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Reward announced for info on murder

Jan. 23 Pearl

WASHINGTON (AP) U.S. officials on Wednesday announced a \$5 million reward for information in the kidnapping and murder of Wall Street Journal reporter Daniel Pearl.

"We were outraged by the senseless murder of Daniel Pearl," said State Department spokesperson Richard Boucher. 'We've condemned it in the strongest terms.

Boucher said the reward would be advertised across

The offer of up to \$5 million is for information leading to the arrest or conviction, in any country, of people responsible for Pearl's murder, Boucher said. The man alleged to have

masterminded the crime, Ahmed Omar Saeed Sheikh, 28, has been in custody in Pakistan for several weeks, since before a video 'showing the American journalist's death was handed over to authorities last week. A high-ranking Pakistani

diplomat in Islamabad said Wednesday that Pakistan does not object to handing over Saeed to the United States but that certain legal issues must be resolved first.

The diplomat, who spoke to The Associated Press on condition of anonymity, said Pakistan might try Saeed first, then transfer him to American custody by classifying him as a combatant fighting against the U.S. war on terrorism.

Pakistani officials have said they are still searching for at least four other key suspects in the Jan. 23 abduction. The main target of a police manhunt is now Amjad Faruqi, who Pakistani police believe carried out Pearl's kidnapping.

Altogether, there are more than a dozen suspects in the

Boucher made clear again Wednesday that the United States wants to try Saeed in the United States, but is working to accommodate Pakistani officials who want to try him in Pakistan.

"If somebody is wanted in two jurisdictions for crimes, then the authorities in the two jurisdictions have to work out how, when, what charges, what transfers and things like that. That's a normal practice between nations," Boucher said.

A Pakistani Interior Ministry official said Tuesday that Pakistan wants to hold on to in connection with a previous Saeed for now, hoping he can help locate Pearl's body and identify his killers.

Pakistani President Pervez

Death of a journalist

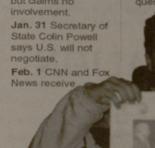
Kidnapped Wall Street Journal reporter Daniel Pearl wash his captors, the U.S. State Department confirmed on Thus Pearl vanished Jan. 23, after arranging to meet a Muslifundamentalist leader, Sheik Mubarak Ali Shah Gilani, in Karachi, Pakistan,

e-mails claiming Pearl

is dead and his body could be found in a Jan. 27 Wall Street Journal and other Karachi cemetery: calls were hoaxes. media receive an email from "The Feb. 4 Pearl's wife, a National Movement French freelance for the Restoration of journalist who is Pakistani Sovereignty seven months pregnant, appeals for his freedom. containing photo of Pearl. They accuse

Pearl of being a CIA Feb. 6 Pakistani spy and demand police identify Ahmad freedom for Pakistani Omar Saeed Sheikh, detainees in Cuba. a British-bom Islamic Jan. 28 WSJ returns militant as a prime e-mail pleading for suspect. Pearl's release. Feb. 7 Three men are

Jan. 30 Second echarged with sending mail warns that Pearl the original e-mails will be killed within 24 they daim the photos hours. It is later came from Saeed. extended to 48 hours Feb. 12 Saeed is Jan. 30 Gilani is arrested in Pakistan Karachi for but claims no



Musharraf could open himself thanked Pakistan's pre up to criticism from strong nationalists if he surrenders Saeed for trial in the United States. An anonymous caller on Tuesday threatened to blow up the Karachi building where Saeed and two other suspects are being interrogated if any of the men are extradited.

Pakistani police have said Saeed's confession during a court hearing in Pakistan would not be enough to convict because it was not made under oath.

U.S. officials said they had requested Saeed's extradition junction with the invo two months before he was implicated in Pearl's slaying, kidnapping for which he had been secretly indicted in the United States.

Meanwhile, Pearl's widow

his efforts to save her

Government teles Mariane Pearl, wi months Musharraf in a meeting that she felt ment did everythin Musharraf told Pear husband's murder wa barbaric" act, accordi television.

Asked why the reward in the Pearl being announced and now, Boucher said su sion "is usually done

A videotape del to U.S. authorities in showed the 38-year-old ist being forced to say Jewish, followed by images of Pearl's u body being decapitated A.P. Beute

NEWS IN BRIEF

Bush administration continues crack down on al-Qaida groups

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Pentagon's plan to send military trainers to the former Soviet republic of Georgia is just one example of the arrangements President Bush wants with countries where al-Qaida or other terrorist networks have a toehold.

In some places, like the Philippines, U.S. forces are taking a more direct role in helping combat terrorists by advising Filipino troops on ways to defeat the Abu Sayeff terrorists on Basilan Island. In Afghanistan, American troops have done some of the fighting themselves.

Some nations, like Georgia, limit cooperation to accepting American training and equipment.

In still other instances, U.S. military involvement in

anti-terror efforts is not explicitly related to other terrorist organizations whose glo directly threatens the United States. The ac tion has provided machine guns, helicopte itary advisers to Colombia, for example, in against anti-government terrorists, thoughth known al-Qaida presence there.

The Bush administration has never pro exhaustive list of the countries it believ al-Qaida or other terrorist networks, but the Yemen, Sudan, Indonesia, Malaysia, Irana The United States blames al-Qaida and I Osama bin Laden, for the Sept. 11 terro

Bush has said from the start of the U.S.-le campaign that the terrorist problem is not one country, although Afghanistan was home base.



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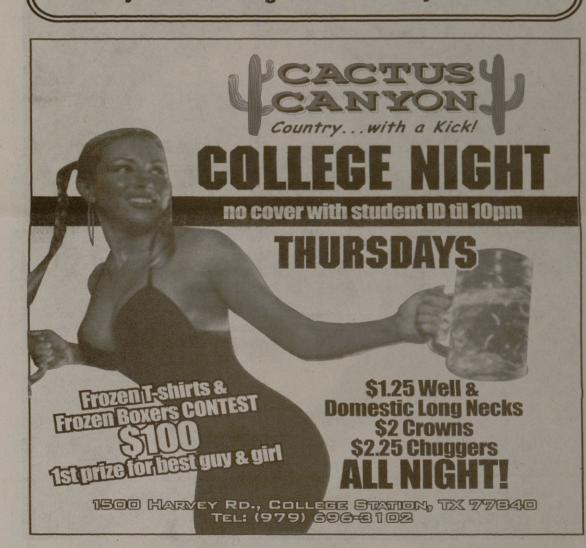
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