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CHINA-STUDENTS. 1ST LD-WRITETHRU

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BEIJING (AP) - STUDENT ACTIVISTS ENTERED THE FOURTH WEEK OF THEIR DEFIANT OCCUPATION OF TIANANMEN SQUARE FRIDAY SURROUNDED BY AN INCREASING TROOP PRESENCE AND GROWING MYSTERIES OVER WHO IS IN CHARGE OF THE NATION.

ALSO ON FRIDAY, ABOUT 400 STUDENTS FROM UNIVERSITIES IN NANKING BEGAN WALKING TOWARD BEIJING, 1,600 KILOMETERS (1,000 MILES) TO THE NORTH, TO ADD THEIR SUPPORT TO THE PRO-DEMOCRACY MOVEMENT.

AN AMERICAN STUDENT IN NANKING SAID THE CHINESE WERE INSPIRED BY THE U.S. CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT AND ITS MARCHES ON SELMA, ALABAMA, AND WASHINGTON, D.C.

MORE THAN 1,000 HELMETED TROOPS APPEARED IN FRONT OF THE BEIJING RAILWAY STATION FRIDAY IN A SHOW OF FORCE INTENDED FOR STUDENTS ON TIANANMEN, TWO KILOMETERS (1.2 MILES) AWAY.

THE PEOPLE'S LIBERATION ARMY TROOPS CAME OUT OF THE STATION, JOGGED THROUGH THE SURROUNDING NEIGHBORHOOD AND THEN RETURNED TO THE STATION, WHERE THEY ARE CAMPED.

THEY DID NOT APPROACH THE SQUARE, OCCUPIED BY NEARLY 10,000 PRO-DEMOCRACY STUDENTS IN DEFIANCE OF MARTIAL LAW ORDERS. STUDENTS BEGAN THEIR OCCUPATION OF THE SQUARE ON MAY 13.

IT WAS THE THIRD STRAIGHT DAY THAT TROOPS HAVE APPEARED ON CITY STREETS, REINFORCING GOVERNMENT PRONOUNCEMENTS THAT THE PLA IS POISED TO CARRY OUT MARTIAL LAW ORDERS.

CHINESE SOURCES SAID FACTORIES AND WORK PLACES ALSO WERE ORDERING WORKERS TO PARTICIPATE IN A PRO-GOVERNMENT MARCH THROUGH CENTRAL BEIJING FRIDAY. SEVERAL SOURCES SAID WORKERS WERE BEING PAID 10 YUAN (2.70 U.S. DOLLARS) AND GIVEN BREAD AND EGGS TO JOIN THE RALLY.

MARCHES IN SUPPORT OF PREMIER LI PENG, WHO DECLARED MARTIAL LAW FOR MUCH OF BEIJING ON MAY 20, HAVE BEEN STAGED IN BEIJING SUBURBS IN THE PAST FEW DAYS, BUT THE PARTICIPANTS APPEARED BORED AND SAID THEY HAD BEEN ORDERED TO ATTEND.

THE PROPAGANDA BLITZ AGAINST THE STUDENTS EVEN REACHED THE FRONT OF THE AMERICAN FAST-FOOD RESTAURANT KENTUCKY FRIED CHICKEN, LOCATED NEAR TIANANMEN. A LARGE BANNER OUTSIDE THE RESTAURANT READ, "TAKE A CLEARCUT STAND AGAINST BOURGEOIS LIBERALIZATION."

SIMILAR BANNERS AGAINST BOURGEOIS LIBERALIZATION, CHINA'S SLOGAN FOR ACCEPTANCE OF WESTERN IDEAS, APPEARED OUTSIDE SEVERAL JOINT-VENTURE HOTELS CATERING TO FOREIGNERS.

THE OFFICIAL MEDIA CONTINUED TO DEMAND THE STUDENTS VACATE THE SQUARE AND LAMBASTED THE "GODDESS OF DEMOCRACY," A MODEL OF THE STATUE OF LIBERTY, SET UP BY STUDENTS ON TUESDAY.

BUT THE STATE-RUN PRESS, WHICH PRINTED A FLURRY OF UNBIASED REPORTS ON THE PROTESTS UNTIL POLITICAL HARD-LINERS GAINED CONTROL AND DECLARED MARTIAL LAW, ALSO SLIPPED IN STORIES SYMPATHETIC TO THE STUDENTS.

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BEIJING: THE STUDENTS.

THE PEOPLE'S DAILY, THE OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, NOTED THAT CHILDREN WENT TO THE SQUARE THURSDAY, CHILDREN'S DAY, AND WERE WARMLY RECEIVED BY THE STUDENTS. SOME OF THE UNIVERSITY STUDENTS' TENTS HAD SIGNS SAYING "WE WISH A HAPPY HOLIDAY FOR OUR LITTLE FRIENDS," THE NEWSPAPER SAID.

EARLIER REPORTS CONDEMNED THE STUDENT OCCUPATION FOR DISRUPTING OFFICIAL CHILDREN'S DAY EVENTS ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR THE SQUARE.

THE NEWSPAPER ALSO WROTE FAVORABLY OF THE 1956 "POPULAR UPRISING" IN HUNGARY AND OF IMRE NAGY, THE RECENTLY REHABILITATED LEADER OF THE UPRISING. IT REFERRED TO NAGY AS A SYMBOL OF COMMUNIST REFORM.

AMBIGUITY ALSO CLOUDED THE STRUGGLE FOR POLITICAL POWER TRIGGERED BY THE STUDENT MOVEMENT.

COMMUNIST PARTY CHIEF ZHAO ZIYANG, A REFORMER WHO ADVOCATED MAKING CONCESSIONS TO THE STUDENTS, HAS REPORTEDLY LOST HIS POST AND IS UNDER HOUSE ARREST. BUT CHINESE AND DIPLOMATIC SOURCES SAID IT WAS STILL UNCLEAR WHETHER THE HARD-LINERS, LED BY SENIOR LEADER DENG XIAOPING AND PREMIER LI, HAD THE CLOUT TO EMBARK ON A MAJOR PURGE AGAINST ZHAO'S FOLLOWERS.

"ALL THE INDICATIONS ARE THAT THERE HAVE NOT BEEN FIRM DECISIONS" MADE ABOUT RESHUFFLING THE NATION'S LEADERSHIP, A WESTERN DIPLOMAT SAID.

DIPLOMATS SAID DOCUMENTS NOW BEING CIRCULATED AMONG LOCAL OFFICIALS HAVE TONED DOWN CRITICISMS OF ZHAO. THEY CHARGE HIM WITH MISTAKES, BUT DO NOT CARRY THE MORE SERIOUS ALLEGATIONS THAT HE LED AN ANTI-PARTY CLIQUE OR WAS A COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY.

THE CONVENING OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE, ORIGINALLY THOUGHT TO BE IN LATE MAY OR EARLY JUNE, HAS BEEN POSTPONED. APPARENTLY BECAUSE DENG HAS NOT YET MARSHALLED HIS FORCES TO CARRY OUT A PUBLIC PURGE OF HIS RIVALS.

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YEN-DOLLAR CLOSING

TOKYO (AP) - THE U.S. DOLLAR CLOSED AT 141.80 YEN ON THE TOKYO FOREIGN EXCHANGE MARKET FRIDAY, DOWN 0.72 YEN FROM THURSDAY'S CLOSE.

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HINA-STUDENTS

TROOPS APPEAR IN NEW SHOW OF FORCE

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THEY DID NOT APPROACH TIANANMEN SQUARE, OCCUPIED BY NEARLY 100,000 PRO-DEMOCRACY STUDENTS SINCE MAY 13 IN DEFIANCE OF MARTIAL LAW ORDERS TO VACATE THE SQUARE.

IT WAS THE THIRD-STRAIGHT DAY THAT TROOPS HAVE APPEARED ON CITY STREETS, REINFORCING GOVERNMENT PRONOUNCEMENTS THAT THE PLA IS POISED TO CARRY OUT MARTIAL LAW ORDERS.

PREMIER LI PENG DECLARED MARTIAL LAW FOR MUCH OF BEIJING ON MAY 20, BUT MASSIVE POPULAR RESISTANCE PREVENTED SOME 200,000 TROOPS BROUGHT TO THE OUTSKIRTS OF BEIJING FROM ENTERING THE CAPITAL.

HOWEVER, IN THE PAST WEEK THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS ON THE SQUARE HAS DWINDLED, AND OUTWARD POPULAR SUPPORT HAS WANED UNDER A BARRAGE OF GOVERNMENT PROPAGANDA AND STRONG PRESSURE PUT ON WORKERS NOT TO JOIN THE PROTESTS.

THE SQUARE WAS QUIET THURSDAY NIGHT, ALTHOUGH SEVERAL HUNDRED STUDENTS STAGED A DEMONSTRATION OUTSIDE THE NEARBY BEIJING PUBLIC SECURITY BUREAU, PROTESTING THE ALLEGED BEATING BY POLICE OF A JAPANESE PHOTOGRAPHER AND TWO STUDENTS.

ALSO ON THURSDAY, A SPOKESMAN FOR BEIJING CITY ISSUED A STERN WARNING TO FOREIGN JOURNALISTS, SAYING THEY WERE BANNED FROM COVERING STUDENT PROTESTS AND THAT ALL PRESS COVERAGE IN THE CAPITAL MUST RECEIVE PRIOR APPROVAL BY CITY OFFICIALS.

BEIJING MUNICIPAL PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN DING WEIJUN ALSO SAID FOREIGN JOURNALISTS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO INVITE CHINESE CITIZENS TO THEIR OFFICES, RESIDENCES OR HOTELS "FOR INTERVIEWS ON ACTIVITIES PROHIBITED" UNDER MARTIAL LAW.

THE FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS CLUB OF CHINA ISSUED A STATEMENT SAYING THE REGULATIONS WERE A "DEPLORABLE CASE OF PRESS CENSORSHIP AND HARASSMENT" AND URGED THE BEIJING GOVERNMENT TO RESCIND THE REGULATIONS.

DING'S SEVEN-POINT STATEMENT, READ AT A WEEKLY FOREIGN MINISTRY BRIEFING, EXPANDED ON MARTIAL LAW REGULATIONS BANNING FOREIGN PRESS COVERAGE OF THE STUDENT PROTESTS.

DING SAID, "PRESS COVERAGE IN BEIJING BY FOREIGN JOURNALISTS OR JOURNALISTS FROM HONG KONG, MACAO AND TAIWAN IS SUBJECTED TO PRIOR APPLICATION" FOR APPROVAL BY THE CITY FOREIGN AFFAIRS OFFICE.

THE BROAD STATEMENT INDICATED THAT ALL PRESS COVERAGE, NOT ONLY THAT RELATING TO THE DEMONSTRATIONS, MUST BE APPROVED FIRST.

BEIJING-BASED FOREIGN JOURNALISTS AND HUNDREDS OF JOURNALISTS FROM OUTSIDE CHINA HERE TO COVER THE POPULAR UPRISING SO FAR HAVE FACED ONLY ISOLATED OBSTACLES.

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BEIJING: ISOLATED OBSTACLES.

HOWEVER, IN THE PAST SEVERAL DAYS AT LEAST TWO U.S. TELEVISION NETWORKS AND A JAPANESE NETWORK WERE WARNED BY POLICE THAT THEIR CREWS WERE VIOLATING MARTIAL LAW REGULATIONS AND TOLD THEY WERE TO CEASE ALL UNAUTHORIZED REPORTING.

A CORRESPONDENT FOR THE JAPANESE DAILY YOMIURI SHIMBUN WAS ALSO SUMMONED FOR A WARNING AND ON THURSDAY THE BRITISH BROADCASTING CORP. WAS CALLED IN BY POLICE.

THE CONFRONTATION BETWEEN THE STUDENTS AND AUTHORITIES TOOK A STRANGE TWIST THURSDAY WHEN HUNDREDS OF STUDENTS DISRUPTED A GOVERNMENT-SPONSORED PRO-GOVERNMENT MARCH IN A VILLAGE NORTH OF BEIJING.

THOUSANDS OF FARMERS AND WORKERS, MANY ORDERED BY LOCAL OFFICIALS OR EMPLOYERS TO ATTEND THE RALLY, WERE SILENCED WHEN THEIR ORCHESTRATED SLOGANS OF SUPPORT FOR PREMIER LI PENG'S HARDLINE POLICIES WERE DROWNED OUT BY THE STUDENTS' SHOUTS FOR LI'S RESIGNATION.

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WITH CHINA-STUDENTS

STUDENTS STOP PRO-GOVERNMENT DEMONSTRATION

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BEIJING (AP) - HUNDREDS OF UNIVERSITY STUDENTS CRASHED A PRO-GOVERNMENT RALLY OUTSIDE BEIJING ON THURSDAY AND BLOCKED SEVERAL THOUSAND WORKERS AND PEASANTS FROM ENTERING A STADIUM TO TAKE PART.

"CHINESE PEOPLE, DON'T LET THE GOVERNMENT TRICK YOU," THE STUDENTS YELLED. "OPPOSE GOVERNMENT SCARE TACTICS."

THE RALLY AT THE ASIAN GAMES BICYCLE STADIUM 15 MILES (24 KILOMETERS) NORTH OF BEIJING INCLUDED SPEECHES SUPPORTING PREMIER LI PENG, WHO ORDERED MARTIAL LAW IN THE CAPITAL MAY 20.

LI AND OTHER HARD-LINE COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERS ARE TRYING TO DISCREDIT THE STUDENTS' MOVEMENT FOR DEMOCRACY, AND GAIN THE EDGE IN A POWER STRUGGLE WITH MODERATES.

OUTSIDE THE STADIUM, RALLY PARTICIPANTS WERE LISTLESS AND MANY SAID THEY HAD BEEN FORCED TO ATTEND. SOME LAID THEIR NEATLY PAINTED SIGNS ON THE PAVEMENT AND SAT IN THE SHADE.

"WE HAD TO SHOW UP OR ELSE WE'D LOSE A DAY'S PAY," SAID LI JIANGUO, A TRUCK DRIVER WHO CAME WITH TWO COLLEAGUES. THEY SAT IN THE CAB OF HIS TRUCK.

"LOOK, I'VE COME HERE, THAT'S ENOUGH. NO ONE IS GOING TO MAKE ME YELL SOME KIND OF CHANT," ONE OF HIS FRIENDS SAID.

OTHERS SAID THEY HAD BEEN THREATENED WITH LOSING THEIR JOBS.

"OUR COUNTRY HAS MANY ECONOMIC PROBLEMS. IF I LOSE THIS JOB I WON'T BE ABLE TO FIND ANOTHER," SAID A COLLEGE GRADUATE WORKING IN A GOVERNMENT OFFICE.

DOWN THE STREET, TWO FARMERS SAT ON THE SIDEWALK AND HELD LITTLE YELLOW FLAGS THAT SAID: "DOWN WITH TURMOIL, SUPPORT THE COMMUNIST PARTY."

"I DON'T KNOW WHY I'M HERE," SAID ONE, AS HE ROLLED A CIGARETTE IN NEWSPAPER. "MY VILLAGE HEAD SAID, 'GO,' AND I WENT."

GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES WHO HAD INVITED WESTERN REPORTERS TO THE PROTEST REFUSED TO LET THEM ENTER THE STADIUM. THEY DID NOT EXPLAIN WHY.

THE DEMONSTRATION, THE FIFTH IN TWO DAYS HELD TO SUPPORT LI, WAS AN ATTEMPT TO COUNTER THE SCORES OF PROTESTS IN WHICH STUDENTS HAVE DEMANDED HE RESIGN.

SINCE MARTIAL LAW WAS DECLARED, MILLIONS OF CHINESE HAVE TAKEN TO THE STREETS CALLING FOR LI TO STEP DOWN.

A PRO-GOVERNMENT DEMONSTRATION STAGED WEDNESDAY ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF BEIJING TOPPED THE NATIONAL NEWS.

"MOST OF THE PEOPLE HERE KNOW THE TRUTH," SAID MENG AIMIN, A STUDENT FROM THE INSTITUTE OF PETROLEUM ENGINEERING, WHO SAID HE ATTENDED THURSDAY'S RALLY TO PRESENT THE STUDENTS' SIDE OF THE STORY. "THEY'RE JUST AFRAID OF THEIR LEADERS, WHO FORCED THEM TO COME."

AS HE SPOKE, SEVERAL HUNDRED PRO-GOVERNMENT DEMONSTRATORS INSIDE THE STADIUM GATHERED AT THE GATE AND TALKED WITH STUDENTS STANDING OUTSIDE.

"DON'T LISTEN TO YOUR LEADERS. THE GOVERNMENT IS CORRUPT," ONE STUDENT SAID TO A NODDING WORKER.

A LOCAL OFFICIAL CAME OUT AND SPLIT THE TWO GROUPS.

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