

Kidnapped diplomat released

SAN'A, Yemen—Kidnapped U.S. diplomat Haynes Mahoney III was released late Monday by Yemeni tribesmen who had held him hostage at their desert stronghold, Interior Minister Yehya al-Mutawakil said.

The minister said that Mahoney was released at 10:30 p.m. He was kidnapped Thursday on his way to a Thanksgiving dinner.

"We have met all the demands of the kidnapers. We pledge to carry them out," the minister said in a telephone interview. He said Mahoney already had been returned to the capital, San'a.

The demands included payment to the tribe for an oil-pumping station used by the U.S. Yemen Hunt Oil Co., back salaries for 150 tribesmen who were discharged from the presidential guard, back salaries for a number of similarly discharged officers and an economic development plan for the tribe's region, said Saleh al-Tam, a provincial official of the Yemen Socialist Party, one of the country's main political groups.

Five gunmen abducted Mahoney, the head of the U.S. Information Service office, Thursday in San'a after he left a reception at the Taj Sheba hotel

and headed to a friend's house for Thanksgiving dinner.

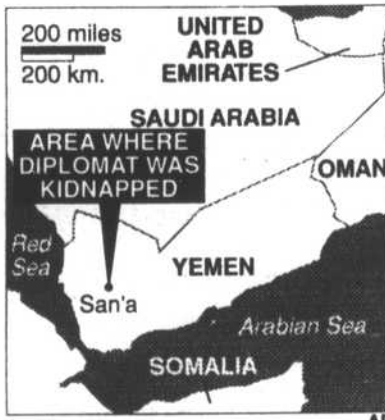
Al-Mutawakil and some influential tribal chiefs had negotiated with the tribe holding Mahoney in the desert stronghold at Gahm, 45 miles north-east of San'a.

The Saudi Arabian daily Ashraq Al-Awsat reported Monday that authorities had seized "a number of relatives" of the tribal leader, Sheikh Mubarak Saleh al-Sa'idi, in an effort to speed the American's release.

Tribal sources, speaking on condition of anonymity, said that the detained relatives included the sheik's son.

Yemen is in the throes of a severe political crisis because of differences between President Ali Abdullah Saleh and Vice President Ali Salem al-Beidh over the pace of reforms, including the failure to rein in an unruly security situation in a nation of armed tribesmen.

Mahoney, a widely traveled diplomat in his 40s whose father, retired diplomat Haynes Mahoney II lives in Boston, had sent his wife and Ambassador Arthur Hughes a stream of handwritten notes saying his kidnapers are treating him well.



Mahoney is the first foreign diplomat among 200 other foreigners that local press reports said had been kidnapped over the past 18 months.

The news accounts said most of the kidnapped foreigners were released after a few days and that their abductors demands included employment for their men, the release of imprisoned relatives or improved living conditions in their regions.

The same tribe had seized 23 Western tourists last month for a couple of days.

Kevorkian declared fugitive after absence

ROYAL OAK, Mich.—A judge issued an arrest warrant Monday for Dr. Jack Kevorkian on a new charge of assisting a suicide. Kevorkian was declared a fugitive after failing to surrender when authorities said he had promised to.

The judge signed the warrant charging Kevorkian for last month's suicide of 72-year-old Merian Frederick, said Larry Kozma of the Oakland County Prosecutor's Office.

Earlier Monday, Prosecutor Richard Thompson said Kevorkian's attorney Michael Schwartz had told him the retired pathologist would surrender later in the day.

"Mr. Schwartz has not kept his word," Kozma said. He said police were searching for Kevorkian.

Frederick, who had amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, or Lou Gehrig's disease, died Oct. 22 by inhaling carbon monoxide in an apartment next to the one in which Kevorkian lives in Royal Oak.

Thompson said last week's death

of Dr. Ali Khalili in the same apartment remains under investigation.

Kevorkian already faces assisted-suicide charges in two deaths in neighboring Wayne County. The crime carries up to four years in prison and a \$2,000 fine on conviction.

Kevorkian, 65, has threatened a hunger strike if jailed. He refused solid food, but accepted juice, water and vitamins, during a three-day stay earlier this month in the Wayne County Jail.

The new warrant was issued less than a day after police raided Kevorkian's apartment.

Kevorkian said officers "burst in" Sunday night as his sister and two friends arrived to visit. Schwartz said the apartment was subjected to a search without a warrant.

Police said they had received a tip that a suicide was to take place in the apartment and waited until a search warrant arrived before entering.

STATE WIRE

Trucker to be tried on porn charges

SEWARD — A Seward truck driver accused of taking hundreds of sexually explicit pictures of children will stand trial, a judge ruled Monday.

County Judge Mary Gilbride ruled that Harold Sullivan, 37, should stand trial in Seward County District Court.

Sullivan's arraignment is set for Jan. 10.

He is charged with nine felony counts of taking sexually explicit pictures of children and one felony count of having sexual contact with a child.

Each of the nine pornography charges carries a penalty of from

one to 20 years in prison and-or a fine of up to \$25,000.

The sexual contact charge carries a maximum penalty of five years in prison.

An amateur photographer, Sullivan is accused of luring neighborhood children into his apartment and taking pictures of them in the nude.

A friend of Sullivan's, Barbara Mills, 42, of Seward, also has been charged in the case.

She faces three counts of visual depiction of sexually explicit conduct of a child. Mills is accused of allowing her children to be photographed by Sullivan.

SPORTS WIRE

Stull steps down as Missouri's coach

COLUMBIA, Mo. — Bob Stull, hired to resurrect the Missouri football program just like he did at Texas-El Paso, stepped down as coach Monday and was named an assistant athletic director.

Stull never won more than four games in a season since becoming coach in 1989. Missouri has not had a winning season since the 1983 team went 7-5.

Athletic Director Dan Devine announced Stull's new job at an afternoon news conference.

Stull, 48, was 15-38-2 overall at the Big Eight school, including 3-7-1 this year. He also exited Missouri with a 16-game road losing streak and

an overall record of 2-24 on the road.

Stull had promised big improvement this season, and the Tigers opened impressively with a 31-3 victory over Illinois. They also were blown out in four losses, 73-0 to Texas A&M, 49-7 to Nebraska, 35-3 to West Virginia and 28-0 to Kansas.

Missouri closed out its season by showing up late for the Kansas game Nov. 20. Stull blamed it on state troopers who escorted the team bus into town but then stopped at red lights.

Missouri was 3-8 in 1992 but closed the year impressively with victories over Kansas State and bowl-bound Kansas, and Stull was given a two-year contract extension.

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$$f(x) \sim \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[a_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) + b_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \right]$$

$$v(t) \sim \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[\frac{(a_n - ib_n)}{2} e^{i\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right)} + \frac{(a_n + ib_n)}{2} e^{-i\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right)} \right]$$

$$t \sim \frac{2}{\pi} \left(1 - \frac{2}{3} \cos \frac{n_2 \pi t}{T} - \frac{2}{15} \cos 2t - \frac{2}{35} \cos 6t \dots \right)$$

$$(-n^2 w^2) c_n e^{inw}$$

$$R \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} inw c_n e^{inwt} + \frac{1}{-2} \text{ of } a^2 x^2 + b^2 y^2 = a^2 b^2$$