

## Probers Say Time Bomb Wrecked Plane With Reds

JAKARTA, Indonesia, May 27 (AP)—An Indonesian inquiry committee charged today that an Indian airliner which crashed in the South China Sea April 11 was destroyed by a time bomb. Sixteen of the 19 persons aboard, including eight Red Chinese officials, were killed in the crash.

In Hong Kong, the British colonial government said "it seems probable that the explosive device was placed in the aircraft in Hong Kong." The British added that an official investigation there was continuing.

The Indonesian report, issued as a government communiqué, said that an inspection of the wreckage had determined that "the cause of this accident was the explosion of a timed infernal machine placed in the starboard wheel well of the aircraft."

The explosion of the bomb, it added, "resulted in the puncturing of the No. 3 fuel tank and an uncontrollable fire."

"Recovery of parts of a twisted, burnt and corroded clockwork mechanism — which has no relation to any equipment or structure of the aircraft — trapped in the same area where the explosion took place provided irrefutable evidence of an infernal machine having been placed in the area."

The committee's findings were based on the testimony of the

three survivors and on an investigation of the crash area and wreckage, the communiqué said. It reported that 85 per cent of the wreckage was recovered.

The ill-fated plane, a four-engine Constellation of Air India, was en route from Hong Kong to Indonesia at the time of the crash.

The Red Chinese officials and other passengers were going to the Asian-African conference at Bandung. The three persons rescued were all Indians — two crewmen and another employee of the airline.

Communist China accused the Nationalist Chinese and "American Imperialists" of plotting the plane's destruction to sabotage the Bandung meeting. Peiping also charged British authorities in Hong Kong with negligence, saying they had been warned of an alleged sabotage plot. The United States, British and Nationalist Chinese governments denied the charges.

There was no immediate comment from Peiping today on the Indonesian findings.

The Hong Kong government said if it is proved that the bomb was placed aboard the plane there, "the government is determined to do all in its power to bring those responsible to justice."

## Lie Tests Planned On Lamarr Gems

HOUSTON, Tex., May 27 (AP).—Actress Hedy Lamarr spent two hours at police headquarters but detectives said she was too upset to take a lie detector test. Miss Lamarr had agreed yesterday to be questioned about the disappearance of \$50,000 in jewels from her home Tuesday.

Detective B. M. Squyres said Miss Lamarr was too upset for the polygraph to function properly. Three attempts were made to give her the test, but each was inconclusive.

Earlier Miss Lamarr's husband, Orlan W. Howard Lee, was given a test by Detective Squyres. The detective said the test showed Mr. Lee was telling the truth when he denied any knowledge of the whereabouts of the jewels.

**'Courteous Cop' Fired**  
TAMPA, Fla., May 27 (AP).—Tampa's "Most Courteous Cop of 1954" was fired yesterday and charged with stealing from parking meters. Police Chief B. J. Roberts said Traffic Officer J. W. Hause has made a full written confession and will appear in City Court today on a petty larceny charge.

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## Senate Group OK's Aid Bill

By J. A. O'LEARY

The administration's \$3.4 billion foreign aid program for next year has cleared its first hurdle in Congress without material change.

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee approved the bill late yesterday, 13 to 2 and the Senate is expected to pass it next week. Senators Morse, Democrat of Oregon, and Langer, Republican of North Dakota, cast the opposition votes.

### Correction, Not Reduction

Although the total as reported is \$122 million under the President's request, Chairman George explained the change is a correction and not a reduction in the size of the program. He said the committee found an unexpended balance was available for one item for which new money had been requested.

The Senate group struck out one controversial section which would have given blanket authority to terminate the jobs of employees above the \$5,000 salary level, unless they had veterans preference, in the process of reorganizing the foreign aid setup.

On July 1 the Foreign Operations Administration will be abolished, with military aid going into the Defense Department and economic aid to the State Department. Democrats insisted on changing the personnel section to require the reorganization to be carried out in accordance with Civil Service as well as veterans preference laws.

The Senate committee also placed some limitations on a lump sum of \$200 million asked for by the President for use in Asia as economic aid. The committee directed half the money must be in loans and that not more than 25 per cent may go to any one country.

Of the total in this year's bill \$1.7 billion is direct military aid and another \$1 billion is for defense support. The remainder is for various economic programs to strengthen areas in all parts of the world that are still outside of the Iron Curtain.

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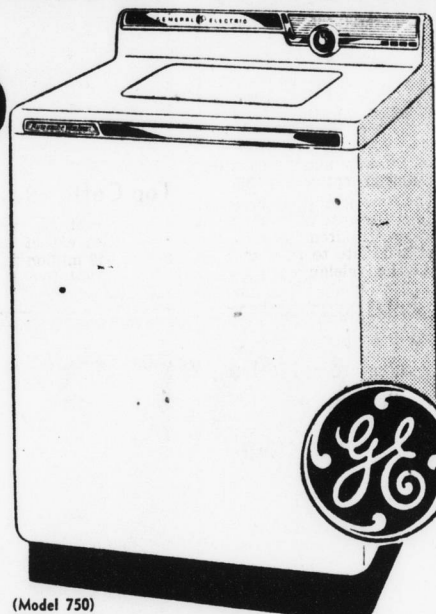
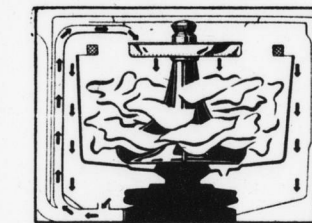
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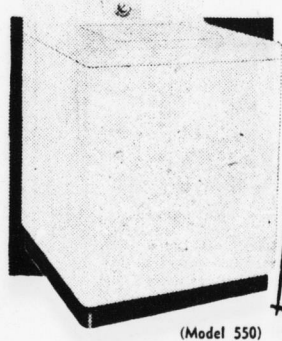
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