

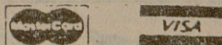
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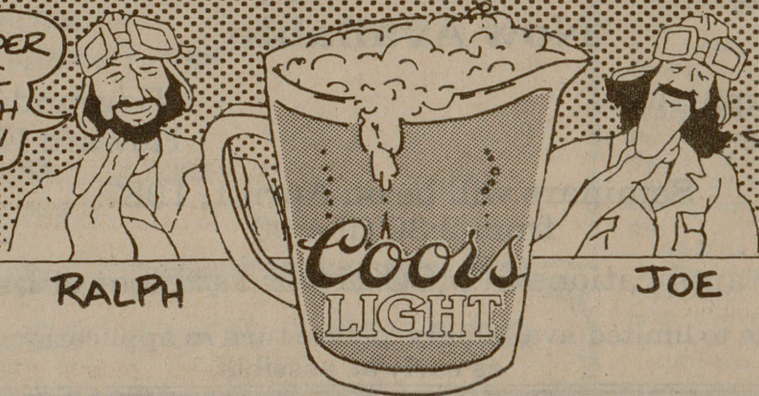
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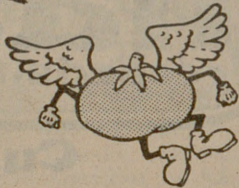
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World and Nation

Wife pleads for release of ill American hostage

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — The wife of American hostage Alann Steen, whose captors say he is ill and may die soon, pleaded Wednesday for his release.

There was no word of a Frenchman whose captors withdrew a threat of death, then said they might kill him after all.

In the plea for her 47-year-old husband, Virginia Rose Steen said kidnappers "should release people that are sick so the person can get the best medical treatment possible, so I hope he would be released very soon."

Steen is held by an organization calling itself Islamic Jihad for the Liberation of Palestine, which said Monday he was very ill and "may die in 10 days."

It offered to trade him for 100 Arab prisoners held in Israel and demanded that the United States intercede with Israel.

The U.S. and Israeli governments refused the deal.

Another group, the Revolutionary Justice Organization, has renewed its threat to kill Jean-Louis Normandin, a 35-year-old French television lighting engineer kidnapped March 8, 1986.

"The organization announces that the execution of the spy, Normandin, was not postponed and was not canceled," the organization said in a statement issued Tuesday.

The group is believed to consist of Shiite extremists loyal to Iran's Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini.

On Monday the kidnappers released a videotape in which Normandin said his abductors had decided to spare his life. They previously threatened to kill him Tuesday.

Al-Itihad, a newspaper in the Persian Gulf emirate of Abu Dhabi, quoted "well-informed diplomatic sources" as saying Syrian troops deployed in west Beirut had located Steen and the three other men kidnapped with him in January.

The Arabic-language organization, which has been inaccurate in stories about hostages, quoted sources as saying the four were expected to be freed by the end of the month.

It gave no further information about its sources.

Twenty-four foreigners, including eight Americans, are missing in Lebanon and believed held by extremist groups.

Syria sent 7,500 soldiers to Beirut on Feb. 22 to stop a factional war. The Syrians announced the release of two Saudi Arab hostages last week.

Steen, two other Americans and an Indian were kidnapped Jan. 24 from the campus of University College in west Beirut. The others are Robert Pollock, Jesse Turner, 39; and Matthew Singh, 60, who is a legal resident alien of the United States.

Senate Democrats fail on third effort to stop filibuster

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate Democrats, after failing a third time to choke off a Republican-led filibuster, abandoned on Wednesday their drive to force President Reagan to fully account for all assistance flowing to Nicaragua's Contra rebels.

The Senate voted 54-46 in favor of cutting off the filibuster, but that was six votes short of the total needed to end debate. Still, it provided evidence there may be a Senate majority ready to reject new aid installments.

"The vote bodes well for halting Contra aid next fall," said Sen. Alan Cranston, D-Calif., the deputy Democratic leader.

"The 54 majority vote to stop the filibuster clearly reflects the erosion of support for the Contras," Cranston said. "It shows the growing concern over the cover-up of what happened to the money for the Contras, money that has either vanished or gone into illegal channels."

Senate Democratic Leader Robert C. Byrd, D-W.Va., was more cautious.

He had said earlier in the week that he wanted to show that a "constitutional majority" of at least 51 votes could be rallied against Contra aid.

But Byrd told reporters on Wednesday that reaching that level now does not automatically mean the Senate will defeat Reagan's request for an additional \$105 million for the Contras when it reaches the Senate floor this fall.

"The \$105 million will have a

hard time," Byrd said. "But events between now and then could affect votes — including mine."

He cited possible new disclosures or conclusions from the congressional investigations of the Iran-Contra affair as well as unexpected events in Central America.

At the same time, Byrd renewed appeals for the Reagan administration to "get behind" the peace proposals of Costa Rican President Oscar Arias and to shift emphasis away from policies which he said place excessive reliance on military force.

Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., said Wednesday's vote made clear that "the handwriting is on the wall that the current installment of U.S. military aid is the last installment."

The filibuster by Contra-aid supporters prevented action on a House-passed resolution to freeze a \$40 million aid installment, originally approved last year, to permit time for a full accounting of all money, private as well as public, which has reached the Contras.

Wednesday's vote on closing off the filibuster was the third of the week. Byrd said it would be the last.

"The Republicans for the most part are blocking action on this measure so I don't think there is any point in staying on this," he said.

On Monday, those seeking to end the filibuster fell far short, in a 46-45 vote, of the 60 votes — three-fifths of the 100 senators — needed to shut off debate. On Tuesday, the Senate split on the issue, 50-50.

Senate asks court to force disclosure of bank records

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate attorneys sought a court order Wednesday to force former Maj. Gen. Richard V. Secord to give them access to records of foreign bank accounts that investigators believe he controlled as part of the Iran-Contra connection.

In a U.S. District Court filing, the Senate said Secord should be held in contempt if he refuses to comply with a valid court order.

The Senate authorized the step in a vote last week.

Secord has cited his Fifth Amendment right against self-incrimination in refusing to comply with a request from the Senate investigating committee that he sign an order directing foreign banks to make available the information.

Investigators, including the presidentially appointed Tower commission, say the former Air Force officer helped organize shipments of weapons to Iran and the Nicaraguan rebels, making use of Swiss bank accounts under his control.

The Senate request for court action in his case came late in the day after Senate and House committees investigating the Iran-Contra affair held separate meetings to take stock of their work so far.

Two members of the House committee, speaking on condition of anonymity, said there was no evidence to dispute President Reagan's statement that he did not know funds were apparently being diver-

ted from Iran arms sales to the Contra rebels fighting the Nicaraguan government.

The two sessions took place amid unusual concern about secrecy.

House members were given three-ring notebooks containing material obtained by the staff investigators, but were required to hand back both the notebooks and any handwritten notes before leaving the committee room.

Rep. Lee Hamilton, D-Ind.,

Kidnappers: Death threat stands for French hostage

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Moslem kidnappers announced Tuesday they are still considering the "execution" of French hostage Jean-Louis Normandin, a day after the captive said his abductors had suspended a decision to kill him.

The threat came from the Revolutionary Justice Organization in a statement delivered to the independent newspaper An-Nahar at 9:30 p.m.

"The organization announces that the execution of the spy, Normandin, was not postponed and was not canceled," said the one-page handwritten Arabic statement.

"It (the execution) is still taken into consideration at any time until we are certain about the intentions and promises which, if fulfilled, will

lead to very positive and speeded suits that will solve this issue," the statement said.

Revolutionary Justice, headed by Shiite Moslem leader and loyal to Iran's Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, released a videotape of Normandin on Monday night which the captive said the group suspended plans to kill him.

Normandin, 35, a lighting engineer with France's Antenne-2 television, was kidnapped March 1986. After a series of threats to him, the Revolutionary Justice they suspended a decision to kill after appeals from ranking Moslem religious leader Sheikh Mohammed Hussein Fadlallah, Greek Catholic Bishop Hilarion

judji.

chairman of the committee.

"In a fairly tedious way, we've over those documents one by one by line, as an introductory events. It's not exactly exciting."

Hamilton and his counterparts the Senate, Sen. Daniel Inoué, Hawaii, both said they would support the removal of any committee member caught leaking unauthorized information to reporters. They said the penalty for staff leaks would be dismissal.

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