

SEATO Fearful Laos Will Go to Reds For Aid

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — Anxiety in this SEATO headquarters city was heightened yesterday by reports that the neutralist government of Laos plans a coalition with the pro-Communist Pathet Lao and will seek aid from Communist China and North Viet Nam.

Phouma Moves To End Strife Within Laos

VIENTIANE, Laos (AP) — Premier Prince Souvanna Phouma announced yesterday he has signed an agreement with the leader of the Pathet Lao on ways to end the 6-year civil war in Laos.

This dispatch was delayed and cut by the censor in Vientiane. The Communist-led Pathet Lao, has been waging the civil war since the French got out of Indochina in 1954. Among the new policies announced earlier by Souvanna Phouma's government, apparently in response to Pathet Lao pressure, was establishing relations with Communist China and its satellite, North Viet Nam.

Souvanna, a neutralist, reported the agreement with Prince Souvanna Vong, his half-brother and leader of the Pathet Lao, on his return from the Pathet Lao stronghold at Sam Neua, in northern Laos.

This agreement, however, represents a two-way pact in what is actually a three-way civil war. As such, it leaves the settlement of the war as remote as it was before Souvanna flew to Sam Neua Friday.

Formation of a coalition government also requires the approval of King Savang Vatthana, who is in the royal seat of Luang Prabang now controlled by Phoumi's forces.

Suggesting that Phoumi's representatives be included in the projected coalition government appeared to be merely a political gambit on the premier's part. The Pathet Lao and Phoumi's regime have refused to have anything to do with each other.

Endowments Helpful

Endowments to the University provide most of the auxiliary buildings on campus. The Helen Eakin Eisenhower Chapel was sponsored by alumni, and Schwab Auditorium and Carnegie were private gifts.

The problem these days is not preparing the turkey before the big feast but how to fix him nine different ways AFTER Thanksgiving.

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Japanese Votes Go To Ikeda

TOKYO (AP) — Prime Minister Hayato Ikeda and his pro-U.S. Conservatives today rode a swelling tide of votes toward certain victory in Japan's eighth postwar general election.

In his election campaign Ikeda had appealed for a mandate against neutralism in the cold war and in support of Japan's military alliance with the United States.

Unofficial returns from most of the country's 199 election districts gave the Liberal Democrats 238 seats—four over a majority in the 467-member House of Representatives. The opposition Socialists had won 103 and the splinter Democratic Socialists four.

Both the Conservatives and the Socialists headed for gains at the expense of the Democratic Socialists, a moderate group facing its first test at the polls since its members broke away from the Socialists 10 months ago.

Ikeda, 60, dissolved Parliament in October and asked Japanese voters to boost his party's 283-member majority in the House as a repudiation of neutrality and an endorsement of the U.S.-Japan pact providing for American troops to remain here for another decade.

Johnson Goes to Paris For Senatorial Work

PARIS (AP) — Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson, pointedly confining himself to his post as senator, flew to Paris yesterday and plunged into preparations for this week's conference of the North Atlantic Alliance parliamentarians.

The Texan heads an 18-member Senate and House delegation. He called a meeting in his downtown hotel. There the delegation went over the agenda for the six-day conference and discussed positions which the bipartisan group will take.

Johnson and his wife, Lady Bird, took an overnight flight from Washington on a Military Air Transport jet which arrived in Paris about dawn.



Hayato Ikeda

Congolese Assault Two U.S. Officials

LEOPOLDVILLE, the Congo (AP)—Screaming Congolese yesterday battered and knifed two members of the U.S. Embassy staff after their car accidentally killed a Negro cyclist. The Congolese set fire to the car after the Americans fled.

Embassy political officer Frank Carlucci of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., was stabbed in the back and beaten as he covered the retreat of three others in the car, including an American woman.

Carlucci then fled the angry crowd by jumping aboard a bus, blood dripping over his suit.

Frank Carlucci, U.S. embassy political officer, is described by his father as a "tough little monkey."

Thirty years old, he had been in the U.S. foreign service for five years.

Before going to the Congo, he had been stationed for about six months in Washington, D.C., and before that had spent three years as vice consul in Johannesburg, South Africa.

His wife and daughter are with him in Leopoldville.

Chief Warrant Officer Clyde St. Lawrence of Bedford, Mass., a member of the military attache's staff, was stabbed three times and received numerous blows as he fled from the car, which he had been driving.

St. Lawrence was picked up and driven to safety by the U.S. vice consul, Miss Alison Palmer of Amityville, Long Island, N.Y. The Americans were driving to Leopoldville's airport to see off Deputy Undersecretary of State Loy W. Henderson, who was leaving after a two-day visit to the Congolese capital. U.S. military attache Lt. Col. Edward Dannemiller and his wife fled unhurt from the car after it was surrounded by more than 20 shouting, knife-wielding Congolese.

Churchill Recovering From Spinal Fracture

LONDON (AP) — Sir Winston Churchill, now 85, last night was reported on the mend from the effects of a fall at his London home which broke a small bone in his back.

OAS Applies Pact to Cuba

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Organization of American States has reached majority agreement on applying the 1947 Rio pact in investigating Guatemala's charge of aggression from Cuba, diplomatic sources said yesterday.

If Cuba is found guilty of aggression, political and economic sanctions could be imposed by the OAS.

Cuban Opinion

HAVANA (AP) — Armed Forces Minister Raul Castro said yesterday President Eisenhower's dispatch of U.S. warships to the Caribbean in response to requests by Guatemala and Nicaragua represents "a warning of Yankee imperialism to all the peoples of Latin America that it is not going to permit Cuban-style revolutions."

The brother of Prime Minister Fidel Castro called the U.S. action stupid and criminal and denied that Cuba had given any direct military assistance to rebels in the recent unsuccessful revolts in Guatemala and Nicaragua.



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