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by Kevin Thomas



Minority students actively sought

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waiting about it. We shall kill one every 15 minutes."

De Rosa had said by radio Tuesday evening that no one on the ship was injured. About a dozen Americans were aboard, and earlier unconfirmed reports had said two were killed.

The Foreign Ministry said the terrorists surrendered to representatives of the PLO. They were taken to the Port Said Naval Base and were still there seven hours later, at midnight local time or 6 p.m. EDT. "The hijackers, who number four, will leave Egypt," Foreign Minister Esmat Abdel-Meguid said. "There were no demands." He did not say where the hijackers would go.

A top Egyptian official named the PLO negotiator as Hani el-Hassan, a political adviser to chairman Yasser Arafat. El-Hassan was visiting Egypt when the ship was hijacked Monday night off Port Said.

Abdel-Salam Morgan, the shipping line's local agent, said general

manager Gaetano Casiero told him the Achille Lauro would sail for Ashdod, Israel, the next scheduled stop on the cruise, without entering Port Said harbor.

Company spokesmen have said that passengers who left the liner at Alexandria could rejoin it if they wished at Ashdod, and some were taken to the ship in small boats. Some had already been flown from Egypt to Rome.

Morgan said Casiero would board the ship with four Americans, two French nationals and three Italians who had friends or relatives aboard. They were driven here from Cairo, where they and more than 600 other passengers had gone on an overland tour that was to have rejoined the ship at Port Said.

White House spokesman Larry Speakes said President Reagan had dispatched U.S. Ambassador Nicholas Veliotes from Cairo to Port Said with orders to inspect the vessel to determine whether one or more U.S. citizens had been killed. Speakes said that after waiting seven

hours for word of the fate of the passengers, Reagan's decision to send his own envoy was announced.

Speakes said the United States "will do everything possible to see that those responsible" for hijacking the vessel are brought to justice, regardless of the arrangements Egypt made.

Of the hijackers, he said, "We do not know where they are."

The Palestine Liberation Organization denied involvement in the hijacking and Yasser Arafat said in an interview Wednesday with French television from Tunis, Tunisia, that the pirates were not PLO members.

"They don't belong to the PLO... But the moment the Egyptian authorities agree to hand over these persons to us we will investigate" and, if circumstances warrant, "we will punish them."

The hijackers demanded the release of 50 Palestinians imprisoned in Israel after they seized control of the ship, heavily armed with guns and explosives.

Anti-apartheid resolution passes

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of School Relations sticks to A&M admission requirements. A student must be in the top quarter of his class with a 800 SAT score, the top half with a 950, a 1000 SAT score in highest three-fourths, and an 1100 in the lowest quarter of their class.

"We don't make exceptions for admission," Davis said. "We don't lower standards."

Davis added that in the past, a higher percentage of minority students have stayed at the University compared to the retention rate for all A&M students.

"The success rate of (minority) students overall has been higher than the success rate of the overall student body," he said. "Black and hispanic students want to work for (an education). They don't want it to be given to them."

The Office of School Relations reviews the students' SAT scores, academic rank, high school honors, and leadership activities before narrowing down potential scholarship recipients, Davis said. The students are

then contacted, and correspondence is established.

A&M representatives often visit the student at his high school and at home with his parents, he said.

"When you visit with a student, you can pretty well tell how he is motivated and the things he can accomplish," he said.

Davis said his office will often coordinate a scholarship package for a minority student, with federal or state grants and loans, or corporate-sponsored funding. Once the student enrolls at A&M, Davis aims to develop a personal relationship with that student, providing a ready source of counseling at the University.

A certain type of student comes to A&M, Davis said.

"This type student is not interested in the black world or the brown world, but the real world," he said.

To directly recruit minority students and acquaint them with the atmosphere of certain academic areas, some of the University's colleges provide one week summer programs.

The College of Engineering expanded their Summer Enrichment Experience in Engineering to two sessions last summer. The sessions were attended by 93 students. In the spring, the college sends brochures advertising the program to high schools, and then selects from the applications the most qualified students, said administrative assistant Jeanne Rierson.

"We are trying to identify the high ability minority student," she said, adding that the student's only expense is a \$20.00 registration fee. Students experience regular classes in computer science and engineering design graphics, Rierson said, adding that they design projects for a final day competition.

A trip to NASA, the Baytown Exxon refinery, or Texas A&M at Galveston are also part of the agenda, she said.

Out of the 51 students who attended the program in 1984, 29 made A&M their first choice, Rierson said, and 21 of the 40 students in 1983 also made their home at the University.

Rierson added, "We consider it very successful."

Hijackers surrender cruise ship

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that it encouraged the administration to consider divestment, Blakely said.

"Many other universities have also passed bills of this nature and I see no adverse effects to their students," he said.

Sen. Cliff Cox said the Senate was overstepping its bounds.

"I personally find apartheid repulsive," Cox said. "But I agree with Senators Holmes and Russell that it's not our place to interfere in the domestic policy of another country."

"I don't think we should jump on the Student Senate bandwagon. I don't think we should let (actions of other schools) affect our decision here."

Sen. Jeff Baker responded

that through passage of the resolution the Senate was doing what it could to help deal with a problem.

"We're simply using the tools that we have at hand to bring about recognition of this problem," Baker said. "I think we should just consider that this is a part of our rights to bring attention to problems — and leave it at that."

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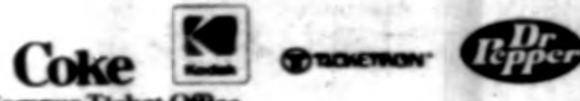
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