

## Superpowers may limit arms

U.S., Soviet Union announce agreement in principle on treaty

NEW YORK - The United States and the Soviet Union announced agreement in principle Wednesday on a comprehensive treaty to set ceilings on deployment of non-nuclear weapons in Europe.

The agreement came at the end of more than five hours of talks between Secretary of State James A. Baker III and Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze.

Both ministers cautioned that final approval must await consultation with their allies in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and the Warsaw Pact.

Shevardnadze said one sticking point remained concerning limits on helicopters "but that is not very difficult" and could be resolved by NATO and Warsaw Pact negotiators in Vienna, site of talks on the treaty for 19 months.

The last remaining roadblocks cleared in the session at the Soviet Mission to the United Nations were limits on land-based airplanes and verification procedures for guarding against cheating.

Baker and Shevardnadze did not explain the deal they struck on these two points, although Shevardnadze said with a chuckle "of course the Soviet Union made all the concessions."

The accord is the projected centerpiece for a 34-nation summit meeting to be held in Paris Nov. 19-21. Until the two superpowers hear from their allies, Baker reserved judgment on whether that deadline would be met.

The treaty would require the Warsaw Pact to withdraw 40,000 tanks, more than 51,000 artillery pieces and more than 40,000 armored personnel

carriers from eastern and central Europe.

The arms would have to be moved east of the Ural Mountains in the Soviet Union, about 1,200 miles east of the Soviet border with Poland.

The restrictions on the smaller NATO forces would be minimal, requiring only the removal of some 2,000 tanks.

Artillery strength could be built up to a new ceiling of 20,000 for each alliance. The ceiling for tanks would be 20,000 as well and 30,000 for armored personnel carriers.

A ceiling also was set for aircraft, but Baker and Shevardnadze declined to say what level they had agreed upon.

The Soviets, in a concession, agreed to limit naval-based aircraft with a statement outside the treaty.

## Jury finds 2 Live Crew vendor guilty

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. - A record store owner was found guilty of obscenity Wednesday for selling a record by the controversial rap group 2 Live Crew.

Jurors deliberated less than three hours before convicting Charles Freeman on a misdemeanor obscenity charge. He was arrested by undercover Broward County sheriff's deputies June 8 for selling the Miami rap group's album "As Nasty As They Wanna Be" in his E-C Records store.

The case went to a jury of five women and one man after final arguments this morning. Freeman could get a year in jail and a \$1,000 fine.

Sentencing was set for Nov. 2.

"It doesn't represent my community where E-C Records is!" Freeman shouted as he left the court-

house. "It's unfair. The jury was all white. They don't know where E-C Records is. They don't know a . . . thing about the ghetto."

Prosecutors contended the album exceeds the limits of community standards and free speech with explicit and sometimes violent references to sex. Freeman was arrested two days after U.S. District Judge Jose Gonzalez ruled the lyrics were obscene.

But in his closing argument, defense attorney Bruce Rogow told the jury that "one person's vulgarity is another person's art" and argued that the jury could not convict Freeman if they found any artistic merit in the group's album.

Assistant State Attorney Leslie Robson argued that the right to free speech is not absolute, saying: "The

First Amendment does not give you the right to say what you want, when you want and where you want. With rights and freedom come responsibility."

As the jurors began deliberating, alternate juror Sheryl Salomon, who sat through the trial but was not needed on the final panel, said she would have voted for acquittal.

"I was very offended by it, especially the lyrics, but I have to question whether there is not artistic value," she said. "It's music; it's still music."

Broward County Judge Paul Backman has told jurors they should find the album obscene if it appeals to "morbid, shameful interest in sex" and violates the standards of average residents of Broward County.

# UPDATE

## Saddam travels to Kuwait to meet with Iraqi troops

Saddam Hussein made his first known visit Wednesday to the oil-rich neighbor he conquered two months ago, meeting Iraqi troops and military commanders in occupied Kuwait.

Elsewhere in the Middle East, visiting French President Francois Mitterrand, Japanese Premier Toshiko Kaifu and a Soviet envoy all sought a peaceful solution to the Persian Gulf crisis.

But there were new terror threats. A Palestinian guerrilla leader warned he would attack U.S. aircraft if Iraqi planes were hit with weapons as part of the U.N. air embargo against Iraq.

The London-based Amnesty International, meanwhile, issued a report saying that Iraqi troops occupying Kuwait have tortured and executed scores of people, some for refusing to display pictures of Saddam.

Refugees fleeing Kuwait have said stores and shops have been pillaged, and that Iraq is doing its best to dismantle Kuwaiti institutions. They reported summary executions of resistance fighters.

The Iraqi News Agency gave quite a different portrait of conditions in Kuwait. It said Saddam toured the streets of Kuwait, which "appeared flourishing after its return to the mother homeland."

The news agency said Saddam met with Iraqi troops and presided over two meetings of military commanders in occupied Kuwait. After its Aug. 2 invasion, Iraq annexed the emirate, declaring it Bahdad's 19th province.

Kuwait city "glittered with pride" at Saddam's visit, said the news agency, monitored in Nicosia.

Mitterrand flew to the Persian Gulf for a two-day visit during which he planned to meet regional leaders and inspect French troops.

After Mitterrand's departure from Paris, the Defense Ministry announced France was sending eight Mirage F1 fighter planes to Qatar to protect that small country and the United Arab Emirates, its neighbor.

His first stop was the Emirates' capital of Abu Dhabi, where he was to meet with President Zaid ibn Sultan an-Nahayan and inspect the 300-man squadron of the 1st Paratroop Regiment of Hussars sent there in August.

Today he will visit the French frigate Dupleix and then travel to Saudi Arabia to confer with King Fahd and inspect French forces at the Red Sea port of Yanbu.

## Well-known author to speak on U.S.-Mexican relations

From Staff Reports

A former Mexican ambassador to France and well-known author will open the E.N. Thompson Forum on World Issues at 3:30 p.m. today at the Lied Center for Performing Arts.

Carlos Fuentes, who grew up in Washington, where his father served as a Mexican diplomat, will speak on relations between the United States and Mexico.

Richard Lonsdale, a University of Nebraska-Lincoln geography professor, said Fuentes has a broad view about U.S.-Mexican relations because of the time he spent in both countries. Lonsdale is coordinating the



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speakers for the Thompson forum.

"He understands the minds of Americans," Lonsdale said. "He understands the strengths and blind spots of many other cultures."

Fuentes, who also spent part of his youth in Argentina and Chile, is a prominent spokesman for human rights and is working for peace in Central America. He has been critical of U.S. foreign policy in Latin America.

Fuentes said he has something of a love-hate relationship with the United States -- he admires the democracy but deplores the expansionist and manipulative tendencies.

Fuentes has produced a wide range of fiction, including political spy thrillers and ghost stories. His novel, "The Old Gringo," was a best-seller in the United States.

The forum is open to the public free of charge.

## Coors

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dum to appeal the regents' decision to rename the practice facility, said Scott Urban, co-executive of the CU Student Union, the university's student government.

A general election is scheduled for Nov. 13 to elect a new Student Congress. Added to the ballot will be a question asking students if they want to refuse Coors sponsorship, Urban said.

The results of the vote won't be binding on

the regents, but Urban said, "It will show how the majority of the students feel."

Other groups on the campus have organized to oppose the regents' decision, he said.

"We will be spending the next five weeks (before the election) educating people about the facts," Kessler said.

Regents Secretary H.H. Arnold said he was disappointed by the student response.

"You wonder what this is doing to potential donors," he said.

But Arnold said the regents would take the referendum into consideration.

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alcohol since most university students are not of drinking age.

"If you assume the college classes are evenly distributed, you get 75 percent of students that are underage," she said.

Schroeder said linking the university with alcohol in this way is inconsistent with NU

programs aimed at lessening alcohol abuse among students, such as the University Health Center's "Do It Sober."

Janet Crawford, interim director of community health at the health center, also said she was concerned with Herbie's appearances on beer cans.

"We've tied in Herbie Husker, which is part of our campus and part of our tradition, to alcohol," she said.

## Athletes

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construed if compared nationally," he said.

"Nebraska's graduation rate as a whole is not very high. It's around 50 percent," Papik said.

Reports compiled for the NCAA have found that, "Athletes at UNL, in general, are graduating at the same rate that the student body is (graduating) at UNL. . .," Papik said.

Ted Pfeifer, director of registration and records, said he is worried that the media could compare two institutions with different missions.

Papik said he was concerned that the bill would require more information to be released than currently is required by the NCAA.

Under existing regulations, the NCAA requires the student athlete graduation rate of the university.

The reports take students who enter the University of Nebraska-Lincoln as full-time, first-time fresh-

man and follow the class through 10 semesters or five consecutive years. The report tells what percent, disregarding all other factors, graduated.

The bill would require the graduation rates to be broken down by race, gender and sport.

The bill would "entail an extensive amount of research and work to get up to speed," Papik said.

Pfeifer said he also is concerned about the time and resources it would take to compile the information required by the bill.

He said he is uncertain about how far back the records would be required.

"We'd have to dig into a lot of paper if it went back 10 years," Pfeifer said. "It would take a significant amount of clerical support even if UNL had the most sophisticated computer system in the world."

But until more information regarding specific details is available, Pfeifer said, he'll be unable to fully assess the impact of the act.

The bill also would require univer-

sities that offer athletically related student aid to disclose total revenues and expenditures of their athletic departments.

Gary Fouraker, assistant athletic director for business affairs, said the total amount of expenditures and revenue of men's and women's sports is about \$15 million.

These officials won't have to worry if the bill is not reconciled and passed within three weeks, when Congress recesses, said Brad Fitch, press secretary for House Rep. Tom McMillen.

The bill must be reintroduced if it doesn't get through Congress this session, he said.

The conference committee now is working to compromise differences in the House and Senate versions of the bill.

The Senate bill only would require information on football and basketball, while the House version would add track and field, baseball and ice hockey, Fitch said.

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