

# Indignation Continues To Soar Over Mass Executions in Cuba

Washington (UPI)—Indignation mounted in Congress today against Cuban rebel leader Fidel Castro's mass executions of followers of ousted dictator Fulgencio Batista.

But State Department and congressional sources said flatly the United States would not intervene directly in the island republic to halt the killings.

Angry lawmakers called for a United Nations investigation, a trade embargo against Cuba and a ban on tourist travel to the Caribbean vacation spot.

Sen. John Sparkman (D-Ala.), a member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, was the latest to add his voice to the growing chorus of protest against the executions, which now total at least 238.

Sparkman said, "I hope the Cuban government will take into consideration the fact that public opinion has been shocked in this country," by the murders.

He said the United States should use its "very best offices and offers of friendship" to persuade Castro to end the executions. But he added: "I don't think there is any direct action we should take."

Along this line, Castro said in Havana "200,000 gringos will die" if the United States sent Marines to Cuba to curb the killings. No U.S. official has suggested dispatching troops.

Chairman Wayne Morse (D-Ore.) of the Senate foreign relations subcommittee on Latin American affairs said he expected the United States to name a new ambassador to

Cuba "momentarily" to convey this country's concern over the executions.

**Non-Interference Policy**

The former ambassador, Earl T. Smith, resigned after the new Castro government accused him of having aided Batista.

Morse made his statement after his group received a closed-door briefing on the Cuban situation from assistant secretary of state for inter-American affairs, Roy Rubottom.

Rubottom warned the House Foreign Affairs committee earlier that this country must adhere to its traditional policy of non-interference in the internal affairs of its Latin American neighbors. It was reported that he said the state department planned no official action.

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Foster Dulles—hinting at a possible modification in policy—said this week that there might be other ways than elections to start the unification process. But he suggested no specific alternative.

**Soviet Proposals**

The Soviet Union has proposed:

- The East and West Germans must get together themselves and work out a "confederation" in which both would have a voice.
- The "confederation" then would negotiate with the big four and other countries on a peace treaty.
- All foreign troops must be withdrawn from Germany within one year after unification or "confederation."
- Unified Germany must stay out of the NATO alliance or any other pact except one which would cover all countries in Europe, Communist and non-Communist.
- Germany must be disarmed to avert any danger of resurgent militarism.

The United States and its allies continue to reject the "confederation" idea, contending it is a scheme to pull West Germany, too, into the Soviet orbit.

They also reject the idea of demilitarizing and neutralizing Germany, contending this will not work with a virile, energetic people such as the Germans. The United States however, has promised to guarantee that Germany will not be permitted to become a threat to the USSR.

The latest Russian gambit was to propose last Saturday a 28-nation peace conference to be held in Prague or Warsaw within two months to work out the form of a peace treaty. But the Russian terms for such a treaty remained the same as ever.

Now it remains to be seen whether Soviet Deputy Premier Anastas I. Mikoyan has something new to propose in his talks with Dulles and President Eisenhower.

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By CLAY R. POLLAN

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17 Your 47 And 77 Recognition  
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# PHOENIX Navy Mothers Meet

Phoenix — Rogue Valley Navy mothers met at the home of Mrs. Bertha Cobleigh Jan. 6 for an all-day session. Layettes were made and a covered dish luncheon was served at noon.

Mrs. Bertha Cobleigh is a grandmother. Her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Wehmann, are parents of a son born in Idaho Falls, Idaho. Mrs. Wehmann is the former Lola June Cobleigh and graduated from Phoenix schools. The baby was born Jan. 7.

The Women's Association of the Presbyterian church met at the church Thursday noon

of Mrs. George Drake on

The Ladies auxiliary of the fire department met at the home of Mrs. Leo Furry Tuesday evening. A regular meeting of the fire department was held at the fire hall at 7:30 and after the meeting the firemen went to the Furry home where all were served refreshments and dessert.

Home extension unit met at the Presbyterian church Friday morning. A planned covered dish luncheon was served at noon.

Neighbors of Woodcraft met Thursday night at the home of Mrs. George Drake on Coal Mine rd. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

The fire department was called to the Charles Robertson home on Maple st. Monday morning to extinguish a large fire. Firemen removed a blue burning piece of soot all in one piece and stood by until all danger had passed. No damage was reported.

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# Israel Charged In Armed Attack

Damascus, Syria (UPI)—A Syrian army spokesman said an Israeli boat opened fire on Arab villages on the east shore of Lake Tiberius Thursday night and that one Arab was wounded.

He said the shooting was the "second unprovoked Israeli aggression this week" and that a complaint had been filed with the U.N. Mixed Armistice Commission.

In Jerusalem, an Israeli army official said Syrian troops opened heavy machine-gun fire on an Israeli fishing boat in Lake Tiberius and that an accompanying Israeli police launch returned the fire. He said neither boat was hit and that the fishing was resumed when the shooting stopped.

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# Klamath Man Is Found Guilty of Cattle Rustling

The Jackson County Cattlemen's association today brought to the attention of area residents the conviction recently in Klamath Falls of a Klamath Marsh man for cattle rustling.

Members of the local association said there have been reports of cattle rustling in this area recently.

The Klamath Falls case concerned a 49-year-old Klamath Marsh man who was found guilty and sentenced to six years in the Oregon penitentiary by Judge David R. Vandenberg.

Roy Lambert was found guilty after a two-day trial on charges of killing six heifers belonging to the Kirk Ranch where he was employed. He was charged with selling them to Joe Vigil last June 27, for which he received about \$550.

**Offers No Witnesses**

During the trial, the defense offered no witnesses, but several appeared for the state. They included Ben C. Gerwick, ranch owner; James D. Miller, ranch manager; Vigil; Basil Brown, Lee Bertwhistle and Paul Christy, ranchers who bought the stock at auction; Victor Shuck and Everett Malone, state brand inspectors; Bob Bunyard and John Neuman, Klamath Livestock commission employees; Guy Woodworth, state livestock inspector; and Larry Bergmann, state police officer.

District Attorney Arthur A. Beddoe, at the close of the trial quoted Lambert's statement that he knew he was wrong in making the sale, but that he needed money to pay bills.

At the sentencing, Lambert said there was additional evidence in the case which his attorney had not presented in the case. The evidence, he said, had to do with papers available in Phoenix, Ore.

He also expressed displeasure at not having testified in his own defense. Richcourt-appointed attorney, said he felt the evidence, and Lambert's personal testimony would be adverse rather than favorable to the case.

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