French track terrorists; attacks continue

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MULHOUSE, France — French police Sunday combed tunnels and blockhouses in the Maginot Line — built before World War II to protect France from German invasion — in their search for suspects in the terrorist murder of West German industrialist Hanns-Martin Schleyer.

Extremists, meanwhile, continued attacks aimed at

West German property in France.

Firebombs were hurled at West German auto dealerships in Le Havre and Paris and at a Paris branch of the Franco-German Bank in apparent reprisal for the jail cell deaths of three terrorist leaders.

The Bonn government said they were suicides, but some radicals have accused authorities of killing them.

Officials heading up the search said a number of "more credible" reports from the public had led them to con-

centrate on a triangular, heavily wooded area where the borders of France, West Germany and Switzerland meet. The area is south of this French border town, where Schleyer's body was found.

Police also searched vacation homes and isolated houses in the area. They said two-thirds of the locations on their list had been checked by Sunday.

Schleyer, shot three times in the head, was found Wednesday in the trunk of a car abandoned on a Mulhouse street. One of West Germany's leading businessmen, he was kidnaped Sept. 5 in Cologne by Red Army Faction terrorists who demanded release of 11 comrades imprisoned in Germany.

The demands were reinforced by a team of hijackers who seized a Lufthansa jet Oct. 13 on a flight from Majorca to Frankfurt. West German commandos stormed the plane in Somalia Tuesday morning and put an end to the hijacking, killing three of the four terrorists.

Within hours of the successful Mogadishu raid, the three terrorists were found dead in their maximum security cells in a Stuttgart prison.

West German authorities have listed 16 suspects — 10 women and six men — in the Schleyer case.

Police have disclosed the existence of only one eyewitness here, a gas station attendant who recognized suspects Christian Klar and Willy Peter Stoll as occupan's of a green Audi he refueled Tuesday morning. Schleyer a body was found in a green Audi Wednesday.

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