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O.S. Kenneth Smith, Charlottetown, loads ammunition clips on board HMCS Restigouche. The destroyer escort is currently taking part in "Maple Spring," a series of

fleet exercises centred on Bermuda involving 23 ships of the Navy's Atlantic Command. The exercises end in mid-March. (National Defence Photo)

Cuba Accuses U.S. Of Planning Attack

HAVANA (AP)—Cuba, in a list of complaints against the United States sent to United Nations Secretary-General U Thant Tuesday, accuses Washington of planning an attack on Cuba that would engulf the world in thermonuclear war.

But the 4,000-word letter to Thant from Foreign Minister Raul Roa carries a veiled offer to talk out differences in meetings with U.S. officials. It says: "There is no better way in a crisis such as this than peaceful negotiations and discussions between governments."

The letter, which Roa asked to be distributed to all UN delegations, spells out what the Cubans call provocative acts and statements from the U.S. government and U.S. congressmen and Cuban exiles. It says the situation between the U.S. and Cuba has been deteriorating since the October Soviet-missile crisis.

THREATS ABOUND
"Humanity sees itself enveloped again in an atmosphere of threats and tensions that could lead to a thermonuclear war," Roa says in the letter.

Further on he charges that "steps are being taken... by the United States to prepare aggression against Cuba." He says the U.S. Navy base at Guantanamo Bay is "a den of spies, saboteurs and counter-revolutionaries."

Coinciding with the announcement of Roa's letter, the armed forces ministry charged that the U.S. staged several provocative incidents on land and sea around Cuba recently.

A Havana radio broadcast heard in Key West, Fla., said that a Soviet merchant vessel saved two Cuban fishing boats from seizure by two U.S. destroyers. It said the Soviet ship protected the fishing boats by steering in the path of the destroyers. The broadcast also claimed that three U.S. destroyers handed another fishing boat elsewhere for more than three hours.

In Washington, a Pentagon spokesman denied the broadcast report and said: "We have no knowledge of any such incidents. No navy destroyer has attempted to capture any Cuban fishing boats, or threatened to do so."

NAKED ANIMALS SPARK WHITE HOUSE PICKETING

WASHINGTON (AP)—The White House was picketed Tuesday by pleaders for an end to "the indecency of naked animals."

The picketers asked that President Kennedy and his family lead the way by clothing their own dogs and horses. They handed passersby leaflets urging:

"Clothe all animals... protect our children from the sight of naked horses, cows, dogs and cats."

The White House maintained an official silence. "We are now 50,000 strong," proclaimed a placard carried by Bruce Spencer of New York City, paid worker for the Society for Indecency to Naked Animals. He and two other picketers were out in drizzling weather.

Spencer said the society was started four years ago when C. Clifford Prout Sr. left his son, C. Clifford Prout Jr., of New York City, some \$100,000 to promote the cause of getting Americans to clothe their animals in public. The society had expected to muster some 75 Baltimore members to bring the idea to the attention of the White

House and its occupants, but the weather apparently dampened their spirits.

ONLY THREE SHOW

The only ones who showed up this morning were Spencer, his wife, Jennie, and Bill Ferran, a New York City building superintendent who Spencer said devotes his two days off each week to the clothe-the-animals society.

There were no animals with the three picketers, but Spencer said he has a cocker spaniel and a cat at home and "they are always clothed with trousers or wrap-arounds" when in public. In private, he conceded, the animals may be found undressed on occasion. Spencer said that the older Prout, who started the whole thing, "was a little eccentric" but his idea has been catching on since the society has been promoting it.

"Let's be morally consistent," is the main theme the founder proposed, Spencer explained. If humans wear clothes, he maintained, animals should, too. He said it was bad for children to see nude animals at too young an age. They would be confused, he said, at the inconsistency,

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Successor To Be Sought For Adenauer

BONN (Reuters)—Former Foreign Minister Heinrich von Brentano was given the task Tuesday of finding a successor to 87-year-old Chancellor Konrad Adenauer, who has promised to retire from West Germany's top post this fall.

A meeting of Adenauer's Christian Democratic parliamentary party executive decided unanimously that von Brentano, who is executive chairman, should choose a successor for their approval after sounding out party opinion.

A spokesman said the parliamentary party gave von Brentano a mandate to negotiate with party groups in order to find a candidate. No deadline has been set but legislators hope someone will be named as soon as possible.

considered the party's favorite candidate to succeed Adenauer but the chancellor has steadfastly opposed his nomination.

Policeman Admits Death

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich. (AP)—A Detroit policeman admitted Tuesday he shot and killed a man in a quarrel over the contract of lightweight boxer Tom Freshman.

The dead man's body was found in the trunk of a car stopped by a police roadblock earlier in the day as the officer and an ex-covict companion were taken into custody.

Inspector George Bloomfield of the Detroit police department's homicide bureau said Freshman, 35, admitted the killing. "We quarrelled over Freshman's contract; he pulled a knife on me and I shot him," Bloomfield said Foster told him.

POPULATION BOOMS
There are an estimated 30,000,000 persons in the Philippines today compared with 20,000,000 in 1953.