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Secretary of State George Shultz, saying U.S. politics was dominated by "big business and the military-industrial complex."

But then, Reagan had in the past called the Soviet Union "an evil empire," with leaders who "reserve unto themselves the right to commit any crime, to lie, to cheat."

### Colombian guerrilla leader shot to death

Six days after Nevado del Ruiz volcano erupted, devastating the Colombian town of Armero and three neighboring villages — killing 25,000 in the resulting mudslide — 13 people were pulled alive from the grime.

Their rescue followed a more typical situation as firemen had to round up another 2,000 corpses and burn them.

Still, on that Wednesday, when geologists warned a new explosion was possible, and families tried desperately to find one another, when many survivors were so traumatized they were treated as casualties, an old problem rose to the surface again — Columbia's civil war.

Oscar William Calvo, head of the Popular Liberation Army (EPL), was shot to death hours after a raid by his guerrillas on a northwestern town.

Rescue operations were still continuing in Armero when 150 M-19 and EPL guerrillas, ignoring a period of national mourning for the volcano victims, attacked the town of Urrao and tried to set a police station on fire.

Calvo had told reporters a few hours before his death that the attack was a singular action and did not mean his group had resumed its armed struggle after signing a truce last year.

"Human capacity to forget is at times mind-boggling. M-19's attack (the recent 27-hour occupation of the law courts by M-19

stuff of what happened." White House chief of staff Donald Regan at the summit.

guerrillas during which nearly 100 people died) and the Nevado del Ruiz fury will be quickly dispatched as things of a painful past," a U.S. diplomat said. "But you can be assured there will be no rest over the guerrilla issue."

### Air-India jet crash attributed to explosion

A trail of wreckage, salvaged from the Air-India jumbo jet that crashed on its Toronto-Bombay journey last June, indicates a rupture occurred in the aft cargo compartment, according to H.S. Khola, India's inspector of accidents.

His report, officially unreleased, said it appeared an onboard explosion caused the Boeing 747 to crash into the sea off Ireland last year, taking 329 people to their death. It was presented to an inquiry into the crash, which opened in India last week.

"The wreckage found in the beginning of the trail consisted mainly of suitcases and the aft cargo compartment lower skin panels indicating that some rupture had occurred in the aft cargo compartment in the air," it said.

"From the sounds recorded on the cockpit voice recorder and the Shannon air traffic control tapes it appears that an explosion had occurred on board," the report said.

Two Sikh separatist groups have claimed responsibility for planting a bomb on the plane.

However, Lalit Bhasin, Air India's counsel, said that while experts were almost certain the crash was caused by an explosion, that did not necessarily mean a bomb.

"The inquiry aims to find what caused the explosion," he said.

Earlier, the hearing heard evidence that RCMP officers investigating the crash hypnotized an airline ticket agent who sold a CP Air ticket to a turban-wearing buyer.

The agent described him as tall, bearded, in his late 30s and speaking good English.

Leon Klingonier, a wheelchair-bound American tourist, was killed and his body thrown into the Mediterranean during the hijacking.

Four of the people charged actually hijacked the Italian vessel and the prosecutor said a fifth helped supply them with weapons.

Written statements from three defendants said that aides to Abbas delivered the weapons used in the takeover. Abbas has denied that and also the claim by the United States that he organized the hijacking.

Among other developments in the ever-volatile Middle East:

British church envoy Terry Waite, who is trying to win the release of four American hostages, returned from London to Beirut for fresh talks with their captors after he met in London with U.S. and British officials.

Waite, a representative of Most Rev. Robert Runcie, the archbishop of Canterbury, then dropped out of sight for a while as he resumed his behind-the-scenes mission for the release of Rev. Lawrence Jenco, AP correspondent Terry Anderson, and American University of Beirut officials David Jacobsen and Thomas Sutherland.



Waite

Israeli jet fighter planes, flying a routine patrol over eastern Lebanon, shot down two Syrian MiG fighters that tried to intercept them, the

Firmly in charge after an abortive coup to overthrow him a week earlier, Liberian leader Samuel Doe has barred teachers, students, journalists and business leaders from holding meetings.

Groups which flouted the order would be subject to "punishment under the law," his statement said.

Many members of these groups supported opposition parties which either contested or were banned from contesting elections last month, diplomats said.

### Boy's death triggers rioting in Athens

As police vans patrolled the downtown area of Athens, its Polytechnic, where leftist youths ended an occupation Tuesday night, reopened a day later after the most serious rioting there since the Socialists came to power in 1981.

Damage to banks and shops in the center of town, where rioters smashed windows, lit fires and threw gasoline bombs, was likely to total \$8 million.

The riots were triggered by the death of a 15-year-old boy from police bullets in street clashes.

The clashes began after 100,000 people marched to the U.S. Embassy to mark the 12th anniversary of the 1973 student revolt at the Polytechnic which helped end the seven-year rule of the Greek junta.

### Quotes of the week



"I guess I might as well make a career out of this job." Mississippiian John Stennis, at 84 the oldest U.S. senator, remarking on his 38 years in the Senate.

"We did not crash the party. We were invited. This is the first time in history where the dragon sued the white knight." Texaco Inc. lawyer Richard Miller after a jury's \$10.53 billion judgment against the corporation for breaking up a merger agreement between Pennzoil Co. and Getty Oil Co.

worth \$1.85 million in fiscal 1985, according to a Financial Post survey.

Dead at 81, Jimmy Ritz, second eldest and most volatile member of the zany Ritz Brothers trio whose knockabout comedy routines made them favorites of vaudeville, nightclub and film audiences, in Los Angeles.

Fractured, Washington Redskins quarterback Joe Theismann's right leg, which may end his 12-year National Football League career.

Announced, plans by developer Donald Trump to build the world's tallest building, a 150-storey tower in New York.

Disabled for life, Sonja Wood, 24, who walked across Nova Scotia to raise money for African famine victims. Doctors in Halifax were unable to straighten her spine damaged in a car accident.

Making an unscheduled return to Earth, a Soyuz spacecraft carrying three Soviet cosmonauts because its commander was ill and needed hospital treatment, after spending 65 days in orbit.

Dead at 53, Leif Stenberg, a controversial Swedish businessman who on April 7 was the first person outside the United States to receive a permanent artificial heart.

# 600 Mount Sinai staff and patients hit by flu-like virus

A mysterious flu-like virus closed Mount Sinai Hospital last week and more than 600 staff and patients were sick with vomiting and diarrhea.

The virus was finally identified by a team of U.S. specialists as Norwalk, a non-fatal virus initially found in cattle. Just how the virus got into the hospital (the specialists ruled out food and water as sources) is still a mystery but doctors believe it came in from the community.

The U.S. specialists, from Atlanta's Centre for Disease Control, said the virus was on the decline at the end of the week and the hospital slowly began to re-admit patients. The hospital's emergency services will remain closed indefinitely, however.

Dr. William Fong, director of infectious diseases for St. Michael's Hospital, said the virus is extremely difficult to diagnose and

trace to its source. It is thought the virus is transmitted mainly through fecal-contaminated water, but Fong said it was difficult to imagine such a large number contracting it. Most of the victims were hospital staff members.

### Police complain

The Metro Police Association is taking on the civilian police complaints board over what it claims is unfair treatment of officers at hearings.

The association is creating a \$250,000 war chest through a 10-per-cent hike in dues and has asked constitutional lawyer John Robinette to evaluate possible legal challenges under the Charter of Rights.

The head of the board, Clare E. Lewis, says any court challenge



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will be fought. And he added he didn't agree with the association's charge that some board members have no concept of the law and police practices.

Lewis said the police have representation during the hearings and in every occasion they have agreed with the major findings.

One-third of the board's 24 members are lawyers appointed by the attorney-general, a third by Metro and a third jointly by the police commission and the police association.

### Hunger hotline

A new Toronto hotline will open Dec. 2 to help get food to hungry people in Metro.

Called FoodShare Toronto, the group will operate 10 telephone lines daily from 8.30 a.m. to 8.30 p.m. taking offers of food donations, organizing distributions and directing the needy to local churches and agencies.

Katharines Rajczak, co-ordinator, said the agency is not a food bank but will instead concentrate on co-ordinating the efforts of those already doing that work.

The agency has received a \$20,000 start-up grant from the City of Toronto and is hoping for a similar contribution from Metro.

Taxi companies and delivery and trucking firms have offered to transport goods and meals, she

added, but telephone volunteers are urgently required.

### More seats sought

Now that the election dust has settled, Scarborough politicians want a bigger share of the Metro pie.

They want the number of Metro seats for Scarborough, North York and Etobicoke increased, arguing that the three big suburban cities are under-represented.

Alderman Brian Ashton wrote to Communications Minister Ed Fulton, a former Scarborough controller, and he said the issue will be brought up in the Legislature.

One proposal would increase the size of Metro Council from 39 to 43 members — North York going to 11 from 10, Etobicoke to 6 from 5 and Scarborough to 9 from 7.

"I can't see anyone in the legislature rejecting something so fundamental to democracy," Ashton said.

Mayor Bruce Sinclair of Etobicoke, however, says his city supports decreasing the size of council to 30 members.

### Residents lose

Finally, residents of a posh Rosedale street lost a fight against the building of three luxury homes.

The Ontario Municipal Board dismissed appeals against the homes on Beaumont Rd. — worth more than \$1 million each — and the residents, who include Ernest Cardinal Carter, Roman Catholic archbishop of Toronto, say they will not take further action.