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ROME, Feb. 2—U.S. Brig. Gen. James L. Dozier said today that he spent all 42 days of his captivity in the hands of the Red Brigades chained by one wrist and an ankle to a cot inside a small tent.

In his first full press conference since he was freed by Italian anti-terrorist police last Thursday,

Dozier suggested that the fiercest confrontation with his captors came not over any attempts on their part to extract military secrets from him, but rather over the kind and volume of music to which he was forced to listen.

The 50-year-old general portrayed his captors as being somewhat amateurish. That picture contrasted sharply with the brigades' reputation for political so-

phistication and military precision.

It also clouded speculation here that the motive for Dozier's kidnaping was either to try to extract military secrets from him or was part of a plan to exploit the emerging antinuclear movement here.

Dozier, 50, speaking to the press in Vicenza before flying to

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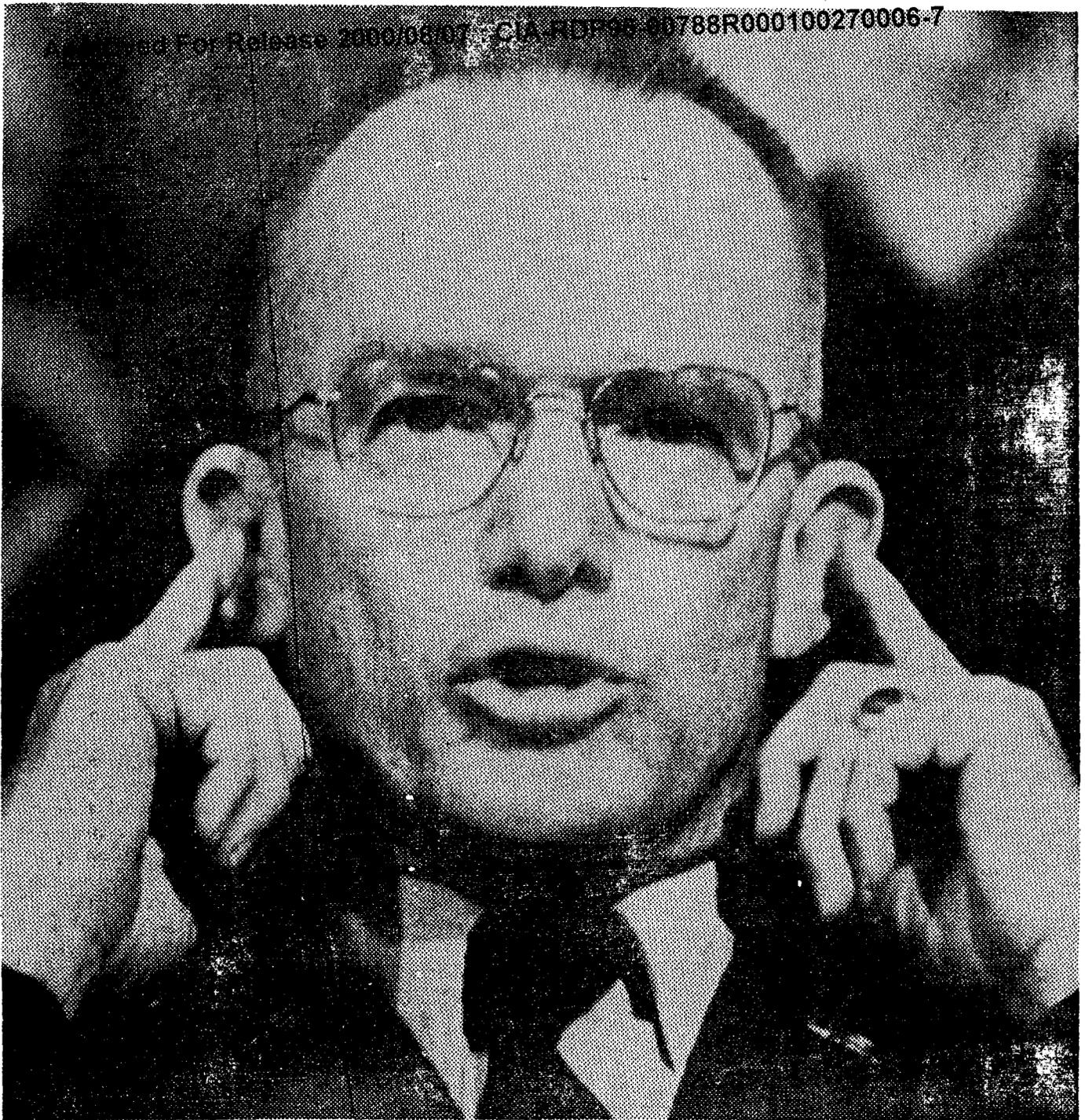
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Brig. Gen. James Dozier tells how he had to listen to rock music through earphones during his captivity at the hands of Italian Red Brigades.

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