

# U.S. Increases Efforts to Aid Rebels

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — American efforts to coordinate with rebel forces in Afghanistan to topple the Taliban are gradually expanding but face more pitfalls, Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld said Tuesday.

U.S. warplanes focused fire on Taliban caves and troops and have dropped bombs designed "to kill people" as well as destroy military targets such as buildings and airfields, a senior defense official said. "It is not going to be a steady march forward across a front. It is going to be

probes and pushes and successes and steps back. That is the nature of it, and I think we just have to face that fact," Rumsfeld said. As an example of the unsteady progress, Rumsfeld said U.S. special forces pulled a prominent tribal leader out of southern Afghanistan for consultations, although he denied the chieftain had been in Taliban custody.

Rumsfeld said Hamid Karzai, an exiled tribal chief who had been in Afghanistan to rally opposition to the Taliban, was flown to Pakistan, where he has been living in recent years. Rumsfeld said Karzai "undoubtedly"

will go back to southern Afghanistan to resume his efforts against the Taliban.

"To my knowledge, he was not detained or held by the Taliban," Rumsfeld told a Pentagon news conference. "It was a very sensible arrangement whereby he requested to be extracted for a period, and we cooperated."

Karzai was one of two key opposition figures the United States has counted on to stir up trouble for the Taliban and to organize efforts to form a replacement government. The other, Abdul Haq, entered Afghanistan last month and was captured and executed by the Taliban.

## Kudzu



## THE Daily Crossword

By Philip J. Anderson

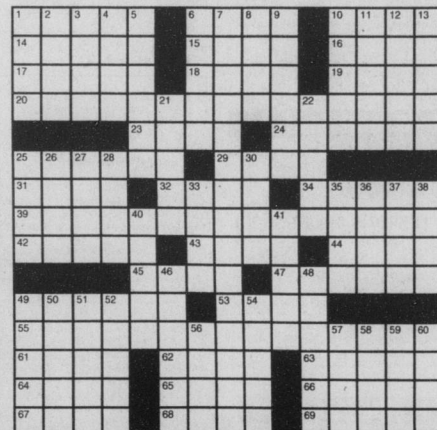
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  - 39 Three homes
  - 42 Orchid tuber
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  - 47 Laboratory jar
  - 49 Captivate
  - 53 Bordeaux black
  - 55 Three homes
  - 61 Anthracite, e.g.
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- 1 Special-interest grps.
  - 2 Would-be atty.'s hurdle
  - 3 Well ventilated
  - 4 Religious statue
  - 5 Wipe from



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- 30 Merchandise category
- 33 & others
- 35 Volcano in Sicily
- 36 Yellowish-brown wood
- 37 Fence break
- 38 Scent
- 40 \_\_\_ salts



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- 50 Model
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- 52 Runs in heat

## QATAR

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academic and safety concerns he had prior to the trip. "In terms of academic freedom and commitment to tolerance and diversity, I was extraordinarily reassured," he said. "I felt a lot safer in Qatar than a tall office building in New York."

Political science Professor Donna Lefebvre also said she was impressed by the Qatari people and society to which

she was exposed during her visit.

"I realized how completely liberal and modern they are for a Muslim country," she said. "I was struck by their sincerity and their desire for us to help them advance their country."

Although the trip's participants have enthusiastically supported the satellite school, the idea received mixed reviews from faculty at Friday's Faculty Council meeting, and student leaders have expressed concern about a lack of student input in the decision.

But Moeser said he now will conduct a survey of faculty in the business school and College of Arts and Sciences to gain additional input from faculty.

Moeser also said he plans to speak at a Nov. 14 forum sponsored by student government to address student concerns.

Moeser said he plans to make a decision about whether to pursue the satellite school before the end of the year.

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## BOND

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addressing the issue."

The senior citizens portion of bond package includes \$4 million that will fund construction of two new senior centers, the location of which already has been determined.

"One of them will be built in the central part of the county and the other will be at the southern part," Gordon said. "The senior centers bond did not pass in

the previous referendum of 1997, so there is history being made," she added.

Voters decided that the remaining \$4 million will be used to provide affordable housing for low- and moderate-income families. "It was the second housing bond passed in the county," Gordon said. "The first was in 1997, and that one was \$1.8 million."

Orange County's last countywide bond referendum — passed in 1997 — totaled \$56 million and resulted in a 3-cent property tax hike.

Officials said that for every 1-cent

increase in property taxes, the county receives about \$889,000 in total revenue.

The recently approved bond package will result in a 7.1 cent to 7.5 cent increase in property taxes that will be fully in effect within three years.

"This decision by the voters gives us lots of opportunity for the future," Gordon said.

"That's what the citizens decided to do, and that's very gratifying."

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## SCHOOL BOARD

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a \$75 million bond package, which includes \$47 million dedicated to schools in Orange County.

"All during my campaign I talked about growth," Stuckey said. "I'm delighted that the school bond was passed."

Didow reiterated Stuckey's feelings by saying the bond could help overcrowded schools.

"The most important election today was the school bond referendum," Didow said. "The passing of the bond referendum means we can proceed with haste to construct elementary schools number nine and number 10 and (start) the next phase of major renovation on some of our older buildings."

Didow and Stuckey also said they hoped to narrow the achievement gap between minority and white students during their tenure on the board.

Didow said, "The board has reserved sufficient resources in the budget to implement all the recommendations of the minority student achievement plan."

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## HOMECOMING

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es in the Department of Dramatic Art.

Although candidate Thurston Cherry did not have a Pit table Tuesday, he was walking around with fliers and speaking to students. "All the tables were filled," Cherry said. "Plus I think it's more effective to go to students and pass things out."

Cherry said he campaigned more extensively earlier this week, sitting in the Pit on Monday. He also spoke to several student groups, including fraternities.

"Wednesday is going to be crazy," he said. "I'm sure that there will be people everywhere."

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