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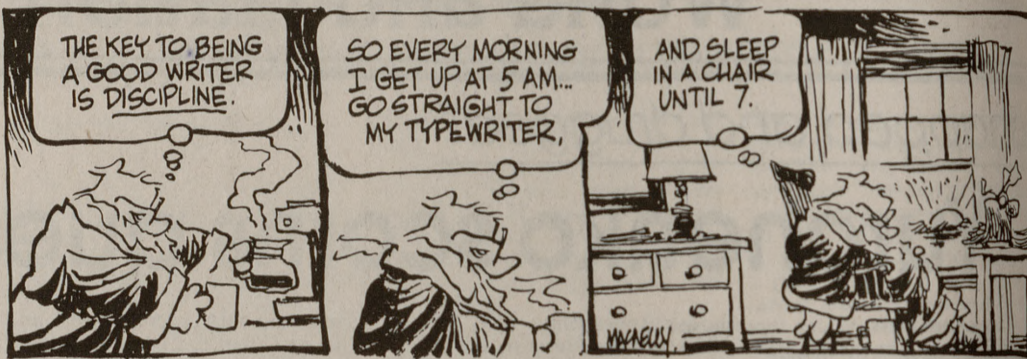
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Hostages

Pleas are made for release of Americans in Lebanon

Associated Press

BEIRUT, Lebanon — The archbishop of Canterbury's troubleshooter said Thursday he was in contact with the kidnappers who are holding at least four Americans hostage. He warned that if anything goes wrong, he and the hostages might be killed.

"They're taking a risk, obviously, in meeting me, just as much as I'm taking a risk meeting them... A wrong move and people could lose their lives, including myself," said Terry Waite.

Waite, 46, stressed that his efforts to free the Americans have "reached a critical and dangerous stage... I have been in touch (with the kidnappers). Progress has been made and we are moving forward."

He would not identify the kidnappers, who are believed to be Shiite Moslem fundamentalists.

"I want to protect them as much as I want to protect myself," Waite said. "I really do have to just drop out of the picture. I'm prepared to go anywhere, having got this far — within reason."

He came to Beirut after four of the six missing Americans sent a letter to Anglican Church Archbishop Dr. Robert Runcie last week. He began his mission after contact with an unidentified intermediary in Beirut.

The letter was signed by Terry Anderson, chief Middle East correspondent of The Associated Press; the Rev. Lawrence Jenco, a Roman Catholic priest; David Jacobsen, director of the American University Hospital in Beirut; and Thomas Sutherland, the university's dean of agriculture.

Waite, a burly, bearded layman, turned up unannounced at west Beirut's Commodore Hotel, the base for foreign journalists. He made his second appeal in 24 hours that report-

ers not found his path while he seeks face-to-face meeting with the kidnappers.

He apparently spotted photographers and television crews near where he is staying and feared they

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could jeopardize his mission of mercy.

"I'd like to make a particular plea that I'm not to be followed by anybody because if that happened then that will jeopardize my own safety and the safety of other people," he said during the impromptu news conference in the hotel lobby.

"It's extremely important because of the great, great sensitivity of the situation that I am left totally alone because anything I have to do beyond this point will have to be entirely by myself."

Waite arrived from London on Wednesday night and found a group of television crews at the airport. He was driven to a west Beirut hotel by armed militiamen.

He vanished from the hotel just before midnight, driven by two men in a blue car to an undisclosed destination in the Moslem sector of the capital.

Waite would not tell journalists where he was staying.

"I'll keep in touch with the press as far as I'm able and make this my appearance," he said. "But I make a particular plea because of the danger and uncertainty surrounding the situation."

The veteran negotiator previously arranged the release of British citizens held in Iran and Libya.

Jihad Islami, or Islamic Holy War, is believed to hold the Americans. The kidnappers demand the release of 17 comrades convicted in Kuwait for bombing the U.S. and French embassies there in December 1983. Kuwait refuses to free them.

Jihad Islami claimed Oct. 4 that he had killed William Buckley, a kidnapped U.S. Embassy officer. He initially claimed responsibility for abducting Peter Kilburn, a librarian at the American University, but recent statements from the group had made no mention of Kilburn.

In Washington, the Rev. Jesse Jackson said he is willing to go to Lebanon to negotiate the hostage release if the captors identify themselves.

He flew to Damascus in 1983 to secure the release of U.S. Navy pilot Robert Goodman, whose plane was shot down in east Lebanon's Syrian-controlled Bekaa Valley.

Jackson, who unsuccessfully sought the Democratic presidential nomination in 1984, said he began making direct appeals to the kidnappers by taking out ads in Lebanese newspapers two months ago.

Beirut's Christian radio station Voice of Lebanon broadcast a request from him Thursday for a meeting with the kidnappers to discuss a release on "moral and humanitarian grounds."

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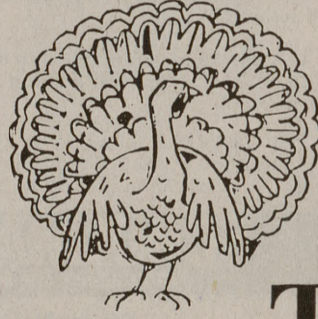
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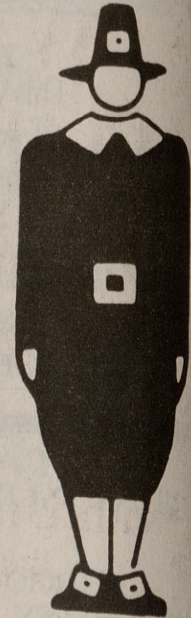
'TIS THE SEASON TO GET SHOT

(For the yearbook anyway)

The schedule has been changed for yearbook photos:

Juniors, Seniors, Vets, Meds and Grads can have their photos taken thru Dec. 13.

All photos will be taken above Campus Photo Center at Northgate.



No pictures will be taken at the Pavilion

(DON'T BE A TURKEY AND WAIT 'TIL THE LAST DAY!)