

# Cuban Athletes Seek Political Asylum in United States

## Reaction To Kennedy's Tax Cut Decision Varied

Washington—(UPI)—Reaction to President Kennedy's decision to put off a tax cut until next year ranged today from a business leader's "disappointment" to a Republican cry of "politics."

Most lawmakers seemed to approve of the decision. But there were new demands for a reduction in federal spending before any tax cut is voted.

Ladd Plumley, president of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, said he was disappointed that Kennedy felt a tax cut could not be enacted now. However, he said, the difference between a cut now and one next January was not of "great significance."

Republican National Chairman William E. Miller charged that the President's decision was "a partisan political speech in a very thin disguise."

Senate Finance Committee Chairman Harry S. Byrd (D-Va.) a leading economy advocate, took the occasion to denounce big federal spending.

Byrd said the only reason for high taxes was high federal spending. "The President said he would submit a tax bill in January," Byrd said. "He will submit his budget for the next fiscal year at the same time. In this combination, he will have an opportunity to indicate whether he proposes to reduce expenditures or to cut taxes with borrowed money."

Chairman Wilbur D. Mills (D-Ark.) of the House Ways and Means committee, endorsed Kennedy's decision and Rep. Hale Boggs (D-La.) a member of the committee, said the move was "wise."

GOP Chairman Miller said that Kennedy "as much as promised" the voters they would get a tax cut only if they elected a Democratic-controlled Congress in November.

"The people can safely elect a Republican Congress which believes not only in tax cuts but in spending cuts as well," Miller said.

Kennedy "went out this way," Miller said, to say that

he had cleared the decision with the Democratic chairman of key congressional committees, "thereby making plain that election of Republicans might jeopardize the tax reduction."

Sens. Paul H. Douglas (D-Ill.) and George A. Smathers (D-Fla.), members of Byrd's tax-writing committee, said Kennedy's speech was "an excellent statement."

## City Police Check 87 Major Crimes During Month

A total of 87 major criminal offenses were reported to Medford city police during July, according to the monthly record of the department's activities recently released by Chief of Police Charles P. Champlin.

That figure compares with 82 major offenses during the same month last year, and 198 such offenses during July, 1960.

Among the major offenses, the category of larceny-theft of \$50 or more showed the most significant increase, having jumped from 10 during July last year to 20 for the same month this year.

Last month, 13 burglaries were reported, four cases of auto theft were reported and 50 cases of theft under \$50 were investigated by police.

Among miscellaneous offenses reported, there were nine cases of assault, 48 of embezzlement and fraud, 46 of drunkenness, 18 of disorderly conduct and 116 of violation of road and driving laws.

Some 3,827 tickets were issued for parking violations. Only one parking fine was not paid, according to the report.

Vehicle accidents showed an increase last month over July for 1961. Some 74 were investigated by police as compared with 64 for the same month last year.

Seventeen injuries were reported as a result of the accidents, but no fatalities. Last July, one fatality occurred.

Sixty-nine citations for violation of basic rule were issued last month, and about 38 were written for failure to stop at a traffic signal.

## Romanian Mission To Visit in Japan

Tokyo—(UPI)—A 17-member economic mission from Romania will arrive here for a 10-day visit next month, according to a spokesman for the Japanese Foreign Office.

The foreign office said the mission was being taken as a sign that Communist European nations are becoming more interested in trade with Japan because of the challenge from the European Common Market.

## Foreign Briefs

**POLITICAL GROUPS FEUD IN ECUADOR**  
Junin, Ecuador—(UPI)—Feuding political groups shot it out in the streets here Monday in a three-hour gun battle in which at least two men were killed and three seriously wounded.

Police were trying today to sort out the motives for the shooting.

**ARGENTINA OUTLAWS COMMUNIST ACTIVITY**  
Buenos Aires—(UPI)—A decree published here Monday night outlawed Communist activity in Argentina, and provided that violators may be punished by imprisonment for as long as 10 years and fines ranging up to \$9,000.

The decree forbids the propaganda use of Communist symbols, representations or "artistic works."

**SOUTH VIETNAMESE KILL 21 GUERRILLAS**  
Saigon, South Viet Nam—(UPI)—A U.S. military spokesman said Monday South Vietnamese troops have killed at least 21 Communist Viet Cong guerrillas this week in fighting about 35 miles south of here.

The soldiers, ferried into action aboard U.S. Army and Marine Corps helicopters, struck against guerrillas on the eastern edge of the communist-dominated Plain of Reeds.

**CHURCH COUNCIL ACCEPTS VATICAN INVITATION**  
Paris—(UPI)—The World Council of Churches central committee decided unanimously Monday to accept the Vatican's invitation to send two observers to the Roman Catholic church's ecumenical council in October.

## Weight Lifters Desert Team In Jamaica

Kingston, Jamaica—(UPI)—Four Cuban weight lifters and their coach, here for the ninth Central American and Caribbean Games, were expected to pick up visas today that would enable them to gain political asylum in the United States.

The five Cubans, one of whom lost his match earlier, rocked games officials Monday night when they deserted their delegation and went into hiding. Their exact whereabouts was unknown, but Miguel Roldan, director of the Catholic Center in Kingston, said they are "hidden in safe places" awaiting permission to travel to the United States.

The Catholic organization, which reportedly helped 11,000 Cuban refugees get to Miami, as left its doors open to all refugees in need of aid to get to the United States. This island nation was granted independence only last week.

The organizers of the games have tried hard to avoid political incidents, but they admit that they have been powerless. The games officially got under way Monday night following ceremonies on Saturday. But right from the start, the Cubans have been attracting attention to themselves by their boasting of athletic superiority. As a result politics instead of athletic prowess has commanded most of the attention here.

**Deserters Identified**  
The five Cubans who deserted their team were identified as Julio Cespedes, coach; bantamweight lifter Ignacio Herrera, who lost his first match; middleweight Gerardo Diaz, welterweight Sergio Olaya, and lightweight Juan Torres.

The desertions took place shortly before the start of the weightlifting competition at a local theater. It came after Cuban officials had tried to impress other delegations by saying their country had converted itself into a "major sports power" in the Caribbean. Athletic coaches from the Soviet Union have been in Cuba for several months helping train the Cuban team for their games.

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## Russian Protests Expected Over Riots in West Berlin

Berlin—(UPI)—Rioting by thousands of demonstrators against the Communists' anti-refugee wall was expected today to bring protests from the Russians that West Berlin is a threat to peace.

The violence, marking the first anniversary of the building of the Berlin wall, began Monday afternoon and lasted far into the night.

West Berlin police had to use clubs and tear gas to break up one group of 3,000 rioters at Oberbaum Bridge. Four officers were injured in alternate battles with West Berliners and Communist

## Electronics Dominate Trades On Stock Market

New York—(UPI)—Stock trading continued firm today, dominated by electronics.

Strength in electronics was spurred by speculation that the U.S. will step up its space efforts following news of Russia's two manned satellites. IBM, Litton and Beckman led the advance.

**DOW JONES AVERAGES**  
New York—(UPI)—Dow Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 595.29, up 2.97; 20 railroads 119.28, off 0.26; 15 utilities 117.00, off 0.26; and 65 stocks 205.82, up 0.46. Sales Monday were about 2.67 million shares compared with 2.47 million shares Friday.

Monday's prices on selected stocks

Illard Chemical	36 1/2
Alum. Co. Am.	60 1/4
American Air Lines	17 1/2
American Can	42 1/2
American Motors	13 1/4
A T & T	110
American Tobacco	36
Anaconda Copper	40 1/2
Armco	47 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	32 1/2
Boeing Air (nd)	38 1/2
Brway	40 1/2
Caterpillar Corp.	31 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	32 1/2
Coca Cola	32 1/2
C.B.S.	36 1/2
Columbia Gas	25 1/2
Continental Can	37 1/2
Crown Zellerbach	38 1/2
Cruicible Steel	15 1/2
Currys Wright	19 1/2
Dow Chemical	44
Du Pont	19 1/2
Eastman Kodak	41 1/2
Firestone	30 1/2
Ford	41 1/2
General Electric	65 1/2
General Foods	49
General Motors (nd)	32 1/2
Georgia Pacific	35 1/2
Greyhound	27 1/2
Gulf Oil	34 1/2
Homestake	52 1/2
Idaho Power	27 1/2
IBM	110 1/2
Int. Paper	29 1/2
Johns Manville	42 1/2
Kennecott Copper	70 1/2
Lockheed Aircraft	49 1/2
Martin	29 1/2
Mexco	32 1/2
Montana Power	37 1/2
Montgomery Ward	26 1/2
National Biscuit	38 1/2
New York Central	17 1/2
Northern Pacific	13 1/2
Pac Gas Elec	29 1/2
Penn. J.	24 1/2
Penn RR	11 1/2
Perma Cement	14 1/2
Phillips	46 1/2
Procter & Gamble	68 1/2
Radio Corporation	43 1/2
Richfield Oil	39 1/2
Safeway	39 1/2
Sears	68 1/2
Shell Oil	32 1/2
Sheeny Mohl Oil	30 1/2
Southern Co.	48 1/2
Southern Pacific	24 1/2
Sperry Rand	13 1/2
Standard California	36 1/2
Standard Indiana	44 1/2
Standard N. J.	31 1/2
Stokely Van Camp	18 1/2
Sun. Mines	17 1/2
Texas Co.	52 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulfur	12 1/2
Texas Pac Land Trust	13 1/2
Thurston	27 1/2
Trans. America	27 1/2
Trans World Air	36 1/2
Tri. Continental	39 1/2
Union Carbide	39 1/2
Union Pacific	30 1/2
United Aircraft (nd)	46 1/2
United Airlines	29 1/2
U.S. Plywood	39 1/2
U.S. Rubber	42 1/2
U.S. Steel	48 1/2
West. Banc. Corp.	28 1/2
Westinghouse	28 1/2
Youngstown	29 1/2

**PUSHES PEANUT BRITTLE**  
Chicago—(UPI)—Physiologist Dr. Andrew C. Ivy of the University of Illinois prescribed peanut brittle for safe driving on long trips.

"The sound keeps you awake," he said yesterday.

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**Scholarship Awards**

Radio station KSHA announced today that two "Back To School" scholarship awards will be presented by the station. Registration certificates are available at several downtown business establishments. All that is necessary is to register, with everyone eligible 17 years of age or older. The scholarships, amounting to \$100.00 for first place and \$50.00 for second place must be used during the coming college year. Rules and registration slips will be found in any of the following business establishments in this area. Parker Woods, Walt Young, OK Rubber Welders, McClain Drugs, Pick's Apparel, Foster's Pharmacy, The Yardage Shop, The Varsity Shop, Jackson County Federal Savings and Loan Assn., Trowbridge Electric, Swem's, Pete's Radio and TV in Phoenix, Coast to Coast Stores, The Singer Sewing Center. Only one registration per person will be allowed at each location. Drawings for the winners will be held at the KSHA studios on the 3rd of September. It will not be necessary to be present to win.

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