

U.S. expels 55 Soviets

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WASHINGTON, D.C. — The Reagan administration yesterday ordered 55 Soviet diplomats to leave the country within nine days, but said it hoped the action would not sour the prospects for arms control.

Five of the diplomats were declared "persona non grata" in retaliation for the earlier expulsion of five U.S. diplomats from Moscow. The additional 50 were ordered out to bring the Soviet embassy staff in Washington and consulate staff in San Francisco "to parity" with the size of the U.S. contingent in Moscow and Leningrad.

State Department spokesman Charles E. Redman announced the massive retaliation with "regrets," but said it was forced on the administration by the Soviet Union.

Redman also sought to assure Moscow that the United States did not want to lose the momentum achieved at President Reagan's summit meeting in Iceland with Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev.

"We remain committed to pursuing the dialogue stemming from the Reykjavik meeting in all areas of our relationship," he said. "This problem of espionage is an important one, but it is a separate problem, and our plan is to go ahead with the dialogue."

The administration is preparing new arms control proposals, based on the summit meeting, to present to the Soviets in negotiations in Geneva. Also, Secretary of State George P. Shultz is due to meet with Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard A. Shevardnadze in Vienna on Nov. 6.

Under the new ceiling, required by Congress last year, the Soviets will be permitted to have no more than 225 people at their embassy in Washington and no more than 26 at the consulate in San Francisco.

The five Soviets declared "persona non grata" were identified as counselors Vasily Fedotov, Oleg Likhachev and Aleksandr Mielkin and attache Nikolay Kokovin, all at the embassy in Washington, and Lev Zaytsev.

U.S. writer nabbed in Beirut

By RODENA KENAN
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BEIRUT, Lebanon — An underground group said yesterday it had kidnapped an American writer of children's books, claiming the long-time resident of Beirut was a spy for the United States and Israel.

A handwritten statement in Arabic purportedly from the Revolutionary Justice Organization said it had abducted Edward Austin Tracy, 55, of Rutland Vt., one of a few Americans who stayed in Moshem west Beirut despite the kidnapping of 60 foreigners there since January 1984.

Seven Americans are among the 20 kidnapped foreigners who still are missing in Lebanon. The Revolutionary Justice Organization, which is believed made up of Shiite Muslims loyal to Iran, earlier claimed to have kidnapped another of the seven Americans.

Yesterday's brief statement was delivered to a Western news agency in west Beirut. It did not say where or when Tracy was kidnapped.

Accompanying the Revolutionary Justice statement was a color photograph of Tracy showing him with a beard and wearing a blue shirt. He stared dully at the camera.



Edward Austin Tracy

American passport, also sent with the statement, gave his birth date as Nov. 20, 1930.

A U.S. Embassy spokesman said he could not confirm Tracy had been abducted, but added: "There is a guy by the name of Edward Tracy from Rutland, Vt., who was born in 1930. Our latest information is that he has lived in west Beirut lately, but we haven't heard of him lately."

"This guy hasn't had any contact with the embassy in recent months," he said by telephone from the U.S.

mission in Christian east Beirut. He spoke on condition of anonymity.

The statement from Revolutionary Justice said: "In the name of the Almighty, 'The Revolutionary Justice Organization announces the arrest of a Jewish American spy called Edward Austin Tracy after he was definitely proven to be: Feeding the Mossad and the CIA with information."

"B: Spying for the CIA." It made no ransom demands.

In Washington, White House spokesman Larry Speakes said Tracy "has no connection with the U.S. government" and was "another victim of terrorism in Lebanon."

Government officials in Israel declined comment on the allegations that Tracy was linked to the Mossad secret service.

In South Burlington, Vt., his mother said Tracy was not in touch with her for about 10 years until he began writing regularly last year.

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poetry, some of it erotic, including volumes titled *Girls and War* and *The Way You Are*.

His visits to offices of U.S. news agencies in west Beirut were frequent, and sometimes he carried copies of the Bible and the Koran, Islam's holy book, to sell.

The American spoke Arabic and often could be found at sidewalk cafes in west Beirut's Hamra shopping district, but waiters there said yesterday they had not seen him for two months.

Revolutionary Justice claimed it kidnapped Joseph Ciccioppo, 56, of Valley Forge, Pa., on Sept. 12 from the American University of Beirut campus. He was the university's comptroller.

Other factions also claimed responsibility for Ciccioppo's abduction, but Revolutionary Justice supported its claim with a photograph of him in captivity.

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Recent grads target of alumni programs

By CAROLYN SORISIO
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Getting new alumni and students involved with the University is the primary goal of the new student/alumni programs coordinator for the Alumni Association.

Gwen Kaufman, who started as coordinator in August, said her primary responsibilities as coordinator are working with the Lion Ambassadors and providing alumni programs.

The Lion Ambassadors is made up of about 60 students who represent the University at events, assist visitors and give tours of the campus.

Kaufman said she wants to increase the diversity of the ambassadors by encouraging people from different majors, hometowns and ethnic backgrounds to apply.

Kaufman said she is also working to provide a system to enable University students to get in touch with alumni working in their academic fields who might be able to help them secure a job or internship.

While the association exists primarily to provide programs for alumni, the University will benefit financially from increased young alumni contact, she said.

Although most of her programs are still in the planning stages, Kaufman said dinners, ski trips, beach parties and white-water rafting trips are all events that could get young alumni involved in the association.

"We as an alumni association may not be looking for donations but (the Office of Development and University Relations) is always looking for resources... we work hand in hand," she said.

Bryan Van Deun, associate director of alumni relations, said Kaufman was selected as coordinator because of her past experience with student affairs.



Gwen Kaufman

Kaufman previously worked as a coordinator in Pollock residence halls and as a coordinator of recreation sports at Randolph-Macon Women's College in Lynchburg, Va.

Van Deun said Kaufman's background will provide the "broad scope needed for her position."

Kaufman is replacing Penny Carlson, now the manager of development relations in the Office of Development and University Relations.

police log

• Jewelry worth \$13,000 was reported missing by University graduate student Leslie Fisher, 227 E. Beaver Ave., from her apartment, between 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Monday, State College Bureau of Police Services said.

Police said the thief entered through a locked door and escaped with a \$2,000 black pearl necklace, a \$1,000 sea pearl necklace, a \$400 jade necklace, a \$100 jade necklace, a \$100 coral necklace, a \$50 ivory bracelet and other bracelets, earrings and pins.

• A Plymouth Reliant van worth \$3,000 was reported missing by Mid-State Bank, 315 11th Ave., Altoona, over the weekend while it was parked at 1330 S. Alherton St., State College police said. The license plate number is Pennsylvania 3X5-601.

• Clothing worth \$182 was reported missing by Louis Bonini, Clover, Saturday night from a car parked at Elby's Family Restaurant, 1661 S. Alherton St., police said.

• Four chickens worth a total of \$180 were reported killed at the Poultry Plant on Monday morning, University Police Services said. Police said someone forced entry into the plant by breaking a window.

• An envelope containing cash and checks worth \$160 was reported missing by Thomas Sundmaker, 405 Porter, Monday evening from the Pollock Union Building post office, University police said.

• A \$120 bicycle was reported missing from outside Beaver Hall by John McGraw, 201 Beaver, Monday afternoon, University police said.

• A \$90 windshield was reported missing from the Auto Glass Centre, 744 S. Alherton St., sometime over the weekend, State College police said. The building was entered by breaking a window and unlocking a dead bolt, police said.

• A telephone handset and tools worth \$55 were reported missing by Pauline Ponish, 8 Mifflin, from the lobby and room six of Mifflin Hall on Monday morning, University police said.

• A \$20 wall clock was reported missing by Christopher Gench, 417 E. Prospect Ave., Monday night from a third floor studio in Electrical Engineering Building East, University police said.

• The European Student Club will meet at 7 tonight in 307 Willard.

• The Monty Python Society Club will meet at 7 tonight in 320 Boucke.

• The Accounting Club will discuss opportunities with local accounting firms at 7:30 tonight in 121 Sparks.

• The IHUB Craft Centre is holding registration for classes from noon to 6 today in 312 HUB.

• Alpha Phi Omega will meet at 7:30 tonight in 209 South Human Development.

• The Management Science Club will meet at 7:35 tonight in 102 Chambers.

• The National Agriculture Marketing Association will meet at 7 tonight in 301 Ag Administration.

• The Penn State Dairy Science Club will meet at 7:30 tonight in 213 Buckhout Lab.

• The Spanish Club will meet at 7 tonight in 169 Willard.

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Pilot error, weather blamed for crash

By JAMES F. SMITH
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JOHANNESBURG, South Africa — Pilot error and bad weather probably caused the plane crash that killed Mozambique's leader and 33 other people, newspapers said yesterday, but Zambia's president blamed South Africa.

Mozambique said that in addition to President Samora Machel the dead included four Soviet crew members, two Cuban doctors, the ambassadors to Mozambique of Zaire and Zambia, and senior government officials. Ten people survived the Sunday night crash just inside South Africa.

Marcelino dos Santos, the No. 2 man in the Marxist ruling party and a possible successor to Machel, said the plane went down "in circumstances not yet clarified."

A government announcement in Maputo, capital of Mozambique, said Machel's body would lie in state at the city hall beginning tomorrow and be buried Tuesday. A 15-member committee was appointed to arrange the state funeral.

Mozambican rebels, who are backed by South Africa, said they had told the Maputo tower he had the runway in sight and was "positioned right-hand down for runway 23 (the main runway)." Then he reported he "had lost it," and was told to make an instrument landing.

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Gen. Alberto Chipande, Mozambique's defense minister, urged security forces "to close ranks around their commanders" and "neutralize the maneuvers of the enemy, who is now trying to... sow discord... rumors and intrigue." South African newspapers quoted the injured Soviet

pilot as saying he believed he was shot down, but the papers said pilot error and weather apparently caused the crash.

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Nudity: N.Y. ban doesn't violate rights, judge says

By GEOFFREY TAYLOR
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ALBANY, N.Y. — New York's ban against public nudity doesn't infringe on an individual's right of freedom of expression, the state's highest court ruled yesterday.

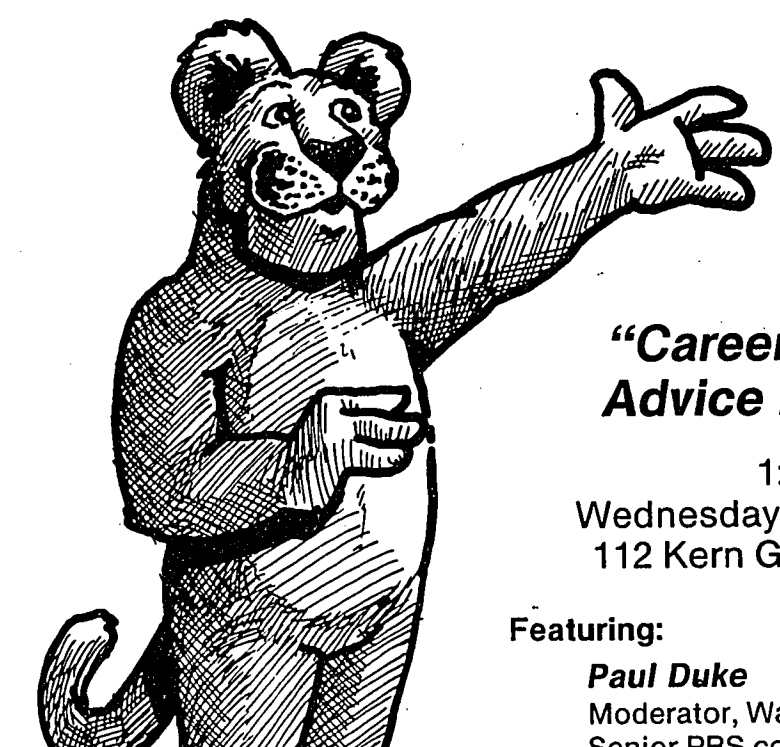
In a unanimous decision, the state Court of Appeals upheld \$125 in fines imposed on Robert Hollman in 1984 for his nude sunbathing on the beach at Rias Park in the New York City borough of Queens.

"Although defendant apparently has a specific philosophy regarding nudity, his mere nude appearance did not create a great likelihood that his philosophy would be imparted to the public," wrote Judge Vito Titone.

"Rather the likely message to viewers was that the defendant, like many others on the beach, had doffed his clothing to enhance his comfort, acquire an even tan or simply display his body to others," Titone added.

"Significantly, the statute prohibits only public nudity and does not impair defendant's right to advocate naturism by some other means," Titone wrote. "And, while it may be argued that the shock of nudity was the most effective method of conveying defendant's philosophy, no one is guaranteed a right to what he considers to be the best of all means of expression, as long as the freedom to express an idea is protected."

"The climate doesn't seem right" to pursue the case in the federal courts, Hollman said after the court's ruling. "We gave it our best shot."



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