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BEIJING (AP) - A BURNED EFFIGY OF CHINA'S MOST FAMOUS DISSIDENT AND SLOGANS SUPPORTING PREMIER LI PENG FAILED WEDNESDAY TO FIRE UP THE 4,000 PEOPLE ATTENDING THE FIRST GOVERNMENT RALLY IN SIX WEEKS OF POLITICAL TURMOIL.

MANY PARTICIPANTS SAID OFFICIALS TOLD THEM TO ATTEND THE RALLY, THE LATEST EFFORT BY CONSERVATIVES TO DISCREDIT THE PRO-DEMOCRACY STUDENT MOVEMENT AND CONSOLIDATE THEIR POSITION IN A POWER STRUGGLE WITH MODERATES.

SEVERAL THOUSAND NOISY MARCHERS, MEANWHILE, TROOPED FROM TIANANMEN SQUARE TO POLICE AND COMMUNIST PARTY HEADQUARTERS TO DEMAND THE RESIGNATION OF LI AND SENIOR LEADER DENG XIAOPING, WHO HAVE CRACKED DOWN ON THE POPULAR UPRISING FOR DEMOCRACY.

THE MARCHERS, PRIMARILY STUDENTS, BEAT DRUMS, POTS AND PANS, AND CHANTED "DOWN WITH KIDNAPPING" TO PROTEST THE ARREST THIS WEEK OF THREE LEADERS OF AN INDEPENDENT LABOR UNION.

ZHAO PINGLU, HEAD OF THE TRADE UNION THAT WAS FORMED IN SYMPATHY WITH THE PRO-DEMOCRACY MOVEMENT, SAID THE MEN WERE RELEASED WEDNESDAY AFTER POLICE QUESTIONED THEM FOR A DAY.

THE GOVERNMENT RALLY AT A STADIUM IN DAXING COUNTY, ABOUT 20 MILES (32 KILOMETERS) SOUTH OF CENTRAL BEIJING, WAS STAGED BY SUPPORTERS OF CONSERVATIVE LEADERS WHO REPORTEDLY HAVE STRIPPED MODERATE COMMUNIST PARTY CHIEF ZHAO ZIYANG OF HIS POST.

"WE WILL OPPOSE WHOEVER OPPOSES LI PENG," ONE BANNER READ. OTHERS SUPPORTED MARTIAL LAW FOR CENTRAL BEIJING, DECREED BY LI ON MAY 20 AFTER MORE THAN 1 MILLION PEOPLE TOOK TO THE STREETS TO DEMAND A FREER CHINA AND AN END TO OFFICIAL CORRUPTION.

THE GOVERNMENT RALLY, ATTENDED BY PEASANTS, WORKERS AND SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS, LACKED THE ENTHUSIASM OF THE PRO-DEMOCRACY DEMONSTRATIONS THAT HAVE BEEN STAGED IN MAJOR CITIES.

THE TORCHING OF EFFIGIES OF ASTROPHYSICIST FANG LIZHI, AN OUTSPOKEN DISSIDENT WHO HAS CAMPAIGNED FOR DEMOCRACY, AND AN

UNIDENTIFIED "SCHEMER," AN APPARENT REFERENCE TO ZHAO ZIYANG, FAILED TO STIR THE LISTLESS CROWD.

FEW PEOPLE JOINED RALLY LEADERS IN SHOUTING "LONG LIVE THE COMMUNIST PARTY" AND OTHER SLOGANS.

SEVERAL PARTICIPANTS, MANY WEARING STRAW HATS NEWLY ISSUED BY THEIR WORK UNITS, SAID THEY WERE TOLD BY AUTHORITIES EARLIER IN THE DAY TO ATTEND.

"TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH, WE WERE FORCED TO COME," AN 18-YEAR-OLD STUDENT SAID.

ZHOU HONG, A COUNTY OFFICIAL WHO ORGANIZED THE RALLY, SAID THE DEMONSTRATION WAS TO "OPPOSE TURMOIL" CREATED BY A "SMALL GROUP OF PEOPLE" FOR POLITICAL GOALS.

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'US PEASANTS VIEW FANG LIZHI AS A TRAITOR,' ZHOU SAID. HE INITIALLY SAID ZHAO ZIYANG WAS AMONG THE PEOPLE WHO CREATED TURMOIL, BUT LATER BACKED AWAY FROM THE STATEMENT.

BEIJING OFFICIALS INFORMED SOME FOREIGN JOURNALISTS TUESDAY OF THE DAXING MARCH AND TWO OTHERS IN SUBURBAN BEIJING. NATIONWIDE TELEVISION BROADCAST A BRIEF SEGMENT OF ONE OF THE MARCHES DURING THE EVENING NEWS.

LARGE BANNERS BEARING SLOGANS OPPOSING 'BOURGEOIS LIBERALIZATION' -- THE PHRASE PARTY LEADERS USED TO DESCRIBE PREFERRING CAPITALISM OVER SOCIALISM -- APPEARED WEDNESDAY ON BEIJING HOTELS.

FANG AND A HANDFUL OF OTHER INTELLECTUALS WERE PURGED FROM THE PARTY IN THE ANTI-BOURGEOIS LIBERALIZATION CAMPAIGN OF 1987, WHICH BEGAN AFTER THE PREVIOUS ROUND OF STUDENT-LED PROTESTS FOR DEMOCRACY.

DIPLOMATIC AND CHINESE SOURCES SAY A MEETING OF THE PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE TO RATIFY THE PURGE OF ZHAO HAS BEEN POSTPONED BECAUSE THE LEADERSHIP REMAINS DIVIDED.

SOURCES SAY AT LEAST 200,000 MILITARY TROOPS CALLED TO BEIJING TO ENFORCE MARTIAL LAW ALSO ARE PAWNS IN THE POWER STRUGGLE GOING ON AT THE TOP LEVELS.

WAN LI, THE HEAD OF CHINA'S PARLIAMENT, RETURNED TO BEIJING ON WEDNESDAY AFTER A WEEK IN SHANGHAI, WHERE HE REPORTEDLY WAS PUT UNDER HOUSE ARREST.

WAN, A REFORMER WHO MADE STATEMENTS IN SUPPORT OF THE STUDENTS DURING A RECENT TRIP TO THE UNITED STATES, WAS QUOTED AS SAYING IN SHANGHAI THAT HE FULLY SUPPORTED THE HARD-LINE STANCE AGAINST SOCIAL UNREST.

THE STUDENT MARCH THROUGH CENTRAL BEIJING ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT WAS MUCH SMALLER THAN OTHER PRO-DEMOCRACY DEMONSTRATIONS OF THE PAST FEW WEEKS, HIGHLIGHTING THE DIFFICULTIES FACED BY THE STUDENTS TO KEEP THEIR MOVEMENT ALIVE UNDER CONTINUED GOVERNMENT PRESSURE.

THE GOVERNMENT MAINTAINED A MEDIA BLITZ CONDEMNING THE 19-DAY OCCUPATION OF TIANANMEN SQUARE IN CENTRAL BEIJING, WHERE ABOUT 10,000 STUDENTS LIVE IN SQUATTER CAMPS TO PRESS THEIR DEMANDS.

OFFICIAL CRITICISM FOCUSED ON A 33-FOOT (10-METER) REPLICA OF THE STATUE OF LIBERTY, CALLED THE 'GODDESS OF DEMOCRACY,' UNVEILED ON THE SQUARE TUESDAY BY PROTESTING STUDENTS.

THE BEIJING DAILY QUOTED UNIDENTIFIED UNIVERSITY STUDENTS AND WORKERS WHO SUPPORT THE GOVERNMENT AS BEING FILLED WITH 'RIGHTEOUS INDIGNATION' BECAUSE OF THE STATUE.  
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GOVERNMENT INCREASES INTIMIDATION CAMPAIGN

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BEIJING (AP) - MILITARY MOTORCYCLE CONVOYS ROARED THROUGH THE STREETS OF BEIJING WEDNESDAY AS THE GOVERNMENT CONTINUED ITS CAMPAIGN TO INTIMIDATE AND DISCREDIT THE STUDENT MOVEMENT.

ABOUT 10,000 STUDENTS DEMANDING DEMOCRATIC REFORM ENTERED THE 18TH DAY OF THEIR VIGIL ON CENTRAL TIANANMEN SQUARE, DETERMINED TO RESIST GOVERNMENT DEMANDS THEY DISPERSE.

THEY PLANNED A MARCH TO THE PUBLIC SECURITY MINISTRY WEDNESDAY EVENING TO PROTEST THE ALLEGED ARREST ON MONDAY OF THREE LABOR LEADERS SYMPATHETIC TO THE STUDENT CAUSE.

THE THREE WORKERS WERE INVOLVED IN TRYING TO ESTABLISH AN INDEPENDENT LABOR UNION, WHICH IS ILLEGAL IN CHINA'S COMMUNIST SYSTEM.

"WE ARE NOW BASICALLY WAITING FOR THE GOVERNMENT TO TAKE THE INITIATIVE," STUDENT LEADER MO BIN SAID. "THINGS ARE PRETTY CALM WITH US. IT'S THE GOVERNMENT WHO'S NERVOUS."

MORE THAN A DOZEN MILITARY MOTORCYCLES WITH SIDECARS SPED DOWN THE MAIN ARTERIES OF THE CAPITAL FOLLOWED BY JEEPS, THE LATEST WARNING THAT GOVERNMENT TOLERANCE FOR THE STUDENT PROTESTS WAS NEARING AN END.

A MILITARY SOURCE SAID 200,000 TROOPS SURROUNDING BEIJING UNDER MARTIAL LAW ORDERS HAVE BEEN TOLD TO "PREPARE FOR WINTER," MEANING HARDLINERS ARE DIGGING IN FOR A LONG BATTLE WITH COMMUNIST PARTY MODERATES HELD TO BE SYMPATHETIC WITH SOME OF THE GOALS OF THE STUDENTS.

PREMIER LI PENG DECLARED MARTIAL LAW ON MAY 20, BUT TENS OF THOUSANDS OF BEIJING CITIZENS MOBILIZED TO BLOCK TROOPS FROM ENTERING THE CITY.

A RELENTLESS GOVERNMENT PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE "TURMOIL" CAUSED BY THE STUDENTS CONTINUED TO CENTER WEDNESDAY ON A REPLICA OF THE STATUE OF LIBERTY, CALLED THE "GODDESS OF DEMOCRACY," UNVEILED ON THE SQUARE TUESDAY.

THE BEIJING DAILY, A CONSERVATIVE PARTY PAPER, WAS FILLED WITH ARTICLES AND LETTERS INCENSED ABOUT THE 10-METER (33-FOOT) HIGH STATUE AND URGING STUDENTS TO LEAVE TIANANMEN.

"WE BELIEVE OUR SINCERE PATRIOTIC ENTHUSIASM HAS BEEN GREATLY MOCKED, AND OUR GOOD IMAGE TARNISHED," SAID A LETTER FROM FIVE UNNAMED BEIJING UNIVERSITY STUDENTS. A LENGTHY ARTICLE ALSO DESCRIBED THE "RIGHTEOUS INDIGNATION" OF MODEL WORKERS OVER THE STATUE.

A LETTER FROM CHILDREN ADDRESSED TO "BIG BROTHERS AND SISTERS AT TIANANMEN" ASKED THE STUDENTS TO LEAVE THE SQUARE SO THEY CAN CELEBRATE "CHILDREN'S DAY" THERE THURSDAY.

THE STATE-RUN RADIO BEIJING WEDNESDAY ALSO GAVE PROMINENT PLAY TO DIVISIONS IN THE STUDENT MOVEMENT IN AN INTERVIEW WITH A BEIJING STUDENT LEADER WHO ACCUSED NON-BEIJING STUDENTS OF "POWER-GRABBING."

THE STUDENT, LI LU, SAID BEIJING STUDENTS INITIATED THE 6-WEEK-OLD PROTEST CAMPAIGN AND STUDENTS FROM THE PROVINCES SHOULD PLAY A SECONDARY ROLE. RECENT CALLS BY BEIJING STUDENT LEADERS TO END THE SIT-IN ON TIANANMEN HAVE MET STRONG RESISTANCE FROM THE THOUSANDS OF STUDENTS FROM OUTSIDE THE CAPITAL CAMPED ON THE SQUARE.

AN ESTIMATED 200,000 STUDENTS HAVE TRAVELED TO BEIJING TO SUPPORT THE DEMOCRACY MOVEMENT. MOST HAVE RETURNED HOME.

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STUDENT LOUDSPEAKERS ON THE SQUARE ALSO URGED HEIGHTENED VIGILANCE AGAINST GOVERNMENT AGENTS THEY CLAIMED WERE INFILTRATING THE SQUARE TO SPREAD DISINFORMATION AND FOMENT DISUNITY.

WEDNESDAY WAS TO BE DEVOTED TO CLEANING UP THE PILES OF GARBAGE THAT HAVE ACCUMULATED ON THE SQUARE AND CREATED A MAJOR HEALTH HAZARD.

"TODAY'S MAIN TASK IS TO CLEAN UP THE SQUARE," STUDENT LEADER CHAI LING SAID ON THE LOUDSPEAKER SYSTEM. "WE CALL ON EVERYONE TO COOPERATE."

INDICATIONS APPEARED THAT THE POLITICAL POWER STRUGGLE SPARKED BY THE STUDENT PROTESTS HAD REACHED AN IMPASSE.

DIPLOMATIC AND CHINESE SOURCES SAID A MEETING OF THE PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE SCHEDULED TO BEGIN IN ABOUT 10 DAYS HAS BEEN POSTPONED BECAUSE THE LEADERSHIP IS TOO DIVIDED.

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO RATIFY A PURGE OF COMMUNIST PARTY GENERAL SECRETARY ZHAO ZIYANG, WHO LAST WEEK REPORTEDLY WAS STRIPPED OF POWER BY HARDLINERS BECAUSE HE RESISTED THEIR DECISION TO IMPOSE MARTIAL LAW AND CRACK DOWN ON THE STUDENTS.

SOURCES SAID THEY BELIEVED OPPOSITION TO THE PURGE WAS TEMPORARY AND THAT SENIOR LEADER DENG XIAOPING AND PREMIER LI WOULD MAKE ZHAO STEP DOWN.

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OPPOSITION WIDESPREAD TO ENDING SIT-IN

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BEIJING (AP) - OPPOSITION TO ENDING THE TWO-WEEK OCCUPATION OF BEIJING'S CENTRAL SQUARE IS WIDESPREAD DESPITE A CALL BY BEIJING STUDENT LEADERS TO END THE SIT-IN.

"WE WILL NOT LEAVE. IN ORDER TO CONTINUE OUR MOVEMENT," YAO GANGFU, A STUDENT AT JIANGSU CHEMICAL ENGINEERING INSTITUTE IN EASTERN CHINA, SAID SUNDAY. "WE HAVEN'T ACHIEVED OUR GOALS."

YAO IS AMONG SOME 10,000 STUDENTS WHO ARE CAMPED OUT ON TIANANMEN SQUARE IN MAKESHIFT TENTS AND SLEEPING BAGS. DEMANDING INCREASED DEMOCRACY AND AN END TO BUREAUCRATIC CORRUPTION.

BEIJING STUDENT LEADERS ON SATURDAY URGED THE PROTESTERS TO END THEIR 15-DAY OCCUPATION OF TIANANMEN ON MAY 30. MANY STUDENTS HAVE RESISTED THE IDEA.

"WE DON'T THINK IT'S LIKELY PEOPLE WILL LEAVE MAY 30," YAO SAID, SITTING BESIDE A GRUBBY BEACH PARASOL THAT SERVES AS HIS SHELTER.

MILLIONS OF BEIJING RESIDENTS HAVE EITHER JOINED OR APPLAUDED THE STUDENTS AS THEY PARADED AROUND THE CITY ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS SINCE THE SIT-IN BEGAN ON MAY 13.

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION WAS PARALYZED FOR TWO DAYS DURING A GENERAL STRIKE, AND HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF BEIJING RESIDENTS JOINED STUDENTS IN BLOCKING ARMY TRUCKS SENT INTO THE CITY LAST WEEK TO ENFORCE MARTIAL LAW.

"MANY STUDENTS FROM OTHER PROVINCES ARE OPPOSED TO LEAVING THE SQUARE," SAID STUDENT ACTIVIST REN JU OF THE CENTRAL NATIONALITIES INSTITUTE IN BEIJING. "MANY HAVE JUST ARRIVED AND THEY FEEL THEY HAVEN'T REALLY TAKEN PART IN THE DEMOCRACY MOVEMENT AND ARE DISAPPOINTED."

PROVINCIAL STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES EXPRESSED THEIR OPPOSITION TO THE PLAN ONE AFTER ANOTHER AFTER THE WITHDRAWAL WAS PROPOSED SATURDAY, REN SAID.

"CHINA IS TOO UNDEMOCRATIC," SAID HU MINGKAI, WHO IS FINISHING HIS FIRST YEAR AT TIANJIN LIGHT INDUSTRY UNIVERSITY NEAR BEIJING. HU SAID HE WOULD STAY AT LEAST UNTIL JUNE 20, WHEN THE NATIONAL PEOPLE'S CONGRESS, CHINA'S LEGISLATURE, IS SCHEDULED TO MEET.

"WE'RE GOING TO SEE WHAT THE CONGRESS DOES, AND THEN DECIDE WHAT WE'LL DO," HU SAID. "I DON'T THINK MANY PEOPLE WILL LEAVE TUESDAY."

MANY STUDENTS PLAN TO STICK IT OUT UNTIL THE CONGRESS TO SEE WHAT EFFECT IT WILL HAVE ON MARTIAL LAW, SAID A STUDENT FROM XIAN FOREIGN LANGUAGES INSTITUTE IN CENTRAL CHINA. PREMIER LI PENG DECLARED MARTIAL LAW IN PARTS OF BEIJING ON MAY 20.

STUDENTS ALSO ARE ANXIOUS TO SEE IF THE GOVERNMENT WILL REVERSE ITS REFUSAL TO RECOGNIZE THE STUDENT-LED PROTESTS AS A PATRIOTIC MOVEMENT, HE SAID.

"THE BEIJING STUDENTS SHOULD LISTEN TO OUR OPINIONS," SAID BAI KEBING, A THIRD-YEAR STUDENT AT CHONGQING INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTURE AND ENGINEERING IN SOUTH-CENTRAL CHINA'S SICHUAN PROVINCE.

"AND JUST WHAT WILL HAPPEN AFTER THE 30TH IF WE DO LEAVE?" BAI ASKED.

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