

Manhunt Pressed for Gang Remnants

FRANKFURT (AP) — West German police relentlessly pressed on their manhunt Saturday for suspected terrorists connected with the leaderless Baader-Meinhof gang.

A nationwide manhunt included several cities, but concentrated on Frankfurt where police said they investigated 183

vehicles and 161 persons following the arrest of Ulrike Meinhof in Hanover Thursday night. She is being held at an undisclosed location.

Police said that after the gang's intellectual leader had been arrested a list had been found of persons living in West Germany and abroad, as well

as notes indicating further bombing plans.

They did not disclose any of the addresses discovered in the 37-year-old former leftist journalist's belongings. But police complained in the past that their two-year search had been hampered by sympathizers of the gang.

One such suspected group is "Red Help," a small leftist organization of jurists at Frankfurt's Johann Wolfgang Goethe University, and the publishers of Red Star, a leftist publication, police said.

Police swooped down on the offices of the two organizations Friday, because "we suspect that those responsible for the 'Red Help' organization approved and considered as justified the bombing of the I.G. Farben Building (V Corps Hq)

in Frankfurt where an American officer was killed."

Authorities shrouded their actions in mystery. A spokesman for the West German federal criminal police office in Wiesbaden declined to confirm or deny reports that several persons were arrested in connection with the hunt for terrorists.

He also refused to comment on a report that a 32-year-old doctor in Heidelberg, the scene of a bomb attack on USAREUR Hq last month in which three servicemen were killed, was taken into custody after his identification documents were found to be in Mrs. Meinhof's possession.

The West German Sunday newspaper Welt am Sonntag Sunday claimed that among the articles found in Mrs. Meinhof's

possession was a letter by gang member Gudrun Ensslin which had been smuggled out of prison.

Miss Ensslin was seized by police June 7 in a Hamburg boutique. Welt am Sonntag called it a scandal that Miss Ensslin, allegedly one of the gang's "hard core," could continue to carry on a correspondence with Mrs. Meinhof from prison.

According to the paper, justice authorities in the state of North Rhine-Westphalia, where most of the captured gang members are supposedly imprisoned, had no comment on the alleged letter.

The letter, addressed "Dear Comrade," gave hints on conduct — presumably how to avoid being caught, the paper said.

Japan's Sato Quits; Free-for-All Looms In Race for Office

TOKYO (UPI) — Japan's Premier Eisaku Sato resigned Saturday after a record tenure of more than 7½ years.

The 71-year-old prime minister, who saw his nation of 105 million skyrocket economically to become the third most powerful industrial power in the world, made his announcement

before a general meeting of Liberal-Democratic party (LDP) members of both houses of the Diet (parliament).

Sato made the announcement in a 10-minute speech that was broadcast and televised nationwide. (Photos page 3).

The resignation was expected to touch off a free-for-all within the conservative party among factions backing four hopefuls to become his successor.

LDP sources said a party convention will be held July 5 in Tokyo to elect a new party president, who by tradition becomes the next prime minister.

There are two leading contenders to succeed Sato. They are Foreign Minister Takeo Fukuda, 67, who is Sato's hand-picked choice but by no means a certainty to win; and a comparatively young renegade, Kakuei Tanaka, 54, minister of international trade and industry.

Sato, during his record regime, fulfilled his long cherished dream of winning the return to Japan of Okinawa—formerly held by the United States.

But he failed in two of his other dreams — bettering relations with Red China, which has said it would never deal diplomatically with Japan so long as Sato was premier, and the return of four north islands in the Kurile chain held by Russia.

Irish Blasts Injure 25

BELFAST (AP) — Two huge bombs rocked Belfast Saturday, injuring 25 persons as Roman Catholic and Protestant youths battled each other in the streets.

The first blast wrecked the Woodvale Arms, a bar in the Protestant Shankhill district. The explosion injured 18 persons, damaged buildings within a radius of 300 yards and left a crater four feet deep and eight feet wide.

First warning of the bomb came in a telephone call to a Belfast newspaper office. Troops and police rushed to the scene and evacuated the area. The bomb, estimated by the army as containing 200 pounds of gelignite, went off 30 minutes later inside a car parked nearby.

The second explosion came without warning. The blast destroyed a derelict house in the Catholic Springfield area and rocked Murtagh's Bar nearby. Seven people inside the bar were injured in a cascade of broken glass and rubble. The army said the bomb contained 80 pounds of gelignite.

Last Ground Combat Brigades Being Pulled Out of Vietnam

SAIGON (UPI) — The U.S. command Saturday announced plans to pull the last Army ground combat brigades out of the war zone. The pullout will virtually end the U.S. land combat role in Vietnam.

At Da Nang, one of the last two major U.S. Army ground

units in South Vietnam — the 196th Infantry Brigade — furl its colors to the strains of "Auld Lang Syne" Saturday to return to the United States for deactivation.

A command communique announced deactivation of the headquarters of the 3rd Brigade,

1st Air Cavalry Division, and three of its four combat battalions.

The 3rd Brigade, based at Bien Hoa 14 miles north of Saigon, has had the job of providing security for the capital area. The 196th provided security for Da Nang air base, 370 miles north of Saigon.

Deactivation of the two units left only three army combat battalions still in the war zone — two in the Da Nang area and one around Saigon.

At the peak of U.S. involvement in 1969, the army had 112 infantry battalions and 60 artillery battalions in Vietnam.

A U.S. command spokesman said he did not know how long it would take for the 3rd Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division, to complete its deactivation.

The 196th Infantry Brigade handed over the defense of Da Nang, South Vietnam's second largest city, to the South Vietnamese army.

BASEBALL SCORES

By The Associated Press

| National League | |
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| Los Angeles | 000 000 020—2 6 2 |
| Chicago | 020 200 12x—7 7 0 |
| Downing, Strahler (5), Richert (7), Wilhelm (8) and Sims; Pappas, Phoebus (8) and Hundley, W.—Pappas, 5-4. L.—Downing, 3-3. HR—Chicago, Cardenal (8). | |
| San Francisco | 000 000 120 00—3 10 1 |
| St. Louis | 000 000 030 01—4 8 1 |
| (11 innings) | |
| Bryant, Moffitt (8), Johnson (9) and Rader; Cleveland, Segul (9), Drabowsky (10), Grzanda (10) and Simmons, W.—Grzanda, 1-0. L.—Johnson, 3-4. HR—San Francisco, Kingman (15). | |

| American League | |
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| Chicago | 300 002 000—5 5 1 |
| Boston | 003 010 000—4 9 0 |
| Wood, Forster (8) and Herrmann, Brinkman (6); Culp, Peters (6), Tiant (9) and Fisk, W.—Wood, 11-4. L.—Culp, 4-6. HR—Chicago, Melton (7). | |
| Kansas City | 002 003 100—6 12 0 |
| Milwaukee | 100 000 011—3 8 1 |
| Spittorf and Kirkpatrick; Parsons, Colborn (7), Newman (9) and E. Rodriguez, W.—Spittorf, 5-4. L.—Parsons, 6-4. HR—Kansas City, Mayberry (5). | |
| Baltimore | 001 010 200—4 12 0 |
| Minnesota | 000 000 001—1 9 1 |
| Dobson and Oates; Blyleven, Norton (7), LaRoche (9) and Mitterwald, W.—Dobson, 8-6. L.—Blyleven, 7-7. | |

First Game

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| Texas | 000 000 000—0 5 1 |
| New York | 000 101 00x—2 10 1 |
| Bosman, Lindblad (6) and Billings; Kline and Munson, W.—Kline, 5-2. L.—Bosman, 4-6. | |

Libya Aids Black Muslims

WASHINGTON (AP) — Premier Moammar Kaddafi of Libya has extended a \$3-million loan for construction of a Black Muslim mosque in Chicago, officials said.

rubble. The tunnel ceiling threatened at any minute to collapse on rescue teams and survivors.

The tunnel was soon filled with the lethal stench of diesel fuel, which made use of any heavy rescue machinery impossible for fear of setting the fumes aflame.

Using picks, shovels and bare hands, they set about pulling out as many survivors as possible. Often it was necessary to cut through dead bodies to get at those still alive, rescuers said.

Local officials, realizing the magnitude of the accident, then sent out an urgent call for help. Soon the entrances to the tunnel were a confusion of gendarmes, special riot police and fire-fighting units.

More than 100 ambulance teams arrived to take the injured to surrounding hospitals, where morphine supplies quickly ran out.

A survivor of the double crash, Jeannine Michel, told newsmen, "It happened very quickly. There was a gigantic sound. The lights went out. Windows broke. There was immediate panic, people shoving to get out.

Another survivor said he was asleep when the crash occurred: "In my coach, only three people were uninjured... next to me was a woman with her legs torn off, it was horrible. I was lucky."

One of the diesel engines was still impaled in the ceiling of the tunnel while the coaches "were literally welded one into another," a rescuer said.

"The horrible thing is to hear the women and children cry for help," he added. "We are only a few feet away, but separated by a wall of steel and stone."

2 Passenger Trains Collide in Tunnel

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after the accident.

Two or three children were heard crying Saturday, but their cries stopped later.

There were an "unknown" number of bodies still trapped in the twisted mass of metal and earth in the tunnel, as well as the two men and one woman still alive Saturday night.

The circumstances of the Friday accident were still unclear. But railway officials believed one train on the Paris-Laon route first hit debris fallen from the tunnel roof and derailed.

Minutes later, a train coming in the opposite direction piled into the debris and then the wreckage of the first train, massively multiplying the light toll of the first smash.

First inkling of the tragedy came when railroad worker Messoud Azouzi, on duty at the entrance to the tunnel, saw injured survivors staggering out of the tunnel, screaming for help, just before 9 p.m., Friday.

"I went into the tunnel myself," Azouzi said afterwards. "My lantern lit up an abominable scene. Crushed chests, legs ripped off, heads flattened. People were shrieking and I couldn't do anything for them. I had to turn back."

The first rescuers alerted rushed to the tunnel to find the same tragic spectacle.

A veteran fireman told reporters he "would never forget" what he saw inside the tunnel: "It was beyond belief, the shouting and crying of pain filled the whole tunnel. Victims grabbed at us crying, 'Save me, save me, I'm over here.'"

A rescue operation official said that first rescue efforts were next to impossible. The site of the tunnel was a scene of tangled steel and fuming