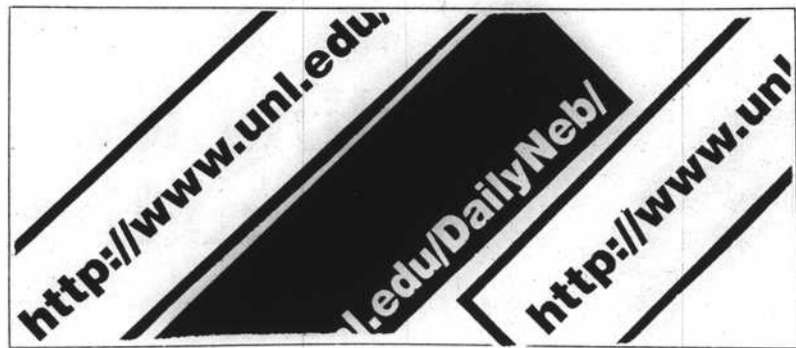


# NEWS DIGEST

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## Unabomber suspect's trail leads to bomb region

HELENA, Mont. — A hotel employee said Sunday he saw Unabomber suspect Theodore Kaczynski in Sacramento, Calif., several times in recent years — an account that places the hermit in the region where the Unabomber's last four bombs were mailed.

Frank Hensley, a desk clerk at the Royal Hotel, next door to the bus depot in downtown Sacramento, told The Associated Press he saw Kaczynski in the neighborhood or staying at the hotel almost annually during the last five years. He stayed at the hotel two or three times, usually in the late spring or summer, Hensley said.

"If it wasn't for all this, I'd be expecting to see him about now," Hensley said, referring to Kaczynski's recent arrest.

FBI spokesman Paul Bresson refused to comment on Hensley's account.

Federal investigators tracking Kaczynski's movements are trying to learn how the former math professor, who had no visible means of support, could get to other states where the Unabomber's bombs were mailed or

left. They reportedly are checking whether he rode buses to those states; two bus line employees in Montana told the AP that Kaczynski was a passenger numerous times.

Kaczynski, 53, was taken into custody at his cabin near Lincoln, Mont., on Wednesday and is being held without bail in a Helena jail. He has been charged in federal court with possession of bomb-making materials.

The charge is intended to keep Kaczynski in custody while investigators build a case against him for the Unabomber attacks that killed three people and injured 23 in nine states over the past 18 years.

Meanwhile, the painstaking search of Kaczynski's 10-foot-by-12-foot cabin continued Sunday. FBI spokesman George Grotz said investigators were combing the cabin and the surrounding forest.

The cabin search already has turned up a partially completed pipe bomb, bomb-making chemicals and components, and notes on making bombs.

One law enforcement official said a typewriter found in the cabin appears

to be the one the Unabomber used to type his 35,000-word manifesto and letters. Another said investigators found and defused a live bomb in the cabin on Friday that they believe was intended for someone in particular.

Hensley said FBI agents approached him in March, showing him Kaczynski's photo.

"I recognized him right away," he said. "I remembered his face."

Hensley said Kaczynski stayed at the hotel two or three times in the late spring or early summer, and his stays lasted no longer than a week. He said he didn't recall the years he stayed in the hotel.

"I could tell he had at least been through high school," he said. "He was quiet and intelligent."

Hensley said FBI agents collected registration cards from the Royal and three other hotels in the neighborhood under the same ownership.

The agents were searching the Royal records for a guest registered by the last name of Konrad, Hensley said. He said they did not explain why.

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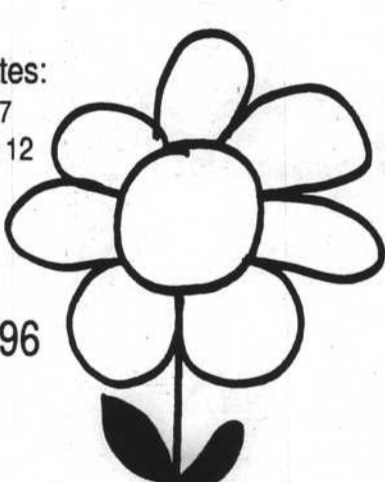
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## Freemen negotiator not optimistic

JORDAN, Mont. — As the standoff between anti-government Freemen and FBI agents neared the end of its second week on Easter Sunday, one of the negotiators said he was not optimistic about a quick resolution.

"It's a very, very volatile situation," said Montana state Rep. Joe Quilici, who has met with Freemen representatives twice, along with three other legislators. "Right now, I can't be optimistic. It's so deep and complicated, it's hard to get a handle."

Quilici said some minor progress was made in negotiations Thursday and Friday, but he would not discuss specifics.

"Things are better than they were when we got over there," he said in a telephone interview from his home

Sunday.

Quilici said Freemen leaders and the FBI would decide when and if talks would resume.

Easter services at St. John's Lutheran Church included prayers for the Freemen and the law officers who have been stationed outside their compound since March 25.

The Rev. Helen Young asked God to "turn (the Freemen) from their ways, to the peace and mercy you proclaim."

"These are just some of the people who have contacted me in the past two weeks offering their prayers," Young said, holding up two pages of typewritten names.

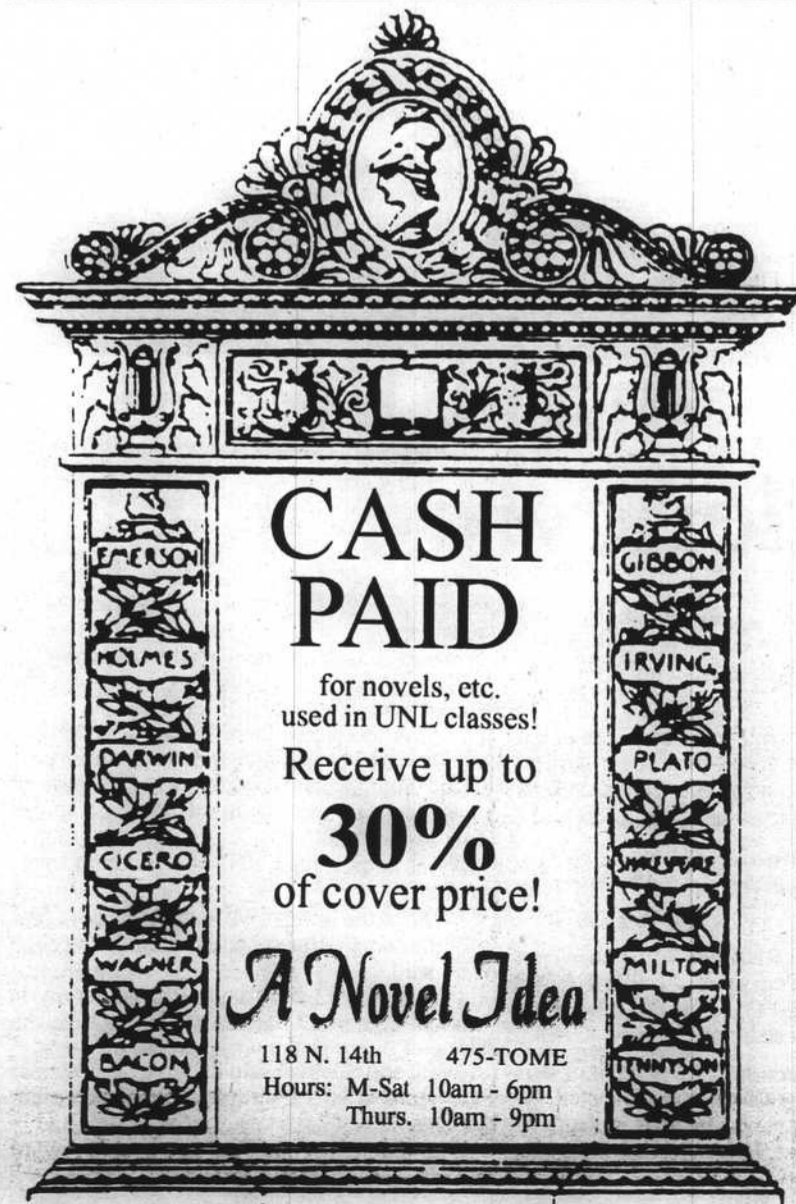
After days of activity, the compound was quiet Sunday. A mother and her daughter left Friday night, and

on Saturday, two cars carrying relatives of the Freemen were allowed to visit.

About 20 men, women and children are believed to be barricaded inside the Freemen compound. Neighbors have said the group has stockpiled weapons and enough food and supplies to last months.

The standoff began March 25 after federal agents arrested Freemen leaders LeRoy Schweitzer, 57, and Daniel Petersen, 53.

About a dozen of the Freemen on the compound face state or federal charges, ranging from writing bad checks and impersonating public officials to threatening to kidnap and murder a U.S. district judge.



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## Serbs may face aid cutoff over detained prisoners

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina — Bosnian Serb officials submitted files on 16 suspected war criminals but have not complied with all international demands concerning prisoners of war, the top civilian administrator in Bosnia said Sunday.

The statement from the office of Carl Bildt did not say whether the Bosnian Serbs would be banned from a crucial donors' meeting in Brussels starting Friday, which could cut them off from desperately needed reconstruction funds.

Bildt, who is in Tokyo, will make the final decision on who will be invited to the conference, organized in hopes of raising \$1.1 billion for urgent projects in Bosnia this year to supple-

ment up to \$700 million already raised. The U.N. Security Council, Bildt's office, NATO and many Western governments demanded the release by midnight Friday of all prisoners not indicted by the U.N. war crimes tribunal.

If prisoners are not indicted or held for further investigation, they should be freed, Bildt's deputy Michael Steiner said, adding that he expected decisions on indictments within a month.

Bildt's office said Sunday that the prisoners detained by the Bosnian Serbs are still being held in different locations rather than a central facility. In contrast, the Bosnian Croats and Bosnian government have met all the conditions, the statement said.

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