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PLO considers talks

ALEY, Lebanon (AP) — Palestinian guerrillas suffered a major loss to Syrian forces early Thursday and the top guerrilla leadership met in this mountain resort to decide whether to continue fighting or to negotiate.

Syrian armored units kept up their advance and clashed with guerrilla forward positions five miles from the villa where over-all guerrilla chief Yasir Arafat met with his senior military lieutenants.

A Palestinian source said they were choosing between "war or talks."

After meeting for six hours, the guerrilla leaders were reported moving their discussions to Beirut. Nothing was revealed of the talks.

Lebanese leftist sources said Syria was demanding that the Palestinians give up their positions on the Beirut-Damascus highway and start withdrawing to refugee camps to the south.

Aley is on the highway 10 miles east of Beirut. Forward positions of the guerrillas and their leftist Moslem allies are five miles east around another resort town, Bhamdoun.

There was no word Thursday on responses to Egypt's call Wednesday for a limited Arab summit within 48 hours to deal with the worsened crisis in the 17-month-old Lebanese civil war. Cease-fire efforts by new Lebanese President Elias Sarkis and Arab League mediator Dr. Hassan Sabri Kholi have so far proved futile.

Guerrilla positions in an area jutting into the 800-square-mile enclave of their right-wing Christian enemies north of the highway were overrun after a two-day Syrian push that began at dawn Tuesday.

Abu Jihad, guerrilla commander of the mountain area, told Associated Press newsmen Mohammed Salam before the Palestinian meeting started that "the Syrians will not win anything without a price."

While consolidating their positions after the two-day push, the Syrians were keeping pressure on the guerrillas with careful armor thrusts and artillery barrages.

As Syrians moved in from the east, Christian private armies were reported to be gathering for attack north of Aley.

AP at a glance

Mars data shows no organics

PASADENA, Calif. — The Viking mission's chances of finding life on Mars were dealt a blow Thursday when latest data from the Viking 2 robot showed no sign of organic material in the Martian soil.

Life as we know it is not possible without organics — tiny chains of carbon atoms — and neither of the Viking landers have found organic matter in their probes of Mars' red soil.

Gentry Lee, director of the mission's science analysis, said there was still the possibility of life on Mars but admitted that it was difficult to "explain no organics."

Ex-University student indicted

NEW YORK — A former University of Oregon student, Julianne Busic, her husband and three other men, accused of skyjacking an airliner in the name of Croatian independence, were indicted Wednesday on state charges of murdering a police officer with a bomb they left behind.

The four Croatian-born men, anti-Yugoslav terrorists, and Busic, an American, face a maximum 25 years to life in prison each if convicted on the second-degree murder charge.

They already were being held on \$1 million bond each on federal sky piracy charges resulting in the death of police officer Brian Murray, shortly after Trans World Airlines flight 355 was hijacked Sept. 10 en route from LaGuardia Airport to Chicago.

Judge acquits chemical company

RICHMOND, Va.—A federal judge on Thursday acquitted Allied Chemical Corp. of contributing to pollution of the James River by dumping the toxic insecticide ingredient Kepone into a sewer system.

"There simply isn't sufficient evidence to sustain a guilty verdict" on the 10 charges remaining against the company after 144 charges were dismissed Wednesday, U.S. District Court Judge Robert Merhige Jr. said.

"I'm simply not satisfied beyond a reasonable doubt that Allied entered into a criminal partnership with Life Science Products Co."

Council revises pinball restrictions

PORTLAND—The city council voted 3 to 2 Wednesday to legalize some types of pinball machines and other amusement devices in Portland.

Under an earlier amendment, the measure will self destruct in one year, giving the city a chance to evaluate it.

The council lifted a ban on amusement devices which require an element of skill and reward the player with free replays or extra playing time.

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