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Japan visits continue

5,000 people greet Carter

United Press International
 SHIMODA, Japan — President Carter traveled to the birthplace of Japanese-American relations Wednesday for his first open encounter with a delighted Japanese public that was more interested in his views on marriage than the oil crisis and affairs of state.

The president, first lady Rosalynn and daughter Amy rode in a motorcade through the winding streets of the port city of Shimoda, a picturesque town 135 miles south of

Tokyo where the first U.S. consulate was established in 1856.

To the chagrin of security men, the Carters stood through an opening in the roof of their black limousine and waved at an estimated 5,000 smiling residents, who applauded and waved Japanese and American flags in return.

The Carters then returned to Tokyo, where the seven-nation energy summit begins today.

Carter fielded questions from local citizens at a "town meeting" in

Shimoda Middle School.

They wanted to know what would the president's reaction be if Amy married and moved away from the family and, if he fell in love with "a colored girl," would he marry her?

The questions caused 11-year-old Amy to have a fit of the giggles and brought a smile to the face of Mrs. Carter — and the president.

"I hope that, in the spirit of equality, if I fell in love I would not let the color of a woman's skin interfere with our love," Carter said.

"I've never been in love with anyone but my wife," and then turned and grinned at his smiling wife.

On Amy's marriage plans, the president said he hoped "in the next few years — but at least seven or eight" that his daughter would find a good man to marry and move away.

But he stressed that he believed in the closeness of families and said one of the things that Americans admired about the Japanese was their strong family ties.

Other questions ranged over the personal life of the Carters.

Was he punished at school in the ninth-grade, asked a ninth-grade Japanese student.

Yes he was, the president said.

What did Carter think was the best way to raise and educate a child?

What did he think of the role of women?

"In this day of women's liberation it is more difficult to distinguish between the responsibility of women and men," Carter said.

He said his wife gave him advice on a broad range of subjects and par-

Iran leader claims shah's house attacked

United Press International
 TEHRAN, Iran — Sheikh Sadeq Khalkhali, self-proclaimed chief of Iran's revolutionary court, said Wednesday members of a Moslem extremist group attacked the house of the deposed shah in Mexico, PARS news agency reported.

Mexican police officials in Cuernavaca, where the shah is residing, denied the report.

Khalkhali, quoted by the agency Wednesday, did not say when the attack took place nor did he give other details.

PARS said Khalkhali "claimed responsibility for the machine-gun attack on the residence of the ex-shah in Mexico on behalf of the Fedayan-e Islam extremist religious group."

"Khalkhali asserted that although the deposed shah had not been killed in this incident, he would not be able to escape because the Fedayan-e Islam militants could seize him even if he went into hiding in the White House," PARS said.

Divers recover bodies from plane wreckage

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 SUBIC BAY NAVAL BASE, Philippines — Divers recovered the bodies of two Americans killed Wednesday in the crash of a U.S. Navy antisubmarine aircraft, but called off for the night the search in Subic Bay for three others who were missing and presumed dead.

A Navy spokesman said the two dead were taken out of the P3B Orion at the bottom of the bay. Engine trouble sent the four-engine turboprop plane plunging into the water shortly after takeoff.

Ten other crewmen were rescued and reported in good condition.

The search for three missing crewmen was called off 12 hours after the Navy plane crashed in

the water a mile from Cubi Point Naval Air Station, 50 miles northeast of Manila.

"They did their best but they could not see anything out there. It was dark," the spokesman said.

He said he believed the three missing men were dead by now. "If they're not floating, they're dead."

The names of the crew members were withheld until their relatives could be notified.

Initial reports said the Orion developed engine problems 10 minutes to 20 minutes after takeoff from Cubi Point. The aircraft turned back and was approaching to land when it crashed into Subic Bay facing the South China Sea.

Witnesses said the plane

stayed on the surface for three minutes before it sank.

The aircraft, from Squadron 22, had been on a mission to search for a downed U.S. Navy aircraft at Barber's Point in the Cubi Point.

The Navy spokesman said the aircraft was on a "maritime surveillance" mission. He declined to comment on reports that the Orion was out to track down the Soviet carrier Minsk.

Movements of the Minsk have attracted attention in Asia following reports that the Union was using the former base at Cam Ranh Bay, Vietnam.

Japanese defense officials said the Minsk had been deployed to the Far East.

Retaliation of mortar attack Thailand shells Vietnam

United Press International
 ARANYAPRATHET, Thailand — Thai artillery shelled Vietnamese positions in Cambodia Wednesday in retaliation for a Vietnamese mortar barrage that wounded 15 Thai villagers near the volatile border, military sources said.

Thai 105mm howitzers pumped five rounds into the Vietnamese positions where the mortar attack was believed to have originated, the sources said.

Shortly afterward a white flag was seen near the Vietnamese positions and the shooting stopped, they said.

The exchange came as fighting between Vietnamese-led forces and Khmer Rouge guerrillas flared

again near the Cambodian border, town of Poipet.

Small arms, mortar and artillery fire from skirmishes within a few miles of the border continued through the afternoon hours, reporters at the border said.

At noon, six mortar shells plowed into the Thai village of Wang Mon, only two miles south of Poipet, just as top Interior Ministry official Chalaw Thammasiri was inspecting the area.

Two of the mortar shells exploded within 35 yards of Chalaw's limousine and the other four were duds, witnesses said.

The villagers hit by mortar scrapnel were immediately taken to the

Aranyaprathet district, some of them in Chalaw's limousine.

Eyewitnesses said 15 Thai villagers were hurt in the incident. Thai officials said 19 persons were treated for injuries and a small child — was injured.

Thai military sources said Rouge troops, moving toward the border under the cover of monsoon rains, launched attacks on Phnom Penh and Vietnamese troops during the night.

Three Soviet-built tanks were operating in the area, they said, and were throwing back attacks by the armed Khmer Rouge.

Asian nations try to stop 'boat people'

United Press International
 BALI, Indonesia — The Association of Southeast Asian Nations will work toward a unified stand including joint military patrols to deal with

the influx of Vietnamese refugees, Indonesian Foreign Minister Mochtar Kusumaatmadja said Wednesday.

The five ASEAN member nations, Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand and the Philippines, are their best to set up a joint military patrols to stop refugees," Mochtar said on the occasion of the ASEAN ministers conference, which was held in Bali on Thursday.

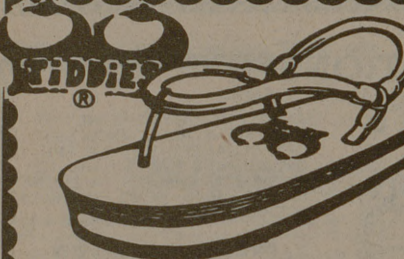
Conference participants pressed growing frustration over Vietnam's failure to take any steps for stemming the flow of refugees.

Singapore Prime Minister Lee Kuan Yew has charged the refugee influx to Southeast Asia as an attempt at "political blackmail" against Vietnam.

Mochtar said his talks with Indonesian officials in Jakarta with a government delegation were productive.

He said the Vietnamese situation would only discuss a family reunification program refused to deal with the tens of thousands of Vietnamese leaving on small boats for Southeast Asian nations.

The Hanoi officials, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, are just "trying to test the waters" and release trial balloons to seriously ASEAN member nations," Mochtar said.



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