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Chinese government arrests protesters

BEIJING — China has arrested more than 40 of its citizens during the past year on suspicion of involvement in pro-democracy activities, a Western human rights group said in a report Tuesday.

Asia Watch said the arrests showed the Chinese government to have embraced a policy of "market Stalinism" — seeking to liberalize the economy while maintaining tight political control.

The report says those arrested included members of five underground pro-democracy groups, including the first independent workers group to emerge since 1989, when the Communist government violently suppressed massive demonstrations led by students and supported by workers.

Kevorkian suspends assisted suicides

DETROIT — Dr. Jack Kevorkian's lawyer says Kevorkian won't assist in another suicide until a court rules on Michigan's new ban on the practice.

In a lawsuit filed Monday on behalf of 10 people, including two cancer patients and seven health professionals, the American Civil Liberties Union claimed the law violates constitutional rights to privacy and due process.

"This cruel and merciless law, like the terminal disease I have, violates me," said 42-year-old Teresa Hobbins, who has the blood disease multiple myeloma.

ACLU of Michigan attorney Elizabeth Gleicher said the group will go to state court within days to ask for an injunction blocking enforcement of the law.

ABA to help litigants in child support cases

COLUMBIA — The American Bar Association wants to take the fear out of going to court without a lawyer in child support cases, and it is using courts in Richland and Kershaw counties to show how it can be done.

"People need to feel they can go to the courts and get help without being hurt in any way," said Eleanor Landstreet of the ABA Center on Children and the Law.

The ABA, the national trade association for lawyers, will use \$70,000 in state and federal money to make it easier for people to represent themselves when their child support is reviewed.

The program includes reviewing instruction forms and counseling methods. An instructional videotape also will be produced in South Carolina for use throughout the country.

Vegetarians have choice in Russell House

By MATT HANLEY Staff Writer

Russell House restaurants offer alternatives for students wishing to avoid meat in their meals.

Salads, the food typically identified with vegetarians, are offered at Pizza Hut, Baker Street and the Grand Marketplace.

"The salads are expensive, but they fill you up like a meal," psychology/German freshman Sandy Partowidjojo said.

In addition to salads, the Grand Marketplace serves meatless entrees.

Grand Marketplace manager Todd Meimers said, "We try to

offer at least one non-meat item at every meal, usually either bean or cheese-based."

Students can also find a meatless alternative at Sub City or Baker Street.

Humanities freshman Mark Brunty, a self-described part-time vegetarian, said of Baker Street, "The baked potatoes can be good breaks from meat."

Sub City offers a meatless sandwich of vegetables and three different cheeses.

"The Garden Sub is our fourth most popular sandwich," Carolina Mall Supervisor Irene Derrick said. "They really love it."

There are several types of vege-

tarians, ranging from those who refrain only from red meat to those who avoid dairy products as well.

Meimers said he would not label the non-meat items "vegetarian" because there are too many definitions of the word.

Catholics are a seasonal group of vegetarians who must abstain from eating meat on Fridays during Lent, a 40-day season preceding Easter.

"I try to avoid meat on Fridays, but there are few good options," physical education freshman Paul Dusterhoff said.

Meimer said the Grand Marketplace presents fish as an option for Catholics on Fridays.

Leaders, journalists to develop U.S.-German relations plan

From Staff Reports

More than 60 business executives, academics, political leaders and journalists will gather in Columbia March 4-7 to map a constructive course for future relations between the United States and Germany.

"The United States and Germany Toward a Stronger Partnership in the Post-Cold War Era" is one of four forums on U.S.-German relations being held around the country.

It is sponsored by USC's Institute of International Studies, the American Institute of Contemporary German Studies of The Johns Hopkins University and

the American Assembly of Columbia University.

American Assemblies are forums where a broad cross section of professionals come together to exchange views and seek consensus on important public issues. The assemblies produce concise, informed reports with recommendations that are circulated in the United States and abroad.

Selected participants from South and North Carolina, Georgia and Germany will discuss political, economic, societal and cultural factors that will determine U.S.-German relations in the 1990s. Particular attention will be given to Germany's relations with the

American Southeast because of the existing strong economic ties.

Corporations represented will include BASF, BMW Manufacturing, Robert Bosch, Daimler Benz Washington Inc., Delta Airlines, Gibbs International, Philipp Holzmann USA Limited, Lufthansa Airlines, J.P. Morgan and Company, NationsBank and Southern Bell.

Conference sessions will be held at the Russell House University Union starting Friday. Additional sessions will be held at the Marriott Hotel Saturday, and the conference will conclude with a presentation of the report Sunday.

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