

NEWS REPORT FROM WASHINGTON

The Controllers-Robert Poli-Tough Staff-What To Do?

WASHINGTON, D. C. -- President Reagan's announcement that former air traffic controllers could now be accepted in other federal jobs, but not as controllers, should help some fired controllers.

The process will be slow, and jobs available might not be as lucrative as their old

ones, but those accustomed to the benefits and security of federal jobs can now seek to regain those advantages.

Robert Poli, whose advice and leadership controllers followed (some were reportedly coerced) continues to make noises, even though his union has been decertified. His latest blast was that Reagan's relenting in allowing controllers to take other federal jobs means nothing. There are no federal jobs,

Poli says.

That's not true, of course because federal employees are retiring every day, and most must be replaced. And agencies not adding jobs are constantly hiring replacements.

What Poli would like, and won't get, is a guaranteed job for all his misled members, which would somewhat rehabilitate him.

Poli's repeated utterances and complaints today contrast sharply with his tough talk when he took controllers off their jobs and endangered American lives some months ago. Also, the

apparent efforts of some strikers, or their agents, to complicate air traffic controlling during the difficult days just after the strike began, endangered the public safety.

Bitterness over such obstructionist tactics, and over the question whether controllers should walk off their jobs, has created tensions which might cause serious trouble if fired controllers are readmitted to their old jobs, as if they hadn't violated the law.

Thus Reagan went as far as he could go. Both Drew Lewis, Transportation Sec-

retary, and Lynn Helms, FAA Administrator, flatly oppose rehiring any fired controllers, as controllers. They fear that would be opening the door to trouble in the future.

As for Poli, now that his leadership has cost about a thousand controllers jobs, he is probably out of the picture. He has no union, and his only hope of staying alive as a public figure is to get his followers back in federal jobs.

Reagan offered fired controllers other federal job hopes as a gesture to labor leaders he met with at the

White House; it was not a peace offering, to Robert Poli. Poli had his chance, and lost it, with the controllers union and the administration.

NEWS VIEWS

Ronald Reagan, President, on spending cuts:

"It is a step away from the big spending that wreaked havoc in the past and toward our goal of once again living within our means."

Ted Stevens, Senate Republican Whip (Alaska), on budget battle:

"...To reach \$4 billion he (Mr. Reagan) agreed to some of our priorities, but we agreed to his numbers."

Pope John Paul II, on Poland:

"The events of the last few hours make it necessary for me once again to address the cause of our country so that you may pray for it."

Golden Gleams

No one ever regarded the first of January with indifference. It is the nativity of our common Adam.

-Charles Lamb.

A year begun is to be reckoned as one finished.

-Maxim.

Each passing year takes something from us.

-Horace.



Monte George--#34, Lynx Senior, goes up for two points against the Stinnett Rattlers, the Lynx beat the Rattlers in the Spearman Tourney.



Lea Ann Gibner--#25, Lynxette Junior, shoots from her favorite spot, as Lana Paul tries to get position for a rebound--in this case, the ball made a "rip" sound for two points.



The Lynx fast break in action--Scott Dunlap--#20, Lynx Junior, Monte George, threw the ball to Cam Collinsworth--# 14, Lynx Senior and Jay Pack--#30, Lynx Junior, makes sure the ball doesn't get away.



Tammy Garcia goes up for an easy lay-up as she stole the ball from a Lady Demon. Tiki Jackson made sure the ball went in.



May your holiday and the New Year be warm and happy.

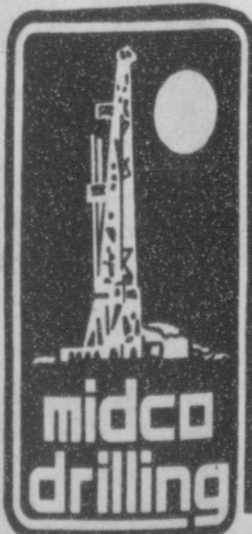


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6:00	MacNeil-Lehrer Report Oklahoma Report	News M*A*S*H	Movie: 'Xanadu'	News You Asked For It	Great Day to Remember Another Life	Barney Miller Laverne and Shirley	News All In the Family	Carol Burnett and Friends Sanford and Son	Moneyline Sports Tonight
7:00	Great Performances	Little House on the Prairie		That's Incredible!	National Geographic Special	Odd Couple NCAA Basketball:	Private Benjamin Two of Us	Movie: 'Harlow'	Primenews/120
8:00		Movie: 'From Here to Eternity' Part 2	Movie: 'Kramer vs. Kramer'	Gator Bowl: North Carolina vs. Arkansas	700 Club	DePaul at Illinois St.	M*A*S*H House Calls		
9:00	On Stage/-Somogi					News	Low Grant	TBS Evening News	Freeman Reports
10:00	Dick Cavett	News Tonight Show	Movie: 'Inside Moves'		Nashville RFD Another Life	Saturday Night	Quincy	All in the Family	Sports Tonight Newseadsk
11:00	Sign Off			Wild, Wild West Nightline	Burns & Allen Jack Benny Show	Movie: 'A Thousand'	Movie: 'Banacek'	Movie: 'Gambit'	West Coast Report
12:00		Coast	Movie: 'Xanadu'	Sign Off	Life of Riley My Little Margie	Clowns'	Let's Hear It for a Living Legend		People Tonight

TUESDAY

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7:00	The Cousteau Odyssey	Little House on the Prairie	Benjamin'	Happy Days Laverne and Shirley	National Geographic Special	Grizzly Adams	Simon & Simon	All In the Family Up Close	Primenews/120
8:00	Odyssey	Movie: 'From Here to Eternity' Part 3	Movie: 'Dr. Zhivago'	Three's Company Too Close for Comfort	700 Club	NCAA Basketball: Hanover at Indiana	Movie: 'Incident at Crestridge'	NBA Basketball: Atlanta at Houston	
9:00	Soundstage			Hart to Hart		State			Freeman Reports
10:00	Dick Cavett	News Tonight Show		News Virginian	Nashville RFD Another Life	News	News NCAA Basketball:	TBS Evening News	Sports Tonight Newseadsk

11:00	Sign Off			Nightline	Bluebonnet Bowl: Michigan vs. UCLA	Twilight Zone	Maryland at U.C.L.A.	Movie: 'The Condemned of Altona'	West Coast Report
12:00		Coast	Movie: 'Cardiac Arrest'	Sign Off		Movie: 'Dream Merchants' Part 1			People Tonight

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7:00	Joy of Bach	Real People		Greatest American Hero	National Geographic Special	Odd Couple NCAA Basketball:	Mr. Merlin WKRP in Cincinnati	Movie: 'Winchester 73'	Primenews/120
8:00	Gulini Concerts	Facts of Life	Movie: 'The Godsend'	The Fall Guy	700 Club	DePaul at Northern Illinois	Movie: 'Senior Trip'		
9:00	Skating Spectacular	NBC White Paper:	Movie: 'Zero To Sixty'	Summer Sojourn				TBS Evening News	Freeman Reports
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12:00		Coast	Gigolo	Love Boat	Life of Riley My Little Margie		Merchants' Part 3		People Tonight

COLLEGE STATION--If you "itemize" (use the "long form") on your tax return, 1981 is a "good" year for deductions, recommends Nancy Granovsky, a family resource management specialist.

The Economic Recovery Act of 1981 will lower tax rates for 1982, so it behooves taxpayers to take deductions before Jan. 1, 1982, she advises.

Granovsky is on the home economics staff of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

For example, if you had planned to contribute money to a favorite charity, church or educational institution anyway, do it now during 1981 -- IF YOU ITEMIZE, she says.

If you wait until 1982, your tax benefit on the itemized "long form" will be lower than it is this year.

That's because tax rates will drop 10 percent from 1980 rates -- starting Jan. 1, 1982.

On the other hand, if you file the "short form," there's reason to wait until 1982.

That's when you'll be able to add TO YOUR STANDARD DEDUCTION 25 percent of the first \$100 you donate.

The percentage allowed will keep climbing until 1986 when the allowable deduction will be

If You Itemize, 1981 Is 'Good' Year

the same as for people who file the "long form."

1982 marks the first time people who file the "short form" will have a chance to deduct any of their charitable contributions even though the allowable deduction is only 25 percent of the first \$100 donated. Of course, not all donations are tax deductible. Granovsky reminds taxpayers. Some groups, such as lobbying groups, do not fit the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) definition of "charities" even though the groups themselves may have "tax-exempt" status.

When you donate money to these groups, the donations are not tax deductions for you.

If in doubt about the tax status of any group -- or a donation's "tax deductibility" check with the IRS, the specialist says.

Because the IRS will expect proof of your contributions, you should pay by check or get a receipt whenever possible, she adds.

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