

### Big Step Out of Crisis

# U.N. Envoys Hail Accord

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y.—Delegates hailed Wednesday concessions by the United States and the Soviet Union on two main friction points over Cuba as a big step out of the crisis.

Diplomats predicted that long negotiations lay ahead before a final settlement is reached. But most felt the talks could proceed more smoothly since Premier Khrushchev has promised to pull some 30 jet bombers out of Cuba and President Kennedy countered by ordering the naval arms blockade lifted.

Many U.N. members who supported the U.S. position on Cuba have been apprehensive that the blockade might touch off an incident that could lead to a shooting war.

Many knotty problems still face U.S. and Soviet negotiating teams who have spent three weeks trying to resolve the crisis.

Kennedy stressed in his news conference Tuesday night that there still is no on-site U.N. inspection to make sure the Soviet Union is living up to its side of the bargain.

#### Threat Renewed

Fidel Castro has agreed to let the bombers be removed from his country, but he stressed again his opposition to inspection on Cuban soil and threatened again to shoot down U.S. planes flying over Cuba on reconnaissance missions.

The President's announcement on the latest U.S.-Soviet agreements came a few hours after U.S. and Soviet negotiating teams got together at a working luncheon given by acting Secretary-General U Thant.

The U.S. side was represented by Ambassador Adlai E. Stevenson, John J. McCloy, head of Kennedy's committee for coordinating negotiations, and Ambassador Charles W. Yost.

#### Credited to Mikoyan

The Russians were represented by Deputy Foreign Minister Vasily V. Kuznetsov and Valerian Zorin and Ambassador Platon D. Morozov.

Castro's giving up the bombers was seen by delegates as a triumph for Soviet First Deputy Premier Anastas I. Mikoyan. The Kremlin trouble shooter has spent nearly three weeks in Havana presumably trying to persuade the Cuban leader to go along with Khrushchev's pledge to get all offensive weapons out of Cuba under U.N. surveillance.

Diplomats here noted that Castro's agreement to let the bombers go was accompanied by reports that Mikoyan had signed a new three-year economic aid pact with Cuba.

#### Within 30 Days

Kennedy said that Soviet Premier Khrushchev told him that the IL28 jet bombers in Cuba, which remained a point of disagreement after the ballistic rockets were dismantled and shipped out, would be withdrawn within 30 days. Khrushchev, said the president, "agreed that these planes can be observed and counted as they leave."

How the IL28 bombers would be observed and counted as they leave Cuba was not made clear immediately.

The fact that the blockade force has been dispersed does not necessarily mean that shipping into and out of Cuba will pass along the sea lanes unimpeded.

The Atlantic Fleet, with both ships and planes, routinely patrols the western Atlantic and Caribbean waters.

### Former Minister Wins Libel Suit

PORTLAND (AP)—A former Baptist minister was awarded \$10,000 in a libel suit Tuesday against the minister of Portland's Hillcrest Baptist Church. A Circuit Court jury awarded Charles D. Murphy the money in a suit claiming that Rev. Frank Hartly had libeled him in letters to other Baptist ministers.

Murphy, now a farmer near Corvallis, had sought \$100,000. Judge Paul Harris struck punitive damages from the claim, ruling that there had been no evidence of malice.

### Negroes Put On Vote Lists

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP)—A federal judge said Tuesday that more than 1,100 Negro voter applicants had been disqualified by "tricky tests" and he ordered them placed on permanent voting lists within 20 days.

The order by U.S. District Judge Frank M. Johnson Jr. involved the largest number of Negro applicants since the Justice Department began a crackdown on voter registration discrimination.

Johnson also ordered Montgomery County registrars to stop discriminating against Negroes and directed the Justice Department to provide names of three qualified persons to serve as federal referees if the orders are not obeyed.

The judge studied for more than nine months evidence against registrars George W. Penton and Mrs. Samuella P. Willis on Justice Department charges of discriminating against Negroes in August, 1961.

### Cuba Gets Wire

KEY WEST, Fla. (AP)—Twenty five tons of wire and four miles of electric cable will be sent to Cuba from Moscow for use in new factories and electrical equipment, Havana radio said Tuesday.



### Sons of Erin

## Irish-Born Jews Form Clan: Erin Go Bragh-Shalom!

NEW YORK (AP)—Shamrocks are green, stars of David are blue. But, sure, you can be Irish and Jewish too. Thirty Jews who were born in Ireland proved that Tuesday night by organizing and holding a charter meeting of a group they call the Loyal League of Yiddish Sons of Erin.

The Irish-Jews or Jewish-Irish said they are dedicated to "banding together in a fraternal clan those persons who wish to observe and celebrate both the traditions of their faith and the land of their birth."

One question raised at the charter meeting was: "Shall we solemnly and sincerely request that the St. Patrick's Day parade committee grant the Loyal League of Yiddish Sons of Erin permission to march in the grand parade up Fifth Avenue next March?"

Another proposition seriously debated in soft Irish brogues: "Shall we charter a plane for a trip back to our native land of soft mists and

sweet winds, a 19-day tour that will take us on to Israel, too?"

The Loyal League of Yiddish Sons of Erin already has an official song called, "Erin Go Bragh and Shalom."

The chorus goes: Erin go bragh and shalom, Ireland for ever and peace. Erin go bragh and shalom, May goodwill and brotherhood increase.

Erin go bragh and shalom, Always means good news. Erin go bragh and shalom, Here comes the Irish and the Jews."

Erin go bragh" is "Ireland forever" in Gaelic. "Shalom" is a Hebrew greeting meaning either "Hello" or "Goodbye."

The membership card of the organization shows a harp superposed on a star of David. Why did the Irish Jews organize? Larry Lewis, a Brooklyn heating engineer who once played soccer for the Talmud Torah School in Ireland's County Armagh, answered:

"Well you know the Irish are very clannish and we like to get together and we have fun being with other Irishmen."

The group elected Michael Mann, the AFL-CIO's regional director for New York-New Jersey, president. Mann came here from Dublin 25 years ago.

The league's first vice president is attorney, Lewis John Goldberg. He came here from Cork City, County Cork, Ireland, two weeks ago.

### Election Names Eugene Union

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 280 in Eugene won bargaining rights for four employees of three firms in an election last week.

Ballots from the election were counted at the National Labor Relations Board office in Portland Tuesday. They showed only two of the four eligible employees voting, both naming the electrical workers.

The ballots contained a choice of the electrical workers, or the Sign and Pictorial Artists Local 428 in Portland as the union to represent the eligible employees in collective bargaining.

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### New Study Ordered

## Pope Intervenes In Thesis Debate

VATICAN CITY (AP)—Pope John XXIII intervened Wednesday in the Roman Catholic Ecu- menical Council and ordered a new study of controversial theological thesis considered important for Christian unity.

The Pope said the thesis—on divine revelation and its sources—should be examined jointly by the council's Theological Commission, the Vatican Secretariat for Christian Unity, and a number of cardinals.

His action, announced by a spokesman, amounted to a success for progressive elements inside the council. They had argued that the thesis either be shelved or rewritten in the interest of inter-church relations.

In the past, the Roman Catholic Church has emphasized tradition as well as the Bible as sources of God's revelation to man. Protestants have held that

the Bible is the main source. The thesis was prepared in a preliminary commission headed by conservative Alfredo Cardinal Ottaviani, secretary of the Vatican's powerful Congregation of the Holy Office. He also presides over the council's Theological Commission.

The Secretariat for Christian Unity is headed by Augustin Cardinal Bea, a German Jesuit considered progressive.

By calling for a new joint study, including Cardinal Bea's secretariat, the Pope clearly underlined the importance of the thesis in current efforts to improve contacts between churches.

The cardinals who will participate in the new study were not identified. Presumably they will include both proponents and opponents of the thesis.

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