

Two Americans Believed Assassinated By Cubans

By The Associated Press
 WASHINGTON — The United States Wednesday accused the Castro regime of executing two Americans in Cuba without fair trials, violating justice as practiced by civilized nations around the world.

The State Department sent off a protest to pro-Communist Prime Minister Fidel Castro, but there was doubt the U. S. note would reach Havana.

The department said diplomatic channels with Cuba had been blocked by a "communications blackout."

The State Department also asked about the safety of some 1,200 other U. S. citizens in Cuba. It has had no word through official channels since the Cuban fighting began last weekend. Some Americans in Havana, including newsmen, unofficially were reported under arrest.

Information available to the Inter-American Press Association

in New York indicated that the Americans under arrest in Havana were confined to the Sports Palace there.

The two Americans executed Wednesday, according to an announcement on the Cuban government radio, were Angus McNair, Jr., of Miami, Fla., and Howard Anderson of Yakima, Wash. Both had been under arrest on charges of anti-Castro activity for some time prior to the outbreak of fighting.

State Department press officer Lincoln White said: "As far as we know, these executions have taken place perhaps without a trial, and we are asking the Swiss government to give us reports on what is taking place."

Since the United States broke off diplomatic ties with the Castro regime last January, the Swiss Embassy in Havana had handled U. S. interests in Cuba.

The Swiss government reported it has been unable to contact its

Havana mission since the fighting began.

Anderson had been in the service station business in Havana for years. McNair was accused by the Castro government of a sneak landing in Cuba last month with a Cuban group intending to fight Castro. Cubans with him were also executed.

News dispatches from Guantanamo Bay, the big U. S. Naval Base in eastern Cuba, said Havana sources had advised that Associated Press correspondent Robert Berrellez and United Press International reporter Henry Raymond had been under arrest since Monday.

H. G. Johnson Named Local FAA Specialist

The Federal Aviation Agency announced today the appointment of Hubert G. Johnson as an electronic specialist. Johnson, formerly of Austin, has been assigned to the Bryan-College Station area.

Describing Johnson's duties, Frank Kemmer, Chief, Airways Technical Field Office, said today, "In his new work Johnson will help install and maintain a part of the intricate network of electronic aid aids that make up the federal airways. Because of the critical nature of his assignment in keeping equipment constantly performing at peak efficiency, Johnson is highly qualified in many technical fields."

Johnson as an electronit specialist is now one of the many highly trained FAA employees in the United States. This experienced team of career specialists, along with the giant web of electronic aid aids, makes up the more than 158,000 miles of safe air highways that are used by both military and civil aircraft.

In announcing the new appointment, FAA Region II Manager Archie W. League said today at his headquarters in Ft. Worth, "Johnson has joined the new agency created by the Congress in 1958. The Federal Aviation Agency, in addition to encouraging and fostering the development of civil aviation, has the task of modernizing the federal airways, directing air traffic control of both civil and military aircraft, allocating the diminishing airspace and both issuing and enforcing air safety rules."

Johnson lives at 106 Redmond Drive, College Station, with his wife Varika, daughter Lina Jean, and son Dale.

OVER 350 EXPECTED

Chase National Bank Exec To Keynote Accounting Meet

William F. Butler, vice president of the Chase National Bank in New York, will address more than 350 outstanding business men throughout the United States, at the 14th annual Accounting Conference to be held here April 24-25.

The New York banker will discuss "Current Economic Problems" at the banquet session Monday, April 24 at 7 p.m. in the Ballroom of the Memorial Student Center. Robert Zech, of Arthur Andersen and Co. in Dallas, will preside. He is conference chairman.

Dr. Frank W. R. Hubert, dean of the School of Arts and Sciences, will give the welcome address, with J. Gordon Peterson, director of personnel at Texas Aluminum Co. in Rockwall, giving the invocation. The opening session will include an address by Adolph G. Schlosstein of Price, Waterhouse and Co. of Dallas, and a discussion on "Operations Research for Smaller Companies," by Dr. David B. Hertz, of Arthur Andersen and Co. in Dallas. Russell Kyse Peat, of Marwick, Mitchell and Co. in San Antonio, will preside.

Frank Langston, financial editor of The Dallas Times Herald, will discuss "Financial Reporting" at the afternoon session, with Joseph Dranguert, of Haskins and Sells in Dallas, in the chair.

"Professional Accounting and Auditing Developments" has been chosen by Leo Herbert, director of the Office of Staff Management at USGAO in Washington, for his talk with T. A. Hoffman, national vice president Federal Government Accountants Association in San Antonio, presiding.

A panel workshop discussion will be held in the afternoon, with Langston in the chair assisted by

Thomas N. Jenness, Jr., of McCammon, Morris, Pickens & Mayhew in Ft. Worth, and Dranguert, and Herbert.

Herbert will lead another panel, assisted by Arch Rounsaville, of the internal audit division of CCA in the United States Department of Agriculture, and Wendell F. Barnhart, of the Bureau of Public Roads, Region Six, in the U. S. Department of Commerce.

The Tuesday sessions include: a talk on "Accounting Principles and the Accounting Principles Board," by Arthur M. Cannon, vice president and treasurer of Standard Insurance Co. in Portland, Ore., Stanley J. Scott, of Alford Meroney and Co. in Dallas, will

preside.

Allen Early, of CPA in Dallas, will be in chair for the address by George Lafferty, of Cheatham, Brady and Lafferty Co. of Houston. He will talk on "Pros and Cons of Financing State Expenditures."

Forrest Freitag, assistant controller of the Tennessee Gas Transmission Co., will discuss "Responsibility Accounting in the Oil and Gas Industry." C. W. Adams, of Cities Service Refining Corp., in Lake Charles, La., will preside.

J. Gordon Peterson will talk on "Are You Using Your Bifocals" at the luncheon at 12:15 p.m., closing the conference.

Peace Corps Offers Draft Deferment

Volunteers in the Peace Corps will be eligible for deferment from military service under the present Universal Military Training and Service Act.

"The relationship of the Selective Service System with registrants who become members of the Peace Corps can be handled administratively," said Lt. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, Director of Selective Service.

"Classification of registrants in the Peace Corps can be handled as any other registrant engaged in activities in the national health, safety or interest."

Volunteers returning home could qualify also for further deferment depending on their age, physical condition, the regulations which apply when they are released and whether or not they engage in any activities which permit them to be deferred in the national health, safety or interest.

Benson To Chair Advisory Board

Dean of Engineering, Fred J. Benson, has been named chairman of the Advisory Board of the Texas Firemen's Training School. He will fill the vacancy created by the death of Dr. F. C. Bolton, long-time board chairman, President Earl Rudder has announced.

Bolton served as chairman of the Firemen's Training School and the Advisory Board from 1931 until the time of his death.

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Miller To Present Paper On Texoma

Dr. C. E. Miller, assistant professor of botany in the Department of Biology, will present a paper at the 22nd annual meeting April 20-22 of the Association of Southeastern Biologists at the University of Kentucky.

His paper will concern his researches on aquatic fungi of Lake Texoma.

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 J. J. Woolket,
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