

# Limited Nuclear Test Ban Agreement Could Contain Hidden Strings

By STEWART HENSLEY

Washington - (UPI) - The limited nuclear test ban agreement that Under Secretary of State W. Averell Harriman seems likely to bring home from Moscow next week could turn out to have hidden strings attached.

Harriman can only initially acknowledge the possibility of some slip between that point and formal signature, which could be many weeks hence.

Authorities here said today the Russians had not as of Tuesday night tied any unacceptable conditions to the proposed pact to ban land, sea and air tests for the time being.

Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev has not, for example, insisted on the NATO-Communist non-aggression pact or an unpoliced moratorium on underground testing as the price for the test ban pact.

The Soviet leader has, however, tossed Harriman a grab bag full of ideas he wants to discuss with the

United States. These concern "European security," East-West trade and other issues.

The implication appears to be that Khrushchev expects President Kennedy to

take a new and more favorable look at some old Russian ideas on these subjects in the warm glow following tentative agreement on a test ban.

If the administration, for

either foreign or domestic reasons, can give Russia no encouragement on any of these points, the tentative test ban might never reach a point of formal signature and ratification.

The President faces a delicate diplomatic task in reacting to some of the Khrushchev suggestions.

West Germany, the major military power in NATO after the United States,

would certainly react with alarm to any indication Washington was favorably considering Khrushchev's proposed non-aggression pact between the Western alliance and the Communist

Warsaw treaty countries.

The West Germans fear such a treaty would give diplomatic recognition to Soviet-occupied East Germany and perpetuate the division of the country.

U. S. concessions to Russia on trade issues would involve abandoning Washington's long-time policy—maintained against growing opposition from Britain and some other Allies—of barring all possible strategic goods from the Communist bloc.

And even a partial test ban allowing only readily

detectable blasts will encounter strong opposition from senators who distrust any agreement with Moscow. However, the administration probably has enough votes in the Senate to get the pact approved if there are no jokers in it.

In any event, authorities agree that even if Harriman comes back with an apparently acceptable agreement, it would be wise to reserve judgment until all implications of his suggestions on other issues have been carefully weighed and discussed with the Western Allies.

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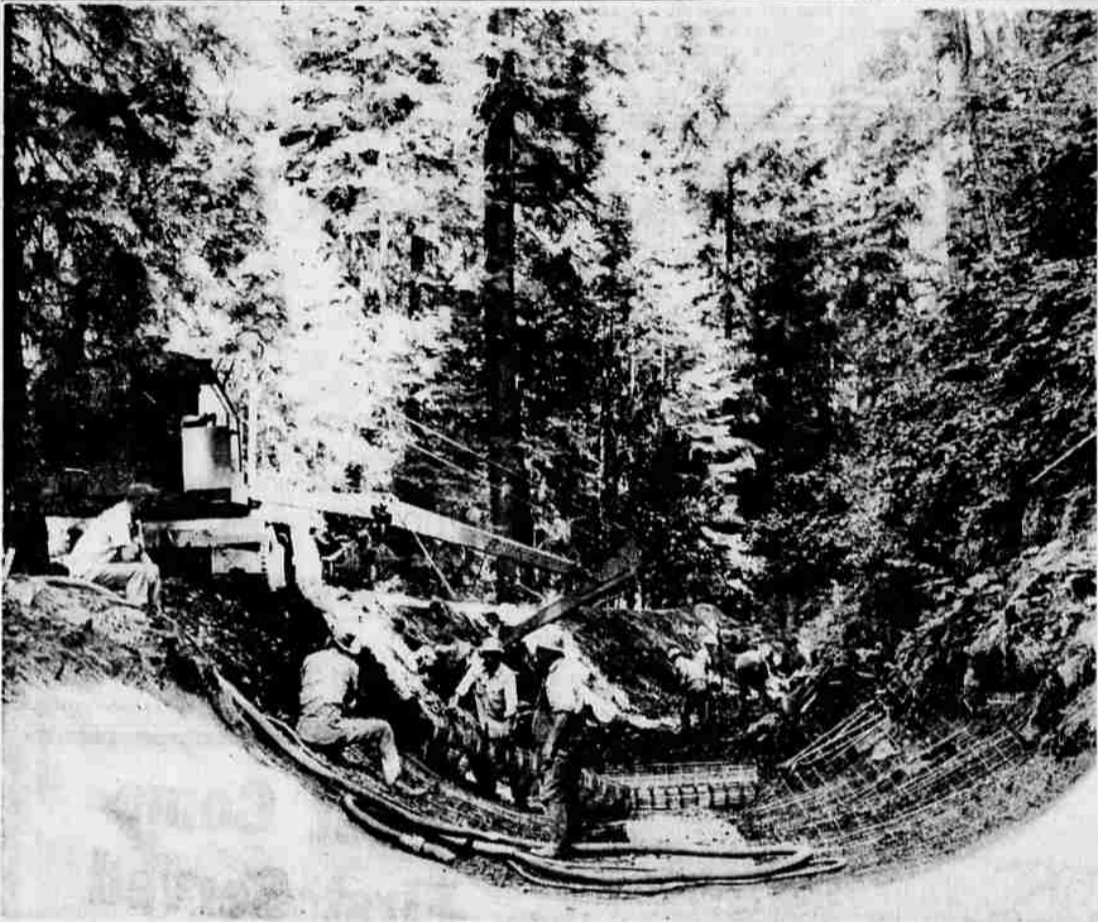
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# Soviet Premier Suggests Troop Inspection



**REPAIRING CANAL FAILURE**—On a rugged hillside far from Butte Falls, employees of the Eagle Point Irrigation district and Tru-Mix Concrete of Medford are working 16 hours a day in an effort to get the district's main canal repaired in time to restore water service Saturday or Sunday. The workmen are "gunniting" the surface of the canal, a method that involves spraying concrete with heavy air pressure. The problem with the canal at this point is

caused by saturated earth slipping off the rock foundation beneath it, resulting in movement of earth masses and large fissures and holes on the canal. By "gunniting" the canal surface, the saturation of earth—cause of the whole problem—can be avoided, district officials said. Plans call for restoration of partial irrigation service Saturday and full service Sunday.

## Cowards Seek War, Khrushchev Tells Red China

Attempt To Oust Leader Said Futile

Moscow - (UPI) - Premier Nikita Khrushchev, in a stinging rebuke to Red China, said today that only cowards seek war and warned the Chinese Communists their attempts to force him from power in the Soviet Union would be "futile."

Khrushchev challenged anyone seeking to overthrow his government to visit any factory or plant in Russia and see how firmly the Soviet people are behind him.

**Toughest Language**

"Futile are the attempts of those who are trying to change the leadership in our country," Khrushchev said in a Kremlin speech that was considered perhaps the toughest language ever fired by the Soviets against the Red Chinese in the widening breach between the two Communist giants.

Khrushchev lashed out at the Peking regime for insisting on "the necessity of unleashing a world war to dispose of the destinies of peoples." He reaffirmed the Soviet stand of peaceful coexistence with the West and said despite what the "cowards" thought, communism will conquer capitalism without a war.

**Probable Death Knell**

The Soviet leader's remarks, delivered as Russian and Chinese Communist leaders met once more to try to settle their ideological differences, was seen as probably a death knell for the already chilled efforts to seal the rift between Moscow and Peking.

Some diplomats considered Khrushchev's remarks almost an ultimatum to the Chinese Communist delegation currently in Moscow either to toe the party line or clear out for home.

Khrushchev said "imperialism"—which the Peking Communists want defeated by war if necessary—"trembled" before the strength of socialism. "So why be in a hurry to go to war at all?" the Soviet leader asked in an obvious jibe at Peking.

## Grants Pass Jail Escapee Is Caught

Grants Pass - Kenneth Raymond Barr, 20, one of two men who tunneled their way out of the Josephine county jail early July 7, was arrested by the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Santa Ana, Calif., yesterday.

Barr, who was from Santa Ana, was being held here on a parole violation charge when he and Wesley Earl Sanford, 30, escaped by digging a tunnel under the jail wall. Sanford was apprehended a week ago in Hanford, Calif., the city in which he was wanted on a burglary charge.

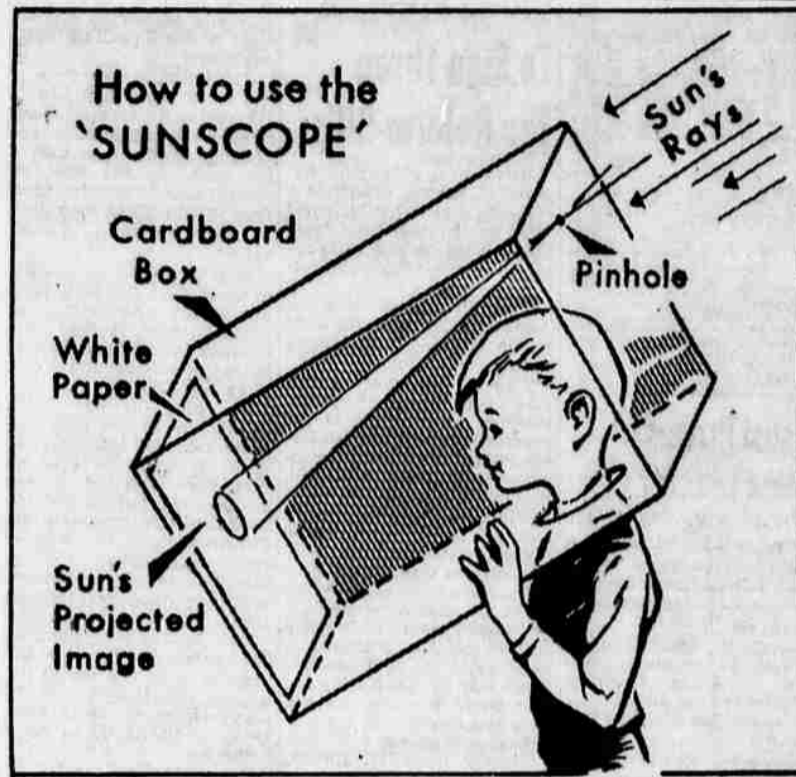
Barr will be returned to Grants Pass to face additional charges here.

## Final Pleas Heard In Morford Trial

Reno, Nev. - (UPI) - Final arguments opened today before a three-judge panel hearing testimony at the murder trial of 19-year-old Lester E. Morford III.

The defendant, an itinerant ranch hand from Santa Rosa, Calif., has confessed shooting Jack Foster, 23, Medford, Ore., last Aug. 22 while Foster was on his honeymoon here. The job of the three jurists is to decide whether the defendant is guilty of first or second degree murder and then pass sentence.

The defense and prosecution wound up their presentations Thursday with testimony from psychiatrists.



**FOR SAFE WATCHING**—A big cardboard box and a piece of white paper are the only materials needed to make a "sunscope" for safe watching of the eclipse of the sun Saturday. Based on the principle of the pinhole camera, the sunscope has a pinhole to the user's back to catch the sun's rays, which

## Eye Protection Urged Saturday During Eclipse

By United Press International  
For a fleeting moment Saturday afternoon day will turn into night in a narrow path across the Atlantic and part of North America when the moon moves between the sun and the earth.

For most Americans the eclipse will be partial; the moon will obscure only part of the sun. For a few, mostly in Maine, it will be total. The most zealous of these will be astronomers in jet planes and 20 teams of scientific observers perched atop Cadillac Mountain in Maine.

The airborne observers, traveling at nearly twice the speed of sound, will pursue the shadow as it speeds across the face of the globe at 1,750 miles an hour. They will not catch up to it, but they will be able to see the total eclipse for longer than the 59 seconds it will be visible to teams on the ground.

**Precision Study**

More important, they will be above much of the earth's atmosphere, and thus able to take clear photographs of the rare event and study it with precision.

For non-professional astronomers across the land, the warning is clear: Do not look at the eclipse. Don't even peek. Experts advise that one second's exposure to the full rays of the sun can cause permanent damage to the eyes.

Because the sun is partially obscured, no pain is felt, but invisible ultraviolet and infrared rays do their damage. Surgeon General Dr. Luther Terry says this: "Watch it on television."

For those who shun the video approach, this is recommended: Punch a pinhole in a piece of cardboard; then, with your back to the sun, hold the cardboard above one shoulder and let the sun's image reflect on another piece of cardboard held in front of you.

## Regulations Along Rogue River Trail Discussed in GP

Grants Pass - Discussion of whether or not the Rogue River trail should be closed to motorized vehicles, horses and pack animals dominated a public hearing here yesterday afternoon on proposed trail regulations.

The two-hour meeting, attended by 80 persons, was conducted by the bureau of land management to discuss five proposed rules governing use of the Rogue River Recreation area.

The area includes 10,000 acres of land in a 26-mile long strip along the Rogue river from the Alameda bridge to Marial, in Josephine and Curry counties. The trail, portions of which have recently been improved, runs through the recreation area.

All those present concurred in four of the proposed rules, regulating camping, campfires, disposal of refuse and defacing of improvements.

**Provoke Disagreement**  
It was the fifth rule which provoked disagreement. The proposed regulation would provide that unless specifically authorized, motorized vehicles, pack animals and horses be strictly prohibited from entering the area, except in case of emergencies such as transport of injured persons and firefighting.

Twenty of the 60 persons present spoke. Six were in favor of the regulation as proposed, 11 favored barring motorized vehicles but allowing horses and pack animals, two favored opening the trail to motorized vehicles, and one was non-committal.

After the hearing, Russell E. Getty, BLM state director, said he intended to consult with other agencies to see how the proposed regulations would fit into "the total recreational complex of the state." He emphasized that the bureau is not trying to set a pattern but rather is trying to find out if there is a pattern it can fit into.

**Best Contribution**  
The bureau is interested in making the best possible contribution to recreation first in the interest of Oregon as a whole and next in the local interest, Getty said. Those voicing opinions at the hearing included representatives of several organizations. Don McGregor, Josephine county commissioner,

said the county board of commissioners had gone on record in favor of the regulations as proposed.

Paul H. Welland, representing the Jackson county chapter of the Izaak Walton league, urged going one step farther by removing the words "unless otherwise authorized" from the fifth regulation. Those opposed to use of the trail by vehicles or animals felt that such use would be unfair to hikers and increase maintenance problems.

**In Favor of Horses**  
Those in favor of use by horses and pack animals, but not vehicles included a delegation from Curry county, among them County Commissioner William L. Campbell, who spoke for his county court, and Bob Pruitt, a Rogue River boat guide.

They argued that the trail has been used by horses for some 100 years, that barring of animals would hinder use of the trail by senior citizens, and that the availability of pack trips through the trail would bring a "new kind of tourist" into the area.

Speaking in favor of use by motorized vehicles was Dan Adams of Salem, representing Western Motorized Recreation, Inc. He said he thought all individuals should have the right to use the trail "without one group trying to dictate to another." A scooter is a modern person's horse, he added. He suggested that restrictions be made on the use of vehicles, however, and he presented a proposed list of them.

## State, Federal Welfare Programs Said Shocking

Portland - (UPI) - An Oregon Public Welfare Commissioner who announced his resignation Thursday has charged that state and federal welfare programs are "a shocking scandal" and a "fantastic giveaway."

Foy Webster, Hood River orchardist, said he thought "the multi-million dollar welfare program should be rolled back to 1938 levels before it ruins the economy and makes burns out of our young people."

## Control Teams Would Be Allowed Inside Russia

Proposal First Offered in 1958

Moscow - (UPI) - Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev today suggested a troop inspection proposal that would permit international control teams inside the Soviet Union to guard against surprise attack.

Khrushchev's proposal was a renewal of a Soviet plan introduced in 1958 at a 10-nation Geneva Conference called at the suggestion of former President Eisenhower. Said Form of Spying

While advancing the troop inspection plan in a Kremlin speech, Khrushchev continued to hold his position that on-site inspection of a nuclear test ban would be merely a form of espionage.

The Soviet premier's speech coincided with the fifth day of negotiations by representatives of the United States, Britain, and the Soviet Union who are seeking a partial nuclear test ban in an atmosphere of increasing optimism. There is "now a hope" of concluding a limited test ban, Khrushchev said, barring any "radical change" in the position of the United States and Britain.

**Potential Breakthrough**  
Some Western diplomats saw the revival of the Soviet's five-year-old troop inspection offer as a possible indication of a potential breakthrough in East-West negotiations, but the suggestion was not new.

"We think it would be useful to return . . . to our proposals tabled as far back as 1958, on carrying out measures for preventing surprise attack," Khrushchev said in an address welcoming Hungarian Communist chief Janos Kadar to Moscow.

## South Freeway To Open July 26

Salem - (UPI) - A new freeway project between Medford and Ashland featuring Oregon's first concrete highway built without joints will open July 26.

The nearly 10 miles of new road is between Barnett rd. in Medford and the North Ashland interchange.

It will connect with an existing completed section of freeway which ends just south of the Medford viaduct.

State Highway Engineer Forrest Cooper said completion of the new unit means motorists will have an uninterrupted freeway for 48 miles starting on the north near Sexton Mountain north of Grants Pass.

**Price Dispute Halts Coast Salmon Fishing**  
United Press International  
Commercial salmon fishing out of Astoria, Newport and Florence was at a standstill today as independent fishermen tied up their boats in protest over the price being paid for silver salmon.

About 30 boats were operating out of Charleston and Coos Bay, but Oregon Fish Commission member Leonard Hall, Charleston, estimated another 200 were tied up.

Webster, 62, was appointed to the seven-man commission two years ago by Gov. Mark Hatfield. He said that despite his resignation, he remains an "admirer" of the governor.

Webster said he would scrap all programs, including Aid to Dependent Children and Aid to the Blind, and put them under family and church welfare programs.

## Youths Arrested After Speed Chase Toward Gold Hill

Two Medford teen-age boys drove at speeds upward to 120 miles per hour early this morning while fleeing from a Medford city police officer who tried to stop them for driving the wrong way on a one-way street.

The chase, which lasted nearly a half hour, finally ended on the outskirts of Gold Hill when a tire on the boys' car blew out.

Sgt. Tom Furnas spotted the youngsters about 4:30 o'clock this morning on Court st. driving the wrong way. He turned on his siren and flashing light, but instead of stopping the pair hit the accelerator and sped away.

The officer chased them along Court st., through the Big Y junction and up Crater Lake highway, at speeds well in excess of 100 miles per hour. Furnas radioed to other law enforcement agencies in the area for assistance.

The youths turned off Crater Lake Highway down Highway 232 toward Gold Hill. A state police officer and a Central Point car, alerted by Furnas' radio call, set up a road block at Gold Hill.

When their tire blew, forcing the youths to stop, Furnas arrested a 16-year-old boy for reckless driving and cited his 17-year-old companion for curfew violation.

## Formal Dedication Of Collier Tunnel Scheduled Saturday

State Representative John R. Dellenback will represent Gov. Mark O. Hatfield at the dedication Saturday of the Randolph Collier tunnel on Highway 199 south of the Oregon state line.

The only governor of the three states through which the Winnemucca - to - the-Siak highway travels, of which this section of Highway 199 is a part, who plans to attend the dedication festivities is California's Gov. Edmund Brown.

Nevada's governor, Grant Sawyer, the only governor to attend the ribbon cutting ceremonies last September at Doherty Slide 60 miles east of Lakeview in that section of the highway was dedicated, will be unable to attend. He will send a representative.

**Open for Traffic**

The \$7.5 million tunnel will be open for traffic immediately following the celebration and ribbon cutting which is scheduled for 4:30 p.m. All activities are scheduled for the south portal of the 1,835 foot tunnel.

The program will begin tomorrow at 1 p.m. with a barbecue at the site followed by introduction of dignitaries and entertainment. Guest of honor will be California State Senator Randolph Collier, Yreka, for whom the tunnel is named.

## Medford Council Denies Musical Device Request

By a 4 to 3 vote, the Medford city council last night declined to amend the city code to permit operation of sound devices on motor vehicles in the city.

The issue was raised in connection with the request of Herb Herzog, 546 Fairmount dr., who sought permission to operate a musical device on an ice cream vending truck.

In submitting the matter to the council, City Manager Robert Duff pointed out that the request was "not necessarily recommended by the administration." He said that sound devices "should be subject to regulations established by the city council."

In declaring his intention to vote against the matter, Councilman Richard Travis said he thought it would be a "mistake to open the door, even this crack."

The council had earlier granted permission to an applicant to advertise his vending vehicle by means of a hand bell.

In other action, the council by identical 6 to 1 votes, refused to call for a public hearing to consider either vacating the easterly 156 feet of an alley extending from Hawthorne st. to Genessee st., or to vacate the entire alley.

The matter had been hotly debated at earlier planning commission and council meetings by Attorneys Manville Heisel and Frank J. Van Dyke. Residents in the area of the alley had appeared at the meetings, both to support and oppose the measure.

## Break Indicated In Lumber Dispute

By United Press International  
Negotiators for Simpson Timber Co. met with two labor unions in Portland today amid unconfirmed reports that an agreement was near.

James Farmer, chief negotiator for the big independent firm, reported some progress at the last session Tuesday.

Today, the Portland Oregonian newspaper quoted an unnamed "reliable source" as saying the two sides would agree on a contract calling for a wage increase of 32 to 35 cents an hour over three years. That would be about eight cents more than the company's last offer.

The International Woodworkers of America originally demanded 40 cents and the Lumber and Sawmill Workers 80 cents.

## NEWS BRIEFS

**EARTHQUAKES ROCK ITALIAN RIVIERA**  
Genoa, Italy - (UPI) - A series of earthquakes rocked more than 200 miles of the famed Riviera vacationland today, driving thousands of tourists and residents from hotels and homes in panic.

**DOMESTIC AIRLINES REPORT LOSSES**  
Washington - (UPI) - The nation's major domestic airlines lost more than \$12 million in the first five months of the year, the Air Transport Association (ATA) reported today.

**RED CHINA PROTESTS EXPULSIONS**  
London - (UPI) - Red China today protested to Communist Czechoslovakia against an "unreasonable" order expelling three Chinese news correspondents from Prague.

**WEATHER**  
FORECAST: Fair tonight. Partly cloudy Saturday. Low tonight 52, high Saturday 88.  
Temp. High: Yesterday 88. Low: This Morning 52.  
**Our Skies Tonight**  
Sunset today 5:11 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow 5:31 a.m. Moonrise tomorrow 5:36 a.m. The eclipse of the sun occurs here tomorrow afternoon. If you must see it, use heavily smoked glass and only glance at the sun less than a second at a time, resting the eyes for 45-75 seconds between glances. Many cases of permanent damage to the eyes have occurred in past eclipses of the sun.