

# West Germans Defend Trade With Red Area

By JOHN O. KOEHLER  
BONN (AP)—"Why shouldn't we trade with the Communist countries? If we don't somebody else will."

This is an answer one hears from West German businessmen and government officials when asked why the government must follow a tough policy toward communism while the nation carries on the biggest trade with the East-bloc of any Western country.

"The reason our trade with the East is so big is that this has been our traditional trade area and it is only natural that we continue to do much business there," says Hans-Joachim Kirschner, of the West German Association of Industries.

According to official records, West German trade with the East bloc, including Yugoslavia, is more than five times larger than that of the United States and nearly twice as big as Britain's trade with Communist countries.

In 1961, West German exports to East bloc countries amounted to \$746,100,000. The U.S. figure was reported as \$133,000,000 while Britain exported \$330,500,000 worth of goods.

Imports during the same year amounted to \$736,600,000 for

West Germany. In comparison, the U.S. imports from Communist countries were valued at \$1,000,000. British imports amounted to \$22,900,000.

Western diplomats, particularly Americans, find it difficult to reconcile the fact that West Germany is carrying on such a profitable business with the Communists while at the same time the Bonn government criticizes the Kennedy administration for allegedly being soft toward communism.

It is possible that the Bonn government, especially Chancellor Konrad Adenauer, frowns on this trade but is unable to do anything about it because of intense pressure from West German industrialists.

When the Communists built their wall in Berlin, Adenauer said his government would remain but excluding Yugoslavia, and dropped because, according to an informed source, industry would not go along with it.

Officials refuse to divulge names of the firms dealing with the East bloc but it is known that the giant Krupp industrial combine and Siemens and AEG Electrical Equipment factories have built plants in Communist countries.

WELL TREATED  
Of his four years in Indonesian prison cells, he said: "I was treated pretty good, all things considered. The food wasn't too bad and I managed to hold my weight. I got some exercise and I got mail from my family. You couldn't have a radio but my family sent newspapers and magazines from the states from time to time."

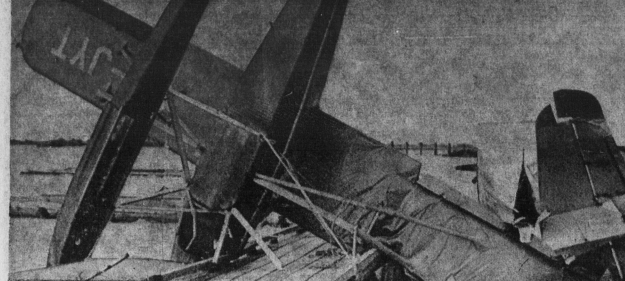
Pope's wife, Yvonne, played a role—just how important may never be known—in obtaining his freedom. She spent months in Jakarta last year pleading with Indonesian officials—from Sukarno down — for her husband's life.

Mrs. Pope, 30, was allowed to see Pope in the prison visitors' room two hours, twice each week. Finally, in September 1961, she returned to the U.S. feeling she had failed to get the death sentence lifted.

But Pope was quietly released last July under a general amnesty granted by the Sukarno government.

WANTS TO FLY  
"I'm going to take more of a rest, but then I want to return to flying," he added. "I have an airline transport pilot rating and hope I can line up something."

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Island suffered heavily as tail-end of typhoon Frieda struck west coast Friday night. Few

of the moored planes survived after being torn loose from their lines and hurled into

each other by gale-force winds. (CP Wirephoto)

# Kennedy Popularity Faces Trial By Voters In Nov.

By ARTHUR EDSON  
WASHINGTON (AP) — Next month President Kennedy's public image, built so laboriously and so zealously, faces its great trial.

On Nov. 6 U.S. voters choose 453 representatives, 30 senators and 25 governors.

John F. Kennedy's name won't be on any ballot. Many races will be settled strictly on local issues and local personalities. Yet the results are bound to affect the president's political reputation.

Democratic gains, he they ever so humble, will be set off against the fact that Kennedy is all but invincible, sure of another term in the White House.

Republican gains, especially in the House of Representatives, will be taken as evidence that Kennedy will have his troubles in 1964.

OPPOSITION GAINS  
Making it more exasperating for Kennedy, tradition is against him. Historically the party in power loses ground in these off-year elections.

Republicans may pick up a few governors, where they now trail 56-42.

Democrats are expected to hold their own, or even gain, in the Senate, where they lead 64-32.

Most interest centres in the House, where the standings are 261 Democrats, 174 Republicans, two vacant. Statistically Republicans must gain 44 seats to take over. Actually in this Congress enough conservative Democrats have lined up with them to block pet presidential projects.

Since Kennedy and his advisers must be can't afford to lose, and indeed must pick up five or six House seats, what the voters think of the president becomes increasingly important.

HAS NEW TOOLS  
All presidents have fretted about their image.

If Kennedy differs on this point from his predecessors, it's only in degree and in the tools available to him. These range from jet planes, which can take him where he pleases, to private opinion polls, which can tell him what to say and what to avoid once he gets there.

Certainly no other president has given so many interviews, either singly or in small groups, to so many reporters.

No president has checked more closely on what has been written and said about him. No president has been so O'KEEFE PRESIDENT

quick to praise a story he likes, or to restate, in person, when one distresses him.

The voter's impressions are influenced by Kennedy's speeches, his messages to Congress, his vacations, his legislative proposals, his press conferences, his trips abroad, his subordinates, his eloquence, his errors and his relatives, possibly the most restless political family of all time.

TIFFS WITH PRESS  
Possibly too much has been made of Kennedy's differences with news writers and commentators, of his calling up reporters to "protest" of his going to visit a columnist in an effort to persuade him to change his mind.

Rarely is it pointed out that Kennedy, once a newspaper man himself, has always been interested in the written word, especially when it describes him.

During the West Virginia primaries Kennedy had laryngitis, an ailment that plagued him throughout the campaign.

In one story I mentioned that as the crowds improved so did Kennedy's voice. Finally one crowd hit 5,000, and Kennedy miraculously recovered to belt out a rousing speech.

Kennedy didn't like the story. Since he believes in direct action, he said so, employing an adjective that, alas, cannot be repeated in a family newspaper. When the president complains now, he is doing what comes naturally—in a Kennedy.

PAGE 1 SPEAKER  
House To Hear Questions Plan

By KEN KELLY  
OTTAWA (CP) — Speaker Marcel Lambert is to unfold this week his plan for preventing a daily Commons skirmish between government and opposition from getting sidetracked into open warfare between himself and the opposition.

The Speaker was in the middle last week when he took formal notice of decided unrest among opposition members over his handling of the daily question period.

In the wake of a threat to test one of his rulings by a vote of the House, Speaker Lambert announced he plans to spell out in the Commons Tuesday a series of guidelines for members who want to ask ministers verbal questions without being called to order by the chair.

U.S. Adventurer Recuperates After Escaping Death Penalty

By JOE MEGOWAN  
MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — Last Tuesday Allen Lawrence Pope celebrated a birthday.

Resting at his comfortable home on Key Biscayne, Pope now is rebuilding physically and mentally from the effects of four years in an Indonesian prison and getting reacquainted

deo cowboy, the hazard and the romance of living for hire in the Orient and the fear of imprisonment under a sentence of death.

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W. D. Whitaker has been appointed President of the O'Keefe Brewing Company Limited according to an announcement by J. R. Dowie, Vice-Chairman of the Board. Mr. Whitaker joined O'Keefe as Senior Vice-President in April of this year.

Well known as a senior executive in the broadcasting field prior to joining O'Keefe, Mr. Whitaker had a distinguished war record, winning the D.S.O. at Dieppe and later adding a Bar to it while leading the Royal Hamilton Light Infantry during the campaign in Northwest Europe. He retired from Army service in 1951 with the rank of Brigadier.

Mr. Whitaker is also well known in sporting circles as an active participant and executive in those areas football, basketball, skiing and tennis. His sportsmanship have been his main interests.

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Attractive shades of black, beige, brown and pastels set the stage for these beautiful streamlined sheath dresses of 100% worsted double knit by Aljean (shown on extreme left). Such features as jewel neckline, 3/4 sleeves and wide tie belt of self material make them even more desirable, and so perfect for all occasions! Sizes are 10 to 20.

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