Whitewater probe

Legal bills may

eat up personal

savings: Clinton

WASHINGTON, Jan 12:

President Clinton said sav-

ings may be eaten up by a

mound of legal bills he bas

accumulated over the White-

water investigation and a

sexual harassment case, re-

of our hard effort in savings

may go away, Clinton told

reporters Thursday during a

White House news confer-

ence. "But, if I stay healthy.

I'll be able to pay my bills and

White House confirmed a

magazine report that Clinton

and first lady Hillary Rodham

Clinton are poised for a fi-

nancial crisis due to legal

bills estimated at more than

do about it, because he's got

to make sure he has proper

and adequate legal defense."

said presidential spokesman

Money Magazine said the

Clintons' net worth, esti-

mated at 697,000 dollars in

July 1992, is now approach-

ing zero. Clinton is getting

800,000 dollars from his le-

gal defense fund, and his

lawyers - who are charging about 400 dollars an hour are not seeking immediate

"I am assuming that I will

The Presidential Legal

Expense Trust has brought in

865,871 dollars in contribu-

tions. The trust, as an agent of an elected official, cannot

solicit money through direct

mail or fund raisers, said

Michael Cardozo, the trust's

came from individual contri-

butions of up to 1,000 dollars

per person annually. The

Clintons declined contribu-

tions from political action

committees, unions and cor-

magazine, the Clintons' in-

vestment assets had grown

from 862,000 dollars in

1992 to about 2 million dol-

According to the

The money raised so far

be responsible, in some form

or fashion, for those legal

bills," Clinton said.

Executive Director.

porations.

lars today.

supplies.

Mike McCurry.

payment.

"There's not much he can

two million dollars a year.

Earlier Thursday, the

earn a pretty good living."

I feel badly that 20 years

ports AP.

MANILA, Jan 12: The Asian Development Bank announced Friday that it has approved 47.1 million dollars in loans and grants to the Philippines, China, Indonesia, India, Cambodia and Kazakhstan, Reports AP.

The Philippines will receive two loans worth 19 million dollars aimed at reducing poverty among smallholder farm families in three northern provinces by creating jobs in the area primarily through reforestation and civil works projects.

The Philippines will also receive a one million dollars grant for the preparation of a National Transport Strategy. a plan that will help the government develop an efficient intercity transport system.

ADB also approved 2.47 million dollars in grants to China. Out of that amount, one million dollars will go to preparing the Zhejiang-Shanxi Water Conservancy project which will provide lawesi project aims to imwater supplies, flood protec- prove the economic welfare tion, irrigation water and hy- of farm communities of the droelectric power generation Sulawesi province in Indone-

Another 720,000 dollars grant will be given to China's Provincial Power Utilities to help it manage its finances by providing modern accounting and financial systems and

Another 751,000 dollars grant will go to help the Chinese government develop a policy and regulatory framework for attracting foreign investment in the power subsector.

For Indonesia, the ADB approved a 1.1 million dollars grant to help its government find ways to provide better human settlements.

Indonesia will also receive a 950,000 dollars grant for the preparation of the Central Sulawest Integrated Area Development and Conservation project. The grant will integrate the project's environment and socioeconomic development concerns.

The 40 million dollars Suin southeastern Zhejiang sia via increased farm pro-

ductivity and off-farm employment.

Cambodia will receive a total ADB grant package of 1.83 million dollars, 980,000 dollars of which will go to technical and vocational education and training. The remaining 850,000 dollars will help improve government capacity to plan development activities and choose priority policies and projects as the country shifts more of its economic activities to the private sector from govern-

India will receive a 750,000 dollars ADB grant package to draw up development strategies for the country's Madras and Ennore ports.

Lastly, Kazakhstan will receive a 20 million dollars concessional ADB loan to strengthen its primary and secondary education system and the management for the education sector as a whole.

*Terms for the different ADB loans varied in both repayment period and interest



M Aminuzzaman, Managing Director of the Uttara Bank Limited, inaugurated the regional heads' conference yesterday. Executives of the head office and regional heads also took part in the discussion.

Maintenance Section, Administrative Building

Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207.

Canada presses India to sign NPT, curb child labour

NEW DELHI, Jan. 12; Canadian Prime Minister Jean Chretien pressed India on Thursday to sign the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT) and curb child labour and the exploitation of

Chretien arrived in the Indian capital at the head of a 300-strong business mission after a visit to Bombay where he announced 31 business deals worth 444 million Canadian dollars (325 million US dollars).

In Delhi the Canadian leader wasted no time raising delicate political issues.

With Prime Minister PV Narasimha Rao standing at his side, the Canadian leader told reporters after arriving that he hoped India would eventually sign the NPT.

"We hope that India will find a way out to be able to accept the NPT," the Press Trust of India (PTI) quoted him as saying.

Chretien said that in a 30minute meeting with Rao later in the day the nuclear weapons issued came up in passing.

"We did not discuss that very much privately." he told problem (of child labour) and reporters in the evening. They have their own internal political problems, and I expressed the wish that they

sign (the NPT) and he took (Rao) note of it."

The main opposition Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) has said India, which exploded a nuclear device in 1974 but says it does not have the atomic bomb, should declare itself a nuclear

India has refused to sign the treaty, saying it discriminates in favour of nucleararmed states and against those without the bomb.

The New York Times recently reported that US experts suspected India was preparing for its second test, but Delhi denied the report.

Chretien said he had written to the Indian government expressing Canada's "preoccupation" with Delhi's nuclear stance, and both Rao and Vice President Kocheril Raman Narayanan had replied. He did not elaborate.

The Canadian leader said he spent much of his time in separate meetings with both Rao and Narayanan urging India to curtail child labour and protect women's rights.

They recognised the they said they are working on it," he said. Canadian officials said high illiteracy rates in some parts of India and deep

poverty make it difficult for the government to crack

down on child labour. Indian and Canadian officials signed six agreements to strengthen cooperation in

transport, telecommunica-

tions and energy, and on

avoiding double taxation. Japan extends \$ 1.2 b soft loan to India

NEW DELHI, Jan 12: Japan extended a 1.2 billion dollar soft loan to India yesterday for environment, sanitation, irrigation power and other projects, the Japanese Embassy announced, reports

"With this package, Japan maintains the position of being the largest bilateral donor of development assistance to India, a position it has been holding since 1986 with the exception of 1990," an Embassy statement said.

The loan is part of Japan's official development assistance. The United States is In-

dia's second-largest bilateral donor followed by France, Germany, Britain, The Netherlands and Canada, the Embassy said.

Pakistan likely to produce 10.2m bales of cotton

this year KARACHI, Jan 12: Pakistan is likely to produce 10.2 million bales of cotton this year, according to an official estimate reported yesterday.

A committee set up to survey the 1995-96 crop reduced the estimate given by officials who earlier predicted a harvest of 10.5 million bales, the news daily re-

ported. However, an official at the Karachi Cotton Association (KCA) told AFP it was still too early to accurately predict the cotton yield. "It is a good crop but no one can foresee the final figures right now since the crop keeps coming in till march" the officials

said He said the Pakistan Cotton Dealers Association has reported more than seven million bales, as of last week and fortnightly figures showed an upward trend.

Pakistan produced 7.7 million bales in 1994-95 and 9.5 million bales in 1993-94. according to the KCA.

An officials economic survey released in June 1995 showed 8.04 million bales for 1993-94 and 8.6 million bales for 1994-95 but analysts said officials figures were not yet completed.

Polish Parliament passes \$40.12b budget for '96

ers and moderately increases uct. social spending, reports AP.

Opposition politicians had demanded tax cuts, which they said would have reflected the success of Europe's fastest-growing economy, which expanded by 6.5 per cent last year.

The 109.8 billion zloty (40.12 billion dollars) budget passed by a vote of 286 to 116 with 3 abstentions.

It increases spending by 119 per cent, foreseeing infla-

WARSAW, Jan 12: The tion of 17 per cent, and exleftist-dominated parliament pects the 9.5 billion-zloty on Thursday passed the (3.8 billion dollars) governcountry's 1996 budget, which ment deficit to grow by 5.5 maintains taxes of up to 45 per cent to reach 2.8 per per cent for high wage-earn- cent of gross domestic prod-

Poland has consistently shown the highest levels of economic growth in eastern Europe and is the first country in the region to emerge from the recession caused by the transition to a market economy.

Former Finance Minister Jeryz Osiatynski of the opposition Freedom Union called the government's forecast of 17 per cent inflation for 1996 unrealistic.

CHITTAGONG PORT Berth Position and Peformance of Vessels as on 11..1.96

Shipping Intelligence

Berth No	Name of Vessels	Cargo	LPort Call	Local Agent	Date of Arrival	Leaving
J/1	Panormitis	Gl	Sing	ANCL	4/1	15/1
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J/4	Al Aliyu	Wheat (G)	Cana	SSST	3/1	15/1
J/5	Banglar Sampad	Wheat (G)	88	BSC	R/A	15/1
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Fong Soon 3/1	14/1	Sing	BDShip	Cont	Sing
Harvest	11/1	Kaki	SBS	Rice (G)	5
Maximo Gomez	12/1	Kaki	RML	Rice (G)	2
Golden Kris	12/1	Sing	GEL	C Clinker (P)	2
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Unimarine	14/1	Kaki	Cross	Rice (G)	
Banglar Urmi 6/1	14/1	Sing	BSC	Cont	Sing
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Floating Mountain	14/1	Rizh	UMTL	Cement	2
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Meng Yang 6/1	17/1	Sing	AML	Cont	Sing
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Blue Ocean	18/1	Yang	Cross	GI (Logs)	82.00

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B. Shourabh The above were the Shipping position and performance of vessels of Chittagong Port as per berthing sheet of CPA supplied by HRC Group, Dhaka.

National Broadcasting Authority (Radio) Dated: January 9, 1996

Tender Notice National Broadcasting Authority (Radio) invites tenders in sealed cover for the repair/rewinding etc. of the following heavy duty modulation transformer from the real previous experienced contractors/repairing firms as per schedule available from the office of the undersigned during office hours on all working days.

Description Quantity Last date for Cost of tender submission of documents (Nontender refundable) Modulation transformer Type M-5-30-10,000-6.8 2 (Two) 22-01-96 Tk. 400/- (Four KVA Primary Volt 2x3402V. Secondary Volt 4100-590-530-400 hundred) only. (In four taping) Secondary current 1.65 Amps.

Output 6.8 KVA Test Volt 15/15 KV. Frequency 30 Hz-10 KHz.

No. MES/2/14(1)/341/Sylhet/95

The above tender will be received by the undersigned up to 11 AM on the date mentioned above and will be opened on the the same day at 11-30 AM in presence of tenderers (if any).

Tender documents may be collected from the office of the undersigned during office hours on all working days on production of a treasury challan depositing Tk. 400/- (Four hundred) only (Nonrefundable) as cost of the tender schedule under the Head '40-Broadcasting, Information & Publication (A3-34) Ka-Radio) Miscellaneous Receipt 1995-96". No tender documents will be sold on the date of the opening of tender. No tender documents will be

sold by post and no tender will be accepted by post. No tender documents will be sold to those who failed to submit a previous experience certificate relating to repair work of such Modulation Transformer. This authority reserves the right to accept or reject any tender or all tenders without assigning

any reason thereof. Md. Ramizuddin Bhuiyan

Senior Engineer

Dated: 31-12-95/17-09-1402BS

DFP-680-10/1 (Maintenance) for Director General

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Office of the Executive Engineer, Public Health Engineering Research & Development Division

686 North Shahjahanpur, Dhaka.

Memo No. 504/R&DD

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Appointment Notice

Applications are invited from bonafide Bangladesh nationals for filling in on purely temporary basis the undermentioned vacant post against the project "Rural Water Supply in Low Water Level Area" under Superintending Engineer, Underground Water Exploration & Development Circle of Public Health Engineering Directorate.

Serial No.	Scale	of Post	Age Limit of Candidate	Educational Qualification/Experience
1.	Driver 1200-2335/=	1 (one)	Maximum 30 years	Class VIII passed and should possess valid driving licence with 3 years experience.
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A) Ar	oplication should be mad	e to the Exe	cutive Engineer	Public Health Engineering Directorate Research &

Development Division, 686, North Shahjahanpur, Dhaka-1217, stating full name of the candidate. father's/husband's name, permanent & present address (including post office & telegraph office), date of birth, age, educational qualification, nationality, experience and with 2 copies recent passport size photographs (attested by 1st class gazetted officer).

Officers/employees of govt or semi-govt & autonomous organisation should apply through their respective proper channel.

Application can be sent directly or by post by 2 pm of 30-01-96. No application will be received after the prescribed time limit. Age of applicant on 30-01-96 should be within the age limit mentioned against the post. Age limit relaxable for departmental candidates. For freedom fighter candidates maximum age is 32 years. Attested copy of certificate from Freedom

Fighters' Commandant/Home Secretary/Chief Adviser of Central Muktijoddha Sangsad should be submitted with the application of qualified freedom fighters. Attested true copies of all educational qualification & experience certificates, character certificate from Ist

Class gazetted officer & nationality certificate from Union Parishad Chairman or Poura Commissioner should be submitted with application. Incomplete application will be treated as cancelled Preference will be given to interested candidate of this Directorate with necessary qualification for the

This appointment is purely temporary & will continue up to the tenure of the project subject to satisfactory

service record. The service will automatically end with the date of completion of the project. The authority reserves the right to reject any application without assigning any reason. S M Ehteshamul Hug Executive Engineer, Public Health Engineering Directorate, DPP-238-4/1

Research & Development Division Dhaka. Phone: 400061

Iraq blames speculators for fall of dinar

BAGHDAD, Jan 12: Iraqi Finance Minister Hekmat Mazban Ibrahim yesterday blamed speculators for the decline of the dinar, which has been in free fall since UN Minister, reports AFP. sanctions were imposed in Hashimoto picked for his 1990, says AFP.

The dollar exchanged at 2,890 dinars on the black market here Thursday, compared to 2,850 dinars on Wednesday and 2.500 dinars at the end of December.

The official rate of the dinar is fixed at 3.2 dollars.

"But we are convinced that speculators will not be able to increase the price of the dollar, and that the Iraqi dinar will return to its true value. thanks to the government's economic reform programme," Ibrahim said, quoted by newspapers here.

Iraqi President Saddam Hussein announced a new austerity policy for the new year aimed at stopping the fall of the dinar, saying only profitable development projects would be undertaken.

Ibrahim said the measures "will bear fruit and achieve their aims.

Japan receives new economic leadership

TOKYO, Jan 12: Japan received a new economic leadership yesterday charged with steering the country out of financial crisis following the election by parliament of Ryutaro Hashimoto as Prime

An unidentified shopper searches the nearly empty bread racks at the safeway grocery

store at the Crystal city underground in Arlington, on Thursday. The threat of a second

major snowstorm in less than a week has sent worried residents out to stock up on

cabinet a tripartite team to head up the key economic portfolios of finance, trade and economic planning. which was sworn in with his other ministers by Emperor Akihito late Thursday.

Wataru Kubo, Secretary-General of the Social Democratic Party (SDP), was handed the unwanted job of finance minister after Hashimoto met with repeated rejection from members of his own Liberal Democratic Party (LDP).

Kubo, 66. will be expected to guide the government through a minefield of criticism from the opposition and public over its decision to use more than six billion dollars in taxpayers' money to help liquidate failed housing loan companies, or Jusen.

He told reporters after announcement of his appointment that early resolution of the Jusen problem would receive his "utmost" effort.

"The resolution of the Jusen's bad debt is very im-

portant for the sake of the stability of the financial system," Kubo said.

- AFP/UNB photo

He and economic planning agency director-general Shusei Tanaka of new party Sakigake, a 55-year-old former key policy adviser to reformist Prime Minister Morihiro Hosokawa, will also have to ensure a firm recovery track for Japan's economy, which has been stalled for four years.

Tanaka said he would carry out economic policies in line with those of the previous cabinet.

"Many (important) economic policies were already there, including reform of the economic structure, so I would like to carry out economic policies steadily," based on existing strategies.

In their economic task, Kubo and Tanaka will be aided by Shumpei Tsukahara. 49, who was chosen by Hashimoto to take over his old portfolio of international trade and industry. Tsukahara, who led a

he said.

campaign to win Hashimoto the presidency of the LDP, the largest member of the coalition, is unlikely to face major international trade disputes after the resolution of Japan-US auto talks last