Bomb blast in Beirut kills top PLO security guard

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) - A booby-trapped automobile packed with explosives blew up on a Beirut street yesterday, ripping a passing station wagon to shreds and killing eight people, including Ali Hassan Sulaiman, the reputed mastermind of the 1972 Munich Olympics massacre, officials said.

The explosion killed four Palestinian bodyguards in the station wagon with him. Sharpened and flying glass from the blast killed three Lebanese pedestrians and wounded 16 others. The Palestine Liberation Organization said Sulaiman, codenamed "Abu Hassan," was mortally injured when the booby-trapped car, parked near his heavily-guarded home in Beirut's Moslem sector, was detonated by remote control as Abu Hassan's station wagon passed it.

Abu Hassan, 36, was the top security guard of PLO guerrilla chief Tanzer Ararad and was chief of the secret service of Al Fatah, the largest of the seven PLO factions.

SMC Student Government

Tehran, Iran, Feb. 2-3

By Mary Rossall

Staff Reporter

The Saint Mary's Student Government met last night in the basement of Regina North Hall. Among the issues discussed were the new bus schedule which took effect yesterday, the addition of a gynecologist to the Health Services, this semester's movie schedule and the Student Government election schedule.

Marianne Frost, co-com missioner, explained that the new bus schedule was a result of the experimental re-routing of traffic on a new library initiative planted for the LeMare parking lot. The new schedule, which students should be receiving by mail later this week, includes buses only at the stops at Holy Cross, Regina, McCandless and Madeleine Hall on the Saint Mary's campus. At Notre Dame Ave. and a corner of Notre Dame Ave. and parking lot as a service to Off-Campus Damien to ask the bus driver to make the longer routes and new stops have been eliminated this semester's movie schedule, which students wished to come on campus once a week as part of the Health Services staff. Students wishing to consult him will be charged $5 for his service in place of a special charge added to the Health Service fee. In a survey taken last semester, 74 percent of the responding students requested this type of payment.

Once the contract has not been finalized Darragh could make no further specifics but an announcement will be made later this week.

Mary Lavery, Director of Student Activities, finalized the new calendar of events at the meeting and gave the list for this semester's movie series:

Feb. 29-30: King and I
Feb. 2-3: World's Greatest Lover
March 10-11: Hello Dolly
March 17-18: A Bridge Too Far
April 6-7: Lady Sings the Blues
April 19-20: Molly Maguire

The election schedule for this year's Student Government will begin February 26 when the nominations must be turned in. Campaigning will be from March 5-12 and elections will be held on March 12.

The next Student Government meeting will be February 5 at 7 p.m. in Regina Hall.

iran's military chief appeals for defense of present government

TEHRAN, Iran (AP)-Iran's military chief, in an unprecedented radio appeal, called on his troops yesterday to "overcome their sentiments" for Moslem religious leaders and defend the government left behind by the shah.

New political violence flared in the province. Armored troops in one western city broke up street battles between pro and anti-shah gangs in which five persons were reported killed.

In another serious blow to the embattled government of Prime Minister Shahpour Bakhtiar the head of the Regency Council that supposedly is acting in the shah's absence, Jalal Taherani, resigned under pressure from anti-Shah religious leader Ayatollah Khomeini.

Fen. Abbas Gharabaghi, military chief of staff, made his broadcast speech after telling reporters the 43,000-man armed forces stood firmly behind the "legal and constitutional" Bakhtiar government in the face of the challenge by Khomeini, long-exiled head of Iran's dominant Shiite Moslem sect.

Khomeini, who orchestrated the movement that drove Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi from Iran, plans to return to Iran Friday and vows to replace Bakhtiar and the U.S.-backed constitutional monarchy with an Islamic republic.

The army, many of whose top commanders remain loyal to the shah, may hold the key to whether Khomeini succeeds in toppling the Pahlavi dynasty. Tehran has been filled with rumors of a military coup to keep Khomeini from power.

"In this sensitive period of history, I would like to remind you that the unity, security and well-being of the people is in danger," Gharabaghi told the armed forces.

He appealed to young enlisted soldiers, many of whom are believed to have deep respect for Khomeini, "to make the best use of the experience of their commanders."

"The servants of the imperial armed forces, with decisive will and patriotism will overcome their sentiments and will endeavor more than before to support the legal government."

In his earliest news conference, the general again denied a coup was planned.

The violence in the western city of Rezayeh, near the Turkish border, left it looking "like a war-torn city," government radio reported.

It said troops used tanks to break up street barricades and disperse the fighting gangs of pro and anti-shah Iranians.

Fiver persons were killed and 25 others wounded, and witnesses reported continuing gunfire in the city at dusk yesterday, the radio said.

Other clashes involving royalist elements were reported across the country. The official Pars news agency said pro-shah gangs armed with long sticks attacked cars and buses bearing Khomeini's portrait near Kerman-shah, in west Iran, and one driver was fatally injured.

In other developments:- The shah, who left Iran on an indefinite "vacation" last Tuesday, ended a six-day visit in Egypt and flew to Morocco. He is expected to remain there two or three days before flying on the the United States and what many believe will be permanent exile.

The Soviet newspaper Izvestia declared the Iranian people "are full of confidence that they will put an end forever to American interference." The Soviets have not openly endorsed any of the factions in Iran, but one Western diplomat in Moscow said they are "getting themselves into a position where they can try to control events" later on.

-Khomeini followers demonstrated in the capital, chanting "God is Great!" and urging unity behind the 78-year-old Ayatollah. But groups of religious Moslems and leftist, allies in the anti-shah movement, shouted bitterly at each other in one incident, reflecting growing uneasiness between the conservative Moslems and young leftists.
Pope may visit the Philippines

MANILA, Philippines (AP) - Pope John Paul II may attend an international religious meeting in the Philippines in December, according to Cardinal Jaime L. Sin, Archbishop of Manila. The Cardinal disclosed the possible papal visit at a news conference Monday to announce that the Archdiocese of Manila will celebrate its 400th anniversary next month.

"I’m thinking of possibly going to the Philippines in December," the cardinal quoted the pope as telling him when he was last in Rome. Sin added, however, "it’s too early to say he’s definitely coming." About 84.2 percent of the 46 million people of the Philippines are Roman Catholics.

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Lacrosse club meets today

The Notre Dame lacrosse team will meet tonight at 4:30 in the lobby of LaFortune. Everyone on the team and anyone interested in learning to play lacrosse is required to attend this important meeting. The spring schedule, and the conditioning program for the upcoming season will be discussed. If you cannot attend please give either your class representative or Bob Carley [8384] a call.

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Jersey tenement fire claims seven lives

JERSEY CITY, N.J. (AP) - Northern New Jersey's second tenement fire in three days killed five children and two adults yesterday, and police launched a manhunt for an arsonist who may have torched the building in a personal vendetta.

The fire brought the death toll to 40 persons killed in fires thought to have been deliberately set in northern New Jersey cities in the past six weeks, authorities said. A mother and her five children were among those who died when a pre-dawn blaze swept through a four-story brick building in the third such fire in the Jersey City tenement since December.

Victims were seen pounding on a window shortly before firefighters arrived, but apparently were overcome by smoke when they tried to reach a fire escape, said Deputy Fire Chief Dominick Cardillo.

"If they had stayed at the front window, we could have gotten them out. But when people are in a fire, they panic," Cardillo said. As Jersey City police hunted a man seen fleeing the building, less than two miles away a demolition crew was looking through the rubble of a Hoboken tenement, looking for two bodies missing after a fire on Saturday that claimed at least 19 lives. Twelve persons burned to death in a Newark tenement on Dec. 7. Witnesses told police they saw a man running away from the building. No arrests have been made.

Jersey City Police Detective Howard Shea said authorities know of no motive in yesterday's fire but suspected it was the work of an arsonist.

"We think it had to be an act of spite, a personal vendetta of some kind," Shea said.

A woman resident, who asked not to be identified, told reporters that shortly before the 2 a.m. fire she saw a man in a hallway carrying a blue container. She said the man threw the container against the stairs and ran from the building.

"I got my kids out of the building and started screaming," she said. "When I turned around, the stairs were on fire.

Authorities later found the blue container. The suspect was described as a black male, in his 20's, of medium build. He was wearing tennis shoes, she told police.

"When they find him, I hope they hang him," said one resident who asked not to be identified. "Don't use my name. I don't want him to come back to find me.

Student Union Director Bill Roche announced the process for selecting next year's director and comptroller. Applications for the positions will be available Feb. 15th in the Student Union office on the third floor of LaFortune.

According to Roche, the director has two primary functions. First, he is, "responsible for overseeing all operation of the union." The director makes appointments, sees that the budget is executed and directs the steering committee.

Secondly, "the director must relate the union's activities to the rest of the campus. He must keep in contact with the HPC, dorms and Student Government.

"The comptroller keeps the financial records and is charge of the disbursement of funds," Roche explained.

Any sophomore, junior or senior in the undergraduate student body is eligible for the positions. Roche emphasized that anybody can apply. "The selection process is open limited to students presently working within the union, Roche stressed. He added that if a person is interested in the job they "should have some knowledge of the structure and overall workings of the Union. The applications for the Feb. 15th and will be evaluated during the next week by the steering committee. The committee is made up of Director Roche, Comptroller Maureen Carney, Social Commissioner John Bonacci, Services Commissioner Andy McKenna, Student Body President, Mike Roohan, Student Body Vice-President, Jayne Izzo, Judicial Coordinator, Pat Mason, Student Government Treasurer, Chuck Del Grande, Chairman of the Hall Presidents Council (HPC) and Dan Darfler, HPC representative.

The final decision will be made on March 1 and the new director and comptroller will take office on April 1. Anyone with questions may call the Student Union office.
candidates. Students may sign more than candidates meeting. Two hundred signatures before election day. Petitions are to be set for all SBP/SBVP candidates.

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RIVER CITY RECORDS PRESENTS: Hart Chapin in concert!

The Master Story-Teller Returns to South Bend
Friday February 2 8:00pm
Morris Civic Auditorium
Reserve seats: $7.50;$6.50
Now on sale at RIVER CITY RECORDS, 50970 U.S. 31 North (3 miles north of campus) and at the Morris Civic Box Office, downtown South Bend.

The Observer

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by Kathleen Connolly Senior Staff Reporter

The election of the Student Body President and Student Vice-President for 1979-1980 will take place earlier this year to allow the President-elect to conduct more campus business, according to SBP Andy McKenna. Elections are scheduled for Mar. 1. Last year the elections were held on Mar. 7, and a staff was held on Feb. 9.

The timetable for the 1979-1980 election campaign begins on Feb. 29 with an organizational meeting at 10 p.m. in the Student Government offices for all persons interested in running for either SBP or SBVP.

Official candidacy petitions are to be passed to the Election Committee by 10 p.m. on Feb. 11. To establish candidacy, 200 signatures are required on each petition.

Campaigning will begin on Feb. 19 at noon and continue through midnight, Feb 26. The primary election is scheduled for Feb 27, and the general election for Mar. 1.
Many girls have told me that, in one sense, Notre Dame has been a kind of 'long, cold South Bend nights.' They feel this way is due to a lot of things, especially a strong feeling of insecurity on the part of women. So much for the historical bases of pre-marital virginity that created it still lingers.

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by Mark Hanuszkiewicz
Sports Writer

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Those seven minutes saw a 51-39 Notre Dame lead dwindle to 51-50, as six points of its last five came on two free throws and a lay-up.

Without Aleksinas, Notre Dame's tallest player (6-foot-10), and sophomore Maggie Maggio, who also played well, the Irish beat Valparaiso for the third time this season. Yer those seven minutes could not deter from the awesome performance that the girls put on in the first 33 minutes.

Aleskins leaves Kentucky

LEXINGTON, Ky. — Ail. Chuck Verderber and Clarence Aleksinas, a 6’-tooth-10 center, are no more. The struggling team absorbed a 15-point loss to Kentucky as Chuck Aleksinas leaves Kentucky.

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