

WORLDWIDE

■ CIA gave information to USSR

WASHINGTON — The Central Intelligence Agency admitted that they had been given information from the Soviet Union during the Cold War until 1992 that was tainted by Soviet double agents. The CIA may have recommended unneeded funding on defense because of false information about the Soviet military.

Aldrich Ames, a double agent, is being investigated for being a mole during the years of 1985-1994. He is suspected to have given the Soviet Union information to produce CIA double agents that would stay loyal to the Soviets. He is also believed to have given the Soviets a stack of CIA secrets in 1985.

The CIA will now have to decide how much information had been given to the Soviets and how much information from the Soviets is true. Twelve agency members have already been disciplined and investigations are continuing.

■ Quebec rejects independence

MONTREAL — A referendum calling for Quebec's separation from Canada failed in a close vote. Separatist leaders in Quebec want the province's separate constitution recognized and the French language and civil code of justice system upheld. The independent party lost by a narrow defeat of 53,498 votes. In the aftermath of the election, the premier of Quebec, Jacques Parizeau, has announced his resignation.

Despite the shake up, the failed independence move has brought up the value of the depressed Canadian dollar and the Toronto Stock exchange. Canada also has one of the lowest inflation rates in the world and its forestry and oil products exports are extremely profitable. The secession of Quebec from Canada could have brought an economic frenzy to the country.

■ Bosnian peace talks being held

DAYTON, Ohio — Bosnian president Alija Izetbegovic, Serbian president Slobodan Milosevic and Croatian president Franjo Trudjman will meet in Dayton to talk about compromises in war torn former Yugoslavia.

The three world leaders will meet with U.S. mediators to talk over several issues, the most important being the territorial claims in the Balkans. Other discussions will revolve around ending hostilities and the indictment of military leaders for war crimes. In previous meetings in New York and Geneva, the leaders had already decided on international elections and Bosnia remaining a single country.

If talks proceed smoothly, they will continue in Paris. If talks do not go well, Trudjman has threatened to take military action at the end of the month to get what he wants.

Students catch Halloween spirit

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Over the past week, the Halloween spirit made its annual sweep through campus. Students celebrated the season with parties, concerts and charity events.

The Big Brothers-Big Sisters organization as well as the annual Project Pumpkin brought many children from Winston-Salem to the campus.

Almost 1,600 children from local after-school care programs invaded north campus Oct. 26 for an afternoon of trick-or-treating, Halloween games and two haunted houses sponsored by the Theta Chi fraternity.

Students involved with the Big Brothers-Big Sisters program brought their "siblings" to campus Tuesday afternoon for Halloween games and a trip through the haunted house.

The Student Union sponsored a triple-feature "Frightfest" over the weekend that offered back to back showings of three horror movies: *Poltergeist*, *The Shining*, and *Silence of*

the Lambs. Close to two hundred students turned out for the movies.

"It was not a spectacular turnout, but we are happy to have provided the campus with a way to celebrate Halloween," said junior Kate Temoney, a Student Union volunteer.

One seasonal event that did have above-average attendance was the midnight concert by the symphonic band and the orchestra.

David Leonard, a percussionist with the symphonic band, said that student attendance was way up in comparison to previous concerts in which he has performed.

The concert featured dark, ominous pieces that were both fitting to the Halloween season and well received by the audience.

"(The performers) accomplished their goal of providing an entertaining show: it was fun and different than I expected," said junior Don Pocock, who attended the concert.

Everyone from Huck Finn to Leonardo Da Vinci attended the masquerade ball sponsored by the

Philomathesian Society. Between thirty and forty people attended the ball dressed as their favorite character from literature or film, or as an author, composer, artist, or historical figure.

During the ball, the attendees were requested to perform a part from the literary work that features their character.

Senior Phil Archer, a member of the Philomathesian Society, said that it was a smaller crowd than last year but added that it was a great deal of fun and that the costumes were interesting and authentic.

Several Greek organizations also capitalized on the Halloween season by holding costume parties both this weekend and Tuesday night.

The Kappa Alpha fraternity used the Halloween season to raise money for the Brian Piccolo Cancer Fund by hosting a party Friday night that featured the band Last One Standing.

Despite the rainy weather, organizer Brad Pugh said the fund-raiser went pretty well. The fraternity raised \$1,300 for the fund.



Learning Arabic

Sophomores Al-Hussein Madhany, Tremayne Perry and senior Megan Reif attend Arabic classes offered by the Islam Awareness Organization at the Masjid Al-Mu-Minum.

POLICE BEAT

■ DJ impersonates police

A student working at WAKE Radio called several students while on the air and impersonated Campus Police personnel between 1 a.m. and 1:15 a.m. Oct. 25. The incident has been forwarded to Harold Holmes, the dean of student services.

THEFT — A student's car stereo, compact disc player and compact discs worth \$500 were taken from Lot Q near Scales Fine Arts Center between 8 p.m. Oct. 26 and 4 p.m. Sunday.

A student's compact disc player, radar detector and \$20 were taken from a car in Lot Q between 1 p.m. Oct. 27 and 9 p.m. Sunday.

Two ARAMARK signs were taken from a Reynolda Hall wall between 6 p.m. and midnight Oct. 22.

DAMAGE — Two students in Luter Residence Hall received minor injuries during an argument at about 10:40 p.m. Oct. 24. Personal property was also damaged. The incident has been forwarded to the dean.

Someone broke into a student's car and attempted to remove the stereo in Lot Q between noon Oct. 18 and 10:15 a.m. Oct. 22.

Two windows in Poteat House were broken between Oct. 20 and Oct. 23.

The rear bumper on a student's vehicle was damaged at Townhouse Apartments between 10 p.m. Oct. 23 and 10 p.m. Oct. 24.

A student's vehicle was scratched in Lot J near Collins Hall between noon Oct. 25 and 1:30 p.m. Oct. 26.

A tire on a bus from another university was cut in Lot Y near the Worrell Professional Center between 6:15 p.m. Friday and 8:30 a.m. Saturday.

MISCELLANEOUS — A student in Poteat reported harassing phone calls between midnight Oct. 24 and 3:15 a.m. Oct. 25.

Campus Police handled 59 calls Oct. 23-29, including 34 incidents and investigations and 25 service requests.

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Life! I never thought I would be counting nickels and pennies — *have* to be counting them! My bills outpace my income, and I make pretty good money. And I never have time for community service projects — things to help other people.

Now I have the best of both worlds. Everything is a lot better. I get some additional money for doing a good deed — about \$1,500 a year! Cash, on the spot. Nothing taken out. All mine. And I am helping to save lives at the same time. What a deal!

Think of what you could do with \$140 extra a month. If there were two of me ... as in husband and wife ... girlfriend & boyfriend, we would have \$280 ... car payment? vacation? some new clothes?

Like I said, it's a good deal for a good deed. I donate plasma, the water portion of my blood. It takes about an hour and a half each time, and they compensate me for my time and commitment. Since you spend a lot more time, and donate more often than giving blood, they reward me with added compensation. Besides it's not as draining as giving blood, and you don't feel tired after giving. It has such little effect on your body, the U.S. Food & Drug Administration allows donations as often as twice a week.

I go to Sera-Tec to donate, they are located in Medical Park Office Complex (near Hanes Mall). It's a nice place, bright and professional, nothing like you would imagine. You sit and talk or read (the students study) during the procedure. The staff is very nice, friendly, and no one is a stranger for more than five minutes. If you look around you, you will see your neighbors and friends donating.

The whole procedure is automated, done by a machine pulled up beside your lounging chair. The machine is very "high tech" with

funny little beeps. Your blood never leaves the disposable tubing, and by magic (maybe a little science) it separates your plasma from your blood. All with a single needle. While you are reclining there you can read, or talk to your friends, or meet some new ones. Who knows who you will meet there. They have doctors, teachers, and people just like me donating!

On your first visit, a doctor will give you a complete physical — free! The donor center looks for people in the best of health. They monitor your health on a regular basis. I never felt so good.

I can't tell you everything technical about plasma, but I do know it is vital in a number of areas. They have people with Rh negative blood donating to help make a drug for newborn babies, and from health care workers' blood they make a drug to protect against hepatitis. I was told my plasma goes to help people with hemophilia, they need about 50 gallons of plasma a year just to live. Plasma is the base for a variety of medical tests and treatments. In this world tens of thousands depend on the stuff if they are going to have a tomorrow.

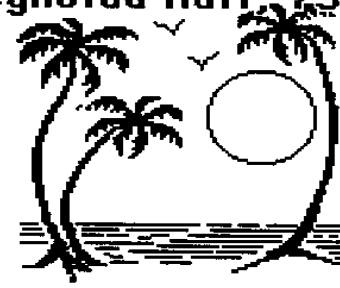
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