

Oppenheimer Case Summary Missing, Then Found Again

By J. W. DAVIS

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Hinshaw (R-Calif.) said Wednesday a semi-secret summary of the proceedings in the security case of Dr. J. Robert Oppenheimer, and some secret FBI documents, were lost or stolen last Friday night.

They were recovered again Sunday, in a lost-and-found railway office, just Hinshaw said the summary's temporary disappearance was one reason the Atomic Energy Commission voted to release a transcript of the proceedings.

The theory was the loss compromised the security of the summary and it may have, in a sense, become public property. The FBI documents have still not been made public.

Hinshaw said the Senate-House Atomic Energy Committee, of which he is a member, received a letter from the AEC telling this story:

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AEC Commissioner Eugene M. Zuckert had the papers with him

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but missed them when he left a train at Stamford, Conn.

The commission met Saturday and voted 2-1 against releasing the transcript.

On Wednesday, a second meeting was held with all five members present. The vote was 4-1 this time in favor of releasing the transcript, complete except for security deletions. Henry D. Smyth was the one voting "no."

Hinshaw said he was disclosing the AEC letter because some in Congress had criticized the idea of publishing the testimony before there is a final verdict in the Oppenheimer case.

To Make Ruling
The commission has said it will make the ruling on whether the noted atomic scientist should continue to be barred from atomic data as a security risk—by the end of this month.

Zuckert was not available for his version of how he lost the papers. Evidence presented to the special board considering the Oppenheimer case convinced the three members the scientist was a loyal American. But they voted 2-1 that he was a security risk and shouldn't be restored to the inner circles of America's atomic work.

President Gordon Gray of the University of North Carolina and Thomas A. Morgan, former president of the Sperry Gyroscope Corp., voted to continue the suspension that President Eisenhower decreed last fall. The vote to restore Oppenheimer was cast by Dr. Ward Evans, Loyola University, Chicago, professor.

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Guatemala Asks Neighbor Stop Exiles

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras (AP) — Guatemala urgently asked this neighbor country Wednesday night to help stop a reported movement of exiled anti-Communist forces to the Guatemalan border. There the anti-Reds have been reported assembling for a possible attack against Guatemala's Red-tinged government.

Dispatches from Belize, British Honduras, Britain's Central American colony, quoted exiled Guatemalan sources as saying anti-Communist parachute troops already have landed in Guatemala. The sources gave no other details as to the number, where they flew from, or where they landed.

The Guatemalan ambassador to Honduras, Amadeo Chinchilla, said he complained of the reported movements to Honduran Foreign Minister J. Edgardo Valenzuela.

The ambassador said he talked by telephone with Col. Carlos Diaz, commander-in-chief of the Guatemalan armed forces, who told him two planes parachuted "modern arms" near the western town of Tiquisate Monday. He said the arms, apparently intended for insurgents, were "captured by farmers and turned over to the police."

Unofficial reports from usually reliable sources here said Wednesday armed Guatemalan exiles are being airlifted to points near the border and a well-armed boat left the Honduran port of La Ceiba, apparently to pose for a strike against the Guatemalan Caribbean port of Puerto Barrios.

Earlier Wednesday, the Guatemalan radio said left-wing President Jacobo Arbenz Guzman called a cabinet meeting to discuss political matters of "transcendent importance."

Vogeler Assists Senate Committee
WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. McCarthy said Wednesday that Robert Vogeler, American businessman imprisoned for 17 months behind the Iron Curtain, is among a group of unpaid "technical advisers" working with his subcommittee.

Chairman Mundt (R-SD) said he was happy to have "this patriot of whom we are all proud" present at the hearings on the McCarthy-Army row. The gallery gave Vogeler a big hand as he rose to take a bow.

Double Execution Request Granted
CARSON CITY, Nev. (AP) — Killer Frank Pedrin will get his wish — to see his one-time buddy die with him in Nevada State Prison's lethal gas chamber.

The 46-year-old tough talking Santa Rosa, Calif., gunman and his partner in murder, LeRoy Linden, 34, of Los Angeles, will go to their deaths side-by-side for the brutal slaying of a California carpenter who had befriended them.

Warden A. E. Bernard Wednesday set 6 a.m. July 15 for the double execution.

U.S. TANKS IN SPAIN
CARTAGENA, Spain (AP) — Twenty-seven American medium and heavy tanks arrived aboard the freighter Kingsport Victory Wednesday. It was the second shipment of weapons for Spain under the military aid pact between the two countries.

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Witness Questions Solons at Un-American Activities Probe
(Story also on page one.)
SEATTLE (AP) — George Tony Starkovich, a witness at the House Un-American Activities Committee hearing here Wednesday, refused to answer questions and berated the investigating Congressmen.

Starkovich was labeled as a Communist Party member on the first day of the hearing by Mrs. Barbara Hartle, the key "friendly" witness before the committee. She was one of five persons convicted here on a charge of conspiracy to overthrow the government by force. She since has renounced the party in which she acknowledged she was a woman's leader in the state.

Starkovich invoked the First and Fifth Amendments on questions about his activities and the charge made against him.

More questioning was interspersed, and Starkovich shouted back at the congressmen questions of his own, such as:

"I'm addressing one to you, congressman: what are you doing about keeping us out of Indochina and out of war there?"

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And another time: "How about an inquiry instead into low cost housing, Hells Canyon dam and housing in the South?"

Notes War Record
He said he felt especially strongly on the Indochina issue because "I was a medical aide in the Pacific in World War II and half of the fellows I knew didn't come back."

He accused the committee of trying to "trick and entrap" him.

When Rep. Clardy asked if he ever engaged in espionage in the Army, Starkovich replied:

"Mr. Congressman, I was correct in expressing contempt earlier on this phony questioning. I invoke the First and Fifth Amendments."

He declined to give the committee his signature for comparison with the one on the "Peace Congress" passport application. When asked whether the application was at the instigation of the Communist Party, he said:

"You're wasting my time, your own time and the taxpayers' money."

6 Use Amendment
Starkovich was one of six accused persons who invoked the Fifth Amendment or others during the day.

A highlight of the morning session was Mrs. Hartle's naming of John Caughlan, Seattle attorney, as a Communist. Caughlan is acting as counsel for numerous accused persons at the hearing.

He appeared himself under subpoena at the afternoon opening, argued heatedly with the committee chairman over his rights, and was given until 2 p.m. Thursday to get himself an attorney.

Caughlan said he had called several prominent attorneys but was unable to get one as his counsel. The subpoena was served on Caughlan after Mrs. Hartle's morning testimony.

Dewey Mum, Report Says Ives to Run

ALBANY, N. Y. (AP) — Gov. Thomas E. Dewey remained mum and state political circles buzzed excitedly Wednesday night about a report the governor had decided not to seek re-election next fall.

The Buffalo Evening News, in a story from its Albany correspondent, Raymond I. Borst, said Dewey would not be a candidate for a fourth term and he would back U. S. Sen. Irving M. Ives for the Republican nomination.

A new report that Dewey has decided to step aside from all public life appeared Wednesday night in the New York Times. The newspaper said the decisions included any possible job in Washington as well as the governorship.

The Times said Dewey wished to enter private law practice and teach law after nearly a quarter of a century in public office. It said a formal announcement by Dewey was expected in about 10 days.

Army Counsel Below Par

WASHINGTON (AP) — Joseph N. Welch, the Army's special counsel, in its controversy with Sen. McCarthy, said at Wednesday's hearing that for the first time since the probe began he was not feeling as well as he liked to feel.

He told newsmen after the hearing, however, that he was not ill. "I just couldn't sleep well last night," said the 63-year-old Boston lawyer, "and when I went to crank up this morning, the adrenalin just wouldn't come."

Cooler Weather Likely in Salem

Cooler temperatures are expected tonight when a low of 38 is predicted, weathermen at McNary Field reported. Some cloudiness with possible light showers are anticipated today.

The Willamette River reading at Salem rose 1.9 feet Wednesday because of continued rain in the upper basin. The level is expected to drop today.

PENSION BOOST SIGNED
WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower Wednesday signed legislation increasing benefits an average of \$24 a month for about 36,000 pensioners covered by the Railroad Retirement Act. The increases are retroactive to Oct. 30, 1951.

MEXICANS DEMONSTRATE
MEXICO CITY (AP) — Some 4,000 teen-age students joined a leftist sponsored demonstration supporting Guatemala Wednesday. Only the presence of heavy police guards prevented them from marching on to the U. S. Embassy with anti-United States slogans.

At the Theaters Today
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"MEN OF THE FIGHTING LADY" Van Johnson, Walter Pidgeon, Louis Calhern
"MAKE HASTE TO LIVE" with Dorothy McGuire and Stephen McNally
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"BEACHHEAD" with Tony Curtis and Frank Lovejoy

Gas Welder at Garage Explodes

Explosion of the carbide generator on a gas welder at Davidson's Auto Service, 530 Chemeketa St., late Wednesday night prompted a short run by city firemen.

Delma Kinnan, 1420 N. Commercial St., said he was lighting the torch when a section of the generator blew off. The resulting fire caused some damage to the hose and generator but no injury was reported.

John Bower, mechanic at the garage, extinguished the blaze before firemen arrived.

LOAN GRANTED TO ITALY
ROME (AP) — A grant of 20 million dollars to Italy from United States mutual security funds was announced by the U.S. embassy and the Italian government Wednesday.

Oklahoma City Campus Ablaze
OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Fire, pushed along speedily by a stiff south wind, swept through the heart of the Oklahoma City University campus Wednesday destroying three buildings and causing \$674,000 damage.

The three-alarm blaze left the college's Student Union building, maintenance building and power plant in smoldering rubble. Officials said it may cost one million dollars to replace buildings and equipment.

SAWMILL BURNS
FOREST GROVE (AP) — Fire destroyed the main mill of the Gales Creek Lumber Co. south of here Tuesday. Mrs. Gertrude Burger, Forest Grove, one of the owners, estimated the loss at \$80,000.

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Cancer Victim Withdraws Suit

ST. LOUIS (AP) — A lung cancer victim Wednesday withdrew his \$250,000 Federal Court damage suit against four tobacco companies and a food store chain, saying he was taking the suit out of prejudice, meaning the suit could be brought again.

Lowe, 39, whose right lung was removed in 1952 after cancer was discovered, filed the suit last March, blaming the cancer on cigarette smoking.

MOTORIST ARRESTED
Steve T. Luvich, Salem Route 4, Box 144, was arrested by city police Wednesday on a charge of driving while intoxicated. He was held in lieu of \$250 bail.

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