

CALLS CLAIM RED ARMY KIDNAPPED BUSINESSMAN

AMSTERDAM -- A telephone caller says West Germany's Red Army faction is responsible for the kidnaping in Amsterdam early Friday of millionaire Dutch businessman Maurits Caransa. Witnesses say about five persons subdued him outside a club where he had been playing bridge and forced him into a car. Caransa, who is involved in a number of Jewish activities, owns a chain of hotels and clubs in the Netherlands. The Red Army faction is the same group which claimed responsibility in the recent kidnaping and slaying of West German businessman Hanns-Martin Schleyer. Before Friday's incident, Dutch police already had one member of the Red Army faction in custody on murder charges stemming from the death of a policeman. The Bertrand Russell Peace Foundation announced in Bonn, London and Paris Friday that an international tribunal will investigate charges that human rights in West Germany are in danger. Leftists have claimed that legal steps taken to combat terrorism threaten civil rights. The announcement by the foundation came as West Germany's Parliament introduced legislation seeking to strengthen the fight against terrorism.