

Bush administration urges continuation of peace talks

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WASHINGTON – The Bush administration is warning Palestinian Arabs to "get their act together" and negotiate terms for self-rule with Israel or risk time running out if the White House changes hands.

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"We are not saying, 'You've got to do this or that," a senior administration official said Wednesday in an interview. "We are saying, 'You've got opportunities now that you ought to take advantage

In the current round of peace talks at the State Department, steady progress between Israel and Syria stands in sharp contrast to slow-paced discussions between Israel and Palestinians over self-rule arrangements for the West Bank and Gaza

The Palestinians are demanding a freeze on construction of new homes for Jews in the territories and East Jerusalem.

They also are seeking a commitment from Israel to withdraw from those areas.

A top Israeli official assured the Palestinians on Wednesday that Israel means to give them real authority to run their lives and does not intend to annex the West Bank and Gaza.

The question is whether the other side will see that this is a real opportunity that may never return," said Deputy Foreign Minister Yossi Beilin.

President Bush could get a big boost if the peace talks produced an Arab-Israeli agreement. The best prospect seemed to be Palestinian acceptance of some version of Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin's proposal for elections next spring for a Palestinian administrative agency. It would give them control of their day-to-day activities on the West Bank and in Gaza.

The senior U.S. official, who spoke only on condi-tion of anonymity, said the Palestinians "still have a

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He said, Israel and Syria had broken th 'some psychological barriers" and exchan ten proposals for an agreement to end their 6 old conflict.

"I don't think we are on the brink of an im breakthrough" between Israel and Syria, h but there are serious negotiations under way.

Mideast negotiations will proceed whoever the White House, the official said, but "if the new administration, by definition there is ga have to be some hiatus.

The official said, the Arabs "are going to h decide what in this administration is known the and a future one may not be known.'

He noted that "Some Arab groups are mor hurry than the others," and, paradoxically, the tinians feel the greatest pressure to "produce thing" soon.

"At this point, they don't seem to be able to their act together well enough to put themse that kind of position," he said. "They still have dency to raise issues that are more symbol

The administration has told the Palestinian "every time you raise a symbolic issue, you re chance to do something," the official said " raeli proposals are likely to be more mean you are prepared to focus on the substance of the symbols. That's likely to generate more the standpoint of your interests than anything On the Israeli-Syrian front, the chief nego

reported Wednesday that they were mail progress toward security arrangements.

Israel has signaled a willingness to return the land in exchange for peace, provided the to is secured.

Residents of Lihue cope with disaster

Federal government to pay for damages

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LIHUE, Hawaii- Her legs were cut from glass shards that went flying when Hurricane Iniki tore the roof off her family's tore the roof off her family's house. Her possessions sat stacked on the garage floor. But Uluwehi Huddy was smiling. "We'll be fine," the 22-year-old hospital worker said. "As long as we stick together, we'll be fine." From the "I'll be back" signs tacked on roofless businesses, to drivers courteously waving each

drivers courteously waving each other through broken traffic lights, many of the estimated 5,500 residents seemed to be taking pride in one resource they had

left: community ties. ''We call it 'ohana,''' said David Cherrier, who was looking for groceries Tuesday at a Salvation Army Center. Roughly translated, ohana (pronounced oh-HAH-nah) means "family feel-

ing," "This is one big extended family," he said.

The Red Cross estimated its disaster relief will cost \$10 million. It expects to feed 5,000 people daily for the next month in shelters that house thousands of Kauai's 52,000 residents. Some signs of life as it was be-

fore Iniki struck were returning to Kauai.

Banks reopened to provide money to cash-starved residents. Water service has been restored to 70 percent of the island, and Yukimura said the rest of the island might have water by the end of the week. Telephone service was restored to two-thirds of the 30,000 customers.

Commercial airline service resumed Wednesday, after three days of emergency flights removed nearly every visitor from the island.

The U.S. Department of Agri-culture has declared Kauai a disaster area, opening the way for farmers to apply for aid. The hurricane ruined the island's sugar

and macadamia nut crops. Waihee signed a supplem leaves Chin two days before riots

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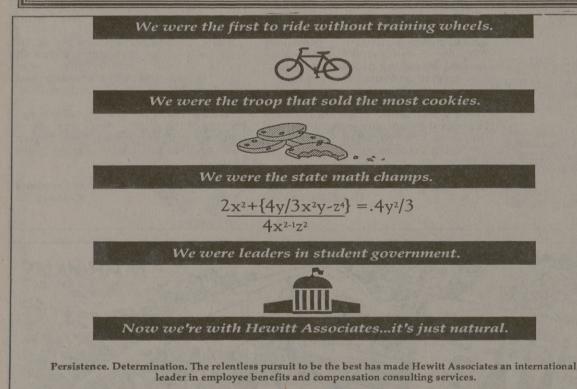
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WASHINGTON - The station chief in China lef country two days b Chinese troops massacred democracy demonstrato 1989, after predicting that military would not move a the protesters, U.S. official

This, despite the fact China's government declared martial law 12 earlier and moved tens thousands of troops to outskirts of Beijing preparation for removin demonstrators from Tianan quare.

The CIA was well positive to gauge the authoriti intentions. The agency sources among the fled pro-democracy movement by several dozen students well as within Chi intelligence services with w the CIA had enjoyed ad officials said. The agency had for more before the June 3 massacre nelping China's student acti form their anti-governm typewriters, fax machines other equipment to help spread their message, said official who spoke only o condition of anonymity. U.S. intelligence service also been cooperating China around the world joint mission: to stem So influence. This cooper survived even the toug disputes between the governments in the 1970s 80s, allowing the Nati Security Agency to maintain least two listening pos northwest China to mon Soviet communications.

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Not everyone on the hurricaneshredded Hawaiian island of Kauai is bearing up under the pressure of life without electricity or even a home, of not knowing when they can bathe. Reports have emerged of fights in gasoline lines, of homes being looted, thefts of a generator and a med-

ical-supplies shipment. Some residents along the north coast of Kauai, a circular island 30 miles across, were upset over a lack of information about recovery work. "People feel isolated, unin-

formed and angry," said Myles Ludwig. "There is a great community spirit out there, but people feel that government has ignored them.

Despite the problems, Kauai Mayor JoAnn Yukimura said great progress is being made considering the hurricane hit just last Friday

The White House said Tuesday that the federal government would cover the state's costs for hurricane relief. President Bush was to sign a waiver for the state Wednesday, Gov. John Waihee said. The storm caused an estimated \$1 billion in damage, he said.

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emergency proclamation declaring a freeze on prices of vital consumer goods to stop price-goug-

The state Department of Education said it would open seven public schools for classes Mon-

When the hurricane rolled in, Huddy and her extended family of 11 raced around their one-story house in nearby Kapaa as fierce winds peeled the roof off room after room

Finally, they dashed out to their car and made it across the road to the shelter of a neighbor's basement.

When the wind stopped, they were hard at work, tacking up plywood around the one room still covered overhead and moving all their possessions into the largely intact garage.

The family put its ingenuity to work. They removed a car headlight and strung it up in the kitchen, using the car's battery to power the lamp.

They rigged up a backyard shower from a curtain and a garden hose. The family still had water, but the bathroom roof had fallen into the tub.

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