

# Probe to Be Made Of H-Bomb Leaks

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 17 (AP)—Secretary Lovett said today the Defense Department will cooperate in investigating the possibility of security leaks from the atomic tests at Eniwetok, which included successful experiments in hydrogen bomb research.

The Atomic Energy Commission, when it announced completion of the tests last night, disclosed some concern about security.

This stemmed from the series of letters which have come back from the Pacific proving grounds giving eyewitness accounts. One said an H bomb was tested.

AEC Chairman Gordon Dean said an investigation would be made "leading to possible disciplinary action or prosecution for violation of task force regulations or the law."

At a news conference today, Lovett said that as far as he knew no postal censorship was enforced from Eniwetok during the tests.

### Witnesses Briefed

He understood, he said, that all observers and participants had given assurances that they would make no disclosures and that the crews of all vessels in the force had been briefed on the necessity for safeguarding security.

In announcing the tests, the AEC carefully refrained from saying a hydrogen bomb had been tested. It said it had conducted successfully "experiments contributing to thermonuclear weapons research."

### Bomb Within a Bomb

This scientist, who asked to remain anonymous, also expressed the opinion that some kind of an experimental hydrogen bomb was exploded—possibly a bomb contained within a "wrapper" made of an orthodox A bomb.

Letters from men who saw the gigantic explosion—ship crew members and others attached to the secret task force—have been published widely in the United States. One writer said flatly he had seen the world's first H bomb detonated.

The letters describe a mile wide island disappearing under the blast, glaring fire and a cloud column soaring twice as high as those observed when a conventional A bomb was exploded.

### Investigations Underway

Chairman Gordon Dean of the AEC said the commission is concerned over these letters and that "investigations are under way leading to possible disciplinary action or prosecution for violation of task force regulations or the law."

Punishment for security violations could be severe. The Atomic Energy Act provides for life imprisonment and even death for persons whom the courts find to have intended "to injure the United States or . . . to secure an advantage to any foreign nation."

# Lewis Hits WSB Raise For Miners

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17 (AP)—John L. Lewis declared today that "unrest and confusion" will prevail in the coal fields until the government allows coal miners their full \$1.90 daily pay raise. Sooner or later the miners will get the \$1.90, he said.

Lewis failed to make clear whether he meant the 350,000 soft coal miners will again walk out in protest if Economic Stabilizer Roger L. Putnam upholds a ruling by the Wage Stabilization Board. The WSB has decided that only \$1.50 of the pay boost is payable under inflation controls.

### Miners Continue Working

But Lewis, United Mine Workers president, seemed to indicate the miners will continue working regardless of how Putnam may decide the appeal from the WSB ruling.

Any reversal of the WSB by Putnam could hasten the end of wage controls because the wage board has said the full miners' pay raise, if paid, would damage "our national effort to halt inflation." More and more labor unions are demanding that pay controls be dropped. All wage and price controls expire next April 30, unless extended by Congress.

### Equality Removed

Lewis and Harry M. Moses, president of the Bituminous Coal Producers Association, argued at a special hearing before Putnam that the miners are entitled to the full \$1.90 raise in any case. Lewis said the WSB had committed "an atrocious wrong on the miners. Moses said the WSB had "practically removed the equality of the American Constitution" in its partial denial of the pay boost.

# U.S. Sabre Jets Down 5 Red MIGs in Korea

SEOUL, Nov. 18 (AP)—U.S. Sabre jets rampaged high over snowy Northwest Korea Monday, shooting down five and possibly seven Communist MIGs, the Fifth Air Force said.

The U.S. Fifth Air Force announced that in addition to five MIGs positively downed, a sixth destruction claim was pending, one more MIG probably was destroyed and another damaged.

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# India Presents New Proposal For Armistice

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Nov. 17 (AP)—India offered the UN today a compromise proposal for an armistice in Korea and a settlement of the prisoner of war issue. But a United States spokesman immediately opposed it and an Iron Curtain diplomat said it did not go far enough to effect an agreement.

### 4 Nation Commission

The committee called off two meetings set for tomorrow so the members could study the long awaited proposal. Apparently they also awaited the outcome of vital talks scheduled for tomorrow in Washington between President Truman and President-elect Eisenhower.

The nub of India's proposal calls for creation of a four nation prisoner supervision commission to be made up of Poland, Czechoslovakia, Sweden and Switzerland.

### Political Conference

This commission would supervise the non-forced repatriation of all war prisoners after they have been assembled in a demilitarized zone, but an American spokesman said such a body could not work. He said the U.S. must be satisfied such an arrangement could handle the tremendous job of taking charge of thousands of men in a demilitarized zone, and feeding, clothing and housing them.

Another provision of the Indian resolution is for the repatriation commission to leave to a political conference, 90 days after the armistice is in effect, the disposition of all prisoners not yet repatriated.

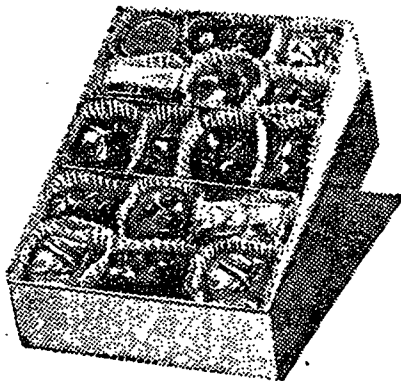
# 8 Killed in Crash Of Flying Boxcar

BILLINGS, Mont., Nov. 17 (AP)—An Air Force C119 Flying Boxcar crashed and burned in a swampy pasture 12 miles east of here today, killing eight men and injuring eight others.

All aboard the ill fated ship were military personnel. The plane was the fourth C119 Flying Boxcar to crash in 11 days.

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# Truman, Eisenhower To Discuss Unity

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17 (AP)—Harry Truman and Dwight Eisenhower meet tomorrow to confront together difficult problems that lie ahead and to show the world America is united in the cause of freedom and peace.

President and President-elect were agreed on that much of a goal in advance of an historic conference in the green panelled oval office at the White House which the one relinquishes and the other takes over on Jan. 20.

Whether there could be any meeting of minds and announcements of decisions on domestic issues was questionable. Political bigwigs looked for little along those lines as the result of a face to face meeting between Eisenhower and Truman alone and their subsequent conference flanked with key advisers.

### Conference For Briefing

Eisenhower aides have said the general expects to make no commitments and assume no responsibilities for any governmental actions in the interval before he takes over his new political command.

They considered the conference more in the nature of a briefing, in the interests of what Truman described as "the orderly transfer of the business of the executive branch of the government to the new administration."

### Meeting To Show Unity

He was asking the man who will succeed him to come to the White House, Truman said, to discuss these problems and thus make it "plain to the whole world that our people are united in the struggle for freedom and peace." And Eisenhower, in accepting, said he shared this view.

Thus the overshadowing problems pressing in on the two were largely those of national and world security—war in Korea, chances of an even larger war, troubled conditions in Indochina, Iran and North Africa, aid to allies, collective security, and now—the hydrogen bomb.

# Greek Premier To Reorganize Government

ATHENS, Greece, Nov. 17 (AP)—King Paul today called on conservative Field Marshal Alexander Papagos—winner by a landslide in Sunday's elections—to form a new Greek government and take office Wednesday.

Papagos, national military hero who promised to clean up corruption and cooperate with American and NATO authorities to strengthen defenses against communism, will have an overwhelming majority in the new Parliament.

Late returns gave the new Premier's right wing Greek Rally party 241 seats in the 300 seat chamber. The defeated leftist center coalition headed by ex-Premier Nicholas Plastiras captured only 59.

The Communists, who held 10 in the last Parliament, did not win a single seat.

There was no question the result would be pleasing to Washington. American officials here maintained a hands off attitude during the campaign, but they expressed hope for a strong, stable government such as the Papagos victory appears to insure. In the postwar period the United States has poured two billion dollars into Greek military and economic aid.

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