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SOUTH KOREA

President Pak's opposition seems increasingly intent on forcing a confrontation prior to your visit in order to dramatize the repressiveness of the regime.

Opposition leader Kim Yong-sam and seven colleagues were detained briefly today after leading a small demonstration.

At a press conference yesterday, Kim renewed his party's demand for basic constitutional reforms, including direct popular election of the president. In view of the government's refusal to consider any such proposals, Kim said his party would immediately spearhead an extra-parliamentary struggle using "all methods" regardless of "sacrifices." Kim's press conference was given full coverage in Seoul's newspapers.

A strong speech by Kim in early October was followed by a surge of large-scale demonstrations by students and Christians, and this could happen again.



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GREECE

Greek voters go to the polls on Sunday in the first parliamentary election in a decade. Prime Minister Karamanlis and his conservative New Democracy Party are favored to win.

How wide a margin Karamanlis' party attains will determine how flexible the new government can be on Cyprus, NATO, and in relations with the US. The outcome will also have a significant effect on Greece's political structure, since the new 300-member parliament will be empowered to revise the constitution.

Fear of another right-wing coup will attract many voters to Karamanlis. Most Greeks recognize the difficult circumstances that existed when he took office and seem satisfied with the way he has handled the Turks and the Cyprus problem. Because of his previous eight-year term as Prime Minister, Karamanlis has developed into a symbol of better times and is viewed as a proven leader who has the experience to lead Greece out of its current troubles. Moreover, under Greece's proportional representation system for parliamentary elections, Karamanlis could get as little as 40 percent of the popular vote and still end up with an absolute majority in the parliament.

Karamanlis will probably get 40 to 50 percent of the vote. Should this fail to give him an outright majority in parliament, he will probably form a coalition with the centrist Center Union - New Forces led by George Mavros, which is expected to come in second. Such a coalition would be similar to the temporary government that took over this summer when the military stepped down.

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A coalition dependent on Center Union support might therefore prove unwieldy at times, but would probably keep Greece on a basically pro-West course and act responsibly on matters in dispute with Turkey.

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Andreas Papandreou's leftist Panhellenic Socialist Movement is expected to come in third, close behind Mavros' party.

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The Communists are likely to win only about 15 percent of the vote.

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Portugal: Foreign Minister Soares' swing through Tunisia and Libya last week adds further evidence of Lisbon's interest in cultivating Arab goodwill. The Portuguese want to attract Arab investments and end the Arab oil boycott that began when the former Portuguese government allowed US planes to use the Azores base during the airlift of supplies to Israel in October 1973. Soares implied at a press conference in Tunis that the US could no longer count on the use of the Azores in the event of another round of fighting between the Arabs and the Israelis. He said that if this should occur, the Portuguese government would make a decision "in conformity with its interests." Minister Without Portfolio Vitor Alves adopted a similar line at a Brussels press conference, insisting that Lajes is a NATO base and "must be used in a NATO context."

Japan-China: Japan and China agreed yesterday to establish consulates in Osaka and Shanghai. No date was announced for opening the new missions. The agreement was reached during the current visit to Tokyo of a Chinese vice foreign minister, who also signed a Sino-Japanese shipping pact. According to Japanese press reports, the Chinese visitor also planned to discuss the question of starting negotiations for a Sino-Japanese peace treaty. The way was cleared earlier for such negotiations when Peking agreed not to introduce the troublesome issue of ownership of the Senkaku Islands, located midway between Okinawa and Taiwan.

USSR-Egypt: Soviet minesweepers have finished clearing the Strait of Gubal at the northern tip of the Red Sea, and will leave for home later this month. US clearing operations in the Suez Canal are expected to be completed by the end of the year.

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