

## The U.S. and Iran

## Iran on hunger strike, Bedridden shah demands shah's return

beware of the attackers who, it said,

were trying to distract the revolu-

tionary people from their set path.

foreign ambassadors and diplomatic

representatives to press for the

considering an oil embargo "if Imam

Khomeini permits" and withdrawal

ing to receive Iranian students ex-

their honor. Khomeini made the re-

mark in a speech rejecting a papal

request to intervene to free the hos-

pelled from the United States.

of Iranian funds from U.S. banks.

The radio gave no details of the

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United Press International ican agents had attacked other TEHRAN, Iran — Iran went on a five-day hunger strike Monday to some foreigners. It urged Iranians to underscore an unbending vow to hold more than 60 Americans hostage in the occupied U.S. Embassy until the shah is brought back to face

The hostages were fed as usual. More than 400 students holding 90 hostages, including 60 Americans, started the fast and thousands of soldiers, government employees, teachers and students outside the compound joined them.

A spokesman for the students' occupation committee told UPI the hostages had not been asked to join

'They eat what we eat and they're eating while we are not today (Monhe said.

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He said the hostages had been served breakfast and lunch Monday, although the students themselves were observing the hunger strike.

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some foreigners. It urged Iranians to

Islamic Revolutionary Council member Mohammad Mofatteh, accompanied by other powerful clergymen, went to see the students begin the marathon fast at the embassy He urged them to press on with their campaign to have the shah brought back for trial in Iran.

Acting Foreign Minister Abol Hassan Bani-Sadr Monday met with The state radio Monday attacked the United States for its "pretentions of concern for human rights, which shah's extradition.

The Ettelaat newspaper, quoting officials of the Islamic Revolutionary has been exposed so many times in Western films depicting American atrocities against the red Indians." Council, said the government was

Press reports said Ayatollah Moosavi Khoyeni, the Moslem reli-gious leader who led the attack on the embassy Nov. 4, might be promoted to the membership in the powigned last Tuesday.

The Kayhan newspaper said Iranian university officials were preparerful Islamic Revolutionary Council which took over the country when Prime Minister Mehdi Bazargan res-The fast came in response to Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini's declaration Saturday that Iranians would rather starve than relinquish

In Beirut, Lebanon, Sunday, a group of 100 students briefly occutages, conveyed to him by Vatican flag. Syrian peace-keeping forces, envoy Monsignor Annibale Bugnini. using their boots and the butts of Bugnini Sunday visited the 60 their rifles, evicted the demonstra-

hostages and reported the captives tors after 90 minutes.

Iran crisis is cause

## Mexico closes Embassy In Denver, an American teenager lost his life Sunday when a harried Iranian fired a rifle into a group that had lobbed a rock through his win-

MEXICO CITY — Mexico, where the deposed shah of Iran lived for the deposed shah of Iran lived for the deposed shah of Iran lived for the statement said the embassy closure "is of temporary character and is due exclusively to the situation." five months, has announced that it is tion prevailing in that country, temporarily closing its embassy in which does not guarantee that our Iran because of "the situation pre- diplomatic mission in Tehran can vailing in that country.

The four-paragraph statement issued Monday by the Foreign Ministry did not refer specifically to the American hostages held at the U.S. Embassy in Tehran, nor to the strained relations between Mexico and Iran.

The ousted Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlavi moved to Mexico in June. He came to New York last month to undergo medical treatment for gall stones and lymph

The statement said the embassy continue operating.'

It said the Mexican government will continue to provide the Iranian Embassy in Mexico with all diplomatic guarantees.

ico have been strained since the exiled shah and his family came to live in Cuernavaca, 50 miles south of

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death threats.

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Domestic violence group of 100 students briefly occupied the courtyard of the U.S. Embassy and burned an American flag Syrian pages keeping forces

follows takeover

NEW YORK — The shah of Iran is spending more time watching news reports to follow the latest developments in the takeover of the U.S. Embassy in Iran by Moslem students, a spokeswoman for the

The spokeswoman said Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlavi, recoveri

from a gallbladder operation at New York Hospital, is aware of the

furor that the takeover of the U.S. Embassy in Tehran has provoked

A hospital spokesman said the shah was listed in good condition

About 40 American demonstrators marched outside the hospital

Sunday, protesting the takeover of the embassy.

The group, a coalition of college students and war veterans, arrived the students and war veterans.

in a motorcade from Long Island and marched across the street from

ments for cancer of the lymph nodes because his condition is unstable

His doctors plan to use non-surgical methods in an attempt to remove gallstone that is blocking his bile duct.

He has been undergoing radiation treatment.

Doctors have postponed the shah's scheduled chemotherapy treat-

The shah underwent surgery Oct. 24 for removal of his gallbladder

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Officials are concerned for the safety of Iranian nationals in the United States because of increasingly violent confrontations with Americans angered by the U.S. Embassy takeover in Tehran.

deposed monarch said.

the Manhattan hospital.

ow, police said.

Motorists honked horns in sup-port of about 200 flag-waving de-monstrators along Washington's embassy row, calling for the deportation of Iranian students.

The mounting fervor prompted concern, especially on the college campuses that are home to thousands of Iranian students.

Campus police at the University of Wyoming took precautions to pro-tect Iranian students who received how they were protecting the la-nian students. A death threat wa

A coalition of Long Island (N.Y.) organizations said it would like to see all Iranian students placed in protective custody "to prevent them from facing any harm" at the hands of angry Americans.

Police in Denver said Afshin Shariati, 24, was in custody for the fatal shooting of Paul Morityky, 16, and

the wounding of a companion.

Officers said Shariati was apparently awakened early Sunday by a rock that shattered window glass in his apartment. He ran out with a rifle and fired in the direction of the boys who were running for their car.

Police were unable to confirm whether Shariati was a U.S. citizen or a visiting student.

In New York, about 40 American demonstrators, calling for the release of hostages in Tehran, marched outside the hospital where the shah ments.

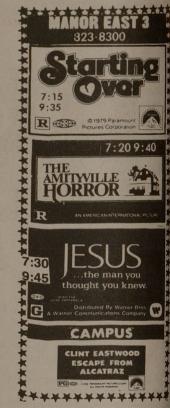
nized by local college students, we scheduled to be held outside the la nian Embassy, but police refused allow the crowd within 200 yards 10:45 p.r

So the demonstrators, ignoring driving rain and chanting, "See them (Iranian students) home When ' moved down the street to the Islami Center, a gathering spot for Movlems in the Washington area.

They waved American flags and asked drivers along Massachuseth Avenue, where many of the forea embassies are located, to sound the horns. The area was soon filled with raucous car honks.

Campus police at the University Wyoming in Laramie confirmedes tra security precautions were a effect but refused to comment or made late Friday in a telephone cal to the university newspaper, the Branding Iron.

"I didn't know if it was a prankor not, but I wasn't going to take the chance that it wasn't," said editor Lollie Hernandez.





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