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Pentagon favors nuclear arms in event of war with Russia

Reply anticipated from Soviet to JFK

UNITED NATIONS (CP)—President Kennedy's call for a "truce to terror" was expected to get an answer from Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko today.

Gromyko, addressing a late-afternoon session of the United Nations General Assembly, has a chance to reply to the American president's proposals for new negotiations on disarmament and Berlin, settlement of the crisis in the UN itself and other cold war issues.

Kennedy's challenge to the Soviets to join in a race for peace leading to full disarmament made no visible imprint on the Communist-bloc members who sat silently while the rest of the hall applauded his 38-minute speech Monday.

Gromyko's first reaction was non-commital. Talking with reporters outside the Soviet UN mission on Park Avenue Monday night, he was asked if he saw any hopeful signs in the speech.

MUST STUDY SPEECH

"I would not go so far," he said. "I want to study it more thoroughly."

He repeated Moscow's announced intention to sign a separate peace treaty with Communist East Germany, adding that some aspects of the speech "do not meet our objections regarding the possibility of negotiations on Germany."

Western diplomats and many neutrals were impressed by Kennedy's broad new disarmament proposals to freeze nuclear weapons production and stockpiles as soon as controls can be organized.

They were also impressed by Kennedy's overtures for a Berlin settlement coupled with his warning that if Russia tries to take over the divided city, the United States stands ready to use nuclear weapons.

Speaking for the first time to the 99-country world body, Kennedy made his major topic the same as that of Soviet Premier Khrushchev in his first UN speech September 18, 1959, when he called for total disarmament within four years.

JOHN F. KENNEDY
. . . awaits reply

Kennedy affirms U.S. has weapons

WASHINGTON (AP) — Pentagon sources said today the joint chiefs of staff are united in a belief that nuclear weapons should be used if such a step becomes necessary in any military clash with Russia over Berlin.

These sources said the uniformed chiefs of the army, navy and air force have long been agreed with Defence Secretary Robert S. McNamara on this.

In commenting on the Berlin crisis during his United Nations address Monday, President Kennedy said every nation should know "the United States has both the will and the weapons to join free men in standing up to their responsibilities."

On the point of willingness to use the U.S. weapons stockpile, the president in effect was replying to criticism in a Senate speech last week by Senator Margaret Chase Smith (Rep. Me.). She said the Kennedy administration, in building up U.S. conventional forces, has practically told the Russians "we do not have the will to use nuclear power against them."

In the wake of that speech and in advance of the president's UN address, Attorney-General Robert F. Kennedy said "there is no question that the president is prepared to resort to atomic weapons if such action becomes imperative to defend the West's position in Berlin.

McNamara was quoted as calling Mrs. Smith's contention as nonsense, and saying the United States will respond with whatever weapons and in whatever quantity it considers necessary to protect its freedom and vital interests.

McNamara said in congressional testimony two months ago that although current emphasis was on strengthening conventional forces "we will utilize our nuclear power."

The Pentagon sources expressed puzzlement that there should be any doubt on where the United States stands on the question of using its nuclear punch if necessary.

They recalled that Gen. Lyman L. Lemnitzer, chairman of the joint chiefs of staff, made his position clear in mid-August at a briefing for visiting editors.

Kennedy was present, the sources said, when Lemnitzer told the group:

"I think you must conclude that we have no commitment, implied or otherwise, not to use nuclear weapons. On the contrary, we have taken steps to acquire added options or alternatives which might not be otherwise available."

DISTURBANCE STOPS MEETING — Members of the Port Colborne local, Ontario, of the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers (Ind.) surge towards Douglas Hart (second from right) at a recent meeting in Port Colborne. The brawl broke out when the president sought a vote on whether or not the local should join the Canadian Labor Congress. — CP Wirephoto

Disarmament stage may not affect Canadian forces, United Nations told

UNITED NATIONS (CP)—Canada would probably not be affected in the first stage of the disarmament formula proposed by President Kennedy Monday, a Canadian spokesman said.

The first stage of the three-stage plan is aimed at nuclear weapons controls and a reduction in conventional forces but it is not likely that Canada would experience much change, the spokesman said.

Kennedy supported the disarmament appeal by having United States officials issue a 2,700-word statement to UN delegations on "general and complete disarmament in a peaceful world."

The proposals went into details on machinery to control disarmament and offered a few ideas that U.S. officials said could be acted on immediately.

These were an offer to sign a nuclear test ban treaty and a proposal for all nuclear powers to agree not to give atomic weapons or know-how to countries now outside the atomic club.

CUT ARMED FORCES

The three stages of the outline program include:

Stage 1—Begin cutting down on armed forces and weapons including missiles; stop producing nuclear weapon materials; set up an international disarmament organization within the UN framework to verify performance; start a UN peace observation group; start studying how to do away with chemical, biological and radiological weapons.

Stage 2—Cut nuclear weapons levels; stop producing chemical, biological and radiological weapons if possible; cut forces and arms further; strengthen political authority and UN peace force; enlarge powers of disarmament commission.

Stage 3—Scrap all arms except those needed for internal order and the UN force in order that "no state would have the power to challenge the progressively strengthened UN peace force."

But it was apparent from briefings by U.S. and Canadian spokesmen that Kennedy's disarmament plan leaves a bomb-wide hole on just where Communist China would fit into the picture.

Kennedy, in his speech to the United Nations General Assembly, presented his ideas for East and West to get going again in disarmament negotiations.

Just how Red China—not a member of the United Nations—would be brought into any agreement was not clear although there are provisions for participation by all "significant" military powers.

U.K. affirms Commonwealth comes first

LONDON (AP) — Britain told her Commonwealth partners today they come before Britain's desire to enter the European Common Market. Commonwealth Secretary Duncan Sandys hinted that he may seek an accommodation that will bring the two blocs closer together.

"We have made it clear," said Sandys, "that if we are faced with the necessity of choosing between the Commonwealth and Europe, we should unquestionably choose the Commonwealth."

The 130 delegates attending a meeting of Commonwealth parliaments broke into applause. Strong opposition has been expressed to Britain's application for membership in the six-nation European trading group.

The Commonwealth countries fear they may have to give up their advantageous trade and tariff position in Britain. A meeting of Commonwealth finance ministers in Accra, Ghana earlier this month, issued a communique expressing fear that the Commonwealth may break up if Britain joins the Common Market.

Sides with union

TRAIL (CP) — H. W. Herridge, CCF MP for Kootenay West, said Monday in a telegram to local 480 of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers Union that a protest should be sent the minister of justice for alleged verbal interference by police into union affairs.

Polio clinic to open soon

An Adult Polio Clinic will be commencing at the Skeena Health Unit on Fifth Avenue, September 29 between 7:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m., Health Director Dr. G. P. Evans said today.

The clinic will then be held on the last Friday of every month throughout the winter. There is no age limit to those requiring anti-polio injections.

This summer not one case of poliomyelitis has been reported in this district and the low incidence is attributed largely to the increase in anti - polio shots administered.

Those who have not completed their full round of injections, or need "boosters," or have not been immunized should make every effort to do so, said the health director.

A doctor will be present while injections are being administered. Three injections are given, the first followed at one month's interval by the second and the final shot after six months. A "booster" is administered after a further period of one year.

Approval asked for merger of airlines

Approval of the United States Civil Aeronautics Board has been sought for the merger of two Alaskan airlines, well - known in Prince Rupert, it has been announced by Alaska Coastal-Ellis Airlines.

A spokesman for the two companies said Friday that by uniting Alaska Coastal Airlines and Ellis Airlines, the new firm will have an investment of $2,500,000, an annual payroll of $2,000,000, a total of 264 employees and a fleet of 24 aircraft.

All Alaskan projects, built, financed and operated by Alaskans, the two original airlines were started by three early bush pilots who introduced scheduled air transportation to Alaska in 1936.

There was Alex Holden flying a Fairchild 71, Shell Simmons with his Stinson and Bob Ellis in a red Waco.

During the Second World War these men scrambled for airplanes and parts for their airlines and after the war sought capital to build up a fleet of twin-engine planes.

Today Sheldon B. Simmons is president of the new company, Robert E. Ellis, is in charge of sales, G. A. Bodding-Hunt Gruening is head of operations, O. F. Benecke is in charge of finance and J. L. Sherman director of maintenance.

The spokesman said that both Alaska Coastal and Ellis airlines had always been in the forefront of tourist promotion, industrial development and community improvement.

"We intend to improve scheduling, aircraft and service," he said.

Karl Lundstrom, a veteran of many years service as agent for Ellis Airlines, will continue in the same post for the new company.

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Lost woman found Sunday

WILLIAMS LAKE (CP) — Lillian Dodd, 53, was recovering in hospital here today after spending five days lost in bushland in the Cariboo district of British Columbia.

She was found by searchers Sunday after wandering 10 miles away from her cabin at nearby 141-Mile House.

RCMP said the woman who lives alone at the cabin suffered exposure but no other serious ill effects.

Neighbors reported the woman missing September 19. The woman's small pet dog remained with her during the ordeal.

Locked wheel caused accident—defendant

A 20-year-old youth testified in B.C. Supreme Court today that a back wheel on his car locked immediately before a highway accident which took the life of a city man.

David John Lorette, 20, of 337 Third Avenue West, who is charged with criminal negligence in connection with the July 13 death of 22 year-old Marvin Joseph Stanley Batiuk, was testifying in his own defence.

The accident occurred shortly after 8 p.m. at Taylor Lake on Highway 16, 14 miles east of Prince Rupert.

Both Lorette and Batiuk were riding in the vehicle which apparently failed to negotiate a sharp left turn on the highway, went off the road, flipped over on the gravel and came to rest upside down in the lake.

Lorette said as he approached the curve, he took his foot off the gas pedal and applied the brakes. A rear wheel then locked, he said, and the rear of the vehicle slid to the right and the car went out of control.

Earlier, Lorette had said he and Batiuk were drinking the afternoon prior to the accident. He stated he had drank about four glasses of beer and one glass of rye while Batiuk had drank more.

Batiuk was almost drunk, he said, and "I was happy but not drunk."

He had put new rubbers in both the back breaks. He fixed one about a week before the accident and worked on the other about two days before the accident.

In cross-examination Lorette admitted that Batiuk had kept telling him to go faster and had said: "Let's see how fast this old crate will go." But he said he only complied with this request to "a degree" and didn't break the speed limit at any time.

Defence counsel A. A. W. Macdonell closed his case after Lorette's evidence was heard. The Crown, represented by Gilbert Hogg, QC, and Harvey Jessop from Kitimat, closed its case yesterday.

Yesterday afternoon, witnesses who had been at the scene of the accident testified that Lorette had said: "I killed Marvin."

Mrs. Alfred Apps, who had been fishing with her husband nearby, talked with Lorette after the accident. She said he stated: "I have killed Marvin . . . I have killed Marvin."

The woman testified Lorette should be commended on the efforts he made to get the body out of the car.

Truck driver Andrew Berda, who helped pull the death vehicle from the water, said Lorette had remarked: "Oh, I killed him . . . I killed him."

Garageman Dawn Bodger, who towed the vehicle back to Prince Rupert, testified that the left-rear wheel on Lorette's vehicle fell off while he was towing the car.

He said this would have made steering difficult and made the car hard to control.

Counsel's summing up is scheduled to be heard this afternoon while Mr. Justice J. G. A. Hutcheson's charge to the jury is expected immediately after.

Child-biting dog ordered killed

A German shepherd dog was ordered destroyed within three days or sent to an isolated farm by Magistrate E. T. Applewhaite in police court Thursday afternoon.

Owner of the dog, John Zammit, 885 Summit Avenue, pleaded guilty to the charge under the animal act of allowing his dog to bite a person.

The dog bit Suzanne Dickens, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dickens, 420 Sixth Avenue West, as she was riding a bicycle on a public roadway on September 13.

Mrs. E. D. Hostyn, 861 Summit Avenue, appeared as witness, and said that all the neighbors were terrified of the dog as it was unfriendly and vicious.

Investigating police officers found that the owner did not have the dog under complete control and recommended that it be destroyed or sent away.

STAFF CHECK SHOTS prior to the start of the Adult Polio Clinic to be held on Friday between 7:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. at the Skeena Health Unit. The clinic will be run on the last Friday of every month throughout the coming winter. From left to right: Dr. G. P. Evans, Miss Laura Black and Miss Lynn Houghton. — Staff photo by John Pain

Prince Rupert has now gone 979 days without a fatal traffic accident and 159 days without a fire fatality.

CARS to launch 1961 fund drive throughout Prince Rupert Oct. 23

The 1961 drive for funds campaign by the Prince Rupert branch of the Canadian Arthritic and Rheumatism Society will be held Monday, October 23, The Rev. J. A. Roskam, campaign chairman, announced today.

The target for the annual fund drive has been set at $3,700" and we hope we can exceed this figure," said Mr. Roskam.

CARS has been active in Prince Rupert since 1956 when it first opened its clinic for the treatment. It is estimated that some 9,000 treatments have been given since that time to patients suffering from arthritis, rheumatism and related diseases.

Until the middle of this year a trained physiotherapist was available and a replacement, following her transfer, is still being sought.

"The evident need for physiotherapists in this field has prompted the University of British Columbia to form a new school of physiotherapy," the campaign chairman said.

"In order to better acquaint Prince Rupert citizens with the work of CARS throughout this area we will be running a series of short articles in The Daily News during the next few weeks giving details of the work the society has been doing." This will show graphically how the money you contribute furthers the work," he concluded.

Skiff stolen

An eight-foot skiff was taken some time Sunday night while it was lying on the float at BA oil dock.

The owner, Ernest Green, of Port Simpson, reported the theft to RCMP yesterday. The boat is white on the outside and green on the inside and contained two oars.

Loading 3,000,000 feet of cut lumber for Japan at the Prince Rupert Sawmills Ltd., is the MV Huntsland. She arrived in port early Sunday morning.

The MV Carla left Friday afternoon last with a load of 2,500,000 feet of timber for Japan.

The last grain boat to leave for Communist China was the MV Alexandros which took on a total of 12,400 long tons of grain.

Out-of-season doe killer fined

A city man, Gat Yee, 855 Third Avenue West, was fined $25 and $4 costs or 15 days in jail in police court this morning by Magistrate E. T. Applewhaite when he pleaded guilty to the charge of killing a doe (deer) out of season.

The incident occurred on or about 9 a.m., September 18, when conservation officer C. J. Walker investigated a complaint from two employees of the Columbia Cellulose Company, Limited, who reported that they had come across the man with the freshly-killed deer at Kloiya campsite.

The season for shooting does is from November 11 to December 3.

Yet Wong appeared as interpreter.

WEATHER

Mostly sunny with some cloud Wednesday and little change in temperature. Winds light northerly. Low tonight and high tomorrow, 40 and 60.

TIDES

Wed., September 27, 1961
(Pacific Standard Time)

High	03:04	21.6 feet
	15:15	22.4 feet
Low	09:08	3.7 feet
	21:30	2.3 feet