

MORNING REPORT

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TELEVISION

Sudsy Awards: NBC took nine honors—including best daytime show for "Days of Our Lives"—at the Soap Opera Digest Awards, which aired on the network Friday. Ann Heche, who plays twins Vicky Frame and Marley McKinnon on NBC's "Another World," was named outstanding lead actress. CBS took seven honors, including the best prime-time show for "Knots Landing," and ABC got three. Winners were chosen by editors and readers of Soap Opera Digest magazine.

MOVIES

The Movie That Rocks "Hook": The debut of "The Hand That Rocks the Cradle" shoved "Hook" out of the top spot of the Friday-through-Sunday box office derby, earning about \$7.5 million at just 700 screens, according to industry estimates Sunday. The Disney thriller, starring Rebecca De Mornay, became the first movie in five weeks to top TriStar's "Hook," which took in about \$6.6 million at more than 2,000 screens. "Hook" has now taken in more than \$90 million.



Stokes

Opening the Kennedy File?: Rep. Louis Stokes (D-Ohio) is considering opening sealed files about the assassination of President John F. Kennedy in an attempt to quell the controversy stirred by director Oliver Stone's movie "JFK." "The release would totally destroy any allegations by [Stone] or anyone else that these sealed records contain anything that is a cover-up," Stokes said. The Cleveland Plain Dealer said that Stokes has blocked others' efforts to release the records but now apparently has changed his mind because of Stone's movie. Stokes would need the approval of the full House to open the records.