

# Grand Jury Indicts Hoffa 'K' Condemns Dispatch Of Marines to Thailand

WASHINGTON (AP) — Teamsters Union President James R. Hoffa was indicted by a federal grand jury yesterday on charges of accepting more than a million dollars in illegal payments from a Michigan trucking company.

Atty. Gen. Robert F. Kennedy announced the two-count indictment was returned in Nashville, Tenn.

He said it accused Hoffa and the late Owen Bert Brennan, former Teamster vice president, of receiving \$1,008,057 from Commercial Carriers Inc.

**KENNEDY SAID** Commercial Carriers, a nationwide automobile transport company, also was named as a defendant.

Hoffa already was facing a federal mail fraud indictment at Orlando, Fla., based on alleged misuse of \$500,000 of Teamsters Union funds in a Florida land development deal. Hoffa's lawyers have moved for dismissal of this case, and the court is weighing their arguments.

As described in a statement by Kennedy, the Nashville indictment accuses Hoffa of conspiring with



**JAMES R. HOFFA**  
... accused on two counts

Commercial Carriers, Inc., to set up a truck rental operation through which illegal payments were made from 1949 to 1958. The charges have been aired

previously in congressional investigations.

Hoffa and the deceased Brennan were named in one count, and Hoffa and Commercial Carriers were named in a second count of the indictment.

Kennedy said Commercial, whose headquarters are in Detroit, had paid Hoffa and Brennan a total of \$1,008,057 in violation of the Taft-Hartley Act ban on payments by employers to employe representatives. The provision forbids any such payments except for wages or other specified reasons.

**IN SPELLING OUT** the alleged violation, the indictment says Commercial employs members of Teamsters Local 299 and says Hoffa, as president of that local, is a representative of those employes.

It alleges that the trucking company has set up a Tennessee corporation, Test Fleet Corp., and then transferred all of the stock to the wives of Hoffa and Brennan in their maiden names.

"Commercial established the firm so Test Fleet could take title to 10 trucks, lease them to Commercial, and have them all assigned by Commercial to delivering Cadillacs, the most profitable aspects of Commercial's business," Kennedy's statement said.

"Test Fleet then distributed rental earnings from the trucks to its stockholders," it added.

**SOFIA, Bulgaria (AP) —** Soviet Premier Khrushchev yesterday pictured the dispatch of U.S. Marines to Thailand as an unwise move that might lead to another Korea. The Marines will shoot, he said, "and those at whom they shoot will shoot back."

**KHRUSHCHEV TOLD** Western correspondents: "I am surprised at how the Americans plunged into this net. Once you are in, you know, it is not as easy to get out."

"They went into Korea very easily, and nevertheless that lasted three years."

Visiting this Soviet satellite, Khrushchev said in a speech at Obnova earlier in the day that the U.S. forces would be driven out of Southeast Asia, although it might take 15 years.

Still on the subject last night at a Soviet Embassy reception here, he told correspondents that Korea soon developed into fighting with other countries taking part.

**ASKED IF HE** thought the situation in Laos would develop in a similar manner, Khrushchev said, referring to the U.S. troops: "What do you think? They arrived with arms. Do you think they went in to play golf?"

"They came with their weapons, and they will use them—they will shoot, and those at whom they shoot will shoot back."

In his speech at Obnova Khrush-

chev said that though U.S. forces may be in Southeast Asia for 15 years, "they will be kicked out—it is just a question of time."

"That is not a proof of great intelligence and it is an unwise decision. This is another case of capitalists fearing the new."

**RADIO SOFIA,** the voice of Bulgarian communism, quoted Khrushchev in a broadcast recorded in Vienna Austria, as saying Kennedy's decision was "imprudent."

Khrushchev noted that an agreement for the action had been reached between U.S. Secretary of State Dean Rusk and Thailand's foreign minister, Thanat Khoman.

"But who has chosen this minister?" Khrushchev asked. "It was not the people. He was designated by the remnants of capitalism in that country."

## Jury to Investigate Death Connected With Estes Case

**BRYAN, Tex. (AP) —** Dist. Judge John M. Barron yesterday ordered a grand jury probe to start Monday in the mystery death of Henry Marshall "to clear up the cloud connecting this with the Billie Sol Estes case—if there is any connection."

**BARRON SAID** he and Dist. Atty. Bryan Russ will ask U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Orville L. Freeman "to come down if he has any pertinent information to offer."

Freeman, under congressional fire on charges of slow reaction in the Estes scandals, said May 7 that much of the Estes case remains cloudy because many of the facts died with Marshall.

Marshall was shot June 3, 1961, on his farm near Franklin, northwest of Bryan.

**LOCAL AUTHORITIES** recorded it as a suicide. They said he may have lived five hours after he pumped five bullets from a .22-caliber, bolt-action rifle into his body.

Marshall, a Bryan resident, was chief of production adjustment for the State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Office.

He had been probing Estes' dealings in cotton allotments. In

the deals, farmers whose land was put out of production by new diked lakes and the like bought land from Estes, transferred their allotments to it, and leased the land to Estes.

Texas Atty. Gen. Will Wilson disagreed in large part with President Kennedy's statement Thursday that the Kennedy administration had cracked the Estes scandals, involving fraud charges, questions about cotton allotments and questions about possible improper influence in grain storage contracts.

Wilson said "It is true the federal government filed the first official charge of transporting a fraudulent mortgage across state lines and caused Estes' arrest. But I think they had no idea of the scope of Estes' operations."

## Space Flight Postponed

**CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) —**Space engineers tried to plug new electrical safety into the Aurora 7 space capsule yesterday to insure a safe landing for astronaut Malcolm Scott Carpenter's orbital flight.

The flight of the Navy lieutenant commander, is now set for Tuesday.

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**Hillel Calendar**  
this weekend  
**Shabbaton**

- Today**
- 9:30 A.M.—Breakfast
  - 10-12 A.M.—Services
  - 12-1 P.M.—Torah Study Class
  - 1 P.M.—Dinner
  - 3-4:30 P.M.—Lecture & Discussion
  - 6 P.M.—Minchah (Afternoon Services)
  - 6:30 P.M.—Buffet Dinner
  - 7:30 P.M.—Services
  - 8-12 P.M.—Israeli Dancing

- Sunday**
- Maccabiah ... 2:30 P.M. I.M. Field
  - Cultural Film Series "Death of a Salesman"
  - Hillel Foundation 224 Locust Lane

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