

Growing Concern Shown Over Crisis Involving Ky

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
 WASHINGTON (AP) — With a new outburst of violence at Da Nang, U.S. officials are beginning to judge that time is running out for the efforts of Premier Nguyen Cao Ky to put down rebel opposition and restore his authority over South Viet Nam's key northern provinces.

The Johnson administration continues to support the Ky regime although U.S. officials were angry with Ky last week-end for sending troops to Da Nang without consulting or even telling the United States.

In the civil strife between Ky and rebellious Buddhist and military groups at Da Nang and Hue, administration officials say the U.S. role is solely that of a peacemaker with an early accord between the rebels and Saigon as the major objective.

Yet there seems to be little real optimism that it will be reached quickly. The exception here is that the situation will almost certainly get worse, and therefore Ky's handling of the crisis becomes increasingly the focus of concern.

In these circumstances it is conceivable that unless the crisis can be quickly resolved, President Johnson will at some

early point reconsider U.S. policy in support of Ky.

AVOID PREDICTIONS
 Officials refuse even in private conversation to make predictions about the future. Although State Secretary Dean Rusk has spoken hopefully of planned steps to give the country a constitutional government, including election of a constituent assembly in September, there is deep pessimism over whether this election process may not sharpen rather than overcome South Viet Nam's political divisions.

If the worst fears about political fragmentation of South Viet Nam are borne out, Johnson may be facing such difficult and fundamental questions as these about the U.S. Viet Nam policy in the months ahead:

Should U.S. forces take over more of the fighting from the South Vietnamese army, and can they?

Can South Viet Nam be secure from Communist control if leaders in Saigon, Da Nang and Hue cannot even settle their own internal differences?

If the United States is to stay in the country and pursue the war, will it have to assume a far greater role of

political responsibility or, at the other extreme, concentrate its military power increasingly in fortified positions along the coast, thus separating them more and more from the people?

U.S. Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge, who conferred with Johnson and other administration leaders here last week, is due back in Saigon shortly. Presumably his first big task will be to review the U.S. role and whether it should be changed in any way.

LAW REJECTED
 ROME (AP) — A law requiring the husband to support his wife when they separate by mutual consent, was ruled unconstitutional Monday. Italy's constitutional court, acting on a case appealed from the civil court at La Spezia, said that the financial support required of a husband in such cases of separation "is in contrast with the principle of moral and juridical equality of individuals."

TAKES OVER CHAMBER
 GANGES, B.C. (CP) — Mrs. Beth Wood, mayor of Westminister before she moved here across the Georgia Strait, has taken over the presidency of Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce.

Canada, U.S. Await Moves To Produce Tilt-Wing Plane

By DAVE MCINTOSH
 OTTAWA (CP) — Canada and the United States are playing an Alphonse-Gaston act with a new Canadian-developed vertical takeoff and landing plane, informed sources said Friday.

Canadian officials are waiting to see to what extent, if any, the U.S. will back production of the 5½-ton, tilt-wing plane which can rise vertically and then fly like an ordinary aircraft.

American officials, however, want to see whether the Canadian government has enough faith in the machine to put production money into the project on top of the \$7,400,000 development funds it has already sunk in it.

The manufacturer, Canadair Limited of Montreal, is in the middle. It has put more than \$4,000,000 of its own money into the plane, called the CL-84.

The plane's first away-from-home showing was held for the military here recently. Canadair plans to take it on tour in the U.S. soon.

OFFERED FOR SALE
 The company has offered to sell a small number—two, three or four—CL-84s to the Canadian government for less than \$2,000,000 each for evaluation purposes.

The Canadian armed forces are reported anxious to get their hands on a few to try

them out, particularly in the anti-submarine and search-and-rescue roles.

One official said the U.S. Air Force could cut its pilot losses in North Viet Nam by half if it had a plane like the CL-84 for rescue operations.

It is not expected that, even under the best of circumstances, Canadair could get into CL-84 production before 1968 or 1969.

And a possible maximum order for 50 planes by the Canadian government would not be enough to justify economic production. A larger order from the U.S., or some other country, would be required.

Officials said that, about the most which can be said about the project now is that if the U.S. becomes sufficiently interested in it, Canada will buy at least a few for evaluation.

ELECTED CHAIRMAN
 GENEVA (Reuters) — Dr. James Watt, assistant surgeon-general, was elected chairman of the executive board of the World Health Organization Monday to succeed Dr. Karl James Watt, assistant surgeon-general, was elected chairman of the executive board of the World Health Organization Monday to succeed Dr. Karl

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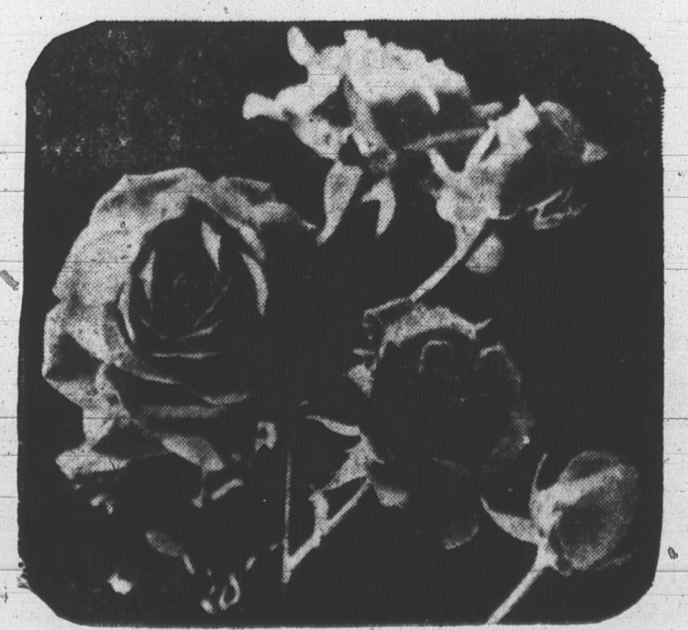
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