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President reviews Falkland peace options

United Press International
WASHINGTON — President Reagan's efforts to resolve the Falkland Islands dispute between Argentina and Britain reached a critical stage today with Reagan and top advisers reviewing the few diplomatic moves that remain.

Reagan invited Secretary of State Alexander Haig to the White House for a briefing on Haig's trans-Atlantic negotiations with officials in London and Buenos Aires aimed at preventing war over control of the Falklands.

British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher told her Cabinet today there can be no peace talks without withdrawal of Argentine occupation troops from the islands and return to British sovereignty of the territory.

Foreign Secretary Francis Pym, who played an important role in the talks with Haig, said after the Cabinet meeting: "There have been no new diplomatic developments today."

But Britain warned of new and serious developments and the superpowers reportedly were lining up on opposite sides.

Haig flew home from London Tuesday night after Argentina rejected a U.S. peace offer involving a three-power administration of the disputed archipelago in the south Atlantic.

Klan has new image, goals, leader says

by Cyndy Davis
Battalion Staff
Instead of the violent racial activities we had in the 60s, the Ku Klux Klan now uses diplomacy to accomplish its goals, Titan Charles Ray Willey said Tuesday night.

domestic problems such as wife beating and child abuse, Willey said. If a husband and wife are quarrelling, they would rather have a Klan member who is a friend or neighbor help them work things out than a policeman, he said.



Charles Ray Willey, Titan of the Original Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc., discusses the "New Klan" with two students. Willey spoke at a presentation sponsored by the Sociology Society Tuesday. Symbols on Willey's robe mean varying things to klansmen. The stripes on the sleeves and skirt represent his almost 20 years of Klan service. The patch on the right side of his robe is the Klan symbol and the cross on the left side represents the cross Jesus Christ died on.

Festivities flourish for visitors during Parents' Weekend

The MSC Variety Show, RHA Casino '82, the Texas A&M Theatre Arts production of Dames at Sea and the naming of the 1982 Aggie Parents of the Year are among the highlights of this year's Parents' Weekend this Friday through Sunday.

Other activities scheduled for Saturday at 8 p.m. in Rudder Auditorium. Tickets for all activities except Casino are available in Rudder Box Office. Tickets for Casino are available at the door and at campus dining halls.

Official goes to Israel to smooth Sinai transfer

United Press International
TEL AVIV, Israel — Opposition leaders accused Prime Minister Menachem Begin's government of "orchestrated hysteria" in hinting the Sinai withdrawal could be postponed, and a U.S. official was ordered to Israel today to smooth the transfer to Egyptian control.

Officials, who had predicted several days of violence, said Tuesday one Palestinian was killed and at least 27 others were wounded in two days of violent protests.

At the same time, U.S. Deputy Secretary of State Walter Stoessel, the number two man in the department, held final briefings with U.S. officials in London for a mission beginning today to insure Israeli withdrawal from the Sinai.

hour session Tuesday of the bipartisan defense and foreign affairs committee.

Egypt denied the charge. "I am astounded," Labor Party leader Shimon Peres told the television network. "What do we gain from this? Why climb out on a limb and then ask the State Department to help us back down?"

But in the Sinai workmen continued to dismantle houses and industrial structures and bulldozers uprooted fruit trees in preparation for the pullback.

Story correction

An error was made in Monday's Battalion in the story "Pre-registration for Fall '82 begins April 19." The story should have said students in the College of Business Administration with grade point ratios less than 2.0 can pre-register if this is their first semester at Texas A&M University.

Engineering dean to hold open forum with students

by Johna Jo Maurer
Battalion Staff
The 11,000 students in the Texas A&M University College of Engineering may think there is no way they can ask the dean all of the questions they have, but there is a way.

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Today is Wednesday, April 14, the 104th day of 1982 with 261 to follow.

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Today's Forecast: Mostly cloudy becoming partly cloudy this afternoon; high today in the low 90s; low tonight in the low 70s. Thursday's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a high in the upper 80s.