

Carter declares coal talks failure

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Carter administration, declaring that collective bargaining had failed, stepped up pressure for an end to the prolonged coal strike Sunday by saying it would consult with Congress on action to end the walkout.

Without being specific, officials said the president was ready to take steps to resolve the strike through "less attractive but unavoidable" alternatives.

Sources said Carter is considering three alternatives — invoking the Taft-Hartley Act, calling for legislation to permit temporary federal seizure of the mines, or asking legislation for binding arbitration in the 76-day dispute.

Asked whether Carter had made a final

Officials consider mine seizure

choice among the three options, White House Press Secretary Jody Powell said, "My suspicion is he has not."

But another source said invoking the Taft-Hartley Act is unlikely because miners are thought unwilling to obey an 80-day back-to-work order.

The announcement of planned consultations with Congress came after a White House meeting at which Labor Secretary Ray Marshall and other top officials reviewed the stalemated talks between the United Mine Workers and the Bituminous Coal Operators Association. Carter, who

attended a strategy session at the White House Saturday, skipped Sunday's session.

The strike, which began Dec. 6, already has forced some electricity curtailments as utilities run low on coal. Mass industrial layoffs are feared.

Marshall's effort to produce a collective bargaining agreement collapsed before dawn Saturday when the union rejected industry's revised offer. Since then, Marshall has been in contact with both sides without an indication that further talks would be helpful.

"The possibility still remains for the two parties to resolve their differences," Powell said, reading a prepared statement at the White House. "However, it is clear we can wait no longer to initiate a process for resolving this matter by other means. We hope that as this process proceeds, both parties will seriously reflect upon the unfortunate consequences of this breakdown in the collective bargaining process," Powell said.

Powell set no deadline for Carter's next step, but said "major and difficult decisions will have to be made this week."

Sources also said there still was hope for independent negotiations among the union and the several coal companies.

World at a glance

From Associated Press reports

Torrijos to surrender brother

WASHINGTON — Panamanian ruler Omar Torrijos has made a conditional offer to surrender his brother to face U.S. narcotics charges in an effort to win support for the Panama Canal treaties, according to U.S. officials.

Torrijos told Sens. Bob Dole, R-Kan., and Paul Laxalt, R-Nev., Dec. 30 that he would turn over his brother, Moises, to U.S. authorities or arrest the brother himself if the United States will show him evidence to support the charges.

Protestant revenge planned

BELFAST, Northern Ireland — Militant Protestant leaders met in their East Belfast stronghold Sunday amid fears they were planning revenge attacks on Roman Catholics for the bombing of a hotel that killed 12 persons.

But informed sources said leaders of the half-dozen organizations represented at the meeting were divided on what action to take.

Lower gas bill projected

NEW ORLEANS — The good news about this winter is that the country's 144 major pipelines that supply natural gas are under little or no strain and that should mean lower heating bills for millions of Americans.

It simply has not been as cold in the country as a whole this winter as it was a year ago — a fact confirmed by the National Climatic Center in Asheville, N.C., and likely to be reflected in the heating bills for the 60 percent of American homes that use gas.

Anti-terror unit unveiled

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Guerrilla sources said Sunday the Cyprus terror raid prompted Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat to unveil a commando squad patterned after West Germany's anti-terror unit. But, they said, Cypriot authorities balked at using the Palestinian team.

The sources, top officials in Arafat's Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO), said a Cypriot plane had flown 14 of the PLO's 200 anti-terror commandos to Cyprus, but too late to be of use in ending the terror incident.

A Cypriot government spokesman in Nicosia declined comment on the entire report.

The sources said Arafat was outraged when two gunmen calling themselves Palestinians raided a gathering of Afro-Asian

People's Solidarity Organization delegates in Nicosia Saturday and killed the Egyptian secretary-general, Youssef el-Sebaei. The gunmen also took 30 hostages, including at least three PLO officials.

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Navy, Air Force fly 3,500 civilians

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Air Force and Navy have spent at least \$42,000 over the past year transporting 3,500 local community leaders to military bases to lobby for military programs, Sen. William Proxmire, D-Wis., said Sunday.

Commandos storm jetliner

LARNACA, Cyprus (AP) — Egyptian commandos defied the Cyprus government and charged through Cypriot gunfire Sunday night to storm a jetliner and free 15 captives held by two Arab terrorists.

The self-proclaimed Palestinian guerrillas surrendered to the plane's crew during the assault and the hostages were freed, a pilot reported. Witnesses said at least 15 Egyptians were killed. It was not known if any hostages were injured. Both terrorists were captured and one was wounded, Egypt's official Middle East News Agency reported in Cairo.

The Egyptian raid triggered an angry exchange between the Cypriot and Egyptian governments. Cyprus said the attack caused needless bloodshed just as the terrorists were preparing to free their 11 hostages and the four crewmen of the Cyprus Airways DC-8.

The senator, a frequent critic of military spending practices, said the two military services transported the civilians to 31 different bases.

Proxmire said the so-called orientation trips "are a clear case of lobbying of local citizens for military programs."

On Air Force trips, he said, the briefing given civilians included the Air Force position favoring production of the B-1 bomber, which President Carter has cancelled.

Proxmire said the cost of the program is probably higher than \$42,000 because the Air Force

declined to provide specific figures on the cost of jet transportation.

The Air Force maintains the planes used for the flights would fly the same number of hours with or without the program, a statement challenged by Proxmire.

There was no other immediate comment on Proxmire's criticism from the two military services.

Proxmire noted that the Army cancelled a similar program following the airing of a CBS television documentary called the "Selling of the Pentagon" several years ago.

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