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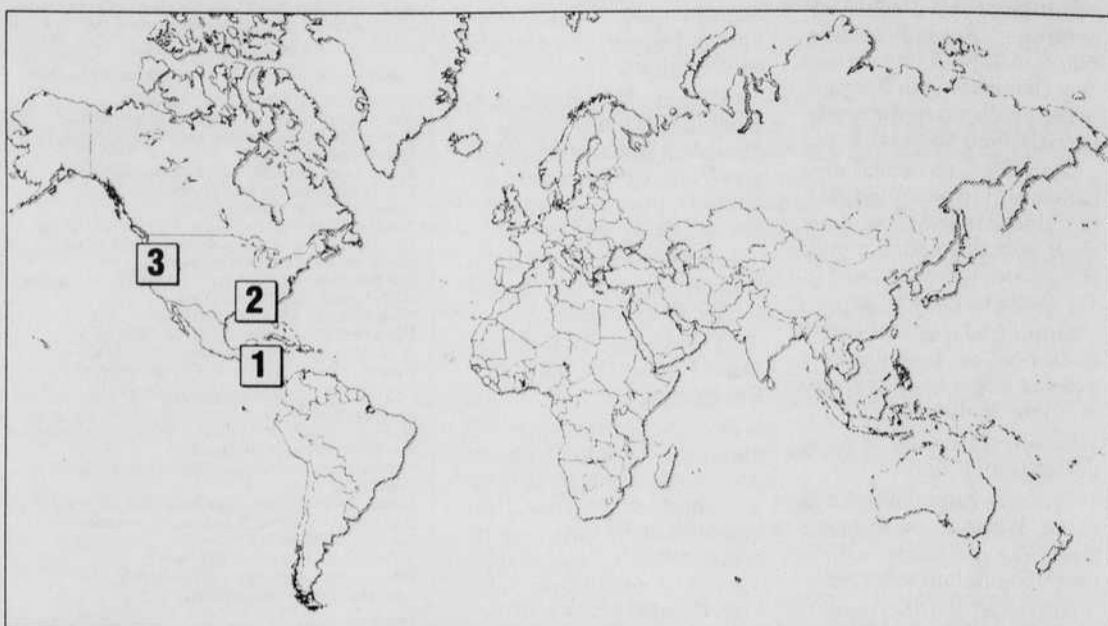
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### Noriega still collects pension from Panama

**1** PANAMA CITY, Panama — He may have been deposed. And he may be serving a 40-year sentence in a foreign prison for drug trafficking. But that isn't stopping Panamanian Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega from drawing his \$1,500 monthly pension.

During a news conference Wednesday, Marianela Morales, the director of social security payments, confirmed that the pension is being paid to Noriega.

But it was unclear whether he or a family member is actually receiving the checks.

Noriega is serving his sentence in a Miami prison.

Morales said there is no provision in Panamanian law to halt payments to Noriega.

Morales did not say when the payments began. Noriega's lawyers started the paperwork last year.

The news has angered Panamanians, who have vivid memories of Noriega's corrupt rule in the 1980s.

An American invasion of Panama ousted him in 1989, and he was tried and convicted in a U.S. court three years later.

### Members of militia guilty of conspiracy

**2** MACON, Ga. — Three self-styled militia members were convicted of conspiracy on Wednesday for stockpiling pipe bombs to use at the Summer Olympics and in terrorist attacks on the federal government.

Militia leader Robert Starr III and members Troy Spain and Jimmy McCranie also were found guilty of possessing an unregistered destructive device. They face the possibility of almost 22 years in prison.

The three were arrested in April and accused of conspiring to use pipe bombs on roads, vehicles, bridges, power lines and federal law enforcement officials.

Prosecutors said Spain hatched a plan for financing their "war" against the government by robbing armories and drug dealers.

Kevin Barker, a government informant and prosecution witness, testified Spain said he hoped they'd make enough money to quit work and train full time for Olympic terrorism while discussing plans for a special operations team to rob drug dealers.

All three were acquitted of one conspiracy charge.

### Officer back to work despite sex on duty

**3** GRESHAM — A Gresham police officer fired after dating a prostitute returns to work on Friday.

Former Lt. James Kalbasky is going back to work in the position of police officer about five months after being dismissed, Gresham police and the Gresham police officers union said in a statement on Wednesday.

Kalbasky was suspended with pay in March pending an investigation into his relationship with the woman.

He drove an unmarked police car to meet her, and he admitted to having sex with her while on duty.

Kalbasky dated the woman for a short time. The officer was never accused of paying her for sex.

Vice officers found Kalbasky's number on her phone bill.

Kalbasky, a 17-year veteran, said he worked a lot of uncompensated overtime.

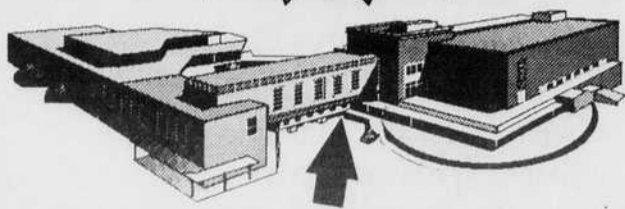
Consequently, he had some flexibility on how he used his time.

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