

USAREUR Hq

Baader reputedly in bomb car

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HEIDELBERG (S&S) — A special commission investigating the May 24 bombing of USAREUR Hq here said accused terrorist Andreas Baader may have been personally involved in the bombing and that the plot may have been largely shaped by a former U.S. Army employe.

Some facts and theories about the double bombing which resulted in the death of a U.S. Army officer and two enlisted men were published recently in German newspapers. The articles coincided with

the dissolution of a special commission set up to investigate the attack. The commission reported that almost 600 leads and clues had been investigated and evaluated, with the findings filling 42 document folders.

The work of the Heidelberg special commission now has been absorbed by the German Federal Criminal Office. The federal office has conducted the nationwide investigation and manhunt that resulted in the arrest of more than a dozen members of the Baader-Meinhof gang, an anarchist group considered responsible for the bombings directed at U.S. mili-

tary and German civil installations.

A German police spokesman said American agents were included on the special commission and that no limit was placed on U.S. representation. A USAREUR spokesman said, "We are not making comments on the Baader-Meinhof case. All information must come from German officials."

According to the Heidelberg Rhein-Neckar Zeitung, Baader, who was subsequently rounded up with two members of the gang in an explosive-laden garage in Frankfurt June 1, drove a Ford into USAREUR Hq at Campbell Barracks and parked the vehicle containing a timed-explosive device near a building housing computer equipment. The subsequent explosion claimed the lives of the three Army men.

Another paper, Kaiserslautern's Die Rheinpfalz, reported, "Investigations in Heidelberg revealed that the offenders must have had a pretty good knowledge of the headquarters territory." The paper continued: "It is believed that they were instructed by Gerhard Mueller, who was arrested with Ulrike Meinhof in Hanover. Mueller worked in the headquarters as an electrician from Dec. 14, 1970, to April 26, 1971."

The commission had apparently learned little about a second explosive-laden vehicle left in the parking lot in front of the Campbell Barracks movie theater and snack bar. The Rhein-Neckar Zeitung reported: "There is no clarification about who drove the VW stolen in Mannheim." The VW blew up seconds apart from the Ford and while it destroyed several adjoining cars, it caused no casualties.

Another sidelight on the commission investigation was that 5,000 distributors were checked in an effort to find the source of the propane-gas bottles which were loaded with explosives and converted to lethal weapons.

Corona trial sees alleged 'death list'

FAIRFIELD, Calif. (UPI) — A green ledger found in mass murder suspect Juan V. Corona's home—described by the prosecution as a "death list"—was introduced Thursday at his trial.

Detective Denver Duncan submitted the ledger, which the state says contains the names of seven of 25 itinerant farm hands found buried along the Feather River.

He said it was one of several ledgers found in the top drawer of a filing cabinet at Corona's Yuba City home at the time he was arrested for the slayings.

The seven names on the so-called "death list" are among 34 found in the ledger, which

the state has called one of the key items of evidence against the 38-year-old Mexican immigrant.

The state introduced Wednesday a blue posthole digger which the state claims had "human hair" stuck to it. A deputy testified he found the tool in the garage of Corona's home.

Another witness at the trial Thursday, sheriff's Capt. John Purcell, testified under cross-examination that Corona, a farm labor contractor, was the only suspect Sutter County authorities investigated.

Purcell said he found "a small belt heavily stained and a throw rug that was stained" in Corona's car during the May 26, 1971, search of the suspect's home. He said that in Corona's truck he found that "the spare tire appeared to be stained . . . with a reddish brown substance that appeared to be blood."

With the trial in its ninth week, the prosecution is in the second portion of a 10-phase case against Corona.

Judge liquidates waterbed suit

OAKLAND, Calif. (UPI) — Sleeping on a waterbed is not one of the rights provided by the U.S. Constitution.

Alameda County Superior Court Judge Robert L. Bostick ruled Thursday that landlords have the right to ban waterbeds from their property and tossed out a suit.

Gen. Twining hospitalized

SAVANNAH, Ga. (AP)—Gen. Nathan F. Twining (ret.), former chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, was in the intensive care unit at Memorial Medical Center here Friday following surgery. Twining, 75, was admitted to the hospital Thursday. He makes his home at Hilton Head, S. C.

15 MOST ACTIVE STOCKS

NEW YORK (UPI) — The 15 most active stocks traded on the New York Stock Exchange Friday.

	Sales	Close	Chg.
A T & T wts	439,500	7 3/4	+ 1/8
A T & T	419,200	50 1/2	+ 1/2
Am Motors	387,800	10	+ 1/4
Chrysler	340,900	37	+ 1/2
Gt Wst FncI	283,400	34 1/2	+ 1/2
Ford	270,100	74 1/2	+ 1
Automat Ind	255,500	7 1/2	+ 1/8
IT & T	241,700	57 1/2	+ 1 1/2
Phillips Pet	223,700	37 1/2	+ 1/2
Gulf Oil	209,800	24 1/2	+ 1/2
Beth Stl	191,800	29 1/2	+ 1/2
Gen Mtrs	x184,500	80 1/2	+ 2 1/2
Va El Pwr	181,100	22 1/2	+ 1/4
Sterling Drug	177,200	33 1/2	+ 1/2
Deere & Co	174,100	44 1/2	- 1/2

Friday's Dow Jones

NEW YORK (UPI) — Dow Jones closing averages Friday:

	Close	Change
30 Industrials	995.26	+7.00
20 Transport	224.35	+0.46
15 Utilities	119.66	+0.38
65 Stocks	323.53	+1.66

3 SETAF GIs killed in Turkish accident

VICENZA, Italy (S&S) — Three U.S. soldiers, traveling from their isolated site for out-processing, were killed Monday when a Turkish bus struck their vehicle head-on near Tekirdag, Turkey, on the European side of the Sea of Marmara, a SETAF Hq spokesman said Friday.

The spokesman, identified the soldiers as Spec. 4s Hampson E. Kelley, 20, Robert J. Weber, 18, and Richard A. Sledge, 21. Another soldier, whose name was withheld pending notification of next of kin, was seriously injured in the crash. All four were assigned to TUS-LOG Det 155.

The accident reportedly occurred as the bus crossed into the on-coming lane to pass another vehicle, striking the sol-

diers' vehicle head-on. The driver of the bus was also killed and several passengers were injured, the spokesman said. Turkish authorities are investigating the accident.

Kelley is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Kelley of Morrill, Neb. Weber leaves his mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Alford H. Roche of Hanover Park, Ill. Sledge is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl R. Sledge of Thomasville, N.C.

German taxi driver

2 GIs sentenced for murder

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NUERNBERG (S&S) — Two 1st Armd Div soldiers were sentenced Thursday to 10 years in a German jail for the September 1971 murder of a taxi driver in nearby Fuerth.

A 1st Armd Div spokesman

120 sailors face trial for refusing to board carrier

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP) — The Navy Friday ordered individual trials for more than 120 sailors who refused to return to the supercarrier Constellation in a dispute over racial complaints.

The trials, known as captain's mast, began with each man going in before Capt. Robert McKenzie, 48, the commanding officer at North Island Naval Air Station, where they were assigned late Wednesday.

Charges of unauthorized absence were filed after an eight-hour impasse on the pier at which the 80,000-ton carrier has been docked since Tuesday. At that time Capt. J. D. Ward, the skipper, said he wanted to meet with the men, whom he put off the big ship three days earlier.

Ordered back

After meeting with their spokesmen, Ward ordered them back at 8 a.m. Thursday. But the sailors returned only to the pier, while five civilian attorneys tried to bargain with Navy officials. Armed Marines and Air Station sailors were concealed nearby.

There was no indication how long the private hearings would last, but a Navy spokesman said "I'm sure it will take more than one day." He said Capt. Ward would not be involved directly.

The captain's mast hearing officer, similar to a justice of the peace in civilian life, may hand out punishment involving a cut in rank or pay, or he may recommend a court martial.

'We were afraid'

A spokesman for the dissident sailors, Electrician's Mate Fireman Leroi Templeton, said the men believe the Navy took the action in order to break a situation that might have resulted in violence.

"We were afraid for our personal safety aboard the boat," he said. "Conditions have not changed aboard."

There was no sign of trouble involving any of the some 3,500 crewmen who remained aboard the Constellation. The carrier

abruptly broke off a sea exercise last Saturday.

An estimated 80 sailors refused to report to duty assignments on Nov. 3 during the training drill 60 miles at sea. They demanded an audience with Ward and attempted to present a list of grievances based on racial discrimination, according to their spokesmen.

By Nov. 4 when the Constellation was back in San Diego to let them off as a "ground party," the group had grown to 130. Since then, six reportedly have gone back aboard. Eight white sailors were in the group finally charged with unauthorized absence.

Syria vows more aid to guerrillas

BEIRUT (AP) — Undaunted by Israel's latest air reprisals, Syria declared Friday that it will not only continue but increase the support it gives Palestinian guerrillas operating from its soil against Israel.

A Syrian government spokesman, quoted by the Middle East News Agency in a report from Damascus, said that "aid to the guerrillas will continue regardless of Israeli reprisals."

After Thursday's heaviest fighting between Syria and Israel since the 1970 Middle Eastern cease-fire, Syrian jet fighters were constantly in the air Friday. They could be observed patrolling between Damascus and the Israeli-occupied Golan Heights.

Damascus Radio reported that two Israeli jets violated Syrian air space in the Golan Heights region. Both planes were forced to retreat by Syrian anti-aircraft fire, the radio said.

Thursday dogfights

In dogfights over the same area Thursday, Syria said, it downed four Israeli planes. Syria admitted losing two of its own. The Israelis denied the claim.

The dogfights were followed by an intense exchange of artillery fire.

Reports from Syria said fires started in Israeli settlements on the Golan Heights by Syrian artillery shelling could still be seen burning after midnight.

Israel admitted that two settlements were severely damaged, one Israeli soldier was killed and two civilians were wounded.

Pasionaria's husband returns to Spain

BILBAO, Spain (AP) — Julian Ruiz Cavina, 82, husband of Communist Dolores Ibarruri, "La Pasionaria" of the Republican forces that fought against the Franco side in the Spanish Civil War, has returned to Spain after 34 years in exile in Moscow.

The former miner, unknown to most Spaniards except as "La Pasionaria's husband," was granted permission to fulfill his wish "to die in Spain." His wife remains in Moscow.

portation Bn — the day after 48-year-old Rudolph Stahlhofen was found with gunshot wounds of the head near Monteith Barracks.

Perry and Chapel were held at the Army stockade in Fuerth and then transferred to German jurisdiction in October 1971, the 1st Armd spokesman said.