

METROPOLITAN

Vigil protests Hanford bomb factory

Two hundred miles up the Columbia River from Portland, the federal government is working to renovate a plutonium factory for nuclear weapons. Called PUREX, for Plutonium-Uranium Extraction, it is located at the Hanford Nuclear Reservation in the Tri-Cities area of eastern Washington. By early 1984 the PUREX plant will produce enough plutonium to make thousands of new nuclear bombs within the next few years.

The Reagan administration intends to manufacture about 14,000 more nuclear warheads during the 1980s while basic human services are being eliminated.

Along with the output of plutonium that will make possible the production of thousands of new nuclear bombs the plant, which has been closed for ten years, will spew even more radioactivity into the air, the soil and into the Columbia

River. According to the governments documents, radioactive gases like Krypton-85, Iodine-131 and Carbon-14 will be released to the winds by PUREX even if there are no accidents at the plant. Plutonium, Strontium-90, Cesium-137, tritium—along with many other solid and liquid effluents—will be emitted by routine PUREX operations as well.

Government officials describe the radioactive releases as "negligible", but last summer Atlanta, Georgia's newspapers the *Journal* and the *Constitution* reported that downstream from the plutonium factory on the Savannah River "higher than normal rates of disease and death exist in all counties southeast of the plant." Reporters' analysis of official health statistics found patterns of significantly elevated rates of cancers, infant

deaths and heart disease. Hanford has a similar history of radioactive emissions.

PUREX restart would further poison an already deadly complex of nuclear proliferation at Hanford. The "dual purpose" N-Reactor, while providing electricity for the regional power grid, simultaneously produces plutonium intended for extraction by the PUREX plant and insertion into new warheads. For at least four years the N-Reactor has continually leaked radioactive water from spent fuel storage—at a rate of 140 gallons per minute—a serious problem continuing through spring of 1983. Hanford is also the site where most of the nation's high-level nuclear waste from the weapons program remains in storage while federal officials consider designating Hanford as the country's permanent repository of nuclear waste.

PUREX operation in the next few years would produce several million gallons of high-level nuclear waste remaining deadly for many centuries. In past decades, reactors producing plutonium at Hanford made the Columbia one of the most radioactive rivers in the world.

The Northwest Action for Disarmament will hold a candlelight vigil on Saturday, May 21st, 8:00 p.m. at Terry Schunk Plaza and on May 22nd a rally at the Bonneville Power Building, N.E. 10th and Holladay Park, at 2:00 p.m.

Vigils, meetings and other events will be held in Portland in in cities along the River. For information call 222-7293.

The Northwest Action for Disarmament meets the first and third Friday nights of each month at 4312 S.E. Stark at 7:00 p.m.



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Deltas honor women

The Portland Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. has made a selection of award winners for its Women of Excellence luncheon. These are the women who made a difference in their community. The seven categories are as follows: Community Service — Betty Thompson; Education — Pearl Spears Gray; Humanitarian — Evelyn Collins; Profes-

sional Achievement — Rosemary E. Anderson; Religion — Betty Kemp; Senior Citizen — Maude Young; Youth — Brina Burris.

The Women of Excellence award luncheon will be held Saturday, May 21st at the Red Lion Motor Inn, Jantzen Beach, at 12:30 p.m. Scholarship donation is \$15. Ticket contact numbers are 246-4001 or 281-3634.

OHDC gives awards

Oregon Human Development Corporation will bestow its highest award, the Golden Aztec on Ms. Gale Castillo and John Elorriaga, at the Third Annual Recognition Awards Banquet at the Red Lion Motor Inn at Jantzen Beach in Portland.

Gale Castillo, an account executive with American Bell Incorp. has been very active with state organizations in Oregon which have as their purpose the improvement and quality of life and service access to economic disadvantaged and minorities in Oregon. She is an active member of Oregon Women's Political Caucus, Affirmative Action Committee for the Oregon State Bar Association, and IMAGE of Oregon. Her work to make Hispanics, the largest minority in Oregon, a more visible group politically in the state of Oregon since the creation of the Hispanic Political Action Committee has been especially successful.

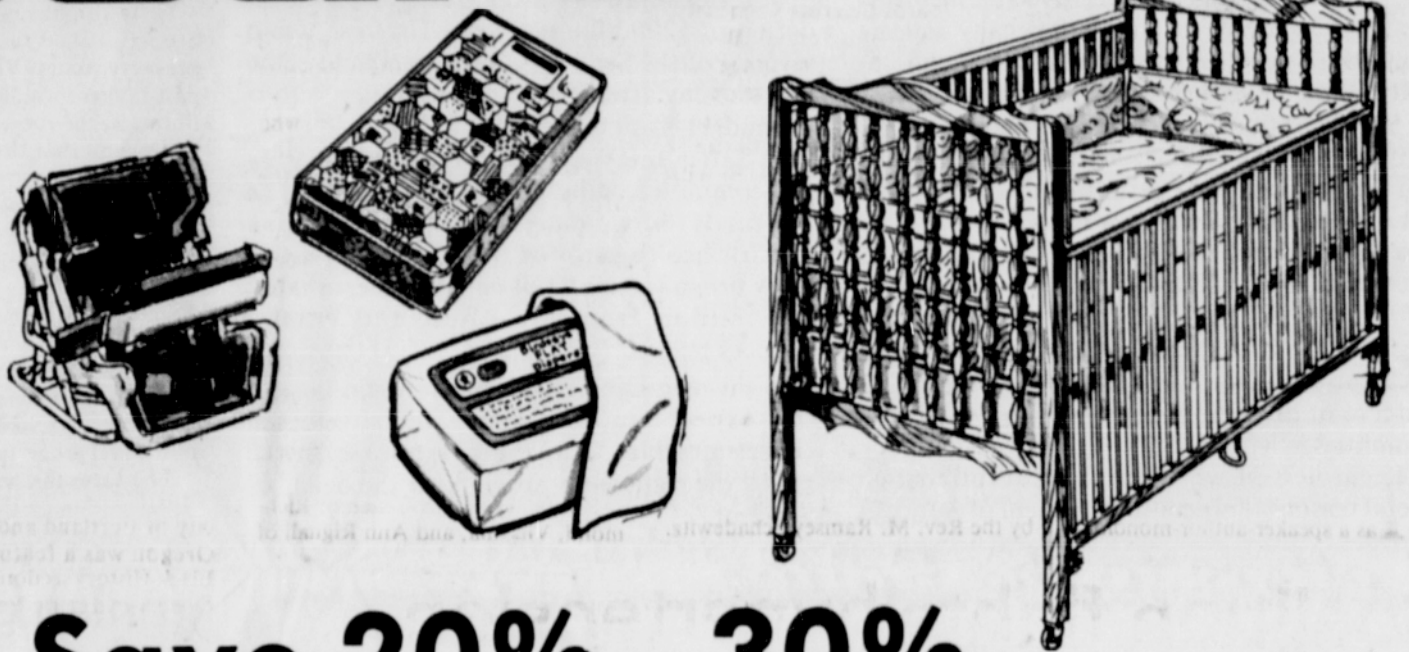
John Elorriaga, CEO of U.S. National Bank of Oregon and U.S. Bancorp, is recognized for his contributions to the community and state. A recognized leader in the field of state and national

economics, he serves as a board member of many foundations, task forces, and commissions. Less well known, however, is his interest and work with many civic and charitable organizations including the Boy Scouts, Blue Cross & Blue Shield, Oregon YMCA, St. Vincent's Hospital and Goodwill Industries.

Oregon Human Development Corporation administers job training, job placement and other human services programs in Oregon. The yearly Recognition Awards Dinner-Dance is part of OHDC's effort to honor individuals and groups who have worked to improve human services for members of ethnic minority groups, for women, and for other underemployed and unemployed people.

The awards will be presented at the OHDC's upcoming Third Annual Recognition Awards Dinner-Dance at the Red Lion Motor Inn at Jantzen Beach, Portland. Tickets are \$15.00 and may be ordered through local OHDC offices or purchased at the door. The event will take place on Saturday, May 21st, beginning at 6:00 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

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