Mediterranean fleet alerted

US forces boost security

up in the aftermath of the assassi-WASHINGTON — Elements of the U.S. Rapid Deployment Force and the 6th Fleet are at increased readiness in the Mediterranean in case of a flare-

What's up at Texas A&M

Wednesday

FAYETTE COUNTY HOMETOWN CLUB: Pictures for the yearbook will be taken and a party will be discussed at the meeting in the MSC lobby at 6:30 p.m.

ANTHROPOLOGY CLUB: There will be a slide show of Guatamala in Rm. 301 Bolton at 7:30 p.m.

ECONOMICS SOCIETY: There will be a speaker from the Placement Center at the meeting in Rm. 350 MSC at 7 p.m. **REVELIERS:** There will be a rehearsal from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in Rm. 003 of the MSC. Tenors and rhythm guitarists are needed for vocal music. To audition, go by Rm. 003 MSC.

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF ENGINEERING TECH-

NOLOGY: Dr. Gibson will speak on resumes at the meeting in Rm. 102 of the Academic & Agency building at 7:30 p.m..

UNITED CAMPUS MINISTRIES: There will be an Aggie supper at 6:15 p.m. in the A&M Presbyterian church. All denominations are welcome.

SAN ANGELO WEST TEXAS HOMETOWN CLUB: There will be a meeting at 8 p.m. in 501 Rudder Tower. Dues will be collected (\$3.00) and a party will be planned.

NURSING SOCIETY: Sgt. Proudfoot of the Army Reserve will speak at the meeting in 140 MSC at 7 p.m.

PRE-VET SOCIETY: There will be a general meeting and a tour of the Vet school in Rm. 201 of the Vet school at 7:30 p.m. AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR DESIGN AND DRAFT-

ING STUDENT CHAPTER: Club will work on projects in Rm. 304 of the Engineering building at 7:30 p.m.

WOMEN STUDENTS ORGANIZATION: Pictures for the Aggieland and officer elections will be held at 7:30 p.m. in 204C of the library.

HILLEL JEWISH STUDENT FOUNDATION: There will be Kol Nidre services with Rabbi Krunss in the Hillel building at 8 p.m.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT: Student Senate meeting in oom 204 Harrington at 7:30 p.m.

CATHOLIC STUDENT ASSOCIATION: Newman Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in St. Mary's Student Center.

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PRODUCT: **ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONIC** ENERGY DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS the eastern Mediterranean near the Greek island of Crete and farther east, defense officials said. Crete is due north of the Egyp-

tian-Libyan border. The heightened readiness orered for the RDF announced Tuesday by the Pentagon but ap-proved at both the White House and the State Department signaled U.S. willingness to intervene militarily if a crisis erupts in the Middle East affecting U.S. interests.

The order was issued by the Joint Chiefs of Staff "in case we have to move into the Persian Gulf if directed," a defense official said. He said increased readiness did

not mean upgrading the alert status of either the RDF which can draw on 200,000 men from all branches of the service or U.S. forces worldwide. The Pentagon statement said pointedly that "no unusual troop movements are taking place in the United

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the Middle East mean heightened watches for terrorist threats hostile against U.S. warships and gearing up for moving out on

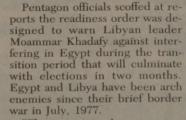
command. "The Department of Defense the statement said. "Ships in the area as well as some elements of the RDF have been placed on increased readiness." Ine amphibious ships carrying the Marines were in the eastern Mediterranean as part of a NATO exercise and one unit of 2,000 Marines aboard four of the

but the heart of the force and its There was no immediate indi-only operational unit is the 8th cation whether both units were

Airborne Division, one of the few outfits that can be mustered into action quickly.

The primary mission of the RDF, which just Thursday be-came a unified command with headquarters at MacDill Air Force base, Fla., is to react to crises in the Persian Gulf for the protection of Western oil supplies. RDF units trained with Egyptian forces near Cairo in November, 1980.

The United States plans to con-struct facilities in the area for the stockpiling of equipment for use by the RDF — one of them to be built at Ras Banas on Egypt's Red Sea coast.



States." "Nobody is moving," a defense official said. "This is just increas-ing their ability to move. Some elements of the RDF have been interference tions," a Pentagon official said.

the necessary actions to be ready to move." The boosted readiness and the increased security precautions in the Middle East mean height-ened watches for terrorist threats Tomcat fighters from the Nimitz shot down two Soviet-built Li-byan Sukhoi 22 fighters over the Gulf of Sidra Aug. 19. The amphibious ships carrying

The Pentagon did not specify was to relieve the second unit which RDF units were involved defense, officials said.

Airborne Corps at Fort Bragg, ordered to stay put as part of the N.C. It includes the crack 82nd heightened readiness.

Suspected IRA terrorist seeks release on bail

SAN FRANCISCO — A uspected Irish Republican Army terrorist wanted in Britain for the slaying of a London policeman sought release on bail Tuesday in federal court.

William J. Quinn, 33, an American, is accused of shooting Police Constable Stephen Tibble on Feb. 26, 1975, in Kensington, London. Quinn spent a year in prison

in Ireland for alleged IRA activities but British authorities were unable to return him to England because of extradition difficulties.

Quinn later made his way to the United States and the San Francisco Bay Area, FBI agents arrested him last Wednesday in South San Francisco, where he had worked since his return from Ireland in 1977. U.S. Magistrate F. Steele

Langford ordered Quinn held without bail after his arrest and told his attorney to be back in court Tuesday if he wanted to ask for bail to be set.

Papers filed with the U.S. Court by British Detective Inspector Alan Lewis charge Quinn was involved with sending bombs through the mail, which later exploded and in-jured several people.

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