

# Chief Picks UN As Tool To Solve Mideast Crisis

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower has chosen one of four possible legal instruments for U.S. moves in the newly wrought-up Middle East—the United Nations. The other three include the President's Middle East resolution approved by the Senate in February 1957, the Baghdad Pact and the 1950 U.S.-British-French declaration.

It should have come as no surprise that he chose the U.N. The Eisenhower administration has laid down the pattern of its attempts to cope with world crises: first the United Nations, exhaustively, and then other means if necessary.

In almost every foreign crisis to date in the 5 1/2 years of the administration, it has usually found that the U.N. was as far as it would go. In this case—the military coup which ousted pro-West King Faisal's regime in Iraq—the President turned to the U.N. Security Council. This figured because, under the U.N. Charter, the Council is charged with the responsibility of preserving the peace of the world.

And it was convenient, because the Council already had before it the problem of revolt-torn Lebanon. It was not necessary to brave a possible Soviet veto by trying to get Iraq inscribed as a new agenda item. All that was necessary was to treat the new Middle East disturbance as a broadening of the area's difficulties already under U.N. scrutiny.

Officials have not ruled out possible other U.S. action, outside the Security Council. If this were decided upon, the United States could cite Article 51 of the U.N. Charter as legal authority.

This section of the charter recognizes the right of member nations to act militarily in self-defense. Under the President's Middle East resolution, U.S. troops could be sent only to counter outright Communist-controlled military aggression. There is no evidence as yet that such might be in the offing in Iraq.

The U.S. commitment under the Baghdad Pact is even more clouded. The United States is not a Baghdad Pact member although it belongs to virtually all its committees, including the Military Committee.

Even if the United States were a Baghdad Pact member, military action would not be automatic in any case. All the pact's action clause promises is "cooperation." It says the member states will work out among themselves just what this cooperation would be.

The 1950 tripartite declaration originally promised that the United States, Britain and France would see that the Middle East's military balance was maintained with neither Arabs nor Israelis getting too much. But it has been practically a dead letter since Britain and France, virtually working behind the back of the United States, invaded the Suez Canal area in the fall of 1956.

Despite these and other pledges, like the Formosa resolution and the NATO and SEATO pacts, no U.S. troops have been sent abroad in anger since the 1950 Korean War.

Rather, the United States has relied on U.N. resolutions, military and economic aid, threats of mass world opinion.

WIT'S END  
WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH, N.C. (AP)—Owners of a tavern here are hoping a woman will return for a live six-foot chicken snake she left on the counter in a jug after saying she'd be right back. They're asking her to please pick it up at the "Wit's End" tavern.

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**HAWAII CALLED** and two Klamath Falls girls answered. Sharon Gupta, seated, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Gupta, 1932 Portland, and Helen Puckett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Puckett, 1150 East Street, will work in Honolulu, both for the George A. Fuller Construction Company which built the local Johns-Manville plant. The girls, who made the trip by air, will remain from 18 months to two years. The construction company is building housing on a service base near Honolulu.

## Weather Table

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS 24 hours to 4:30 a.m. Tuesday			By United Press International Temperatures and rainfall for 24 hours ending at 4 a.m.		
	Max.	Min. Prep.	High	Low	Rain
Baker	79	44			
Eugene	83	57			
Lakeview	81	60			
Medford	94	61			
Newport	78	50			
North Bend	66	35			
Pendleton	87	38			
Portland Airpt	90	55			
Redmond	80	47			
Roseburg	91	51			
Salem	83	52			
Albuquerque	100	73			
Atlanta	85	67	.02		
Bakersfield	98	65			
Boise	82	56			
Boston	74	65	.10		
Brownsville	92	78			
Chicago	84	70	.35		
Denver	76	53	.14		
Detroit	80	68	.40		
El Centro	113				
Fairbanks	65	44			
Fort Worth	96	78			
Fresno	94	57			
Helena	57	38			
Kansas City	91	60	.06		
Los Angeles	80	66			
Miami	86	70	.03		
Minneapolis	74	59	.49		
New Orleans	88	75	1.05		
New York	72	71	.13		
Oakland	66	60			
Oklahoma City	92	75	.04		
Phoenix	112	85			
Pittsburgh	84				
Red Bluff	91	53			
Reno	91	53			
Sacramento	79	57			
Salt Lake City	89				
San Diego	71	66			
San Francisco	66	56			
Seattle	85	56			
Spokane	78	52			
Stockton	81	67			
Thermal	112	79			
Tucson	105	82	.01		
Washington	83	74			

## Yacht Given Paint Coat

SAN PEDRO, Calif. (AP)—Gen. Rafael Trujillo Jr.'s already gleaming yacht sported a fresh coat of paint today. Also a 24-hour look-out.

Crewmen slapped the paint on in a hurry yesterday to cover up the words, "Zsa Zsa Slept Here," which someone lettered in red paint on the sleek hull of the luxurious craft.

The sign painter apparently worked from a small boat that slipped in unnoticed. First inking Trujillo had of the prank was when a boatload of news photographers drew alongside to take pictures.

In Hollywood, actress Zsa Zsa Gabor, assuming, as did everyone else that the sign referred to her, said she had never slept aboard the yacht.

## Science Expert Predicts Space Treks In Five Years

MOFFETT NAVAL AIR STATION, Calif. (UPI)—A top research scientist predicts man will travel into space and return to earth within five years at the most, thanks to successful research with five-stage rockets.

This prediction came Monday from Dr. Alfred J. Eggers, one of the top air research scientists at Ames Laboratory here.

"The basic technology is all worked out," he said. "Now the engineering of the ship itself remains. No more than five years, certainly."

Disclosure that this country has been successfully experimenting with five-stage rockets, using existing "hardware," came at an open house sponsored by the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics at the Ames Laboratory.

The NACA said it has been firing hundreds of the rockets at speeds reaching 10,650 miles an hour for the past two years. It costs "only a few thousand dollars" to fire one of the 55-foot rockets.

The rockets use the motor of the Army's Honest John ballistic missile for the first stage. The second and third stages use anti-aircraft Nike-Ajaxes. The fourth stage is a Recruit. The fifth stage is a Thiokol T-55 rocket which carries the instruments.

"I believe we are the first to use such an arrangement," said Hugh L. Dryden, director of the NACA. The firings have been carried out from the NACA's pilotless research aircraft station at Wallops Island, Va. The purpose of the firings is to gain experience in ballistics missile research.

The rockets are capable of reaching altitudes of "several hundreds of miles," researchers said. Just how high is a secret. Engineers have also succeeded in blowing the nose portion of the rockets back into the earth's atmosphere to study the problem of getting space missiles back to earth without letting air friction burn them up.

Using model-size wind tunnels capable of generating winds of 16,000 miles an hour, researchers have experimented with heat-resistant metal alloys and other critical items needed in space flight.

Research with wind tunnels and other equipment at Ames Laboratory has also enabled scientists to state flatly that a 2,000-mile-an-hour commercial plane can be built now.

Such a plane, they said, could take off from New York at 6 p.m. and land in San Francisco at 4:30 p.m.—a time of 90 minutes for a transcontinental flight.

## FBI Issues Theft Report

WASHINGTON (AP)—FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover said today that more bank robberies occurred during the last 12 months than in any other similar period since accurate records have been kept.

In a 1958 fiscal report to Atty. Gen. Rogers, Hoover said that for the year ending June 30, there were 631 violations of the federal bank robbery statute.

"Not since the gangster era of the 1930s, when in 1932 there were 606 violations against banks, has there been such a tremendous wave of this type of crime," the report said.

"These 631 violations occurring during the past 12 months included 373 robberies, 198 burglaries and 60 larcenies, a total of 188 more violations of this statute than in the preceding 12 months. During January 1958 alone 66 violations occurred, an all-time high monthly figure. Solutions in bank robbery violations corresponding increased."

Convictions in various kinds of FBI cases in fiscal 1958 rose to 11,457, or 96.8 per cent of the cases brought to trial.

The report showed FBI recovery of 16,504 stolen motor vehicles compared with 15,215 recoveries the year before. The 1958 figure was a new high, and Hoover said the 5,157 convictions of car thieves was also a record.

## Senator Asks Air Bill Okay

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. A. S. Mike Monroney (D-Okla.) said today he is hopeful the House will accept a bill aimed at making it safer to travel the nation's airways.

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