

# National

## Reagan will send troubleshooter to Middle East

United Press International  
WASHINGTON — President Reagan is sending veteran diplomatic troubleshooter Philip Habib to the Middle East as his personal emissary to "explore ways to defuse" the crisis in Lebanon, a White House spokesman said Tuesday.

Acting press secretary Larry Speakes said leaders of Lebanon, Syria and Israel have agreed to meet with the former undersecretary of state on ways "to reduce tensions produced by recent developments surrounding the situation in Lebanon."  
"He is going to the Middle East

to explore ways to defuse the situation," Speakes said.  
Reagan arranged to meet with Habib in the Oval Office this morning to give him his marching orders, Speakes said. Speakes did not indicate when Habib would leave, but it was expected to be this week.

The 70-year-old president, still recuperating from a gunshot wound inflicted by a would-be assassin five weeks ago, also met Tuesday morning with his top three advisers. He scheduled more Oval Office lobbying sessions on his budget with congressmen Tuesday afternoon.

Speakes said Habib "will want to hear what the leaders have to say before advancing ideas."  
Syria Tuesday rejected Israeli objections to the stationing of Soviet-made SAM-6 missiles in Lebanon.  
Speakes said "the condition" in Lebanon remains the same as Monday. "It is relatively quiet. The United States welcomes the restraint (by all parties) and hopes it will be continued," he said.

There was no word on whether Habib will be armed with proposals to ease tensions. He was expected to meet with Secretary of State Alexander Haig Tuesday night or Wednesday. Haig returned Tuesday from a NATO ministers meeting in Rome.  
Habib, 61, is a career Foreign Service Officer who has held major posts at the State Department and is a former ambassador to the Republic of Korea.

The United States has been increasingly concerned over the escalating conflict in Lebanon and has been intensifying diplomatic moves to seek a solution. Reagan sent a message to Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin Monday.  
Keeping up his pressure on the

House to win passage of his massive budget cuts, Reagan arranged to see two dozen more members of Congress, mainly Democrats, in Oval Office meetings Tuesday afternoon. He has seen about 35 members of Congress so far.

Speakes said the White House still predicts Wednesday's expected vote on the budget will be "close."  
Following each White House session, Reagan aides have grown more confident about his proposed package. After Monday's meeting with two dozen Democrats, they said victory appeared at hand.

The president is pushing his \$689.2 billion fiscal 1982 budget while House Democratic leaders are advocating a \$714.5 billion alternative package, one that has more money for social programs.

Critical votes on each measure are expected Wednesday or Thursday.  
Many of the previously undecided members who have met with Reagan have said they will back his plan — the centerpiece of his presidency.

Rep. Donald Albosta, D-Mich., said he left a convert after getting presidential assurances Michigan will not bear an inequitable burden. Rep. Eugene Atkinson, D-Pa., an erstwhile supporter of Sen. Edward Kennedy's pres-

idential campaign, said Reagan "may not be a doctor, but he knows how to make house calls."  
White House aides were smiling victory with the latest headcount from Rep. Phil Gramm, Tex., co-sponsor of the reauthorized budget. He said Reagan had up the backing of 40 Democrats and support is continuing to build.

This swing in support might be the result of more flexibility in Reagan's program than initially anticipated.

Rep. Elliott Levitas, D-Ga., said Reagan told Monday's group "as we get into the specific consideration of legislative alternatives to accomplish the savings there could be other ways to achieve those savings than the as originally proposed."

Rep. Butler Derrick, D-S.C., said Reagan is "willing to allow some flexibility within the confines of the budget as we go through the summer with the appropriations process."

Later, acting White House press secretary Larry Speakes adamantly held fast to the administration line. "We have no plan to compromise on our budget for the present time," he said.

"We will entertain any congressional concerns about things that may be particularly difficult in their districts."

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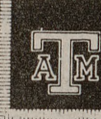
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Furthermore, we must be clear that the Body of Christ is not a metaphor or a mere illustration. The church is, in reality, the Body of Christ — a living organism expressing the life and nature of Christ, the Head. And because the church is an entity in the Spirit, it functions spontaneously and freely, transcending the need for human organization. Indeed, the concepts of "clergy" and "laity" are foreign to its revelation. Every member is necessary (1 Cor. 12:22) and functions "according to the effectual working in the measure of every part" (Eph. 4:16). Concerning the need for leading ones such as evangelists, shepherds and teachers (Eph. 4:11), they are raised up from among the brethren, not replacing the members but strengthening them.

They do not build the Body directly, but perfect the saints that the Body may build itself up in love (Eph. 4:12, 16). Today Christ desires to recover His living Body, where all the members experience Him and function to build up the Body directly. What glory will be realized when this is fully gained!

For the recovery of the church we must be absolute, not taking the excuse that this is too "idealistic." The Word of God alone must be our standard. We must drop all things that replace the living Christ, all human organization that paralyzes the functioning of the members, and all divisions that keep us from true oneness. We will then be brought back to Christ Himself, the normal functioning of every member, and the genuine oneness essential to the practical church life. May the Lord fully gain His testimony for His soon return!

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### FTC report shows significant increase in low tar cigarettes

United Press International  
WASHINGTON — The Federal Trade Commission said in a report issued Monday that there has been a significant increase in the number of U.S. brand cigarettes boasting low tar and nicotine contents.

The report updated the commission's last survey — dated December 1979 — and publishes for the first time the carbon monoxide content of cigarettes.

"Today's test results show a significant increase in the number of cigarette brands with low tar and nicotine levels," said an FTC statement.

The report said 125 of the 187 brands tested have no more than 15 milligrams of tar, compared with 103 such brands in December 1979. The number of brands with 1 milligram of nicotine or less is 111, up from 101 in 1979.

Tar and nicotine have been linked to lung cancer and other diseases.

The last three surgeon general's reports on cigarette smoking suggested carbon monoxide may interfere with pregnancies, increase symptoms in patients with heart and lung disease and contribute to hardening of the arteries.

The Tobacco Institute, a trade association representing cigarette makers, urged caution in interpreting the FTC report, noting that carbon monoxide is present in the atmosphere from a variety of man-made and natural sources.

Carlton, Benson & Hedges and Tareyton were the labels with the lowest tar, nicotine and carbon monoxide contents of 187 U.S. brands, the FTC said.

On tar content, the report said Carlton king-size filter cigarettes (hard pack) had the lowest content, 0.5 milligrams.

After that, with 1 milligram each, were Carlton king-size filter menthols, Benson & Hedges regular filter (hard pack), Carlton king-size filter and Tareyton Ultra-Low Tar king-size filter menthol, three Now brand varieties: king-size filter (hard pack), king-size filter menthol (hard pack) and king-size filter.

English Ovals king-size non-filter (hard pack) had the highest nicotine content, 2.3 milligrams, and with 1.9 milligrams were Players regular non-filter (hard pack) and Camel regular non-filter.

On carbon monoxide content, Carlton king-size filter (hard pack) again had the lowest content, 0.06 milligrams.

With 1 milligram each were Benson & Hedges regular filter (hard pack), Carlton king-size filter menthol and Tareyton Ultra-Low Tar king-size filter menthol.

Three brands were tied for the highest carbon monoxide content. Containing 26 milligrams each were Bull Durham king-size filter, More 120-millimeter filter menthol and More 120-millimeter filter. With 23 milligrams was Newport 100 millimeter filter menthol.

were obtained by purchasing cigarettes in 50 locations throughout the country, the FTC said. It said some manufacturers now report their cigarettes have been "reformulated" and may have lower levels of tar and nicotine than the report shows.



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