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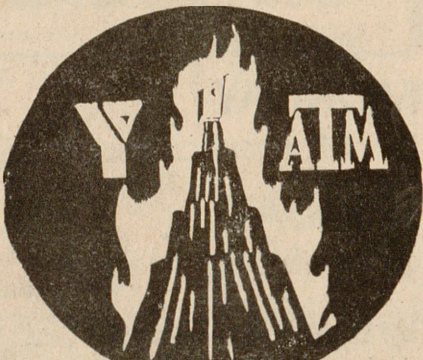
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Democratic candidates support arms deals, end to Contra aid

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — Massachusetts Gov. Michael Dukakis lectured Tennessee Sen. Albert Gore to "get your facts straight," but six Democratic presidential hopefuls generally were in harmony Sunday in supporting sweeping arms control agreements and an end to military aid to Nicaraguan rebels.

The sharp exchange between Gore and Dukakis came during a two-hour debate before an arms control group that featured mainly sharp attacks on President Reagan and gentle jabs among the Democrats who said they were struggling "for the direction of the Democratic Party."

Gore and Dukakis began their feud at a similar debate last month. Gore was demanding an increased amount of specifics about Dukakis' economic policies. On Sunday, Gore accused Dukakis of advocating the withdrawal of American troops from South Korea.

Dukakis retaliated by claiming that he never said he wanted the troops withdrawn.

Gore later branded any proposal to withdraw forces from Korea as "wildly unrealistic" and Dukakis continued to insist after the debate he never suggested such a thing, insisting he only wanted to push for

more Democratic freedoms in the country.

The exchange came as the Democrats called for arms control agreements far beyond one expected to be signed this fall and all six opposed continued military aid to the Nicaraguan rebels. Only Gore was willing to back any proposed funding for the Contra, supporting unspecified "humanitarian" assistance.

"I want this nation to be tough and strong and involved. But I want this nation to be tough and strong and involved for the right reasons."

— Michael Dukakis, Massachusetts governor

Jesse Jackson expressed lukewarm support for the agreement between the U.S. and the Soviet Union to eliminate intermediate-range nuclear weapons in Europe, calling it "a short step for mankind and a giant step for Ronald Reagan."

Accusing the administration of operating within "an atmosphere of suspicion and paranoia," former Arizona Gov. Bruce Babbitt said, "I would go beyond the agenda of deep missile cuts."

"It's not the technology that's the problem, it's the willpower."

Dukakis said, "I want this nation to be tough and strong and involved. But I want this nation to be tough and strong and involved for the right reasons."

"There are important signs the world is coming to its collective senses. We're beginning to understand we can't operate like a lone-some cowboy anymore."

While all six had sharp criticism for the Reagan administration, Gore and Missouri Rep. Richard Gephardt worried that Democrats have suffered in past elections from being seen as opposed to strong defenses.

"We have got to maintain deterrence," Gore said. "Our party must be strong on national defense."

Gephardt suggested that Democrats use a version of Reagan's 1980 campaign question when he asked

voters if they were better off the four years before.

"Are we safer than we were 2 1/2 lion dollars ago?" Gephardt asked. "I think it's time to indict this administration."

Illinois Sen. Paul Simon said, "I ought to be sending down physicians and teachers and peace corps workers."

While all the Democrats support bilateral ban on underground nuclear tests, Gephardt also has the U.S. and Soviet Union should seek to negotiate a ban on all flight tests of missiles.

Gore complained that some Democrats were using the proposal as a "litmus test," which tended to pass all the candidates to the left and damage their hopes for being elected.

"This contest is partly a struggle for the future of the Democratic Party," Gore argued. "Foreign policy is too important for a litmus test."

Sunday's debate was before an arms control group called STAPAC, or Stop the Arms Race Political Action Committee.

Colorado Rep. Patricia Schroeder is scheduled to announce her intentions for the race today. She was invited to Sunday's debate and initially accepted, but withdrew last week.

Islamic group threatens retaliation if 7 convicts are executed in Tunisia

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — A pro-Iranian Shiite Moslem faction holding foreign hostages in Lebanon on Sunday threatened to kill Tunisian government leaders if seven fundamentalist convicts are executed in that North African Arab nation.

The threat came in a typewritten Arabic statement issued by Islamic Jihad, or Islamic Holy War, and delivered to a Western news agency in Beirut along with a photograph of American hostage Terry A. Anderson.

The black-and-white photo showed Anderson in a dark striped shirt looking straight at the camera. The picture was similar to five other photos of Anderson released in November and December of 1986 and January and February 1987.

Anderson, 39, chief Middle East correspondent for the Associated Press, is the longest-held hostage among the 23 foreigners missing and believed kidnapped in Lebanon. He was abducted March 16, 1985.

In addition, Anglican Church envoy Terry Waite is still missing after he vanished last January during a mission to attempt to mediate the release of some of the hostages.

Islamic Jihad, which claimed responsibility for Anderson's abduction, also held another American and at least three Frenchmen. The group's statement made no threats against the hostages.

Apparently, the release of Anderson's picture was to authenticate the statement.

The statement said "The price for the execution of our struggling brothers will be big heads of the leaders of the Tunisian oppressive regime."


only two are in prison; the other five were in absentia.

The Islamic Jihad's statement said, "We consider this step as a declaration of war on Moslems not only in Tunisia but throughout the world."

"Unless the Tunisian regime reverses its unjust sentences and releases all the imprisoned strugglers, it will bear the responsibility for the step which will only end with the uprooting and elimination of the regime."


Two defendants were sentenced to life imprisonment. One is Rachid Ghannouchi, head of the Islamic Tendency Movement, a group that the Tunisian government said has links with Iran's fundamentalist Shiite regime.

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ENTRIES CLOSE: SEPTEMBER 29

ULTIMATE FRISBEE TOURNAMENT: ENTRY FEE: \$10.00 per team. PLAY BEGINS: October 3. DIVISIONS: Men's, Women's and Coed will be scheduled into classes A and B. SCHEDULES: May be picked up at the Team Captain's Meeting on Thursday, Oct 1 at 5 PM in 167 Read Building.

GOLF DOUBLES: ENTRY FEE: Students - \$5.00 with ID; Faculty/staff - \$6.00 with ID, payable at registration. QUALIFYING ROUND: Saturday, Oct 4 at A&M Golf Course. TOURNAMENT STRUCTURE: Classes A & B will play a best ball tournament with each partner responsible for 6 of the 18 holes. Class C will play a Florida scramble where the best shot by either player is selected for both individual to hit from each time.

LONG DRIVING: ENTRY FEE: FREE!!! CONTEST DATE: September 30, 4 PM, at the A&M Driving Range. COMPETITION: Each participant will drive 3 balls, the longest of which will be the official distance. DIVISIONS: A Men's and Women's division will be offered.

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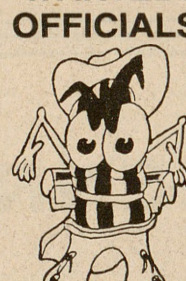
ENTRY FEE: \$5.00/person or \$15.00/team. COMPETITION DATE: Sunday, October 11. COMPETITION FORMAT: 250 yd. swim, 1.5 mile run and 5 mile bike. COMPETITION: Participants may participate either as individuals or as teams. Individuals compete in all three events; teams are composed of three individuals each competing in one event. Each participant will receive a triathlon t-shirt. Winners in age groups will receive an Intramural Championship T-shirt. PARTICIPANT'S MEETING: Thursday, October 8, 164 Read Building, 5 PM.

RAQUETBALL DOUBLES: ENTRY FEE: FREE!!! PLAY BEGINS: Tuesday, October 13. COMPETITION: Men's and Women's Residence Hall and Independent divisions will be offered in classes A, B, and C. SCHEDULES: Will be posted after 3 PM on Thursday, October 8 on the bulletin boards outside the Intramural-Recreational Sports Office, 159 Read. RULES: IFA rules will be used. Matches consist of 2 games to 15 points. An 11 point tie-breaker will be used if necessary. Each participant must supply a new can of unopened balls.

LOCKERS FOR RENT

The Intramural-Recreational Sports Office now has lockers available for rent. Lockers are available in the Read Building and G. Rollie White. There are lockers available in DeWare both on the pool side and the weight room side. Lockers in the pool area must be rented through the Pool Office. All lockers are \$12.00 per semester or \$36.00 per year.

WANTED: OFFICIALS



Anyone interested in officiating intramural volleyball or flickerball should plan to attend an orientation meeting on Monday, October 5 at 6 PM in 164 Read Building. For more information, please contact Mike or Chris in the Intramural Office, 159 Read Building or call 845-7826.



Don't miss out on the newest game in town. Ultimate Frisbee entries close tomorrow. Enter TODAY!

DRIVING RANGE

The Driving Range is still open for business. Hours of operation are Monday - Thursday, 4 PM - dark, Friday and Saturday, 12 PM - 6 PM, and Sunday, 3 PM - dark. Students with a student ID and faculty/staff with recreation ID may rent a large bucket of balls for \$3.00 and a small bucket of balls for \$1.50. Anyone who does not have a recreation ID or student ID may rent a large bucket of balls for \$4.00 and a small bucket of balls for \$2.00. For more information about the Driving Range, contact Rick Hall at 845-7826.

TAMU OUTDOORS

Registration for the following trips and clinics continues in the Intramural-Recreational sports Office, 159 Read Building.

KAYAK ROLL CLINIC
Registration continues through October 5 for a kayak roll clinic to be held on October 7 from 6:30 - 8:30 in Cain Pool. The fee for this clinic is \$5.00 for A&M affiliates and \$8.00 for nonaffiliates. This clinic is limited to 10 participants.

CANOING A TEXAS HILL COUNTRY RIVER
Enjoy a weekend of exciting whitewater and scenic beauty. This trip will be to the Guadalupe and is geared toward the beginning and intermediate canoeist. Registration will be held from September 28 through October 12. The trip date is October 16-18. Rental fee is \$25.00 for A&M affiliates and \$30.00 for non A&M affiliates. The rental fee includes rental of canoes and camping equipment, campground fees, shuttle costs, instruction both before the trip and on the river and an experienced guide. This trip is limited to 14 participants. For more information on the TAMU OUTDOORS Program, contact Patsy Greiner at 845-7826.

REMINDERS

- INNERTUBE WATER BASKETBALL began last night, Sunday, September 27. Teams that have not picked up their schedules may do so in 159 Read Building.
- The LONG DRIVING CONTEST will be held Wednesday, September 30 at the ISC Driving Range on West Campus. Participants may sign up at the event site, provided space is available. The contest begins at 4 PM.
- The Team Captain's Meeting for ULTIMATE FRISBEE will be held Thursday, October 1 at 5 PM in 167 Read. Schedules will be available at this meeting.

THE NEWEST GAME IN TOWN

The latest intramural sport to hit the streets is Ultimate Frisbee. For the first time an Ultimate Frisbee Tournament is being held as an intramural event. Entries close for this event on Tuesday, September 29. Entry fee is \$10.00 per team.

This unique sport is different from most other team sports in that the sport is self-officiated. According to the Ultimate Players Association Rules: It is assumed that no Ultimate player will intentionally violate the rules; thus there are no harsh penalties for inadvertent infractions, but rather a method for resuming play in a manner which simulates what would most likely have occurred had there been no infraction.

The rules are very simple in this non-contact sport. Each team consists of seven players. The disc may only be moved by passing and the thrower is not allowed to take any steps. Any time a pass is intercepted, incomplete, is knocked down or contacts an out-of-bounds area, a turnover occurs resulting in an immediate change of possession. The object of the game is to pass the disc to a teammate in your opponent's goal area while defending your own goal.

Everyone is encouraged to enter this tournament and try this fun, new sport. For more information about this tournament, call Paula Opal at 845-7826.

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