



## Brief of Guatemala Rebels Wins Victory

### Guatemalan Request Given Careful Study

#### Nation Asks U. N. Council Meeting

By FRANCIS W. CARPENTER

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (AP)—A United States source said today the American president of the U. N. Security Council was giving "careful consideration" to Guatemala's request for a second urgent council meeting on her troubles.

He noted that no such request was before the council president, Henry Cabot Lodge Jr. of the United States, when Lodge said last night the council "should not intervene further" in the Guatemalan situation.

The U. S. source pointed out the statement was a comment on a cable to Lodge from Guatemalan foreign minister Guillermo Torrealba, merely asking further steps and not specifically requesting a meeting.

The informant added that Lodge now was confronted with a new situation in an actual request for a meeting from the Guatemalan representative to the U. N., Dr. Eduardo Castillo-Arriola.

The Guatemalan delegate sent the letter to U. N. Secretary General D. G. Hammarskjöld shortly after midnight and Hammarskjöld forwarded it to Lodge late this morning. The U. S. source said Lodge's decision would be made public later.

**WARNS GUATEMALA**  
In his statement of last night, Lodge warned Guatemala against becoming a "cat's-paw of the Soviet conspiracy to meddle in the Western Hemisphere."

Lodge said the council by a 10-0 vote Sunday had showed "it emphatically believed that the Organization of American States was the place to try to settle the Guatemalan problem." The Soviet Union cast the negative vote, a veto, killing the motion to refer the issue to the regional organization.

Castillo Arriola wrote that in defiance of the council's cease-fire charges that neighboring Honduras and Nicaragua were aiding the "mercenary forces" in aiding Guatemala, and asked the council to compel the two countries to "cease all aid or consent for such aggressive acts."

The same charges against Honduras and Nicaragua will be discussed late today by the five-nation Inter-American Peace Commission in Washington.

**COULD FORCE MEETING**  
Should Lodge refuse to call a meeting, any of the other 10 council members could force one 'y asking for it. Other non-Communist delegates on the group, however, showed no disposition last night to act against his opposition.

### Prepared For Long Or Short Battle

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras (AP)—Col. Carlos Castillo Armas said today his anti-Communist forces in Guatemala "are prepared for a long or short battle" in efforts to take over the government.

The rebel leader was interviewed by this reporter and other correspondents at his headquarters in Esquipulas Guatemala. Asked how long he thought would be required to unseat the government of President Jacobo Arbenz Guzman, he responded:

"It depends on how long Arbenz keeps thinking he can win."  
Esquipulas, a town of 12,000, is six miles inside Guatemala. Col. Castillo Armas was dressed in khaki, with black boots and a leather jacket. He appeared very weary.

**HONDURAS BOMBED**  
Last night the government of Honduras, where Castillo Armas watched the plans for the revolt, reported this country had been attacked by mystery planes.

A communique from the rebel army, claimed the capture of three additional small towns about 25 miles inside Guatemala. The towns — Vado Honda, Jacotan and Camoatan — are all northwest of Esquipulas.

The communique said that the anti-Communist forces have not yet begun their real air attack on government installations. A few air raids have been made, the communique added, but these were merely to demonstrate air superiority and to give Guatemalan government forces an opportunity to yield and "prevent bloodshed."

Castillo Armas said he will announce soon the composition of the cabinet in his provisional government.

The rebel force, seized their base at Esquipulas Saturday morning. About 50 regular soldiers fled the town. Castillo Armas said the only casualties were two civilians who were killed in scuffles growing out of political arguments.

**RAINS HANDICAP**  
He said that two hours after his forces arrived here "we had 150 volunteers to join us and the next morning we had 300." The colonel said heavy rains of the past few days and the lack of organization were his main obstacles.

"We were improving at first, but now we are organized," he added. "We have magnificent morale among our men. We are not asking the people to help us but many of them are volunteering."

### WATCHING THE CLOCK DIDN'T PAY FOR ERWIN

BERLIN —(AP)—A policeman was sentenced today to seven weeks in prison—and fired—after watching the clock while a policeman was on duty outside a food shop and a thief burst into the street and ran away. Clerks rushed out and told the policeman that the thief had seized food.

Witnesses said the cop, Erwin Plessner, was on duty outside a food shop and a thief burst into the street and ran away. Clerks rushed out and told the policeman that the thief had seized food.

"In three minutes, I'm off duty. It wouldn't be worthwhile chasing him."



**THE HONORARY MISS EUROPE** is Mrs. Christel Schack, shown here dancing at a nightclub in Vichy, France. She won the title Miss Europe in Vichy. Then judges learned that the 23-year-old Berlin matron was really a widow. So they picked runner-up Danielle Genot of France to compete in the Miss Universe contest as Miss Europe. To avoid hard feelings they made Christel the honorary title. (AP Wirephoto)



**ANN MEDDERS Cayce** North Charleston  
**BARBARA JOHNSON** Charleston  
**BARBARA KERR** Charleston  
The South Carolina department of the American Legion took time out from business yesterday at the Greenville convention to elect a beauty queen. The first choice was Barbara Kerr and her beauty paid off to the tune of \$100. Ann Medders won \$50 and Barbara Johnson \$25. Miss Kerr plans to enter Roger Hospital in Charleston as an X-ray technician. She is 18 years old, is five feet four. (Joe Azer Photo).

### Message To Congress

## Ike Opposes Foreign Aid Cut

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower said today any cuts in the administration's proposed \$3,447,000,000 foreign aid program would be "unjustified and unsafe" in the light of "the continued ruthless drive of Communist imperialism for world domination."

In a special message to congress, Eisenhower said in an allusion to the Indochina war:

"Recent events in Southeast Asia have created grave uncertainty. The security of that region and the interests of the United States and its allies there are clearly endangered."

"It is, therefore, critically important that the Congress authorize the appropriation of funds needed to provide military and other assistance to this area and that authority be granted to adjust the use of these funds to rapidly changing conditions."

Eisenhower's message came as the House Foreign Affairs Committee moved toward a possible final decision on how much should be recommended for foreign aid in the fiscal year beginning July 1.

Murray Snyder, assistant White House press secretary, was asked by newsmen whether the President sent today's special message to Congress in a move to try to head off possible cuts.

"I think that is a fair interpretation," Snyder replied.

In urging approval of the full amount, Eisenhower said the amount he asked in his January budget message represents approximately a 40 per cent reduction over the course of the last two fiscal years. Then he declared:

"Further reductions in the amount authorized at this time, in view of the continuing threat to our national safety, would be unjustified and unsafe."

He said "today the continued ruthless drive of Communist imperialism for world domination places an especially high premium on our maintenance of close relations with friendly nations," and added:

"We must provide military assistance to those nations, especially to some of strategic military significance which are willing to join in the common defense effort."

### French, Red China Premiers Confer

BERN, Switzerland (AP)—French Premier Pierre Mendes-France and Red China's Premier Chou En-lai went into a private conference here today to discuss the question of bringing peace to Indochina.

The meeting began this afternoon at the French embassy, just a half hour after Chou arrived in the Swiss capital from Geneva, where he has been attending the Indochina peace conference.

Mendes-France arrived in Bern early today after an overnight trip from Paris. He spent the morning conferring with leading members of the French delegation to the Geneva conference in preparation for his meeting with Chou.

Chou arrived at the French embassy in a limousine flying the Red Communist Chinese flag. The car was preceded and followed by officers bearing members of his delegation. As soon as the cars were inside the grounds of the embassy, an attendant closed the gates.

Mendes-France made clear the subject of the meeting would be the war in Indochina.

"Indochina is the forefront of our program," the French Premier told reporters before leaving Paris. "That is why I am spending all my time on it."

**Blind Musician Drowns in Lake**  
MADISONVILLE, Ky. (AP)—A blind musician, unable to find his way across a lake last night after swimming in circles until he was exhausted.

"Where's the bank? Where's the shore?" James T. Forbes, 41, kept shouting after he and a fishing companion were dumped into the lake when their forkbeard curie B. Duval, 27, Forbes' brother-in-law, went under immediately.

Daniel Fisher, 16, heard Forbes' cries and swam toward him, only to see him disappear when he was almost in reach.

### EVENING PRAYER

O God, we are not merely creatures of the dust. By the miracle of Thy creative power Thou hast housed our spirits within these bodies of ours. We bless Thy holy name because through Jesus Christ our Lord Thy love and power lift us beyond the bondage and handicaps of the flesh. Father, help us to follow Christ day by day. Amen.

### WHAT'S INSIDE

**MONA GOT A DIVORCE** from her husband and then decided that she wanted the man back again. So she wrote Dr. George Crane about it. The psychologist outlined some strategy—and worked. If you're trying to get a mate (or keep one) read today's Worry Clinic on Page 2-B.

**A DISTURBING PARALLEL** between the growth of McCarthyism in this country and Hitlerism in Europe is drawn today by Columnist Marquis Childs. He warns, however, that they are tentative and can be pushed too far. Turn to Page 4-A.

### OUR WEATHER

Partly cloudy today and tomorrow. Chance of scattered afternoon and evening thunderstorms.  
High temperature yesterday, 85 degrees; high expected today, 85 degrees; high expected tomorrow, 93 degrees.  
Low temperature this morning, 69 degrees; low expected tonight, 73 degrees; low expected tomorrow night, 69 degrees.  
Sunrise, 5:09 a.m.; sunset, 7:41 p.m.  
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### Flood Bears Down 7,500 Moved in Des Moines

DES MOINES (AP)—Under emergency police orders a precautionary evacuation of 7,500 persons from low-lying areas was completed here today as the Des Moines River rose past the high mark set in 1947's disastrous flood.

Officials said the total included those who voluntarily left their homes yesterday and last night.

About 12 square blocks which were without adequate drainage in the city's southeast bottom lands were flooded.

Elsewhere, the levees still were holding but under great pressure. All threatened areas had been cleared of people except for workers and those still moving out their possessions.

The raging river was more than four feet above the 25-foot flood stage and nearly a foot above the 1947 high. It still was rising with a crest of 29 to 30 feet due by tomorrow.

Volunteer workers and National Guardsmen were doing levee work around the clock and emergency calls were out for more workers.

City officials were pessimistic over whether all the levees would hold. They were designed to withstand a 28-foot crest. Sandbags were being hastily placed against the anticipated peak.

If the levees give way a fifth of the city will be flooded and 3,000 to 4,000 persons will be homeless.

"Nobody knows what will happen," said John Tipper, public works director.

Other evacuations were occurring throughout the length of the city's course and Red Cross officials said hundreds of families were homeless. One evacuation center was nearly filled and two others were being ready.

At the north edge of the city, where the river enters Des Moines, west of Boone and traffic was being rerouted.

In Des Moines, city officials said they believed sandbagging could keep the levees from being topped. But they were doubtful whether they could stand the continued pounding of the angry waters.

### Graham Denies McIntyre Charge

The chairman of the State Highway and Public Works Commission stepped into the middle of Mecklenburg County's hot state Senate primary today with an acid refutation of charges that F. J. Blythe stands to benefit from state construction contracts if he is elected Saturday.

A. H. (Sandy) Graham, in a telegram to C. A. McKnight, editor of the Charlotte News, obviously had in mind advertisements which appeared in the Charlotte dailies yesterday.

The ads, sponsored by friends of incumbent Sen. Fred H. McIntyre, said that Mr. Blythe's business interests "would stand to benefit" by his obtaining a position as a State Senator.

Mr. Graham said that such charges were made by persons "either very ignorant of the policies of the Highway Commission, or very reckless with the truth."

The advertisements, signed by 16 persons who characterize themselves as "citizens of Mecklenburg County whose first interest is in proper representation in the state senate," declared in part, "There are two F. J. Blythes: Blythe the

construction and paving contractor who seeks North Carolina state government business, and Blythe the candidate for State Senator from Mecklenburg county."

The advertisements concluded with this statement: "We know Mr. F. J. Blythe to be a man of honor. Therefore we ask him to examine these irrefutable facts and for the good of the people of Mecklenburg county, withdraw himself from his candidacy for the State Senate."

Mr. Graham's telegram to Mr. McKnight said:

"In the past two days, the charge has been made that the nomination and election of F. J. Blythe as state senator from Mecklenburg county will influence the volume of work placed with Blythe Bros. by the North Carolina Highway Commission."

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### Patrol Beats Off Ambush

By FORREST EDWARDS  
HANOI, Indochina —(AP)—A French patrol beat off an ambush by 200 Vietminh guerrillas 60 miles south of Hanoi early today, killing 30 of the Communist-led rebels.

The action occurred near Nhat Binh. The French said tanks and artillery caught the attackers in their concentrated fire as the Vietminh fled the ambush site.

The French claimed 57 other rebels killed and 47 captured in small clashes throughout the Red River delta during the 24-hour period ending this morning.

East of Hanoi rebel mines destroyed several freight cars on the Hanoi-Haiphong railway.

The French kept up their systematic bombing of guerrilla bases along the supply lifeline from the ex-B26 bombers and fighter bombers dropped 60 tons of high explosives on five sites after leaflets warning villagers were dropped in the areas a hour before the attack.

A French spokesman said monsoon rains and low clouds virtually closed down French air attacks against Vietminh supply convoys west of the delta area yesterday.



**CARLOS SALAZAR** LUIS LIRA RODOLFO ARMAS  
Three of the top leaders of the Guatemalan Rebel army check the progress of the advance through Jesus Christ our Lord. Salazar is leader of the revolt. Salazar is first secretary of the colonel, Lira is second secretary and Armas is the colonel's brother. Yesterday the rebels headquarters from Honduras into Guatemala. (AP Photo)