

AF Captain Faces Quiz In \$50,000 Bribe Case

By JAMES Y. NEWTON
Chairman McClellan of the Senate Investigations subcommittee said today an Air Force captain, named recipient of a \$50,000 bribe, will be called to testify when the probe of alleged military clothing scandals resumes Wednesday.

The officer, who was accused on hearsay testimony, is Capt. Raymond Wool, former contracts officer of armed services procurement. He is now confined to an Air Force hospital in Dayton, Ohio, suffering a "minor" ailment. Senator McClellan said he will be one of the early witnesses next week if he recovers in time.

In George Washington Hospital here, suffering from a heart attack, was the man who accused Capt. Wool, Leon M. Levy, New York clothing manufacturer.

Secret Testimony
Mr. Levy, in previously secret testimony and in a diary written in Arabic, said Capt. Wool was paid \$50,000 by Harry Lev, Chicago garment maker, to help him get \$2 million contracts to make nearly 7 million sailor hats.

Mr. Levy said he was told that by Marvin Rubin of New York, who got the contracts for Mr. Levy. Mr. Levy also testified he turned over to Mr. Rubin \$6,700 to pay off Government employees in connection with contracts obtained by his firm, Bonita Originals of New York.

Mr. Rubin has sworn he never made any payoffs. Senator McClellan said he would be called again as a witness. The Air Force, meanwhile, announced it is investigating the testimony against Capt. Wool, who is now assigned to duty at Shelby, Ohio.

Manufacturer Quoted
Transcript of closed-door testimony Mr. Levy gave the subcommittee last January was read at the hearing. It quoted the manufacturer as having been told by Mr. Rubin that Capt. Wool "got \$50,000." Excerpts from the Levy diary gave details of the alleged transaction. Mr. Levy also told the subcommittee that, at one time, Mr. Rubin cursed him and accused him of wanting "to go and give us up to the FBI."

Mr. Levy's firm received the sailor hat contracts in 1953. There was testimony that at the time the bids were awarded Mr. Levy's factories in Puerto Rico had no machinery in them.

Navy Comdr. John Burkhardt, chief of the Navy clothing supply office in Brooklyn, said Mr. Levy failed to produce the hats on schedule although some of them were "urgently needed." He said the firm still hadn't delivered over 7,000 hats and there was evidence at the hearing that the Navy is seeking to recover \$153,000 from the Levy firm.

Owned No Machinery
Louis I. Alperstein, a retired Army clothing inspector, said he recommended that Mr. Levy be given the hat contract, although he admitted the firm owned no machinery at the time.

Mr. Alperstein, who has been accused of accepting payoffs, heatedly denied the charges. He admitted, however, that on five different occasions during his Government service he had been assigned to inspect products produced by Mr. Levy.

Manufacturing operations of Mr. Levy in Puerto Rico are managed by Col. Vere Painter, retired Army officer who was in charge of the inspection service of the Quartermaster Corps before retirement in 1945. Mr. Levy pays him \$15,000 a year.

Col. Painter told of an impressive list of other retired officers who have been on Mr. Levy's payroll. He named them as Maj. Gen. William W. Middle-

swart, one time deputy Army quartermaster general; Col. Thomas W. James, formerly in charge of the quartermaster depot in Philadelphia; Col. Harold Manderbach, another former Army officer, and a Marine colonel by the name of Nicholson.

Fast Renews Plea For U. S. Passport

NEW YORK, May 27 (AP)—Howard Fast, leftist author who was refused a passport to attend a peace meeting abroad in 1950, announced today he had renewed his request to attend the World Assembly of Peace in Finland late in June.

Mr. Fast, who received the Stalin International Peace Prize in 1953, released a letter he had written to President Eisenhower, in which the author pointed out that previously he had been denied a passport on the ground that his travel abroad would not be to the best interests of the United States.

Mr. Fast's letter said he was arguing, not only "my constitutional rights to travel abroad if I so desire, but also arguing that such travel would be to the best interests of the United States. . . . It would demonstrate to people all over the earth that freedom for all, regardless of political belief, does exist in the United States."

4 Vaccinated In Area Come Down With Polio

Two additional cases reported brought to four the number of polio cases counted among Salk-vaccinated children in the Washington area.

In Montgomery County, a 7-year-old Rockville boy hospitalized Monday at the National Institute of Health clinical center at Bethesda was reported as having paralytic (bulbar type) polio.

A resident of the 13200 block of Ardennes avenue, the child received his Salk shot May 3 at St. Mary's School, according to the Health Office, where it was said the case did not appear to be an extremely serious one. Specialists studying the cases at the State Health Department noted no paralysis in the arm where the boy received the injection.

Alexandria Boy Victim
Another case was that of a 6-year-old Alexandria boy of the 1600 block of Ripon place in the Parkfairfax section. City Health Officer Thomas F. McGough said the child's illness had been diagnosed at Children's Hospital as the nonparalytic type.

The boy received a Salk shot April 14 at the Fair-Park Baptist Church Day School. Dr. McGough said it could be assumed reasonably that the shot mini-

mized the effects of the virus in the child.

Time Lapse Cited
Dr. McGough commented that the considerable time lapse between the shots and the appearance of the disease in the four Salk cases in the area argued against the possibility the vaccine was responsible.

Two cases have been reported in Fairfax among children who had received Salk shots. The County health officer, Dr. Harold Kennedy, ruled out the chance the vaccine caused the disease.

Gen. Partridge Gets Top ROK Decoration

SEOUL, May 27 (AP)—Gen. Earle E. Partridge today received South Korea's highest decoration, the Taeguk with gold star, from President Syngman Rhee.

The outgoing commander of the United States Far East Air Forces was cited for his "outstanding contribution to increasing the fighting capabilities of the ROK air force." He expects to leave for the United States June 5 to become commander of the United States Continental Air Defense Command.

Albert to Speak

Representative Albert, Democrat, of Oklahoma, will speak at the annual spring banquet of the Oklahoma University Club of Washington at 6:30 p.m. tomorrow in the Cloud Room of the National Airport. Reservation should be made with William R. High, president of the club.

Five Are Graduated By Coast Guard

Five area men were graduated today at the United States Coast Guard Academy's sixty-ninth annual commencement exercises at New London, Conn. The ceremony, normally held in June, is being held early this year due to the unavailability of the Coast Guard's World War II Memorial in New York on Memorial Day.

Area graduates are: Charles A. Blondo, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blondo, 4101 Twenty-eighth street, Mount Rainier, Md.; John M. Duke, Jr., son of Mrs. E. S. Barrett, 3004 Lee highway, Arlington; Martin J. Kaiser, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl M. Kaiser, 4516 Windsor lane, Bethesda; Edward F. Lewis, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Lewis, 1831 North Woodstock street, Arlington; and Daniel C. Olson, Jr., 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel C. Olson, Annapolis, Md.

JAPAN-U. S. AIRLIFT LAUNCHES TROOPS AND FAMILIES ROTATION

TOKYO (AP)—The United States Army today launched a mass airlift of troops and their wives and children in its first continent-to-continent rotation of entire regiments.

For the next seven days, six big chartered airliners will shuttle across the Pacific in the opening phase of "Operation Gyroscope."

The first plane is due tomorrow at Hana Airport, Tokyo, with part of an advance party of the 508th Airborne Regimental Combat Team. The 508th is moving from Camp Campbell, Ky., to Kyushu, Japan, where it will replace the 187th Airborne, heading for Fort Bragg, N. C.

The six planes are scheduled to bring 149 troops and 126 dependents of the 508th's advance party. Hours after its arrival, each plane will head back to the United States with part of the 130 men and 170 dependents in the advance party of the returning 187th.

The main unit of the two regiments will be switched intact aboard giant C-124 Globemasters in July, the Army said.

The advantage of rotating entire units this way, the Army said, is that "integrity, morale and esprit de corps is preserved."

Pakistan Joins Investor Pact

United States Government guarantees on American private investments in business enterprises in Pakistan are provided in a new agreement between the United States and Pakistan.

The agreement, which became effective yesterday, is designed to encourage American investors to help in the development of Pakistan's economy. It provides guarantees against loss due to expropriation or inconvertibility of foreign currency earnings.

Pakistan already has announced new measures designed to encourage foreign investment, including provisions for the repatriation of capital investment and equitable compensation in case of nationalization of the industry in which the investment is made.

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