

Herter Advocates Change In Latin American Aid

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State Christian A. Herter asked Congress yesterday for a new type of aid program for Latin America. He also reported concern about recent events in Cuba, Laos, the Congo and West Berlin.

For 2½ hours, Herter discussed world problems at a closed-door session of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

Herter submitted a proposed bill asking 500 million dollars for projects in Latin America designed to help little people, 100 million for special rehabilitation work in the earthquake-stricken area of Chile, and 100 million dollars additional for the president's special fund for mutual security, for use in various parts of the world.

Chairman J. William Fulbright (D-Ark.) reported afterward a generally favorable reception to the Latin-American aid plan, but told newsmen the Eisenhower administration was "a little late getting around" to a long-range type of program in that area.

There has been criticism in Congress, in Latin America and elsewhere that some of the financial efforts tend to make the rich richer and the poor poorer.

Fulbright said "possible some adaptation of the Marshall Plan," used in Europe to help restore economies of the war-ravaged nations, where countries could map their own programs, might be indicated.

Or, he said, possibly there could be greater cooperation with inter-American agencies, such as the Organization of American States or the Inter-American Economic and Social Council.

Reds Expel U.S. Tourist For Spying

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Soviet Union yesterday accused an American tourist of spying. The State Department branded the case part of a deliberate but "somewhat hysterical effort" to inflame world opinion.

The official American view: The Soviet Union is doing everything it can to build up next week's espionage trial of Francis Gary Powers, the U2 pilot shot down in the Soviet Union May 1.

Without saying when, the Soviet Foreign Ministry informed the U.S. Embassy in Moscow that Robert Christner had been expelled as a spy.

He was Robert Charles Christner, 27, who recently worked in the Library of Congress here.

He acknowledged he had taken pictures of railroad depots and a boxcar, and had made accompanying notes, but explained that he was working on a thesis dealing with Soviet railroads.

A statement by Tass, the official Soviet news agency said:

"State security organizations have established that during his trips in the Soviet Union, Christopher drew topographical maps of various areas, marking on them railroads, bridges and radio aeriols."

This was the second expulsion of an American citizen to be announced within 24 hours. Moscow ordered Col. Edwin M. Kirton, Air Force attache, to leave.

Rebel Leader Says Laos Chaos Calmed

SAIGON, South Viet Nam (AP) — Capt. Kong Le, the leader of the Laos rebellion, claimed attainment of the coup's goal in a communique received here yesterday and said the army and people are behind him. He reported the kingdom calm.

"All officers of the various services and units of the armed forces declared themselves ready to serve the country, religion, monarchy and constitution and cooperate with the revolutionary movement," the communique declared.

It is a home-grown uprising, according to this account, without material or moral help from any foreign power.

The rebels' 40-member executive committee will govern on a temporary basis, the communique said. It reported the committee is working to restore peace and "to struggle against corruption for prosperity and progress."

Two aspects of the rebel claims seemed open to debate.

The declaration that all officers are cooperating was contradicted by reports from other sources, usually reliable, that high-ranking officers are still loyal to the moderate, pro-Western government of Premier Tiao Samsonith.

And the rebels may be bluffing in their claim that former Premier Prince Souvanna Phouma is a member of their executive committee. His is the most outstanding name on a broadcast list of the committeemen.

Keystone Shortway Holds Top Priority

MILTON, Pa. (AP) — Gov. David L. Lawrence yesterday assigned a top priority to completion of the Keystone Shortway between Sharon and Stroudsburg.

The governor said in a speech to Milton's Rotary, Lions and Kiwanis clubs that the shortway is a top policy goal.

The shortway will be a key factor in boosting the economy of the belt of counties it will serve, said Lawrence.

"It will attract new and expanded industry and commerce, and hosts of tourists and vacationers," he declared, adding:

"For these reasons, I have established the advancement of planning and the start of construction of the shortway — as rapidly as possible — as a top policy goal of this administration."

Hammarskjold Will Take Troops Into Katanga

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) — The United Nations said Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold arrived in Leopoldville last night to lead a Swedish UN force into segregationist Katanga Province.

Lumumba Shows Muscles Blocks Roads With Troops

LEOPOLDVILLE, the Congo (AP) — Premier Patrice Lumumba began showing his muscle yesterday with rifle-carrying Congolese police and soldiers on the eve of the United Nations entrance into the disputed province of Katanga.

Lumumba's uniformed forces, which spread terror through Leopoldville in the July mutiny, halted cars on the road to the airport and searched them for weapons. Even diplomats were halted.

Faced with growing dissension, Lumumba broadcast an appeal for national unity and went to extraordinary lengths to protect his own life.

Reporters summoned to Lumumba's residence for a news conference found two Congolese soldiers with bayoneted rifles posted inside the entrance and four Ghana policemen, also with rifles, on duty in the reception room. Lumumba did not appear.

After waiting more than half an hour, the 30 or more correspondents who had answered his summons walked out.

Lumumba has promised to cooperate with U.N. Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold in the U.N. effort to replace Belgian soldiers in rebellious Katanga, the richest of the Congo's six provinces.

But the new show of force threw a blanket of uncertainty over the situation only a few hours before Hammarskjold was due from New York.

BULLETIN

WASHINGTON (AP) — An instrument-loaded capsule released from orbiting Discoverer satellite XIII landed in the sea north of Hawaii yesterday and planes were circling the spot, the Air Force announced.

The attempt to snatch the capsule in the air as it floated down was not successful, but the plane crews saw the chute and followed it to the area.

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