



RETURNS FROM RUSSIA

Harold M. Koch, 35, Chicago Roman Catholic priest who quit his duties in 1963 and entered the Soviet Union last September, sits in the International Students Home in the south Sweden university town of Lund Sunday. He returned to the west saying he was told in a letter from his stepmother that his father had cancer of the liver. Koch, who said he defected to Russia as a protest against the Vietnam war, gave no idea of his plans for the future. (AP Wirephoto by cable from Sweden)

Curbs On U.S. Dollar Drain Last To End Of Vietnam War

By ARCH MACKENZIE
WASHINGTON (CP)—President Johnson has announced that the voluntary but tightly-policed business curbs aimed at cutting the U.S. dollar drain will last until fighting ends in Vietnam.

Stiffer objectives were set for 1967 and Commerce Secretary John Connor said U.S. corporations are being asked to increase their net contribution to the program by at least \$2,000,000,000 compared with a total net benefit in the last two years of \$2,000,000,000.

They can do it by reducing the outflow of dollars for foreign investment or by a more rapid expansion of earnings from foreign subsidiaries, Connor said.

The policy announced for 1967 contrasts with concerns expressed by some leading U.S. businessmen that the curbs on direct investment can be self-defeating in that by dumping down expansion of foreign operations which are substantial earners for the U.S.

SAYS DEFICIT DOWN
The president said the U.S. deficit after nine months of this year was running at an annual rate of \$1,300,000,000, or slightly under the final figure for last year.

But the cost of the Vietnamese war—of which the end seems nowhere in sight—may in terms of the balance of payments "be well in excess of \$1,500,000,000 a year."

"When the hostilities in Vietnam have ended, we will re-examine our balance-of-payments program in the light of circumstances at that time."

The direct impact of the 1967 program on Canada and other countries remains to be seen. Canada, Japan, Britain and some less-developed countries are assured special access to U.S. investment funds.

But the amount and pattern of 1967 direct U.S. investment in Canada will depend on how each individual U.S. corporation signs up the investment future around the globe, and whether it chooses to meet its target by cutting investment, expanding exports or both.

U.S. officials said Tuesday they feel that the over-all sum of U.S. direct investment next year will be close to the figure of more than \$9,000,000,000 projected for this year.

EXTENDED TO CANADA
The payments-control program launched early last year was extended to Canada last December. The 1965 targets raised the number of participating countries to 99. U.S. corporations were urged to expand exports, repatriate more earnings from their foreign subsidiaries, cut direct investment and seek more investment capital from within the host country.

These objectives remain, Connor and Treasury Secretary Henry Fowler emphasized Tuesday.

Canada expressed fears this year that the U.S. restrictions would impede investment flows and require U.S. subsidiaries, which have more than \$15,000,000,000 invested in Canadian in-

vestments, to seek more investment capital from within the host country.

ALBANY
Leo G. Carmichael, son of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Carmichael of 28 Lincoln Street, Lynn, Mass., has been promoted to Airman Second Class in the Air Force. He is an air passenger specialist at the Hunter base in Georgia.

Miss Margaret Carmichael of Albany is spending the winter months in Lynn, Mass., the guest of her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Carmichael.

DUNDAS
Robert Acorn, Dundas, is a patient in the Kings County Hospital, Montague.

Mrs. Warren MacDonald, Dundas is a patient in the Prince Edward Island Hospital, Charlottetown.

Mrs. John Morris, Dundas, is convalescing at her home after having been a patient at the Kings County Hospital, Montague.

dusty, to act contrary to Canada's interests.

A March meeting here of Canadian and U.S. cabinet members was represented as providing U.S. assurances that U.S. subsidiaries would be good Canadian citizens.

Last September the commerce department reckoned on the basis of announced plans by U.S. firms that U.S. investment this year in Canada would increase by \$24,000,000 over 1965.

ELMSDALE

It is pleasing to report that the condition of Ronald McKenna has much improved, and he is at home.

Albert McInnis has taken a position on a government ship. Earl Harbour has entered a Halifax Hospital for treatment of an injured hand.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Marjorie (Mrs. Frank Dunn) teacher at Summerside, and Ralph Kelly, in the recent death of their father, the late Edmund Kelly.

Friends of Westworth Yeo are pleased to learn that he is making a good recovery in Western Hospital.

Friends of Gerald O'Brien are happy to hear that his condition is improving in Prince County Hospital.

Hilton Barnett, accompanied by Everett Shea has returned from a visit to Boston, Mass., where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kinch.

Roger Wallace has returned after spending a brief visit in Saint John.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart MacDonald and two children were Sunday guests with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Thane MacNeill have returned to Toronto, Ont., after spending a week with relatives on P.E.I. They were accompanied on return by Thane's mother, Mrs. Basil MacNeill, who will spend the winter months with members of her family in Ontario and Montreal, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Matthews had as their guests for two weeks their son Robert, his wife and three children from Cold Lake, Alberta, who since arrived safely in Germany. They have spent five years of duty in France, and are looking forward to meeting friends on their second term of duty overseas.

Mrs. James Adams has returned from the Western Hospital, where she was receiving treatment.

Donna Wilkie, student nurse at the Prince Edward Island Hospital, spent a recent weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wilkie.

LOWER MONTAGUE

Mrs. Willard MacLean of Peters Road is a patient in the Prince Edward Island Hospital where she underwent surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur MacLeod, Lower Montague have returned from the U.S.A. where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tuplin and other friends in Dorchester, Mass.

Mrs. John Aitken has taken up residence at the Campbell's Nursing Home in Lower Montague for the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Schurman were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Stewart of Montague.

Alden MacLaren of Montague is a patient in the Kings County Hospital.

Myra Stewart of Montague is a patient in the Kings County Hospital in Montague.

Nancy White, Lower Montague, accompanied by her grandmother left Sunday for Pictou, Nova Scotia where she will visit her grandfather, who is in the Colchester Hospital.

14 DIE AT FEAST MASERU, Lesotho (AP) — Lightening killed 14 Negroes at a feast in the small village of Khamolane near here Saturday, reports said. The storm extended over most of Lesotho (formerly Basutoland) and neighboring South Africa.

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