

Key U.S. Defence Officials Debate Anti-Missile Issue

By FRED S. HOFFMAN
WASHINGTON (AP) — Key defence department officials are in dispute about whether to install an anti-missile system by the Soviet Union or the United States would upset the nuclear "balance of terror" and increase the danger of major war.

These officials hold the view that the missile offence on both the U.S. and Russian sides is likely to stay ahead of the defence, and that atomic war will be deterred as a result.

John S. Foster, defence director of research and engineering, put it this way in recently released testimony to Congress:

"We are designing the best defensive system which current technology permits, but if it still could not prevent millions of lives being lost and major

cities destroyed in all-out Soviet attack.

"Surely the Russians, if they are at all reasonable, must know that they, too, would lose millions of lives even if they had a defence system—even one as good as ours."

"Hence I believe that deterrence will continue to operate." The possibility of Russia beating the United States with an anti-missile system has been raised by members of Congress who contend that a Soviet defence would put the United States in great peril.

AGREE WITH FOSTER

Certain analysts in the defence department go along with Foster's thinking. The civilian experts note that the United States has spent more than \$1,200,000,000 in an accelerated program to develop "penetration aids" which they are confident would enable enough American missiles to get through Soviet defences and destroy large segments of the Russian population and economy.

Details of the penetration-aid program are secret. But advanced models of both the Minuteman intercontinental ballistic missile and the Polaris submarine-launched missile are to be so equipped. U.S. plans involve also the modernizing of the American missile force with multiple warheads and manoeuvrable warheads. The missiles would eject three or more warheads which would be guided precisely against targets.

The improvements are not just on the drawing board—they are a reality for operational use in the relatively near future.

The joint chiefs of staff do not fully share the optimism of the Pentagon civilian group and

have urged an early start on a full-scale U.S. missile defence designed to counter a sophisticated Russian attack.

The civilians believe that the Russians could kill as many as 50,000,000 Americans, no matter how good the U.S. missile defence might be. But they concede that such a defence would force the Russians to expend more missiles.

EXPERTS DISAGREE

There is a considerable difference of opinion between intelligence experts and civilian policymaking officials as to whether the Russians actually are installing an anti-missile system.

There is no disagreement that the Soviets have put in at least the beginnings of a new defensive system in the Leningrad and Moscow areas and possibly as far north as the Norwegian border.

While intelligence authorities are convinced it is an anti-missile system, Pentagon officials feel it could be an improved missile defence against bomber attack.

But an officer involved in this field said the type of radar which the Russians have employed normally would be associated with an area defence against missiles.

The current army proposal backed by the joint chiefs of staff calls for installation of a system by 1975 to protect 25 U.S. cities, including Honolulu, and to provide a thin defence for the entire United States against a light missile attack.

In addition to batteries defending the 25 cities, about a dozen more Nike X anti-missile sites would be arrayed along the northern U.S. border.

This would cost something more than \$9,000,000,000.

France Plans To Withdraw Missiles From W. Germany

PARIS (Reuters) — France has told its Atlantic allies it plans to withdraw its two squadrons of Nike and Hawk anti-aircraft missiles from West Germany, French NATO sources said here.

The sources said France's chief delegate to NATO, Pierre de Leusse, informed the NATO permanent council of this at its weekly meeting here Wednesday.

The two units are based at Stetten and Friedrichshafen in NATO's forward area. De Leusse told the NATO council they were being withdrawn because they could operate only in an integrated system.

France has announced it is withdrawing its forces from NATO's military structure.

All French forces stationed in West Germany, some 70,000 men, will be withdrawn from NATO command by July 1.

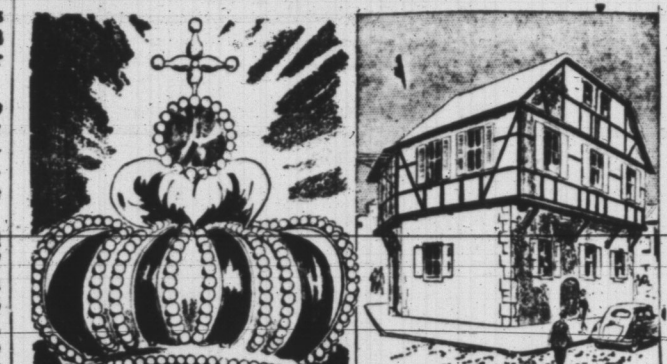
Talks are under way on the role and status they will have in Germany after that date.

WITHDREW SQUADRON
Last week the French withdrew from West Germany a 15-plane squadron of F-100 jet fighters from the 50 to 60 combat planes and about 11,000 air force men now based there.

NATO's top military policymaking body, the standing group, will be abolished July 1, well-informed sources in London said Thursday.

The work of this Anglo-French-American group, which met in Washington, will be taken over by the Atlantic Alliance's top military strategy body, the 15-nation military committee, which also meets in Washington.

RIPLEY'S BELIEVE IT OR NOT



THE FAUST HOUSE
in Kreuznach, Germany, RESIDENCE OF THE LEGENDARY PHILOSOPHER ABOUT WHOM MANY LITERARY WORKS HAVE BEEN WRITTEN IS STILL STANDING.

'Leal'
A DOG-DRESSED IN COAT AND TROUSERS FOR YEARS SALUTED EACH TRAIN ON THE RUN FROM Barcelona, Spain, to Gibraltar BY WAVING A FLAG WITH HIS FRONT Paws.

DAILY CROSSWORD

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| ACROSS | 2. Church | 18. Decay |
| 1. Throw | 3. Diocesan | 19. Single |
| 5. Oriental nurse | 4. business center | 20. Mend |
| 9. Lassoo | 5. Stand up | 21. Tyrannical |
| 10. Horseman | 6. Bogs | 22. Scum |
| 12. O. T. book | 7. Ohio college | 25. Strong-hold |
| 13. Sultan's decree | 8. Field verb | 26. Poem |
| 14. Poetic asprins | 9. Neighbor of Fla. | 28. Conflict |
| 15. Two town | 10. Like a niche | 30. French river |
| 17. Neighbor of Fla. | 11. Primers abbreviation | 31. Weather cocks |
| 18. Like a niche | 12. Calendar | 40. Chop |
| 20. Cannes, for one | 13. Seaweed | |
| 23. Seaweed | 14. Eggesees | |
| 24. Eggesees | 15. Paint | |
| 25. Paint | 16. Well-known peak | |
| 27. Joey, for one | 17. Liven | |
| 28. Well-known peak | 18. Pronoun | |
| 29. Liven | 19. Frances Burnett heroine | |
| 32. Pronoun | 20. Neighbor of 17 across | |
| 33. Frances Burnett heroine | 21. Mellow | |
| 34. Neighbor of 17 across | 22. King-of-Judah | |
| 37. Mellow | 23. Turns to the right | |
| 38. Second | 24. For fear that | |
| 41. Nocturnal wheeze | 25. DOWN | |
| 42. Banishment | | |
| 43. Turns to the right | | |
| 44. For fear that | | |

SELLS BONNIE BRAES
MAXWELTON, Scotland (CP) Maxwellton House, the 17th century home of Annie Laurie, who is immortalized in the song by a rejected lover, is to be sold by its present owner, Maj. Gen. Sir John Laurie.

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE — Here's how to work it:
AXYDLBAAXE
IS LONGFELLOW
One letter simply stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

CONTRACT BRIDGE
By B. JAY BECKER
The effect of this is that he finds himself denuded of trumps. Regardless of what he does now, South must go down. Thus, if he enters dummy with a diamond in order to take a club finesse, West wins with the queen and cashes the nine of spades to set the contract one trick.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE MAJOR HOOPLE
LUM, YAS, BOYS, IT'S JUST AS I SUSPECTED — FIREMAN IS A VICTIM OF THE LAWS OF PROBABILITY! AS THIS CHART SHOWS, NO RELIEF HURDLERS LAST LONG EXCEPT KNICKLEBALL ARTISTS! AND SHORTSTALL THROWERS HAVE THE SHORTEST CAREER OF ANY — SELDOM MORE THAN THREE YEARS!

COLLISION Probe Opens
NEW YORK (AP) — A U.S. Coast Guard inquiry got under way here today to probe Thursday's collision of two tankers in the Kill Van Kull between Staten Island and New Jersey. Twenty-one seamen were killed in the collision, which also involved two tugboats, at the entrance to Newark Bay. Eleven seamen still are listed as missing. The coast guard accounted for 71 survivors. A three-man marine board of investigation headed by Rear Admiral William B. Ellis, chief of staff of the Third Coast Guard District, launched the inquiry. Joseph Barry Snyder, 23-year-old third mate on the American tanker Texaco Massachusetts, testified he saw the wash of the Alva Cape as she proceeded under the Bayonne bridge. "I gave one short blast and I heard a blast coming from the other ship. . . . He explained that the single blasts indicated that each ship was continuing her course. At 2:09 p.m., Snyder testified, the Texaco Massachusetts again sounded one blast and received an answering three blasts from the Alva Cape, a signal to the Texaco vessel to go full astern. At 2:12, the third mate said, "we made contact with the Alva Cape. The Texaco Massachusetts bow met the bow of the Alva Cape. Snyder said he swam ashore after the collision, the port's worst disaster since the 1960 blaze claimed 50 lives aboard the aircraft carrier Constellation in the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

THE LONE RANGER
TOMTO, WATCH OUT!
OW!
MORE ROCKS ARE COMING AND TOMTO CAN'T GET OUT OF THEIR WAY!

GRANDMA
MAYBE GRANDMA WILL LET US TRY TO BAKE SOMETHING IN HER KITCHEN AGAIN TODAY!
GOLLY, LOOK!
OH, HI, KIDS!
I WAS JUST THINKING ABOUT THOSE COOKIES YOU BAKED YESTERDAY.

HENRY
HI! WE DROVE DOWN TO SEE HOW YOU LIKE YOUR NEW JOB!
WHAT'S GOING ON OVER THERE?
NIGHT GAME! WANTA WATCH?
HOW'S THAT? OKAY?

SECRET AGENT X-9
THEY DIDN'T HAVE TO KILL ME — THEY'RE LEAVING THAT TO THE DESERT.
BUT THERE ARE CARAVAN TRAILS IN THIS AREA — PERHAPS —
WAIT! IT IS TOO SOON TO GIVE MIRAGES! THOSE ARE CAMELS!

MCKEY MOUSE
HEE HEE TEEN HEE HEE
WHAT'S MORTY GISSING ABOUT?
ELECTRIC TOOTHBRUSH!

THE LONE RANGER
TOMTO, WATCH OUT!
OW!
MORE ROCKS ARE COMING AND TOMTO CAN'T GET OUT OF THEIR WAY!

NUBBIN
IT CAN BE HERE THAT ABSENTEEISM IS A MAJOR PROBLEM IN THE BUSINESS WORLD!
ANY LANDS!
MISBIB'S OFFICE
WE'D BETTER TAKE THE PAY OFF AN' FIND OUT WHAT THAT MEANS!

JOE PALOOKA
WE KNEW FROM THE BEGINNING IT WOULD TAKE TIME... FOR YOUR LEGS TO HEAL!
NOW WON'T YOU PLEASE RECONSIDER... AND WRITE TO STEVE?
NO! MY FEELING ABOUT THAT HASN'T CHANGED!
I DON'T WANT TO SEE STEVE UNTIL I CAN WALK TO HIM... WITHOUT ANY HELP!

MUGGS & SKETTER
SAY, MUGGS, WHAT ARE YOU USING FOR BAIT?
BOUGHBALLS, MADE OUT OF STALE BREAD!
SO WHAT?
SO HOW COME YOU CATCH MORE FISH THAN I DO?
I BITTER THE DOUBBALLS!

L'L ABNER
I HAD A HIDEOUS HALLUCINATION THAT ANYFACE HAD C-COME TO L-LIFE!!
WHERE IS THE LOVELY YOUNG INTERVIEWER?
I'M THE LOVELY YOUNG INTERVIEWER!
HARD TO BELIEVE, EH? — WELL, WATCH! TRUTH IS STRANGER THAN FICTION, FLEMM!!

ON THE AIR

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THURSDAY PROGRAMS

CFCY-TV

- 2:30 p.m.—Musicals
- 3:00 p.m.—To Tell The Truth
- 3:25 p.m.—Take 30
- 3:55 p.m.—Milestones of the Century
- 4:30 p.m.—World In Contrast
- 4:51 p.m.—Razzie Dazzie
- 5:00 p.m.—Wild Bill Hickok
- 6:30 p.m.—Music Hop
- 6:00 p.m.—Firm Festival
- 6:30 p.m.—Casino
- 7:30 p.m.—CFCY TV News
- 7:15 p.m.—Keyboard Melodies
- 7:30 p.m.—Please Don't Eat The Daisies
- 8:00 p.m.—Assignment Underwater
- 8:30 p.m.—The Third Man
- 9:00 p.m.—Seaway
- 10:00 p.m.—Dream of Jeannie
- 10:30 p.m.—Telescope
- 11:00 p.m.—Naked City
- 12:00 p.m.—CBC TV News
- 12:15 p.m.—Local Weather and Sport Scores
- 12:15 a.m.—Sign Off

CKCW-TV

- 12:57 p.m.—Station Sign On
- 1:00 p.m.—Thursday Playbill—Call 2455—Death Row
- 2:30 p.m.—At Home With Helen Crocker
- 3:00 p.m.—To Tell The Truth
- 3:20 p.m.—Take Thirty
- 3:55 p.m.—Milestones of the Century
- 4:00 p.m.—World In Contrast
- 4:30 p.m.—Razzie Dazzie
- 5:00 p.m.—Atom Ant
- 5:30 p.m.—Music Hop
- 6:00 p.m.—Upper Club
- 6:15 p.m.—TV News
- 6:25 p.m.—TV Weather
- 6:30 p.m.—TV Sports
- 6:35 p.m.—Upper Club
- 7:00 p.m.—Thursday 'Nite At The Movies
- 9:00 p.m.—Seaway
- 10:00 p.m.—Dream of Jeannie
- 10:30 p.m.—Telescope
- 11:00 p.m.—Pejoon Place—II
- 11:30 p.m.—The Third Man
- 12:00 p.m.—CBC National News
- 12:15 a.m.—Viewpoint
- 12:20 a.m.—LIV News
- 12:30 a.m.—Station Sign Off

CFCY RADIO

THURSDAY

- 6:30—News and Weather
- 6:35—Morning Roundup
- 6:45—Island Wr. and Mar. Temp.
- 6:46—Morning Roundup
- 6:55—News and Weather
- 7:00—Hebrew Christian Hour
- 7:15—Morning Roundup
- 7:30—News and Weather
- 7:35—Farm Report
- 7:35—Farm Report
- 7:41—Morning Christian Hour
- 7:45—Island Wr. and Mar. Temp.
- 7:46—Morning Roundup
- 7:55—Sports Capsule and Scoreboard
- 8:00—News
- 8:55—Weather
- 8:16—Morning Roundup
- 8:45—Weather
- 9:10—Notes and Music
- 9:15—Assignment
- 10:00—News and Weather
- 10:05—Notes and Music
- 10:30—Preview Commentary
- 10:35—Notes and Music
- 11:00—News and Weather
- 11:05—News and Views on Groceries
- 11:20—Notes and Music
- 11:30—Notes and Music
- 11:45—Bulletin Board
- 11:50—Notes and Music
- 11:55—Agriculture '66
- 12:00—Weather
- 12:05—Town and Country Time
- 12:30—News and Weather
- 12:43—P.E.I. Road Report
- 12:45—Town and Country Time
- 1:00—News and Weather
- 1:15—Gordie Tapp Show—CBC
- 1:45—Town and Country Time
- 2:00—News and Weather
- 2:05—Mostly Music
- 2:30—Assignment
- 2:35—Mostly Music
- 2:58—Thought For Today
- 3:00—News Headlines and Weather
- 3:30—Pop Caravan
- 4:00—News Headlines and Weather
- 4:03—Canadian Roundup—CBC
- 4:30—Pop Caravan
- 5:00—News and Weather
- 5:05—The Outposts
- 5:20—Marine Weather
- 5:28—The Outposts
- 5:45—Sports Capsule and Scoreboard
- 5:50—The Outposts
- 6:00—News and Weather
- 6:35—Tonight's Music
- 6:30—Business Barometer
- 7:00—Back To The Bible
- 7:30—News and Weather
- 8:00—Chorus In Concert—CBC
- 8:30—Music Diary—CBC
- 9:00—Symphony Orchestra
- 10:00—CBC Nat. News, on Par. II and Speaking Personally—CBC
- 11:15—Today's Editorial and Speaking Personally
- 10:30—Starlight Serenade
- 11:00—News and Weather
- 11:30—Starlight Serenade
- 12:15—8:30—News and Music—CBC

CBA RADIO

THURSDAY

- 6:00—The Morning Show
- 7:00—The Morning Show, Part I
- 8:15—Maritime Sportscast
- 8:21—The Morning Show, Part I
- 8:25—Inland Weather and Sports Scores
- 9:00—CBC News
- 9:10—Commentary
- 9:15—Assignment
- 9:21—A.M. Chronicle
- 10:45—Playroom
- 11:00—CBC News
- 11:05—Joan Marshall
- 11:15—For Consumers
- 11:20—Hints To The Homemakers
- 11:30—The Archer
- 11:45—Music On The Heather
- 11:55—Assignment
- 12:00—That Mackinnon Girl
- 12:15—That Mackinnon Girl
- 12:30—Maritime Broad Cast
- 1:00—CBC News and Weather
- 1:15—Gordie Tapp Show
- 1:45—Time Out Melody
- 1:59—D.O., Time Signal
- 2:00—Time Out For Melody
- 2:15—Atlantic School Broadcast
- 2:30—Atlantic School Broadcast
- 2:45—John Drinia Tells A Story
- 3:00—CBC News
- 3:03—Trans-Canada Matinee
- 3:30—Trans-Canada Matinee
- 4:00—CBC News
- 4:03—Canadian Roundup
- 4:10—Music In The Air
- 4:15—Music In The Air
- 4:30—Assignment
- 4:35—Music In The Air
- 5:00—Mar. Fish Broadcast
- 5:20—Notebook
- 5:35—Assignment
- 5:45—Tempo and Notebook
- 6:00—CBC News
- 6:15—On Parliament Hill
- 6:20—Today's Editorial
- 6:25—Inland Weather and Sports Scores
- 6:30—Children's Stories
- 6:30—Business Barometer
- 6:50—Rod and Charles
- 7:05—Music In The Evening
- 7:30—Soundings
- 8:00—CBC Talent Festival
- 8:08—Chamber Music
- 8:30—Music Diary
- 9:00—Summer Concert—CBC Strings
- 10:00—CBC National News
- 10:15—Today's Editorial and Speaking Personally
- 10:30—Arts and Letters
- 11:00—CBC News
- 11:10—Reith Lectures
- 11:30—Concert Album
- 12:00—CBC News
- 12:03—Sports Scores, Inland and Marine Weather
- 12:15—Music In The Night

CONTRACT BRIDGE

By B. JAY BECKER

South dealer. Both sides vulnerable.

- NORTH**
♠ 743
♥ 109
♦ KJ762
♣ 1095
- EAST**
♠ 8852
♥ 552
♦ Q854
♣ 86
- SOUTH**
♠ AQJ4
♥ A3
♦ AKJ3

The bidding:
South West North East
2♥ Pass 2NT Pass
3♠ Pass 3♦ Pass

Opening lead—king of spades. Every time declarer plays a suit contract he faces the problem of whether or not to draw trumps. It is next to impossible to formulate rules that will satisfactorily govern the question of drawing trumps, and the best thing to do is work out each case in accordance with the particular circumstances.

For example, take this hand where West leads the A-K-10 of spades, declarer ruffing the third one. If South decides to draw trumps at this point, it turns out that he must lead four rounds, to pack them all up, and

West is now helpless, despite his four trumps. If he leads a spade, dummy ruffs and South is then in position to enter his hand with a diamond to draw trumps and claim the rest. If West leads any other suit, South draws trumps that much sooner and easily makes the remaining tricks.

What declarer does, in effect, is establish his tenth trick (in clubs) before extracting trumps. The effect of playing clubs first is that the ten of hearts in dummy stands guard against a spade return and prevents West from shortening South in trumps.