Marines, Fleet Shifted in East

Washington in Security Clampdown As 7th Fleet Heads for Indochina

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP)-U.S. Marines and units of the 7th Fleet were on the move in the Far East yesterday, raising the belief they are on alert in event of an East-West show down over Laos.

Military strategists of the anti-Communist Southeast

Asia Treaty Organization held a secret six-hour conference and reportedly heard U.S. Adm. Har-ry D. Felt once again urge them Soviet Warned reportedly heard U.S. Adm. Harto "get tough.

Washington imposed one of the By Kennedy military movements since the Korean War but it was obvious About Attacks

The aircraft carrier Midway and two destroyers steamed out of Hong Kong with a few hours' Indochina coast.

Two thousand Marines taking part in a movie being filmed in Tokyo were suddenly shipped out, leaving the film company without troops for a big combat scene.

There was no official word on the destination of the Marines, officials said only that their de-their response." parture was a "routine operational readiness test to see how fast they could get from one location to anoth ... on short notice."

A responsible source at the SEATO meeting said a U.S. Marine maintenance unit of 100-150 men is being sent to Udorn. Thailand, 50 miles south of the an administrative capital

of Vientiane, to service helicopters supplying the royal army.

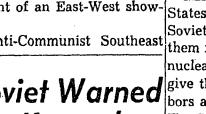
There were reports the pro-Communist Pathet Lao offensive ask SEATO to honor a provision in central Laos continued to bein of its treaty and support Laos. ground even though the governof the situation.

Thailand's defense minister, Gen. Thanom Kittikachorn, said clear and represents the views I he learned the rebels captured the wish to express at the present government stronghold of Muong time," Kassy and attacked north toward about the naval movements. the royal capital of Luang Pra- Thus, while affirming the U. bang.

The rebels, carrying Soviet arms under the guidance of Communist "advisers," have cut Laos nearly in half.

talions represented.

How far the United States goes In matching the Communist build-



WASHINGTON (AP)--Presi-

dent Kennedy warned the Sowere reported moving toward the continuing the crisis in Laos. His tones were moderate but,

as U.S. warships left port, his message was firm and clear. In a statement at his news con-

ference, the President said if Soviet-supported attacks do not stop, "those who support a truly neuwho are based on Okinawa, and tral Laos will have to consider clared.

Kennedy never detailed exactly what that response would be. But as he spoke, Secretary of State Dean Rusk was preparing to leave Washington for a conference of the Southeast Asia Treaty Organization in

Bangkok, Thailand. that if the U.S.S.R. rejects a Brit-Asian kingdom, Rusk would pleted. ish proposal for a cease-fire in the

Despite questions from news-

crisis-stricken area.

"I think that my statement is projects. Kennedy said when asked Polaris Fired

Thus, while affirming the U.S. commitment to a neutral Laos. Kennedy did not proclaim any threat of American force. No one doubted, however, that the potential was there.

The defense minister said as This seemed to be an example rocket was destroye many as 14 Communist North of Kennedy's attempt to model his an underwater firing. Vietnamese battalions are in reb- own foreign policy on the policy The Navy announced the sec-el-held areas of Laos. He did not of President Theodore Roosevelt: ond missile achieved all test obreveal the source of this informa-"Speak softly but carry a big jectives in striking a target more tion or say how many men 14 bat-stick." than 1250 miles away.



Soviet Shows Apathy When Asked to Join In Nuclear Explosions

GENEVA (AP) - The United States and Britain asked the

nuclear explosions designed to

give the world more safe har-pointed because Stevenson failed bors and make deserts bloom. United States is willing to put up.

The Soviet delegate took a dim view of the idea. The proposal was advanced by

the American delegate, Arthur H. Dean, at a 17-minute meeting of the nuclear weapons test suspension conference.

Dean declared nuclear power deployed for peaceful uses would of Hong Kong with a few means dent Reinicuy warnes the approved for peaceful uses would notice just after dawn. Other 7th dent Reinicuy warnes the approved for peaceful uses would provided great benefits for all provided great benefits for all mankind — not just for the three atomic powers.

He suggested that the world's newly emerging nations in Asia and Africa were being penalized by failure to get such projects started.

"This program represents a New Frontier in applying basic ca."

science which our scientists are eager to explore," Dean de-Dean de-brush aside reference to tricks,

For the second day, the So-viet delegate, Semyon K. Tasarapkin, kept mum in the conference. Talking to newsmen after the meeting adjourned, he expressed doubt about the whole concept of peaceful explosions.

Presumably he is awaiting de-Some foreign diplomats said before reacting officially to the hat if the U.S.S.R. rejects a Brit-new Western drive to get a nu-

Under the American - British plan such a pact would prohibit ment commander, Gen. Phoumi men, Kennedy would not com-Nosavan, publicly assured King ment on reports of U.S. Navy Saving Vathana the royal army warships leaving ports in the Pa-"uncontestably now is the master cific and heading toward the sions for scientific research and the testing of atomic and hydrosions for scientific research and to carry out great engineering



CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) The nuclear submarine Theodore Roosevelt successfully launched a Polaris missile from beneath the Atlantic yesterday, nearly three hours after another This seemed to be an example rocket was destroyed following

The Navy announced the sec-

U.S., Britain Stevenson Advocates African Aid Initiative

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP)-Adlai E. Stevenson yesterday called on the new African nations to seize the initiative in developing a broad aid program "by, of, and for Africa." He said it should be divorced from the cold war, and pledged support of the Kennedy administration to it.

But the chief U.S. delegate,

clashed immediately with Jaja comment on the Nigerian's state-Wachuku, Nigerian economics ment. Wachuku told a reporter Soviet Union yesterday to join proposals "that are not intended he felt Stevenson's later comment them in a program of peaceful to hoodwink anybody, that are not amounted to assurance that "the intended to mesmerize us."

Wachuku said he was disap-that's all we wanted to know." to say just how many dollars the

The two spoke in the U.N. Gen-

eral Assembly's Political Com-President Eisen-Africa. hower. Obviously net-

United States means busines and

Stevenson made clear it was not his purpose at this stage to advance a detailed, rigid program. He said it was for the Africans themselves to determine its content.

"It is also our hope," he added, mittee, where "that the various African nations, debate opened on individually and jointly, will a help - to - Af- want to assume the responsibilrica plan origin- ity for developing a long-range ally put before program for their continent so the United Na-that it will be clear to all of the tions last fall by world that it is by, of, and for

"Only the Africans can develop Africa, in the last analysis."





tled by Wachu-Adlai E. Stevenson ku's reaction, Stevenson said the Nigerian was suggesting that "Africans demand an American proposal for Afri-

developing an aid program.

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grams," he asserted.

appeared to hinge on Soviet Premier Khrushchey's reaction to an urgent appeal for an immediate cease-fire.



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