

JFK Pledges Subs to Europe

OSLO, Norway (AP)—President Kennedy's administration pledged yesterday five Polaris-carrying nuclear submarines for defense of Europe as part of an American bid to beef up the defense of the Atlantic alliance.

Secretary of State Dean Rusk at the same time advised

Nixon Criticizes Kennedy's Plans Says 'Drastic'

DETROIT (AP) Richard M. Nixon, stepping up his attacks on the Democratic administration, said Friday President Kennedy's call for self-censorship by the press will encourage government officials to conceal facts the public has a right to know.

The former vice president, who kept silent during the first 100 days Kennedy was in office, is on a weeklong tour in which he is critical of the man who barely beat him in November.

He chose the Detroit Press Club — "an appropriate forum," as he called it — to discuss a speech Kennedy made to the nation's publishers in which Kennedy urged self-restraint when national security is affected.

"The plea of security," Nixon said "could well become a cloak for errors, misjudgments and other failings of government."

"The whole concept of a return to secrecy in peacetime demonstrates a profound misunderstanding of the role of a free press as opposed to that of a controlled press."

Nixon had one word, "drastic," to describe Kennedy's proposals.

foreign ministers of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization that the United States:

1. Intends to keep its five divisions, plus supporting units, in mainland Europe indefinitely.

2. Intends to retain effective nuclear striking power in the NATO area for American and Allied use.

3. Wants its European allies to catch up on their conventional force target of 30 divisions—now three years behind schedule at a level of about 20 divisions.

Highlights of the day's proceedings:

On Greece and Turkey — The council decided to send a three-man fact-finding mission as a first step toward launching a program of massive economic aid for those poverty-ridden lands. It was clear the specter of a political breakdown and even of an ultimate Communist take over inspired the unprecedented action.

On inter-Allied trade rivalries in Europe—Denmark and Norway, backed by Rusk, called on Britain to take a lead in negotiating entry into the six-nation Common Market. They promised to join in, too, provided the British do so. This drew a qualified pledge of action from Lord Home.

On consultations to underpin NATO unity — The ministers shelved an American proposal to set up a sort of crisis cabinet within the alliance.

On Berlin—All 15 allies, roused by Rusk's lead, resolved to stand firm in defense of the West's war-won rights in the isolated city of Berlin against any Soviet challenge.

Bomber Needed for U.S. Defense

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate Armed Services Committee agreed unanimously yesterday that more manned bombers are needed than President Kennedy asked to defend the nation while the unmanned missile arsenal is growing.

That was the effect of a vote to add \$525 million for 44 extra bombers to a \$12,499,800,000 authorization bill for missiles, aircraft and ships. Otherwise, the committee went along with the President on what is needed in those fields.

The senators' vote followed similar action last week by the House Armed Services Committee. When the House committee approved a \$12,368,000,000 authorization measure, Chairman Carl Vinson, D-Ga., said the time has not yet come when principal reliance can be placed on the intercontinental ballistic missile.

The senators rejected a motion by Sen. Strom Thurmond, D-S. C., to authorize \$160 million toward future production of the Army's Nike-Zeus missile killer. The money would have been used to buy advance items if tests of the anti-missile missile in the Pacific this year are successful.

The committee took no action on Air Force proposals to continue development of the B70 supersonic jet bomber as a complete weapons system, rather than cutting it back to an experimental project as Kennedy asked. The B70 is designed to fly 2,000 miles an hour at altitudes of over 70,000 feet

Civil Service Study

HARRISBURG (AP) — Rep. Harris G. Breth, D-Clearfield, chairman of the Joint State Government Commission said yesterday a select legislative committee will be named to make a "thorough and comprehensive study" of civil service.

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Senate Passes Bill For Military Bases

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate passed a \$879,684,750 military construction bill yesterday, geared to give the Kennedy administration the speed-up it requested in bases for the missile and Polaris submarine programs.

The House has passed its own version of the authorization bill. Differences will be worked out by a conference committee.

Approval was by voice vote, after the bill had been buffeted for hours in a hot debate over its proposed \$33 million, drastically reduced program of family housing for personnel at military bases.

A voice vote defeated an amendment by Sen. A. S. Mike Monroney, D-Okla., calling for 12,234 additional units of family housing instead of the 2,000 units the bill now would authorize. The administration had remained outwardly neutral in this fight.

As it passed, over vigorous protest from Monroney and others, the bill would call a halt to the military housing program, under which homes for military personnel have been built for years by federally insured private enterprise.

The construction bill authorizes programs, but separate legislation is needed to provide the money.

The differences between the House and Senate versions are material, with the housing section apparently the most controversial.

The House had voted for the 12,234 units of privately constructed housing which the Senate rejected. The Senate-approved housing would be built with direct appropriations.

As requested by President Kennedy, the Senate-passed version would authorize an additional \$10.25 million for nine secret projects in support of a speed-up in the Polaris and antisubmarine programs, and \$120 million more to help arm the nation with nine new Titan missile squadrons instead of the six extra squadrons proposed by the House.

Lawrence Urges Party to Select Good '62 Slate

HARRISBURG (AP) — Pennsylvania Democrats should pick the best candidates available without worrying about geographical factors in drafting their 1962 statewide ticket, Gov. Lawrence said yesterday.

But Lawrence at a news conference sidestepped questions on whether he thought Mayor Richardson Dilworth of Philadelphia and U.S. Sen. Joseph S. Clark, also of Philadelphia, were front-runners for spots on the ticket.

Clark already has said he will seek re-election with or without the support of Democratic leaders. And there has been increased speculation in recent weeks that Dilworth wants to run for governor.

"I just hope the Democrats pick the best man they can get," Lawrence said.

The governor said he didn't want to comment at this time on the acceptability of an all-Philadelphia ticket next year.

Appropriations — He reiterated that any appropriation voted by the legislature for which revenue is not provided will be vetoed or reduced.

Miss Penn State Pictures

Girls who entered the Miss Penn State contest may pick up their photographs at the Hetzel Union desk, Sue Ellen Block, chairman of the contest, said yesterday.

Treasury Needs Money To Catch Tax Cheaters

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Treasury asked senators yesterday for enough money to hire 2,300 more agents to run down tax cheaters.

Secretary of the Treasury Douglas Dillon said nearly \$25 billion of income is slipping past tax collectors each year, unreported and untaxed.

The taxes on this undetected income would be more than enough to balance the federal budget, he said.

Getting specific, Dillon told a Senate Appropriations subcommittee the estimated amount of unreported taxable income in 1959, the latest year for which figures were available, was \$24.4 billion.

An even higher estimate came

from Sen. A. Willis Robertson, D-Va., the subcommittee chairman. Robertson said he had heard estimates that if all the undeclared income had been reported it would have produced an extra \$7 billion in tax receipts.

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