

# Closing of 33 Military Bases Bring Protests

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## Congressmen Hurl Charges of False Economy

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Defense Department order closing 33 military bases from New York to California brought a barrage of protests today from Congress, including charges of false economy.

But Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara indicated Thursday that the closing orders were part of a new economy campaign that would gear savings to spending.

Until now, that has not always been the case. In the past because of a steady buildup in Polaris submarines and other defense programs, the Defense Department had to explain with each cost reduction why spending was increasing.

### Bill To Block Closings

Nothing pleased Congress, however, Sen. Kennedy B. Keating, R-N. Y., introduced a bill to block the base closings in economically depressed areas. Rep. Samuel S. Stratton, D-N.Y., promised to turn the Pentagon upside down before accepting the cutbacks. New York stands to lose seven installations.

Rep. Bob Wilson, R-Calif., said the decision to close the San Diego naval repair facility lacked logic in view of other "pump-priming" programs. Wilson said he has asked Assistant Navy Secretary Kenneth BeLieu to reconsider the closure on the basis of "economic horse sense."

Under McNamara's order, a total of 33 bases would be shut down over a three and one-half year period. Twenty six of the bases were in the United States. The seven others were in three foreign countries, but were not identified until the governments concerned had been notified.

"Net Loss" of Jobs  
In his news conference, McNamara said the closings will result in a "net loss" of 3,500 civilian jobs. It was evident, however, that many other civilian workers at the bases will have to make long distance moves in order to keep their government jobs. In these cases the government will pay for the moving expenses.

McNamara talked of actual reductions which will bring defense department civilian employment to the lowest level in 15 years.

The increase in military spending since McNamara took office has been from \$3 billion proposed by President Eisenhower in the last budget he submitted to Congress, to an estimated \$51 billion for the year ending next July 1.

## Yugoslavia Protests To Chinese Attacks

BELGRADE (UPI) — Yugoslavia handed the Communist Chinese charge d'affaires a note Thursday protesting "insulting attacks" on President Tito by Red Chinese Deputy Premier Li Hsien Nien.

The deputy premier allegedly made the remarks at an Albanian embassy reception in Peking on Albania's national anniversary Nov. 29.



WEDDING PLANNED—Sue Lyon, 17-year-old actress who first gained fame in the movie "Lolita", is greeted by actor Hampton Fancher III after she arrived in Hollywood from Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, where she is making a motion picture. Miss Lyon plans to wed Fancher in Hollywood on Dec. 22. It will be her first trip to the altar. (UPI)

## Harney Jury Deliberating Mail Fraud Case

PENDLETON (UPI)—A Federal Court jury deliberated the mail fraud and conspiracy case against seven men in connection with sale of land in Harney County.

The jury got the case at 6 p.m. Thursday and retired for the night at 11:30 p.m. after failing to reach a verdict. Deliberations resumed at 8 a.m.

Federal Judge John F. Killenny earlier denied defense motions for acquittal.

### Defendants Listed

The defendants were William and Davis Koolish, Winnetka, Ill.; Jack Cecil Cherbo, Chicago; John M. Phillips Jr., Evanston, Ill.; Richard Walker, Los Angeles; George Isaacs, Glendale, Calif., and Maurice Arthur Hall, Beverly Hills, Calif.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Donald Sullivan charged in closing arguments that the Harney County Land Development Corp. deliberately used pictures of lakes 200 to 300 miles away in its advertising brochures to deceive purchasers.

The inclusion of government wildlife pamphlets in the promotional packet also gave the impression that the government authorized the sale of the land, Sullivan charged.

### Inspectors Accused

Portland Attorney William H. Morrison, representing the four Chicago-area men, attempted to discredit many of the government witnesses in the 10-day trial. He also accused postal inspectors of telling buyers their land was worthless and of convincing them they should halt their payments.

E. F. Bernard, Portland, another defense attorney, denied the four-color advertising brochure was intended to mislead prospective buyers.

## 8 Yanks Killed in Viet Nam Crashes

SAIGON, South Viet Nam (UPI)—Two U.S. Army aircraft—a helicopter and a light plane—crashed in unrelated incidents Thursday, apparently killing eight American servicemen, it was announced today.

The helicopter was reported shot down by Communist ground fire.

A U.S. military spokesman said a U.S. Army H-37 helicopter aboard with five American soldiers crashed in the Mekong River Delta about 60 miles southeast of Saigon. Four men were killed and one seriously injured.

In the other incident, the spokesman said the wreckage of a U.S. "Otter" light transport plane with four Americans and three Vietnamese aboard was found during the night.

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The issues of illegitimacy, fraud, free loaders, and non-support by deserting fathers is also illustrated by actual on-the-spot films.

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CONTRACT SOUGHT—James Hoffa, seated, wearing white shirt, president of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, is shown meeting with a management bargaining team in Chicago, trying to win a national contract to cover the trucking industry. With Hoffa are, standing from left, Richard Kavner, Teamsters organizer; Murry Miller, Teamsters vice president; Ted Bauer, employer negotiator, and Harold Miller of the employer negotiating committee. Seated next to Hoffa is Calvin Zwingle, chief of the employer negotiations group. (UPI)

## More Questions Slated in Edible Oil Disappearance

NEW YORK (UPI)—Representatives of three large companies were to be questioned today in connection with the disappearance of millions of pounds of edible oil.

The oil disappeared from storage tanks around Bayonne, N.J., shortly before the Allied Crude Vegetable Oil Corp. went bankrupt.

### VPI Eliminates Shoe Shine Duty

BLACKSBURG, Va. (UPI)—Virginia Polytechnic Institute (VPI), in an effort to cut down freshmen class dropouts, has eliminated the shoe shining and brass polishing chores of new members of the Corps of Cadets.

VPI President T. Marshall Hahn said the period formerly set aside for freshman cadets to perform chores for upper classmen now has been designated for study.

"The primary purpose of going to college is to obtain an education," Hahn said.

Capit. Gene Emma of the barge John K. Thursday produced logs of his vessel which showed that Allied removed a large amount of oil from a tank farm during the week before it started bankruptcy proceedings.

Emma testified that Allied removed more than nine million pounds of oil by barge between Nov. 12 and Nov. 19, the day before it filed for receivership.

## First Saturn Orbit Test Now Pushed Into January

CAPE KENNEDY (UPI)—The first orbital test of the Saturn-1, a huge missile the late President Kennedy said would give America rocket power superiority, has slipped into January.

But U.S. hopes for an early unmanned test of the two-man Gemini capsule received a boost Thursday with the near perfect 5,700-mile flight of a powerful Titan-2 rocket.

The versatile missile, capable of delivering a warhead equal to 18 million tons of TNT over a 6,000-mile range, is being readied for an attempt in late February to place an unmanned 7,000-pound capsule into an earth orbit. Manned flights may begin late next year.

The Saturn-1 will be used to send three-man teams of astronauts in orbit around the earth prior to a moon flight.

The Saturn-1 had been set to fly with a live second stage for the first time next Tuesday, but engineers Thursday discovered cracks in pneumatic lines in the first stage.

The troubles will take at least three weeks to correct and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration said the test was put off until late January.

The Saturn-1 first stage has had four straight successes, each time with a dummy upper stage. The next test will be an attempt to orbit a 16-ton satellite using the live second stage—a cluster of six hydrogen engines.

Kennedy Visited Complex  
President Kennedy, in the last address before his assassination, predicted the Saturn-1 would put the United States ahead in rocket power for space. Kennedy visited the Saturn launching complex six days before his death.

The Titan-2 test followed an Air Force announcement that two more squadrons of the rocket, at Wichita, Kan., were combat ready. Two squadrons with nine missiles apiece were already war ready at Tucson, Ariz., and two more are expected to become operational at Little Rock, Ark., later this month.

## Phoenix Students Attend Tournament

PHOENIX — Phoenix High School was one of 63 Oregon schools participating in the Pacific University forensics speech tournament at Forest Grove recently.

Approximately 600 students competed in the various events. Representing Phoenix were Sue Thrapp, Bonnie Simmonds, Georgia Smith, Caroline Cole, Patricia McAlaster, Paulette Creel, Todd Dole and Dale Sauer. Sue Thrapp made the semi-finals in women's oratory, and Todd Dole, the finals in men's humorous interpretations.

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## Owners Abandon Stranded Freighter

ASTORIA (UPI)—Owners and underwriters of the stranded lumber freighter C Trader decided Thursday to abandon the vessel to the U.S. Government.

C. Alan Rees, agent in Portland for the Salvage Association of London, said it became economically impossible to refloat the ship or to unload its cargo of lumber because of dangerous strong tides and eddies.

Col. Sterling K. Eisminger, Portland district Army engineer, received the abandonment letter. He said the government had refused to accept the 256-foot hulk because it was not in the channel and did not represent an emergency. He said further work was being awaited from Washington.

The C Trader left Raymond, Wash., last Friday for Los Angeles with some 2.4 million feet of lumber. It lost its steering and began to ship water. It was towed over the Columbia River bar when the stern ran aground.

## Mrs. Kennedy Plans Year of Mourning

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Foregoing public appearances, and wearing the traditional black of the widow, Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy will observe a one-year mourning period for her dead husband.

Mrs. Kennedy's decision was announced Thursday by her press secretary, Pamela Turnure.

Asked if there was a possibility that Mrs. Kennedy would campaign for President Johnson next year, Miss Turnure said Mrs. Kennedy would not accept any public engagements.

The former first lady and her two children, Caroline, 6, and John, Jr., 3, plan to spend Christmas holiday in Florida.

After the holidays, Mrs. Kennedy will move into a new home in the Georgetown section of Washington.

## Model Acquitted For Nude Show

EDINBURGH, Scotland (UPI)—Anna Kesselaar, a 19-year-old photographer's model whose unscheduled strip startled the Edinburgh Festival, was acquitted today of acting in a shameless and indecent manner.

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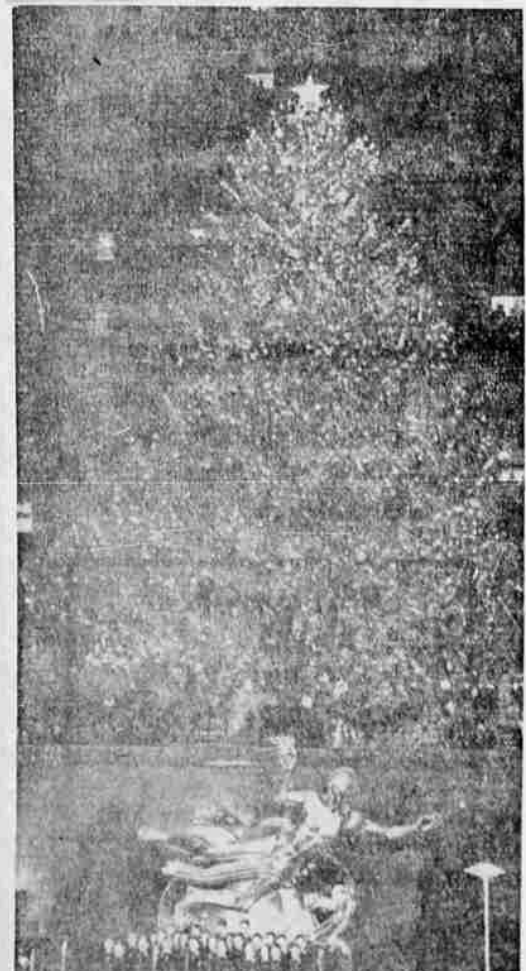
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BULL REPRESENTS HOGG  
LONDON (UPI)—The legal firm of Bull and Hogg represents British Science Minister Quintin Hogg.

Trade Discussed—President Johnson is shown as he met with Christian A. Herter, special trade negotiator, at the White House. The meeting was a general discussion believed centered on Herter's efforts to reduce western European trade barriers. (UPI)



SEASON WELCOMED—The Texas Boys Choir of Fort Worth sings Christmas carols in front of the golden statue of Prometheus at Rockefeller Center in New York as the giant Christmas tree is lighted to welcome in the Yuletide season. (UPI)