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Phnom Penh for SE Asian group's mediation

US wants to coordinate with ASEAN on Cambodia

KUALA LUMPUR, July 23: The United States wants to coordinate its Cambodian policy with Southeast Asian nations...

clear. But I have come here to try to consult with our friends in this region with a view to achieving a common position on this...

BRIEFLY

Lader new US envoy to UK: President Bill Clinton nominated longtime friend and political supporter Philip Lader as US ambassador to Britain on Tuesday...

China grant passport to dissident: Veteran Chinese dissident Xu Shuliang said Wednesday he had been granted a passport...

47 slaughtered in Algeria: A total of 47 people were slaughtered this week, some after having their throats slit, in the latest massacre to hit troubled Algeria...

3 Kurds to die for murder: A Turkish state security court Tuesday condemned three separatist Kurds to death for murder, the Anatolia news agency reported...

2 Americans, 1 Canadian held: Two retired US military men and a Canadian businessman were arrested for attempting to sell 34 helicopters to Iraq in violation of an international embargo...

Congress urged to enact laws to withhold payments to UN

UNITED NATIONS, July 23: Disappointed with UN restructuring plans, a US Senator is urging Congress to enact legislation as soon as possible to withhold payments until the United Nations meets UN-imposed "benchmarks" for reform...

US suspects Iran's motives in seeking ties with Caucasus, Central Asia

WASHINGTON, July 23: The United States suspects Iran's motives in seeking to develop relations with eight newly independent nations in the Caucasus and central Asia...



Palestinian Authorities President Yasser Arafat (C), Israeli Foreign Minister David Levy (R) and Luxembourg's Foreign Minister and current EU Chairman Jacques Poos (L) pose this Tuesday afternoon at the European Council Justus Lipsius-building in Brussels...

Israel temporarily detains 4 Palestinian lawmakers Deadlocked ME peace moves may start moving forward

JERUSALEM, July 23: A flurry of diplomatic activity in Jerusalem, Brussels and Washington gave the strongest indication in months that deadlocked Israeli-PLO peace moves may be starting to move forward...

Fighting displaced thousands from Shomali Valley Aid workers prepare to evacuate Afghan capital

KABUL, July 23: Foreign relief workers again prepared to evacuate the Afghan capital yesterday as fighting between Taliban forces and an opposition alliance closed on capital, reports AFP...

Police detain 200 students from Shi'ite school in Lahore

LAHORE, July 23: Pakistani police detained about 200 students from a Shi'ite Muslim school in Lahore, capital of Punjab province, on Tuesday in an apparent crackdown on sectarianism...

AI asks Tigers to stop killings

COLOMBO, July 23: Amnesty International on Wednesday asked Tamil Tiger rebels to stop killing civilians and taking hostages, says AFP...

India to sign UN convention against torture

NEW DELHI, July 23: India has decided to sign a UN convention against torture, the government announced today, reports AFP...

New PM of PNG appoints cabinet members

PORT MORESBY, Papua New Guinea, July 23: Newly elected Prime Minister Bill Skate has announced members of his caretaker Cabinet and said he will detail their portfolios over the next few days, reports AP...

Pro-democracy leaders demand constitutional reforms in Kenya

NAIROBI, July 23: Pro-democracy activists, emerging from hours of closed-door meetings, late Tuesday said they would present their demands for constitutional reforms to President Daniel arap Moi...



Bicycles and scooters are parked outside a destroyed school house where ten children died after the roof collapsed near the northern Indian town of Meerut following a heavy rain...

Ex-Nazi captain gets 15 yrs prison term in Italy

ROME, July 23: A military tribunal Tuesday sentenced former Nazi SS captain Erich Priebke to 15 years in prison for the World War II massacre of 335 civilians...

60m women 'missing' because of sex discrimination: UNICEF

LONDON, July 23: UNICEF estimated Tuesday in its annual report that some 60 million women should be alive today but aren't because of rampant sex discrimination that prizes a boy's life over a girl's...