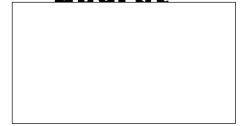


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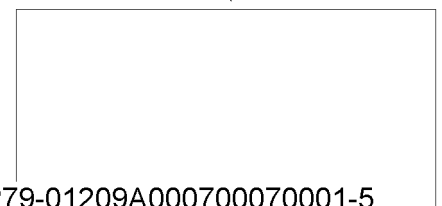
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Where Were the Terrorists?

As with our own Bicentennial celebrations, the terrorists failed to appear in Montreal for the Olympics. In spite of much apprehension and an assortment of reported threats to the Olympics, including some hair-raising reports in the final week that Palestinians and Japanese Red Army terrorists were already in place ready to spring, nothing happened. There were of course extensive security controls and precautionary measures which may well have caused terrorists to change their plans. While we may never know exactly why no attacks were attempted, we are pleased to report that the Olympics passed peacefully without any terrorist incidents.

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Date: 10 July 1976 Israeli Organization Bombed
Place: France, Paris A bomb exploded at the head-
quarters of an Israeli or-
ganization in Paris on 10
July causing property damage.
There were no injuries.

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Date: 20 July 1976 Syrian Airlines Office Bombed
Place: Italy, Rome A bomb exploded outside the
Syrian airlines office in
Rome on 20 July, causing con-
siderable damage. There were
no injuries. An anonymous
telephone call led to a leaf-
let which denounced Syria,
the U.S./USSR accords and the
union of Palestinian and Leba-
nese revolutionary forces.

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Date: 26 July 1976 Greek Travel Agency Bombed
Place: France, Paris A bomb exploded outside a
Greek travel agency in Paris
on 26 July, shattering win-
dows. There were no injuries.

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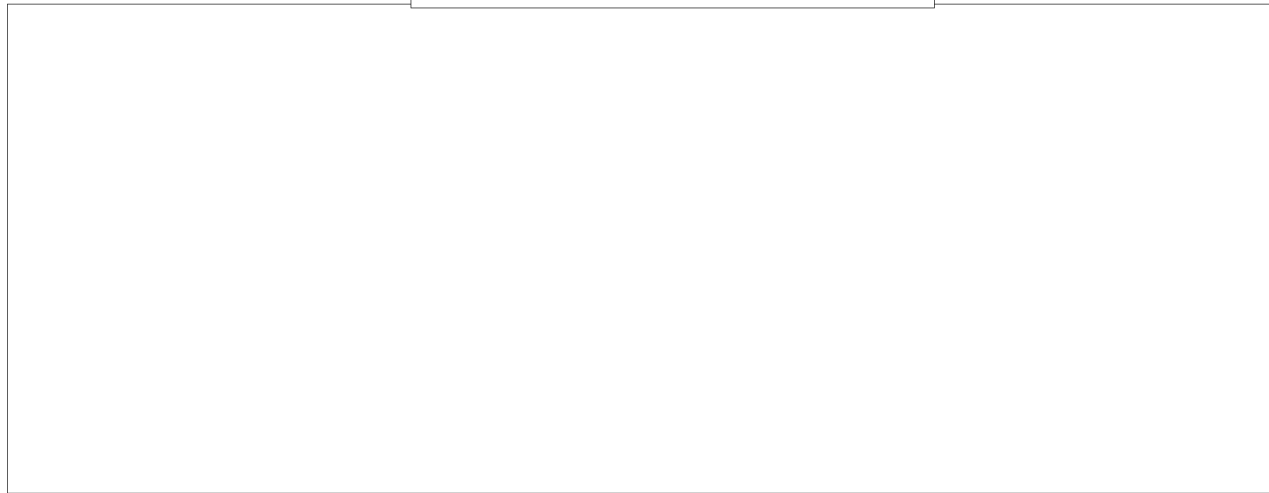
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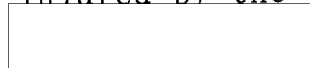
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Date: 29 July 1976

Place: Italy, Rome

Swiss Subsidiary Bombed
A bomb exploded outside the offices of a subsidiary of the Swiss chemical concern Hoffmann La Roche, causing considerable damage but no injuries. Hoffmann La Roche owns the chemical factory at Seveso from which a highly toxic chemical escaped after an explosion in early July. A number of people had been iniured by the chemical.



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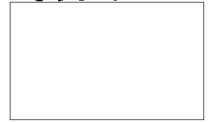
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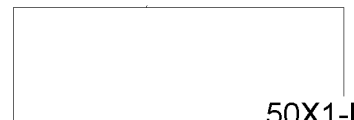
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Suspect in the Killing of West German Banker Freed

West German authorities announced on 7 August the release of Eleanor Maria Poensgen who was arrested in connection with the murder of Juergen Ponto, a prominent West German banker. (See the issue of 3 August.) She had been arrested two days after the killing in Frankfurt and was identified by Ponto's widow and his chauffeur as one of three individuals who participated in what was apparently a kidnaping attempt. Poensgen had claimed that she was on her way to a party in Frankfurt at the time of the killing on 30 July and police investigation confirmed this story. This apparently erroneous identification by two key witnesses could weaken their credibility in testimony during the trial of the real killers if they are caught. [REDACTED]

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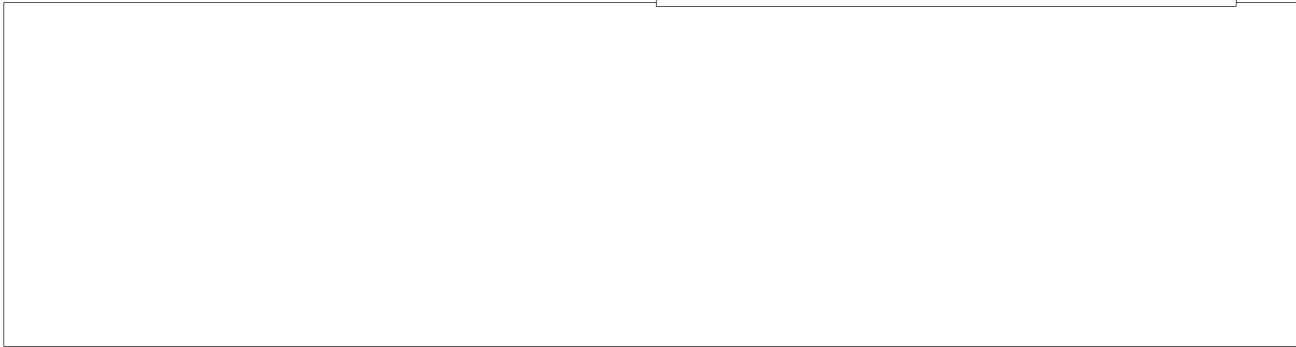
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Date: 30 July 1977

Place: Italy, Milan

Aeroflot Offices Bombed in Milan
The Milan offices of the Soviet airline Aeroflot were bombed on 30 July. The violent explosion caused severe damage to the offices as well as three vehicles parked in front of the building. There were no injuries. Although no group claimed responsibility for the attack, the local media speculated that right-wing extremists carried it out in retaliation for a bomb attack on the Swissair offices in Milan the previous day by a leftist terrorist group.

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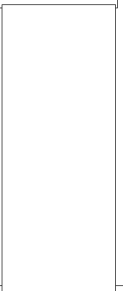
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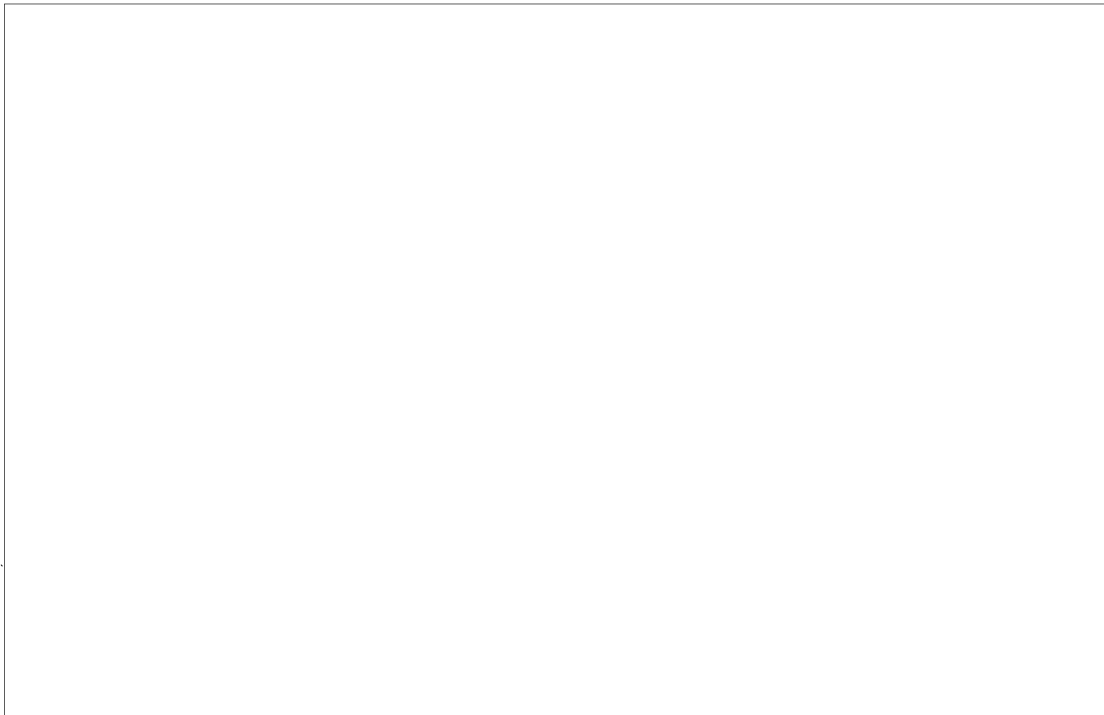
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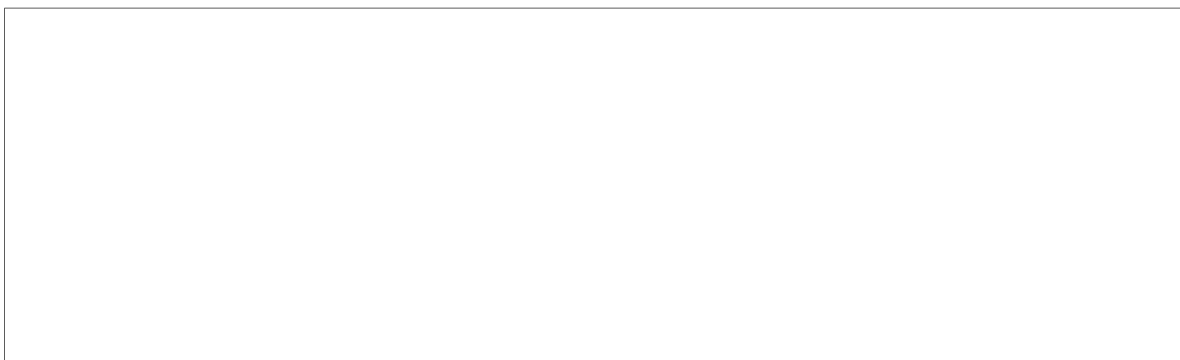
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Date: 11 August 1976
Place: Turkey, Istanbul

El Al Passengers Attacked
Four persons were killed and 17 injured when two terrorists attacked passengers preparing to board an El Al flight to Israel on 11 August. The terrorists were captured. They claim to belong to the PFLP.

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Anti-American Violence in Sardinia

An unusual episode of minor violence took place in mid-August when automobiles belonging to U.S. Navy personnel as well as a Navy building were firebombed in Sardinia. On the night of 14 August eight automobiles were damaged, according to U.S. military reports. All were privately owned vehicles with AFI (Allied Forces in Italy) license plates, belonging to personnel assigned to the Naval Support Activity on the small island of La Maddalena, which services U.S. submarines. Many of the personnel live in the villages of Santa Teresa Gallura and Palau on the north coast of Sardinia close to the NSA base, and the cars were parked near their homes. During a 15-minute period the next night, nine more cars were firebombed in the same towns, and minor damage occurred when a firebomb was thrown from a passing vehicle at the NSA headquarters building. An Italian fireman was injured, but no U.S. personnel received injuries in any of the incidents.

Italian police near the Mt. Limbara U.S. Air Force installation, about 35 miles from the scene of the firebombing, received telephone warnings that USAF personnel there would be the next targets. As a precaution, servicemen and dependents living off base were temporarily moved to housing inside the compound. Privately owned vehicles were parked inside the site and local police increased security around the area. No bombing attempts materialized.

No political group has claimed credit for the attacks. The press has offered various explanations. The local police tentatively identified several suspects, but no conclusion has been reached as to their guilt. The police believe the firebombings may be connected with the "International Anti-Militarist March" that was taking place in the area. One official speculated that some local Sardinian extremists were unhappy because the march was conducted primarily by outsiders, and they might want to discredit it by acts of violence that would be attributed to the marchers. The authorities consider that the incidents appeared to be primarily a form of violent demonstration rather than a serious attempt to injure American personnel.

While U.S. business firms on the Italian mainland have frequently been the target of firebombing by radical groups, minor violence against the U.S. military of the type that is

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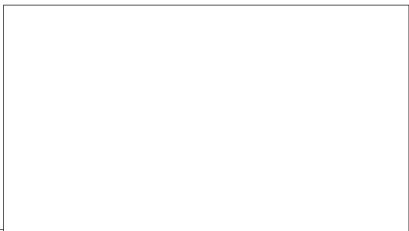


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fairly common in Greece and Turkey has been rare in Italy.
If the local police estimate is correct, the circumstances
of this incident are unique and not likely to be repeated.



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Greek Court Refuses to Extradite German Terrorist

A Greek court has refused a West German request to extradite Rolf Pohle, the German terrorist fugitive arrested in Athens on 21 July, on the grounds that the crimes for which Pohle had been jailed in West Germany were politically motivated. (See the issues of 27 July and 10 August.) Pohle was one of five prison inmates released by German authorities in March 1975 to secure the release of a hostage abducted by the anarchist 2 June Movement. The five were given asylum in South Yemen. Pohle's arrest by Greek police last month touched off an immediate effort by the West German government to have him returned to finish his six-year sentence, meted out following his conviction in 1974 for membership in a criminal organization (the Baader-Meinhof group), possession of a weapon, fraud, and forgery. (Some reports indicated Pohle was convicted of killing a policeman, but this information apparently was inaccurate.)

The Athens district attorney has appealed the lower court decision to the Greek supreme court, and it is expected that Pohle will remain in jail, at least temporarily. German officials commented that this case illustrates the weakness of normal extradition treaties in coping with terrorists, and points to the need for a new international convention to deal with terrorists. West Germany intends to propose such a convention in the United Nations

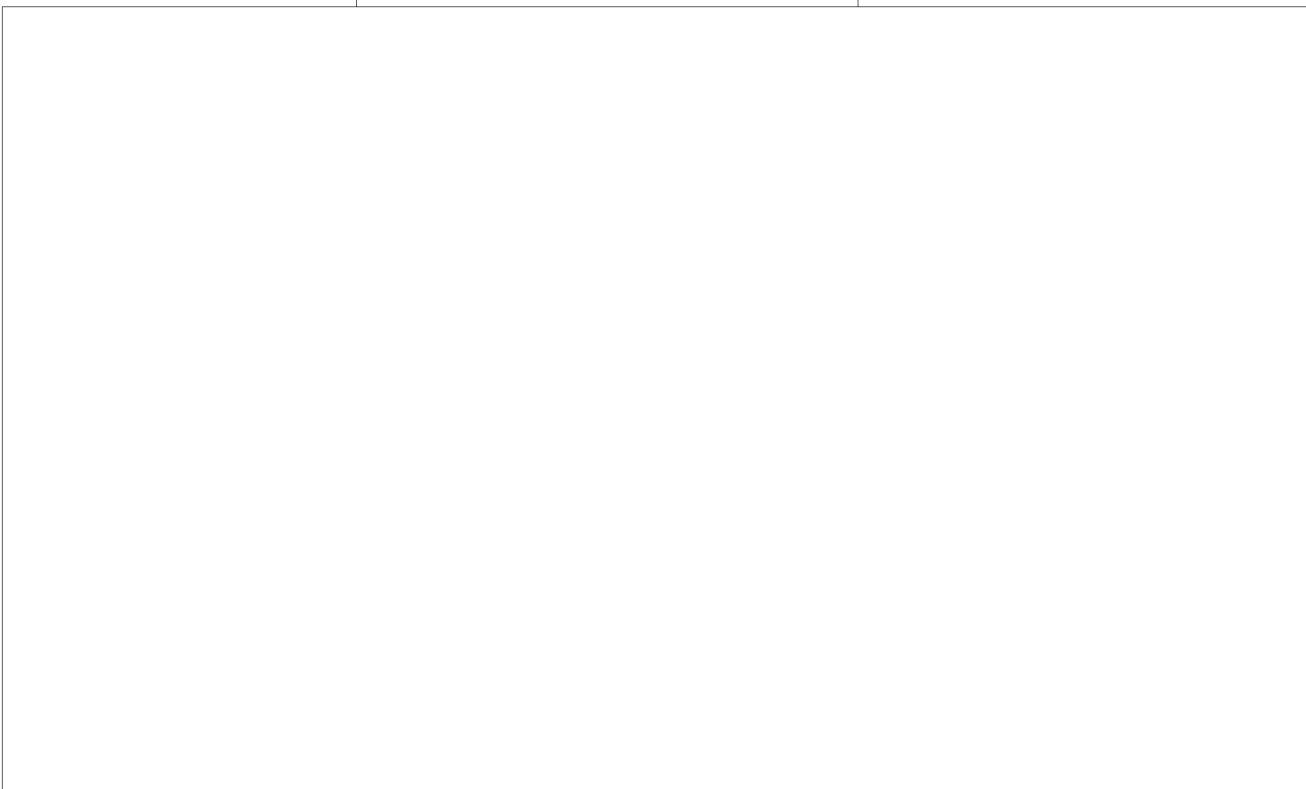
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JDL Members Indicted in New York

Four members of the Jewish Defense League have been indicted for shooting at Soviet diplomatic buildings, attempting to bomb the Iraqi United Nations mission, and bombing a gas station. They were also charged with transporting explosives and guns across state lines and conspiring to harass the Soviet Union and other foreign governments "through acts of violence." One of the four is Russell Kelner, who is on probation for publicly threatening the life of Yasir Arafat in November 1974.

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The specific charges include the following incidents described in previous issues of the Weekly Situation Report: attempted bombing of the Iraqi mission to the United Nations on 12 January (13 January issue, page 9); shooting into the Soviet residential complex in Riverdale, New York on 27 February (2 March issue, page 5); shooting into the Soviet mission to the United Nations (6 April issue, page 5). The Jewish Armed Resistance claimed responsibility for all of these incidents. This is a name used by the Jewish Defense League to publicly claim responsibility for terrorist acts.

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Date: 13 August 1976 Indian Diplomat's Car and
16 August 1976 Home Object of Arson
Place: United States, An automobile with diplo-
Washington, D.C. matic plates belonging to
an official of the Indian
embassy was totally de-
stroyed by fire on 13
August. Three days later
on 16 August the fire
department extinguished a
fire in the basement of the
diplomat's home in Mont-
gomery County. Four people
were in the house at the
time, but no one was in-
jured. The FBI and the
local police department are
investigating the fires.



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Date: 14 and 15 August Automobiles and Building
1976 of Allied Forces in Italy
Place: Italy, Sardinia Firebombed
On 14 and 15 August 17
automobiles with Allied
Forces in Italy license
plates were firebombed on
Sardinia. The autos be-
longed to U.S. Navy person-
nel. An incendiary device
hurled at the Naval Support
Activity headquarters
building on La Maddalena
base caused minor fire
damage on 15 August.
There were no injuries
in any of the incidents.
There has been speculation
that the Sardinian Sepa-

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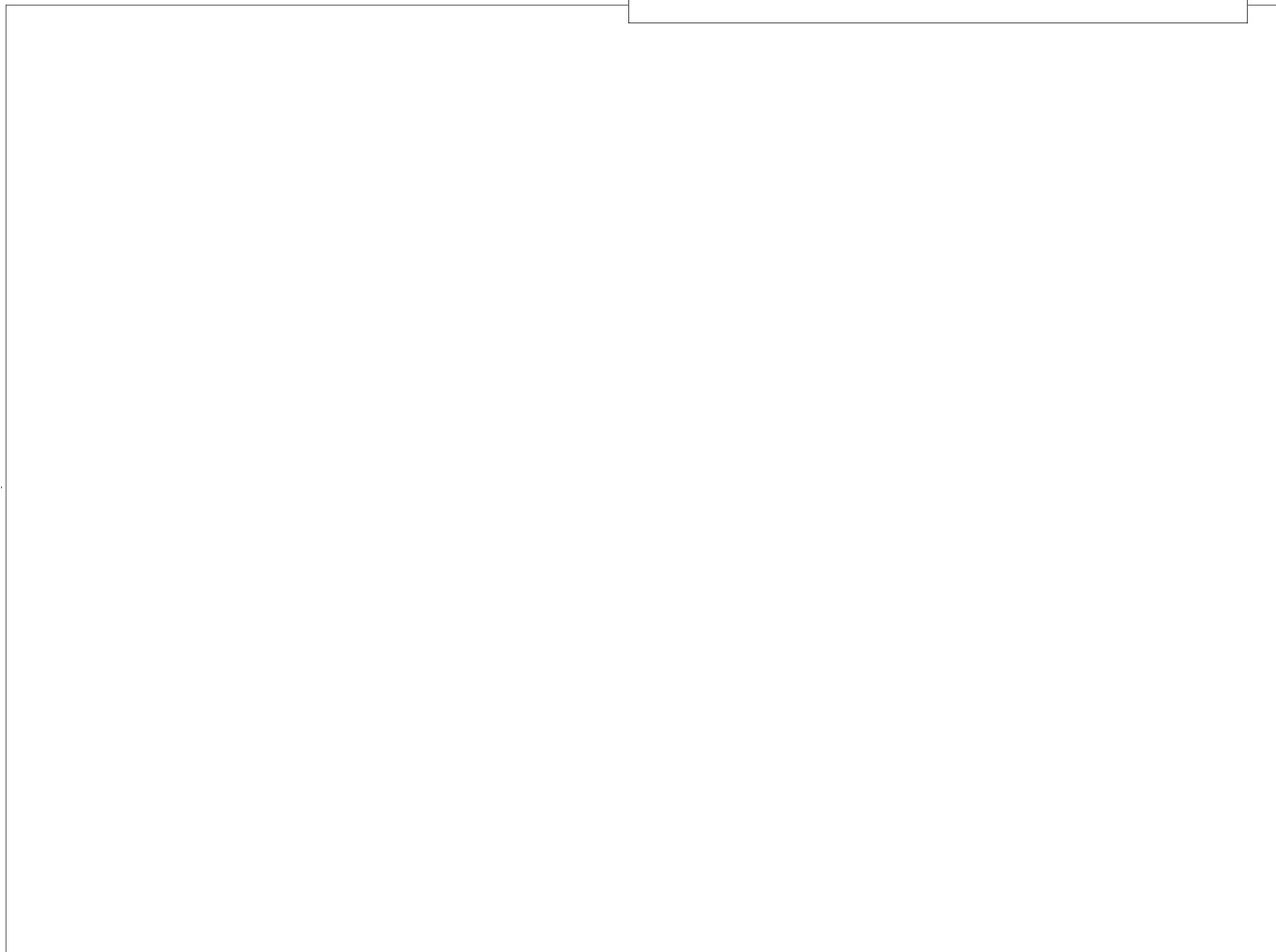


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ratist Movement was responsible. Police officials believe these incidents may be related to the "International Anti-Militarist March" which was in progress.

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Date: 23 August 1976

Egypt Air Boeing 737 Hijacked

Place: Egypt, Cairo

Three terrorists hijacked an Egypt Air Boeing 737 in Cairo, landing in Luxor. Egyptian 50X1-HUM

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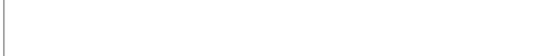
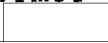
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commandos stormed the plane at Luxor and captured the three. Most of the passengers were Japanese and French tourists, but a few Americans were on board. No passengers were injured. The terrorists originally demanded the release of several Libyans imprisoned for assassination plots against a dissident Libyan official now living in Egypt and against a former PDRY prime minister.



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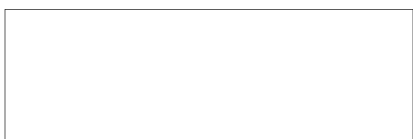
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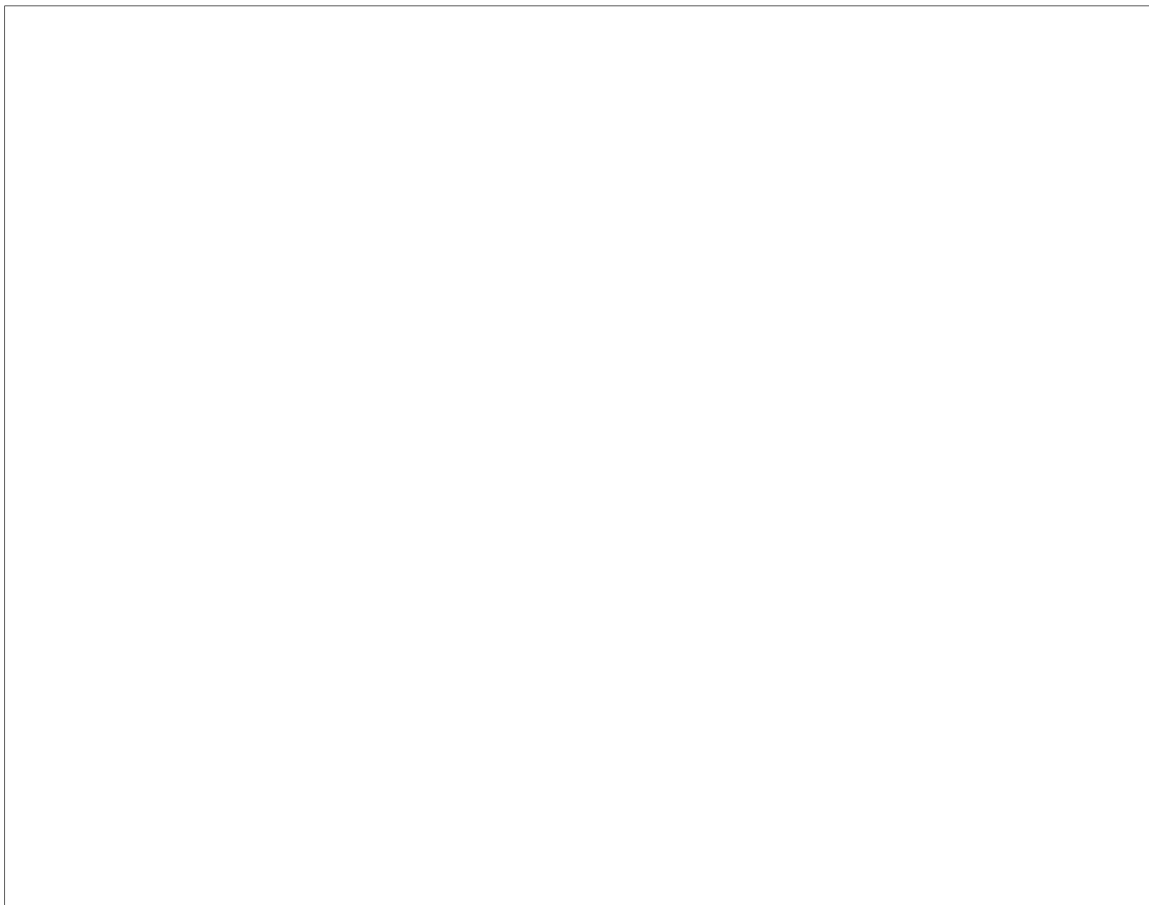
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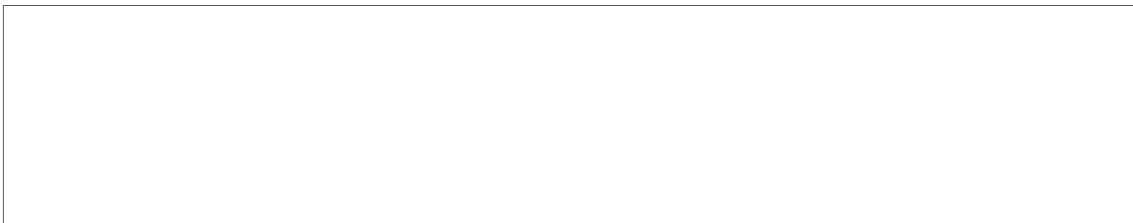
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Date: 27 August 1976

Place: Argentina,
Buenos Aires

Flower Bombs in Buenos Aires
A Three people were injured in separate incidents when bombs hidden in flowers and other gift packages exploded. One of the victims was associated with the Renault automobile company, another with IBM, and a third with a Ford subsidiary.

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Date: 28 August 1976

Place: Iran, Tehran

Three Americans Assassinated
Three American officials of Rockwell International were assassinated by terrorists on 28 August. The terrorists belong to the People's Strugglers, the "Islamic Marxist" anti-government group which was also responsible for assassinating two U.S. military officers last year.

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Date: 28 August 1976

Place: France, Nice

Yugoslav Refugee Killed
A Yugoslav political refugee was killed and several bystanders injured when a bomb exploded in the refugee's automobile while it was stopped at a traffic light. Police believe the bombing was politically motivated. The dead man had been active

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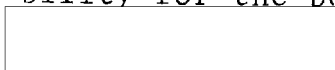
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