

Army retakes control of Beirut

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BEIRUT, Lebanon — About 10,000 Lebanese army troops backed by tanks and artillery swept into west Beirut in three columns yesterday and seized key neighborhoods from Druse and Shiite Moslem militiamen in house-to-house combat.

The government radio said the army retook control of virtually all the Moslem sector and "successfully completed its operation."

Thunderous artillery barrages shook the city, either from Syrian-held positions outside the city or Lebanese army batteries.

Police said 18 civilians were killed and 49 wounded in the fourth day of fighting around Beirut. State radio quoted Lebanese army sources as saying 21 soldiers were killed and 87 wounded in clashes yesterday. The army said it captured 50 militiamen, including seven Palestinians and four Syrians.

The deaths brought the casualty toll in the fighting that began Sunday to 94 killed, including two U.S. Marines, five French soldiers and 42 Lebanese soldiers. The wounded totaled 413, including 14 Marines, seven French soldiers, three Italian troops and 176 Lebanese soldiers.

The Americans, French and Italians are part of an international peacekeeping force in Beirut.

Fighting also broke out in Tripoli Wednesday between rival Moslem militia groups, and police said 25 people were killed and 60 wounded

in the battles 50 miles north of Beirut.

The three Lebanese army brigades pushed westward from the old Green Line that divides the city into Moslem and Christian halves.

Their M-48 tanks and armored personnel carriers advanced with tank cannon and machine guns firing. As each block or two was taken, soldiers searched nearby buildings, flushing out militiamen with small arms fire.

By late afternoon the army was in control of nearly all of west Beirut. The radio warned residents to stay indoors as the army continued restoring "calm."

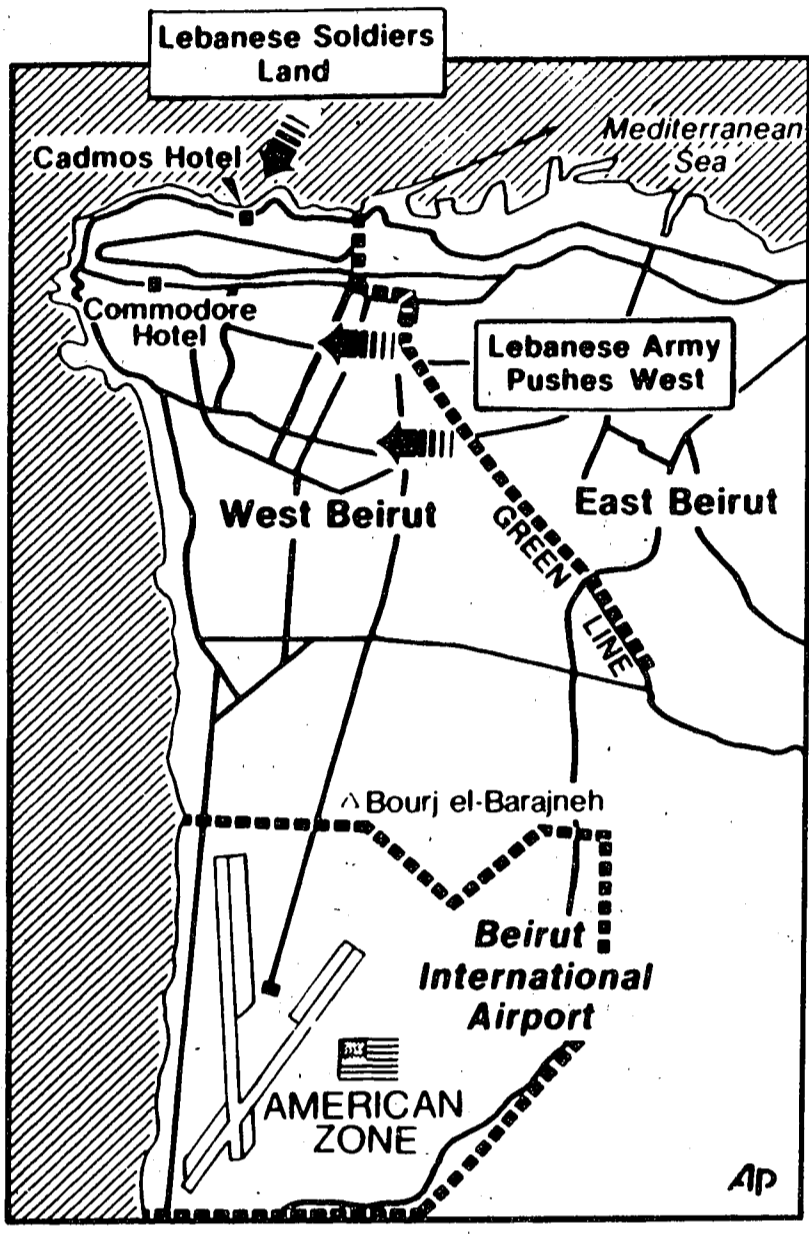
The fighting was centered about three miles north of positions held by the 1,200-man U.S. Marine contingent of the multinational peacekeeping force.

A Marine spokesman, Warrant Officer Charles Rowe, said the Marine sector was quiet except for an "extremely small amount" of rifle fire.

Senior Lebanese officials were pleased by the performance of the army in west Beirut and were

optimistic that the Christian-led but largely Moslem military could move into the contested central mountains and restore control once the Israelis leave.

"This is work done by the Lebanese army itself without any assistance from the Marines or from any foreign contingent," Abdullah Abu Habib, Lebanon's ambassador to the United States told The Associated Press.



Rioting follows funeral of Aquino

By The Associated Press

MANILA, Philippines — A student was killed and 18 people were wounded in clashes between hundreds of rock-throwing demonstrators and riot police last night after the funeral of assassinated opposition leader Benigno Aquino, police spokesmen reported.

The demonstration near the presidential palace followed a "noise barrage" in scattered parts of the capital by youths who banged on pans and exploded firecrackers as part of an announced citywide protest against alleged government complicity in the Aquino slaying. Running street battles continued into the early hours Thursday.

The government of President Ferdinand E. Marcos has denied any role in the death of his chief political enemy, who was gunned down at the Manila airport Aug. 21, and said Aquino was killed by a notorious "hired gun" who was then killed by security troopers.

Of the 18 wounded in the clashes between demonstrators and about 300 police, at least nine were youths aged from 14 to 20 who were hospitalized with gunshot wounds, police investigator Rudy Janer told the Associated Press. The dead man, 23-year-old student Karim Dimacuta, was wounded in the left side and was dead on arrival at a hospital, Janer said.

Police said they did none of the shooting. They said they were armed only with truncheons because their orders were to handle demonstrators with "gentleness." But photographers said they saw plainclothes policeman running after demonstrators with drawn guns and some of them were later seen firing into the air.

Manila Deputy Police Chief Col. Felicisimo Lazaro said three of the wounded were policemen — one hit by a gunshot in the chest, another by a dart, and a third by a rock. Police claimed some demonstrators, hiding like snipers in tall buildings, were firing guns.

Running battles between youths and policemen continued until today's early hours. Occasionally loud explosions, as from homemade bombs, rocked the darkened alleys.

At one point, police raided a students' dormitory, from which bottles had been thrown at them, and arrested five people.

Investigators said friends of some of the youths hit by gunshots claimed the victims were bystanders and not involved in the demonstration. "That is always their claim," the investigator Janer said.

Since Aquino was killed as he stepped out of a jetliner bringing him home from three years of voluntary exile in the United States, the presidential palace had been under extra guard.

Authorities strengthened security around the palace earlier yesterday, deploying troops, policemen and firetrucks at various approaches.

Mendiola Bridge also was the scene of bloody clashes between troops and anti-Marcos demonstrators in 1970 shortly after Marcos' re-election to a second term as president. Three students were killed in that battle. Aquino was buried in a floodlit, nighttime ceremony at the Manila Memorial Park cemetery after an 11-hour funeral march viewed by crowds of mourners estimated at more than one million.

Experienced political observers described it as the biggest funeral ever given a Filipino leader in the republic's history.

Missing jet lands on Soviet island

By The Associated Press

SEOUL, South Korea — Airline officials said a missing South Korean jumbo jet from New York with 269 people aboard, including a U.S. congressman, landed safely today on a Soviet island. However, Soviet officials reportedly denied it.

Also, Korea's Air Self Defense Force said the aircraft disappeared from radar at an altitude of more than 30,000 feet, raising the possibility of a mid-air accident.

South Korean Airlines said the plane landed on the Soviet island of Sakhalin. But the Japanese Broadcasting Corp. said it contacted officials at the island's airport in the southern town of Yuzhno Sakhalinsk. Officials there denied the plane had landed. A duty officer at the Soviet Foreign Ministry in Moscow also denied the plane was on Sakhalin, and the Soviet news agency Tass said the

plane's whereabouts were unknown.

The airline gave no details in its report of the landing, although a KAL spokeswoman in New York, Bonnie Villarico, said she had been told it was a forced landing. She said arrangements were being made to send another plane to the island to pick up the passengers and bring them to Korea.

Among the passengers was U.S. Rep. Lawrence P. McDonald, D-Ga. His staff said he was going to South Korea to attend a ceremony marking the 30th anniversary of the U.S.-South Korea defense pact.

An aide to McDonald said after a briefing at the Pentagon that "indications are" that Soviet authorities forced the jetliner to land.

The aide, Frederic N. Smith, said, "There is no U.S. source that can confirm that the plane has landed on the island and that all the passengers are safe."

Asked if he knew why the plane landed on Sakhalin, he said, "We can't confirm that, but indications are that it got too close to Soviet air space."

An official with the Japanese Embassy in Moscow said a duty officer at the Soviet Foreign Ministry denied the airliner had landed on Sakhalin, an island off the western Soviet coast just north of Japan. But the Japanese official said it was possible there was a delay in information reaching Moscow.

The South Korean Foreign Ministry said it was "trying every means available to ascertain the facts about the missing plane, including the alleged landing in Sakhalin."

Vice Foreign Minister Roh Jae-Won said no details about the plane had been confirmed. Another Foreign Ministry source said there was an unconfirmed account that the plane might have been attacked.

He declined to elaborate.

The Boeing 747 had been unaccounted for since it last gave its position southeast of Hokkaido, Japan's northernmost main island, more than six hours before the first report that it had landed on Sakhalin. The Soviet island is north of Hokkaido.

In Atlanta, Harold P. McDonald Jr., the congressman's brother, said, "we've just heard from the State Department ... that the plane is down and apparently the passengers are safe."

There apparently was at least one other American on the flight.

Yoo Sung-Wha, the wife of a professor from the University of Pittsburgh, said her husband, Yoo Chung-Sum, was on board.

However, KAL did not confirm if any other Americans beside McDonald was on the plane.

South Korea and the Soviet Union have no diplomatic relations.

Cooperation is the key to solving zoning issue

By ANNE CONNERS
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Cooperation. That's what students, borough officials, and State College citizens pledged last night as they formally discussed the controversy surrounding student housing in single-family neighborhoods for the first time.

While the meeting was ostensibly convened to discuss borough ordinances governing noise, parking and property maintenance, it turned into a

sometimes heated exchange between students, borough officials and neighborhood organizations.

But by the end of the meeting, small clusters of students and citizens were peaceably exchanging ideas about the best way to preserve the character of State College's neighborhoods.

An increasing amount of attention has been directed to students who move into single-family neighborhoods, thus

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Rockview upgrades facilities

By K.L. KANE
Collegian Staff Writer

The State Correctional Institution at Rockview yesterday became the second facility under the jurisdiction of the state Bureau of Correction to achieve accreditation by the national Commission on Accreditation for Corrections.

During a formal ceremony in the prison auditorium, Commission Deputy Director Jane A. O'Shaughnessy presented Rockview Superintendent Joseph Mazurkiewicz with the three-year accreditation.

Accreditation by the private, non-profit organization is administered voluntarily and committed to two major goals: improved administration and operations of facilities and ongoing revision of standards in order to maintain relevance and usefulness.

"We feel that everyone that works on the staff had a role to play in the process," Mazurkiewicz said.

Calling the certification a "blueprint for further growth," Mazurkiewicz said changes made at the institution during the accreditation process raised standards and efficiency levels in all phases of the prison's operations.

"As we looked at things, we began to

see we were doing things without rationale," he said.

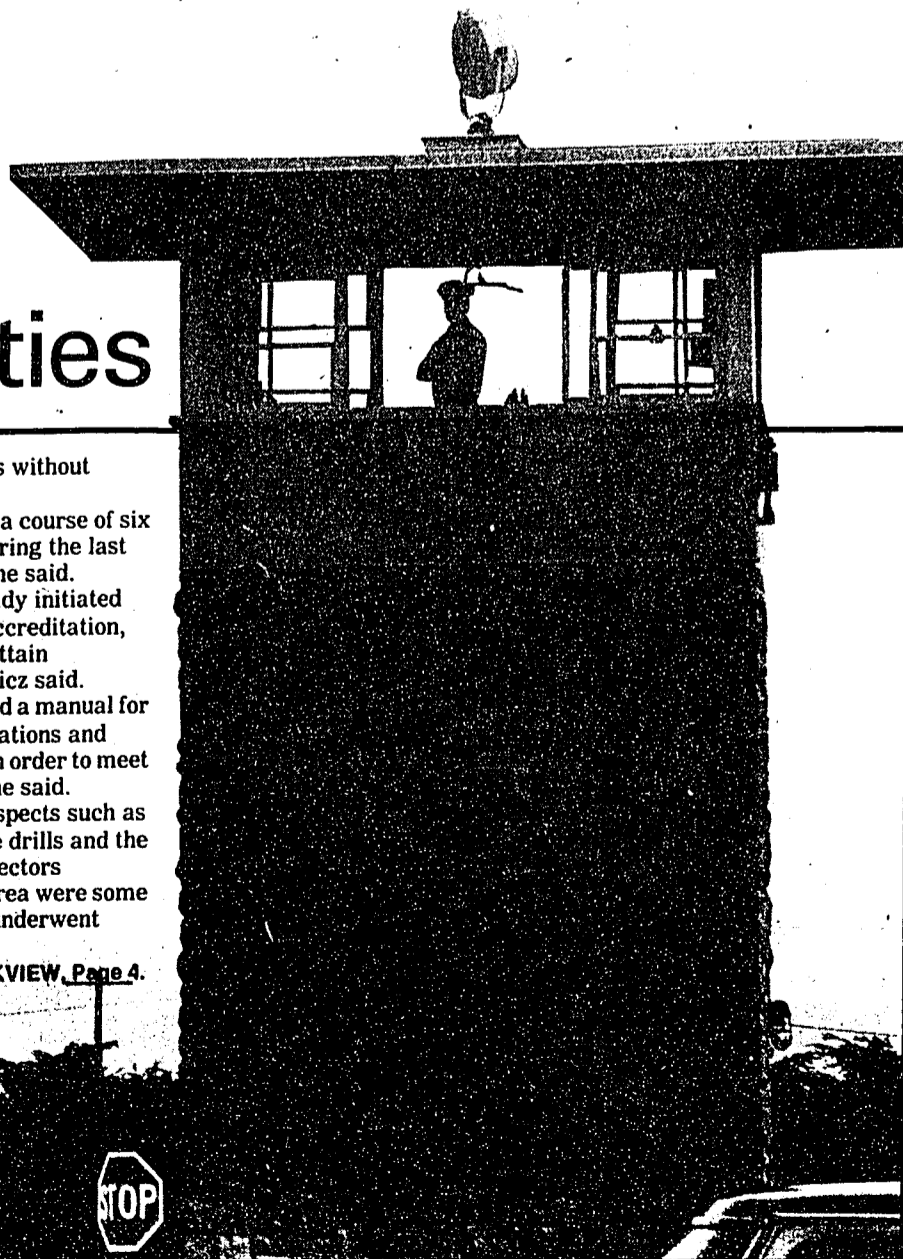
The process, spanning a course of six years, moved rapidly during the last two and one half years, he said.

Several changes, already initiated prior to the concept of accreditation, had to be completed to attain certification, Mazurkiewicz said.

The institution produced a manual for each department of operations and modified Bureau policy in order to meet the needs at Rockview, he said.

In addition, physical aspects such as fire safety, quarterly fire drills and the installation of smoke detectors throughout the housing area were some changes that Rockview underwent during the process.

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Becoming partly cloudy and less mainly clear and cool tonight. Low of 57. Sunny and pleasant tomorrow with a high near 83.
—by Glenn Rolph