

Diplomats in the region were still searching for a way to avert disaster on Sunday .

But by warning the Iraqis of the possibility , they are clearly both using Congress 's dissatisfaction to gain leverage , and preparing for the possibility that the Democratic majority may impose conditions that Mr. Bush has resisted .

The network has been criticized by fans for running six " Lost " episodes last fall , then breaking for almost three months before resuming the series next month for 16 straight weeks .

The Jazz marched down the court and Williams made a jumper to give the Jazz a 114 - 110 lead with 1 minute 22 seconds to play . That was as far as the Nets would fall in the closing minutes .

Just as he does now that he is a senator , Mr. Obama spoke then about his own biography -- initially , Mr. Ogletree said , to correct anyone who assumed he had acquired his position with ease .

Courses like Dr. Ahuna 's , which teach critical thinking and give students the skills to tackle assignments and juggle academic responsibilities , are becoming widely available at campus learning centers .

The Millennium Pipeline Company , a consortium of several energy companies , initially proposed a pipeline running from the Canadian border , across the Hudson River at Haverstraw Bay and into Mount Vernon , where it would connect to existing pipelines feeding the New York City region .

With Congress in the hands of their fellow Democrats , lawmakers and other officials from the New York metropolitan region are seeking to rewrite many of the aid formulas to funnel tens of billions of additional dollars to the region in the coming years .

Reducing class size would require hiring hundreds if not thousands of teachers .

American officials said the schedule for the diplomat , Jendayi E. Frazer , assistant secretary of state for African affairs , was still tentative , but that she planned to be in Mogadishu for four hours to meet with officials of the transitional government and leading Somali intellectuals .

Its powerful sound system carries the call not only throughout the building but outside as well , to be heard over the constant traffic and the hubbub of the Arab shops .

Because there was no proof that he knew about the World Trade Center and the Pentagon , he was

charged in his second trial with accessory to murder in the deaths of those on the planes , rather than in the deaths of everyone killed .

However , there is little doubt that if the United States showed a more evenhanded approach , our prestige in the Arab world would get a much - needed boost .

Marcus Odierno 's former girlfriend Allegra Lugo also testified yesterday , saying she had seen Mrs. Odierno yell that she was being abused when she was not .

Peter Callahan , 23 , worked by flashlight , trying to soothe the girl , whose body was rejecting the medication her parents had given her . " She needs to go to the hospital right now , " he told Captain Peterson .

The federal government subsidizes premiums and pays a variety of subsidies to insurers to draw them into the Medicare market .

After a final call to Mr. Maliki at 10:30 p.m. Friday , American and Iraqi officials said , Mr. Khalilzad concluded that there was no prospect of persuading the Iraqis to delay the execution and passed that message to Washington .

Colonel Steele testified that he ordered a junior officer to begin an investigation into the deaths but to avoid reporting any findings to the division commander until the colonel returned from leave a few weeks later .

Judge Senter abruptly declared that State Farm had failed to prove its case and the jury quickly came back with a decision requiring the company to pay \$ 2.5 million in punitive damages to a couple in Biloxi who lost everything in the storm .

Four years earlier , he came under fire over evidence that his office repeatedly awarded contracts and other pension fund work to companies that had made donations to his campaign .

When Mr. Douste - Blazy visited Saudi Arabia and Egypt this month , the foreign ministers of both countries also informed him that they strongly opposed any such initiative .

Like many suburban mosques , Masjid Al - Aman , which means " mosque of peace , " began in the 1980s with a group of families who met privately to pray .

In particular , the State Department has asked Israel for additional information on reports that commanders and troops violated orders that restricted how cluster bombs could be used , an official said .

House played a large role in an 18 - 3 run the Nets used in the fourth quarter to put the game away .

One subject the two have discussed repeatedly is the necessity for big companies to constantly keep evolving and trying new things , some of which will succeed and some of which will fail .

The documents that led to his resignation had been located by Dec. 20 , when the Polish news media began reporting their contents .

Patriots Put a Stop to the Titans ' Run Corey Dillon ran for two touchdowns and Tom Brady threw for one as the Patriots defeated the Titans , 40 - 23 , dashing Tennessee 's hopes for a playoff spot .

The department also accused Wal - Mart of including vacation and sick pay in determining the base hourly rate , yielding a lower rate . " I do n't think these are particularly unusual violations , " said John Simley , a Wal - Mart spokesman .

Since Congress passed the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act in 1990 , more than half a billion dollars has been awarded to some 15,100 fallout victims and their families in Nevada , Utah and Arizona .

The city 's flush financial state was buoyed by a forecast yesterday showing tax revenues for the current fiscal year coming in \$ 2 billion higher than was predicted just two months ago .

This tally , when added to the staggering Iraqi death toll from collateral damage and sectarian violence , might provoke a reasonable person to ask whether there is a price that is too high to pay for planting a seed of democracy in a very resistant soil .

It is also important to realize that the inconvenience of exploring these solutions will only accumulate if the problem is ignored .

TEENS DANCE FOR DARFUR -LRB- Tomorrow -RRB- Teenagers from several organizations developed this dance to spread information about the killings in Darfur , in western Sudan , and to raise money for relief efforts .

The route was preliminarily picked in 1991 , as Taiwan was starting on the path to become the vibrant , even tempestuous , democracy that it is today .

In the 1880s , two decades after he " set out to become a Londoner , " he decided to return home to Dorset for good and build the house he called Max Gate ; he took up residence and even served as a local justice of the peace .

He 'd hear me call each one by name , talk to them about their futures .

His prescription for what ails his industry is an aggressive , patient - focused crusade that he believes will restore confidence and financial vitality to one of the nation 's oldest and most crucial institutions : the American hospital .

They bought it less for business reasons than for civic ones -- they felt someone should keep it alive and they decided they could .

Kalman and Lehar both wrote for Marta Eggerth , a major stage and screen star from the 1930s who has retained a solid vocal technique into her ninth decade , and gave several sold - out cabaret evenings at Café Sabarsky last year to prove it .

Since he decided to stop traveling , New York 's jazz scene has absorbed all his regular work , including at least four bands that he leads or co - leads .

Thus the Volt becomes another highly public test of G.M. 's environmental sincerity -- if the experiment fails , skeptics may charge the company with reviving electric - car dreams , only to snuff them out a second time .

Such increased payments would be critical to health care providers , said C. Duane Dauner , the president of the California Hospital Association , because they would offset the new " fees " -- or are they taxes ? -- the governor has proposed for doctors and hospitals .

Reversing the calendar would show it has been 34 days since the Yankees agreed to contract terms with Andy Pettitte .

Yahoo has signed agreements with handset makers to preload or distribute the software .

And if you do n't have the time , projects have sprung up throughout the world claiming to help cool

the earth , ready to accept your money and plant a tree in your name .

As part of their 100-hour legislative blitz , House Democrats are expected to vote today to increase the minimum wage for the first time in a decade , to \$ 7.25 an hour , in a move that economists say will raise pay for 13 million workers .

The war ended with a cease - fire on Aug. 14 , after a United Nations Security Council resolution mandated an enlarged and strengthened international peacekeeping force in southern Lebanon and supervision of Lebanon 's seacoast and border with Syria to prevent the rearming of Hezbollah .

The agency spent \$ 3.7 million for an IMAX theater to be built at the Tropicana Casino and Resort , where its grants also helped finance three floors of elegant stores , restaurants and a spa .

The potential delay was the latest setback for New York 's efforts to comply with federal requirements that states modernize their voting systems to deal with concerns stemming from the 2000 election .

As neighborhoods in Baghdad and elsewhere continue to be purged of Sunnis , the broadcasts prominently list the names of areas that have been taken over , advocating bloody vengeance .