

Monday, September 25, 1989

Colombian judges fear threats Union demands increased government protection

BOGOTA, Colombia (AP) — Colombia's 4,600 judges, facing persistent death threats from drug traffickers, threatened Sunday to strike if the government doesn't give them better protection.

Also Sunday, the army said it had captured a suspected drug trafficker wanted by the United States for extradition. Carlos Gomez Zapata is not on the U.S. Justice Department's list of 12 wanted drug traffickers.

Residents of this capital city of 6 million endured another night of bombings Saturday as bombs exploded in a theater, a city bus company's garage and at a neighborhood headquarters of the ruling Liberal party.

The three bombs injured two people, national police said.

In the last month, 103 bombs have killed six people and wounded 130.

Colombia's judges, fearing for their lives, said in a statement issued through their labor union, the National Association of Judicial Workers, that they will go on strike if immediate action is not taken to address the dangers they face.

Since 1981, about 50 judges and 170 judicial employees have been killed. Antonio Morales, president of the Association of Judicial Employees, has said at least 1,600 of Colombia's 5,000 judges have been threatened with death in the last 12 months.

"We don't see any will on the part of the government to increase security for our lives," the president of the judges' union, Antonio Suarez Nino, said in the communique.

The judges repeated previous demands for bulletproof cars and vests, guards with metal detectors at their offices and other security measures.

Judges in Colombia earn about \$400 a month. In interviews last month many said they were forced to take buses to work because they couldn't afford cars. A compact car here costs \$20,000.

Monica de Greiff, who resigned as justice minister last week after being threatened by drug traffickers, said she was promised \$19 million in U.S. aid earlier this month for the purpose of protecting judges. But the union said it has heard nothing since about the aid.

The anti-drug crusading newspaper *El Espectador*, in a column by its editor, Juan Guillermo Cano, accused Colombia's congress Sunday of being cowardly and corrupt.

"It is not a very admirable congress. Better yet, it is cowardly. . .," Cano said in a signed column in the Bogota daily.

Fall legislatures to examine abortion laws

ASSOCIATED PRESS

Pro-choice forces appear to have seized the momentum in the nation's renewed battle over abortion, but anti-abortion activists say they expect the tide to turn as legislatures — and the Supreme Court — return to session this fall and winter.

So far, a half-dozen states have emerged as early legislative battlegrounds, but most lawmakers appear reluctant to open the door that was unlocked by the Supreme Court in July.

"I would say it's basically a standoff," said Lydia Neumann, a spokesman for the Planned Parenthood Federation of America, which favors access to abortion.

In the nation's two governor's races this fall, pro-choice candidates have used their viewpoint for its potential political advantage, while anti-abortion candidates have sought to shift attention away from the issue.

In New Jersey, Republican James Courter moderated his strong anti-abortion views and is widely perceived to have been hurt — either by his views or by his waffling. Democrat James Florio strengthened his pro-choice stance.

In Virginia, Democrat Douglas

Wilder is aggressively advertising his pro-choice position in hopes of gaining ground on Republican Marshall Coleman, an anti-abortion candidate who is considered the front-runner.

Burke Balch, state legislative coordinator for the National Right to Life Committee, insisted that a strong anti-abortion position was not

a political liability. But in general, he conceded that pro-choice forces have had the upper hand in the two-and-one-half months since the Supreme Court upheld Missouri abortion restrictions.

He said the balance would shift this fall, when legislatures begin to consider specific bills and when the

Supreme Court begins another round of abortion rulings.

More states will take up the abortion issue in January, when most legislatures return for their 1990 sessions.

An Associated Press survey of the 50 legislatures suggests that abortion will be a major issue.

DC-10 bombing investigation begins

PARIS (AP) — Bodies of people who died aboard a French DC-10 arrived in Paris on Sunday for autopsies that may give clues to the type of bomb that blew up the jetliner, the government said.

Prosecutors said in a statement they have opened an investigation into "murders, voluntary destruction of goods, use of explosives" and other crimes connected with "a terrorist enterprise of subversion or damaging the security of the state."

The case was assigned Saturday night to investigating Magistrate Jean-Louis Bruguiere, a terrorism specialist known for his work in breaking up the extreme-left French group Direct Action.

All 171 people aboard UTA Flight 772 were killed when it exploded in midair over southern Niger in

northwest Africa. The flight was en route from the Congo to Paris after a stopover in N'Djamena, Chad.

About 40 bodies arrived at Le Bourget airport Sunday aboard a DC-8 cargo plane and were taken immediately to the Paris morgue for identification and autopsy, the Foreign Ministry said in a statement.

Autopsies should indicate whether the passengers and crew inhaled gases that would provide clues about what explosive blew the plane apart. The Transport Ministry said Saturday that evidence left no doubt that an explosion caused the disaster.

Authorities have been unwilling to speculate about who might have placed a bomb aboard the flight. A previously unknown group calling itself the Secret Chadian Resistance sent statements to Western news agencies in Beirut on Saturday claiming to have bombed the flight as part of a struggle for "the complete withdrawal of all military colonial forces from Africa."

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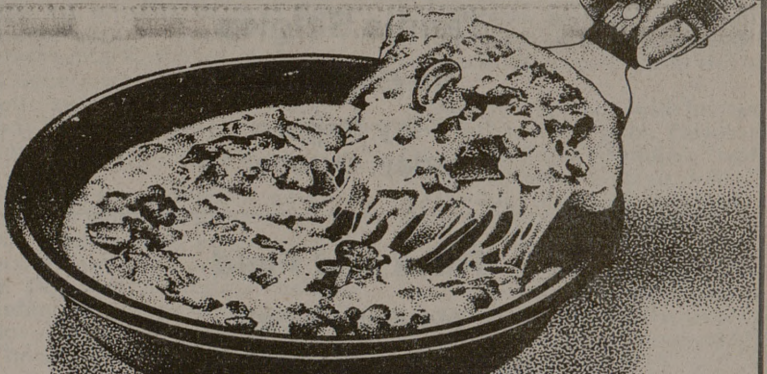
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