

South Viet Nam Scene Of New Anti-American Outbreaks, Terrorism

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The situation in the state of Southern Viet Nam in Indochina has been complicated by an outbreak of anti-Americanism.

Three incidents of anti-American terrorism have been reported from Saigon, the capital, within the last two weeks.

Leaflets containing the slogan "Yankee go home," which the Communists long ago made familiar in Europe, have been distributed.

So far the origin of the leaflets and the identity of the terrorists remain a mystery.

To emphasize how chaotic the situation is, however, it is suggested in dispatches that South Viet Nam rebels are probably responsible for the terrorism and that both rebels and Communist agents are distributing anti-American propaganda.

The rebels are members of the three-political - religious-racketeer sects which are fighting a small scale civil war against South Viet Nam Premier Ngo Dinh Diem. They maintain their own little private armies.

The United States strongly supports Premier Diem as offering the best hope of unifying South Viet Nam and keeping it from falling into the hands of the Communists.

But Diem, a strong and uncompromising nationalist, is anti-French and the French government is strongly anti-Diem.

The Communists, who are increasingly active in Southern Viet Nam, are of course agents of Ho Chi Minh, president of the Communist State of Northern Viet Nam.

Ho is now in Peiping, visiting Chinese Communist chieftains Mao Tse-tung and Chou En-lai.

Undoubtedly the three are cooking up trouble for Southern Viet Nam. France and the United States.

There is no indication, however, that Ho, Mao and Chou plan any military attack on Southern Viet Nam.

As things are now, no military attack may be necessary to win South Viet Nam for Communism.

Election in 1956
The Geneva Armistice, which ended the Indochina war and split Viet Nam into southern and northern parts, provided that elections shall be held in 1956 to unify the country.

South Viet Nam voters are not being presented right now with very good arguments why they should vote anti-Communist when the election is held.

The new anti-American outbreak is hardly likely to improve things. South Vietnamese are being told to demand that the United States get out of the country, as the Communists have told people in Germany and other European countries.

It is a new appeal to the nationalist and anti-colonial spirit which already has cost France so dearly in its colonies.

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Navy Ends Contract With Cap Manufacturer

Washington — (U.P.) — The Navy is terminating its contract with a military capmaker who invoked the Fifth Amendment and declined to produce his financial records for Senate investigators.

Navy Secretary Charles S. Thomas revealed the cancellation in a letter to Sen. John L. McClellan (D-Ark), chairman of

Jet Planes Collide Over Puget Sound

Seattle — (U.P.) — Two jet fighters collided over Puget Sound near here yesterday but the two pilots were uninjured as one plane returned safely to its base and the other pilot was rescued from the water after parachuting from his plane.

Second Lt. Howard D. Jones, Pomona, Calif., returned his plane to McChord Air Force Base.

First Lt. Roy Minton, Denton, Tex., was rescued from the water off Bainbridge island by Ken Myers and the Rev. Robert Christiansen of Seattle.

The collision was spotted almost simultaneously by two members of the ground observer corps, Mrs. Hilaria Templeman, Bremerton, and Mrs. Paul Grass, Winslow.

They telephoned the air filter center here and within minutes

Soviet Tanker May Face Detainment

Manila, P.I. — (U.P.) — A Soviet tanker anchored overnight in Philippine waters without announcing its arrival and air force ships and planes were ordered to try and detain it, Philippine Government officials announced today.

The Philippines do not recognize Russia and no diplomatic steps were taken.

Customs Commissioner Manuel P. Manahan identified the ship as the 10,600-ton tanker Grozny and said he had ordered a full investigation in view of recent reports of subversive activities in the islands.

The tanker apparently weighed anchor at dawn and there were no reports of its being sighted again. It had anchored about 500 yards from the wharf of Mati, a small Mindanao coastal town on Punjaja Bay.

Civilian and military rescue units went into action.

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Police Officers Testify Concerning Oveross Questions

Salem — (U.P.) — The questioning of Casper Oveross after the fatal shooting of his Silverton area neighbor, Ervin Kaser, last Feb. 17 was told by police officers yesterday in the trial of Oveross on a charge of murder.

State Policeman Robert Dunn, who said he was present at a two-hour "talk" with Oveross in the office of Marion County Sheriff Denver Young, testified he had heard Oveross say he never had a .30 caliber rifle and had not owned any rifle for two or three years.

Oveross was not under arrest at the time, Dunn said and was free to go at any time he was with the officers.

Harley De Peel, Silverton district constable; Merle Bethscheider, Silverton policeman, and Amos Shaw, deputy sheriff, also testified yesterday about the questioning of Oveross in those early hours after the shooting. They said Oveross had asked during the questioning at the courthouse here and on his way back to Silverton if he might contact his attorney. They said the request was not denied but he was asked if he would not wait until they got through talking.

Colored slides showing Kaser's body in the car and wounds in his left shoulder were admitted as state's evidence during the testimony of Dr. Homer Harris, director of the state crime laboratory.

Governor Receives Clemency Requests For Donald Imlah

Salem — (U.P.) — Gov. Paul Patterson reported today that he has received several requests for executive clemency that would save the life of convicted slayer Donald Dwaine Imlah. The former reformatory inmate is 19 years old.

Imlah was convicted of the slaying of Bruce Houck, Hood River farmer, on July 8, 1953. He first protested plans of his attorneys to appeal his conviction in a Hood River county court but later relented and the appeal was based on an alleged statement made by one of the convicting jurors following the trial.

The State Supreme Court upheld the conviction.

The youth is scheduled to die in Oregon's lethal gas chamber in August. Gov. Patterson did not reveal the sources of the appeals for clemency in the case.

Warden Clarence Gladden at the state penitentiary said Imlah had been a good prisoner and spent most of his time writing letters, reading and listening to a radio. He is held in tight security quarters.

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