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Israel will leave west Beirut

By The Associated Press

Israel said yesterday its troops will be out of west Beirut by Wednesday, but did not say when it would comply with President Reagan's demand for a withdrawal from both west and east Beirut before U.S. Marines enter the Lebanese capital.

The announcement by the military command in Tel Aviv pointedly stated that the withdrawal from west Beirut and the international airport was being coordinated with the Lebanese army and involved no other parties. It marked the first time Israel's army set a date for leaving Moslem west Beirut, which it entered Sept. 15.

Israel's Foreign Ministry said yesterday the withdrawal from all of Beirut would take some time longer, without giving any date. East Beirut is predominantly Christian and is controlled by Israeli-backed militiamen of the Phalange Party.

An estimated 800 U.S. Marines had been scheduled to land in Beirut yesterday to join French and Italian troops in an effort to help the Lebanese government reassert its authority.

But U.S. presidential envoy Philip C. Habib was said to have told Israeli officials the Marines will stay offshore until all Israeli forces leave Beirut. Italy and France also said their troops, though ashore, are not deployed.

In Washington, Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger said the landing of the Marines depended on Israel's withdrawal from "the entire city," not just west Beirut and the airport.

Weinberger said the United States hoped the Marines "can go in, probably with some luck,

(tomorrow) or Wednesday."

About 670 Italian marines and paratroopers landed in the Beirut port yesterday. Italian Ambassador Franco Lucioi Otteri said they would not be deployed in west Beirut until the Israelis are out.

Otteri said the Italians would establish barracks at a school in Baabda, five miles east of Beirut, and in other nearby schools.

A contingent of 330 French paratroopers arrived in Beirut on Saturday, joining 200 Frenchmen who had landed Friday. French Ambassador Paul Marc Henry said the troops will stay at the ambassador's residence, the nearby French Cultural Center and the port.

Sixty French troops yesterday moved into an area near the Sabra and Chatila camps where hundreds of Palestinian and Lebanese refugees were massacred by Christian militias Sept. 16-18. Maj. Jean-Claude Villevelie, a spokesman for the French forces, said the troops are mostly engineers "on a humanitarian mission" to sweep for mines while the digging continues for bodies of more massacre victims.

"There is absolutely no deployment," he said. "The Israelis went in to the former PLO stronghold Sept. 15, saying the military drive was necessary to prevent Christian-Moslem bloodshed after the assassination of then President-elect Bashir Gemayel, a Christian. After the Palestinian refugee camp massacre by Christian Phalangists, Lebanon asked the United States, Italy and France to redeploy the multinational peacekeeping force that oversaw the Palestine Liberation Organization guerrilla evacuation last

month.

Lebanese President Amin Gemayel, brother of the assassinated Bashir Gemayel, met yesterday with Habib's assistant Morris Draper, Otteri and Henry, to discuss deployment plans of the multinational force, Lebanon's state radio reported.

Gemayel has taken personal command of the 3,100-man Lebanese army.

The Israeli command said the decision to withdraw from west Beirut and the airport south of the capital followed an agreement with the Lebanese army, which it said will take responsibility for the evacuated areas.

In Israel, Defense Ministry spokesman Uri Dan said after a meeting of Habib and Defense Minister Ariel Sharon on Saturday that reports from White House sources saying Habib had given an ultimatum were "groundless."

The military command announcement was made a few hours before Israel radio and television went off the air and public and private businesses shut down for the holiday day on the Hebrew calendar, Yom Kippur, which began at sunset yesterday.

Prime Minister Menachem Begin scheduled a Cabinet meeting for tomorrow, and Israel Radio predicted he would have to give in to pressure for a full-scale inquiry into Israel's role in the Chatila and Sabra massacres. The radio said five of the 20 members of Begin's Cabinet had decided that the government's proposal of a more limited inquiry was not good enough.

Lebanese chief prosecutor Camille Geagea said 397 bodies had been found at the camps.



Saints only
The Headrick Union Cemetery, north of Johnstown, appears to have very high standards for its guests. However, the sign is actually in a vacant lot across the street from the cemetery.



Scandy, a 1,200-lb. polar bear, looks out from behind bars in New York City's Central Park Zoo yesterday after killing a visitor who climbed into the bear's cage overnight.

Polar bear kills curious visitor

By RICK HAMPSON
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Reagan writes off chance of summit meeting with Soviets

By BARRY SCHWEID
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WASHINGTON — The Reagan administration, contending that Soviet "mischief-making" is continuing in Poland, Afghanistan and elsewhere, has all but written off a summit meeting with Soviet President Leonid I. Brezhnev in the near future.

Earlier this year, U.S. and Soviet leaders expressed their interest in a summit. President Reagan invited Brezhnev to meet with him in New York in June, and the Soviet leader responded with a call for a summit in Europe in October.

But now, U.S. officials said, talk of a summit within the administration has all but vanished. The precondition set by the White House in May — improvement in Soviet behavior — has simply not developed, in the U.S. view, said the officials, who asked not to be identified.

"The situation hasn't changed a lot," one top official said. He said the Soviets were still engaged in "mischief-making in Ethiopia, Angola, Central America, Afghanistan, Poland, Vietnam and Kampuchea."

The Soviets have been relatively inactive in the Mideast, he said, because "they are in a position of

weakness and irrelevance." The weapons the Soviets provided to Syria proved ineffective in operations against Israel.

As Secretary of State George P. Shultz prepared to confer with Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko in New York tomorrow, the U.S. officials described the relationship between the two superpowers as static, except in the area of arms control.

The officials said there is some hope of progress toward agreements to limit nuclear weapons. But the Soviet position on medium-range missiles was described as "stiff."

... as Brezhnev appeals for detente with China

MOSCOW (AP) — President Leonid I. Brezhnev, extending a new olive branch to Chinese leaders, said yesterday that the Soviet Union "would deem it very important to achieve a normalization, a gradual improvement of relations" with China.

Speaking in a nationally televised ceremony in Baku, capital of Soviet Azerbaijan, Brezhnev also made a strong appeal for detente, saying that the policy of reducing international tensions should be "safeguarded and developed and deepened."

Referring to China, he said relations between the feuding communist countries should improve on the basis of "common sense, mutual respect, and mutual advantage."

China claims about 40,000 square miles of Soviet territory, and the Soviet Union is thought to maintain 45 divisions along the 4,500 mile border between the two countries.

In Peking, the Chinese Foreign Ministry was closed yesterday and there was no immediate reaction to Brezhnev's speech. Foreign diplo-

matic observers, however, said Brezhnev's statement was intended as a scene-setter for exploratory Sino-Soviet talks scheduled for next month in Peking.

Chinese officials have said that talks will be tentative discussions, which they described as "talking about talking."

Referring to detente, Brezhnev said, "On the whole, detente is a historic gain of peoples. In no case must it be put at the mercy of the narrow-minded egotistic politicians in the camp of imperialism."

Testimony shows tangled sexual identities, jealousies

By RUTH LANDA
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NEW YORK — Robyn Arnold paid for the surgery that transformed her boyfriend, John Della, into a woman named Diane. Robert Ferrara married the transsexual, who had once been his homosexual lover.

Now, Arnold, a 28-year-old nurse, and Ferrara, a 28-year-old bartender, are accused of firing two bullets each into Diane Della Ferrara's head and dumping the body into the Hudson River off Manhattan.

The case is in the hands of a tangle of sexual identity and jealousy among the suspects and the victim.

Jealousy over the transsexual model and nightclub performer's "real and imaginary betrayals" was described by Assistant District Attorney Stephen Saracco as the defendants' motive for allegedly killing Mrs. Ferrara last Oct. 7 or early Oct. 8. The 22-year-old transsexual's body, wrapped in a blanket and bound with rope, turned up Oct. 28 in the river.

The slaying occurred, according to prosecution witnesses, at a time when the transsexual was planning to divorce Ferrara and move from Westchester County to New York to concentrate on her career.

In the days before the victim's disappearance, Miss Arnold allegedly expressed anger about Mrs. Ferrara's flirtations with other people.

Saracco says the prosecution's case will end this week following testimony that the defendants admitted firing the fatal shots. Last week, there was testimony that before the victim died, Ferrara sold for \$150 the diamond wedding ring he had reported her wearing when she was last seen.

The victim was described by her stepmother, Patricia Della, as a person who underwent a sex-change operation in November 1980 because she thought Ferrara was uncomfortable with his homosexual

relationship and "he didn't want to lose Bob." The father, consistently referring to Mrs. Ferrara in masculine terms, told the jury that after the sex change, his child remained involved in "intimate relationships" with both defendants.

The victim was described by her stepmother as a person who underwent a sex-change operation because she thought Ferrara was uncomfortable with their homosexual relationship.

His wife quoted Miss Arnold, identified by prosecutors as the daughter of a wealthy plastic surgeon, as saying she paid for the sex change because "I'd rather have a close girlfriend than lose John completely as a lover."

After two months of marriage, Diane Della Ferrara moved her clothing out of the Yonkers apartment she shared with Ferrara. Her natural mother, Joan Della, told the jury Mrs. Ferrara complained that "Bob" wasn't as attentive to her in the bedroom as before.

Joseph Lovski, a hairdresser friendly with both Miss Arnold and Mrs. Ferrara, testified that on Oct. 7 the transsexual told him she planned to meet with her husband that night to discuss divorce.

state news briefs

County reduces use of plea bargains

PITTSBURGH (AP) — The Allegheny County district attorney has eliminated plea bargaining for all second-time offenders, a move that could mean substantial additional trial costs and court backlogs.

"The Monte Hall, Let's Make-a-Deal system of justice is over in Allegheny County," District Attorney Bob Colville said. "All we offer to a defendant from now on is the opportunity to go to trial."

Colville said his new policy begins today.

"If they didn't learn their lesson

Horne's holds a different kind of sale

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Want a flag-waving hardhat for your very own? How about a chicken-wire reindeer or a blushing mannequin?

These and other conversation pieces go on sale this week when a city department store holds a giant flea market for display props past their prime.

Who would buy these cast-offs? "Ordinary people looking for something unusual to accent their home or apartment," said John Horne, a vice president for the city's largest retail outlets.

Horne's cleaned out its attics in 13 stores and a warehouse for the annual flea market.

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N.J. woman wins big at slot machine

ATLANTIC CITY (AP) — Alberta Joyce Kidd had been plunking dollars into a progressive slot machine at Harrah's Marina casino hotel for about 15 minutes early yesterday when she hit it big — a \$919,559.85 jackpot.

Casino officials said the win by the 49-year-old mother of six is one of the biggest in U.S. gaming industry.

"I can't believe it," the New Jersey woman said at a news conference about 10 hours after her 4 a.m. hit. "I still can't believe it."

The big win came on a four-reel progressive slot machine, slot manager Michael Allen said.

"I'm in another world," she said, adding that she had been awake from 1 p.m. Saturday until the 2 p.m. news conference yesterday.

"Who wants to sleep?" she said.

Studio warns against E.T. publication

NEWPORT NEWS, Va. (AP) — A movie studio has warned a college professor against continuing to distribute a pamphlet in which he compares the movie "E.T." with the Bible as literature, listed with the life of Jesus Christ.

An attorney for Universal City Studios Inc. notified Albert E. Millar Jr., chairman of the English department at Christopher Newport College, by telegram last week that the sales of the booklet "without our consent, permission or authorization... infringe upon the proprietary rights which we own."

"It's like using an atomic bomb to kill a flea," Millar said of the studio's telegram.

The telegram alleged the four-

world news briefs

Hijacker wanted to return to USSR

ROME (AP) — A knife-wielding Soviet emigre who commandeered an Alitalia jetliner for nearly five hours wanted to be taken back to the Soviet Union, news reports said yesterday.

The hijacker, identified by police as Igor Shikuro of Leningrad, was overpowered Saturday night by three crew members of the Boeing 727 after the plane landed in Sicily.

None of the 101 passengers or eight crew members was hurt, but a police officer suffered a broken right arm while subduing the hijacker.

Police and witnesses said Shikuro appeared upset or drunk when he seized control of the flight shortly after it took off from Algiers, Algeria, on a scheduled flight to Rome.

Passengers said he acted very abusive and constantly asked the cabin crew for drinks. After letting out a shout, he dashed into the cockpit with an eight-inch knife in his hand, they said.

Capt. Leonardo Sinisi, the pilot, said Shikuro entered the cockpit carrying a large knife and demanded to be flown to Tripoli, Libya. During the 60-mile flight, Shikuro said in rambling English that he really wanted to go back home, a Milan paper quoted the crew members as saying.

Italian officials said Shikuro emigrated to Vienna in 1977, complaining that Soviet authorities limited his personal freedom.

Princess Stephanie returns to palace

MONTE CARLO, Monaco (AP) — Princess Stephanie of Monaco, injured in the automobile accident that claimed the life of her mother, Princess Grace, was discharged from the hospital last night.

A palace announcement said Princess Rainier and 17-year-old Stephanie's sister and brother, Princess Caroline and Crown Prince Albert, arrived at the hospital to take her back to the palace by car.

Stephanie suffered a hairline fracture of a vertebra in the Sept. 13 accident that occurred when the car driven by her mother, the former movie actress Grace Kelly, went off a road near Monaco.

Princess Grace died 36 hours after the accident. Doctors said she lost control of the car when she had a minor stroke and she suffered a second stroke that caused irreversible brain damage.

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