

Summer set as end of U.S. combat role

PARIS—U.S. Defense Secretary Melvin R. Laird said Wednesday the American combat role in South Vietnam would end by midsummer and U.S. forces thereafter would be confined to support, security and logistics duties.

Laird told a news conference that when the first phase of the "Vietnamization" program is completed this year, "the combat responsibility in South Vietnam will be completely turned over to the South Vietnamese government."

However, in Washington, officials stressed that this did not mean Americans would no longer be shooting or be shot at.

A Pentagon spokesman, Jerry W. Friedham, said Laird meant that American forces would not launch major offensive operations. This would not preclude sending out patrols from U.S. bases in order to hunt out any Viet Cong that might threaten the security of U.S. units.

Laird's Paris visit was the first stop on a round-the-world trip which will take the U.S. defense secretary from Washington

through Europe to Bangkok, onward to South Vietnam, and back to the U.S. capitol after he has looked into ways and means of speeding up U.S. troop withdrawals from South Vietnam.

Meanwhile, a deteriorating situation in Cambodia has led to a top-level meeting between Laird and Adm. John S. McCain, the U.S. commander for the Pacific and Vietnam this weekend in Saigon, according to U.S. sources in Saigon.

These sources cited "recent deterioration" in the military picture in Cambodia where North Vietnamese, Viet Cong and indigenous Communist forces have seized control of wide areas of the countryside and put a stranglehold on parts of the six highways which run spikelike out of Phnom Penh.

In Saigon, sources also said the U.S. command has abandoned the mobile "fire brigade" plan for securing South Vietnam against major Communist offensives during the final stages of American troop withdrawal.

The plan had called for establishment of such mobile forces around Saigon and Da Nang to secure the late stage withdrawals and provide a reserve force for the South Vietnamese army.

Autopsy clueless in Liston death

LAS VEGAS, Nev.—Narcotics were discovered in Sonny Liston's plush home Wednesday but the initial autopsy on the body of the 38-year-old former heavyweight champion gave no clues to the cause of death.

The coroner's office said it conducted toxicological and microscopic tests to determine what was in Liston's blood at the time of death. The additional test will take "a couple of days," the coroner's office added.

Sheriff's Capt. Gene Clark said there was no indication of foul play. He said the narcotics found in the home were suspected to be marijuana and heroin.

Liston, self-styled "bad guy of the ring" who was found dead Tuesday night, was injured in a traffic accident Thanksgiving Day and recently complained of chest pains.

The ex-champion's wife, Geraldine, discovered Liston's body when she returned to the couple's country club residence from a 10-day trip. She called his business associates and a doctor who pronounced Liston dead when he arrived shortly before midnight.

Newspapers dating from Dec. 29 were stacked on the porch of the home at the 16th tee of the Sahara-Nevada Country Club. Deputy Coroner Dick Mayne said Liston had been dead about a week.

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Nixon wants Dole

WASHINGTON—Word went out from the White House Wednesday that President Nixon wanted Sen. Robert J. Dole of Kansas to be Republican national chairman despite opposition or reservations from some party leaders.

Few if any votes are expected to be cast

Scott saw army file on his father

RALEIGH—Gov. Bob Scott, while working in Army Intelligence in 1955, discovered a file on his father, the former Tar Heel governor and senator, it was reported today.

The report was published by the Raleigh Times in the wake of a controversy over alleged Army Intelligence investigations of political leaders in Illinois.

Scott, who served as a special agent in Army Counter Intelligence from 1953 to 1955, was quoted as saying he came back

from overseas "with six months to go and so they put me to work in Atlanta in the file room."

"I found a file on my father," Scott was quoted as saying.

The article reported that Scott said he had forgotten most details of the incident but remembered that his father was "mentioned in connection with records on Junius Irving Scales, former North Carolina Communist Party leader."

Scales, now 51, was convicted of violation of the Smith Act. He was released from federal penitentiary confinement in 1962 when President Kennedy commuted his six-year jail sentence.

Scott's late father, W. Kerr Scott, served as governor of North Carolina 15 years ago.

The Raleigh Times said "Scott last night said his memory on his father's file was vague, but the elder Scott's name had apparently come up at a Communist Party meeting in Kernersville and that had prompted his mention in Army Intelligence files."

Military attacking drug use

SAIGON—U.S. headquarters announced Wednesday a sweeping crackdown on the increasingly heavy use of marijuana by American soldiers in South Vietnam. It said as many as 45 per cent of all GIs are believed to have used marijuana or hard drugs.

Headquarters announced a massive program involving air and ground searches for fields where marijuana is grown in this country, stiff new customs procedures for baggage and mail going in and out of Vietnam, frequent searches and shakedowns of barracks and other living quarters, and a 15-fold increase in the number of "marijuana dogs"—police dogs trained to detect the drug by smell.

It also established new narcotics enforcement committees involving both American and Vietnamese officials, a drug education program that will be carried to the platoon and squad level, and a drug abuse survey and reporting system that will attempt to keep track of the level of narcotics usage among GIs.

The program was outlined in a 50-page booklet in fine print which said at least 11,000 Americans were arrested in Vietnam in 1970 on drug charges. It estimated that there are at least five habitual drug users for every man arrested.

Although the booklet spoke of plans to search out marijuana fields, it said that "under no circumstances will such fields, once discovered, be destroyed by U.S. forces. The responsibility for destroying these crops rests with the government of Vietnam."

The booklet said "the involvement of American servicemen with the abuse of drugs has steadily increased" ever since the big American troop buildup began in 1965.

It said there were 47 drug arrests in 1965, 562 in 1966, 1,390 in 1967, 3,460 in 1968, 8,446 in 1969 and 9,253 in the first 10 months of 1970.

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