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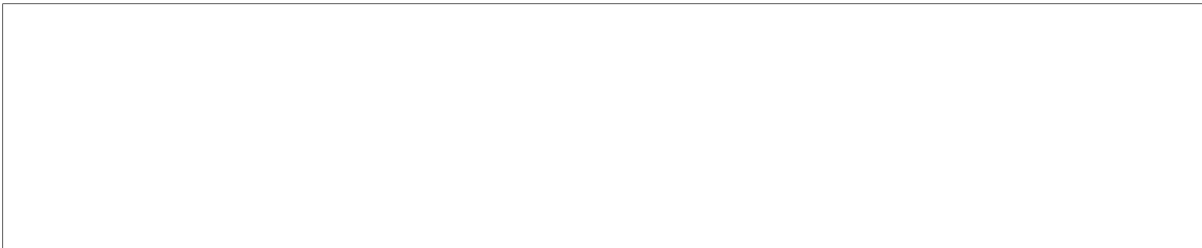
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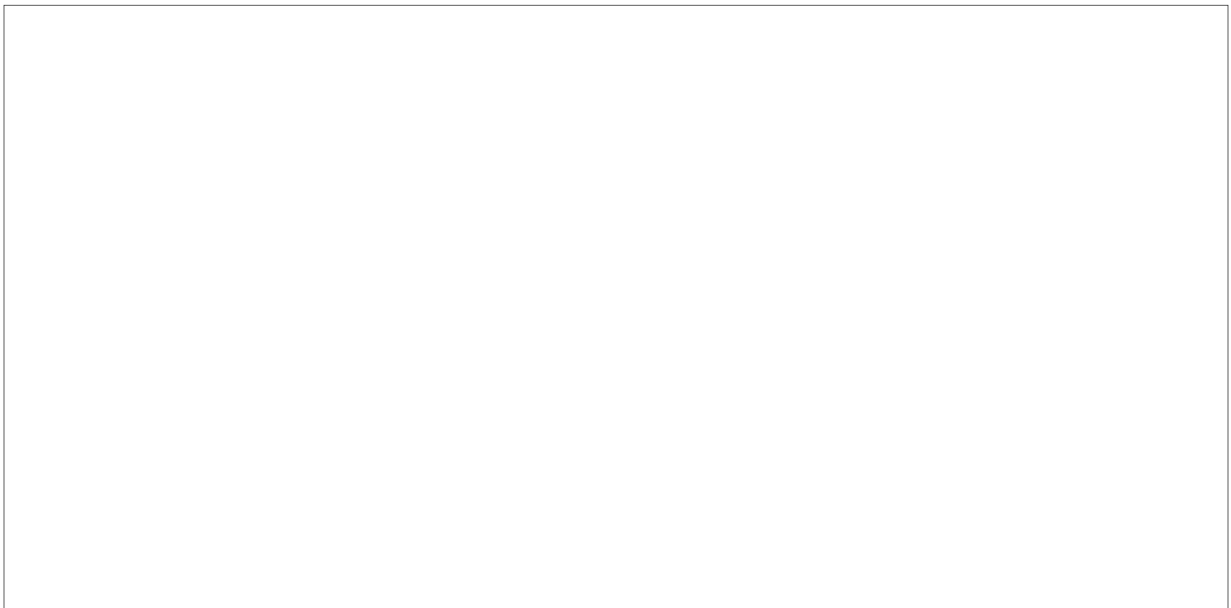
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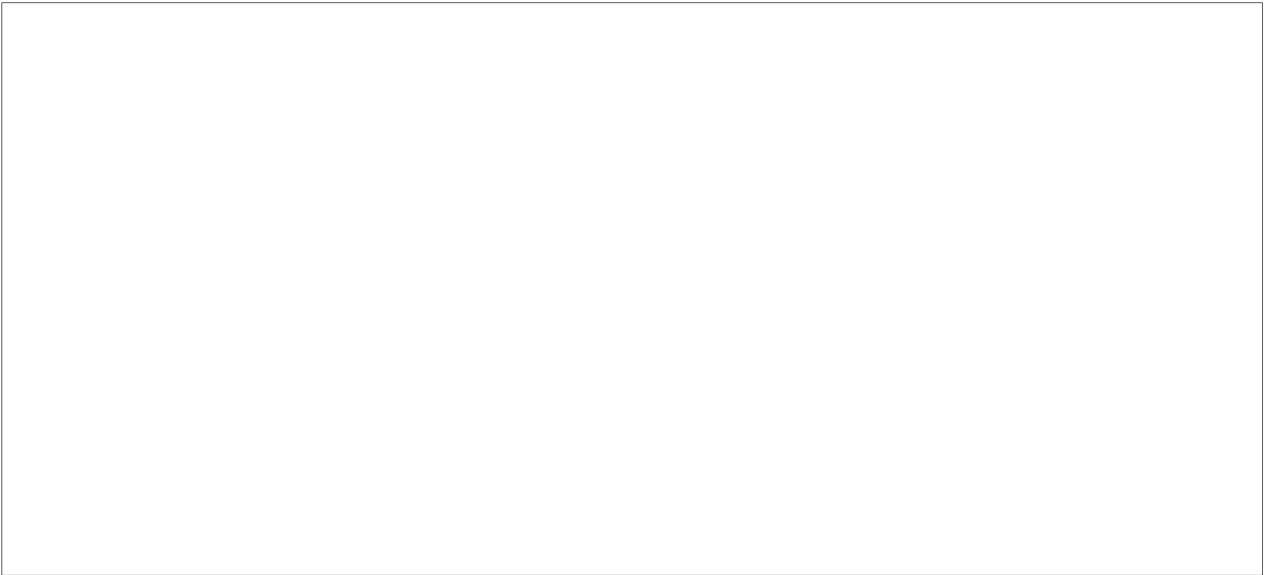
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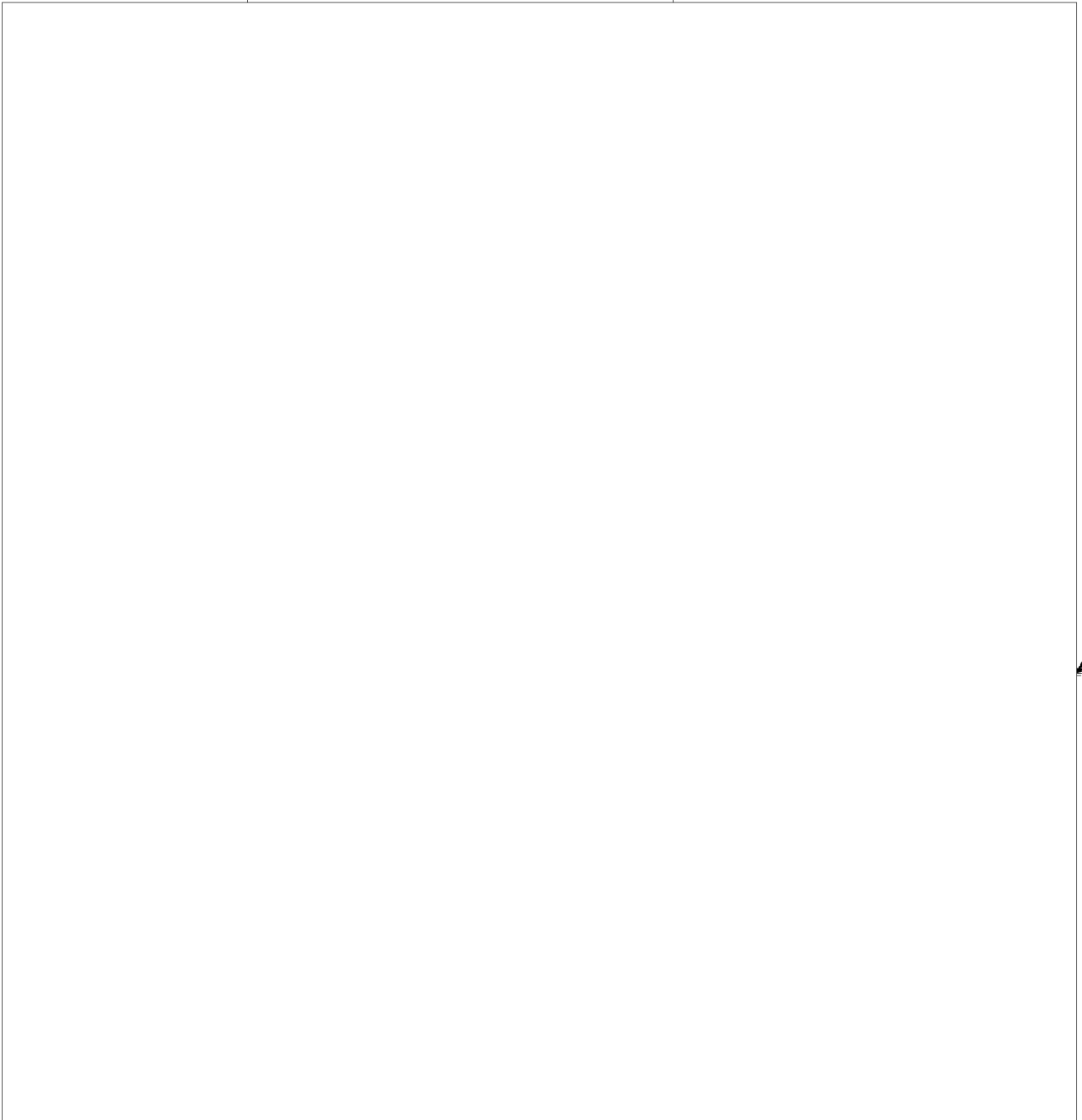


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Frustrated Lover Hijacks Turkish Jet Over France

A Turkish Airlines DC-10 with 253 passengers aboard was hijacked on the night of 29 April, shortly after leaving Orly Airport near Paris enroute to Istanbul. The plane attempted to land at Marseilles and Lyons, but it was

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refused permission to do so and returned to Orly Airport 90 minutes after its original departure, where police seized the hijacker. Press reports identify the hijacker as a Turkish worker who had arrived in Paris on a flight earlier that day, been denied permission to enter France, and been placed aboard the Istanbul flight by French authorities. He appears to have been expelled from France on an earlier occasion as an illegal immigrant, and after having been given a six-month suspended sentence for making death threats. The hijacker told police that he had seized the plane in order "to rejoin a woman he loves and who is under arrest in France." He has since been returned to Istanbul under police guard (ironically aboard the same aircraft he had hijacked), where, according to a Turkish embassy spokesman, he will be "dealt with by Turkish justice." [REDACTED]

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CHRONOLOGY OF SIGNIFICANT INTERNATIONAL TERRORIST ACTS

Date: 23 April 1976

Place: France, Paris

Spanish Bank Bombed

A powerful bomb exploded at a Spanish bank in Paris, causing extensive property damage. No one was injured. The perpetrators of the attack are not known.

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Date: 29 April 1976

Place: Argentina,
Buenos Aires

French Citizen Kidnapped

A Frenchwoman, the widow of an Argentine journalist, was kidnapped from her home by five men wearing civilian clothes but claiming to be security forces, according to a French press agency. The news item claimed that the kidnapping "bore the earmarks of right-wing terrorists."

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Date: 4 May 1976
Place: Argentina,
Buenos Aires

Fiat Executive Assassinated
An Italian executive of the Fiat automobile company in Buenos Aires was assassinated by terrorists as he left his home this morning. Fiat officials, who believe left-wing guerrillas are responsible, said this is the fourth murder of a company executive since 1972. Terrorist attacks have continued in Argentina in spite of the recent change in government.

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Date: 2 May 1976
Place: United States,
New York

Five Bombs Explode in New York
Five pipe bombs exploded in New York during the early morning hours of 2 May. The targets were the Four Continents Bookstore, a Soviet publication outlet; two banks; the Communist Party headquarters; and a site near the United Nations library. The police said the bombs were designed more to attract attention than to cause damage. An anonymous caller to the Daily News claimed the Jewish Armed Resistance Strike Unit planted the bombs to protest Soviet treatment of Jewish people. The FBI and New York police department are investigating.

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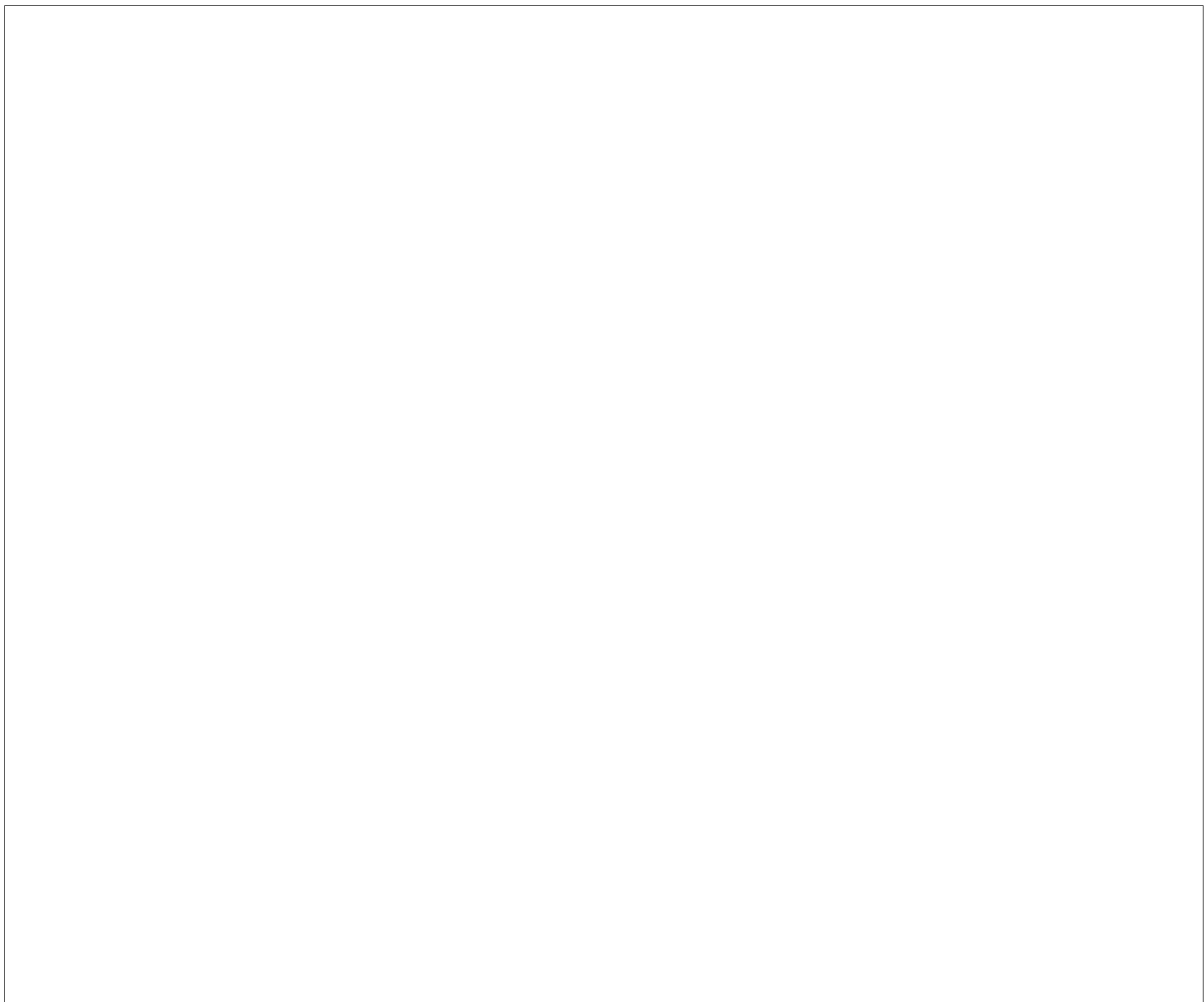
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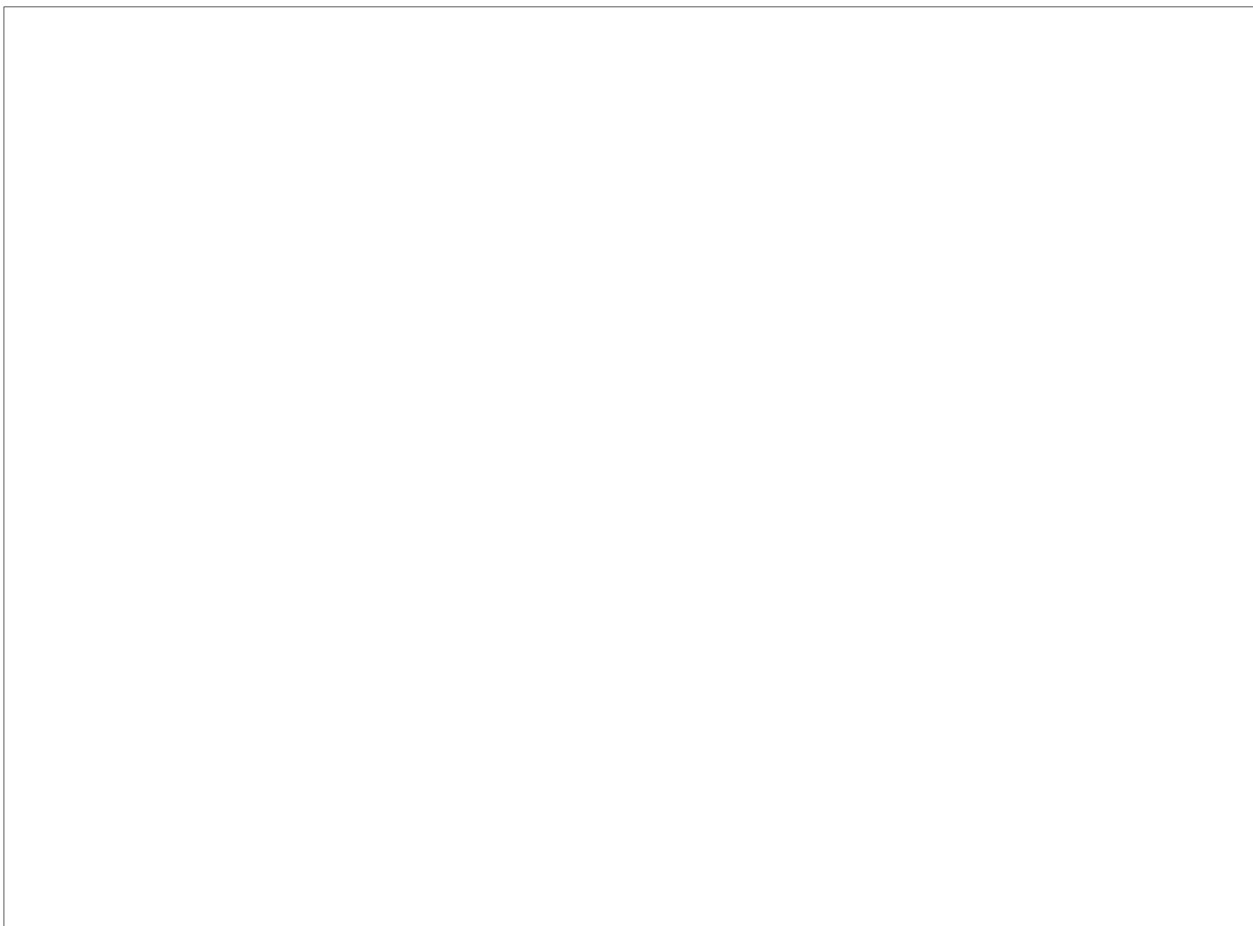
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Date: 9 May 1976

Place: France, Paris

West German Companies Bombed
Bombs exploded at the offices of two West German steel companies in Paris on 9 May, causing extensive property damage. There were no injuries. French police speculated that the bombings may be related to the death of Ulrike Meinhof in Stuttgart.

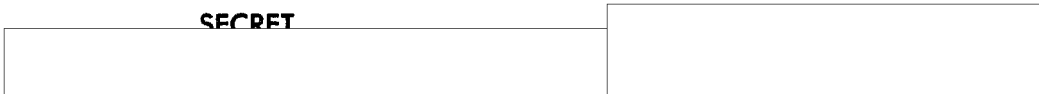


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Date: 10 May 1976

Place: Bolivia,
Santa Cruz

Uruguayan Consulate Bombed

A bomb exploded at the entrance to the Uruguayan consulate in Santa Cruz on 10 May. The attack occurred nine hours before the arrival of the Uruguayan president.



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Date: 11 May 1976

Place: France, Paris

Bolivian Ambassador Assassinated

The Bolivian ambassador was assassinated by one or two unknown assailants in Paris on 11 May. The ambassador was shot as he was walking to his car in front of the embassy. A group calling itself the Che Guevara Brigade claimed responsibility for the attack.



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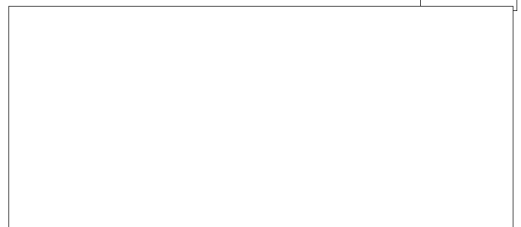
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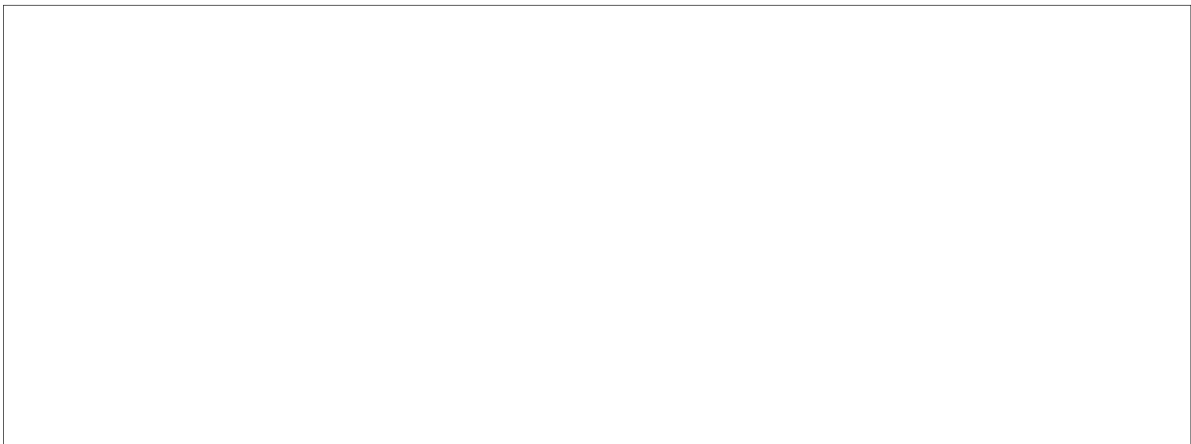
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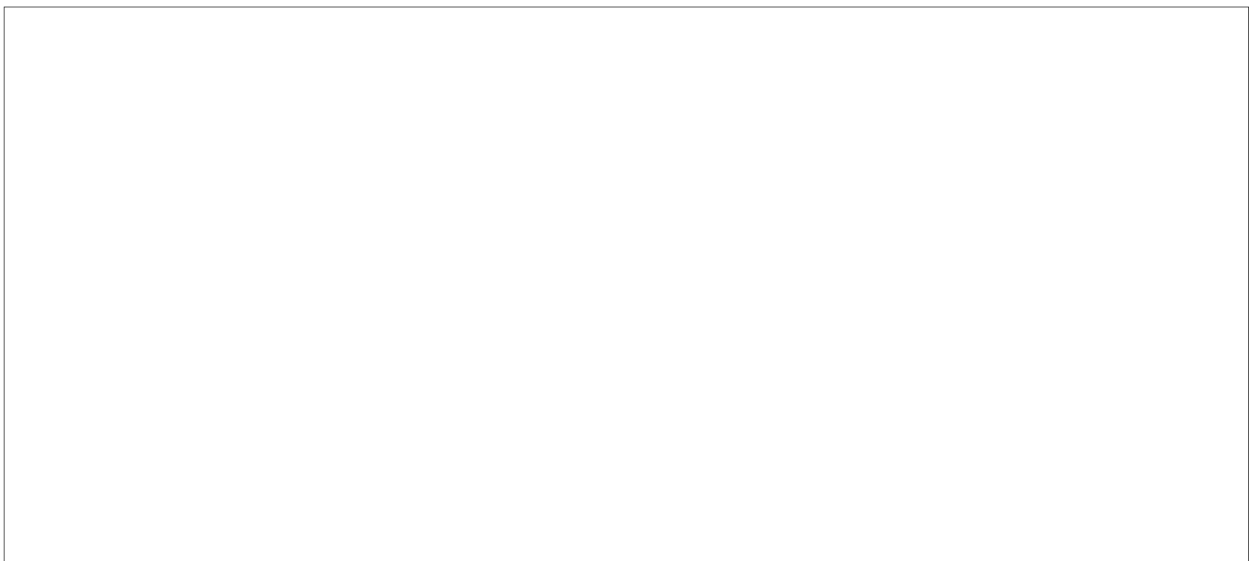
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Trial of Stockholm Terrorists Opens in Germany

The four surviving members of the terrorist band that attacked the Stockholm embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany in April 1975 went on trial in Duesseldorf on 6 May. On the first day of the trial, would-be spectators stood in line for hours outside the specially built courtroom to get a place in the 'spectators' gallery. Security forces saturated the area. The defendants were brought individually from their places of confinement in Cologne and Essen by helicopter and were flown back after the day's session, but they were permitted to eat lunch together. The court has summoned 83 witnesses, including 16 Swedish policemen. A defense attorney announced that the four defendants, who have remained silent since their capture, intend to testify fully during the trial.

The terrorists seized the embassy in an attempt to force the release from prison of the Baader-Meinhof leaders. There is no indication at present that the recent suicide of Ulrike Meinhof in prison will affect the conduct of this trial, but it may increase the likelihood that some violent act will be attempted. Security precautions in the area appear adequate to prevent any terrorist effort from succeeding, however.

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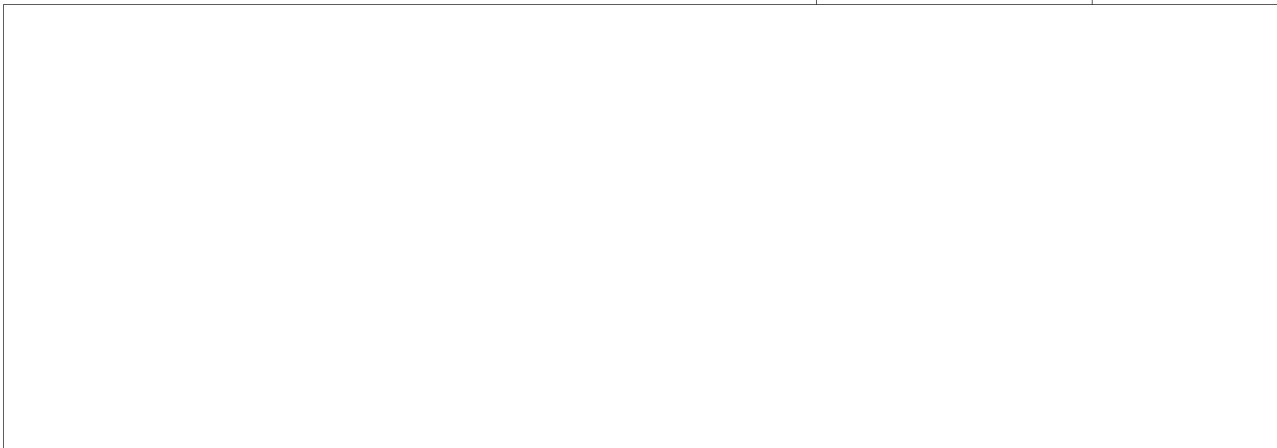
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Date: 10 May 1976

German Offices Bombed
Sympathizers of the Baader-Meinhof gang are believed responsible for bombing several German offices on 10 May. These include the Daimler-Benz branch in Nimes; the West German cultural center in Toulouse, which was completely destroyed; and the German tourist office and a building connected with the German Academy in Rome. The bombings presumably were to protest the death of Ulrike Meinhof, who committed suicide in prison on 9 May.

Place: France,
Nimes
Toulouse
Italy, Rome

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Date: 17 May 1976

More Bombings in Paris
A bomb was set off outside a Spanish company, and firebombs were thrown at two German-registered cars in Paris. No group has claimed responsibility for the bombings.

Place: France, Paris

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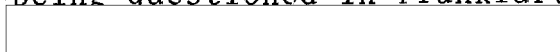
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Date: 17 May 1976
Place: West Germany,
Frankfurt
Cologne
Essen

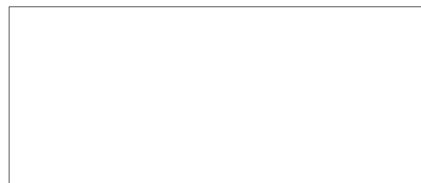
Firebombs Thrown at Turkish
Consulates

Firebombs were thrown at the
Turkish consulates in Frank-
furt, Cologne, and Essen.
Only the one in Frankfurt
was damaged. Two people are
being questioned in Frankfurt.

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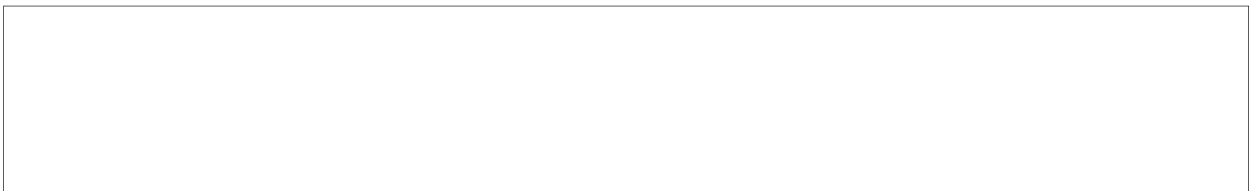
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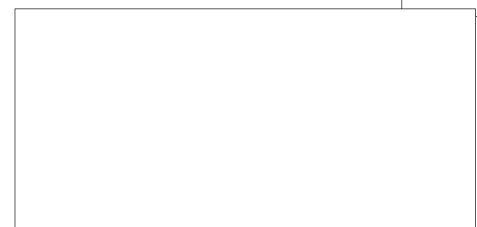
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Explosion at Tel Aviv Airport

Two people were killed and nine injured as a result of an explosion at the Tel Aviv airport on the afternoon of 25 May. A security guard apparently became suspicious of an incoming passenger and asked him to go with her to a special examining room before proceeding to the customs hall. A small bag the man was carrying exploded as he opened it in this room. The man, identified as Hugo Muller of The Netherlands, was killed instantly. The security guard later died from her injuries. Guards immediately checked for other luggage belonging to Muller and found two cases. One exploded as it was being dragged to a security pit, without causing any injuries. The other case was blown up by officials, but police said they did not believe it contained explosives.

Muller had just arrived on an Austrian Airlines flight from Vienna, according to the press. Early reports did not explain what aroused the security guard's suspicion of Muller. Neither are details known about Muller's motive for carrying explosives into Israel.

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Date: 21 May 1976

Philippine Air Lines Jet Hijacked

Place: The Philippines, Davao

On 21 May a Philippine Air Lines jet was hijacked by six armed Moslem rebels. The flight, which originated in Davao, was ordered down at Zamboanga. On 23 May the plane exploded in flames in an exchange of gun fire between the hijackers and Philippine troops. Ten passengers and three hijackers were killed. Twenty-two other hostages were wounded. The hijackers are members of the Moro National Liberation Front.

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Date: 25 May 1976

Explosion at the Tel Aviv Airport

Place: Israel, Tel Aviv

Two people were killed and nine injured as a result of an explosion at the Tel Aviv airport on 25 May. The explosive was in the luggage of a Dutchman who had just arrived on an Austrian Airlines flight from Vienna. He and a security guard were killed.

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