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It appears to be another prime example of how easy the Washington press can get at classified information in the U.S. Government.

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New York Times article of September 10, 1969

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SENATE KILLS BID ON LIMITING C-5A'S

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cost and effectiveness of the tank. The study was ordered a month ago when sponsors of an amendment to stop work on the tank agreed to withdraw it and abide by the committee's response to a G.A.O. survey.

The sponsors of the antitank amendment, Senator Thomas F. Eagleton, Democrat of Missouri, and Mark O. Hatfield, Republican of Oregon, said they had been assured that the project would now be pursued on "an austere basis" and reviewed in its entirety in December by Deputy Defense Secretary David Packard.

The failure of the Senate Pentagon critics to muster a vote of any size for the C-5A amendment came before a series of measures are to be pressed over the next week or 10 days against other major Defense Department weapons and projects.

Some Senators who voted today to continue the C-5A program made it clear, however, that they would not necessarily vote to preserve the \$20-billion military authorization bill intact when the other questions arose.

Muskie's Stance

For example, Senator Edmund S. Muskie, Democrat of Maine, voted against halting C-5A production today, but announced that his "present inclination" was to support other amendments that would cut back or eliminate a new manned bomber and a proposed nuclear aircraft carrier.

The Pentagon critics salvaged one victory today when they won unanimous Senate approval for another Proxmire amendment requiring disclosure by employees of defense contractors of previous employment by the Pentagon, and vice versa.

The measure is not intended to prohibit retiring military procurement officers from going to work for the corporations that supply the Defense Department—as they often do—but it is, rather, aimed at making sure the public knows when this happens.

One factor contributing to the defeat of the C-5A amendment were repeated statements during the closing debate that the use of the big transport planes would enable the armed forces to reduce their manpower overseas but still remain flexible enough to meet challenges around the world by airlift.

The C-5A is designed to carry large equipment such as tanks, bridge launchers, personnel carriers and helicopters,

3d-Term Bill Presented To Assembly in Seoul

Special to The New York Times

SEOUL, South Korea, Sept. 9—The controversial bill to revise the Constitution to allow a third term for President Chung Hee Park was formally presented before the National Assembly today as 3,000 students staged protest demonstrations in the capital.

The Assembly, dominated by Mr. Park's supporters, is scheduled to vote on the bill Saturday after a three-day debate. If adopted by a two-thirds majority, it will be put to a national referendum next month, as required by the Constitution, for final approval.

The Assembly vote and the referendum will be crucial for the political future of the soldier-turned-President and his Government. Mr. Park has declared that he and his administration will resign en masse if the bill is voted down. An extremely close Assembly vote is indicated.

University students continued their protest rallies and street demonstrations against the proposed amendment for the eighth day. Several clashes took place between rock-throwing youths and club-swinging riot policemen in outlying districts of the capital. Five more schools were closed, bringing to 15 the number of universities and colleges temporarily shut down to prevent the students from assembling.

rather than troops. In the debate, however, the plane was broadly characterized as greatly increasing the armed forces' airlift capacity.

One of the principal criticisms of the C-5A involves the fact that its cost has already overrun expectations by about \$2-billion.

Senator Margaret Chase Smith, Republican of Maine, defending the supertransport, predicted that Lockheed might have to default on its contract for the original 58 planes if it were deprived of an additional 23 since the initial development had produced large financial losses for the manufacturer.

Senator Proxmire responded by questioning whether the Government should be "intimidated" by defense contractors so that it must dole out more money to keep them from defaulting on old contracts.

The basic argument of the majority that voted to expand the C-5 force was that it had proved, despite its high cost, to be a good airplane and that it was essential to provide enough flexibility for the armed forces, even if their international commitments were reduced somewhat.

Brazilian Colonels Reported To Have Opposed Freeing 15

By WILLIAM BEECHER
Special to The New York Times

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9—A group of Brazilian colonels argued for countering the kidnapping of the American Ambassador, C. Burke Elbrick, with a threat rather than capitulation, according to a report arriving here through diplomatic channels.

The colonels unsuccessfully urged the Government to declare that unless the Ambassador was released unharmed within a specified time the 15 political prisoners, whom the kidnapers had demanded be freed, would be publicly hanged.

The officers insisted that to give in to the demands of leftist terrorists would only invite more kidnappings and other forms of politically motivated violence.

If the ultimatum was rejected, they said, the executions should be carried out even though this would probably result in the death of Mr. Elbrick.

In one stormy session, the reports say, an advocate of this approach argued that the life of only one American was in-

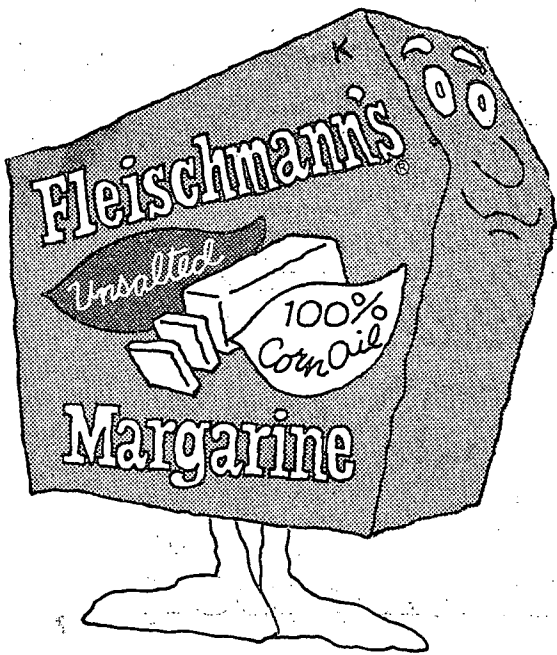
involved. The United States, he said, loses almost 200 lives a week in Vietnam and could end that loss of life by pulling out of the war. But it does not do so for reasons of principle and national policy, he declared, and added that important issues of principle and policy were involved for Brazil in the kidnapping incident.

This approach was rejected by the ruling military triumvirate, made up of leaders of the three services: Gen. Aurelio Lyra Taveres, Adm. Augusto H. Rademaker Grunewald and Air Marshal Marcio de Souza Mello.

The junta took power last week after President Arthur da Costa e Silva was incapacitated by a stroke. The constitution had called for assumption of power by the Vice President in such an event.

Arsonist Is Fireman's Son

STADE, West Germany (Reuters)—An arsonist who set ablaze five houses here turned out to be the local fire chief's 17-year-old son, the police reported.



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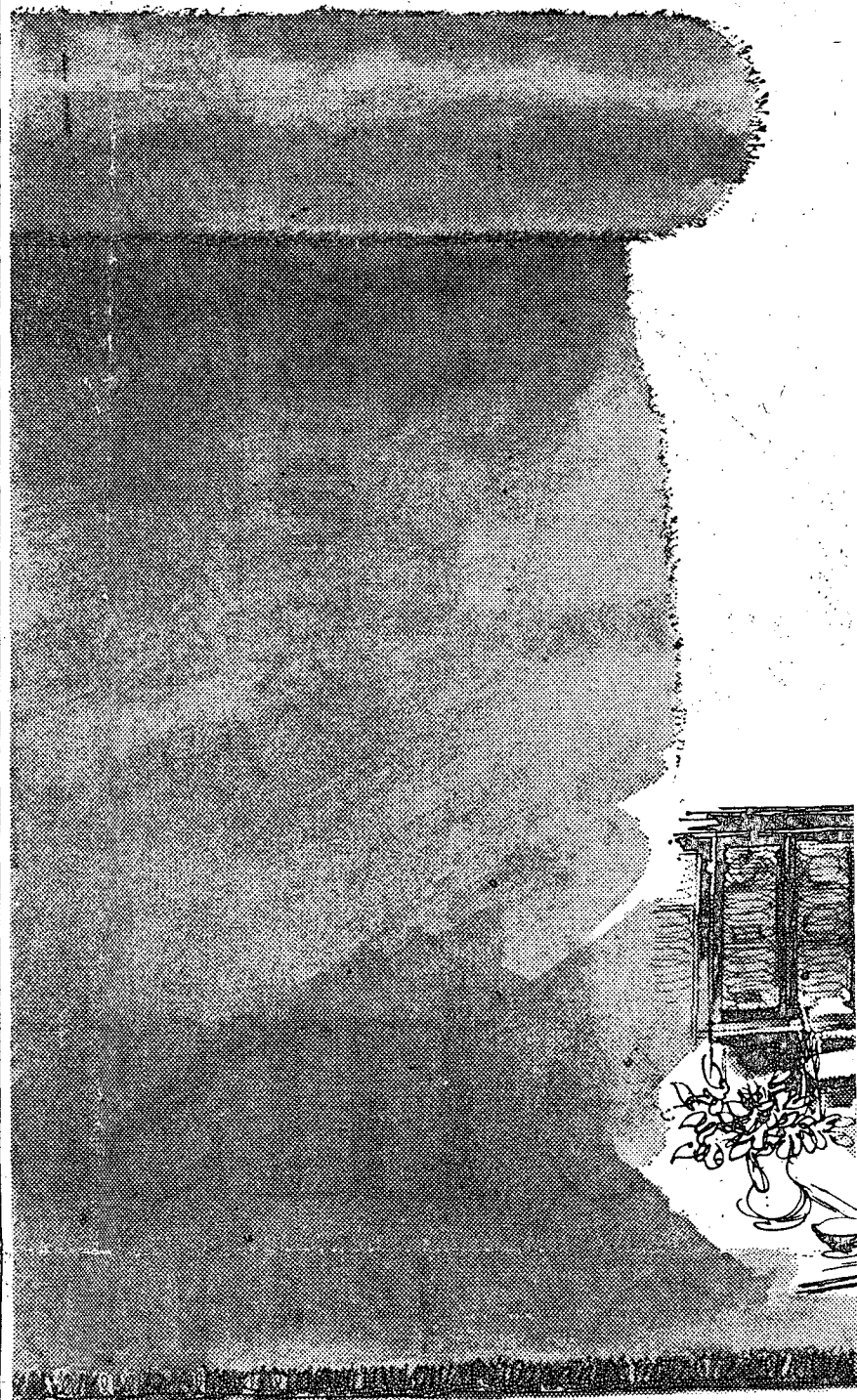
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