

JFK Threatens Retaliation

Kennedy Proclaims Blockade On Cuba

WASHINGTON, D.C. (AP) — President Kennedy proclaimed a U.S. naval blockade against Cuba Monday night, saying the Soviets have started to turn Cuba into an offensive military

base capable of raining nuclear destruction on all the Americas.

Speaking grimly to the nation in a suddenly called radio-television broadcast, Kennedy said the United States would

wreak "a full retaliatory response upon the Soviet Union" if any nuclear missile is fired on any nation in this hemisphere.

Kennedy reported that within the past week the United States has received unmistakable evidence that — contrary to Soviet assurances — nuclear-type long-range missile sites and atomic capable Soviet jet bombers are being established in Cuba.

CLIMAXING SECRET, FEVERISH ACTIVITY AT THE HIGHEST ECHELONS IN THE U.S. government, Kennedy went on the air to announce a seven-point program of military and diplomatic action.

Solemnly, Kennedy accused the Soviet Union and its foreign minister of lying in denying that Cuba was being transformed into a base capable of launching "weapons of sudden mass destruction."

Kennedy said the only purpose of a series of offensive missile sites that have been established in Cuba can be "to provide a nuclear strike capability against the Western Hemisphere."

Two distinct types of installations have been detected, he said. Several of them, he said, include medium-range ballistic missiles that could send a nuclear warhead more than 1,000 nautical miles — to such places as Washington, D.C., the Panama Canal, Cape Canaveral, Mexico City, or any other city in the Southeastern United States, Central America or the Caribbean area.

Additional sites, still under construction, he said, apparently are for intermediate-range missiles that can go twice as far and hit most of the major cities in the Western Hemisphere.

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Richard Nixon Bids Newsmen Farewell

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — Former Vice-Pres. Richard Nixon has held what he called his "last" meeting with newsmen.

Nixon, defeated in a bid for the California governorship and loser by a hairline margin in the 1960 presidential race, told a news conference he plans a long holiday from politics.

He went out today in a bitter mood. At the news conference, much of his criticism was directed at what he called unfair newspaper reporting.

Nixon said one day during the gubernatorial campaign, both Democratic incumbent Edmund "Pat" Brown and he made flubs in speeches. The former vice-president charged his was "beautifully reported" and Brown's was not.

Nixon concluded in these words, "I leave you gentlemen now. You will write and interpret as you feel. You don't have Nixon to kick around any more."

Nov. 7, 1968

Republican Richard Nixon was elected 37th president of the United States Wednesday, bursting by Democrat Hubert Humphrey with narrow wind up victories in California, Illinois and Ohio.

The 55-year-old former vice-president went over the top by capturing Illinois' 26 electoral votes, boosting his total to 287 electoral votes, well over the 270 votes necessary for a majority.

Nixon praised Humphrey for a close race.

"I like a fighter. And I know how it is to lose a close one," he said, referring to his narrow loss to John Kennedy in the 1960 presidential race.

June 20, 1972

KEY BISCAYNE, Fla. (AP) — Pres. Nixon was depicted by the Florida White House Monday as taking no interest in the break-in at the Democratic National Committee headquarters and is ignoring the incident.

At a briefing for newsmen, Ronald Ziegler, White House press secretary, at first repeated his earlier statements that the White House had no comment on the early Saturday morning Washington incident in which five men, including a salaried

Nixon-campaign security expert, were arrested.

Then when pressed, Ziegler said: "I'm not going to comment from the White House on a third-rate burglary attempt...."

"This is something that should not fall into the political process," he said. "I'm sure certain elements are trying to stretch this into something more than it is."

Nov. 8, 1972

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Nixon, the classic political "loser" just a decade ago, defeated George McGovern for re-election Tuesday by demolishing the old Democratic coalition and heading for a 49-state landslide victory of historic dimensions.

Nixon put his Cabinet and staff on notice that he planned extensive changes for his second term.

Press Secretary Ronald Ziegler said the president wants a formal letter of resignation from all department heads, agency directors and other presidential appointees before his Jan. 20 inauguration.

Aug. 9 1974

WASHINGTON (AP) — Pres. Nixon resigned Thursday night saying he did so to heal the wounds of Watergate and to give America "a full-time" president in Gerald Ford.

Nixon said he would have preferred to fight the virtually certain impeachment that awaits him in the House "no matter the personal agony the would have been involved."

Ford, who will assume the presidency, said Nixon "made one of the great personal sacrifices for the country and one of the finest personal decisions on behalf of all of us Americans."

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World News In Brief

MacMillan Says De Gaulle Guilty

LONDON (UPI) — British Prime Minister Harold MacMillan, smarting from his country's common market defeat — has described French President Charles De Gaulle as guilty of "Folly."

De Gaulle, the roadblock to British membership in the market, has, in MacMillan's view, forgotten that post-war unity among the Western Allies checked the spread of Communism.

New Rates Due

WASHINGTON (AP) — Here are the new postage rates required by the law signed today.

First class mail — Regular letters will require a 5-cent stamp, airmail 8 cents, and post cards 4 cents. The increases, one cent in each instance, are effective Jan. 7.

Second class — Magazines and newspapers will pay three annual increases of 4 per cent each for editorial matter and 10 per cent for advertising matter. The first increase also falls due Jan. 7.

Meredith Admitted To U of Mississippi

OXFORD, MISS. (UPI) — In effect, there was no college campus in Oxford, Miss., Monday night... only a dark and eerie military camp.

Foxholes ring the campus of the 114-year-old school. All entrances were blocked by soldiers and military vehicles. Troops in pairs and squads roamed the campus.

Most of the dormitories, sorority and fraternity houses were vacant. Students had packed their bags and left for an indefinite period. The campus was in almost total darkness.

Negro James Meredith was under heavy guard in a second floor room of Baxter Hall on the campus. Virtually all the white students in the building had moved out. Sixty men surrounded the building and federal marshals were inside with Meredith.

The federal government allowed mobs to demonstrate for one hour in Oxford Monday, but had thrown its full force behind keeping Negro James Meredith in the University of Mississippi.

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