ommerce index posts February gain

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - The Commerce Department reported Thursday that its main economic forecasting gauge rose a healthy 0.7 percent in February, prompting the White House to proclaim that the economy is "still on a roll."

Official optimism, however, was tempered by a separate report that the United States' foreign trade deficit broke into double digits for the first time in history, the reaching \$10.1 billion in February.

Taken together, the two reports showed the unusual nature of the current recovery from the 1981-82 recession, in which a robust economy is forging ahead despite mounting trade problems.

The Commerce Department said that when its Index of Leading Economic Indicators rose in February, it was the 17th month in the past 18 that this predictor of future activity has increased.

The 0.7 percent rise was less than the 1

percent January increase, but well above the pace of December, when it rose only 0.2 percent, and November, when it did not change from the previous month.

"Today's economic news provides strong evidence that the nation's economy is still on a roll," said presidential spokesman Larry Speakes. "The indicators show the economy is positioned for a strong and manageable level of growth in the months ahead."

Speakes said the fact that the February rise was less than January's also indicates that the economy is not overheating, as some economists have begun to fear. If economic growth is too quick, it could reignite inflation.

There was more good news Thursday. The government also reported that newhome sales surged 7.8 percent higher in February to a seasonally adjusted rate of 721,000 single-family homes. The increase put February sales 22 percent above the level a year ago, when the housing industry was climbing out of the

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The \$10.1 billion trade deficit topped the \$9.5 billion set in January and bolstered the universal belief that the deficit for the year easily will top \$100 billion, far surpassing last year's record \$69.4 billion deficit.

Boosts in the leading indicators in January and February reflect the surprisingly strong economic growth in the country, including a preliminary estimate last week of 7.2 percent in economic growth this quarter, ending March 31.

Jerry Jasinowski, chief economist for the National Association of Manufacturers, said the index and other optimistic reports had prompted him to revise his forecast of economic activity upward, showing 5.5 percent real growth in the second quarter and 3 percent in the final half of the year.

Robert Wescott of Wharton Econometrics, a private forecasting firm, was more upbeat, predicting 5.4 percent growth in the second quarter followed by 4.9 percent in the third and 3.2 percent in the fourth.

The Index of Leading Indicators monitors the performance in 12 areas tending to anticipate sharp turns in the economy. The index generally forecasts changes occurring in six to nine months.

Five of the 10 indicators available for February contributed to the increase. Improvements were shown in claims for unemployment insurance, net business formation, building permits, money supply and vendor performance, which shows how fast companies make deliveries to

Four of the indicators decreased new orders for consumer goods and materials, orders for plant and equipment, the price of sensitive raw materials and stock market prices, which contributed the largest amount to the decline. One indicator, the average workweek, remained unchanged.

The report revised November's decline of 0.1 percent to show no change and revised December's 0.1 percent increase to a slightly better 0.2 percent improvement. January was changed from an original 1.1 percent increase to 1.0 per-

The index now stands at 165.9 percent of its 1967 base of 100.

Senate halts Kennedy bill

WASHINGTON - President Reagan on Thursday scored a preliminary victory in a Senate debate over military aid to El Salvador?

The Senate rejected, 72-73, a move by Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., to require a declaration of war or other congressional approval before U.S. troops could be sent to El Salvador or Nicaragua for combat.

An amendment opponent, Sen. Pete Wilson, R-Calif., said he believed the amendment was an unconstitutional restriction on presidential power.

Meese forfeits gifts

WASHINGTON - Edwin Meese III and eight other White House officials received jade and gold cufflinks from the South Korean government last November and are only now surrendering them, a senior White House official said Thursday.

The pale green jade blocks were appraised at \$375 a pair, said the official, who requested anonymity. Federal employees must report or turn over to the U.S. government within 60 days any gifts they receive that are valued at more than \$140.

News In Brief

Meese's personal finances, including his wife's receipt of a \$15,000 loan from a friend who later received a government job, have come under investigation in connection with his nomination to be attorney general. Outgoing Attorney General William French Smith has asked a panel of three federal judges to appoint a special prosecutor to investigate.

Soviet exchange sought

ASHEVILLE - An Asheville group wants to establish a citizen exchange program with the Soviet Union, and a spokeswoman for the group to fight a ban on Soviet visits to see the idea through.

Ginny Callaway said she hoped the group could reverse a U.S. State Department decision placing Buncombe, Madison and Transylvania counties as off limit to traveling Soviet officials. The ban was enacted in November in an effort to shield U.S. defense installations and industries.

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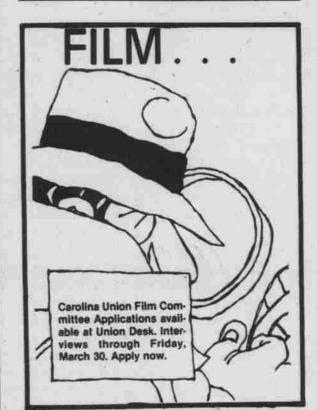
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> search of a new philosophy. Stick it where "smile, you're not a paraplegic" is, or in any suitable alternative. HAPPY BIRTHDAY SHARYN! RANDY SURPRISE PAMELA! IT'S A Happy 21st Birthday personal just for you! How does it feel to be all grown-up? --your

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