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## Sadat death called tragedy for entire world

### **Evewitness recounts shooting**

K. Hindy was in a grandstand behind still zooming in loops and sharp turns President Anwar Sadat when men overhead, apparently unaware of what dressed in Egyptian army uniforms was happening below. opened fire from a vehicle in a military parade. This is his account.

By STEVEN K. HINDY Associated Press Writer

happened. President Anwar Sadat was generals, Moslem and Christian clergylaughing heartily with his top advisers. It was a major anniversary for him - the president day that in Egypt marks a "glorious Arab victory" in the 1973 Arab war against Israel.

Thousands of Egypt's finest soldiers and its best tanks and armor yesterday, Oct. 6. 1981. had flowed past the review- the crowd of military men and governing stand in the first 90 minutes of the ment officials around me stampeded parade, their guns lowered in salute to screaming and falling over each other. I President Sadat and other dignitaries. saw a frantic father trying to pull his

At one point, paratroopers marched up terrified son from under an overturned to a few yards in front of the reviewing chair stand to salute the 62-year-old president. Then about 1:05 p.m. (7:05 a.m., EDT), six Egyptian air force jet fighters thun- hatless general stood on the reviewing dered over the reviewing stand, trailing stand, waving wildly. red, blue, white and yellow smoke. Most of us in the grandstands behind Sadat were watching the jets.

Then we heard the "pop, pop, pop" of automatic weapons' fire.

Lowering my eyes, I saw two young, reviewing stand to stretchers. Ambubareheaded men in military uniforms on lances with sirens wailing pushed the back of a moving truck firing at the through the crowds to get to the reviewing stand. The thought flashed wounded. through my mind, "It's part of the

the moving vehicle and charge the presi- group of soldiers. dent. They were dressed in olive-drab It was 1:20 p.m. before the red berets fatigues and fired their weapons from joined hands and stopped spectators heir shoulders as they raced about 20 from entering the area of the attack. yards from the parade roadway to the Behind the grandstands, cars with horns hree-foot-high reviewing stand.

An Egyptian television cameraman, trying to evacuate the wounded. sitting near the presidential platform, By 1:30 p.m., Egyptian police in white said later he saw six assassins in all and uniforms stood arm-to-arm, two-deep, on neard them shout: "Glory to Egypt! both sides of the route that leads out of Attack! You are agents! You are intrud- the parade grounds. Ambulances and

(In Washington, the Egyptian ambas- tween them. sador to the United States, Ashraf Ghor- The jets had gone. The police and bal, said three of the assassing were residents of the nearby housing projects

killed and three captured.) Others at the scene said the attackers reviewing stand, its chairs toppled over. threw hand grenades. I heard two muf- An awful silence hung over the Cairo

Editor's Note: AP Correspondent Steven hear anything distinctly. The jets were

From my vantage point about 100 vards behind and to the left of President Sadat, I saw military police wearing red berets rushing toward the assassins and

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) - Just before it toward those in the reviewing stand men and diplomats, all sitting around the The wounded diplomats and soldiers

were scattered among the overturned chairs on the platform. Sadat apparently was the first to be rushed to the hospital. After becoming aware of the tragedy,

The area in front of the grandstand was jammed with soldiers and police. A tall,

Fighting my way toward the reviewing stand, I saw knots of police beating two young men, perhaps the assassins. Bloodied clergymen, diplomats and military men were being lifted from the

Shooting broke out among one of the groups of police, and a portly man in a Then I saw the young men leap from gray leisure suit was bundled away by a

blaring were racing among the crowd

private cars carrying wounded sped be-

stood dumbfounded, looking toward the

fled explosions, but it was difficult to suburb, called "Victory City."



Egyptian President Anwar Sadat looks on as a wreath is placed at the tomb of the unknown soldier before the 6th of October military parade yesterday. Sadat was later shot and killed by soldiers riding in the parade.

### By The Associated Press

Palestinian and leftist Lebanese mili- ence. pulled the trigger."

has fallen victim to peace." friend, the world has lost a great statesof peace.'

Anwar Sadat." and the world."

AP Laserphoto force for moderation in the troubled

## Congress may delay consideration of AWACS deal

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gressional leaders yesterday to urge a slowdown of the panel are on record for halting delivery of destabilizing effect," he said. in consideration of President Reagan's arms sale to Saudi Arabia.

Senate Republican leader Howard H. Baker. who supports the sale, said Congress should 'should place a moratorium on our worrying about" the \$8.5 billion arms package. But Baker, who said he thinks the arms pack-

hinking of a delay of only about a week, not an sale. indefinite postponment

President Sadat ought to be a determining fac- was further evidence of instability and a reason to president. We have to have the safeguards this

Dutch jet crash kills 17

—news briefs

**ROTTERDAM**, Netherlands (AP) spiral to earth. -A Dutch domestic airliner crashed "The thunderstorm was fright esterday in a thunderstorm outside ful." said office worker J. Van Luvk. Rotterdam and all 17 people aboard "The wind was very heavy. We ran were believed killed, state police out of the office to try to save the

Two witnesses were quoted by police as saying the Hamburg-bound plane had disintegrated into millions aircraft plunged out of cloud cover, of pieces." slammed into the ground and burst

into flames. Another witness told Dutch tele- industrial estate on the outskirts of vision he saw the plane emerge from Moerdijk, about 20 miles south of the clouds with only one wing and Rotterdam

- The British government offered a cal front, said it "remains to be 'take-it or leave-it" package of pris- seen" whether the reforms are on reforms yesterday that excludes enough to bring end the prison prothe key demand by Irish nationalists test that jailed guerrillas have conthat they be granted political-prison- ducted in the Maze since March 1976.

ger strike that had cost 10 lives, got a stead of prison-issue garb and will cautious response from the Irish get half the parole time lost through Republican Army's legal political cellblock protests restored if they

bullets off her bracelets, celebrated it spells something right away." her 40th birthday yesterday by aunching a celebrity-spangled foundation to battle sexism.

board member of the Wonder Wom- and interdependence," said Jenette

have an effect.'

"A delay would be very popular on the Hill," Middle East.

said a senior congressional aide who has been One of 19 Republican opponents immediately

Baker, who has been directing the effort to Meanwhile, at Reagan's request, the House rescue the package in the Senate, said he now is WASHINGTON (AP) - The assassination of Foreign Affairs Committee postponed for a day "fearful" about the prospects for peace in the Egyptian President Anwar Sadat prompted con- its vote on a resolution to veto the sale. Two-thirds Middle East. "I'm very concerned about the

the weapons. The vote was rescheduled for today. In the Senate, where the \$8.5 billion package Baker's comments seemed to reflect a wide- faced a formidable front of critics, some Demospread sentiment that both sides would be well- crats and Republicans suggested the president served by delaying a decision long enough to may now be able to argue more persuasively that assess the effect of Sadat's death on the region. it is essential to bolster moderate regimes in the underscores the instability of the region."

age is gaining support in Congress, said he was closely involved in efforts to revise terms for the switched in favor of the sale of AWACS radar planes and jetfighter equipment. Debate on the arms package focused on wheth- Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, said, "I'm going to "I really don't think that the assassination of er it is essential to help the Saudis or if the slaying reverse my vote on AWACS and support the

> cessful first strike on Israeli forces in the occupied Sinai CAIRO, Egypt (AP) - Vice President Hosni Muba- in 1973, was named vice president in April, 1975 to

o forestall a veto.

hings fall into place.

"I am a man who likes to do his work perfectly and faithfully," he told the daily Al-Akhbar shortly after his appointment. "My life has been a series of surprises." Mubarak told the interviewer the president called him hand man since the president's stunning trip to Jerusa- for a long meeting in which he outlined Egypt's posilem in 1977 to negotiate peace with Israel, is expected to tions in political, military and international affairs. Sadat also told Mubarak he wanted his air force The official Middle East News Agency said the commander to become his understudy. Mubarak quoted

a former police officer, as prime minister.

Killing may slow Mideast talks By R. GREGORY NOKES

**Associated Press Writer** WASHINGTON (AP) — The Egyptian and Israeili peace process will survive the assassination of Anwar While Sadat's fate was still in doubt, former Secretary embassy flag was lowered to half-mast. lasting Mideast settlement.

Sadat staked his career and his life on the Camp David accord and on good relations with the United his successors could, or would, follow that path.

States, it simply is not known whether his government give way to despair, to think that we cannot go for- there's any doubt he will follow in President Sadat's will be strong enough to follow Sadat's policies -unpop- ward." ular among Egypt's Arab neighbors and among Sadat's domestic opponents

"We are very, very worried," said an Israeli source here who did not want to be identified. "It's a very severe realization how shaky the situation in Egypt is, and how shaky the peace is." There was no mistaking Sadat's influence in Ameri-

"Sadat has been the linch-pin of our policy," said a policy."

Sadat. Later Kissinger said: "The Camp David process was treaty.

close ties with the United States.

ported by the Egyptian people," Ghorbal said. "The peace process under Camp David will remain opened Sept. 23 in Cairo.

British propose prison reforms BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP) Sinn Fein, the outlawed IRA's politi-

ker F-28 Friendship, crashed into an

Northern Ireland Secretary The proposal, in response to James Prior said convicted guerrilcancellation of the Maze prison hun- las can wear their own clothes incall off their campaign and obey

Gerry Adams, vice president of prison rules for three months.

### Heroine celebrates birthday

NEW YORK (AP) — The creators tion promotes the idea of women as f Wonder Woman, the glamorous people of achievement. The name comic book heroine who bounces (Wonder Woman) has a lot of utility;

The foundation premise is Wonder Woman's dedication "to a fully inte-Actress Maureen Stapleton, a grated society based on mutuality an Foundation, said, "The founda- Kahn, publisher of DC Comics.

people on board but when we got there, there was nothing to save. The The plane, a twin-turboprop Fok-

rak, officially nominated yesterday to succeed assassi- everyone's surprise -- including his own. nated President Anwar Sadat, is a former air force commander Sadat chose as his successor. According to the constitution, Parliament speaker Sufi Abu Taleb will be acting president until elections are held within 60 days. But Mubarak, Sadat's rightbe the dominant force in the interim government.

**By MAGDA EL-SANGA** 

**Associated Press Writer** 

Politburo of the ruling National Democratic Party, Sadat as saying, "Who knows what might happen?" formed by Sadat in 1978, met in emergency session hours after Sadat was assassinated yesterday. They Egyptian political analysts saw the appointment of nominated Mubarak as the party's candidate for presi- Mubarak as vice president as Sadat's way of placating dent in the election, and he was expected to be unop- the armed forces after he had named Mamdouh Salem,

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Eastern battle lines he breached with his ritania, and the observers of the PLO, the eace initiative four years ago.

men at a Cairo military parade. Syrians danced with joy in the streets the reviewing stand. of Damascus. Libvan radio exulted, and

Sadat'in 1978, said he had lost "not only a \_\_\_\_\_ally in the Arab world. partner in the peace process, but also a Begin, speaking on the radio in hushed

act of his enemies, will continue as we with all his heart." Sadat was "mur- among us." dered by the enemies of peace," Begin

Israel's former defense minister, Ezer Weizman. said of Sadat: "He was the first to break open the road to peace and President Reagan, speaking in Washington, said, "America has lost a close

man, and mankind has lost a champion "In a world filled with hatred, he was a man of hope," Reagan said. "The people of the United States join with the people

U.S. Ambassador to Egypt Alfred Atherton, who was in the reviewing stand with Sadat but was not hurt, called the

At the United Nations, officials of moderate Arab states voiced new concern about Middle East stability following the

General Assembly President Ismat T

Reactions range from grief to joy Kittani of Iraq asked delegates to stand The assassination of Egyptian Presi- for one minute of silence in memory of dent Anwar Sadat brought grief to his Sadat. But the Iraqi delegation was abadmirers and joy to his enemies — emo- sent from the hall as were Iran, Lebanon, ions divided along the same Middle Algeria, the United Arab Emirates, Mau-

Arab League and the Islamic Conferias in Beirut, devout foes of Sadat and In Oman, Sultan Qaboos condemned his peace treaty with Israel, rejoiced at the assassination and declared a threethe news the Egyptian leader had been day mourning period throughout the Perkilled yesterday by a group of uniformed sian Gulf sultanate. An Omani battalion commander was among those killed in

Initial Communist reaction contained the Palestine Liberation Organization no expression of regret. Radio commensaid it would "shake the hand of he who taries and Moscow and Prague suggested Sadat paid the ultimate price for Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Be- his friendship with Israel and the United in, who shared a Nobel Peace Prize with States. Egypt has been America's main

In Libya, whose hardline leader Col. Moammar Khadafy never forgaye Sadat for making the 1978 Camp David peace tones to his stunned nation, said, "We agreement with Israel, Tripoli radio exhope the peace process, despite the cruel ulted: "Every tyrant has an end." French President Francois Mitterrand

know President Sadat would have wished said: "The world has lost one of the best In telegrams to Egyptian Vice President Hosni Mubarak and Sadat's widow, Mitterrand decribed Sadat as a "man

who knew how, with courage and exceptional intelligence, to affect destiny." Similar sentiments poured out from other European capitals.

In London, a Foreign Office spokesman said: "History will mark his great achievements .... The world is a more dangerous place without him."

Britain's Queen Elizabeth II sent a personal condolence message on the of Egypt and all those who long for a death of a longtime friend, as did Prince better world in mourning the death of Charles and Princess Diana - who entertained Sadat when their honeymoon cruise last August took them to Egypt.

Austrian Chancellor Bruno Kreisky ader of of the only Western nation t recognize the PLO formally, said "Sadat was one of the great personalities of this century.

PLO security chief Salah Khalaf said, death of the man regarded as the main "Today Sadat, tomorrow Numeiry and all the remaining agents afterwards." President Jaafar Numeiry of Sudan was Sadat's closest ally in the Arab world.

Any postponement would require White House

agreement to interrupt the timetable leading to

the Nov. 1 deadline. Before Sadat's death, the

White House had written off chances for a favor-

able vote in the House and acknowledged that it

Summing up the changed circumstance

Cranston said,"On the one hand, it will be argued

that if we've lost a friend in Egypt we must not

opardize our relationship with another country

n the Mideast, Saudi Arabia ... On the other

hand, with the unstable environment in the Mid-

dle East it will be argued that providing those

planes with their secret equipment to the Saudis

faced an uphill battle in the Senate.

Hatch was one of a dozen Republicans targeted by Reagan and his strategists for a heavy dose of presidential lobbying. The Senate GOP leadership estimates it would take that many switches from the ranks of the opposition and the uncommitted

In the opposing camp, Sen. Joseph Biden, D-Del., said of the Sadat assassination, "I think it

Another appeal for delay came from Senate Democratic leader Robert C. Byrd who urged the enate to "take a step back . . . until we see how

Sen. Alan Cranston, D-Calif., assistant minority they will fall into the wrong hands. That argument leader and a leading opponent of the sale, pre- is underscored" by the shooting.

# Mubarak nominated to succeed Sadat<sup>®</sup>



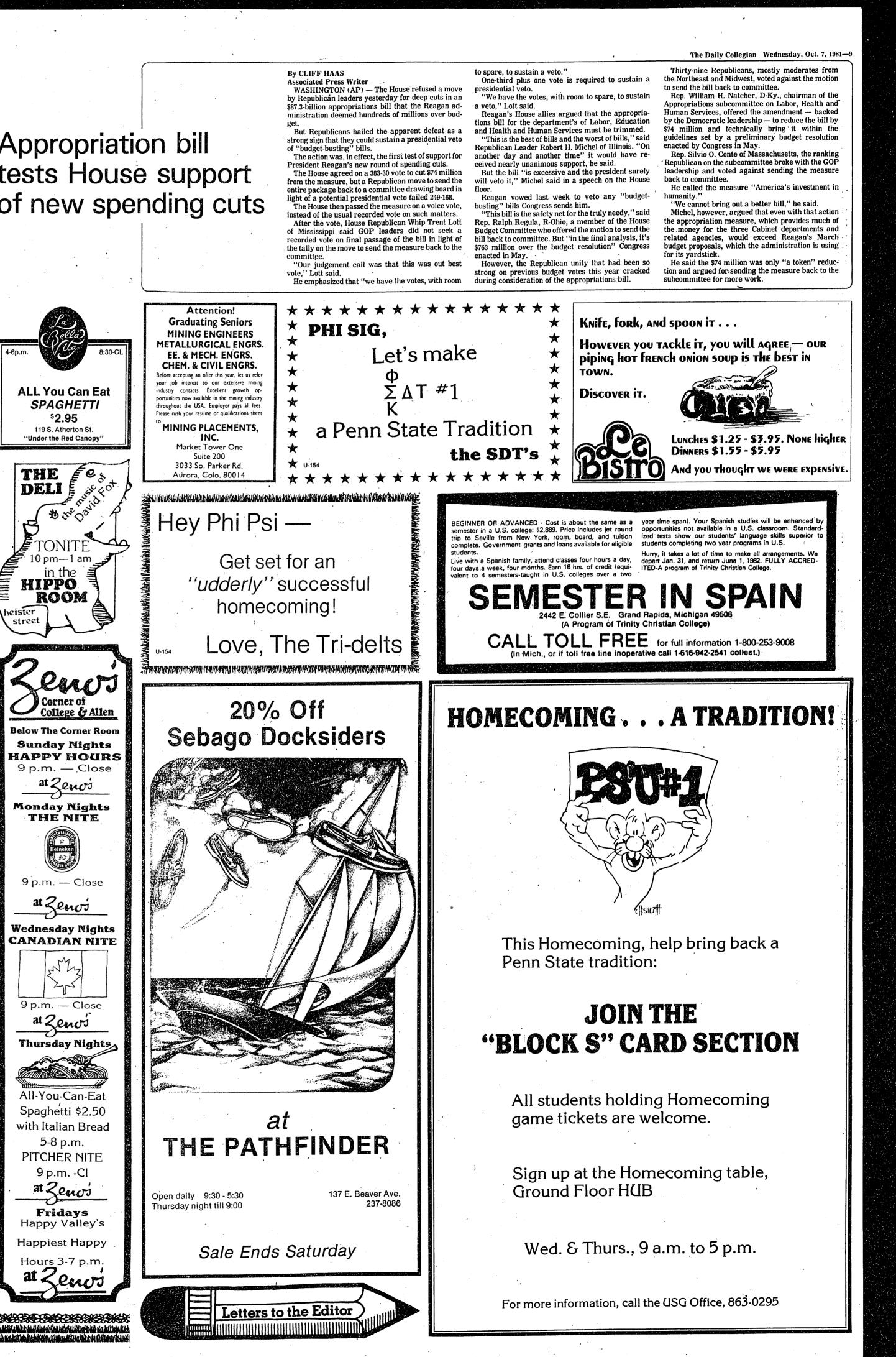
Sufi Abu Taleb, acting president of Egypt

the United States will remain a cornerstone of Egyptian ambassadors predicted yesterday that the Camp David State Department official. This is a very serious blow." As the Egyptian ambassador faced reporters, the Sadat, but the death clearly complicates the quest for a of State Henry Kissinger said of him, "If there is an Israeili ambassador Ephraim Evron said his governindispensable man in the diplomatic process, it is ment was "very much relieved" to hear that the surviving Egyptian leadership feels bound by the peace

States. His death raised immediate questions whether based on fundamental realities. President Sadat recog- He said of Mubarek: "He was a party to the whole nized these realities, but he did not invent them, and negotiations. He was at President Sadat's side through-Though Sadat's successor, vice president Hosni Mu- therefore these realities still exist for us to build on. I out this period. He was obviously was in agreement with barak, is considered a staunch friend of the United think it would be a terrible mistake for America now to what Sadat did." He told ABC News. "I don't think

Egyptian Ambassador Ashraf Ghorbal said his coun- Though Sadat and Israeli Prime Minister Menachem try will continue to pursue peace in the Middle East and Begin signed the historic Camp David peace accord in 1978, the final phase of the process, giving autonomy to "Cairo has confirmed that it continues its policies as the 1.2 million Palestinians in the Israeli-occupied West charted by President Sadat and overwhelmingly sup-ported by the Egyptian people " Charbal said Begin only recently agreed on new pegatiations, which Begin only recently agreed on new negotiations, which

Appropriation bill tests House support of new spending cuts



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