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# Colombian rebels attack court, holding hostages

**Associated Press**  
BOGOTA, Colombia — About 25 leftist guerrillas shot their way into the Palace of Justice Wednesday, but three hours later troops stormed the court building, seizing the lower three floors and freeing more than 100 hostages.

Guerrillas of the April 19 Movement were believed to be holding about a dozen judges on the fourth floor of the five-story structure, including Supreme Court President Alfonso Reyes. He was contacted by telephone and said, "If the government doesn't cut off its attack there could be a tragedy here."

A police lieutenant said reports indicated the guerrillas were holding at least 10 Supreme Court and federal judges in addition to Reyes along with an unknown number of government employees.

The Bogota mayor's office re-

ported that four policemen and soldiers had been killed and about a dozen were wounded.

There were conflicting reports on the number of guerrillas slain. The mayor's office said four were known killed, while earlier reports by two radio stations said two were slain in the initial gun battles and at least 15 more were killed during the army assault.

Reyes told radio station Todelar, "We are here with a large number of judges as hostages and it is a question of life or death that the gunfire stop. Please pass that on so the president will give the order to stop the attack."

As the judge spoke, bursts of sub-machine gun fire could be heard from Reyes' office on the fourth floor of the building.

Radio stations said President Belisario Betancur's brother, federal

Judge Jaime Betancur, was among more than 100 court officials and workers who escaped unharm from the building during and after the army assault.

President Betancur met with his Cabinet in an emergency session, but no details were given.

There were reports the guerrillas were demanding that Betancur go to the Palace of Justice to negotiate.

A man identifying himself as Alfonso Jaquim, a commander of the guerrillas inside the building, told the Todelar station by telephone, "Betancur is irresponsible, he is refusing to open negotiations or to receive telephone calls from the Supreme Court president."

Late Wednesday, police on the third floor began lobbing tear gas grenades up the stairwells leading to the fourth floor, officers at the scene said.

# Sen. Dole says full Senate may subpoena Soviet sailor

**Associated Press**  
WASHINGTON — Senate Majority Leader Robert Dole is putting together a plan to have the full Senate subpoena Soviet sailor Miroslav Medvid in a bid to forestall his return from New Orleans to the Soviet Union, aides said Wednesday.

A Dole spokesman, Walt Riker, said staff members were hastily putting together a resolution to be acted on by the lawmakers as early as Thursday that would require Medvid's appearance before an ad hoc panel of six senators on Friday.

"It's an exploratory maneuver," said Riker. "It's not set in concrete,

but we're pursuing it" and cooperating with the Reagan administration on the matter.

Riker said the plan had the approval of Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., who first advanced the idea and had proposed to have Medvid appear before his Senate Agriculture Committee.

"We want to use the legitimate authorities that we have to give this fellow one more chance to walk out of the gulag," said George Dunlop, committee staff director.

Medvid has three times been returned by authorities to the Soviet freighter where he works, now moored in the Mississippi River

north of New Orleans where it is waiting to take on a load of grain. The ship is expected to be ready to leave by Saturday.

Dunlop said a subpoena could be issued either by the Senate sergeant at arms or the Justice Department, and that meetings were in progress to work out details of issuing the document and getting it delivered.

Helms, who also is a member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, alleged that the 22-year-old sailor has been "brutalized" by the Soviets.

# Yurchenko leaves U.S. claiming kidnapped

**Associated Press**  
WASHINGTON — Smiling broadly, former KGB official Vitaly Yurchenko boarded a Soviet airliner and flew home late Wednesday, capping a bizarre twist in an East-West spy drama in which the defector became an accuser against the nation that offered him a new life.

After a half-hour motorcade from the Soviet embassy to Dulles International Airport outside Washington, Yurchenko walked briskly past three State Department officials, leading an entourage of about 20 So-

viets into the jet that earlier had returned Ambassador Anatoly Dobrynin from pre-summit talks in Moscow.

Before being allowed to leave, Yurchenko apparently satisfied U.S. authorities that he was returning to the Soviet Union on his own accord, without coercion. No one knew what kind of reception awaited him in Moscow but experts here predicted a bleak future for him.

Yurchenko, wearing a brown suit and beige overcoat, grinned as he took his last steps on U.S. soil, offer-

ing a brief wave to reporters before stepping inside the plane.

American officials had said Yurchenko defected in Rome in August and was brought to this country.

On Monday, he told a news conference at the Soviet compound that he had been kidnapped, drugged, and held at a CIA safe house near Fredericksburg, Va. On Tuesday, he went to the State Department and convinced officials that he was not pressured in asking to go home.

# Riot police storm university campus in Chile

**Associated Press**  
SANTIAGO, Chile — Riot police stormed a university campus Wednesday and arrested more than 400 people in the second day of protests against 12 years of military rule. Two people were shot to death in the outskirts of the capital, police said.

Eight others suffered bullet wounds as street clashes, mainly San-

tiago's slum districts, continued into the night.

The two deaths were the first reported in the latest round of protests.

Police said Emilia Ulloa, 21, was shot and fatally wounded by gunmen firing from a pickup truck while she took part in an anti-government demonstration in Santiago's Pudahuel zone.

Erwin Iturra, also 21, was killed in Villa Francia, a slum district in western Santiago, the police sources said, but they had no details about the shooting.

Police said 40 people were hurt during Wednesday's demonstrations, and 460 were arrested, including 396 at the University of Chile's Engineering School campus near downtown Santiago.

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