

Attacks

Feds could manage security at airlines

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The administration wasn't inclined to make federal workers of all security personnel at airports — for example, those who staff security checkpoints for passengers and carry-on bags. Instead, the proposal is likely to be for the FAA to have a great role in overseeing private security companies, as well as a more robust effort to cross-check information on their personnel with law enforcement databases already in existence. A proposal from the pilots union to allow its members to carry weapons aboard flights is unlikely to win approval from the administration, these officials said.

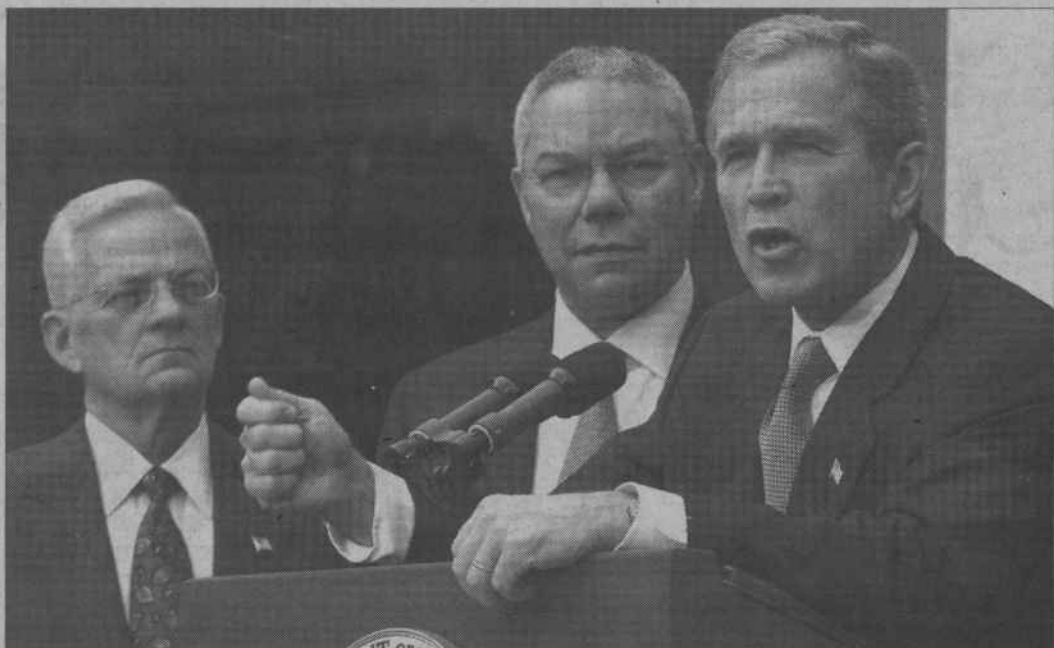
In addition, the administration is developing plans to make general aviation more secure. The nation has a large number of private planes, jets included, as well as landing strips, and officials are struggling to come up with a plan to provide security without unnecessary government interference.

Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld and Secretary of State Colin Powell traveled to the Capitol to give lawmakers a secret briefing on the status of military and diplomatic steps to respond to the attacks.

The stock market closed with a gain of 50 points for the Dow Jones industrial average. But in fresh evidence of fallout from terrorism, consumer confidence fell sharply in September.

White House spokesman Ari Fleischer said the administration hadn't yet decided whether to support a broad-based economic stimulus package, including tax cuts. Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan, meeting privately with senators, was quoted as saying that, to be effective, any plan might need to be as large as \$100 billion.

Two weeks to the day after at-



President Bush, joined by Secretary of State Colin Powell and Treasury Secretary Paul O'Neill, announced Monday that he has moved to choke off terrorist funding. PHOTO BY CHUCK KENNEDY/KRT CAMPUS

tacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon, New Yorkers picked up politically where they had left off, choosing candidates for a November mayoral election. Term-limited Mayor Rudolph Giuliani, widely praised for his stewardship since the attacks, stoked speculation he might want to stay in the job.

The number of confirmed dead at the trade center, hit by hijacked jetliners, rose to 279. The number of missing stood at 6,398. Another 189 people perished at the Pentagon, hit in a similar attack, and 44 more died when a hijacked plane crashed in the Pennsylvania countryside.

"I think the war aims are clear," House Democratic leader Dick Gephardt said after he and other lawmakers met with Bush at the White House. "In a way, it's meeting guerrilla warfare with guerrilla warfare, but it's also meeting it with financial efforts, and political efforts, and diplomatic efforts," the Missouri Democrat said.

Saudi Arabia's move left Pakistan as the only nation in the world to maintain ties with the

Taliban — and Pakistan has pledged cooperation with the American-led war on terrorism. It leaves Afghanistan's hard-line Islamic regime even more isolated in its showdown with the United States over bin Laden, the No. 1 suspect in the attacks.

Separate from Saudi Arabia's move, Russian President Vladimir Putin underlined his country's commitment to an international coalition against terror, calling for the "complete ideological and political isolation" of international terrorists. He spoke in Berlin after meeting with German leaders.

Bush welcomed both actions in remarks to reporters at the White House after a meeting with Japanese Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi. "I am most pleased that the Saudi Arabians yesterday cut off relations with the Taliban and that President Putin, in a strong statement, talked about the cooperation that the United States and Russia will have," he said.

He said Japan will "share intelligence that will work cooperatively" in the diplomatic war on

terrorism." Two Japanese newspapers reported Japan will send warships to the Indian Ocean as early as this week to carry out intelligence and surveillance missions. The squadron might accompany the *USS Kitty Hawk*, an aircraft carrier that left its base near Tokyo on Friday, the reports said.

Fleischer announced that Bush would travel to Chicago on Thursday to pledge support for the battered airlines industry and urge Americans to resume normal spending practices.

He spoke at the Conference Board in New York providing fresh evidence that Americans' concerns about an already weakened economy had been redoubled by the attacks. The New York-based business group said its Consumer Confidence Index sank to 97.6 from a revised 114 in August.

Greenspan and former Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin met privately with the Senate Finance Committee, and said a stimulus amounting to 1 percent of the nation's gross domestic product would be a proper bench-

POLICE REPORT

Each numbered symbol on the map represents a single crime that corresponds with the numbered descriptions in the list below it.

DAY CRIMES (6 a.m.-6 p.m.)

- Violent crimes
- Nonviolent crimes

NIGHT CRIMES (6 p.m.-6 a.m.)

- Violent crimes
- Nonviolent crimes

● ○ CRIMES AT UNKNOWN HOURS



Sunday, Sept. 23

- ① **AUTO BREAK-IN, 116 MARION ST.** The victim said someone broke out the front passenger's-side window of her 1993 white Toyota Corolla. The following items were missing: a gray purse, USC soccer clothes and CDs. Total estimated value: \$280. Reporting officer: M.P. Moore.
- ② **AUTO BREAK-IN, 116 MARION ST.** Someone broke out the front window of a 1997 silver Nissan 200SX and all the rear windows of a 1981 white Mercedes. Nothing was missing from either car. The case is under investigation. Reporting officer: M.P. Moore.
- ③ **LARCENY OF MONEY, 1400 GREENE ST.** The victim said someone took \$56 from her purse. The purse was in a locked office in the Grand Market Place. A videotape was taken as evidence. Reporting officers: J.D. Patterson and R.C. Osbourne.
- ④ **LARCENY OF MONEY, 1405 WHALEY ST.** The victim said someone entered her friend's room in Bates West and stole her wallet from inside her purse. The following items were taken: \$100 cash, a Social Security card, a Visa ATM card, a Visa credit card, a birth certificate, a driver's license, a Safe Credit Union card and a Palmetto Health card. Total estimated value: \$110. Reporting officers: J.A. Henry and R.C. Osbourne.
- ⑤ **LARCENY OF CD PLAYER, 1405 WHALEY ST.** A Sizemore security officer said someone stole a gray Sony CD player from his workstation at the front desk of Bates West. The victim said he left the desk for a few minutes, and when he returned, the CD player was gone. Total estimated value: \$70. Reporting officers: J.A. Henry and R.C. Osbourne.
- ⑥ **MALICIOUS INJURY TO REAL PROPERTY, 1400 GREENE ST.** The complainant said someone broke a window of the Russell House game room. Total estimated damage: \$200. Reporting officers: J.A. Henry and R.C. Osbourne.

Monday, Sept. 24

- ⑦ **AUTO BREAK-IN, 1520 DEVINE ST.** The victim said someone entered his car while it was parked in front of Patterson Hall. The following items were taken: a black leather wallet, a driver's license, \$220 cash, a Visa PNC bank card, a Visa Next card and a debit card. Total estimated value: \$260. Reporting officer: M.R. Glass.
- ⑧ **MALICIOUS INJURY TO REAL PROPERTY, 614 MAIN ST.** The complainant said she saw someone damage the door window at the entrance of Douglas. Reporting officer M.R. Glass discovered through further investigation that the Chi-Psi fraternity was involved. Thomas M. Rooke Jr. told Glass he damaged the window. The matter was referred to Housing and Student Judicial Affairs for disposition. The case is under investigation. Total estimated damage: \$300.
- ⑨ **HIT AND RUN, 1501 PENDLETON ST.** The victim said a black BMW drove up on the sidewalk and struck her left leg as she was walking down the Pickens Street side of Pendleton Garage. The victim said that, when the car hit her, she was able to hit the hood of the car with her keys, possibly scratching it. The victim said a white female with light brown hair was driving the BMW. Reporting officer: J.B. Coaxum.
- ⑩ **SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY, 1705 COLLEGE ST.** Three victims all received an offensive e-mail from an unknown sender. The case is under investigation. Reporting officer: G.S. Whitlock.
- ⑪ **TRESPASSING AFTER NOTICE, 1212 COLLEGE ST.** While on a routine patrol, reporting officer J.R. Merrill saw James Krebs Jordan sleeping in front of Sumwalt College. Jordan is not a USC student or part of the faculty or staff, and has no official business on USC property. A file check showed Jordan was warned before to stay off USC property or face arrest. Jordan was arrested for trespassing after notice.

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