

Passports Revoked After Viet Nam Trip

WASHINGTON (CPS) — The State Department has announced that it is revoking the passports of Straughton Lynd, Herbert Aptheker, and Thomas Hayden on the ground that they violated travel restrictions when they visited North Viet Nam.

Registered letters were sent to the three last week notifying them of the decision and asking them to return their passports to the department. The Justice Department is expected to consider the matter and decide whether any legal action should be taken against the men.

Lynd is an assistant professor of history at Yale. Aptheker is a leading theoretician in the American Communist Party, and Hayden is a founder of Students for a Democratic Society.

Negotiated Settlement

The three made the widely publicized fact-finding trip to Hanoi to sound out the Ho Chi Minh regime on the possibility of a negotiated settlement of the Viet Nam War.

Since their return to the U.S. on Jan. 9 they have continued their attacks against the Johnson Administration's policy in Viet Nam.

(Lynd was in London last week just after the State Department's announcement was made to address a peace-in-Viet Nam demonstration. He told a crowd of about 2,000 in Trafalgar Square

that the U.S. government deceived the people of the United States and the world in explanation of why the bombing of North Viet Nam was resumed.

Dads' Day Luncheon Tickets Go on Sale

Tickets for the Saturday Dads' Day luncheon in the Student Union must be obtained in advance. Tickets are now available at the SU main desk. Luncheon tickets, priced at \$2, must be purchased by Thursday.

Cable Repairs To Close 13th

A portion of E. 13th Ave. will be temporarily closed off today and possibly part of Saturday.

Workmen from Pacific Northwest Bell will be replacing a section of underground telephone cable which runs between the staff parking lot on the north side of Emerald Hall and Beech St. (east side of Carson Hall).

Workmen said the new cable would be shipped to Eugene from Portland, and that the job would take a good part of today and possibly a few hours Saturday. The present cable has lost its conductivity due to water seepage and electrolysis.

SU Board Decision

The Student Union Board voted to change its decision of last week concerning use of the TV room. It was decided that the room can not be used by groups for recruiting or solicitation.

It was erroneously reported that the board would permit groups to use the TV room in the future.

Lynd arrived in London to participate in a BBC program. On it, the Yale professor said the North Vietnamese leaders thought the U.S. government was trying to win public opinion with its peace maneuvers while intending to negotiate from "positions of strength."

The Supreme Court has upheld the right of the Secretary of State to designate certain areas off-limits for travel by Americans and to deny passports to persons who wish to go there.

Not to Silence Critics

State Department spokesmen insisted that the move was not an effort to silence critics, but rather one to head off any tendency of private individuals to travel to various world capitals as self-appointed "negotiators." American law forbids the conduct of foreign negotiations by other than duly constituted authorities named by the President.

"There is no way the government can keep track of or deter American citizens from going where they wish abroad," one source here said. "All the government can do is make regulations for the protection of American citizens and then, if they are vio-

lated, take whatever steps it can under the law."

Legal authorities pointed out that the State Department was not an enforcement agency and that criminal prosecution under the laws, if any, is decided upon by the Justice Department. Under Section 212 of the Immigration and Nationality Act of 1955, the President is empowered in an emergency to restrict travel by both aliens and citizens.

This can be done either by an executive decree or, as in the present case, by a delegation of the President's responsibility to the Secretary of State.

Slap on Wrist

"Lifting a passport is only an administrative slap on the wrist," a State Department official said. "It's only tentative. Any citizen can appeal with counsel before the department's Passport Review Board."

There have been several publicized cases of passport lifting in recent years. In one, journalist William Worthy had his passport revoked for traveling to Communist China in 1956 and to Cuba in 1964. His conviction on violating the passport law was later thrown out by a federal court.

In 1963, three American university students lost their passports after a trip to Cuba.

According to State Department sources, the law is not precise on the length of time the passport ban may stay in effect. Some contend that a passport may be revoked for a set period of time, varying with the circumstances. Others contend passports should be returned when an affidavit pledging future compliance is filed with the department.

Reached in New Haven, Conn., for comment, Lynd expressed the hope that the "temporary unpleasantness" with the State Department would soon be over. His passport was stamped "cancelled" when he got off a plane from London last weekend.

He said he had accepted an invitation to speak at a Viet Nam teach-in in Oslo, Norway, on April 16 as well as an invitation to appear in England at Easter-time.

In the meantime, Lynd said he will undertake several speaking appearances in Canada, where no passport is required for U.S. citizens.

"Part of what is involved in the State Department's action," he said, "is a negative response to American citizens going to foreign countries to speak critically of American policies."

Aptheker and Hayden could not be reached for comment.

Sierra Photos To Be Shown

There will be a private showing at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Museum of Art Library of recent photographs taken by Bret Weston and Gerald Robinson.

Robinson will be at the showing, which is open to members of the University community, to present photographs taken recently in the high Sierras. Robinson, a Portland attorney and one of the Northwest's leading fine arts photographers, and Weston, one of the world's premiere photographers, spent two weeks together in the Sierras on a photographic expedition.

Award Deadline Set For Graduate Women

The deadline for eligible women to turn in applications for the \$1,500 Mary Sinclair Crawford Award offered by the Los Angeles Soroptimist Club is March 1.

This award, offered to graduate women students, is open to both American and foreign women. An unusual field of study will be given special consideration.

Previous awards have been in the study of blood immunology, student dean program, economics, musicology, speech correction, social welfare, aeronautical engineering, city planning, and international relations.

Beta Theta Pi Elects

Beta Theta Pi elected its 1966 officers Jan. 30. President is John Kendall.

Other officers include Ed Wasser, first vice-president; Norm Matschek, second vice-president; Tom Grant, recording secretary; Spencer Brush, corresponding secretary; Dave McClung, historian; Rich Crowley, librarian; and Al Harrison, social chairman.

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