

# Chiefs Of Staff Favor Using Nuclear Weapons If Necessary

WASHINGTON (AP)—Pentagon sources said today the Joint Chiefs of Staff are united in a belief that nuclear weapons should be used if such a step becomes necessary in any military clash with the Soviet Union over Berlin.

These sources said the uniformed chiefs of the Army, Navy and Air Force long have been agreed with Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara on this.

The White House, unlike the Kremlin, has not been rattling nuclear weapons during the Berlin crisis. Premier Khrushchev set off outcries of "nuclear blackmail" and "terror tactics" when he talked recently of having the ability to develop a superbomb and bragged that he had the missile power to deliver it to any point on the globe.

But in commenting on the Berlin crisis during his United Nations address Monday, President Kennedy declared every nation should know "the United States has both the will and the weapons to join free men in standing up to their responsibilities."

On that point of willingness to use the U.S. weapons stockpile, the President in effect was replying to criticism in a Senate speech last week by Sen. Margaret Chase Smith, R-Maine. She said the Kennedy administration, in building up U.S. conventional forces, has practically told the Russians "we do not have the will to use nuclear power against them."

In the wake of that speech and in advance of the President's U.N. address, Atty. Gen. Robert F. Kennedy said "there is no question" that the President is prepared to resort to atomic weapons if such action becomes imperative to defend the West's position in Berlin.

McNamara was quoted as calling Sen. Smith's contention nonsense, and saying the United States will respond with whatever weapons and in whatever quantity it considers necessary to protect its freedom and vital interests.

McNamara said in congressional testimony two months ago that although current emphasis was on strengthening conventional forces "we will utilize our nuclear power on several occasions that we will use nuclear power when necessary to face Soviet aggression in Western Europe."

The Pentagon sources expressed puzzlement that there should be any doubt on where the United States stands on the question of using its nuclear punch if necessary.

They recalled that Gen. Lyman L. Lemnitzer, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, made his position quite clear in mid-August at a briefing for visiting editors. Kennedy was present, the sources said, when Lemnitzer spoke.

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## Court Convicts Reporter Of Slandering General

AUGSBURG, Germany (UPI)—A German reporter was convicted today on three charges of slandering Maj. Gen. Edwin A. Walker.

The Bavarian court gave Siegfried Naujocks, a reporter for the American-owned Overseas Weekly, a choice of paying a fine of \$300 or remaining in police custody for 30 days.

Under German law, the custody penalty bears less stigma than an official jail sentence.

Naujocks said he would appeal to the German Supreme Court in Karlsruhe. The sentence is not effective until after the two-week appeal period and after any appeal which might be granted is heard.

Naujocks was charged with calling Walker crazy and with telling three members of Walker's command that the general had a brain tumor.

Walker recently was relieved of command of the 24th Infantry Division, after the weekly newspaper reported he was educating his troops with material from the conservative John Birch Society.

In passing sentence, the judge said that in the court's opinion the public interest was at stake in this case. And since the American armed forces were involved, that indirectly involved the German public interest.

The conviction climaxed a long feud between Walker and Naujocks and the newspaper, a tabloid published primarily for American troops in Europe.

Naujocks was barred from the 24th Division barracks after alleged statements in December. In April, the newspaper said Walker exposed his troops to the philosophy of the controversial John Birch Society and calling several prominent Americans, including former President Harry S. Truman, "definitely pink."

Walker then lost his command. He was publicly admonished as a result of a Pentagon-ordered investigation which disclosed, among other things, that he was a member of the John Birch Society.

The general told United Press International today his plans do not go beyond the 20 days leave he will spend in the United States. He said he plans to leave within a week.

Reports from Washington said Walker has asked to be heard by a special Senate subcommittee formed to hear charges that American military men have been muzzled in their public speeches and statements.

## \$5,000 Brooch Nearly Thrown Away - Twice

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI)—A bunch of junk" and threw it on a shelf.

After reading a lost and found advertisement in a local newspaper about a lost brooch, she contacted police who returned it to Carl Gerd Brumkamp, who represents the Boden interests here.

"Honestly, I was just about to toss it in the garbage," Mrs. Moore said.

Boden, of Frankfurt, is one of the chief architects of West German postwar industrial renaissance. He is president of the International Chamber of Commerce.

The brooch, as big as a silver dollar, was encrusted with diamonds, sapphires, emeralds and rubies. But two employees of the San Francisco Opera House thought it was costume jewelry.

Mrs. Boden, whose husband was a featured speaker at the recent International Industrial Conference, said she lost the brooch at the opera. Since then, the Bodens have been in Tokyo.

The brooch was found by bartender George Giloy while he was cleaning up after an intermission. He said he started to throw it away, then tossed it to hat check girl Debbie Moore.

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## Chiloquin High Picks Officers

CHILOQUIN—Officers have been selected to lead the classes at Chiloquin High School for the current year.

Heading the slate for the seniors is Harold Oldaker, who also served as president his freshman and sophomore years. Mike Samples is vice president, Betty Rentz, secretary-treasurer, and Lyle Brewer, student council representative.

Junior class president is Joe Kirk, Greg Harris will act as vice president, Glen Crain as secretary-treasurer, and Judy Trulove as representative.

Ricky Evans was chosen sophomore president, Tony DiUlio, vice president, Jim Bridge, representative, and Amory Bettles, secretary-treasurer.

Freshman officers are Jon Wilson, president; Don Rogers, vice president; Kathy Peters, secretary-treasurer, and Rose Marie Molling, representative.

The eighth grade room chose Raymond DeBortoli, Phyllis Bickers, Judy Fulton and Elmer Hatcher for president, vice president, secretary, and representative. Erwin Miller will lead the 8B room with Bobbie Winston as vice president; Kim Kizer as secretary; Sandra Taylor as treasurer, and Mylan Charles as representative. This room will hold another election in six weeks.

In the seventh grade home room, Christine Brisco was elected president; Ila Gentry, vice president; Marvin Hendrickson, secretary; Sandra Plouffe, treasurer.

Sharon Zamudio will be president of the 7B room; Charles Kirkpatrick, vice president; Toni Tedrick, secretary; Gwen Fitzpatrick, treasurer; Linda Stanley, student council, and Janice Miller, sergeant-at-arms.

## Big Chief In Ticklish Situation

Cmdr. Elton Nicholson of the Klamath Falls American Legion Club could have been in a ticklish situation this week.

Nicholson, in addition to heading the local veteran's organization, also is active in the function of the legion, the "40 and 8" Club.

The "40 and 8" in national convention at Indianapolis has split with the American Legion over a provision restricting membership in the "40 and 8" to white veterans.

However, Nicholson told the Herald and News Tuesday, "We have no arguments between the two local organizations." He predicted, "It won't even affect us on the state level." He said the disagreement was, as he understood it, between "top brass" of both organizations.

The local "40 and 8" group will meet Wednesday night; Nicholson said the question of the split would probably be discussed.

In a national resolve, the "40 and 8" agreed to drop all mention of the American Legion in its rituals and meetings.

## Boxer Held On Robbery

PORTLAND (AP)—Prize fighter Amos Lincoln, 25, who was told recently by the Portland Boxing Commission he would have to wait a year before getting his license reinstated, was charged Monday with armed robbery.

He lost his license because of various charges of misconduct, and the commission told him to behave himself for a year and it would consider reinstatement.

Lincoln said Monday the robbery charge was false. He said he had been scheduled to go to England with boxer Eddie Machen next month and would not have jeopardized that.

The robbery charge was based on a merchant seaman's report that \$120 was taken from him by men he met in a bar.

## Study Promised On Dag's Plane

NDOLA, Northern Rhodesia (AP)—The head of the board investigating the plane crash that killed Dag Hammarskjold has promised "the most thorough investigation ever undertaken."

Lt. Col. Maurice Barber, director of civil aviation of the Central African Federation—the Rhodesias and Nyasaland—told reporters Monday the study will be followed by a public inquiry. He said a statement probably will be issued shortly regarding rumors of possible sabotage in the crash near here that killed the U.N. secretary-general and 15 others Sept. 18.

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