

Guatemalan army ousts Serrano

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GUATEMALA CITY — Guatemala's powerful army ousted President Jorge Serrano on Tuesday and appointed his vice president in charge temporarily. The takeover came a week after Serrano dissolved parliament and imposed one-man rule.

Initially, lawmakers said Defense Minister Gen. Jose Domingo Garcia Samayoa took over the government Tuesday morning, and was negotiating with members of the dissolved Congress to elect a successor.

Late in the day, a government communique said Vice President Gustavo Espina Salguero would assume presidential duties until new elections could be called.

It said Congress and the Supreme Court, disbanded by Serrano last week when he declared emergency rule, would remain dissolved.

The communique said Serrano was "separated from his responsibilities in an action invoked by the army, private enterprise and political parties."

There were no reports of violence in the capital. Linares and several other deputies said the military was meeting with deputies to prepare for an extraordinary session of Congress on Wednesday and elect a provisional successor.

The mass opposition to Serrano's May 25 declaration of one-man rule underlined widespread support among Guatemalans for democracy and a refusal to

accept a return to dictatorship.

That pressure may have prompted the military to take over, though Linares said the threat of an economic embargo by the international community was what prompted the army to take action.

Hundreds of deputies, business and civic leaders and military officers mingled in the three-story palace, holding meetings in government offices. They included several deputies and officials who had been in hiding since last week.

Outside, hundreds of people massed in the main plaza, chanting, "Serrano has fallen, Serrano has fallen." They tore up newspapers for confetti and set off firecrackers across the broad plaza.

The ousted president's whereabouts weren't immediately known. Amid the chaos, Serrano and his chief of staff, Col. Francisco Ortega Menaldo, left the palace and sped away in a car to an unknown destination.

Jose Fernando Lobo Dubon, who was the head of Congress before it was banned, said Garcia Samayoa would assume interim power until a president is found who is, "more representative of the people." He didn't elaborate.

Linares said the military wants to stay out of politics, "but it cannot because the crisis is very grave."

The country's official human rights investigator Ramiro de Leon Carpio also confirmed that Serrano had been ousted and the defense minister took over.

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Parents of UCLA strikers to meet with chancellor

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LOS ANGELES — With their children weakening, parents of students in the seventh day of a hunger strike to demand a UCLA Chicano Studies department made plans Monday to meet with the university's chancellor.

"We admire the depth of our children's conviction and we wholeheartedly support the establishment of a Chicano Studies department, but we fear desperately for their health," said Bertha Lara, mother of hunger striker Maria Lara.

The parents were to gather at Chancellor Charles Young's office Tuesday, whether he agrees to a meeting or not, said Jorge Mancillas, a School of Medicine professor who is on the water-only fast with the students.

Phone calls to UCLA officials were not immediately returned Monday evening.

The strikers are in danger of suffering permanent kidney and liver damage, Mancillas said. They include five UCLA students, a high school student who is a sister of a UCLA student, and a student from Mexico, he said.

The strikers are staying in a tent on campus, and on Monday a group of dancers in Aztec costumes visited to honor and entertain them.

The group is demanding establishment of a Chicano Studies department with permanent faculty.

Alcohol washes out anti-cancer effects from fruits, vegetables, researchers say

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WASHINGTON — The anti-cancer benefit of eating lots of fruits and vegetables will be lost if you wash them down with more than two drinks of alcohol, researchers say.

In a study of 16,000 women and 9,500 men who underwent a medical screening for precancerous polyps in the colon, researchers said they found that people with high levels of folate, a nutrient common in fruits and vegetables, were much less likely to have polyps.

The exception, said Dr. Edward Giovannuci, was among heavy drinkers. They were at increased risk of the polyps despite a good diet high in folate, he said Tuesday.

The researchers divided the people into five groups depending on their consumption of folate. The study then compared the incidence of adenomas in the top 20 percent of folate consumers and the bottom 20 percent.

Giovannuci said that among women, the group with the highest level of folate consumption had a 34 percent lower incidence of polyps when compared to women with the lowest level of folate consumption. For men, there was a 37 percent lower incidence.

This changed when alcohol was factored in, he said. Women who drank more than 30 grams of alcohol daily were at an 84 percent increased risk of having polyps. Men were at a 64 percent greater risk.

"We speculate that alcohol may have an effect on folate metabolism," said Giovannuci, a researcher at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston and the Harvard Medical School.

A report on the study is to be published Wednesday in the Journal of the National Cancer Institute.

Giovannuci said the study used people who had undergone medical tests that searched for the presence of polyps. These polyps, called colorectal adenomas, are associated with the development of colorectal cancer.

Some of the people who had this medical test had polyps and some did not. By examining the dietary differences between the group, Giovannuci said he and his researchers were able to determine a link to colon cancer and diet.

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