

Soviet Premier Overplayed Hand Reporter Says

Editor's note: UPI State Department correspondent Stewart Hensley, who covered Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev's tour of the United States last September, attended Khrushchev's news conference Wednesday and assesses his performance in the following dispatch.

By STEWART HENSLEY
Paris—UPI—Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev overplayed his hand in his attacks on President Eisenhower and the United States.

He tried so hard to drag the U2 plane incident into every answer at his turbulent news conference Wednesday that he destroyed the effect of righteousness which he probably was trying to create.

At times, he appeared incoherent while shouting down booms and jarring correspondents.

The performance was not even close to his best in the United States. Maybe it was the tension in the wake of the summit failure, or the grim figure of Soviet Defense Minister Marshal Rodion Malinovsky sitting with a stony glare at Khrushchev's elbow.

Khrushchev gained a reputation in Hollywood during his stop there last September as a rather competent ham, but this time his pace was off.

He probably didn't make any new friends during the conference, and he almost certainly lost some.

Khrushchev's reference to West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer's supporters as "bastards" did not improve what Madison Ave. would call his "image" as a responsible statesman.

His crack that neither British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan nor French President Charles de Gaulle had the will power to stand up against Eisenhower on the U2 incident did not help Russia's cause on either side of the channel.

Hate America Campaign
But he concentrated his attacks on the United States, with such vehemence that diplomats saw the resumption of a Kremlin "hate America" campaign along Communist Chinese lines.

They said he let it be known, either directly or by firm implication, that:
—He has no intention of resuming negotiations with the

United States for the time being, and can wait for the type of American president with whom he thinks he can do business.

Any possible new incident would be used as an excuse to hit back against the United States and its allies with bases close to the Soviet frontiers.

Gromyko Plans To Take Plane Incident To UN
United Nations, N.Y.—UPI—Diplomatic quarters expect Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko to go before the United Nations Security Council personally, possibly Monday, to demand a halt to United States spy flights.

Gromyko, in an unusual action, Wednesday night demanded by cablegram from Paris an urgent meeting of the 11-nation body to halt "the unheard-of, provocative action of the United States" in sending U2 planes over the Soviet Union.

Discussion Welcomed
In Washington, administration officials said Wednesday night the United States would welcome full discussion of the U2 incident. They said they had been expecting the Soviet move for some time.

No date was set immediately for the council session. It was expected to produce a sequel to Monday's summit meeting which was wrecked by Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev's demand that President Eisenhower apologize for the May Day U2 flight and punish all concerned with it.

U.S. Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge, who promised that the United States would offer proposals "at the proper time" to guard against surprise attack, planned to confer with Eisenhower and other top officials in Washington this week end.

X15 Reaches Highest Altitude
Edwards AFB, Calif.—UPI—Maj. Bob White flew the rocket-powered X15 to its highest altitude yet today when the plane flashed over a 110-mile run at 107,000 feet.

The highest flights prior to today were at 85,000 by Scott Crossfield and Joe Walker. Today's was well below the altitude record of more than 126,000 feet, but the X15 is designed to fly at 100 miles above the earth.

During today's 11-minute flight from Silver Lake to Rogers Dry Lake, the plane flew at about 1,400 miles an hour.

Minimum Wage Meeting Called Off
Portland—UPI—A State Wage and Hour Commission meeting called to consider raising the 70-cent minimum hourly wage for women in Oregon ended Wednesday because of lack of information.

Board members adjourned after calling for a thorough study of living costs encountered by single women in all areas of the state.

Labor Commissioner Norman Nilsen said the commission would meet when the study was completed. He estimated some 24,500 women employed in retail trades would be affected by the decision.

Norstad To Return To Paris Quarters
Munich, Germany—UPI—NATO Commander Gen. Lauris Norstad, who was stricken with a mild heart attack 11 days ago, will return to his Paris headquarters in about a week, an aide said today.

The aide said Norstad "is coming along beautifully" and that no outside specialists had been brought in to attend him.

Temperatures Drop To 29½ Degrees
Temperatures dipped to 29½ degrees early this morning causing orchardists to start orchard heating about 2:30 o'clock it was reported today.

The Modoc orchards on South Stage rd. reported heating for about three hours in their orchard with heating also reported in neighboring orchards of Klamath and Bear Creek. Nye and Naumes orchards also reported heating this morning.

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Summit Collapse Expected To Help Nixon's Campaign

Washington—UPI—A number of Republican state chairmen believe the summit conference collapse will help rather than hinder Vice President Richard M. Nixon's quest for the White House.

They said the vice president is the kind of tough negotiator Americans want to represent them in dealing with Russia.

A decisive majority of the state party leaders replying to a poll by United Press International said New York Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller must be counted out of the 1960 GOP presidential picture.

The chairmen, and a few Republican national committeemen, were asked for their reaction to a statement by New York party chairman L. Judson Morhouse that Rockefeller "should not be ruled out of consideration for the presidency."

Of the 25 states answering, GOP leaders in 13 said flatly that Rockefeller had no chance. Five said he should not be counted out and seven straddled the issue. But many of these left no doubt they felt the Rockefeller cause was almost lost for 1960.

Ohio Chairman Ray C. Bliss said Rockefeller was counted out of the 1960 GOP presidential picture. "It would take a catastrophe" to knock out Nixon, he said.

Stock Prices Soar Higher for Seventh Straight Session
New York—UPI—Stocks kept their rally alive today, with prices moving higher for the seventh consecutive session.

Aircraft and other defense issues—popular during the summit crisis—lost much of their snap in today's dealings. Trading dwindled from Wednesday which was the heaviest since Oct. 17, 1958.

Buying was heavy in such recently neglected groups as the oils, vending machines and drugs. Steels were mixed with Youngstown down nearly a point and Bethlehem and U.S. Steel up by fractions.

The aircrafts firmed. Lockheed, North American Aviation, and McDonnell Aircraft tacked on small gains. Bendix eased.

DOE-JONES AVERAGES
New York—UPI—Dow-Jones stock averages: 30 industrials 624.66, up 1.68; 20 railroads 142.72, up 2.08; 15 utilities 88.92, up 0.23, and 65 stocks 205.76, up 0.82. Sales today were about 3,700,000 shares compared with 3,240,000 shares Wednesday.

Tickets Available For Newell Talk
A limited number of tickets for the St. Mary's High school sports award dinner have been placed on public sale.

Pete Newell, head basketball coach at University of California, will be speaker at the dinner at 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 24, at Rogue Valley Country club.

WCA Hearing Slated June 11 at Baker
Washington—UPI—The Civil Aeronautics Board said today a hearing would be held June 11 in Baker, Ore., on renewal of West Coast Airlines Service to points in Oregon, Washington and Idaho. A hearing will be held June 6 in Seattle.

THE TALKER
Montgomery, Ala.—UPI—The City-County Personnel Board in a five-hour hearing ruled Wednesday that a Recreation Department supervisor was not justified in firing Evelyn Cooper because "her everlasting talking takes up most of her working time."

Portland—UPI—The State Board of Health plans to "get tough" with programs involving spending of tax funds.

Coral Gables, Fla.—UPI—Mrs. Joseph Audrey Wurdemann Auslander, 48, who won the Pulitzer prize for poetry in 1935, died Wednesday.

Nixon Says One of Russians Caught Spying in United States Quietly Ousted From Country; Other Still Under Surveillance

Buffalo, N.Y.—UPI—Vice President Richard M. Nixon said Wednesday night that one of two Russian diplomats caught spying in Massachusetts last September during Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev's visit had been quietly ousted from the United States but that the other was still here under surveillance.

Nixon refused to disclose the nature of the espionage, other than to say the two Soviet diplomats had been attached to the United Nations and were caught while trying to obtain "highly classified" information from an American citizen in Springfield, Mass. He said the American, who was not identified, was not involved in the conspiracy and thus was not arrested.

The vice president, who made the disclosure during a political swing through upper New York state, said the latest Soviet espionage case was not publicized at the time because it occurred during Khrushchev's visit to this country.

He said he was revealing it now to contrast this country's quiet handling of the case with the manner in which Khrushchev used the American spy plane incident for propaganda purposes, which led to the swift dissolution of the Paris summit conference.

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