

Gunmen open fire on Haiti council

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activist Jean-Marie Montes.

Council member Serge Villard was wounded in the stomach and Emmanuel Mani, a member of the socialist National Progressive Party, was wounded in the thigh, the reports said. Both were hospitalized.

Participants at the meeting later speculated that the gunmen had hoped to kill Council of State President Louis Roy, 74, a doctor and respected human rights activist. He was not injured.



Roy

The apparent involvement of soldiers has reinforced the view of many that elements of the armed forces and paramilitary groups that have long benefited from a succession of dictatorships remain staunchly opposed to any democratic evolution of Haitian politics.

"It is horrible," said Rene Theodore, leader of the Haitian Communist Party. "It doesn't seem the government can cope with the situation. ... If the problem is not resolved, it is difficult to hold elections with serenity."

Haiti's last independently run elections, on Nov. 29, 1987, were aborted when thugs supported by the army shot and hacked to death at least 34 voters at polling stations.

The army High Command pledged to support Pascal-Trouillot when she was appointed president in March to replace Lt. Gen. Prosper Avril. Avril fled into exile after widespread protests in this Caribbean country of 5.3 million against his military government.

But skeptics have questioned the willingness of the ill-disciplined and corrupt force to relinquish privileges gained over many years.

Many have asked why security forces have not done more to try to stop the crime wave, in which 13 people have been killed in Port-au-Prince since Tuesday.

Pascal-Trouillot has made no public statement since Monday, when she said illness had forced her to cancel a scheduled meeting with U.N. Secretary General Javier

Perez de Cuellar in New York.

Recently, strong tensions have arisen between Pascal-Trouillot and the Council of State over her perceived reluctance to exert presidential authority over the armed forces.

Roy, a physician who helped write the country's 1987 constitution, which laid the legal framework for civilian rule, has recently taken a leading role in criticizing the president for having appointed people with ties to the Duvalier dictator-

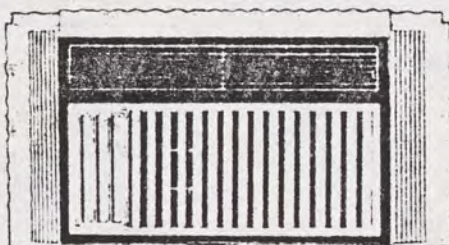
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Much of the dispute centers on Marie Violene Legangneur, whom Pascal-Trouillot has appointed finance minister. The council has said it will not approve any electoral law signed by her. The law is necessary to hold general elections.

Roy has said that successful elections cannot be held until the killers responsible for the 1987 election massacre and other crimes are brought to justice.

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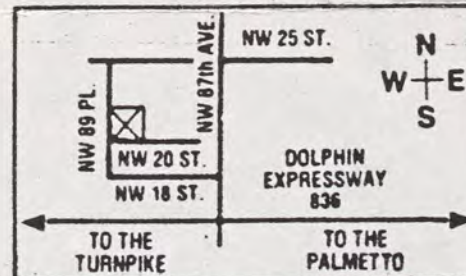
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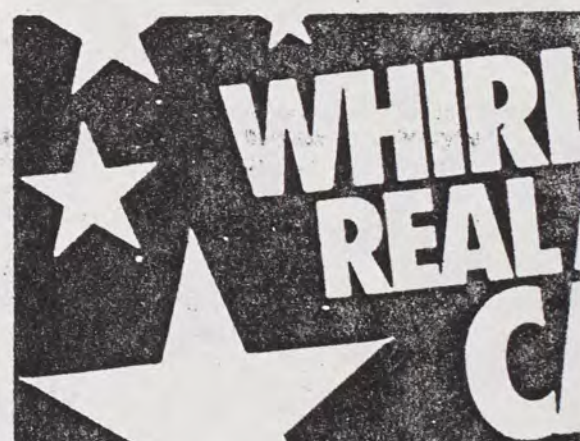
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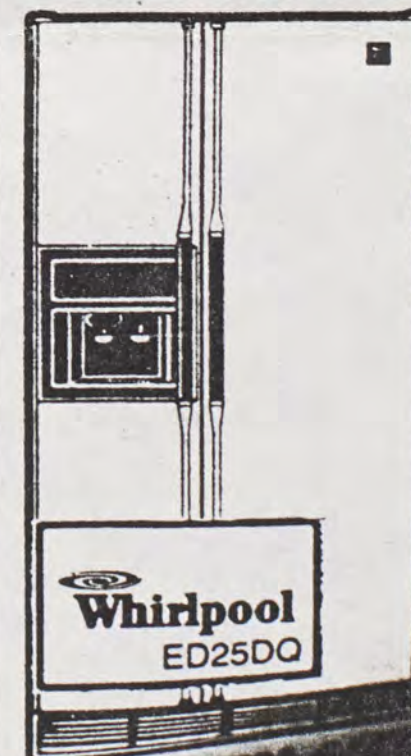


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