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Expensive dummies

Some of the 50 test dummies at the General Motors proving grounds in Milford, Mich., are restrained by shoulder belts while being stored on wheelchairs. The dummies cost between \$10,000 and \$12,000 and are made to government specs by a private contractor.

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STUTTGART, West Germany (AP) — Urban guerrilla Andreas Baader and two companions were sentenced to life imprisonment Thursday for the terror-bomb murders of four U.S. soldiers during the Vietnam war.

Baader, 33, his girl friend Gudrun Ensslin, 36, and Jan-Carl Raspe, 32, were found guilty of bombing Army posts in Frankfurt and Heidelberg in 1972 and buildings in four other German cities.

"Not everyone can declare himself a subject of international law and declare war on his own," chief Judge Eberhard Foth declared in rejecting defense claims the bombings were legitimate protests against U.S. military actions in Vietnam.

The three terrorists also were convicted by the 5-judge tribunal of 34

counts of attempted murder and of forming a criminal conspiracy. They are on a hunger strike in their jail cells and refused to come to court to hear the verdict.

THE 23-MONTH trial in a special security courthouse built for the case at Stuttgart's Stammheim Prison was punctuated by the same outbreaks of antistate violence that made the Baader-Meinhof gang West Germany's "Public Enemy No. 1" from 1970 to 1972.

Three weeks ago, chief federal prosecutor Siegfried Buback, 57, who led the state's case against the terrorists, was assassinated in Karlsruhe by a group calling itself "Commando Ulrike Meinhof."

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An error was made in the Ches-Lee advertisement which ran in the Trend section of The Dallas News on Thursday, April 28. The price of the Key-Finder should have been

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