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Charity Begins—and Ends—at Home

—Millionaire philanthropist **Stewart Mott** annually makes about \$50,000 in tax-deductible contributions to the nonprofit, tax-exempt Fund for Peace (he is cochairman of its executive committee), which supports groups monitoring the Defense Department and making national security studies. Some of those groups rent offices in Mott's elegant 20-room Washington townhouse for \$35,000 a year, which covers mortgage payments, taxes and other costs. In 20 years, Mott could own the building for a \$70,000 down payment. Mott, 39, who lives in New York City, says the deal is perfectly legal. "If you think I'm making a killing, you're crazy," he said. "I'm just operating on a break-even basis without earning a dime on \$70,000 in invested capital."

—Pope Paul VI named the Most Rev. **Basil Hume**, a Benedictine abbot, to lead the Roman Catholic Church in Britain. Hume, 53, the abbot of Ampleforth since 1963, succeeds the late John Cardinal Heenan as archbishop of Westminster. Heenan died Nov. 7.

—The Foreign Ministry has announced in Tokyo the appointment of **Sadako Ogata**, 48, to be a minister in Japan's mission to the United Nations. She will be her nation's highest-ranking woman diplomat.

—"I'm not hiding anything," actor **Tony Curtis** said after spending 90 minutes in Miami before a newly impaneled federal grand jury in a widening investigation of alleged U.S. tax evasion schemes involving Bahamian trust accounts. Curtis and his lawyer said they were assured that the jury was focusing on Castle Bank & Trust Co. of Nassau and not on Curtis. The actor has a trust account at the bank in the name of his 4-year-old son, Nicholas.

—Women In Communications presented First Lady **Betty Ford** with an honorary membership in the organization, citing her work for the Equal Rights Amendment and other women's causes.

—A near sellout crowd in Paris booed when actress-dancer **Shirley MacLaine's** show was delayed an hour and then laughed and cheered when she popped from behind the curtain and yelled, "I'm ready. It's not my fault." Miss MacLaine, 41, fresh from a triumph at London's Palladium, saw the opening of her two-night stand in Paris delayed for more than an hour by a long and heavily orche-



AWAY FROM IT ALL—Margaret Trudeau, wife of Canada's prime minister, goes biking in Key Biscayne, Fla., where she is on a "vacation from my three roles, as a wife, mother and diplomat." It also gives her an opportunity to smoke, which her husband disapproves of. "I sometimes like a cigar at night with coffee."

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strated series of numbers by a Greek pop singer holding on to the spotlight.

—By Jennings Parrott

