

Israelis call for Sharon's dismissal

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JERUSALEM — Prime Minister Menachem Begin's government on Thursday accepted all recommendations of the Beirut massacre inquiry commission, calling for the resignation of Defense Minister Ariel Sharon. But Sharon was reported refusing to quit.

During the five and a half hour Cabinet session a bomb exploded among a group of anti-government demonstrators nearby, and police said one person was killed and nine injured. Israel Television said the explosion apparently was caused by a grenade. The group of about 100 Peace Now protesters was demanding that Sharon be fired. Three of the injured were policemen.

There was no official word on Sharon's fate, but Energy Minister Yitzhak Mordechai told reporters after a Cabinet meeting: "He said he will not resign."

Modai said, "His political future depends on how he accepts the decision." Asked if the Cabinet discussed who would be the next defense chief, Modai said, "We have still not discussed a successor."

The announcement of the Cabinet's acceptance of the recommendations was made by Cabinet Secretary Dan Meridor, who said the vote was 16-1.

Hundreds of demonstrators outside the Cabinet building chanted support for Sharon and the government and hundreds of others demanded Sharon quit over the Beirut massacre.

About 500 people rallied with placards telling the government and the army "the people are with you." But 2,000 others marched from a central square to the building chanting, "Arik resign, Arik resign!" — using Sharon's nickname.

The anti-Sharon demonstrators carried banners saying, "Sharon go home" and "You are not above justice." Some people watching from sidewalks shouted, "Begin, Begin," but mounted police kept the groups apart.

Sharon, the architect of the June 6 Lebanon invasion and a war hero in his supporters' eyes, drew a big cheer as he arrived for the meeting 90 minutes late. Israel radio said he stayed away for the first hour and a half to give the ministers a chance to discuss his fate freely.

It was the third Cabinet meeting in the three days since a judicial inquiry commission recommended that Sharon resign or be fired for failing to prevent the September massacre of hundreds of Palestinian refugees in two Beirut camps.

The slayings have been blamed on Lebanese Christian militiamen who were allowed to enter the camps by the Israelis.

FDA opposes use of controversial contraceptive

By CINDI ROSS
Staff Writer

An injectable contraceptive, facing stiff opposition from the Food and Drug Administration, should be approved said Dr. Malcolm Potts, president of Research Triangle's Family Health International.

Depo-Provera, a three-month contraceptive, has been used by women in 84 countries for 15 years. But it has never been approved for use in the United States because it has been linked with cancer in laboratory animals.

Studies conducted in Atlanta found no cancer link in humans from using the drug, Potts said. "But when given to animals at up to 50 times the human dosage, some developed cancer," Potts said.

Potts, a witness at recent FDA hearings on the drug said Depo-Provera was more effective than the birth control pill. Studies have shown that one woman in 200 using the drug would become pregnant in a year.

Opposing the drug is Robert J. Temple, acting director of new drug evaluation for the FDA. Temple said there were "no credible" studies assessing its effects on women who use it as a contraceptive.

Despite Temple's assertion that "there are adequate means (of birth control) available for virtually all people," Potts said he approved using Depo-Provera because it gives women another choice. "I don't see it as the best contraceptive but as another contraceptive," Potts said.

"Of course you can always ask more questions, and any drug has the potential to be

misused," Potts said. "I see a lot of parallels with the pill. There are still a lot of questions about it, but we go on using it," he said, adding that enough information was available for FDA certification.

Potts said the only experts in family planning are those who plan their own families and that the FDA should not approve or disapprove a drug on the basis of its popularity.

Depo-Provera has been approved in the United States to treat kidney and uterine cancers and can be used as a contraceptive at the discretion of the patient and doctor.

Dr. Mary Jane Gray, gynecologist for Student Health Service at UNC, said she thought Depo-Provera would have limited applications but would be good for women who could not use the pill.

While not alarmed by the cancer threat, she said she believed that only women who do not contemplate pregnancy in the future should use it.

Some of the side effects of Depo-Provera are irregular menstrual periods and a delayed return to fertility after discontinuation. The delay is caused because the drug's hormones stay in the body for long periods of time.

Hunt collapses after acute gall bladder attack

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RALEIGH — Gov. Jim Hunt collapsed after suffering an acute gall bladder attack Thursday while giving a speech, according to his personal physician.

Dr. Larry Tyree said Hunt was in good condition and probably will be hospitalized for two or three days at Wake Medical Center. Tyree and Dr. Fred Ng said they would decide on whether surgery would be necessary to

remove the gall bladder within the 48 to 72 hours. Both said they would recommend the gall bladder be removed eventually.

Presently, they are treating the governor with intravenous fluids and antibiotics. Tyree said it was not unusual that the governor fainted, because of the great pain involved in such an attack.

Aides said the governor had complained about stomach pains early Thursday morning. "The governor can probably resume his

schedule in a week or so if all goes well," Tyree said, adding that he didn't see any complications in the governor's condition. "It looks like a cut-and-dried case."

Hunt had become "real sick and woozy" while giving a speech before the Commission for Mental Health Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services at the Holiday Inn on U.S. 1. He could not finish and had to be helped to his seat.

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RALEIGH — A state Senate subcommittee tentatively agreed Thursday on a compromise version of the dramsoph statute, the most controversial portion of Gov. Jim Hunt's drunken driving package.

However, the subcommittee scheduled another meeting for next week and indicated that it might make changes before submitting its version to the full Senate Judiciary III committee.

The amended section retains the flavor of many of the provisions in the Hunt bill. But it makes fundamental changes on the issues of burden of proof and sales for off-premises alcohol consumption and limits a judge's ability to dismiss a negligence lawsuit for lack of evidence.

The dramsoph statute is designed to make bars, taverns, restaurants and other establishments that sell alcoholic beverages liable to civil suits if they negligently sell to minors or people already drunk who later cause traffic accidents.

As originally written, the statute applies to sales of alcohol regardless of where the beverages are consumed. Under the new version, that still would be the case for sales to minors. But liability would not be imposed for sales to already intoxicated customers who do their drinking off premises.

WASHINGTON — Environmental Protection Agency chief Anne M. Gorsuch and 36 other EPA officials were subpoenaed Thursday in the escalating battle between Congress and the administration over handling of the "superfund" cleanup of toxic wastes.

The House Energy and Commerce investigations subcommittee demanded information about the agency's overall enforcement policies as well as detailed data relating to five specific waste disposal sites.

Meanwhile, the White House was becoming more involved in the burgeoning dispute, which already has produced a constitutional battle over a contempt of Congress charge against Gorsuch and has spurred five separate House investigations — with a sixth probe likely in the Senate.

National Guard helicopter patrols of major highways were curtailed in western

North Carolina due to bad weather Thursday but continued in the east with what may be the last day of the nationwide truckers strike.

As the strike appeared to be crumbling anyway, regional representatives of the Independent Truckers Association met Thursday to consider ending their violence-marred protest against higher taxes and road-user fees.

The strike began Jan. 31. Trucks driven by employees of major trucking firms did not join the strike.

RALEIGH — Packages of artificial sweetener that had been cut open and filled with near-fatal doses of sodium fluoride were found on the shelf of a Raleigh store, U.S. Food and Drug Administration officials said Thursday.

The tampering was discovered last January after a Raleigh man noticed the Equal sweetener from a Food Lion store didn't look right when he emptied a packet into his tea.

An FDA spokesman said no one apparently ingested the substance, and no illnesses connected with tampering were reported.

WASHINGTON — The Reagan Administration and House Democratic leaders neared agreement late Thursday on a \$4.3 billion package of recession relief consisting mostly of accelerated federal construction projects, officials said.

Democrats earlier had suggested spending between \$5 billion and \$10 billion, and while they were expected to continue to press for additional funds, it was not clear whether they would do so as part of the package under discussion or wait for later legislation.

WASHINGTON — The Social Security Administration informed Congress Thursday night that the bipartisan Social Security rescue plan will produce \$3 billion less in savings than anticipated.

But the agency, releasing a revised economic forecast, said that under intermediate economic assumptions, the combined trust funds should be able to keep enough in reserve to cover benefits checks throughout the 1980s, although the margin would be slim.

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CHEVLY: PLEASE TAKE A little time out from being a hot shot editor and student for a few romantic memories. Love, Harrison.

CORBETTE SMITH — YOU southern bell it's not over yet. Smile and be prepared for the unexpected! You're the best! Love, your big sis: Nancy.

ZETA PLEDGES, THANKS FOR making my senior year so great! I'll always have special memories of you'll, especially when I wear my necklace. Get excited — Initiations almost here! Zeta love and mine. Phyllis.

HEY BABY DUKE, SURPRISE, surprise! Steve is good to see you again, sweet stuff. I love you down to your little ho-ney toes. Looking forward to Valentines Day '83 and your crazy life. Love, Sigma C.

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KELIE AND CAROL, NOW that you are neophytes we hope that you know we'll always be with you wherever you go. So prepare for this weekend and don't lose your cool for we'll help take care of you. Zeta love, Libby and Laney.

KERMIT, TO THE DAYS of champagne and green frogs, "my" times and split occasions central it's been great and I love you! Mine Peggy.

LETTA — HEY, LIL! sit, get PSYCHED for this weekend. You've almost made it. Just remember, Grin and bear it! We'll watch over you. Love always, Tru.

TODAY'S YOUR LAST DAY to buy a carnation for your sweetheart! Buy at the table at the Union to order. Free delivery! Proceeds to Ronald McDonald House in Durham.

STEVE M. — HAPPY 20th from Suite Surrender and Suite Seduction. Hang in there. Only one more year 'til alcohol.

TO AVERY'S SECRET VALENTINE: Thanks for the excellent "TIEZ". It was an educational experience. Love, the Hottest Suite in Awe.

BETSY, FIRST IT WAS me and the Thunderbuns, now it is you and the Zetas. Trust sisters from the very beginning. Zeta love and all mine, Charly.

ANNE) — CONGRATULATIONS ON MAKING it this far. I've loved having you as a little sister, but I can't wait for you to become a sister. Have we got a surprise for you on Saturday? Zeta love, Y.B.S.

SHEILA: SOMETIMES IN LIFE a fit, fit may need help to accomplish an endeavor; always remember that wherever you go, a big sis is really forever! Our friendship has been worth its weight in Turquoise! ZETA SMIL.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO the mother of Kenan and Henderson. Thanks for a great 11 weeks. Looking forward to many more. Love, Steve.

ATTENTION CHAPEL HILL BARS: Hope you've stocked up on liquor because today is Judy Todaro's 21st Birthday. Hope it's the best ever! Judy! With love, Cindy and Susan. P.S. All you Baseball Players give your Batgirl a big fat kiss today!

SECOND FLOOR MEVER. Thank you girls for coming over that night and providing us with a needed respite. We think that our many and probably return the favor some drowsy old night. Fourth Floor Manly.

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announcements

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THE ANNUAL DTH BANQUET is February 18 at the Country Square Steakhouse. All staffers, officers, ex-officers and associates are encouraged to attend. Details in the office. Payment is due JMWTO by Feb. 13. For There's a party after the banquet and a beach roundup Saturday & Sunday, natch!

LOGO CONTEST! CAROLINA CONCERT for Children wants creative 4-8 and poster logos. Information in Suite C. Entry deadline March 1st.

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LOST: BLUE KNAPSACK CONTAINING running shoes, among other things. Please call Linda 967-1700.

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HAPPY 22nd BIRTHDAY TO my Prince Charming. Get ready for a relaxing, comfortable weekend that will take your mind away from all your worries. I wonder if you'll be "embarrassed" soon. Love, Lin.

TO MY LIL'S SIS, Sharon: Get psyched for this ZTA weekend! Remember to bring an extra pair of you — know — what. Here's to our FOREVER friendship! ZL, Beth.

W.W. — I LOVE you. — M.M.