

Congressman, reporters killed on fact-finding quest

Washington—The State Department said late Saturday it has been told Rep. Leo J. Ryan, D-Calif., and a number of reporters have been shot and killed after an attack on the congressman's fact-finding mission at the airport in Port Kaituma, Guyana.

Ryan was leading a 13-person delegation investigating a controversial American religious settlement at Jonestown in the South American country.

had flown to Jonestown and were preparing to leave when the shooting broke out.

Soviets issue warning

Tehran, Iran—Soviet President Leonid I. Brezhnev warned the West against military intervention in Iran, saying such an act would involve Russia's security, the Soviet news agency Tass reported Saturday from Moscow.

It said that in an interview with the Communist Party newspaper Pravda, Brezhnev was asked to "assess foreign press reports on interference by Western powers, especially the U.S., in the events in Iran and even the possibility of military intervention by them."

Tass quoted Brezhnev as saying "events taking place" in Iran are an internal affair and "It must also be clear that any interference, especially military interference, in the affairs of Iran—a state which directly borders on the

Soviet Union—would be regarded by the U.S.S.R. as a matter affecting its security interests."

Indian leader held

American Indian activist Dennis Banks was held for three hours by authorities at San Francisco Airport but released after the San Mateo County prosecutor said California could not hold him on a South Dakota warrant. Sheriff's Sgt. Steven Burton said Banks, 45, was arrested Friday night on a 1975 warrant for failing to appear in a South Dakota court for sentencing.

The Indian leader fled to California in 1975 after his conviction for riot and assault in Custer, S.D., in 1973. The California Supreme Court last March upheld Gov. Edmund Brown Jr.'s refusal to extradite Banks, now a teacher at an Indian college. Brown said Bank's life would be in danger if imprisoned in South Dakota.

AP datelines

State Department spokesman Tom Reston said the report reached Washington by a flash message from the U.S. embassy in Guyana, formerly a British colony. Reston said the shooting and Ryan's death have not been confirmed.

Reston said the report was relayed by a pilot who was flying Ryan, a group of reporters and a Ryan staff worker to the People's Temple, a settlement of about 1,200 Americans established in Guyana a year ago by Jim Jones, a former San Francisco city official.

The pilot escaped by flying away from the attackers in one of two planes on the landing strip near the settlement.

Before leaving San Francisco five days ago, Ryan said: "I am going to investigate the conditions of Americans (in the settlement) who, I have been told, are working from dawn to nightfall with terribly mental and physical punishment if they don't work hard enough."

Reports from the U.S. mission showed the two planes

Business majors will represent UNL at Texas A & M student conference

Two business majors will represent UNL at the 24th Student Conference on National Affairs at Texas A & M University next February.

Scott Brittenham, an international marketing and economics major and Sue Ellis, a finance and economics major have been selected by Chancellor Roy Young to participate in SCONA, a four-day program which concentrates on national and international issues.

According to Brittenham, a junior from Omaha, this is the first year UNL has been invited to participate in the conference, which hosts students from more than 75 American, Canadian, and Mexican universities.

A letter sent to UNL concerning SCONA, announced that this year's conference topic is "America's Economic Environment: Business, Bucks and Bureaucracy."

A focal point of the conference is the formation of dis-

cussion groups in which ideas are exchanged among the representatives. Presentations by scholars and nationally known spokesmen also become the subjects of discussion.

Former President Lyndon Johnson, Senator Hubert Humphry, vice president Walter Mondale and Dr. Milton Friedman have been SCONA speakers in the past years.

Through attending the conference, Brittenham, an ASUN senator, said he wants to get to know other student leaders and learn about programs in other universities.

Ellis, a sophomore ASUN senator, said she is "really excited about the conference topic." She added she hopes other universities which have projects similar to a credit union and student foundation, two projects in the infant stages at UNL, will offer suggestions on how to build and expand the programs.

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Vacation schedules announced

Students may have to find other places to eat and sleep by 8 a.m. Wednesday. Most residence halls will close then for Thanksgiving vacation, said a spokesman from the housing office. They will re-open at 1 p.m. Sunday.

However, Piper Hall (in Neihardt) and the graduate section of Selleck Quadrangle will be open for students already living there. However, there will be no food service.

The last meal in the residence halls will be lunch on Tuesday, and the first meal served after vacation will be breakfast on Monday.

The Nebraska Union will close at 9 p.m.

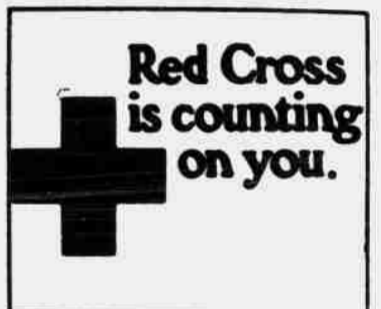
Tuesday, at 5 p.m. on Wednesday and will be closed Thursday through Sunday.

The East Union will be open 7:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, but will be closed Thursday through Sunday.

Regular clinic services will be offered through Wednesday, according to Loah Bennett, University Health Center staff assistant.

Only emergency services will be offered Thursday through Sunday, she said.

Love Library will be open Wednesday from 7:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. and will be closed Thursday. Love will be open as usual Friday through Sunday.



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