

# Military Forces To Support Ike

WASHINGTON (AP)—U. S. military forces are ready to back up President Eisenhower's avowed determination to stand fast on American rights in Berlin, Secretary of Defense Neil H. McElroy told Congress yesterday.

"We think we have definite offensive superiority over the Russians at this time," McElroy said in discussing the situation with the House Space Committee.

# U.S. Officials Welcome Plan For Conference

WASHINGTON (AP) — Top officials cautiously welcomed yesterday Russia's acceptance of Western proposals for a Big Four foreign ministers conference on Berlin and Germany.

But they showed no enthusiasm for Russia's insistence on a later summit conference—unless substantial progress is made by the foreign ministers in settling German problems.

The State Department withheld all comment on Russia's new note. Authoritative officials, however, viewed it as moving the Kremlin only a few inches toward the Western position, because of the conditions Moscow attached.

Nevertheless, these officials greeted with relief Moscow's apparent willingness to talk before the May 27 deadline the Kremlin has set for ending four-power German rule.

The White House press secretary, James C. Hagerty, said there would be no comment there last night.

Hagerty said it would be necessary to study the note carefully before indicating what the U.S. attitude toward it was.

# Air Force Continues Search for Lost Missile

INGLEWOOD, Calif. (AP) —The fate of Discoverer I remained a mystery yesterday.

The Air Force continued attempts to find if it went into its planned orbit around the poles. A spokesman said:

# Lawrence Presents Record Budget

HARRISBURG (AP) — Gov. David L. Lawrence took to the Legislature yesterday a forceful, personal appeal for approval of his record-high state spending program of \$1,907,013,354 for the next two years.

Reaction from Republicans, whose support is needed before the massive budget can ever become law, was immediate—and harsh.

Rep. W. Stuart Helm, chairman of the House Republican Policy Committee, described as "unacceptable" the full \$400 million tax proposal that accompanied the 5000-word budget message.

Sen. James S. Berger, Senate Republican floor leader, called

for public hearings, dimming prospects for acceptance of Lawrence's request that quick action be taken on the budget.

Speaking for a half hour in clear, measured tones and using a minimum of flowery phrasing, Lawrence told the lawmakers in a joint session that even his pro-

posed spending plan would not cover all the requests for more state services.

In his address—the first he has given at a joint session since taking office Jan. 20—Lawrence repeatedly referred to the necessity for quick legislative action on both his budget and tax program.

While voicing doubt the Russians want to start a war, the secretary told the congressmen, "We are prepared to meet various stages of the Berlin situation as it develops."

"We are prepared to make good on the statement of the President that we will not yield one inch on our rights in Berlin," he said.

McElroy also said it will be some years before the United States has a defense against missiles—and even then there is no guarantee it can stop more than a modest number launched in mass attack.

McElroy said America's best missile defense for some time to come will be U.S. retaliation power to discourage a potential aggressor.

# Meany Hits Corruption At All Levels of Govt.

WASHINGTON —Organized labor's top leader said yesterday if Congress wants to get at the root of corruption it should look to officialdom at federal, state and local levels.

AFL-CIO President George L. Meany said only "a very, very small minority" of labor unions has been involved in Senate Labor-Management Committee disclosures.

# Philosophy Club to Meet

Dr. Rigoberto Juarez-Pas will speak to the Philosophy Club on the topic, "Unamuno's Existentialism," at 7:30 tonight in 212 Hetzel Union.

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"We maintain equipment and facilities records on the 61,000 telephones served by this office and are responsible for handling customer trouble reports and dispatching repairmen," Don explains. "But one of our most important jobs is locating potential trouble conditions before our customers' service is affected."

"In my previous assignment I was in charge of the group responsible for the maintenance of switching equipment at suburban McLean, Virginia. This was a smaller office serving 6000 telephones."

Don stepped into these supervisory positions after less than 3 years of actual telephone experience. (He has sandwiched a two-year military hitch into his record since joining the company in 1954.) Previously, while on the Plant Engineering staff, he planned circuits between telephone exchanges and expansion of facilities to meet future growth. He also studied the highly complicated circuitry of central office switching equipment and its memory and routing functions.

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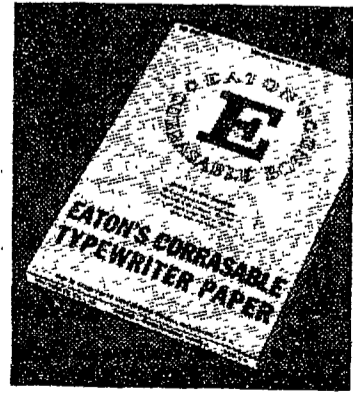
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