

U.S. buildings seized in Laos

VIENTIANE (UPI)—Demonstrators seized U.S. government buildings in two Laotian cities yesterday and held three Americans hostage, including the senior U.S. official in central Laos, U.S. and Laotian sources reported.

The sources here said the student-led demonstrators raided U.S. Information Service and AID buildings in the royal capital of Luang Prabang and the central Laos community of Savannakhet.

Shouting "U.S. AID go home," the demonstrators rampaged through the buildings, damaging them and taking hostages, the sources said. They were reported still holding the buildings in Savannakhet.

The demonstrators were holding three Americans—including Sanford J. Stone, the senior American official in central Laos, at the province governor's residence in Savannakhet, the sources said. They said other Americans in Savannakhet were apparently in their homes while all Americans in Luang Prabang had been evacuated by air to Vientiane.

Student leaders said as many as 1,000 young persons were involved in the Luang Prabang demonstrations.

It was the second anti-American outbreak within a week in Laos. Last Friday more than 1,000 young Laotians marched on the U.S. Embassy in Vientiane, hurling rocks and demanding the departure of American organizations from the country.

Luang Prabang is located about 125 miles north of Vientiane and Savannakhet is about 200 miles southeast of Vientiane.

The new demonstrations broke out as U.S. officials were putting into effect a "thinning out" of Americans in Laos. Also under consideration was a halt of operations in outlying towns because of the continued unsettled security situation and the passing of most control over events in Laos to the Communist Pathet Lao.

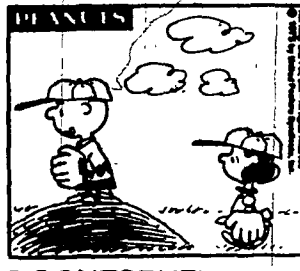
The neutralist premier, Prince

Souvanna Phouma, was holding a cabinet session that observers were watching for indications of what strategy the Communists are likely to follow in completing their seizure of the coalition government.

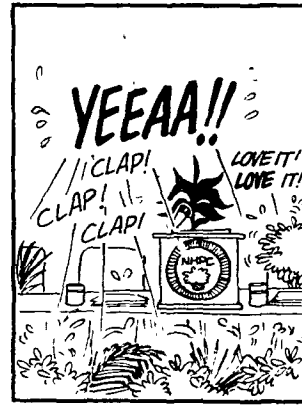
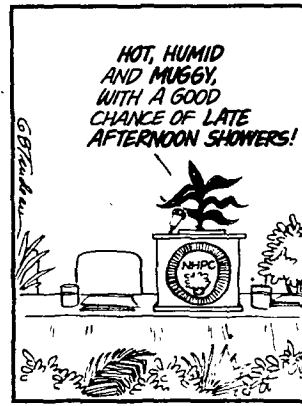
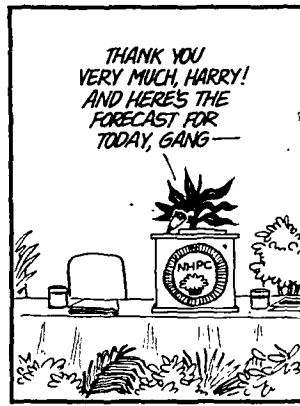
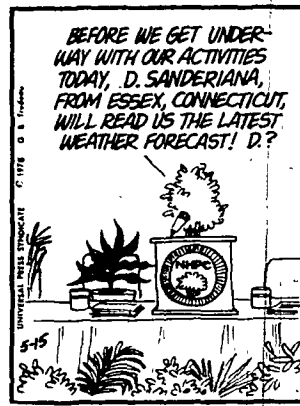
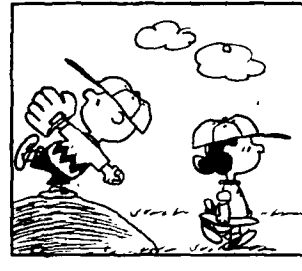
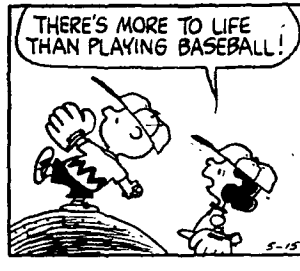
The demonstrations in Savannakhet started Tuesday, according to the sources, when students seized rice from warehouses and put it on sale at about half the price charged by dealers since inflation has sent prices soaring in Laos.

These sources said the government had sent loyalist and Pathet Lao representatives from the joint peace-keeping commission to Savannakhet yesterday, although the demonstrators had demanded a delegation of cabinet ministers be sent to negotiate with them.

In Luang Prabang, pedicab drivers and laborers joined student demonstrators. American sources said that about 10 Americans were still in Savannakhet and that about 15 U.S. officials and dependents left Luang Prabang Tuesday, with the last five or six departing this morning.



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Indo resettlement funds sought

WASHINGTON (AP)—Congress speeded action yesterday on legislation to provide funds for resettlement of Indochinese refugees in the United States.

The objective was quick passage of both authorization and appropriation bills in the House and Senate.

The Senate Democratic Policy Committee, in a morning meeting, directed expedited action by the Senate Appropriations Committee. The House had already been scheduled to

vote on a \$405-million appropriation.

Sen. Daniel K. Inouye, D-Hawaii, chairman of the Senate's Appropriations subcommittee on foreign operations, said the speedup in the Senate responded to administration pleas of urgency.

"The funds are necessary for the volunteer relief organizations to carry out their resettlement programs," Inouye said.

He said administration officials testified that \$103 million transferred from other foreign aid accounts by presidential order all has been spent.

The government plans to

contract with nine voluntary agencies to match refugee families at three U.S. resettlement centers with sponsors throughout the United States offering homes and jobs.

The agencies are to receive \$500 per refugee for their expenses.

John McCarthy, refugee coordinator for the U.S. Catholic Conference, said Tuesday that his organization already had 5,000 refugees at Camp Pendleton, Calif., cleared and ready to move to make way for others crowding staging camps on Guam and Wake Island.

L. Dean Brown, coordinator of President Ford's inter-agency refugee task force, said some 15,000 evacuated

from South Vietnam, mostly relatives of American citizens, already have been moved to new homes.

He said another 100,000 are "in the pipeline" and that additional refugees at Hong Kong, Singapore and perhaps still at sea might bring the number to be resettled in the United States to 130,000.

Perhaps 20,000 others, he said, may be resettled in other countries, such as Canada, Australia and France.

The Ford administration initially asked for \$507 million for refugee resettlement expenses through June 30, 1976. Brown said, however, that the \$405 million ceiling could be sufficient.

Senate buyer bill nears vote

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The Senate yesterday turned down an attempt to strip the proposed consumer protection agency of some of its major powers, and moved toward final passage of legislation.

By a 63-29 vote the senators defeated a move by Sen. J. Bennett Johnston, D-La., to restrict the kinds of cases the proposed agency could take to court.

The Senate also turned down, 70 to 22, an amendment by Sen. James B. Pearson, R-Kan., that would have scrapped the independent agency in favor of upgrading existing

consumer protection offices in the federal regulatory agencies.

In addition, it defeated a move by Sens. Robert Taft, R-Ohio, and Robert Dole, R-Kan., to place secondary boycotts and jurisdictional labor disputes under the agency. As it now stands, all labor activities would be exempt.

Johnston, who said he was trying to prevent the legislation from becoming "a consumer overkill," wanted the agency to be able to seek judicial review of other government agency decisions only where health and safety matters are involved.

Sen. Abraham A. Ribicoff, D-Conn., said the agency would be "absolutely worthless" if Johnston's move succeeded. "You really would gut this bill."

As a result of the vote the agency, if it becomes law, would be able to ask federal courts to review any government decision where it believes an adverse impact might occur.

The House has yet to consider the legislation. Backers there said they were waiting to see what the final Senate package looked like.

University Park Calendar

May 15-25, 1975

Items to be included in this calendar should be sent to the editor, Room 312 Old Main, by Thursday of the week preceding publication.

Special Events

Thursday, May 15 — FSHA dinner, Cena Puertorriquena cuisine of Puerto Rico, 5:30 p.m., Maple Room, Human Development Bldg. Reservations, 865-7441.

Thursday, May 15 — Conference on Child Abuse.

Thursday, May 15 — Screening of film produced by Department of Theatre and Film, 8 p.m., HUB assembly room.

Thursday, May 15 — GSA Workshop, 7:30 p.m., Room 101 Kern.

Thursday, May 15 — Sports: Men's baseball, vs. Indiana, Pa., 3 p.m.

Friday, May 16 — Sports: Men's Track and Field Invitational, 1:30 p.m. Women's Track Pennsylvania Open, 9 a.m.

Friday, May 16 — Peggy Horner, vocal recital, 8:30 p.m., Music Bldg. recital hall.

Friday, May 16 — Folk and Square Dance Roundup, 7:30 p.m., north gym, White Bldg.

Friday, May 16 — Commonsplace Coffee-house, 8 p.m., Room 102 Kern. Tussey Mountain String Band.

Friday, May 16 — Bike show sponsored by Helzel Union Board, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., HUB ballroom.

Friday-Sunday, May 16-18 — Pennsylvania Wheelchair Games, Friday, swimming, Natatorium, weightlifting, ice rink, start at 7 p.m. Saturday, archery and track and field, parking lot 80 and Beaver Stadium, 9 a.m.; table tennis, ice rink, 6 p.m. Finals in archery and track, Sunday, Beaver Stadium and parking lot 80, 9 a.m.

Friday-Sunday, May 16-18 — Conference on "Recent Research in Byzantine and Western Medieval Manuscript Illumination," Keller Bldg.

Saturday, May 17 — Penn State Grand Prix Go-Kart Race, 1:15 p.m., Parking Lot 80.

Saturday, May 17 — "Hot Diggy Dog Day," for children of all graduate students, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Kern.

Saturday, May 17 — Sigma Pi Open charity golf tournament for the benefit of the Centre County Home Health Service, University White Course. Applications will close May 14, 8 p.m.

Saturday, May 17 — PSU Symphony Orchestra, 8:30 p.m., University Auditorium.

Saturday, May 17 — Sports: Men's baseball, vs. Temple (2), 1 p.m.

Sunday, May 18 — PSU Symphonic Wind Ensemble Annual Pops Concert, 3:30 p.m., Arts Courtyard.

Sunday, May 18 — Helzel Union Board Coffee House, 8 p.m., Patio, HUB, (Ballroom in case of rain).

Sunday, May 18 — Chapel Service, 11 a.m., Music Bldg. recital hall, University Choir's Spring Program.

Sunday, May 18 — Black Christian Fellowship worship service, 11 a.m., Black Cultural Center.

Monday, May 19 and Wednesday, May 21 — Concert of new music by student composers, performed by Alard Quartet, Claremont Quintet, Musica da Camera, and faculty and student musicians, 8:30 p.m., Music Bldg. recital hall.

Tuesday, May 20 — Sports: Baseball, vs. Delaware (2), 3:30 p.m.

Wednesday-Friday, May 21-23 — Conference on Potential for Health in a Community Setting, Conference Center.

Friday, May 23 — Open House for Don and Ada Josephson, 2-4 p.m., Borland Lab., top floor.

Seminars

Thursday, May 15 — Anthropology, 3:30 p.m., Room 107 Social Sciences. Dr. Louis Dupree, on "Ethnographical Research in Afghanistan."

Thursday, May 15 — Microbiology, 1 p.m., Room S2 Frear. David P. Labeda on "Electron Microscopic Observations of Bacteria in Soil."

Thursday, May 15 — Agronomy, 8:30 a.m., Room 111 Tyson. Frosty Long on "Poa annua Control in Turfgrass," and Tom Turner on "Soil Testing for Turfgrass Areas."

Thursday, May 15 — Air Pollution Control, 2:20 p.m., Room 145 Fenske. Kenneth Schere, meteorology and air pollution control, on "Measurements of the Aerosol Structure over St. Louis."

Thursday, May 15 — Biophysics, 4 p.m., Room 617 Life Science. Dr. R. E. Benveniste, Viral and Leukemia Branch, National Cancer Institute, NIH, on "Transfer of Type C Viruses between Species."

Thursday, May 15 — Statistics, 4 p.m., Room 69 Willard. M. V. Ratnaparkhi on "Certain Damage Models and Related Characterizations of Statistical Distributions."

Thursday, May 15 — Transportation Institute, 2:20 p.m., Room 189 Materials Research Lab. Jack Hildner, Director of the Office of Transportation and Land Use Policy, Environmental Protection Agency, on "Environmental Policy and Transport Demand."

Thursday, May 15 — Chemistry, 12:45 p.m., Room 333 Whitmore. Heinz G. Floss, Purdue University.

Thursday, May 15 — Microbiology, 4 p.m., Room S2 Frear. Dr. W. Dobrogosz, North Carolina State University, on "Effect of Cyclic AMP on the Synthesis and Function of the Escherichia coli Membrane System."

Friday, May 16 — Linguistics Program, 11:10 a.m., Room S-108 Human Development. Dr. O. L. Chavarria-Aguilar, City College of New York, on "Deep and Surface Structure in Panini?"

Friday, May 16 — Analytical Chemistry, 2:30 p.m., Room 333 Whitmore. Chih-Yuan C. Ting on "Electrode Kinetics of Cytochrome C Models."

Friday, May 16 — Physical Chemistry, 4 p.m., Room 333 Whitmore. Clifton Draper on "100th Anniversary of Controversy over Crookes Radiometer."

Monday, May 19 — Inter-Science, 4 p.m., Room 333 Whitmore. Samuel Tove, biochemistry, North Carolina State University, on "Bioreduction of Unsaturated Fatty Acids."

Monday, May 19 — New Communities, Architecture, 2 p.m., Room 322 Sackett. Dr. Jerome Collins, New York State Environmental Facilities Corp., Albany, on "Innovations in Solid Residuals Management and Processes for New Towns."

Monday, May 19 — Horticulture, 12:45 p.m., Room 10 Tyson. P. Ravindran on "Growth Responses and Nutrient Uptake of Snapbeans as Affected by Fertilizer Treatments."

Monday, May 19 — Entomology, 4 p.m., Room 204 Paterson. Rickalton Hoopes on "Limnephilus (Trichoptera:Limnephilidae) of Pennsylvania."

Tuesday, May 20 — Plant Pathology, 9:45 a.m., Room 213 Buckhout. Dr. G. E. Brandow, agricultural economics, on "The Future of Market."

Tuesday, May 20 — Solid State, 1 p.m., Room 339 Davey. Dr. J. E. Row. Bell Telephone Laboratories, Murray Hill, on "Photoemission from Semiconductors."

Tuesday, May 20 — Physiology, 3:45 p.m., Room 111 Life Science. Dr. P. Wangness, animal science, on "Physiological and Genetic Factors in the Regulation of Energy Balance."

Tuesday, May 20 — Solid Waste Management, 2:20 p.m., Room 140 Fenske. Dr. Paul Zaltsman, civil engineering, University of West Virginia, on "Science Fiction and Solid Wastes."

Tuesday, May 20 — Engineering Science and Mechanics, 4 p.m., Room 215 Hammond. Dr. Robert E. Green, Jr., Johns Hopkins University, on "Ultrasonic Detection of Fatigue Damage."

Tuesday, May 20 — Philosophy, 4 p.m., Room 273 Willard. Professor Walter Biemel, Philosophical Institute, Rheinisch-Westfälische Technische Hochschule, Aachen, on "Heidegger and Phenomenology."

Wednesday, May 21 — Biochemistry, 4 p.m., Room 101 Althouse. Terence Rissby, chemistry, on "Microwave Emissive Detector for Gas Chromatography."

Wednesday, May 21 — Remote Sensing, 2:30 p.m., Room 225 Electrical Engineering West. Edsel G. Gresham, electrical engineering, on "The New Penn State Orser Color Display System for Remote Sensing Data."

Thursday, May 22 — Microbiology, 1 p.m., Room S2 Frear. Stephen D. Miller on "Experimental Silicosis — Effects on T and B Lymphocyte Immunocompetence and Macrophage Function."

Thursday, May 22 — Microbiology, 4 p.m., Room S2 Frear. Dr. F. Lilly, genetics, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, New York, on "A Genetic Analysis of Leukemia in Mice."

Friday, May 23 — Mathematics, 4 p.m., Room 115 McAllister. P. Hinman on Logic.

Exhibits

The nationally-known Samuel H. Kress Memorial Collection is on view in Gallery C of the Museum of Art at the University, on loan from the Allentown Art Museum through October 5.

The twenty fragile paintings on wooden panels, dating from the fourteenth century, are on exhibit in the University museum while the Allentown facility undergoes renovation and expansion.

The valuable collection of rare paintings is the only memorial collection for the late Mr. Kress, a wealthy merchant and extensive art collector. Upon his death, the Kress Foundation presented the majority of his collection to the National Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C., with the remainder distributed to twenty major museums in the United States.

Because Kress was born near Allentown, this collection was the sole group to receive the memorial designation. The extreme delicacy of the paintings made the University Museum the choice for the display of the works during the time the Allentown museum is closed. This is the last time the paintings will be seen en masse away from Allentown.

Among the panel paintings are Giovanni del Biondi's "Mystic Marriage of St. Catherine," c. 1390; Bartolomeo Vivarini's "St. Bartholomew," c. 1490; Quentin Massys's "St. Christopher," c. 1490; "Madonna and Child," c. 1510, Follower of Andrea del Sarto, and Giuliano Bugiardini's "Madonna and Child with St. John," c. 1510.

Museum and store hours, are noon to 5 p.m. daily except Mondays, when the facilities are closed.

Museum of Art — Ancient Peruvian Ceramics from the collection of Dr. and Mrs. Kehi Markley, Gallery A. Twenty paintings on wood panels, dating from the 14th century, Samuel H. Kress Memorial from the collection of the Allentown Art Museum in Gallery C.

Zeller Gallery — Art Student Show, through May 24.

Chambers Gallery — Jewelry, drawings, prints, sculpture, weavings, photography, and ceramics, undergraduate exhibition, until May 21.

Capitol Campus — Murray DePillars, paintings, until May 16.

Kern Gallery — Jeannette Foner, oils and prints, opening May 17. Art Alliance of Central Pa. multimedia exhibition, through May 16. Decorative fabrics from Mode.

HUB Gallery — "African Arts," Smithsonian Institution Exhibit, Leo Coffey, paintings, until May 23. "Penn State Equestrian Team Exhibit," until May 23.

Pattee Library — An exhibit in conjunction with the course "Women and Creativity," Main Lobby and Fourth Floor East. Architectural models by architecture students, East Corridor Gallery.

HUB Ballroom — Palestine Day Exhibit sponsored by Arab Club, Thursday, May 15 only.



Dr. D. Douglas Miller will direct the University Symphony Orchestra in a program Saturday, May 17, at 8:30 p.m. in University Auditorium, playing Beethoven, Wagner, Engelbert Humperdinck and Rimsky-Korsakoff. The program is free and open to the public.

Official

Wednesday, May 21 — Last day for signing Spring Term Emergency Loans, Room 108 Shields.

Wednesday, May 21 — Classes end.

Thursday-Saturday, May 22-24 — Final exams.

Meetings

Thursday, May 15 — Department of Economics faculty, 2 p.m., Room 101 Kern.

Thursday, May 15 — Department of English faculty, 3:45 p.m., HUB assembly room.

Tuesday, May 20 — ARHS, 7 p.m., Room 203 HUB.

Tuesday, May 20 — Senate Council, 2:10 p.m., Room 101 Kern.

Tuesday, May 20 — College of Education faculty luncheon, 12:30 p.m., Room 101 Kern.

HUB specials

Monday, May 19 — Lunch, braised beef with noodles, \$1.14, dinner, beef stroganoff, \$1.34.

Tuesday, May 20 — Lunch, hot sausage hogan, soup, \$1.15; dinner, spaghetti with meatballs, \$1.33.

Wednesday, May 21 — Lunch, chicken rarebit, \$1.30; dinner, sweet and sour pork, \$1.14.

Thursday, May 22 — Lunch, pork pie, \$1.30; dinner, Canadian bacon and hot potato salad, \$1.34.

Friday, May 23 — Lunch, lunaburger, soup, \$1.20; dinner, French fried perch, \$1.19.

Saturday — Closed until lunch, June 8.

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