

Ike Challenged To Give 'Specifics' On Missile Progress in Sunday Report

Other Training Manuals May Be Probe Subjects

Washington—(UPI)—Chairman Carl Vinson (D-Ga.) of the House Armed Services Committee, "distressed" at repeated Air Force goofs in training manuals, today ordered a full inquiry that possibly may embrace the manuals of Army and Navy as well.

He directed a subcommittee headed by Rep. Melvin Price (D-Ill.) to make the study, starting with an Air Force security manual, issued to reservists and now recalled, linking churches with Communism.

Noting that this was the second controversial Air Force publication to come to light in recent weeks—the other advising airmen how to mix drinks, wash dishes, make beds and wash dogs for the generals—Vinson said the subcommittee later may want to broaden its inquiry to cover the whole field of training manuals in all the services.

Meanwhile, it was learned that the Air Force has issued an iron-clad rule to prevent the publication of any more manuals like the security publication that aroused the ire of the National Council of Churches of Christ in the U.S.A.

Bar Will Conduct Preferential Poll

Salem—(UPI)—A preferential poll among lawyers on judicial posts which are contested will be conducted by the Oregon State Bar.

The judicial positions are those that will be before the electorate in the primary May 20. John H. Holloway, state bar secretary, said the secret ballots will be mailed just after the first of April to all attorneys in the state.

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Republican Backers Of Defense Program Have Rough Going

(Continued from page 1) Republican supporters in Congress have been having heavy going in the face of attacks by such Democratic leaders as Sens. Lyndon Johnson (Tex.) and Stuart Symington (Mo.) and Speaker Sam Rayburn and Rep. Carl Vinson (Ga.), chairman of the House Armed Services Committee.

While the debate on missiles rages publicly, the House Military Appropriations subcommittee under Chairman George Mahon (D-Tex.) has been working on the defense spending plan quietly behind closed doors. Mahon, usually reluctant to make public comments during the course of appropriations hearings, has said the United States now has superior striking power but faces a "frightening situation" because of Russian missile superiority.

Mahon has spoken of a possible need for further reorganization of the Defense Department.

The administration plan recognizes, to some extent at least, the dangerous period ahead when Russia admittedly will have superior numbers of missiles.

Its new defense plan calls for money, albeit far less than Gen. Thomas S. Power of the Strategic Air Command wants, for practicing an airborne alert with SAC bombers. The idea is to be ready to put a large part of the bomber force on continuous patrol in an emergency so it could not be destroyed on the ground and could swiftly retaliate against missile attack.

The administration plan also increases planned intercontinental ballistic missile squadrons from 20 to 27 and adds three new Polaris missile submarines to bring the planned total to 12.

Otherwise, the budget stretches out some military programs, such as the B-70

and B-58 bombers, and kills others. It cuts previously authorized military manpower by 31,000, reducing strength to 2,489,000. The level thus will drop below 2,500,000 for the first time since the Korean war buildup.

A strong case can be made for the argument that the budget will buy less defense in fiscal 1961, which starts July 1 than for fiscal 1960. That is because, as defense officials have emphasized, manpower costs, the price of weapons and the bill for operation and maintenance increases annually.

Eisenhower recognized this in his budget message. He said that increases in operating costs outweigh savings from reduced programs and "from economy measures."

Some military leaders believe the budget should have been \$2 billion to \$3 billion greater.

They are concerned about the long-range implications for U.S. strategy in a plan that essentially holds the spending line in the face of rising costs.

Defense Secretary Thomas S. Gates Jr., however, has stated the administration's position this way in capsule form: "The United States is far superior to Russia in strategic bombers, the chief means of delivering nuclear weapons today. While Russia will have 'moderate' missile superiority in the next three years, it will not be enough for the Russians to make a 'rational' decision to attack. U. S. seapower is clearly superior. While Russia has far superior numbers of ground forces, the comparison is 'more favorable' when the armies of the entire Free World are counted.

Next: An assessment of the congressional defense debate.

Senator Jackson Hopes Talk Won't Be Too General

Washington—(UPI)—Sen. Henry M. Jackson (D-Wash.) today challenged President Eisenhower to give the American people "specifics" on U.S. and Soviet missile progress in his radio-TV report Sunday night.

"I hope it will not be another generalized reassurance that we have overall deterrent strength," Jackson told newsmen. "The people want to know specifically."

More Testimony Due
The President announced Wednesday he would deliver a 15-minute address at 3:15 p.m. (p.s.t.) Sunday to discuss his defense policies and the South American tour he starts Monday.

Additional testimony on the defense controversy was scheduled in Congress today. The House Space Committee called Maj. Gen. John B. Medaris (Ret.), former head of the Army Ballistic Missile Agency. The Senate Space Committee summoned Dr. T. Keith Glennan, director of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Useful Specifics
Jackson, a frequent critic of administration defense policies, said there were useful specifics which Eisenhower could give the nation "within the framework of security requirements."

"He should tell the American people whether Russia is ahead of us in ICBMs—within the limits of security," Jackson said. "The American people are entitled to know where they stand vis-a-vis the Russians."

"It is not sufficient to equate bombers with missiles," he added, Jackson said. The President should state whether sufficient funds would be made available now so that "we will not be in another pinch" in the future.

Jackson said he was puzzled by one of Eisenhower's news conference statements Wednesday. That was the President's assertion that any suggestions or implications he had misled the American people were "despicable."

Knows of No Charge
The Washington Democrat said he knew of no one who had charged that the President had "intentionally" misled the nation, Jackson said, however, that the administration had known "that the Soviet was going to beat us to the ICBM" and had not admitted it.

Khrushchev Gets Quiet Reception

Jakarta—(UPI)—Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev arrived today for a 12-day Indonesian state visit marked by extreme security measures and an unusually quiet reception.

Khrushchev received a cordial welcome from President Sukarno and other Indonesian officials. But his reception by Indonesian citizens lacked the warmth extended President Gamal Abdel Nasser of the United Arab Republic, Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia, or Communist North Viet Namese President Ho Chi Minh.

One long-time observer said the reception at the airport was "the quietest yet" for a visiting high dignitary.

Hordes of police and soldiers had no difficulty in keeping order in the crowds totaling 500,000 at the airport and along the route to the city. Khrushchev flew here today from Rangoon where he talked with President U Nu, Maung and strongman Premier Ne Win.

Hatfield Favors Several Changes

Portland—(UPI)—Gov. Mark Hatfield said Wednesday Oregon's constitution should be completely revised.

He told a student audience at Lewis and Clark College that the constitution in its first century of use has developed into "a code voted in year by year to the advantage of certain strong interest groups."

Hatfield also suggested an end to the present national convention system. He said it did not allow popular choice of candidates. National preference candidates should be established in all 50 states, he said.

He also told the students terms of U.S. senators should be increased to eight years and representatives to four years. They presently are six and two years, respectively.



BLESSED EVENT AWAITED—Britain's Royal Family, shown in a photograph made last June, may be increased at any moment. A source close to Buckingham Palace told United Press International the birth of Queen Elizabeth's third child would be today. Despite the general feeling the birth was some days overdue, there was no evident concern for the Queen's health. Left to right, they are Prince Charles, Prince Philip, Princess Anne and the Queen. (UPI Telephoto)

Excitement Mounts As Hour of Birth Nears for Queen

London—(UPI)—Queen Elizabeth's four doctors called on her at Buckingham Palace today and public tension and excitement mounted by the hour in anticipation of the imminent birth of her third child.

A source close to the palace said the birth would occur today even if had to be induced.

A late edition of the London Evening News told its readers "there is now every indication that birth of the Queen's baby is imminent. It may be during tonight."

Moved to Ground Floor
The Queen was reported to have moved into the ground floor Belgian Suite, which has been converted into a maternity room for the birth.

The palace spokesman declined to pinpoint an expected time of birth but like all of Britain he had lost the stiff-upper-lip composure generally expected in royal circles.

Even the Royal College of Arms, an elderly group regarded by their countrymen as unable to "go into a flap," came very close to making an error Wednesday.

Premature News
Members of the scholarly college were attending to their duty of verifying noble family trees when an elderly colleague rushed in and announced breathlessly: "Great news, gentlemen. It's a boy." The college members had signed, sealed and almost delivered a congratulatory scroll to the Queen when they learned the news was premature.

Herter Warns On Miscalculation

By STEWART HENSLEY
United Press International
Washington—(UPI)—Secretary of State Christian A. Herter warned today that scientific advances are driving the world ever closer to the possibility of "war by miscalculation."

Herter said that in order to arrest this frightening progress toward the possibility of "general war," it was urgently necessary to take steps to create "a more stable military environment."

The secretary made his remarks in a speech at a National Press Club luncheon.

Submarine May Have Escaped

Buenos Aires—(UPI)—The mystery submarine which had been reported lurking in the Argentine navy's Nuevo Gulf maneuver area appears to have escaped to the open sea, it was reported today.

The navy refused to confirm reports from the gulf saying that the sub was detected and attacked Tuesday night by Argentine warships making contact with it for the first time in more than 36 hours.

It was uncertain whether a second submarine which had been reported maneuvering in Craker Gulf, apparently trying to take some of the pressure off its sister ship in Nuevo Gulf, was still in the area.

IN-FLIGHT RECORDER
New York—(UPI)—A lightweight, cartridge-loaded tape recorder for use by pilots in recording their in-flight communications with ground control stations has been designed by the Telectro Industries Corp., Long Island City, N.Y.

Stocks Up Sharply In Heavy Trading

New York—(UPI)—The stock market rallied sharply in heavy first hour trading today.

The advance extended the recovery which came Wednesday following what brokers feel was the long-awaited selling climax.

Prices advanced 1 to 5 points at the opening and trading blocks were many and large.

DOW JONES AVERAGES
New York—(UPI)—Dow Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 613.55, up 2.22; 20 railroads 148.42, up 0.05; 15 utilities 85.36, up 0.34 and 65 stocks 203.60, up 0.61. Sales Wednesday were about 3,210,000 shares compared with 3,270,000 shares Tuesday.

Wednesday's prices on selected stocks:
Allied Chemical 47 3/4
Alum Co. Am. 92
American Can 40 1/2
American Motors 72 1/2
A. T. & T. 85 1/2
Anaconda Copper 77 1/2
Armco Steel 62 3/4
Bethlehem Steel 48 1/2
Boeing Air 27 1/2
Caterpillar Corp. 29 1/2
Chrysler Corp. 42 1/2
Continental Can 49 1/2
Crown Zellerbach 49 1/2
Currys Wright 88 1/2
Dow Chemical 229 1/2
Du Pont (xd) 89 1/2
Eastman Kodak 95 1/2

Firestone 34 1/2
General Electric 87 1/2
General Foods 101
General Motors 45 1/2
Georgia Pacific 24
Graham Page 2 1/2
Greyhound 20
Gulf Oil 41 1/2
Homestake Mining 30
Idaho Power 48 1/2
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Int. Paper 46 1/2
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Katy 87 1/2
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Lockheed Aircraft 27
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Richfield Oil 74
Safeway 37 1/2
Sears 43
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Socony Mobil Oil 38 1/2
Southern Co. 40 1/2
Southern Pacific 21 1/2
Standard California 44
Standard Indiana 42
Standard N. J. 45 1/2
Sun Mines 6 1/2
Texas Co. 75 1/2
Texas Gulf Sultr 17
Tex Pac Land Trust 16 1/2
Transamerica 27 1/2
Trans World Air 15 1/2
Tri-Continental 34 1/2
Union Carbide 130 1/2
Union Pacific 29 1/2
United Aircraft 37 1/2
United Air Lines 20
U. S. Rubber (xd) 56 1/2
U. S. Steel 85 1/2
Youngstown S & T 111 1/2

IT NEVER RAINS
Montpelier, Vt.—(UPI)—Washington county state's attorney T. Tracy Lawson was involved in three minor automobile accidents within 45 days.

National forest fire control dates back 43 years.

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