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## Medal Muffed

President Charles de Gaulle, left, stoops to pick up a medal he dropped while presenting it to stiffly-standing Gen. Andre Morel during ceremonies at Clermont Ferrand, France Monday. Aide at right tries to help De Gaulle. Morel, former inspector general of the French Foreign Legion, is now assistant to the commander of the 3rd Infantry Division stationed in Germany.

## Adenauer Questions U.S. View on Berlin

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WASHINGTON—West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer does not fully share the U.S. view that Russia will create a new Berlin crisis before the end of the year, Gerhard Schroeder, Bonn's foreign minister, has told Secretary of State Dean Rusk.

In reporting this, diplomatic observers said Bonn is somewhat baffled by the virtually unanimous prediction of Kennedy administration officials that Soviet Premier Khrushchev means it this time when he says that Western occupation of West Berlin must be liquidated after the U.S. congressional elections next month.

Schroeder's spokesman, Hans Hille, told newsmen after the German foreign minister met with Rusk for more than two hours Monday that Bonn believes the Russians "did not determine yet what course to take," that they are still "groping around," and that Khrushchev's threats are part of the psychological warfare being fought over the Berlin issue.

There was no indication that Schroeder's report changed Washington thinking in this respect. On the day of his conference with Rusk a high-ranking administration official restated the view so often repeated in the course of the last weeks that the West likely will face a first-class crisis between now and Christmas.

One authoritative U.S. source said Monday night that if the Berlin crisis is intensified after the November elections, there is the possibility of a U.S. military buildup.

### Go-Ahead Approved

Last summer, when Berlin tensions reached a high pitch, the United States mustered about 150,000 reservists. President Kennedy has a go-ahead from Congress to take similar steps again if he deems necessary.

Khrushchev has been demanding for four years that the Western Allies accept a new status for West Berlin and abandon their occupation role.

In recent months he has stepped up his threat to sign a separate peace treaty with East Germany and turn over full control of Western access routes to Berlin to the East Germans.

The signing of a Soviet-East German peace treaty would not, in itself, be a cause for war, U.S. officials agree. But they say any attempt to interfere with Western rights would be met by all available means, including nuclear arms, if necessary—and that this point was made to Moscow several times.

### Access of Civilians

These Western rights include civilian access to West Berlin, Rusk and Schroeder agree. The United States and its allies have pledged to maintain the city's viability and this includes the free access of civilians, officials stressed.

Meanwhile, high-ranking U.S. officials and the State Department's official spokesman brushed aside reports from the United Nations suggesting a "deal" in which the West would make concessions on Cuba.

Said Lincoln White, State Department press officer: "No such offer has been made. And if it had been made, it would have been kicked right out of the window so fast that it would have made your head swim."

### Stock Ship Sound

STOCKHOLM—The hull of the Swedish warship Vasa, which capsized and sank in Stockholm harbor on her maiden voyage in 1628, has been pronounced structurally sound.

Commodore Gunnar Schoerner said the mystery of the sinking remains unsolved. The Vasa was salvaged last year.

### Pupil Caught

CATANIA, Sicily—Police said they arrested two men who trained accomplices to steal autos after one pupil tried to sell a car back to its owner.

## Cuba Plans To Protest Exiles' Raid

HAVANA—Cuba will protest to the United States "kidnaping and violation of Cuban territorial waters" in a raid by exiles Friday that sank a Cuban craft off the north coast.

Reporting this Monday night, the Cuban press and television said Fidel Castro's regime also will accuse American authorities of using "typical Nazi methods" in an effort to make it appear two militiamen captured by the raiders requested asylum.

Cpl. Miguel Cao Mendina, 27, one of the two, told U.S. immigration authorities in Miami, Fla., he wants to return to Cuba as soon as he recovers from wounds suffered in the fighting.

The other, Sgt. Filiberto Suarez Lima, 40, requested asylum. The six anti-Castro Cubans who sank the Cuban patrol craft and captured the two militiamen are being questioned by federal agents.

American officials are trying to learn if the raid was launched from the United States. A refugee source in Miami said the raid was organized outside the United States.

In Washington, U.S. officials were reported concerned lest such raids—while gratifying to Cuban exiles and many Americans—provide more ammunition for Castro's charges of U.S. aggression against Cuba.

## 12 Survive Yacht Wreck

SUVA, Fiji Island—A South Seas reef has yielded up a dozen men who survived the wreck of the Tonga yacht Tuakapu, posted as missing July 31.

Five others died in the ordeal that developed on the voyage from Tonga to Ata Island.

The captain and one other man made their way Monday to Nacamoto, Kadavu Island, by raft from Minerva Reef, 400 miles south of Suva, and set off relief operations for those they had left behind on that reef.

A New Zealand air force flying boat, headed for the reef in the early morning darkness and by the light of flares, located the main party of 10 on the hulk of an abandoned Japanese fishing vessel wrecked there more than a year ago.

Landing in the water near the wreck, the craft took off the 10 men and flew them to Suva for hospitalization. Three of them were stretcher cases. The others were described as in good condition.

## Police Hunt Bomb At Carnegie Hall

NEW YORK—Police, tipped that a bomb would go off, combed Carnegie Hall Monday night while a capacity audience of 2,760 listened to Leopold Stokowski's newly formed American Symphony Orchestra unaware of the scare.

No bomb was found. Police said a woman called the hall and said a bomb was hooked up to a telephone in the building.

## Hard Luck Trip

MEXICO CITY—The ambulance Gustavo Becerra Hernandez was driving collided with an automobile. He got in a police car to go to the station, but that vehicle also collided with another. A police jeep picked up Becerra and the other motorists, and collided with a taxi. Becerra made it to the station, but there got his finger mashed in a door.



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