

Massive manhunt begun for kidnap suspects

Politician freed unharmed

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BERLIN (AP) — West Berlin politician Peter Lorenz was freed unharmed during the night, and police began a massive manhunt for eight persons suspected of having a part in his kidnaping.

The 52-year-old head of West Berlin's Christian Democratic Party was released after a former mayor of the city returned from Aden and broadcast a message to the kidnapers. He said that the government of South Yemen had given unrestricted asylum to five anarchist convicts released from prisons in West Germany and West Berlin.

Lorenz, who had been threatened with death, was freed at midnight in the Wilmersdorf district and telephoned his wife

from a public phone booth. Police Chief Klaus Huebner said he was exhausted but apparently in good condition otherwise.

Despite his six days in confinement, Lorenz was shaved, his hair was combed and he was wearing a tie and scarf under his topcoat. He also was wearing glasses which his kidnapers apparently had given him since his own pair was found in his car after two men and a woman made off with him last Thursday.

Officials said Lorenz would hold a news conference later today.

Huebner posted a \$40,000 reward for information leading to the arrest of the terrorists and declared: "From now on, police are no longer bound by any promises."

Scores of helmeted police

armed with submachine guns began combing Wilmersdorf and other areas for the kidnapers and their hideout. Cars were searched at major intersections, and a number of suspected anarchists were rounded

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up in a raid on a commune.

Police reported 85 persons picked up for questioning but said they did not include any of the eight major suspects.

These were headed by **Angela Luther**, 34, identified as one of the three who kidnaped Lorenz, and Ralf Reinders, 25. He is considered the leader of the anarchist-terrorist Movement of the Second of June which claimed it kidnaped Lorenz.

The organization is named for June 2, 1967, when police killed a student during a riot in West Berlin protesting a visit by Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlavi of Iran.

