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Armenia attacks Azeri stronghold

Major assault ignores latest cease-fire pact in Nagorno-Karabakh

By Oliver Wates Reuters

MOSCOW — Armenian forces launched a major assault on the last Azeri stronghold in disputed Nagorno-Karabakh today, ignoring a new cease-fire signed in neighboring Iran.

The Azeri defense ministry said four Armenian tanks broke through towards Shusha after an artillery bombardment overnight.

"The battles on the outskirts of Shusha were bloody," it said. "There are many casualties, the number is being calculated."

Confirmation of the assault came from the Pro Armenia news agency, which said the Armenians were aiming to "neutralize" Azeri firing points around the territory's capital, Stepanakert and had already captured a missile battery.

In a report from Stepanakert, a few miles from Shusha, it described the operation as a counter-attack following an Azeri assault Thursday.

The fighting cast immediate doubt on a cease-fire agreement,

latest in a series aimed at ending the 4-year-old conflict, signed in the Iranian capital Tehran today. Iranian news agency IRNA said Armenian President Levon Ter-Petrosyan and Azerbaijan's acting president Yagub Mamedov shook hands after signing the documents.

Tehran Radio said the cease-fire would come into effect within a week. Monitors from Iran and the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe would be called.

The official Azeri news agency said CSCE representative Mario Raftaeli had to postpone indefinitely a trip to Nagorno-Karabakh today because of the fighting.

Iran has become increasingly prominent in diplomatic efforts to end the undeclared war over Nagorno-Karabakh, which is populated mainly by Armenians but was allotted by the Kremlin to Azerbaijan in 1923.

IRNA said Armenia and Azerbaijan had agreed to settle differences through Iranian mediation. It said economic blockades of Nagorno-Karabakh would be lifted.

Tehran Radio quoted Ter-Petrosyan as saying there was a possibility of serious clashes breaking out any minute.

Nagorno-Karabakh Defense

Muslims control Tajikistan capital

The Associated Press

MOSCOW — Muslim opposition groups controlled Tajikistan's capital today following a months-long power struggle, and President Rakhman Nabiyev may have fled.

One spokesman for the opposition Tajikistan Democratic Party said Nabiyev left Dushanbe on Thursday, after lifting a state of emergency and agreeing to share power. But another said he was hiding in the former KGB building.

Nabiyev was installed as president following the August 1991 Soviet coup.

The opposition demanded greater religious and political freedoms in the Central Asian nation of 5.1 million people, which borders China and Afghanistan. Some also want to found an Islamic state.

Council decided early today to neutralize all Azeri strongpoints near Stepanakert to save the town from destruction, Pro Armenia said.

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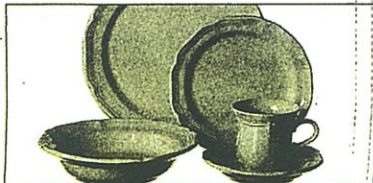
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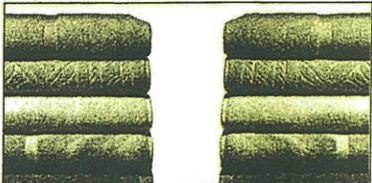
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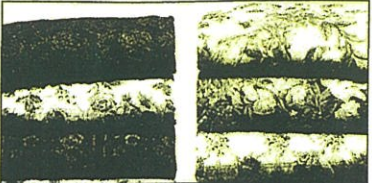
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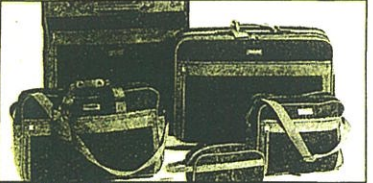
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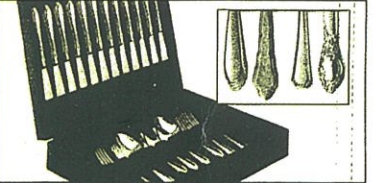
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