## Reagan's not 'trigger happy'

and Kathy Perrish staff writers

Unlike many members of his audicnec, U.S. Rep. William S. Broomfield
wasn't sporting a "Once More in 84"
button on his lapel.
He didn't have to. The Birmingham
Republican wears his support of the
precident on his sieve.
"Twe worked for soven presidents
and am really impressed with Ronald
Reagan," the new honorary chairman
of the Reagan Committee told 152
members of the Bioomfield Republican
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WHILE BROOMFIELD filled in the Republican women on his recent con-gressional fact-finding tour of Grena-da, antiwar protestors waited outside the Bloomfield Hills Country Club to confront him

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Members of Michigan Interchurch Committee on Central American Human Rights (MICAH) and the Committee Against Military Aid to El Salvador sang songs for an hour inside Broomfield's local office to protest his support of US involvement in Grenada and Nicaragua.

Birmingham police were called to the scene, but the 20 protestors left on their own.

"Congressman Broomfield is a men."

"Congressman Broomfield is a man of war," said Larry Cohen, MICAH's co-director. "So we held a vigil of peace in his office — an office of war."

WHILE BROOMFIELD'S Birming-ham office manager kept a nervous eye on the protestors in the parking lot, the U.S. representative applogized to the well-dressed lunch crowd for the pick-

well-dressed lunch crowd for the pick-ets outside.

"They don't disturb me one bit, and I'm very proud to back the president of the U.S.," he said firmly.
Passing around pictures taken dur-ing his fact-finding mission, Broom-field assured his audience that the in-vasion of Grenada was just.
Convinced that the Island was being readied as a major military staging base by Cuba and the Soviet Union, he said, U.S. military action was request-ed by the Organization of Eastern Car-ibbean States.

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Its purpose was to save Americans in Grenada and liberate the island from a

and wouldn't hesitate to use force again.

Cuba is determined to carry it's influence to the Rio Grande." said Broomfield.

What was a rescue mission will have a profound effect on the Caribbean — and I think even Field Castro may stop to think there's a different kind of president in the White House."

Broomfield said the U.S. is still concerned about an underground in Grenad and work leave the Istand until it is "cleaned out."

HEADED BACK TO Washington for a congressional session, Broomfield an-swered questions ranging from ERA to "what is fair trade?"

He said the economy will be the big

issue in the upcoming campaign. "We can't continue with a \$200 billion defi-cit. What we need is less spending — not more."

On Nicaragua, he expressed pleasure that action was taken against the "right-wing killers there."

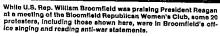
"I favor covert ald for those trying to change the government in Nicara-gua. But no more (military aid) at this time," the congressman added.

Asked about the International Mone-tary Fund (IMF) which lends tax mon-ey to undeveloped nations. Broomfield said is opposed to the idea because "I think It's just halling out banks in trouble. . But it's a problem when the president calls you and says I need your vote."

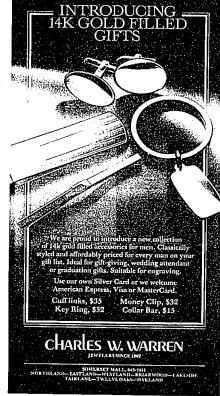
On the United Nations, Broomfield said it's a "bad time to ask me about the UN. They voted against what we did down there (Grenada).

Broomfield











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