

Police ignore U.S. pleas against violence

# U.S. ambassador killed in Afghan shootout

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan (UPI) — U.S. Ambassador to Afghanistan Adolph Dubs was kidnapped yesterday by four Moslem gunmen and killed in a blazing shootout touched off by Afghan security forces despite U.S. State Department pleas that there be no violence.

The government forces shot and killed the four terrorists in their bid to free Dubs, official Radio Kabul reported from the capital.

U.S. Embassy officials in Islamabad, and New Delhi and State Department spokesmen said the 58-year-old ambassador was abducted in Kabul and driven to the Hotel Kabul where the gunmen locked him in a room and demanded the release of several jailed Shiite Moslem mullahs (religious leaders).

Dubs died during the shootout between the security forces and the terrorists but it was unclear whether he was killed by the police or the gunmen, State Department officials said.

The officials said the gunmen who kidnapped Dubs were zealots of the Shiite sect, the same Moslem faction which toppled Iran's Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlavi.

The department spokesman in New Delhi said Dubs' chauffeur-driven automobile had stopped at a traffic signal when four gunmen pulled the ambassador from the car and drove him to the hotel.

The terrorists did not attempt to open negotiations with the United States. They were apparently using

Dubs "as a pawn" against the Afghan government, the spokesman said.

President Carter issued a statement expressing "sadness and shock" over the slaying. The president and his wife spoke to the the ambassador's widow in Washington from Air Force One during the Carter's flight to Mexico yesterday.

Carter also issued an executive order that American flags be flown at half staff.

The Afghan government, in an official radio broadcast monitored in Islamabad, apologized for the death of the 58-year-old veteran foreign service officer.

President Nur Mohammed Terakai said he was "deeply grieved" and in a message sent to President Carter said, "The enemies of the people of Afghanistan and of friendship between Afghanistan and the United States were responsible for the incident."

State Department spokesman Hodding Carter III said the embassy had urged the Afghan government "in the strongest terms" to avoid the use of force in dealing with the gunmen.

"The government disregarded this request and the ambassador was killed in the attempt to seize the hotel room," he said.

Kabul radio said Afghan authorities had tried in vain to get the terrorists to release the ambassador.

The slaying of Dubs came as left-wing extremists in

Tehran, Iran, captured the U.S. Embassy following a fierce, two-hour gunbattle and seized U.S. Ambassador William Sullivan and about 70 other U.S. personnel. They were eventually freed by Moslem Shiite followers of Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini with no Americans killed.

In Washington, Secretary of State Cyrus Vance called the Dubs killing "a brutal act of violence."

In a statement before leaving with Carter for Mexico, Vance said the act made the United States all the more determined "to eliminate the mindless violence which threatens the world community."

Since a pro-Soviet coup last year, Afghanistan's Communist government has been battling an increasingly violent rebellion by Moslem tribesmen opposed to Soviet and Communist ties.

Dubs, a native of Chicago who resided in Bethesda, Md., had been ambassador to Afghanistan since last year, assuming the post soon after a pro-Soviet coup ousted and killed former President Mohammed Daoud Khan.

Dubs, known to his friends as "Spike", was one of the State Department's top experts on Soviet affairs and had served as No. 2 man in the Moscow embassy in 1976.

The 28-year foreign service veteran was one of an elite corps of "brain trust" advisors for several secretaries of state, including Henry Kissinger.

## Three Cubans convicted in Letelier murder

WASHINGTON (UPI) — A jury yesterday found three Cuban exiles guilty of a total of 15 counts in the assassination of Chilean diplomat Orlando Letelier, who was killed by a remote-controlled bomb on Washington's Embassy Row.

U.S. District Judge Barrington Parker was to pass sentence at a later date on all the counts, including charges of conspiracy, first degree murder, lying to a grand jury and coverup.

Guillermo Novo Sampol and Alvin Ross Diaz each was found guilty on five counts connected with the assassination and Novo was also found guilty of two counts of lying to a grand jury.

Novo's brother Ignacio was found guilty of two counts of lying to the grand jury and one count of failing to report his

knowledge of the assassination, technically called misprison of a felony.

Letelier was killed Sept. 21, 1976 when a bomb exploded under his car on a Massachusetts Avenue traffic circle in the diplomatic area of Washington. Ronni Moffit, 25, wife of a Letelier aide, was also killed.

Letelier, a former foreign minister and ambassador to Washington under the government of Marxist President Salvador Allende, lived in exile in Washington after the Allende government was overthrown.

The three defendants, who never testified in their own defense, stood with blank expressions as the verdict on each of the 15 separate counts in the indictment was read aloud by the foreman of the jury.

All counts connected with the murder carried a maximum penalty of life imprisonment on each count. Making false declarations to a grand jury carried maximum penalty of five years in prison on each count and failing to report a felony, three years.


Parker revoked Ignacio Novo's freedom under a \$25,000 bond meaning he must be jailed at least until sentence is passed.

Letelier's widow, Isabel, standing outside the courtroom, said, "Justice

has begun to be exercised. Some of the people involved in my husband's assassination have been convicted."

But she said, "The person who ordered the murder, (Chilean president) Gen. Augusto Pinochet, has not been accused."

The grand jury indicted three former top DINA secret police officials on all the murder counts but the U.S. government has not been able to extradite them from trial. A formal extradition request is now before the Chilean Supreme Court.



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Francis M. Dwyer, research associate, education, on "Measuring Success in Teaching."  
Sports: women's swimming and diving, vs. East Stroudsburg, 3:30 p.m.; women's basketball, vs. Millersville, 7 p.m.; wrestling, vs. Lock Haven, 7:30 p.m.  
Valentine's Day Candlelight Dinner, 4:45-6:45 p.m., HUB Terrace Room.  
5 O'Clock Playwrights' Theatre, Howard Moly, Other People, 5:30 p.m., The Pavilion Theatre.  
University Theatre, I.L.M.S. Pinafore, 8 p.m., The Playhouse.

Meetings:  
MECCA, 7 p.m., Room 308 Willard.  
Rifle Club, 7 p.m., White Bldg. Rifle Range.  
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