

Death penalty

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testimony, alibi witnesses for the defendant not being called to testify, and coerced testimony.

"When these sorts of things occur," he contended, "there is nothing in the testimony for the Court of Appeals to see" when it reviews the cases. Thus, he explained, the court would have no basis on which to set aside the conviction.

Acknowledging that he was familiar with the Stanford report, Proud contended that those convictions and executions had "happened in other states and other times under different laws."

He pointed out, for example, that the

Volker-Graber death-penalty bill contains provisions for all defendants to be represented by qualified lawyers. A lack of adequate legal representation may have been a factor in the convictions cited by the Stanford report, he said.

Tabak said he met with Proud April 23 to point out the shortcomings he sees in the Volker-Graber bill and its amendment. But, according to Tabak, Proud remained firm in his stand.

The attorney also said he offered to give Proud suggested provisions for future death-penalty legislation that would reduce the danger of executing innocent people. Among those measures, Tabak said, would be a complete review of each case, including complete access to prosecutors' and police files; a ban on the use of

jail-house informants; a ban on the use of confession testimony; and a ban on the use of the death penalty against people who participated in crimes involving murder, but who did not actually kill the victim.

Tabak said Proud asked him to put his suggestions in writing — which the lawyer said he will be doing.

Despite the criticism he has received, and the arguments put forth by Tabak and others, Proud said he still believes that the "(Volker-Graber) legislation is quite thorough in protecting the rights of the individual."

Yet Tabak said his experience in dealing with death penalty cases showed that "for (Proud) to say that this bill would solve the problem is utterly preposterous."

Pope

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the world: We are weak. Protect us. Otherwise when you come here as pilgrims you will find the Holy Sepulchre closed," he added.

Regarding overall Israeli-Palestinian tensions, he said the West, especially the United States, "needs to convince Israel and the entire Jewish population that peace is the only safeguard" for Israel's future.

The failure of Israeli Labor Party leader Shimon Peres to form a government open to peace talks "is a step backward," said Patriarch Sabbah.

"If there will be a government of refusal, of 'no' to dialogue for peace, this will signify the continuation of violence," he said.

Israel should "abandon weapons and the entire technology of death and destruction," he said, adding that the tensions in Israel could easily explode into a major war.

For the short term, the lack of peace talks "is a mortal danger for Palestinians and Christians," he said. "But looking at the long term, I fear more for the Jews. Only peace can guarantee their life here."

Also April 28, the pope named a new apostolic delegate for Jerusalem and Palestine, Italian Archbishop Andrea Cordero Lanza di Montezemolo.

The post does not have diplomatic status because the Vatican does not have diplomatic relations with Israel and Jordan.

Exiles

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her petition would be approved in two months. "That was five months ago. Now I don't know what's happening," she said in a telephone interview.

Two of Reyes' three sons were killed in Nicaraguan strife. "There are still no civil guarantees in Nicaragua. It looked good when Violeta (Chamorro) was elected, but now she is keeping Humberto (Ortega) as head of the army. I think they are playing a dirty game with us," she said angrily.

Chamorro announced at her April 25 inaugural ceremony that she was keeping Gen. Humberto Ortega — older brother of outgoing President Daniel Ortega — as army chief to oversee the disarming of the contras and cut the size of the

100,000-strong army. The controversial decision was made to keep the country from returning to civil war, her supporters said.

Last year, the Immigration and Naturalization Service processed about 14,000 asylum applicants each from El Salvador and Nicaragua. Only 2.3 percent, or 337, Salvadoran applicants were approved, compared to 25.6 percent, or 3,617, Nicaraguan applicants. At the same

time, only 199 Nicaraguans were involuntarily returned to their homeland, compared to 4,731 Salvadorans.

Immigration lawyers claim INS has delaying on as many as 20,000 new asylum denials, waiting for the Nicaraguan government to change hands. The INS has insisted the number was significantly lower, but agreed it had placed an embargo on sending out the denials prior to Chamorro's inauguration.

Friars to lead mission for Ithaca parishioners

ITHACA — Immaculate Conception Church is sponsoring a parish mission from May 7-10, in the church, 113 N. Geneva St. The leaders of the four-day program will be Fathers John Anglin and Daniel Lanahan, Franciscan friars from

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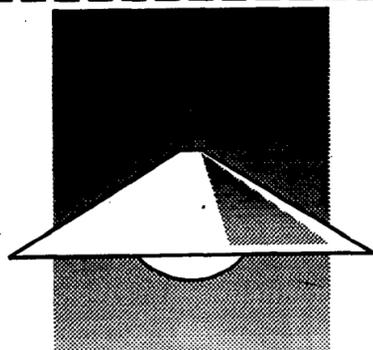
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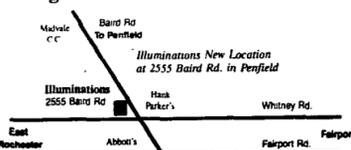
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