hechens volunteers mobilized for war

appeared to have halted their advance into nya along the river separating the northern plains the more treacherous mountain terrain in the south rebel republic

mmanders of the loosely organized Chechen ed forces were mobilizing volunteers in their mostserted capital, Grozny.

he commanders, who supervised the distribution iforms and weapons, said they were expecting es be as fierce as those of the 1994-96 war with

that the We consider this the second stage of the same war, echen commander who gave his name only as Col.

> The Russians have not said how deep inside Chechhey plan to penetrate, although Defense Minister ergeyev said Wednesday Russia may mount ofes toward new targets, including Grozny

for now, the Russians appeared to be fortifying posialong the northern bank of the Terek River, which and zags across the northern third of Chechnya. oradic Russian air raids and artillery fire were reed Wednesday, but yesterday both sides said there been no heavy fighting in the previous 24 hours. thechen television claimed a bus carrying refugees hit by Russian shelling Tuesday, killing about 40 civiland leaving many more injured. o fractura

he report showed footage of rescue workers reing bodies. The interior of the bus was covered with Russia bears down on Chechnya

Russian troops have seized the northern third of Chechnya in an effort to seal off the republic from the rest of Russia. Troops occupy the region down to the northern bank of the Terek River.



An Associated Press reporter visited a Grozny morgue filled with bodies, and officials said they were from the attack on the bus.

Sergeyev said he was not aware of any such attack and called the report "disinformation."

A senior Chechen military commander acknowledged his forces had chosen not to fight pitched battles on the northern plains of Chechnya, where the Russians have overwhelming firepower with tanks and artillery guns supported by warplanes.

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The London-and Al-Hayat newspaper said the essage includes an offer for un-orditional talks with the United StarCenter tes and assurances Iraq will play nd his visibut feels nd his wheffective role in the Middle East but feet process.

The message is being carried by

to my dan's King Abdullah II, who is meet with Clinton seman Tuesday in Washington. e Stars Before leaving for London on

States and Israel.

g today's Wednesday en route to Washington, ullah confirmed to Jordanian reters he was carrying a message

MMAN, Jordan (AP) — Iraqi from Saddam to Clinton. He refused

to give details.
"I can't comment on that, but I have a message to pass on," Abdullah was quoted as saying by Jordanian newspapers yesterday.

Administration officials, however, doubted Iraq would make a serious overture to the United States through Abdullah.

The Iraqis regularly seek to have discussions with American officials, and we're not interested in those discussions," State Department spokesperson James P. Rubin said Wednesday

If the Al-Hayat report is correct, it would mark a major turnaround in Iraq's hard-line policies and show a willingness to mend fences with its main enemies, the United

In return, Iraq wants Washington to drop its threats to put Saddam and his senior aides on trial as war criminals, Al-Hayat said.

Court postpones

Ocalan's appeal ANKARA, Turkey (AP) — A Turkish court yesterday postponed the appeal of Abdullah Ocalan's death sentence, granting the Kurdish rebel leader's lawyers two more weeks to prepare their case.

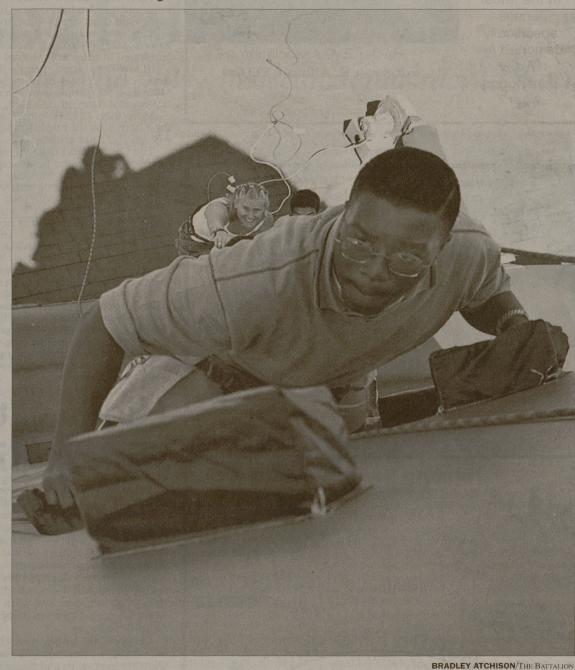
Ocalan's lawyers, who had asked for an extra month, did not appear at the Ankara appeals court for the five-minute hearing.

The next session, scheduled for Oct. 21, will proceed whether or not the lawyers attend, the semi-official Anatolia news agency reported.

Dozens of relatives of Turks slain in the 15-year fight against guerrillas of Ocalan's Kurdistan Workers Party (PKK) were outraged by the delay.

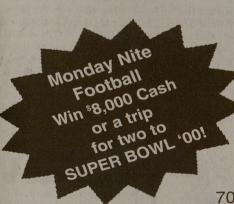
On June 29, Ocalan was sentenced to death for treason and separatism.

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Julian Harris, a freshman management information systems major, climbs an inflatable mountain outside the MSC. The mountain was sponsored by Toys 'R' Us as part of it "Extreme Careers" exhibit.

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