

To U.S. Urgings on Cuba Shipments

NATO Response 'Satisfactory'

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WASHINGTON (AP)—U.S. sources said Friday American appeals to NATO allies to discourage Communist bloc shipments to Cuba have met with limited but generally satisfactory response.

The United States brought up the Cuban question at North Atlantic Treaty Organization Council meetings in Paris. It intends to do so again soon, in view of the new wave of Russian shipments.

A larger number of Western vessels reportedly are carrying cargoes to Cuba for the Russians. President Kennedy said Wednesday NATO should consider steps to discourage this.

The U.S. pitch is expected to continue in a low key, for several reasons.

One is that if Washington presents its concern over Fidel Castro's regime as a NATO question, then other NATO members may claim their pet problems also are affairs of the alliance. Portugal, for instance, would have

liked NATO help to save Goa from India.

Another is the touchy political, economic and legal questions posed in other countries by any prospective action against Cuba.

Thus, U.S. diplomats have been bringing up the Cuban matter for discussion with the Allies—telling them the U.S. view of the problem—rather than presenting a set of demands for NATO action.

U.S. informants who reported this said the NATO countries have kept a watchful eye on shipments from their coun-

tries to Cuba. The Allies were said to have taken steps to help avoid transshipment of American replacement parts to Cuba and to curb any flow of strategic goods.

But there is little expectation that the NATO flag ships will stop calling at Cuban ports, and U.S. sources said the United States is not proposing this. Here are some reasons they cited:

The big maritime countries of Western Europe count on merchant fleets as major money earners and are reluctant to interfere with them.

The cargoes being carried to Cuba by vessels flying flags of NATO countries, under charter to the Russians, are believed to consist of economic goods. A number of Russian vessels are reported carrying the arms aid to Cuba.

The type of economic items being sent to Cuba are not believed to fall within the list of strategic goods banned by the West from shipment to Iron Curtain countries.

The United States itself permits shipments of foodstuffs and medicines to Cuba.

Senate Drops Tax Haven Amendment

Watered-Down Version Outvoted

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Senate beat down 65 to 21 Friday an amendment to the tax revision bill that the administration argued would wreck provisions aimed at foreign tax havens.

The proposal, by Sen. Eugene J. McCarthy, D-Minn., would have sharply watered down the section that would increase taxes on foreign subsidiaries of U.S. corporations.

The House, and the Senate Finance Committee, already had dropped much of President Kennedy's proposals in this field.

But the Finance Committee provisions, preserved by the defeat of the McCarthy amendment, would hit at tax havens set up in Switzerland and other countries to avoid high U.S. domestic rates.

The committee version did limit the increased levies to havens set up abroad clearly for that purpose.

McCarthy proposed to substitute a plan to tax such subsidiaries only on profits accumulated "beyond the reasonable needs of the business."

The Treasury says this is a meaningless concept which would bring in practically nothing. It estimates the Finance Committee approach would yield \$85 million a year in new revenue.

Many companies doing business abroad were pushing the amendment and the administration had been worried about the outcome.

Democratic leader Mike Mansfield of Montana and Sen. Robert S. Kerr, D-Okla., floor manager for the bill, made pleas against it just before the roll call.

Oregonians Send Books to Philippines

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

An Oregon airman is giving educators in the Philippines a hand.

A2C Steven Pedersen of Beaverton wrote to his sister, Stephanie, after noting that Philippine schools were short of books. She in turn appealed to the local chapter of Jobs Daughters, which also began collecting books.

Soon enough had been collected for a 1,000-pound shipment. Pedersen recently helped distribute them in the school system.

Federal Agency Criticized

Solon Blasts Estes Probe

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Carl T. Curtis, R-Neb., challenged Friday denials that Billie Sol Estes got favored treatment from top-level Agriculture Department officials.

Senators investigating cotton acreage allotment deals by the Pecos, Tex., promoter, said Thursday their hearings proved the Agriculture Department is ripe for a structural overhaul.

As the Senate Investigations subcommittee called Undersecretary of Agriculture Charles S. Murphy for a third day of questioning, Curtis suggested poor management couldn't be the entire answer.

"I cannot escape the feeling that somewhere in the top

management of agriculture someone did respond to the gift-giving, free-wheeling, influential Billie Sol Estes to give him treatment far beyond what any other farmer in the United States would receive," Curtis said.

Record Cited

Curtis said he could not believe that the alleged influence deals of Estes resulted only because the agency is "so unwieldy that problems and even scandals were bound to occur."

Curtis said the record shows that Estes had been fined for his Alabama cotton acreage allotment manipulations because they had been labeled as a scheme involving "representations to the government that are not true" and wound up "not only elevated to a high position, but he had all of the attention that was given to him."

The subcommittee took an early luncheon recess after Curtis also contended that a departmental strategy designed to smoke out the truth about Estes' deals was full of loopholes.

The inquiry seeks to determine whether political influence helped Estes to swing profitable cotton acreage allotment juggling deals for which the department finally levied civil fines of \$554,000 against the financier.

Differing Views

Sens. Karl E. Mundt, R-S.D., and Henry M. Jackson, D-Wash., said the hearings have shown the department needs a big overhaul. But in separate interviews they voiced widely differing ideas on what is needed and how it should be done.

Mundt explained he felt the Kennedy administration could use its reorganization powers to do the job. Jackson blamed Congress for making the agency unwieldy and contended Congress should reorganize it next year.

Mundt said the evidence showed the department is "hopelessly inefficient, with nobody in charge of anything," from top down. The senator said this was illustrated by Murphy's testimony Thursday that three simultaneous investigations of Estes were under way in the department last year, with none of the three groups aware of what the others were doing, and Murphy not knowing any investigation was being made.

AFL-CIO Backs Lane Democrats

The AFL-CIO convention at Salem Thursday endorsed only Democrats in Lane County races for the state Legislature.

For the state Senate, the convention gave the nod to Democrats Ed Fadeley, Kenneth Poole and Glen Stadler. Lane County elects three senators this year.

No endorsement went to the three Republican nominees.

Don Husband, Jo Kittredge and Vernon Meyer.

For the House of Representatives, 13th district, the convention endorsed Michael McCloskey, Veola Wilmet, Glenn Hamaker, Richard Eymann and Richard Kennedy.

No Endorsement in 14th

Republicans in the race for the five seats from the district are Ed Elder, Robert Adair, M. F. Moyer, F. F. Montgomery and Don Wilson.

No endorsement was reported for the 14th District, in which Lane joins with Benton County to share one representative. The Democratic nominee is Eugene Hulett; the Republican is A. L. Hawn.

The Lane County endorsements were consistent with the convention's attitude toward legislative candidates from elsewhere in the state: no Republicans were endorsed for state Senate races and only seven GOP nominees were endorsed for 60 House positions.

Duncan Gets Nod

Robert Duncan, Democratic nominee for election to Congress from the Fourth District, got the endorsement over Republican Carl Fisher.

Much of the convention's emotion was spent in deciding not to endorse either Republican Gov. Mark Hatfield or his Democratic opponent, Attorney General Robert Y. Thornton for the gubernatorial election.

U.S. Sen. Wayne Morse, Eugene, Democrat, was the overwhelming choice for endorsement over Republican Sig Unander.

District Court Records

(Aug. 20, 1962)

Driving while license suspended: Bobbie Hoyle, 239 E. Third Ave., Eugene, 90 days in jail.

Violation of the basic rule: Stanley Ego, Sweet Home, \$15; Robert Romaine, Eugene, Junction City, \$20; Richard Lanston, 2909 Tomahawk Lane, Eugene, \$50 bail forfeited; Philip Church, Berkeley, Calif., \$30 bail forfeited; John Sloan, 75 W. 24th Pl., Eugene, \$25 bail forfeited.

Violation of traffic light: Rae Endicott, 2815 Crocker Rd., Eugene, \$10; Duane Loppnow, Sutherland, \$15 bail forfeited.

(Aug. 24, 1962)

Driving while license suspended: Norman H. Haas, Eureka, Calif., 30 days in jail.

Driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor: Philip H. Johnson, Drain, \$200 bail forfeited.

Violation of the basic rule: Reuben K. Williams, 2723 Mohawk Blvd., Springfield, \$15; William Matson, Portland, \$20 bail forfeited; John E. Lidstrom, Portland, \$20 bail forfeited; James F. Kirk, Junction City, \$25 bail forfeited.

Failure to stop at scene of accident: Luther Ray Reid Jr., Noti, \$75 bail forfeited.

Failure to yield right-of-way: Glenn E. Bellows, 1502 Irvington St., Eugene, \$15 bail forfeited.

Violation of traffic light: James R. Percum, Creswell, \$10 bail forfeited.

Driving wrong way on one-way street: Clarence A. Stanley, Seapoope, \$20 bail forfeited.

(Aug. 27, 1962)

IMPROPER PASSING: Edward Gent, 896 Coburg Rd., Eugene, \$15.

VIOLATION OF BASIC RULE: Jack Countryman, Novato, Calif., \$20; Harry Gintzel, Gladstone, \$20; Russell Madlener, Portland, \$30.

DRUNK ON PUBLIC HIGHWAY: James Dobbins, no permanent address, five days in jail; Robert Sullivan, no permanent address, seven days in jail.

(Aug. 28, 1962)

IMPROPER CHANGING OF LANES: Clem Barrett, Electra, Tex., \$5.

FAILURE TO YIELD RIGHT-OF-WAY: Theta Miller, 225 Bogart Lane, Eugene, \$10.

VIOLATION OF BASIC RULE: Carroll Cox, 690 Van Buren St., Eugene, \$10; Robert Summers, 1461 E. 20th Ave., Eugene, \$15; Roy Springer, Sacramento, Calif., \$25; Barry Heath, 4156 Barger Dr., Eugene, \$15.

TRUCK SPEEDING: Joseph Maier, Longview, Wash., \$10.



(Register-Guard photo)

Rolling Along

Rolling upward and onward Thursday night were F. F. Montgomery, left, and Carl Fisher, as Republicans gave their campaign headquarters, at 878 Pearl St. in Eugene, a cleaning and a paint job. Montgomery and Fisher are candidates — Montgomery for re-election as a state representative, and Fisher for election to Congress.

Power Line in Operation

PORTLAND (AP)—Pacific Power & Light Co. Friday placed into operation a 100-mile section of a 230,000-volt line between Albany and Roseburg.

The \$3.8 million circuit, under construction since last year, closes a final gap in a Northwest Power Pool loop which reaches north and south on both sides of the Cascades and across Southern Oregon.

E. R. deLucia, vice president and chief engineer of PP&L, described the loop as an important new link in the region's system

New City Manager Appointed for Bend

BEND (AP)—The Bend City Commission Thursday named Hal Puddy, 37, as new city manager. He will take over in October.

Puddy, formerly city administrator of Hood River, will replace Walter T. Thompson, who resigned earlier this year.

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Rocket Sent Aloft To Test Heat Shield

WALLOPS ISLAND, Va. (AP)—Space agency scientists sent a four-stage Scout rocket aloft Friday in an experiment aimed at learning what kind of heat shields are needed on space vehicles returning to Earth at speeds of about 18,000 miles an hour.

Fired about 80 miles high, it was expected to land in the Atlantic about 100 miles east of Bermuda. There was no attempt to recover the payload.

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