

News In Brief

Official predicts delay in hostage release

Movement on the American hostage issue slowed sharply in the aftermath of the U.S. presidential election and one prominent member of Iran's Parliament spoke Thursday of "months" for the release of the 52 captives.

The deputy, Sayed Mohammad Dhameni, also said in a telephone interview that the Iranian government would "definitely not" negotiate directly with the U.S. government.

Asked how long it would take to resolve the issue, Khomeini said, "It depends on the action which the U.S. government will take. Some of them could be resolved within 24 hours and some in less than six months."

Brzezinski denies destroying documents

WASHINGTON (AP)—A spokesman for White House national security adviser Zbigniew Brzezinski denied a published report Thursday that Brzezinski ordered intelligence documents destroyed after President Jimmy Carter was defeated by Ronald Regan in Tuesday's election.

The *New York Post* quoted three unnamed staff aides to senior Republican members of the Senate intelligence committee as saying they were told of this by employees of the National Security Council, which Brzezinski heads.

But NSC spokesman Leonard Lefkowitz denied the story, saying: "It's absurd nonsense. It's bizarre."

Sen. Barry Goldwater of Arizona is the ranking Republican member of the intelligence panel. His press secretary, Tony Smith, said he doubted Goldwater would be aware of any such situation because he had been engaged in a close battle for re-election.

Banks raise rate to 15.5 percent

NEW YORK (AP)—The nation's banks Thursday raised their prime lending rates by one full percentage point to 15.5 percent in the biggest one-day increase in more than a year.

The jump came as no surprise on Wall Street, where analysts attributed the increase to the banks' rising cost of funds.

Just last week, banks raised the prime—the rate charged on loans to blue-chip corporations—by one-half percentage point to 14.5 percent. In the last three months the rate has climbed 3½ points.

Chase Manhattan Bank, which led the move to 15.5 percent, said the jump should not be interpreted as meaning the prime rate would continue to climb in coming months.

Twenty tons of pot seized in Wilmington

WILMINGTON (AP)—An 80-foot Honduran ship loaded with 20 tons of marijuana entered Wilmington's port under a Coast Guard tow Thursday, its cargo to be burned and its crewman to be sent back to South America.

Customs officials say it will be two days before the marijuana can be weighed and destroyed.

U.S. immigration authorities will process and deport the nine crewmen, but probably none will be prosecuted because the ship was seized in international waters, customs officials said.

The Coast Guard will have the ship towed back to Honduras, officials said.

The Lady Clair was seized Tuesday at 7:57 a.m. about 350 miles southeast of Wilmington after the Honduran government agreed to allow the Coast Guard to board the vessel, said spokesman Dick Wehn.

Iraq launches heavy attack on Abadan

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP)—Iraq pounded Iran's southwestern stronghold of Abadan with mortars and artillery Thursday, the 46th day of the Persian Gulf war, and Iran claimed counterattacks against Iraqi-held Iranian territory there and farther north along the 300-mile front.

Iran claimed its "soldiers of Islam" fought a fierce battle along the Abadan-Mashahr Road about two miles east of Abadan, and that its warplanes destroyed Iraqi positions along the Bahmanshir River, leaving the ground "littered with Iraqi dead."

Iran claimed its jets struck inside Iraq, hitting military equipment and installations at Sulaymaniyah, 145 miles north of Baghdad. Tehran Radio claimed Iranian bombing and strafing runs on other Iraqi garrisons.

The Baghdad command said an Iranian Phantom was shot down during raids.

Both sides clung tenaciously to their positions, the Iraqis holding on to Abadan on the Shatt al-Arab

waterway, and the Iraqis claiming their troops ringing Abadan could take it at will. Neither side reported any major change of position.

"We can cross the river into Abadan Island immediately if we are ordered to do so and capture Abadan city and its refinery without any difficulty," said Iraqi paratroop Col. Ahmed Hashim.

"But since we have surrounded the whole Abadan Island completely, our political leadership prefers a policy of weakening the enemy down until they are forced to surrender," he told reporters visiting the Abadan-Khorramshahr front.

Iranian Prime Minister Mohammad Ali Rajai, in a visit to the front, said: "We will fight to our last breath. We will show (Iraqi President) Saddam Hussein that he can never become the region's gendarme."

Abadan is Iran's last stronghold on the disputed Shatt al-Arab estuary and before the war provided two-thirds of its petroleum needs.

Its capture would give Iraq complete control of the Shatt al-Arab, part of the prewar border between the two nations and Iraq's only waterway to the gulf.

The city sits on an island formed by the Karun, Shatt al-Arab and Bahmanshir rivers.

Tehran Radio reported heavy fighting where eastern Abadan is bordered by the Bahmanshir, and admitted that Iraqis had penetrated Abadan's eastern districts of Zolfagar and Fayyaziye. It said earlier that the Iraqis held their positions despite heavy losses, then said it had cleared the region.

Iran also claimed its forces killed 980 Iraqis in fighting at Susangerd, 25 miles north of Abadan, in Ilam province at the north-central point of the front, and at Dezful. The garrison city is 150 miles north of Abadan, 50 miles east of the Iraqi border and the site of one of the largest air bases in the Middle East.

Tehran Radio reported that Iranian warplanes bombed Iraqi positions near Ahwaz, capital of oil-rich Khuzistan province, but did not elaborate.

In drug case

Judge finds four ready to stand trial

Probable cause to stand trial was found Thursday in the cases of four Chapel Hill residents who were arrested on drug charges Sept. 24.

The four appeared before N.C. District Judge Stanley Peele in District Court in Chapel Hill.

The drug charges stem from an undercover operation conducted in Chapel Hill this summer by the State Bureau of Investigation, the Chapel Hill Police Department, the Carrboro Police Department and the University Police. Seventeen people were arrested as a result of the operation, including seven UNC students.

UNC sophomore John William Edwards, 414 Ridgefield Dr., was found with probable cause to stand trial on charges of possession with intent to sell and sale of cocaine. SBI special agent Bruce Black testified that Edwards sold him 27.8 grams of white powder, 40 percent of which was pure cocaine, for \$2,050 on Aug. 26.

Probable cause was found in the case of Charles Knies, 20, a cook at Harrison's Restaurant and Bar in Chapel Hill. Knies is charged with possession and sale of LSD.

Ned Thompson, 22, an equipment operator for Bobby Arrington Construction Co., was found with probable cause to stand trial on two counts each of possession and sale of LSD.

Peele also found probable cause in the case of Shirley Ann Sharp, 32, of Pittsboro. Sharp is charged with possession and sale of cocaine. Sharp also is charged with possession of marijuana, but that charge will not be heard until Dec. 16.

A charge of possession of marijuana against Patrick Thomas Moore, 22, 414 Ridgefield Dr. was dismissed.

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smoke-in

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Sen.) Jesse Helms laws," Kueny said. "Paraphernalia laws are a real problem," he said.

Entertainment for the smoke-in will include rock band, Earth Revival, and a reggae band called Inner Mentality, Ganga said. Several speakers—including a UNC student who had been arrested on drug charges—also are scheduled. More Yippie movement tables will be set up at Homecoming and at the Mother's Finest concert Nov. 13, Ganga said, and posters advertising the smoke-in and the movement would be dispersed throughout the state in the coming weeks. Ganga said the threat of arrest from local police was a fact of life. "I have to live with the fear of being arrested every day," he said. "I expect

I'll be going to jail in the next year or so, because (the country) will have a backlash against leftward groups soon."

"The more people we have, the less room for cops," Ganga said. "The only way to find out how the cops are going to react (to the smoke-in) is to hold it and find out," he said. Neither the Chapel Hill Police nor the campus police were aware of the rally Thursday afternoon and said they had no plans for arrests.

Money from button sales will buy T-shirts promoting the event. Proceeds from the T-shirts sales will help pay for the marijuana.

Ganga said interest Thursday afternoon had been good and that more than \$40 had been raised by 2 p.m.

ERA

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"I feel that one of the reasons that ERA lacks support in the states is because the men haven't been supportive enough," said Josh Kardon, a 22-year-old student from Raleigh. Kardon recently has been distributing pamphlets and answering questions from a booth in the Union sponsored by the Association of Women students.

"The reason it has encompassed difficulty in North Carolina is because the opponents have been playing to the fears of people who are uneducated against ERA," he said.

"I've taken the time to read what it says. ERA isn't the big scary amendment that everyone thinks it is. It isn't going to dictate that places will have unisex bathrooms. Even if that were true, that a woman does the same job and gets paid less is scarier to me," he said.

"I happen to feel that equality for women is also a liberation for men. It alleviates some of the pressures of dominating any sexual relationship, bringing home the bacon and all the other traditional things that males have been looked upon to do.

"All the Equal Rights Amendment means is that no one will be able to discriminate on account of sex anymore," Kardon said.

Reagan

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He named three prominent Democrats to his foreign policy advisory committee—Sen. Henry M. Jackson of Washington, Sen. Richard Stone of Florida and Washington attorney Edward Bennett Williams—and said he would like to establish a bipartisan approach to foreign policy questions.

Reagan, with Vice President-elect George Bush at his side, also made these points:

• He would not rule out at this early stage running for re-election in 1984, adding, "I feel just fine."

• He does not believe his election politically disenfranchised any segment of the population and pledged to "aggressively pursue" equal rights for women even though he opposes the Equal Rights Amendment.

• He hopes to name his Cabinet by late November or early December. Asked whether he would make an effort to recruit blacks and other minorities for Cabinet posts, Reagan said, "These will be considerations of course...yes, we will be looking at that." He said he might even consider a Democrat or two.

• He views his victory as a mandate to pursue his economic policies, which include a 30 percent tax cut spread out over three years and at least a 2 percent reduction a year in the rate of growth of government spending.

• He said that although he viewed human rights as important, he would not turn away from a country that has been friendly to the United States even though there may be a dispute on this issue.

• He promised that Bush would have an important role in the administration, but did not spell it out. Told that some conservatives had said that Bush, considered a moderate, had better stick to a conservative line when he takes office, Reagan said he and Bush were a team and had a growing friendship.

He called Bush a valuable asset, and said his abilities would be put to use. "No, he isn't going to be going to a lot of funerals," Reagan joked. "Maybe we'll take turns."

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