

U.S. Growing Vulnerable to Russ Air Attacks, Demo Senators Say

By JOE HALL
WASHINGTON, Jan. 29 (AP)—Democrats on a special Senate Air Force subcommittee said today this country's vulnerability to a surprise Russian air attack is increasing steadily. But the Republicans called this "unduly pessimistic."

The three-member Democratic majority made a sweeping condemnation of Eisenhower administration policies in the airpower field in reporting on a lengthy investigation conducted last year.

Among other things, they said Russia has gone ahead of this country in numbers of modern combat aircraft and "the Soviets are rapidly closing the qualitative gap" that the United States still maintains.

Another Democratic charge was that "financial considerations have often been placed ahead of defense requirements, to the serious damage of our airpower strength relative to that of Russia; and hence to our national security."

GOP Opposes

The two-member GOP minority issued its own report seeking to refute practically every point raised by the Democrats. The Republicans drew this over-all conclusion:

"Our airpower and our naval strength, together with our ground forces, make us superior to the Soviet Union today."

The Republicans said "We can never engage in a numbers race with Russia."

"What we do want," they said, "are balanced land, sea and air forces which give us a visible deterrent and such power to retaliate quickly and devastatingly that no enemy would dare to attack us."

The subcommittee, headed by Sen. Symington (D-Mo.), former secretary of the Air Force, conducted three months of hearings last April-July, taking one million words of testimony covering 1,863 pages. All of the Defense Department's top civilian and military leaders were heard.

Reports Signed
The majority report was signed by Sens. Symington, Jackson (D-Wash.) and Ervin (D-NC). Sen. Saltonstall (R-Mass.) presented the minority report and said it was concurred in by former Sen. Duff (R-Pa.), a subcommittee member when the hearings took place.

There were political overtones in some of the points made in both the majority and minority reports.

Strong, Striking Force
The majority, for instance, wrote that "the United States has a strong strategic striking force at this time," but went on:

"This is due in large measure, however, to weapons designed, money appropriated, and contracts let many years ago; and even this strength is declining relatively as against the steadily growing striking capacity of the Soviets."

The minority, on the other hand, said the Democratic report "confines its analyses almost exclusively to the four years since 1953."

Other points of attack in the majority report included:

"The defenses of the United States have been weakened because of the failure to act on national intelligence information; and also because of a tendency to either ignore or underestimate Soviet military progress."

"We now have an insufficient number of long-range modern jet bombers and there is no program to produce a sufficient number."

"The growing shortage of skilled manpower is resulting in inadequate maintenance of aircraft, and therefore unnecessary accidents and unnecessary deaths."

"The United States has the capacity to produce an adequate number of jet tankers but has failed completely to do so."

"The decline in the strategic striking power of our air force as against that of the Soviet cannot be overcome significantly by the use of naval airpower."

"Insufficient Airbases"
"The United States has an insufficient airbase structure."

"Inadequate housing and inadequate pay scales are decreasing the operational effectiveness and morale of our armed forces."

"The Department of Defense has failed to develop an adequate defense warning system."

"The direction and planning of naval strength again leaves the United States vulnerable to submarine attack against our shipping and particularly vulnerable to submarine missile attack on military and civilian targets within our heartland."

B52 Program
Answering the contention that Russia has more long-range bombers than the United States and is producing at a faster rate, the minority report quotes Gen. Nathan Twining, Air Force chief of staff, as testifying that presently planned production of B52s "is a good, sound program."

The production rate of the B52, the Air Force's principal long-range jet bomber, is to reach 20 a month, the report said.

As to testimony of Gen. Curtis E. May, commander of the strategic Air Command, that under present plans the United States will lose strategic air superiority to Russia, the minority report said this was based on out-of-date information about production rates.

On a charge that the Soviet Union has fired ballistic missiles farther than the United States, the Republicans quoted experts as saying it would not be hard for this country to fire a missile 5,000 miles, but that this still would not mean an operational weapon useful in war had been achieved.

Arab King Welcomed —Except in New York

(Picture on wirephoto page)

NEW YORK, Jan. 29 (AP)—King Saud of Saudi Arabia arrived on a state visit to the United States today with full fanfare from the U.S. government and the United Nations but with an official snub from New York City.

A rumbly 21-gun naval salute in New York Harbor emphasized the importance Washington placed on the Middle East monarch's visit.

The United Nations opened its huge General Assembly hall for a personal address by the King.

But Mayor Robert F. Wagner refused to stage the usual gala New York City ceremony for visiting luminaries. He dismissed the multimillion-dollar monarch as anti-Jewish, anti-Catholic and pro-Britain.

King Saud issued a formal statement to the U.S. government saying he hoped his visit would strengthen relations between the two countries. He referred to President Eisenhower as his "great friend."

After entering the General Assembly door reserved only for chiefs of state, the King said present world tensions arise from "the policies of domination by force."

He pledged Saudi Arabia to the principles of the U.N. Charter and said: "We stand on moral principles, on the freedom and dignity of human beings, on cooperation among the freedom-loving peoples."

King Saud will fly to Washington tomorrow, accompanied by his party of about 70, where he will be met personally by President Eisenhower.

Taken Escort
En route to the U.N. from the harbor, the monarch seemed unaware that his reception was unusually restrained. He got a token police escort of 10 cars, instead of the usual train of cars and motorcycles with screaming sirens.

Although a U.S. destroyer squadron passed in review and fired a 21-gun salute as the King entered the harbor, the customary

din of harbor craft whistles was missing. No city fireboats threw streams of water into the air.

For Safety's Sake
Mayor Wagner's attitude contrasted sharply with the official view of the United States. He said the King is "not the kind of person we want to officially recognize in New York City," and accordingly he provided only a safe escort.

"He's a fellow who says slavery is legal and that in his country our Air Force cannot use Jewish men and cannot permit any Roman Catholic chaplain to say Mass," the mayor added.

Clothier Silent As Solons Ask About 'Payoff'

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29 (AP)—A New Jersey clothing manufacturer refused today to tell Senate investigators whether he has been "paying off" government personnel and using phony bookkeeping to cover up.

The bumpy witness before the Senate Investigations subcommittee was Thomas DiGiorgio of Paterson, N. J., president of four clothing firms which the subcommittee said have held government contracts totaling more than nine million dollars.

Invoking the Fifth Amendment, DiGiorgio refused to explain \$27,000 in payments which investigators said were listed as going to "fictitious firms or fictitious people."

Chairman McClellan (D-Ark.) termed the witness, conduct a "reprehensible" effort to "conceal whether the government was deceived."

He demanded that DiGiorgio be barred from doing any further business with the government and ordered a transcript of the hearing sent to the Pentagon and other federal agencies.

Prince Charles Enrolls in School, Sets Precedent

LONDON, Jan. 29 (AP)—Prince Charles set a royal precedent Monday by enrolling in a school where youngsters are taught to give way if necessary in the interests of team play.

A Buckingham Palace spokesman said it was the first time that an heir to the throne has taken his place in a regular classroom with other boys under age 10.

The 8-year-old prince was excited and happy on his first day at school.

Charles has already learned the fundamentals of reading, writing and arithmetic under a private tutor.

The prince is attending Hill School, a few blocks from the palace. It is run by a 47-year-old former army colonel. Here he will get football (soccer) and wrestling, painting, scripture and acting in addition to the usual studies. He will also get a report card.

Last Marooned Ship Freed From Suez Canal

SUEZ, Egypt, Jan. 29 (AP)—The last of 16 ships marooned in the Suez Canal by the warfare last fall got clear Monday. She is the 7,120-ton Liberian freighter Africanant.

The Africanant sailed out through a channel cleared by the U.N. salvage fleet and entered drydock at Suez for repairs.



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16.98 blazer jackets; 5 only, broken sizes	\$7	339.95 2-pc. sectional, beige tweed	27995	Crushed turkey feather pillows; 20x26"	\$6
39.95 slip-on cashmere sweaters; lgt. blue, beige	\$15	269.95 2-pc. sectional; brown nylon upholstered	21995	draperies	2nd
budget dresses	2nd	329.95 2-pc. sectional; tweed covered	27995	Values to 12.95, fiberglass draperies	\$7
8.98 Orion-wools, white, pastels; misses', women's	\$7	399.95 3-pc. sectional; light beige tweed	37995	Values to 2.98, prints, plain fabrics	\$1
7.98, 8.98 white cotton uniforms; broken sizes	399	Floor sample mattresses, box springs	1/2 off	Values to 1.79, chintz-pattern fabrics	79c
maternity dresses	2nd	19.95, 26.95 mahogany dining chairs	\$14, \$19	Values to 17.95, bedspreads, many fabrics	695
5.98, 17.98 2-pc. maternity dresses	398 1498	values to 10.95, floor sample dinette chairs	\$7 \$8	Miracle-fibre panels; many sizes	\$1
foundations	2nd	values to 29.95, mahogany lamp, coffee tables	\$19	Values to 5.98, priscillas, cafes	\$2
\$5, 7.98 girdles, pantie girdles	\$2, 595	appliances	3rd floor	3.98 plastic shower, window curtains	2 for \$3
1.50, \$2 bras; assorted styles, sizes	\$1	189.95 Westinghouse range, giant oven	14995	Values to 98c, lamp shade ruffling	10 yds. 50c
millinery	2nd	169.95 G. E. dryer; 2 heats	14995	15c a yd. fringes, covered cord	10 yds. 50c
4.98-12.95 fall and winter hats	\$2	269.95 Florence gas range; automatic control	19995	mirrors	downstairs
shoes	1st	449.95 G. E. range; fully automatic	37995	\$13 14x54" door mirrors	\$7
reg. up to 4.95, women's house slippers	244	439.95 Frigidaire range; fully automatic	37995	rugs	downstairs
7.95-16.95 women's; all-types, famous names	1/2 off and more	249.95 Frigidaire range; fully automatic	21995	Values to 12.95, 27x54" throw rugs	\$4
little miss	2nd	249.95 G. E. dishwasher; mobile, automatic	16995	Reg. 147.50 10x12 nutria, heavy all-wool, hi-low ripple cord	9750
4.98 bermudas; corduroy, Ivy League style	198	179.95 Frigidaire dryer; deluxe model	13995	Reg. 122.95 8'4"x12" multicolored cut (tweed, all wool)	8950
3.98 corduroy Slim Jims; tapered leg	298	159.95 G. E. dryer; fully automatic	\$133	Reg. 299.50 12'x20'5" plain green corded	21950
12.98, 14.98 raincoats; assorted styles	899, 999	289.95 Easy automatic washer; water saver	19995	Reg. 59.95 9x12 Calif. casual, red wool	3995
5.98, 7.98 cardigan, slip-on sweaters	299, 399	529.95 Philco 2-door refrigerator-freezer	36995	Reg. 39.95 6x9 Calif. casual, red, wool	1995
2.98 T-shirts; push-up sleeves, button front	199	519.95 Westinghouse refrigerator, 11 cu. ft.	37995	Reg. 26.70 6x9 heavy cotton, plain rose or aqua	1995
5.98, 10.98 dresses; plaids, some Chubbett sizes	299, 599	209.95 G. E. space-saver range; pink	17995	Reg. 43.80 6'9"x5'8" Wilton, wool	1995
infants'	2nd	379.95 G. E. Deluxe range; automatic, grill	27995	Reg. 7.50 3'6"x5' rayon, assorted colors	495
1.98, 3.98 hats, caps; many fabrics	99c	129.95 Fowler gas water heater, 40 gallon	8995	Reg. 4.95 2'10"x3' rayon, assorted colors	200
13.98, 19.98 girls' coats; all wool	899, 1399	159.95 Coleman gas heater; has blower	12995	Reg. 18.00 2'3"x4'6" Wilton, blend, nutria color	400
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2.98 knit pj's; many colors, 10, 12 sizes	249	1.95 shades, golds and prints	\$1	1.49 45" sheer Dacron blend fabrics	88c
3.99, 4.99 Orion sweaters; 5-8-10, 16	299	Table lamps; brass, china; modern, contemporary	25% off	1.39 45" rayon suiting, resists wrinkles	\$1
59c knit briefs; combed cotton, 8-16	2 for \$1	linens	2nd	Better cottons, dress weight, 39-45"	\$1
2.98 broadcloth, crepe pj's, 6-16	199	7.98 Calif. hand print lunch sets, napkins	350	59c-1.49 cotton and rayon prints; 36-45"	3 yds. \$1
1.98 play shorts; elastic waist, 3-6	49c	9.98 Dacron-rayon woven lunch sets, napkins	550	chinaware	1st
1.98 short-sleeve shirts; sizes 4-6-8-14	79c	98c, 2.49 better hand towels	69c, 189	39.95 79-pc. Stetson dinnerware set	1695
men's wear	1st	39c, 49c washcloths	19c	44.95 53-pc. Embassy dinnerware set	2995
reg. 55.00 men's suits; broken sizes	4100	2.98, 3.98 place mat sets	199	89.98 98-pc. imported dinnerware set	6998
reg. to 37.75 raincoats; broken sizes, 7 only	1999	3.99 Nylon-Viscose rugs; non-skid backs	2 for \$5	3.98 Tole serving trays	275
reg. to 12.95 dress hats; just 2, famous-makers	499	8.95 round 70" linen tablecloth	\$6	8.95 12-cup coffee carafe; mahogany trim	395
men's furnishings	1st	69c lint-free Kendall dish towels	2 for \$1	5.50 wood 'n ceramic hors d'oeuvre servers	279
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