



JERRIE MOCK

Jerrie Calls Joan a 'Poor Loser,' Wants Guam to Oakland Race

COLUMBUS, Ohio (UPI) — The growing feud between America's two long-distance women pilots leaped into the open Thursday when Mrs. Jerrie Mock charged Mrs. Joan Merriam Smith was "a poor loser."

Mrs. Mock became the first woman to fly solo around the world April 17 when she landed her single-engine plane here to end a 29-day flight. Mrs. Smith, who left Oakland, Cal., several days before Mrs. Mock left Columbus on her flight, arrived back in California Wednesday in her twin-engined plane.

Mrs. Mock, when told Mrs. Smith had suggested the two women have a race, said she would "be glad to. And I'll

use one engine. I would suggest Guam to Oakland."

Mrs. Smith took more than three weeks to fly the Guam-Oakland section of her globe-circling flight, while Mrs. Mock flew it in less than a week.

The plane used by Mrs. Smith, a Piper Apache, was plagued by mechanical troubles throughout her 57-day flight. She flew about 27,500 miles, roughly following the course used by Amelia Earhart on her tragic flight.

Mrs. Mock, in a Cessna 180, flew more than 23,000 miles in her trip around the world, well over the 22,858.8 required for official recognition.

Mrs. Smith, upon arrival in Oakland, had been critical of the shorter distance flown by

her competitor and claimed she was the first woman to "completely circle the globe."

"I went the distance required for the record," Mrs. Mock said Thursday. "I tried to prove light planes are reliable. I'm afraid Mrs. Smith's flight has hurt aviation by continuously spotlighting the malfunctions of her equipment."

She also indicated she felt Mrs. Smith may have flown more miles to avoid flying long, dangerous distances over open water.

"I had three over-water flights of more than 2,300 miles each," Mrs. Mock said. Mrs. Smith had only one.

"I can't help wondering, did she go out of the way to go (Continued on Back Page, Col. 2)



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New U.S. Curbs On Cuba Trade

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Commerce Department Thursday ordered restrictions on shipment of food and medicine to Cuba.

Under existing orders, these were the only goods which could be shipped to the communist-dominated island without specific government permission.

The Commerce Department will now require a specific

license for the sale of food and medicines as well as any other item. The only exception will be gift parcels.

"This is not an embargo," a department spokesman said. "We merely want to put these things under surveillance."

However, such orders can be used to impose a total embargo if the government wishes.

Under the license requirement, a U.S. businessman who wants to sell goods to Cuba would have to formally request and obtain approval of the sale from the Commerce Department.

It was disclosed Wednesday that Cubans have approached U.S. companies about the possible purchase of millions of dollars worth of drugs.

The Commerce Department said the order requiring specific export licenses for shipments of food and medicines "does not mean that such shipments are precluded, but that the department wishes to be informed of all intended trade with Cuba and thereby be in a position to act according to the national interest of the United States. Each decision will be made in the light of all relevant circumstances."

The action follows a pattern (Continued on Back Page, Col. 5)

Jimmy's Smart, Smarting

GREENVILLE, Pa. (AP)— If there is ever an honor roll for school boys who perform above and beyond the call of duty, fourth-grader Jimmy Swank's name should be on it.

One day this week Jimmy was paddled by his teacher, Mrs. Marie Vaughn. Mrs. Mary Willaman, another fourth-grade teacher at East Side Elementary School here served as the required witness.

When Mrs. Willaman returned to her room, she was greeted with a surprise party by her class in honor of her retirement at the end of the school (Continued on Back Page, Col. 2)

Weather

Tokyo Area Forecast
Saturday: Partly cloudy; High 65, Low 55
Sunday: Cloudy with showers; High 74, Low 57
Thursday's Temperatures: High 65, Low 52
(USAF Weather Central, Fuchu AS)

M'NAMARA ASKS VIETNAM BOOST

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara said Thursday that the United States must expand its commitments in the Republic of Vietnam to meet a marked step-up in terror attacks by communist guerrillas.

McNamara, who returned from Saigon Thursday morning, conferred at the White House with President Johnson. Then he held a news conference at which he said the United States may have to send additional uniformed personnel to Vietnam.

Flanked by General Maxwell D. Taylor, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, McNamara said American military and economic aid will be increased. And, he said, "It may be necessary to send additional U.S. personnel" on training missions.

McNamara said he would meet again with Johnson Friday and Saturday.

The Defense Secretary said the Viet Cong guerrillas have "increased very substantially" their terrorist attacks on the rural populace in South Vietnam. He said these attacks have been marked by kidnappings, murder, ambush and such atrocities (Continued on Back Page, Col. 2)



Defense Secretary Robert McNamara tells reporters at the White House Thursday that the U.S. must expand its activity in the Republic of Vietnam. Both he

and General Maxwell Taylor (right) had just returned from a visit to Saigon, where they had conferred with Vietnamese officials. (AP Radiophoto)