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New leader in Austria

Socialists elect chancellor, may 'curb conservative trend'

VIENNA, Austria — The Socialist government changed leaders Monday, a day after an increasingly disenfranchised electorate gave conservative Kurt Waldheim a solid victory over the Socialists' presidential candidate.

Fred Sinowatz, 57, resigned as chancellor after a six-hour meeting of the Socialist Party leadership. He said he would devote himself to his duties as party chairman and prepare for parliamentary elections next April.

He was replaced by Franz Vranitzky, the finance minister, who is scheduled to visit the United States in two weeks.

"I do not rule out other changes in the government," Vranitzky, 48, said.

The move was seen as an effort by the Socialists, who have governed for 16 years, to halt a conservative trend and restructure the government before the elections. Political power in Austria rests with the chancellor, who

is chosen by the parliamentary majority, not in the largely ceremonial presidency.

Austrian Television called the resignation a domestic policy bomb.

Waldheim, 67, backed by the conservative Austrian People's Party, won 53.9 percent of the vote in Sunday's presidential election to 46.1 percent for Kurt Steyrer, the Socialist candidate.

The former U.N. secretary-general was dogged throughout the campaign by foreign allegations that he knew about Nazi war crimes and lied about serving as a German army lieutenant in the Balkans during World War II. He denies wrongdoing.

Many voters focused on domestic issues. The government has been plagued in recent years by accusations of waste, inefficiency and fostering a top-heavy bureaucracy.

Waldheim, who will be sworn into office July 8 replacing Rudolf Kirchschlaeger, maintained Monday that Austria's reputation remains excellent despite the accusations surrounding his campaign.

"Just because of some criticism by the media of some developments, one should not believe that the Austrian image has suffered," he said. "Many countries have their problems."

Israel recalled its ambassador for consultations to protest his election, but Waldheim said: "I am of course interested to maintain friendly relations with Israel, as I have in the past. I do not see any real problems in this regard."

The new chancellor is former director-general of Laenderbank, Austria's second-largest nationalized bank, and joined the government in September 1984. He has gained a

reputation as a capable financial administrator.

He said Kirchschlaeger swore in his new government Monday.

The Socialists have a coalition with the Freedom Party. Simon Norbert Steger, the Freedom Party chairman, said it would

As Austria's head of state receive foreign guests and visits to other countries. In some countries, including the United States, Britain and France, he demanded that he be given their territory because of his about his war service.

In Washington, Justice Department spokesman Patrick J. Ryan said Sunday that Waldheim's head of state would predict a government to deny desirable aliens.

Hussein, Reagan discuss peace ideas

WASHINGTON (AP) — King Hussein of Jordan suggested to President Reagan some possible new avenues toward a Middle East peace settlement Monday, U.S. officials said, but there were no indications the two leaders found a way to break the Arab-Israeli deadlock.

A senior administration official, briefing reporters at the White House after the private talks, said Hussein suggested "some things that relate to how things might move forward, but there are specifics that I just can't get into at this point in time."

The Mideast peace process has been stalled for years, and Hussein's latest effort to initiate some movement by taking the Palestine Liberation Organization to the negotiating table with Israel and world leaders collapsed in February.

"While that particular road now seems closed, we and Jordan remain committed to the continuing search for peace in the region," said the official, who spoke only on the condition he not be identified.

The official indicated that Hussein had offered a number of suggestions, but he refused to disclose any details.

Nor was there any indication that the Reagan administration might renew its effort to sell advanced fighter planes, missiles and armored personnel carriers to Jordan.

Facing overwhelming opposition in Congress and strong objections from the Israeli government, the administration pulled back the arms sale package in February before Congress could kill a much more modest package for Saudi Arabia squeezed by Congress last Thursday.

Neither leader would answer reporters' questions as the two posed for pictures in the White House Oval Office at the start of their meeting. U.S. officials had not expected that Hussein's meeting with Reagan, arranged at Reagan's request during the king's unofficial visit to the United States, would produce any significant progress toward a Mideast settlement.

Hussein came to the United States to attend the graduations of his twin daughters, Princess Zein and Princess Aisha, from separate New England boarding schools, and to get a medical checkup at the Cleveland Clinic.

Officials discuss options to protect areas from water

SALT LAKE CITY — Water gushing through a widening breach in a Great Salt Lake dike slowed Monday, as officials studied ways to protect a railroad causeway and an interstate highway on the southern shore of the inland sea.

Authorities did not believe the two key transportation links between northern Utah and California's Bay area were in immediate danger from the 700-foot hole in a 13-mile-long dike, but they feared a new storm could inflict serious damage.

The breach now is very large, said Lt. Col. Jerry Norton of the Utah National Guard. And more high winds could push the water over the dike and onto Interstate 80, he said.

Waves, whipped by weekend winds up to 50 mph, caused the 700-foot hole in a dike protecting evaporation ponds at AMAX Magnesium Corp., a magnesium and salt extraction company at the southern edge of the lake.

The water surged near I-80 and the Union Pacific Railroad

tracks along the southern shore, while to the north, water is about 11.5 miles of a Salt Lake Pacific Railroad causeway.

Southern Pacific transferred to Union Pacific, while engineers assessed the officials said.

Norton said the rush of water was expected to increase in intensity and stabilize late Monday.

Repairing the dike would be a huge task, he said. First, workers stabilize the dike itself — a huge hurdle because the dike is weak to support heavy equipment.

"The biggest problem is going to run into would be the truck out there," he said.

"The area we're looking at protecting is I-80," Norton said. "It's too late to protect AMAX. People we met with at AMAX say it's too late to save them."

AMAX officials had a damage estimate Monday and continued to inundate the intricate system of evaporation ponds.



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ENTRY FEE: \$25.00
SCHEDULES AVAILABLE: Friday, June 13
PLAY BEGINS: Monday, June 16
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The last day to renew lockers is TODAY, June 10. All lockers not renewed today will be cleared tomorrow.

SOLTBALL OFFICIALS

Anyone interested in officiating softball should contact Chris Koperniak at 845-7826

PICNIC AT THE POOL

Picnic at the Pool is scheduled for Saturday, July 12 from 12-6 p.m. at the outdoor pool. This event is open to all TAMU students, faculty, staff and their families. Watch for more details soon!

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TENNIS SINGLES

Single elimination tournament. Matches consist of 2 out of 3 sets. Games are played to 4 points (no deuce). Each participant must bring an unopened can of balls to each match.

HORSESHOE DOUBLES

Single elimination tournament. Matches consist of 2 out of 3 games to 21 points. Horseshoes will be provided for all matches. The horseshoe pits are located just north of the Penbertyh Complex.

RACQUETBALL DOUBLES

IRA Rules will apply in this single elimination tournament. Matches are 2 games to 15 points with an 11 tiebreaker, if necessary. Each participant must bring an unopened can of balls to each match

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A qualifying round will be played with a percentage of top qualifiers advancing to the final round. Participants assigned an opponent based on skill level and must play within an assigned period of time. FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT INDIVIDUAL AND DUAL SPORTS, CONTACT PASTY GREENE AT 845-7826