## **World and Nation**

# Americans trapped in worsening fighting

From Associated Press reports

MANILA, Philippines — Fighting by rebels intensified Tuesday in the embattled financial district where 2,000 foreigners are trapped, and a rebel officer said Americans stranded there may

not be freed because of U.S. support for

the Aquino government. About 215 Americans are believed to be pinned down in hotels in the Makati district, said U.S. Embassy spokesman Jerry Huchel.

Safe passage for the trapped foreigners was delayed Tuesday, although hundreds of others living in the district were able to flee to safer areas amid the most serious coup attempt so far against President Corazon Aquino, who took

office in February 1986.

Scores of Americans arrived Tuesday at the U.S. Seafront housing compound, where U.S. Marines were on guard. Others moved to hotels near Manila Bay, about five miles west of the fighting.

At least 77 people have been killed and more than 540 wounded since rebel soldiers launched the coup attempt Friday.

Vice President Salvador Laurel suggested that he, Aquino and Congress all resign, as a means of ending the battle, and schedule new elections.

Reports said the leader of the main pro-Aquino party had suggested she dismiss her Cabinet as a gesture to the rebels.

Rafael Alunan, undersecretary of tourism, negotiated for hours with the leader of rebels in Makati about the foreigners trapped in three luxury hotels and condominiums.

The talks at the Intercontinental Hotel ended at sunset, and Alunan said they would continue Wednesday. The rebels offered Monday to let the foreigners

After the negotiations Tuesday, Alunan said: "They've decided to postpone ... because it's nightfall and we don't want the tourists to be mistaken for soldiers." He said some details remained to be settled, but would not be more specific.

Capt. Albert Yen, one of the insurgents, said "the intention is not to release Americans."

"U.S. meddling has caused the failure of the first wave of our assault, so we hold them liable," Yen said.

### Former East German leader placed under house arrest

From Associated Press reports

EAST BERLIN - Former Communist Party chief Erich Honecker and other members of his ousted leadership were placed under house arrest Tuesday, and the government disarmed the Communist Party's private

Angry East Germans, swept up in a near-frenzy aimed at rooting out past corruption, surrounded police headquarters in several cities to halt the further destruction of secret police documents that could be used in prosecutions. Under Honecker's hard-line rule, the dreaded secret police were the main instrument for keeping

people under control. Communist Party leaders appealed for calm to avoid "anarchy and chaos" in East Germany, which in the past two months has seen the ouster of its long-time leaders, mass pro-democracy protests, the historic opening of its borders and promises of free elections and other reforms.

Non-Communist Cabinet chosen

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia - One of the country's two republics named a government dominated by non-Communists on Tuesday for the first time in 41 years, and talks began on opposition demands for a new federal government.

About 2,000 students chanting 'Resign! Resign!" demonstrated in Prague as Communist Premier Ladislav Adamec met with dissident playwright Vaclav Havel on demands for

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a new Cabinet to replace the Communist-dominated body named Sun-

The opposition has threatened a general strike for Monday if the 21member Cabinet, which contains only five non-Communists, is not replaced by Sunday.

The Cabinet named to serve under Communist Frantisek Pitra, premier of the Czech regional government, includes nine non-Communists and seven members of the Communist

Israelis plan terrorist attack

JERUSALEM — Israeli soldiers Tuesday killed five heavily armed Arab guerrillas who crossed the border from Egypt and planned a "spectacular" terrorist attack to mark the anniversary of the Palestinian uprising, the army said.

Israeli jets staged their second raid into Lebanon in the past 12 days in an attempt to forestall further infiltrations coinciding with the uprising's second anniversary on Friday. Lebanese police said seven people were wounded.

In the occupied Gaza Strip, a Palestinian teenager was killed and 20 Palestinians were wounded in stonethrowing clashes with troops, Arab doctors said.

#### Campus Calendar

WEDNESDAY

11 a.m.: The computer science department will have a colloquium, "Machine Perception and Human/ Machine Systems in Telerobotics and Virtual Environments" with S. Kicha Ganapathy, head of the Machine Perception Research Department of AT&T Bell Laboratories, in 011 Sitterson. A reception will follow in the lower lobby of Sitterson.

Noon: UNC Institute of Latin American Studies and The Institute for Research in Social Science (IRSS) present "A Look at the Women's Movement and Aid to Women in Tegucigalpa, Honduras" with Alison Greene. Bring a bag lunch to 210 Union. For more info call 966-1484.

CGLA will sponsor a Lesbian Lunch in 208 Union.

12:30 p.m.: IRSS will hold an IRSS Social Science Computing Faculty Working Group in 02 Manning. For

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3:15 p.m.: The UNC anthropology department and IRSS present "Human Agency in the Social Sciences" with Ronald Inden in 308 Alumni Building. For more info call 962-8092.

4 p.m.: UNC-University of Rostov-on-Don Soviet Exchange will have a general body meeting in 206 Union. All are invited. For questions call 933-

4:30 p.m.: The UNC Entrepreneurs Club will hold our last meeting this semester in 211 Union. Students of any major are welcome.

The Honors Office will hold an information session on the fall 1990 honors semester at the London School of Economics in 100 Murphey. Interested students with at least a 3.0 GPA are invited to attend.

4:45 p.m.: Fellowship of Christian Athletes is going to Dillon School for a Christmas party! A great time to go D's house.

and just to know the kids! Meet at Mrs.

5 p.m.: Women's Forum will hold the last meeting of the semester in the upstairs lounge of the Campus Y. Representatives of The Rape Action Project will lead a discussion about sexual harassment. Everyone is wel-

6:15 p.m.: The Asian Students Association will meet in 205 Union. A documentary film on China will be shown after the meeting.

7 p.m.: Union film: "Les Diaboliques." Additional showing at 9:30

7:30 p.m.: Omega Psi Phi will have its Miss Omega Psi Phi Pageant interest meeting in Upendo lounge of Chase Hall. Interested parties who cannot attend should call Sterling Thomas at 933-6305 or Kenny Barber at 933-3367.

Maranatha Christian Fellowship will meet in 226 Union. A missionary to the Philippines will speak. All are

9:30 p.m.: The UNC Shag Club will be at On The Hill, All students interested in shaggin' or just listening to some great beach music are encouraged to join us.



#### HONORS SEMESTER IN LONDON

FALL TERM 1990 UNC-CH Program at London School of Economics

> **Information Meeting** Wednesday, December 6 100 Murphy Hall 4:30 p.m.

All interested Honors Program students and others with at least a 3.0 G.P.A. are invited to attend.

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Members of the Campus Y's Stu- a strong interest in issues such as the dent Environmental Action Coalition (SEAC) marched to support the minority groups. "Essentially, all our concerns (between environmental groups and minority groups) are fundamentally the same, and we need to join hands in our efforts," said Melinda Bogardus, a sophomore from Northport, Ala.

that their concerns were being heard, listening to you."

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During the protest, a group from the BOT meeting, including Chancellor Paul Hardin, gathered in front of the protesters. Hardin told the protesters "We have to face up to racism. We are

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Hardin said the BOT had expressed African/Afro-American Studies curriculum and the recruitment of black

Cell was not present because she "felt it inappropriate for her to lobby unless the Board of Trustees asked," Hardin said. "I take full responsibility for that.

and Native American faculty members.

Many students were dissatisfied with the response. "The faculty should have shown concern a lot earlier than now," said sophomore Daniel Peddle of Winston-Salem.

Emily Lawson, a freshman from Washington, D.C., said Hardin didn't seem to address their concerns. "He didn't seem to care at all."

Freshman John Fitzpatrick of Durham said Tuesday's protest was not the end of opposition. "If nothing happens, hopefully we'll go a different route. We can just keep on fighting."

Nigel Long, a freshman from Charlotte, said, 'Thope in the future, not so long a process of protesting will be needed in order to get listened to."

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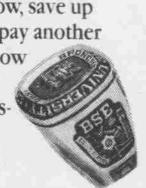
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