

Tank-backed Serb troops move in on Muslim enclave of Zepa

Once the city has been seized, Serb forces are expected to attack Gorazde, another U.N. safe area.

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — As the world dithered Sunday over how to protect U.N. "safe areas" in Bosnia, a relentless Serb artillery and tank assault pushed the isolated Muslim enclave of Zepa close to collapse.

Aid agencies, struggling to cope with a mass of human misery after the fall of the government-held pocket of Srebrenica, prepared for the possibility of thousands more refugees.

The Bosnian government, furious at international inaction, charged that U.N. commanders repeatedly stalled requests for NATO airstrikes from Ukrainian peacekeepers in Zepa. NATO jets buzzed Zepa on Sunday afternoon, but the U.N. officials said they did not request airstrikes.

Similar requests from Dutch peacekeepers in Srebrenica were ignored last week until Tuesday, when pinpoint strikes on Serb tanks failed to stop the capture of the "safe area" hours later.

U.N. officials, speaking on condition of anonymity, have said commanders promised the Serbs in early July that there would be no more airstrikes. The promise reportedly came a day before the Serbs released the last of more than 370 peacekeepers held as human shields by the rebels in retaliation for NATO airstrikes in late May.

Bosnian Serb leader Radovan Karadzic, gloating over the United Nations' reluctance to use force, served notice that his forces intend to conquer all the land between Sarajevo and Serbia.

Once they seize Zepa — which

Zepa surrounded



- 1 The U.N. is struggling to feed at least 13,000 refugees that arrived in Tuzla after being expelled from Srebrenica by Serb forces. Sanitation is poor and disease is feared.
- 2 Men and boys that were separated from the Srebrenica refugees were believed to have been taken to Bratunac.
- 3 Bosnian Serbs ordered government forces and civilians out of Zepa after positioning troops for an attack. NATO jets flew over the town two hours after the ultimatum expired and Serbs shelled three U.N. observation posts.
- 4 Government troops surrounded a Ukrainian peacekeepers' base near Gorazde, demanding their weapons. Gorazde is likely to be the Bosnian Serbs' next objective.

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seems only a matter of time — the Serbs are expected to turn the full force of their guns on Gorazde, the other U.N. "safe area" in eastern Bosnia.

The Bosnian Minister responsible for U.N. contacts, Hasan Muratovic, claimed that the Ukrainian commander in Zepa had requested NATO airstrikes three times

over the weekend — once Saturday and twice Sunday.

He demanded to know why the United Nations had been slow to respond. U.N. officials said they knew of no requests for airstrikes.

An estimated 200,000 people have died or are missing since the Bosnian war started in April 1992.

Hearings on events at Branch Davidian compound in Waco set for Wednesday

A fact sheet distributed by House Republican leaders said that the raid raised serious questions about religious liberty and due process of law.

WASHINGTON (AP) — With potentially combustible hearings just ahead, the House Republican leadership distributed its fact sheet to rank-and-file lawmakers concerning what it terms the "tragedy in Waco."

Designed to help Republicans field questions from reporters and thus shape public opinion about the hearings, it notes that most of the dozens who perished at the Branch Davidian compound, many of them women and children, "were not suspected of any criminal wrongdoing."

Questions about "excessive use of force, militarization of law enforcement and due process of law must be analyzed," the material says. "The raid also raised serious questions about religious liberty in this nation."

Investigating the events at Waco "without investigating the extreme activities of some militias seems to suggest that law enforcement agencies are the real threat to the safety of American citizens," Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin wrote journalists recently.

The 1993 events in Texas must be viewed in the context of the April 19 bombing at Oklahoma City, with its connections to anti-government militia groups, he said.

The NRA has been critical of the Bureau of Al-

cohol, Tobacco and Firearms, the agency he involved in the siege against Koresh.

Four ATF agents and six Branch Davidians were killed when the ATF initiated a raid on the Waco compound Feb. 28, 1993.

Seven weeks later, an additional 81 Davidians, including Koresh, died in a fire that raged on the compound after the FBI tried to force out the compound's occupants with tear gas. The government maintains the fire was set by those inside.

The hearings are to begin Wednesday. The of witnesses runs from Henry McMahon, a firearms dealer who sold to Koresh, to Attorney General Janet Reno, who approved the raid and is slated to appear on the eighth and final day.

Republicans hint at disturbing revelations about the arsenal the government assembled at Waco, said to include at least one Abrams battle tank.

The military provided equipment and reviewed federal agency plans for the initial encounter with the Branch Davidians, but did not approve those plans, Defense Secretary William Perry said Sunday.

"That's not our position to approve. We had a few consultants who reviewed their plans and gave them recommendations on how to best use the equipment that was made available," Perry said on ABC's "This Week With David Brinkley."



Perry

Hussein frees Americans from prison

Saddam Hussein ordered the release of the two men after a plea by a U.S. congressman.

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — Four months after they strayed across the border into Iraq, two Americans celebrated their release from a maximum-security prison Sunday with pizza and champagne and prepared for the long road home.

President Saddam Hussein freed William Barloon and David Daliberti after a personal plea by a U.S. congressman, who asked that they be released on humanitarian grounds.

The men were expected to

leave Iraq early Monday for the Jordanian capital Amman, a 10-hour trip by desert road. Air links to and from Iraq have been restricted by U.N. sanctions.

Saddam ordered the Americans released after a meeting Sunday with Rep. Bill Richardson, D-N.M.

The state-run Iraqi News Agency said Richardson conveyed an appeal from "President Clinton, the U.S. Congress and the American people," but Secretary of State Warren Christopher stressed that Richardson went as a Congressman, not as a presidential envoy.

The release followed a U.N. Security Council decision last week to extend trade sanctions against Iraq for another 60 days.

Saddam may be hoping with the sanctions biting deeper and stirring unrest in Iraq, his gesture will be rewarded with leniency at the next view of the embargo.

Barloon, 39, of New Haven, Iowa, and Daliberti, 40, of Jacksonville, Fla., were employed by U.S. firms in Iraq as aircraft mechanics. They said they strayed across the border by accident while visiting friends at a U.N. post.

Iraqi officials suggested Barloon and Daliberti were spies, Washington denied the charges.

On March 25, the men were sentenced to eight years in prison and committed to a maximum-security Abu Ghayib prison west of Baghdad.

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July 17, 1995

PA 88 - Base repairs have been completed. Resurfacing is scheduled to begin Monday, July 17, 1995. The lot will remain closed 3 - 4 days to allow the new surface to cure properly. We project that the lot will be painted the weekend of July 22nd. PA 88 is scheduled to open Sunday, July 23.

PA 50 - Base repairs have been completed. Resurfacing is scheduled to begin on Tuesday, July 18th and be completed by Friday, July 21st. The lot will reopen on Saturday, July 22 until July 29, when it will close for repainting. Parking will be allowed in PA 50 after resurfacing, but prior to repainting.

Student parking will be allowed on the Bonfire field during resurfacing. Other suggested areas are PA 89 behind the tennis courts, PA 48, PA 62, PA 95, or PA 96.

The lot is scheduled to open on Monday, July 31st.

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