Missing NSA Employees Believed to Be in Cuba

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KOREAN RIOTERS — Korean police announced today that a total of 430 "rioters and instigators" had been arrested for violence that caused reelections to be held in 13 districts in the southern provinces. Above, a group of rioters, their hands tied behind them, are led into a police station in Pusan today. (UPI Radiotelephoto)

U.S. Challenges Nikita To Attend Disarm Talks

Washington — (UPI) — The United States today in effect invited Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev to come to New York and sit in the U.N. Disarmament commission if he wants to discuss the critical issue himself.

The State Department charged the Soviet Union with trying to "divert the disarmament commission" from considering the subject of proposing instead that Khrushchev, President Eisenhower and other heads of government come to the 1960 session of the U.N. General Assembly to discuss the matter of ending the global arms race.

Press Officer Lincoln White declined to answer directly when he was asked whether the United States was rejecting Khrushchev's proposal for a summit discussion on disarmament at the General Assembly.

Leaders Can Participate

White said "should any head of government wish to participate in United Nations deliberations on the disarmament problem, he can do so in the disarmament commission."

White said "I can't answer" when he was asked whether Eisenhower planned to participate in the U.N. commission session which the United States and some other countries are urging be held Aug. 16.

Serious Situation

The state department [illegible] a meeting of the disarmament commission [illegible] the most urgent [illegible] of the serious situation which has been brought about by [illegible] the Soviet Union [illegible] the Geneva disarmament negotiations at Geneva on the [illegible] that the United States was introducing a new and far reaching disarmament program."

The United States [illegible] Khrushchev's refusal to hold the May summit meeting. The statement said "It is ironic that the Soviet Union, which prevented the May summit meeting in Paris from convening to discuss the question of disarmament and among others, should now be advocating such a proposal."

Dismissed as Propaganda

[illegible] U.S. officials were inclined to dismiss Russia's proposal as a propaganda ploy rather than an indication that Khrushchev [illegible] the [illegible].

U.N. Leader Warns Congo Not to Play East Against West

Leopoldville, The Congo — (UPI) — United Nations Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold has warned Congo leaders against any attempt to speed up the removal of Belgian troops by playing East against West, it was disclosed today.

Hammarskjold voiced the warning in a speech Monday night before President Joseph Kasa Vubu and other government leaders. The text was made public today.

The remaining 1,500 of the estimated 10,000 Belgian paratroopers sent to The Congo during the emergence began leaving for Brussels.

Cabinet Decree

The Congo Cabinet decreed in a meeting today that any Belgian business abandoned during the emergency would be reclaimed within eight days or be confiscated by the government and turned into public property.

Hammarskjold made it clear the U.N. did not plan to establish any trusteeship over The Congo. But he said it would "accompany the Congo during its first steps as a nation."

An estimated 1,500 of the 10,000 Belgian soldiers in the infant republic are housed [illegible] journeys by air this morning [illegible] called up early last month to help [illegible] whites from attacks by Congolese army mutineers.

Lumumba Unsatisfied

The partial withdrawal was not enough to satisfy Premier Patrice Lumumba and his colleagues in the Congo government.

Lumumba said at the United Nations in New York Monday night he had asked that U.N. troops be sent immediately into Katanga where Belgian troops have been keeping order at the invitation of provincial Premier Moise Tshombe.

Some members of the Congolese government were reported urging that troops from African nations not involved in the U.N. force be called in to get the Belgians out of Katanga.

Russia OK's Visa For Mrs. Powers

Washington — (UPI) — Russia has granted the wife and mother of U-2 spy pilot Francis G. Powers permission to visit him in Moscow, the Soviet Embassy disclosed today.

In addition, visas have been granted to the older Mrs. Powers' physician, Leon G. Ingram, and attorney Carl McAfee of Norton, Va., businessman and friend of Powers' father, according to the Soviet Union.

The pilot's mother, Ida Ford Powers, in applying for her visa two weeks ago, asked permission to bring along her physician. She suffers from a cardiac condition.

The embassy gave no immediate reason for the Soviet Union's failure to grant visas to three attorneys appointed by the Virginia State Bar to represent the pilot at his trial, scheduled to start Aug. 17.

But some officials said probably they assumed it was because Powers has the same fit a Soviet counsel.

Six Persons Are Injured in Crash

Six persons were injured, none seriously, in a two-car collision about 4:50 p.m. Monday at the intersection of Main st. and Oakdale ave.

Injured in one of the cars were the driver, Sally Jan Coash, 30, of 1385 Beekman st., and three children, Clifford Wayne Coash, 9, Phillip Dean Coash, 7, and Scott Duane Coash, 3.

Injured in the other car were the driver, John Carl Miklos, 43, Angwin, Calif., and a passenger, Ivanette Beth Miklos, 12.

Mrs. Coash and the three children were taken to Rogue Valley hospital by Medford Ambulance service where they were all treated for bruises and lacerations. Their conditions is reported as "good."

John and Ivanette Miklos were taken to a friend's house, police said. They were reported to have sustained minor lacerations.

Police said the Miklos vehicle was going south on Oakdale ave., and apparently failed to stop for a red light at the intersection and collided with the Coash car. Police cited Miklos for failure to stop at a red light.

Washington — (UPI) — The aircraft carrier Saratoga with 90 airplanes aboard will steam steam from the United States toward the Mediterranean Aug. 22 to strengthen the U.S. 6th Fleet with its third flat-top.

Most Cubans Worry Over Fidel's Future

Havana, Cuba — (UPI) — Most Cubans shared a deep concern today over the future of Premier Fidel Castro, ordered by his doctors to take a complete rest to end lingering remnants of pneumonia.

Those in favor of his revolutionary government were divided over the seriousness of his illness and many admitted they were not happy with the prospect of Defense Minister Maj. Raul Castro, radical younger brother of the Premier, taking over in the interim.

Those opposed to the regime indicated they would welcome Raul's ascension to power, since they felt he would be unable to keep the regime in power.

That's a Lie

One shoeshine boy on a Havana [illegible] "Fidel is not seriously ill. That's a lie spread by the counterrevolution."

At a Cubana Airlines office, a ticket agent's voice dropped perceptibly as he said "I believe the premier is gravely ill."

"Nothing will happen as long as Fidel is living. But if he has a prolonged illness," declared an elderly druggist who has seen several governments rise and fall in Cuba, "But if Fidel dies this revolution is finished."

Such were the comments heard in all parts of Havana since the government announced Monday that Fidel Castro, 33-year-old prime mover of the "new Cuba," was in need of complete rest due to "the lingering effects of pneumonic core.

Residents were sharply divided over whether the ailment was moderate or more serious than officials would let on, or whether the premier even was ill at all.

Hatfield Says He'd 'Consider' Cabinet Position

Salem — (UPI) — Gov. Mark Hatfield said today he is not interested in a cabinet post in a Nixon administration but if one were offered, "I would, of course, give it courteous consideration."

Hatfield's rise on the national political scene at the GOP national convention has caused speculation that if Republican Presidential Nominee Richard M. Nixon is elected in November, he might tap the 38-year-old governor for a cabinet seat.

Hatfield said he agrees with Nixon that the race for the presidency will be "very close."

"Sheer registration figures show it will be an uphill battle," he said, adding "Both Kennedy and Johnson are tough and able."

Hatfield, who spearheaded a convention movement to draft New York Gov. Nelson Rockefeller for vice president, said the Nixon-Lodge ticket is "not necessarily" weaker than would have been the Nixon-Rockefeller combination because U.N. Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge has "tremendous prestige and power" and because "the number one issue is foreign affairs."

Council Drive For Boy Scouts Planned in Area

Dr. Kenneth H. Baker has been appointed chairman of the Boy Scout Council Campaign, Judson W. Compton, Scout executive for the Crater Lake Area council, announced today.

The Council Campaign is a fund raising campaign sponsored by the local Boy Scout council in areas not served by United Fund or United [illegible] program.

The Crater Lake Council has a total budget of $37,165 for the coming fiscal year. Of this amount [illegible] of this total will be obtained through the Council Campaign, Compton said.

The money is used to support a program of character building and citizenship training for about 4,000 boys in the council.

Other committee members include R. A. Nagree, vice chairman; [illegible] finance committee chairman; Edward [illegible], finance committee vice chairman; John [illegible], Grants Pass, [illegible] and Morry Smith, [illegible] Ashland; [illegible] Willis, McCloud; Robert Carlson, and C. W. Patton, [illegible], and Donald O'Neil, Grants Pass.

Also helping with training will be J. W. McDougall, Medford.

First training session for campaign workers will be held tonight in [illegible], Calif. The second will be Thursday evening in [illegible], Calif. Other sessions will also be held in [illegible], Calif., and Medford.

The campaign is planned to begin in September.

Reds Nix 'Pool' Offer by U.S.

Geneva — (UPI) — The Soviet Union today formally rejected an American offer to pool outdated U.S., British and Soviet nuclear devices to insure that their use in underground research tests would not help develop new weapons.

Soviet Delegate Semyon K. Tsarapkin turned down the three-week-old pool offer on grounds that Russia planned no research tests and thus need not supply any nuclear devices.

Since only the United States plans to conduct these tests as part of a joint effort to perfect underground control, Tsarapkin told newsmen he saw no reason why the Soviet Union should be the "supply agency" for the American program.

U.S. Delegate James J. Wadsworth expressed disappointment that the Soviets had not accepted what he termed a fair proposal.

Bonn — (UPI) — French President Charles de Gaulle and West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer want a reform of the North Atlantic Treaty Alliance, it was announced today.

U.S. Presses Demand For Meet

United Nations, N. Y. — (UPI) — The United States will press its demand for a meeting of the 82 - nation disarmament commission with or without the Russians, informed sources said today.

The Soviet Union Monday indicated it would boycott such a meeting, which Chairman Luis Padilla Nervo of Mexico had tentatively set for Aug. 15.

Soviet Ambassador Arkady Sobolev suggested instead that Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold invite heads of government to the forthcoming General Assembly session which begins Sept. 20 so they could discuss disarmament and "other important political issues."

Sobolev's note sent many delegates scurrying to wire home for instructions from their governments. If the nine-member Communist bloc refuses to attend a disarmament commission meeting it is likely a number of "neutralist" Afro - Asian nations also would stay away.

Above Normal Here Average Reading

The highest temperature last month was 105 July 28 and the low was 45 July 2, according to the monthly report by the Medford weather bureau station.

The average temperature was 75.5, 3.7 degrees above normal. The number of clear days totaled 26; partly cloudy, 4; and cloudy 1. July 27 registered the greatest amount of precipitation in 24 hours with .07 inches. The total amount of precipitation for the month was .09 inches which was .08 below normal.

There were three days with .01 inches or more of precipitation, and there were 23 days with 90-degree or above temperatures.

Cuba Fires Another Blast at U. S.

Washington — (UPI) — Cuba today delivered to the Inter-American Peace Committee a note accusing the United States of "economic aggression" and "counter-revolutionary activities" against the regime of Premier Fidel Castro.

The 24-page memorandum laid the basis for Cuba's defense when the 21 American foreign ministers take up the issue of Communist intervention in the hemisphere at a meeting in San Jose, Costa Rica, later this month.

The Newest Nixon

Nixon Says Jack Taking 'Low Road'

Washington — (UPI) — Vice President Richard M. Nixon left on his first campaign swing today and accused Democratic presidential nominee John F. Kennedy of taking the "low road" in the campaign.

Nixon, leaving on a four-day, 10,000-mile trip which will take him to four states, was asked before departure whether he thought it was a good moment for Kennedy and other Democratic leaders Monday [illegible].

"I think we're going to let the people judge," the GOP nominee said. "Mr. Kennedy has started on the low road and he intends to stay on it" [illegible].

"I don't think Mr. Kennedy wants to do this. I think it is his advisors. He is doing it to satisfy the extremists in his party."

He said he respects Kennedy as a man.

"I will not get into personalities as he Kennedy did," Nixon told newsmen. "I will leave the low road business to him."

Group Urges Funds For Basin Study

The Rogue Basin Flood Control and Water Resources association voted at its meeting in Grants Pass last night to urge passage of the civil works appropriations bill which would include funds for completion of the Rogue basin study.

A letter will be sent the local congressional delegation to enlist its support, it was reported. The omnibus bill includes appropriations for the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers projects and studies. It is one of the bills not yet acted on prior to congressional adjournment.

Travis Roberts, of the U.S. fish and wildlife service, and Henry Stewart, of the U.S. Army corps of engineers, repeated the report they had given yesterday noon before a meeting of the Medford Chamber of Commerce Roundtable.

The flood control and water resources group is working on a brochure which will describe the basin project, its proposed dam structures and their locations and the beneficial use of the water. Publication is expected next month.

The committee's next meeting will be Aug. 29.

WEATHER

FORECAST — Fair through Wednesday. Low tonight 50; high tomorrow 94.

	Temp.
Highest Yesterday	88
Lowest this Morning	52

Our Skies Tonight

Sunset today	7:16 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	5:05 a.m.
Monset tomorrow	1:29 a.m.
Full Moon	Aug. 6
PROMINENT STAR	
Vega, high overhead	10:00 p.m.
VISIBLE PLANETS	
Jupiter, due south	8:59 p.m.
Saturn, due south	10:21 p.m.
Mars, rises	12:29 a.m.

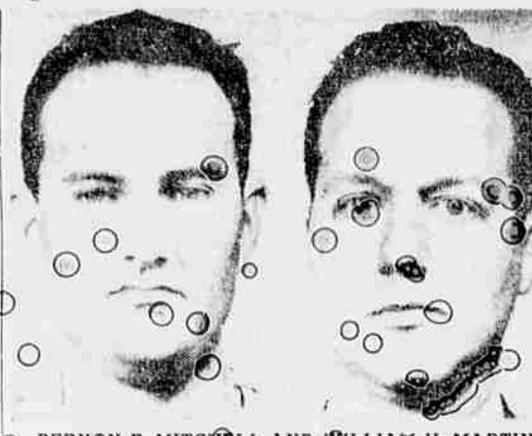
Health Officer Problem Discussed

A temporary county public health officer appointment is expected during the next few days, a member of the Jackson county board of health said today.

The Jackson county board of health met with Dr. Samuel Osgood, of the state department of health, this morning to consider the health officer problem.

Jackson county has been without an active public health officer since June when Dr. C. I. Drummond became ill. He is now on leave of absence until Oct. 1. Health board members who hire the public health officer hope Dr. Drummond will be able to return to his duties then.

As an alternative, the board discussed this morning the possibility of having to hire a permanent health officer. Alf B. Mekvold, vice chairman of the board, said it would be several months before a permanent appointment could be made.



BERNON F. MITCHELL AND WILLIAM H. MARTIN
National Security Agency's Missing Employees

Mathematicians Flew To Havana From Mexico City

Both Men Had Access To Secret Material

Washington — (UPI) — Two missing employees of the super-secret National Security agency are believed to be in Havana, Cuba, authoritative sources said today.

The two mathematicians who left Washington about five weeks ago flew to Mexico City June 25 and there made airline reservations for Havana, the sources said. They said it was considered certain that the men, both of whom had access to secret material, actually went to Havana.

Dropped Out of Sight

Close-mouthed federal officials would give no indication how warm the trail was or what theories they had to explain why the bachelor Navy veterans dropped out of sight more than five weeks ago.

The Pentagon identified the men as Bernon F. Mitchell, 31, of Eureka, Calif., and William H. Martin, 29, of Ellensburg, Wash. Both lived in Laurel, Md., near the Ft. Meade headquarters of the security agency.

Both men were subjected to an intensive security check before they were hired, a Pentagon spokesman said. Both were cleared for access to certain secret material, he added.

A cloud of mystery hangs over the eight-year-old National Security agency. It is known to perform highly specialized technical activities related to national security.

Mitchell and Martin left the agency June 24 on leave to visit their homes. They were due back at their jobs July 11 and [illegible] when the Defense Department would not find them [illegible] it called in the FBI and Maryland police.

[illegible] "Indications are they went there," [illegible].

No Word From Son

Mitchell's father, [illegible] Sr., an attorney, said in Eureka that he had some information that the men might have flown to Mexico City. But he was unable to establish how he learned this.

Martin's father, John H., said in Ellensburg that he had neither seen his son nor heard from him recently.

Three Local People Ask to Appear at Interim Meeting

Three local people have asked to speak before the legislative interim committee on education when it meets in Medford Friday and Saturday.

The invitation to participate has been extended to school board members and school officials according to [illegible], member of the committee who is responsible for local arrangements for the meeting.

The three speakers include Alf Mekvold, county school superintendent; Keith [illegible], chairman of the Jackson county organization committee; and Ray [illegible], county assessor.

Reorganization Problems

Mekvold and Hendershott will discuss the problems of reorganization as encountered in Jackson county.

Schumacher, who has outlined [illegible] to the committee [illegible] relief plan [illegible] effects on the distribution of school funds.

Senator [illegible] Carlson, chairman of the committee, will preside at the [illegible] session, which will be held in the [illegible] Junior High school.

Dreamon [illegible], director of the state department of finance and administration, will report on Governor Hatfield's reorganization proposals affecting education. The governor's proposals, which would streamline Oregon state government, are currently being reviewed by an advisory committee appointed by the governor.

It is anticipated that Hoover's remarks will deal primarily with the question of appointment, rather than election, of the state superintendent of public instruction.

Teacher Tenure Law

Representatives of the Oregon Education association will appear to discuss changes in the teacher tenure law, which are being considered by the interim committee.

Reports on the county school superintendents offices and on the operations of the school district reorganization law in Oregon will be heard at the Friday morning session.

Friday afternoon's session will be devoted to considerations of a new distribution formula for state aid to local school districts. Perry [illegible], director of research and [illegible] of the state department of education, will report on a state aid formula which would guarantee equal local school district [illegible] and a uniform program for [illegible].

Following the report, the interim committee will consider whether or not it will recommend the adoption of the formula program to the next legislature.

The interim committee will hold a public hearing for persons from the [illegible] county [illegible] who are wishing to discuss possible state legislation [illegible] interim [illegible] could contact Representative [illegible] the interim committee [illegible] meeting.

Bids Called For Irrigation Work

White City — Bids have been invited by the bureau of reclamation for the rehabilitation of canal laterals and [illegible] work in the Talent project.

The project includes removal and disposal of existing structures, and earthwork for rehabilitation of about 17 miles of lateral.

Streetcars Collide, 11 Killed, 80 Hurt

Vienna, Austria — (UPI) — Two crowded streetcar trains collided at high speed today, killing at least 11 persons and injuring 80 others, 30 seriously.

The accident occurred when one three-unit streetcar train jumped the tracks at high speed and crashed into another similar train in the suburban residential section of Doebling.

WHEW!—Medford isn't the only place that's had some scorching weather recently. Mournful Mike, a canine resident of Indianapolis, donned an ice bag to remind dog owners everywhere that dogs like to keep cool, too. Too many degrees, says Mike, can turn a dog's life into . . . well, a dog's life. (UPI Telephoto)