

Seek release of 26 German anarchists

5 terrorists seize embassy

STOCKHOLM (UPI) — Five left-wing guerrillas firing automatic weapons stormed the West German Embassy today, seized Ambassador Dietrich Stoecher as hostage with 10 other persons and shot and killed the military attache in a bid to free anarchists held in German jails.

The terrorists demanded \$520,000 in ransom — \$20,000 for each of the 26 anarchists — plus a Lufthansa 707 jet to fly them all to freedom from Stockholm and Frankfurt, Germany, where they asked the prisoners be released.

They also threatened to blow up the embassy with more than 30 pounds of TNT unless their demands were met.

Swedish government and security officials would not comment on what preparations, if any, were being made to meet their demands.

Among the prisoners on the list to be freed were Andreas Baader and Ulrike Meinhof, leaders of the terrorist German "Baader-Meinhof" gang believed responsible for a number of left-wing terrorist acts.

In Bonn, West German Chancellor

Helmut Schmidt set up a crisis staff to plan a course of action. He called together the leaders of Germany's four main political parties at his office for what a government spokesman termed a "crisis conference at the highest level."

Government officials likened the conference to the crisis staff meetings Schmidt set up during the six days urban guerrillas held West Berlin mayoral candidate Peter Lorenz captive last month. The government gave into the guerrilla demands then, paying them

\$50,000 ransom and flying them to Marxist Southern Yemen in a Lufthansa 747 jumbo jet.

The West German news agency DPA said the Stockholm attackers included **Angela Luther** and Andreas Vogel, both suspected members of the gang that kidnaped Lorenz.

More than 100 specially equipped riot police ringed the modern four-story yellow brick building on Stockholm's embassy row minutes after the first alarm went out at 11:49 a.m.