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Leader to form rebel-Islamic government

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No violence was reported Sunday in or around Kabul, which was shrouded by mist and rain.

Masood has announced plans to form an Islamic government comprising all rebels — including Hekmatyar's group — as well as militia commanders and a high-ranking general from Najibullah's old government. Masood held talks with Foreign Minister Abdul Wakil outside Kabul on Friday and Saturday.

Masood, whose faction was backed by Washington and Saudi Arabia, is known for his fierce resistance during the nine-year Soviet occupation that ended in 1989. His Jamiat-e-Islami faction is considered one of the best orga-

nized groups among the mujahedeen, or Islamic holy warriors.

"The situation has changed," Masood told journalists at his base about 40 miles north of Kabul. "I think there is no need to create a neutral government. It is better that a mujahedeen government comes to power."

Vijay Sethi, a Hindu money changer at the Kabul bazaar, did not appear worried about the prospects of rebels taking charge of the city of 1.9 million. "They're already here," he said.

Ethnic differences also complicate the situation. Masood, 39, is from the minority Tajik group.

Some rebel groups have vowed they would not participate in a coalition that excludes the Pash-tuns, or Pathans, the tribesmen

who have dominated Afghanistan for nearly 300 years.

Afghanistan's civil war — once a major proxy battle between Washington and Moscow — has claimed two million lives and forced more than five million to flee homes to neighboring Pakistan or Iran.

In the capital, former vice president Abdul Rahim Hatif took control of the government, state-run Kabul Radio announced.

Hatif was never a member of Najibullah's Communist-style ruling party and was not associated with its brutal past.

Diplomatic sources said they hoped his appointment would pave the way for broader talks between the government and the mujahedeen.

Official suggests aid to Afghanistan

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Department official on Central Asia Paul Goble said: "We ought to recognize that our ability to affect the immediate outcome is nil. We're not going to prevent the overthrow of whatever is left of that government and I don't think we should."

Goble said the administration ought to be thinking about an aid package.

"This is a country that has been desolated by a terrible war whose prosecution was arguably extended by American assistance," he said. "We have a moral obligation to do something."

Afghanistan — whose war was a relic of the Cold War — lies across the trade routes from Pakistan to the newly independent republics that formed the South Central Asian tier of the old Soviet Union — Uzbekistan, Turkmenistan, Tajikistan.

Martha Brill Olcott of Duke University has traveled widely in those former Soviet republics, which are predominantly Muslim, giving them religious ties to Afghanistan, Iran and Pakistan.

Olcott recently attended a conference in Tehran and was invited to participate in a session at the foreign ministry at which Afghanistan was discussed.

She said that, like the United States, the Iranians want to see Afghanistan remain united under a coalition government.

The United States would ignore Iran's potential role at its peril, she said.

"This is Iran's back yard," she said. "We don't have to like these guys and we don't have to support them. But if we define ourselves as anti-Iranian as opposed to pro-American, we're really going to get ourselves in trouble."

State tries 'Peace Corps' solution in colonias

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than 50 percent in the communities.

"I don't think anyone is confident about the numbers," he said. "It's tough to say just how large the colonias population is because so many residents have fallen through the cracks."

State officials estimate 800 to 850 colonias exist in Texas, totaling about 450,000 residents.

Officials also estimate the average income in the communities at between six and eight thousand dollars for a family of at least five people.


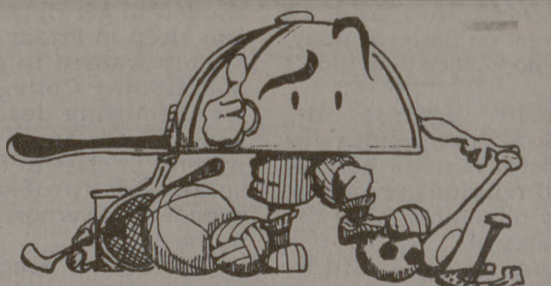
Colonias originated in Texas in the 1950s when Mexicans settled in rural areas to avoid paying for municipal services like water and sewage.

Consequently, the communities became unhealthy as well as unsightly.

Health officials estimate nearly 80 percent of the residents will be infected with hepatitis-A by the time they are 35.

"It has become quite obvious that the colonias merit our immediate attention," Commander said.

"We have chosen to respond with a Peace Corps-type program that involves people helping people while participating in the search for the elements of a comprehensive, coordinated solution."

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Quality staff tops editor's priorities

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"I want people who know what they are doing," she said. "Without a good staff things are not going to run smoothly at all."

Other duties for Roth include overseeing and regulating the staff, proofreading all the pages that go to and come from the publisher and processing the payroll.

Roth said she will actually design the yearbook from cover to cover in addition to choosing the fonts and page dividers.

Hiring both a copy editor and managing editor are two of Roth's goals for next year.

The managing editor will promote the yearbook and oversee the business aspects of it, she says.

Roth also plans to increase the number of people who take their picture for the yearbook.

This is because the first thing students do when they receive their yearbook is look for their picture, she said.

Roth describes working for the Aggieland as a nice place to go to get away.

"You are coming into work, but at the same time are getting away from the rest of the world," she said.

"One thing I like the most about the Aggieland is how well the staff gets along."

After graduation in August 1993, Roth plans to focus on a career in technical writing or desktop publishing.

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