

Some officials question Begin announcement

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — State Department officials believe Prime Minister Menachem Begin is serious about wanting to resign, an action that should lead to smoother U.S.-Israeli relations but probably little change in Israel's basic policies.

Although officials questioned Sunday didn't rule out that Begin might be threatening a resignation as a ploy to rally support for his policies, they thought it more likely that the 70-year-old prime minister intended to resign, if not immediately, then in the near future.

"My own feeling is he has just had enough, and he is hanging it up," said one Mideast expert who insisted he not be identified.

Begin canceled a trip to Washington to meet with President Reagan in July, citing personal reasons. That led some State Department experts to conclude a resignation might not be far off.

But officials here and with the president

in Santa Barbara, Calif., said they were not informed in advance of Begin's announcement of his intention to resign, made to a meeting of his Cabinet on Sunday. Larry Speakes, the White House deputy press secretary, said U.S. officials first learned of the development through news reports.

State Department spokesman Sondra McCarty said, "This is an internal Israeli political matter and it would not be appropriate for us to comment on this issue."

Begin is thought here to have been in a weakened physical and mental state since the death of his wife last year. There also is informed speculation that he has been depressed by the outcome of the Israeli invasion of Lebanon, which he supported, and the large number of Israeli casualties, the criticism of the invasion in Israel and Israel's difficulty in extricating itself from Lebanon with its goals only partly realized.

Israeli Ambassador Meir Rosenne said Sunday he thought there would be "a final

attempt" by the Israeli Cabinet to try and talk Begin out of resigning at a meeting today.

Rosenne said on ABC-TV's *This Week With David Brinkley* that even if there is a resignation, the government becomes a transitional government until there are elections or someone else forms a new government. He said Begin's Likud coalition would try to name a successor if Begin resigns. The other major party is the Labor party, headed by Shimon Peres.

"I think in foreign policy there isn't much difference between the two parties," Rosenne said, an obvious reference to the feeling among many U.S. officials that the Labor party would be more reasonable in trying to work out an agreement to end the Israeli occupation of the West Bank.

But a State Department official said Peres might be given the first chance to form a new government since Labor has more members in the Knesset, 50, than the Likud party, which has 48. The Likud runs through a coalition with smaller parties.

"I don't think Peres will be able to form a new government," said the official. "But he may be given an opportunity."

Several State Department officials, all of whom insisted on anonymity, agreed there would probably be little change in policy regarding the West Bank if Begin resigns, particularly since they expect Begin's Likud bloc would remain in power.

"Unless it begins to splinter from its more radical fringe elements, I think it (Likud) will be able to come together and maintain its control," said one.

President Reagan on Saturday criticized the Begin government's persistence in building settlements on the West Bank as harmful to the prospects for a negotiated Arab-Israeli peace.

The most likely successors to Begin in the opinion of several officials here are David Levy, the deputy prime minister, Moshe Arens, the defense minister and former ambassador to Washington, and Yitzhak Shamir, the foreign minister.

Heat afflicts area

OWASA calls for voluntary water conservation

By KATHIE COLLINS
Staff Writer

UNC students may be asked to comply with mandatory water conservation restrictions if the University Lake level drops to 48 inches below full.

As of Friday the lake was 42 inches below full and Orange Water and Sewer Authority Executive Director Everett Billingsley released a set of voluntary conservation measures which include limiting showers to four minutes, decreasing the use of washing machines and dishwashers and cutting back on car washing.

"We have written and asked for the cooperation of the University," said Billingsley. "In the past, the University

and the students have been very cooperative."

He said OWASA anticipates that the return of students this week will have a significant effect on the Orange County water supply. The University uses between 1/2 million and 1 million gallons of water a day. Billingsley said he is asking students, both on and off campus, to help out by taking short baths and showers, minimizing laundry and dishwashing, flushing toilets infrequently and by not washing cars.

The normal rainfall for the month of July is 4.0 inches, but this July, only 1.10 inches of rain fell in the Triangle area, Billingsley said. Unless the area receives this rain in August, the level of the lake could drop even more.

Should the level of University Lake drop to 48 inches

below full, these voluntary restrictions will become mandatory. The restrictions will be enforced by the police department, and violators will be punished with a fine, he said. The method of policing has not been determined.

Carrboro Mayor Robert Drakeford officially enacted "Stage One" water conservation measures that became effective Aug. 22.

The water conservative ordinance of Carrboro gives the mayor the power to impose stage one water conservation measures when University Lake is 36 inches below full. As of Friday, the lake was 42 inches below full.

Stage one conservative measures imposed by Carrboro are identical to the conservation guidelines suggested by OWASA.

U.S. Marines enter fighting with Lebanese soldiers

The Associated Press

BEIRUT, Lebanon — U.S. Marines battled Lebanese militiamen — believed to be Shiite Moslems — for 90 minutes Sunday in the first firefight involving American forces since their arrival last year, a Marine spokesman reported.

Warrant Officer Charles Rowe said the battle broke out about 4:30 p.m. when a joint Marine-Lebanese army checkpoint in the Hayy es-Sulum section of south Beirut came under attack.

"The outpost received two rpg's (rocket-propelled grenades) and some small arms fire, and the Marines returned

the fire" with rifles and machine guns, Rowe said.

He reported there were no casualties among the defenders and said he did not know if the attackers suffered any losses.

The most serious damage was done by one of the grenades when it hit an abandoned building that is part of the checkpoint, Rowe said.

He said about 30 Marines were manning the outpost along with a smaller number of Lebanese soldiers.

Marine officers assumed the attackers were from the Shiite Moslem militia group, Amal, which had fought Lebanese army troops in Beirut's southern districts

and near the international airport south of the capital earlier Sunday afternoon.

That fighting forced the closure of the airport — the second time this month that the country's only international, commercial airport has been shut down because of sectarian fighting.

In Santa Barbara, Calif., where President Reagan is vacationing, assistant White House press secretary C. Anson Franklin issued a statement saying: "There was small arms fire in the area of the Marine emplacement. At one point, they returned fire briefly. There were no American casualties. The president was informed and will continue to be informed."

Three mortar rounds fell earlier in the area of the airport held by the 1,200-man U.S. Marines contingent of the multinational peacekeeping force, but no Americans were injured, Marine Maj. Robert Jordan said.

Late Sunday, state-run Beirut radio reported that Christian and Druse militia traded artillery and rocket fire in the Aley mountains, six miles east of the capital.

Beirut radio and television stations also reported that fighting in low-income suburbs south of the city resumed following a late-afternoon lull.

Shiite militiamen opened up with machine guns and rocket-propelled grenades when Lebanese army units tried to enter the areas to restore order after a day of clashes between the soldiers and the gunmen, the reports said.

Also in its broadcast late Sunday on the airport attack, Beirut radio quoted an official military source as saying the shells, which originally were thought to be rockets from the nearby fighting, had come from Syrian-held territory in the mountains northeast of Beirut.

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N'DJAMENA, Chad — French Defense Minister Charles Hernu on Saturday pledged support to the government of President Hissene Habre but said France refuses to become involved in what he called Chad's "civil war."

Hernu then flew back to Paris to report to President Francois Mitterrand following a two-day visit to Chad to inspect French troops and confer with Habre. He had a second meeting with the Chad leader shortly before taking off in a French military jetliner.

In a radio interview shortly before his departure, Hernu said France would stand by its commitment to help defend Chad against the Libyan military incursion, but "will not allow itself to be drawn into the Chad civil war."

Libyan troops and Chadian rebels loyal to former President Goukouni Oueddei have stretched their control over the northern half of Chad in battles since July, but an undeclared truce has been in effect for two weeks, apparently largely as a result of the deployment of French forces on the fringe of the northern desert.

TEGUCICALPA, Honduras — U.S. special envoy Richard Stone arrived here Sunday on the first stop of a Central American tour that could include his second meeting with Salvadoran opposition leaders.

Stone's plane landed at the military airport shortly after 2 p.m.

"My overall task is to encourage and assist the nations who are engaged in the Contadora process of negotiations," Stone told reporters. "I will be discussing that process with the prime ministers, presidents and foreign ministers of all nine countries, or as many as time permits."

"There may be some other processes too," he added.

The Contadora group, made up of Mexico, Colombia, Venezuela and Panama, is trying to find a negotiated solution to Central America's conflicts. It has persuaded five Central American countries to join them for talks, and representatives of all nine nations are expected to meet again in early September.

BROWNSVILLE, Texas — Hurricane Barry, which forced thousands of people to flee the Texas coast, blew into Mexico on Sunday, lashing a sparsely populated ranching area with 75 mph winds before starting to lose its punch as it moved inland.

The National Weather Service said the center of the hurricane moved onto the Mexican coast, 30 miles south of Brownsville, at about 12:30 p.m. CDT. Winds dropped from 80 mph to squalls of 75 mph and the weather service predicted "a rapid decrease in winds"

as the storm pushed west at 10 mph.

Barry, the second major Atlantic storm of the 1983 season, had hopped-scotched across Florida last week to the Gulf of Mexico without causing any major damage. It was upgraded to a hurricane before dawn Sunday, growing into a 350-mile-wide whirl of thunderheads and rain clouds.

In the Mexican city of Matamoros, across the Rio Grande from Brownsville, town hall secretary Alfredo Games y Gacheta said no evacuations were ordered but many people sought refuge in schools and other public buildings.

CAPE HATTERAS — Scientists who failed to retrieve the anchor of the Civil War ironclad USS Monitor during a five-day expedition last week hope to salvage it during a one-day attempt today.

Divers based on the research vessel Johnson planned to try again beginning before 9 a.m., said spokesman Jack Stringer of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, which is sponsoring the mission with East Carolina University.

"I had thought the underwater visibility was so poor that they would have to wait," Stringer said Sunday in a telephone interview from Washington. "But apparently it's real nice there now."

Today's dive to the wreck site 16 miles southeast of Cape Hatteras will cost about \$6,000, he said. If it fails, no further dives are planned.

"That's it," Stringer said. "That's the end. They've got to do everything in one day that they planned to do in five."

He said the anchor was ready to come up and divers had only to attach a lift bag and fill it with air to lift the 1,300-pound artifact.

RALEIGH — Gov. Jim Hunt on Sunday night checked into Wake Medical Center, where he is expected to have surgery to remove his gall bladder early this week, a spokesman said.

Spokesman Gary Pearce said Hunt entered the hospital about 6 p.m.

The governor's personal physician, Dr. Larry Tyree, said he would schedule the operation after completing "routine preliminary studies."

Tyree said Hunt is in excellent health, and the surgery should be routine. Tyree recommended several months ago that Hunt have the gall bladder operation when his schedule permitted.

"A patient ordinarily would be hospitalized for about a week after such an operation, Tyree said, but it would then be several weeks before Hunt could resume a full schedule.

Pearce said Hunt decided to have the surgery after the special session of the General Assembly, which was held Friday.

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