

nnnn

eun817 epc187

1957 : meinhof--explosions

paris, may 9, reuter -- the paris offices of two west german industrial companies were rocked by explosions today.

no one was hurt in the blasts. but police said it could not be excluded that the explosions, which were apparently criminal, were tied to the suicide in stuttgart earlier today of ulrike meinhof, a leader of the baader-meinhof urban guerrilla group.

the simultaneous blasts considerably damaged the offices of the klockner france and thyssen france companies.

meinhof hanged herself in jail. her death raised fears of new violence by west german radicals.

reuter cjf/tmb

bombs 5-9

with meinhof

paris, may 9 (upi) -- paris police chief pierre somveille said two bombs that exploded sunday in german offices at each end of the avenue champs elysees were related to the suicide of ulrike meinhof.

+there is little doubt that the bombings were related to what just happened in germany,+ somveille said referring to meinhof's suicide.

no one was injured in the afternoon bombings. however, police said the offices of two industrial firms were +completely gutted.+

somveille added, +we are certain the explosions weren't accidental. it follows that they were reactions about what's just happened.+

srw

upi 05091932 nnnn

bombs 5-9

1st add bombs paris x x x happened.+

it took firemen fifteen minutes to put out a fire started by the explosion in the fourth floor offices of the thyssen-france company located near the arch of triumph.

at the company klockner ina-france at the other end of the champs elysees the second floor offices were gutted.

srw

upi 05092218 nnnn

eun053 xdb400 f6

①

0002 :urgent - third nightlead meinhof:''

west berlin, may 11, reuter -- police dispersed a demonstration with baton charges here tonight and a bomb exploded at a u.s. forces radio station in munich as protests continued against the death of anarchist leader ulrike meinhof.

a spokesman for the american forces network (afn) said the bomb apparently exploded prematurely and injured a 20-year-old german youth in a car park at the afn's munich studios.

he said nobody else was hurt in the explosion and no material damage was caused.

a west german police spokesman said it was +self-evident+ that the explosion was connected with the death of frau meinhof who was found hanged in her stuttgart prison cell on sunday.

in berlin some 250 demonstrators clashed with police, who broke up the protest march with repeated baton charges.

police said 10 people were injured in the clashes, including five policemen, and eight demonstrators were arrested.
(pickup as required)

reuter srp

mnn

eun046 epb068

2348 :second nightlead meinhof: (changing dateline)

west berlin may 11 reuter -- police tonight made repeated baton charges to disperse demonstrators protesting here at the death in prison of anarchist leader ulrike meinhof.

a police spokesman said 10 people, including five policemen, were injured in clashes after the police were stoned and eight demonstrators were arrested.

about 250 people took part in the protest march.

more rdc/tv

nnnn

eun047 epb069

2349 :second nightlead meinhof 2 west berlin:

frau meinhof was found hanged in her stuttgart prison cell on sunday. she and three other accused leaders of the baader-xeinhof urban guerrilla group had been on trial for almost a year on charges of murder, bombings and other crimes.

police sources said they expected the demonstration to be followed by further such actions, especially when the 41-year-old anarchist leader is buried here on saturday.

in stuttgart, lawyers for frau meinhof's three remaining co-defendants left the court in protest today after the judge refused to adjourn the trial until after her burial.

(pickup as required)

reuter srp/rdc/tv

eun168 xda778

0556 :daylead meinhof 3 west berlin:

the sources said another puzzling aspect concerned the light bulb in frau meinhof's cell.

each of the four defendants had to remove the only bulb from the table lamp in their cells before retiring each night and hand it to a warder. gudrun ensslin had done this on saturday.

but the sources said when the door to frau meinhof's cell was opened on monday in the presence of another of the group's lawyers, michael oberwinter, a bulb was in the lamp. the cell had been sealed since early sunday afternoon.

they said herr oberwinter claimed to have seen plainclothes policemen taking fingerprints from the bulb.

when she was found at 7.30 a.m. on sunday morning, frau meinhof was wearing a new blouse and not the one she had been seen with on the day before her death, the sources said.

yesterday, independent pathologists carried out a private post mortem on the dead woman at the behest of her sister, who was still awaiting their findings. the lawyers said they had not yet received the result of sunday's official post mortem.

reuter srp

v410

r f820 44

skirmish

berlin (ap) - police chased demonstrators expressing support for anarchist ulrike meinhof up and down west berlin streets tuesday night.

police said some 200 demonstrators were dispersed when they gathered at a square but clashes continued with small groups until late at night.

a spokesman said it was difficult to gain a full view of what was happening. he said one demonstrator was known injured and another eight arrested.

some of the demonstrators were black masked to hide their identities. others shouted 'murderers' and 'freedom for all political prisoners'. some display windows were smashed.

miss meinhof died saturday in what authorities said was a suicide by hanging in her cell in a stuttgart prison.

her death resulted in apparant sympathy bombings in paris and rome and monday police fought a pitched battle with about 1,000 of her sympathizers in frankfurt.

authorities across west germany were reported to be braced for more trouble. miss meinhof, 41, was on trial resulting from a series of bombings and robberies attributed to an anarchist group headed by herself and andreas baader. she already was serving an eight year term for helping free baader from a west berlin jail term in 1970.

there was some speculation her death would be taken as a symbolic gesture to unify other terrorist groups with her attorneys claiming she had expressed no suicidal tendencies and accusing authorities of keeping her in isolation that was the same thing as condemning her to death.

(end) (erb)

2216g 11 may 76