

# Government and Rebels Accept Truce in Laos

VIENTIANE, Laos (AP) — A cease-fire was accepted yesterday by the U.S.-backed government and the pro-Communist Pathet Lao rebels but it appeared fighting will continue for several days. Neither side proposed a date for troops in the field to lay down their arms.

The government said it will "await the reaction of our

# JFK Considers Plans to Stop Castro in Cuba

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Kennedy has assigned the top agencies of his administration the job of figuring out a new strategy for destroying Castro's influence in Cuba.

He has taken on himself the task of winning from Republican leaders a moratorium on domestic political argument which could wreck the new attempt before it was launched.

As of now, high officials privately concede that neither Kennedy nor anyone else in Washington knows what the next move against pro-Communist Prime Minister Fidel Castro in Havana will be.

Many plans are reported under consideration, ranging from direct U.S. military action — now highly unlikely — to imposition of inter-American political sanctions, which U.S. officials very much desire.

But basic to the future, in Kennedy's view, is the need to prevent a Republican-Democratic dog fight over the recent failure from wrecking future operations.

To that end Kennedy has conferred with former President Dwight D. Eisenhower, former Vice President Richard M. Nixon, the 1960 GOP presidential candidate; Gov. Nelson A Rockefeller of New York; and Sen. Barry Goldwater, R-Ariz.

## Holland Introduces Bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Elmer J. Holland, D-Pa., has introduced a bill to permit the deduction of the cost of education for income tax purposes.

Holland said the proposed deduction would apply in the case of a head of a family paying college costs for a dependent and also in the case of an individual paying for additional education for himself.

opponents to see if they will make contact with us."

The Soviet news agency Tass in a dispatch from Hanoi, Communist North Viet Nam, reported Pathet Lao leader Prince Souphanouvong pledged to order his armed forces to cease fire throughout the country. It mentioned no date.

**Britain and the Soviet Union, who proposed the cease-fire were sending invitations for a 14-nation conference May 12 in Geneva to negotiate for setting up an independent, neutral Laos.**

Both the Pathet Lao and Premier Boun Oum's government indicated a conference may be necessary even to arrange a cease-fire.

Foreign Minister Chao Sopsasana told newsmen a site has not been agreed upon, but indicated he favored the royal capital of Luang Prabang in the north.

**Neutralist ex-Premier Souvanna Phouma proposed all factions meet Friday in Xieng Khouang, in rebel-held northeastern Laos, for discussions on enlarging the government.**

Souvanna said in North Viet Nam he considers indispensable the formation of an "enlarged provisional coalition government" to rule Laos.

Royal officials said fighting continues in north and south-central Laos. But none of the clashes appeared serious to Western observers.

**In London, Foreign Secretary Lord Home warned in Parliament it is essential both sides institute a cease-fire promptly and observe it to the letter.**

He added that Britain, like the United States, will refuse to attend the Geneva conference if the rebels continue to gain ground during the truce.

Both powers have declared the truce must be verified by a control commission made up of India, Canada and Poland before negotiations start.

The commission is scheduled to hold its first meeting Friday in New Delhi, India.

# Atlas Rocket Explodes In Space

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla.

(AP)—An Atlas rocketing an unmanned Mercury capsule toward orbit veered off course

and was destroyed yesterday.

But U.S. space agency officials said this would not delay the launching of America's first space man, expected next Tuesday.

Nor will the spectacular failure prevent the United States from placing a man in orbit before the end of the year, said Robert Gilruth, director of Project Mercury for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Next week's scheduled firing is to launch a space pilot on a sub-orbital flight which will take him 115 miles up and 300 miles down range in 16 minutes. A smaller Redstone rocket will be used for this mission.

**The 3,000-pound Mercury capsule was blasted away from the Atlas booster seconds before the explosion and was recovered undamaged.**

"We are confident a man in the capsule could have survived," Gilruth said. "This will in no way change our plan to stay with the Atlas as a booster for manned orbit launches."

The explosion came 40 seconds after the Atlas was fired at 11:15 a.m. Chunks of blazing metal showered down on the launching area and one of them started a fire. The capsule parachuted into the Atlantic Ocean about 350 yards off shore.

There was no immediate word on what caused the Atlas malfunction. An official reported merely that the safety officer destroyed it because it was off course.

# Witnesses Describe Master of Terror

JERUSALEM (AP) — Witnesses who knew Adolf Eichmann stood before him yesterday and described him as a master of Gestapo terror who heaped threats and scathing abuse upon them.

Eichmann's face at times reflected a twisted grin as he

confronted two German Jews who once faced him across an interrogation table. Eichmann is on trial charged with directing the killing of millions of Jews in World War II.

Dr. Benno Cohen, former leader of the Jewish community in Berlin during the rise of the Nazis, was the first to tell the court how it felt to submit to an Eichmann summons.

Cohn, now a Tel Aviv lawyer, said he was ordered to appear at Gestapo headquarters in Berlin in 1939. There, he was taken before Eichmann.

"He was terribly excited, very angry," Cohn recalled. "He said we had given information for an article



published in a Paris emigre newspaper which called him 'Bloodhound Eichmann.'

"He shouted at us, he threatened us. He submerged us with accusations and wound up the meeting with the words: 'You will go to konzentlager' German slang for concentration camp."

The next witness was Aaron Walter Lindenstrauss, former head of the Emigration Department of the Jewish-run German Palestine office. He is now a banker in Haifa. Lindenstrauss was summoned by Eichmann early in 1939 to come from Berlin to Vienna, where the defendant then was head of the

## Nazi office for Jewish emigration in Austria.

Lindenstrauss said the Nazis adamantly insisted that Jews emigrate from Germany and from Austria in this period. The situation was desperate, he said.

When Lindenstrauss, accompanied by other Jewish leaders, reached Vienna, he went direct to the Gestapo headquarters and was ushered to Eichmann's office.

"In very rude language, Eichmann said he was not satisfied with the Jewish emigration situation. He said things must be accelerated by all costs and by all means."

Eichmann ended the interview with the words: "I invited you here as representatives of German Jewry. You will be responsible for the execution of my orders. Otherwise, you know what your fate will be."

## House Okays Program For Latin American Aid

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House yesterday voted the \$600-million requested by President Kennedy to launch a long-term aid program for Latin America. The 331-81 vote sent the measure to the Senate.

## U.N. to Fly 500 Troops

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (AP)—A U.N. spokesman announced last night that about 500 Irish and Swedish troops will be flown to the Congo's Katanga Province this week to strengthen the U.N. force at Elisabethville.

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