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An Iranian woman who surrendered to U.S. authorities was sentenced to more than five years in federal prison for role in scheme to smuggle military night-vision goggles to Iran. **A5**

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As more South Florida owners face the loss of their homes, a nonprofit group that provides foreclosure prevention counseling is expanding. **A7**

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DREAMS IN A DOWNTURN

Entrepreneurs such as Rodolfo Saccoman of MyTherapyJournal.com are confident they will find investors to fund their vision

by Wayne Tompkins
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COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE Buyer's market

Firms with cash look for deals

by Polyana da Costa, DBR. Recessions can be a great time to make fortunes.

It's all about finding the right opportunities, say some local investors who are sitting on piles of cash hoping to profit from the decline of the commercial real estate market.

While commercial property owners

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and lenders scuffle to find solutions — as they watch property values decline, lose tenants, have debt coming due with little hopes of finding refinancing and need to raise cash in the midst of a financial crisis — these investors are actively seeking bargains.

JUSTICE WATCH John Pacenti

Black market peso exchange in spotlight

Ben Kuehne, the prominent Miami attorney charged a year ago with laundering drug profits by vetting money to pay a Colombian drug

kingpin's legal bill, has seen a money-laundering conspiracy charge jettisoned, a co-defen-



dant cut loose on constitutional grounds, and a magistrate recommending dismissal of a fraud count.

In the latest round, the focus is on the black market peso exchange.

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