

# UN Asks Report On Israel Conflict

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Oct. 19 (AP)—The Security Council approved today a U.S. motion by Henry Cabot Lodge Jr., requesting a full report from the UN truce supervisor on recent acts of violence between Israel and neighboring Arab states.

The Council has not yet formally put this new crisis in Palestine on its agenda. But the request was dispatched anyway for Maj. Gen. Vagn Bennike of Denmark, chief of staff of the UN truce supervision organization in Palestine, to fly here and tell the Council about the latest events.

The Council will meet again tomorrow to settle how the question shall be listed on the agenda. It is not expected to hear Bennike until late in the week.

### Asked Inquiry

The United States, Britain and France called the Council into an urgent session today. They had sharply denounced an Israeli attack Wednesday on the Jordan border village of Kibya. The Jordan government reported 66 Arabs were killed and 9 wounded.

Israel claimed tension in the area was Jordan's fault and began steps for an inquiry into all border incidents since the 1949 Israel-Arab armistice agreements took effect.

### Specific Complaint

The United States, meanwhile, notified Israel it will withhold American financial aid until the Israel government stops trying to divert the Jordan River along the Syrian frontier. Syria has complained about this diversion to the Security Council and that complaint is slated to be heard Thursday.

Charles Malik of Lebanon, the only member of the Council representing an Arab League state, demanded that the three Western powers put a specific complaint before the Council. Malik objected to the proposal that the council discuss the "Palestine question." He wanted the agenda to read: "The question of Palestine: recent acts of violence committed by the Israeli Army against Jordan."

## Officer Queried In Kidnap Case

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 19 (AP)—The policeman whose work led to the solution of the Greenlease kidnaping case today became the central figure in an inquiry into reports the FBI has discovered discrepancies in police accounts of the case.

The investigation conducted by Police Chief Jeremiah O'Connell centered around the handling of two suitcases in which nearly half of the \$600,000 ransom payment was recovered. Some \$300,000 of the payment still is missing.

Police Lt. Louis Shoulders, who arrested the kidnap-killer of Bobby Greenlease, was under a physician's care for a nervous condition and was reported unable to appear at this time at the closed hearing.

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## POW Talks Threatened By Walkout

PANMUNJOM, Tuesday, Oct. 20 (AP)—Angry Czech and Polish members reportedly walked out on the Neutral Nations Repatriation Commission yesterday, a break that may pretend collapse of Communist attempts to persuade 22,400 anti-Red prisoners to return home.

Reliable sources said the two Communist members stalked out when Swiss and Swedish members and the Indian chairman refused to force North Korean prisoners to attend persuasion sessions.

The Swiss government backed up its delegate, announcing in Bern it had given him "categorical instructions that Switzerland seeks to avoid the use of force under all circumstances." It said use of force would violate the Geneva Convention.

A NNRC spokesman refused to confirm or deny the walkout report. The depth of the break may be determined today. The commission has scheduled another meeting. It remained to be seen whether the Czech and Polish members would attend.

All Red explanation sessions were canceled today, as they were Monday. The Communists insisted on talking to 1000 North Korean prisoners. India said the prisoners could not be persuaded to attend.

The Communists always have shown more interest in the balking 14,600 Chinese than in the 7800 North Koreans.

Since last Friday, however, when North Koreans threatened a mass breakout if force was attempted to make them listen to Red teams, the Communists have insisted on talking to North Koreans. They have rejected Indian offers of Chinese prisoners, who appear willing to listen at least.

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## Tax Troubles? Start Working For Uncle Sam

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19 (AP)—Sen. Williams, (R-Del), said today, an estimated 25,000 federal employees are evading payment of income taxes and the government is powerless to collect from them.

The Delaware senator, who has long been conducting a one-man checkup of tax frauds, said the 25,000 federal workers have found a "loophole" enabling them to comply with the law technically by filing their income tax returns, but then refusing to pay the taxes due.

Filing the returns makes them safe from prosecution, he said, and the government can't collect the tax because a federal law prohibits the salaries of government employees being attached.

Williams said the rules of the Civil Service Commission do not count the non-payment of bills or taxes as a demerit, and the commission has ruled that employees "cannot be disciplined or fired" for that reason.

## 'Ike' Dedicates Falcon Dam

FALCON DAM, Oct. 19 (AP)—The Presidents of the United States and Mexico dedicated five-mile long Falcon Dam as a mighty link in the friendship between their nations.

They met atop the dam at the sun-drenched border about one-third of the way over from the United States bank of the Rio Grande, the river which separates Texas and Mexico.

FALCON DAM, Oct. 19 (AP)—More than 20 persons, including some of Mexico's top newspaper reporters and entertainers, were killed in an airplane crash today while en route to the meeting of U.S. President Dwight D. Eisenhower and Mexico's President Adolfo Ruiz Cortinez.

The 23-passenger plane, completely wrecked on the side of a deep ravine, was sighted this afternoon 15 miles northeast of Monterrey.

The gigantic \$139 million dam is the first of three such Rio Grande dams which will irrigate the lower Rio Grande valley of Texas, impounding flood waters and churn out electric power for a whole surrounding region.

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### Blast Cause Confirmed

BOSTON, Oct. 19 (AP)—A high-ranking Navy officer tonight confirmed the deduction of Capt. Thomas A. Ahroon that an explosion of vaporized catapult hydraulic oil was the cause of a blast which killed 36 and injured dozens of others aboard the aircraft carrier Leyte last Friday.

# Communists Agree To Monday Meeting

TOKYO, Tuesday, Oct. 20 (AP)—The Communists yesterday agreed to meet with a U.S. envoy Monday at Panmunjom to arrange for the Korean peace conference, originally scheduled to begin Oct. 28.

But in accepting, the Communists in a note broadcast by Peiping radio once more insisted on discussing which nations shall attend.

This is the very issue that has balked all efforts to get the momentous sessions started.

A U.S. spokesman at the United Nations said the U.S. representative, Arthur Dean, would fly to Panmunjom later this week for the talks.

### To Discuss Neutrals

The United States sent the Communists a note last week proposing a meeting at Panmunjom to select a time and place for the peace conference.

The U.S. note said the Allies would be ready to discuss the question of neutrals attending the peace conference "to the extent consistent with" previous decisions made by the United Nations.

The Communists want Russia, India, Pakistan, Indonesia and Burma to attend. The United States would agree only to Russia, and then only if the Soviets were invited by Red China and North Korea. The United Nations backed the United States.

### Neutrals More Important

Thus it appeared likely that the Panmunjom meeting would bog down in an argument over the neutral nation question.

In yesterday's note, Premier Chou En-lai of Red China made clear he believed the questions of neutral nations participating was more important than settling the time and place.

## Pennsylvania Draft Call 1246 for December

HARRISBURG, Oct. 19 (AP)—Henry M. Gross, state selective service director, said today the December draft quota for Pennsylvania is 1246 men.

Gross said the quota would be made up of 20-year-olds as far as possible, but that some 19-year-olds may be called.

The December call is 55 below the call for November. Gross said the national quota is 23,000.

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## Federal Employment To be Reduced by '54

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