# Pro-South African government paper tells the United States to 'go to hell'

Johannesburg, South Africa-The South African government's leading newspaper critic Thursday objected to increased U.S. pressure for racial liberalization, saying America is providing the white-minority government with domestic political ammunition. A pro-government newspaper told the United States to "go to hell."

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The comments came after Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance announced that the United States was withdrawing a commercial attache and naval attache and that the arms embargo America has observed against South Africa since 1963 would be extended to cover such borderline equipment as spare aircraft parts and radar installations.

## Cabin pressure

Tel Aviv, Israel-An American aboard an El Al jumbo jet flying over Yugoslavia died Thursday after the cabin suddenly lost pressure and the pilot put the jetliner into a diver from 33,000 feet to 14,000 feet, a spokesman for the Israeli airline reported.

The El Al spokesman indentified the victim as W.C. Holder of Texas. He did not know the man's home town or the cause of death.

The spokesman said two doctors among the 407 passengers on the flight, El Al 001 from Tel Aviv to New York via Amsterdam, examined the stricken man and recommended that the plane land immediately, but Holder was dead by the time Capt. Colman Goldstein landed the Boeing 747 at Belgrade, the Yugoslav capital.

### China vs. Taiwan

Washington-The general sales manager of the Agriculture Department said Thursday he believes China would be reluctant to buy wheat from the United States as long as the United States continues to recognize Taiwan.

The official, Kelly Harrison, commented when asked about a letter Sen. Henry Bellmon, R-Okla., has sent to Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland expressing dismay that none of the 500 million bushels of wheat being imported by China comes from the United States.

Harrison said he had not seen the letter.

"I think whether we can sell wheat to China is principally a question of recognition of Taiwan or withdrawal of that recognition," he said.

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"As long as they are not in a pinch, I think they will not buy from us" if the U.S. government continues diplomatic recognition of the regime on Taiwan, he added.

#### Indictments

Hauppauge, N.Y.-Smithtown General Hospital, two surgeons, a nurse and an anesthetist have been indicted for second-degree assault for allegedly allowing a medical supply salesman with a grammar school education to patch up a botched surgical job.

The patient, partially crippled, has already begun a malpractice suit against the two doctors, but credits the salesman with saving his life.

Henry O'Brien, the Suffolk County district attorney, announced the indictments Wednesday and said he has empaneled a special grand jury to investigate allegations that salesmen have been permitted to perform surgical chores at other Long Island hospitals.

William MacKay, 34, said in an interview with Newsday that he was the salesman who patched up Franklin Mirando of Central Islip, who was having an artificial hip implanted. MacKay, of Garden City, told the newspaper he was present in the operating room in July, 1975 when the operation began. He said he left after the operation was under way to play golf, but was called back when the doctors encountered trouble.

He said he removed the artificial join, bound shattered bone with steel bands and then reimplanted the device.

## Fire kills four

New Castle, Pa.-A fire swept through a Holiday Inn in this western Pennsylvania community before dawn today, killing at least four persons, authorities said. Several others were injured leaping to safety.

A 23-year-old Columbus, Ohio, man was credited with alerting many of the 55 overnight guests at the 100-room motel just outside the city line.

"I woke up to an explosion," said Michael Lynch. "There was a security guard who said he couldn't get the fire out with a fire extinguisher, so I went through the halls yelling "Fire, fire!"

Delta Sigma Pi is sponsoring a basketball marathon, Dec 2 through 4. Registration deadline is today.

The Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Nebraska Union. Room number will be posted.

The UNL Nigerian Students will meet at 7 p.m. Saturday in the Union.

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The Women's Resource Center is sponsoring a musical jam with Night Train, Sunday from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. in the Union. Room number will be post-

The ASUN Task Force will have an open hearing about proposed changes in the student government, 7:30 p.m. Sunday in the Union. Room number will be posted.

The UNL French Club The University Lutheran will meet at 3 p.m. in Brannigan's basement.

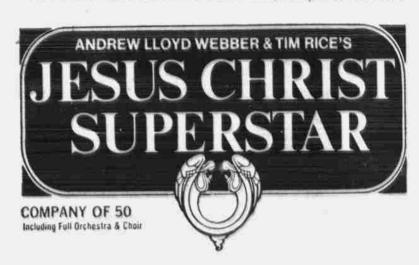


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