

Hijackers demand freedom for 13 terrorists, ransom

BEIRUT, Lebanon (UPI) — Hijackers threatening to blow up a West German jetliner with 91 persons aboard forced it to land in the Arab emirate of Dubai today and demanded the release of 13 terrorists from West German and Turkish jails along with \$15 million ransom.

A West German government spokesman said the hijackers also warned the kidnaped German industrialist HannsMartin Schleyer would be shot unless 11 German terrorists held in Germany are released by 4 a.m. EDT Sunday.

The hijackers demanded the release of the 11 Germans plus two Palestinians held in Turkish jails, Spokesman Klaus Boelling told a news conference in Bonn.

Boelling indicated the government would try to fulfill the hijackers' demands.

"We take the ultimatum very seriously," he said. "We will do everything humanly possible to save the lives of the women and children, of the passengers, of the air crew, of Schleyer."

Boelling said the hijackers, who seized a Lufthansa airliner over southern France Thursday, disclosed in an ultimatum relayed to the Bonn government today that they are in league with the West German terrorists who kidnaped Schleyer, a top German industrialist, early last month.

In Paris, the newspaper France-Soir received a twin ultimatum by the West German **Red Army Faction** and an Arab guerrilla organization demanding the freeing of the jailed guerrillas and \$15 million ransom for the release of the hijacked jetliner and Schleyer.

In their ultimatum, addressed in English to West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt the Red Army **faction** and the so-

called Palestinian "Struggle against World Imperialism Organization" said the Schleyer kidnap and the Lufthansa hijack were identical operations. France Soir said they laid down the following conditions:

- The release of 11 West German terrorists imprisoned in Germany including Andreas Baader, head of the Baader-Meinhof terrorist group.

- Payment of \$43,210 to each released prisoner.
- The release of two Palestinian "comrades" from Turkish prisons.

- A ransom of \$15 million.
- The sending of all released prisoners to either Vietnam, Somalia or Yemen.

The Qatari News Agency reported the hijackers included three Germans — two of them women — and a man who spoke Arabic.