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Peruvian labor leader assassinated

From Associated Press reports

LIMA, Peru — Gunmen abducted and killed the powerful leader of the nation's miners, police said Tuesday. His communist-led labor movement blamed the government and called a national strike to protest the slaying.

Saul Cantoral and a female companion were slain Monday night on a deserted street in a Lima slum, police said. Cantoral led two crippling nationwide mining strikes last year.

It was not known if Cantoral, secretary general of the communist-led General Federation of Mine Workers, was slain by Shining Path leftist rebels or a new paramilitary death squad, the Rodrigo Franco Command.

The Shining Path has been fighting for nine years to topple the elected

government of Peru and install Marxist rule. The government says more than 12,000 people have died in the insurgency.

The Rodrigo Franco Command, named after a government official slain by the Shining Path, has vowed to kill leftist guerrillas and their supporters.

Police refused to provide details of Monday's slayings.

The Lima newspaper La Republica said a note left at the scene linked the attack to the Shining Path. But the Lima daily Expreso reported that an anonymous caller claimed the anti-rebel Franco group killed the unionist.

The mine federation, which represents nearly all of Peru's 70,000 miners, called a news conference to announce a one-day strike on Thurs-

day and to demand a government investigation.

Victor Cuadros, vice president of the miners' federation, blamed the "government and enemies of the working class" for the attack.

Cantoral last year led miners in a one-month nationwide strike in July and a two-month strike that ended in December. Both strikes were failed attempts to force the mining industry to negotiate labor contracts jointly with all mine unions rather than on a company-by-company basis.

Owners of private mines charged during the strikes that miners were being manipulated by the Shining Path.

Officials said the strikes caused losses of \$400 million, one-third of Peru's yearly mining exports. Mining is Peru's most important industry,

accounting for about half its foreign exchange.

The newspapers quoted police as saying Cantoral and the woman, whose identity was not released, were seized by gunmen in a car and brought to Canto Grande, a Lima slum.

The 42-year-old labor leader was shot four times in the back and once in the head, and the woman was run over and killed by a car while apparently trying to escape, newspapers said.

President Alan Garcia and Prime Minister Armando Villanueva condemned the killing and vowed to track down the perpetrators.

Government leaders have denied charges linking the new death squad to government officials.

Central American presidents track road to regional peace

From Associated Press reports

COSTA DEL SOL, El Salvador — Five Central American presidents agreed Tuesday to look for a way to dismantle the contra rebel army fighting the Sandinistas, but they stalled on a plan to monitor Nicaragua's progress toward democracy, officials said.

Verifying democratization in Nicaragua is considered vital if the Central American peace plan is to be revived. Discord over the issue arose shortly after the summit began Monday and was never resolved.

"The positions are fixed," a high-ranking Costa Rican official said as the presidents worked on the summit communique.

Lack of an accord on the basics for judging compliance was a setback, but officials close to the talks said the presidents salvaged the two-day session with an agreement to break up the contra apparatus constructed during the eight years of Ronald Reagan's presidency.

Paul Reichler, an American lawyer who advises the Sandinistas, told reporters the presidents committed themselves to drafting within 90 days a plan for "dismantling, demobilizing and relocating the contras." He gave no further details.

70 Iranian smugglers executed

TEHRAN, Iran — Seventy people convicted of drug smuggling, three of them women, went to the gallows Tuesday in the largest daily execution toll since Iran began a fierce anti-narcotics campaign early in January.

Also Tuesday, Intelligence Minister Mohammad Rey-Shahri announced a "heavy ruling" was handed down against British businessman Roger Cooper, who has been jailed on charges of spying for more than three years.

Rey-Shahri did not elaborate on the ruling, saying only that judicial authorities will pass final judgment later.

The drug traffickers were hanged publicly in Tehran and 25 other cities, with all 67 men executed publicly at dawn in a

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blinding snowstorm. The women were executed inside Iranian prisons, the official Islamic Republic News Agency reported.

Few people turned out to witness the executions, however, as the snow cut communications and jammed traffic.

The public spectacle is to underline the government's determination to eliminate drug smuggling and cut supplies to 1 million addicts by official count and double that number according to unofficial estimates.

Budget issues go to Congress

WASHINGTON — The Bush administration, saying its 1990 budget speaks for itself, declined Tuesday to provide additional details on spending cuts and insisted they be shaped through negotiations with Congress.

"This budget is alive and is an active force subject to change in negotiation and discussion," presidential spokesman Marlin Fitzwater told reporters.

He said the administration would have no separate proposal for filling a spending gap estimated at \$9.6 billion to \$11 billion to help pay for expanded social programs Bush advocated in his \$1.16 trillion spending plan.

Congressional Democrats have complained that Bush's budget allows him to claim credit for proposing more spending on social programs, such as those affecting the homeless, child care and education, while making sure Congress shares responsibility for coming up with unpopular cuts in other programs.

Tyson, Givens divorce final

LOS ANGELES — The divorce of heavyweight boxing champion Mike Tyson and actress Robin Givens was made official Tuesday, Valentine's Day, in the Dominican Republic, according to Givens' attorney.

Tyson, 22, and Givens, 24, were officially married just over a year.

Baker sells stock to avoid ethical charges

From Associated Press reports

ROME — Secretary of State James Baker announced Tuesday he will sell his holdings in a New York bank and all his other publicly traded stock, a move prompted by questions from President Bush's ethics chief about potential conflicts of interest.

Baker said the decision went "well beyond" what was required by law or had been recommended to him by

government lawyers.

Baker's decision, which a spokesman said had been reached Saturday but was announced only Tuesday, came as Senate Foreign Relations Committee sources said the panel had asked Baker more than a week ago for additional detailed information about his holdings.

The controversy revolves primarily around Baker's holdings in Chemical

New York Corp., which has lent \$4.5 billion to Third World nations.

As Bush's chief adviser on foreign policy, Baker is certain to be confronted by the nagging problem of the indebted nations and their staggering loans to Western and other commercial banks.

While heading the Treasury Department under President Reagan, Baker developed the so-called Baker plan, which called on Third World nations to make good on their debts as they restructured their sagging economies. It called for new public and private lending, and did not seek to force the banks to forgive the loans.

Baker's stock holdings are in a qualified blind trust. A trustee controls the stocks and tells Baker annually of the general nature of the holdings.

Baker's spokeswoman Margaret Tutwiler, traveling with him on a tour of 15 NATO countries, said Baker made the decision to direct his trustees to sell the stocks Saturday

in London, the second stop on his eight-day trip.

Baker's wife Susan also will sell her publicly traded stock. Stock held in trust for their daughter, Mary Bonner Baker, will also be divested, said Tutwiler.

"I think it is the correct decision for someone committed to meeting the highest ethical standards," Baker said in an announcement distributed to reporters as he flew here from Athens to meet with Italian officials.

The size of Baker's blind trust and the market value of stocks that will be sold was not disclosed by aides traveling with him.

However, Baker's latest financial disclosure form, filed with the Office of Government Ethics last month, puts a value of more than \$250,000 on the assets held in the secretary's qualified blind trust.

The form shows that the secretary received "over \$100,000" in income from the trust during the time covered, January through August of 1988.

Baker left the Treasury Department last summer to help Bush, then vice president, campaign for the White House.

The disclosure form also lists the separate holdings of Mrs. Baker, including 1,087 shares in Houston Industries, with a value placed between \$15,001 and \$50,000.

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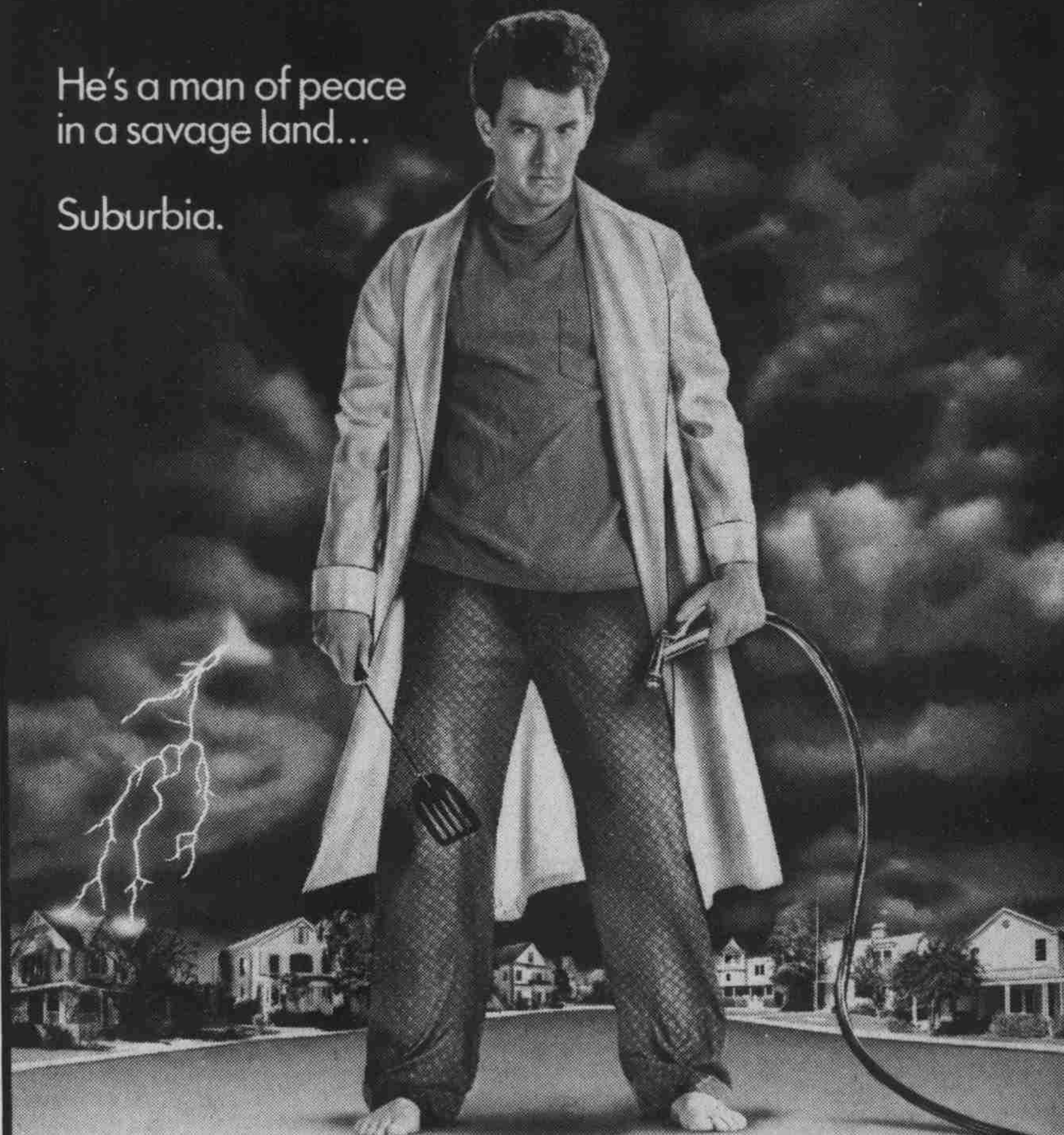
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