

# Lithuanian leaders accused of plotting Communists' arrest

MOSCOW (AP) — A senior Soviet military commander on Sunday escalated the Kremlin's war of words with Lithuania, accusing the republic's independence leaders of plotting to arrest Communists and send them to prison camps.

The small Baltic republic was quiet Sunday, belying a drumbeat of reports in Moscow-based media characterizing a territory heading either toward anarchy or political repression. Soviet tanks rolled through the capital Vilnius in a show of force Saturday.

Some people in Vilnius went to markets and churches on Sunday but many stayed indoors because of damp weather. The republic's legislature took a rare day off.

There was no indication the Soviet army was trying to round up hundreds of Lithuanians who deserted and returned home after independence was declared March 11. A deadline of Saturday had been set for their return.

For days, as President Mikhail S. Gorbachev and other Moscow officials have squeezed the de-

fiant Baltic state, official media reports have criticized a draft bill in Lithuania's new Parliament that they say could mean imprisonment for those who speak out against independence.

Gen. Valentin I. Varennikov, commander of Soviet ground forces, said workers he met with at a Vilnius electronics factory were "convinced that Sajudis is trying to create in the republic a real dictatorship."

Sajudis is the grassroots political movement that has pressed for Lithuanian independence from the Soviet Union. Its candidates won an absolute majority in the Parliament that declared independence, and election commission officials said Sunday it also won a sizeable majority in voting Saturday for the Vilnius city council.

But Varennikov charged Sajudis, headed by Lithuanian President Vytautas Landsbergis, is conducting an "open psychological war against dissidents."

"In conditions of this 'democracy,' many people are frightened," he said in an interview

printed Sunday by the newspaper Soviet Rossiya, the official newspaper of Lithuania's neighbor, the Russian republic.

"And when a law is adopted prohibiting criticism of the government, you can expect arrest," Varennikov said.

Asked by the paper whether he meant Communists who remained loyal to Moscow could be arrested, he replied: "All Communists, I think. They already divided the party, now it remains to send Communists to prison camps or jails."

A commentary by the official Soviet news agency Tass late Saturday also bitterly criticized the proposed legislation, saying it was intended to keep Sajudis in power.

"What Sajudis adherents are seeking to do is not people's power but the power they managed to secure by sweet verbiage about the freedom of speech and will, and about democracy and future prosperity," Tass analyst Anatoly dinsky said.

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### IM GAME PLAN

Entries Open: March 19 Entries Close: March 27

#### Outdoor Volleyball Triples

Entry Fee: \$20 Play Begins: April 2

#### Ultimate Frisbee

Entry Fee: \$10 Tournament Dates: March 30-31

#### 8-Ball Doubles

Entry Fee: \$4 Contest Date: Saturday, March 31

#### Golf Singles

Green Fees: \$6.25/student, \$7.50/staff  
Contest Dates: April 1-3

Entries Open: March 26 Entries Close: April 3

#### Pickleball Doubles

No Entry Fee! Play Begins: April 10

#### Putt Putt Golf

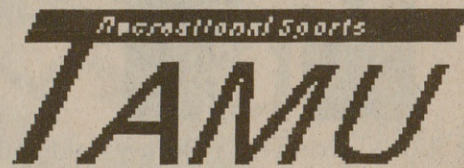
Entry Fee: \$2 per person Contest Date: April 4

**Soccer Playoffs are posted - Check for game times!**

**The Swim Meet has been postponed. New dates are as follows:**

Corps and Fish Prelims.....	Monday, March 26 ...	7:30
Rain Date .....	Tuesday, March 27 ...	7:30
Divisionals .....	Thursday, March 29 ...	7:30
All-U Finals .....	Tuesday, April 3 .....	7:30
Rain Date .....	Wednesday, April 4 ...	7:30

Entries for the 11th Annual Penberthy Softball Tournament will remain open through April 17. Tournament will take place April 20-22. Entry fee is \$40 per team. For more information, contact Tom Reber at 845-7826.



### "Fun in the Sun" at ARC Park, Fort Worth

The University of Texas at Arlington, Texas Christian University, and the University of North Texas have teamed up to sponsor the first annual "Fun in the Sun," April 21, from 10 am to finish, at ARC Park in Fort Worth. Teams from across the state will compete in Men's and CoRec Softball and Sand Volleyball, and Men's and Women's 3-on-

3 Basketball. Fees for each team are \$25, and a \$1 charge (with student i.d.) per participant will be collected at the gate. Participants are limited to one sport. Any student with valid i.d card may play, and no varsity player may play in their sport. First place teams in each division receive awards. For more information, contact Tom Reber at 845-7826.

### Collegiate Intramural Championships

The Texas A.S.A. Men's Collegiate Intramural Championships will be hosted by Tarleton State University at Vance Terrell Intramural complex on Friday and Saturday, April 20 and 21. Awards for winners of the double elimination tourna-

ment include trophies, plaques, and sporting items. Entry fee is \$100 for A.S.A.-registered teams, \$120 for non-registered teams, and should be sent to "TSU Officials, Box T-378 and 21. Awards for winners of Tarleton Station, Stephenville, Tx. 76402" by April 13.

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Participants and guides for TAMU Outdoors "Spring Break in Big Bend" pose with "José" after a mud fight in the Rio Grande. Pictured standing are, from left to right, Kara, Gretchen Kelly, Larry Finch, Michelle Jones, Rick Greiner -guide, "José," Lee Otten, and Sean Moran. Kneeling are Amy Miller and Nancy Holloran.

### TAMU OUTDOORS

TAMU OUTDOORS sponsors camping trips, kayak workshops, backpacking excursions, as well as other programs for rock climbers, scuba divers, and general outdoor enthusiasts. All programs are conducted by experienced personnel, and offer participants an opportunity for personal growth through challenge and group fellowship.

Registration opens February 19th for:

	Date	Rating*	Fee†
Diving in Cozumel	May 14-18	B/I	550/575
Cozumel (non-divers)	May 14-18	B	455/475

Registration opens March 5 for:

Kayak Roll Clinic	March 28	B	10/12
Rock Climbing Workshop	Mar 30-Apr 1	B	32/35
Kayaking Workshop	Mar 30-Apr 1	B	45/50

Registration opens March 19 for:

Canoe Trip	April 7-8	B/I	35/40
Kayak Roll Clinic	April 10	B	10/12

Registration opens March 26 for:

Kayak Roll Clinic	April 10	B	10/12
Windsurfing FUNDamentals	April 10,12***	B	15/20

\*B=Beginner, I= Intermediate

\*\*Second price is for non-A&M participants

\*\*\*The April 10 classroom session is open to everyone

All registration for TAMU Outdoors is taken in 159 Read. For more information, call Patsy Greiner at 845-7826.

### Cozumel Offers Adventure for Divers and Non-Divers Alike.

Lying off the Yucatan Peninsula is one of the premier dive destinations in the world. The spectacular reef formations of Palancar, Santa Rosa Wall, Chancanab and Paradise Reef are but a few of Cozumel's world class diving areas. Decreed an underwater national preserve in 1980, the waters teem with marine life of infinite amount and variety. Crystal clear water with an average visibility of over 150 feet, in addition to consistently comfortable temperatures (76-84°), make Cozumel a true divers' paradise.

Non-divers find Cozumel equally exciting. One may

stroll the town square, bargain for black coral and handicrafts, dine at one of the many fine restaurants, explore Mayan ruins, book a deep-sea fishing charter, explore the island by rented jeep, or catch rays on the beautiful, white sand beaches.

The fee (see registration information below) includes airfare, five days/four nights lodging at the La Ceiba Deluxe with air-conditioned, ocean-view accommodations, and the Mexican hotel tax. The diving fair includes three boat dives, unlimited beach diving, and tanks, weights, and belts.

## REC SPORTS WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY March 26	TUESDAY March 27	WEDNESDAY March 28	THURSDAY March 29	FRIDAY March 30	SATURDAY March 31	SUNDAY April 1
<b>Entries Open:</b> Pickleball Doubles Putt Putt Golf	<b>Entries Close:</b> Volleyball Triples Ultimate Frisbee Golf Singles 8-Ball Doubles		<b>Captains' Meetings:</b> Volleyball Triples 5 pm, 164 Read Ultimate Frisbee 6 pm, 164 Read Golf Singles Brackets Posted, 1 pm	8-Ball Doubles Brackets Posted, 1 pm		