

Pistol-Packing U.S. Diplomat Guided Events in Guatemala

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GUATEMALA (AP) — An American ambassador seldom carries a gun.

Toward dawn on a hot morning last week, however, there was a lumpy bulge beneath the coat worn by John Emil Peurifoy, United States ambassador to Guatemala. When he crossed his arms, his fingers touched the edge of the shoulder holster.

He was unshaven and red-eyed from lack of sleep. His tropical whites were wilted and drooping. He had been working without a break for days.

It was nearly 5 a. m.

Since early evening, Peurifoy had been in a private home in Guatemala City, talking with two Guatemalan colonels.

The revolution had unseated the Communist — influenced government, and an anti-Communist regime of army officers apparently would soon take its place. But which officers? That was not settled yet.

Suddenly footsteps sounded in the hallway outside.

Three more officers strode into the room. One announced the formation of still another regime, with himself as President.

Peurifoy leaned back in his chair and crossed his arms. His aide, a marine in civilian clothes, edged closer to the ambassador.

No Shooting

But there was no shooting. Instead, both groups turned to Peurifoy and asked his help in reaching an agreement. He knew all parties, having been called to innumerable conferences in the action-packed days that led up to this climax.

Diplomatically, Peurifoy recommended the ambassador of El Salvador for this role. However, in

the talks that followed, he was called to play a major part and saw them succeed.

Peurifoy, who had a solid record of achievement in helping Greece fight Communists, came to Guatemala last Jan. 26.

He considered his assignment here a victory even though he knew he was heading into another trouble spot.

Peurifoy soon felt the full blast. Where Athens had been friendly, he found Guatemala openly hostile to him. Where the Greek government had been sympathetic, the Guatemalan regime was at the least diplomatically frigid.

Jersey Man To Head Elks

LOS ANGELES (AP) — William J. Jernick, New Jersey corporation executive, was elected new grand exalted ruler of Elks Monday. In his acceptance speech he called for the nation to return to "ancient and proven moralities."

The 53-year-old Jernick, former mayor of Nutley, N. J., was elected without opposition and given a thunderous ovation after being placed in nomination by Gov. Robert B. Meyner of New Jersey.

The unanimous election of Jernick and a slate of other officers was the highlight of the opening business session of the 90th grand lodge convention of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

Jockey Jimmy Stout won nine stakes during the 1953 season at Monmouth Park.

Called "Dog"

Red newspapers began calling him "Perro-foy." The Spanish for "dog" is "perro."

One newspaper even threatened his family in an editorial which said, "Watch out for your wife and sons, or something will happen to them." The Peurifoy family has two sons, John Clinton, 12, and Daniel Byrd, 8.

Peurifoy replied: "I don't scare very easily." However, in the last days of the Arbenz regime, he began carrying a pistol in a shoulder holster.

He saw President Jacobo Arbenz Guzman only once during his first six months in Guatemala. After the meeting, Peurifoy remarked, "If he isn't a Communist, he'll do until a better one comes along."

He found the post even more difficult than he expected, but he kept calm. His cool, easy-going manner won the complete respect of the embassy staff. One of them remarked, "He's not at all like a career diplomat. Hell, you sort of forget he's the ambassador. He's just a man."

Then the events leading up to the revolution began.

Although the United States stayed in the background to avoid charges of intervention, leaders of both sides consistently turned to Peurifoy for guidance and to act as a contact man.

There were innumerable meetings. Peurifoy went without sleep for days. Finally, the army officers issued an ultimatum for Arbenz to get out. He did, with a final blast at the United States.

The subsequent mulling of various military juntas still kept him on the run with more night meetings. At the moment, the situation appears to have stabilized.

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