

# Teamsters Challenge Court Rules

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16 (P)—The Teamsters Union said today a federal court challenge of James R. Hoffa's election as Teamsters president is an unwarranted interference with labor union internal affairs.

The union said a federal court judge who has temporarily restrained Hoffa from taking office lacks jurisdiction to pass on the legality of delegates seated at the union's convention.

Teamster attorneys made the contentions in an answer filed in U.S. District Court late today seeking dismissal of an injunction suit brought by a group of New York rank-and-file Teamsters members.

These members claim delegates to the convention were hand-picked to insure the election of Hoffa.

Hoffa was overwhelmingly elected to succeed Dave Beck.

Beck issued a terse statement from Teamsters headquarters here today saying that in view of the court challenge of Hoffa's election he will remain as union president for the time being.

The view in labor circles was that regardless of whether Beck or Hoffa is at the helm of the nation's largest labor union the AFL-CIO Executive Council late next week probably will suspend the Teamsters from federation membership.

# Dulles Warns Reds U.S. Will Retaliate

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16 (P)—Secretary of State Dulles warned today the United States might attack Russian territory in retaliation for any Soviet aggression against Turkey.

He said at a news conference, however, it was unlikely any such war would break out in the Middle East.

"Certainly if there is an attack on Turkey by the Soviet Union," he said, "it would not mean a purely defensive operation by the United States with the Soviet Union a privileged sanctuary from which to attack Turkey."

Dulles issued his warning in reaffirming American determination to uphold treaty pledges to go to Turkey's aid in the event

it is attacked. Dulles coupled this with a blistering attack on Soviet policy. He scornfully rejected Moscow's bid for exclusive Soviet-American deals to "divide up the world," as he put it.

Such Soviet-American deals, he said, would mean abandoning trusted allies for a kind of "over-lordship" which in the end would be disastrous.

Dulles frankly acknowledged that the Soviets "probably have some advance over us" in inter-continental missiles. But he said the United States still has "a very marked superiority" in actual military power.

Dulles viewed Russia's success in launching an earth satellite as "a good thing." It has jarred complacency evident among Americans, he said, who automatically assumed Russia could never beat them in any field.

# U.S. Scientists Predict More 'Life' for Sputnik

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16 (P)—Some U.S. scientists figured today there is a lot of life yet remaining in the Russian satellite and the rocket shell accompanying it around the earth.

The rocket, said scientists at the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory at Cambridge, Mass., has at least 100 days of

life left while the satellite itself probably will remain considerably longer.

Longevity predictions of the Smithsonian scientists conflicted somewhat with the view of one government scientist who has calculated that the Soviet satellite might come down within a week.

Robert Jastrow, consultant at the Naval Research Laboratory here, said there were indications Sputnik is losing altitude and might plunge earthward to an early death.

The Smithsonian experts said that the accompanying rocket definitely is losing altitude. As it loses altitude it gains in speed—just as a stone whirling on the end of a string goes faster, relatively, when the string is shortened.

# U.S. Comptroller General Seeks \$2 Million Claim Against GM

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 16 (P)—Rep. F. Edward Hebert (D.-La.) said today he had been informed that the U.S. comptroller general has formally referred to the Department of Justice for "appropriate action" a government claim for two million dollars against the General Motors Corp.

The claim involves a contract with the Buick-Oldsmobile-Pontiac division "for a quantity of F84F airplanes."

Hebert, chairman of the House Armed Services Committee for special investigation, said this contract was the subject of recent exhaustive hearings by the committee.

In a statement, he said, "The comptroller general has informed the Department of Justice that the claim against General Motors is made on grounds of 'misrepresentations' of cost prices to the Air Force, a question of 'recovery for civil fraud' and 'the possibility of criminal liability on the part of the contractor or its employees.'"

"The formal action of the comptroller general precludes additional hearings by the committee on this particular phase."

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# USAF Says 'Atlas' Cut 3 Times

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16 (P)—President Dwight D. Eisenhower told his news conference that day the Air Force's Atlas inter-continental ballistic missiles—ICBM—had been given top priority.

The White House and Air Force both declined comment on the report.

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