Israel Offers to Negotiate With Egypt for Gaza Treaty

By WILLIAM N. OATIS

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Jan. 27 (AP)—Israel offered tonight to negotiate with Egypt for a peaceful settlement in the Middle East.

The Israeli delegation to the U.N. made the offer in a public statement criticizing Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold's plan for keeping the peace after Israeli troops quit occupied territory.

An Egyptian spokesman declined to comment on the Israeli offer but Egypt has spurned similar suggestions in the past.

The General Assembly will debate Hammarskjold's report tomorrow. Egyptian Foreign Minister Mahmoud Fawzi and Israeli Ambassador Abba S. Eban are expected to give formal replies.

The Israeli delegation said that to reaffirm the Egypt-Israel armistice agreement of 1949, as Hammarskjold suggested, would be "to revive an agreement which has collapsed beyond repair owing to Egypt's policy of belligrency against Israel."

New Effort

"All efforts should be directed now toward the promotion of agreements for the establishment of a peaceful relationship between Israel and Egypt," the statement declared.

"For this reason, the parties should now enter into discussions on all matters and aspects pertaining to the recent hostilities."

There have been no direct negotiations between Egypt and Israel since those that produced the 1949 armistice agreement.

An Israeli foreign Ministry spokesman in Jerusalem also attacked the Hammarskjold plan.

Illinois Marshal Ambushed By Own Gun; 2 Men Sought

MACKINAW, Ill., Jan. 27 (AP)—The village marshal in this small Illinois community was shot and killed—apparently with his own gun—today and authorities surmised he was ambushed by two burglars he had seized in a Mackinaw hardware store.

Charles Norris, 63, was found slain in front of a dangling telephone in the Mackinaw Town Hall. T. L. Haensel, deputy sheriff in Mackinaw who discovered the body, said Norris apparently was in the act of calling for help when he was shot in the back at close range.

Mrs. Evelyn Ashburn, night telephone operator in Mackinaw, told investigators the light for the Town Hall phone went on at her switchboard about 3:45 a.m. She asked for a number, received no reply and then heard sounds of scuffling in the background.

She said she called Haensel to investigate. Haensel, who also operates a funeral parlor in Mackinaw, told state police he found Norris slumped in a chair at his Town Hall headquarters. Norris' empty holster was found in the street. His cartridge belt and .38 caliber revolver is missing.

"From footprints in the snow, we believe they were two men," Haensel said.

Haensel added that the burglars left a set of tire tracks which were being checked by investigators from the state crime laboratory in Springfield. A set of leather gloves found in the hardware store and fingerprints on show cases also were being checked.

Haensel said he believed Norris saw the burglars in the hardware store across the street from the Town Hall and seized the men in the store. Paul Carey, operator of the store, said a shotgun, a rifle, $19 and a quantity of ammunition was taken.

Defense Chief From Britain Lands in U.S.

(Picture on wirephoto page.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27 (AP)—British Defense Minister Duncan Sandys arrived today for four days of talks which could change the nature of U.S.-British military cooperation.

The talks are expected to center about guided missile supply and development, and could result in U.S. production of such weapons for Britain, which is now planning a reduction in defense expenditures.

Sandys, the first high-ranking British official to visit Washington since the Suez invasion, was warmly greeted at Natonal Airport by U.S. Secretary of Defense Charles Wilson.

Air Force Secretary Donald A. Quarles also was on hand, as were British Ambassador Sir Harold Caccia, Asst. Secretary of State C. Burke Elbrick and British Embassy officials.

The Briton is to lunch with Wilson tomorrow. The talks are scheduled to continue through Tuesday. Sandys then will fly to Ottawa, Canada, and return to Washington for two more days of conversations beginning Thursday.

He is slated to fly back to London on Saturday from New York.

House-Haunting Cat Nearly Down To Last 8 Lives

GLENDORA, Calif., Jan. 27 (AP)—Glendora's house-haunting cat apparently has just about spent one of its nine lives. And the Vincent Carta household is hoping it had already used up the other eight.

Only one faint meow was heard today from the once-noisy feline which somehow became trapped inside the walls of the Cartas' new $16,000 home 22 days ago.

The cat spent the early stages of its unusual imprisonment annoying the Cartas with loud, spooky wails. But Mrs. Carta was the only one who heard anything today and she said the sound was pretty weak.

The Cartas have been flooded by phone, mail and wire with suggestions on how the furry intruder can be located. But none has worked and Carta announced he was throwing in the towel after unsuccessful forays were made in the home by plumbers, X-ray men, veterinarians, humane society officers and representatives of the firm that built the house.

Singer Fitzgerald Enters Hospital

NEW YORK, Jan. 27 (AP)—Singer Ella Fitzgerald entered New York Hospital today for observation and treatment of what was described as an acute abdominal condition.

The 37-year-old Negro songstress opened an engagement at the Paramount Theater here last Wednesday. A spokesman for the singer said she had complained then of not feeling well.

U.S. Official In Korea Hits Ike's Policy

TOKYO, Jan. 27 (AP)—A U.S. government information official in Korea today criticized President Eisenhower's Middle East doctrine. He called it a policy that "may lead us beyond the brink and into atomic war."

Charles Edmundson, 33, a government information official since 1949 and a newsman in the United States before that, said the President's "call for a blank check to make war as he sees fit . . . constitutes a demand for Congress to abdicate . . . the duties and perogatives vested in it by the Constitution."

He also criticized the U.S. government for refusing to let American reporters go to Red China. He speculated the reason might be "that the State Department fears that news correspondents might reveal operations of the Central Intelligence Agency or other intelligence personnel active there."

Sweet Home Man Dies of Rifle Wound

Statesman News Service

SWEET HOME, Jan. 28—Wayne Hathaway, 50, Sweet Home logger, died of a rifle wound at his home Sunday between 9:15 and 10 p.m., the Linn County coroner's office reported early today. The coroner said the wound was self-inflicted.

A brother, Gene Hathaway, discovered the body at 10 p.m. The deceased man's wife, Helen, and their little daughter were visiting neighbors at the time, officials said.

Funeral arrangements are being made by the Tracewell Funeral Home in Sweet Home.

Ice Chops Power

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 27 (AP)—Ice-coated tree limbs falling on power lines cut off electric service to thousands of Little Rock and North Little Rock residents today. Freezing rains fell in central and narth Arkansas.

Dulles' 'Fight Alone' Words Not Meant as Joke . . . Morse

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27 (AP)—Sen. Morse (D-Ore) said today that Secretary of State Dulles "spoke in complete seriousness" when Dulles testified Friday that he would rather not have British and French soldiers with him in any Middle East fight.

Morse asked Dulles during hearings on President Eisenhower's Middle East resolution why the administration had not sought a commitment from the British and French to help the United States in any fight against Communist aggression in the Middle East.

Dulles said in reply that Morse ough to "give very serious consideration to Arab hostility to the British and French" because of their invasion of Egypt last fall.

Attempt to "Cover Up"

Personally, Dulles said, "I'd rather not have a French and British soldier beside me, one on my right and one on my left."

Morse issued a statement today taking issue with some press reports which said Dulles made the remark in a humorous or jocular vein. Morse said this was an effort to "cover up" for Dulles, adding that it "clearly was not" a jocular statement.

The hearing at which Dulles appeared was before the Senate Foreign Relations and Armed Services Committees.

Later the State Department tried to head off overseas reaction with an assurance that Dulles did not mean any reflection on British and French forces.

Family Car

By Wally Falk

"Here is a special feature I'm sure Mrs. will appreciate."

Hungarian Ex-Brass To Testify

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Jan. 27 (AP)—Three persons who won high posts in Hungary's government before Russian tanks crushed a revolt last fall will testify tomorrow at the first public hearing by a five-man U. N. investigating committee.

They are Mrs. Anna Kethly, elected president of the Hungarian Social Democratic party Oct. 31 and named minister of state in Imre Nagy's revolutionary government Nov. 3, Maj. Gen. Bela Kiraly, appointed commander of Budapest and head of the revolutionary committee of the public security forces Oct. 31 and made commander in chief of the National Guard Nov. 3, and Jozsef Kovago, 1945-47 mayor of Budapest and 1950-56 political prisoner, renamed mayor last Oct. 31 and elected secretary general of the Small Holders' party.

Mrs. Kethly was in Vienna for a meeting of the socialist international when appointed to the government. Soviet forces suppressed the revolt, and she stayed out of Hungary. Gen. Kiraly and Kovago fled the country.

At a "Hungarian revolutionary congress" in Strasbourg Jan. 6, the three were elected to speak for refugees who had taken part in the uprising.

The General Assembly established the investigating group Jan. 10 after failing in repeated efforts to get U. N. political observers into Hungary to report back on the situation there.

The committee consists of Alsing Andersen of Denmark, chairman; Sir Percy Spender of Australia, R. S. S. Gunewardene of Ceylon, Mongi Slim of Tunisia and Enrique Rodriguez Fabregat of Uruguay.

Usefulness of Dulles Claimed Nearing End

By JACK BELL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27 (AP)—Sen. Humphrey (D-Minn) said today Secretary of State Dulles' usefulness may be nearing an end because of what Humphrey called Congress' "growing lack of confidence" in the Cabinet member.

Sens. Sparkman (D-Ala) and Kefauver (D-Tenn) joined Humphrey in calling for an investigation of Dulles' conduct of foreign affairs, a project Sen. Fulbright (D-Ark) has predicted the Senate Foreign Relations and Armed Services committees will undertake.

Humphrey said Democrats have "no choice" but to support some form of a resolution giving President Eisenhower military and economic authority to counter any Communist expansion into the Middle East.

But he insisted the administration's resolution, drafted by Dulles, did not represent any constructive step toward meeting Middle Eastern problems.

The administration plan calls for countering Red infiltration with economic aid. Eisenhower would have authority to use U. S. armed forces only against open Communist aggression.

Seabees Fight To Save Plane

EUGENE, Jan. 27 (AP)—Seventeen veteran Seabees, recalled to active duty, performed an unusual engineering feat here today to save a giant flying boat trapped in a mudbank.

The Seabees, recruited from the Eugene area, built a sandbag dam around the crippled plane and scopped out the gumbo mud so the hull could be patched.

The hull of the 1½ million dollar two-engine pane was damaged when it struck a submerged log in the reservoir behind Fern Ridge Dam 10 miles west of here.

The plane, carrying a crew of 10 on a training flight to Whidbey Island near Seattle, made a forced landing in the reservoir Jan. 19 because Whidbey was closed by a snow storm.

The crew was attempting to get the plane in the air last Monday when it crashed into the log.

The plane was then taxied to a shallow part of the reservoir and the water level behind the dam was reduced enough to set the sinking plane gently down into the mud.

Crews were working through the night to repair the damaged hull.

The Seabees are members of a reserve unit here.

Their commanding officer, Roy Nelson, said that the men were eager to do the work and that he had asked for special permission from Washington to call them to active duty. The permission was granted yesterday, he said.

Commie Meat Cheap

CAIRO, Egypt, Jan. 27 (AP)—Within one hour Cairo butcher shops sold a whole shipment of mutton from Red China. It was priced at half as much as locally produced meat.

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Salem	26	9	.00

By The Associated Press

Temperatures and precipitation recorded by the U.S. Weather Bureau in the 24-hour period ending at 4:30 p.m. Sunday.

	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Anchorage	29	19	.06
Albuquerque	58	33	--
Atlanta	61	50	--
Boise	14	9	--
Boston	40	27	--
Chicago	19	9	.11
Cleveland	23	15	.01
Denver	23	3	.01
Detroit	20	13	.03
Fairbanks	31	12	T
Fargo	21	5	--
Ft. Worth	31	23	.42
Galveston	51	60	--
Helena	13	-37	--
Honolulu	70	65	--
Kan. City	22	12	.01
Las Vegas	--	--	--
Los Angeles	57	39	.17
Miami	77	73	--
Minn-St. Paul	24	3	--
New Orleans	60	64	--
New York	42	39	.00
Omaha	13	3	--
Phoenix	56	43	.38
Reno	--	6	.01
Sacramento	44	29	--
Salt Lake	31	20	--
San Diego	56	44	--
San Francisco	45	37	--
Washington	44	36	--

Today's forecast from U.S. Weather Bureau, McNary Field, Salem: Continued generally fair with partly cloudy skies today, tonight and Tuesday. Continued cold but slowly rising temperature. High today 32, low tonight 15.

Willamette River: 0.2 feet.

Tides (2:00 a.m. today): 14

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To date	Last Year	Normal
13.74	41.81	23.31

Bombs Spark Race Violence In Alabama

(Picture on Wirephoto Page)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 27 (AP)—A second attempt to blow up the home of the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. misfired today but another Negro's home was bombed in a new outbreak of racial violence.

Twelve sticks of dynamite wrapped around a metal tube were tossed on the porch at the home of King, a leader in the long and bitter fight against segregation. But the bomb failed to explode.

Another bomb tossed between a Negro house and a filling station a short distance away did go off, however, and damaged both buildings. Two Negro taxicab drivers and a third employe of the cab company headquartered at the service station suffered cuts and scratches but no one was seriously injured.

King, a Baptist minister, and members of his family were away from home at the time. The pro-segregation leader said he hasn't occupied the white frame residance "for some time."

The bombing was another in a series of outbreaks of violence which began shortly after segregation was ended on Montgomery city buses Dec. 21 under a federal court order. The U.S. Supreme Court ruled city and state bus segregation laws unconstitutional.

Buses have been ambushed with gunfire six times.

Women's Military Academy Asked

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27 (AP)—A national military academy to train women for careers in the armed forces has been proposed by a legislative committee of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs.

The idea is to give young women the "same opportunity which we give to young men," Miss Hazel Palmer, president of the NFBPW, explained today.

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Algerians Start General Strike Against French

ALGIERS, Jan. 27 (AP)—Algerian communications workers left their jobs tonight, apparently starting a general strike against French rule ahead of schedule.

A week-long strike throughout Algeria has been called by the National Liberation Front to begin tomorrow.

Strengthened security forces patrolled the capital as French officials braced for the general walkout.

Communications in the city were hampered as an unannounced number of employes quit work. Authorities called for European volunteers to replace them.

Algiers was tense following explosion of grenades in three crowded cafes along the city's main street last night. Five persons were killed and 50 wounded in the attacks. Activity in the streets this morning was mainly limited to housewives standing in line to lay in supplies of goods which might be cut off by a strike.

British 'Error' Blamed for Convoy Loss

LONDON, Jan. 27 (AP)—An official British navy historian today blamed a miscalculation at the highest level for an order resulting in loss of more than two-thirds of a 36-ship World War II convoy to Russia.

Capt. Stephen W. Roskill said the late Adm. Sir Dudley Pound, then first sea lord, was responsible for an order which was "doubtful from the start" and "disastrous when translated into action."

The tragic fate of convoy PQ17 is discussed by Roskill in the second volume of "The War at Sea," an official history of the royal navy in World War II.

The convoy sailed for Russia in 1942 with immediate cover from cruisers and distant support battleships, more cruisers, a carrier and destroyers.

On July 4, the escort was withdrawn and ships of the convoy were told to scatter and make for port on their own. Most were sunk by U-boats and German aircraft.

The admiralty knew from intelligence that four German warships were in the same area as the convoy.

Roskill argues that since the admiralty did not know the enemy's intention, the decision as to whether the ships should scatter should have been left to officers on the scene.

"It is beyond doubt that had this been done the convoy and the escorts would have been kept together," he says.

The historian maintains that throughout Pound's time as first sea lord there was a tendency on the part of the admiralty to "intervene excessively" in the conduct of fleet operations."

Pound, who died in 1943, was first sea lord from June, 1939, to Oct. 1, 1943.

Washington Road Toll 2

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Two highway fatalities were recorded in Washington yesterday after the state had enjoyed five traffic deathless days. The State Patrol said speed was a contributing cause to both accidents which brought the state's total for the year to 29. Last year's total at this time was 33.

Dead are Mrs. Cecile V. Nelson, 37, of Seattle and Jack E. Mills, 35, of Spokane.

Mrs. Nelson was a passenger in a car driven by her husband, Glenn T. Nelson, a former safety engineer for a transcontinental bus line. The car veered off Highway 99 and overturned 10 miles north of Marysville early yesterday morning. Nelson was injured.

Mills was a passenger in an auto driven by Marvin D. McDuffie, also of Spokane. Their car went over a 40-foot embankment 15 miles south of Newport in Pend Oreille County yesterday morning. McDuffie was seriously injured.

In the early days of thoroughbred racing in England, Lord Glasgow refused to name his horses until they first proved themselves.

Wreck Hurts Salem Girl, 16

The chill of the night in the residential area surrounding Fifth and Jefferson streets was shattered by a collision early Sunday morning which reportedly demolished one car and sent its driver, a 16-year-old Salem girl, to the hospital.

The injured girl, Miss Judie Reimann, 1860 N. 24th St., was released from Salem General Hospital later in the day with apparently minor injuries, hospital attendants said.

Drivers in the crash at the intersection shortly after Saturday midnight were listed by police as Miss Reimann and Mervin R. Halbersen, 21, of 298 N. 23rd St. The Reimann car, which jumped the curb and struck a large tree after the collision, was totally wrecked and the Halbersen car also was extensively damaged and required towing, police said.

Despite the lateness of the hour and 16-degree temperature a sizable crowd was attracted by the sound of the crash, police said.

Paulina Sturm Dies; Kin of Ex-President

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27 (AP)—Mrs. Paulina Longworth Sturm, 31, daughter of Alice Roosevelt Longworth and a grand-daughter of President Theodore Roosevelt, died today in a hospital an hour after being found unconscious in her Georgetown home.

Mrs. Sturm was found on her living room sofa by her daughter, Joanne, 10, who called police.

Coroner A. Magruder McDonald, scheduled an autopsy for Monday to determine the cause of death. He said he had been told Mrs. Sturm had been under the care of a physician.

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