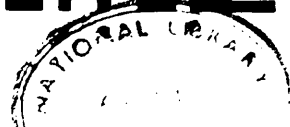
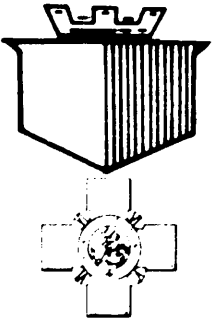


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## Economic aid programme for Turkey

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BONN, Feb. 5

West Germany is preparing an economic aid programme for Turkey in agreement with the United States, Britain and France, the Bonn Foreign Ministry said today.

A Ministry statement said the object is to prepare a common aid action by member States of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) to help Turkey overcome its economic difficulties.

West Germany has sent procedural suggestions to OECD General Secretary Emile Van Lennep following consultations here with U.S., British and French representatives on the aid theme, the statement said.

## GARBAGE CLUTTERS LONDON'S PAVEMENTS Government's five per cent pay rise policy crumbling

(*Reuter's Service*)

LONDON, Feb. 5

With garbage mountains cluttering London pavements, 1.5 million low-paid British workers intensified their campaign for higher wages.

Army ambulance crews stood on alert in London's Chelsea Barracks today as the capital's ambulancemen introduced a ban on overtime.

Thousands of schoolchildren were sent home from schools as women kitchen staff and caretakers staged nationwide strikes. Some 2,000 schools are closed.

Sections of the 23,000 workers in Britain's water supply are

threatened strikes or slow-downs this week if a 13 1/2 per cent pay offer already rejected is not improved.

With pay claims rising to 40 per cent, including a weekend statement by Prime Minister James Callaghan indicated his five per cent pay rise policy is crumbling.

Mr Callaghan, in a surprise announcement, said the State would help fund settlements of up to 10 per cent with the em-

ployed local Government-  
employed manual workers.

This was taken as recognition by the Labour Government that it cannot hold its five per cent pay rise limit.

But Ministers worried that a pay explosion will push inflation upwards from the hard won eight per cent level, have not indicated what they think a practical wage rise should be.

David Evans, Social Services Secretary, said the current settlements level of 10 and 15 per cent was a "red herring" for most.

Mr Callaghan again met unions and leaders today as the Government and its supporters organized a lobby in protest for a new Government strategy.

dat on pay which might help Labour face the coming general election.

Strikes have spread to Britain's North Sea oil field, with more than 2,000 construction men on oil rigs involved in pay stoppages. But industry sources said oil supplies were not in jeopardy.

There was good news for Londoners today when workers at 16 hospitals called off an all-out strike over alleged dehumanization of patients.

But more than half Britain's 2,000 sports shops operating in an "open season" were closed by a 100,000-strong anti-televised sports coverage strike.

Another news item was that Liverpool, where a 10-day strike is ending tomorrow, will pay rates for the time.

April 2000 strikes in the coal mines now await a new deal.



Action stations at London's strike torn Westminster Hospital for patients Roger Brown and Ronald Woods. The pair were helping out with the washing up as health service workers continued their industrial action.

## KHOMEINI APPOINTS PRIME MINISTER OF PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT IN IRAN

(*Reuter's Service*)

TEHERAN, Feb. 5

Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini today appointed the Prime Minister of a provisional Government which he plans to set up to administer the Islamic Republic of Iran.

A 100-word press statement named Dr Mehdi Bazargan, a former opposition leader, as the Shah and a leading human rights activist to head a provisional Government.

Dr Bazargan was sitting "in the cell" of the Ayatollah, who returned here to a triumphal welcome last Thursday from 15 years of exile when the religious leader made the announcement.

Appointment of a rival Prime Minister to Dr Shapour Bakhtiar, who was installed by the Shah before he flew abroad last month, appeared to set the stage for a constitutional showdown.

Ayatollah Khomeini has repeatedly demanded that Dr Bakhtiar resign, but the Premier has refused.

There was no immediate reaction from Dr Bakhtiar to the Ayatollah's move.

Ayatollah Khomeini said the recommendation of Dr Bazargan as Prime Minister had been made by the "Revolutionary

Government" but has said "exists" but has not named it.

Before making the announcement the Ayatollah said he was "pleased" to be invited to form the Government.

Dr Bazargan, the Government said, would be considered "independent" of the Islamic law, the Shah's regime and any other "imperialist" influences.

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disparity".

The Ayatollah, who has no mass appeal among Iran's 40 million people, rejected an offer to form a provisional government which has been offered to the assembly of the parliament, the Islamic Consultative Assembly.

Dr Bazargan, the Prime Minister of the Shah's regime, said the Shah's departure from the country was "independent" of the Shah's regime and any other "imperialist" influences.

## BRITISH FIRM WINS OAPEC SHIPYARD FEASIBILITY STUDY CONTRACT

(*Reuter's Service*)

KUWAIT, Feb. 5

A British consultant firm will study the possibility of establishing shipyard facilities in either Syria, the Libyan Jamahiriya, Egypt or Algeria, the Organiza-

tion of Arab Petroleum Exporting Countries (OAPEC) said today.

OAPEC signed the consultancy contract with the firm, Rendel Palmer and Tritton, at the Organization's headquarters in Kuwait on January 10.

In December, OAPEC's Ministerial Council decided to conduct the feasibility study.

OAPEC's bulletin said the study will examine current and future demand for ship-repair facilities in the Mediterranean and determine the size and type of the proposed project.

## 1979 WILL SEE A MAJOR CHANGE IN LIBYA — GADDAFI

By Our London Correspondent

Speaking on the BBC-TV 2 programme "Assignment" recently, Colonel Muammar Gaddafi, Libya's President, said that 1979 will see a major change in his country. Power will be given to "the masses" which was why Libya was now known as the Jamahiriya (meaning "state of the masses").

Colonel Gaddafi said this would lead to rule by the People's Congress, with no president or leader. Speaking in broken English, Colonel Gaddafi said he wished the world, particularly the Catholic World, would go back to God.

"Libya itself was returning to Islam", he stated. At this point the TV cameramen directed their lens towards the many Islamic signs going up on buildings throughout the country. "The world has to go back to reading the word of God to quell the effects of a decaying world social order", Colonel Gaddafi said.

Asked what he thought of the situation in Iran, Col. Gaddafi said that what was happening

there was a people's revolution, this was in line with the people's wishes because power had to be given to the masses and now the dictatorial regime in Iran had to bow to the people's wishes.

The Libyan leader predicted similar people's revolutions in other parts of the world, particularly in some Arab countries. He mentioned Saudi Arabia and Egypt, adding "the people will finally revolt in these countries".

The TV cameras then showed shots of the Kibbutz-like farming schemes in former desert land and the commentator said it was ironic that such schemes, introduced by the Jews, had to be adopted in Libya which was "the greatest enemy of Israel". The commentator also noted that in many cases, Gaddafi's reference to the concept that "decisions are left to the people", solely meant that the people had opposed the Libyan leaders' plans in the first place. This was in particular reference to agriculture.

During the interview, Col. Gaddafi noted the Soviet Union's "spirit of cooperation".

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The following were yesterday's Celsius noon temperatures:

Amsterdam.....	-01	cloudy
Athens.....	-15	cloudy
Basle.....	-08	cloudy
Brussels.....	02	fair
Frankfurt.....	02	sleet
Geneva.....	-07	rainy
London.....	-05	cloudy
Madrid.....	14	cloudy
Malta.....	16	cloudy
Paris.....	-03	cloudy
Rome.....	-14	rainy
Vienna.....	-03	cloudy
West Berlin.....	01	sunny

(Local weather on page 8)