

Rhodesia chrome boycott asked

WASHINGTON (AP) — Appealing to Congress against Rhodesia chrome, Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance said yesterday the Carter administration supports a rapid but peaceful transition to black rule in Rhodesia.

"The key to peace lies in Mr. Ian Smith's hands," Vance said, referring to the white Rhodesian leader. Vance went on to say that a U.S. boycott of Rhodesian chrome would persuade Smith to move in that direction.

Vance, testifying before the Senate subcommittee on African affairs, said the United States would not take charge of any negotiations looking toward black rule and has no intention of becoming involved in a conflict in Rhodesia if Britain fails to arrange a peaceful settlement.

"In our judgment, clearly the British should play the leading role," Vance said.

The United Nations has imposed a global boycott of Rhodesian chrome since 1966. However, the United States has refused to honor the boycott because of the congressionally imposed Byrd amendment, which bars U.S. participation.

Vance and Julius L. Katz, assistant secretary for economic and business affairs, urged repeal of the Byrd amendment and offered assurances that repeal would impose no economic hardships on the United States, although the price of chrome might increase slightly.

Katz said a relatively new technology permits increased use of ores found in

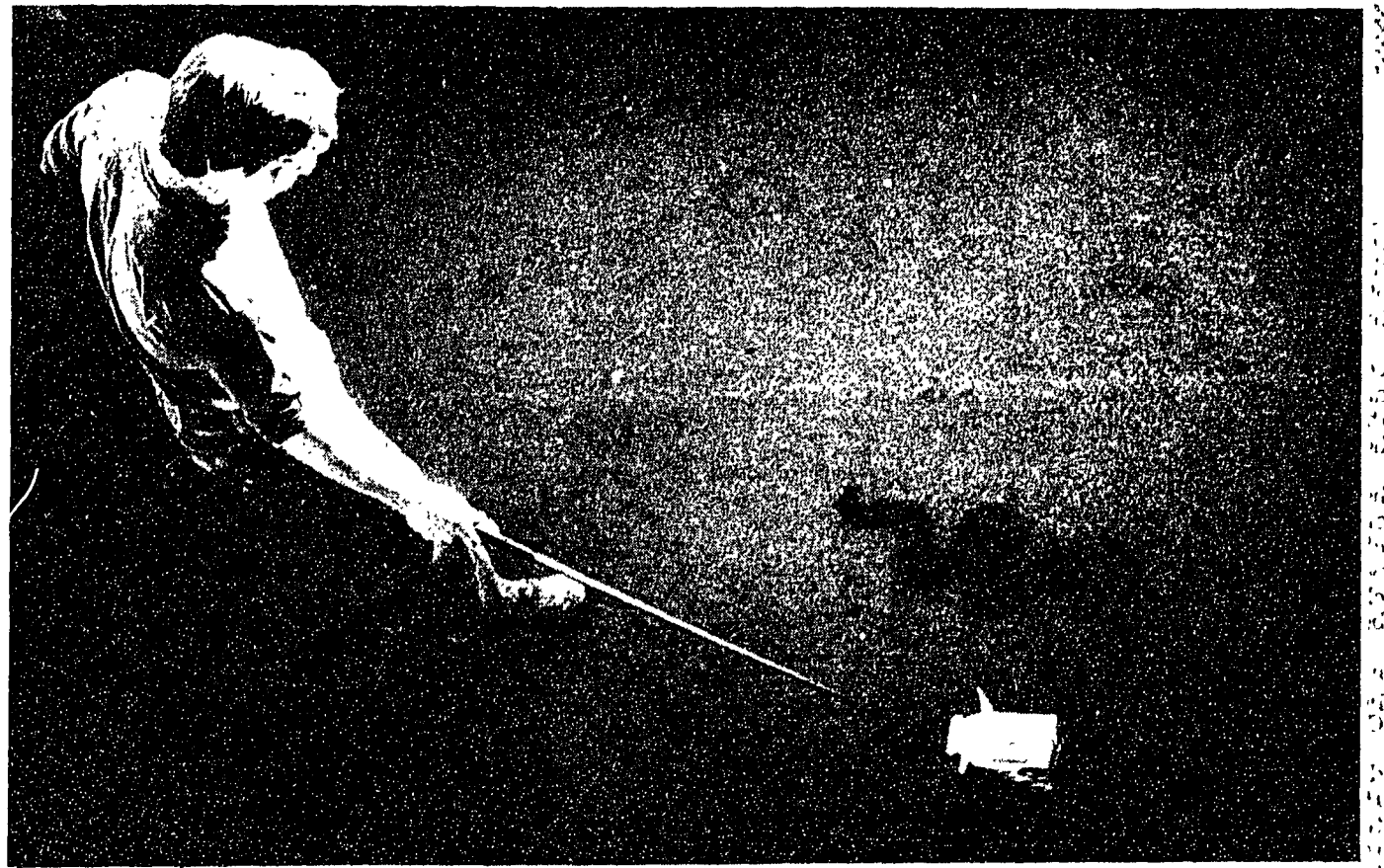
South Africa, Brazil and other countries instead of Rhodesian and Russian material.

The Byrd amendment, named after its principal supporter, Sen. Harry F. Byrd of Virginia, was enacted in 1971 over the objections of the Nixon administration.

Among the arguments espoused by Byrd and others were U.S. need for Rhodesian chrome and that a cutoff would increase reliance on imports from the Soviet Union.

"It is my firm belief," Vance said, "that repeal of the Byrd amendments will serve the interests of the United States. It will in no way harm us strategically or economically."

"Quite to the contrary. It will strengthen our position and add to our stature internationally."



Stepping out

This dorm resident took one of his roommates, a pet rattlesnake, out for a slither through the study lounge two months ago. The snake doesn't get out much anymore, but he's content with a diet of mice in the owner's room.

Police capture Indiana gunman

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI) — A gunman who held a real estate executive hostage for three days emerged last night from his apartment with a shotgun pointed at his captive's head and demanded \$5 million ransom, but was captured and his victim rescued within minutes.

Moments before Anthony Kiritis, 44, was captured, the shotgun he had been holding to the head of Richard Hall, 42, went off. But Hall was uninjured and police leaped upon Kiritis.

Deputy Marion County prosecutor George Martz emerged from the room where Kiritis had been dicking with police and shouted: "We've got him! Nobody got hurt!"

Kiritis had said his apartment was wired with 100 pounds of dynamite. It was this threat and the threat to Hall's life which had kept hundreds of policemen at bay for more than 61 hours.

But police said last night they discovered there was no

dynamite — just cans of gasoline and electric wiring.

Police said Kiritis, while talking to police officials, unhooked the wires binding the shotgun from Hall's neck, walked onto a balcony and fired a blast into the air. Police immediately rushed forward and subdued him.

The hundreds of reporters and bystanders waiting outside heard the blast and surged forward. Sheriff's deputies pushed everyone back and Martz ran from the building to announce Hall was safe.

The crowd began shouting and cheering at the end of what Martz had called "the most incredible three-day ordeal any of these people ever spent."

Kiritis was taken to Marion County Jail. Hall was rushed to Wishard Hospital, where he was to be held for observation.

Hall had suffered a bad cut from the cord which had been tightly wrapped around his neck since his ordeal began at

8:30 a.m. Tuesday. Witnesses said he also apparently had suffered some bruises.

After his television exposure, Kiritis snapped to a policeman, "We're going to get the hell out of here, chief." He ordered everyone out of his way and marched Hall into a room which police had been using as a headquarters during the siege.

Once inside the room, Kiritis repeated his demands and said he wanted to see the agreements in writing. His attorney had written the agreements in longhand. Kiritis looked at them and said, "Looks fine, looks fine."

Then authorities removed the handcuffs and neck piece from Hall, separating him from the gun that had been tied to his neck since Tuesday.

It was then that Kiritis went to the balcony and said, "I've always wanted to fire this..." Despite pleas from authorities, he fired a blast into the air and police moved in on him.

The capture occurred shortly afterward.

A few minutes before, Kiritis demanded \$5 million from Meridian Mortgage Co. of Indianapolis, the company which holds the mortgage on property he has been trying to develop. Hall is a director of the company and it is largely controlled by his family.

Kiritis said the Halls had cheated him.

"I haven't got a -- nerve in my body," Kiritis boasted before his capture. "A nervous nelly would have blown his head off long ago."

At one point, Kiritis had tears in his eyes — but only briefly. Hall's eyes were bloodshot.

When he first emerged, Kiritis shouted to waiting newsmen, "Get those cameras on! Get those cameras on! I want the people to see this man!"

"Stand back or I'll kill this son of a --, I'll blow his -- head off," Kiritis told reporters and building residents who filled the room.

Marijuana linked to Chicago accident

CHICAGO (UPI) — Police said last night tests showed four hand-rolled cigarettes found in the wreckage of Chicago's deadliest elevated train accident, contained marijuana and were believed to have belonged to a motorman running one of two trains involved.

A train piloted by motorman Stephen Martin, 34, bumped into the rear of another train in the Loop last Friday evening at the rush

hour peak. Two cars smashed to the street and two more were left hanging from the tracks.

Eleven persons died and nearly 200 were injured.

Police said the cigarettes were found in a shoulder bag believed to have belonged to Martin. Martin was still in intensive care at Northwestern Memorial Hospital.

The cigarettes were temporarily lost from police custody Monday, but in-

vestigators found them yesterday.

"Tests showed that they were marijuana," acting Police superintendent Michael Spiotto said last night.

Asked the implications of the discovery, Spiotto said, "That's something I can't answer."

He said it would be "a very tricky question to prove the marijuana tested yesterday actually belonged to Martin. National Transportation

Safety Board investigators said earlier blood and toxicology tests on Martin after the crash proved negative for both alcohol and narcotics.

Police said that after the cigarettes were found Friday night, they were placed in a plastic bag. Detectives thought the cigarettes were in a police vault, but citywide homicide commander Joseph DiLeonardi discovered them missing.

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