

Murder Charged in Congo

LEOPOLDVILLE, the Congo (A) — Congo soldiers believed loyal to leftist Antoine Gizenga murdered 13 Italian airmen assigned to the U.N. forces in Kivu Province, the U.N. Command charged yesterday.

Malayan troops were flown to the trouble spot, the Kivu town of Kindu, ready to mete out punishment to the mutinous Congolese soldiers. A 200-man Malayan garrison already is stationed in Kindu.

A U.N. spokesman said the unarmed fliers were "brutally murdered" by some of the 2,000 soldiers reported to have been swayed into rebellion by Gizenga, the anti-American, anti-United Nations leftist who for months headed a regime in Stanleyville.

The spokesman said the airmen were shot before a crowd on Saturday, shortly after their arrival on a U.N. mission, and some of their bodies were dismembered and thrown into the Lusaba River.

The soldiers apparently suspect-



ANTOINE GIZENGA
... Congo leftist leader

ed them of being Belgian paratroopers, it was said.

George Ivan Smith, the spokesman, said the United Nations was prepared to act on its own immediately if its demands that the central Congo government vigorously investigate and punish the mutineers are not accepted.

U.N. headquarters was in touch with the acting secretary-general, U. Thant, in New York who promised his fullest support.

Premier Cyrille Adoula of the central government in a radio speech last night declared "the guilty must be punished with utmost severity" but made no direct reference to U.N. plans for punishment.

He called for discipline among Congolese soldiers and expressed disgust at the killings.

The mutinous troops nominally were part of the command of Gen. Victor Lundula, former Gizenga's army chief who has now joined Gen. Joseph Mobutu, the central government's armed forces commander.

Lundula and Christopher Gbenye, another former Gizenga leader, had to leave Kindu, in apparent fear of their lives, when they went to quell the rebellion and seek release of the Italians. Lundula went back Wednesday for a second try.

U.N. representatives said it had been impossible to get any satisfaction from the Kindu commandant or anyone else who might be supposed to be in a position of authority.

The United Nations said it was

not clear what part Gizenga, the self-proclaimed and Soviet-supported heir to the late Premier Patrice Lumumba played in the slayings.

Major Gen. Sean McKeon, Irish commander of the U.N. Congo forces, arriving in New York for talks with U. Thant, said he will ask for more men and equipment to deal with the situation.

He said the present force of slightly over 15,000 men is not adequate to cope with the deepening crisis.

U.S. Denounces Congo Murders; Asks U.N. Action

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (A) — The United States declared last night that "revolting murder" of 13 Italian airmen in the Congo, underlined the need for U.N. action against the forces of leftist leader Antoine Gizenga as well as Katanga President Moise Tshombe.

Ambassador Adlai E. Stevenson told the U.N. Security Council the United States welcomes the strong steps taken by acting Secretary-General U. Thant ordering U.N. officials to take every possible action to restore law and order in the Congo.

U. Thant denounced the slaying of the Italians by Congolese troops as an outrageous crime, and instructed U.N. officials on the scene to make sure that those responsible "get the punishment they deserve."

Stevenson said the Gizenga forces were apparently operating in Kivu Province "in defiance of the central government."

U.S. Legislators Mourn at Death Of Sam Rayburn

WASHINGTON (A) — From Americans in all walks of life there came an outpouring of eulogies yesterday for Speaker of the House Sam Rayburn of Texas.

The President, the three former presidents, governors, Congress members, Cabinet officers and others of high and low rank gave voice to the mourning.

The expressions of grief and tribute spread across the nation when the news of Rayburn's death came, washing away all political differences for the time being in a common loss.

"The country stops in sorrow," was the way Rep. John W. McCormack, D-Mass., phrased it.

President Kennedy said Rayburn, who died in Bonham, Tex., yesterday morning, "was a loyal counselor and friend of presidents of both parties on the great matters which affected our national interest and security."

Dwight D. Eisenhower, vacationing at Augusta, Ga., said Rayburn's death "is a grievous loss to every citizen of the United States."

Russia Pressures Finns

MOSCOW (A) — The Soviet Union unexpectedly renewed strong pressure on Finland yesterday for consultations on joint defense.

First Deputy Foreign Minister Vasily Kuznetsov called in Finnish Ambassador Duro Wain and told him "startling news" makes the threat of West German aggression seem even worse than on Oct. 30, when Moscow first asked for the consultations.

Kuznetsov's seal presentation suddenly dashed the speculation of some diplomats here that a Finnish compromise issued in Moscow, Dushanbe represented a softening of the Soviet demands and that this particular situation would remain quiet for at least three months.

The new development revived fears that the Soviet Union may now press for losses in Finland, endangering that country's precious neutrality.

It also recalled to diplomats the similar Soviet demands made on Finland which resulted in Finnish

resistance and the "winter war" of 1939-40.

The Oct. 30 note to Finland asked for military consultations on the grounds that West German rearmament was threatening peace. It charged that Finland's neighbors Norway and Denmark, were cooperating with West Germany in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, and that another neighbor, Sweden, was selling the West Germans arms.

Finnish Foreign Minister Ahti Karjalainen came here to find out what this was all about. The Finns issued a communiqué last Tuesday saying Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko had suggested that "military consultations might be avoided" if Finland could give early assurances that its policy of friendly relations with Moscow would be continued.

The Soviet Union was represented as being uneasy over agitation in Finland among some political circles to upset the present relations.

President Urho Kekkonen of Finland later that day dissolved Parliament and called for new

elections in February, instead of next July.

The move obviously was intended to give the assurances of political stability that were sought by the Soviets.

Kekkonen said present international tension demanded decisions that could not wait until after the regular parliamentary elections.

Some diplomats here thought the situation was quieting.

The news Kuznetsov called "alarms" came under three headings:

- The visit of West German Defense Minister Franz Josef Strauss to Norway and his talks there on military cooperation. Strauss has said these concerns, among other things, Norwegian technical assistance on fallout shelters and organization of home guards.

- Imminent NATO maneuvers off Denmark's Baltic Islands.

- Reports in Danish newspapers of a Danish-West German agreement on a joint command.

Missile Test Called Success

POINT MUGGE, Calif. (AP) — A Nike Zeus missile killer rocket roared over the Pacific missile range yesterday in the first successful test of a system designed to defend against nuclear attack.

A military Army spokesman said all goals were met — "a 100 per cent success."

The shot, primarily a check-out of the launch system and the first test of the three-stage, solid-fuel rocket, was the first test from Pacific missile range headquarters.

The two previous launches ended in spectacular explosions when the rocket veered off course.

Nike Zeus is designed to seek out and intercept, both in the air, incoming nuclear-armed missiles.

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Full scale tests of this capability are due next year. Nike Zeus missiles launched from Kwajalein Island in the mid-Pacific will try to knock down Atlas missiles shot from Vandenberg Air Force Base, Calif.

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