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Radio contained Flight 103's bomb

From Associated Press reports

LOCKERBIE, Scotland — A radio-cassette player held the bomb that brought down Pan Am Flight 103, but the identity of the bomber still is not known, the top investigator of the bombing said Thursday.

Investigators believe the explosive that shattered the Boeing 747 on Dec. 21 was placed aboard the aircraft in Frankfurt, West Germany, where the flight originated, said detective Chief Superintendent John Orr. It apparently had been put on the aircraft as checked baggage.

"New positive lines of inquiry are unfolding," Orr said at a news conference in this southwestern Scottish town where the jet crashed, killing all 259 people aboard and 11 on the ground.

"While there is insufficient evidence at this stage to establish the identity of the person or group responsible for this dreadful crime, the progress made and the evidence

obtained has been substantial," Orr said.

Asked whether the investigation would point to a specific country, Orr said, "It may."

On Feb. 8, the Jerusalem Post reported the bomb that destroyed the jet had been hidden in a radio-cassette recorder and had been traced to Frankfurt.

That report quoted unidentified investigators as saying the device was similar, but not identical, to one found earlier in the possession of members of Ahmed Jibril's extremist Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine-General Command. The group has denied involvement.

Orr said the brand name of the radio-cassette player had not been established, and he would not say whether it was a pocket-sized device or a larger model. Nor did he say whether investigators had located the detonator.

Anti-terrorist experts have said the explosive most likely used was Semtex, an odorless, highly malleable substance made in Czechoslovakia and known to be used by terrorist organizations.

Orr said he was "aware of some aspects of the explosive that was used" but declined to elaborate.

The discovery of the bomb's hiding place followed painstaking reconstruction of a baggage container from pieces, some no larger than a table knife, strewn over 40 miles of Scottish countryside.

"The reconstruction of the baggage container suggests that the explosive device may have been among the baggage from the Frankfurt flight," Orr said.

"The particular bag which contained the device has not been identified at this stage, but there is the most detailed work under way with forensic assistance to achieve this identification. I believe this can be

done," he said.

Orr said the belief that Frankfurt was the origin of the bomb was based on "a balance of probabilities." Most of the 1,500 pounds of baggage in the container in which the bomb was located was checked in at Frankfurt, and the rest was "interline" baggage from other points.

Flight 103 originated in Frankfurt on a Boeing 727. At London's Heathrow Airport, the New York-bound flight was changed to a Boeing 747.

A spokesman for the Frankfurt prosecutor's office, which is coordinating the West German investigation into the crash, said of Orr's statement on the Frankfurt connection, "We have no knowledge about that."

Spokesman Jochen Schroers said such suppositions as the statement that the bomb probably came on board in Frankfurt "don't help us at all."

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Bush calls for continued aid to Nicaraguan rebel forces

From Associated Press reports

WASHINGTON — President Bush said Thursday he wanted rebel forces in Nicaragua to continue receiving humanitarian aid and declared "we have to be wary" about promises by leftist President Daniel Ortega to hold fair elections.

In his first comments on an agreement by five Central American countries to disarm the Nicaraguan guerrillas, Bush acknowledged the United States had been caught off guard by the pact, signed Tuesday, and said, "There are some positive elements to it and there are some troublesome elements to it."

Bush, on another foreign policy matter, said he hoped that Afghanistan, with the departure of Soviet troops, could fashion "a stable, broadly based government" without bloodshed among competing guerrilla groups.

News in Brief

Army, a small offshoot of the predominantly Catholic Irish Republican Army, claimed responsibility in a statement to Belfast news media. It said it was avenging recent attacks on Catholics.

Ex-Klansman opposed

NEW ORLEANS — The Republican Party rolled out its big guns Thursday — President Bush and former President Reagan — to keep a former Ku Klux Klan leader from being elected to the Legislature as a member of the GOP.

Letters touting Bush's endorsement of former Klansman David Duke's opponent in the state House race were circulated throughout the district, while radio commercials featuring Reagan's familiar voice were broadcast throughout the day.

"I can't help but tell you of the high regard I have for one candidate in the race for the 81st district — John Treen," Reagan said in the radio spot for the conservative house builder and longtime Republican.

Treen, 62, and 38-year-old Duke, a former grand wizard of the Ku Klux Klan, are in a runoff Saturday to represent the nearly all-white district in Metairie, a New Orleans suburb. Duke, who sought the 1988 Democratic presidential nomination but registered Republican in the fall, led a field of seven candidates with 33 percent of the vote in the Jan. 21 primary. Treen had 19 percent.

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Platforms

for the future of UNC," Loughran said. "That's where vision comes in."

The student body has outgrown Lenoir Dining Hall and the Student Union, he said. "We need to expand and we need strong student leadership," Loughran said. "If we don't have student leadership in doing that, we're going to get screwed."

Sisson said his three main goals as student body president were to ensure that students have a say in student government, to serve students and to improve the entire campus environment.

"Students should control what goes on here," he said. Student opinion is often ignored by student government and the administration, Sisson said. What students want should not only be considered, but acted upon, he said.

"Other candidates have talked about things but gotten no action," Sisson said. "I'm not going to say it can't be done."

Lower food prices at the campus dining halls, elimination of the \$100 minimum meal plan requirement and construction of a multicultural center are among Sisson's other goals.

The candidates also addressed the issue of textbook prices at UNC Student Stores.

Sisson said he would negotiate with

Student Stores for higher textbook buy-back prices. He said he would tell Student Stores officials that students will be more likely to sell textbooks back at the end of the semester if they got more money. Student Stores would be making less money for each book, but the same amount overall, Sisson said.

Bell said he did not support any change in the system of textbook sales because money from books is used for scholarships. Many minority students depend on these scholarships, he said.

Lewis said he would like to increase the textbook reserve system now available at the Undergraduate Library so students don't have to buy books.

Loughran said he would like to initiate a book rental system at UNC similar to the one at Appalachian State University, so students can rent, rather than buy, books from year to year.

The candidates also spoke about interaction between the races on campus.

Bell said racial interaction can be promoted socially through activities like step shows. Interaction includes not only black and white students, but also Indian, Hispanic, Asian and other minority students, he said.

Lewis said racial interaction on campus would improve by constructing a constitutionally funded black cultural center. "Students would have an incentive to get something out of it if they've invested something into it," he said.

Sisson said the greatest change he would like to make at UNC as student body president would be increasing racial interaction on campus. "A lot of students don't feel comfortable going into a black cultural center," Sisson said. A multicultural center is a better solution because everyone would be represented, he said.

Loughran said a black cultural center should be funded by whatever means are available. "The student body president must reach out and say, 'I'm committed.'"

The candidates also discussed their

greatest achievements as students.

Lewis said his greatest achievement at UNC has been writing a proposal changing the appointment process for the student body president to the chancellor's committees as an executive assistant. The proposal was recently accepted by Chancellor Paul Hardin.

Bell said his greatest achievement has been to discover who he is and that he has discovered his calling to represent students.

Loughran said his greatest achievement at UNC has been serving as the first liaison between student government and the Chapel Hill Town Council.

Sisson said his greatest accomplishment has been an awareness of what is happening on campus.

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had put all of our energy into the campaign and meeting everyone and the hectic schedule of research, and all of this led to simple confusion.

"When we realized it, we immediately addressed the situation."

The candidates did not reveal their reason for the late petition to the elections board, and said they waited until after the hearing to keep rumors from biasing the court's judgment, Ferris said.

"We wanted to keep running as straight a campaign as we had until the court had made their decision

without bias," he said.

A write-in campaign will be difficult at this point in the election, Ferris said.

"We're going to face yet another obstacle in this campaign," he said. "We've just got so little time left."

The other candidates said they were satisfied with the ruling.

"I think it's fair that the (Student) Supreme Court has righted the wrong

Quarantine

Officials will not be able to estimate the cost of the large-scale inoculation until paychecks are issued for the overtime and contract work required.

Even if another measles case is reported in Orange County, there will not be another mass vaccination process, Cowan said.

No students were required to leave University residence halls because they were unable to prove that they were immune to measles, said Sherry

of the Elections Board when they failed to adhere to the rules of the general election," said Hancock, senior class president candidate.

His running mate, Harris, said, "We're just looking forward to a great campaign."

Petitions approved by a nullified Elections Board will not be a problem for other races in this election, Exum

did in this case, and a claim must be filed based on harm inflicted for the issue to merit a case. "The inappropriate board acted in what we held was a violation of the code," he said. "If the board has not acted, despite its nullity in regard to its composition, then there is no claim against it."

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Nesmith, accounting technician for University housing.

"We don't know of anyone who was in a situation where they had to leave," Nesmith said. "Everyone who was in danger of being removed took care of their situation before action had to be taken."

There were 172 faculty and staff members who were unable to show proof of inoculation by last Thursday, Feb. 9, said Dan Burleson, assistant personnel director for employee relations.

According to Susan Ehringhaus, assistant to the chancellor, Chancel-

lor Paul Hardin had sent a letter to the department heads on how to deal with personnel who were in this predicament.

"The chancellor asked the department heads to make every effort to allow those who refused immunization for medical reasons to carry out their work duties at home," Ehringhaus said.

Employees who refused immunizations for reasons other than health were asked to take sick leave or vacation time during the quarantine, Ehringhaus said.

For the Record

In the Feb. 16 article, "Teachers protest Martin pay plan," the executive director of the North Carolina Educators Association was incorrectly identified as Tom Houston. The director's name is Tom Husted. Also, the caption under a photo

of Camp Day incorrectly estimated the number of camps in attendance. Representatives from more than 45 camps came to offer summer staff positions to students. The DTH regrets the errors.

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