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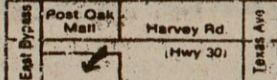


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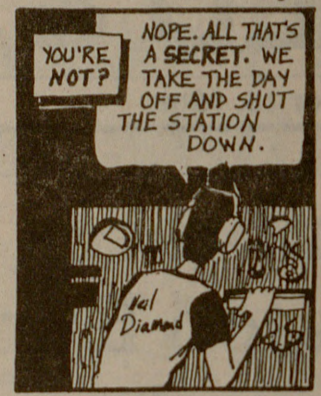
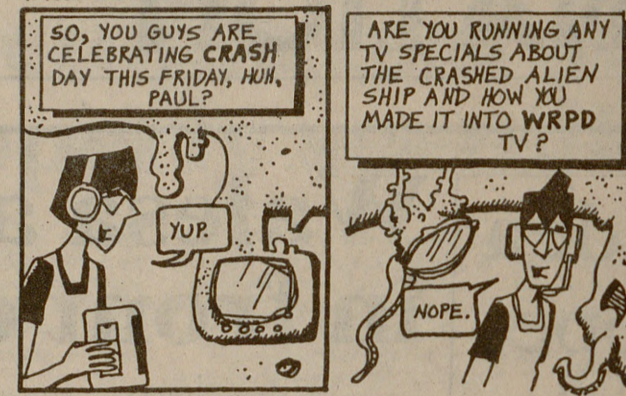
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Residents flee as government, guerrillas battle in El Salvador

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador (AP) — Left-wing rebels on Tuesday claimed control of portions of eight of El Salvador's 14 provinces and declared they would intensify efforts to seize the entire country.

Government aircraft rocketed and strafed rebel positions on the northern and eastern perimeters of San Salvador as thousands of residents fled the battle zones.

At least 503 people have been killed and more than 1,000 wounded across El Salvador since the guerrillas launched their offensive Saturday night, according to military, hospital and morgue reports.

The rebels' Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front (FMLN) issued a communique calling on its forces to "take control of the whole country," but also said it was willing to pursue a "democratic solution." It said local governments would be established in areas held by the rebels.

Government officials said the rebel offensive, the largest in the 10-year conflict, has not sparked any uprising among war-weary Salvadorans.

A guerrilla leader who uses the pseudonym Carlos Argueta said, "It's a new kind of war that could lead to the end of the war." He spoke with the Associated Press in the rebel-controlled district in the capital's northern neighborhood of Zacamil.

The FMLN ordered the offensive after announcing they would not participate in peace talks scheduled for Nov. 20-21 in Caracas, Venezuela. They said President Alfredo Cristiani's rightist government was not negotiating seriously and blamed it for the Oct. 31 bombing of a union headquarters that killed 10 people and wounded 29. Two Americans were among the wounded.

FMLN leaders have said they hope to force the government to the bargaining table or make the country unmanageable.

El Salvador is under a rebel-declared traffic ban, a state of siege and 6 p.m.-6 a.m. curfew. The army ordered a 24-hour curfew on embattled districts in San Salvador.

Neighborhoods isolated by the curfew were running short of food, water and medicine.

Col. Arturo Lopez, an armed forces spokesman, said the curfew was to protect civilians from rebel sharpshooters firing from high buildings.

"They are hiding themselves among the people as they always have," Lopez said.

He denied the guerrillas controlled any neighborhoods or that populated areas had been hit by air attacks.

Reporters visiting northern and eastern districts disputed that report.

U.S.-supplied Skymaster propeller planes were seen firing rockets at residential areas in Zacamil and in Soyapango, an eastern suburb of the capital.

In Zacamil, where five-story apartment buildings rise above squatters' shacks, the FMLN command was led by Claudio Rabinovich Armijo, who uses the war name Commander Chico.

Hundreds, perhaps thousands of residents remained in the neighborhood, aiding the guerrillas, but hundreds of others fled the commu-

Twenty-nine injured as fire ignites on ship

NORFOLK, Va. (AP) — Fire broke out aboard the amphibious assault ship USS Incheon while it underwent shipyard maintenance today, injuring at least 29 people in the latest in a string of Navy accidents, authorities said.

The fire began around 9:30 a.m. in a hangar deck where helicopters normally are stored and was put out in 10 minutes, Lt. Cmdr. Steve Burnett, an Atlantic Fleet spokesman, said.

He said the blaze may have begun in an area where several power lines were attached to the ship from shore.

Burnett said 20 sailors and nine civilians were injured and were taken to six hospitals. At least one victim was listed in serious condition.

The blaze was the seventh serious Navy accident since Oct. 29. Seven people have been killed or lost at sea and 16 injured in the string of accidents, which included a collision between a destroyer and a merchant ship off Malaysia on Sunday and the crash of a jet on a carrier Oct. 29.

Ten people, most of them sailors, were taken to Sentara Norfolk General Hospital for smoke inhalation today, said spokesman Deborah Meyers. She said eight were in stable condition, one was in guarded condition and one was in serious condition.

A spokesman for the Portsmouth Naval Hospital said 10 to 15 victims were taken there. Their conditions were not considered serious.

Navy halts operations to check safety

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Navy, out of concern over a string of accidents in recent weeks, has ordered that all operations cease for 48 hours while safety procedures are reviewed, the service announced today.

"Navy Secretary H. Lawrence Garrett III and the Chief of Naval Operations Carlisle A. H. Trost have ordered a Navy-wide 48-hour safety stand-down to be conducted within the next 72 hours," the Navy said in a statement.

The order requires every ship, squadron and shore training facility to interrupt normal operations and review basic safety and operating procedures, said Navy spokesman Lt. Bruce Cole.

"It means that they will interrupt normal training, normal flight operations, normal field operations... to go over basic safety procedures and make sure that everybody has the basics," the spokesman added.

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