

## Reporter Zips Mouth On Information Source

WASHINGTON (UPI)—A veteran reporter declined Friday to tell Senate investigators the names of the informants who told him General Dynamics Corp. would get the controversial TFX contract a month before the award was made.

Seth Kantor of the Scripps Howard Newspaper Alliance declined to disclose, however, that the sources for his story were not "decision makers" on the contract award.

Kantor said he would like to cooperate, but had promised his two sources not to disclose their names. Kantor's story, which appeared in the Fort Worth, Tex., Press on Oct. 24, quoted "top government sources."

The Pentagon did not announce until Nov. 24 that General Dynamics had won the \$6.5 billion TFX contract over its chief competitor, Boeing Co.

Sen. Edmund S. Muskie, D-Maine, asked Kantor if he believed the story was "planted" to help Texas Democrats in the Nov. 6 congressional elections, less than two weeks after the story was published. General Dynamics main plant is at Fort Worth.

Kantor said he had not gotten that impression from his sources, and said he was convinced it was an accurate story supplied by "wholly reliable, very high echelon people." He declined to say whether they were of cabinet level.

### Jacoby On Bridge

**NORTH** 27  
♦ Q J 3  
♥ A Q 5 2  
♦ 8 4 3  
♣ K 5 4

**WEST**  
♦ 9 6 2  
♥ 10 4  
♦ A K Q 10 5 2  
♣ J 7

**EAST**  
♦ 5 4  
♥ J 9 8 3  
♦ J 6  
♣ Q 10 9 8 6

**SOUTH (D)**  
♦ A K 10 8 7  
♥ K 7 6  
♦ 9 7  
♣ A 2 2

North and South vulnerable  
South West North East  
1 ♦ 2 ♠ 2 ♣ 2 ♣ Pass  
2 ♠ Pass 2 ♣ Pass  
Pass Pass  
Opening lead—♦ K

### Know How To Squeeze

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Here is a letter from Massachusetts that is typical of many that I receive. It says, "You write about squeeze plays all the time. How can I recognize one and then work one? I play lots of bridge, but am definitely not an expert."

The answer to the first question is that any time you have all the tricks, but one, you have a potential squeeze situation. As to working one the simplest method is to give the cards a chance.

South ruffs the third diamond and leads three rounds of trumps. He has all the tricks but one, and no problem if hearts break for him. Suppose hearts don't break?

Well maybe there is a squeeze and the way for South to find out is to lead his last trump and apply the pressure. He leads the last trump and discards a low club from dummy.

South may not have recognized a squeeze, but East will have. He has had to discard two clubs already and must now unguard either his jack of hearts or queen of clubs.

In either case South will run off the rest of the tricks. If East sheds a heart South will surely know about the four heart tricks. If East lets go another club South will run off three heart tricks and when he finds dummy's last heart isn't good South will take three club tricks whether or not he has followed the discards.

### CARD Sense

Q—The bidding has been: East South West North  
2 ♠ 3 ♠ 4 ♠ 5 ♠  
A—Pass. A double would be for takeout.

TODAY'S QUESTION  
You do pass as does West. Your partner doubles and East passes. What do you do now?

Answer Tomorrow

### Frost Named

PORTLAND (UPI)—Jack Frost of Portland has been named chairman of the National Conference of Public Youth Agencies, it was announced Friday.

He is executive director of the Metropolitan Youth Commission of Portland and Multnomah County.

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## Three Investigations Slated On Sugar Prices

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Souring sugar prices left Congress in a quandary Saturday with three investigations in the offing and key lawmakers not agreeing on causes or cures.

Chairman John J. Sparkman, D-Ala., of the Senate Small Business Committee, announced the third congressional inquiry to be launched in three days although the Agriculture Department predicted that big new delivery commitments from foreign producers would puncture the "speculative bubble" which it blamed for rapidly rising prices.

Investigations were already in the works by the Senate Finance Committee and a House Banking Committee.

But Sparkman said his staff would go into this matter fully because his committee "has the responsibility to the nation, to the Senate, and to the American small business community to find out what is going on."

He said that small business "takes the full brunt of price increases in commodities such as sugar. Soft drink bottlers, bakers, confectioners and other heavy users of sugar are predominantly small and independent businesses."

## United States May Ignore Red Space Challenge

CAPE CANAVERAL (UPI)—will relieve the death sentence on its Project Mercury man-in-space program for one more flight—a mission that, on the drawing boards, would be far more ambitious than the stunning 22.9-orbit voyage of astronaut L. Gordon Cooper Jr.

"The 'go-no-go' decision hinges on the outcome of a struggle at the opposite poles of NASA's uneasy Washington-Houston axis."

Washington, the administrative center of the far-flung NASA empire, wants to chop off Project Mercury now, save the estimated \$10 million it would cost for another flight and concentrate on the more advanced Project Gemini, now 18 months down the pike.

Houston, the top working level in the U.S. man-in-space program and the home of the astronauts, is fighting for another Mercury flight to gain more information and to bridge the gap between now and the first two-man Gemini flights, now set for October of 1964.

The battle lines are drawn. Washington's stand is led by NASA Administrator James E. Webb, who said flatly there will be no more Mercury flights "unless we find a gap in information"; and his associate administrator, Robert Seamans, who called such a flight "quite unlikely."

The astronauts of Houston, on the other hand, want another

Mercury mission and they made a point of telling President Kennedy so during ceremonies honoring Cooper, Kennedy quoted them as saying the flight would be worthwhile and "useful."

But Kennedy also made it emphatic that NASA would have the "final judgment"—and right now, the space agency's Washington head has the high cards.

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