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Iraq reports air attacks as Iran retaliates with raids in gulf war

MANAMA, Bahrain (AP) — Iranian speedboats attacked two tankers Tuesday in the Persian Gulf, shipping sources said, and Iraq said its planes hit four ships and Iranian industrial targets. Iran claimed it shot down three raiding aircraft.

A convoy of U.S. Navy warships and two reflagged Kuwaiti tankers arrived safely in the emirate's waters. Kuwait and Iraq, which has been at war with Iran since September 1980, are neighbors at the head of the Persian Gulf.

The ships started up the gulf Saturday, the day after raids were renewed in the waterway after a six-week lull. The only incident reported during the 550-mile trip was the rescue of a downed Iraqi pilot.

In London, meanwhile, Britain warned Iraq strongly to stop attacking ships in the gulf and said Iraqi military actions were not in keeping with Baghdad's acceptance of United Nations moves to end the Iran-Iraq war.

On Tuesday night, an Iranian speedboat fired a rocket that struck the South Korean tanker Astro Pegasus, which was about 40 miles off Dubai, United Arab Emirates, en route from Jubail to Singapore with a shipment of Saudi petroleum products, gulf shipping sources said.

There were no casualties in the attack about 10:45 p.m. (1:45 p.m. CST), the sources said. No assistance was required.

Earlier, radio monitors said the 300,078-ton Spanish supertanker Munguia sent a distress signal when attacked by one or two Iranian speedboats 55 miles northeast of Bahrain, an island emirate in the central gulf.

At least two shoulder-fired rockets hit the ship, causing no casualties but starting a fire in the engine room, according to later reports.

Crewmen put out the fire and the tanker continued down the gulf loaded with 2,100,000 barrels of

Saudi crude, according to the radio reports and Spanish officials.

The attacks were the second and third reports in two days from Iranian speedboats in apparent retaliation for Iraq's renewed air raids. On Monday, gunfire from a speedboat raked a Kuwaiti container ship off the United Arab Emirates in the southern gulf. No casualties were reported.

Iraq reported air raids Tuesday on four ships in the gulf and five industrial and oil targets in its air war on Iran's economy.

Iraq reported retaliatory raids on military and industrial targets in Iraq.

In Washington, the State Department said the U.N. Security Council should draft sanctions unless Iran agrees to a cease-fire by the end of the week.

Soviet officials urged that diplomacy be given more time.

Iraq's news agency quoted Prime Minister Hussein Musavi as saying

Iran would make its position clear soon on the Security Council truce resolution of July 20. Iraq has agreed to observe the resolution if Iran does.

The convoy's arrival at Kuwait was reported by sources close to the Kuwait Oil Tanker Co., owners of the 81,283-ton Surf City and 79,999-ton Chesapeake City. They are among 11 tankers given U.S. registration for Navy protection.

It was the fourth northbound convoy and the sixth overall since the operation began July 21. The American warships were expected to start south almost immediately with three Kuwaiti tankers that have been loaded and waiting for several days.

Iran's official Islamic Republic News Agency said Iranian fighters shot down two of Iraq's French-built Mirages in a dogfight over the gulf Tuesday. It said anti-aircraft gunners downed a third plane down near Ahwaz in southwest Iran.

Breakup ends after couple weds again

DEERFIELD BEACH, Fla. (AP) — After 27 years apart, Bob and Jean Loydon are newlyweds again.

"I know God has a definite plan," Bob Loydon, a registered nurse at Delray Community Hospital, said Monday. "He had us walk the paths, but we've come full circle and we have the family back again."

Their son, Fred, helped his mother find her husband years after their separation.

Loydon, 59, agreed to liquor for destroying his two-year marriage to Jean in 1960.

Jean, 57, agreed. His drinking, she said, "was like watching someone you love walking down the railroad track with a train coming and there's nothing you can do."

After they split up, Loydon's Navy career slid downhill. He remarried and fathered two more children, but that relationship broke up as well.

"I either wanted to die or wanted somebody to get me well," he said. He joined Alcoholics Anonymous, earned his nursing degree and moved to Florida in 1983.

He wondered what had happened to Jean and their two children. As it turned out, they also were curious about him.

Fred "and I would spend hours talking about his father," said Jean, who had also remarried.

"Fred had 'teen-age problems,' and felt if he could get in touch with his real father, he could help him get over them," she said.

Fred Loydon, 28, a Houston restaurant worker, said, "I didn't want to find him in a graveyard somewhere."

They started looking for Loydon. In April 1987, a cousin who was a California police officer traced Bob's license plate to Florida. They found his telephone number through directory assistance.

The family got in touch, and in one letter, Loydon speculated on what might have happened in his life if he never drank. His former wife wrote: "We'd still be married."

During the Fourth of July holiday, he flew to her Houston home with an engagement ring and they remarried on Aug. 10 despite the objections of their children, who said they needed a courtship.

"I said . . . we don't have to," Jean said. "We know."

Anti-government students fight police in South Korea

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — Universities reopened for the fall term Tuesday and immediately became battlegrounds for police and anti-government students. One campus fight with rocks, firebombs and tear gas lasted three hours.

As students demanded the ouster of President Chun Doo-hwan, leaders of the government party and the opposition worked on a timetable for a presidential election and peaceful transition when Chun's term ends in February.

Labor unrest that began in July continued to cripple the export-based economy, and hundreds of strikes for higher pay were in progress Tuesday. Prime Minister Kim Chung-yul said workers had been short-changed in South Korea's economic boom and the government would seek greater benefits for them.

South Korea's trade surplus in August was only one-quarter of the total for August 1986, the government reported.

Jewish leaders tell pope of anger felt over meeting with Waldheim

CASTEL GANDOLFO, Italy (AP) — Jewish leaders on Tuesday told Pope John Paul II of their anger over his audience with Kurt Waldheim and the Vatican said it would issue a major document on anti-Semitism and the Holocaust.

The Jewish representatives termed their historic meeting with the pope a success, although the pontiff did not directly respond to their anger over his June 25 audience with the Austrian president, alleged to have been involved with deporting Jews during World War II.

The pope also did not respond to the Jews' questions on the Vatican's lack of diplomatic relations with Israel. The Waldheim issue was taken up in detail in talks between the Jewish delegation and Vatican officials in the past two days.

"This encounter was a historic one in a very positive way," Henry Siegman of the American Jewish Congress said.

Rabbi Mordecai Waxman, chairman of the International Jewish Committee for Interreligious Consultations, said after the papal audience that the relationship between Jews and the Vatican was raised "to a new plateau."

A joint communique said the Vatican delegation in the meetings Monday and Tuesday defended the audience with Waldheim but acknowledged that the church understood Jewish concerns over the meeting with the Austrian president.

Fighting between protesters and riot squads began on the huge Seoul National University campus after a rally by 4,000 students. Police fired tear gas and charged behind shields during the three-hour battle.

Students hurled stones and threw firebombs that exploded in orange showers of blazing gasoline, shouting "Let's finish the military dictatorship!" and "Down with the murder regime!"

The South Korean news agency Yonhap said about 10,000 students in all demonstrated at 19 other schools across the country. It did not say whether those protests were violent.

Radical student leaders have vowed to topple Chun's government and the size of the Seoul National University rally indicated strong support.

Students traditionally are in the vanguard of protest in South Korea. They led weeks of demonstrations that caused Chun to agree June 30 to opposition demands for direct

presidential elections and other democratic reforms.

Another change promised was less government control of unions. Within days, workers in transport, mining and the major export industries began striking for higher pay, better working conditions and free unions.

Successive governments have cooperated with business since South Korea's "economic miracle" began nearly two decades ago, virtually banning strikes and keeping wages low.

The leadership meeting Wednesday was the first between Roh Tae-woo, chief of the government Democratic Justice Party, and Kim Young-sam, of the main opposition Reunification Democratic Party, since Chun made his concessions.

They had planned the meeting for Monday, but Kim postponed it, demanding progress on demands for release of all political prisoners still in detention. Opposition party officials said discussions were held on the issue.

Rabbi Gilbert Klapperman, part of the nine-member delegation that met with the pope at his summer residence near Rome, said, "We agreed where necessary to disagree agreeably."

The representatives, including two wearing yarmulkes, sat in a semicircle around the white-robed pontiff, who greeted them with the traditional Hebrew greeting "Shalom," which means peace. The talks were in English.

The controversy over the pope's meeting with Waldheim had threatened to disrupt the pope's 10-day visit to the United States that begins next week, including a planned boycott in Miami on Sept. 11.

But the Jewish representatives said after Tuesday's meeting that mainstream leaders planned to attend the Miami ceremony and other interfaith gatherings.

Seymour Reich, president of B'nai B'rith International, said, "I think the pope will be received well in Miami."

While the pope did not specifically address the Waldheim issue, Jewish representatives said Vatican Secretary of State Agostino Casaroli had agreed to meet with them on a regular basis to head off similar jolts to Jewish-Catholic relations.

The joint communique also said the Vatican planned to issue an official document on the Holocaust, "the historical background of anti-Semitism and its contemporary manifestations."

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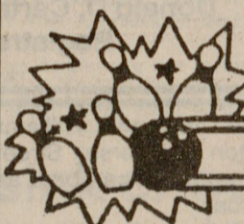
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