Powerful Pacific Storm Forces
Thousands to Evacuate Homes

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LOS ANGELES (Reuters)

A powerful Pacific storm battered
across the length of California Tuesday,
destroying thousands to evacuate
their flood-ravaged homes, pouring
rainwater into already swollen rivers.

The storm's force was especially
powerful in Southern California, where
Southern Californians faced torrential
rainfall, flooding, and mudslides.

Clinton Revives 'New Covenant'
Theme: Job Training, Wage Hike

By Ann Devroy
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WASHINGTON

President Clinton Tuesday
announced a new economic
strategy, aimed at reviving
middle-class wages and
generating economic growth.

Clinton's plan includes raising
the minimum wage, increasing
employment opportunities,
and investing in training programs.

Clinton's economic strategy
builds on proposals previously
announced in his State of the
Union address, and is designed
to help the middle class and
Americans struggling to make ends meet.

High Court Weakens Use
Of Third-Party Witnesses

WASHINGTON

The Supreme Court Tuesday weakened
the ability of prosecutors to introduce
offensive language, and patterned behavior.
The Court ruled that the
use of third-party witnesses
in criminal trials is unconstitutional.

The ruling is likely to have
a significant impact on the
prosecution of future crimes,
and may limit the use of
third-party witnesses in
future trials.

The Historian and the Holocaust:
Revisiting the Past

WASHINGTON

Christina Jeffrey, a Holocaust
survivor and author, revisited
the events and experiences of
the Holocaust in her book,
"Facing History and Ourselves.'

Jeffrey's book, published in 1986,
explores the history of the Holocaust
and its impact on future generations.

Jeffrey's work has been
highlighted by the National
Education Association, and is
widely used in schools and
educational settings.

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