

Study Modifying Test Ban Proposal

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Top administration officials today studied the possibility of offering Russia softer terms for policing a nuclear test ban agreement.

Secretary of State Dean Rusk, Defense Secretary Robert S. Mc Namara, Atomic Energy Commission Chairman Glenn T. Seaborg and other experts were meeting to evaluate new technical information gleaned from underground atomic explosions in Nevada.

They planned to report their findings to President Kennedy Friday.

Senate Disarmament Chairman Hubert Humphrey, D-Minn., said Wednesday the United States had no intention of withdrawing entirely its requirements for on-the-spot inspections in Russia to safeguard any nuclear test ban treaty.

Considering Cut Down

Sources indicated the experts meeting today would consider, in the light of the Project Vela test in Nevada, the possibility of cutting down on the 19 inspection stations the United States has been demanding on Russian soil to guard any treaty.

Presidential Press Secretary Pierre Salinger said it was not known whether Kennedy's meeting Friday with his advisers would produce a new policy statement on nuclear inspection.

Humphrey said in his Senate speech that the "President will most likely make a recommendation within a week" on whether to change the U.S. stand due to new technical information.

Kennedy told his news conference Monday that consideration of

the new data "should be concluded by the end of this week." The tests, he said, provided more information on "the ability to detect an underground test, its range, and to distinguish between an underground test and an earthquake."

Alternatives Expected

Officials said they doubted that the inter-agency committee meeting today would come up with one unqualified recommendation. They expected the committee would give Kennedy several alternatives to be considered in the light of both political and scientific factors.

Some officials claim a U.S. offer to soften the proposed treaty terms would be a good way to illustrate this country's sincerity in trying to stop the nuclear arms race. But others contend Russia would never agree to permit any sort of inspections on its soil, and no useful purpose would be served by cutting down the safeguards.



FLAG FROCK—Native woman wears a costume fashioned from old, 48-star U.S. flags while walking through market place of Paramaribo, the capital of Dutch Guiana.

Stamp marking the 25th anniversary of the National Apprenticeship Act will go on sale Aug. 31, in Washington.

Statement of Condition of the CONSOLIDATED MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY
535 Adams Street
New York, New York
On the 31st day of December, 1961
H. E. MILLER, Genl. U.S. Attorney
T. B. KELLEY, U.S. Manager
Amount of Capital paid up \$ 5,000,000.00

Assets of Company
Bonds (Schedule D) \$25,401,829.00
Stocks (Schedule D) \$22,613,629.00
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B) \$ none
Real Estate \$ 208,076.00
Collateral loans (Schedule C) \$ none
Cash and Bank Deposits \$ 3,109,453.00
Agents' balances or uncollected premiums \$ 2,742,248.00
Other assets \$ 1,687,952.00
Total Assets \$55,843,497.00

Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds
Reserve for Losses \$ 7,231,095.00
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses \$ 81,872.00
Reserve for Uncollected Premiums \$ 18,875,168.00
Reserve for Taxes \$ 575,000.00
All other Liabilities \$ 2,192,036.00
Total Liabilities \$29,674,601.00
Special Surplus \$ 1,268,038.00
Funds \$ 2,500,000.00
Capital Paidup or Statutory Deposit \$ 2,500,000.00
Unassigned Funds \$ 22,402,857.00
Surplus as regards Policyholders \$ 26,168,896.00
Total \$55,843,497.00

STATE OF INDIANA, Office of Insurance Commissioner, I, the undersigned, Insurance Commissioner of Indiana, hereby certify that the above is a correct copy of the Statement of the Condition of the above mentioned Company on the 31st day of December, 1961; as shown by the original statement and that the said original statement is now on file in this office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my official seal, this 1st day of June, 1962.

SEAL
Harry E. McClain
Insurance Commissioner,
July 26, Aug. 2.

North Carolina is the widest of the eastern states, spanning 500 miles from the Appalachian Mountains to the Outer Banks on the Atlantic Ocean.

Statement of Condition of the COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY
345 Adams Street
New York, New York
One Park Avenue
On the 31st day of December, 1961
H. E. MILLER, Genl. U.S. Attorney
T. B. KELLEY, U.S. Manager
Amount of Capital paid up \$ 5,000,000.00

Assets of Company
Bonds (Schedule D) \$29,649,081.00
Stocks (Schedule D) \$ 6,794,249.00
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B) \$ 0
Real Estate \$ 2,784,051.00
Collateral loans (Schedule C) \$ 0
Cash and Bank Deposits \$ 2,619,018.00
Agents' balances or uncollected premiums \$ 4,481,470.00
Other assets \$ 6,768,591.00
Total Assets \$53,096,460.00

Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds
Reserve for Losses \$20,594,135.00
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses \$ 2,681,512.00
Reserve for Uncollected Premiums \$ 11,977,093.00
Reserve for Taxes \$ 675,000.00
All other Liabilities \$ 6,824,828.00
Total Liabilities \$45,665,101.00
Special Surplus \$ 1,900,000.00
Capital Paidup or Statutory Deposit \$ 0
Unassigned Funds (\$ Surplus) \$ 7,442,979.00
Surplus as regards Policyholders \$ 18,564,072.00
Total \$45,665,101.00

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Kennedy Sticks By Guns On Tax Plan

WASHINGTON (UPI)—President Kennedy is sticking by his plan to wait at least until Aug. 10 before deciding whether to call for cuts this year in corporate and personal income taxes. White House sources said today.

These sources denied a published report that Kennedy already had decided the economy needs an early tax cut and that he would propose a reduction next month if key lawmakers could guarantee fast legislative action.

An aide said Kennedy made clear at his news conference Monday that he would await figures showing how the economy performs in July before making his decision. These indicators will not be available until Aug. 10.

"That is his position and that will remain his position," the aide said.

Upholds \$72,500 Award Of Damages

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI)—The Indiana Appellate Court today upheld a \$72,500 damage award to a Madison County woman whose husband was killed by a New York Central Railroad train.

The railroad had appealed a Marion Superior Court jury's verdict awarding the money to Mrs. Helen Wyatt, Alexandria. Her husband, Charles, was killed when a train struck his truck at a private crossing in 1957 as he made a delivery to an industrial plant at Lawrenceburg.

A steep sloping yard can be made comfortable and usable if it is properly terraced. Steps and patios of quarry tile will add attractive and practical touches to the property.

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Chicago 40, Illinois
5050 North Broadway
New York, New York
One Park Avenue
On the 31st day of December, 1961
H. E. MILLER, Genl. U.S. Attorney
T. B. KELLEY, U.S. Manager
Amount of Capital paid up \$ 3,000,000.00

Assets of Company
Bonds (Schedule D) \$18,812,457.00
Stocks (Schedule D) \$18,561,972.00
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B) \$ 0
Real Estate \$ 1,762,192.00
Collateral loans (Schedule C) \$ 0
Cash and Bank Deposits \$ 3,602,774.00
Agents' balances or uncollected premiums \$ 2,259,957.00
Other assets \$ 1,165,749.00
Total Assets \$45,665,101.00

Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds
Reserve for Losses \$ 9,611,135.00
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses \$ 1,051,531.00
Reserve for Uncollected Premiums \$ 14,105,653.00
Reserve for Taxes \$ 671,680.00
All other Liabilities \$ 6,824,828.00
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NOSE GUARD—Viktor Taybulenko fingers protective device made of cardboard taped to his nose to keep that tender organ from being blistered by the hot California sun. The javelin thrower competed for Russia against the United States at Stanford University Stadium.

Plan Experiment On Transfusing Cells

ST. LOUIS, Mo. (UPI)—An experimental treatment based on transfusing white blood cells from the bodies of healthy persons to patients incurably ill with cancer will be tested soon at St. Louis' Barnes Hospital.

Plans for the test were announced Wednesday by Washington University researchers.

"We are going to move very cautiously," Dr. William T. Newton said.

Newton and fellow researchers Drs. Frank Pfeifferberger and Khurshid Ansari said the process will involve little more risk to donors than a common blood donation. However, the risk to recipients has not been determined.

Newton believes it may be possible to give a cancer patient resistance to the disease by giving him billions of white blood cells from a normal person.

White blood cells are known to participate in certain immune reactions that seem to require the cell, or another antibody, on its surface, according to the researchers.

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Suggest Khrushchev Visit Berlin Wall

BERLIN (UPI)—The West Berlin press and the man-in-the-street today endorsed the suggestion by two American newspaper executives that Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev "come and have a look" at the city's anti-refugee wall.

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third newspaper.

"Open letter to Khrushchev: Go to the wall," was another banner.

A fifth newspaper headlined: "Khrushchev to the wall."

The newspapers reported Berliners interviewed by Miller and Stone said "nein" to Khrushchev's proposals to remove American, British and French troops from West Berlin.

"Hats off to the Americans who invited Khrushchev to come," said Paul Kersten, 56, a salesman.

Miller and Stone told Khrushchev "you have to see it (the wall) to believe it."

Many Berliners were puzzled that they did not think of the idea themselves.

Miller and Stone stopped off here after their visit to Moscow, where Khrushchev told them and 10 other American newspaper executives that Berliners would be more secure, confident and happy if the Western Allies left Berlin.

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Two Cars Involved In Wreck Wednesday

Two cars were involved in an accident at the intersection of U. S. 27 and the Monmouth road Wednesday at 5:10 p.m., the second auto mishap in two days at the same intersection.

Bernard John Clark, 60, 426 N. Second St., Decatur city councilman, was traveling south on U. S. 27 and was preparing for a left turn when struck in the rear by a car operated by Joseph F. Brewster, 50, Berne, who was following the Clark auto.

Brewster stated he failed to observe Clark's signal, causing his to strike Clark's vehicle on the right rear.

Clark complained of shoulder pains and said he would see a local doctor for possible treatment.

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