

## the middle east

### Arabs name conditions for accepting peace plan

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FEZ, Morocco — Arab leaders will negotiate a Middle East peace on the basis of President Reagan's initiative, but only if Israel recognizes the PLO and the settlement includes a Palestinian state incorporating east Jerusalem, officials said yesterday.

Israel has rejected those conditions in the past.

The leaders were approaching a consensus on proposing an unprecedented offer of mutual recognition between Israel and the Arab states — including a sovereign Arab-ruled Palestine in the West Bank and Gaza, according to officials, who disclosed details of the secret discussions at the Arab summit here on condition their names not be used.

The leaders took a break from three days of intensive talks to attend a folklore festival near the



Yasser Arafat

summer palace of Morocco's King Hassan II at Ifrane, in the hills 20 miles south of Fez.

There were indications that the drafting of a final communique was

almost completed.

Hardline Arab leader President Ali Nasser Mohamed of South Yemen abruptly left the summit and flew home.

It was not immediately known whether Mohamed took his entire delegation with him.

South Yemen is a member of the so-called Steadfastness Front of hardliners that refuse to accept the existence of Israel. Another member of the front, Libya, boycotted the summit from the start, calling it a "betrayal of the Arab cause." But all the other hardliners including PLO leader Yasser Arafat, continued to take an active part in the summit.

In a conciliatory speech to the summit Tuesday, Arafat said the Reagan plan — which is not officially on the agenda — and an earlier Saudi Arabian plan, could form the basis for a negotiated settlement of the Middle East conflict.

### Begin rejects Reagan peace plan at session of Parliament

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JERUSALEM — A combative Prime Minister Menachem Begin told a stormy session of Parliament yesterday there was no chance Israel would accept President Reagan's Palestinian plan. He challenged the opposition Labor Party, which supports the proposal, to an early election next year.

The debate grew so heated during Begin's speech that one opposition Labor deputy, Yossi Sarid, was ordered out of the chamber for repeated heckling. Outside, several hundred members of the "Peace Now" group founded by army officers demonstrated with placards saying "No to Settlements" and "No More War."

Begin also announced that, just before he mounted the podium, Israeli jets destroyed a battery of Syrian anti-aircraft missiles in eastern Lebanon, where Israeli and Syrian troops are



Menachem Begin

massed for a possible new confrontation.

In Washington, President Reagan said the U.S. Marines and other members of the multinational

force that oversaw the Palestinian evacuation from west Beirut would begin leaving Lebanon tomorrow.

Reagan also announced that the United States was dispatching a deputy assistant secretary of state to the Middle East to continue peacekeeping efforts there.

Begin said he was ready to go to the polls next May or June, 2½ years ahead of schedule. Begin's Likud Bloc is outnumbered 50-46 by the Labor Party in the 120-member Parliament, and rules with a coalition of 64 seats. Polls predict an outright majority for Begin if a vote was held now.

Begin was unrelenting in his opposition to Reagan's proposals for Palestinian autonomy in the West Bank and Gaza Strip in association with Jordan. He rejected them, saying they would deprive Israel of parts of the West Bank, put hostile Palestinians in control and jeopardize the lives of Jews.

### Hostage ordeal continues at Polish embassy

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BERN, Switzerland — While authorities negotiated yesterday with gunmen threatening to blow up the Polish Embassy, police spirited a diplomat out of an attic hideout where he had been eluding the armed raiders for two days, officials said.

The anti-communist Polish raiders, who are holding

the mission's military attache and four other staff members hostage, expanded their list of demands yesterday to include safe passages out of the country. Swiss authorities turned down the demand and said they would accept only unconditional surrender.

The gunmen say they will blow up the embassy, killing themselves and their hostages, at 10 a.m. tomorrow (4 a.m. EDT) unless Polish authorities lifted martial law and freed all political prisoners.

A government communique said Jozef Matusiak, an embassy attache whose wife was one of eight previously released captives, was "freed" by police officers, but did not say how.

Police sources who asked for anonymity said Matusiak climbed down a rope while police sharpshooters covering his escape trained rifles with telescopic sights at the building's windows.

The communique said Matusiak was the "mystery

man" in a widely published press photograph showing someone holding a white paper out of the attic window and gesturing to police hiding in the embassy garden below.

It said Matusiak was in his third-story apartment when the anti-communist band burst into the embassy Monday and seized 12 hostages.

Reporters were being kept 200 yards from the police-ringed embassy.

### Carter visits Rec Hall for Mandrell concert

By DAVID MEDZERIAN  
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Who was that world-renowned person in Rec Hall last night, surrounded by admirers?

It wasn't Barbara Mandrell, whose concert was the main attraction.

It wasn't Steve Wariner, Mandrell's opening act.

It wasn't even the Do-Rites, Mandrell's seven-man backup group.

It was former President Jimmy Carter.

Carter, who frequently visits central Pennsylvania to go

fishing, decided to take in a show — at Penn State.

"She's an old friend of mine," said the former president, whose favorite fishing hole is on Spruce Creek in nearby Huntingdon County.

The visit was the first time in recent memory that a former chief executive came to campus.

Wayne Harpster, who owns the property along Spruce Creek where Carter fishes, accompanied him to the concert.

As for the concert itself, Daily Collegian Arts Editor Elaine Wetmore will review it in tomorrow's Collegian.

Singer Barbara Mandrell bends over for a kiss from former President Jimmy Carter at her concert last night. Carter interrupted a fishing trip at nearby Spruce Creek to attend the performance.



Photo by Robert Hammer

### Trustees to discuss appropriation

By DINA DEFARO  
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The University's 1983-84 state appropriation request and a controversial proposed change in the bylaws of the University Board of Trustees are among the topics slated for discussion at trustees' meetings today and tomorrow.

The board's Committee on Educational Policy will convene at 2:30 this afternoon in the Faculty Building to consider a proposed revision to the University's copyright policy.

The committee will also hear a number of informational reports, including a report on preliminary enrollment figures for Fall Term and a progress report on the calendar conversion.

At a meeting of the board's Committee on Physical Plant, which is scheduled for 9 tomorrow morning, the trustees will consider the University's 1983-84 Capital Program request. Proposed student apartment housing and a

proposed academic activities building, both for University Park, will also be discussed. Several informational reports are also scheduled, including the proposed naming of the University's Indoor Sports Complex.

At 10 a.m. tomorrow, the board's finance committee will convene to consider the 1983-84 appropriations request for operations.

That committee is also scheduled to discuss the proposed organization of the office of senior vice president for finance and operations.

The committee will consider a proposed student-community activity center at the Schuylkill Campus, and several informational summaries will also be delivered.

A controversial proposed amendment that would prohibit University employees from running for seats on the Board of Trustees highlights the agenda of the full board, which is scheduled to meet after the finance committee. The amendment has met opposition from

Barry Lee Myers, associate professor of business administration and a candidate in last spring's trustee elections.

Myers has said the proposed change to the trustees' bylaws is "a gross invasion of the right of the alumni, the (professional) societies and the governor to select the people they want to represent their interests on the board."

However, board President Walter J. Conti has said that allowing University employees to serve on the board is "simply a conflict of interest."

"We want an objective, unbiased view of the day-to-day working of the University," he said. Conti said the proposal was prompted by requests from a majority of board members.

The trustees are scheduled to take action on recommendations from the board's three committees, and a report from the trustee liaison with the athletic department will be delivered.

All meetings will be held in the Faculty Building and are open to the public.

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### weather

Becoming partly sunny today after some morning fog, with a high of 75. Clear and cool tonight, low 53. Tomorrow will be mostly sunny and warm with a high near 80.

—by Craig Wagner

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