

Boeing Accused of Trying to 'Influence' Public, Congress

Washington - (UPI) - Congressional investigators today accused Boeing Airplane company, Seattle, of trying to "influence" the public and Congress in the Bomarc-Nike missile controversy.

Spokesmen for the big defense firm countered that "this is a free country" and they intended "to cover every place we can cover when we have a story to tell."

The exchange came during hearings by a House armed services subcommittee investigating possible influence peddling by retired military officers on defense contracts.

Subcommittee members objected especially to a full-page newspaper advertisement which appeared here May 27 at the height of a congressional fight over the merits of the

two air defense missiles. The ad was given security clearance by the defense department.

Deliberate Effort

Chairman F. Edward Herbert (D-La.) called the ad "apparently a deliberate effort by Boeing to sell Bomarc."

Boeing officials, including Senior Vice President Wellwood E. Beall, Personnel Director Fred G. Huleen and Public Relations Chief Harold H. Mansfield, insisted it was not that at all.

Mansfield said the advertisement, part of a planned series, was published to offset a "concerted campaign of misinformation" about the Bomarc. But he readily conceded it was designed to encourage fair consideration for the Boeing-manufactured rocket.

"It was to provide information we felt was needed so that the military decision would be based on knowledge rather than on bias," he said.

Mansfield said the ad was cleared with the defense department but only on its "security" aspects.

Rep. Leon H. Gavin (R-Pa.) said he believed it was published "to influence the people and members of Congress" on the missile controversy.

Mansfield said he couldn't see why Gavin was "waving the ad around in front of the committee" when Nike came out with a similar ad in the same newspaper—the Washington Post and Times Herald—only a week before.

Cites Erroneous Information

Beall told the subcommittee that many of the most important defense decisions are not made by the military. "They are made in the Congress of the United States," he said.

To that end, Mansfield added, Boeing wanted to make sure the public and Congress had the "proper information."

He said even congressmen were publicizing "erroneous" facts about the Bomarc. Named specifically was Rep. William E. Minshall (R-Ohio).

Mansfield said Minshall made a public statement that a Bomarc defense set-up would cost "1,000 times as much as Nike."

"The truth is," Mansfield said, "Bomarc provides twice the defense for half the money." He said "pressure" on behalf of the Nike became so intense it became essential for Boeing to place the ads.

Most of the trouble, he said, came from "partisans on behalf of the Army."

Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

DID YOU EVER stop to wonder what makes the tires of an automobile squeal when you turn a corner, or start or stop suddenly? It isn't only excessive speed that causes the squeal, insists A. E. Kimberly, chief engineer of an automobile maker. Other contributing factors are tread design of the tires, under inflation, your car's front end suspension system, wheel alignment, and the type of road surface on which you may be driving. The basic source of squeal, concludes Kimberly, is side slip. When the tire "slips" sideways over road surfaces, however little, the noise is similar to that caused by rubbing two inflated balloons together.

Overhead in the lounge of a swanky country club: "She doesn't believe in marrying for money—just divorcing for it."

Sign on a columnist's desk: "The worst indigestion comes from having to eat your own words."

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Balladier Charms Group With Variety of Songs

Ashland—A gentleman minstrel, with yellow necktie and golden voice, has come to town.

He is Richard Dyer-Bennet, whose first appearance yesterday afternoon charmed a small but enthusiastic audience at the Varsity theater here.

He was to sing again at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Varsity, with a final appearance scheduled tomorrow.

The world-famous troubador's songs span the spectrum of feeling. Some are gay, others sad. Some whimsical, others lusty. Many are shaped by irony. All tell us of people, and remind us of ourselves.

Poetry More Vivid

In their lyrics one finds poetry all the more vivid for its directness and seeming simplicity. Take these lines from "The Streets of Laredo," the familiar lament of a dying cowboy which he sang yesterday:

"Put bunches of roses all over my coffin,
Roses to soften the clouds as they fall."

Or in a lighter vein, this line from an upstate New York lumberjack's song:

"When I'm in the money the Devil's in me."

Bennet plans to present a different program each day. His songs are in three groups: those from the British Isles, those from Europe and those from America. The European songs he either sings in English or paraphrases in English before singing in another tongue.

Skillful Accompaniment

Bennet stands out from the distended ranks of contemporary folk singers both by his voice, finely tempered by years of discipline and development, and by his equally skillful guitar accompaniment.

He sings with precision and remarkable clarity. One catches every word and nuance of the song.

Yet, his singing is far from austere except as the occasion demands it. In the sea chantey "Haul Away Joe," his voice yesterday shaped the notes in crescents like the wings of gliding gulls.

And in his delightful encore beginning, "Little pigs lie in the best of straw," he oinked, grunted and whistled in the best tradition of barnyard balladry.

From his Spanish guitar, fashioned two years ago by a young Puerto Rican craftsman in New York City, Bennet summons not only resonant chords and delicate filigree but such striking effects as church bells, in "No, John, No," and the cavalier rhythms in "The British Light Dragoons."

Celler Says House Will Approve His Civil - Rights Bill

Washington - (UPI) - Chairman Emanuel Celler (D-N.Y.) predicted today that the House would approve his House Judiciary Committee's five-point "moderate" civil rights bill this year. He made no forecast about the Senate.

Backers of the measure feared that there might not be time to push the bill through both the House and Senate before Congress adjourns, probably within a month.

A key factor in the race with time is the House Rules committee, which must give its nod before the House can consider the legislation. The committee is headed by Rep. Howard K. Smith (D-Va.), a civil rights foe, and is dominated by conservatives.

Celler promised to use a parliamentary maneuver to try to pry the measures out of the rules committee if the group blocked the bill.

Other congressional news:

Spending: The House approved a compromise spending bill providing \$2,683,029,000 for the nation's atomic energy programs in the current fiscal year. The bill, which now goes to the Senate, contains \$35,686,000 less than President Eisenhower requested.

Aged: A labor spokesman told a Senate labor subcommittee that if the social security program is not liberalized, the Kremlin will be able to make propaganda gains from "deprivation and want" suffered by many old people in this country. Richard T. Leonard, an assistant to President Walter Reuther of the United Auto Workers, urged approval of a bill to include hospital, surgical and nursing coverage under the Social Security Act.

Rickover: Vice Adm. Hyman G. Rickover reports to the Senate-House Atomic Committee on Russian nuclear projects he saw during his tour of the Soviet Union with Vice President M. Nixon. Rickover, who developed the atomic submarine, will give the appraisal of

Russian nuclear energy progress behind closed doors.

Contracts: A House armed services subcommittee questioned Boeing Airplane company officials on whether they tried improperly to influence Congress and the Defense Department to buy their Bomarc anti-aircraft missile. Rep. Leon B. Gavin (R-Pa.), a subcommittee member, has charged that the company overstepped the bound of propriety in urging government acceptance of the Air Force weapon.

Highways: The House Public Works Committee met in private to decide what to do about a Ways & Means Committee plan to float a one billion dollar bond issue and stretch out construction to meet the financial crisis facing the interstate superhighway system. Some members felt the public works group should draft a counter-proposal for a less drastic construction slowdown and a hike in the federal gasoline tax of possibly one cent a gallon.

Shady Cove Blaze Burns Chicken Shed

Shady Cove—Prompt action by fire fighters Wednesday afternoon controlled a fire in a chicken house and implemented shed at Oregon Trails ranch on Highway 62 about eight miles from Trail on the Rogue river.

Flames which destroyed the chicken house and partially damaged the shed were extinguished by state department of forestry crews before they could spread to a large barn near the highway. Members of the Shady Cove fire department answered the call, although it was outside their district, and stood by to assist if necessary.

The ranch is the former Sierra Manor, which was owned by Vera Martin. It is presently leased by Mr. and Mrs. George Pearson and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brooks.

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BOYS' NYLON JACKETS

Completely reversible nylon taffeta to nylon fleece. Machine wash, very warm and serviceable. Knit bottom, cuff and collar. Lt. blue, charcoal, red and black. **\$8**

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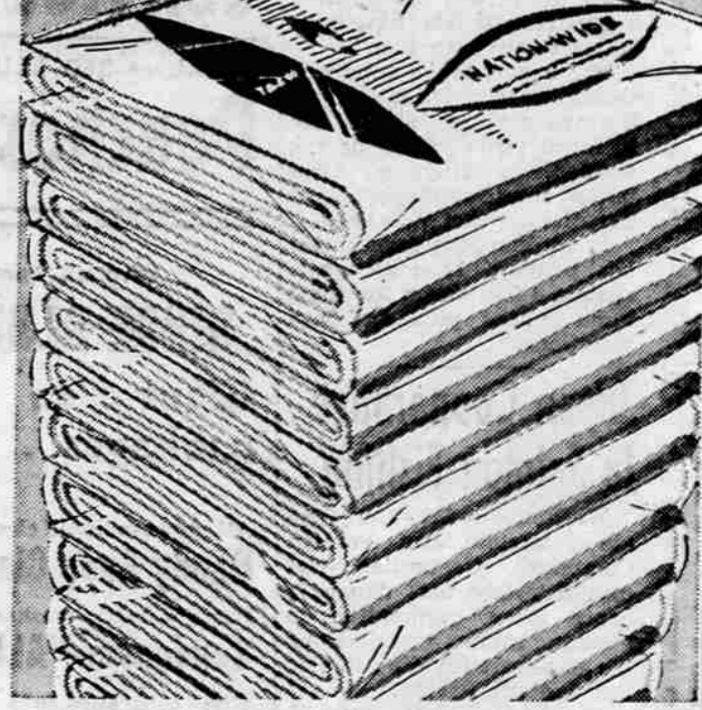
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Bids Opened for The Dalles Dam Work

Portland - (UPI) - Colorado Fuel & Iron Corp., Portland, was low of two bidders at \$13,351 for constructing fencing and gates and installing screening on designated hand-rails and gates at The Dalles dam, the Portland District Corps of Engineers said today.

The government estimate was \$13,092. The work must be completed by Sept. 18.