in Oregon.

The University of Oregon, Oregon State University, the Oregon Health Sciences University in Portland and PSU are included in that definition. PSU awarded 22 doctoral degrees last year.

SOSC does not award doctoral degrees, nor are SOSC professors required to conduct research.

Tyran disagrees with the State Board definition. "That's their definition but it's not the right one," Tyran said.

The federal Department of Education defines doctorate-granting universities as those that award at least 30 doctorate degrees each year, he said. PSU does not meet that criteria, but

the State Board calls it a university, he said.

Southwestern Oregon is competing for business with regions in northern California and Washington, Tyran said. The schools in those regions are often called universities although they are not doctorate-

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