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JFK, Nikita Exchange More Notes; Cuban Guns Fire on U.S. Aircraft

Reservists Called Up After Cubans Fire on US Planes

McNamara Orders 14,124 Men to Duty

Washington—(UPI)—Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara, acting after U.S. reconnaissance aircraft were fired upon over Cuba, Saturday night ordered 14,124 Air Force reservists to active duty to man 24 troop carrier squadrons.

The announcement was made by Assistant Secretary of Defense Arthur Sylvester, who read a McNamara statement saying the Cuban situation "requires we be prepared for any eventuality."

Sylvester made public McNamara's decision after the White House had announced the contents of a letter sent by President Kennedy to Russian Premier Nikita Khrushchev saying he was willing to negotiate on the Cuban crisis if Soviet missile bases are withdrawn from Cuba.

The Defense Department already had announced that a reconnaissance plane was missing after a sortie over Cuba.

The pilot, listed as "missing," was identified as Maj. Rudolf Anderson Jr., 35, of Greenville, S.C.

The Defense Department did not say his plane was shot down, although it did say that reconnaissance planes were fired upon.

A short while later came the Pentagon announcement that "today, U.S. unarmed reconnaissance aircraft, conducting surveillance of the buildup of the offensive weapons secretly introduced into Cuba by the Soviet Union, were fired upon."

McNamara's statement added:

"To insure that the nations of the Western hemisphere continue to be informed of the status of the threat to their security, it is essential that such reconnaissance flights continue. The possibility of further attack on our aircraft and the continued buildup of offensive weapons in Cuba require that we be prepared for any eventuality."

"Therefore, tonight, acting under the authority granted me by executive order 11058, Dated Oct. 23, 1962, I have instructed the secretary of the Air Force to order to active duty 24 troop carrier squadrons of the Air Force reserve with their associated support units."

Quite obviously troop carriers could be used to transport military units for a strike against Cuba itself if this were to be ordered.

In announcing that one aircraft conducting surveillance operations over Cuba was missing, the Defense Department said that these missions will continue. The statement also said that "appropriate measures will be taken" to protect the planes and insure their effectiveness.

The Cubans themselves had said during the day that anti-aircraft batteries "drove off unidentified warplanes" over Western Cuba. This is the section where the Russian missile bases are located.

Cuban Premier Fidel Castro then declared that his country's guns would open up on any plane that violated Cuban air space.



EXCHANGE NOTES—President Kennedy and Chairman Khrushchev appeared to be getting a little closer to a negotiation of the Cuban crisis Saturday. Kennedy said a note from Khrushchev Friday night appeared to have offered to withdraw Russian offensive missiles from Cuba.



If the U.S. would agree to end its blockade. Meanwhile, Kennedy rejected another Khrushchev proposal suggesting that the United States dismantle bases in Turkey in exchange for Russian dismantling of Cuban bases.

New 'K' Proposal Could Lead To Negotiations--JFK

Blockade Would Be Lifted—If

Washington—(UPI)—President Kennedy said Saturday night that a new proposal from Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev seemed to indicate a basis for a negotiated settlement of the explosive Cuban crisis.

He said that if his understanding of a letter received from Khrushchev Friday night was correct, the Soviet leader had agreed to:

—Remove Russia's offensive long-range missile bases from Cuba under United Nations observation and supervision.

—Halt further introduction of such weapons systems into Cuba under "suitable safeguards."

In return the President said that assuming Khrushchev lives up to his promises and UN arrangements are made to guarantee his commitments, the United States would:

—Promptly end its naval blockade of Cuba.

—Give assurances against a U.S. invasion of Cuba.

In replying to Khrushchev's letter, the President said that if he read it correctly, talks could start in New York this week and on a "permanent solution" to the Cuban crisis.

He said that if Khrushchev would authorize his New York representative to work on a permanent solution, arrangements to begin actual negotiations could be completed and announced "to the world within a couple of days."

A second letter from Khrushchev, received at the White House late Saturday night, had also suggested that Russia would pull down its Cuban bases in return for U.S. dismantling of NATO bases in Turkey.

Kennedy's letter did not respond directly to the Turkish-Cuban swap deal but accepted conditionally the arrangements outlined in Khrushchev's first communication. However, the White House earlier had, in effect, rejected a straight Turkish-Cuban swap.

In his letter, the President—always emphasizing that Soviet missile bases in Cuba must first be rendered harmless—also offered to give assurance against a U.S. invasion of Cuba. But he stressed at all times that steps to cancel the Soviet missile threat in Cuba must be taken under United Nations supervision.

Meanwhile, Acting U.S. Secretary General Thant held further "quiet diplomacy" talks Saturday with the U.S. and Soviet ambassadors.

Ambassador Adlai E. Stevenson called on Thant for a 30-minute conference. Soviet Ambassador A. Zorin visited Thant later to deliver Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev's Turkey-Cuba missile swap proposal.

Crisis Spurs Demonstrations In Moscow, American Cities

Moscow—(UPI)—More than 3,000 shouting, whistling Russians demonstrated for 3½ hours outside the U.S. embassy here Saturday protesting the blockade of Cuba. The demonstrators hurled ink bottles and rocks that smashed three windows of the 10-story embassy.

"Give us the ambassador, give us the ambassador," shouted the throng in a demand to speak to the new U.S. envoy to Moscow, Foy D. Kohler. But Kohler, who was out on a call at the time, returned to his residence instead of the embassy.

An embassy source said that apart from the broken windows, the only other damage was "one or two ink spots on the building and a few scratches on cars parked in front of the embassy."

An estimated 400 soldiers and militiamen (police) watched over the crowd which appeared to be in a festive mood as it gathered in bright autumn sunshine. The demonstrators seemed to be acting under centrally organized control.

U.S. Pickets
Washington—(UPI)—More than 700 pickets jammed sidewalks in front of the White House Saturday to praise or protest President Kennedy's Cuban policy.

Two incidents marred the otherwise orderly demonstrations. Three persons, demonstrating with a Cuban refugee organization, were charged with disorderly conduct after they threw rotten eggs and tomatoes at another group opposed to the Cuban blockade.

Earlier, the Rev. Sidney Lanier, a Franklin, N. J., minister, was ejected from the picket line for refusing to obey police orders to keep moving. He returned a few hours later clad in a gold and red costume and wearing a

silver beanie. Police allowed him to continue marching.

New York—(UPI)—More than 2,000 shouting demonstrators paraded in front of the United Nations Saturday in an outpouring of feeling over the Cuban crisis that was so disorganized that it was difficult to tell who was protesting what.

Despite the differing political views represented, police reported only one minor incident in the milling crowd that stretched for five blocks in front of UN headquarters.

Police said that a group of pro-Castro demonstrators were pelted with eggs thrown from a fashionable apartment building nearby.

San Francisco—(UPI)—A brief scuffle broke out at Civic Center plaza Saturday as opposing groups demonstrated over the U.S. quarantine of Cuba.

About 1,200 persons heard actor Sterling Hayden and other speakers denounce the quarantine, while at the other end of the plaza 500 persons listened to other speakers voice support of President Kennedy's action.

Several of the anti-quarantine demonstrators, carrying signs, moved into the opposing rally. They were pushed back, but no blows were struck.

Baltimore—(UPI)—A group of "non-violent" peace marchers preparing to go to Washington for a demonstration against the Cuban blockade found themselves blocked Saturday by a pro-blockade group which turned their own tactics against them.

A group of Johns Hopkins university students from "Young Americans for Freedom" sat down in front of the peace marchers' cars and refused to move for 90 minutes.

Cape Canaveral—(UPI)—The United States Saturday rocketed a 98-pound satellite into orbit to study belts of radiation created by U.S. and Soviet nuclear tests.

The moonlet, dubbed Explorer XV, was hurled into orbit at a speed of 15,000 miles per hour by a three-stage Delta rocket launched at 7:15 p.m. (EDT).

Radio information indicated Explorer XV was circling earth once every five and one-fourth hours, ranging in altitude from 195 miles to 10,950 miles above earth.

This was a slightly higher orbit than had been planned, but it was not expected to hamper the satellite's main job—to study the man-made belts of radiation that pose a threat to space exploration, both manned and unmanned in the future.

The satellite's attention was focused on at least two and possibly more bands of deadly radiation which now glide the globe as the result of various U.S. and Soviet high-altitude tests.

The biggest and most intense of these was put up inadvertently by the United States with a nuclear blast over Johnston Island in the Pacific ocean last July 9.

The explosion, equal to 1.4 million tons of TNT, spread radiation over tens of thousands of miles of space.

Medford Man Dies At Talent Dance
Talent—A 54-year-old Medford man collapsed while square dancing at a residence here Saturday night. He was pronounced dead at 9:30 p.m. by a doctor who was at the dance.

The body of Frederick Foust, 610 Experiment Station rd., was taken to Conger-Morris Funeral home, where funeral arrangements will be announced later.

At the time of his death, Foust and his wife were attending a dance at the Floyd Workman residence on Colver rd. in Talent.

2 Killed In Fiery Crash Near Eugene
Eugene—(UPI)—Two young women burned to death when their car was involved in a head-on collision with another car south of here Saturday. The driver of the other car was charged with negligent homicide.

Oregon state police identified the victims as Mildred Ann Eich, 29, and Sharon Anne Kilian, 19, both Springfield, Ore. Jailed under \$2,500 bail was Russell Irving Connolly, 29, also of Springfield.

Schroeder Jury Dismissed After Splitting Verdict

A Jackson county circuit court jury remained deadlocked to midnight Friday over a verdict in the case of Keith Edward Schroeder, 30, of route 3, box 195, Medford, charged with negligent homicide.

The jury was dismissed and a mistrial declared by Circuit Judge Edward C. Kelly.

The jury foreman reported the jury was split six to six on the verdict. It went out at noon Friday and stayed out until midnight except for two returns for further instructions from Judge Kelly.

Next step would be a new jury trial or dismissal of charges by the district attorney. No new trial date has yet been set, it was reported.

Both Chief Deputy District Attorney Thomas Owens and Defense Counsel Eugene Piazza summed up their cases Friday morning.

Piazza stated there is reasonable doubt that Schroeder was under the influence of liquor when his car hit one driven by Annie Matilda Lutes, 68, of 1959 Morrow rd., Medford, who died in the accident.

He also questioned that Schroeder's declared speed of about 50 miles per hour was faster than road, weather and traffic conditions prudently allowed.

Owens pointed out in his summary that two doctors testified that Schroeder was intoxicated shortly after the accident. He said Schroeder was driving too fast to stop in time to avoid the collision.

The fatal accident occurred April 6 on Highway 99 near Bear Creek orchards.

Process Server Interrupts Play To Drop Summons
New York—(UPI)—A process server broke up a matinee performance of the Broadway play "Come on Strong" Saturday when he reached across the footlights to serve a summons on a leading lady Carroll (Baby Doll) Baker by dropping it on her stomach.

Co-producer Willard Elkins, who reported the incident, swore up and down it wasn't a publicity stunt, although he said that his press agent probably would claim credit for it.

When the veracity of the incident was questioned, Elkins answered indignantly: "For one thing, where would we get a Warner Bros. summons?"

He explained that the summons was from Warner Bros. motion picture studios and notified Miss Baker she was being sued for \$66,000 for breach of contract.

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Nehru Appeals To World For Arms To Defend Border

New Delhi—(UPI)—Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru appealed to the world Saturday for arms as Chinese Communist invaders drove back Indian troops defending a key mountain pass guarding the plains of India.

A government spokesman said Indian forces broke off contact with Chinese troops at Jang, five miles east of the fallen monastery town of Towang, a principal town of the Lühit division of the northeast frontier above the Burmese border.

Indian defenders had previously beaten back two Chinese Red assaults in the same sector.

The government's all-India radio, meanwhile, announced Nehru told an informal meeting of congress party lawmakers today that arrangements were being made with foreign countries to send arms to India quickly.

The broadcast account of the closed meeting did not name the foreign countries involved.

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Havana—Premier Fidel Castro Saturday night invited Acting UN Secretary General Thant to Cuba and said he was also ready to discuss the Cuban crisis with the United States if it halts its blockade.

President Kennedy's action in the Cuban crisis received support Saturday from a host of prominent figures. Among those endorsing the President's moves were William Knowland, former President Eisenhower, former Vice President Richard Nixon, ex-Maj. Gen. Edwin A. Walker and Senator Thomas H. Kuchel (R-Calif.).

A number of Latin American governments pledged their support to President Kennedy's determination to dislodge Soviet missile bases from Cuba. Mexico, Jamaica, Bahamas, Haiti and Venezuela have all taken action in support of the U.S.

NEWSMEN ARRESTED
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WEST
Oregon 21, Washington 21
Univ. of Pacific 13, Washington St. 12
Oregon State 51, West Virginia 22
Stanford 17, UCLA 7
Miami 21, Air Force 3
Penn St. 29, California 21
Soc 59, OTI 6
Nebraska 14, Humbolt St. 0
Utah St. 27, BYU 21
Utah 25, Idaho 21
Pacific 33, Whitman 0
Nebraska 31, Colorado 6
Montana 22, Idaho St. 15
SOUTHWEST
SMU 14, Texas Tech 6
Oklahoma 47, Kansas St. 0
Kansas 38, Oklahoma St. 17
Baylor 3, Texas A&M 6
LSU 23, Florida 0
Texas 14, Rice 14
Arkansas 49, Hardin-Simmons 7
Mississippi 33, Vanderbilt 6
EAST
Cornell 35, Princeton 34
Maryland 13, South Carolina 11
Yale 14, Colgate 14
Dartmouth 24, Harvard 6
Army 14, George Washington 6
MIDWEST
Michigan St. 26, Indiana 3
Minnesota 17, Michigan 0
Northwestern 33, Notre Dame 6
Ohio St. 14, Wisconsin 7
Southern California 28, Illinois 16
Purdue 26, Iowa 3
SOUTH
Navy 32, Pittsburgh 9
Memphis St. 28, Mississippi St. 7
Alabama 35, Tulsa 6
Georgia Tech 42, Tulane 12
Tennessee 48, Chattanooga 14
George 7, Kentucky 7
Asbury 17, Clemson 14
Duke 21, North Carolina St. 14
North Carolina 33, Wake Forest 19