

Rusk Renews United States Pledge To Defend West Berlin

Negotiation With Russians Will Be Continued

Berlin — (UPI) — Secretary of State Dean Rusk promised here today the United States will honor its pledge to defend West Berlin but said he would continue to try to negotiate a settlement of the Berlin dispute with Russia.

Rusk made the statement during a 2½ hour visit to West Berlin, during which he inspected the Communists' anti-refugee wall and predicted the barrier "will be broken eventually."

"I should like to think that both peace and our vital interest can be sustained," the secretary of state said in a speech at West Berlin City Hall.

"In a nuclear age this would mark a victory for reason. Bearing this in mind I continue ready to explore further with the Soviet Union whether a basis for negotiations exists."

Derelection of Duty

"To do less would be a dereliction of my duty to the American people and to the people of West Berlin," Rusk added.

Rusk, making his first visit to Berlin since he took office, said it was not unrealistic to be hopeful because "The Free World has resources which become increasingly evident in a time of trial."

The secretary of state coupled his offer to negotiate with a new American pledge to defend West Berlin.

"I assure you that you will have no cause to doubt our determination to honor our pledge to protect your freedom and to ensure your continued ties with the rest of the Free World," Rusk said.

He quoted President Kennedy as saying the fulfillment of the U.S. pledge to defend West Berlin "is essential to the morale and security of Western Germany, to the unity of Western Europe and to the faith of the entire Free World."

On Way to Bonn

Rusk flew to Berlin from Paris for the brief visit on his way to the West German capital of Bonn.

Earlier Communist police opened fire with machine guns and machine pistols near the walled off Brandenburg gate — an area Rusk was scheduled to visit in his demonstration of U.S. support for West Berlin. They fired about 40 shots, apparently at persons trying to flee to West Berlin.

In a Paris airport statement, Rusk described his two days "enjoyable and productive." Rusk will fly to Bonn this evening for meetings with West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer and Foreign Minister Gerhard Schroeder.

Rusk wound up his Paris talks without making a dent in de Gaulle's determination to build up an independent French nuclear striking force.

Rusk made it clear that although the United States must recognize French nuclear armament as a fact, it still objects to the "proliferation" of nuclear striking forces in the world.

No Hint of Sympathy

Sources on both sides said Rusk and French officials cleared up some misunderstandings about each other's intentions but there was not even a hint that either side sympathized with the other's point of view.

At one point Rusk asked whether France would cooperate with the United States in nuclear strategic planning once the French nuclear force had been established.

French Foreign Minister Maurice Couve de Murville, according to French sources, replied that the question deserved "serious consideration" but that the French nuclear force had not grown sufficiently to make such talks timely yet.

Nevertheless, Rusk was taking with him assurances that France would fight alongside the United States in case of attack against NATO.

Summer Makes Debut in Oregon

By United Press International
Summer came to Oregon at 1:24 p.m. PST today and the weather was seasonal, thank you.

Temperatures were in the 80s in many parts of the state Wednesday and the same was forecast for today. Medford had 91 and The Dalles 89 Wednesday. No rain is in sight for at least several days.



ENTERS PRISON—Wealthy former Teamsters Union President Dave Beck, left, follows a United States marshal on his way to McNeil Island prison to begin serving a five-year term which he hopes will end with a parole in 20 months. Beck was found guilty of income tax violation charges at Tacoma, Wash., three years ago. (UPI)

Moderate Decline On Light Turnover Noted in Stocks

New York — (UPI) — Stocks went into a moderate decline on light turnover today.

The hard hit glamor stocks paced the selloff with IBM down 6, Polaroid around 4, Xerox 3, and Motorola, Litton, Texas Instruments and a few others down 2 or more.

Blue chips including the leading steels, oils, chemicals and autos, were off fractions. An exception was General Foods which slipped ¼ after announcing an instant coffee price cut.

Celotex was the brightest item. It showed a gain of 3¼ to 23¼ on news Ruberoid Co. had offered to buy at least 350,000 of its shares at \$23 a share. Ruberoid rose ¼.

Quaker Oats and Avco were up large fractions.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

New York — (UPI) — Dow Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 563.08, off 8.53; 20 railroads 120.48, off 1.03; 15 utilities 108.05, off 1.24, and 65 stocks 196.24, off 2.53. Sales Wednesday were about 3.38 million shares compared with 2.68 million shares Tuesday.

Wednesday's prices on selected stocks:

Allied Chemical	33 1/2
Alum. Co. Am.	31
American Air Lines	19 1/4
American Can	41 1/2
American Motors	13 1/2
A. T. & T.	103
American Tobacco	22 1/2
Anacosta Copper	40 1/2
Armco	48 1/2
Bentley Corp.	35
Bethlehem Steel	33 1/2
Browning	40 1/2
Brusnick	24 1/2
Caterpillar Corp.	32 1/2
Coca Cola	77 1/2
C. B. & E.	29 1/2
Continental Can	41 1/2
Crown Zellerbach	14 1/2
Crumline Steel	32 1/2
Curtis Wright	15 1/2
Dow Chemical	43 1/2
Du Pont	17 1/2
Eastman Kodak	89 1/2
Electric	32 1/2
General Electric	66 1/2
General Food	23 1/2
Georgia Pacific	23 1/2
Greyhound	24
Hall Oil	26 1/2
Homerick	26 1/2
Idaho Power	28 1/2
J. B. M.	32 1/2
Int. Paper	27 1/2
Johns Manville	42 1/2
Lockheed Aircraft	70 1/2
Lockheed Aircraft	18 1/2
Martin Co.	46 1/2
Montana Power	32 1/2
Montgomery Ward	27 1/2
National Biscuit	24 1/2
New York Central	11 1/2
Northern Pacific	23 1/2
Pac. Gas Elec.	26 1/2
Penney J. C.	19 1/2
Perry	19 1/2
Phillips	32 1/2
Procter & Gamble	63 1/2
Radio Corp.	42 1/2
Richfield Oil	23 1/2
Safeway	42 1/2
Sears	42 1/2
Shell Oil	23 1/2
Socony Mobil Oil	48 1/2
Southern Co.	45 1/2
Southern Pacific	24 1/2
Sperry Rand	14 1/2
Standard California	20 1/2
Standard Indiana	48 1/2

Former Frogman Plans River Swim

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Milo McIver Elected To Board of PP&L

Portland — (UPI) — Milo K. McIver, president of Commerce Investment Co., Portland, has been elected to the board of directors of Pacific Power & Light Co., Paul B. McKee, chairman of the board, said today.

McIver is a former chairman of the State Highway Commission.

New York — (UPI) — About 25,000 super-markets in the United States account for 72 per cent of the nation's grocery sales, the Super Market institute reports.

Foreign Briefs

ANTI-AMERICAN CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED
Tokyo — (UPI) — Communist North Viet Nam has launched a month-long anti-American campaign timed to end July 20, the eighth anniversary of the signing of the 1954 Indochina agreements in Geneva.

A broadcast from Hanoi by the Communist New China News agency Wednesday said there would be mass meetings and demonstrations in opposition to "U.S. armed aggression in South Viet Nam."

GHANA PRESIDENT RELEASES OPPONENTS
Accra, Ghana — (UPI) — President Kwame Nkrumah Wednesday released 150 imprisoned political opponents, including former presidential candidate Dr. J. B. Danquah.

The mass release followed a similar release of 160 detainees last month.

AMERICAN ELECTED TO SOVIET ACADEMY
Moscow — (UPI) — American artist Rockwell Kent has been elected an honorary member of the Soviet Academy of Arts, the news agency Tass reported Wednesday.

GUATEMALA PRESIDENT URGES REFORM MEASURES
Guatemala City — (UPI) — President Miguel Ydigoras Fuentes is pressing congress for action on reform measures linked with the U.S. "Alliance for Progress" aid program, it was announced today.

ARGENTINA COMMUNICATIONS SERIOUSLY CRIPPLED
Buenos Aires — (UPI) — A slowdown staged by postal, telegraph and telephone workers who have not been paid since April is seriously crippling communications in Argentina.

The communications workers have threatened to strike unless their May wages — delayed by the current Argentine economic crisis — are forthcoming soon.

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Opinions Varied But Answers Lacking As Stock Prices Continue To Decline

New York — (UPI) — Wall Street today is a place where the opinion on what's wrong with the stock market are as varied as the statistics being gleaned from dusty record books.

Everyone seemed to have the answers but no one, apparently, was doing anything about it.

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange continued to fall in quiet trading Wednesday with a relatively small volume of 3,360,000 shares. Stocks closed at levels close to the 1962 lows reached seven days ago and 76 issues registered new lows for the year.

One of these was U.S. Steel, off \$2.25 to \$4.25. The loss apparently was triggered by reports the company might be forced to reduce its 75-cent quarterly dividend at its July directors meeting.

The Dow-Jones average of 30 industrial stocks closed at 563.08, off 4.53 points and just above its 1962 low of 563.00.

The exchange reported Wednesday the increase in the short interest position rose to 4,610,961 shares from 3,266,873 on May 15. The increase for the month was the biggest since the exchange started compiling short interest records in 1931.

Short interest occurs when a trader sells borrowed stock in hopes of buying it back later at a lower price and making a profit.

There were different opinions on the state of the economy coming from Washington, as well as Wall Street.

Labor Secretary Arthur J. Goldberg Wednesday took exception to remarks by Ewan Clague, commissioner of labor statistics, who said a study of long-range economic trends would indicate a recession in 1963.

Goldberg said this is not so, that he did not believe there would be a recession next year.

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Hatfield Calls For Arbitration In Labor Strike

Salem — (UPI) — Gov. Mark Hatfield today called for voluntary arbitration by labor and management to end the Iron Workers' strike. He said the "public interest must prevail" and warned of a possible cut in state services.

Hatfield noted this is the fourth summer out of the past five in which the Oregon construction industry has been hit by work stoppages, and the present dispute is the second one this summer.

"Our economy cannot countenance such interruption," Hatfield said.

"State budgets were built on certain expectations which will not be met if revenues are not forthcoming. The only alternative will be to cut services which have been voted by the people's representatives in the legislature."

Urged to Submit Strike
The governor urged the disputing parties to submit the Iron Workers' strike to the National Joint Appeals Board, a 15 member group set up by both labor and management, for voluntary arbitration.

Hatfield declared "the time has come" when both sides should publicly pledge they will adhere to the findings and recommendations.

Hatfield added it's not just the Oregon financial picture that is of foremost concern. Individual families face "fantastic hardships when the chief and perhaps the only breadwinner is without work during the very season which permits outside activity of a construction nature," he said.

Retired Army General Dies
Washington — (UPI) — Retired Army Gen. John Lesesne DeWitt, responsible for evacuating Japanese nationals from the West Coast during World War II, died Wednesday. He was 82.

A career soldier who was born on a Nebraska Army post, the general suffered a heart attack at his home here and died en route to the hospital.

His career spanned campaigns in the Philippines in 1898 and 1899, two world wars and a tour of duty with the Army chief of staff.

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