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JFK Discusses Reservists, Berlin

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Kennedy offered hope yesterday to Reservists he said | said yesterday establishment of international were summoned to active duty "to prevent a war" that they may be out of uniform in less than the required 12 months.

"We call them in to prevent a war, not to fight a war," Kennedy said. "We are going to get them out as quickly as we can."

Kennedy bristled a bit about the whole subject. He put in more time on it than on any other at a 31-minute news conference.

This was against a background of published reports about Reservists having poor equipment, little to do or being square pegs in round holes.

Kennedy answered a questioner who asked about complaints of Reservists that most of them are making heavy sacrifices; that they gave up jobs and their lives are disturbed. The President said they are performing a vital serv-

ice. "These men who may be serving in a very cold and windy camp in Ft. Lewis, Wash." the President contended, "are rendering the same kind of service to our country as an airplane standing at 15-minute alert at a SAC-Strategic Air Commandbase in Omaha is rendering.

"Their function today is to indicate that the United States is serious about its commitments that it means to meet its commitments.

The U.S. wants to negotiate a Izvestia Interview peaceful settlement if it can, but we do not propose to surrender."

Reservists were called up, he said, because the administration felt U.S. conventional forces lacked sufficient strength at a time of increased tension in Viet Nam and a clash of interests over Germany and Berlin.

The important thing, he said "is to maintain the peace, and they are helping to do it," however unsatisfactory it may be to be sitting in a camp.

Bridges' Funeral Held

Soviet government paper, that West Germany has a puny nine CONCORD, N.H. (A)-Leaders army divisions and is no threat of nation and state paid final to the Soviet Union. tribute to New Hampshire Re-publican Sen. Styles Bridges yes-terday and his body was laid to view a "step forward in Sovietrest in a grave on a windswept American understanding. cemetary hill.

Colleagues in Congress spoke at a solemn public funeral in the stately, circular Hall of Flags of the New Hampshire State Capitol

Bridges, who suffered a heart attack earlier this year, died in his sleep last Sunday, at age 63.

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control over the highway connecting West Germany with West Berlin will be one of the chief points in future negotiations with the Soviet Union.

the Union. Kennedy briefly raised the possibility of said last night bipartisan for-the entire German problem-ininternationalizing the 110-mile-long Helm-eign policy has won "impres-many and European security.

stedt Autobahn in an interview sive successes" toward the The declaration was read by with Alexei Adzhubei editor of building of a liveble world Vice Chancellor Ludwig Erhard. with Alexei Adzhubei, editor of building of a livable world the Soviet government newspaper

This means, officials said,

that any formula developed by

the Western powers for the use of the highway will cover both

occupying forces in the city, and West Berliners.

community. Izvestia. It was published Tues-

In a reply to critics who deday in Moscow. The West, the chief executive mand total victory in the cold told the Soviet newsman, wants war, the vice president said Amerto maintain a limited number of icans could be proud of the gains troops in the city and have "an they have made over communism international administration on in the struggle for the world. the autobahn so that goods and

"They belong to all the American people," he continued. "For Kennedy, explaining it at his they represent the labor and sacnews conference yesterday said: rifices made by all the Ameri-What I am anxious to do is can people over 16 troubled years

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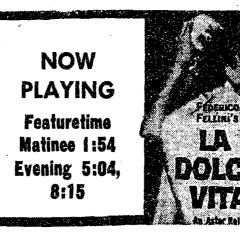
Stevenson was honored with Medico's "world humanitarian award," which will be presented annually, not necessarily in the medical field.

In obvious reference to Sen.

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committed to defeat."





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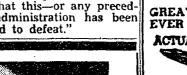
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to work out some system which since World War II."

their freedom and which increase Dooley which sends American the tension between the countries."

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West Germans Declare New Policy on Berlin

BONN, Germany (AP) — Chan-cellor Konrad Adenauer's new government set forth a new policy yesterday, declaring that immediate negotiations with the Soviet Union should concentrate on abolishing the Berlin crisis.

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