

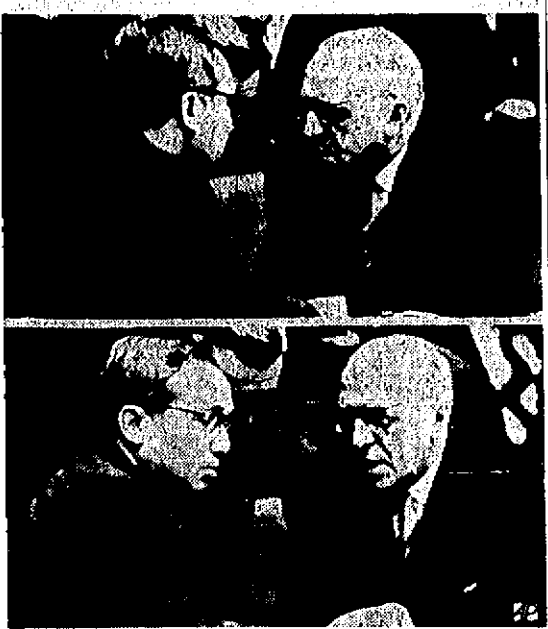
Worldwide Wires of the Associated Press; Cowles Washington Bureau

Surveillance Plane Missing Over Cuba

Will They Get Armed Jet Escorts?

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Defense Department announced Saturday night that a military reconnaissance plane engaged in conducting surveillance over Cuba is missing and presumed lost.

Less than three hours earlier, Sylvester had said the United States would take counter action if American reconnaissance aircraft were attacked in the Cuban area.



CONFERENCE AT SESSION — U Thant, left, acting secretary general of the United Nations, huddles with Soviet delegate Valerian Zorin during emergency session of the Security Council in New York. U Thant appealed to President Kennedy to suspend the arms blockade of Cuba and to Premier Khrushchev to halt Soviet ships carrying arms to Cuba. (AP Wirephoto)

No Horse-Trading, JFK Tells Nikita

(Continued From Page One) sent a letter to U Thant saying the Soviets are rapidly continuing their construction of missile bases in Cuba and that this presents a "dangerous situation."

—In London the British foreign secretary, Lord Home, called in the Soviet charge d'affaires and told him that unless the Russian buildup of Cuban missile bases is halted at once the danger of war is increased.

—Russian crowds in Moscow, whipped up by Soviet propagandists, staged a 3½-hour demonstration outside the U.S. Embassy. After spluttering ink on the building, breaking windows and chanting slogans, the crowds broke up and went home on orders from the police.

—Hundreds of pickets demonstrated in front of the White House, representing every conceivable view of the Cuban situation. Extra police were assigned to keep order.

—A group of governors meeting in Washington received a Civil Defense briefing at the Pentagon and then met with Kennedy at the White House.

—Secretary of Agriculture Orville L. Freeman said present U.S. food stocks are so large that only a global war would require all-out farm production.

—The congressional political campaign headed into its final full week in an atmosphere of enforced nonpartisanship unmatched since the Korean War.

Saturday's exchange between Washington and Moscow was not unprecedented, but it marked a further development on the diplomatic front of the Cuban crisis which actually began with Kennedy's arms quarantine announcement Monday night. At that time Kennedy said the United States not only was setting up a blockade but was appealing to the United Nations for action.

Subsequently Khrushchev accepted a proposal by U Thant for a freeze in the crisis and the President said Stevenson was in New York and would talk about the problems of negotiation. That got the talking started.

Khrushchev's proposal for a Cuba-Turkish deal appeared to fit into this context of events.

It was announced in Moscow by the Tass news agency before it was received here by Kennedy. It thus had a propaganda quality — that is, it could have been designed to cover up or confuse the real Soviet position.

Yet much of the diplomacy in the Cuban crisis has been conducted in public statements.

Furthermore Khrushchev had sent Kennedy a message late Friday night which presumably was similar in tone to the Tass report published in Moscow even though it was not so detailed. White House sources said it did not contain the Turkish part of the proposal as did the message made public.

Off News Wire The Khrushchev messages—the

Dear Mr. K: Rocket's Not Aimed At You

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) —The Defense Department Saturday announced that a satellite will be launched in a northeast direction from Cape Canaveral next Tuesday, presumably to alert Russia to the fact that it will not be a hostile rocket aimed in its direction.

The announcement said the flashing light geostatic satellite will be fired between 3:08 and 5:08 a.m. Pinpointing blastoff time is a rarity for prelaunch information on U.S. satellite firings.

The satellite is named Anna, an acronym for Army, Navy, NASA and Air Force, the participating agencies. Its purpose is to make more accurate measurements of the size and shape of the earth.

The launching was postponed twice last week, reportedly because of the international situation resulting from the Cuban crisis.

Sources reported the unusual trajectory planned for the Thor-Able-Star rocket possibly could be mistaken for a war rocket aimed at the Soviet Union. So, the source said, the shot was delayed until Russia could be informed.

There was no information from the Defense Department whether Soviet officials have been formally alerted to the Tuesday launch.

Fidel Says He's Willing To Talk

KEY WEST, Fla. (AP)—Prime Minister Fidel Castro said Saturday he is willing to discuss his differences with the United States but he flatly rejected as a violation of sovereignty this country's naval blockade and its objections to his missile buildup.

Havana radio, quoting Castro, said the prime minister's statement came in reply to a message sent him Friday by U.N. Acting Secretary General U Thant.

Castro rejected "the attempt of the United States to determine the type of arms which we consider suitable for our defense."

Red China Surge Near In India?

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — A 10,000-man Red Chinese invasion force was reported driving down a jeep trail from Towang Saturday in a possible effort to break through the eastern Himalayas into India's thickly populated plains of Assam.

Outnumbered and outgunned Indian troops were putting up stiff resistance after a week of heavy fighting, a defense ministry spokesman said, but two more Indian positions were overwhelmed.

Prime Minister Nehru, whose government has proclaimed a state of national emergency, told a delegation of 45 members of his Congress party, India is making arrangements to match Communist firepower with arms from abroad.

He said he had written to all nations, except South Africa and Portugal with whom India has no diplomatic relations, explaining his refusal to enter cease-fire negotiations with the Red Chinese unless they pull back to their positions of Sept. 8.

W. F. Ozman Taken By Death

Waller Francis Ozman, 76, the father of Mrs. Fred Monahan of Port Pierce, died at Port Pierce Memorial Hospital Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Ozman lived at 130½ N. 11th St.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete last night and will be announced later by Baird Funeral Home.

MISSILES SPROUT Key West Bristles In Arms Buildup



SCHOOL, EMERGENCY RATIONS —First graders at the Miles Elementary School in Tampa display the jugs of water they brought to school for use in an emergency. The children were asked to bring water and canned food as part of Civil Defense preparations in the current world crisis. (AP Wirephoto)

S. Florida Buzzes With Activity

KEY WEST, Fla. (AP) — Anti-aircraft missiles have sprouted along a Key West beach, climaxing a week-long influx of military elements at this island city 90 miles from Cuba.

Army details hastily arranged mobile radar equipment and cushioned rocket launchers.

A heavily traveled boulevard adjacent to the missile site allowed the public a clear view of the proceedings.

A baseball park was leased to the Army this week by the Key West City Commission, to be used as a motor pool parking area.

Units set up at the missile site arrived this week by truck convey from a Florida rail line where a troop train had unloaded them.

A 163-room hotel and a servants' dormitory were rented to the Army for troop billeting. Hotel owner Sam Hyman declined to say how long the hotel, which he said could accommodate 1,000 men, would be under lease.

Military vessels, including destroyers, tankers, and buoy tenders, move in and out of the Key West Naval Station. Some of the vessels disappear into the Florida Straits.

Formations of jets land at Boca Chica Naval Air Station on nearby Stock Island.

The number of the supersonic Navy F4H Phantom jet fighters has increased during the past few days. The planes, presumably armed with 20-mm guns and infrared guidance rockets, patrol the Key West area. Their top speed is about 1,400 miles per hour.

Large transport planes have been arriving and departing from Boca Chica, bringing more and more men for the swiftly expanding Key West garrison.

Virtually all ships previously stationed at the naval station have gone, apparently on patrol.

Guard mounts are assembled at points being used for military purposes throughout Key West. Army trucks ferry the guard details to and from their posts on a 24-hour basis.

The military buildup is not limited to Key West, but is in evidence throughout South Florida.

MacDill Air Force Base at Tampa operated in a tight security atmosphere throughout the week. Several hundred Air Force enlisted men and officers arrived at MacDill in a single day. Planes patrol overhead.

Patrick Air Force Base near Cape Canaveral had its F106 and F104 fighter interceptors bolstered by more jets. A portion of this interceptor force is aloft at all times, on airborne alert.

Homestead AFB, a Strategic Air Command post south of Miami, buzzed with activity.

A number of motel managers said arrival of weekend tourists was at its usual pace.

The Weather Florida Forecast

FLORIDA: Fair through Sunday except becoming partly cloudy southeast coast and Keys. Not as cool most sections. High Sunday 70 extreme north to 80 south portion.

SOUTH BRIDGE TIDES			
	Today		
High	9:37 a.m.	9:45 p.m.	
Low	3:17 a.m.	3:41 p.m.	
Tomorrow			
High	10:12 a.m.	10:18 p.m.	
Low	3:49 a.m.	4:17 p.m.	
(Jrly Tides Two Hours Earlier)			
LOCAL DATA			
High Yesterday	76		
Low Today	55		
Barometer	30.20		
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We've Got Plenty Of Food On Hand

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. food stocks are so large now that Secretary of Agriculture Orville L. Freeman feels only a widespread conflict like World War III would require all-out farm production.

Freeman told reporters Saturday there would be no need to change any of the country's present farm production policies in the event the Soviet-Cuban crisis should lead to a limited, Korean-type engagement.

A re-evaluation would be needed, he said, if nuclear war should come "because no one knows what such a war would do."

The nation now has adequate stocks of food and fiber to meet needs such as were involved in the Korean engagement, he said.

Present food stocks are more than 50 per cent larger than when the Korean war began in 1950.

The population increased from 151 million to 179 million during the 19-year interval between 1950 and 1960.

Crossing Victim Sues Railroad

A damage suit against the Florida East Coast Railway, arising out of a crossing accident on Ocean Drive Nov. 30, 1960, was filed in Circuit Court here Friday by Elsie Smith, of Fort Pierce.

She asked in excess of \$500 for injuries suffered in the accident. Her complaint said that she was a passenger in a car driven by Norman B. Milton, of Fort Pierce, when it was struck by a switch engine operating on the FEC's Gladys Cutoff track, about midnight.

She charged that the view of the track from the road was obstructed by a large building, and that no signalman or flashing light device was there to warn cars.

14,000 Airmen Called To Duty

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara Saturday ordered 24 troop carrier squadrons of the Air Force Reserve into active duty Saturday night after Cuban guns fired upon unarmed American reconnaissance planes.

Troop carriers are planes used to transport paratroopers and other combat men. More than 14,000 men are involved in the callup.

In his announcement, McNamara confirmed for the first time that Cuban anti-aircraft guns actually had fired upon American planes.

Earlier, the Department of Defense had announced only that a reconnaissance plane was missing and presumed lost.

The village limits extend from the inland Waterway channel in the Indian River west to U.S. 1 or Old Dixie Highway, and run north about two miles from a point just north of the Maule Industries concrete plant.

The Kearney and Garham tracts cut partly across the northern part of the village's 459 land acres, and Ford pointed out that 67 homes, or 44 per cent of the village's 154 residences, lie north of these tracts. These, he said, would be cut off from the rest of the municipality, if these tracts seceded.

Ford also held that the tracts are potentially good building sites, and the only way the village can expand is inwardly toward them.

Radiation Satellite Is Launched

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — A Thor-Delta rocket vaulted skyward Saturday night in an attempt to orbit a satellite to survey the artificial radiation belt created by a U.S. high-altitude nuclear explosion last summer.

The 92-foot tall rocket rode a pillar of red-orange flame into the sky at 6:15 p.m. on a flight intended to shove the 98-pound satellite into a wide-looping orbit ranging from 170 to 10,360 miles above the earth.

Because of the extremely elliptical course sought, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration said it might take several hours to determine if the mission is successful.

The payload bore the experimental name SAR, if successful, it will be called Explorer XV.

The satellite, assembled in a record 50 days, was designed to study location, extent, composition, and decay rate of the man-made belt which was formed last July 9 when a hydrogen bomb was detonated 250 miles above the United States testing ground at Johnston Island in the Pacific.

Officials said two additional upper air U.S. blimps in the last eight days were not expected to increase intensity of the previously formed belt.

Hospital Report

Visiting hours at Port Pierce Memorial Hospital:

Private — 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Other semi-private — 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Wards—2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 8:30 p.m.

No visitors under 14 years of age.

Maternity — 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 8:30 p.m.

(Fathers and grandmothers only may visit in the maternity department and only two visitors per patient at a time.)

Admissions Friday:

Edward Bailey, 1011 Ave. 11; Mrs. Evelyn Campbell and baby girl, 111 Garden Ave.; Lynn Griffith, 113 N. 12th St.; Fred E. Groome, 230 E. 38th St.; Walter Hoop, 256 Highland Blvd.; Mrs. Dorothy L. Jones and baby girl, 1210 1st St.; Raymond P. Loh, 2109 N. Indian River Drive; Mrs. Dorothy Williams, 760 Prima Vista Blvd.; Mrs. Mona J. Jurek and baby girl, 1610 Jersey Ave.; Mrs. Evelyn R. Walker, 2024 Sunnyside Blvd.; Mary Jo Wilson, 21 2nd Kelly Court; Mrs. Frances L. Miller, 311 E. Ocean Drive; Baby Boy Slater, 3106A Ave. 1; Victor O. Lawson, Walter Beach (Glen Milton, S. and Lavana Milton, 7, 1101 Apple St.

MEETS NOV. 9-10

New Smoking Study Planned By U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP) —The government took final action Saturday aimed at starting a broad new study by non-biaser scientists on the controversy over whether tobacco smoking has adverse health effects such as lung cancer.

Surgeon General Luther L. Terry announced the membership of a 10-man Advisory Committee on Smoking and Health and said it would meet Nov. 9-10 in Washington.

The committee, selected by the surgeon general from a list of approximately 150 names submitted to the Public Health Service by federal agencies, voluntary health organizations and the tobacco industry, has a two-fold mission:

1. To make a "comprehensive review of all available data on smoking and other factors in the environment that may affect health"—a study expected to last about six months.

2. To make recommendations for action at the completion of the study.

Terry, in announcing plans for setting up the committee several months ago, said no scientist who already had taken a strong public position pro or con on the smoking and lung cancer controversy would be named to the panel.