

listed inventories for three search warrants.

Investigators returned from Fort Benning, Ga., Friday after gathering information about the soldier, who joined the Army just weeks after six of the seven racial slayings in western New York. He was on furlough when the seventh occurred.

District Attorney Edward Cosgrove, who heads the investigation, had refused to discuss the investigators' trip.

Authorities listed 25 separate

The soldier is a suspect in the shooting of four blacks within a 36-

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PRESS CONFERENCE — Chicago School Superintendent Ruth Love after announcing the electronic bugging story.

Redd Foxx has his lawyer jailed on bad check charge

LOS ANGELES — Actor - comedian Redd Foxx was not in a joking mood when he discovered a lawyer he'd been paying \$1,000 a week had forged two \$5,000 checks and deposited the \$10,000 into his personal account.

An angry Foxx, already upset over what he called his being "white-balled" in the entertainment industry, had Atty. David Welford Williams Jr. arrested.

Williams, 39, son of U.S. District Court Judge David Williams, had bail set at \$1,000.

It had been reported in the media that Williams had a check problem in dealings with Mickey Rooney and actor Lou Gossett.

"Hell, I tried to help him. I knew about the trouble he was in with Mickey Rooney and I thought this would be a way he could sort of redeem himself," said a fuming Foxx.

The famous entertainer, who made it big before a national



Redd Foxx

television audience in his former series, "Sanford and Son," declared:

"You know, I think along the

lines of helping my fellowman. I gave him a break, but he did me in. I think all that law he studied might have tangled up his brain. I gave him a job at a thousand a week, trying to rehabilitate him, and look what happened.

"I still have some investigations going on. There ain't no tellin' how much he got me for. But he isn't a thief. If he had been a thief, he would not have cashed both of those checks and then deposited them in his own account," Foxx said.

"But then I gave him a break when he first came here and I knew he was a crook. He told me he was sorry he ripped me off and asked me to give him a break. He didn't give my money a break, and now he broke me. I can't even go to Mel's Kitchen."

Foxx complained that Williams had signed Foxx's name and that

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formation would serve as a precautionary measure to discourage the possibility of future wiretaps."

Reports of bugs being found in Miss Love's offices and car were greeted with skepticism from the outset.

Some media representatives suggested the school officials might have been getting advice from Janet Cooke, the former Washington Post reporter who faked a story which won a Pulitzer Prize.



Charles Mitchell

Police action said to trigger London riots

LONDON — Here in Brixton the devastating riots resembled those in the United States in one specific manner — resentment of actions by police was in most cases the trigger.

They also resembled those in the states in another way — those who rebelled mostly were black, unemployed and bitter young people.

Where the Brixton riots differed drastically from those in the states was in the toll in deaths — they have tough gun control laws in Britain and no lives were lost.

The four days of rioting in early April did take a heavy toll: some

143 policemen injured, arrested and charged, buildings demolished, 100 looted, five buildings damaged totaling \$1 million, the destructive outbreak "criminal" violence, conservative Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher probed by the government Lord Scarman inquiry.

One white resident said the problems of the inner city in south London are serious.

"We have to be realistic. They are very serious

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Social Security increased

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Social Security checks for some 36 million retirees will show an 11.2 percent increase in benefits beginning in July, making a 35.4 percent jump over the last three years, the government announced.

The increase is based on the Consumer Price Index and covers not only the retirement system but the supplemental security income program — welfare payments to

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