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By The Associated Press

**Waite back home, hopeful on hostages**

ATHENS, Greece — Anglican envoy Terry Waite, in Athens after a high-speed car ride yesterday through Beirut, said he was "optimistic" about his attempts to negotiate the release of American hostages in Lebanon. Waite, the archbishop of Canterbury's envoy, is due to leave for

New York early Monday to meet U.S. officials on his efforts to free the hostages. His one-man mercy mission was stalled in the Lebanese capital because of fighting between rival Muslim factions. "I'm optimistic but it takes time. At least the contacts have been made and the kidnapers identified," Waite said at Athens airport.

He arranged to spend the night in Athens and arrive in New York Monday aboard TWA flight 841 after a stop in Rome. He was expected to land at New York's JFK airport at 2:20 p.m. EST.

The Anglican troubleshooter, a bullet-proof vest under his tan safari shirt, told reporters at Beirut yesterday that after his secret meetings with the kidnapers "we're making progress."

He added that he expected "to be back soon."

Waite was trapped in west Beirut's Commodore Hotel with scores of journalists for three days while Druse and Shiite Muslim militias fought savage street battles around the seven-story building.

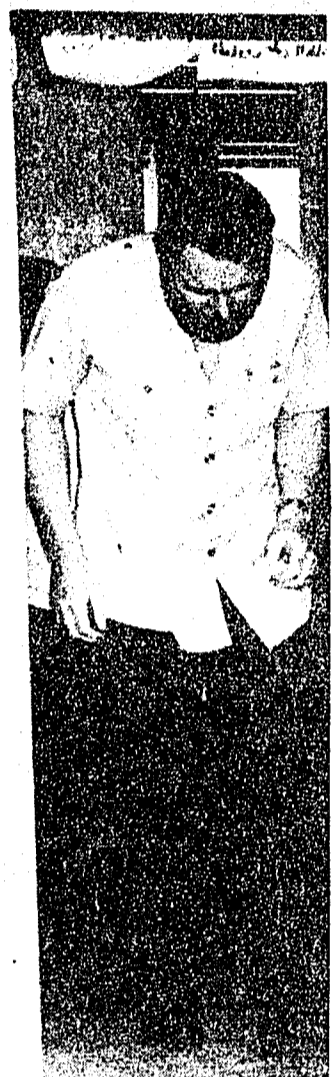
He was sent to Beirut after four Americans kidnapped in Lebanon appealed by letter to the Rev. Robert Runcie, the archbishop of Canterbury, to work for their release.

The Briton made a 15-minute dash to the airport in a sedan pocked with bullet holes. Following him, as gunfire crackled around the city, was a fast-moving convoy of journalists and television crews.

The convoy sped past bullet-scattered buildings and burned-out cars in streets littered with debris. Waite joked with reporters at the airport and called his dash through Beirut's streets an "invigorating experience."

Waite said the street fighting in Beirut "caused some delay, but we're moving forward."

He told a Thursday news conference that he met twice with the kidnapers since Tuesday.



Anglican envoy Terry Waite steps through the security gates at Beirut airport as he leaves for Athens.



Police and rescue workers inspect the site where a powerful car bomb exploded yesterday at a busy U.S. military shopping center in Frankfurt, West Germany. At least 23 people were injured in the blast. The blast was similar to a terrorist attack that killed two Americans at a U.S. Air Force base Aug. 8.

## German bomb blast strikes U.S. facility

By NESHA STARCEVIC Associated Press Writer

FRANKFURT, West Germany — A powerful car bomb exploded outside a busy U.S. military shopping center yesterday, injuring 34 people, most of them Americans, authorities said.

The blast at 3:20 p.m. damaged 42 cars in the center's parking lot, shattered windows and blew a gaping hole in the back wall of one shop.

"We suspect leftist terrorists because the attack was similar to the car bombing at the U.S. Air Force base in August," said spokesman Alexander Praeloch of the Federal Prosecutor's Office in Karlsruhe.

That Aug. 8 car-bomb attack at the U.S. Air Force Rhein-Main Air Base killed two Americans and injured 20 people.

The terrorist Red Army Faction asserted responsibility for the August attack but there was no immediate claim of responsibility for yesterday's bombing.

"Like in August, Americans were the target of the attack," Praeloch said.

Frankfurt police spokesman Kurt Kraus said the bomb was packed in a blue BMW sedan that was bought by a "Moroccan-looking man" Saturday at a second-hand car dealership near Frankfurt.

Kraus said the BMW was bought at the same dealership that sold the car used in the August bombing.

Bill Swisher, a spokesman for the U.S. Army's 97th General Hospital in Frankfurt, said 34 injured people were treated at the hospital. He said 27 had been released by late evening.

Those entering the shopping center must pass by a military police checkpoint located about five yards from the blast site.

in fair to good condition," Swisher said.

He said a three-year-old American child was among those released but could give no further details.

The injured included 19 U.S. military personnel, 11 American civilians, a West German civilian and a Filipino, Swisher said.

A witness, not identified, described the scene to the American Forces Network.

"All of a sudden there was a real loud crash. I turned around to look and see where it came from. Automatically I put my hands over my head. I looked and there was a big yellow flash from between the two buildings."

Seven people are still here and they are listed

## state news briefs

### Specter puts off party endorsement

HARRISBURG (AP) — U.S. Sen. Arlen Specter, saying he wants to avoid political bloodshed, has decided to wait until early next year to seek the state Republican Committee's endorsement for re-election.

Specter dropped his plans to ask for formal support at the committee's weekend meeting here and said he did not feel the advantage to be gained by the early endorsement was worth the grief it could cause the party.

"If we had gone for it, there would be acrimony and bitter things said," Specter said. "There would be deep wounds from this kind of meeting."

Specter has been trying to outmaneuver Gov. Dick Thornburgh, who said he is thinking about challenging the incumbent in the May primary. A head count by the senator's supporters gave Specter 146 affirmative votes, 16 against and 47 abstentions for the endorsement, which will be decided in February.

Thornburgh's spokesman, David Runkel, said anything less than 100 percent support from the committee was not in Specter's best interest. Since the senator had pressed for the endorsement, "it's surprising he didn't go forward," Runkel said.

### Pitt to coordinate transplant plan

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Transplant surgery at three Pittsburgh hospitals and one in West Virginia would be coordinated by the University of Pittsburgh if a plan proposed by surgeons at Presbyterian-University Hospital is adopted.

The proposal gives other hospitals "a chance to swim in the big ocean. But if they want to stay and swim in their own little sea they can," said Dr. Robert Gordon, a surgeon at Presbyterian who wrote the proposal.

The plan, quoted in yesterday's Pittsburgh Press, would give Presbyterian control over multi-organ transplants at their own and Children's Hospital, as well as kidney transplants at Allegheny General Hospital and the University of West Virginia Medical Center in Morgantown.

Surgery at the four hospitals would be coordinated at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, where most of the Presbyterian surgeons teach.

## nation news briefs

### Regan says he was misinterpreted

WASHINGTON, D.C. (AP) — White House Chief of Staff Donald T. Regan apologized yesterday to anyone offended by his remark that most women do not understand arms control or other summit issues, saying it was "not intended as a put down."

But Regan repeated his belief that women are more interested in "peace and things of that nature" than the "nitty-gritty" issues of arms control.

"(Women are) not... going to understand (missile) throw-weights or what is happening in Afghanistan or what is happening in human rights," The Washington Post quoted Regan in a story about first lady Nancy Reagan's schedule at the summit. "Some women will, but most women — believe me, your readers for the most part if you took a poll — would rather read the human interest stuff of what happened."

Regan, interviewed on CBS-TV's "Face the Nation," said he was "horribly" when he saw how the remark had been "misinterpreted."

Regan said what he had meant by his remark was that women and men alike who don't understand arms control and other complex issues that would be discussed at the summit "will have an interest in the human side that was going at Geneva."

Regan apologized "to those who feel offended" by his published remark, but added, "My own wife wasn't offended, by the way."

### Latchkey children play with sex

DENVER (AP) — So-called latchkey children who are home alone after school are more likely to experiment with sex than are other children their ages, according to a report published yesterday.

The study covered 400 middle-school children between the ages of 12 and 15 who were interviewed across the nation, the Denver Post reported in a copyright story.

"Teen-agers these days don't get pregnant in motels and cars at 10 at night," educational researcher Thomas Long said. "Sex happens at home at three in the afternoon while mom is away at work."

The children did not say they were experimenting with alcohol or drugs when they were asked what they do at home after school.

The study found 40 percent of those living in single-parent families said that at some time they have participated in heavy petting or intercourse at home while their mothers were at work.

"The more regularly they were left unattended, the more likely they were to be engaging in sex," Long said.

The Longs estimate there are up to 10 million latchkey children under the age of 14 across the nation.

## world news briefs

### Pope opens synod on Vatican II

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Pope John Paul II yesterday opened an extraordinary Synod of Bishops convened to assess the Second Vatican Council's far-reaching reforms and the divisions they spawned.

"We begin the synod... with the same openness... which filled the council fathers 20 years ago," he said in his homily.

John Paul convened the two-week synod to evaluate Vatican II, which recast the church image from unchangeable monolith to an institution ready to modernize its structures and ways of teaching. Although the synod is an advisory body that can make only recommendations to the pope, the current meeting is considered crucial because it represents the first official Vatican forum for the bishops to air their views on the effects of the Vatican II reforms on local churches and to make suggestions.

Many theologians say the Vatican II injected vitality and dynamism into the world's largest religious institution of 800 million followers.

But the reforms have also bred dissent and challenges to church teaching within the church. In some areas, especially in the more developed countries, many bishops say the church is estranged from its flock.

### Hondurans turn out to vote

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras — Voters turned out peacefully yesterday in this key U.S. ally in Central America to choose a president in elections held hours after a decision was made on how the winner would be chosen.

A peaceful transition from one civilian president to another would be the first in Honduras since 1929.

Nine candidates were running, but the race appeared to be largely between Rafael Leonardo Callejas, a 42-year-old banker and businessman who studied at the University of Mississippi, and Jose Azcona del Hoyo, 58, a civil engineer.

Nearly 2 million Hondurans were eligible to vote at 6,500 voting tables segregated by sex throughout this nation of 4 million people. Also at stake were all 132 seats in the National Assembly, 284 mayorships and three vice presidencies.

The National Elections Tribunal ruled just before midnight Saturday that an electoral reform pact, forged by the nine presidential candidates earlier this year to end a political crisis, would prevail in the general elections.

Under that pact, the leading candidate of the party that gets the most votes will be the next president, to be inaugurated Jan. 27 for a four-year term. The Honduran Constitution calls for direct election of a president by a simple majority.

Callejas is one of three National Party candidates, Azcona one of four from the Liberal Party. Two smaller and newer parties were fielding one candidate each.

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Long distance dialing	Dial 7 + number	Dial 7 + number
Call Hold	Depress switchhook or TAP button, Dial #.	Depress switchhook or TAP button, dial 121. To return to hold call, depress and hold switchhook until ringback is heard.
Call Forward Variable	Dial 102 & number desired to activate.	Same
Automatic Callback Calling	Dial 103 to cancel.	Dial 122 to activate
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