# Vatican rejects U.S. bishop's sexual abuse proposals

Vatican has rejected some proposals in the U.S. bishops' new clerical sex abuse policy, fearing they could deny accused priests their rights under universal Roman Catholic Church law, church sources say.

The Vatican planned to make its response public today, but sources familiar with the document said the Holy See would caution America's bishops against implementing some of the more controversial elements of the

The U.S. bishops adopted the plan in June in response to enormous pressure that they take a tough stance against abusive clergy and stem the scandal that has shaken many American Catho-

### VATICAN CITY (AP) — The around the world

lics' faith in the church leadership.

Bishop Wilton Gregory, head of the arrested after weekend questioning. U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, met with Pope John Paul II on Thursday to discuss the Vatican's response tant group Jemaah Islamiyah, a suspect to the norms, or the parts of the policy that affect church law.

instances, from the priesthood itself. sign Indonesia is clamping down on The dead and wounded were mostly

requires dioceses to remove guilty

Islamic militants after deadly bombings in Bali, officials said today a in bombings two years ago and may be

Police have declared Abu Bakar Bashir, the alleged leader of the miliin a spate of church attacks across Indonesia in 2000, Brig. Gen. Edward Among other things, the U.S. policy Aritonang told The Associated Press.

Bashir has not been linked to the Bali priests from church work and, in some bombing that killed at least 183 people and wounded about 300 more on Saturday, but officials say there is evi-JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP) — In a dence Jemaah Islamiyah was involved. foreigners.

Indonesia has come under enormous hardline Muslim cleric was a suspect international pressure in recent days to

move against Jemaah Islamiyah, saidthevictim's brother, John Maddux. victed in the fatal bludgeoning of their which is said to be linked to al-Qaida, and neighboring governments have urged Indonesian authorities to arrest and rock star Peter Gabriel among his

#### **NATIONAL**

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Ira Einhorn, the onetime counterculture guru who fled the country and spent nearly 17 years on the run in Europe, was convicted of bludegeoning his former girlfriend and stuffing her corpse in his closet a quarter-century ago.

Einhorn, who publicly preached peace and love, was sentenced to life in prison without parole Thursday for first-degree murder in the 1977 death of Holly Maddux. He planned an appeal.

"For the first time in his spoiled, selfish, egotistical life, he pays the price,"

Einhorn was a 1970s guru who held "be-in" events, counted Jerry Rubin acquaintances and later consulted with large companies on New Age trends.

Einhorn vanished on the eve of his 1981 trial and lived in England, Ireland and Sweden under pseudonyms before authorities caught him at a converted windmill in the south of France, where he lived with his Swedish-born wife.

Einhorn insisted he was innocent, maintaining he last saw the 30-yearold Maddux as she left to make a phone call and had no idea how her body turned up in a trunk inside his closet.

the case of two teenage brothers con-mediator who will try to work out a deal.

father "unusual and bizarre," a judge tossed out the convictions and ordered prosecutors and defense attorneys to try to resolve the case in mediation.

Circuit Judge Frank Bell said Thursday the boys' rights were violated in part by the way prosecutors simultaneously presented two contradictory

theories of the crime. Prosecutors won the conviction of Alex, 13, and Derek King, 14, last month by arguing that Derek swung the aluminum baseball bat that killed their father In a trial that ended a week earlier, the prosecution's star witnesses testified an adult friend committed the crime.

The judge said he will order a new PENSACOLA, Fla. (AP)—Calling trial for the boys, and will appoint a

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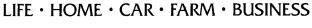


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