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United Press International

WASHINGTON — The Reagan administration has told the government of Kuwait that its request for Stinger anti-aircraft missiles will not be granted under present circum-stances, administration and congressional sources said Monday.

A State Department official said, "No decision has been made" on the Kuwaiti request for missiles to protect its shipping from Iranian air at-tack in the Persian Gulf. But the sources said the Kuwaitis have been told the administration does not now have any intention of selling the Stinger missiles to any other countries in the Persian Gulf area.

Pentagon spokesman Michael Burch, when asked about the sale last week, suggested that Kuwait could turn to British or French suppliers, indicating the United States would rather not sell the missiles to Kuwait.

According to the sources, the administration decision was the result of a series of factors:

-A belief that the Saudi Arabian patrol boats, armed with Stingers and F-15s and guided by AWACs command-and-control planes, will be sufficient to protect Kuwaiti ship-ping. The Saudis were sold 400 Stingers and 200 launchers last week under the president's emergency powers, without the need to go through Congress.

In addition, the Kuwaitis have a competent air force, including Mi-rages and U.S.-made Skyhawks, which should be able to protect its shipping.

—The procedure in the Saudi sale, which evaded the congressional powers, provoked some resentment on Capitol Hill and that backlash would probably focus on the Kuwaiti sale, creating a bruising fight that the administration does not want to take on in an election year.

ian workers, would not be a secure environment for the missiles, which would be deadly in the hands of a

—A current shortage of the mis-siles in the U.S. armed forces inventory exists because of the Saudi sale and other factors. The Kuwaitis were told that if they want to go to the end of the line of other Stinger recipients, including the U.S. armed forces, there could be more than a two-year wait.

of the State Department and other U.S. government officials that recent Kuwaiti actions show the Kuwaitis "want to have things both ways," in the words of one congressional source.

Brandon Grove, a highly regarded U.S. career diplomat as ambassador

Around town

Track program to have registration

Registration for the **College Station Junior Olympics** is tody a Oakwood School from 9 to 10:30 a.m. and 6 to 7 p.m. The program begins June 6 at the A&M Consolidated track and ends July 2. Cost for the program is \$12 per youngster or \$24 per family. The direc-tors of the program will be flexible with Little League, softbal and vacations. For more information or late registration contact James Cience 606 7292 or 606 0544 Giese at 696-7292 or 696-0544.

Engineering prof named Fellow

Dr. Peter E. Jenkins, professor of mechanical engineering a Texas A&M University, has been named a Fellow of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. The honor is given to a member who has at least 10 years active engineering practice and has made significant contributions to the field of engineering.

A member of the faculty at Texas A&M since 1975, Jenkins received his B.S. in mechanical engineering from the University of Kansas in 1965, his master's from Southern Methodist University in 1970 and his doctorate from Purdue in 1973. Jenkins' research is in the areas of solar energy and turbomachinery. He has published more than 34 papers and is the director of the Texas A&M Turbo machinery Laboritories.

Softball registration begins tomorrow

The Bryan Recreation Division will hold registration for the Recreation Softball Leagues on June 6 through 13. Divisions offered are: Men's Church, Women's Church, Men's Recreational, Women's Recreational, Men's Open, Women's Open and Men's 30 and over The cost is \$200. For more information call the Bryan RecreationDvision.

Summer grads can order announcements

Seniors planning to graduate in August can order graduation announcements in room 217 MSC from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Deadline for placing orders is June 13.

Defensive driving course offered

The Brazos Valley Safety Agency will conduct a **defensive driv** ing course Friday and Saturday at the Ramada Inn. The eight-hour course will be from 6 to 10 p.m. Friday and from 9 a.m. to 1 pm Saturday. Students must attend both sessions. Registration begins a 5 p.m. at the Ramada Inn or students can pre-register by calling 693-8178. Cost for the course is \$20. The course can be used to have artain traffic violations dismissed or to get a 10 percent reduction in automobile insurance rates.

Registration for city tennis lessons

College Station Parks and Recreation Department will hold reg istration for tennis lessons at Lincoln Center today and tomorrow from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Lessons will be taught privately and to groups and are open to any age or level.

Road Runners sponsor fun run tonight

The College Station Parks and Recreation Department and the Road Runners Club are sponsoring a **Fun Run tonight at Central Park**. Registration is at 5:15 p.m. and the one-mile race begins at 6 Ribbons will be awarded in various catagories.

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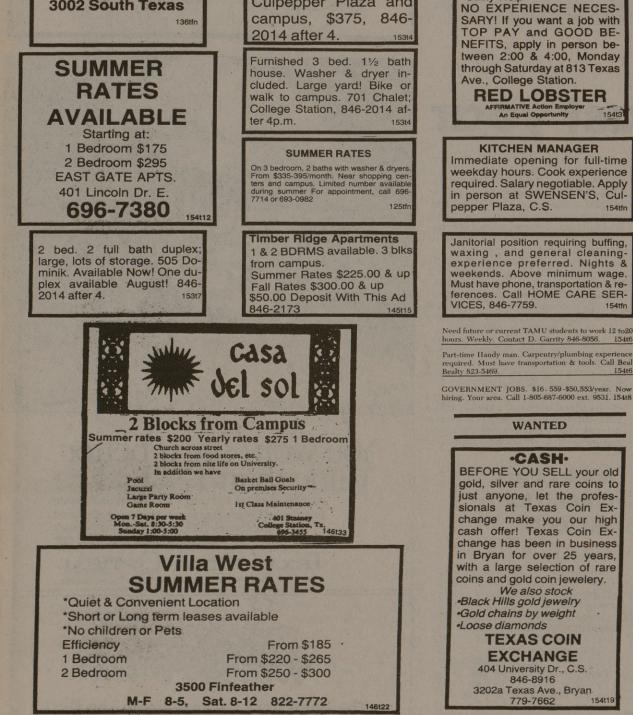
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—There are fears that Kuwait, with a large Shiite Moslem popula-tion and a large number of Palestin-

terrorist.

There is resentment on the part

The Kuwaiti government rejected



to Kuwait, because he had served as U.S. consul in Jerusalem, a decision that State Department officials crit-icised as "stupid and insensitive."

"Yet," said the source, "when they need help, they come to us, privately.'

One recent report from Kuwait said there was rejoicing in Kuwait after the U.S. embassy there was blown up in December by a terrorist and the elation was only stilled when the Kuwaitis discovered the terrorists had also tried to blow up some Kuwaiti targets, including the country's

water supply. The State Department confirmed last week that the United States and Kuwait were discussing a request from the Kuwaitis for Stingers, which are a shoulder-fired missile with the ability to hit an incoming attacking plane.

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Soviets: Dissident live

United Press International

MOSCOW — The Soviet Union insisted Monday that dissident Andrei Sakharov is in good health and charged that anyone who said otherwise was "burying him alive" and try-

ing to smear the Kremlin. Tass scoffed at reports in London and Rome during the weekend that Sakharov had died following a hunger strike he began May 2 to pressure authorities to allow his wife, Yelena Bonner, to travel to the West for medical treatment.

'They (Sakharov and Mrs. Bonner) are in good health and not starving," the official news agency Tass said in the first official word on the Nobel Prize winner.

"Perhaps they in the Western centers of psychological warfare would

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burying him alive." "We are not going to take up protection Sakhroy and Bonner, neither can we allow all this to used for libelous anti-Soviet pro ganda," it said.

The report charged that there Western plan to engineer Sakhar "hunger strike" and help Mrs. P

ner to seek asylum in the U.S. bassy, calling the scheme "a flop. Vladimir Karpov, the Preside the Soviet Writers' Union who high-ranking contacts in the Kn lin, told Western journalists by phone that "my comrades told hat Sakharov was alive on Sunday

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