

British protest kidnappings from Caribbean isle

LONDON (UPI)—Britain has protested sharply to Fidel Castro's government in Havana against the recent kidnapping of Cubans from a British-owned Caribbean island and has demanded an apology as well as the return of those captured, it was officially announced today.

The Foreign Office said the note of protest was handed to the Cuban foreign ministry in Havana Wednesday by Charge d'Affaires Paul Scott. Today, the Cuban ambassador in London conferred with Assistant Undersecretary of State N.J.A. Cheatham at the Foreign Office.

The protest was prompted by an incident last week in Anguilla Cay, part of a group of islands in the Bahamas, when Castro Cuban gunboats forcibly seized a group of Cubans who had landed there.

The British note demanded that the Cuban government "return the prisoners captured on Anguilla Cay to the British authorities in the Bahamas."

The British note said that on the afternoon of Aug. 13 a reconnaissance aircraft of the U.S. Coast Guard observed an operation of Cuban units in the course of which a number of persons were removed from Anguilla Cay. A Cuban helicopter had landed and men from the Cuban torpedo boats were seen to go ashore.

A British destroyer which arrived at the island on the following day found 10 Cubans who stated that 19 of their companions had been captured the previous day and taken back to Cuba by force.

Lava spews from crater in Hawaii

VOLCANO OBSERVATORY, Hawaii (UPI)—A small volcanic crater burst into activity on the island of Hawaii Wednesday night, giving spectators a close-up view of a volcano in action.

The eruption started midnight along the east wall of Aleale crater in the chain of craters on Kilauea volcano. Kilauea is a separate volcano which appears to sprout from the south slopes of famed Mauna Loa.

Fountains of lava, ranging in color from deep red to nearly white, spouted 25 to 75 feet into the air in a chain of fire from near the top edge of the crater rim to about halfway down the side.

Within three hours, the floor of the crater—about 100 yards wide and 200 feet deep, was covered with molten lava and the flow was continuing at a steady pace.

Visitors were being escorted in 50-car convoys into the area Wednesday night and allowed to park at the edge of the crater. The eruption was taking place only 100 yards away and the visitors could feel the heat from the molten lava.

There was no indication of how long the eruption would last and no predictions had been made Wednesday night as to how long it would take the crater to fill.

The park area is uninhabited and there are no towns or homes between the crater and the sea.

Further Russian aid to Chinese seems doubtful

MOSCOW (UPI)—Strong Soviet statements on Communist defenses indicated Red China cannot expect military help from Russia in any further aggression, diplomatic observers said today.

Recent bitter exchanges between Moscow and Peking have gone beyond ideology and politics to nuclear weapons and defense secrets, giving the impression that the two giants of the Communist world are drifting even closer to a formal breaking point.

Soviets aim new charges against Chinese

MOSCOW (UPI)—The Soviet Communist party charged today that some Chinese leaders would sacrifice half of humanity to build a new civilization.

The charge came in a leading editorial on the front page of the party organ Pravda. It said:

"While some people in Peking are willing to sacrifice the lives of half of the population, half of humanity, the Soviet government holds dear not only the lives of half of the population, but every Soviet citizen."

The editorial appeared to set the tone of a propaganda campaign to bolster the latest Soviet rejection of Chinese views. This

rejection was made in a lengthy government declaration Wednesday which has sent Moscow-Peking relations towards a new low.

The government declaration brushed aside Chinese charges of Aug. 15 that the Soviet Union reneged on aiding China to build an atomic bomb.

Western observers said the Pravda editorial today implied that, had China developed the bomb, some Chinese leaders might be tempted to use it to further their cause.

Soviet propagandists and Premier Nikita Khrushchev have warned against trying to build a

"higher" Communist civilization on the ruins of a destroyed world.

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MARCHERS TO LEAVE

PORTLAND (UPI)—A busload of freedom marchers from the Portland area will leave Sunday for Washington, D.C. to take part in the Civil Rights march Aug. 28. Mayfield K. Webb, president of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in Portland said today.

Wildcat strike against United Air Lines ends

NEW YORK (UPI)—The brief nationwide wildcat strike against United Air Lines (UAL) ended early today in compliance with a federal restraining order that at first was ignored.

UAL mechanics and ground crews, members of the International Association of Machinists (IAM), returned to work at the start of the midnight shift at key airports in the country.

The walkout started Wednesday and continued hours after U.S. District Court Judge Bernard Decker issued the restraining order at Chicago. Decker said the order would remain in effect until he hears arguments on a UAL petition for a preliminary injunction against the IAM on Aug. 30.

The strike, which was triggered by a contract dispute, caused flight cancellations or delays in several big cities. More than a dozen flights, originating in Cleveland, Seattle, Denver and Portland, Ore., were canceled. Delays ranged from 15 minutes to several hours while supervisory personnel sought to keep things running.

PORTLAND (UPI)—A 12-hour-long "wildcat" strike at United Air Lines operations in Portland ended Wednesday evening when 129 mechanics and ground crewmen began returning to work. The walkout was part of a na-

tional demonstration staged by members of the AFL-CIO International Association of Machinists in protest over the hiring of a private firm to refuel United airliners at New York's Idlewild Airport.

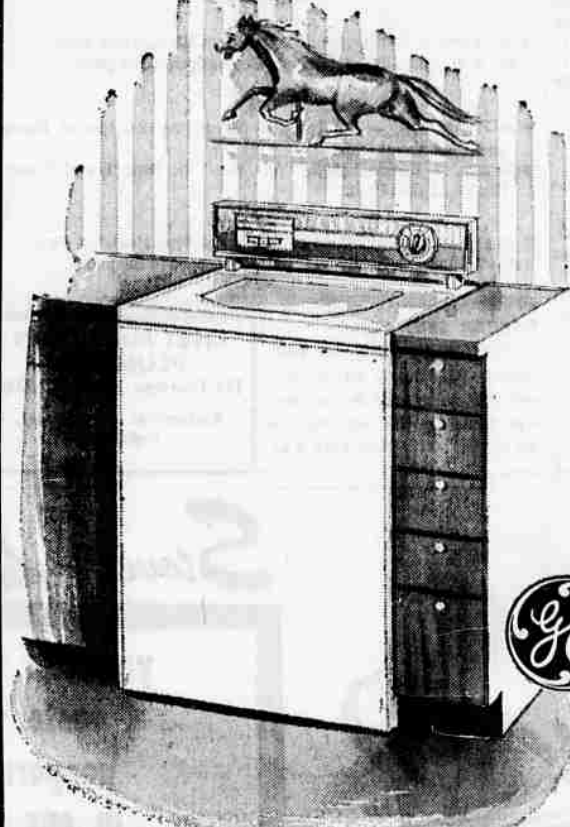
One Portland flight was canceled and others were delayed. Supervisors took over refueling of airliners and handling baggage.

Following walkouts by ground crews at Newark, Philadelphia, Los Angeles, Seattle and Portland, United filed an injunction in the federal district court at Chicago. A temporary restraining order prohibiting the walkout was issued by Federal Judge Bernard M. Decker.

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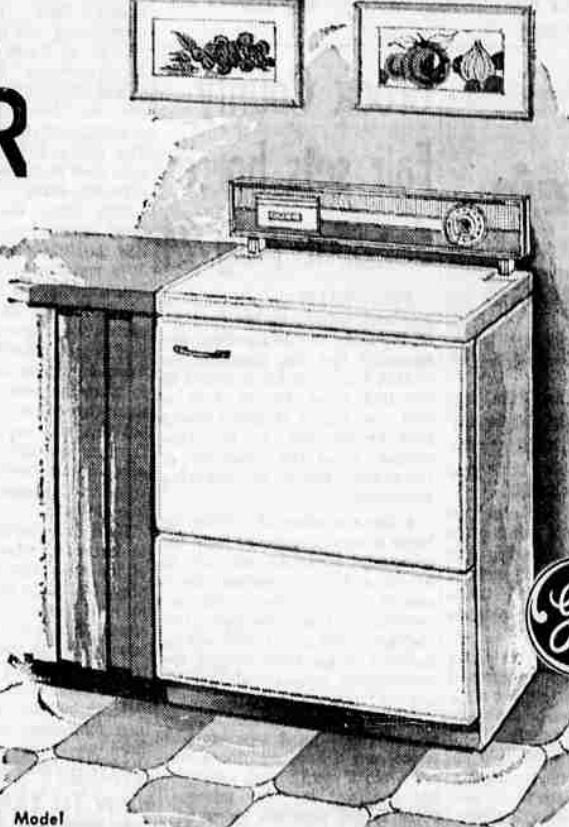
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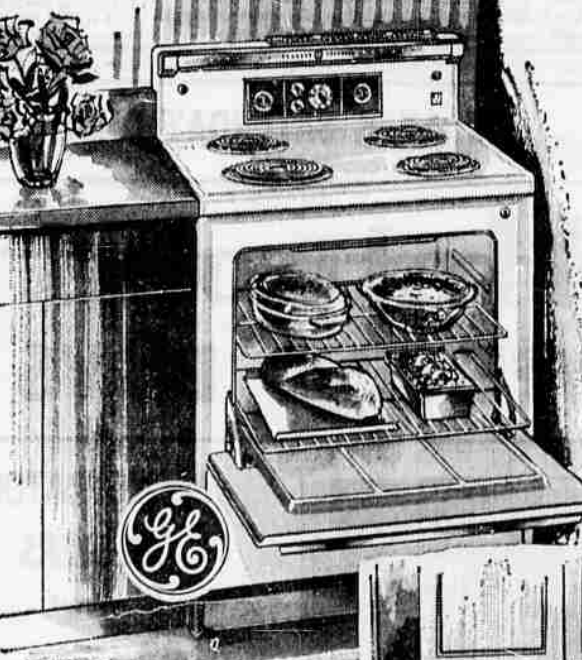
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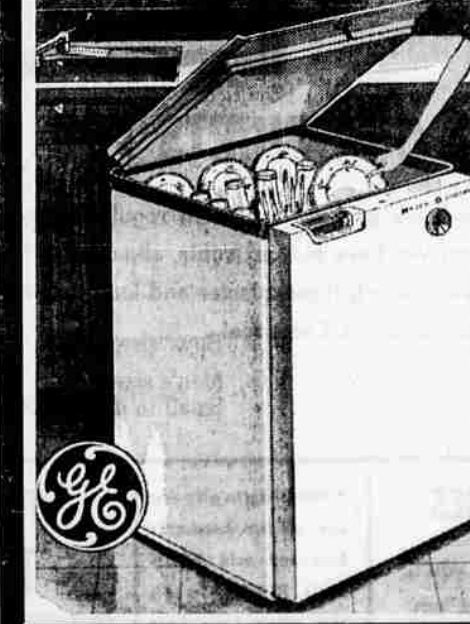
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