





Republicans question administration's goals of strike on Iraq

WASHINGTON (AP) — With no diplomatic solution in sight, the issue of policy makers is how hard to hit Iraq in the event of a military strike. Several leading Republicans say long-term goals must include driving Saddam Hussein from power. Secretary of State Madeleine Albright said time was running out and the initiation of force could come within weeks. "You are dealing with a very dangerous man," Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., said Sunday of Saddam. "Our goal should be to get him out."

ent long-term policy" including support for democratic movements and expanding the no-fly zone over Iraq. Ultimately, Senate intelligence committee chairman Sen. Richard Shelby, R-Ala., said on "Fox News Sunday," we're going to have to get rid of him, one way or another. The Clinton administration says Iraq faces a punishing military strike if Saddam continues to block unconditional access for U.N. weapons inspectors. But senior officials stressed Sunday that any military force would be designed to diminish Saddam's ability to rebuild weapons of mass destruction and threaten his neighbors, not force him from power. "We look forward to dealing with a post-Saddam regime," Albright said on

CBS. But she said use of ground forces, the only sure way to change the Iraqi government, was not on the table now. "We have to decide what we can do militarily and this is the goal that we have set up," she said. Many lawmakers have noted that other air strikes against Iraq since the Gulf War ended in 1991 have done little to erode Saddam's power or the threat he poses in the region. "There are those people who've said it is going to be a pinprick," responded Albright. "The answer is a resounding no. It is going to be a substantial strike." Defense Secretary William Cohen, visiting Saudi Arabia to seek backing for U.S. policies, said Sunday the United States will not ask the Saudis to

allow air strikes against Iraq to originate from U.S. air bases there. Saudi Arabia, which has publicly opposed the use of force against Iraq, has withheld that permission. Cohen said the United States had adequate firepower based on aircraft carriers and other bases in the region. U.N. Ambassador Bill Richardson said on CNN's "Late Edition" that "in the end I believe we will have Saudi support for whatever action we take." Richardson rejected an offer made earlier on the same program by his Iraqi counterpart at the United Nations, Nizar Hamdoon, to give U.N. Security Council representatives, including Americans, two months to inspect Saddam's presidential sites for hidden weapons. The refusal of Iraq to allow U.N. weapons inspectors into Saddam's vast presidential compounds has been a key source of the current standoff. "Sixty days are quite enough for any team to settle the question of whether there are any violations," Hamdoon said. "We think that two months time is enough to even search a whole country." But Richardson said the proposal was unacceptable. "The Iraqis are in no position to set conditions for the United Nations, to set deadlines," he said. He said Iraqis were again trying "to obscure fact that they are probably building substantial weapons of mass

Opening statements scheduled to get under way today in court-martial of Army's top enlisted man

FORT BELVOIR, Va. (AP) Every member of the military jury that begins hearing the sexual misconduct trial of the Army's former top enlisted man knew the gist of the charges before his court-martial began last week. Some remembered the names of some of the six women who accuse former Sgt. Maj. McKinney of propositioning, assaulting or threatening them. Four of the jurors know McKinney personally. But all eight jurors — four officers and four enlisted men — promised to leave whatever they know about the high-profile case at the courtroom door

than 55 years in a military prison if convicted of all 19 counts against him. Each side plans to call about 50 witnesses. One of McKinney's lawyers told jurors that both McKinney and his wife may testify. Before the trial began, McKinney said he was singled out for prosecution because he is a black enlisted man. His lawyers failed to get the case thrown out based on Army documents showing several officers, most of them white, received little or no military discipline when accused of crimes ranging from adultery to assault. A white colonel will be the military equivalent of jury foreman. The other officers on the panel are a black major, a white woman major and a white woman lieutenant colonel. All the enlisted men are white. All are senior sergeants major, as is McKinney. The only black enlisted man in the jury pool was rejected at prosecutors' request, because he is a friend of McKinney's. In 1995, he became the first black sergeant major of the Army. The specially appointed post serves as an advocate at the Pentagon for the enlisted. He was ousted from the job last year but remains in uniform.

defense must show Zamora didn't help in Jones' murder. FORT WORTH (AP) — Unraveling Diane Zamora's youthful, innocent image, prosecutors have called a parade of witnesses who said the former Naval Academy midshipman told them she helped kill a girl who had a fling with her boyfriend. Jurors even heard that, with a stone-cold face, Zamora told her academy roommate that she had helped kill a girl who had a fling with her boyfriend. Jurors even heard that, with a stone-cold face, Zamora told her academy roommate that she had helped kill a girl who had a fling with her boyfriend. Jurors even heard that, with a stone-cold face, Zamora told her academy roommate that she had helped kill a girl who had a fling with her boyfriend.

police could not have been accurate and was given under duress," lead defense attorney John Lineberger said in court last week. "She did not commit capital murder." The differing accounts may help the defense, said outside attorney Bill Lane, "but in all of her stories a common thread runs throughout — she always said 'kill her.' And in Texas, that's enough." There is no indication whether the defense will call Zamora to the stand; a gag order is in effect on both sides outside the courtroom. Jones was killed in December 1995. By the following September, when Zamora and boyfriend David Graham were charged, she was a freshman at the Naval Academy and he was in his first year at the Air Force Academy. Graham will be tried this summer. If convicted, both would face life in prison.

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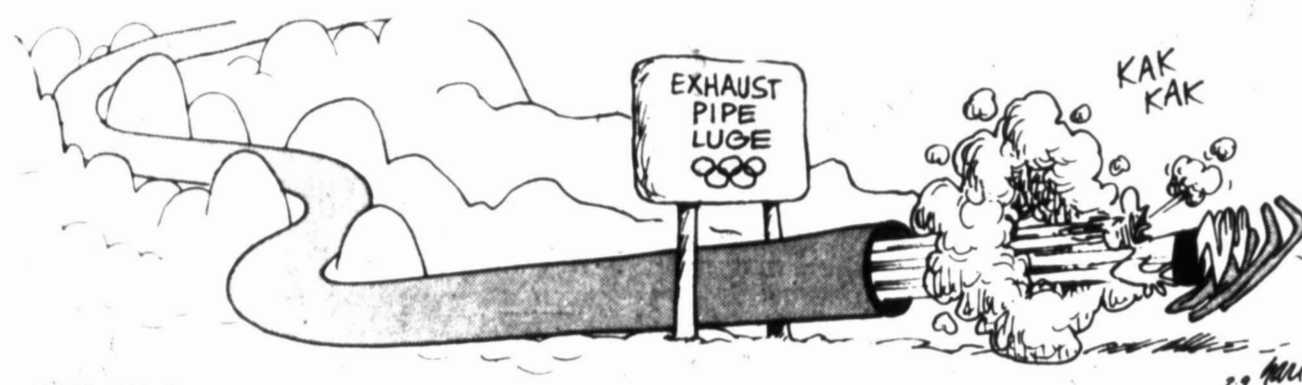


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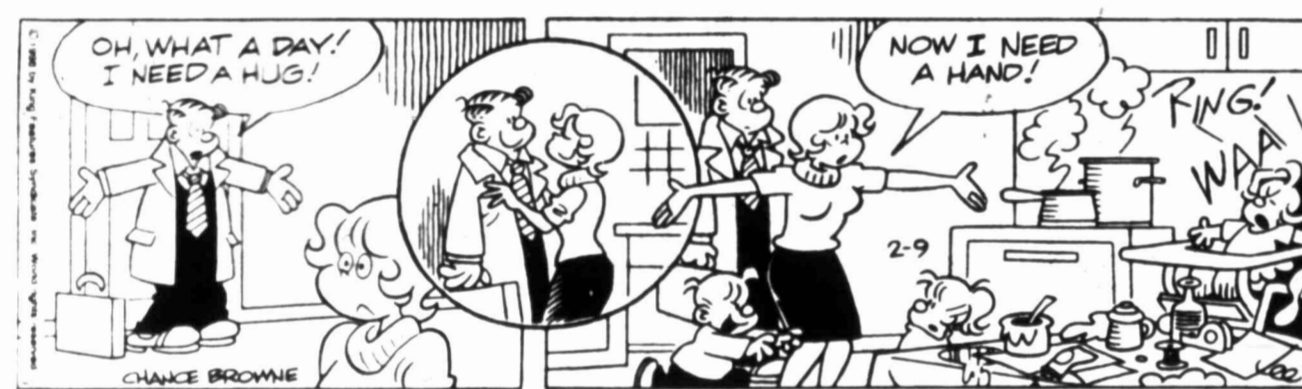
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On this date:

In 1773, the ninth president of the United States, William Henry Harrison, was born in Charles City County, Va.

In 1825, the House of Representatives elected John Quincy Adams president after no candidate received a majority of electoral votes.

In 1861, the Provisional Congress of the Confederate States of America elected Jefferson Davis president and Alexander H. Stephens vice president.

In 1870, the U.S. Weather Bureau was established.

In 1893, Giuseppe Verdi's last opera, "Falstaff," was first performed, in Milan, Italy.

In 1942, the U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff held its first formal meeting to coordinate military strategy during World War II.

In 1942, daylight-saving "War Time" went into effect in the United States, with clocks turned one hour forward.

In 1950, in a speech in Wheeling, W.Va., Sen. Joseph McCarthy, R-Wis., charged that the State Department was riddled with Communists.

In 1964, The Beatles made their first live American television appearance on "The Ed Sullivan Show."

In 1971, the Apollo 14 spacecraft returned to Earth after man's third landing on the moon.

In 1984, Soviet leader Yuri V. Andropov died at age 69, less than 15 months after succeeding Leonid Brezhnev. He was succeeded by Konstantin U. Chernenko.

Ten years ago: A day after Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev announced that Soviet troops could start withdrawing from Afghanistan by the following May, U.S. officials welcomed the offer, but urged a swifter timetable for total withdrawal.

Five years ago: NBC News announced it had settled a defamation lawsuit brought by General Motors over the network's "inappropriate demonstration" of a fiery pickup truck crash on its "Dateline NBC" program.

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Today's Birthdays: Actress Kathryn Grayson is 76. Television journalist Roger Mudd is 70. Actress Janet Suzman is 59. Singer-songwriter Carole King is 56. Actor Joe Pesci is 55. Singer Barbara Lewis is 55. Author Alice Walker is 54. Actress Mia Farrow is 53. Singer Joe Ely is 51. Actress Judith Light is 49.