

# 2 Tommies Slain Despite Release Of IRA Suspects

BELFAST (AP)—Snipers shot a British soldier dead Wednesday, the second British trooper to die in Northern Ireland guerrilla attacks in the last two days.

Army spokesmen said the latest victim was on a foot patrol in the Roman Catholic Andersonstown area when his unit came under fire from rooftop snipers. The army returned fire but claimed no hits.

The soldier died in Musgrave Park Hospital, increasing the death toll from violence in Northern Ireland to 357 since 1969.

Another British soldier was killed Tuesday night in the Catholic New Lodge Road area.

Both attacks came on the heels of a major British peace move, the release of 75 men detained without trial as suspected members of the Irish Republican Army. The Roman Catholic minority has demanded the release of all the interned men.

Tuesday's release left another 338 men detained, and the continuing attacks on British troops indicated the guerrillas view the British move as insufficient.

British troops also came under fire in Londonderry Wednesday. Snipers attacked an army post and troops returned the fire. There were no reported casualties.

Also in Londonderry, an army bomb expert dismantled a death trap set for troops in a deserted house.

Among those freed Tuesday were senior officers of the IRA's militant Provisional wing and a large number of men from the rival Marxist Official faction which declared a cease-fire last week.

The Provisionals, who have vowed to keep on fighting the British, dismissed the mass release as a "political stunt." Most of the Provisionals freed said they would return to battle.

## 2nd Arrest In German Gang Hunt

HAMBURG, Germany (UPI)—Police announced their second major arrest in a week Wednesday in a nationwide manhunt for members of a left wing anarchist gang.

Police said they arrested Gudrun Ensslin, 31, in Hamburg. Miss Ensslin, tall and slim with long hair, has been long posted by police as one of the "hard core" of the so-called "Baader-Meinhof" Group.

Members of the anarchist gang, styling themselves the "Red Army Faction," claimed responsibility for a wave of bombings at U.S. military headquarters and police stations during May.

In bomb attacks on U.S. headquarters at Heidelberg and Frankfurt, four American servicemen died and several persons suffered injuries.

The arrest of Miss Ensslin followed that of alleged gang leader Andreas Baader, 29, Thursday in a dawn raid.

Police said Miss Ensslin was a girl friend of Baader. They said she was a longtime member of the anarchist band that robbed banks and set fire to department stores in several German cities in recent years as part of a campaign to overthrow the "system" in Germany.

## 'Iron Man' Castro Goes on With Tour

WARSAW (UPI)—Cuban Premier Fidel Castro looked relaxed Wednesday as he started a four-day tour of Poland, despite the strain of his month-long journey through Africa and eastern Europe.

After a lunch at his government guest house, Castro and Communist Party leader Edward Gierk were flying to Katowice for a mass rally in the city's new sports hall, and visits to several factories.

Castro, tanned and smiling in the bright sunshine, paid a visit to the Che Guevara Elementary School this morning and the sunshine, the huge Polish and Cuban flags and, most of all, the ranks of eager schoolchildren appeared to cheer him.

Questioned about reports he has been suffering from heart illness, the 45-year-old Castro looked reporters straight in the eyes and replied: "I have a heart of steel."

"Some day my heart may fail me, but now it is still a heart of steel," he said, turning to walk into the school.

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### 'Cubans' Start Swinging

## Newsman Beaten in Warsaw

WARSAW (AP)—Associated Press Warsaw news correspondents Nicholas Lillitos and George Brodski, were beaten Wednesday in their office by four men who identified themselves as "Cuban journalists."

A spokesman for the four asked, "Which one of you is Nicholas Lillitos?"

After identifying himself, Lillitos then heard the spokesman complain in broken English that he had been writing a "lot of untruths" about Castro. The man said his party were Cuban newsmen accompanying Castro on his Polish visit.



Underworld figure Meyer Lansky, who has been living in Israel since 1970, was spotted outside his Tel Aviv home. (UPI)

## Exiled Gang Figures Face U.S. Tax Raps

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—A federal grand jury Tuesday indicted underworld figure Meyer Lansky and a reputed associate, Dino Cellini, on charges of conspiring to avoid taxes in 1967 and 1968 on debts allegedly collected from junketeering gamblers.

Lansky, 69, and Cellini, 57, also were accused by the grand jury in U.S. District Court of conspiring to obstruct the Internal Revenue Service from assessing income taxes.

Cellini also was charged with filing two false income tax returns.

According to the indictment, Cellini set up a firm called Travel and Resorts Enterprises Inc. (T and R) in Miami to organize gambling junkets to movie actor George Raft's Colony Sporting Club in London, England, and to other foreign casinos.

Lansky, of Miami Beach, currently is living in Israel and fighting the Israeli government's attempt to deport him. He was indicted March 24, 1971, in Miami, for refusing to appear before a grand jury in answer to a subpoena, and in Las Vegas on March 25, 1971, in connection with illegal gambling activities.

Cellini, a native of Steubenville, Ohio, was a stockholder and employe of the Colony Sporting Club, which operated from Feb. 1, 1956, to Jan. 31, 1969, according to the Justice Department, which announced the indictment action.

A Miami resident for many years, Cellini moved to Rome, Italy, about two years ago, where he represented the Bally Manufacturing Co., a maker of slot machines, said the Justice Department.

The indictment said Cellini in 1969 set up T and R to organize and control gambling junkets to the Colony Sporting Club and other casinos.

Organizers of junkets to Raft's club were told by its representatives to clear trips through T and R, according to the indictment.

### Shots at Berlin Border

WEST BERLIN (UPI)—East German border guards opened fire twice on the border of West Berlin late Tuesday, apparently in a hunt for refugees, West Berlin police reported Thursday. In the darkness West Berlin police could not see if any refugees were captured or hit by the gunfire.

## Miners Feared Doomed

WANKIE, Rhodesia (AP)—Rescue workers attempted to pump fresh air Wednesday into the underground mine shaft where 428 men have been trapped for more than a day, but company officials held little hope of finding survivors.

Three massive explosions in the No. 2 shaft of the Wankie Colliery entombed the men Tuesday morning. No contact has been established with them since.

Rescue work was hampered by secondary explosions which damaged the mine's ventilating system. Deadly methane and carbon monoxide gas still filled the shaft.

One of the men reported trapped was a tourist who entered the mine just before the explosion. Another was a veteran surface worker who decided to go below the ground Tuesday for the first time in his career. A third was a teen-age apprentice who had just joined the mine.

A spokesman for the mine in northwestern Rhodesia said there were no signs of life from underground and the company chairman suggested only a miracle could save the men.

Workers recovered the bodies of three miners. Eight others were hospitalized for shock and other injuries but none was found where the explosions were known to have done the most damage.

More than 1,000 wives and relatives kept vigil for the miners in the freezing weather.

## Pollution Action Demanded

STOCKHOLM (UPI)—The United Nations Environment Conference called on governments Wednesday to take immediate action to reduce pollution of the air and water.

It also demanded the establishment of an early warning system to monitor the contamination of the water man drinks, the air he breathes and the food he eats.

Another resolution asked governments to formulate and carry out programs to prevent their pollutants from crossing international borders.

The three recommendations made by conference committees will go to the U.N. General Assembly this fall for final action.

"The conference demands action by governments to minimize the release into the environment of toxic or dangerous substances, including heavy metals such as mercury and organo-chloride compounds which are found in some insecticides such as DDT."

Norway told the 112-nation conference the resolution should ask governments to try to ban such pollution outright. The majority however, accepted a British and Jamaican argument that some discharge of harmful substances is inevitable.

The World Health Organization (WHO) was charged with setting up the early warning system.

It was asked to draw up and provide governments with limits for air and water contamination and keep them under constant watch.