

Marston on way out in HEW shuffle

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The sweeping shakeup of the government health apparatus continued Wednesday with the report that President Nixon has fired Robert Q. Marston, director of the National Institute of Health.

Marston became the third top health official during the last week to announce that he would leave the Department of Health Education and Welfare.

Nixon, who has called the department "too fat, too bloated," announced Nov. 28 he was nominating Secretary Elliot L. Richardson to become Defense secretary and would replace him at HEW with budget director Caspar W. Weinberger.

HEW resignations that will take place before Jan. 1 include Dr. Merlin K. DuVal, assistant secretary for health, and Dr. Vernon E. Wilson, administrator of health services and mental health administration. Both said they would return to academic life.

Marston disclosed his dismissal in a memorandum to staff members and directors of the 10 NIH institutes.

"I have been informed the President has decided to appoint a new director of NIH within the next few months," he said. "I have indicated my willingness to be of any assistance possible in assuring a smooth administrative transition and that I will plan to remain at NIH in one capacity or another at least until summer."

NIH is the largest biomedical research center in the world, with a \$2.1 billion annual budget for research, grants, fellowships and health manpower education. Most of its 12,000 employees work at the NIH campus in suburban Bethesda, Md., with smaller groups of workers at such other sites as the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences in Raleigh, N.C., and the Rocky Mountain Laboratory in Hamilton, Mont.

An NIH spokesman said none of the institute directors have resigned or been fired.

The only NIH officials asked to submit "pro forma" resignations to Nixon as part of his

second term reorganization were presidential appointees Marston and Dr. Frank J. Rauscher Jr., director of the National Cancer Institute. It

has not been announced if Rauscher's resignation will be accepted.

The lone remaining health officer at HEW is Dr. Charles C.

Edwards, commissioner of the Food and Drug Administration. Agency sources believe Edwards is a good bet to remain at his post.

U.S. Surgeon General Jesse L. Steinfeld also remained on the job but has been stripped of most of his duties during the HEW reorganization.

Miss Meinhof calls judge 'pig,' 'fascist'

BERLIN (UPI) — Brought from prison under heavy guard, revolutionary Ulrike Meinhof Thursday walked into a courtroom shouting "freedom" and called the judge "you pig" and "you fascist."

Miss Meinhof, 37, refused to testify in the case of Horst Mahler, a 36-year-old lawyer who is charged with founding a band of urban guerrillas that allegedly robbed banks and killed U.S. servicemen during two years of violent activity.

Miss Meinhof and Andreas Baader, 28, were arrested in June and accused of leading the left-wing guerrillas, known popularly as "the Baader-Meinhof gang." Both have been held in custody pending their own trials.

Brought into the courtroom by three male and two female guards, the dark-eyed brunette shouted "freedom, freedom" to the gallery at the Mahler trial.

She refused to take the witness stand and interrupted the presiding judge repeatedly, shouting "you pig (du schwein)" and "you fascist" and identifying herself as "an antifascist" when asked her profession.

Miss Meinhof had been called as a defense witness in behalf of Mahler, who is trying to prove that the public and prosecution have misinterpreted the political goals of the Baader-Meinhof group.

When Mahler, the prosecution and the court gave up attempts to question her, Miss Meinhof stood by Mahler's bench and spoke her mind softly into a microphone.

"What we (her guerrilla group) have done is an encouragement to leftists," she said.

"We always knew we would meet defeat."

Baader and Meinhof were caught in a nationwide police hunt for their entire group following bombings at U.S. Army bases in Heidelberg and Frankfurt that killed four U.S. servicemen and wounded 30 people.

Other charges against the group include bank robberies

and gunbattles with police. A number of alleged accomplices are also in custody awaiting trial, arrested during the police dragnet.

The prosecution contends — citing public statements by Baader, Miss Meinhof and colleagues — that the gang aimed at overthrowing the gov-

ernment and capitalist social system by violence.

After answering a few political questions from Mahler, Miss Meinhof said, "I am not in the mood anymore. I want to leave now."

She embraced Mahler before her guards led her away. The trial was adjourned until Monday.

Lives in East

Berlin bishop confirms Yanks

BERLIN (AP) — The German archbishop of Berlin, Alfred Cardinal Bengsch, administered the Roman Catholic sacrament of confirmation Wednesday night to 120 members of the American community in West Berlin, 95 of them children.

Bengsch resides in East Berlin but is archbishop for the entire diocese of Berlin, east and west. He regularly administers to West Berlin Catholics in similar ceremonies.

The cardinal welcomed especially the children to the confirmation rite and said that the universality of the church and belief in Christ knows no language barriers.

The hour-long ceremony in the American community chapel was in Latin, German and English.

The cardinal was attended by American, British and French chaplains, as well as by German priests.

For Roman Catholics, confir-

mation is considered after baptism a second invocation of the Holy Spirit, with those being confirmed reaffirming their faith. It is usually administered to children entering their teens.

Bengsch twice celebrated mass in St. Hedwig's Cathedral in East Berlin with attendance by American, British and French Catholics in Berlin, the last time on Dec. 8, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

He regularly moves back and forth through the Wall dividing Catholics in his politically divided diocese.

Army identifies slain GI guard

FRANKFURT (S&S) — Army authorities Thursday released the name of a 3rd Armored Division soldier shot and killed while on guard at Armstrong Barracks in Buedingen Tuesday night.

Spec. 4 John P. Surrano Jr., 18, assigned to B Troop, 3rd Sq, 12th Cav, was shot in the neck and shoulder as he was guarding an ammo dump. An enlisted man from the slain soldier's unit has been detained by military police for questioning but no charges have been filed.

The slain soldier is survived by his parents in Athens, Ga.

Kissinger will visit Mideast, Shapp says

TEL AVIV (AP) — Presidential adviser Henry A. Kissinger will visit Israel in the near future, Pennsylvania Gov. Milton Shapp says.

"The Middle East is a major part of Mr. Kissinger's peace plan," Shapp said after his arrival here for an 11-day visit. "He will be visiting Israel soon."

U.S. takes hijack issue to NATO

BRUSSELS (AP) — U.S. officials concerned with skyjacking and other forms of international terrorism attempted Thursday to drum up support in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization for strong and quicker counteraction on a world scale.

Armin Meyer, who coordinates the U.S. government working groups on terrorism, and Benjamin O. Davis, assistant secretary of transportation, talked with the other 14 allies at headquarters of NATO on Monday and again Thursday.

Representatives of all 15 allies attended the meetings. Some sent experts from their capitals. Other countries were represented by their permanent staff at NATO.

The talks on Monday covered the U.S. drive for a strong agreement at the meeting scheduled next August of the International Civil Aviation Organization. The United States wants a body set up to point a finger at countries which give refuge to skyjackers. As a last resort a boycott would be organized against them.

Thursday's meeting continued the discussion of skyjacking and also went into the problem of letter bombs, U.S. officials said.

The U.S. representatives were asking their allies what their policies are on such questions as resistance to skyjacking, payment of ransom and the screening of air travelers.

No common stand was expected to emerge from the meeting, the officials said.

Former premier dies

PARIS (AP) — Rene Mayer, 77, who served as French premier for four months in 1953 and was a minister in a number of postwar cabinets, died Wednesday night.

Cruiser is due home Dec. 24

NORFOLK, Va. (AP) — The heavy cruiser Newport News, wracked by an explosion 2½ months ago, will return home to Norfolk from Southeast Asia Dec. 24, the Navy announced Wednesday.

The Newport News, the world's largest warship was damaged Oct. 1 when an explosion tore through one of her gun turrets. Nineteen sailors were killed in the blast.

Thursday's Dow Jones

NEW YORK (AP) — Dow Jones averages Thursday:

	Close	Chng.
30 Industrials	1025.06	-5.42
20 Transport	232.59	-4.99
15 Utilities	122.09	-0.58
65 Stocks	333.27	-3.11

GI jailed for assault on CO

STUTTGART (S&S) — A VII Corps soldier convicted of assaulting his CO with a bunk adapter has been sentenced to three years at hard labor and a dishonorable discharge at his general court-martial here.

Pfc. Darrell Laughlin, C Btry, 1st Bn, 81st Arty, entered

a plea of guilty to the charge as well as a charge of communication of a threat. The incident took place Aug. 14 during a disturbance at Wiley Barracks, Neu Ulm, when a trash bin was set afire. German firemen responding to the blaze were pelted with rocks and bot-

tles and one fireman was seriously injured when assaulted by a soldier wielding an iron pipe.

Laughlin was also reduced to private and loses all pay and allowances.

The victim, Maj. George J. Williamson, escaped the assault with only minor injuries.

Closing N.Y. Stock Prices

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	Dec. 13	Dec. 14		Dec. 13	Dec. 14		Dec. 13	Dec. 14
Addressgraph	35.2	34	Disney	221.7	227.1	McDonnell D	36.7	37.2
Allied Chem	30.2	30	Dow Chem	102.6	104.4	MGM	24.4	24
Allis Ch	12.3	12.3	DuPont	175.6	175.6	MMM	85.1	85.3
Alcoa	56.6	56.2	Eastern Air	25.4	24.1	Mobil Oil	72.7	72.2
Amrda Hess	45.3	44	EK	147	147.6	Monsant	50.6	50.6
Am Air Fitr	36.4	38.4	Fair Cam	50.6	51	Nat Gypsum	17.3	17.6
Am Airlines	29.7	26.4	Firestone	25.7	25.4	Natamas	67.6	65.6
Am Brands	42.4	42.6	First Nat C	71.2	72.2	NCR Corp	31.4	31.3
ABC	73.2	73.6	Fluor	32.1	33.2	Ohio Edison	23.5	23.7
Am Can Co	31.4	31.3	Ford	77.4	77.6	Olin Corp	18.1	18.3
Am Cement	6.4	6.4	Gen Dyn	27	26.2	Owens Ill	44.1	42.6
Am Cynamid	32.4	31.3	Gen Elec	69.4	68.4	Pan Am Air	11.1	9.5
Am El. Pwr	30.3	29.7	Gen Foods	31	30.7	Penn Cent	3.3	3.1
Am Home	120.4	120.5	Gen Instr	26	26.1	Pepsico	88.3	88
Am Motors	8.7	8.6	Gen Motors	82.2	82.3	Pfizer	44.1	44
Am Nat Gas	46.3	45.1	Gen Pub U	22.5	22.6	Phil Morris	114.4	113.2
ATT	51.5	52.3	Gen Tire	27.3	27.1	Polaroid	129.5	128
Ampex	6.4	6.3	Gillette	62.6	63	Proc & Gam	108.4	108.2
Ashland Oil	34.1	33.5	Goodrich	29.6	29.4	Raytheon	36.2	36.2
Atl Richf	77.4	77.6	Goodyear	31.6	31.6	RCA	37.6	37.1
Avon	137.2	137.2	Grace	28.5	27.4	Repub Steel	27.2	27.1
Babck & W	26.6	26	Grumman	11	11.2	Revlon	72.6	71.5
Bell & How	57.2	57.1	Gulf Oil	26.6	26.6	Royal Dutch	41	40.2
Bendix	50.6	49	Gulf Western	35.6	35.2	St Regis P	44	43.5
Beth Steel	30.1	29.6	Hilton	45	45.3	Sears	116.4	116.5
Boeing	26.2	26.1	Honeywell	133.3	133.2	Shell Oil	59.7	59.4
Borden	30.4	30.6	IBM	396.2	395.4	Sperry Rand	50.1	50
Brunswick	36	35.7	Int Chem N	23.3	23.5	Std Oil Cal	81	80.5
Burroughs	223.7	225	Int Nickel	33.2	32.6	Exxon	87.6	87
Celanese	41.3	41.1	Int Paper	40.4	40.4	Swift Co.	37.6	37.7
Chase Manh	55.6	55	ITT	59.6	59.5	Teledyne	20.3	20.1
Che & Ohio	48.3	47.4	Itek Corp	52	51.2	Texas Inst.	172	173.2
Chrysler	40.1	39.4	John Mnvile	31.1	32.4	Texas Util	34	34.5
Clark Equip	55.2	54	Jones & Lau	19.7	19.5	TWA	49.1	44.3
Cleutt Pea	20	20	Kaiser Alu	19.1	18.6	Travelers	40.4	39.3
Coca Cola	149	148.6	Kennecott	23.2	22.6	Union Carb	51.4	50.7
Colg Palm	94	92.6	Krafco	50	50	Union Oil	40.6	40
Collins Rad	23.2	23.5	Libby-Owe	43.3	43.4	Union Pac	67.4	68.4
CBS	53.2	53.2	Lang-Temco	10.5	10.4	Unroyal	15.5	15.5
Commw Ed	37.2	37.1	Litton	13.6	13.3	Unit Airf	37.6	34.2
Con Edison	25	25	Lockheed	9.4	9.3	US Steel	33.2	32.4
Cont Can	31.7	31.4	Macy	47.6	47.5	Westinghse	45.2	44.6
Cont Data	63.1	61.2	Marathon	37.2	37.1	Woolworth	32.5	32.4
CPC Int	34.4	34.3	Martin Mar	19.5	19.4	Xerox	148.2	149
Deere Co	48.7	45.6	May Depart	52.2	52	Zenth	54.5	53.5