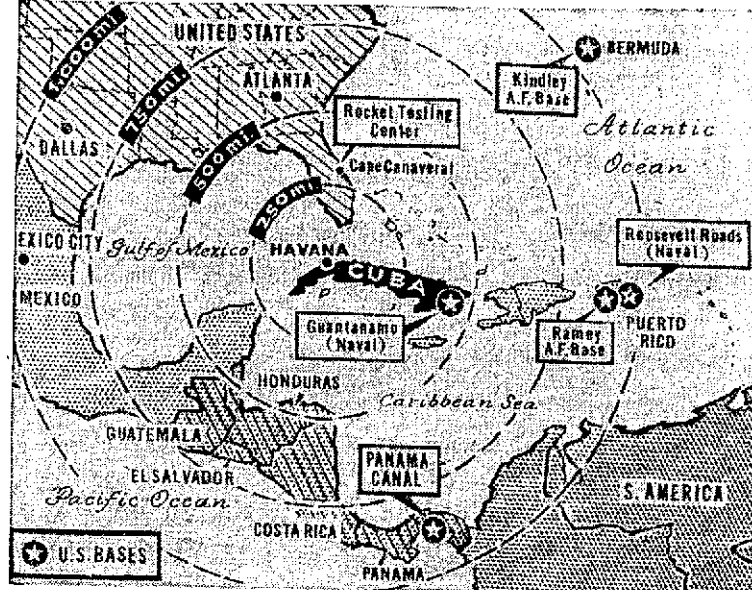


—The Weather—
Fair, colder tonight, freezing likely. Wednesday, partly cloudy, cool. Noon today, 48. Max. for 24 hours ending 7:30 a.m. today, 64; overnight low, 40. Rain: trace.

U.S. SLAPS NAVAL QUARANTINE ON CUBA, AWAITS SOVIET MOVE



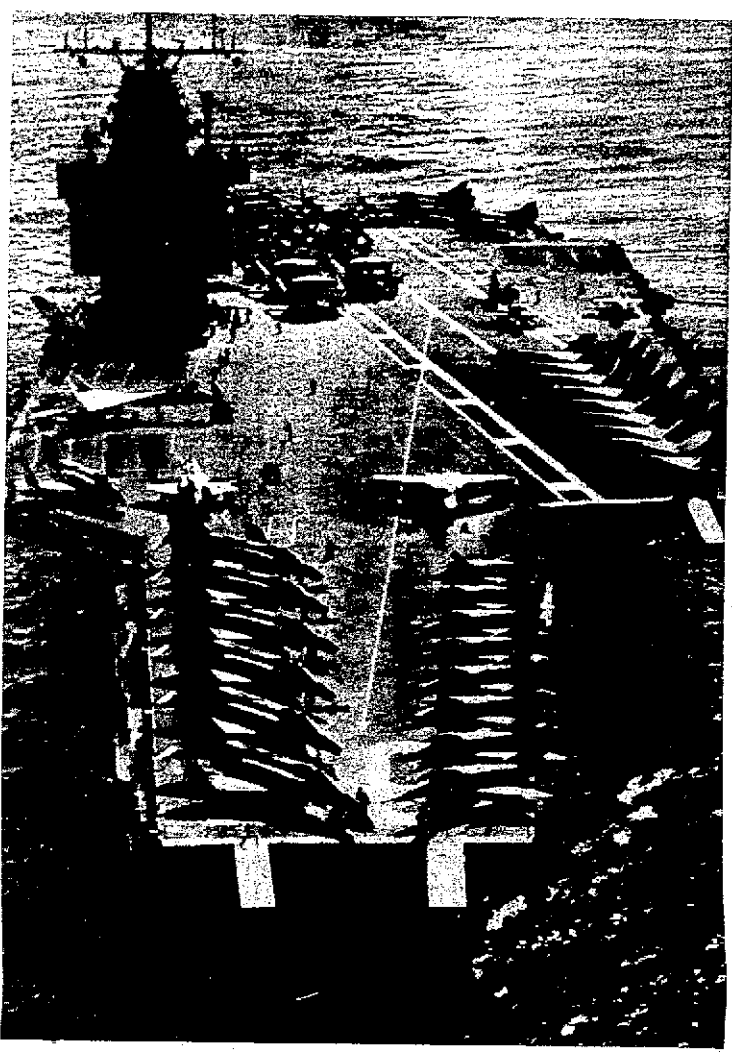
CUBAN BUILDUP. The Cuban weapons buildup now includes medium-range ballistic missiles capable of firing nuclear warheads for more than 1,000 nautical miles. In light of this, President Kennedy disclosed that Cuba has been turned into a clearly offensive base capable of delivering destruction into America.

Crisis Biggest Since Close of World War II

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
WASHINGTON (AP)—President Kennedy won broad Allied support today for his swift decision to seal off Cuba from deliveries of Soviet nuclear rockets and bombers. But Moscow struck back with cries of "hypocrisy" and talk of nuclear war.

The crisis was the greatest since World War II. Initial Soviet response to the quarantine policy which Kennedy announced to the world Monday night was regarded by U.S. officials as a slogging statement until Premier Nikita Khrushchev and his government decide on their policy line.

A Moscow statement insisted that whatever weapons the Soviet Union has set up in Cuba are defensive, but it did not appear to deny that they included medium and intermediate range rockets and Russian bombers capable of delivering nuclear warheads against targets throughout the Western Hemisphere.



HEADS FOR CARIBBEAN. The world's largest warship, the nuclear-powered aircraft carrier Enterprise, was reported to be among the armada of ships heading into the Caribbean area to back up the U.S. blockade of Cuba. U.S. armed forces around the world were on a special alert today to be ready for any Soviet countermove to the American move. (UPI Telephoto)

Himalayan Boundary Wiped Out Reds Launch New Attack, Widen Indian Bridgehead

By HENRY S. BRADSHAW
NEW DELHI (AP)—Chinese Communist troops have widened their bridgehead in northeastern India and are developing a threat to the important monastery town of Towang, the Indian Defense Ministry said today.

Chinese troops pushed back Indian soldiers seven or eight miles in an area just east of Bhutan, the ministry said.

Adds to Threat

The new attack was launched a few miles east of this area at Bum Pass, a defense spokesman said, adding to the Towang threat.

Elsewhere on the disputed Himalayan border, fighting continued without major changes in position.

Peiping radio said Indian troops had crossed the McMahon Line frontier and the radio also said Chinese forces no longer will respect that 48-year-old Himalayan boundary mark.

Rejects Mediation

Peiping radio coupled the charge with an offer to negotiate with India for a peaceful settlement of the bloody border conflict which Prime Minister Nehru said Monday threatens his country's independence.

On the fourth day of hard battling which has pushed the Indians steadily back, an Indian spokesman indicated Nehru has rejected a Tibetan proposal of mediation by African-Asian powers.

Red China charged that Indian troops crossed the McMahon Line in a new attempt to place the blame on India for the current fighting. India has charged repeatedly that the Chinese, not the Indians, launched large-scale assaults four days ago.

The Chinese statement said the Peiping government, although it made clear repeatedly it did not recognize the McMahon Line, nevertheless had followed a policy of not crossing the line which India considers its northern border with Communist-captive Tibet.

Claims Invasion

"However," said Peiping, "taking the greatest restraint of the Chinese government as a sign of weakness, the Indian government pushed farther and farther ahead and its troops crossed the so-called McMahon Line, invaded and occupied larger tracts of Chinese territory and launched large-scale attacks on Chinese frontier guards."

Because of this, said the broadcast, "the Chinese frontier guards fighting in self-defense no longer need to restrain themselves to the bounds of the illegal McMahon Line."

The McMahon Line was drawn by a British diplomat, Sir Henry McMahon, in negotiations with Tibet in 1914, when India was under British rule.

Before the current outbreak, Nehru steadfastly had refused to negotiate unless the Chinese first withdrew from disputed territory. He told his people in a 13-minute broadcast India must carry on.

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Russia Acts To Counter Steps by U.S.

All Military Leaves Off; Warsaw Pact's Generals Summoned

MOSCOW (AP)—The Soviet Union today canceled all leaves for military personnel, and halted further discharges from several branches of the armed forces, Tass announced.

The agency said the Kremlin ordered the halt in the discharge of Soviet servicemen in senior age groups in strategic rocket forces, anti-aircraft defense troops and the submarine fleet.

Soviet Defense Minister Rodion Malinovsky gave the government a report "on the measures taken to enhance the combat readiness of the armed forces," Tass said.

The agency said the measures were taken "in connection with the provocative actions of the U.S. government and aggressive intentions of the American armed forces."

Marshal Andrei A. Grechko also summoned officers representing

Fans Across Atlantic U.S. Fleet Takes Blockade Station

WASHINGTON (AP)—A mighty U.S. war fleet fanned across the Atlantic today prepared to intercept a large number of Soviet cargo ships, possibly carrying more missiles to Communist Cuba.

The first contact could come by nightfall—and with it the first test of President Kennedy's newly proclaimed arms blockade of Fidel Castro's Cuba.

Large numbers of Soviet ships were reported moving in the direction of Cuba, but not in convoy.

Leave U. S. Ports

American Navy vessels sailed Monday from the Puerto Rico area and East Coast ports.

Their orders: Halt, stop, search—and, if necessary—sink vessels which try to avoid inspection.

Ships of any nation—Communist and non-Communist alike—will be stopped by U.S. Navy ships if they are bound for Cuba.

A Defense Department spokesman made it quite clear that force will be used—regardless of the nationality of a ship—if it refuses to halt or follow an order to change course away from Cuba.

While mounting this blockade to keep offensive weapons such as missiles and bombers out of Cuba, the United States looked to its power elsewhere—just in case the Communists should try some counter-move.

The great nuclear jet bombers of the Strategic Air Command and SAC's 144 combat-ready intercontinental ballistic missiles were put on an increased alert.

U.S. ground, sea and air forces around the globe—including those in Berlin and West Germany—were ordered to be especially vigilant.

The Air Force sent more super-fast interceptor planes into better positions to defend the East Coast. At Patrick Air Force Base, near Cape Canaveral, Fla., a force of 36 jets concentrated—1,600-mile-hour F106s and 1,400-mile-an-hour F104s.

There was no overt threat to the U.S. naval base on Guantanamo Bay in eastern Cuba. But the United States got this vital outpost in fighting trim by shipping home an estimated 2,200 Navy wives and children and reinforcing the 3,300-man garrison of Navy men and Marines with perhaps 2,000 more Leathernecks.

The defense spokesman made it plain that the drastic U.S. blockade action was triggered by confirmation that 1,200-mile-range mobile ballistic missiles were in place and actually threatening U.S. cities.

He showed reconnaissance photographs of Cuba.

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Adlai Ready To Air Case Before U.N.

Zorin Slates Urgent Session of Security Council at U.S. Call

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP)—The U.N. Security Council was summoned to an urgent meeting today to take up a U.S. demand that the council call for the withdrawal of all offensive weapons from Cuban soil.

The meeting was set for 2 p.m. (EST) by Soviet delegate Valerian Z. Zorin, current council president, after consulting with the other 10 members. The session was requested Monday night by U.S. Ambassador Adlai E. Stevenson.

The council also will have before it a complaint from Cuba asking for consideration of "the act of war unilaterally committed by the government of the United States in ordering the naval blockade of Cuba."

President Kennedy announced the U.S. demand for council action in his radio-television broadcast Monday night proclaiming a U.S. naval blockade of arms shipments to Cuba.

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190-Acre Section Annexation Move Approved by City

One of the largest single annexations of territory to the city in 40 years or more was given the unanimous approval of Marion City Council Monday night.

Final determination of whether the territory will be annexed now rests with the state school board.

THE ORDINANCE adopted 74 by council accepting the annexation is conditioned on the future approval by the state board of the transfer of that part of the territory now in the Pleasant School District into the Marion City School District.

Containing an estimated 190 acres, the territory lies on the south edge of the city on both sides of Rt. 23 as far south as Barks Rd. It encompasses both the Executive Center and Professional Park developments, and some properties along Leetonia Rd., part of the Marion Cemetery and that part of General Hospital now outside the city limits.

are: the new Holiday Inn Motel, the Doctors Park area, the L-K Drive-In restaurant, the new state headquarters building of the Ohio Junior Chamber of Commerce, the future site of the state headquarters of General Telephone Co. of Ohio, the Smith Clinic, Community Memorial Hospital and future buildings planned in Professional Park south of Memorial Hospital.

The annexation was petitioned for by 11 freeholders of 6 properties along Leetonia Rd.

Ralph Howard, an attorney and one of the petitioners, presented the petition to the county commissioners June 7 and they approved it Aug. 9.

Attention men and teen-age boys. Register for the free Pedway Car. Garson's, 114 S. Main. Adv.

Free! Win a \$75 RCA Victor Color TV at Schaffer's. Adv.

St. Mary's Social Hour, Wed. 7:15 p.m. Moira Hall. Adv.

Keys made while you wait. Hull's Lock and Key Shop, 121 W. Church. Adv.

San Dar Smorgasbord, Bellville, serving Wed. through Sat. 5 to 9 p.m. Sunday 12 to 7. Adv.

Within the annexation area:

OAS Ranks Close To Back Kennedy

By BEN F. MEYER
WASHINGTON (AP)—President Kennedy's call for a military quarantine of Cuba received almost unanimous backing today from the 20-nation Organization of American States.

Only Bolivia withheld support, and that was only because its ambassador had not yet received instructions from his government.

There was every expectation that the final vote would be unanimous in favor of the U.S. stand.

In advance of a formal vote on a U.S. resolution, 14 member states spoke in favor of the U.S. position.

Other Latin-American ambassadors waited their turns to speak. But Mexico and Brazil, considered most likely to object to the U.S. proposal, spoke in favor of it.

Ambassador Ilmar Penna Marinho of Brazil told the extraordinary OAS meeting that he had received instructions from his government to give full support to the resolution presented by the United States delegation. He limited his statement to that brief remark.

On a preliminary procedural matter, the OAS voted to put itself on an emergency basis to consider the Cuban question. This vote was 18 for with two abstentions.

The abstentions were by Bolivia and Uruguay, whose ambassadors said they had not yet received instructions from their governments. But both expressed grave concern and solidarity with the inter-American system.

Secretary of State Dean Rusk

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Back Arms Quarantine British Give Complete Support to U.S. Action

By DENNIS NEED
LONDON (AP)—Britain today came out in full support of President Kennedy's arms quarantine of Cuba.

The first Soviet reaction was a warning that the United States was "taking a step along the road of unleashing a thermonuclear world war."

The tough policy proclaimed by Kennedy roused a mixture of praise, anxiety and some criticism in Western Europe and heated anger in Communist capitals.

Britain's backing of the President was strong and unequivocal.

Prime Minister Harold Macmillan's government charged the basing of offensive nuclear weapons in Cuba was provocative.

The British delegate on the United Nations Security Council.

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See hot rods, custom and antique cars. Color television given away for door prize. See the world's fastest gas powered dragster and the world's best appearing competition car. Marion Coliseum, Sat. and Sun. Oct. 27 and 28. Sponsored by Marion Flywheels. Adv.

Next Report Thursday UA Campaign Groups Seek To Hit 80% Mark

Thursday's United Appeal noon report meeting has been designated as 80 per cent day by Adrien F. Busch Jr., campaign chairman. Officials hope that by this time only 20 per cent of the money will be needed to reach the goal of \$237,070.

The report luncheon will be sponsored by Kiwanis Club at Hotel Harding at 11:45 a.m.

Campaign leaders in the employment division will be giving special attention to the 150 firms included in this division. The group got off to a slow start at the

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