



U.S. Aircraft Carrier Arouses New Cuban 'Invasion' Charges

HAVANA (AP) — The U.S. aircraft carrier Franklin D. Roosevelt sailed into Guantanamo Bay yesterday, setting off new Cuban charges of imminent invasion from the north. A high official said all Cuba is under the equivalent of martial law.

The semiofficial newspaper *Revolucion* accused the United States of mining Guantanamo Bay, site of the big U. S. base in eastern Cuba. It said also that large quantities of medicine were being unloaded at the base.

Peace Corps Plan May Replace ROTC

Peace Corps courses could become part of the University's required program for men and women according to a plan submitted in a letter by President Eric A. Walker to President-elect John F. Kennedy.

In his letter Walker suggested that the program, which would be jointly administered by the federal government and the colleges and universities, would be comparable to an expanded and modified ROTC program.

The program, Walker said, would serve to "increase every student's awareness of his public responsibilities, and, second, to prepare selected leaders for professional services in either the military, civil defense or overseas technical assistance areas."

Walker suggested that all students — men and women — who enroll as freshmen or sophomores in a college or university with the Peace Corps Program be required to participate in one of the three areas.

Selected upperclassmen who volunteered would then be chosen for the advanced program, the letter said. These students would receive reserve commissions or certificates with limited-service assignments upon graduation. Further training might then follow by federal agencies.

Financing, organization and curriculum planning would have to be the joint concern of the institutions and the government, Walker said.

Walker described the program as one with an "emphasis that is more relevant to the problems of our time." This program would replace ROTC, Walker said.

Up to the present, the only sustained national effort toward preparation for public service has been through ROTC, Walker said, but the ROTC is currently undergoing careful re-examination in both the educational and defense establishments.

Warmer Weather To Relieve Cold, Help Melt Snow

A slow warming trend in temperature will begin this afternoon and continue into Thursday.

The cold air, which returned to Pennsylvania Saturday evening, maintained sub-freezing mercury readings for the last two days across most of the Keystone State.

This has prevented much melting of the snow cover, which ranges from less than an inch in the southeastern corner of the state to nearly 20 inches in some western areas.

However, the milder temperatures of the next few days will again cause the snow to start melting. No additional snow is expected for at least three days.

Today should be partly cloudy and rather cold, although afternoon temperatures will be a few degrees higher than those of yesterday. The maximum reading will be about 34 degrees.

Mostly clear skies and chilly weather is expected tonight and a low of 22 is predicted.

Considerable cloudiness, breezy and warmer weather is forecast for tomorrow and a high temperature of 40 is expected.

Despite denials from U.S. officials at Guantanamo—last U.S. foothold in Cuba—of any aggressive intent, Prime Minister Fidel Castro's radios and newspapers kept up the invasion warnings of the past 10 days.

Revolucion said the carrier Roosevelt would be incorporated with various destroyers into a combat unit to be stationed in the area. The U.S. Navy said the carrier was just there on a refresher training mission long planned.

Cuba stepped up its defense preparations against what *Revolucion* called the threat of "aggression by Yankee imperialism."

Army regulars marched into position along the waterfront and set up tents between the National Hotel, a former tourist center, and Cuba's memorial to the battleship Maine. The highway along the waterfront was closed to all but military vehicles, creating traffic snarls along streets in the waterfront area.

A special volunteer committee was formed to gather food for the thousands of men and women on defense duty along the coasts.

Maj. Raul Castro, defense minister and younger brother of the prime minister, is believed to be in personal command of Cuban forces in Oriente Province, where Guantanamo is located.

U.S. spokesmen in Guantanamo said current sea maneuvers and visits of fleet units to Guantanamo were planned months ago and merely coincided with Castro's nationwide anti-invasion alert.

Fleet headquarters at Norfolk, Va., said the sea maneuvers are well to the east of Cuba. A convoy of 22 ships, including the carrier Boxer, 12 destroyers, and four submarines, headed for Vieques, an island 20 miles east of Puerto Rico, for amphibious exercises.

In a separate maneuver, 52 vessels, including three guided missile cruisers and two nuclear submarines, steamed for two weeks of maneuvers off the Carolinas but will not enter Caribbean waters, the Navy said.

The official who reported Cuba is under what amounts to military law had been appealed to by U.S. newsmen.

Trustees To Investigate Bookstore

Want More Information On Need, Space, Cost

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The University Board of Trustees has called for detailed reports on the needs and costs of a University bookstore to be presented at its June meeting, President Eric A. Walker, who serves as secretary of the board, said yesterday.

"The board did not say 'yes' and it did not say 'no' to the idea of a University bookstore," Walker said after returning from the Trustees semi-annual meeting in Harrisburg this weekend.

The Student Government Association Assembly, in its last meeting before Christmas vacation, had passed a bill advocating the establishment of a University bookstore and requested the Trustees to take action on the matter. Walker said that the board felt it did not have enough information to go on at this time and therefore asked for more complete reports.

According to Walker, the Trustees want to know, first of all, in what ways the present State College bookstore facilities are inadequate and just what sales and services students expect of a University bookstore.

Secondly, they want to know the building and space requirements for such a store, the costs, operational expenses and profit margin anticipated.

Walker said that SGA should compile the first report, explaining how it feels that the present downtown facilities are inadequate, what items it would expect the store to carry and any other advantages of a University bookstore on this campus.

"The report should deal specifically with the needs right here at Penn State and the best way to fulfill them," he said.

"The space and cost requirements could probably best be worked out by the people in Mr. Diem's office," Walker said. He referred to Albert E. Diem, vice president for business administration.

When asked whether or not he favored a University bookstore, Walker said, "I think a bookstore can become a real part of a university such as the ones at Cambridge, Oxford or Harvard."

"There a student can find not only texts and best sellers but books to start his own personal library. It's almost a supplement to the university library."

Richard Haber, SGA president, said an executive committee would be appointed to work on (Continued on page three)

Soviet Meet Slated For WFBG-TV

Students who stood vainly in line yesterday to purchase tickets for the Soviet-U.S. gymnastics meet scheduled for 7 p.m. Saturday in Rec Hall will have a chance to see the unprecedented event via Eidophor and Altoona TV station WFBG.

Frank B. Palmer, general manager of the Altoona station, said the present plan is to televise three portions of the four-hour meet. Telecast times will be from 7 to 7:30 p.m., 8:30 to 9:30 p.m., and from 10:30 p.m. to the conclusion of the meet.

Palmer explained that the station will use three cameras located in Rec Hall and that experts such as Penn State gymnastics coach Gene Wettstone will explain some of the proceedings.

Eidophor's broadcast of the meet will begin at 7 p.m. in Schwab. It will carry the entire meet. Tickets will be sold at the door before the broadcast.

Ernest B. McCoy, director of athletics, said the telecast was contracted by the University to accommodate thousands who applied in vain for tickets.

"Ticket applications came to us from alumni and friends all over the state," McCoy said. "Within the area served by the Altoona television station, the clamor for tickets was unprecedented."

Tickets for the meet were sold out at 10 a.m. yesterday morning. Lines formed by students as early as 6 p.m. Sunday night circled the corridors of Rec Hall.

Blazers to Be Gift For Russian Team

Navy blue wool blazers will be given to each participant in the Soviet-U.S. meet to be held Saturday in Recreation Hall as a surprise gift.

The blazers will be given to the Soviet team in the spirit of a gift from the students of America to the students of Russia, Phillip Haines, promoter of the project said last night.

Members of both teams and the three meet officials will receive the blazers which will be decorated by an emblem especially designed for the event. The emblem will be composed of the Soviet and American flags criss-crossing and will give the name and date of the meet.

Haines said it is planned that at the end of the meet, after announcement of the final team results, and all-around winners, the teams will line up and as the Blue Band softly sings *The Nittany Lion*, Richard Haber, SGA president, will announce the gift, first in Russian and then in English.

Women representatives of various student organizations will then present the blazers to the men athletes and men representatives will give them to the Soviet women's team.

After the presentation a buffet dinner will be held for the teams and invited guests in the main lounge of the Hetzel Union Building. Also in conjunction with the meet, ISA and Pollock Halls Council will sponsor a dance from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday night in the HUB ballroom at which the students might meet the Russian team.

Since no members of the Soviet team speak English and none of the American team speaks Russian, 20 members of (Continued on page twelve)



MUSIC BY THE MASTERS—The Robert Shaw Chorale performed before a packed house at Rec Hall last Sunday. The audience's appreciation was shown by the numerous encores the chorale was called on to render.

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