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Pope's Death Could End Communist Overture

MOSCOW (UPI) — Efforts by man whose pronouncements and the Vatican and the Kremlin to smooth over the bitter relations between Roman Catholicism and communism may come to an abrupt end if Pope John XXIII dies.

Whether they then would be resumed will depend in large measure on the man who succeeds to the post of spiritual leader of world Catholicism.

Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev and other Communist leaders apparently view Pope John as a

The result, since early last year, has been a series of Kremlin gestures of friendship that would have been unthinkable in the days of Pius XII.

It may be that they will be ruled out as well under the next Pope.

Sends Messages

Khrushchev, an avowed atheist, not only sent Pope John congratulatory messages on his birthday and when he was awarded the Balzan Peace Prize, but also dispatched his son-in-law, Izvestia editor Alexei Adzhubei, to Rome. Adzhubei had a private audience with the Pope.

Simultaneously, leaders of the Russian Orthodox Church began making similar friendship gestures. They sent two observers to the Ecumenical Council.

Then early this year the Russian Orthodox journal Moscow Patriarchy favorably reviewed the council's proceedings, particularly the Pope's stress on the need for peace.

Evidence of Change

The most tangible evidence of the new atmosphere in Communist-Catholic relations was the apparent progress toward arranging the departure of Jozsef Cardinal Mindszenty from his refuge in the United States legation in Budapest.

Whether the death of Pope John might affect these efforts is unknown.



1ST LT. ROBERT HAMMONS

Fuel Officer Reassigned

First Lt. Robert J. Hammons, Kingsley Field base fuels officer, has been reassigned to Kadena Air Base, Okinawa. He came to Kingsley from Amarillo AFB, Tex., in 1961 after completion of a conventional fuels service school.

Lieutenant Hammons was in charge of the POF section at Kingsley, one of the most outstanding in the entire Air Force. He attended Arlington State College in Arlington, Texas, and was graduated from Texas A & M at College Station, Tex., in 1961 shortly before entering the Air Force through the AFROTC program.

COS Center Dedicated

WEED—The recently constructed Campus Center building at College of the Siskiyous was dedicated Sunday to the former John Mantle, first president of the junior college's governing board. Dr. Donald Meamber, who served with Mantle on the first board, delivered the main address.

Approximately 1,000 visitors toured the new building following the ceremony and were served refreshments by the Faculty Wives Association.

The John Mantle Campus Center includes a library, cafeteria, health center, bookstore, student lounge area, and office space.

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