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Riots escalate in Brazil

BRAZIL'S most populous and richest state suffered a third day of fear and chaos yesterday as the country's largest criminal network kept up its attacks in a violent campaign to force the state government to back down in its bid to break the gang's control over the prison system.

At least 75 people have died since the violence erupted late on Friday when the gang launched a series of drive-by shootings and assassinations aimed at police and law enforcement officials as well as a state-wide rebellion that has engulfed 80 of São Paulo's prisons

Several hundred hostages are being

held by prisoners, among them guards and family members who were in the jails when they rebelled. Authorities say the attacks are the work of the Primeiro Comando da Capital (First Com-mand of the Capital) or PCC, Brazil's biggest criminal organisation.
In the early hours of yesterday morn-

ing the gang changed tactics, targeting São Paulo's transport network. Gang members set 60 public buses ablaze forcing many operators to suspend services and causing chaos during the Monday commute in South America's

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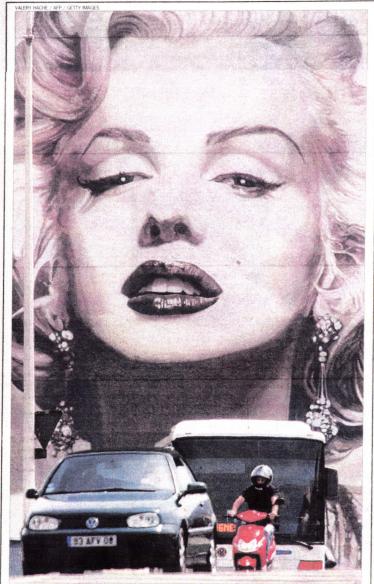
Inmates hold a guard, centre, hostage at knifepoint in a jail riot



Italian veteran is new leader

ITALY'S FIRST ex-Communist head of state, Giorgio Napolitano, 80 takes the oath of office in Rome yesterday, a week after his election in the face of centre-right opposition. The new President is expected to ask Romano Prodi, the centre-left leader, to form a government following his wafer-thin victory over Silvio Berlusconi, the outgoing Prime Minister in last month's controversial

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Cannes turns focus on film festival

A GIANT image of Marilyn Monroe looms over drivers emerging from an underpass in Cannes, where the film festival opens tomorrow with a star-studded screening of *The Da Vinci Code*. From Thursday 20 films from 13 countries will be competing for the Palme d'Or