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BY SUE BOYLAN

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Face to face

The United States embassy takeover in Iran on Nov. 4 is a day to remember — that's when Third World countries began trying new ways of being heard. It doesn't matter terrorists led the uprising — just that people are listening: to leftist militants in Iran for example, who have held Americans captive for more than four months, or to M-19 guerrillas holding diplomats hostage in Bogota, Colombia.

The Iranian movement against the embassy symbolized to the Third World what a little terrorism will do when applied to the right situation. It has provided them the international forum looked for: an outlet to rich countries to air their feelings, their problems and desperation. It is a cry for help.

Terrorism is nothing new. But until now it has been dealt harsh repercussions from the worldwide community. Standoffs with Ugandans at Entebbe and Moluccans in Munich Summer Olympics proved disasters for terrorists.

Now a new formula has proven effective. Angry Pakistanis and Colombians thought little of embassy immunity — their problems demanded serious action.

With such thinking, we enter a new era and the sooner we recognize the better we will be able to deter crisis. Coping may mean, for a while, dealing with countries where no international rules apply. It undoubtedly means squaring off with Third World problems.

Heading the list are food shortages. No country will be happy while its population goes hungry. The U.S. alone learned the way the world increased food production, needs to take the driver's seat for underdeveloped countries; we have the best agricultural machinery and "know-how" in the world.

Resources must be shared, too. Already in the United Nations calls for a mandate on deep-sea mining — a technology only we possess — have gone unheeded. Poor countries fret the thought of exploitivive deep-sea mining off their coast by richer nations. But all resources — air, land and water — need to be safeguarded.

Politically, third World countries cry for more terrorism results if we refuse to listen. In countries such as Iran politicians openly sanction such methods because other ways have failed to produce quick or suitable solutions.

It is a face-to-face confrontation between the haves and have-nots. Super-communications have precipitated the movement by illuminating the degree of difference.

But recognition of these problems could stem any Third World revolt. We need to provide more assistance to the underdeveloped countries. What they need is long-term training in all fields, not merely military arms or a few shipments of grain and milk.

Meanwhile, there seems little we can do in Iran but hope and negotiate. As for other Third World crises, we should be less concerned before they choose diplomacy so we can reap the benefits of seeds we helped plant.

Losing freedom: it starts small

It starts small. That's how all things get their start. It happens like losing weight — an ounce at a time. Bit by bit those ounces are trimmed away until you equal a pound. All of a sudden you're thin.

I'm not talking about losing weight, though. You can always gain it back. I'm talking about losing your personal freedom.

It starts small.

Last year it became a major offense for dorm residents to place objects in building 226, Tim's to-5 p.m. weekdays.

The old topic of alcohol on campus is another example of a "minor infringement" of personal freedoms. Big deal. So what if you can't drink on campus. The rule is questioned, but the administration just brushes it off and everybody goes about their business.

Keep your eyes on the road. Do what they say. Don't rock the little canoes of those who gained their positions through fragile promises.

It's all conditioning. By bit by bit our ounces of personal freedoms, rights, are trimmed away without question or protest. Like Pavlov dogs, we're being trained to accept laws without question.

The conditioning reached its pinnacle, or debacle, when San Luis Obispo police walked into a party with six patrol cars and strolled out with donations for Tim's and a leg of beef.

Nice day's work fellas.

Police power or police protection? Who's being protected here? Certainly not us, the people, who can run this town. We control this town. If it weren't for this university, this little heaven just would be just another dive on the Central Coast. Making a parasitic existence off the tourists, like Pismo Beach and Morro Bay.

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Open forum starts in ASI

A new 15-minute open forum at the end of each student senate meeting, designed to let students from the audience say what they want to their senators, will begin tonight.

The resolution to put the forum in the agenda passed student senate last week with little debate and no opposing votes.

Until now, students could speak to the senate only if the senators gave them special permission.

"And it would cut out crackpots," he said.

Student senate meetings begin at 7 p.m. in UU 220. This quarter they have lasted from two to five hours.

The 15 minutes will be divided evenly among the students who want to speak that evening. Griffin said. Students will be free to give their views on any topic.

Senate meeting before they can speak will "educate" them, Griffin said.

Moves

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Gerald said the present plan would turn cottage 3 into CD departmental offices and cottage 3 into the preschool lab. The natural resources management office, currently occupying the cottages, will be moved to the new staff office building set to open this spring.

Although Gerald said this move will cause some hassles for the CD department, he said the overall change will be advantageous for the university.

"Some things are desirable for the good of the cause," he said.

If the plan is approved, Gerald said modifications to the cottage and moving the play equipment will cost an estimated $3,000-4,000.

Urbahsen said the CD Club is not opposed to the plan if they get equivalent or better facilities for the play lab.

"It would be a lot of trouble to move, but if it's going to be better for us, we're all for it. We just want to be part of the decision making process," she said.

Urbahsen said although she thinks it's a good idea to build an alumni headquarters she's not sold on using the CD department as the place for it.

"The money's important but if the alumni are going to be contributing to the university, they're not going to want to see student programs cut," Gerald said.

President Baker will make a decision on the CD relocation plan within the next 10 days.

Extension offers financial class

Double-digit inflation and soaring taxes sometimes make it difficult for middle-class families to make ends meet. A Cal Poly Extension course on March 14 and 15 will demonstrate how planning can help stretch incomes.

The weekend workshop will meet 7 to 10 p.m. on March 14 and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on March 15, in Room 306 of the Business Administration and Education building.

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Brown asks OK of ethnic criteria

WASHINGTON (AP) — Agriculture Secretary Bob Bergland announced today plans to buy up to 13.2 million metric tons of the grain that President Carter announced today he has asked the Supreme Court to review the University of California 's admissions program to give preference to racial minorities.

In an unusual action, the Democratic governor said he filed a written argument with the court Monday asking for a reversal of an appeals court decision that declared the program to be in violation of the state constitution.

"The DeRonde decision is not only wrong as a matter of law, it is a step backward and inconsistent with California's express policy of increasing educational opportunities for those denied admission in the past," Brown said.

The case involves Glen DeRonde, a white student who was denied admission to the UC Davis law school in 1975.

DeRonde claimed his rights were violated by a program that awarded minority applicants more "points" that could offset lower grades and entrance examination scores, but did not set racial quotas. Points were also awarded for such things as low income and past physical handicaps.

The 3rd District Court of Appeal ruled that the program violated a state constitutional provision that says no group of citizens can be given rights that are denied to other groups.

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Khomeini overrules militant vote

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Soviet raids inflict heavy losses

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan (AP) — Moscow's insurgents have suffered heavy losses during days of Soviet air raids in eastern Afghanistan, rebels acknowledged Tuesday. One rebel spokesman said the West and sympathetic Moslem nations that are receiving arms or aid from the United States, China, or any of the Moslem nations that are receiving or offering arms or aid from the United States, or any of the Moslem nations that pledged support

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Spikers win a few and lose the rest

San Diego State, rated fourth in the nation by Volleyball Magazine, found Cal Poly man's volleyball team to be a bit tougher than expected as the Aztecs recorded a 3-1 victory Saturday night in San Diego State's Peterson Gym.

"We played really well in that third game," noted Mustang coach Mike Wilton. "We passed well and were able to run our offense because of it."

"We forced a time out at 6-2, then they came back to tie it at 12, and that third game," noted Wilton. "We won all the way," Wilton continued. "We passed well in the fourth and deciding game."

The Mustangs had "ball-handling troubles" in the fourth and deciding game.

Tuesday's non-conference match at Cal State Northridge has been rescheduled for next Monday, March 10 at 7:30 p.m. in Northridge.

Cal Poly resumes CIVA action this weekend, hosting U.C. Berkeley Friday night at 7:30, and Stanford Saturday at 3 p.m., both matches in the Cal Poly Main Gym.

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The Mustang volleyball team in action earlier this season.
Pesticide rules change voted

SACRAMENTO (AP) - A state Senate committee voted 8-0 Tuesday for a bill that would abolish new state pesticide regulations, but its sponsor said he didn't expect any more such easy victories.

Sen. Ken Maddy, D-Fremont, said he anticipated a battle getting a two-thirds vote in both houses for his SB1404, and predicted that if it did Gov. Edmund Brown Jr. would veto it.

Maddy's bill would not only abolish the new rules, but re-impose the old ones, except pesticides from the California Environmental Quality Act, and allow the state food and agriculture director to draw up yet another new set of rules.

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Mustang Donna Haas won three of the four events and was first in the all-around competition. Haas had a winning score of 8.1 in the vault while Susan King and Sheila McAdam tied for second with 7.96 points.

Haas' score of 8.35 won the uneven parallel bars and Pomona's Margy Litka was second with 7.65. The Mustangs' Sandy Montgomery and the Broncos' Jennie Wong tied for third with each having 7.9 scores.

Pomona's Debbie Kwan was victorious in the balance beam with 7.6 points, while Diane Gardner of the Broncos was second at 7.6. Mustang Sandy Montgomery and the Broncos' Jeanne Wong tied for third with each having 7.6.

The floor exercise saw Haas grab her third win as the Poly freshman scored 8.4. Gardner was second with 8.16 points and Mustang Tammi Whitemore has 7.96 points for third.

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