Carter was prepared to make a large military attach

United Press International ATLANTA — After the aborted attempt to free the hostages in Iran failed and eight Americans were killed, former President Jimmy Carter ordered a larger and more powerful military operation to try again, it was reported

Free-lance writer Richard T.

Sale, in a copyright story printed in the Atlanta Journal-Constitution, quoted unnamed denied reports by syndicated colsources a saying secret military rehearsals for a second mission took place in the deserts of Utah, California, Texas and New Mexico while other units practiced at Fort Bragg, N.C., Fort Benning, Ga., and the Special Operations Wing

umnist Jack Anderson that Carter had a second plan to "invade Iran," and several major newspapers refused to publish the Ander-

son story.
U.S. forces, however, already were in position in Egypt and Israel and the countries from which the second mission was to have been staged, Sale said sources told him.

The unidentified sources also

said there was a clear push to use military force against Iran until Sept. 12, 1980, when Ayatollah Khomeini announced that Iran was willing to release the hos-

"Carter was implementing a contingency plan," a source said. The plan was described as one of "major scale" that would have involved as many as 100 U.S. helicopters, units of elite forces, a large number of combat aircraft and as many as 10,000 ground

82nd Airborne Division was to make an air drop and seize the Mehrabad airport at Tehran. F-15s or F-14s, A-10s and other combat aircraft were to be used, with the latter acting as an "air cap' operation to screen the paratroopers on the ground as well as to strike all major airbases in Iran.

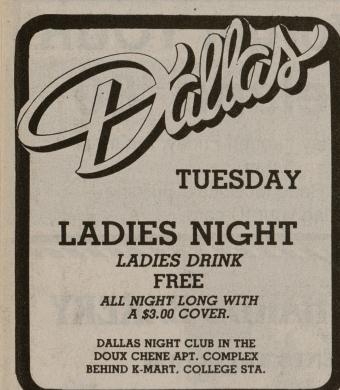
The plan also called for elements of the "Delta Unit" and other top commando groups to arrive at various sites in Tehran and

scattered hostages. It would have included 1,800 Marines who would have attacked the main spi-got of Iranian oil on the Persian Gulf, Kharg Island.

By April 1980, U.S. policy was pursuing two parallel lines — relying on the impending Iraq-Iran conflict as a means of pressuring Iran for concessions while at the same time developing a U.S. military strike, the article said.

U.S. officials reportedly ad ted that the CIA and other ag cies knew of the impending in invasion of Iran as early as Feb ary 1980.

By early summer, the sou said, rehearsals began at h Bliss, Texas; the Ford-Irwin Bliss, Texas; the Ford-Irwin tional Training Center at Barsh Calif.; the U.S. Marine & Ground Combat Center at Iwe ty-Nine Palms, Calif.; Hill & Force Base at Ogden, Utah, & Fort Bragg, N.C. Man from Indeed.



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The severity of his wound and the decision to remove a part of his brain damaged in the assassination attempt on President Reagan last week, have spread fears that Brady's chances of escaping brain

But for the past few days, he has kept up a steady stream of oneliners that indicate "the Bear" his nickname — is improving quicker than anyone had hoped.

Brady showing steady improvement all them: The steady improvement all the steady improvement all

Take Saturday. Brady, whose face is still heavily bandaged and swollen from the wound and sub-sequent 6½-hour operation, was attempting to open his eyes as his surgeon, Dr. Arthur Kobrine stood watching nearby.

Kobrine has been asking Brady some questions about his job to

gauge the extent of the damage. Some of the questions are elementary, and Brady apparently

When Kobrine asked him why he was trying to open his eyes, he received a vintage Bradyism in re-sponse: "To see who is the doctor

Saturday night, he spoke with his wife Sarah — whom doctors say Brady "clearly recognizes" "both by sound and vision.

asking all of these dumb ques-

As a measure of how well Brady senses what happened to him,

Brady referred to his injuries, to Double hm ing his wife, "The Bear was I guess I tainly, in the wrong place to better support when thing

Doctors said Brady is now a imes.
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And while there have been "into imm to It" mittent temperature elevations no infection has been detected

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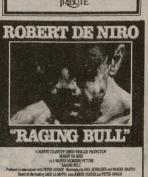
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week, adding to a gloomy prediction by the coal industry's top negotiator that a settlement will not come quickly MANOR EAST 3

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United Mine Workers President Sam Church Jr. remained in seclusion during the weekend and was unavailable for comment.

When UMW spokesman Eldon

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Callen was asked in Washin Sunday about the resumption talks, he said, "I don't expect an thing to happen for the next on the road.

B.R. "Bobby" Brown, he negotiator for the Bitumino Friday nis Coal Operators Association, a during the weekend he was a optimistic" at the prospects of ding the walkout, which ber March 27 after rank-and-file uni members rejected a tenate The Ags agreement.

Brown said he had been touch with West Virginia Gov. Rockefeller, who is working wheir buy so both sides to shorten the strik but neither man would discuss of of course, tails of the conversations.

A UMW member was bei held today on a murder charge Virginia following a scuffle in Pennington Gap tavern Friday which a non-union miner was to death and his brother injure

Since miners walked out, the have been reports of scattered lence throughout coal regions 105 Ohio, West Virginia and Ke tucky, with much of the activity related to the movement of no union coal.

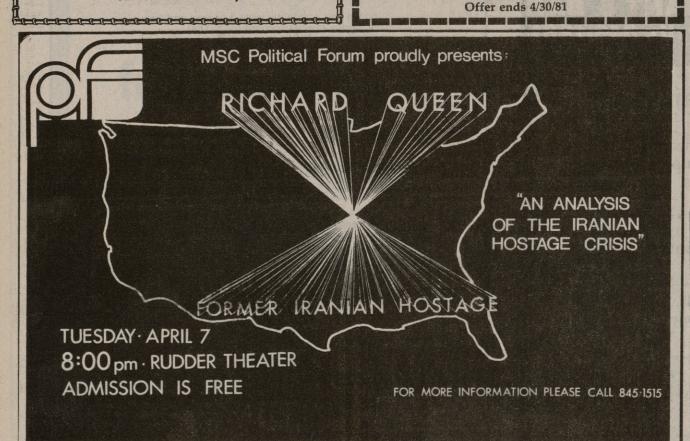
Sheriff's deputies said by the the Texas mond Lester, an employee at 25th and 26 Westmoreland Coal Co. was arraigned Saturday nights charges of murder and malica-wounding in the death of & Manness, 25, a T&T Darby er, and the wounding of Manne Stoll had he brother John, 23, who was how the spring in talized in good condition.

Authorities were uncert what touched off the argument tween Lester and Manness.

There were indications for UMW members that Church not been in contact with the since the tentative contract age shan McDo ment was rejected by union ment was rejected by union ment was 2-1 margin last west is now 13.

Bill Lamb, former UMW Patata trict 6 International Execu Board member and now a Persylvania miner, said Brown Church were roadblocks to ting an acceptable contract would resolve fears of the cur strike going longer than the day walkout in 1977-78.

"There is no need for this a long strike," said Lamb. "It our membership sent a loud clear signal to Church and Bro that if you people want to a coal, fine. But quit trying to our contract and quit trying bust our union."





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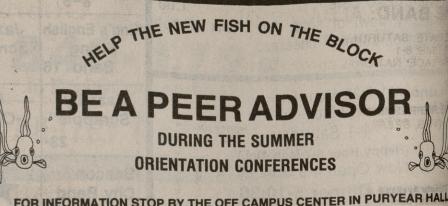
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