

# Congressional Sleuths Investigating Alleged Gun-Smuggling Ring in Texas

By G. MILTON KELLY

WASHINGTON (AP)—A Communist airlift allegedly smuggling guns from Texas to Panama, to supply weapons for

planned revolutions in Latin America, is under secret investigation by congressional sleuths. A well-placed source who declined to be named said Senator Joseph McCarthy has turned up evidence that the conspirators have their sights set on overthrow of the governments of Bolivia, Ecuador, Venezuela and Colombia, and possibly some Central American governments. Another informant said Cuba also is among the countries at which the Communists are aiming.

The Wisconsin Republican himself refused to discuss the story or to say whether the inquiry had anything to do with his recent visit to Texas and Mexico, which he described as

a combined investigative and pleasure trip.

However, McCarthy was reported to have informed government agents of what he has learned. He is said to be thinking seriously of asking his Senate investigations sub-committee to launch a full-scale investigation of some aspects of the alleged conspiracy, and that meanwhile sub-committee staff members are quietly assembling evidence.

An informed source said there is evidence that some American Communists are involved, and they evidently have access to a multi-million-dollar fund to finance their operations.

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10:45—Musical Program

## BLACKWOOD on Bridge



By EASLEY BLACKWOOD

### Most Maddening Moment Losing to Opponent's Fluke

The one thing that comes closest to making you give up the game (nobody ever really does give it up, of course) is having an opponent make a devastatingly fine play against you, unknowingly.

This sort of thing is irritating in some degree even to the mildest of players.

Here's the way it came up in today's deal. Mr. Champion effectively choked off the bidding by leaping to four spades over Mr. Dale's one diamond opening.

Mr. Muzzy led his lone diamond and Mr. Dale won with the jack, over dummy's seven spot. The king of diamonds was returned and Mr. Champlon ruffed with the queen of spades.

Mr. Muzzy did not overruff but discarded the nine of hearts. The reason for this was that he had the king of spades in with his clubs and thought he had only the lone deuce of spades.

East dealer  
Both sides vulnerable  
North (Mr. Abel)  
S—A 6 3  
H—8 2  
D—Q 10 7 5 2  
C—Q 7 5  
South  
West (Mr. Muzzy)  
S—K 2  
H—K J 10 9 7  
D—4  
C—J 10 8 3 2  
East (Mr. Dale)  
S—4  
H—4 3  
D—A K J 9 6 3  
C—K 9 6 4  
(Mr. Champion)  
S—Q J 10 9 8 7 5  
H—A Q 6 5  
D—8  
C—A  
The bidding:  
East 1 D South 4 S West Pass North Pass

Naturally, Mr. Champion now placed the king of spades with Mr. Dale. Obviously there was no use finessing and the only hope was that Mr. Dale had the king of spades all alone.

At trick three, then, the jack of spades was led. Mr. Muzzy played his deuce and the ace was put up in dummy. Mr. Champion looked expectantly for the king to drop—but Mr. Dale's card was the four.

Well, there was no cause for alarm. A spade, a diamond and a heart could be lost and Mr. Champion would still win 10 tricks if the heart finesse lost, the two small hearts in the closed hand could be ruffed with dummy's two small trumps. Mr. Muzzy could not lead a trump back after winning with the king of hearts because the only trump out, the king, was in Mr. Dale's hand.

Or so Mr. Champion thought. He took the finesse of the queen of hearts and Mr. Muzzy won and laid down the king of spades, looking very guilty.

"Guess I revoked," he said. "I just invited this card. It was in with my clubs."

"You didn't revoke," said Mr. Dale. "Trumps have only been led once and you followed suit with the deuce."

Mr. Champion was holding his head.

"Beat because some dope gets his cards mixed up," he moaned. He realized that if Mr. Muzzy had overruffed at trick two, his game would have been easy.

As the hand was played, however, Mr. Muzzy's delayed lead of the king of hearts left only one trump on the board—to ruff two losing hearts.

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