

U.S.-N. Korea to meet

Negotiations will set up liaison offices

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States has agreed to talk to North Korea next week in Pyongyang about establishing diplomatic ties with the hard-line Communist regime.

State Department officials said today the negotiations, apparently first ever in the North Korean capital, would concern arrangements to set up liaison offices in the two capitals.

That would be a major step toward recognition. Liaison offices provide for diplomatic contact. The Nixon administration, for instance, established liaison offices to end decades of icy distance from China. Subsequently, the Carter administration established full ties with Beijing.

In addition to the meeting in Pyongyang, the two sides will meet in Berlin on replacing a 5-megawatt experimental reactor that is part of North Korea's sus-

pect nuclear program with new technology considered less dangerous.

Both meetings will be held Sept. 10 against a backdrop of North Korean promises to maintain a freeze on the program, which U.S. government analysts believe already has produced one or two nuclear weapons.

State Department officials said the Berlin meeting will also deal with ways to safely store spent fuel from the North Korean reactor and to provide North Korea with energy temporarily during a period of conversion to light-water reactors.

The North Koreans have insisted they need their experimental reactor for energy purposes. But the United States and a number of Asian nations suspect it is part of an ambitious program to develop nuclear weapons.

Settlement set in implant case

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) — A judge granted final approval today to the largest single product liability settlement in U.S. history, a \$4.25 billion pact between women and breast implant manufacturers.

The ruling by U.S. District Judge Sam Pointer cleared the way for court-appointed administrators to begin determining whether there is enough money to pay thousands of women seeking money from the settlement.

"Now we can begin tallying the claims," said Stanley Chesley, an attorney who negotiated on behalf of women.

Critics contend the settlement is severely underfunded. They said as much as \$200 billion is needed to adequately compensate implant recipients.

Frost confronts ethics attack

DALLAS (AP) — U.S. Rep. Martin Frost is dismissing as election-year politics an ethics complaint alleging he improperly spent taxpayer money by using a federal employee for campaign work.

Dallas County GOP Chairman Robert Driegert said Thursday he has filed a complaint against Frost with the House Ethics Committee and asked U.S. Attorney Paul Coggins and Dallas FBI agents to look into the charges.

Frost said he will cooperate with the committee but believes it will "conclude that the complaint is without merit."

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is a legitimate campaign issue," he said.

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Driegert said it is illegal for a

federal worker to incur expenses on behalf of a campaign, even if the money is reimbursed. The expenses are considered a contribution to the campaign; it is illegal for federal employees to contribute in excess of \$1,000 during any election cycle, the complaint says.

Frost has said Mankser was reimbursed for campaign work performed off-hours or on vacation time.

Coggins said the Justice Department has been asked to investigate the charges but would not confirm whether it will do so.

In another development involving the 24th District race, two small businessmen announced Thursday that GOP candidate Harrison failed to pay employee withholding taxes in the first quarter of 1985.

In 1986, the IRS filed a tax lien of about \$3,813 against E.C. Harrison Properties Inc., a home builder and property development company.

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WHAT IS GROUP COUNSELING AND HOW CAN IT HELP?
Group counseling involves four to ten people meeting with one or two counselors serving as group leaders. The group provides a safe environment because group membership and everything said in group is confidential. Group members learn new ways of behaving and interacting with others by expressing their own feelings about what someone says or does. With the guidance of the counselor(s), the group provides support and offers alternatives to members so that they may resolve difficulties and develop new ways of relating to people.

Group counseling also provides the opportunity for people to see that they are not alone with their problems. How much you talk about yourself depends on what you are comfortable with. You can benefit from group even when you are saying little because you will learn about yourself as others talk about their concerns.

SCS COUNSELING GROUPS FOR FALL 1994

If you feel that a particular group may be of help to you, make an appointment at the Student Counseling Service, in Henderson Hall, to speak to a screening counselor. The counselor can help you determine if group counseling would benefit you. If you have any questions concerning group counseling, call Dr. Laura Bettor (845-4427 ext. 126) at the Student Counseling Service.

- ADULT CHILDREN OR ALCOHOLICS/ADULT CHILDREN OF DYSFUNCTIONAL FAMILY SYSTEMS**
Monday 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.
Support and counseling group for students who grew up in a dysfunctional family systems stemming from divorce, physical and/or emotional abuse, substance abuse, etc.
Co-Leaders: Robert Carter & Debbie Barton
- AFRICAN-AMERICAN SUPPORT GROUP**
Tuesday 5:15 - 6:30 p.m.
This group for African-American students explores issues related to gender-based expectations of performance such as self-awareness, sexuality, and self-discovery.
Co-Leaders: Brian Williams & Indira Hogan
- BIOFEEDBACK WORKSHOPS**
Monday 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.
Thursday 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.
One-session workshops designed to give students an introduction to relaxation techniques.
Leader: Nick Dobrovolsky
- DISSERTATION/THESIS SUPPORT GROUP**
Wednesday 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.
This group is for graduate students who are struggling in the process of writing their theses/dissertations. Potential group topics are issues of procrastination, anxiety, goal-setting, etc.
Co-Leaders: Laura Bettor & Brian Williams
- THE EMOTIONS ROLLERCOASTER**
Monday 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.
This structured group will examine emotions that are troublesome for many women including loss, anger, guilt, jealousy, and shame. The topic will change each week, and participants may attend any or all of the sessions.
Co-Leaders: Betty Milburn & Barbara Pettit
- EMPOWERING YOURSELF I: SUPPORT GROUP FOR WOMEN MOLESTED AS CHILDREN**
Tuesday 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.
EMPOWERING YOURSELF II: Support Group for Women and Men Molested as Children
Thursday 3:00 - 3:30 p.m.
Groups for women & men with sexual molestation in their past. Identifying and exploring aftereffects of the abuse will be the focus. Emphasis is on handling relationships, building self-esteem, and gaining personal power.
Co-Leaders: Laura Bettor & Debbie Barton - I
Robert Carter & Laura Bettor - II
- GAY/LESBIAN/BISEXUAL GROUP**
Monday 5:15 - 6:30 p.m.
The primary focus of this group for gay/lesbian/bisexual students will not be limited to sexual orientation issues. Topics may include: relationship issues, coming out, religious concerns, and self-esteem, etc.
Leader: Mary Ann Moore
- HISPANIC STUDENT SUPPORT GROUP**
Monday 5:15 - 6:30 p.m.
A safe supportive place to discuss issues and concerns related to being a Hispanic/Latino(a) student at Texas A&M.
Co-Leaders: Juan Riker & Indira Hogan
- INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS GROUP**
Friday 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.
International students meet on a drop-in basis to discuss concerns and to learn helpful skills so that they can be more successful while studying in the United States. Topics presented each week will be advertised in the "What's Up" section of The Battalion on Thursdays and Fridays.
Co-Leaders: Gisela Lin & Wade Birch
- INTERPERSONAL PSYCHOTHERAPY I**
Group 1: Monday 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.
Group 2: Tuesday 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.
An experiential group for students wanting to confront troublesome interpersonal patterns that limit authentic encounters with others.
Co-Leaders: Ron Lutz & Debbie Rabinowitz Group 1
Ron Lutz & Gisela Lin - Group 2
- MAKING SENSE OUT OF ROMANTIC RELATIONSHIPS**
Tuesday 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.
A series of one-session groups that provides an opportunity to unravel some of the puzzles about romantic relationships & understand the common issues that develop. Single men and women as well as couples are encouraged to attend.
Co-Leaders: Ted Stachowiak & Noél Rather Salata
- OLDER THAN TRADITIONAL AGE GROUP**
Thursday 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.
This group is for students whose concerns are related to issues which are different from traditional undergraduate concerns. Marriage, divorce, office politics, dealing with children etc. are potential group topics.
Co-Leaders: Nick Dobrovolsky & Don Daughtry
- CAREER PLANNING: INTERESTS & PERSONALITY STYLES**
Tuesday 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.
Explore careers. Learn how you can best contribute to a work group and receive information about the strengths and weaknesses of your unique leadership and problem-solving style. Requires completion of testing two days prior to workshop & outside homework.
Co-Leaders: Kerry Hope & Debbie Rabinowitz
- STRESS MANAGEMENT**
Thursday 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.
This group will focus on understanding causes of stress and techniques for managing and reducing stress. Initial commitment is for four sessions. This group will meet September 22 through October 13, with possibility of continuing thereafter.
Co-Leaders: Betty Milburn & Don Daughtry
- WOMEN IN THE NINETIES (NO TIME FOR YOURSELF)**
Wednesday 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.
This support group is for women who are in the midst of dealing with the pressures of juggling school, marriage, parenthood, ect. Explore how to balance personal, professional, and academic roles, without losing sense of self.
Co-Leaders: Noél Rather-Salata & Debbie Rabinowitz
- WOMEN'S ISSUES GROUP**
Tuesday 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.
The purpose of this group for female graduate or undergraduate students is to address issues that have been traditionally described as womens issues. Topics may include relationship issues, eating concerns, and self-esteem.
Co-Leaders: Mary Ann Moore & Barbara Pettit

Texas A&M University has a strong institutional commitment to the principle of diversity in all areas. In that spirit, admission to Texas A&M University and any of its sponsored programs is open to all qualified individuals without regard to any subgroup classification or stereotype.