

Ike Acknowledges Waste in Foreign Aid; Asks Steps Be Taken To Stop It

Washington - (UPI) - President Eisenhower sent to Congress today a report acknowledging waste and maladministration in the foreign aid program and calling for steps to end it.

The report also recommended that nations receiving aid seek to guarantee increasingly honest government at their end.

The report, prepared by a presidential study committee of former government officials, was transmitted to Congress by Eisenhower without comment.

The committee, headed by William H. Draper Jr., also recommended long-range financing of the overseas development loan fund, a proposal that the President himself once opposed.

Congress has approved a compromise bill, now on the President's desk, awaiting his signature, which authorizes \$3,556,200,000 in foreign aid spending during the current fiscal year.

Big Battle Ahead

But the big foreign aid battle, in which charges of waste and maladministration will play a large part, is still to come. The compromise bill merely "authorizes" expenditures and Congress still must put up the actual money.

The Presidential committee said its members were "aware of the charges of waste and maladministration made in connection with our

aid program," but added: "While we believe that the administration and coordination of these programs has improved in recent years, there is no question but that some of these criticisms are justified."

"However, the conclusion we reach is that the programs must be continued and better administered, not emasculated or abandoned."

It recommended creation of a single federal agency to administer all economic aid programs now scattered throughout the government under general supervision of the State Department.

One Responsible Unit

The committee suggested that the proposed single foreign aid agency might be made a semi-autonomous unit within the State Department. But it definitely favored setting up the agency outside the department as an independent unit of government with basic responsibility for all major related economic assistance programs.

The committee also said internal conditions of countries receiving U.S. aid are of equal importance. It recommended that the U.S. "insist" that aid nations meet these conditions:

- Increasingly honest and efficient government.
- An internal taxation system providing a level of revenue consistent with the wealth of the country.
- Fiscal and monetary practices to promote reasonable domestic price stability.

The \$3,556,200,000 foreign aid bill now on his desk was cut 9 per cent below Eisenhower's original request.

Cuba Organized Labor Holds 24-Hour Strike To Demand Return of Castro To Power

Havana - (UPI) - Havana, a city of more than a million people, and the rest of Cuba were paralyzed for one hour today by a strike called by organized labor to demand the return of Fidel Castro to power.

Exactly at 10 a.m. Havana time, the whole city's working force, with the exception of those persons in the most urgent jobs, walked out.

Roadblocks Erected

Roadblocks were erected throughout the city to prevent movement of any traffic and the quiet was broken only by the conversation of workers idling in the streets and sporadic parades of individuals demanding that Castro return to power.

The strike was so effective that not even the cable companies were allowed to operate and the telephone company refused to take long distance calls unless they were urgent.

Wednesday, the giant Cuban Confederation of Labor headed by David Salvador decreed the one-hour strike in order to demand the return of Castro as prime minister.

Asked People To Halt

Salvador not only urged the workers to go off their jobs but asked that people, regardless of what they were doing, halt their activities during the hour in order to identify themselves with the movement of support for the revolution.

Wednesday night, Castro said in an emotional television appearance that he would allow the people themselves to decide on Sunday whether he

will return to the prime ministership.

After the hour-long strike was over, crowds continued to mill about in front of the Presidential Palace.

There was little doubt here that the mass rally to which Castro will direct his query Sunday would keep him on the job with wild acclaim.

Peasants Enter Capital

The rally, celebrating the sixth anniversary of the state of Castro's revolution, will be swelled by machete-wielding peasants who have been streaming into the capital by tens of thousands.

The bearded Castro made his announcement in a one hour and 35-minute telecast that ended early this morning. It was his briefest telecast on record. They have run as long as four hours.

Quotes From the News

By United Press International

Moscow - Vice President Richard M. Nixon, arriving at Moscow with his wife to open the American exhibition and start an 11-day tour of Russia:

"Every day we spend in this country we shall work wholeheartedly to help create a climate of better understanding in which the policy differences of governments will not separate or bring into conflict our two peoples."

Denver - Gov. Earl Long of Louisiana, after being told the Air Force is investigating the possibility he is misusing an Air National Guard plane on his travels through the southwest and west:

"I was never in that plane. Some senators and representatives and police captains have used it. That damn thing was a wreck."

Memphis, Tenn. - Eighteen-year-old Harold Aldridge, who never went past the 11th grade, explaining why he posed as an intern in Memphis hospitals for the past year:

"I always wanted to be a doctor."

West Covina, Calif. - Police Chief Allen Sill, who arrested Dr. Bernard Finch in Las Vegas Sunday for the slaying of Finch's wife, speaking of the missing murder gun:

"I wouldn't be surprised if we flew over it when we went to Las Vegas Sunday."



CHIEF TO VISIT—Harold T. Thomas, Auckland, New Zealand, president of Rotary International, will attend a meeting of Rotary district 511 in Eugene, Aug. 7. His three-day visit to Eugene is part of a tour of many of the 10,200 Rotary clubs in the world. It is the first visit to Southern Oregon made by an International president. Members of Rotary clubs throughout the district are being urged to attend.

American Exhibit To Open on Time

Moscow - (UPI) - The director of the American exhibition in Moscow said today the show "will be ready" for its scheduled opening Friday and "it will be a great show."

Director Harold McClellan made the statement to American and Soviet newsmen who were given a preview of the exhibition.

Many of the correspondents estimated, however, that the exhibition was three-quarters finished and they didn't see how it possibly could be completed on time.

Millions are clamoring for tickets, but so far none have been issued.

The worst that can happen if the exhibition isn't finished on time is that the Soviet visitors will have to pick their way through piles of boxes, construction materials, and mud puddles in Moscow's Sokolniki Park to see what the United States is all about.

EMBARRASSED CASUALTY

Madison, Wis. - (UPI) - John Frahm, a University of Wisconsin sophomore, recently broke a bone in his foot and, naturally, he's reluctant to tell how it happened. But the fact is that John well while wearing a pair of women's high-heeled pumps. And the explanation is that he was rushing for a college production of "Du Barry Was a Lady."

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Walpole, Mass. - (UPI) - From The Mentor, Walpole State Prison newspaper: "An electric chair is a good example for period furniture, because it always ends the sentence."

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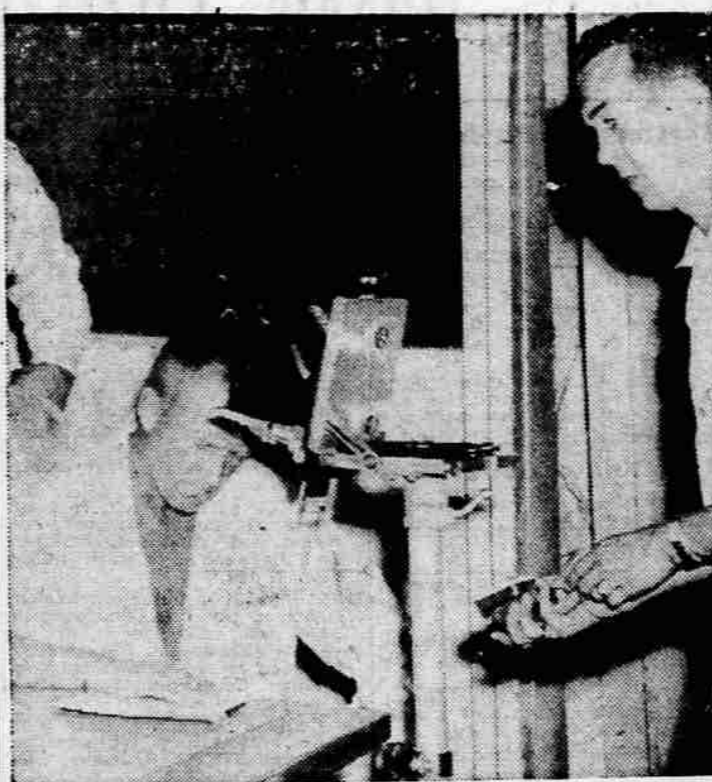
Eagle Point Calls Hearing on Sewer

Eagle Point - The Eagle Point city council has announced that a public hearing on the proposed sewer for Eagle Point will be held at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 5, in the Eagle Point grade school gymnasium.

T. M. Jerow Jr., of the state sanitation commission, will present a short film, and a representative of John W. Cunningham and associates, John Pietsch of the Jackson County Federal Savings and Loan association, and B. Kent Blackhurst, city attorney, plan to attend to answer questions.

EX-MODERATOR DIES

Beverly Hills, Calif. - (UPI) - Private funeral services will be held Friday for Dr. William Lindsay Young, former moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church for the U.S.A. Young, 66, was found dead in his home Wednesday.



SHOOTING SUSPECT—Sheriff's deputies photograph scratches on forearm of Dr. Raymond Finch, after his arrest in Las Vegas on suspicion of killing his wife, Barbara Jean, in West Covina, Calif. Mrs. Finch was shot just after Finch and a Las Vegas cocktail waitress allegedly visited her to ask for a divorce.

Beauty Disappears At Newark Airport

Newark, N.J. - (UPI) - A nationwide alarm was out today for a 21-year-old socialite beauty who disappeared at Newark airport Tuesday after kissing her fiancé good-bye at a plane gate.

Jacqueline Cay Hart, a 1955 debutante who was graduated from college in June and was to have been married in five weeks, apparently never reached her graduation-present car, found parked in a brightly lit area just 50 feet from the entrance to the airport terminal.

The only apparent clue to her fate was the report of her fiancé, Stanley Noyes Gaines, 25, that he saw four or five "hoodlums" follow the small blonde beauty from the airplane departure gate.

GI AID TO EDUCATION

Nullo-Ri, Korea - (UPI) - Troops of the First U.S. Cavalry Division's 12th Regiment recently bought \$300 worth of badly needed desks for children attending the primary school in this South Korean village.

The pelican derives its name from the Greek word for ax, "pelekus," the shape of its huge beak.



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