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We Dare You!

Castro Challenges U.S. To Invade Cuba

Miami—UPI—The Castro brothers have demanded the surrender of the U.S. naval base at Guantanamo, Cuba, and dared the United States to invade their Soviet-infiltrated country.

Premier Fidel Castro started the ball rolling Sunday with the publication of a five-point demand for guarantees against aggression shortly after Premier Nikita Khrushchev announced Russia will dismantle its Cuban missile bases.

However, he did not repeat his earlier declaration that United Nations observers never would be allowed in Cuba.

Castro's program included a demand that the United States get out of the \$76 million base, on which it has a 99-year lease, and return it to Cuba.

The premier's brother Raul, chief of Cuba's armed forces, toned down the demand somewhat in a bitter anti-American speech at a mass meeting in Santiago Sunday night which included a challenge to the United States to invade Cuba.

Raul asked for "peaceful return" of the base. U. S. spokesmen, however, said there was "not a chance" that America would give up the installation.

U.S. Agrees To Indian Request To Supply Arms

New Delhi—UPI—India appealed for U. S. arms to help battle invading Chinese Communists today and announced it has lost up to 2,500 troops killed and missing in 10 days of fighting.

Disclosure of the first overall casualty toll came shortly after the U. S. Embassy here announced that India had asked for U. S. arms to help battle the Chinese Red invaders and the United States immediately agreed to supply them.

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Treasurer Receives Money From State

The Jackson county treasurer's office has received a check for \$14,054.32 from the secretary of state's office, according to County Treasurer Karl Janouch.

A total of \$1,843.73 designated for the general road fund is the county's share of land sales by the state. Oregon counties receive five per cent of this fund.

The county also received \$11,313.18 of the quarterly receipts from alcoholic beverage tax money. This is designated for the county relief fund.

The Taylor Grazing act funds contributed \$297.36. This is from grazing fees outside of O and C and national forest receipts and on public domain land.

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Three-Man Team To Discuss UN Cuban Inspection

Washington—UPI—President Kennedy today named a three-man committee to negotiate for "effective" United Nations inspection of the removal of Soviet missile bases from Cuba.

The committee, headed by John J. McCloy, will handle UN developments involved in "the conclusion of the Cuban crisis," the White House said.

The U.S. position during the negotiations will be to seek "effective inspection" of the removal of the missile bases as ordered by Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev.

Besides McCloy, the other members of the "coordinating committee" will be Undersecretary of State George W. Ball and Deputy Defense Secretary Roswell L. Gilpatrick.

McCloy, Kennedy's former disarmament adviser, has been working with UN Ambassador Adlai Stevenson since shortly after the Cuban situation exploded a week ago today.

Until "effective inspection" of the missile sites is arranged, American warships blockading Cuba will "remain on station," the Defense Department said.

The announcement was made by Assistant Defense Secretary Arthur Sylvester. But he refused to be drawn into any discussion of whether the blockade force would continue to stop ships suspected of carrying military cargo to Cuba.

Khrushchev late last week said he had told captains of his cargo ships to avoid the blockade. Kennedy, for his part, said U.S. ships would seek to avoid any "confrontation" with the Soviet vessels.

Sylvester also declined to say whether U.S. aerial surveillance had shown that work on the missile sites had stopped, as Khrushchev Sunday promised.

On Saturday night, before Khrushchev's dismantling order was announced, the Pentagon said that work on the sites was proceeding. There has been no later U.S. word on that score.

Military intelligence experts said earlier that any dismantling moves on the bases would be readily apparent through photographs taken by the supersensitive cameras in U.S. reconnaissance planes.

Sunday Fire Damages Central Point House

Central Point—UPI—An upstairs bedroom, the roof and a stairway were damaged by fire about 8:30 a.m. yesterday at the home of Elmer Richey, 235 West Gregory rd., Central Point rural firemen reported.

They said a faulty flue was the cause. Firemen reported some water and smoke damage.

City's Trees Being Checked for Damage

Farm forester for the southwest district of the state forestry department is currently assisting the city of Medford in assessing damage to trees from the Columbus day storm, District Warden Curtis Nesheim reported.

He is Dick Olson. The study will determine whether trees damaged, but still standing can be left or should be cut down.



GOING TO CUBA—Acting Secretary General U. Thant, upper left, has arranged a final round of discussions with U.S. and Soviet envoys before his planned departure for talks with Cuban Premier Fidel Castro in Havana. The principal aides who will accompany Thant to Cuba are Hernanez Tavares De Sa of Brazil, upper right, UN Undersecretary for the Office of Public Information; Brig. Jit Rikhye of India, lower left, military adviser to Thant; and Omar Loufi, United Arab Republic, lower right, UN Undersecretary for Special Political Affairs. (UPI)

Thant Confers With Russian Diplomat; To Leave for Cuba

United Nations, N. Y.—UPI—Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Vasiliy V. Kuznetsov emerged smiling today from a two-hour crisis conference with Acting Secretary General Thant, who was preparing to leave for talks with Fidel Castro in Havana.

Kuznetsov was accompanied by Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Valerian A. Zorin, having been sent by the Kremlin to take over the negotiations from the grim-

aced Russian diplomat who had doggedly denied the existence of Soviet missile bases in Cuba.

With two aides, the second-ranked man in the Soviet foreign ministry actually spent two hours and 10 minutes with Thant, running through a scheduled appointment with Cuban Ambassador Mario Garcia - Inchaustegui at 12:30 p.m.

Thant left his talks with the Russians to see Garcia-Inchaustegui briefly. The Russians did not meet the Cuban in Thant's office.

He was expected to see U.S. Ambassador Adlai E. Stevenson before the day is out, but no firm appointment had been scheduled.

Stevenson was expected to be joined by the full three-man coordinating committee appointed today by President Kennedy to handle developments involved in "the conclusion of the Cuban crisis."

CAUTION USED

Twin Falls, Idaho—UPI—A twin engine prop-jet F27 West Coast airliner with 18 passengers aboard made a "precautionary" landing here late Sunday after a pressurization hose blew loose while the plane was in flight.

Khrushchev Lauded As Maker of Peace

Moscow—UPI—The Soviet press and radio today portrayed Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev's decision to dismantle and withdraw his Cuban missile bases as an overwhelming contribution to world peace.

The Communist party newspaper Pravda said Khrushchev's "peaceful step" had evoked a "lively response in the hearts of millions of people."

At the same time it quoted a Soviet worker's warning, "Let nobody take our peacefulness as a sign of weakness."

Front Page Play

Khrushchev's message to President Kennedy Sunday received front page play along with the text of Kennedy's statement of Saturday offering assurances against an invasion of Cuba.

Pravda reprinted without comment Cuban Premier Fidel Castro's declaration from Havana demanding the evacuation of U.S. naval base at Guantanamo.

However, there was no mention of the fact that a Khrushchev proposal for the liquidation of American bases in Turkey was not a part of the conditions which now have been established to reduce the Cuban crisis.

Await Chinese Reaction

Just what effect the Soviet premier's action will have on the rest of the Communist bloc nations was a matter of speculation here.

A dispatch from Tokyo reported that Communist Chinese newspapers published Khrushchev's order for the dismantling of the Cuban missile bases without immediate editorial comment.

Red China has involved itself both actually and emotionally with Fidel Castro's regime and traditionally takes a more belligerent public attitude than does the Soviet Union in the East-West cold war.



SQUADRON BRIEFED—Part of the 313th Troop Carrier Squadron is shown receiving its first briefing from the commanding officer, Col. Vernon E. Acker, in Portland.

The squadron was called to active duty with less than a day's notice because of the current Cuban crisis. The story is on page 2A. (UPI)

Terrorists Bomb Power Stations In Venezuela

Caracas, Venezuela—UPI—Marines today guarded vital installations in the rich oil-producing regions around Lake Maracaibo against possible new attacks by Communist-Castro terrorists.

The government declared the Maracaibo oil fields a zone of military operations shortly after saboteurs blew up four U. S. operated power substations Saturday night. The bombings were the heaviest blow thus far in the terrorist campaign against President Romulo Betancourt.

The attacks followed by a few hours Betancourt's mobilization of the Venezuelan armed forces because of the Cuban crisis.

U. S. officials in Washington said the bombers may have acted on orders from Fidel Castro's Cuban regime.

First reports said the dynamiting of the power stations would temporarily halt a sixth of Venezuela's oil output, but a government spokesman said later that it would have no effect on production.

The spokesman said the power stations were merely damaged, not destroyed.

"Whatever the purpose of this bombing—whether it was meant to cripple or diminish the defensive capability of the West or to intimidate Venezuela—it has failed badly," Interior Minister Carlos A. Perez said.

Perez told newsmen the Maracaibo oilfields have been declared a zone of military operations, with marines on hand to deal with any further attempts at sabotage.

East Berlin Guards Delay Express Train

Berlin—UPI—Communist guards today held up the Aachen-Berlin express train for an hour just outside the West Berlin border and made an inch-by-inch search of the train.

Passengers said the East German guards halted the train, which runs between West Germany and Berlin, at the Griebnitzsee station. They said the guards checked and rechecked travel documents in addition to making an intensive search of the cars.

The reason for the unusually strict check was not known.

CD Office Receives Inquiries About Building Shelters

Major Gen. Joseph H. Hicks of the Jackson County Civil Defense Agency, today said he had received a number of inquiries about civil defense preparations from people nervous about the Cuban situation.

He advised them to construct a fallout shelter in the basement of their homes or next to their houses, accumulate two weeks' supply of canned goods, obtain a transistor radio and a fall-out kit.

A number of pamphlets containing directions for constructing shelters and how to prepare for a possible atomic attack are available at the county courthouse, city hall and in the county civil defense office on the first floor of the annex.

It's hard to tell how many people are building shelters, General Hicks said.

"In my report to the state I wrote that I knew positively of only three private fallout shelters, but I know there are more just from the inquiries I have received by phone from unidentified persons. Obviously, since there is limited room inside these family shelters they don't want their neighbors to know they have them in case of atomic attack," he added.

Available Shelters

Hicks said shelters in Jackson county now available would shelter approximately 1,800 persons of the estimated 81,000 total population. These shelters are located in Medford and Ashland. No shelters exist in outlying towns, Hicks said.

Southern Oregon college recently appointed a committee to provide fallout shelters in campus buildings, he continued. The college will have the same sort of system as the Medford schools with each building a potential fallout shelter. Medford schools have a supply of food in each school building, Hicks said.

Approved Medford shelters include the Medford Beauty school with 116 person capacity, Medford hotel 128, Jackson House 107, YMCA 50, and courthouse 150.

Other shelters rated not quite as high are in the Medford Elks club and the Medford branch, First National Bank of Oregon.

Ashland shelters are Elks club 45 capacity, Selby's Garage 300, and Southern Oregon college 600.

Hicks said one farmer is planning to construct a shelter of earth and logs costing an estimated \$500 to \$600, about one-third the cost of above ground construction.

Grants Pass Market To Be Remodeled

Grants Pass—The Pay 'N Save market here will get a \$60,000 remodeling job this winter, including construction of an 80-by-22 foot "bubble" in front of the building.

Construction of the new front, which will be entirely glassed-in, is scheduled to start the day after Christmas and be completed by the end of February.

At the same time the remodeling plans was made, it also was announced that Pay 'N Save and its sister store, the A Street market have been incorporated with brothers Tyler and Tom Cudd Jr. named general managers.

Their father, Tom Cudd Sr., is retiring from active management and will live in California.

Hatfield Cautions Against Complacency

Salem—UPI—Gov. Mark Hatfield spoke well of President Kennedy's Cuban actions Sunday but cautioned against complacency in the wake of Premier Khrushchev's backdown in Cuba.

Oct. 31 Last Day For Applying for Absentee Ballots

Wednesday, Oct. 31, is the last day for making application for absentee voter ballots, except in emergency cases, County Clerk Marvin Madden reminded registered voters today.

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De Gaulle Victor In French Voting

Paris—UPI—President Charles de Gaulle won the backing of French voters in a national referendum approving his plans for a popular election of future presidents.

But the narrowness of his majority signalled trouble ahead for France's Fifth Republic.

Premier Georges Pompidou said the results gave De Gaulle no cause to resign. The 72-year-old president had threatened to quit unless he received a heavy majority.

De Gaulle's proposal for popular election of presidents received 61.76 per cent of the ballots cast, but this represented only 46.44 per cent of the total electorate.

It was his lowest total in four referendum votes since returning to power in 1958 and the first time less than 50 per cent of the electorate backed a De Gaulle proposal.

Amphibious Plane in Emergency Landing

Yakima—UPI—An amphibious plane piloted by Walter Frank of Auburn made an emergency landing in the Naches River 15 miles west of Yakima late Sunday. Three persons in the plane escaped injury as the aircraft landed in three feet of water.

NEWS BRIEFS

NORSTAD MAY BE KEPT ON JOB

Washington—UPI—President Kennedy was reported ready today to hold Gen. Lauris Norstad on the job as supreme allied commander in Europe for another 30 days because of the world crisis.

POPE APPOINTS 90 TO COMMISSIONS

Vatican City—UPI—Pope John XXIII, in a surprise move, today appointed 90 extra members to 10 vital Ecumenical Council commissions. Three of those named were Americans.

MRS. ROOSEVELT'S CONDITION UNCHANGED

New York—UPI—Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt's condition was reported to be unchanged today, a spokesman for the seriously ailing 78-year-old former first lady said today.