

News Digest

By the Associated Press

Hijacked Pan Am siege ends Palestinian gunmen seized; U.S. issues arrest warrants

KARACHI, Pakistan — President Mohammad Zia Ul-Had said Sunday that four young Palestinians who hijacked a Pan Am jumbo jet will be hanged if convicted of hijacking and murder.

"They will receive the punishment that such a crime deserves," Zia told a news conference at Karachi airport.

The gunmen seized the plane at the airport, with nearly 400 people aboard, early Friday. The hijacking ended 17 hours later when the lights went out aboard the plane and the hijackers fired on passengers. Pakistani commandos were in control half an hour after the shooting began.

Fifteen people, including three Americans, were killed. Hospitals reported 127 injured. U.S. officials have said 17 Americans were wounded.

Zia said the hijackers would not be extradited to the United States.

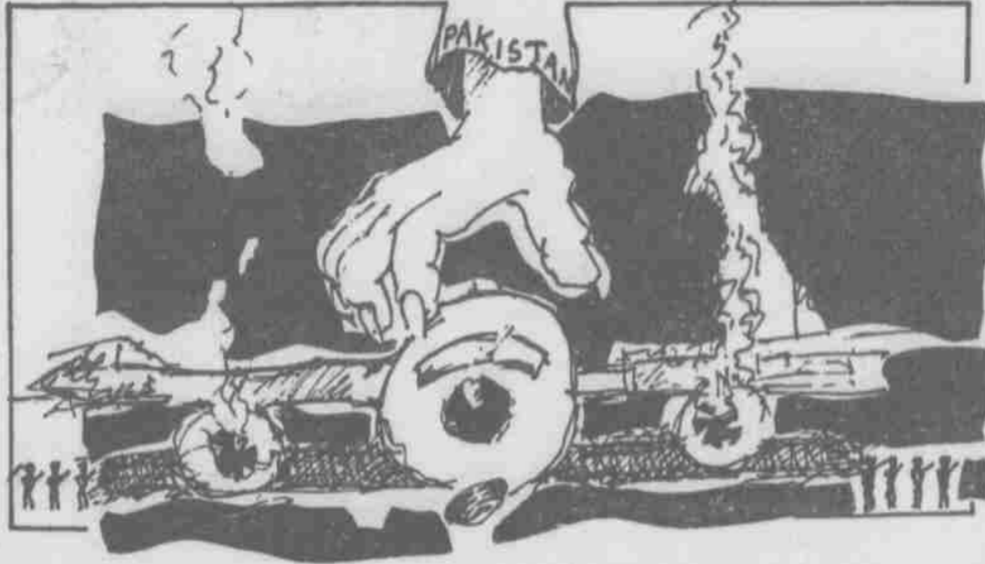
The U.S. Justice Department on Saturday issued arrest warrants for three of the hijackers. U.S. officials said the warrants were issued as a precaution, but emphasized that Pakistan was handling the case.

"We have a very effective law, the punishment for which is the death sentence," said Zia who returned to Karachi Sunday night after representing Pakistan at the summit of the non-aligned movement in Harare, Zimbabwe.

Pakistani courts impose death by hanging for murder. The sentence is routinely imposed.

The president said the gunmen are Palestinians, ranging in age from 19 to 25. He said they do not appear to be connected to any government.

After seizing the plane, the hijackers had demanded to be flown to Cyprus



where they wanted to free jailed Palestinian terrorists. The four now are being held at an army camp near Karachi.

The president said he was completely satisfied with the way Pakistani security forces handled the incident.

"I'm very proud of them," Zia said. "It could have been far worse. Many more lives could have been lost."

Khurshid Anwar Mirza, director general of the Civil Aviation Authority and the chief government negotiator during the hijacking, told a news conference Saturday that it took commandos at least 10 minutes to reach the plane.

Many passengers and other witnesses said they did not see security forces until some time after the shooting began.

Airport security officials said Sunday five security guards have been suspended for suspected negligence because they were guarding the gate through which the hijackers, disguised as guards, drove to reach the plane.

Over the weekend, Pakistani officials offered conflicting statements about the number of people killed and the fate of the hijackers.

Officials said Sunday that it appeared 14 passengers and a stewardess were killed. Previous reports had said a ground worker also was killed.

Officials also said initially that two hijackers were killed. Zia said he did not know why there had been such confusion.

Most survivors left Karachi Sunday. A Pan Am plane flew 217 passengers to Frankfurt, West Germany. More than half were to continue on to London and New York.

An Indian Airlines Airbus evacuated 89 survivors, including 15 wounded, to Bombay. A plain wooden coffin containing the body of the slain stewardess, an Indian citizen, was loaded aboard.

A U.S. Air Force C-141 medical transport plane flew 11 injured, including six Americans, to West Germany.

FBI investigates hijacking; survivors flown to West Germany

FRANKFURT, West Germany — A special Pan Am jumbo jet landed in Frankfurt Sunday with 217 survivors of a hijacking in Karachi, Pakistan, which killed at least 15 people, including three Americans.

FBI agents investigating the day-long Friday hijacking were at the airport to meet the plane and talk to the 44 Americans aboard, "if they have evidence to present," said State Department spokesman Michael Austrian.

The plane arrived at 7:10 p.m. An Indian man was the first to come into the airport lounge, where soft drinks, coffee and cheesecake awaited survivors.

"It was a harrowing experience," said the man, who refused to identify himself. "We had a horrible time."

After a brief stopover, the plane was to fly to London and New York. Pan Am officials said 72 passengers would leave the plane in Frankfurt,

18 in London and 127 would go on to New York.

The Justice Department on Saturday issued arrest warrants for the hijackers, charging them with murder, hostage-taking, attempted air piracy and aircraft sabotage.

White House officials said the warrants were issued as a precautionary measure and emphasized that the Pakistani government is in charge of the case.

Tutu to lead South Africa as first black archbishop

CAPE TOWN, South Africa — Desmond Tutu was installed Sunday as archbishop of Cape Town, the first black to lead the Anglican Church in southern Africa, and promptly used his new pulpit to assail apartheid as evil and unchristian.

Bishops, diplomats and civil rights campaigners from across the world were among the 1,400 invited guests crowded into St. George's Cathedral for the ceremony, which blended religious pagentry with a celebration of the anti-apartheid movement.

"We shall be free, all of us, black and white, for it is God's intention," Tutu, 54, said near the close of a sweeping 50-minute sermon.

But he contended that "the primary violence in this country is the violence of apartheid."

Apartheid establishes a racially segregated society in which the 24 million black majority has no vote in national affairs. The 5 million white minority controls the economy and maintains separate districts, schools and health services.

Tutu, wearing white robes and a gold mitre, entered the Gothic cathedral after giving a symbolic knock on its northwest door. The cathedral is across a tree-lined promenade from Parliament and President P.W. Botha's offi-

cial residence.

Tutu was then led in a procession to the throne and formally installed as leader of 3 million Anglicans in South Africa, Lesotho, Swaziland, South-west Africa and parts of Mozambique.

To cheers from the crowd, he pledged to rule his congregation, about 75 percent of them black, "with truth, justice and charity."

In the audience were Archbishop of Canterbury Robert Runcie; Coretta Scott King, widow of American civil rights leader Martin Luther King, Jr.; and black activist Winnie Mandela, who on Saturday visited her husband, jailed African National Congress leader Nelson Mandela, at nearby Pilsmoor Prison.

Following the enthronement, Tutu and Runcie presided over a rain-splattered but festive outdoor service for about 10,000 people at a fairgrounds stadium.

Runcie, in a sermon at the fairgrounds, praised Tutu as a man of love, vision and peace and endorsed his appeal for non-violence.

"As no system based on brutal repression can endure, so no change achieved by violence can escape its damaging infection," said Runcie, spiritual leader of the 74 million Anglicans worldwide.

"These are the lessons of history. They are the message of the cross."

In Brief

Liver recipient in excellent health

MINNEAPOLIS — Jamie Fiske, who became one of the nation's youngest liver transplant recipients four years ago, is in excellent health, doctors say.

Jamie, who will turn 5 in November, returned to the University of Minnesota Hospital on Thursday for a medical checkup, and doctors said they are not anticipating any problems.

"We can give her an A-OK all the way down the line as far as her liver is concerned," said Dr. John Najarian. "We think there's no reason Jamie can't live a normal life, go through school, have a profession and get married."

Jamie underwent her transplant at the university hospital on Nov. 5, 1982, 21 days before her first birthday.

The girl lay dying before the transplant, which came only after her father, Charles, made a dramatic appeal for a donated organ at a convention of pediatricians in New York. The life-saving organ came from a person who died in an automobile accident in Utah.

Jamie had been diagnosed as having biliary atresia, a liver condition that strikes one child in 20,000.

Long-lost Mayan town discovered

NEW ORLEANS — A group of anthropologists from Tulane University stumbled upon a long-lost Mayan town while they were making the first excavations on a better-known site in Mexico.

The town, called Huyub, contains about 18 buildings, some of them more than 60 feet tall, Walter R. T. Witschey, a doctoral candidate in anthropology at Tulane, said Wednesday.

The Tulane anthropologists discovered Huyub in June while working at the Ek Balam site. Huyub apparently was a small suburb.

This summer the Mexican government allowed Tulane anthropologists to make the first test excavations at Ek Balam.

"It's clear that most of the occupation at this site was late classic, from about 750 A.D. to 950 A.D.," said E. Wyllys Andrews V, director of Tulane's Middle American Research Institute.

Sri Lanka deaths linked to water

COLOMBO, Sri Lanka — Contaminated water has killed 15 people in the past 10 days near the western coastal town of Puttalam, health officials said Sunday.

They reported at least 100 people have been hospitalized and said the illness was diagnosed as Shigella diarrhea.

Dr. Hector Gajadeera, health officer in the town of Chilaw, 30 miles to the south, blamed the epidemic on water from a storage tank piped through a 60-year-old supply system without purification.

Water-borne epidemics of diarrhea claim some 6,000 lives in Sri Lanka every year.

Tropical storm nears Barbados

MIAMI — A disturbance off the island of Barbados strengthened into a tropical storm Sunday and was given the name Danielle, the fourth named storm of the 1986 Atlantic hurricane season, meteorologists reported.

At noon EDT the center of Danielle was located near latitude 11.5 north and longitude 55.5 west or 270 miles east-southeast of Barbados, according to an advisory issued by the National Hurricane Center in Coral Gables.

The storm, packing 40 mph wind, was moving west-northwest at 20 to 25 mph, and forecasters said conditions were favorable for further strengthening.

Gusts swept across the area Sunday and the government of Barbados issued gale warnings for the islands of Barbados, St. Vincent and the Grenadines. The weather service warned small craft elsewhere in the Windward Islands to remain in port.

American reporter Daniloff charged with espionage

MOSCOW — American reporter Nicholas Daniloff was charged with espionage on Sunday, state-run television said, a charge that under the Russian criminal code could carry the death penalty on conviction.

Daniloff was believed to be the first foreign journalist ever formally charged with spying here.

Daniloff called the Moscow office of his magazine, U.S. News & World Report, and told reporter Jeff Trimble that he was indicted in a legal proceeding at Moscow's Lefortovo Prison at 2 p.m., Trimble said.

He told his colleague he was charged under Article 65 of the Russian Federation Criminal Code. This article states that those committing espionage "shall be punished by deprivation of freedom for a term of seven to 15 years ... or by death."

Trimble quoted Daniloff as saying he did not know when a trial might take place, but that he was told the investigation of his case could take six months or even nine months if there were extraordinary circumstances.

"My case is moving into a more serious phase," Trimble quoted Daniloff as saying in the 20-minute call. "The charge of espionage puts it on a par with another case we know about."

He was referring to Soviet U.N. employee Gennadiy Zakharov, who was

arrested in New York on Aug. 23 on an espionage charge. Daniloff's wife, Ruth, has claimed her husband was framed in retaliation for Zakharov's arrest.

Daniloff, 52, was arrested Aug. 30 moments after a Soviet acquaintance gave him a packet later found to contain secret maps and photographs. The news weekly magazine correspondent has been held since then at the Moscow prison.

A commentator on the Soviet television news program Vremya confirmed that Daniloff was charged, but gave no details.

Foreign Ministry spokesman Gennady Gerasimov told CBS-TV's "Face the Nation" program on Sunday that a trial would be held soon but gave no date. Gerasimov spoke from Moscow via satellite before word came that Daniloff was charged.

"This could have serious implications for U.S.-Soviet relations if this continues," White House spokesman Larry Speakes said. Daniloff is innocent.

Speakes reiterated that "there will be no trade" of any accused Soviet spy for Daniloff.

Meanwhile, Pravda, the Communist Party newspaper, claimed Daniloff worked for the CIA, and that the United States was using the case as an excuse to "frustrate important diplomat meetings between the U.S.S.R. and the U.S."

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