

# Mikoyan To Visit D.C. For Talks With Kennedy

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House announced yesterday that President Kennedy will confer with Soviet First Deputy Premier Anastas I. Mikoyan tomorrow afternoon.

The Washington visit by Mikoyan, whom many regard as the No. 1 Soviet official under Premier Khrushchev, opened the way for a broadening of U.S.-Soviet discussions which in past weeks have been confined to the Cuban crisis.

Assistant presidential press secretary Malcolm Kilduff announced that Mikoyan, now in New York after a lengthy stay in Havana, will be in Washington tomorrow and Friday.

Mikoyan's White House appointment was set for 4:30 p.m. EST tomorrow. The Russian leader is expected to see Secretary of State Dean Rusk and other U.S. officials during his stay.

The still-unsolved Cuban dispute is expected to be on the agenda for the Mikoyan visit. But informants said now that the main part of the Cuban crisis are likely to cover a broad range of issues.

That would amount to somewhat of a thaw of the freeze on diplomatic dealings with the Soviets which Kennedy imposed at the start of confrontation with Russia over Cuba.

Aides said the President at that time directed that dealings with the Russians focus on the Cuban issue until U.S. demands for the removal of offensive weapons from Cuba were accepted. How much of a thaw develops would depend on how well negotiations with the Soviets proceed in New York.

Khrushchev has now removed medium and intermediate range missiles and promised to remove his medium jet bombers from Cuba. And while the issue of international inspection to make sure that Cuba is kept free of the weapons is still unresolved, U.S. officials said that question could be attended to in the U.S.-Soviet negotiations.

Kennedy is expected to talk to

Mikoyan about disarmament and a nuclear test ban and other items, including a reduction of East-West tensions generally.

In their public exchange of messages proposing a Cuba settlement, both Kennedy and Khrushchev spoke of the possibility of going on to new efforts to hold back the arms race.

There had been reports Kennedy would not take the initiative in arranging a meeting with Mikoyan.

# Review of World Affairs Set by JFK, Macmillan

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Kennedy and British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan will meet in the Bahamas — probably in Nassau — Dec. 19 and 20 for a far-ranging review of world affairs.

The White House, announcing this yesterday, did not specify Nassau as the site but a spokesman noted that presidential press secretary Pierre Salinger is in Nassau.

Salinger and other White House aides normally visit presidential

conference locations in advance to make arrangements. London press reports also stated that a British Foreign Office official flew to Nassau a few days ago.

The meeting, unofficially forecast since last week, is the sixth between Kennedy and Macmillan and comes at a time Western strategists have called an "important turning point" in East-West relations.

Macmillan will arrive almost immediately after a scheduled conference with President Charles de Gaulle of France and Kennedy will have the enhanced stature resulting from forcing the removal of Soviet missiles—and by that time presumably Soviet bombers also—from Cuba.

The White House shed little light on what they would discuss. It said only that Kennedy and Macmillan "have felt that it would be useful to have a further meeting to continue the informal series of reviews of the world situation which they have held from time to time."

But obviously they will have a broad range of subjects to take up: the India-China war, Berlin, disarmament, the Congo in particular. Both nations are deeply involved in all of these issues.

# Airline Merger Rejected by CAB

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Civil Aeronautics Board examiner recommended yesterday that the proposed merger of American and Eastern airlines be denied.

Examiner Ralph L. Wiser said the merger would result in creation of a monopoly in a number of major markets.

He added that the resulting airline would represent a concentration of resources and power that could dominate the trunk air line industry and make it impossible for the CAB to continue its policy of maintaining competition and competitive balance.

The examiner said the merger would result in diversion of traffic that would preclude sound developments of the southern transcontinental air routes, and would endanger other trunk air lines except for United and Western.

The Justice Department had opposed the merger between American, the nation's second largest air carrier, and Eastern, the fourth largest.


The department said such a combination would be "repugnant to established antitrust principles."

# Order Jury Probe

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — A grand jury investigation of alleged criminal conduct in Philadelphia's city government was ordered yesterday by common pleas Judge Joseph S. Gold.

The judge said he will charge the November grand jury today. He said the effort to probe the city government under the Democrats, started by Republicans last year, ends now with approval of the D.A.'s request.

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