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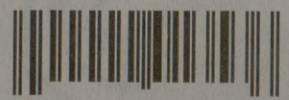
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# NATO troops, police move into Serb-held territory

TUZLA, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — NATO-led troops took up positions in at least two towns early today to prevent violence between Serb factions, but drew an angry response from stone-throwing civilians, witnesses and officials said.

The peace force, in a statement, said it moved to "deter the outbreak of violence" after receiving indications that forces loyal to Bosnian Serb President Biljana Plavsic would try to take control of police stations and the media in Serb-held areas of northern Bosnia.

Plavsic is locked in a power struggle with officials loyal to war crimes suspect Radovan Karadzic.

While NATO troops already have taken action against police loyal to Plavsic in her northern power base of Banja Luka, international officials strongly support her drive to isolate Karadzic.

The NATO statement said that both regular police and the better-equipped special police were reported to be carrying unauthorized long-barrel weapons.

NATO said its troops — which included Americans — were positioning themselves to prevent violence, were conducting reconnaissance, and were supporting U.N. police whose job it is to monitor local police units.

However, they met an angry reception.

Ljuba Maratovic, director of the pro-Karadzic radio station in Brcko, said soldiers of the NATO-led peace force equipped with armored vehicles, most of them Americans, arrived at the main Brcko police station during the night.

He said in a telephone interview that local officials and citizens prevented them from entering



ing, and that the soldiers had withdrawn. However, they remained in the town.

Eyewitnesses said stones were thrown at NATO vehicles, and they heard shots fired — but it was unclear by whom or whether one was injured.

# German, French leaders discuss stability of European currency

BONN, Germany (AP) — Seeking fresh momentum toward a European currency, Germany and France pledged Thursday to work for a stable euro that will start on time in 1999.

Chancellor Helmut Kohl won the commitment in talks with French premier Lionel Jospin, whose 3-month-old Socialist government has stressed reducing high unemployment over cutting spending to meet the strict fiscal criteria set to qualify for the euro.

Both countries face potential budget deficits this year above 3 percent of gross domestic product, which is the limit laid down in the treaty for monetary union.

But Kohl and Jospin, on his first trip to Bonn since taking office, agreed that introducing the euro "according to the timetable with strict respect for the stability criteria" is essential for Europe's competitiveness in the global economy, Kohl spokesman Peter Hausmann said.

"Germany and France are committed to the agreements without reservations and will do everything to meet the conditions for introducing the euro," Hausmann said.

Jospin's government last month announced business taxes after a government audit showed France's budget deficit running at 3.5 percent to 3.7 percent of GDP.

France has conceded it still will probably not meet the 3 percent target, but wants to start the euro on time. Paris has been irritated by calls from some German politicians for delaying the euro if the French do not make it.

Most forecasts say Germany will not make the 3 percent limit either, but Kohl insists it will.

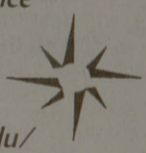
He fears the euro project will collapse if it does not start on time. But he also is under pressure from the Christian Social Union, an arch-conservative Bavarian party in his government, not to bend the rules for it would lead to a weaker, inflation-prone currency.

The two leaders also discussed the European aerospace industry, including the Airbus jetliner consortium.

The Financial Times reported Thursday that France had dropped objections against turning Airbus into a profit-making company that could compete with Seattle-based Boeing Co.

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What is Group Counseling and How can it Help?

Group counseling involves about four to ten people meeting with one or two counselors serving as group leaders. Group leaders work to provide a safe, confidential environment where group members are free to discuss their problems and concerns. Through the group, members identify with others who are experiencing similar issues and increase their self-awareness by obtaining genuine and helpful feedback from others.

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 learn about yourself as others talk about their concerns.

- \* Academics Anonymous**  
Thursday 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.  
September 18 - November 13  
Academics Anonymous is a 9-week group designed to help students who are motivated to improve their grades, but lack consistency in their efforts. Participants will share helpful study tips with each other. Potential topics include overcoming procrastination, maintaining focus, balancing study and fun, improving academic confidence, studying smarter rather than harder, managing stress, and acing exams. Facilitator(s): Betty Milburn & Marcella Stark
- \* Academic Survival Group**  
Monday 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.  
November 3 - November 24  
Feeling a little beat or run down because of classes and grades? This is a four week undergraduate support group that focuses on helping students make it through midterms or final exams. Facilitator(s): Lyle Slack & Rick Bauer
- \* Biofeedback Workshop**  
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, including how biofeedback aids in relaxation. Individual follow-up consultation available. Facilitator(s): Nick Dobrovolsky
- \* Career Exploration Group**  
Tuesday 4:30 - 6:00 p.m. (begins Oct. 21)  
A six session workshop which will aid in answering the following questions:  
How do I go about making career decisions?  
What should I major in?  
What can I do with my major?  
What work environment would be the best for me?  
What are my strengths and weaknesses in leadership and problem solving?  
Requires attendance at all 6 one and a half-hour sessions and completion of testing prior to first sessions. Outside-of-session "homework" will take at least another hour and a half each week. Facilitator(s): Marcella Stark and Cynthia Quick
- \* Conflict and Loss in Relationships**  
Monday 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.  
This group is for persons who are currently or have previously experienced conflict in interpersonal or romantic relationships, or who have recently experienced a loss of a meaningful interpersonal or romantic relationship. Facilitator(s): Brian Williams & Mara Latts
- \* 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 competence, procrastination, anxiety, goal-setting, and struggles with bureaucratic hurdles. Facilitator(s): Brian Williams & Laura Bettor
- \* Eating Concerns & Body Image Issues**  
Tuesday 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.  
The purpose of this group is to increase insight about eating problems, explore issues behind the problems and make progress toward recovery. Group topics may include daily eating and exercise behaviors, dealing with others about food issues, developing trusting relationships, expressing feelings, and managing stress. A DOCTOR'S RELEASE IS REQUIRED FOR GROUP PARTICIPATION. Facilitator(s): Debbie Rabinowitz and Kristina Diecidue
- \* Empowering Yourself: Support Group for Women and Men Molested as Children**  
Wednesday 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.  
This group is for men & women 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. Facilitator(s): Laura Bettor & Robert Carter
- \* "It's Not Your Fault: Surviving Acquaintance Sexual Assault"**  
Thursday 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.  
This group addresses the issues of powerlessness, loss of control, and self-blame that often follow a sexual assault. Get support as you support others, and regain your sense of self. Facilitator(s): Robert Carter & Laura Bettor
- \* Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual Group**  
Monday 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.  
This group will consist of 5-10 gay/lesbian/bisexual students. Topics of discussion may include but are not limited to relationship issues, religious concerns, self-esteem, and coming out to family and friends. Facilitator(s): Mary Ann Moore & Kristina Diecidue
- \* International Discussion Group**  
Wednesday 5:15 - 6:30 p.m.  
This group is for (1) international students who wish to learn about the Aggie culture, US customs and improve their English skills by interacting with native English speakers, and (2) domestic students who are interested in interacting and sharing their cultural heritage with international students. The group will start the second week of school. The group is free for all enrolled A&M students only. Space is limited. Facilitator(s): Gisela Lin (SCS), Sombra Diaz (ISS), Carlos Orozco (SCS), Rick Bauer (SCS), Doug Herr (SCS)
- \* 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, committee chairmanship, dissertation projects, and dealing with children and spouses are potential group topics. Facilitator(s): Nick Dobrovolsky & Kris Stenberg
- \* Personal Growth Group**  
Group 1: Tuesday 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.  
Group 2: Tuesday 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.  
Group 3: Wednesday 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.  
The purpose of this group for undergraduates is to facilitate self-exploration and personal growth through interaction with other students. Facilitator(s):  
Group 1: Ron Lutz & Mara Latts  
Group 2: Laura Bettor & Doug Herr  
Group 3: Ted Stachowiak & Kris Stenberg
- \* Women's Self-Esteem Group**  
Thursday 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.  
This is your opportunity to come together with other women and work on becoming the woman you've always wanted to be! Improve your self-confidence, assertiveness, and relationships. This group will be positively-focused and action-oriented. Leave your guilt and self-doubt at the door. Facilitator(s): Mara Latts & Cynthia Quick