

An Agreeable Contrast Cuba Friendly To Skindivers

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—A shipwrecked party of skindivers is home from Cuba with tales in agreeable contrast to those told by some Americans falling into the hands of Fidel Castro's men.

The seven men—treasure-hunters—said Castro put them up at a swank hotel and treated them as honored guests. Cuban authorities also offered to try salvaging the Americans' equipment which went down with their 42-foot motorboat near a reef off Baracoa, eastern Cuba.

"I had butterflies in my stomach" about landing on Cuban soil, said Fred Dickson Jr., 33, when he and his companions flew to Miami from Havana Monday.

The shipwrecked party's first contact with revolutionary Cuba was not reassuring. They were arrested as soon as they swam ashore by soldiers who thought they might be anti-Castro invaders.

As soon as they convinced the Cubans they were bona-fide mariners in distress they were welcomed, the skin divers said. "We were shipwrecked sailors and our treatment was fair," Dickson said. "I would say it was good."

With Dickson, a former Ocean City, N. J., resident, were the expedition's leader, Gordon S. Patton, 62, of Ocean City, Md.; Bernie Nistad of Brooklyn, N.Y.; Mike Freeman, 37, John E. Johnston, 21, and Joe Campbell, 20, all of Washington, D.C., and John Sterry, 28, of Brewster, N.Y.

They said they were heading for Jamaican waters to explore a sunken hulk when their boat struck a reef.

"We came ashore at a very remote place," Nistad said. "It took us quite a while to reach civilization."

Baracoa is on the north coast of Cuba, more than 50 miles from the U.S. naval base at Guantanamo Bay. The skin divers' motor boat, Pisces, had been cruising through bad weather toward the Windward Passage en route to Jamaica.

The men's return to the United States was handled through the Swiss Embassy, which acts as intermediary between the United States and Cuba since diplomatic relations between the two countries were severed.

The reported U.S. proposal also met resistance at The Hague. Diplomatic sources said the Dutch are displeased because they feel the U.S. plan does not take into account the bona fide right of self-determination for the Papuan population. Dutch officials also were reported disturbed at Bunker's role, contending he had become a party to the dispute.

Army Lists 4 Casualties

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Army Tuesday identified the two American soldiers who were killed and two others reported missing and believed captured by Communist Viet Cong guerrillas in a surprise raid in South Viet Nam.

The Army statement said the two dead soldiers "died April 8 in the South Viet Nam as a result of gunshot wounds" suffered while they were "accompanying a South Viet Nam patrol which was ambushed."

The dead were Staff Sgt. Wayne E. Marchand, Plattsmouth, Neb., and Spec. 5/C James Gabriel, Honolulu.

The two missing also were serving as advisers to the South Viet Nam army unit which was ambushed, the Army said.

They were Sgt. 1/C Francis Quinn, Niagara Falls, N.Y., and Sgt. George E. Groom, St. Joseph, Mo.

Brazilian President Curtails Schedule

MEXICO CITY (AP)—Shortness of breath, probably caused by Mexico City's 7,800-foot altitude, forced visiting President Joao Goulart of Brazil to cancel most of his schedule Tuesday. An attending physician said his condition was not serious.

Goulart arrived Monday for a two-day visit on his way home from a state visit to the United States. He became ill during a special performance of the national ballet and returned to his hotel.

Man Arraigned

A 33-year-old Oakridge man, James William Henderson, was arraigned in Lane County District Court Monday on a charge of assault with attempt to commit rape on April 6. His arraignment was continued to allow him to obtain an attorney.

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Cuba Bound

The four-member Cuban prisoner committee that left for Havana Tuesday to bargain with Fidel Castro for the release of the 1,179 men are checked by a U. S. border patrolman at the Miami ticket counter. The committee members (from left) are Enesto Freyre, Enrique Liaca, Olvaro Sanches Jr., and Virginia Betencourt. Sons of the three men and Mrs. Betencourt's husband are among the prisoners.

Board Reduces Tuition Charges

PORTLAND (AP)—Sharp cuts in summer school tuition charges were approved Monday night by the Portland School Board.

The board, in hopes of increasing enrollments, reduced high schools fees from \$25 to \$10 and elementary school fees from \$12.50 to \$5.

William A. Oliver, assistant superintendent, said 1,000 more children than last year could be handled under the elementary school program within the present budget.

Superintendent Melvin Barnes said it appears the reductions can be effected without added cost to the district.

Boy, 9, Leaps Five Stories— From East Into West Berlin

BERLIN (AP)—A 9-year-old East German boy jumped from the roof of a five-story building to safety in West Berlin Tuesday.

Eyewitnesses said the youngster appeared on the roof of a house overlooking Bernauerstrasse, the French sector street that marks the border. The sidewalk is Western territory while the houses belong to the East.

West Berlin border guards rushed out the fire rescue squad. They spread a net and the boy jumped into it. He was rushed to a hospital and was found to be suffering from shock and bruises.

An East German policeman escaped to the West during the night by running through a subway tunnel, West Berlin police reported. He was a member of the transport police, responsible for patrolling railroad installations. He was in uniform and brought his pistol with him.

Information Bureau West, (IBU), the unofficial Western intelligence agency, reported that a leading East Berlin tennis player, Herbert Schmidt, had defected to the West while taking part in the United Arab Republic's tennis championships.

U.S. Insists Disarming, Peace Differ

By PATRICK MASSEY
Of the Associated Press

GENEVA—The United States Tuesday insisted that even general disarmament will not automatically bring peace in the world.

For this reason, said U.S. Ambassador Arthur H. Dean, international peace-keeping machinery must be established simultaneously with disarmament.

Dean was addressing the 17-nation disarmament conference during a debate on a preamble to a treaty on general and complete disarmament.

Areas of Agreement

Western officials said the debate showed large areas of agreement between East and West on the wording of the preamble.

One major point of disagreement was on the priority to be given to formation of peace-keeping machinery.

Soviet delegate Valerian A. Zorin argued that peace would automatically arrive with disarmament and that the international peace-keeping machinery was of secondary importance.

Another point of dispute was a paragraph that spelled out the ultimate goal of disarmament. The Soviet side objected to this as repetitious.

Interference

In particular it complained about a reference to nations adjusting themselves to change in accordance with the U.N. Charter.

Zorin said this constituted an interference in internal affairs since some changes such as national liberation movements could not take account of the U.N. Charter.

The United States responded that both the charter and the preamble itself came out against internal interference.

The conference decided to refer the disputed points back for further discussion by Dean and Zorin in their capacity as conference co-chairmen.

Common Market Nations

Adenauer Hopeful Of Political Union

By JOHN O. KOEHLER
Of the Associated Press

BONN, Germany — Chancellor Konrad Adenauer said Tuesday he hopes the first steps toward a political union among the Common Market nations will be completed in July.

Adenauer said he based his hopes on his talks in Italy last week with Italian Premier Amintore Fanfani.

"A solution became apparent which is somewhat different from existing plans but this is not important," Adenauer said during a Bundestag debate on the 1962 budget.

"I hope that there will be agreement with Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg when the foreign ministers of the European Economic Community meet in Paris next week and that it will come to a heads-of-government meeting in Rome in the first half of July, where the first step toward a political union could be attained."

He added that political union could be reached by the nations working toward it patiently, step by step.

The chancellor did not go into details of his discussion with Fanfani. However, authoritative sources said agreement was reached between French Presi-

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