

U.S. Airlift Sends Guns To Nicaragua, Honduras

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States is speeding guns to Nicaragua and Honduras, two neighbors of leftwing Guatemala which received a large shipment of communist arms last week. The military air transport service at Mobile, Ala., said the airlift of guns was beginning—two Globemaster planes are to ferry the weapons.

Secretary of State Dulles discussed the tense situation in Central America during a news conference today.

For one thing, Dulles said the Communist shipment of ten million dollars worth of arms to leftist Guatemala may be intended to build up a Red base near the Panama Canal. Guatemala is

about 750 air miles from the canal. Dulles then commented that the shipment had reached Guatemala under conditions of great secrecy. And he said he wondered why that should be so if the operation was above board and honorable.

The Secretary of State re-emphasized the warning of the 1954 Caracas Resolution with a formal statement declaring: "The extension of Communist colonialism to this hemisphere would endanger the peace of America."

When asked what this country plans to do, Dulles pointed out that we are already speeding \$120,000 worth of arms to Nicaragua and Honduras under the terms of aid pacts we have with these neighbors of Guatemala.

Moreover, Dulles said that if hostilities should break out in Central America, the United States would expect to act under an Inter-American Treaty which provides for what he called a sincere effort at collective action.

These statements by Dulles were praised by the Nicaraguan ambassador in Washington.

In Guatemala, however, the foreign minister described the remarks as exaggerations of fantastic things and said the purchase of arms was a purely domestic matter.

Democratic congressman Hale Boggs of Louisiana told the House that Guatemala has long been the beachhead for Soviet plans to take over all of South America.

Deficit Finance Hit by Hoover

NEW YORK, May 25 (AP)—The spending philosophy of the Democratic administrations that have followed former president Herbert Hoover in the White House have been described as a "shell game" by the former chief executive.

Hoover, Secretary of Treasury George Humphrey, and Virginia Senator Harry Byrd received awards last night from the Farm City Conference for their work toward government economy.

Both Byrd and Hoover urged in their prepared speeches that citizens insist that Congress resist spending demands of pressure groups.

Humphrey warned that continued deficit financing can lead only to disaster.

Strikers Cause Trouble In Pittsburgh Walkout

PITTSBURGH, May 25 (AP)—Violence flared today in Pittsburgh's long department store strike in an outbreak of vandalism, three large windows were broken. The windows were broken by steel ball bearings hurled from passing autos.

Two windows were smashed at Gimbel's and one at Frank and Seder's.

U.S. Loyalty Board Calls Ralph Bunche

NEW YORK, May 25 (AP)—A United Nations official said he did not know the reason why Dr. Ralph Bunche went before a United States loyalty board today. Bunche is a UN official and Nobel Prize winner.

There was also no comment from Bunche's office on the surprise move.

Early in the Eisenhower administration the U.S. government undertook to check the loyalty of about 2000 Americans working for the UN.

Investigation Process
Professionals like Bunche were subjected to a so-called full field investigation by the FBI. Those in non-professional grades received a civil service check, followed by FBI investigation only if derogatory information was found.

FBI reports have been going to the loyalty board for evaluation and relay to the UN.

On May 8, U.S. officials at the UN said 1733 American employees had thus far been given a rating of "not disloyal." One hundred sixty-two cases were still pending.

Started Job in 1947

Bunche is principal director of the UN's department of trusteeship and information from non self-governing territories. He has held his present UN post since 1947 and is reportedly in line for the No. 2 spot in the UN as under-secretary, when a scheduled reorganization takes place.

The 49-year-old Negro from Detroit won the 1950 Nobel Prize for achieving an armistice between Jews and Arabs in the Holy Land.

Spanish conquistadors under Hernando Cortes explored most of Mexico and what is now the U.S. Southwest nearly a century before the Pilgrims landed in New England.

Terraube Nominated For Award

OSLO, Norway, May 25 (AP)—Lieutenant Genevieve de Galard Terraube, the French nurse who was the only woman at the siege of Dien Bien Phu, has been nominated to get the Florence Nightingale Medal, the highest award of the Red Cross.

The Board of Governors of the League of Red Cross Societies which voted on the proposal today in Oslo, Norway, will now send the nomination to the international committee.

The young heroine appeared at a news conference in Hanoi and then hurried off to the city's best beauty parlor to get a new hairdo.

Yesterday when she faced a battery of 50 newsmen from the nine nations she said she had "only done her duty" in the 40 terror-filled days and nights in the fortress of Dien Bien Phu.

She said that the most dangerous and dramatic moment of the long battle for the French Union fortress came on the night of March 30-31. That was the night the Vietminh hurled over thousands of mortars and heavy artillery projectiles at the French stronghold.

Military Script Color Change Ordered by U.S.

TOKYO, May 25 (AP)—A sudden, sweeping order has wiped out all current United States military script—the military currency used by American servicemen and their families overseas.

According to an Army spokesman in Frankfurt, Germany, the sudden order was issued mainly to break a counterfeit ring operating in Japan. But there has been no word from Tokyo to confirm the existence of such a ring.

The Defense Department has changed the military scrip used at its installations around the world to a new brightly-colored issue. The order affects American military and civilian personnel all over the free world.

American service personnel lost nothing as they exchanged the old currency for the new bills of a different color. But black market operators and counterfeiters were wiped out—the scrip in their hands now being worthless. It was the fourth change in American military scrip since 1946.

Order Against Singer Held

The Board of Immigration Appeals has suspended a deportation order standing against singer Dick Haymes, husband of movie star Rita Hayworth.

The board ordered the immigration service to re-open Haymes' case for further hearing. It acted on the basis of a charge by Haymes' attorney that the crooner had been subjected to what he called entrapment by immigration officials when he went to Hawaii last June to visit Miss Hayworth, whom he later married. The attorney told the board there appeared to be an official effort to get Haymes out of the country by any means.

Immigration officials have said in the past that Haymes, who was born in Argentina, claimed exemption from the draft during World War II as an alien.

Indochina Question May Go to UN

HANOI, Indochina, May 25 (AP)—Diplomatic sources say an attempt will be made in the next few days to get the United Nations to step into the Southeast Asia question. They said Thailand is going to appeal to the UN Security Council to send a peace-observation commission to the area. Secretary of State Dulles says the U.S. would support such an appeal.

The French high command in Indochina says it will up 13 new military units to battle the Communists in Indochina. They will come from the reserves of native forces lost at Dien Bien Phu. Along with reinforcements expected from France, the new units will total around 13,000 to 15,000 men.

Some Western informants say

some progress was made at today's session, the sixth one held in secret. Another diplomat described the meeting as definitely encouraging. Much of this feeling apparently developed when Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov did not repeat the demand he made yesterday for the discussion of the political questions in Indochina.

At the end of today's meeting, a communique announced that the next session will be held on Thursday. At that time, a debate on the question of assembly zones will be held. These are the areas into which the opposing troops in Viet Nam State would be with-

drawn pending final settlement of the dispute. Delegates from the two smaller Indochina states, Laos and Cambodia, have already expressed their opposition to the establishment of any such zones. They insist the Vietminh rebel troops are invaders and must be withdrawn at once.

One of the rotating chairmen of the Indochina Peace Conference—Prince Wan of Thailand—announced today in Geneva that he is thinking about taking the Indochina question before the UN Security Council.

The United States has already gone on record in support of such a move.

Navy Blimp Shatters Record of Endurance

KEY WEST, Fla., May 25 (AP)—A U.S. Navy blimp landed today after breaking the world's endurance record with more than 200 hours of sustained flight without refueling.

The big lighter-than-air craft larded at the Boca Chica Naval Air Station at 1:36 p.m. (EST) 200 hours and four minutes after it began its record flight from the Lakehurst, N.J., Naval Air Station. It left Lakehurst at 5:32 a.m. (EST) May 17.

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