

From Associated Press reports

### Egyptians execute Sadat assassins

#### CAIRO, Egypt

Five Moslem fanatics were executed in succession at dawn today at a remote army base for the assassination of Pres. Anwar Sadat, military legal officials reported.

Two army men died before a firing squad, and three civilians were hanged within hours after Sadat's successor, Pres. Hosni Mubarak, rejected a plea for mercy, the officials said.

Lt. Khaled Ahmed Shawkil-Islambouly, who admitted leading the attack on Sadat during a military parade last Oct. 6, and Hussein Abbas Mohammed, a sergeant in the army reserve, were shot.

Abdel-Hamid Abdel-Aal, Atta Tayel and Abdel-Salam Farrag Attey were hanged because they were civilians.

The sources, who asked that they not be identified by name, said the executions began at 5:30 a.m., and the last of the five died at 7 a.m. They refused to give the location of the base.

At the opening trial session last November, el-Islambouly admitted leading the team of assassins who leaped from a truck in the parade and charged Sadat's reviewing stand, firing automatic weapons and throwing grenades. Sadat and seven others died in the blitz.

Mohammed, Abdel-Aal and Tayel were convicted of participating in the attack, for which the two civilians wore borrowed uniforms.

Atteya, reputed leader of the extremist group al-Jihad, which means holy war in Arabic, was accused of helping plan the attack and supplying weapons for it.

### Solar generator heats 1,500 homes

#### LOS ANGELES

The energy from sunlight glinting off the world's largest solar-powered generating plant has begun making its way into the toasters and television sets of Southern California.

The \$141 million pilot plant — 1,818 racks of mirrors rotated by computers to focus sunlight on a 45-foot boiler atop a 250-foot tower in the Mojave Desert — has begun producing commercial electricity, officials said Wednesday.

It began sending electricity

Monday to customers of Southern California Edison, according to utility spokesman Robert Krauch.

As Solar One, built mostly with federal money, produced its first commercial power, a private company announced plans to build an even larger facility in the same area. Hank Kirtland of Acurex Solar Corp. in Mountain View said the 12 megawatt plant, due for completion next year, will be built with \$75 million in private money.

"This is not a government-sponsored demonstration plant," Kirtland said. "We certainly have confidence (solar energy is economically viable) and we feel we're going to prove it with this one... We think we're going to make a buck or so from it."

Solar One, near the town of Daggett southeast of Barstow, now begins a months-long testing phase, during which it will produce enough electricity during daylight hours to supply about 1,500 homes. When it reaches its rated capacity of 10 megawatts, that figure would climb to about 5,000. The utility serves 3.1 million customers.

### New rules adjust future timber sales

#### WASHINGTON

The Agriculture Department said Thursday that new procedures have been put into effect for selling timber from national forests.

R. Max Peterson, chief of the Forest Service, said the changes "provide a more prompt and orderly harvesting of timber, speed the flow of cash from timber sales to the U.S. Treasury and local governments, and reduce the need for future timber sale contract extensions."

Last October, because of the sagging housing market, contractors were offered extensions of up to two years in which to harvest and sell timber. Changes in timber sale procedures were proposed in January.

In addition to the changes which were put into effect immediately, Peterson said the Forest Service is working on a policy "which will permit contract prices to be adjusted automatically" in the future event of severely depressed prices.

Peterson said the adjustment policy will be proposed later this year for public review and com-

ment.

Although some of the adopted changes were the same as proposed in January, others were modified or discarded because of public comments, he said.

Further details about the new procedures are available at regional forester offices now and will be available at all Forest Service offices within a few days, the agency said.

### Greenpeace plan protests testing

#### WASHINGTON

The environmental group Greenpeace announced plans Thursday to send a ship into Soviet waters to dramatize their support for global nuclear disarmament.

The group, known for its efforts to stop whaling and seal pup hunting, also said it will send a hot-air balloon to supply western U.S. cities, capping the trip with a visit to the Nevada Test Site.

The Russian trip will be undertaken by the Sirius, a converted trawler which will sail May 15 from Amsterdam. By early June, it is expected to reach Novaya Zemlya. The islands north of the Arctic Circle have been the sites of Soviet nuclear weapons tests.

The group wants to check reports of radioactive contamination on the islands, said Mark Roberts, a spokesman for the group.

"We've asked the Soviets for their permission, but we haven't heard from them yet. Hopefully, we'll be able to work it out before the ship gets there," Roberts said.

Greenpeace was formed in 1971 by a small group of people who sailed to Alaska to protest U.S. atomic tests near Amchitka Island.

Their U.S. protest will focus on a 70-foot high, three-man balloon that will lift off Sunday from Livermore, Calif., near the site of a U.S. atomic weapons facility.

The balloon will make stops in Santa Cruz, Calif., Sacramento, Calif., and Salt Lake, Utah, before heading back to the Los Angeles area. From there, it will head for the Nevada Test Site, where U.S. nuclear weapons are tested underground.

One of the chief aims of the group is to win support for a global ban on nuclear testing.

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