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Must Explain Fund Source For Missile

Mace Development Goes on Despite Killout by Congress

By JACK STEELE
Special-Assignment Staff Writer
WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—The Air Force is going to have to explain where it found \$100 million to continue production of an "outmoded" missile for which congress refused this year to vote more money.

The missile is the Mace—actually a pilotless aircraft deployed at advance bases in Europe and the Far East as a tactical weapon. It is made by the Martin Co., Baltimore.

Kills Request
Chairman George H. Mahon of Texas of the House Defense Appropriations Subcommittee said today he will ask the Air Force, as soon as Congress reconvenes, where it is getting the money for the Mace.

The House earlier this year killed an Air Force request for \$127.5 million to continue and expand the Mace program.

It did so after the Mahon subcommittee charged that the Mace was inferior to a Navy pilotless aircraft—the Regulus—which already had been canceled as "outmoded and no longer required in the defense program."

The Senate refused to restore the Mace funds, but gave the Air Force permission to continue the program if it could find the money from other sources.

Scrounge Funds
The Defense Department this week authorized the Air Force to go ahead with the Mace with \$100 million scrounged from other projects. It did not name the projects.

Mr. Mahon said his subcommittee would take a "dim view" of this action if it found any of the Mace funds were being "borrowed" from other missile programs—particularly ballistic missiles for which Congress has ordered a speed-up.

He said the subcommittee had been notified in advance of the move, but had not been told where the funds to continue the Mace had been found.

He said the subcommittee would not object if it found the Mace was being financed through economies or cutbacks in less essential projects.

Hold Back Funds
But members of the Mahon group suspect that the Defense Department, or the Budget Bureau, are holding back funds voted by Congress to speed up missile production.

And they want to know whether any of these funds are being transferred, either directly or indirectly, to the Mace program.

The Air Force told Congress earlier this year that overseas commanders were insisting on the Mace as an "essential, effective and relatively inexpensive weapon" despite its short range and slow speed which makes it easier to intercept than true missiles.

But Representative Daniel J. Flood, Pennsylvania Democrat, charged that the Mace duplicated the functions of the Army's short-range tactical missiles like the Honest John and Corporal. He called the Mace a "Corporal with lace curtains."



HONORARY EL PASOANS—Mayor Raymond Telles, left, makes Sister Mary de Sales of Kansas City and The Rev. John T. Foudu of San Francisco honorary citizens of El Paso during the Conference of the Sisters of Loretto at Loretto Academy.

Educators Meet Here

Keep Christian Minds Clean, Pastor Urges

The Rev. John T. Foudu, Ph. D., superintendent of parochial schools of San Francisco, told the Seventeenth Educational Conference of the Sisters of Loretto that religious educators should fight attitudes in times when trashy magazines and films endanger the Christian mind.

Delegates from Sisters of Loretto schools in Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, California, and Colorado began the convention today at Loretto Academy. It will end tomorrow.

Car Parade Opens Downtown Days

A parade of imported cars opened Downtown Days in El Paso today.

Scores of European stock and sports cars wound through the central business district as the two days of sales in stores got under way under sponsorship of the Downtown Development Ass'n.

Bands of Austin and Jefferson High Schools furnished the music. Tossing candies to children along the route were Santa Claus, Miss Santa Claus and Sally Shopper, symbol of the association. The hour-long parade began at 11 a. m. at San Antonio and Olive streets and ended at San Jacinto Plaza.

There the cars were placed on public display until 6 p. m. tomorrow. Some of the cars were grouped around the alligator pool in the center of the plaza in a "Concourse d'Elegance."

As part of the two-day celebration, Downtown Development Ass'n. will hold a drawing for a \$1500 certificate good against the purchase of any car carried by the dealers participating in the car show at the plaza. Registration blanks for the drawing may be obtained from association members, identified by window signs.

Another feature of Downtown Days was turning on the Christmas lights in the central business district at 5:30 p. m. today. The decorations cost the Downtown Development Ass'n. \$15,000.

Downtown merchants say last year's Downtown Days drew the largest crowds in history to the central area of El Paso.

Try to Identify Female Skeleton

Las Cruces and El Paso Sheriff's Department officers today were seeking clues to attempt to identify the skeleton of a woman found on the Rio Grande bank about 10 miles west of El Paso yesterday.

Dona Ana County Sheriff Alfredo Garcia said it was too early to tell if foul play was involved.

The skeleton was discovered by three rabbit hunters, Jesus Gomez of 1518 Mundy avenue, Francisco Escajeda of 7715 Matamoros road, and Alejandro Navarrete.

The skeleton, partly covered by sand, was found among salt cedars. Sheriff Garcia said the bones apparently were those of a woman 25 to 30 years old, dead about eight months. Sheriff Garcia said the color of the hair, found scattered about the scene, in hair curlers.

Celebrated Mass
The Most Rev. Sidney M. Metzger, Bishop of El Paso, celebrated a Solemn Pontifical Mass to begin the conference and spoke on the effects of pragmatism on education.

Sister Mary Rolande, of Loretto Academy, and Sister Edna, principal of St. Joseph's School, conducted a session this afternoon on teaching creative writing to the intermediate grades.

"Teaching creative writing to the lower grades is an effort to awaken children and develop their creative ability," Sister Rolande said.

Leads Forum
W. L. Shepherd, assistant Professor of Mathematics and Physics at Texas Western College, led a forum on "Upgrading Science and Mathematics in the Secondary Schools."

Other forums conducted this afternoon were "Teaching Science in the Elementary School and in the Secondary School."

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Sister Mary Aloyse

Two El Pasoans Report Juarez Beatings

An El Pasoan was beaten in Juarez and another was beaten on the Santa Fe street bridge, police reported today.

Juan Rodriguez, 34, of 810 Myrtle avenue, said he had been beaten up in Juarez by four Mexican youths then left by the river. Rodriguez waded the river, he said, and collapsed on the bank, where he was found by Border Patrol officers who took him to the U. S. Customs station on the Santa Fe street bridge. Police took him to the Thomson General Hospital where he was X-rayed and treated for bruises and cuts. Rodriguez said the youths had not attempted to rob him.

Clyde M. Gammell, 56, of the Campbell Hotel, told police he was attacked by four Mexican youths while walking up the ramp of the Customs and Immigration building at the Santa Fe street bridge early today. Gammell said the youths grabbed him, demanded money and hit him. They got \$2 from Gammell before he broke free and knocked one of the youths down. Then they all fled to Mexico, he said.

Yesterday three non-commissioned officers from Ft. Bliss reported they were beaten by a gang of Juarez taxi drivers when they refused to hire a taxi. Police rescued the soldiers.

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Mercury Drops To Season Low

Fair and warmer weather is predicted for the El Paso area tomorrow after the mercury hit 24 degrees, lowest of the season, early today. It will be continued cold tonight, however, with the temperature expected to hit 28 in the heights and 22 in the lower elevations.

Highest reading yesterday as 68—quite warm compared to the forecast high today of 49 degrees. Tomorrow's high will be 58.

5-Day Weather

DISTRICT 13
Temperatures three to six degrees below normal minimum 26 to 38 north, 36 to 48 south. Rather cold with warming trend tomorrow and Sunday. Colder Monday or Tuesday. Little or no precipitation.

DISTRICT 12
Temperatures three to six degrees below normal minimum 37 to 57, maximum 59 to 75. Cold, but warmer Sunday. Colder again about Tuesday. Little or no precipitation interior, moderate coastal portion, on weekend.

DISTRICT 28
Mostly fair through period. Temperatures near normal with rising trend at beginning of period, becoming colder after first of week. Normal maximum 56 to 60; minimum 15 to 25 north, 25 to 35 south.

DISTRICTS 31 and 32
No precipitation. Temperatures near normal.

El Paso Sunshine

The sun shone today for the 394th consecutive day. It has shone every day this year—331.

City Asks Washington For Housing Hearing

Anti-Cancer Drug Placed On Market

New Medicine Isn't Cure, But Produces 'Temporary Reversal'

By JOHN TROAN
Scripps-Howard Science Writer
WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—A new anti-cancer drug has been placed on the market after a 15-month trial under Government supervision. It isn't a cure. But it seems to produce temporary reversal of certain types of cancer — thus prolonging life. It also eases pain, peeps up the patient's appetite and helps him get around better.

The drug works best against cancers of the lymph nodes, including Hodgkin's disease; certain varieties of leukemia — blood cancer — and a rare skin-destroying tumor called mycosis fungoides. (Continued on Page 2, Col. 1)

City Health Chief Throws Support To Humane Society

Dr. M. D. Hornedo, City-County Health Unit director, today announced a new program of assistance to the El Paso Humane Society for dog control in the city.

The program includes appointment of a full time City-County veterinarian and establishment of a free rabies diagnostic laboratory unit.

Dr. Hornedo's announcement followed closely on a statement made by Dr. Truett Maddox that a Health Board recommendation for City-County Health Unit to be given complete control of the rabies control program has been withdrawn.

The board had proposed taking dog control away from the Humane Society at the end of the present contract with the City.

Dr. Hornedo said that Dr. C. R. Willey, part-time veterinarian with the unit, will be promoted to the post of chief of all veterinarian services. He will charge charge of the rabies control section of the El Paso Health Unit, and in this capacity he will offer advice and aid to the El Paso Humane Society in such matters as quarantine of sick animals, diagnosis of sick animals, and disposal of animal carcasses.

"We will set up a free rabies diagnostic laboratory at the Health Unit," Dr. Hornedo said. "For the present, the Humane Society will be asked to bring the heads of suspected animals to the laboratory, where they will be properly (Continued on Page 2, Col. 3)

Hope M. Smith Taken by Death

Hope M. Smith, president of the Magnolia Coca-Cola Bottling Co., Inc., died at 8:10 a. m. today in hospital. Mr. Smith had been in ill health for several years, and was admitted Nov. 7 for surgery.

He and his wife, Mrs. Milda Smith, lived at 617 Cincinnati street.

Mr. Smith was born in Jefferson, Texas. He moved to El Paso in 1907 and opened a soda water bottling plant at Main and Kansas streets. He was associated with the late Carl Kirchner in the business.

Five years later he moved the plant to 921 Myrtle avenue and began to bottle Coca-Cola. In 1936 the plant was expanded and moved again to its present location at Vandell avenue and Birch street. He was active in El Paso civic and community affairs during most of his lifetime.

Mr. Smith was a 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason and a member of the Jesters of the Scottish Rite Bodies. He was director of the State National Bank of El Paso and chairman of the board of directors of the Coca-Cola Co. at Alamo, Sord.

He was a life member of the Elks Lodge and the Kiwanis Club, and had served as an officer of the El Paso Chamber of Commerce. He was a member of St. (Continued on Page 2, Col. 5)

Council Acts On Capehart Protests

Defense Department Requested to Name Joint Committee

City Council today decided to ask the Department of Defense to conduct a joint survey of El Paso's housing and rental needs.

The action came after officials of the El Paso Property Owners Assn. asked Council to recommend to Washington officials that the Capehart Housing program here be scrapped.

Mayor Raymond Telles said he would write the Defense Department asking that a committee composed of military and business leaders be formed to conduct the joint study.

Wants Two-Year Delay
In a meeting with the Council, association representatives contended the Capehart program is proving disastrous for El Paso income property owners.

The association asked Council to write the proper Washington agencies requesting at least a 60-day postponement in the awarding of bids for the construction of 1000 more Capehart units at Ft. Bliss and Biggs Air Force Base.

Dave Goodman, spokesman for the association, said the group would also like Council to go on record as favoring a delay in Capehart construction of from one to two years, until all available rental units here are rented.

Mr. Goodman said there are now over 2000 rental units available in El Paso, an increase of from three per cent in 1957 to 26 per cent in November, 1959.

Cites Cases
"The 900 Capehart units already built have been a vital, contributing factor to the rising number of vacancies," he asserted. "An additional 1000 units at this time could prove disastrous for El Paso's economy, not only for income property owners but for the rest of the City."

Mr. Goodman cited the number of incidents in many property owners were experiencing because they can't rent their income property.

"These people live in El Paso, help pay its taxes and we feel they have a right to expect the City to help us during this critical period," Mr. Goodman said.

He maintained that many of the vacancies in apartment houses and other living units have been that way for over a year.

"When there was a housing shortage here 12 or 15 years ago," (Continued on Page 18, Col. 4)

Did Diplomat Know of Scandal?

By United Press International
FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla., Nov. 27.—A Fort Lauderdale Daily News reporter disclosed today that former United Nations Diplomat Povel Bang-Jensen told him he was fired from his job because he knew of a "major scandal" in U. N.

Reporter Richard Milne said Bang-Jensen told him in a telephone interview last January that "there is a major scandal in the United Nations that is being covered up . . . that could rock the U. N. to its foundations." He said it concerned the handling of the investigation of the Hungarian revolution.

Bang-Jensen's body was found yesterday lying in a bridge path in New York. Police said the 50-year-old man apparently took his own life in despair over his dismissal.

Milne said Bang-Jensen refused to elaborate on the "scandal" charges.

The reporter quoted Bang-Jensen as saying he had been "railroaded" out of the U. N. He said he was "sure" pressure for his dismissal was brought by Communist countries implicated in the alleged scandal.

Socialite Says She's Other Woman in Onassis Divorce

By United Press International
GRASSE, France, Nov. 27.—New York Divorcee Mrs. Jeanne Rhinelander last night conceded she must be the "Mrs. J. R." referred to as the other woman in Mrs. Tina Onassis' divorce suit against Greek Shipping Tycoon Aristotle Socrates Onassis.

But she indignantly charged she was only being "used" by Mrs. Onassis.

Mrs. Rhinelander, prominent in New York society, issued a statement at her villa near this small mountain town only a stone's throw from Monaco. Her eyes were swollen from crying, she told newsmen "everyone knows" she is an old friend of both Onassis and his wife.

"I'm surprised that I should be named in a scandal in which I'm not involved," the blonde, 34-year-old socialite said. "I repeat that I have known Mr. Onassis for seven or eight years and that I remain for him a devoted friend."

Mrs. Onassis filed suit for divorce Tuesday in New York, based on a charge her husband committed adultery with a "Mrs. J. R."

Mrs. Rhinelander conceded it appeared she was the "Mrs. J. R." to whom the suit referred, but she expressed astonishment that "after so many years of . . . friendship" Mrs. Onassis should name her even by initials in a divorce suit.

The attractive divorcee was staying with her two children at her villa when she learned by telephone from New York that Mrs. Onassis had filed the suit.

Flying Grandfather Rests in Las Vegas

By United Press International
LAS VEGAS, Nev., Nov. 27.—Flying Grandfather Max Conrad—on his way to San Francisco after setting a new world's record for a non-stop flight in a light plane—made an unexpected landing last night at McCarran Airport.

Conrad arrived without fanfare at dusk, brought his small blue and white 180-horsepower Piper Comanche in for a smooth landing.

Fell Asleep
Miss Rose Stehnow, a school teacher, said Conrad went to her house and immediately fell asleep. She said she is an old friend of the family and that she had been expecting Conrad to come here and not San Francisco.

Miss Stehnow refused to wake Conrad, saying, "I'm not about to wake him up. He's very tired and so am I."

She said she expected him to fly on to San Francisco in "a day or two."

The craft was the one which Conrad used to set a new record yesterday by flying 6911 miles over the Atlantic from Casablanca to El Paso in 57 hours and 27 minutes.

When he took off from El Paso's International Airport yesterday after a brief rest he said he was flying to San Francisco and would be there "by nightfall."

Berlin Ultimatum Came One Year Ago

By United Press International
BERLIN, Nov. 27.—The first anniversary of Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev's demand for the withdrawal of Western troops from Berlin came today, with 11,000 U. S., British and French soldiers still present for duty.

West Berlin Mayor Willy Brandt declared in a speech that his Communist-encircled city is not only still free but is economically stronger than ever.

He told 1800 German civil leaders that the Soviet effort to take over the city has failed so far.

Last Nov. 27, Khrushchev presented a six-month "ultimatum" to the West, demanding that West Berlin be stripped of its defenses and left as an unguarded "free city" more than 100 miles behind the Iron Curtain.

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'Beware Red Bear' Mexicans Are Told

By United Press International
MEXICO CITY, Nov. 27.—Roman Catholic lay organizations, seeking to offset possible effects of the Soviet exposition here, have warned Mexicans to "beware of the Russian bear in sheep's clothing."

Circulars bearing a picture of the Virgin of Guadalupe, said the exposition—which appeared earlier in New York City—is "an instrument of international Communist imperialist penetration."

The circulars quoted Pope Pius XI's warning that "for communism, nothing links woman with the family or the home. It separates her from domestic life and care of the children."

Soviet Deputy Premier Anastas Mikoyan came here to open the exposition and then set out on a tour of industrial installations in the provinces. He is scheduled to leave Mexico tomorrow.



TEXAS WESTERN SUN PRINCESS—Miss Beverly Elizabeth Cottle will represent Texas Western College in the Southwest Sun Carnival. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ted Cottle of El Paso. She is a senior at Texas Western, where she is a cheerleader, social chairman of Delta Delta Delta, member of the student council and majors in elementary education. A graduate of El Paso High School, she was a football and fiesta princess, student body officer, class officer and ROTC sponsor. Her hobbies are swimming and golf.

LITTLE LIZ



It's not what people say that hurts, it's how many times they say it.