

Around The World

Cuba Says It Shot Down a U.S.

HAVANA—Cuba shot down a small plane and captured its U.S. pilot Dec. 29, the Interior Ministry announced yesterday.

The pilot was identified as Everett Jackson, 27, of Los Angeles, who had been living in Miami. The Ministry said he admitted trying "to infiltrate national territory."

There was no mention of a second American. Rudy Wanderon, Port Authority supervisor at Homestead, Fla., airport, said Jackson and another man were aboard the last time the plane left there.

The Cuban announcement

said Jackson dropped packages containing an M-1 rifle, 200 hundred rounds of ammunition and a telescopic sight for it, two cameras, a telephoto lens and a note book.

Antiaircraft guns opened up on the plane over the central Cuban city of Rancho Velez and it fell on Falcon Key on the north coast, the Interior Ministry said.

Protesters Disband

LONDON—One of Britain's most militant protest groups disbanded in a row over the Vietnam war.

The London Committee of 100, which six years ago could turn out 15,000 or more to squat in the streets and risk arrest, fell victim to ideological disagreements and a drying up of funds.

It recommended that the National Committee of 100, which coordinates similar groups throughout the provinces disband, too.

The Committee was launched six years ago by 100 prominent left-wing intellectuals, among them philosopher Bertrand Russell, and called for civil disobedience to force Britain to renounce nuclear arms.

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Bath's Aftermath

TAIPEI—A young Chinese woman whom Time magazine showed nude, scrubbing an American soldier's back in a bathtub, appeared in court on an immoral-behavior charge.

A closed-door hearing was held for Yu Jui-ching, 20, described as a prostitute, Huang Pan Yu-yeh, 49, proprietress of a brothel employing Yu, and Chueh Chuan, 35, a waitress who summoned Yu by telephone

'Infiltrator' in a Small Plane

to the Literary Inn hotel, where the picture was taken.

Time carried the color photograph in its Dec. 22 issue. It showed a U.S. serviceman on rest-and-recuperation leave from South Vietnam in a bathtub with two Chinese girls.

Chinese-language newspapers called the picture a "national shame" and demanded punitive action. Police Wednesday ordered the Literary Inn closed for a week.

The second girl has not been found.

Gaza Curfew

A curfew was imposed on most of Gaza town as Israelis began a search for the terrorists who launched a series of grenade attacks in the past week.

Military sources in Tel Aviv said the curfew would remain in force until a house-to-house search and the screening of suspects was completed.

Egypt, meanwhile asked

United Nations Secretary General U Thant to investigate alleged Israeli "acts of suppression and military terrorism" against citizens of the Gaza Strip and other Israeli-occupied areas.

In Jerusalem, it was officially announced that Maj. Gen. Yitzhak Rabin, chief of staff of Israeli's defense forces and commander of the forces during the Middle East war last June, has been appointed ambassador to the United States. The 46-year-old native-born Is-



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raeli will take up his duties next month.