

No more Iran oil to enter U.S.

(AP) — Pres. Carter ordered a halt to U.S. purchases of Iranian oil Monday in an intensifying test of will and power with the Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini and his Moslem militants. "No one should underestimate"

American resolve, Carter declared.

Tehran radio later said Khomeini's Revolutionary Council already had decided to cut off exports to the United

States before Carter's announcement.

The dramatic moves came as conflicting signals emerged in Tehran about whether progress was being made in negotiations for the release of a reported 98 hostages held by students at the U.S. Embassy in the Iranian capital.

A three-man Palestinian negotiating team gave up its efforts and left Tehran, the Palestine Liberation Organization said. But Abolhassan Bani-Sadr, Khomeini's foreign affairs chief, announced that Iran's Revolutionary Council would discuss "a proposal concerning the American Embassy"

Radio Tehran did not describe the proposal, saying it would be divulged once the council approves it.

Bani-Sadr and other Iranian leaders reaffirmed their country's central demand — that the United States hand over the exiled Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi to stand trial in Iran for his life.

Khomeini's regime had new trouble on the home front. The Iranian news media reported unemployed Iranians took over two government ministries in Tehran to demand jobs, and Kurdish rebels attacked Khomeini's revolutionary guards in four towns in north-west Iran.

"America does face a difficult task and a test," Carter said as he announced the oil cutoff in his nationally broadcast statement. "Our response will measure our character and our courage. I know that we Americans will not fail."

It is vital to all the nations of the world "that the lives of diplomatic personnel and other citizens abroad be protected and that we refuse to permit the use of terrorism and the seizure and the holding of hostages to impose political demands," Carter said.

"No one should underestimate the resolve of the American government and the American people in this matter," Carter said.

His decision apparently covers both oil bought directly from Iran and refined products bought from third countries. If so, it amounts to 700,000 barrels a day — 3.5 to 4 percent of total U.S. oil consumption.

The actual impact was unclear.

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LOS ANGELES (AP) — Odd-even gasoline sales in California will be reimposed, Gov. Jerry Brown said Monday, in a show of "solidarity" with Pres. Carter's plan to halt the import of Iranian oil.

Brown, a candidate for the 1980 Democratic presidential nomination, said he supports Carter's action and will not try to second-guess the president while the 60 Americans are being held hostage at the U.S. Embassy in Tehran.

Brown said he will reimpose the odd-even plan "as a move to further the conservation effort of this state and make sure that California does its part as part of a national effort of solidarity."

MISSISSAUGA, Ontario (AP) — The continued threat of an explosion of deadly chlorine gas meant about 223,000 people who fled their homes here will have to stay away at least one more day, police said Monday, while firefighters controlled a fire in the Sunday wreckage of a chemical-loaded train.

Authorities also warned the 25,000 residents of adjacent Streetsville to be ready to leave their homes if the winds continued to blow northward toward them from the wreckage.

Ontario Attorney General Roy McMurtry said Monday after touring the site that the 220,000 evacuees from Mississauga and 3,000 from Oakville to the southwest will have to spend at least another night away from home.

NEW YORK (AP) — While many Americans waited in gas lines last June, production of oil from domestic wells was off significantly, new government figures show.

Oil industry officials attribute much of the drop to problems with the Alaskan pipeline, but they are unable to explain the decline elsewhere.

Some industry officials said Monday that the drop in production — the second large one in a few months — seemed unusual at a time when the industry was faced with shortages of petroleum products.

"There shouldn't be that much of a fluctuation," said Melvin Mesnard, statistics director for the Independent Petroleum Association of America, a group of oil producers not affiliated with major oil companies. "I wish I had an explanation for it, but I don't."

WASHINGTON (AP) — Women are significantly narrowing the enrollment gap with men at the nation's colleges, according to a new Census Bureau report.


The study, released Monday, reports that in 1970 men attending college outnumbered women by 1.4 million, but by 1978 that lead had shrunk to an estimated 410,000.

Two-year colleges have been a significant factor in this increase, the report said, with many people choosing to attend these schools on a part-time basis.

"Apparently, the growth of enrollment in two-year colleges, especially among older female students, is a result of their locations, scheduling, and orientation of courses toward the students who had other full-time or part-time responsibilities such as a job or family," the bureau reported.

The bureau said between 1970 and 1978 the number of women enrolled in these schools full time grew 48 percent and female part-time students increased 144 percent.

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