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## Navy fires at sites in Syrian area of Lebanon

By Thomas L. Friedman  
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BEIRUT, Lebanon — Two American naval vessels bombarded artillery positions belonging to anti-government forces deep inside Syrian-controlled areas of Lebanon yesterday. The Syrians responded by saying they would retaliate against American forces if their positions were attacked.

The American naval involvement came as the Lebanese army continued to battle with Druse and other fighters for control of the mountain ridges overlooking Beirut.

The shelling of artillery positions in Syrian-controlled areas, coupled with the Syrian threat to retaliate, marked a new heightening of the Lebanese crisis, especially considering the heavy Soviet involvement in all aspects of Syrian military activities.

Late Friday evening and early yesterday morning, the Bowen, a fast frigate, and the John Rodgers, a destroyer, fired their 5-inch guns at several specific targets that were "deep inside Syrian-controlled areas of Lebanon," said Warrant Officer Charles Rowe, a spokesman for the U.S. Marine peacekeeping force in Lebanon.

The Syrians control most of Lebanon's eastern Bekaa region and large parts of northern Lebanon around the port of Tripoli.

The targets had been identified, the spokesman said, as having fired See ARAFAT SLIPS, Page 3A

## Re-election to be tough, advisers say

By Steven R. Weisman  
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WASHINGTON — A month before the planned formation of a committee to re-elect President Reagan, his advisers agree that if he decides to run he will face serious political problems winning a second term next year.

In interviews, the advisers said they were troubled that the political coalition that elected Reagan in a landslide in 1980 had greatly atrophied. They said that despite the improvement in the president's popularity since last year, they feared he was not getting enough credit for the recent economic improvement.

The advisers said they believed instinctively that Reagan would win if he decided to seek re-election, but that he would face a tough race.

"We can proceed safely only on one assumption — it's going to be a tough race," said Sen. Paul Laxalt of Nevada, general chairman of the Republican Party and the expected head of a Reagan re-election drive.

"The only secure area we have is his Western, Rocky Mountain base, See REAGAN AIDES, Page 11A



The Associated Press

Tass cites fears for Gromyko's safety

## 'Case far from closed,' Reagan says

By Bernard Gwertzman  
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WASHINGTON — President Reagan said yesterday that the downing of the South Korean airliner had produced "a fundamental and long-overdue reappraisal" of the Soviet Union in countries around the world and had isolated Moscow in world affairs.

Underscoring the White House's efforts to turn the shooting of a Korean Air Lines 747, in which 269 people died, into a major political coup for the United States, Reagan said the Russians hoped that "their crime and cover-up

## Governors ban flight

# Kremlin cancels trip by Gromyko to U.N.

By Andrew Rosenthal  
The Associated Press

MOSCOW — The Kremlin yesterday canceled Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko's trip to the U.N. General Assembly, accusing U.S. officials of "refusing" to ensure his safe passage. It was the first time Gromyko had called off his annual U.N. visit in more than 25 years.

The move was in response to a decision by New York and New Jersey authorities to ban the Soviet U.N. delegation from landing at New York-area airports — to protest the Soviets' downing of a South Korean jumbo jet Sept. 1. All 269 people aboard, including 61 Americans, were killed. Related story, Page 15A.

State Department officials in Washington denied the safe-passage allegation of the Kremlin.

Cancellation of Gromyko's trip was announced by Tass, the official news agency, in a three-paragraph statement. It also was the first official confirmation that Gromyko had planned to make his customary trip to the annual General Assembly meeting, which begins Tuesday.

Gromyko, who became foreign minister in 1957 and has attended every General Assembly

session since, used the visits to make major policy speeches and to meet with the U.S. secretary of state.

Tass did not say when Gromyko had planned to go to New York. But if he had followed past practice, he would have flown in Sept. 25 — the Sunday following the opening of the General Assembly session. A spokesman for the Soviet mission in New York said other members of the delegation would attend.

New Jersey Gov. Thomas H. Kean said: "Mr. Gromyko quite obviously received our message. We accomplished what we wanted to accomplish. We demonstrated the total indignation of the people of this country over the Soviet action."

New York Gov. Mario M. Cuomo said: "I suspect the cancellation has more to do with the repudiation by the U.N." than with safety considerations.

The International Civil Aviation Organization, a U.N. agency, met in Montreal on Friday and voted 26-2 to adopt a resolution deploring the downing of the Korean plane. Only the Soviet and Czechoslovak delegates voted against the resolution.

Thursday, the New York-New Jersey Post See STATE DEPARTMENT, Page 4A



The Associated Press

Reagan expresses no regrets

will soon be forgotten, and we'll soon get back to business as usual.

"Well, I believe they're badly mistaken," he said in his weekly radio address to the nation. "This case is far from closed."

"Good and decent people everywhere are coming together, and the world's outrage has not diminished," the president said.

He made no mention of Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko's decision yesterday not to attend the U.N. General Assembly session beginning this week because of state and federal refusals to allow his plane to land at a

civilian airport in the New York area.

But a senior State Department official said he was convinced that Gromyko used the new restrictions as an excuse not to come because he probably did not want to have to run a diplomatic gantlet of countries criticizing the Soviet Union for shooting down the airliner.

In Madrid last week, Gromyko, in private meetings with several Western foreign ministers, found himself talking about little but the Korean airliner.

No regret was voiced by the administration See SOVIETS, Page 4A

## Boston's 'humble giant' dies after heart surgery

By Christopher B. Daly  
The Associated Press

BOSTON — Cardinal Humberto Medeiros, who led Boston's 2 million Roman Catholics for 13 years in a quiet search for racial harmony and social justice, died of heart failure yesterday at age 67.

The death of the gentle theological conservative stunned doctors who operated on him a day earlier for heart problems.

Medeiros, who opposed the nuclear-arms race and backed integration as cardinal of the nation's third-largest archdiocese, was a "humble giant of a peacemaker," said Gov. Michael S. Dukakis.

Pope John Paul II, informed of Medeiros' death, prayed at the chapel of his summer palace, Castel

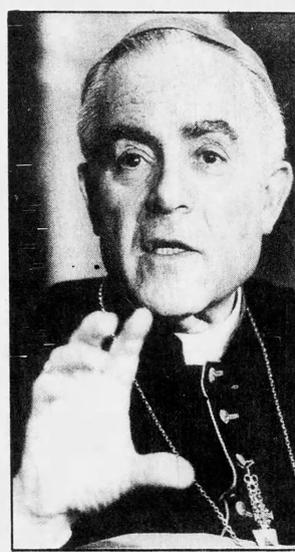
Gandolfo, a Vatican source said. The source said a message of condolence probably will be sent today.

"The church in the Archdiocese of Boston has suffered a grievous loss with the death of this zealous priest and bishop," said Bishop Thomas V. Daily, vicar-general of the archdiocese. "In life and now in death, he was the Lord's trusting servant."

Medeiros underwent six hours of surgery Friday at St. Elizabeth Hospital to bypass clogged arteries and replace a leaky valve. Doctors said he regained consciousness briefly after midnight but did not speak.

At 6:35 a.m. yesterday, his heart stopped, and after efforts to revive him, including heart massage, Medeiros was pronounced dead at 7:46

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The Associated Press

Cardinal Medeiros

## 57th Miss America gives pageant a first

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — Miss New York, Vanessa Williams, was crowned the 57th Miss America last night, and became the first black woman to win the title in the 62-year history of the pageant.

Williams, 20, of Millwood, N.Y., won preliminary talent and swimming suit competitions earlier in the week of the pageant, which barred minority participation during its first three decades.

Miss New Jersey, Suzette Charles, the other black finalist in the pageant, was first runner-up. Miss Alabama, Pam Battles, 21, of Muscle Shoals, was second runner-up, while the third runner-up was Miss Mississippi, Wanda Gayle Geddies, 24, of Hattiesburg. Miss Ohio, Pamela Helean Rigas, 22, of Canfield, was fourth runner-up.

The outgoing Miss America, Debra Sue Maffett, 26, of Anaheim, Calif., crowned her successor.

"This means a lot to me and I think it means a lot to America. I'm making a lot of waves," Williams said. "I'll do the best job I can as Miss America. I'll represent everybody in America, no matter what race, creed or color they are."

Black women were not permitted to enter the pageant in its early years. Blacks portrayed slaves in crowning ceremonies during early years of the pageant.

Participation by minority women was not allowed until the 1950s, said Lenora Slaughter, a former executive of the show. Current pageant officials say minorities entered be-

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## Weather

**Partly cloudy.** Today will be partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of rain in the afternoon or evening. A high near 93 and a low near 69 are expected. Yesterday's high and low were 90 and 69.

There was a stark contrast in the weather across the country yesterday afternoon as strong winds brought summerlike temperatures to the Central Plains while snow began to fall in Montana.

Yesterday's national temperature extremes were 30 at Gunnison, Colo., and 105 at Bullhead City and Gila Bend. Details on Page 4A.

## News

**Bad financial picture.** Tucson businesses have filed six lawsuits against three Cox Cable subcontractors in an effort to collect past-due debts. Page 2D.

## Primary nears.

Tucson voters who are registered as Democrats or Republicans will nominate candidates for mayor and three City Council positions in Tuesday's primary election. Libertarians will nominate a candidate for mayor and one council seat. Page 1D.

**Past offenses.** The city attorney's decision to offer plea bargains in drunken-driving cases involved none under the state's new, tougher law. Page 2D.

**New DeLorean defense.** John DeLorean has two young lawyers who have radically changed his defense, and who say they will be "trying the government." Page 2A.

**Independence Day.** The celebration of Mexican Independence Day is on time in the isolated village of Yécora, Sonora, but getting the word out is a different matter. Page 7A.

## Help for cancer victim.

A local church group begins a fund to help cancer-stricken Jean Thomas keep her apartment and continue her fight. Page 11D.

**Keeping the holy day.** Yom Kippur brings Israel a day of quiet and reflection, while an overflow crowd keeps the street outside Moscow's only open synagogue anything but quiet. Page 6A.

**Flight to safety.** Nine Poles pursued by Soviet warplanes fly a rented plane to safety and land at a U.S. Air Force base in West Berlin, authorities say. Page 8A.

## Entertainment

**Music videos ahoy.** Music videos are successfully invading America and Star critic Jill Schensul writes all about it, including early effects in Tucson. Page 1-1.

## Lifestyle

**Adoption option.** Parents describe the joys and sorrows of adopting children who have been legally severed from their parents by the state. Page 1J.

## Home

**Building trend.** Twenty-five years of experience have helped Concrete Designs Inc. move to the forefront of the ornamental precast concrete business. Page 1K.

## Travel

**New section.** The Arizona Daily Star presents a new Travel section today, and among its offerings is the tale of how two desert dwellers found the going to the summit of one of the highest peaks in Colorado's Estes Park. Page 1L.

## Money

**Trek to the top.** Mike Garipey parlays his interest in a "toy" computer into Tucson's largest microcomputer operation, with \$3 million in sales last year. Page 1B.

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