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# IRAN?

## DAY 365

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### Tears of Miss Liberty on Day 365

The cheeks of the Statue of Liberty are tear-stained on a sign put up by a billboard company along a road in Boston.

Employees of the company Sunday changed the figure to "365" to bring up to date the number of days 52 Ameri-

cans have been held hostage in Tehran. The number was painted in at the time word came from Iran that the hostages

would be released if the United States meets four conditions set by the Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini. — AP photo

# Iran votes to free all 52 hostages if terms are met

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### Carter, top aides hold urgent talks

By United Press International  
Iran's Parliament voted Sunday to release the 52 American hostages, possibly in stages, if the United States meets four conditions set by Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini.

President Carter broke off a campaign swing through the Midwest and flew back to Washington for urgent conferences with top aides.

"We will respond to the Iranian action in accordance with American law," said White House press secretary Jody Powell.

Secretary of State Edmund Muskie said no decision will be made "until we understand the fine print," but he said earlier

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### Cain, Mazzetti forge Atlanta

## Falcons blitz Buffalo

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. (UPI) — Lynn Cain scored two touchdowns and Tim Mazzetti kicked three field goals, including key kicks of 50 and 44 yards Sunday, to lift the Atlanta Falcons to a 30-14 victory over the Buffalo Bills.

The win boosted the Falcons to 6-3 on the season in their push for first place in the NFC West; the Bills dropped to 6-3 in the tight AFC East.

Atlanta, leading 20-14 midway through the final quarter, was forced to punt from their 6. Buffalo's Joe Cribbs signaled for a fair catch, but tripped while trying to field the kick and never caught the ball, which

was eventually grabbed by the Falcons' Tom Daykin.

After a lengthy controversy, the officials ruled Cribbs tripped over a teammate and that the ball hit one of the Bills. The Falcons were awarded possession at their own 38.

Atlanta went on to get a 44-yard field goal from Mazzetti after the play and then scored on Cain's 1-yard run with just 2:40 left in the game.

The Falcons, mixing the running of Cain and William Andrews with an occasional pass, took the lead for the first time, 17-14, when Cain vaulted over the line

from a yard out at 10:49 of the third quarter.

Atlanta then took a 20-14 lead with just 15 seconds left in the quarter when Mazzetti connected on a 50-yard field goal, the longest of his three-year career.

The Bills came out throwing in their first possession of the game and went 65 yards in just five plays, capped by an 11-yard touchdown pass from Joe Ferguson to Frank Lewis.

Steelers 21, Packers 20  
PITTSBURGH (AP) — Matt Bahr kicked two field goals and Rocky Bleier (Continued on Page 23)

