

Mexican gov't. will not allow shah to return

(AP) — "It would make no sense" for the deposed shah of Iran to return to Mexico, so his visa will not be renewed, the Mexican government said Thursday night.

Foreign Minister Jorge Castaneda issued a terse statement to reporters and refused to answer questions.

Doctors at the New York hospital where Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi has been undergoing cancer treatment told him

Wednesday he was free to travel, and there had been reports he would return soon to his rented mansion at Cuernavaca, 50 miles south of Mexico City.

He arrived June 10 on a visa good for six months, but Foreign Ministry representatives had said earlier the visa was good only for one entry and exit. The visa was dated June 6 and expires Dec. 9.

"The government of Mexico

will not be in a position to renew the visa of the shah on Dec. 9 because it would make no sense for him to return to Mexico," Castaneda said.

He said Mexico's ambassador to Washington, Hugo B. Margain, would inform the shah's "family and representatives" of the decision.

The Moslem militants holding the U.S. Embassy said Thursday a trial of American hostages would become "inevitable" if

the deposed shah is allowed to leave the United States for Mexico instead of being returned to Iran.

A spokesperson said a trial could begin "very soon" and hinted the estimated 50 hostages also might be maltreated.

The Italian news agency Ansa reported that Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini told a group of European reporters he intends to put Pres. Carter on trial after trying the shah.

Tens of thousands of Iranians filled the street in front of the embassy at about midnight Thursday.

Doctors at New York Hospital, where he has undergone gallstone and cancer treatment, have told exiled Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi he can travel.

The new threats in the deepening crisis came after more than one million Iranians, chanting their hatred for the "Yankees" and their willingness to die, poured through Tehran's streets in a massive show of religious devotion to Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini's holy war against America.

The United States, trying a new diplomatic tactic, asked the

International Court of Justice in the Netherlands to order Iran to release the embassy hostages.

A world court ruling would further bolster Washington's hand before the U.N. Security Council, scheduled to meet this weekend in a session many regard as crucial in the diplomatic campaign to end the confrontation peacefully.

Iran's religious rulers were waiting until the last minute to announce whether the new acting foreign minister, Sadegh Ghotbzadeh, will take part in the U.N. debate. Ghotbzadeh was expected to announce the decision at a news conference scheduled for Friday.

The threats against the hostages, held since the embassy was seized Nov. 4, were made in a statement by the militant students carried by Tehran Radio and in a spokesperson's telephone interview with The Associated Press.

The embassy militants and Iranian leaders have threatened previously to put the hostages on trial as "spies" if the United States allowed the shah to go anywhere but back to Iran to stand trial.

making the news

From Associated Press reports

WASHINGTON — A special three-judge court appointed a prosecutor Thursday to investigate an allegation that White House chief of staff Hamilton Jordan used cocaine, at the recommendation of Attorney General Benjamin Civiletti.

The court named Arthur Christy, 56, a former U.S. attorney in New York, to conduct the probe.

Jordan has denied ever using the illegal drug cocaine.

The Justice Department said the scope of Christy's investigation should be limited to the allegation that Jordan used the drug during a visit to a discotheque called Studio 54 in New York City last year.

SALEM — Public Utility Commissioner John Lobdell has taken the first step toward creating a state utility able to buy cheap hydroelectric power from the Bonneville Power Administration.

Lobdell announced Thursday that a pre-hearing conference would be held Dec. 13 on creation of a statewide Domestic and Rural Power Authority (DRPA). He was directed to call the hearing by Gov. Vic Atiyeh who is concerned that regional energy legislation won't be passed by the current Congress.

Under a state law enacted in 1977, the state can set up its own power authority to buy low-cost power from the BPA and sell it to residential customers of investor-owned utilities who pay more for their electricity than public-utility customers.

WASHINGTON — The SALT II treaty is unfair, unverifiable and "not in the national security interests of the United States," a report drafted by a decisive majority of the Senate Armed Services Committee concludes.

A committee majority, said by Senate sources to be 11-6 and perhaps greater, is prepared to recommend the Senate not ratify the strategic arms limitation treaty with the Soviet Union until major changes are made.

Although the committee's conclusion has no official standing in the Senate ratification process, it is bound to have a psychological impact on the embattled treaty.

SALEM — The Iranian crisis will hopefully force Americans to realize that conservation must replace dependency on foreign oil, Gov. Vic Atiyeh.

"The hopeful understanding of our energy vulnerability is undoubtedly the only positive thing to come out of the Iranian crisis," the governor told a conference on energy education Thursday.

"We all pray that the American hostages will be released unharmed," Atiyeh added. "But I also pray that this time we do not forget the lesson brought home by the terrorists in Tehran."

He said they viewed U.S. dependence on foreign oil as a sign of weakness. Atiyeh said relying on foreign energy sources has eroded the freedom of the United States to make international policy and has threatened "our way of life."

Pilot error suspected in crash

CHRISTCHURCH, New Zealand (AP) — The pilot of the Air New Zealand DC-10 that crashed into a remote Antarctic volcano, killing all 257 persons aboard, apparently made a navigational error that took him on the "wrong" side of the wind-lashed mountain, the head of the recovery operation said Thursday.

An airline representative acknowledged that the pilot, Capt. Jim Collins, 45, had never flown the Air New Zealand antarctic sightseeing route before. But spokesman Jim Berry refused to comment on a possible cause for the crash.

An advance team of three mountaineers Thursday reached the crash site, 1,500 feet up the side of 12,400-foot-high Mount Erebus, reported no sign of survivors, but said they spotted 60 or 70 bodies, a U.S. Navy spokesman said.

But it was clear the recovery effort would be an awesome task: the climbers said a polar blizzard was already covering the wreckage and bodies with snow.

The death toll in Wednesday's crash, including 21 Americans, was the fourth-highest in aviation history. It was the third fatal accident involving a DC-10 this year, and it aroused new demands that the McDonnell Douglas plane be grounded.

The director of the British Safety Council advised travelers to shun the DC-10, and two lawmakers in Britain and West Germany demanded that their countries ban the plane until after an investigation of the New Zealand crash.

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