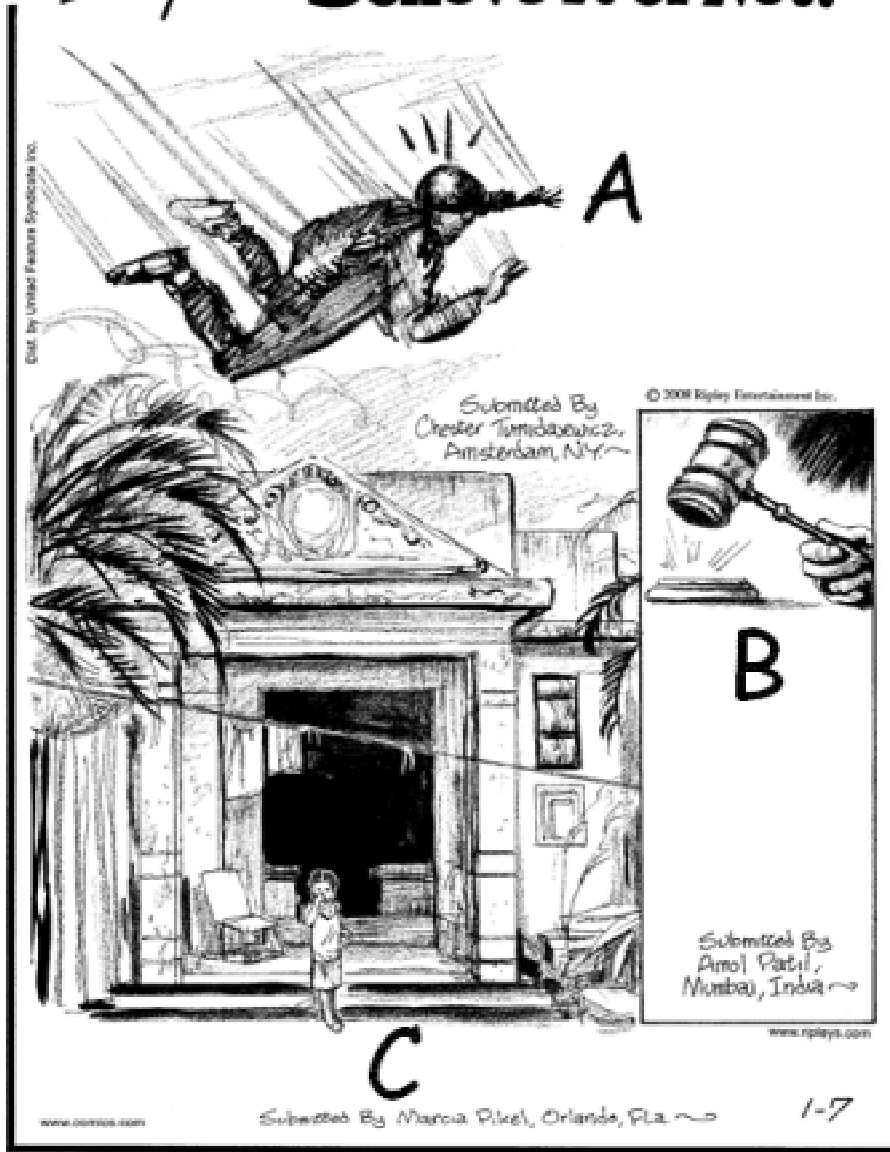


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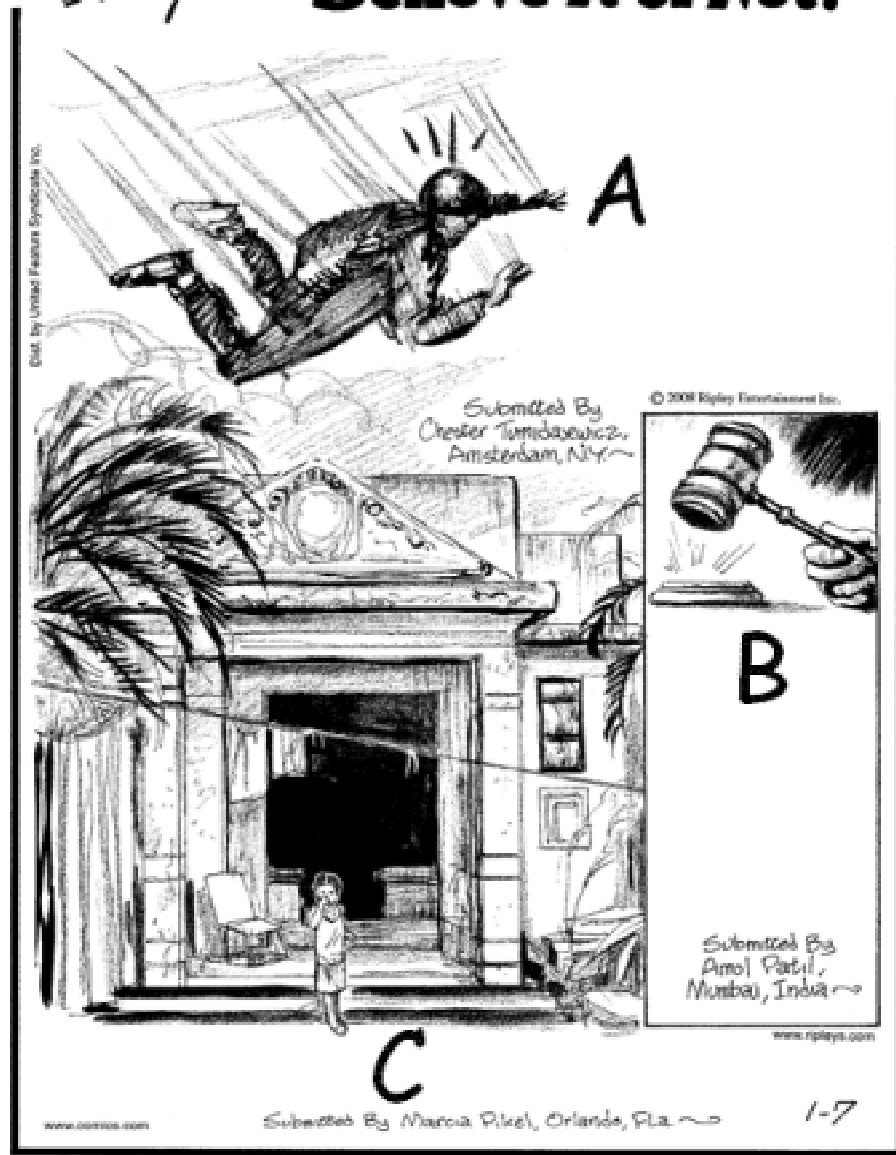
< TASK 1 > Read the articles (1) to (3).  
And figure out which article they come from.  
Write A, B, or C.

- (1) \_\_\_\_\_ Before authorities began a drive to evict them in 2007, 10,000 squatters lived among the graves of the North Cemetery in Manila, Philippines!
- (2) \_\_\_\_\_ "Life Sentencing Day" On Oct. 24, 2007, 60 life sentences were handed down in only 4 court cases in India!
- (3) \_\_\_\_\_ Luigi Petroni of Italy survived a 2,000-foot fall after his parachute failed to open during a skydiving trip in Medulin, Croatia!

<TASK 2> Answer the questions.

- (4) How many people used to live among the graves of the North Cemetery?
- (5) How many life sentences were handed down on Oct. 24, 2007 in India?
- (6) What kind of accident happened to Luigi while skydiving?

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## <ANSWERS>

- (1) C (2) B (3) A
- (4) As many as 10,000 people did.
- (5) Sixty life sentences were.
- (6) His parachute failed to open.

## <WORDS & PHRASES>

Luigi Petroni (人名)  
 Italy 「イタリア」(国名)  
 survived a 2,000-foot fall  
 「2千フィートの高さから落ちてでも死ななかった」  
 after his parachute failed to open  
 「彼(Luigi)のパラシュートが開かなかった後」  
 during a skydiving trip 「スカイダイビング遠征中に」  
 Medulin, Croatia (地名)

"Life Sentencing Day" 「終身刑の日」  
 On Oct. 24, 2007 「2007年10月24日に」  
 60 life sentences 「60件の終身刑」  
 were handed down 「言い渡された」  
 in only 4 court cases 「たった4件の訴訟で」  
 in India 「インド(国名)で」

Before authorities began a drive to ~  
 「当局が~することに取り組み始めるまで」  
 evict them 「彼ら(squatters)を立ち退かせる」  
 in 2007 「2007年に」  
 10,000 squatters 「1万人の無断居住者」  
 lived among ~ 「~に(沿って)住んでいた」  
 the graves of the North Cemetery 「北部墓地の墓」  
 Manila, Philippines 「フィリピン(国名)のマニラ(地名)」