

# Nixon Cracks Down On Terror Bombings

KEY BISCAIYNE, Fla.—President Nixon Friday ordered a new crackdown on terrorist bombings and pledged vigorous enforcement of the anti-bombing legislation now nearing final congressional approval.

White House Press Secretary Ronald Ziegler said the President, acting by telephone from his bayside retreat here, ordered FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover to launch an immediate investigation of three West Coast bombings Thursday.

Training Corps building at the University of Washington in Seattle. Property damage was extensive in the three explosions, but no one was hurt.

Legislation increasing the penalties for bombing and authorizing the death penalty when fatalities result was passed by the House and awaits completed action by the Senate.

The Senate Thursday broadened anti-bombing statutes to cover college and university campuses, public schools, hospitals, government property, businesses, and any institution or organization which gets federal money.

The legislation, approved 68-0, also tightened laws against state-to-state transportation of explosives for the purposes of bombing and makes stricter statutes against bomb hoaxes.

Only the provision which would permit the death penalty if a fatality occurs in a bombing aroused any controversy.

Sen. Philip A. Hart, D-Mich., asked the Senate to kill the death penalty provision. The Senate refused, 46-22.

Sen. John L. McClellan, D-Ark., told the Senate that in the 18 months ending last May, there were more than 5,000 bombings which killed 43 persons, injured at least 400 and caused property damage of \$25 million.

"He stands ready to immediately sign the legislation and has alerted the FBI and other agencies to immediately implement this legislation after it has been signed," Ziegler said of President Nixon.



# U.S. Combat Role Near End In Vietnam

WASHINGTON—Secretary of State William P. Rogers said Friday, in terms more explicit than anyone within the administration has used before, that the U.S. combat role in Vietnam would be virtually ended by next May 1, the deadline for withdrawal of 150,000 additional American troops.

Rogers also said he believed the Communists would give President Nixon's new peace plan "serious consideration" because of favorable world reaction and their own deteriorating military situation in Indochina.

news conference the administration had serious doubts about the Soviet Union's good faith, considering Egyptian violations of the Arab-Israeli cease-fire.

Following the Communist denunciation of Nixon's peace proposals in Paris, Rogers said he had not expected Hanoi and the Viet Cong to "accept the plan publicly." But the administration hopes the Communists will agree privately to begin discussions on an all-Indochina cease-fire and other elements of the American plan, he said.

Rogers said the administration had the "feeling" that world demands for peace, combined with continued worsening of the Communist military position in Indochina, would persuade North Vietnam and the Viet Cong to begin negotiating in earnest.

While the United States was negotiating from a "position of strength," he said, the President nevertheless had offered for the first time a plan involving total withdrawal of American forces from all of Indochina.

Rogers acknowledged that positions held by the opposing forces at the time of the cease-fire would have some "political significance." But he said the Communists would be better off accepting the present situation than wait until their prospects had deteriorated further.

He emphasized, however, that serious political discussions could come only after a cease-fire and standstill were in effect.

# Canada Not Sure If Diplomat Lives

MONTREAL—The Canadian government demanded proof Friday that kidnaped British diplomat James Cross, 49, was still alive. There were signs that behind-the-scenes talks might take place to swap Cross for jailed French-Canadian separatists.

"It is now five days since I left and I want you to know darling that I miss you every minute."

If the terrorists could deliver the suggested phrase in Cross' own handwriting, it would be proof that the diplomat was still alive.

There were unofficial reports in Montreal that preparations were being made to set up a room at the airport for a telecast. One of the kidnapers' demands was that jailed separatists, whose freedom was asked in exchange for Cross' life, be allowed to appear on television from the airport before departure for either Cuba or Algeria.

Choquette's office would make no further comment on its demand for a letter from Cross containing a specified phrase. But it appeared to strengthen the reports that the government was moving toward an agreement with the kidnapers on the grounds such assurances would be unnecessary if the government did not intend to take further action to rescue Cross.

The government's demand was immediately broadcast by CKIM—which the kidnapers designated earlier as the channel to reach them.

In Ottawa, a spokesman for External Affairs Minister Mitchell Sharp said Sharp had called British Foreign Secretary Alec Douglas-Home at noon "to inform him of the present situation," but would not give details.

Asked whether he could confirm or deny the reports that negotiations with the kidnapers of Cross were underway, the federal spokesman said he could make "no comment at all."

Friends reported that Mrs. Barbara Cross, the diplomat's wife, was receiving calmly each report about her husband, who was rousted out of bed Monday by four gunmen wielding submachineguns.

The kidnapers original ransom demands included payment of \$500,000 in gold, release of 23 jailed separatist prisoners, an airliner to carry them to Cuba or Algeria and television coverage of the plane's departure.

# 7,000 To Hear Agnew

RALEIGH—North Carolina Republicans will transform Vice President Spiro T. Agnew's Oct. 26 visit to Raleigh into a statewide rally, state GOP Chairman Jim Holshouser announced Friday.

Holshouser told a news conference the decision came after receiving "simply unbelievable" interest in Agnew's visit.

To accommodate an expected crowd of nearly 7,000 persons, the site for Agnew's talk has been changed from a high school auditorium to Reynolds Coliseum on the North Carolina State University campus, he said.

Tickets for the statewide rally would be made available through Republicans for Congress and state GOP headquarters.

Asked if he feared any problems with Agnew making an appearance on a university campus, Holshouser said, "I don't fear any demonstrations" because students at N.C. State "have been sensible. We don't anticipate any serious trouble."

However, he was informed that student leaders at the school met Thursday night to formulate plans for picketing the Vice President during his Raleigh appearance.

# Football Legality Tested

ANN ARBOR, Mich.—If it's illegal to hold rock festivals for thousands of drug-and-rock aficionados, it's illegal to stage football games for thousands of whisky-guzzling fans, a former sports editor turned janitor contended Friday.

To test his theory, Joe Block, 22, a former sports editor of the University of Michigan Daily, has filed suit to stop the annual confrontation between Michigan and Michigan State here Oct. 17.

mass culture while allowing another form of mass culture to exist," said Block, now a janitor and steward in the Michigan Union.

"I am not against football games. But I am for equal law enforcement. If the law applies to rock festivals, then it should also apply to football games."

On Sept. 6, Jackson County Prosecutor Bruce A. Barton sought and won a court order banning a rock festival at Goose Lake.

Block's suit—using language virtually identical to Barton's and accompanied by affidavits signed by Ann Arbor residents—asserted football games are as much a common nuisance as rock festivals.

Washtenaw County Circuit Judge Ross Campbell Friday set a hearing on the suit for next Friday—the day before the game.

Milliken, who declined to comment further, said, "I intend to be there as a fan" provided the game goes on. So do about 101,000 other people.

# Grand Jury Ends Kent State Probe

FAVENA, Ohio—A special Grand jury Friday ended its investigation into the killing of four Kent State University students by National Guardsmen. A spokesman said indictments would be returned and arrests made.

The spokesman did not say when the indictments would be handed down but indicated they would be made next week.

Seabury Ford, a Ravenna attorney who has assisted in the investigation, said the grand jury would issue a progress report Tuesday. He said the report probably would reveal how the information gathered by the grand jury would be released and when it would be submitted to the news media.

Ford would not comment on the indictments. The spokesman also refused to discuss whether the indictments included members of the Ohio National Guard and students, or both.

One source said he understood that none of the Guardsmen would be included in the indictments but this could not be confirmed.

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