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Better Homes For Citizens

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The National Violence Commission urged Friday that the government spend an extra $20 billion annually on domestic needs it said have been neglected so long that resulting violence was "dividing our people into armed camps."

In its 10th and final report to the President, the 13-member commission headed by Dr. Milton S. Eisenhower said the nation must shift its concentration on war, a booming economy and the conquest of space to providing better homes, jobs, education and income for its citizens.

Reds To Continue Support

By United Press International

The Soviet Union announced Friday night it would continue to support the Arab cause in the Middle East. It pledged to press both inside and outside the United Nations for a political settlement of the crisis.

The statement came in an official communique carried by the Soviet Tass news agency following the visit to the Soviet Union of a high-level Egyptian delegation.

The communique said Russia and Egypt "agree that the situation in the Middle East calls for urgent and constructive steps to eliminate the consequences of Israeli aggression," Tass reported.

Senator Seeks Laos Truth

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Senate Appropriations Committee approved a $69.3 billion defense money bill Friday but Sen. J. William Fulbright threatened to block it until he gets "the truth" about American involvement in Laos.

The committee sliced $5.9 billion from the Nixon administration's original defense requests and $627.3 million from the version approved by the House.

The measure, which includes funds for the controversial Safeguard antiballistic missile, now goes to the Senate floor, where debate begins Monday.

Republicans Criticize Congress

HOT SPRINGS, Ark. (UPI) — Vice President Spiro T. Agnew and Republican governors joined Friday in criticizing the Democratic-controlled Congress for "irresponsible tinkering" and inaction on major parts of President Nixon's legislative program.

Agnew was given a warm reception in a speech to the Republican Governors' Association that sounded like the Republican platform for the 1970 state and congressional elections.

The Vice President accused the Senate of converting tax reform legislation into "a Rube Goldberg toy" which could cost the federal treasury almost $9 billion a year and would be vetoed unless rewritten by the House-Senate conference committee.

President Promises POW Action

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Nixon promised Friday to do everything possible to arrange the release of American captives of North Vietnam and the Viet Cong in advance of a broad settlement of the war.

The President and Mrs. Nixon conferred for 45 minutes at the White House with 26 wives and mothers of Americans listed as prisoners or missing in action in Vietnam.

Site Not Known

BLYTHE, Calif. (UPI) — Somewhere in the desert near this community on the California-Arizona line is the "funkiest spot in America," but no one seems to know where.

It is supposed to be the site of a winter Pop Festival Dec. 27-29.

Riverside County Administrative Officer Robert Anderson said advertisements for the festival said only that it would be held in the Blythe vicinity.

A firm boosting the festival said sales of the tickets were halted after the promoters, Mid-Winter Pops Festival Inc. of New Orleans, notified it the festival was being moved from a 100,000-acre Blythe ranch to an as yet undisclosed location.

Thieves Net Large Haul

WEST HOLLYWOOD—More than $50,000 worth of rare coins ad stamps were taken from the West Hollywood home of a motion picture producer.

A sheriff's department spokesman said the burglary at the home of Stanley Simmons, 54, netted $50,800 in jewels, rare coins and stamps and furs.

Simmons, of 7521 Hempton Ave., told investigators the burglary occurred sometime between 8:30 a.m. and 6:45 p.m.

He lives with his mother, Mrs. Leah Simmons, 76.

Investigators said the front door of the apartment was forced open and the dwelling had been ransacked.



WORLD PREMIERE—A smiling Gregory Peck and Mrs. Peck arrive at the Egyptian Theater Friday night for the premiere of "Marooned," in which he stars.

THREE $10,000 REWARDS

Scientology Hits Back

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of Doreen Gaul and James Sharp by causing false information to be given to the police and the public. Both persons were church members who were stabbed to death in Los Angeles.

Another $10,000 reward was offered for information leading to the prosecution and conviction of anyone who knowingly withholds information from police which would result in the successful completion of the investigation and prosecution of those guilty of the murders.

An additional $10,000 reward was offered for the prosecution and conviction of anyone responsible for circulating certain falsehoods regarding the Church of Scientology.

The falsehoods concern the aims and objectives of the Church of Scientology, allegations that the church membership includes or has included notorious individuals (a reference to Charles Manson and members of his "family"), allegations of lack of assistance to police by the church or its members and statements that the teachings and practices of the Church of Scientology are connected or could be adapted to satanic black magic practices.

The rewards were enumerated by the Rev. Gordon Mustain, a spokesman for the Church of Scientology in the United States, at the Greater Los Angeles Press Club Friday. He said the reward money had been authorized by the worldwide headquarters in England and will be paid for from an emergency fund.

Rev. Gordon denied any connection between the Church of Scientology and Charles Manson or his followers or a satanic cult known as "The Process."

The Process, which was reported to be an offshoot of scientology and worshipers of Satan, has been under investigation by police for its possible connections with Charles Manson and his "family."

Both groups resided in the Haight-Asbury District of San Francisco at the same time prior to the Tate and LaBianca murders.

The Reverend said his organization has offered every possible assistance to police in their investigation of the murders of the two scientology members.

Rev. Mustain said a membership list of the Church of Scientology had been supplied to the local police, who are still investigating the two stabbing deaths for possible links with the "Manson Family" or "The Process."

"Charles Manson has never been a member nor, to our knowledge, have any of his followers," said the Rev. Mustain. He did admit it is possible Manson had studied scientology literature, which is freely distributed.

The two murdered scientology members have been identified as James Sharp, 15, and Doreen Gaul, 17. They were found stabbed to death in a Los Angeles alley.

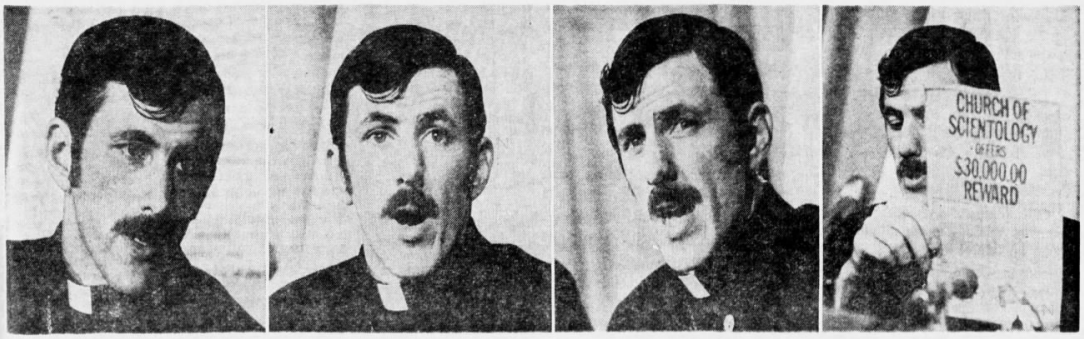
Police noted that Miss Gaul and Sharp lived about two miles from where wealthy grocer Leno LaBianca and his wife were stabbed to death Aug. 10.

They also noted that the seven Tate-LaBianca slayings and the stabbing deaths of the young man and woman were apparently without motive and that all but one of the seven victims had been stabbed to death.

Rev. Mustain said the Church of Scientology was founded in 1952 in England by L. Ron Hubbard. He said present worldwide membership is 15 million with five million members in the United States.

The Church of Scientology does believe Christ is the Son of God and the Savior but is non-Christian because it accepts members of all denominations, he said.

He added that he expected there would be attempts to collect the reward money offered Friday and that a further reward is being considered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the murders of the two Church of Scientology members.



THE REV. GORDON MUSTAIN ANNOUNCES $30,000 REWARD BY THE CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY TO HELP SOLVE SLAYINGS

"Manson was never a member..." "Rumors totally groundless..." "Conspiracy to impede growth..." "Reward authorized..."

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