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British prime minister remains party leader

John Major defeated a right-wing challenger and will announce a new Cabinet today.

LONDON (AP) — Pulling off the biggest gamble of his career, Prime Minister John Major defeated a right-wing challenger Tuesday to remain leader of a shaken and still deeply unpopular government.

Major, with two-thirds support in a secret ballot among the 329 legislators of his Conservative Party, claimed a decisive victory and said he would announce a new Cabinet on Wednesday.

John Redwood, who quit the 22-member Cabinet last week to run against Major as Conservative Party leader and prime minister, got 89 votes. He acknowledged defeat and said Major "has won fair and square."

"The time for division is over," Major said, appearing outside his Downing Street office soon after the result was announced at the nearby House of Commons. "We have made our choice."

With 218 votes, Major was well past the 50-vote margin he needed over Redwood. But he was short of the 220 to 230 votes

most commentators and some legislators considered would make him totally secure.

In addition to votes for Redwood, standard-bearer of opposition to closer European union, eight legislators abstained, 12 filled out their ballots in invalid ways and two didn't show up — all signs of dissent in the secret ballot. It meant one-third of legislators failed to support the 52-year-old British leader.

Major's supporters, though, shouted with relief. He would have had to resign if he lost or face a second ballot if he won only narrowly.

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—John Major
 British Prime Minister

The victory gives Major breathing space to redesign the Cabinet and means he will now probably lead the Conservatives into national elections, which must be held by April 1997.

Legislators who backed Major, or said they had, lined up for broadcast interviews to declare an end to one of the darkest episodes in Conservative Party history.

New crisis in Mexico over rising violence

A peasant massacre and election scandals have Mexicans questioning President Ernesto Zedillo's leadership skills.

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Rising violence and stalled talks with the rebels and the opposition are creating a sense of political crisis in Mexico that has many wondering if President Ernesto Zedillo is in control.

A new round in the sputtering Chiapas peace process was opening Tuesday, overshadowed by a peasant massacre near Acapulco, the resignation of the powerful Interior minister, election scandals and new assassinations.

Zedillo has sought to inspire confidence, but his presidency got a rocky launch in December after a turbulent election campaign, the Chiapas uprising and the killing of the first ruling party candidate for president.

Then an economic crisis 20 days after Zedillo took office had foreign investors and Mexicans alike wondering if the president had the leadership

skills to do the job. The question is being asked again after new upheaval.

Last Wednesday, police in mountains above Acapulco ambushed a truck carrying peasants to an opposition protest, killing 17. Two police commanders and eight officers were arrested and charged with murder.

Last Thursday, masked gunmen sprayed bullets at a Roman Catholic bishop on a mountain road in the southern state of Oaxaca.

Adding to the sense of crisis, the two leading opposition parties are boycotting talks with Zedillo's Interior Ministry on national political reform even as peace talks in Chiapas stumble.

The reform dialogue stalled after the opposition parties complained that the 66-year governing Institutional Revolutionary Party fraudulently won elections in two southern states but failed to resolve the disputes.

Zedillo moved to repair some of the damage last week by replacing his powerful interior minister, Esteban Moctezuma. Critics said a stronger, more seasoned political operator was needed in the post overseeing national security and sensitive political negotiations.

POLICE BEAT

The following incidents were reported to the University Police Department between June 22, 1995 and June 27, 1995.

Misdemeanor Theft/Criminal Trespass Warning

Four juveniles were observed removing a tire from a bicycle parked by Building 10. One of the juveniles was in the possession of a stolen bicycle and another was holding clothing which was found to be stolen from a clothesline near W-X row. These two juveniles were issued citations for theft. All four individuals

were issued Criminal Trespass Warnings.

Burglary of a Vehicle

Southside Parking Garage - The victim's 1988 Mercury Grand Marquis was entered and a handheld citizens band radio, TAMU student identification card, and a Northside Parking Garage access card were stolen.

Parking Area 30 - The right front passenger's window of the victim's 1987 Dodge was shattered and an unknown brand radar detector was stolen.

Parking Area 30 - The vic-

tim's 1993 Geo Metro was entered through the unlocked driver's door and a portable radio, a W-Beam spotlight, sunglasses and fifty blank cassette tapes were stolen.

Parking Area 30 - The victim's 1989 Nissan pickup truck was entered by breaking out the front passenger's side window. Once inside, the suspect(s) damaged the cigarette lighter and stole a radar detector.

Driving While Intoxicated Bizzell Street - An intoxicated motorist was arrested and incar-

cerated in the Brazos County Jail. During the inventory of the vehicle, prior to tow, an illegal knife was found.

Public Intoxication/Fail to Identify/Fugitive from Justice/Warrant Arrest

Bizzell Street - The intoxicated passenger in the vehicle with the motorist arrested for DWI was also incarcerated. The subject attempted to conceal his identity to avoid apprehension for several outstanding traffic warrants held by the Bryan Police Department.

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 VIP Research is seeking individuals with infected cuts, scrapes, or sutured wounds for a 3-week research study of an investigational antibiotic cream. Qualified participants will receive free study medication, study supplies and medical exams. \$100 will be paid to qualified volunteers who enroll and complete this study.
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1. Visit the Ring Office to complete an application for eligibility verification and receive a price list as soon as possible, but no later than July 31, 1995.
2. Upon completing the application, you may request a mail order form if you will not be in the Bryan-College Station area to place your order in person between July 14-31, 1995.

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Please visit the Ring Office prior to receiving your "Letter of Completion" to complete the application and receive a mail order form if you are leaving town prior to July 31, 1995.

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Fun Classes for Everyone

DANCE

Beginning Country & Western Dance
 Mon. July 10, 17, 27 (Th), 31
 6:30-8pm
 \$25/student \$30/nonstudent

Jitterbug
 Wed. July 5, 12, 19, Aug 2
 6-7:15pm
 \$25/student \$30/nonstudent

Ballroom Dance
 Wed. July 5, 12, 19, Aug 2
 7:30-8:45pm
 \$25/student \$30/nonstudent

Bellydance
 T/Th, July 11 - Aug 10
 6-7pm
 \$35/student \$40/nonstudent

SELF HELP

Yoga I
 M/W, July 10 - Aug 9
 5:30-7pm
 \$40/student \$45/nonstudent

CPR
 M/W, July 17, 19
 6-10pm
 \$20/student \$25/nonstudent

First Aid
 T/Th, July 18, 20
 7-9pm
 \$15/student \$20/nonstudent

BUSINESS

Leadership Skills
 Thurs. July 6, 13, 20
 6-8pm
 \$15/student \$20/nonstudent

Basics of Investing
 Tues. July 11, 18, 25, Aug 1, 8
 7:30-9pm
 \$20/student \$25/nonstudent

Retirement Planning
 Tues. July 11, 18, 25, Aug 1, 8
 6:30-8pm
 \$25/student \$30/nonstudent



ARTS & CRAFTS

Painting
 Mon. July 10, 17, 24, 31 Aug 7
 6-9pm
 \$40/student \$45/nonstudent

Drawing
 Tues. July 11, 18, 25 Aug 1, 8
 6-8pm
 \$40/student \$45/nonstudent

Matting & Framing
 Mon. July 10, 17, 24
 6:30-8:30pm
 Tues. July 25, Aug 1, 8
 6:30-8:30pm
 \$35/student \$40/nonstudent

Watercolor
 Wed. July 12, 19, 26 Aug 2, 9
 6-9pm
 \$40/student \$45/nonstudent

Cake Decorating
 Thurs. July 20, 27 Aug 3, 10
 6-9pm
 \$25/student \$30/nonstudent

Stained Glass
 Wed. July 5, 12, 19, 26 Aug 2
 6-9pm
 \$35/student \$40/nonstudent

Leaded Glass
 Mon. July 10, 17, 24, 31 Aug 7
 6-9pm
 \$35/student \$40/nonstudent

Woodworking I
 Wed. July 5, 12, 19, 26
 6-8pm
 Thurs. July 20, 27 Aug 3, 10
 6-8pm
 \$40/student \$45/nonstudent

Indian Bow Making
 Tues. July 11, 18, 25 Aug 1, 8
 6-9pm
 \$40/student \$45/nonstudent

POTTERY

Beginning Pottery Wheel Throwing
 M/W, July 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24
 5:30-7:30pm
 T/Th, July 11, 13, 18, 20, 25, 27
 5:30-7:30pm
 T/Th, July 11, 13, 18, 20, 25, 27
 7:45-9:45pm
 \$40/student \$45/nonstudent

Pottery II Intermediate Wheel Throwing
 M/W, July 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24
 7:45-9:45pm
 \$40/student \$45/nonstudent

PHOTO ART

Photography
 Sat. July 8, 15
 9am-12noon & 1-3pm
 \$30/student \$35/nonstudent

Int. Photography
 Sat. July 22 & Aug 5
 9am-12noon
 \$30/student \$35/nonstudent

Studio Photography
 Thurs. July 13, 20, 27
 6-9pm
 \$25/student \$30/nonstudent

Black & White Darkroom Skills
 Mon. July 10, 17, 24
 6-9pm
 \$25/student \$30/nonstudent

COMPUTERS

Introduction to Macintosh Computer Training
 Wed. July 5
 7-9pm
 \$20/student \$25/nonstudent

Microsoft Word for Macintosh
 T/Th, July 11, 13, 18, 20
 7-9pm
 \$40/student \$45/nonstudent

Excel for Macintosh
 M/W, July 17, 19, 24, 26, 31 Aug 2
 7-9pm
 \$40/student \$45/nonstudent

LANGUAGES

French
 M/W, July 10 - Aug 9
 6:30-8pm
 \$40/student \$45/nonstudent

German
 M/W, July 10 - Aug 9
 6:30-8pm
 \$40/student \$45/nonstudent

Spanish II
 M/W, July 10 - Aug 9
 6:30-8pm
 \$40/student \$45/nonstudent

SPECIAL INTEREST

Flower Arranging
 Wed. July 5, 12, 19
 1-4pm
 \$20/student \$25/nonstudent

Wedding Flowers Bouquets Etc.
 Wed. July 26, Aug 2
 1-4pm
 \$20/student \$25/nonstudent

Potpourri
 Wed. Aug 9
 2-4pm
 \$15/student \$20/nonstudent

Smocking
 Mon. July 17, 24, 31
 6-9pm
 \$25/student \$30/nonstudent

Knitting
 Tues. July 11, 18, 25
 7-9pm
 \$15/student \$20/nonstudent

Drum Training
 T/Th, July 11 - Aug 10
 6-8pm
 \$35/student \$40/nonstudent

Flyfishing
 Thurs. July 6, 13, 20, 27 Aug 3
 7-9pm
 \$35/student \$40/nonstudent

International Wines
 Tues. July 11, 18, 25 Aug 1
 7-8:30pm
 \$30/student \$35/nonstudent

Texas Hunter's Safety Education
 T/Th, Aug 15, 17, 22, 24
 6-9pm
 \$10/student \$15/nonstudent

Billiards
 Sat. July 8, 15, 22, 29 Aug 5
 2-4pm
 \$30/student \$35/nonstudent

Intro To Falconry
 Thurs. July 6, 13, 20, 27 Aug 3
 6-7pm
 \$25/student \$30/nonstudent