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The Weather			
Yesterday		Today	
High	42	High	48
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Rain	2.13 inches	Chance of rain	20%

Last-minute snag delays hostage release

United Press International
The United States and Iran reached total agreement today on a deal to free the 52 hostages in exchange for \$9 billion in frozen Iranian assets. The White House said all assets were transferred and it expected the expeditious release of our hostages.

White House spokesman Jody Powell said, "The president was informed at 8:17 (a.m. EST) that the government of Algeria has notified the government of Iran the transfer of the previously frozen assets to an escrow account has been completed. Powell said the financial snag that bedeviled the release of the hostages most of Monday dealt with how much interest was due on Iranian accounts in U.S. banks.

"We had a different view of how to deal with it than they did," he said.

But now, he said, that problem has been ironed out and "we now have every right to expect and do expect the expeditious release of our hostages."

"We have done everything that we have said we would do prior to the release of the hostages," Powell said. He added officials expected the 52 American hostages to be released by the Iranians "without undue delay."

In Tehran, Iran's chief hostage negotiator Bezhad Nabavi said, "Now the hostages are ready to fly. All preparations are made and the hostages will go home to their families."

Powell, who stood by through the last night of the Carter administration, said, "The president was informed just a few minutes ago by (Treasury) Secretary (G. William) Miller all the funds accumulated from all the (U.S.) banks are now in the Federal Reserve in London."

An Iranian government communique in Tehran said the United States had agreed to all its conditions for the release of the hostages, and "a large portion of the Iranian assets consisting of cash, gold and promissory notes has been received by the Algerian central bank to be dispatched to Iran in due course."

"The United States pledges to not intervene militarily or politically in Iran's affairs. Iran insisted the United States insert the phrase "from now on," implying an admission the United States had intervened in the past.

—The United States is to return Iran's frozen assets, while Iran promises to set up a \$1 billion fund as a guarantee that all successful legal claims against Iran by American companies will be paid.

—The United States revokes all trade sanctions against Iran, presumably including the ban on the purchase of Iranian oil. Other Western countries and Japan were expected to follow.

—The U.S. government "will promptly withdraw" all claims against Iran, and bar lawsuits by the hostages or anybody else against Iran in U.S. courts or the World Court.

—The American government will freeze assets of the late Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlavi and "his close relatives," and will order U.S. banks to identify such property. The United States will not stand in the way of Iranian suits attempting to seize those assets.

—The other is designed to fulfill the four conditions laid down by Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini on Sept 12, 1980:

One document establishes a nine-member international arbitration panel, including three Americans and three Iranians, to settle contractual disputes between Iran and the United States.

Secretary of State Edmund Muskie described the technical papers attached to the agreement as "implementing documents".

"We are plowing our way through it, and I think it's manageable," he said.

Detailed public explanation, including the exact amount of money involved in the swap of frozen Iranian assets for the 52 hostages, will be withheld until the Americans are out of Iran, officials said.

State Department spokesman John Truttner said the military spares Iran ordered and paid for before the Nov. 4, 1979, seizure of the U.S. Embassy are included in "other assets" — besides financial ones — that will be returned.

Iran had about \$500 million in spare parts ordered and paid for. Some of the equipment — the State Department will not say how much — since has been taken over by U.S. military forces, and the frozen Iranian bank accounts have been reimbursed.

Underlying the deal is the simple concept of exchanging the 52 Americans for Iran's assets, as they existed 14½ months ago.

However, since those assets have become entangled in a labyrinth of lawsuits and loan defaults, the idea becomes extremely complicated.

The final agreement consists of two "de-



Staff photo by Greg Gammon

Fender Bender

Wet weather was the contributing factor in a three car accident that occurred around 12:45 p.m. Monday. One vehicle southbound on Welborn road collided with another car entering the intersection of Joe Routt and Welborn Rd. A third car, stopped at the intersection, was

struck by one of the cars sliding on the wet pavement. No charges had been filed and no injuries reported in the accident report filed by College Station Police.

Gunshot wound kills former Speaker

United Press International
LIBERTY — Investigators said today they planned to question the wife of former Texas House Speaker Price Daniel Jr., who was shot to death at his home late Monday.

"She was pretty hysterical and they took her to the hospital, gave her a sedative and haven't talked to her yet," said Liberty County Sheriff Buck Echols. "We expect to talk to Mrs. Daniel later today."

Echols said officers found Daniel's body in a hallway between the kitchen and a bedroom shortly after 7:43 p.m. Monday when Mrs. Daniel summoned an ambulance to the home.

"We recovered a shot gun and a .22 caliber rifle from the house. We believe at that time he was shot with the .22," Echols said.

He said wounds indicated Daniel was shot more than once and authorities retrieved two spent cartridges in the kitchen. Mrs. Daniel and the couple's two children were believed to have been in the home when the shooting occurred, he said.

Daniel's body was taken to Ben Taub Hospital in Houston, where an autopsy would be performed, Echols said.

Sheriff's deputies were notified after ambulance attendants arrived and discovered Daniel was dead.

Daniel, 40, was the son of Price Daniel, a former governor, U.S. senator and Texas Supreme Court justice.

The former speaker also presided over the Texas Constitutional Convention in 1974, and ran unsuccessfully for the Demo-

cratic nomination for attorney general in 1978, losing narrowly to Mark White.

Daniel's attempt for the statewide office was marred from the outset. His second wife, the former Vickie Moore of Liberty, filed for divorce shortly after Daniel announced his candidacy in 1977. She withdrew the petition a month later, but Daniel's almost flawless image had been damaged by his divorce three years earlier from his first wife and the second divorce petition just as his campaign was beginning.

The younger Daniel had built his campaign for the speakership first among the "Dirty 30" group that opposed Speaker Gus Mutscher during the 1971 Legislature, then won the backing of labor and a wide philosophical range of new House members in 1973 as the Legislature underwent one of the biggest membership turnovers in history.

He pledged during his campaign to serve only one term as speaker, and campaigned on a platform of nine so-called "reform" bills. Those proposals included the Open Meetings Act, Open Records Act, lobby control and registration, and campaign finance reporting for speaker candidates and ethics.

"My primary goal is to bring about a change — reform if you will — in the way the House operates. We can restore public confidence in the legislative process," Daniel said in 1972 after he had clinched his election as speaker.

"I want all 150 members doing what they know is right. We're going to try to do a good job for the people of Texas instead of playing games up here."

Randall Wood, lobbyist for Common Cause during Daniel's term as speaker, gave Daniel the primary credit for the passage of the reform bills.

"I guess the Open Records Act had more impact than anything else he did, and we pretty well take it for granted now days. I think that was the first slice of legislation passed by any state in the country at that time," Wood said late Monday.

"That was all part of his contribution, and I don't think it would have been passed without him. You can attribute some of that to the times, it was the right point in time to pass that legislation, but more than that, he was sincere about it and worked for it very hard."

Daniel worked his way through Baylor University and the Baylor law school by operating a rare book business and investing in and managing rental properties. He was justice of the peace in Liberty County in 1966-67, and was elected to the House of Representatives in 1969, serving a total of three terms.

Special meeting set for tonight

Council tables reorganization

By JANE G. BRUST
Battalion Staff

MSC Council members accepted a report to reorganize the executive structure Monday night but tabled a motion to implement the report's recommendations.

President Ernen Haby cast a tie-breaking vote which delayed voting on the reorganization until more of the council's 19 voting members were present. The vote for tabling was 7-6.

Amendments to the constitution and bylaws which would implement the recommendations will be voted on in a special meeting tonight.

After a lengthy, controversial discussion of the report prepared by a reorganization committee, council members abruptly voted in favor of the report.

The report presented an expanded executive structure with six vice presidents: Development, Finance, Operations, Programs, Public Relations and Student Development.

The report also recommended 17 assistants — known as directors and coordinators — to assist the vice presidents.

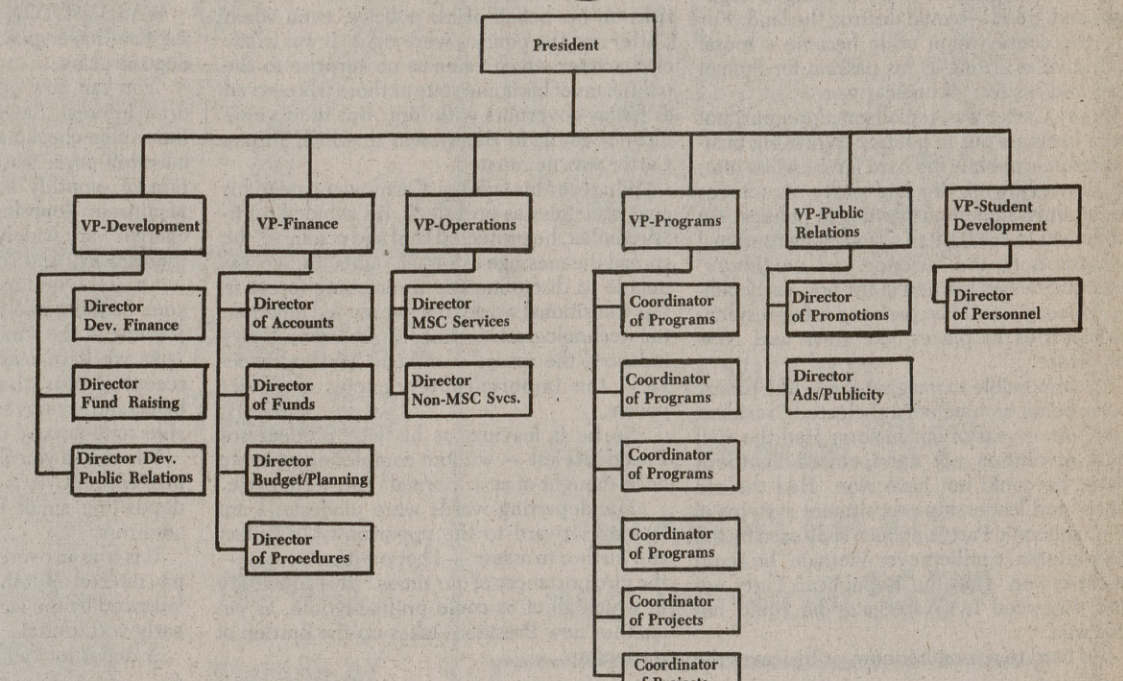
The main point of controversy among council members was the increase in personnel within the structure. There are 19 council officers now; the plan calls for 24.

Sara Morse, vice president of programs, explained that the aim of the reorganization committee, composed of council members, staff advisers and faculty, was to create a structure which would eliminate work overload for specific officers and also provide for growth within the entire MSC Council and Directorate structure.

Paul Fischer, director of operations, spoke firmly in favor of the structure as presented.

"This structure is very well what we need to allow for growth," he said.

In contrast, however, Directorate Representative Kirk Kelly said the proposed structure is too large for the MSC's present needs. He suggested eliminating several of the proposed positions under the vice presidents and letting each vice presidential area grow to require those subordinate positions.



Reagan to be sworn in

United Press International
WASHINGTON — Jimmy Carter leaves office today as the 39th president, denied deep hope to end four years in office by ushering in a happy ending to the hostage crisis.

Carter was forced to cancel plans to fly to Germany Monday to welcome the American hostages when Iran failed to release them and Carter's travel time before the inauguration ran out.

But Carter quickly accepted President-elect Ronald Reagan's invitation to represent the nation as a private citizen while the

hostages recuperate in Wiesbaden, West Germany.

In the final hours of his presidency today, he and Mrs. Carter will welcome the Reagans to the White House.

After Reagan takes the oath of office at noon and gives his inaugural address, Carter will walk from the West Front of the Capitol to the East Front and board a motorcade for a short farewell ceremony at Andrews Air Force Base.

Carter — acting as a special envoy — may fly to Germany tonight or early Wednesday, should the hostages be freed.

Ross Volunteers to march in inaugural parade today

Today marks not only a big day for Ronald Reagan, soon to be 40th president of the United States, but also one of the more exciting days for the Texas A&M University Ross Volunteers.

The R.V.s this afternoon will represent the nation's military marching units in the inaugural parade.

And those who watch closely just might catch a glimpse of them on national television marching in their traditional white parade uniforms, toting drill rifles.

Since preparation to attend the presidential inauguration began in May last year, the R.V.s were never quite certain they were going until recently. First, Gov. Bill Clements refused to approve the use of state funds to cover the cost of transporting the 104 active members of the organization.

Then, Reagan decided to decrease the number of military units in the parade, before deciding to reverse that decision.

The Council will consider the proposal again at 6 p.m. today. This table shows the proposed organization of the MSC Council under a plan the Council tabled Monday night.

Another item of controversy concerned input by Directorate members who would be affected by the proposed structure. Several Directorate members said Directorate chairmen did not have adequate time to review the proposed structure and submit their views to Council.

The agenda was passed out Monday. Directorate members also said the proposed structure would lessen the leadership given to their committees by the vice president of programs (VPP).

The VPP serves as chairman of the Directorate, which is composed of the chairmen of the 19 MSC committees.

Under the plan the VPP would gain four program coordinators, each to work with five committees. The VPP would direct those four coordinators and two project coordinators who would work with the council's special projects.

Bryan Hall, Directorate representative, said the proposed structure is too compartmentalized and would attract quality students away from Directorate committees. The Coordinator positions would be filled by students now working on committees.

A committee of 15 Council officers, Directorate representatives, staff advisers and faculty created the proposal based on research that began in March.

The constitutional amendments and bylaws which would implement the proposed executive structure require a two-thirds majority vote of all voting members to pass.

If passed, the proposal will then be subject to approval by Dr. John Koldus, vice president for student services, and Dr. Charles Samson, acting president of Texas A&M University, before taking effect next fall. All changes in the MSC Council's Constitution require approval by these administrators.

Council members will meet at 6 p.m. tonight in the conference room of the Student Programs Office (216T MSC).