

## Anti-Castro Group Tells Of Attack on 3 Ships

MIAMI, Fla., Sept. 12 (AP).—Alpha 66, a secret organization pledged to overthrow Cuban Prime Minister Fidel Castro's regime, claims it carried out a machine-gun attack on three vessels in Cuban waters.

After the hit-and-run attack Monday, Alpha 66 said, its raiding party succeeded in turning back Castro helicopters following a 40-mile chase.

Members of Alpha 66, which has its headquarters in Puerto Rico, have not been identified, but one in Miami said five men made the raid.

In a communique signed "Alpha 66, Puerto Rico," the group said yesterday its men machine-gunned two Cuban ships, the San Pascual and the San Blas, and a British freighter, the Newlane.

Havana sources, which claimed the marauder came from the United States, said the San Pascual and the Newlane were attacked, but did not mention the San Blas. No casualties were reported.

### CUBA

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He turned his sharpest fire on "Republican jingoists" he said "have been shouting for an invasion of Cuba."

They know, Senator Humphrey said, that there is enough American firepower afloat off Cuba at any one moment to destroy every major Communist installation in Cuba in a few hours.

"We know exactly where these installations are, and Castro is well aware of what we know."

### Members Outraged

Senator Humphrey proposed a flat declaration that any Cuban aggression against United States ships or installations, or against neighboring nations, will be met by force, with or without the support of the Organization of American States.

The Soviet warning yesterday that an attack on Cuba would be the beginning of a war that might turn into a world nuclear war generally outraged members of Congress.

A sampling of reaction was "bluff," "bluster," and "empty Soviet saber-rattling."

Senator Tower, Republican of Texas, said Congress should recommend "some resolute and decisive action" to President Kennedy for dealing with Cuba and consider imposing a "water material blockade" against the Caribbean nation.

"I suggest we stop acting like Byzantine plotters and exercise our legal and moral right as free people to protect this hemisphere from European and Asiatic aggression," Senator Tower said.

Meanwhile, Secretary of State Rusk declared the United States will not be intimidated by a threat of nuclear war over Cuba.



John Pillsbury, joined by his wife Jane, checks returns in New Hampshire early today after Gov. Wesley Powell conceded in their battle for the Republican gubernatorial nomination.—AP Wirephoto.

### NEW HAMPSHIRE

## Bass Wins Republican Bid For Senator Bridges' Seat

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a record for an off-year primary as more than 99,000 persons went to the polls.

With all of New Hampshire's 302 towns and wards reporting, the unofficial tally showed Mr. Pillsbury, 55,683; Gov. Powell, 42,101.

A third G. O. P. gubernatorial candidate, Walter L. Koenig, received 1,150 votes.

Mrs. Bridges, an attractive 46-year-old widow, had hoped that the magic of her husband's name and her own strong conservatism would make her the first woman in New Hampshire history to win a Senate seat.

### Marrow Beaten

But instead, Republican voters gave the edge to 49-year-old Mr. Bass, an "Eisenhower Republican" who had represented the State's 2d congressional district since 1954.

In the process, G. O. P. voters may have ended the political careers, at least temporarily, of Representative Chester E. Marrow and Interim Senator Maurice J. Murphy, both of whom had also sought the Bridges' seat.

Senator Murphy had been appointed by Gov. Powell to the



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Senate after Senator Bridges' death. That act touched off a violent political storm in New Hampshire and Gov. Powell partly blamed his own defeat on it last night in a concession statement.

"I'm paying the penalty," the Governor said, "for appointing a Roman Catholic (Senator Murphy) to the United States Senate."

Mr. Marrow, a 10-term liberal from the 1st congressional dis-

trict, ran a poor fourth in the race to fill the four years remaining in Senator Bridges' senatorial term.

With all precincts reporting, the unofficial total showed: Mr. Bass, 31,043; Mrs. Bridges, 29,298; Senator Murphy 24,205; Mr. Marrow, 14,438.

To take Mr. Bass' place in the House, Republicans nominated State Representative James C. Cleveland, a 41-year-old New London attorney, considered to be a political moderate.

Mr. Cleveland defeated five opponents to clinch the nomination despite bitter attacks from conservatives who accused him of helping the forces of communism and atheism. Mr. Cleveland had acted as lawyer for Hugo de Gregory, an accused Communist Party official, and had supported the United States Supreme Court's decision banning official prayers in public schools.

### Cotton Easy Victor

To take Mr. Marrow's seat in Congress, the Republicans nominated Louis C. Wyman, 45, a militant conservative and State attorney general from 1953 until 1961. Mr. Wyman gained national notice as an investigator of Communist influences during the McCarthy heyday. He defeated four other rivals for the nomination, including Chester M. Wiggin, administrative assistant to the late Senator Bridges.

Senator Norris Cotton won easy renomination for another full six-year term. He had taken opposition from Norman La Page, a Nashua accountant. Cotton will face Democrat Alfred Catalfo, Jr., former Democratic State chairman, in November.

In traditionally Republican New Hampshire, interest centered on the G. O. P. contests and the fight over the leadership mantle of Senator Bridges, who had run the party for more than 25 years.

But the Democrats hope that the bitterness of the Republican primary would give them a chance to stage a national upset in November. The Democrats last elected a Governor, Daniel and Mayor Lewis Cutler of Houston rode with him.

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### KENNEDY

## Von Braun Pledges Moon Trip by 1970

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first-class country, all require us to make this effort, to solve these mysteries, to solve them for the good of all men, and to become the world's leading spacefaring Nation."

### Man Must Choose

Space science, Mr. Kennedy said, lacks a conscience of its own.

"Whether it will become a force for good or evil is up to men to say. And only if the United States occupies a position of pre-eminence can we help decide whether this great new ocean will be a sea of blessed peace or a terrifying theater of war."

Mr. Kennedy promised economy-minded skeptics of big spending on space exploration that the Government will invest money only where greater returns were guaranteed.

"We cannot afford duplication or waste," he said, "but neither can we afford to lag timidly behind."

Mr. Kennedy chose Houston, new home of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's Manned Space Flight Center, to expound his space-era philosophy.

He made clear that he is more determined than ever to land a man on the moon. Some critics, including former President Eisenhower, have questioned spending billions in the moon project. Mr. Kennedy said "the challenge is one we are willing to accept, one we are unwilling to postpone, and one we intend to win."

The President said he regarded his decision last year "to shift our efforts in space from low to high gear as among the most important I expect to make in the office of President."

Foking a finger at the Soviets, Mr. Kennedy said: "Our goal is the peaceful use of space under world law. And though not every space leader accepts such a posture, we intend to go forward full speed."

That was his renewed pledge yesterday at Cape Canaveral, Fla., second stop on his two-day tour of key space sites.

Mr. Kennedy's spot survey of space facilities already bore the promise: "We shall be first."

Mr. Kennedy was expected to expand on what the conquest of space means to present and future generations in a speech today at Rice University.

His appearance at the 70,000-seat Rice Stadium started the last round of his journey from Huntsville, Ala., and Cape Canaveral yesterday to the manned spacecraft center here and McDonnell aircraft plant in St. Louis.

Mr. Kennedy produced space capsules—those that have carried Astronaut John Glenn and Scott Carpenter around the globe—and fighter planes.

Col. Glenn, Comdr. Carpenter and three other astronauts were to assist in a presidential briefing today at the spacecraft center.

### Politics Creeps In

A crowd estimated by police at 200,000 lined roads leading from Houston airport and on downtown sidewalks to welcome Mr. Kennedy.

Vice President Johnson, traveling with Mr. Kennedy but on a separate plane, got his share of the applause from fellow Texans. Following protocol, Mr. Johnson rode in a closed car behind Mr. Kennedy's open limousine and wasn't easily recognized as dusk settled in.

Mr. Kennedy stood in his car, waving to the crowds, most of the 14-mile journey to his hotel. Outgoing Gov. Price Daniel and Mayor Lewis Cutler of Houston rode with him.

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"grievously injured" by the President's failure to invite him to come along on the visit.

Rep. Thomas, Democrat of Texas, who represents another district in the Houston area, is making the entire trip at presidential invitation.

### On Space Committees

White House Press Secretary Pierre Salinger said members of Congress in the traveling party are ranking figures on committees directly concerned with space programs. Mr. Thomas heads the Space Appropriations Subcommittee. Mr. Casey is a member of the Space and Astronautics Committee.

Responding to Mr. Casey, Mr. Salinger said:

"I can't understand his trying to make political capital out of what is patently a nonpolitical trip."

Mr. Casey has opposed the administration on foreign aid for Communist nations and has introduced amendments to prohibit such aid.

Mr. Kennedy busied himself obtaining a firsthand look and fill-in on progress toward his goal of developing rockets mighty enough to land a man on the moon in this decade.

At Canaveral, he talked with Astronaut Walter M. Schirra under the giant tower containing the Atlas missile and its capsule, which Comdr. Schirra will board on a six-orbit attempt in about two weeks.

Addresses Space Employees

Comdr. Schirra's backstop, Leroy Gordon Cooper, explained the workings of a capsule to Mr. Kennedy. Then the President addressed employees of the space center and said once again the United States will lead the field.

Russia gained an advantage in the 1950s, he said, but Republicans as well as Democrats "have determined that the United States shall be first."

"We have a long way to go, but with your effort and commitment and the effort of all our fellow Americans, and their commitment, we shall be first," he said.

Besides getting a briefing from such experts as Dr. Werner von Braun, Mr. Kennedy witnessed the flame-shooting, ground-shaking test of a Saturn rocket's engines and saw the Titan II which is designed to boost a two-man capsule for an extended orbital voyage in a year or so.

The Saturn is America's present hope for lofting a man to the moon by 1970.

Dr. von Braun, director of the Marshall Space Flight Center at Huntsville, gave Mr. Kennedy this assurance:

"By God, we'll do it."

Two young men accused of the fatal beating of Miksa Merson, 65-year-old pianist, last March, have been found mentally competent by St. Elizabeths Hospital to stand trial.

Facing first degree murder and robbery charges are William M. Smith, Jr., 20, of the 400 block of Neal place N.W. and Raymond Bowden, 17, of the 400 block of N street S.W.

Both defendants have pleaded innocent to the charges. Mr. Merson allegedly was struck on the head with a tree limb in the 2300 block of Ashmead place N.W. He died of a crushed skull.

In a report to District Court, St. Elizabeths said Smith has no mental disease or defect at the present time and was without mental disorder at the time of the alleged offense.

Bowden, the hospital said, was suffering from an inadequate personality that caused him to become involved. The hospital declined to say the offense was a product of his condition. The hospital had been asked last March to look into the defendants' competency for trial, their mental condition, and whether any mental disorder might have caused the offense.

Families Are Invited  
To YMCA Camp-Out

Family campers are invited to participate in the Washington Young Men's Christian Association fall family camp-out beginning after 5 p.m. Friday and lasting through Sunday at Camp Lettis, on Route 214 near Mayo, Md.

The fee is \$2 per family, or \$1.50 for those arriving on Saturday. For information and arrangements, telephone 628-8250.

SOVIET WINE GIFT TO KENNEDY  
ARRIVES—BY WAY OF UDALL

By the Associated Press

The mystery of that Russian wine consigned to President Kennedy was finally cleared up today—and it turned out all of the apparently conflicting reports were true.

The mild hulahaloo started when the five crates were flown into London, reportedly as a gift from Soviet Premier Khrushchev to Mr. Kennedy.

White House Press Secretary Pierre Salinger said all he knew about it was what he read in the newspapers.

Then the shipment, still moving by air on British Overseas Airways, showed up last night at Baltimore's Friendship International Airport with Secretary of the Interior Udall's name on it.

Today Mr. Udall, who had been on a Russian tour, confirmed it all.

Yes, it was a gift from Mr. Khrushchev to Mr. Kennedy, said Mr. Udall, and added:

"I was asked if it could be delivered to me and if I would deliver it to the President."



DR. MURRAY GRANT

### GRANT

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Georges County commissioner, who was present at the District building when the announcement of the selection was made, said that he was disappointed that Dr. Grant had decided to leave the Prince Georges post.

"However," said Mr. Lastner, "we think it is a real compliment to Prince Georges that the District took our health officer from the hundreds of possibilities for the job. We have lost a good man. I'm only sorry he will not be able to complete the outstanding health program he started in Prince Georges."

### Will Seek Successor

Mr. Lastner said that the county commissioners will start immediately to look for a successor. He added that "we will have to consult with the Maryland State Health Department on the new Prince Georges Health officer since the State pays a portion of the salary for health officer."

The job of District health director had been vacant since Dr. Daniel L. Finucane retired last March and then joined the Prince Georges Health Department as chief of its bureau of communicable and chronic disease control.

Asked if there was any possibility that Prince Georges might select Dr. Finucane to succeed Dr. Grant, Mr. Lastner said he would prefer not to comment until the Maryland Health Department has been consulted.

Dr. Grant received \$18,400 in his Prince Georges County job. The District pays \$17,500, but officials here are trying to get an increase of \$1,000.

### Born in London

Dr. Grant was born in London and received a degree from a medical school affiliated with the University of London in 1949. He later earned a degree in public health from the University of Toronto.

He was assistant health officer for Baltimore County and later health officer of the Cataraugus County Health Department in Olean, N. Y. While there he became a United States citizen. He then became health officer of a new health department in Clay County, Mo., just outside Kansas City, and taught at the Kansas University Medical School.

In 1957, he accepted the job of assistant health officer in Prince Georges County. He has appointed Prince Georges health officer in 1959.

Dr. Grant has also served as clinical professor of community health at the George Washington University Medical School, lecturer in public health at the Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene, and as lecturer in public health at the Catholic University School of Nursing.

He is certified by the American Board of Preventive Medicine and Public Health. He is the author of nearly a dozen articles which have appeared in professional journals.

Dr. Grant is married and the father of four children.

Manslaughter  
Charge Faces  
Death Driver

Joel B. Cantrell, 30, of the 1100 block of South Carolina avenue S.E., was held for the grand jury on a charge of manslaughter.

Although the Government had requested only a \$5,000 bond, Judge Edward A. Beard set bond at \$10,000 at a hearing yesterday.

Cantrell's auto was in collision with another car Sunday while he was attempting to escape a pursuing police car, according to the police report.

A girl in the other car, Ramona Myers, of 5610 Fifth street N.W. was fatally injured in the crash. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Myers, were also injured and were treated at Providence Hospital.

Cantrell was treated at the D. C. General Hospital and released yesterday for the hearing before Judge Beard.

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