

# Setback for U.S. Seen In Cuba Invasion Flop; Disorders Subsiding

United Press International - Newspapers in Western Europe said today Premier Fidel Castro's claim of victory over anti-Communist invaders in Cuba - if it proved true - would be a setback for the United States.

Scattered pro-Castro rallies were held Wednesday in Western Europe, but no disorders were reported. The wave of anti-American violence which had taken at least six lives in Latin America appeared to be subsiding.

The only reports of major new outbreaks came from Guatemala City, where at least two and perhaps four persons were killed in a gun battle, and from Caracas, where anti-American rioting injured eight persons.

The first American casualty of the riots, Embassy Secretary Edward Brown, was shot

in the left arm during the fighting in Guatemala City. His wound was slight.

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## Back Claims on Relatives Dropped

Salem - (UPI) - A bill to wipe out an estimated several million dollars in back claims against relatives of welfare recipients was approved Wednesday by the Senate Health and Welfare Committee.

The committee decided, however, that the relative responsibility act under which the claims have accumulated should continue.

Sen. Monroe Sweetland, who voted for the bill, said it cost the state \$203,000 to collect \$403,000 last year.

America's latest demonstrations was one of jubilation among Castrolites celebrating their hero's victory claim.

Anti-Castro refugees backing the invasion refused to concede defeat.

European newspapers were inclined to credit Castro's claim.

"Invasion gamble flops after only three days!" said the London Daily Mail, adding that the attack "seems to have been a blunder" and that it created a "dilemma for President Kennedy."

The Paris newspaper Combat, apparently accepting the Moscow line that the United States was to blame for the invasion, said the U.S. government "put itself in a bad spot by underestimating its opponents."



**ACTOR ILL** - Actor Gary Cooper, above, gravely ill with cancer, has been taking cobalt treatments reserved for extreme cases. It was learned today. It was understood that the western movie hero, who will be 60 on May 7, has cancer of the lungs and liver. Cooper is confined to his home. His doctor said he would not be taken to a hospital. (UPI Telephoto)

# Kennedy, Advisers Hold High Level Assessment of Situation Inside Cuba

Washington - (UPI) - President Kennedy and his top advisers held a high level assessment of the Cuban crisis today in a 60-minute cabinet meeting.

The White House session took place as a high American source said the United States expects a continuation and intensification of guerrilla operations based in the Escambray Mountains in Cuba.

Anti-Castro forces already were being reported to have been bolstered by additional men and supplies during the disorder of the past three days.

Secretary of State Dean Rusk told a news conference in Marietta, Ga., that anti-Castro forces undoubtedly would continue to fight for freedom despite the apparent collapse of the recent invasion. In Georgia for a series of speeches, Rusk reiterated the rebel uprising was not a major invasion.

that the anti-Castro forces appeared to have lost the battle but not the long-term war to overthrow Castro.

These officials said Castro's success was bound to have a heavy psychological and propaganda impact, particularly on the U.S. position in Latin America since this country openly sympathized with the invaders.

The President cancelled plans to spend the week end watching training exercises on the Atlantic coast, but he was to be in the north Florida coast. The White House attributed the decision to the "press of business" in the capital.

The Cochinos Bay invasion, according to sources here, was attempted with a shockingly small force of only a few hundred men whose effort was doomed to failure when uprisings and defections in Cuba failed to materialize.

American officials, while frankly dismayed by the apparent failure of the invasion attempt, predicted steadily mounting trouble for Castro from the augmented guerrilla forces which were said to have received additional war equipment.

But there was no attempt here to discount the fact that for the moment, at least, Castro and his Russian backers had gained considerable prestige and a propaganda victory.

Many peasants and workers in Latin America still look upon Castro as a reforming hero and his success will be cheered by them as a victory against "forces of imperialism."

The anti-Castro revolutionaries, undertaking their operation against the advice of some of their American

friends, felt they would spark a general uprising in Cuba, with defections from the militia, which would wipe out the Castro regime.

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## Nixon Sees Lack Of Interest In Kennedy Program

Washington - (UPI) - Former Vice President Richard M. Nixon said today he finds President Kennedy is popular with the American people but that there is little interest and virtually no support for his domestic program.

On foreign affairs, Nixon said a news conference that the situation in Cuba is "grave" and he does not intend to "pop off" with criticism.

Nixon, who lost the Presidency to Kennedy last November, restated his position as the California governor, "I am not a candidate and I am not trying to speculate a draft."

"Shouldn't Be Proper"

The titular head of the Republican party said it would not be "proper" for him to seek the governorship as a "stepping stone" to a second presidential nomination.

Nixon, in his first Washington appearance since Kennedy's inauguration three

months ago, told newsmen he thought Kennedy should have 10 more days before he passes judgment on the new administration. He said that "at the end of 100 days" he would give his evaluation.

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## Key Industrial Stocks Decline On Average

New York - (UPI) - Stocks were irregular today.

Key industrial stocks were down slightly on average, Du Pont slipped around 1 and Johns-Manville off the same amount. Leading steels and motors moved in a narrow range.

Several defense and electronics issues moved higher. North American Aviation and Newport News Ship rose around a point. Litton around 4 and Martin 1.

Polaroid rolled up around 7 points during the first hour. Revlon opened late and scored a rise of more than 5. Pfau, Zenith and Kerr-McGee added more than 3 points each.

## No Public Statement

There was no statement following the cabinet meeting - only the fourth such session - Kennedy has held since taking office Jan. 20.

The President will meet with the National Security Council Saturday when Cuba and the mounting crisis in Laos likely will be on the agenda.

Cuba also was a top subject in Congress. Sen. Barry Goldwater (R-Ariz.), told the Senate that every American should be filled with "apprehension and shame" as a result of the abortive Cuban invasion.

Goldwater also voiced concern about the Laos situation. He said "strong words" will not curb the Russian leaders.

Rep. Clarence Cannon (D-Mo.) said it is "very evident" that the United States can take no direct action to aid the Cuban revolt. But Rep. Walter H. Judd (R-Minn.) said the United States should be able to devise some method of helping the rebels.

Diplomatic officials meanwhile viewed the latest developments in Cuba as meaning

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Wednesday's prices on selected stocks:

Allied Chemical	59 1/2
Alum. Co. Am.	73 1/2
American Airlines	79 1/2
American Can	40 1/2
American Motors	19 1/2
A. T. & T.	44 1/2
American Tobacco	80 1/2
Anaconda Copper	58 1/2
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Firestone	37 1/2
General Electric	82 1/2
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General Motors	67 1/2
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Tri-Continental	42 1/2
Union Carbide	32 1/2
Union Pacific	47 1/2
United Aircraft	42 1/2
United Air Lines	47 1/2
U. S. Rubber	88 1/2
U. S. Steel	33 1/2
West. Bank Corp.	33 1/2
Westhouse	2 1/2
Youngstown S & T	108 1/2

## Unander Hears Replacement Plan

Portland - (UPI) - Sig Unander, vice chairman of the U.S. Maritime Commission and a former state treasurer, said here Wednesday that shipping circles in Washington, D.C., believe he will be replaced by Rear Adm. John Harleigh (Ret.) on the commission.

Harleigh was President Kennedy's PT boat squadron commander during World War II. Unander's term ends June 30.

The former Republican treasurer said, however, that President Kennedy has made no official indication of his intention to appoint Harleigh to the position.

Unander has served a year and four months on the federal board.

## Hearing Set on Yard Application

A public hearing on a license application for a wrecking yard in the Talent area was set for Wednesday, April 26, at 8 p.m. in the Jackson county courthouse auditorium.

"I received many phone calls at home inquiring about a public hearing at 10 o'clock this morning," County Judge Earl Miller said.

Miller explained that such a hearing is necessary since the planning commission approved the application and made its recommendation to the county court during the planning commission's regular meeting, and not during a scheduled public hearing.

The county court had received the commission's recommendations Friday, but wished to study the matter further before taking any action.

The planning commission's recommendation included construction of a six-foot fence on four sides of the property, a screen of evergreen trees, fencing of the front of the building and no wrecked vehicles visible above the fence or to appear outside it.

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