

Sukarno's Threats Backed by Military Superiority

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JAKARTA (AP)—President Sukarno's bellicose stand over Dutch-occupied West New Guinea is backed by an overwhelming military superiority.

Sukarno's military advisers seem reluctant about war now but not because they fear defeat in the swampy, mosquito-infested territory of New Guinea, foreign diplomats believe.

The military would rather wait until later in the year when, they feel, they could have a victory as clean as that of the Indian armed forces in Goa.

But if Sukarno gave the orders now, there is no suggestion that the military would waver.

Latest reports from Indonesian military sources and diplo-

pedos give this line-up of present military strength:

ARMY: Sukarno has 130 battalions of regular troops, one half operational, one half territorial. There are 800 to 1,100 men to an Indonesian battalion.

Thirty of the 65 operational battalions have been fully trained in amphibious landings. Sukarno also has scores of thousands of volunteers who went into training camps last weekend.

NAVY: The Indonesian fleet has 4 destroyers, 10 Soviet motor torpedo boats, 8 West German motor torpedo boats, 8 American landing ship transports and 6 submarines.

Four of the subs, long-range "W" class vessels of 1,030 tons displacement carrying 14 tor-

pedos each, arrived from the Soviet Union last Monday, the very day of the Dutch-Indonesian naval engagement off the coast of West New Guinea.

Two subs of the same type were delivered by the Soviets in August 1959.

Indonesian naval personnel are in training in Sevastopol to man a cruiser. Yugoslavia has announced it has started supplying Indonesia with naval craft. Delivery of 10 more Soviet torpedo boats is expected to take place soon.

AIR FORCE: The Soviet Union has delivered 10 long-range TU16 jet bombers and is reportedly in the process of delivering 25 more. Indonesia has 20 Ilyushin-28 light jet bomb-

The fighter squadrons are made up of 40-60 Soviet-built MIG 17s and 19s. The Air Force also has 8 U.S. C130s, each capable of carrying 80-90 troops.

Arrayed against this striking force in Dutch-occupied West New Guinea, say diplomatic sources, are 12 Hawker Hunter jet fighters, 16 Neptune bombers, 12 Firefly navy fighters, one destroyer with other smaller naval craft, and armed forces numbering about 5,000-7,000.

The Dutch have one big factor on their side—the swampy, under-populated terrain of West New Guinea virtually defends itself. It lies nearly 1,000 miles from the South Celebes which Sukarno has designated as headquarters of any attack on West New Guinea.

Sukarno's present military superiority rests on the apparent reluctance of The Netherlands to reinforce its military position in New Guinea. However, Dutch officials have been quoted as stating that if necessary the aircraft carrier Karel Doorman, now on a flag showing tour of the West Indies, could be sent to West New Guinea waters.

The imponderable in the event of an outbreak of war over the territory is the reaction of Holland's friends, Australia in particular.

Indonesian officials already have stated if Australia intervened militarily in any war, Indonesia would seek outside support. Red China has promised support.

Bend Suggested For Moon Tests

WASHINGTON (AP)—An official of North American Aviation Co., says the Bend, Ore., area would make an ideal site for tests on Earth of astronauts and equipment slated to make a flight to the Moon.

The area is rich in volcanic materials and offers terrain similar to that Green believes will be found on the Moon. He said he thinks much of the Moon's surface is of volcanic origin.

The Galapagos Island would offer the same conditions, Green said. He said the Bend area could be used to check out equipment for a manned lunar expedition and the Galapagos Islands could be a final test area for expedition members.

Festival of Arts to Begin Wednesday at University

The annual Festival of Arts at the University of Oregon will begin Wednesday and continue through March 6.

Offerings will include art, exhibitions, concerts, dramatic productions, a writers' conference, lectures on the arts, assembly programs, and browsing room events. Max D. Risinger, associate professor of music, is chairman of the festival committee.

Included in the festival will be the Northwest Drama Conference to be held Feb. 8-10 under the auspices of the University Theatre and a Northwest Manuscript Day on Feb. 16.

First event of the Festival will be the Civic Music Assn. Concert Wednesday at 8 p.m. in

McArthur Court. Rudolph Firkusny, nationally known pianist and concert artist, will be featured.

Thursday at 8 p.m., a new member of the University School of Music faculty, Robert Hladky, will present a cello recital in the School of Music.

Committee members are Wallace Baldinger, director of the Museum of Art; M. Frances Dougherty, professor of physical education; James B. Hall, associate professor of English; Perry J. Powers, associate professor of romance languages; Horace W. Robinson, director of the University Theatre; Jan Zach, associate professor of art; and Arnulf Zweig, assistant professor of philosophy.

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