

Negotiations Begin For Laos Cease-Fire

VIENTIANE, Laos (AP)—A government negotiator won a partial truce on the Laotian fighting front and began negotiations yesterday for agreement by the pro-Communist rebels on a nationwide cease-fire.

In a move hailed as one of the few really encouraging signs after eight months of civil war, Col. Siho Lambolinhakhou of the pro-Western government's army arranged another meeting with a rebel officer in no-man's land 45 miles north of here.

Gen. Phoumi Nosavan, deputy premier and military strong man, said their first meeting Monday brought what he called a provisional and theoretical end to the fighting in the region around Vang Khy and the Nam Lik River valley.

Foreign Minister Tiao Sapsaisana said fighting may continue now in areas nearer Vientiane and elsewhere but Premier Boun Oum's Cabinet was encouraged to hope that the first contact could lead to a general cease-fire.

Britain and the Soviet Union, co-chairmen of the 1954 Indochina peace conference held in Geneva, called a week ago for a cease-fire as the first step to peace. It would be followed by a 14-nation conference in Geneva May 12 to work out Laos' political future, but the West has insisted that the fighting stop before the conferees meet.

In New Delhi, India, where the truce supervisory commission composed of India, Canada and Poland waited for word to enter Laos, India's Prime Minister Nehru predicted the cease-

Cuba Labeled As in Red Bloc

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States yesterday labeled Cuba a member of the Communist bloc and said Prime Minister Fidel Castro is more "Communist" than most Iron Curtain rulers.

The U.S. view was outlined by State Department press officer Lincoln White in comment on Castro's May Day speech proclaiming Cuba a Socialist state and ruling out elections.

Despite public concern over growing ties between Havana and Moscow - Peiping, the United States had refrained until now from calling the Castro regime a member of the Communist camp.

But yesterday, White said Cuba "has certainly become a member of the Communist bloc."

fire would come "within a day or two — or maybe even three days."

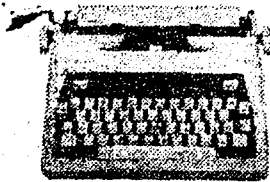
President Kennedy and his top advisers were reported cheered in Washington by the cease-fire talks. In Moscow, British Ambassador Sir Frank Roberts prodded the Soviet Union on Laos in a talk with Georgi Pushkin, Soviet Far East expert, at the Foreign Ministry.

The Laotian foreign minister said Col. Siho — whose given name means literally "more than happy" — was sent north again for the second meeting with instructions to negotiate a nationwide cease-fire.

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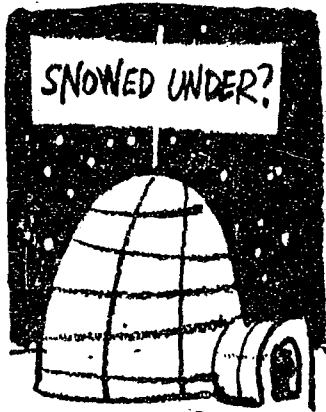
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