

## WIRETAPS AND BREAK-INS

## FBI chief points finger at A-G for illegal acts

NEW YORK (AP) — J. Wallace LaPrade, pulled from his post here as head of the largest FBI office and threatened with dismissal for conducting improper wiretaps and break-ins, has lashed out at U.S. Attorney-General Griffin Bell for ordering similar investigations.

LaPrade said Bell has acted "with the president's authority" and challenged Bell to debate the issue with him on television.

The 51-year-old LaPrade made his claims at a news conference Thursday at which he announced he has been relieved of his duties here and

transferred to Washington pending investigation of the charges against him, which result from an FBI investigation of the radical Weatherman movement in the early 1970s.

"The issue at hand is political, as opposed to legal," LaPrade said, "and there has been a political effort to control the FBI."

"I think that Mr. (J. Edgar) Hoover in his tenure was strong enough to maintain the organization in such a fashion that that was not possible, although it was always tried."

LaPrade called on all FBI agents now involved in such

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"warrantless investigations" to stop work until they have written orders from President Carter.

A New York FBI source who did not want to be named said Bell asked for LaPrade's res-

ignation Monday after he was named an indicted co-conspirator in an indictment charging former acting FBI Director Patrick Gray and two former aides of ordering the warrantless surveillance of

the Weatherman group.

In Washington, the justice department acknowledged that LaPrade had been served with "a notice for proposed administrative action," but a spokesman denied his accusation that the Carter administration was carrying out investigations similar to those of the Weatherman.

There was no immediate response to LaPrade's remarks from Bell, who was out of Washington Thursday.

Justice department spokesman Terry Adamson said searches without warrants had been carried out only against "foreign agents under

rigorous internal executive branch approval."

The justice department contends the Weatherman investigations were illegal because the underground group had no significant foreign ties and it was not a national-security case.

But LaPrade disagreed, telling the news conference:

"The American people should know that the Palestine Liberation Organization and the Weatherman organization were in collusion with each other during the early 1970s."

He said that the FBI prevented the possible deaths of 300 people here in 1973 when

agents, acting on "information from warrantless sources," found three bombs placed by the PLO.

Justice department sources said that if LaPrade is found guilty of the alleged illegal activities, he might be censured, demoted or dismissed from the \$47,500-a-year job.

Bell, asked today by a reporter about LaPrade's criticism, said: "I don't know of anything illegal we are doing in the FBI or in the justice department. If we find that there is, we certainly will prosecute."

LaPrade is a 27-year veteran of the agency.



LaPRADE

## The world

## BRIEFLY

## Larry Flynt flown home to Columbus

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Hustler magazine owner Larry Flynt was flown to his home town from Atlanta today 5½ weeks after being partially paralyzed by a gunshot wound while standing trial in Georgia on pornography charges.

His transfer from hospital to the airport in Atlanta was made under police guard, and police in Columbus kept reporters several hundred metres from the private jet after it landed. An ambulance was driven alongside, then quickly left on the trip to University Hospital.

## Sixteen perish

BUDAPEST (AP) — Sixteen persons were killed and 25 injured when an express train plowed into the waiting room of a Budapest station during the evening rush hour, the Hungarian news agency MTI said.

The train arrived late Thursday afternoon from the industrial suburb of Csepel, tore through the terminal buffers at the end of the track and crashed into the waiting room, which was crowded with homeward-bound commuters.

## Morale boosted

GLASGOW (Reuters) — Britain's ruling Labor Party scored a morale-boosting victory early today in a special parliamentary election here, beating back a strong challenge from Scottish nationalists.

After a heated, highly-publicized campaign in the grim Garscadden constituency of Glasgow, Labor candidate Donald Dewar collected 16,507 votes and Keith Bovey of the Scottish National Party (SNP) polled 11,955.

## Fighting halts

BEIRUT (AP) — Syrian peacekeeping forces and Lebanese Christian rightists announced a ceasefire Thursday after five days of fighting in which more than 100 persons were reported killed.

Heavy gunfire subsided in southeast Beirut by midafternoon as Syrian troops halted rocket and tank shell attacks on the city's Ein Rummaneh Christian sector occupied by rightwing militiamen.

## Dollar gains

LONDON (AP) — The U.S. dollar took on a healthier look in Europe's money markets today and edged up slightly against the strong Japanese yen to end the week at 219.425, compared with Thursday's closing rate of 218.875.

The Tokyo price rose as high as 219.55 yen after opening at 219.20. Traders said the rise was in anticipation of a Japanese government announcement Saturday of what is believed in the market to be a record or near-record trade surplus of about \$2.2 billion in March.

## Slight problems

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP) — The biggest solar flare activity in four years is causing only slight communications problems, a spokesman at the headquarters of the North American Air Defence Command (NORAD) said Thursday. In an unrelated development, NORAD said it has revised its estimate of when a Soviet satellite, Cosmos 849, will re-enter the earth's atmosphere.

## Miners trapped

GRUNDY, Va. (AP) — Three miners were trapped by a slate fall deep in a coal mine near this southwestern Virginia town Thursday, and a spokesman for the mining company said all are presumed dead.



## Another idea

George Coakley of Cupertino, Calif., who packaged and peddled the pet rock, has become a magnet for wacky ideas. He's pictured with the latest — a multi-colored poster of a rainbow which sells for \$4.95. He expects to gross at least \$3 million in sales by Christmas.

## HILLSIDE STRANGLER

## Murder tape for sale

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A Massachusetts prison escapee says a tape he wanted to sell to a newspaper was made during the murder of Kathleen Robinson, one of the 13 Hillside Strangler victims, the newspaper reported Thursday.

The Los Angeles Herald Examiner said George Shamshak told the paper in a collect phone call from prison Saturday that the tape was made in a van while Miss Robinson, 17, was being strangled last Nov. 16.

Shamshak said he has five tapes relating to the murders and that their

contents show three persons were involved in the slayings—one of them a woman who later became a strangler victim, the paper said. Shamshak's lawyer, Henry Wynn, denied his client had any tapes, however.

Shamshak contended that the tapes would clear him of any involvement in the murders. He is quoted as saying:

"I have never killed anyone in my life. I just happened to be a willing dupe—a pawn. Somebody held something over my head."

## Cruel west drives out Judy Carne

NEW YORK (AP) — Actress Judy Carne has moved to New York with the goal of "looking for a new life, which I expect to find."

In her first interview since leaving Los Angeles on April 3, the British-born actress talked Thursday of searching for a new apartment and reclaiming a career in the wake of two drug arrests.

Miss Carne, 39, once the sockit-to-me girl on the popular Laugh-In show, says she is through being the target of the "cruelty of the people on the West Coast."

She is bitter about her arrest with husband Robert Bergman Feb. 18 in Santa Monica, Calif. "The car Robert had rented was incorrectly reported stolen," she said. "We were stopped; the police dragged me from the car by my hair. When they searched the car, they found a handbag — not even mine — with some drugs."

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## SHEVCHENKO

## Russian planned book

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — Arkady Shevchenko, the top Soviet UN employee who has been in hiding for a week, signed a contract three years ago to write a book, a spokesman for Alfred A. Knopf, Inc., said Thursday.

Ashbel Green, a senior editor of the New York-based publishing company, said the book is about a year overdue, "but we still consider the contract to be valid."

Shevchenko, the \$76,000-a-year under-secretary-general for political and Security Council affairs, is refusing to return to the Soviet Union,

citing political differences with his government.

Green said that from the few chapters he had seen of Shevchenko's book, it appeared to be non-controversial.

"It's certainly not the type that could have provoked this sort of controversy," he said.

UN sources said Shevchenko, 47, has offered to resign if he is given the money he has paid toward the UN pension for which he is not yet eligible, a lump sum of at least \$100,000 for the two remaining years of his contract and assurances he can stay in the United States.

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## 'Berkowitz mentally incompetent'

NEW YORK (AP) — With David Berkowitz in attendance, a defence psychiatrist told a closed-door hearing in Brooklyn Thursday that the Son of Sam suspect is mentally incompetent to stand trial, sources said.

Dr. Martin Lubin was hired to testify at the hearing before state Supreme Court Justice Joseph Corso after two court-appointed psychiatrists reversed their earlier finding that the 24-year-old postal clerk

from Yonkers was incompetent to face trial.

The hearing was being held behind closed doors in the recreation room of Kings County Hospital's psychiatric building where Berkowitz has been housed since his arrest last August.

The session was closed to the news media and public to prevent a repetition of sensational reporting that accompanied last October's first hearing, at which Berkowitz was found competent.

and Leno LaBianca in Los Angeles, made the comment in a speech at the University of Northern Colorado.

Bugliosi, now in private practice, said it was "unthinkable" that Manson might get out of Folsom Prison in California soon.

"He'll spend a minimum of 20 to 25 years in jail," Bugliosi said. "And there's a distinct possibility that he'll spend the rest of his life in jail. He was convicted of nine murders."



MANSON

## CANCER CITY

## Don't panic, people told

RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — A state epidemiologist has confirmed the worst fears of local residents—the incidence of leukemia among children and teenagers here is abnormally high.

But an authority on leukemia told a community gathering Thursday not to panic.

"I don't think you should sell your homes; I don't think you should keep your children out of school," said Dr. Arnold Rubin of the Leukemia Society of America. "There is no danger. This is not a threat to this community."

Six cases of leukemia have been reported during the last five years among residents and former residents between five and 19 years old, Dr. Ronald Altman, state epidemiologist, said Thursday. The normal incidence of leukemia in a town with 20,000 residents, such as Rutherford, is less than one, but even two cases would not be considered abnormally high, he said.

Two boys, both students at the Pierrepont Elementary School, have died of leukemia

ingful," Dr. Altman said the leukemia cases occurred in a cluster around the Pierrepont school.

In all, 13 cases of leukemia, 11 cases of Hodgkins disease and eight cases of lymphoma and related blood cancers were reported

"We do not have an excessive rate of leukemia for the town as a whole for all age groups," Dr. Altman said. "We do have more cases of Hodgkins disease than would be expected in a town this size."

Calling the statistics "mean-

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