# NATO pressure brings Cyprus settlement hopes

BRUSSELS (UPI) - Greece, bowing to pressure from its North Atlantic Treaty Organization partners, Thursday agreed to replace the 650 Greek army officers on Cyprus who led a coup against ousted President Archbishop Makarios, a NATO spokesman said.

Deposed President Makarios of Cyprus arrived in New York yesterday to ask the United Nations to help reverse the military coup which deposed him on Monday.

Presidential envoy Joseph Sisco, U.S. Undersecretary of State for Middle East Affairs, announced after day-long talks with Turkish Premier Bulent Ecevit he was flying immediately to Athens in an effort to avoid war between Greece and Turkey.

Turkey massed troops and tanks along its southern coast Thursday. But the threat of a Turkish invasion of Cyprus apparently was border.

pushed back until at least Saturday after parliament recessed an emergency session until then.

The Turkish parliament, meeting in Ankara to give Premier Ecevit a mandate to invade the island, adjourned its emergency session until Saturday. Government sources said it would then have taken up the invasion plans again - and likely approved them if Ecevit's current talks in London with British and American officials on the Cyprus crisis had broken down.

Ecevit emerged from meetings with British Prime Minister Harold Wilson and U.S. Undersecretary of State Joseph Sisco yesterday to tell newsmen that the "situation was still very grave."

Witnesses in northern Greece said troops and armor were moving toward the Turkish

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The 1.2 per cent drop in economic growth in the past three months followed a 7 per cent decline in the January-March quarter. The figures were at seasonally adjusted annual

It was the first time since the 1969-70 recession that the economy, taking into the account the effects of inflation, had failed to grow for six consecutive months.

A six-month decline in the Gross National Product (GNP, which measures the total value of all goods and services produced by the economy) is a popular definition of recession and the latest government figures were bound to raise suggestions that President Nixon had failed to live up to his State of the Union promise last January that "there will be no recession in the United States of America."

Nixon's top economic adviser, Kenneth Rush, and Chairman Arthur Burns of the Federal Reserve Board were also on record as forecasting a small plus in second quarter

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There was some second-quarter improvement on the inflation front, however. Prices rose at an 8.8 per cent annual clip, abnormally high by historical standards but still less than the skyrocketing 12.3 per cent first quarter rate.

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The alert and troop movements were reported after Turkish Premier Ecevit in London accused Greece of sending arms and men to Cyprus to reinforce the Greekofficered Cypriot national guard who overthrew Cyprus President Makarios.

The Greek government has said the coup was a domestic affair of an independent and sovereign state and said the Greek army officers in Cyprus were on loan to the Cypriot government and were not controlled

Nicos Sampson, leader of the new rebel government, told newsmen in Nicosia Thursday the Greek officers were now Cyprus citizens.

The rebel government partially lifted curfew restrictions Thursday as jittery National Guard troops kept watch for any opposition to the coup that topped Makarios and took the lives of over 2,000 persons. President Sampson said Thursday his troops were in full control of Cyprus.

The 39-year-old leader said he was sending a delegation of lawyers and diplomats to the United Nations to "present the true facts" of

"We are in full control of the situation from one end of the island to the other," he said. "Life is returning to normal." He branded the Makarios regime as "vicious, tyrannical and oppressive" and paraded alleged former prisoners of the deposed government who bore wounds, allegedly because of torture.

A United Nations draft resolution under consideration by Security Council members would, in its original form, "deplore" the coup. The Soviet Union wants to add the words, "resulting from Greek military intervention in the internal affairs of the Republic of Cyprus."

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## Ehrlichman states that Nixon knew about Ellsberg burglary

WASHINGTON (UPI) - A sworn statement by John D. Ehrlichman that President Nixon approved of the burglary of Daniel Ellsberg's psychiatrist when informed of it after it had occurred was published Thursday by the House Judiciary Committee.

The statement was part of the evidence the committee published on political spying, which included a suggestion for lie detector tests of 400,000 employs and the fear expressed by one high FBI official that J. Edgar Hoover might try to blackmail the President.

Ehrlichman's sworn statement, made last April 26 for possible use in Ehrlichman's trial on charges springing from the burglary, was the first testimony that Nixon had sanctioned the search of Dr. Lewis J. Fielding's office in 1971.

Ehrlichman never used the statement in the trial, because the judge had ruled out the use of national security as a defense. Ehrlichman was convicted last week of conspiracy to violate Fielding's civil rights and of two counts of perjury.

In the affadavit, Ehrlichman paraphrased Nixon as saying "While I did not know of the break-in attempt in advance, I surely recognize the valid national security reasons why it was done. . ."

The committee published five volumes of evidence on political spying as part of its release of the testimony it has taken in the presidential impeachment investigation.

James D. St. Clair, the President's lawyer, argued in a defense brief released at the same time that no illegal acts were involved in the effort to stop the news leaks and prevent future ones.

And in oral arguments in the impeachment investigation Thursday afternoon, St. Clair angered many committee members when he concluded President Nixon's impeachment defense by releasing a long-sought transcript which he said disproves that Nixon authorized Watergate hush money.

"I couldn't believe it, I couldn't believe it," said Rep. Barbara Jordan, D-Tex.,

expressing the outrage of many Democrats and some Republicans that the transcript had been withheld until the end of the 10-week impeachment inquiry.

"It focuses on the utter contempt the President holds for the House of

Representatives," she said. St. Clair's 90-minute summation of Nixon's defense opened the way for the committee to debate articles of impeachment next week - probably opening its sessions to live television

St. Clair said the 21/2 page transcipt he provided of a March 22, 1973, conversation between Nixon and his former chief of staff, H.R. Haldeman, proved Nixon had no part in the "blackmail" payments to Watergate conspirator E. Howard Hunt. The conversation took place the day after Hunt received a final \$75,000.

The White House previously refused to surrender a tape of that conversation under subpoena from the committee, claiming it was not relevant.

# Committee appeals to scientists

WASHINGTON' (UPI) - A National Academy of Sciences committee appealed to scientists around the world Thursday to postpone certain kinds of genetic experiments for fear they might create new drug resistant germs or possibly spread

and could produce uncontrollable situations.

The panel asked for a voluntary six-month moratorium so theoretical dangers could be evaluated and discussed at an international meeting planned for next February.

New laboratory procedures that permit the linking of the molecules of heredity, called DNA, lie behind the scientists' concern. Such genetic material from any source can now be caused to multiply inside bacteria in the laboratory.

Dr. David Baltimore, professor of microbiology at Massachusetts Institute of Technology and a member of the committee, said this technique of constructing hybrid genes holds great promise for medicine.

For example, Baltimore said, gene manipulation could generate new ways of making therapeutic hormones such as insulin. He said the technique also might be used to modify bacteria and develop new strains able to turn nitrogen from the air into plant food.

But Baltimore told a news conference that two forms of DNA could prove hazardous - those types which cause bacteria to resist

the prosecutors read testimony Reinecke

gave to the Senate Judiciary Committee in

April, 1972, about a 1971 meeting he had

with then Attorney General John N.

The reading was interrupted several times

At one point, U.S. District Judge

attorneys to delete some portions that might

Barrington Parker ordered a section of the

transcript deleted without waiting for a

request from the attorneys. It involved

questioning of Reinecke by Sen. Birch Bayh, D-Ind., one of the three Democratic senators

who asked him about conflicting versions of

In his Senate testimony, Reinecke said the

meeting took place in September, 1971, two

months after the Justice Department settled

The prosecution's perjury case is based on

testimony of earlier witnesses that Reinecke

previously admitted meeting with Mitchell

Mitchell concerning the ITT offer.

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antibiotics, and any type derived from a

virus able to multiply in animals. "Although such experiments are likely to facilitate the solution of important theoretical and practical biological problems, they would also result in the creation of noval types of infectious DNA elements whose biological properties cannot be completely predicted in advance," the

The scientists expressed concern that molecules might escape accidentally from the laboratory.

## Mining bills rejected by House votes

WASHINGTON (UPI) - The House Thursday defeated an attempt by opponents of a strong federal strip mining law to substitute a less restrictive measure, then killed another bill to outlaw such mining entirely.

That left the House with a measure approved by the Interior Committee with almost 200 amendments formally posted for possible consideration. The House first defeated an industry-backed substitute bill of Rep. Craig Hosmer, R-Calif., by a 255-

Then it quickly turned back the abolition bill, sponsored by Rep. Ken Hechler, D-W.Va., by 336-69. Hechler's measure would have phased out all surface mining of coal over a four-year period.

Defeat of the Hosmer substitute was a by meetings at the bench on requests by the major victory for environmentalists seeking an ironclad bill to end devastation to surface-mined land which has scarred much of Appalachia in the past.

The stronger committee bill would require restoration of strip mined coal fields to their "approximate original contour" in most cases. The Hosmer substitute also had such a provision, but included several exceptions to allow coal operators to escape the restriction.

The administration has expressed mixed views on the issue. Interior Secretary Rogers C.B. Morton and Federal Energy Administrator John C. Sawhill have called the stronger committee bill unacceptable. while Russell E. Train, head of the Environmental Protection Agency, backed the committee version.

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General Dynamics yard in Quincy, Mass. Settlement of a month-old strike by 15,000 carpenters against major construction firms in northern California appeared near, with around-the-clock talks continuing.

Perjury trial shows

WASHINGTON (UPI) - Government prosecutors read aloud in court Thursday from a transcript of Senate committee testimony in which California Lt. Gov. Ed Reinecke allegedly lied about his role in relaying an ITT offer to help finance the 1972 Republican National Convention.

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