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## **The Battalion WORLD & NATION**

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# **The Wall crumbles** East German officials work to restore order

BERLIN (AP) — West Germany's stopping East Germans from aban-president on Sunday urged Western doning their Communist homeland. nations to help East Germany recover from the exodus of its citizens, and the mayors of East and West Berlin shook hands in no man's land to usher in a new era of relations.

Another hole was cut through the Berlin Wall to the roaring cheers of spectators. East Berliners continued to flood the western half of the city, buying up anything they could af-ford with their \$55 of government

"welcome money." By Sunday afternoon, Burger King was out of beer and Haagen-Daz had sold all of its ice cream bars.

Amid the euphoria, there were re-minders of the political changes and uncertainty still sweeping through East Germany, which opened its bor-ders Thursday and began carving passages through the 29-mile-long Berlin Wall Friday. The Communist Party announced

an emergency congress for next month during which party chief Egon Krenz will try to solidify his power base. Krenz indicated a new Central Committee will be elected to carry out various reforms aimed at

Since Krenz replaced hard-liner Erich Honecker as party chief Oct. 18, 10 full members of the ruling 21member Politburo have lost their po-sitions. There also has been pressure for the 163-member policy-setting Central Committee to resign.

On West Berlin's fashionable Kurfuerstendamm avenue, about 1,000 leftists marched through the streets shouting slogans against Ger-man reunification.

More than 3 million East Germans headed West over the weekend, while several hundred thousand people made their way to Berlin from other countries to join a 4-dayold celebration that showed no sign of slowing down.

"The wall will never be what it used to be. It remains a memorial to inhumanity," West German Presi-dent Richard von Weizsaecker said in a speech in West Berlin's Kaiser-Wilhelm-Gedaechtnis Church. The church, a landmark to World War II destruction, combines the bombedout ruins of the old Kaiser-Wilhelm church with a modern structure.

"Winter is at the door, the ailing have to be taken care of," von Weizsaecker said, alluding to the near decimation of parts of the East German economy and the severe shortage of medical personnel as a result of the recent exodus of East Germans to the West.

More than 200,000 East Germans have left East Germany since September. There have been reports that medical students have been drafted to work in hospitals to make up for the loss of doctors and nurses. Turning his attention to other na-

tions, von Weizsaecker, the former West Berlin mayor, said: "The West should be ready to help East Germany with open hearts and open doors.

He cautioned that the West should not interfere in East Germany internally but urged the East Berlin leadership to stick to its promise of free elections.

Weizsaecker later went through the new Berlin Wall crossing at Potsdamer Platz, took several steps into East Berlin and exchanged a few words with some border guards as he was mobbed by hundreds of

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people. West Berlin Mayor Wah Momper and his East Berlin ou terpart, Erhard Krack, met at ! Potsdamer Platz, once a vibrant center but now a bleak no man'sla bisected by the Berlin Wall a flanked by concrete watchtowers.

Their highly symbolic handshi represented a start of a new eral optimism on closeness for the Ge man people, although Krenz a other officials have flatly ruled reunification of the countries.

Outside Berlin, East Germa opened at least 10 more bor crossings to West Germany for the seemingly endless stream of visit who created mammoth traffic jams

British rock star Joe Code joined the party in Berlin with app formance that drew thousands to Deutschlandhalle concert hall in western sector, about two miles fr the wall. He was among more th 20 musicians peforming at the or cert, which police said was stag partly to draw crowds from the wa

## China accuses U.S. radio of trying to 'stir up chaos'

BEIJING (AP) — China on Sun-day accused the Voice of America mors" during the April-to-June pro-tests for democratic reforms, which radio network of trying to "stir up chaos" in its report on a Communist Party meeting considering an eco-nomic austerity plan. VOA reported on the policy-mak-ing Central Committee meeting "in a purely fictitious way" the govern

purely fictitious way," the govern-

ment news agency Xinhua said. It said VOA reported that provin-cial party officials fiercely debated with central party leaders over fi-nancial matters, and that economic measures adopted at the meeting aimed to return China's economy to government control.

"There was no fierce debate what-soever. . . . This was a sheer fabrica-tion by VOA," Xinhua quoted an unidentified "authoritative source" as saying.

The source "accused the U.S. government-run radio station of attempting to stir up chaos for despi-cable means," Xinhua said. A text of the Chinese-language VOA broadcast was not immediately

available.

China has repeatedly lashed out against VOA for "spreading ru-

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meet with Arafat

tests for democratic reforms, which ended in a military crackdown that left at least hundreds dead.

Criticizing VOA is one of the Chinese government's ways of expressing displeasure with the U.S. government, which Beijing accuses of involvement in the popular upris-

ing. Two VOA correspondents were expelled by China following the early June crackdown. One accredited reporter remains in Beijing.

The four-day party meeting ended with a communique calling for austere living over the next two years to combat inflation, excessive

growth and corruption. It also outlined four general goals, including cutting consumption, tightening control over finances, realigning the industrial structure and boosting production.

### "But the VOA, in its Chinese-language service, distorted the contents of the communique," Xinhua quoted the official as saying. "This will surely arouse the indignation of the Chinese people.'

WASHINGTON (AP) - The conversion of former Secretary of State George P. Shultz has experts predicting others from across the political spectrum will join ranks with those who see decriminalization as a workable solution to the drug problem.

National drug control policy director William J. Bennett ac-knowledges that Shultz may draw others with him, but argues that legalization is a "dopey idea" and a "moral disaster" that won't wash with anyone who has been "within five miles of a crack house."

Nevertheless, legalization proponents are trumpeting an Octo-ber speech by Shultz that ap-peared in adapted form in the *Wall Street Journal* as a major step toward moving the once-rad ical viewpoint toward the mainstream.

The political mix of legaliza-tion advocates is already broad. On the conservative side are Shultz, who headed President Reagan's State Department and President Nixon's Treasury Department, economist Milton Friedman and political commentator William F. Buckley. The liberal side includes Dem-

ocratic Mayor Kurt Schmoke of Baltimore, a former prosecutor, Hodding Carter III, journalist drug strategy, developed by Bennett, is more of the same law enforcement programs that have not worked in the past.

In an open letter to Bennett published in the Wall Street Journal on Sept. 7 — two days after Bush presented his strategy in a prime-time television address – Friedman wrote:

"The path you propose of more police, more jails, use of the military in foreign countries, harsh penalties for drug uses, and a whole panoply of repre-sive measures can only make a bad situation worse.

### Drug program raises number of coke seizures

MEXICO CITY (AP) - The government has seized cocaine valued at \$24 billion since it launched a major anti-drug crusade last December, according to a newspaper report published

a newspaper report published Sunday. *El Universal*, quoting the attor-ney general's office, said that the anti-drug effort has cost the gov-ernment \$47 million, or two-thirds of the budget for the attor-

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PHONE AND AREA CODE Send to: BANK ONE Student Loans. P.O. Box 910, Fort Worth, Texas 76101 CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — The for-eign ministers of France, Spain and Ireland met PLO chairman Yasser Arafat in Tunis Saturday and later said they were "working seriously" to push forward the Middle East peace process

The three ministers are scheduled to meet President Hosni Mubarak Sunday and then fly back to Europe, where they will meet with Israel's prime minister, Yitzhak Shamir.

French Foreign Minister Roland Dumas told reporters at Cairo International airport that the aim of the ministers tour was to gather information so that they could help advance the peace process in the area. "We are working seriously," Du-

mas said, but declined to give any details on his talks with Arafat. Arafat briefed them on the Palestinian Liberation Organization's position regarding Secretary of State James

A. Baker's proposal to start a Pales-tinian-Israeli dialogue. Shortly before the meeting in Tu-nisia, PLO spokesman Ibrahim Souss told reporters that his group continues to demand that it alone choose the Palestinian delegation to a Palestinian-Israeli dialogue and that it alone should represent the Palestinians in any peace negotiations.

Israel refuses to deal with the PLO, which it calls a terrorist organization.

and chief State Department spokesman in the Carter administration, and former Attorney General Ramsey Clark

"The liberal-conservative definitions keep crumbling," Princeton University's Ethan Nadel-mann said in an interview. "Each is split into libertarian and social control groups.

Some legalization advocates say the issue simply needs to be ad-dressed, while others call for controlled legalization with alcohollike regulations for drugs such as marijuana, and more restrictive rules for more dangerous drugs. Most say President Bush's antiney general's office. The government said that more cocaine ha been seized since last December than in the preceding six years.

President Carlos Salinas de Gortari took office Dec. 1, vowing to fight drug traffickers to the end. U.S. officials have expressed approval for Mexico's anti-drug fight.

Since December, authorities have seized 53,000 pounds of cocaine, which the government said is worth \$24 billion on the black market.

