

# OAS Members Offer To Assist Blockade

WASHINGTON (AP) — Offers to help in the quarantine blockade against Cuba poured in from Latin American countries yesterday.

Pleased U.S. officials predicted that if the crisis continues, more than half of the 19 inter-American allies of the United States will join in physical action against the atomic base build-up in Communist Cuba.

No precise tabulation was immediately available because the offers were not arriving through centralized channels, but officials said aid had been volunteered by Argentina, Colombia, Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic, Guatemala, Honduras, Peru and Venezuela.

The offers, ranging from naval support to base facilities, were, in some cases, couched in vague terms. U.S. diplomats were checking them out to determine what they might amount to in specific terms.

American diplomats appeared to be reasonably pleased with declarations of support that have been made by North Atlantic Treaty Organization allies.

The U.N. has also been conferring on the Cuban crisis. Acting U.N. secretary-general, U Thant of Burma, weighed an appeal by 45 smaller nations to intervene in an effort to head off a U.S.-Soviet showdown.

Later U Thant was reported to have appealed to Kennedy to sus-

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pend the blockade of Cuba and to Khrushchev to halt all Soviet ships headed for that country.

Informed sources said he had asked for a 14-day freeze and offered his offices in setting up negotiations.

White House press secretary Pierre Salinger confirmed Kennedy had received a message from U Thant and would reply to it tonight.

# Civil Defense Officials Prepare for U.S. Emergency

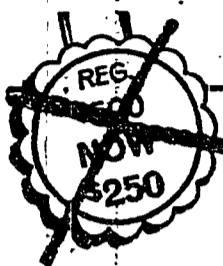
By The Associated Press  
Across the nation Civil Defense agencies and officials sprang into action yesterday to meet with all available resources any emergency arising from the Cuban situation.

There was no panic, but there was fast action to review procedures and measures already taken, designate new shelters, and stock them with necessities for survival.

Numerous meetings at all levels were called to study the current

state of preparations and make plans for the future. The emphasis was on moving quickly to augment present arrangements to the fullest degree possible.

At Washington it was announced that the capital's emergency relocation center at nearby Lorton, Va., is being manned on a 24-hour basis.



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SAM Y. ZAMRIK, Instructor in Engineering Mechanics, was initiated as an alumni member.

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