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U.S. OFFERS TO RETURN RED PLANE

\$50,000 Reward
Offer For MIGs
Also Withdrawn

WASHINGTON (U.P.)—The United States today offered to return to its "rightful owner" the MIG15 jet plane flown into American lines last by a North Korean pilot.

At the same time the Far East Command withdrew for the duration of peace talks the offer to pay \$50,000 for MIGs delivered to the West.

The statement by Gen. Mark W. Clark, U. N. commander, had nothing to say directly about payment to the Korean pilot who delivered the first MIG last week. Pentagon officials, however, noted that there was nothing in the Clark statement to make it retroactive. On that basis the Korean would get his money—\$50,000 for the plane plus an extra \$50,000 bonus as the first to take up the U. S. offer.

CLARK STATEMENT

Clark's statement, released simultaneously here and in Tokyo, said:

"The traditional policy of the United States of America to grant asylum to those seeking freedom remains unchanged.

"However, during this period of armistice discussions the offer by the Far East Command on 27 April 1952, to award \$50,000 for undamaged MIGs brought to our side is withdrawn.

"When the rightful owner of the MIG that recently landed at Kimp'o has been established we will offer to turn it over to that owner."

The statement raised a question whether the MIG would be brought to the United States or the Far East Force had previously indicated would be done.

Reporters seeking an explanation for the offer to return the MIG were told by some officials that this ship was an old type aircraft from which this country had nothing to learn.

It also was suggested that since this is an armistice rather than a combat period now, the offer to return the aircraft was proper procedure under the circumstances.

The whole idea of holding out a promise to reward a pilot who had committed acts in the U. N. side was described as being one thing in the other. It was pointed out that the MIG was a new type of fighter, officials said, to withdraw the offer only because the MIG's fighting has stopped but also because there appeared to be no practical benefit to be gained from getting fliers to deliver aircraft on which the United States already has information.

Clark Rejects Red Answers

TOKYO (U.P.)—Gen. Mark Clark told the communists today he considers "wholly unacceptable" Red answers to U. N. demands for an accounting of missing American prisoners believed to have been prisoners of war.

In a letter delivered at Panmunjom tonight, the U. N. commander demanded the "immediate return of those United Nations Command personnel whom the communists, in their hands, and an honest accounting for all others who have been or are being identified as having been in your custody."

The Allies demanded on Sept. 8 an accounting of 3,044 men, including 944 Americans, identified at some time as prisoners of the Reds. The total was revised upward to 3,421 today.

The Reds replied that some of the men already have been repatriated, others were released at the front, some escaped and some died. But the Communists said most of those on the list never were prisoners.

Clark declared in his letter to the Reds that the Allies list did not constitute the names of personnel merely missing in action—it was comprised of those persons who spoke over your radio or were referred to in your broadcasts, were listed by you as captives, wrote letters from your prison camps or were seen in your prisons.

OUR WEATHER

Fairly cloudy today, tonight and tomorrow. Not quite so cool tonight and warmer Friday.

High temperature expected tonight, 76 degrees.

Low temperature expected tonight, 55 degrees.

High temperature yesterday, 71 degrees.

Low temperature this morning, 59 degrees.

Sunrise, 6:13 a.m.; sunset, 6:18 p.m.

More Weather Data on Page 14.

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Would-Be Suicide Is Pulled From Chicago Building Ledge



Police, firemen and a dog collaborated to rescue a would-be suicide from a ledge 28 floors up on Chicago's Tribune Tower. Rescuers grabbed her as she reached back to get her dog. In the photo at left the woman, identified as Millie Ann, 36, talks toward the safety of a dormer window. The fourth photo shows her inside the building as she was given first aid. (AP Wirephotos)

French Assault Vietnam Along River's Delta

HANOI, Indochina (U.P.)—French Union troops supported by planes and armor and naval units are attacking the Vietminh along the Red River's delta.

The French, identified as a Marine who had served seven years of a 12 year enlistment, was determined to play my small part in fighting for the better part of world I believe in.

Allied "explainers" are to begin Sept. 23 PRO-RED on page 7-A

Comic Dictionary

SERMON
A speech that attracts the lips of the church and the sleepers.

ST. LOUIS (U.P.)—Secretary of State Acheson today said for a "closer partnership" between the government and the American Federation of Labor in a world-wide campaign to "explore the Communist myth" of a workers' paradise behind the Iron Curtain.

He said the Reds had used this myth effectively to extend Soviet power.

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Against Hydrogen Bombs Security Council Talks Defense

WASHINGTON (U.P.)—The National Security Council will hold a 2-day meeting today to discuss the defense of the American continent in an age of hydrogen bombs.

The session of the council, the nation's top strategy-planning body, will be held in the War Relocation Authority building.

But Sept. 15, the deadline set by Budget Director Joseph M. Dodge for all preliminary budget estimates, came and went without any recommendation by the Joint Chiefs. Wilson was reported considering a mandate to the chiefs to have their report ready in two weeks.

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U. S. Won't Act If Nationalists, British Clash

TAIPEI, Formosa (U.P.)—The commander of the U. S. 7th Fleet today said the United States would not become involved if British and Chinese Nationalist naval units should clash off the coast of Red China.

"We would not enter into it," Vice Adm. Joseph J. Clark told a news conference.

Clark, who commands the U. S. fleet which guards Formosa, refused to comment directly on efforts of the Nationalist navy to block shipments of strategic materials to Communist China.

The United Nations, he explained, has imposed an embargo and it was a matter for the U. N. Nationalist gunboats have seized some British freighters headed for China, and it has been reported that British warships would escort coastal freighters.

Clark has been here three days conferring with Nationalist military leaders and watching the big combined maneuvers staged by Chiang Kai-shek's forces on Formosa.

The admiral said defense of about 30 Nationalist-held islands just off the Red China coast was "not our immediate interest."

He reiterated, however, that the U. S. fleet, which includes the Formosa channel, are included in the defense zone of the 7th Fleet, together with the various satellite islands of Formosa itself.

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Reds List Those Who Want To Stay

TOKYO (U.P.)—Communist Correspondent Wilfred Burdett today listed Allied newsmen a list of 23 Americans and one British man who had refused repatriation and were turned over to Indian custody in Korea.

Burdett's list did not include house towns.

The 23 names listed by Burdett were among 94 missing Americans the U. N. command on Sept. 9 asked the Reds to return or account for.

Addresses for 22 of 23 names on Burdett's list were obtained from an official list of missing prisoners released in Washington early this month. The 23rd name appeared on a master list of prisoners here, but no address was available.

Burdett's list with addresses and ranks from the master list in brackets:

Clarence C. Adams (corporal); Memphis, Tenn.

Howard G. Adams (sergeant); Corsicana, Tex.

Claude J. Balchelor (corporal); Kansas City, Mo.

Richard R. Tennessee (private first class; Alden, Minn.)

James G. Veneris (private); Harborside, Calif.

Harold H. Webb (sergeant; Fort Pierce, Fla.)

William C. White (corporal); Plummerville, Ark.

Morris B. Williams (POW master list in Tokyo names a Morris B. Williams, no rank or address available.)

Aaron P. Wilson (corporal); Ureana, La.)

British prisoners: Andrew M. Condon, (no further address available.)

The list also was broadcast by the Peiping radio and monitored in Tokyo.

At Panmunjom, censors refused to pass the names of prisoners, but they exercise no authority over broadcasts coming from Peiping and Pyongyang, capital of North Korea.

A surgeon found the answer in Bruce's stomach—five large stones totaling weighing nearly a pound. He took them out.

Said John Holley, the dog's owner: "Bruce must have swallowed some of the stone I threw for him when we went walking together."

The crooner said he will move into Miss Hayworth's suite at the Sands right after the wedding. A reporter asked him if he had