Libya allows besieged British to leave embassy U.S. chopper forced down

LONDON - Libya lifted its siege of the British Embassy in Tripoli on Wednesday, the Foreign Office said, but British sharpshooters in London kept their rifles trained on the Libyan mission from which a gunman attacked peaceful protesters Tuesday.

A Foreign Office spokesman said British Ambassador Oliver Miles and 24 other Britons were given permission to leave the embassy in Tripoli on Wednesday afternoon after being trapped inside for more than 24 hours.

"We welcome this," said the spokesman, who spoke on condition he not be named. He said an unspecified number of those inside the embassy had left and that Libyan guards were still outside the embassy.

"North Carolina is going to have to

beef up that operation," he said. "We're

fifth in the nation in drug trafficking."

Law enforcement officers would also visit

primary schools to educate students on

the potential dangers of drug abuse, he

As part of efforts to strengthen the

state's economy, Martin called for the

repeal of the manufacturer's inventory

tax and the intangibles tax (a tax on sav-

ings accounts, stock options and retire-

Martin

ment plans).

In London, police released without charge four Libyans who were detained Tuesday after a gunman sprayed submachine-gun fire from an upstairs embassy window on exiles demonstrating against Libyan leader Col. Moammar Khadafy. A 25-year-old British policeman was killed and 11 protesters were wounded.

ABC News in New York reported on Wednesday night that U.S. intelligence sources told it that shortly before the protest, an American spy satellite had intercepted a radio message from the Libyan government telling the embassy in London to use force in responding to the demonstrators.

"The U.S. government warned British authorities, but by the time British authorities could respond, shots had been

On other issues, Martin said he was

against the Equal Rights Amendment,

against the U.S. mining of Nicaraguan

ports but in favor of overall U.S. policy

in Central America, and for the death

Ending the speech, sponsored by the

16-campus College Students for Jim Mar-

tin Committee, Martin produced a

Rubik's Cube which he twisted and turn-

ed to show the ill effects of "the New

Deal, the Fair Deal, the Square Deal, the

penalty in heinous crimes.

fired," said the network, which did not name the sources.

State Department spokesman Brian Carlson said in Washington he had no comment on the report.

Richard Luce, Britain's minister of state reiterated Britain's demand that the diplomats and revolutionary students holed up in the five-story Georgian building should leave it, a Foreign Office spokesman said.

Police sent Arab-style meals into the embassy Wednesday, and nearby buildings were evacuated. Armed police were seen moving across the roof of the surrounding structures and the embassy itself, believed to still house the gunman.

Scotland Yard spokesman John Miller said sporadic negotiations were conducted by telephone with those inside the

embassy. Earlier in Tripoli, the Libyan capital, Ambassador Miles had been escorted by

Great Society and the Raw Deal" -

economic and social programs of the

Democrats. Then he spoke of the Reagan

administration's efforts to cut spending

and, after a couple of twists, the red,

green, yellow, black, blue and white

squares were all lined up. Holding up the

completed cube, Martin compared it to

"If you do have a plan and stick with

that plan, and you stay the course, it'll all

the Reagan administration.

come out together."

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armed guards to see the Libyan foreign minister. Miles later returned to the embassy.

Three British non-diplomats who were arrested in apparent revenge for the London siege remained in custody in Libya, and Miles was "doing his best" to win their freedom, the Foreign Office spokesman said.

Luce said the Libyans inside the London embassy, known as the People's Bureau, had "expressed regret" about the killing of policewoman Yvonne Fletcher.

But there was no formal apology and the Libyan Foreign Ministry and state radio, which have charged that British police attacked the embassy, poured out anti-British rhetoric.

Tripoli Radio, monitored in London, claimed the shooting started after police and demonstrators attacked the embassy - a version contradicted by witnesses and videotapes.

Parking limited

On Easter Monday, April 23, the UNC Cycling Club is sponsoring the Carolina-Stewart Title Pro-Am Criterium. Because of the race, parking on South Road and Country Club Road will be prohibited between 7:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Raleigh Street will be closed to all vehicles, as will the southbound lane of Country Club Road and the westbound lane of South Road. Two-way traffic in the northbound lane of Country Club Road and the eastbound lane of South Road will be permitted and directed by police. Spectators and racers are advised to park on Stadium Drive, the Institute of Government and Law School parking lots, Forest Theatre

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lot or parking lots on Cameron Ave.

WASHINGTON - A U.S. Army helicopter carrying two U.S. senators on a fact-finding mission in Honduras was hit by gunfire near the border with El Salvador Wednesday and forced to land. All seven people aboard

From Associated Press reports

the helicopter were unharmed. Aboard were Sen. Charles Canady, D-Fla., and Sen. J. Bennett Johnson, D-La.

The helicopter was downed near Colomoncagua, a Salvadoran refugee camp considered sympathetic to communist guerrillas fighting the Salvadoran government. However, sources that asked to remain anonymous said that they did not know who fired at the helicopter.

Bush proposes chemical ban

GENEVA, Switzerland - Vice President George Bush told the Geneva Disarmament Conference Wednesday that a new U.S.sponsored chemical weapons ban would eliminate "the possibility of chemical warfare forever."

Speaking to the 40 nation conference, Bush urged the Soviet Union and other countries to adopt "open invitation" provisions from the proposed treaty to allow on-site inspection of suspected chemical weapons production plants anytime, anywhere.

Responding to the American proposal, chief Soviet delegate Victor Issraelyan said it would be "like any other paper" but then seemed to link it to U.S.-Soviet negotiations on

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News In Brief

medium- and long-ranged missiles that collapsed a year ago.

Trade-off may be illegal

RALEIGH - The Raleigh Times reported Wednesday that campaign financing organizations tied to Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., may have agreements with one another that violate state campaign contributions

The newspaper said that under the agreements, Jefferson Marketing Inc., an advertising agency owned by an organization controlled by two influential members of Helms' National Congressional Club, forgave the \$75,000 campaign debt of 1980 gubernatorial candidate I. Beverly Lake in exchange for Lake's campaign mailing list. Lake's campaign was controlled by the club.

State law and federal regulations forbid companies to give cash or services to political candidates.

Ruth Semaschko, a member of the state board of elections, said that the debt-for-mailing list deal may violate state campaign contributions laws. She said that she would ask the board to look into the matter at its May 21

R.E. Carter Wrenn, the club's executive director, acknowledged the trade but said that Jefferson Marketing had not violated state or federal elections laws.

For the record

In Wednesday's Daily Tar Heel, the staff of the physical education departstory "UNC to house fencer's training center" should have reported that the

ment will be assisting in the center's programs. The DTH regrets the error.

FOR YOUR EYES ONLY

Protest vigil planned

There will be a candlelight vigil at 6 p.m. tonight in front of the post office on E. Franklin Street for all who are opposed to the Klan/Nazi acquittals in Winston-Salem.

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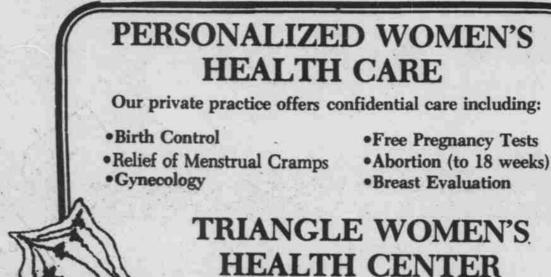
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