

# world Carter's acts against Iran called victory by Khomeini

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Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini Tuesday called President Carter's reprisals against Iran for holding the 50 American hostages a "final victory" that gave Iranians "every reason to celebrate."  
Iran's Revolutionary Council accused Carter of using the hostage situation "as a cover for the ambitions of American imperialism."  
The Revolutionary Council said Iran had been "expecting American imperialism to demonstrate its ugly greed toward the people and the revolution."  
They also expected conspiracies by the big satan, and all their expectations were fulfilled," it said.  
In severing diplomatic relations with Iran, Carter warned Monday that other tougher steps would be taken unless the 157-day-old crisis is ended quickly.  
Khomeini, in a message broadcast by Tehran Radio, said: "If Carter has done one thing in all his life which

# Iraq army urged to rebel by Iran

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BEIRUT, Lebanon — Ayatollah Khomeini, fueling fires that threatened to break into open war, urged Iraq's army today to "join the people" and overthrow the regime of President Saddam Hussein.  
At the same time, the English language newspaper Arab Times in Kuwait said the entire Gulf region had gone into a state of alert because of speculation the United States might bomb oil fields in southern Iran.  
Tehran Radio's Arabic reports Tuesday quoted Iranian newspapers saying Iraq had mobilized 20,000 soldiers along the troubled border with Iran and that Baghdad had expelled at least 15,000 Iranians from the area.  
The new flurry followed Iranian charges Monday that Iraqi troops, supported by artillery, had crossed the border into Iran. The Iranians claimed the Iraqis had been driven back into Kuwait.  
Khomeini, in a nationwide radio broadcast monitored in Kuwait, urged the Iraqi people to "wake up and topple this corrupt regime in our Islamic country before it desecrated your graves."  
All tribes of the Euphrates and Tigris (rivers) should wake up and

# Vatican says Pope not ill

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ROME — An Italian magazine said Tuesday Pope John Paul II has suffered from severe mononucleosis for 22 years and requires frequent blood transfusions. The Vatican denied the report, calling it "sensationalism."  
The copyright article in the weekly magazine L'Europeo was the second report in the Italian press in four days saying the pope was suffering from a serious blood disease.

# Afghan tells of bombing

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ISLAMABAD, Pakistan — Soviet planes dropped poison gas bombs near the Afghanistan-Pakistan borders, for in attacks that killed men, women and children, an Afghan refugee told an American congressional delegation Tuesday.  
The refugee also said rebels fighting Soviet troops occupying their homeland are not receiving any foreign help and have to rely on captured weapons to sustain their guerrilla fighting activities.  
"Six military aircraft carried out a bombing, rocket fire and strafings of the area, killing a lot of men, women and children," the refugee told congressional members visiting an Afghan refugee camp near Peshawar, Pakistan, 100 miles northwest of Islamabad.  
Air raids have also occurred in the eastern provincial of Jalalabad close to the Pakistan border, said the refugee, who was identified.  
He said gas bombs were dropped but he did not elaborate. His statements could not be verified immediately.  
We hope to do something for the Afghan people," said members of the 17-member congressional delegation at camp. The group, led by Rep. Devin Price, D-Ill., chairman of the House Armed Services Committee, arrived in Islamabad Monday.

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less of circumstances, since its move toward independence would be impossible without getting out of the system imposed by the superpowers. "Therefore they would have started the attack in some way. The attack has taken this shape now."  
The Soviet news agency Tass said Carter's decision was prompted by "imperialist interests," rather than concern for the U.S. hostages.  
In London, officials of TWA and Pan Am refused Tuesday to allow Iranians aboard flights to the United States. The airlines said a provision of the U.S. Immigration Act calls for a \$5,000 fine for every Iranian passenger they carry now that President Carter has imposed his strict sanctions on Iran.

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# Canada negotiates with Mexico for oil purchase

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MEXICO CITY — Canada is negotiating the purchase of 100,000 barrels a day of Mexican oil in a deal that includes an exchange of technology.  
Canadian Foreign Minister Mark MacGuigan said at a news conference Monday, he, President Jose Lopez Portillo and other high government officials have firmed up two "framework agreements," one which provides for the purchase of 100,000 barrels a day of Mexican oil.  
MacGuigan said the oil deal would begin with the purchase of 50,000 barrels a day and increase to 100,000 — 25 percent of Canada's oil imports.  
Canadian officials said Canada currently imports 25 percent of its oil, or 400,000 barrels a day, but that it hopes to become self-sufficient in energy by 1990 through conversion to natural gas.  
MacGuigan said the energy agreement would also call for an exchange of technology. Mexico would receive Canadian nuclear technology, which does not require enrichment of uranium, and Canadian coal technology. Canada would receive Mexican petroleum technology, he said.  
He said the two nations are also negotiating an industrial agreement and have talked about an exchange of agricultural technology.  
MacGuigan said he expected both agreements to be signed when Lopez Portillo visits Canada May 25-28.

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