

# Reagan wants to end 'petty' Taiwan policy

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Ronald Reagan, seeking to clarify his controversial China policy, declared Monday he would end the "petty practices" of President Jimmy Carter's administration in pretending the United States has no official ties with Taiwan.

At the same time, the Republican presidential nominee said in a nine-page statement read at a news conference that the United States "has an obvious interest in its development relationship with China. ... It is an interest which is fundamental to a Reagan-Bush administration."

At the news conference he shared with his vice presidential running mate, George Bush, Reagan sought to defuse the controversy over his repeated declarations of support for "official, governmental relations with Taiwan," which have aroused widespread criticism domestically and from the Peking government.

While saying he would abide by provisions of the Taiwan Relations Act which governs U.S. relations with the government on Taiwan, Reagan said:

"You might ask what I would do differently. I would not pretend, as President Carter does, that the relationship we now have with Taiwan, enacted by our Congress, is not official."

U.S. relations with Taiwan currently are handled through a private American institute established by Congress, financed by the State Department and manned by temporarily retired Foreign Service officers.

Reagan said he would eliminate "petty practices" established by the Carter administration.

"For example," he said, "it is absurd and not required by the Taiwan Relations Act that our representatives are not permitted to meet with Taiwanese officials in their offices and ours."

Reagan's stand has enraged Peking's leaders. The GOP nominee noted in his statement, "It is quite clear that we do not see eye to eye on Taiwan." However, the statement made no reference to Bush's assurances to Chinese leaders last week.

Reagan said the "problem really seemed to be one of semantics" and emphasized he has not advocated resuming diplomatic relations with the former Nationalist Chinese government on Taiwan.

Saying he would adhere to existing law, Reagan said he would "eliminate petty and demeaning practices" he said the Carter administration was practicing in dealings with government officials on Taiwan.

"I stand by the act. What I don't stand by is what I regard as the violations of the spirit of the act by this administration," Reagan said.

Bush, who visited Peking to make assurances about Reagan's China policy, told reporters, "I don't think you have to know anything about the China relationship to suggest that some of these things will cause heartburn in Peking."

## News In Brief

### Militants renew threats against hostages

LONDON (AP)—Moslem militants holding the American hostages in Iran warned Monday that if there is the "slightest" U.S. military move against Iran, both the attackers and the hostages would be "dispatched to hell on the spot."

The militants also said they were again moving the hostages to foil any rescue attempt.

The death threat, reported by Tehran Radio in a broadcast monitored here, repeated similar statements made by the militants after the unsuccessful American commando rescue attempt in April.

### American killed in prison riot

MONTREAL (AP)—Heavily armed inmates seized about 10 hostages at a maximum-security prison outside Montreal Monday, and a security officer killed one convict, identified as an American, authorities reported.

A penitentiary spokesman said seven or eight inmates took the hostages in an attempt to escape from the Laval Institute.

Spokesman Guy Verreault, regional manager of communications for the penitentiary service, said John Connerney, 44, a U.S. citizen serving a life sentence, was killed by an officer on the scene. Connerney's American address was not known.

It also was not immediately known whether a prison guard or a policeman had killed him, or how he died.

### Jury selection starts in Garwood case

CAMP LEJEUNE (AP)—Jury selection began Monday in the first court-martial of an American charged with desertion and collaboration with the enemy in Vietnam after Marine Pfc. Robert Garwood formally denied the accusations.

Also Monday morning, it was disclosed that the defense has listed Richard Queen, the hostage recently released by militants holding American hostages in Iran, as a potential witness. There was no explanation of what role he might play, but defense attorneys have said they will argue that prisoners can be forced to do illegal acts by their captors.

## hearing

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because they did not have doctoral degree programs. He advocated consolidation of programs and cited studies that project a 15 percent decline in UNC enrollment during the next 10 years.

William E. Trueheart—assistant dean of Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government. The Harvard-educated black said that if UNC had been concerned about desegregation it would have placed the school of veterinary medicine at N.C. A&T State University in Greensboro instead of at N.C. State University in Raleigh.

The placement of the veterinary school at State and the medical school at East Carolina University have been the center of criticism by those who feel UNC should enhance the programs at the five black schools.

Donald Reiser—president of DBS Corp., a firm hired by the government to study funding, enrollment and hiring patterns of the UNC system from 1949-1979.

Keiser explained how to read a 30-volume computer analysis that cost the government \$500,000 to conduct.

University officials said they would be prepared when UNC has an opportunity to present its case later this fall.

Friday said the desegregation hearings have cost the University close to \$1.5 million thus far, including \$1 million in legal fees. He said it would be difficult to estimate how much it has cost UNC in the time general administration officials have had to spend on the dispute.

The hearings currently are in a two-week recess and will resume next week. Just before the recess, the federal government decided not to let two key witnesses testify in the hearings.

Administrative Law Judge John Matnais ruled that David Tatel and Mary Berry would have had to turn over confidential information to UNC lawyers in order to take the stand.

## waste

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section of the Department of Human Resources. The license, which is renewable every two years, enables the University to use radioactive materials for research.

Edmunson, of the radiation section, said he did not think that the citation would seriously jeopardize the University's license.

"We are working with the University to try to correct any deficiencies they might have," Edmunson said. He said he did not know of any other problems involving the University's handling of radioactive wastes other than the training problem. "They (the housekeeping

personnel) just were not informed about which was which," he said.

Edmunson said that his department has asked the University to ascertain the source of the I-131 that was found at the landfill. "The University is trying to inventory its uses of I-131," he said.

Willhoit did not discount the possibility that another accident of this type may have occurred already.

"We're taking steps to minimize its recurrence," he said. "To say it'll never happen again is very difficult to ensure."

## residency

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granted under which in-state fees are changed.

However, after a year's time, an out-of-state bill for tuition is levied. There are other exceptions and special cases concerning residency, including military service, but such cases are not frequent.

Because the process is a complex one, the Residency Counseling Service of SCAU was

established to issue basic information about residency and to counsel students going through the appellate level.

"We tell you what you could expect at an appeals hearing," Lamb said. The RCS provides counseling and a pamphlet outlining the process to students. It also organizes several seminars each semester for those interested in petitioning for residence status.

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- Law, Medical and Dental Students' checks will be available on both Thursday, August 21st and Friday, August 22nd.
- All other students' checks will be available on this schedule:
  - Last names beginning A through E—Monday, August 25th
  - Last names beginning F through L—Tuesday, August 26th
  - Last names beginning M through R—Wednesday, August 27th
  - Last names beginning S through Z—Thursday, August 28th
- (Those students who do not meet this schedule must get their checks on Friday, August 29th)
- Undergraduate students who are eligible for Basic Educational Opportunity Grant Funds (BEOG) can receive no checks until all copies of their Basic Grant Student Eligibility Report (SER) have been received and processed by the Student Aid Office.
- National Merit and National Achievement Scholarship Checks will be available later. Notices will be placed in the Daily-Tar Heel.

All funds will be distributed by check on these days, including all scholarships. Please pick up these checks without fail on the indicated days. Be sure to bring your Official Registration Form (Class Schedule) with you. Otherwise, your checks cannot be delivered to you.

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