

# Back in the Middle East... Egypt willing to resume talks

By United Press International

Egypt today declared its qualified readiness to resume peace talks with Israel, and President Anwar Sadat conferred with U.S. Ambassador Hermann Eilts on the latest American effort to get negotiations going again.

In Tel Aviv, U.S. Undersecretary of State Alfred Atherton met for 75 minutes today with Ephraim Evron, director of the Israeli foreign ministry, for an "exploratory, informal exchange of ideas" about the American formula, a U.S. spokesperson said.

Diplomatic officials in Cairo said Sadat is unhappy with American mediation so far but has refrained from criticizing it in public because he still believes it is vital to success of the peace process.

A commentary by the official Cairo radio blamed Israel for the freeze last week in political and military talks but said, "Egypt is fully prepared to resume peace negotiations with Israel provided there are no preconditions from the Israeli side."

## Spy satellite falls

OTTAWA — A nuclear-powered Soviet spy satellite plunged from orbit over Canada's north woods Tuesday but the U.S. and Canadian governments, teaming up to check for radiation dangers, said there was little chance any atomic debris reached earth.

Warned well in advance by the Russians

## news briefs

That the small, runaway satellite might come down over North America, the two governments sent air-sampling planes to make sure no radioactive contamination had occurred.

In Washington, White House security adviser Zbigniew Brzezinski said the dramatic flameout had caused no international "crisis" and had brought admirable Soviet cooperation — a view Canadian officials did not seem to share quite so enthusiastically.

## King files released

WASHINGTON — The FBI concluded James Earl Ray financed his global escape from Memphis, Tenn., after killing Martin Luther King through a series of petty robberies and was not bankrolled by co-conspirators, FBI files disclosed Tuesday.

Internal FBI documents, amassed in the largest manhunt in history, disclosed Ray was planning a flight to South Africa or Rhodesia a few days before his arrest by Scotland Yard at London's Heathrow Airport on June 8, 1968, two months after King was gunned down on a motel balcony in Memphis.

The FBI reports — made available exclusively to UPI under the Freedom of Information Act — also showed a strong streak of racism and pro-Nazi feelings may have led Ray to assassinate the man who most symbolized black refusal to accept anything but equal status in America.

## Pill, smoking don't mix

WASHINGTON — The Food and Drug Administration Tuesday told 4 million American women who take the pill and smoke that unless they give up one or the other, they substantially increase the risk of a heart attack or stroke.

"Women who use birth control pills and who also smoke have a three times greater chance of dying from a heart attack or other circulatory disease than do women who take



Anwar Sadat

the pill but do not smoke," FDA Commissioner Donald Kennedy told a news conference.

"And women who both smoke and use the pill are 10 times more likely to die of a heart attack or other circulatory disorder than women who neither smoke nor take the pill.

"Our best estimate is that from 30 to 40 percent of the 8 to 10 million women who take the pill also smoke. This means that for perhaps 4 million American women the new FDA message is both loud and clear: If you take the pill, don't smoke; if you must smoke, find another method of contraception."

## 'Chicago' to keep playing

LOS ANGELES — A spokesperson for the shocked members of the popular jazz-rock group Chicago said Tuesday they plan to stay together despite the accidental shooting death of Terry Kath, lead guitarist and vocalist for the band.

"Everybody is really shaken," said Lisa Liberman, assistant to Jeff Wald, manager of the group. "The group is going to stick together. But right now, all the members are in shock and are not ready to make a statement."

Kath, 31, whose seven-member group recently returned from a nationwide tour, was at the home of a friend, Don Johnson, one of the group's technicians, in suburban Woodland Hills Monday, when he took out a gun he thought was unloaded, put it to his head and pulled the trigger.

Kath was killed instantly.

# Counseling center offers assertion training program

By MELINDA STOVALL  
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If you find it difficult to stand up for your rights and assert yourself, the University Counseling Center's assertion training program may be able to help you.

The program aims to help individuals learn to stress positive feelings, express anger when needed, stand up for their rights and ask or refuse a favor, says Alice Lawler, a counselor at the center.

The training program is divided up into five sessions, Lawler says. During the first hour of each session, an assertion lecture is given, covering such topics as rights of an individual and examples of being assertive. The second hour involves role-playing exercises in which groups of two or three persons act out situations in which to be assertive.

Doug Johnston, a senior business major who enrolled in the program last semester, says he found the role-playing beneficial. "You were put in front of a videotape machine," Johnston said, "and you could watch all your actions and listen to yourself again. You can tell what is wrong — it is good to see yourself."

Barbara Johnson, a graduate student on guidance and counseling, also took the course last semester. "They did a fantastic job of role-playing the difference between assertiveness and aggressiveness," she says. "There is a subtle difference; it's easy to mix up the two."

In addition to the assertion training program, the counseling center will offer other group counseling programs this semester.

These programs include career exploration for persons at the beginning of the career exploration process; women in transition for women trying to cope with their changing roles in society; personal growth for persons coping with various concerns; test anxiety for students who panic at exam time; family crises; and couple enrichment. Two groups on personal growth and career exploration also are being offered for students older than average.

Lawler advises interested persons to call 933-2175 at the University Counseling Center in Nash Hall for more details as soon as possible because many of the programs begin the last week in January.

## flu

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Alden said North Carolina is not one of 13 states with epidemic classification, but it does have a high number of regional outbreaks.

And, according to Chapel Hill pharmacists and doctors, one of those regional outbreaks is right here.

"I wouldn't say there's an epidemic, but it could turn into one," Revco pharmacist Ed Lowdermilk said Tuesday.

"Saying there's an epidemic is a little heavy, but there are a lot of sick people," pharmacist Nick Holland at Glen Lennox Pharmacy said.

And the flu is not just in Blue Heaven. "There is evidence of flu from Murphy to Manteo," said Dr. Newton McCormick, head of Communicable Disease Control in Raleigh.

According to three area doctors, the flu

bug has reached the epidemic stage here. "Influenza is widespread in Chapel Hill," Dr. Fred Henderson of the North Carolina Memorial Hospital said.

"We are definitely seeing an increased number of people," Dr. William S. Joyner said. "It's a mild epidemic."

And what do those bitten by the bug do to relieve the four-day to two-week pain? According to Lowdermilk, the treatment "sounds straight out of the television commercial."

"There's not a lot you can do. Stay in bed, take aspirin and drink fluids."

"If people want to, they can drink beer — it's a lot more fun," Lowdermilk said.

The real problem with treating the flu, he said, is that the disease is a "blah-type thing." "It's like, well, if you were sicker we could treat you."

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ON WOMEN'S RIGHTS "Suburban women are the geishas of America. My first marriage, to a remarkably fine woman, was a victim of the corporate-suburban life. As soon as I reached a certain point in my career, she had to abandon hers and become a hostess. When I realized what I had done to her, I felt like having myself horsewhipped. I think the feminists are absolutely correct about the American woman's tragic, insulting position in an upwardly mobile marriage."  
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**Yack' price will increase Monday to \$10**  
The price of the 1977-78 Yackety Yack will increase from \$9 to \$10 after Friday, editor Ted Kyle announced.  
Students who have not purchased Yacks may do so between 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. any weekday in Suite D of the Carolina Union.  
Students also may mail orders for Yacks, Kyle said, but they must be sure to include a permanent home address. If the student wants his Yack mailed to his home, he should include \$1 extra for that, Kyle said.

**THE Daily Crossword** by Sophie Fierman

ACROSS  
1 Wanderer  
6 Young cow  
10 Remote  
14 Pope's veil  
15 Above  
16 Part of UMW  
17 Assessed amount of taxes  
18 Monkey  
19 Celestial one: Fr.  
20 Extrajugal person  
23 College official  
24 Chatters: sl.  
25 Nut  
29 Pronoun  
30 Melville work  
31 Facilitate  
34 Subject of discourse  
39 Society's protector  
42 Hair lock  
43 Division word  
44 Metal bar  
45 Turf  
47 Corrects texts  
49 Break open  
53 Mediocre  
55 To assert oneself  
61 Grayish white  
62 Freudian terms  
63 Rebellious  
64 Italian noble family  
65 Withered  
66 Expand  
67 Coarse grass  
68 Camping item  
69 Manipulate dough

DOWN  
1 Ibsen heroine  
2 Kind of test  
3 — Hari  
4 There ought to be —  
5 Mislead —  
6 Terra  
7 Plane: Fr.  
8 Mother of Apollo  
9 Ornamental trimming  
10 Accumulate  
11 Amerces  
12 An axe to grind  
13 Coral formations  
21 More recent  
22 Planet  
25 Horse  
26 Cupid  
27 Loudness unit  
28 Gourmands  
29 Weight

32 In company with  
33 Offspring  
35 Answer to a roll call  
36 Verve  
37 Domestic worker  
38 Boring tools  
40 Evaluate  
41 Breakfast food  
46 First-born  
48 New York's valley  
49 Father of King Arthur  
50 Hangman's knot  
51 Blackboard  
52 Like some seats  
53 Avowed  
54 Attack  
56 S-shaped molding  
57 Emerald Isle  
58 Mine vein  
59 On a cruise  
60 Travel

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