

Army Flies German Terrorist

MUNICH (AP) — A U.S. Army courier plane had a most unusual passenger on a recent flight from West Berlin to Munich — a captured member of the Baader-Meinhof anarchist gang, the Munich district attorney's office reported Wednesday.

An office spokesman said Bernhard Braun, 24 a key gang member arrested in West Berlin last month, was flown to Munich last Friday to face charges of attempted murder before a West German court. Braun is accused of taking part in a shootout with German police near Munich's main railroad station on April 2, 1971. Braun escaped, but another suspected gang member was captured at the time.

The district attorney's office said it requested use of a U.S. military plane to facilitate Braun's transfer from West Berlin, which is still under three-power occupation.

A spokesman for the Bavarian Justice Ministry said that under German law, an accused felon cannot be transported against his will on a commercial carrier with other passengers.

Braun's permission was not required in bringing him to Munich aboard the six-seat courier plane, he added. The only noncommercial planes that normally can fly the Berlin air corridors are U.S., British and French military aircraft.

A spokesman for U.S. Army Europe headquarters in Heidelberg confirmed Wednesday that the U.S. military in Berlin provided an aircraft for this purpose at the request of the West Berlin senate.

U.S. Air Force planes have been used to fly high-ranking West German government officials to West Berlin.

"There was nothing secret about it," the district attorney's spokesman said of the Braun transfer. "Everything took the normal official path."

The Baader-Meinhof gang is blamed for a series of terrorist bombing attacks last May against U.S. military installations and German facilities. Four U.S. soldiers were killed. The bombings ended with the recent arrests of most of the key members, including coleaders Andreas Baader and Ulrike Meinhof.

Sudan to Resume Links With U.S.

KHARTOUM (UPI) — The Sudanese government will resume diplomatic relations with the United States for the first time since the 1967 Middle East war, a government spokesman said.

The decision was reached in a joint meeting of the council of ministers and the political bureau of the Sudanese Socialist Union, the Sudan's only political party.

The move came only 48 hours after Egyptian President Anwar Sadat announced that Soviet advisers serving in his country had been asked to go home.

Pakistan to Lift Censorship

KARACHI (UPI) — The Pakistan government will lift on Saturday the press censorship it imposed last week at the height of the language riot in Sind Province.



Bikinis Beat the Heat

In the midst of the heat wave that has engulfed most of Europe, German actress Dagmar Lassander, attending the Taormina, Sicily, movie festival, hit upon the coolest way to shop — in a bikini. The small doll she is holding is called a "Pupo Siciliano," meaning Sicilian doll or French knight errant. —AP

Police Report

Gentele Blamed For Fatal Crash

OLBIA, Sardinia (UPI) — Police completed a preliminary investigation into a highway crash that killed Goeran Gentele, the new director of the New York Metropolitan Opera, and they said they believe he caused it.

"We cannot discover any fault by anyone else," a police spokesman said. "And there doesn't seem to be any mechanical fault involved."

Gentele, 54, a former head of the Stockholm Opera who assumed his new duties in New York three weeks ago, died Tuesday when a rented car he was driving near this Emerald Coast resort crashed headon with a cement truck.

Two of Gentele's daughters also died.

His wife, Marit, and another daughter survived with slight injuries.

"We cannot understand how it happened," a police spokesman said. "The road was straight and there wasn't even any glare from the sun as far as we can tell."

Gentele and his family were returning from a one-day trip to the resort of Porto Cervo, a favorite spot for the famous and

wealthy, when the accident occurred.

Witnesses said he attempted to pass a slower-moving vehicle, but instead slammed into an oncoming cement truck.

Two daughters riding with him in the front seat, Beatrice, 15, and Cecilia, 21, also died.

A spokesman at Olbia hospital said Mrs. Gentele and her daughter Jeanette, 27, were in "fairly good" condition and might leave the hospital Thursday.

Doctors said they notified her Wednesday of the death of her husband and daughters. "She did not know what happened," a doctor said, "and we do not know her plans."

He said Mrs. Gentele was awaiting the arrival of representatives of the Swedish Embassy and the Met.

Hospital officials said they were told by Swedish Embassy officials that Gentele's body would be flown to New York next Monday or Tuesday for funeral services.

There had been reports the funeral would take place in Stockholm, where Gentele was born and where he was director of the Royal Opera House before joining the Met.

Philippines

U.S. Forces Aid Flood Victims

From Press Dispatches

MANILA — U.S. military forces joined Thursday in the fight to combat one of the worst floods in Philippine history.

There was no letup in the heavy monsoon rains. Eight provinces were under water and many thousands were homeless and without food or medicine.

The estimated death toll after two weeks of storms and flooding rose to nearly 200, but many regions still had not been heard from. Influenza and intestinal ailments threatened in many areas without safe drinking water.

Red Cross Secretary General Mrs. Loreto Paras Sulit said more than 500,000 people were homeless in central Luzon Province and that flood waters up to 10 feet in some areas continued to rise.

She said Manila, struck by more than two feet of rain in three days, was "90 per cent under water" and that 50 evacuation centers had been set up in the greater Manila area to provide food and shelter for

about 14,000 people.

The Philippines Red Cross reported at least 31 new deaths in the past 24 hours. President Ferdinand E. Marcos placed the combined death toll in the week-long floods at 197.

The floods were spawned by heavy monsoon rains that began Monday in the wake of two devastating typhoons that hit last week.

Four U.S. military rescue teams of doctors and technicians flew from Okinawa to work in the provinces of Tarlac and Pangasinan, north of Manila.

The U.S. Thirteenth Air Force at Clark Field, 45 miles northwest of Manila, supplied three Jolly Green Giant helicopters for the teams.

Clark also readied a giant C130 Hercules transport to drop medical supplies and food to isolated areas.

Some 35,000 special nutritional buns were being baked for refugees by the U.S. Navy at Subic Bay, 50 miles northwest of Manila.

TODAY'S WORLD

Wilson Leads Heath by 10% In Gallup Poll Printed in U.K.

LONDON (AP) — Harold Wilson's opposition Labor party increased its lead over Prime Minister Edward Heath's Conservatives to 10 percentage points in the Gallup Poll published by the Daily Telegraph Thursday.

The Telegraph, a Conservative party supporter, said the poll asked a cross-section of 1,083 voters in Britain who they would vote for if elections were called for the next day.

Forty-nine per cent answered

they would vote for a Labor government, 39 for the Conservatives, 9½ for the Liberals and 2½ per cent for others.

Asked to say whether they approved or disapproved of the Conservative government's achievements to date, 50 per cent said they did not, 31 approved and 19 per cent said they didn't know.

The poll, carried out in the second week of July, showed a swing of 4 per cent to Labor in the last 30 days.

Jane Fonda Tours Red Textile Mill

TOKYO (AP) — Actress Jane Fonda toured a North Vietnamese textile center bombed by U.S. planes and disputed U.S. government statements that American air strikes against North Vietnam have been restricted to military targets, the North Vietnamese news agency said Thursday.

"I saw with my own eyes that in this city, which is the textile capital of Vietnam, there are no military targets," the report quoted Miss Fonda as saying after she visited Nam Dinh, 50 miles south of Hanoi.

She said the air strikes destroyed hospitals, schools and houses in populated residential

areas of North Vietnam.

The actress, a sharp critic of U.S. policies in Vietnam, has been visiting North Vietnam for a week.

The agency quoted her as saying: "Perhaps the most important thing we had to say about Vietnam is that despite all that President Nixon is doing here and former President Lyndon Johnson has done before him, despite all the bombs, the people are more determined than ever to fight... It is fascinating to see there are people still living there. There is still electricity in the city. The factories have been dispersed, but it is still working."

Ceausescu Widens Power Base

BUCHAREST (AP) — Communist party chief Nicolae Ceausescu further consolidated his power base Thursday when he was nominated supreme economic overlord of Romania.

Amid thunderous applause from more than 2,000 delegates attending the party's national conference here, Ceausescu was asked to head a new organization, called the Supreme Coun-

cil for Economic and Social Development.

It is expected to be the most powerful economic nerve center ever formed in Romania.

The assembly, a sort of "mini congress," was convened three months after the ouster of some top party and government officials. Now in its second day, the main aim of the conference is to streamline the nation's five-year plan.