PRESIDENT ACTS

Bombing halt ordered

KEY BISCAYNE, Fla. (UPI)—President Nixon Monday ordered a halt in the bombing and all other military actions against North Vietnam as a result of progress made in negotiating an end to the war.

The order, in effect, rolls back the military activities which Nixon promised last May if he would remain in effect until a ceasefire is reached throughout all of Indochina.

White House Press Secretary Ronald Ziegler, who announced the decision to reporters at the Florida White House, declined to comment whether this meant an end to the long war, he announced, remains in effect until a ceasefire, Nixon promised last May, would be returning to the French capital to initial it within the next five days.

Ziegler declined to comment on reports from Saigon that the war's end would coincide with the Vietnamese lunar new year, which begins on Feb. 2.

"Because of the progress made in negotiations between Dr. Kissinger and special adviser Le Duc Tho, Pres. Nixon has directed that the bombing, shelling and any further mining of North Vietnam be suspended," Ziegler said.

He said the order went out Sunday night following extensive, day-long conferences between Nixon and Kissinger and became effective at 10 a.m. EST Monday.

Ziegler said the mines already in place in North Vietnam's harbors and coastal waters would remain and the subject of their de-activation "is being dealt with in the negotiations."

Reconnaissance flights would continue over North Vietnam, he said, but he declined to comment on whether there was any change in the bombing policy over Laos where U.S. planes have been daily pounding the Ho Chi Minh Trail.

Ziegler said South Vietnamese Pres. Nguyen Van Thieu was delighted audiences and driven by "...every rendition Is a..." Gordon Lightfoot will arrive here Saturday evening Jan. 80 to trip lightly across your mind leaving an imprint of pure pleasure.

If the words of critics are any measure, Lightfoot is a rare performer: His critics have given him rare notices not only for his talent, but for maintaining enthusiasm for the performance after attaining success.

Tickets for the show were in short supply Friday. Only 18 scattered single reserve seats were left and about 300 general admission. The price to ASI card-holders is $3 general and $4 reserve seat. The price to the general public is $3 and $4 dollars respectively.

Lightfoot and his music are somehow throwbacks to an earlier time in man's history when minstrels wandered about the European continent bringing the news of far away places.

Lightfoot is a wanderer who has seen many places and met many people. At each new stop he sings of what he has seen and takes note of what he is seeing. His songs and music don't leap out at you from the pop mass as many tunes do. They seem in- stead to merely appear in the conscious stream of your thoughts one day, neither comforting nor alarming. More as a long accepted fact..."

Lightfoot's performances have delighted audiences and driven critics to new heights of literary effort. Some samples: "...every rendition is a creation..."...he involved a capacity audience in all three facets of his music: voice, musicianship and lyric composition..."...an unsurpassingly soft and tender sensual..."...Lightfoot plays both six and 12 string guitars. He is accom- panied by Richard Hayman, his bass, a fellow Canadian, who has been with him the past four years..."

Tom Clements is a more recent addition replacing five-year man Red Price on acoustic guitar.
Friends of air crash victim mourning loss

Editor:
Concerning the tragedy that took four lives early Friday morning, we wish to correct the article in the Monday, Jan. 18, Mustang Daily.

The victims were two Cal Poly students, one nonmatriculant, Shekhar V. Thakal, 23, a senior in the business administration department who expected to graduate in June 1973. The other student was Joe Freiutis, 21, in ornamental horticulture. Services for Shekhar were held very shortly Monday, Jan. 18, in San Luis Obispo and were attended by all those friends we could get in touch with.

As his family is living in Bombay, India, we have assumed together with Dr. Ramesh Bhai in the M.E. department the handling of his affairs. His remains and belongings will be shipped home as requested by his family.

From those who knew him and loved him as we did, we gratefully accepting contributions which will aid in the expenses entailed. For further donations contact Hany at 844-7003, 180 Del Norte, San Luis Obispo.

Hany Khoury

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Dear Mike: Just a note to let you know that:

Dear Mike,

I hope you remember me. I'm the Italian girl, Linda, that you met at the Rose Parade, but I never found out his last name. I was just wondering if you would print this letter in your newspaper, and "track him down" so to speak. I am trying to get in touch with him, and if you would print this I would greatly appreciate it.

SAC has more 'business-like attitude' now

Editor: In response to your editorial in last Thursday's Mustang Daily, I feel the Student Affairs Council deserves much more credit than you accorded it. I agree with you that vote-counting does not exist, but I disagree that "more business-like" arguments are occasionally the case in SAC, but it seems a little strained to say they are spending money they don't have when in reality SAC is just spending money in areas with which you disagree.

In this year's SAC really so similar to last year? "There's no comparison. More business is accomplished faster with less red tape," says Paul Simon, editor of Mustang Daily last year and vice-chairman of SAC this year.

All Business Director Roy Clinton, a Chicoan, dean of students, both of whom all in SAC meetings you after year, commented, respectively on the "more business-like attitude" and "the more expeditious accomplishmentss at SAC this year as compared to last year.

SAC members are students, like you and I, who take a full load of classes, but additionally not in many hours serving the student body. May I ask you why you're 'willing to help them as well as critics.'

John Hillery
A gasoline rationing program is being proposed in Los Angeles during the summer months by the Federal Environmental Protection Agency, to help fight smog produced by these LA motorists.

Low funds cut tutoring

ASI tutoring will be discontinued this quarter due to lack of funds, according to Pres. Robin Baggett.

"Established priorities in spending of ASI money preclude continuation of the highly successful program at this time," said Baggett.

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Gasoline rationing plan proposed for LA smog

Los Angeles (UPI) — A drastic anti-smog program calling for gasoline rationing to cut automobile use in the Los Angeles area by up to 82 percent in the summer was proposed Monday by the federal Environmental Protection Agency.

William D. Ruckelshaus, head of the agency set up by Congress under the Clean Air Act of 1970, submitted the plan, which also called for mandatory automobile inspection and installation of anti-smog devices on old cars costing as much as $600.

Day care...

(Continued from page 1) Welfare programs. They feel the budget cuts are coming and they don’t want to start a program that may have to be cut off in a few months," she said.

She explained that the state administers federal funding that comes through the HEW budget. With the new rates for parents, she said they expect to have a cushion of $200 per day, with the expenses for the two remaining quarters.

Students Affairs Council representative Greg Williams has acted as sponsor of a petition designed to halt the use of ASI monies for day care center use. Williams said the new charges, the first of which were imposed last month, will go toward a new, experimental day care center.

"We feel that it’s unfair to have students pay for something that’s been a service for a number of years," said Williams.

The program entails tutors from each of several subject areas, i.e., accounting, biology, chemistry, computer science, icon, math and statistics, meeting with students in College Union 107 or 111 every alternate Monday through Thursday. An average of 50 students per day have been helped over this past quarter through the service," commented Bill Frost, ASI Tutoring Program Coordinator.

With the ASI pocketbook being carefully controlled by a recently finance-conscious Students Affairs Council, it’s unlikely that an unbudgeted expense such as the Tutoring Service will regain its footing this year unless alterations are made to paid tutoring are found.

Bombing halt...

(Continued from page 1) informed of the President’s decision but declined to say whether Thieu approved it.

"This is a unilateral decision by the President...based upon his measurement of the negotiations as they stand now," Thieu said.

But when he announced the unprecedented steps against North Vietnam on May 8, Nixon said they would continue until there is an internationally supervised cease-fire throughout all of Indochina and all U. S. prisoners of war are released.

The President, extending a working weekend at his vacation home here, met for a total of about five hours with Kissinger and Gen. Alexander Haig Jr. to discuss the status of the negotiations before ordering Haig to Saigon to brief Thieu.

Nixon and Kissinger held additional conferences Monday. Kissinger was expected to return to Washington later in the day, and the President was expected to remain here until Tuesday. Haig’s trip fit the end-of-the-war scenario outlined by Kissinger and other U. S. officials earlier.
New dawn has arrived
nurturing volleyballers

An ex-Mustang outfielder once drafted by the Kansas City Royals is now making his own bid for secretary in last year's controversial ASI election...six new holes in the floor of the Men's Gym.

Welcome to the embryonic stage of Mustang's university-sponsored championship volleyball team.

Up to this quarter, volleyball was not recognized by the Athletic Department as a NCAA-sanctioned sport, such as track, football, basketball, wrestling. The team worked out its own schedule and practiced during the early morning hours before classes were in session. A picture story feature that appeared in Mustang Daily last year revealed conditions surrounding the team as being, on the whole, quite dark and bleak.

But that was last year.

This year, with some inside, outside, and some help not even expected, the Mustang volleyball team is ready to play ball.

Mike Fitzsimmons, a senior physical education major, and the Royal's drafter, is the student-coordinator for the team. He became involved in the sport about a year ago, after playing on the Mustang baseball team from September, 1971, to November, 1971.

Max Bovert, the ASI secretary-candidate, comes from a high school well known for their volleyball teams. A good number of All-Americans are graduates of Pacific Palisades High School, but no volleyball major is presently serving as a coach for the team until a member is knowledgeable one can be found.

The six holes in the gym floor will serve as goals for the standards supporting the net. Dr. Robert Hott, former Education Department head, was instrumental in securing the area for the floor court. It was his approval that allowed the holes to be drilled.

Rutledge, 1973, in the ASI Office was the starting point for the team. A series of meetings involving ASI President Robin Baggett, Athletic Director Joe Harper and Bovert produced the initial plans for the new program. During these talks, guidelines were drawn up for the coming school term. An adviser, Bobbie Lane, also an assistant football coach, was added, as well as a few facilities. The team was also added to the Board of Athletic Control Code. Through action taken at Summer Interim Committee, they also became an official ASI club.

The next major step was taken in October when Rutter and Fitzsimmons ventured down the coast to the University of Southern California, Santa Barbara campus where they met with Rudy Suwara, Gauchos volleyball coach and one of the premier players in the country. The 1968-1973 Olympian gave the team the "real direction for a first-year team," according to Fitzsimmons. "He helped us with our program, gave us a lot of names of people to contact and a lot of valuable information. He served us a lot of money just by mentioning his name at equipment stores. His name is like gold in volleyball circles."

Money came to the team in the form of $1,000 from the ASI President's Contingency fund at the Nov. 8 Student Affairs Council meeting. The budget was set at $1,107.96 including the mandatory $300 fee paid to the Finance Committee. The amount was shaved down to $1,000.

Fitzsimmons set four first-year goals for the team. The first is to "gain recognition with the volleyball community in the state." He would like to see the team gain entrance in the Southern California Intercallegiate Volleyball Association (SICVBA), which includes teams from the University of Southern California; University of California, Santa Barbara; California State University, San Diego; University of California, Irvine; Pepperdine University; California State University, Long Beach; Stanford University, Los Angeles; and Loyola. He sees this league's competitive level as just a notch below Olympic quality.

The second goal is to establish better communications within the Physical Education Department. Fitzsimmons expressed his appreciation for Dick Heaton, intramural director, for his work with the team. "Without his help," he said, "we wouldn't be where we are right now. He's really done the job. His influence on the department has been significant, he's let us use his phone, his ditto machine—really done the job for us."

The third goal, according to Fitzsimmons, is to spread the word to high schools this university has a bona fide volleyball program. We need recognition for our program so we might interest some big-name Southern California players," he said.

The fourth and final goal is to seek means to have an experienced volleyball team coach as a graduate assistant. "I know of a number of experienced players who would come here to coach if their expenses were covered. One method that this can be done by is by having one come as a resident hall manager," Fitzsimmons said.

Both Fitzsimmons and Bovert vow that we will keep "one of the best-fastest-growing sports in the nation. Two years ago there were 35 participants to the intramural volleyball program; today there are 250, plus those playing it in Division I intercollegiate education classes.

At the University of California at Santa Barbara, it is the top spectator sport, and "the games are always sold out," said Fitzsimmons.

The typical season runs from November 1 to June 1. This year's schedule includes 15 to 20 games with University of California, Santa Barbara; California State University, Long Beach; University of California, Irvine; Stanford. The team isn't an "official" NCAA or NAIA team, meaning they don't need to abide by all the eligibility regulations. As such, age, grade, etc. One of their future goals is to be recognized by the NCAA, NAIA, NAUAA, and NSCA.

"We're really looking forward to a good year of volleyball," voiced Bovert. "But that's all with grades. But we have got ourselves a volleyball team."

University credit seen for intramural program

An intramural-credit program at this university may soon take effect. The proposed program would include such sports as baseball, basketball, and volleyball. The one-half unit of credit given would fulfill standard graduation requirements of PE 41 and 441.

ASI President Robin Baggett met with president-elect Robert E. Kennedy, Dean of Students Everett Chandler and intramural director Dick Heaton to discuss the feasibility of students receiving credit for participating in intramural programs.

Baggett expressed optimism for the program's success.

"Both Dr. Kennedy (three innings of no-hit pitching in the first annual U.S. Ski Team) and Dean Chandler (ex-first baseman in the New York Yankees' farm system, 1933-4) seem to see the importance of competition and keeping physically fit in order to promote a healthy atmosphere on campus where they both desire this proposal be a part of our educational curriculum," Baggett stated.

Baggett also is working out details with Heaton and Dave Jeske, ASI's President-elect to the Athletic Advisory Committee, on a revised intramural water polo program as part of intramurals.