RELIGION

Jesse Jackson to Help Free Hostages in Iraq Conflict

Reverend enjoyed past success negotiating the release of American prisoners

(AP) - The Rev. Jesse Jackson photographer Moises Saman, 29, has told the families of two missing asked him Sunday to help locate Newsday journalists last seen in the two men. Baghdad that he would try to help track down their whereabouts.

in negotiating the release of American prisoners in past conflicts, said

"As I said, I would do my very best," Jackson said. He said he had Jackson, who has had success no plans to travel to the region,

Saman and McAllester have relatives of Newsday correspon- been out of contact since March 24, dent Matthew McAllester, 33, and when they e-mailed their Long Is-

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land-based newspaper to say they would be filing material. Newsday editor Anthony Marro said in the paper's Saturday editions that he believes the two have been detained by the Iraqi government.

Molly Bingham, a freelance photographer from Louisville, Ky., and Danish freelance photographer Johan Rydeng Spanner also are unaccounted for in Iraq.

In 1999, Jackson negotiated the release of three U.S. servicemen Syria and Cuba. being held as prisoners of war in Yugoslavia. In 1991, he traveled to Baghdad and Iraqi-occupied Kuwait City and won the release of 47 U.S. citizens, many of whom were ill and had been under siege in the U.S. Embassy there for a month.

He has had similar successes in

Jackson said he hopes to amass a delegation of religious leaders to help in securing the release of the journalists - if they indeed are being held—as well as U.S. prisoners of war and other people missing

in the past at negotiating the release of American prisoners during times of conflict. Jackson said he counts on the support of the religious community to maintain peaceful rapport even when forces are hostile.

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has been successful

"Each time I have gone to bring Americans home, it was always with a group of religious leaders who had contacts with religious leaders there," Jackson said. "When political forces are hostile, the religious orders usually maintain some rapport. I would hope that is the case

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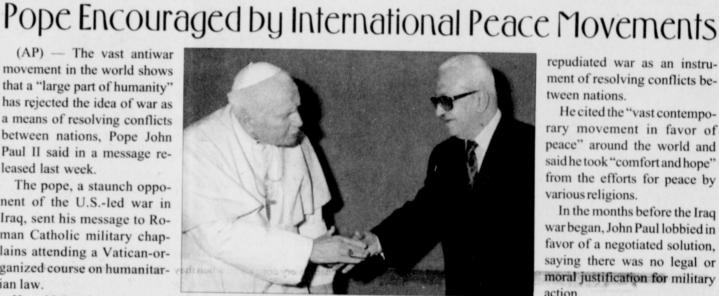
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(AP) — The vast antiwar movement in the world shows that a "large part of humanity" has rejected the idea of war as a means of resolving conflicts between nations, Pope John Paul II said in a message released last week.

The pope, a staunch opponent of the U.S.-led war in Iraq, sent his message to Roman Catholic military chaplains attending a Vatican-organized course on humanitarian law

He said that the course was being held "at a difficult moment in history, when the world once again is listening to the din of arms" and that thoughts about the victims, the destruc-



Pope John Paul II greets Iraqi Deputy Prime Minister Tareq Aziz at his private libary at the Vatican February 14, 2003. The Pope has been a staunch opponent to a war on Iraq. (AP Photo)

"deep worry and pain."

By now, he said, "it should be "large part of humanity" has ing."

tion and the suffering produce clear" that except for self-de-

repudiated war as an instrument of resolving conflicts between nations.

He cited the "vast contemporary movement in favor of peace" around the world and said he took "comfort and hope" from the efforts for peace by various religions.

In the months before the Iraq war began, John Paul lobbied in favor of a negotiated solution, saying there was no legal or moral justification for military

In his message to the chaplains, the pope stressed the need to respect the dignity of military adversaries and civilians "even fense against an aggressor a in the midst of the harshest fight-

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Bible believing Christians, we must comprehend the meaning of this word "Bible" from God's perspec-

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You have to know these eight health principles and how to apply them to your daily life.

- Dr. Rick Lee, Traditional Naturopath

est medical book ever written. As manufacture's owner's manual. God, the creator of the human race has given us His owner's manual, the Bible. Within it you will find eight health laws or what I call 'Eight

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