

# News Digest

By the Associated Press

## Reagan condemns detention Superpower relations could be jeopardized

DENVER — President Reagan Monday said there would be no trade for the freedom of American journalist Nicholas Daniloff and warned Soviet authorities that Daniloff's continued detention could become a "major obstacle" to improve superpower relations.

"I called upon the Soviet authorities to act responsibly and quickly," Reagan said in a campaign speech.

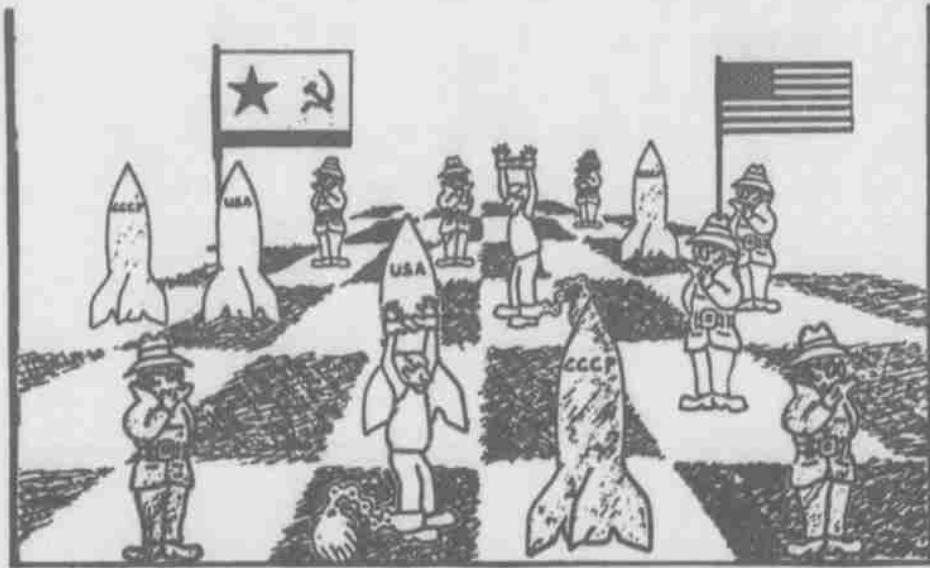
He called the detention of Daniloff on espionage charges "an outrage," and said if he was not freed soon, there was "no way to prevent this incident from becoming a major obstacle."

Daniloff, 51, the Moscow correspondent for U.S. News & World Report, was arrested Aug. 30 after he was handed a package of documents by a Soviet acquaintance. He has been jailed in Moscow on espionage charges.

Reagan said there would be no trade for Daniloff, ruling out a swap for Soviet physicist Gennadiy Zakharov, who was arrested in New York on charges of spying.

The president's remarks came as administration sources disclosed that Reagan is being urged by hard-line conservatives to begin expelling Soviets, one by one, from Moscow's U.N. mission until Daniloff is released.

The president's list of options also was said to include a general reduction



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in the size of the Soviet embassy staff in the United States and cancellation of a scheduled summit-planning session later this month between Secretary of State George P. Shultz and Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard A. Shevardnadze.

One step described by an official who asked not to be identified would include periodic, perhaps daily, expulsion of Soviet officials attached to the U.N. headquarters in New York. The U.S. arrest of one such official on espionage charges preceded the Soviets' arrest of Daniloff.

The expulsions could continue for

weeks or months if the journalist were not released, the source said. He emphasized it is only one of several recommendations being put before the president.

White House Spokesman Larry Speakes on Sunday refused to specify what steps the United States might take to put pressure on Moscow for Daniloff's release. However, he said planning meetings for a U.S.-Soviet summit will go on as scheduled.

Despite repeated U.S. calls for Daniloff's release, the Soviets on Sunday filed spy charges against him. The charges could carry the death penalty.

## Chile slums raided in search of Pinochet assassination suspects

SANTIAGO, Chile — Security forces on Monday arrested opposition leaders and raided leftist strongholds in slum areas to search for the would-be assassins who ambushed President Augusto Pinochet's motorcade.

Three leading dissidents and three French activist priests were among those said to have been arrested. Five news magazines were banned.

"The government has enough support to do whatever it wants," declared Pinochet, his hand bandaged, as he arrived for work and waved to scores of

applauding supporters outside the presidential palace.

The ruling four-man junta, dominated by Pinochet, decreed a 90-day siege throughout Chile after Sunday's rocket and machine gun attack. Five of Pinochet's bodyguards were killed and 11 wounded in the ambush.

Pinochet, a general and the commander of the army, suffered only cuts on his left hand in the ambush on a road in the Maipo Canyon, 18 miles southeast of the capital. He was returning from his weekend home.

It was the first reported attempt on Pinochet's life since he took power in a military coup 13 years ago Thursday.

Soldiers with blackened faces and several tanks surrounded La Victoria and Davila slums before dawn and security police began house-to-house searches, witnesses said. Both shantytowns in southwestern Santiago have strong Marxist political organizations.

Government spokesman Francisco Cuadra said 12 to 15 guerrillas took part in the attack, which destroyed three of the six vehicles in the presidential motorcade.

Appearing slightly shaken in a television interview early Monday, Pinochet gave this account.

"They attacked with rockets, grenades and shooting from the front, from behind, from all sides and from above. My first reaction was to get out, but I remembered my grandson and covered his body with mine."

Three army soldiers and two members of the paramilitary police force were killed, the government announced. Two of the 11 wounded soldiers and policemen were listed in serious condition. No guerrilla casualties were reported.

## In Brief

### Air Force major goes on trial

OMAHA — Air Force Maj. Ted Parsons stood for 10 minutes over Jill Garlock to be sure she was asleep in her bed before he fired a single bullet into her head, a prosecutor said Monday.

"He specifically wanted her to be asleep because he did not want her to experience any pain," Deputy Douglas County Attorney Mark Ashford said.

Parsons is on trial for killing Garlock last April. In an opening statement, Ashford said Parsons shot the high school teacher once in the temple on April 10, then drove to Bellevue and threw the .357 Magnum pistol he used into the Missouri River.

Parsons, 43, and Garlock, 36, had been friends for about seven years. Friends have said Garlock wanted to end the relationship.

J. William Gallup, who is representing Parsons, said Parsons doesn't deny killing Garlock.

Gallup said testimony would show Parsons shot Garlock "as a result of emotions he could not control." Gallup said mental health professionals would testify that Parsons experienced "an irresistible impulse" to kill Garlock.

Parsons, dressed in his Air Force uniform, sat expressionless Monday. He's charged with first-degree murder and using a weapon to commit a felony.

Parsons was stationed at Offutt Air Force Base in Bellevue for several years. He was transferred last year to Scott Air Force Base near Belleville, Ill.

### Dole to campaign for Orr

NORTH PLATTE — Senate Majority Leader Robert Dole will campaign for Republican gubernatorial candidate Kay Orr in North Platte on Sept. 21.

A brunch with Orr and Dole will cost \$25 per person. Dole also will attend a \$500 per couple event later that afternoon at the Joseph and Pauline Dye home at Lake Maloney, Orr campaign officials said Saturday.

Dole, a Kansas Republican, will speak at both events and will have a news conference at 1 p.m. at the Holiday Inn.

The Nebraska Press Association will sponsor a one-hour debate between Orr and Helen Boosalis that evening at the North Platte High School Little Theatre. The debate will begin at 6 p.m., the press association announced.

Nebraska Gov. Bob Kerrey will attend a Democratic fund-raiser in North Platte Sept. 20, Lincoln County Democrats announced earlier. Proceeds will support the campaigns of Boosalis and congressional hopeful Scott Sidwell.

### Cop shoots self after DWI crash

EAST MEADOW, N.Y. — An off-duty New York City policeman, arrested for alleged drunken driving in a car crash that killed his female companion Monday, snatched a county officer's revolver and killed himself, police said.

The shooting occurred as Michael McNamara, 28 of Bellmore, was emerging from an ambulance at the Nassau County Medical Center in East Meadow, where he was to be treated for injuries and given a breath test.

McNamara wheeled on Officer George Daur, who had driven the ambulance, grabbed the gun and shot himself, said Detective Lt. Shaun Spillane, a five-year veteran of a mounted police unit, was driving when his car struck a pole at 3:34 a.m. killing the unidentified woman in his car, Spillane said.

When police arrived, McNamara was standing near the car and was arrested because of the way he was acting, Spillane said.

He was not handcuffed as he was taken to the hospital because he had severe injuries, including lacerations to the right arm, right leg, face and neck and a possible broken ankle, Spillane said.

## Pan Am crew escape: Bravery or cowardice?

LONDON — The escape of Pan Am's cockpit crew at the start of the 17-hour hijacking in Pakistan has stirred debate over whether the ancient rule that a captain never abandons ship should apply to jetliner hijackings.

An informal Associated Press survey Monday found disagreement on the issue among pilots, airline officials and the hijack victims themselves. Opinions ranged from one survivor who called the cockpit crew's action "absolutely superb" to a spokesman for a competing airline who said it was "unthinkable."

By escaping through a hatch in the roof of the Boeing 747 soon after terrorists boarded the plane Friday, the three-man flight crew effectively grounded the jetliner at Karachi Airport.

But it left the nearly 400 passengers and remaining crew without an authority figure and confronting four terrorists, who in the end blasted them with grenades and machine-gun fire, killing 18 people.

"If one refers to the maritime world, where the tradition would have the captain of a sinking ship be the last to leave the deck, one could find quite cowardly the conduct of this crew," Le Figaro, a leading French daily, editorialized Monday.

Terry Middleton, executive administrator of the London-based International Federation of Air Line Pilots Associations, which represents 60,000 pilots in 66 nations, said the advantage

of keeping a commandeered airliner grounded could outweigh all other considerations.

"It's not a question of bravery or cowardice," he said in an interview. "It is a question of doing the most sensible thing to get the hijacking over with as quickly and safely as possible."

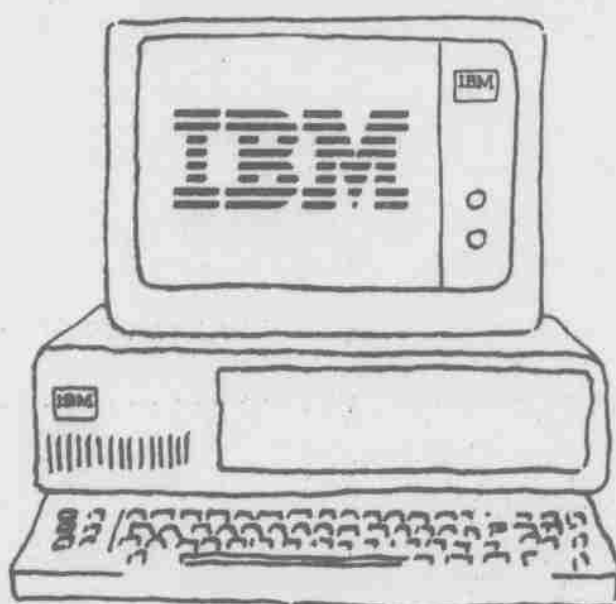
A British Airways pilot, Chris Orlebar, said he had no doubt what he would do in the same circumstances. "I would stay on board and somehow disable the aircraft," he told London's Daily Mail newspaper.

At a news conference in New York on Friday, Martin R. Shugrue, vice chairman and chief operating officer for Pan American World Airways, said the cockpit followed "long-established Pan Am and industry procedures under circumstances of the nature."

Ken Lauterstein, the Federal Aviation Administration's representative at the U.S. Embassy in London, said the FAA had no standing policy on what action the captain and crew should take.

But he told the AP that the agency recommends they do whatever is necessary to keep the plane on the ground because of the risk of an aircraft being airborne with hijackers who could be armed with explosives.

Klaus Busch, a spokesman for the West German airline Lufthansa, said the airline would never allow the captain and crew to flee a hijacked plane.



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