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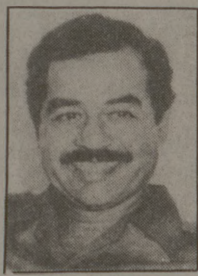
'No-fly zone' heats up after U.N. inspectors arrive

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BAGHDAD, Iraq — U.N. weapons experts arrived Monday for their first inspections since the U.S.-led allies set up a southern no-fly zone to protect Iraqi Shiite Muslim rebels.

Italian team leader Maurizio Zifferero said inspection of nuclear sites would begin Tuesday. He said he did not expect fallout from the allies' quarrel with Bag-

dad. Fourteen chemical experts also traveled to Iraq to join a team preparing to destroy 40,000 chemical weapons at the Muthana facility outside Baghdad, said Doug Englund, re-



Hussein

gional chief of the U.N. inspection operation in Bahrain.

U.S. and British warplanes are flying more than 100 missions a day to prevent Iraqi military and civilian aircraft from flying below the 32nd parallel. Four French Mirage 2000 planes were flying Tuesday to Dhahran, Saudi Arabia, to join the patrols, said Gen. Vincent Lanata, chief of staff of the French air force.

The Pentagon has given no cost

assessment for its part in the mission. At a news conference Sunday, Lt. Gen. Michael A. Nelson, commander of U.S. forces in the gulf, said he didn't know how much Operation Southern Watch was costing.

Saddam Hussein issued a blistering statement over state radio and TV Sunday, urging Iraqis to prepare to resist the flight ban.

He threatened "to reject the bold aggression and confront it

with all means available and on all levels." He gave no specifics.

The official Iraqi News Agency said Saddam presided over a meeting Monday of members of the military council of Iraq's ruling Arab Baath Socialist Party. It gave no details.

Travelers from Iraq arriving Monday in Amman, Jordan's capital, said the party had reopened recruiting and training centers throughout Iraq.

It appeared Saddam was mobilizing the paramilitary Popular Army that was assembled after Iraq invaded Kuwait in August 1990, and disbanded after the U.S.-led coalition drove out the Iraqi occupiers and a cease-fire was declared.

Dozens of Soviet-designed T-72 tanks were sent south from Baghdad in recent days, said the travelers, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

All-U Night gives freshmen glimpse of Aggie traditions

By JENNIFER SALCE

Reporter of The BATTALION

The yell leaders and the Fightin' Texas Aggie Band generated excitement that could be heard and felt outside Kyle Field during All-University Night Monday evening.

The enthusiasm of the student body was overwhelming as Texas A&M President William H. Mobley began to welcome the students. Mobley stressed that students have many demands and opportunities for their time. His advice was, "Number one, make your grades. Number two, be involved."

Lynn Hickey, the assistant athletic director for the women's volleyball team, introduced her team as the crowd whooped and cheered them on for their game against Eastern Washington next Monday. Hickey said that All-U Night was a way to show unity and support for Texas A&M. "Our challenge to you is that it doesn't stop tonight," she said.

"All-University Night is im-

portant because it gets the freshmen very motivated from the beginning," said Michelle Clay, a biomedical major from Plano. Brian Trusty, a political science major from Wimberley, said, "It is good for the freshman to experience what Texas A&M is like when the university gets together. They get to know what the Aggie spirit is all about."

R.C. Slocum, the Texas A&M head football coach, entered the field as the students were led into yells by the yell leaders. The crowd cheered Slocum on as he spoke of the game against LSU this Saturday. Slocum said, "The Spirit of the Twelfth Man deserves credit and must continue to be a strong tradition."

Finally, the yell leaders and the student body concluded the night with a yell to fire up the Texas A&M football team.

Amy Collins, a sociology major from Houston, was excited that the season has started again.

"It was great that there were lots of freshmen because they are the ones who have to carry on the tradition," she said.



Daylen Borders, senior drum major of the Fightin' Texas Aggie Band, enjoys All-U Night that took place on Monday night at Kyle Field.

Railey waives extradition, returns to Dallas

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

DALLAS — Walker Railey flew back to Dallas Monday to face an attempted murder charge in the 1987 strangulation of his wife.

The former Methodist minister, once one of the most prominent in the city, was indicted last week by the Dallas County grand jury after prosecutors re-evaluated some evidence. Police arrested Railey, 45, last Tuesday at Immanuel Presbyterian Church in Los Angeles, where he has been an administrator for more than a year.

Late Monday, police were fly-

ing Railey back to Dallas. He waived extradition.

Railey's wife Peggy was found unconscious on the garage floor of their home April 22, 1987. She has since been in a persistent vegetative state and is cared for at a Tyler nursing home.

Last Wednesday, Dallas County Criminal District Judge Pat McDowell set a \$25,000 bond for Railey and imposed a gag order in the case. Arrangements had been made to post the bond when Railey was brought to the Dallas County Jail.

Railey was senior minister at First United Methodist Church at

the time of the attack.

Afterward, Railey attempted suicide, resigned his ministerial credentials and forfeited custody rights to his children. In late 1987, Railey moved to California with his lover, Lucy Papillon, formerly of Dallas.

In 1988, Mrs. Railey's mother and legal guardian, Billie Jo Nicolai, won a civil suit against her son-in-law. Railey is ordered to pay \$16.5 million in damages to Nicolai for the near strangulation of his wife.

In 1989, Railey unsuccessfully tried to divorce his wife.

Although considered a suspect

from the start, Railey had never been criminally charged before last week. He has maintained his innocence.

Last October, Railey told the Los Angeles congregation about his past in a dramatic sermon that touched on, among other things, an extramarital affair. He told the congregation he had betrayed his wife, his children and his Dallas parishioners.

First Methodist in Dallas has continued to support Mrs. Railey. The Rev. Hal Brady, now senior minister, said church members visit her and raise money for her care.

Bush revisits Florida, Louisiana

President to inspect local relief efforts, assure storm victims of support

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — President Bush said Monday he will return to Florida and Louisiana on Tuesday to inspect Hurricane Andrew relief efforts and to assure victims of the storm that "we're with them for the long haul."

After a series of meetings with top aides, building trade officials and humanitarian leaders in the White House, Bush told reporters he would be taking his wife, Barbara, and Defense Secretary Dick Cheney on the trip Tuesday.

The president said he would be meeting with civilian and military officials in south Florida and Louisiana as well as volunteer organizations helping in the recovery.

Bush stressed that he was focusing on the longer-term recovery needs for south Florida. "In many ways the hardest work is yet to come," he said. He said he wanted the victims and Florida and Louisiana officials to know, "we're with them for the long haul."

Speaking at the outset of a late-afternoon meeting with insurance industry officials Bush said all Americans should "give generously to these volunteer organizations who serve so valiantly."

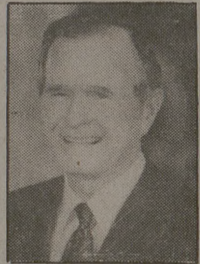
Earlier, Bush said he was pleased with the pace of the federal disaster relief effort.

"I think real progress is being made, but there's still an awful lot of human suffering there," Bush said as he sat down in the Cabinet Room with the secretaries of housing, education and health and the head of the Small Business Administration.

Bush had canceled a West Coast campaign swing to be in Washington to monitor the federal role in helping south Florida recover from Hurricane Andrew. His spokesman said the president would resume campaigning on

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Wednesday.

Marlin Fitzwater, the presidential press secretary, told reporters that Bush wanted to hear from insurance industry executives on how they planned to handle the flood of claims from victims of the costliest hurricane in American history.

"The insurance industry obviously has never seen anything like this in the history of the country," Fitzwater said, adding that residential and commercial claims against private insurers already top 100,000 and will "go upwards of 700,000 before this is over."

Bush also met with the heads of the Postal Service and the Social Security Administration. Fitzwater said delivery of benefit checks was a major concern, particularly because the south Florida population includes large numbers of retirees.

"The problem is the people in the region need to know where to get" their Social Security checks and other mail, Fitzwater said. He said trucks with loudspeakers were being used to deliver the word on mail service centers.

Some Florida officials have complained that the federal government's response to the hurricane was slow and meager, but Fitzwater defended Bush's role.

"If you talk to those people in Florida now, I think they're pretty understanding and pretty grateful for what's been done and how fast it's been done," he said.

Bush toured parts of both states after the hurricane struck early last week.

Bush held talks in the White House with officials of several building trades, including plumbers, concrete makers and construction outfits, as well as executives of humanitarian organizations such as the Red Cross and the Salvation Army.

Building industry executives told reporters after the 45-minute meeting that Bush wanted ideas on overcoming bureaucratic red tape that could impede the recovery.

Fitzwater said Bush was "quite sympathetic" to Florida Gov. Lawton Chiles' plea to Washington to pick up the full tab for reconstruction, but no final decision had been made. Damage estimates range up to \$20 billion.

Fitzwater said the number of federal troops now on the scene in south Florida stood at 11,500 on Monday, and in addition 6,500 members of the Florida National Guard are on duty. He said the combined total would top 20,000 in a few days.

Fighting blocks aid to Yugoslavia

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina — A grenade slammed into a funeral at a Sarajevo cemetery Monday, killing one person, while continued fighting in Gorazde kept U.N. officials from sending an aid convoy to the city.

In Belgrade, nationalist deputies in Serbia's federal parliament demanded a no-confidence vote against the government of Yugoslav Premier Milan Panic. In their strongest challenge to Panic yet, they accused him of overstepping his authority at last week's London peace conference.

And the U.N. Human Rights Commission's special envoy to former Yugoslavia submitted a damning report in Geneva that blamed Serb forces for the worst human rights violations in the war in Bosnia-Herzegovina.

The report, by former Polish Prime Minister Tadeusz Mazowiecki, urged creation of an international commission to investigate war crimes.

The attack at Sarajevo's Lions Cemetery was the second in a month on mourners burying their dead there. In early August, an elderly woman was seriously wounded while burying her baby granddaughter, killed when a children's convoy was fired on. The grenade Monday morning hit during a soldier's funeral. One person was killed and three injured.

Overnight fighting continued on Sarajevo's outskirts.

In a 24-hour period ending early Monday, 23 people were killed and 259 wounded around Bosnia, the Ministry of Health reported.

U.N. officials canceled a Monday convoy to Gorazde because of heavy fighting. They said they hoped to send it Wednesday.

It remained unclear exactly what was happening in Gorazde, the lone government holdout in eastern Bosnia. Tens of thou-

sands of people were trapped there.

Serbs announced over the weekend they were lifting their five-month siege of the city. But Muslims also claimed to have "liberated" 80 percent of Gorazde after several days of fierce fighting.

Radovan Karadzic, leader of Bosnian Serbs, told The Associated Press that Muslim forces were attacking Serb villages as Serbian fighters withdrew.

State-run press in Sarajevo on Monday called Karadzic's announced withdrawal "only a slight loosening of the noose."

Bosnian President Alija Izetbegovic said he would boycott peace talks this week in Geneva if the "murderous assault on the Bosnian people in Sarajevo does not cease."

He called an attack on a Sarajevo marketplace Sunday, which killed 15 people, a "premeditated act of murder."

"How is it possible to negotiate with people like this?" he told the AP. "They are killers. They don't want peace, they want blood."

The United Nations and the European Community are sponsoring another round of talks, to begin Thursday in Geneva.

At least 8,000 people have died — U.S. congressional investigators put the figure at up to 35,000 — in fighting that erupted after majority Muslims and Croats voted for independence on Feb. 29.

In Serbia, accused by the United Nations of supporting aggression by Bosnian Serbs, Panic has come under fire from opponents for proclaiming that the new Yugoslavia — comprising only Serbia and Montenegro — would respect the borders of all former Yugoslav republics.

The harshest criticism has come from Serb nationalists and members of Serbian President Slobodan Milosevic's Socialist Party, who backed Panic's election two months ago.