

U.S. Studies New Russian Arms Offer To Egyptians

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The United States, already suspicious that Russia may be trying to get a foothold in the Middle East, today studied a new Soviet bloc offer of economic aid to Egypt.

The Russian offer was made known officially Monday after Egyptian Ambassador Ahmed Hussein held a private meeting with Secretary of State John Foster Dulles. He said the Soviet Union has told Egypt it is willing to help build a giant 600-million dollar dam on the Nile River.

Dulles faced questioning on the explosive Middle Eastern situation today at his weekly news conference. The session was expected to be his last with reporters before departing Saturday for the Big Four foreign ministers meeting at Geneva.

The busy secretary of state planned to leave by plane later this afternoon for Denver where he will hold his final pre-Geneva strategy huddle with President Eisenhower, interest in the region.

The new Soviet offer to help Egypt with her dam project appeared to be a move to get a hand in Mid-Eastern activities. The Soviet world already has agreed to furnish arms to Egypt and hinted it also is willing to supply weapons to Israel, hated neighbor of Arab nations.

The United States is gravely concerned that Russia may be trying to touch off renewed Israel-Arab fighting so Communists could capitalize on unrest in the region.

Since 1952, Egypt has been talking over the possibility of getting a loan from the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development. But the Arab nation has been unable to obtain a loan yet.

The Egyptian ambassador said Russia offered to supply equipment for the project in exchange for Egyptian cotton and rice. Egypt would be permitted to repay the Soviet Union with these commodities over a 30-year period.

Despite the offer, Hussein said his nation still hopes to get its financing through the International Bank. He was unable to say whether Egypt would accept the Russian offer if the International Bank financing falls through.

Tension Eases In New Castle

NEW CASTLE, Ind. (UPI)—Tension eased in strife-torn New Castle today and Gov. George N. Craig said martial law might be lifted if the "highest" union authority guarantees an end to violence.

Craig kept full martial law and 400 National Guardsmen at New Castle, where nine persons were injured in a gun battle at the strikebound Perfect Circle Corp. foundry Oct. 5.

But he lifted martial law and removed 125 troopers at nearby Richmond, site of two other Perfect Circle plants. At Hagerstown, where a fourth Perfect Circle plant is located, the guard force was cut from 275 to 200.

Guardsmen at New Castle reported the town "peaceful as a church mouse." But Craig said Monday that the troopers could not leave until the "highest authority" of the striking CIO United Auto Workers directs its members to halt all violence.

THIEVES
MADISON, Va. (AP)—"Good Luck Service Station" near here is fresh out of good luck. Thieves broke into the place twice in the last four days and carted off seven shotguns and rifles, a pistol and ammunition owned by the proprietor, gun hobbyist Harry Gibbs. Also a can of pork and beans.

Chessman Gets New Trial Writ

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Condemned kidnaper-rapist Caryl Chessman, after a seven-year struggle to escape San Quentin's gas chamber, has won a hearing for a new trial.

The U.S. Supreme Court yesterday ordered a rehearing of the death row author's petition for habeas corpus. Date for the hearing will be set later.

"It's what I asked for all these years—what I've begged them for since I came on 'The Row' 7 years 3 months and 14 days ago," Chessman said last night.

He heard the news on the prison radio.

The high court ruling was based on the state's failure to deny Chessman's charge that the transcript of his trial in Los Angeles was "fraudulently prepared." The court remanded the case to Federal District Court for a hearing.

It was a 5-3 opinion with Justices Black, Frankfurter, Harlan, Minton and Douglas in the majority. Justices Clark, Burton and Reed dissented. Chief Justice Warren abstained.

Chessman, now 34, has sweated out six reprieves from execution. In the meantime he has written the best-selling "Cell 2455: Death Row."

INNOCENT PLEA
LOS ANGELES (AP)—A plea of innocent has been entered by band-leader Freddy Martin who was arrested last week and charged with drunken driving. A municipal court jury trial for Martin, 47, was set for Oct. 28.

HOLDUP
RENO, Nev. (AP)—"I don't want all of your money — just enough to go see my kids," said a holdup man at the Windsor Hotel yesterday as he threw back \$3.75 of the \$30 he stole. Desk clerk Fred J. Andrus described the robber as a heavyset Negro with a shotgun or rifle hidden under a dirty white coat.

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Quotes From The News

By UNITED PRESS

Canon C. T. Kirland of the Church of England condemning the romance of Princes Margaret with divorced Capt. Peter Townsend:

"Here she contemplates a deliberate affront to her religion, to the church and to those who love her."

Mrs. Marnie Eisenhower in a letter to a 10-year-old muscular dystrophy victim who sent President Eisenhower some of his toy soldiers:

"How very thoughtful of you to send the President some of your toy soldiers. He asked me to tell you that he sincerely appreciated such a nice gift."

Frederick Dodge Jr., 20, one of a black-jacketed gang involved in the fatal stabbing of another youth, on why his hand bore the Pachuco terrorist mark:

"I saw a lot of guys wearing it em. I wanted to be one of them."

The Vatican City newspaper, *Osservatore Romano*, deploring race prejudice in the United States:

"In the United States the fight against such inhuman and barbarous prejudice must be supported by all those citizens who want to remove this 'color smudge' from the world fame of the fine and generous civilization of that great nation."

Brooklyn Dodger Manager Walter Alston, at a United Nation's week observance in Dayton, Ohio:

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