

# Man Believed Killed in Plane Crash Discovered by FBI in Phoenix, Ariz.

Phoenix, Ariz.—UPI—The investigation of the mysterious crash of an airliner in the Gulf of Mexico with a loss of 42 lives was cracked wide open today with the arrest by the FBI of an ex-convict listed as one of the victims.

Robert V. Spears, 64, a self-styled doctor wanted in Los Angeles on an abortion charge, was nabbed by federal agents late Wednesday when he dashed into a waiting taxi after checking out of a lavish motel hideout.

Spears' arrest strengthened the possibility of a link between the Gulf crash last Nov. 16 and the Jan. 6 crash of a New York to Miami airliner near Bolivia, N.C. with a loss of 34 lives.

Julian Frank, 32, a New York attorney is suspected of carrying a bomb aboard the Miami flight in an effort to defraud insurance companies out of nearly \$1 million.

Spears is suspected of having tricked an old acquaintance, William Allen Taylor, 58, of Tampa, Fla., into boarding the ill-fated Tampa to New Orleans flight in an effort to collect \$100,000 in insurance.

Both men named their wives as beneficiaries.

Spears was linked to Frank by Donald Loomis, 50, Spears' co-defendant in the Los Angeles abortion case. Loomis told investigators when he and Spears were arrested last July that Spears told him Frank was his attorney.

Spears also is reported to have admitted to the FBI at the time of his arrest Wednesday that he knew Frank, but only as just another New York attorney.

Authorities thus far have been reluctant to link the two air tragedies but the possibility of a tie-in was being investigated.

The FBI was handling the possible criminal phases of both crashes while the Civil Aeronautics Board attempted to determine the cause of the wrecks.

Statement Possible

Asked by a reporter if he placed a bomb aboard the National Airlines flight that crashed in the Gulf, the white-haired, bespectacled Spears replied:

"No, but maybe I'll have a statement sometime tomorrow."

## Flu Blamed for Nine L.A. Deaths

Los Angeles —UPI—The Asian flu epidemic which has afflicted an estimated one million persons here today was named responsible for nine deaths in Los Angeles county.

A deputy coroner, however, said the death toll might rise when records of the 11-day-old outbreak are complete.

"Roughly speaking," he said, "we have only about one-fifth of the total recorded."

"We have had a number of premature deaths which have been due to tardy medical treatment," said Dr. Reginald Smart, chairman of the public health committee of the County Medical association.

Dr. Smart said the flu might go into pneumonia and that there have been 13 deaths from pneumonia in the county this year. Of these, he said, five were directly attributed to the flu and flu was a contributing cause in four of the others.

## Counties Receive Highway Revenue

Salem —UPI—Secretary of State Howell Appling Jr., announced today that apportionment to Oregon counties of highway revenue for the three months ending Dec. 31, was \$3,109,017.

Nineteen per cent of money collected from motor vehicle registrations, motor vehicle fuel taxes, motor carrier fees and traffic violation fines goes to the counties.

Multnomah county led the list in both cars registered and funds derived from the apportionment with 250,655 vehicles and receipts totaling \$895,691.

Lane county was second with 76,153 registrations and an income of \$272,125. Clackamas county was third, having 49,070 registrations and receiving \$175,346.



**FACES CHARGE**—Dr. Robert Spears, head down and wearing a cap, follows an FBI agent out of the FBI office at Phoenix, Ariz., to be arraigned on a stolen car charge. Spears was the missing man who was listed as a passenger on an ill-fated National Airlines plane which crashed in the Gulf of Mexico Nov. 16. —(UPI Telephoto)

## Asian Flu Epidemic Expected to Spread

Washington—UPI—The Asian flu epidemic now rampaging in 13 states and the District of Columbia will spread to other parts of the country during the next few weeks.

That is the forecast of U.S. Public Health Service officials who are closely following the epidemic's progress.

They said today the flu virus is so widely "seeded" across the nation that further outbreaks are inevitable.

Although the public health service is not recommending mass vaccination programs for the general population, it does strongly advise flu shots for two groups:

1. Persons for whom an attack of flu would be an "added health hazard." This category includes those with heart and lung diseases, pregnant women, and all people over 55 who have any kind of chronic disease.

2. Those engaged in "essential tasks" such as caring for the sick, fire protection, law enforcement, transportation and communications.

## Stock Market in Irregular Advance

New York—UPI—The stock market staged an irregular advance during the first hour today.

Firmness came into such groups as steels, chemicals, autos and electronics. Buyers focused on the blue chips to some extent and put the industrial stock average a bit more than a point above the previous close.

In the steels, Republic, Bethlehem and U.S. Steel tacked on major fractions. Ford, Chrysler, American Motors and GM were all firm in their section.

**DOW-JONES AVERAGES**  
New York—UPI—Dow-Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 643.69, off 1.38; 20 railroads 155.13, up 0.07; 15 utilities 86.12, off 0.31, and 65 stocks 211.86, off 0.40. Sales Wednesday were about 2,720,000 shares compared with 3,100,000 shares Tuesday.

Wednesday's prices on selected stocks:

Alcoa Chemical	109
Alum Co. Am.	95 1/2
American Can	42 3/4
American Motors	58
A T & T	81 3/4
Anacosta Copper	64 3/4
Armco Steel	68 1/2
Bendix Aviation	69 3/4
Bethlehem Steel	51 1/2
Boeing Air	30 1/4
Caterpillar Corp	30 1/4
Chrysler Corp.	62 3/4
Continental Can	43 3/4
Crown Zellerbach	49 1/4
Curtis Wright	28 1/4
Dow Chemical	92 1/4
Du Pont	244
Eastman Kodak	100 1/4
Firestone	130 1/4
General Electric	90 1/4
General Foods	102
General Motors	50 1/4
Georgia Pacific	48
Graham Paige	3
Greyhound	20 3/4
Gulf Oil	33 1/4
Homestake Mining	41 3/4
Idaho Power	47 1/4
I. B. M.	423
Int. Paper	123 1/4
Johns-Manville	46 1/4
Katy	6
Kennecott Copper	94 1/4
Lockheed Aircraft	28 1/4
Montana Power Co.	22 1/4
Montgomery Ward	49 1/4
NAT'l Biscuit	35
New York Central	29 3/4
Pac Gas & Elec	63 3/4
Penn. J. C.	16
Penn RR	16
Radio Corporation	62 3/4

## Russian President's Visit to India Lacks Ike's Reception

New Delhi —UPI—Soviet President Kliment Voroshilov was on an "Ike-like" visit to India today but he had a long way to go if he expected Indians to give him the rousing reception they gave President Eisenhower last month.

Voroshilov's arrival Wednesday was termed "correct" by Indian officials, who estimated that 200,000 persons greeted the Russian President at the airport and along his route into the capital.

The figure seemed to reflect more wishful thinking than accuracy. The crowds were thin and in some spots nonexistent along the 11-mile route into the city, in marked contrast to the day Eisenhower arrived.

That's when a million wildly enthusiastic Indians surged through the streets and even Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru had to jump out of Eisenhower's car and help police beat off jubilant well-wishers.

Although Voroshilov will be here 11 days, compared to the U.S. President's crowded four-day visit, already he has seen more of India than Ike did.

About all Ike saw was people — millions of them along his entry route and at a fantastic public meeting where he could see nothing but an ocean of more than a million faces.

Indian officials refused to attach particular significance to the differences between the two public receptions, pointing out that after all, Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev, the real symbol of Russian power, is due here next month and Voroshilov's visit is just a forerunner.

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## President Would Like To Include Visit To Hawaii

Washington—UPI—President Eisenhower told Sen. Hiram Fong (R-Hawaii) today that he would like to visit Hawaii on his way home from Russia and Japan in June.

The chief executive expressed his sentiments after a White House breakfast given by the President for 14 Republican senators and congressmen who are newcomers to Washington.

Fong asked the President to include Hawaii on his June itinerary.

Reporters heard the President tell the new senator "it would be fun."

If Eisenhower visits Hawaii on the way home from the Orient, he seemed virtually certain to pay a call on Alaska, the nation's 49th state. Itinerary details have not been worked out, however.

The President is also expected to include stops in South Korea, Formosa and The Philippines in his Far East travels.

**Other Visits Required**

The White House announced Wednesday the President would visit Japan about June 20 on his way home from Russia. A stop in Japan would require visits to other major U.S. allies in Asia to prevent hurt feelings.

Diplomats said arrangements were being made for Eisenhower to go to Seoul, Taipei, and Manila. Other possible stops in the Orient included South Viet Nam, Thailand and neutralist Indonesia.

At home, the President's round the world trip—starting with the June 10-19 visit to the Soviet Union—seemed destined to cause some discomfort in Democratic circles from a political viewpoint.

Seen Tough on Democrats

A key Democratic leader, who preferred to remain anonymous, expressed fear that Eisenhower's travels would make it difficult for Democratic dark-horse candidates to get maximum publicity just before the party nominating convention at Los Angeles in July.

Eisenhower's trip, marking the first visit by an American chief executive to Russia and the Orient, undoubtedly will dominate the news during the final weeks of June.

Pedestrians who are blind have the legal right of way over motor vehicles in 16 of the United States.