

Convair Executive Resigns To Crusade for Defense Speed-Up

Dangerous Risk Said Being Taken With Security

Washington—UPI—The White House declined comment today on criticism of President Eisenhower's defense program by a former Truman administration official who quit as a \$50,000 a year missile plant executive to crusade for a speed-up in U.S. defenses.

Mrs. Anne Wheaton, associate press secretary, said the White House would have nothing to say about the statements by Thomas G. Lanphier Jr., who stepped down Tuesday night as vice president of the Convair Division of General Dynamics Corp.

Lanphier, 44, a World War II pilot, formerly was a special assistant to Sen. Stuart Symington (D-Mo.), when Symington was air secretary. Symington, an unwavering Democratic presidential contender, is a leading critic of the administration's defense program.

Symington also declined comment today on Lanphier's resignation from Convair, which manufactures Atlas ballistic missiles. Lanphier, who said three weeks ago that Eisenhower was "taking a dangerous, dangerous gamble with national security," reiterated this belief today.

He said his resignation was motivated by his concern for the nation's security and his desire to take his warnings to the American people as a private individual.

"I cannot comfortably remain employed in a defense industry," he said. "This does not necessarily mean the discomfort is engendered by the organization for which I work."

J. V. Naish, president of Convair, announced in a prepared statement that Lanphier's resignation was for "personal reasons."

Lanphier's criticism of Eisenhower and the nation's position in the missile and space race was known to have distressed management of General Dynamics Corp.

Lanphier accused Eisenhower of underestimating Russia's strength and overestimating the strength of the U.S.

"Eisenhower speaks of Polaris, the Minuteman and Titan missiles as 'almost in being.' The enemy knows better," said Lanphier. "The father image is no defense against Khrushchev."

"The President is wrong when he says he knows more about modern weaponry than anyone else. Since his time (as an active military commander) modern weaponry has moved beyond his comprehension."

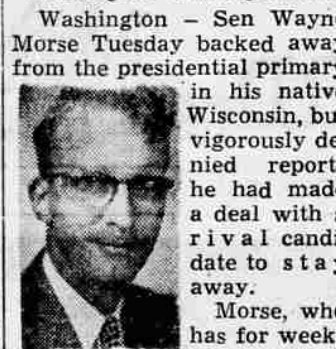
"He doesn't understand it and he proves it every week . . . by his own words."

Lanphier said his attitude toward Eisenhower was "respectful, perhaps even affectionate, since my father attended West Point with him." But he said he believed the President was uninformed or misinformed about the nation's position in missiles and space.

Lanphier said today he thought Eisenhower "is taking a chance with the survival of my country that I don't think he has the right to do."

Sen. Morse Vigorously Denies Making Deal With Humphrey

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Washington—UPI—Sen. Wayne Morse Tuesday backed away from the presidential primary in his native Wisconsin, but vigorously denied reports he had made a deal with a rival candidate to stay away.

Morse, who has for weeks been evaluating his chances in Wisconsin's April 5 primary were Sens. John F. Kennedy and Hubert Humphrey are already engaged in a hot contest, Tuesday said he had reluctantly concluded he didn't have sufficient funds to challenge these other candidates with an effective campaign.

The Washington Post and columnist Robert S. Allen have reported unidentified sources in the Humphrey and Morse camps to the effect that a deal was in the making whereby Morse would stay out of Wisconsin and Humphrey would keep out of the District of Columbia where Morse has entered.

Report Called False

Morse called the report "absolutely false." He said he "never made any deals in his political career."

Humphrey's campaign manager for the D. C. primary, W. John Kenney, Tuesday said Humphrey planned to stay in the May 3 District primary against Morse. He said he and Humphrey were in California when reports of the deal arose, and "no one was authorized to make any such proposal to the Morse people."

Another straw in the Wisconsin winds was offered Tuesday by Rep. Robert W. Kastenmeier (D-Wis.), whose district includes the Madison area where Morse spent his boyhood. Kastenmeier sent out a questionnaire to 30,000 residents of his district with a question about their presidential choice. He listed five Democratic contenders by name—Humphrey, Kennedy, Stuart Symington and Adlai Stevenson. He also left a blank for write-ins.

In 2,582 returns, Stevenson drew 552 supporters, or 34.2 per cent; Humphrey 459, or 28.6 per cent; Kennedy 422 or 26.2 per cent; Johnson 69 or 4.3 per cent, and Symington 73 or 4.5 per cent.

As a write-in, Morse received 16 votes. There were 17 other write-in votes for other figures.

Morse's office said he had taken no polls, but friends had made some private soundings.

Funds Beyond Means

"A survey of the Wisconsin political scene satisfies me that the funds needed to organize and conduct a campaign there are beyond my means," Morse said in explaining his decision. "There is no doubt about the fact that Kennedy and Humphrey are spending substantial sums of money in the Wisconsin primary, in fact far more than I think should be spent. I can not compete with them on a financial basis."

He said because of the "time, energy and expense involved," he expected to limit his primary campaigning to Oregon, Maryland and Washington, D. C. Morse files to Oregon Thursday to start his primary campaign on his home grounds.

Nixon Answers Defense Critics

South Bend, Ind.—UPI—Vice President Richard M. Nixon said Tuesday night the United States is so strong it could crush any Communist attack.

Nixon, answering critics of the administration's defense program, said that an enemy attack on this country would mean "national suicide" for the aggressor.

"I admit that Russia has great military strength," Nixon said, "and that looking into the cold, hard faces of our opponents, we can realize that they have the will to win."

But, he said, the U.S. is also working hard to keep its strength up. "Plans we have in effect" are aimed at assuring that the U.S. always maintains its retaliatory punch, Nixon said.

Nixon was here to receive the annual patriotism award presented by the senior class of the University of Notre Dame.

SEARCH FOR KIDNAPERS

New York—UPI—Police today hunted three thugs who Tuesday kidnaped truck driver Harvey Locke, 47, of Bangor, Pa., and stole his truck containing \$20,000 worth of textiles. The thugs released Locke several miles from the midtown street where the hijacking occurred after driving him around in a car for more than three hours.

Dow-Jones Averages Show 1.26 Point Dip

New York—UPI—Steels, autos and electronics led stocks irregularly lower today.

An unofficial calculation at 10:30 a.m. put the Dow-Jones industrials 1.26 point below the previous close. Rails were off moderately in their average, while utilities gained slightly.

U. S. Steel dropped a point in the initial trading, while Youngstown Sheet, up more than a point at the opening, lost all of the gain in subsequent trades. Bethlehem and Republic both eased.

DOW-JONES AVERAGES

New York, - (PI) - Dow-Jones final stock averages: 30 industrial 626.19, off 2.86; 20 railroads 151.10, off 0.80; 15 utilities 85.97, off 0.02, and 65 stocks 207.16, off 0.68. Sales Tuesday were about 2,960,000 shares compared with 3,230,000 shares Friday.

Tuesday's prices on selected stocks:

Allied Chemical	51
Alum. So. Am.	91 1/2
American Can	49 3/4
American Copper	87 3/4
A. T. & T.	65 1/2
Anacosta Copper	57 3/4
Armco Steel	63 1/2
Bentley Aviation	49 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	49 1/2
Boeing Air	29 1/2
Caterpillar Corp.	29 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	58 1/2
Continental Can	43 1/2
Crown Zellerbach	47 1/2
Curtiss Wright	38 1/2
Dow Chemical	30 1/2
Du Pont	23 1/2
Eastman Kodak	124 1/2
Firestone	12 1/2
General Electric	89 1/2
General Foods	104 1/2
General Motors	48 1/2
Georgia Pacific	48 1/2
Graham Paige	21 1/2
Greyhound	21 1/2
Gulf Oil	30 1/2

PLAN BIBLICAL FILM

New York—UPI—Plans were announced today for filming a multi-million-dollar Biblical spectacle in Jordan under evangelist Billy Graham's sponsorship and with a cast of 500,000 including all Arab refugees in Jordan. Dick Ross, producer of Billy Graham movies, and William Free, Parliament Pictures president, signed an agreement to co-produce "The Son of God" at New York City before Ross boarded a plane to join Graham in Africa. Free will join them in Jerusalem March 12, a spokesman said.

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The deadly cyanide pellets were released into a container of hydrochloric acid at approximately 6:05 a.m. He was pronounced dead by the prison physician at 6:10 a.m.

Steward, born in Baltimore, Md., was convicted in April, 1958, of first degree murder in the shooting of truck driver Thomas Jessen, 55, Jamaica, Iowa.

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