

# Former hostage discusses terrorism

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Terrorist activity has increased in the past few years because Americans aren't listening to the terrorists, Dr. Moorhead Kennedy, a former Iranian hostage, told a full house in Hanes Art Center Tuesday night.

Kennedy, executive director of the Council for International Understanding, spoke about "Dealing with Revolution: Iran, Nicaragua and the Philippines" in the final lecture of the Great Decisions '87 series.

"We should listen to the terrorists and let them know they don't have to resort to terrorist acts to get us to listen," Kennedy said. "Because if we don't, we're going to wish we had."

Kennedy was one of 52 hostages held in Iran for 444 days by Iranian students during former President

## Great Decisions

Jimmy Carter's administration. Kennedy said he became increasingly aware of the anti-American sentiments of his captors while he was a hostage.

"About three months after our capture I said to a guard, 'You are holding us contrary to international law,'" Kennedy said. "He said, 'What is international law? You (Americans) made it up. Besides, you don't obey it yourselves.'"

Kennedy said claiming there was a connection between the Soviet Union and all terrorist activities was false.

"There is a 'terror network,' in that all the terrorist groups help each other out," Kennedy said, "but that

doesn't mean they all operate for the same motives. If that is true, why did some Iranian guards volunteer to fight against the Soviet Union in Afghanistan?"

Another time Kennedy said he had asked a guard why the Iranians were terrorizing Americans when the Soviets were right next door waging war against Afghanistan.

The guard acknowledged the Soviet threat but called the Americans the "real enemies" because while the Soviets have little to offer the Third World, the Americans have a lot, Kennedy said.

Iran is trying to remove itself from the smothering influence of America just like a child tries to find his identity by breaking ties with his parents, Kennedy said.

"They want our technology and certainly our spare parts, but they

don't want our values," Kennedy said.

Iranians deplore American views on recreational sex, the separation of religion from politics, capitalism, waste and unconcern for the poor and the needy, Kennedy said.

Despite contempt for certain American values, the Iranians do recognize their dependence upon American military strength, he said.

"One time during my capture I asked a guard what they'd do if the Soviets invaded and he answered, 'Oh, you (the United States) would have to come to our defense. We're too important to you,'" Kennedy said.

"Another time (Ayatollah) Khomeini was asked why he didn't turn the captured American Embassy into a hospital, and he said, 'No, we may need the Americans someday.'"

# Iranian warns United States about attacking Persian Gulf

From Associated Press reports

NICOSIA, Cyprus — Iranian Parliament Speaker Hashemi Rafsanjani said Tuesday "Americans around the world will be unsafe" if the United States launches an attack in the Persian Gulf, where U.S. Navy forces have been strengthened.

He renewed Iran's offer to intervene with pro-Iranian Shiite Moslem kidnappers in Lebanon for the release of Americans in Lebanon if Washington returns an estimated \$5 billion in Iranian assets frozen since 1979.

The United States said Iran has deployed anti-ship missiles in the Strait of Hormuz, the 40-mile-wide southern gateway to the Persian Gulf through which 20 percent of the non-communist world's oil passes.

## Bakker acquired wealth

FORT MILL, S.C. — PTL evangelist Jim Bakker, in seclusion in his California home after turning the ministry over to rival Jerry Falwell, amassed \$900,000 worth of real estate and cars since 1983. But it remains unclear how much Bakker and his wife will keep.

When Bakker stepped down as head of the 500,000-member ministry last week, he accused a rival of seeking to usurp the organization by exposing the fact that Bakker had an extramarital affair seven years ago and paid blackmail to cover it up.

Bakker's lawyer said Tuesday that rival preacher Jimmy Swag-

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gart was behind an attempt to take over the \$172 million PTL empire.

### N.C. passes King holiday

RALEIGH — North Carolina became the 40th state to establish a paid state holiday in honor of slain civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr. when the House voted 114-0 to accept the proposal Tuesday.

The holiday will be the third Monday in January, the same date as the federal King holiday. North Carolina has designated King's birthday, Jan. 15, as an unpaid holiday since 1983.

The only significant opposition to the holiday came from the 50,000-member State Employees Association of North Carolina Inc., which fought a provision under which the King holiday would replace one of the 11 paid holidays observed in 1986.

### Haig declares candidacy

NEW YORK — Alexander Haig declared his candidacy for the 1988 Republican presidential nomination Tuesday, refusing to rule out a tax increase and warning against "arms control for arms control's sake."

He conceded he is a longshot in the race, but emphasized his experience as a former secretary of state, NATO commanding general and White House chief of staff.

# Democrats need to attract young

By NEIL WATSON  
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It is up to young people to attract voters to the Democratic party, N.C. Commissioner of Agriculture James Graham told eight people in a speech Tuesday night in the Student Union.

Graham, serving his sixth consecutive term as agricultural commissioner, said Democrats lost some support among young people in the 1980s.

"If Democrats can't get young people behind the party, the Democratic Party is in trouble," he said.

The Democrats have lost the "Yuppie vote," young professionals between the ages of 25 and 45, to the Republicans, he said.

"As long as things are going well, they don't want change," he said. "We have a responsibility and challenge to get the party's ideas across."

Graham said the greatest problems for Democrats were avoiding division within the party and choosing strong candidates for state and national offices.

"I firmly believe that if we can avoid splits in the primaries, we can win in 1988," he said. "I feel the Republicans can self-destruct, and if we don't mess up, we'll win."

The Iran-contra scandal has given the Democrats a great opportunity for victory in 1988, he said.

"People are sensing that some-

thing is terribly wrong (with the Reagan administration)," he said.

Graham attacked the Reagan administration's spending and agricultural policies. Despite his campaign pledge for a balanced budget, Reagan has spent more money than any Democratic president in history and has put forward some of "the worst agricultural programs in the history of this country," Graham said.

"There is a future for agriculture, but we need a change in Washington," he said.

North Carolina is losing about 4 percent of its farms every year. "Agriculture is not a very popular commodity right now," he said.

Graham said he was concerned about North Carolina's tobacco farmers. Tobacco revenue is diminishing due to heavy competition from foreign imports and declining markets at home, he said.

R.J. Reynolds and Phillip Morris, two major tobacco companies, will probably announce decreases in tobacco imports within the next few days, which should be of some help to American tobacco farmers, he said.

The commissioner said the United States had become the world's largest debtor nation under Republicans, and national debt and trade deficit would continue to grow unless Democrats were elected in 1988.

# Planning for summer school starts as pre-registration begins

By BARBARA LINN  
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It's cloudy, so leave the beach chair, gooey suntan lotion and skimpy clothing in the room today because there are important things to be done.

Pre-registration for summer school begins today and will continue through Tuesday, April 4.

Students can pre-register for summer session at the same time they pre-register for fall, and turn the approval forms in to 01 Hanes Hall. The two summer sessions offered this year are May 18 through June 23, and June 29 through Aug. 4.

Usually about 6,500 students attend the first term, and 5,500 attend the second, Mildred Prillaman, assistant to the director for

UNC's summer session, said Tuesday.

Students who enroll for six semester hours are considered to have a full course load, but they can take more, Prillaman said. About 700 courses are offered in the summer, including as many courses as possible that fulfill perspective requirements. Each class meets Monday through Friday for 90 minutes.

Students attend summer school for different reasons, Prillaman said. Some want to graduate early, and others want to improve their grade point averages. Usually, students enroll because they have extracurricular activities planned for the next year and they want to lighten their course load, she said.

"Summer session offers a more relaxed atmosphere, since there is not as much pressure from other activities," Prillaman said. Students like summer school because they don't have to juggle so many courses. They can concentrate on a few

subjects, making the courses more interesting, she said. The average class has 15 to 30 students.

Craige Residence Hall and Granville Towers will be open for housing summer school students. The

Department of University Housing is now looking into opening some north campus residence halls as well,

Prillaman said. Housing contracts for summer school are available in Carr Building.

## Undergraduate Fees for Summer Sessions at UNC

	Credit hours					Credit hours			
	1-5	6-8	9-11	12+		1-5	6-8	9-11	12+
Resident					Nonresident				
Tuition	85.00	145.00	205.00	265.00	Tuition	503.00	980.00	1,458.00	1,935.00
Fees	57.85	57.85	57.85	57.85	Fees	57.85	57.85	57.85	57.85
Total	142.85	202.85	262.85	322.85	Total	560.85	1,037.85	1,515.85	1,992.85

# Store disciplines worker for harassment

By SHEILA SIMMONS  
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UNC's Student Stores took disciplinary action against a store employee after a Chapel Hill citizen reported to campus police that on March 5 the employee made harassing comments to women walking

through Porthole Alley.

Rut Tufts, Student Stores general manager, said Tuesday that he could not release the name or address of the employee, nor the action taken against him, because of University policy.

Campus police reported to Porthole Alley March 5 after a Chapel Hill man who witnessed the incident

at about 12:30 a.m. called in a report.

They found a man fitting the description reported by the caller, campus police Sgt. Ned Comar said Tuesday.

Police then discovered from the suspect that he was an employee of the Student Stores, Comar said.

They were unable to take any action against the employee because

none of the women who were harassed reported the offense, Comar said.

But the police did refer the report on the incident to the Student Stores, leaving any disciplinary action that needed to be taken to the Student Stores personnel office.

Tufts said the harassment was a minor incident, but that such behavior was unacceptable by an employee of the store.

"Employees know that any sort of verbal harassment is totally unacceptable," he said. "It is not going to happen again."

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