

Extension of Talks Turns Emphasis on Defense Picture

Nassau - (AP) - The need for President Kennedy and Prime Minister Harold Macmillan to extend their conference in the Bahamas for another day emphasized the fact that the

Anglo-American wrangle over the Skybolt missile was not something which could be settled in a vacuum. It quickly became apparent as American officials had

predicted - that the argument over U.S. plans to kill the missile program on which Britain has counted for its independent nuclear deterrent was but a minor part of a much broader and more complex military picture.

This led to a general re-assessment of the entire military defense posture of the Western Allies - particularly in Europe - which the United States considered long overdue.

It forced the Big Two to order their military advisers to prepare more comprehensive studies for their consideration and thus lengthened their stay here.

The United States has felt for some time that the North Atlantic Treaty Organization allies were taking an unrealistic view of the best way to present Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev with the toughest possible anti-Communist military barrier.

The recent NATO council meeting in Paris produced no results and Kennedy decided it was high time that Britain and the United States went over the whole matter and try to get it into focus.

It appeared virtually certain the old allies would find some political solution to ease or cover up the Skybolt dispute by broadening their approach to the matter of American nuclear systems.

The Kennedy administration has written off the bomber-borne Skybolt as not being worth its eventual cost and

doubts whether Britain needs it for anything but prestige purposes.

However, it is recognized that the British were charter members of the nuclear club

and cannot be treated with indifference in this matter. What really concerns the

United States - and it is an integral part of the discussions here - is the preoccupation of some of the continental NATO allies with dreams of having their own nuclear forces while they have failed to build their conventional military strength to agreed goals.

More Conventional Forces

American officials also are concerned with the matter of just how far forward tactical American nuclear weapons should be moved in Europe. They feel some distance should be left on each side of the Iron Curtain within which Communist forces and the West might engage in limited action which would not necessarily turn into nuclear warfare.

This requires conventional forces in strength not presently available to the Allies. It does not, however, involve vast denuclearized zones such as proposed by Polish Foreign Minister Adam Rapacki which would force American weapons back into the sea while leaving Russian tactical nuclear forces in the excellent strategic position.

There also is the matter of cost involved in defending Europe. The Kennedy administration has shown a tendency to take a tougher attitude, demanding that the now prosperous continental Allies bear a major share of the con-

ventional force burden and let the United States provide the massive nuclear deterrent.

All of these matters were in the mind of Macmillan's principal spokesman, Harold Evans, when he told newsmen Wednesday night that the Skybolt was but one part of "a tremendous subject of great complexity... a tremendously wide problem" and anyone could see "it would take a long time to talk about it comprehensively and in any depth."

Foreign Briefs

ISRAEL TO TRAIN IVORY COAST WOMEN

Jerusalem - (AP) - The Israeli army women's corps will train women soldiers from the Ivory Coast who will form the first female military unit in Africa, it was announced Wednesday.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA ADOPTS ANTI-DRINKING BILL

Vienna - (AP) - Czechoslovakia lost 115,000 working days because of alcoholism in 1960, the Czech news agency said Wednesday.

It issued the figure in announcing a new anti-drunkenness bill which includes a proposal to give an alcoholic's wages to another member of his family in order to insure its well being.

IRAQ ORDERS RAILROAD CARS

Baghdad, Iraq - (AP) - Iraq has ordered \$6.4 million worth of railway passenger coaches and freight cars from Poland, the government said Wednesday.

An announcement said the equipment will be used on Iraq's new standard gauge rail line.

RHODESIA TO SELL COPPER TO INDIA

Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia - (AP) - Rhodesia will sell \$2.8 million worth of copper to India for its war industry, Federal Premier Sir Roy Welensky said Wednesday.

He said the copper will come from Northern Rhodesia and that it will be paid for in five annual installments.

SOUTH VIET NAM BUS CRASH KILLS 18

Saigon - (AP) - Eighteen persons were killed Tuesday when two buses collided at high speed in South Viet Nam's Phouc Tuy province south of here, Saigon newspapers reported today.

They said about 12 more passengers were injured.

Stocks Make Small Gains; Oil, Steel, Chemicals Head Advance

New York - (AP) - Stocks moved ahead a short distance today.

Steels, international oils, chemicals and autos were all fractionally higher featuring Chrysler at a new high. Quality aluminum shares also added to Wednesday gains.

Richardson - Merrell and Bristol-Myers in the drugs; Texas Instruments, IBM and National Cash in the electronics and Household Finance and Financial Federation in the money issues went ahead at least a point.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

New York - (AP) - Dow Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 647.00, up 6.86; 20 railroad 138.26, up 1.09; 15 utilities 127.64, up 0.30, and 85 stocks 226.81, up 1.84. Sales Wednesday were about 4 million shares compared with 3.62 million shares traded Tuesday.

Wednesday's prices on selected stocks:

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| Allied Chemicals | 43 |
| Alum. Co. Am. | 33 |
| American Air Lines | 18 |
| American Can | 44 1/2 |
| American Motors | 16 1/2 |
| A. T. & T. | 110 1/2 |
| American Tobacco | 37 1/2 |
| Anaconda Copper | 40 1/2 |
| Armco | 51 1/2 |

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| Bendix Corp | 52 1/2 |
| Bethlehem Steel | 29 1/2 |
| Boeing Air | 39 1/2 |
| Brunswick | 17 1/2 |
| Caterpillar Corp | 30 1/2 |
| Chrysler Corp | 74 1/2 |
| Coca Cola | 40 1/2 |
| Columbia Gas | 25 1/2 |
| Continental Can | 43 1/2 |
| Crown Zellerbach | 43 1/2 |
| Cruible Steel | 10 1/2 |
| Curline Wright | 36 1/2 |
| Dow Chemical | 30 1/2 |
| Du Pont | 27 1/2 |
| Eastman Kodak | 30 1/2 |
| Firestone | 34 1/2 |
| Ford | 26 1/2 |
| General Electric | 27 1/2 |
| General Foods | 27 1/2 |
| General Motors | 44 1/2 |
| Georgia Pacific | 31 1/2 |
| Greyhound | 31 1/2 |
| Gulf Oil | 39 1/2 |
| Honeda | 43 1/2 |
| Idaho Power | 32 1/2 |
| I.B.M. | 39 1/2 |
| Int. Paper | 26 1/2 |
| Johns Manville | 42 1/2 |
| Kennecott Copper | 65 1/2 |
| Lockheed Aircraft | 59 1/2 |
| Martin | 21 1/2 |
| Merck | 25 1/2 |
| Montana Power | 27 1/2 |
| Montgomery Ward | 27 1/2 |
| National Biscuit | 42 1/2 |
| New York Central (rd) | 15 1/2 |
| Northern Pacific | 29 1/2 |
| Pac Gas Elec | 41 1/2 |
| Penn. J. C. | 31 1/2 |
| Penn. RR | 13 1/2 |
| Petrolia | 12 1/2 |
| Petrolia Cement | 22 1/2 |
| Phillips | 29 1/2 |
| Procter & Gamble | 72 1/2 |
| Radio Corporation | 29 1/2 |
| Richfield Oil | 43 1/2 |
| Safeway | 23 1/2 |
| Santa Fe | 26 1/2 |
| Shell Oil | 35 1/2 |
| Society Mutual Oil | 31 1/2 |
| Southern Co. | 29 1/2 |
| Southern Pacific | 29 1/2 |
| Sperry Rand | 12 1/2 |
| Standard California | 12 1/2 |
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