



UPI MAN HONORED—Henry Shapiro, right, Moscow bureau chief for United Press International, accepts the Distinguished Achievement award in the newspaper media class from Dr. Norman Topping, president of the University of Southern California. The award was presented to Shapiro at a banquet in Los Angeles. (UPI Telephoto)

Drummond Reports

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MR. KENNEDY VS. MR. K. Washington - In their first post-election exchange President-elect Kennedy has...

The Soviet premier sent a telegram to Hymnis Port almost before Mr. Nixon and said in effect: Esteemed Mr. Kennedy, it is now in your hands to pull the United States back from the course of war-mongering provocation and aggression which President Eisenhower pursued and restore the placid, trusted relations which prevailed between Stalin and Roosevelt.

It is indicative of Mr. Kennedy's quickness of mind - which he showed often in the television "debates" - that he did not let this false implication pass even in a casual and informal message.

The President-elect was alert to dissociate himself from Mr. Khrushchev's bland premise that if Mr. Kennedy started promoting peace, this would be something new for the United States. What he said in effect was that he would be carrying forward, not changing, America's long-standing purpose of trying to achieve a better peace. He used these words: "The achievement of a just and lasting peace remains a fundamental goal of this nation, and a major task of its president. I am most pleased to have your good wishes at this time."

NATURALLY the President-elect's first steps into international diplomacy, particularly his dealings with Mr. K., are going to be watched closely here and abroad.

In this response to a congratulatory message which Mr. Khrushchev couldn't keep from being argumentative, Mr. Kennedy was agile and prudent. He didn't say too much; he didn't say too little.

Since the senator in his campaign had wrapped the mantle of Franklin D. Roosevelt around his candidacy, evidently the Soviet leader saw an opportunity to wrap the mantle of Franklin Roosevelt around the next summit conference, hoping to make a special appeal to Kennedy. "We hope," Mr. K. wired to the President - elect, "that while you are at this post the relations between our countries would again follow the line along which they were developing in Franklin Roosevelt's time..."

NOTHING could be more irrefragable. Soviet-U.S. relations during the time of Roosevelt and Stalin were those of war-time allies fighting a common battle for survival. Moscow threw over this alliance by imposing Soviet rule over Eastern Europe and later providing much of the sinews for Korean aggression.

In private messages, now open to the historians, Churchill and Roosevelt, shortly before FDR's death, began to see what a terrible mistake they had made at Yalta by accepting unenforceable promises by Stalin of free elections in Eastern Europe. The Communist promises came easy. They dishonored them. It was then too late to repair the damage.

This is another reason why nothing could be more harmful to restore the Soviet-U.S. relations of the Stalin-Roosevelt era.

WHATEVER Mr. Khrushchev may hope to achieve at a spring summit, Mr. Kennedy will not go with his eyes closed, nor, he has said, will he attend an unprepared summit.

Chester Bowles, the senator's close foreign policy advisor, warns against "mistaking summitry for serious negotiations" and against "undertaking high-level meetings without preparation in depth."

As though he were tipping off Moscow, Mr. Bowles contends that "summit meetings are valuable largely to confirm agreements already reached."

He has also tried to dispel some of the wishful thinking of those "who believe that negotiations for their own sake are an alternative to the cold war."

I am sure that Mr. K. will not find Mr. Kennedy a "soft touch;" far from it. The basic premise of the President-elect is sound; namely, that the Communists are not going to negotiate the cold war out of existence and that peace will be won not primarily by what we can do against the Communists but by what we do in behalf of the free world. (c) 1960 New York Herald Tribune Inc.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

The United States serves notice it will use military force instead of diplomatic protests to stop Cuba's Fidel Castro from subverting anti-Communist countries in the Caribbean area. It initiates warships into position to defend Guatemala and Nicaragua from any invasion by pro-Castro rebels.

directed landing of men and supplies on Guatemalan or Nicaraguan soil.

Presumably, if such a landing should be attempted, in spite of the stern warning that has been delivered, shooting would follow.

Instructions to the fleet units indicate they are not merely to PREVENT, but to SEEK OUT any communist-

PRESIDENT Eisenhower acted, the White House says, in answer to written requests from the Guatemalan and Nicaraguan governments for such American help.

That clears the diplomatic air and forestalls charges of imperialistic American intervention in Latin-American affairs. But the President of the United States needs no excuses for action in the situation that seems to have arisen.

He has back of him a MANDATE. The mandate of the Monroe Doctrine is to prevent Old World powers from interfering in the affairs of the independent nations of the Western Hemisphere "for the purpose of oppressing them or controlling in ANY MANNER their destiny."

Russian communism, acting through its stooge Castro, is undertaking to do exactly

what the Monroe Doctrine was designed to prevent.

THE communist pattern is plain enough. It is this: Establish a beach-head, in Cuba - which has been done. Gradually build this beach-head into a base of operations - which is being done.

Then - From this base - Go one to TAKE EVERYTHING. That is what we did in Normandy. It is obviously what the communists have in mind to do in the Western Hemisphere if we are foolish enough, or hesitant enough, to enable them to get away with it.

COMMUNIST Russia's stooge, the Castro regime in Cuba, charges that these U.S. naval patrols in the Caribbean are intervention on the part of the United States in Latin-American affairs, that they are "a grave threat to world peace and are A SMOKE SCREEN FOR AN AMERICAN ATTACK ON CUBA."

Suppose I make passes indicating that I am going to rob a bank, suppose the bank, seeking to prevent the robbery, calls in the police and the police chief details officers to WATCH me and NAB me if I start to jimmy open

the bank's doors.

Suppose I charged that the bank was ALL WRONG IN TAKING STEPS TO PROTECT ITSELF AGAINST ROBBERY and that its president should be sent to jail for calling in the police.

Do you suppose any court in the country would listen to the absurd charge that the bank was at fault in calling in the police to stop me from breaking and entering?

OF COURSE NOT. But such a charge would be no more absurd than Castro's charge this morning that in sending warships to the Caribbean to head off a

possible communist invasion of Guatemala and Nicaragua the U.S. is merely preparing to attack Cuba.

MJB COFFEE advertisement with product image and prices: 1-lb. 65c, 2-lb. can \$1.29. M&M Market, South Stage Rd.-Medford.

Large advertisement for Pay Less Drug Store featuring various household and kitchen items on sale. Includes: King Size Tray Tables, Deluxe Christmas Gift Wrap, All Chrome Roast Broiler Rack, Three-piece Mixing Bowl Set, Giant Coffee Urn, Metal Decorative Waste Baskets, Decorator Artificial Fruit, Party Punch Set, Lady Seymour Ironing Board, Candy Bargains (Tooth Paste, Chocolates, Friction Toys), and Bluestone Enamel Roasters. The ad is framed by a border repeating 'MONDAY-TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY Sale!' and 'M-T-W SALE!'.

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