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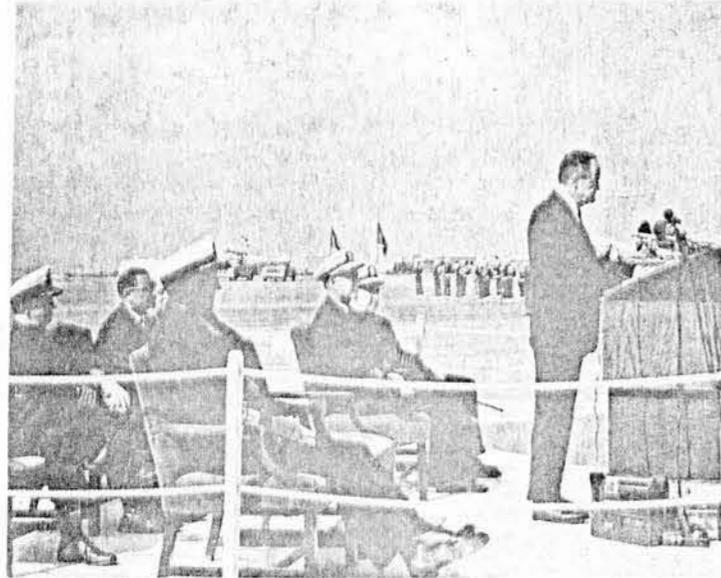


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VICE PRESIDENT VISITS NAS



THE VICE PRESIDENT spoke for about twenty minutes to about 2,000 persons, including youths still in school to servicemen and civilian employees. Among those on the speaker's platform with the Vice President are Captain Rupert S. Miller, Rear Admiral Fred E. Bakutis, Admiral Groveman and Captain M. Vance Dawkins.

Praises YOP, Navy In Speech

"The Naval Air Station, Alameda, led the Nation in its youth opportunity program for disadvantaged young people this year," Vice President Hubert Humphrey said upon his arrival at NAS Alameda to honor the Station's outstanding Youth Opportunity Program.

The Vice-President spent more than two hours at the Naval Air Station during which time he addressed approximately 5,000 persons ranging from youths still in school to servicemen, and from local civic leaders to Navy officials.

To the delight of hundreds of NAS Alameda's Youth Op-

portunity Program youngsters, the Vice-President took the time to shake hands and speak personally with many of them.

One of the Vice-President's closest aides termed the time spent at NAS Alameda honoring the Youth Opportunity Program "the highlight of the trip."

Quoting the numbers of youths who have received jobs and training at the Station, the Vice-President commented that the program was a "... vital force for social justice" which would "... help young Americans to lift themselves to higher ground." He praised Captain M. Vance Dawkins, Commanding Officer of NAS Alameda; Captain Rupert S. Miller, Commanding Officer of the Naval Air Rework Facility; A. O. Anderson, Industrial Relations Officer, and John

Opportunity Program, for their leadership in assuring the success of the Youth Opportunity Program.

On board the Station for the happy occasion were civic leaders from the Oakland and Alameda Chambers of Commerce, former Senator, the Honorable William Knowland, Oakland Tribune Publisher and Oakland civic leader; representatives of the Oakland and Alameda Unified School Districts, representatives of the East Bay Skills Center, Assemblyman Robert Crown, Legislator March Fong, State President of the GI Forum Mario Vasquez, and many other civic leaders, all of whom contributed directly to the success of the NAS Alameda Youth Opportunity Program.

Policy Statement

Aboard Big E

The Vice-President then

VP Commends Dawkins, Miller

Two letters of communication for their leadership in the outstanding NAS Alameda were employed. Also, I understand the youths were given interesting and stimulating work

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Youth Opportunity Program were presented by Vice President Hubert Humphrey to Captain M. Vance Dawkins, Commanding Officer of the Naval Air Station, Alameda, and to Captain Rupert S. Miller, Commanding Officer of the Naval Air Rework Facility, Alameda, late Tuesday afternoon at Moffett Naval Air Station.

The letters praised the commanding officers for the great success of the Youth Opportunity Program at NAS Alameda which this summer gave employment to 310 disadvantaged youth.

Said the Vice President: "One of our goals in America is to provide meaningful work or training for all of our citizens who desire employment or training. As a part of that goal, increased emphasis must be placed on having jobs for our youths during the summer months. It is in this latter connection that I want to congratulate you.

"I understand that the Alameda Naval Air Station complex has nearly 10,000 employees on its rolls and that this past summer 310 economically and/or educationally disadvantaged youths (16 to 21 years of age)

assignments and that, as a result of their work experience as well as the able counseling provided, a number of them who had left school decided to once again pursue their formal education. I am told that, in addition to the youths on your payroll, an additional 98 Neighborhood Youth Corps trainees from the City of Oakland were trained at your installation this summer.

"Despite your heavy responsibilities for providing support of our Southeast Asia operations, you assumed an active role as a leading industrial citizen in the East Bay community by providing work and training for large numbers of youths this past summer. This sense of responsibility on your part as the largest industrial employer in the East Bay is noteworthy.

"Please accept my personal congratulations for a job well done and my deep appreciation for the efforts you and your military and civilian supervisors have demonstrated in producing such an extremely fine record. I hope your example will serve as a stimulation to other employers in both the private and public sectors to expand this most important program during the summer of 1968."

Collins, head of the Youth

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FOLLOWING his speech at the Operations Building the Vice President took time out to shake hands and chat with youths who have been employed aboard the Station as part of the Youth Opportunity Program.



VICE PRESIDENTIAL CHAT with Captain Rupert S. Miller, Commanding Officer of the Naval Air Rework Facility, and Mrs. Miller, Captain Miller's mother and sister, following the presentation of a letter of appreciation for the Captain's part in the Youth Opportunity Program.



A TIE CLASP is presented to young Vance Dawkins, son of Captain and Mrs. M. Vance Dawkins. The presentation was made following the Vice President's delivery of a letter of appreciation to Captain Dawkins, CO NAS, for his part in the Youth Opportunity Program aboard the Station.

Employee's Son Killed In Vietnam

A NARF employee's son who was killed in Vietnam was recently awarded two of this country's highest awards for valor—the Bronze Star and the Purple Heart. Honored was the late Robert Skarphol SP4, son of Erwin B. Skarphol, of Shop 5122.

Following services at Castro Valley's Faith Lutheran Church, the Rev. Anker Jensen introduced Colonel Donaldson, of the Oakland Army Base, who made the posthumous presentation of the Bronze Star and Purple Heart to Mr. and Mrs. Skarphol in honor of their son.

Colonel Donaldson praised Robert Skarphol's devotion to

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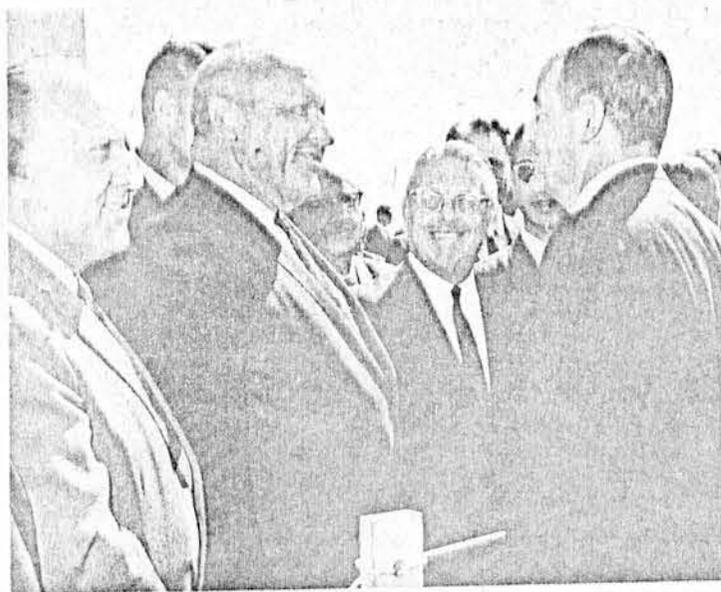
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LOCAL LEADERS aboard the Air Station to greet the Vice President Monday included Fred Maggiora, Oakland City Councilman; Senator William Knowland, Oakland civic leader and publisher of the Oakland Tribune, and A. H. Moffitt, President of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce.



THE VICE PRESIDENT shakes hands with some of the youths who participated in the Naval Air Station's Youth Opportunity Program.



JOHN COLLINS, head of the NAS Youth Opportunity Program, William McCall, Mayor of Alameda, the Vice President and A. O. Anderson, NAS Industrial Relations Officer.



A SMILING Vice President greets Mrs. Georgia A. Dyer. Her husband, Joe L. Dyer, PH1, of the NAS Photo Lab, caught the picture at just the right moment.

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THE COMMANDING OFFICER, Capt. M. Dawkins, beams as Vice President Humphrey greets his daughter, Eileen. From left are Mrs. Fred Bakutis, wife of Admiral Bakutis, Commander, Fleet Air Alameda; Mrs. Dawkins, Eileen, and Donna Jean Dawkins.

18 Posthumous Medals For Lambert

Eighteen medals awarded posthumously to Lieutenant Commander Walker W. Lambert, USN, were presented to his widow, Mrs. Mary Lambert, and her six year old twin sons, Theodore and Stephen, in ceremonies at Naval Air Station Alameda.

The awards—the Air Medal with two silver stars and one gold star in lieu of the second through twelfth Air Medals, the Navy Commendation Medal and two gold stars in lieu of the second and third Navy Commendation

Medals, the National Defense Service Medal, the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, and the Republic of Vietnam Campaign Ribbon—were presented by Rear Admiral Fred E. Bakutis, USN, Commander Fleet Air Alameda.

Lcdr. Lambert, who was on the staff of Commander Fleet Air Alameda at the time of his death, was killed when his A4B Skyhawk jet aircraft crashed near Fallon, Nev., in June. The crash occurred while he was an observer for a night bombing exercise at

Vice President...

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departed from in front of the Operations Building via motorcade for the USS Enterprise. His sleek, shining Jetstar Electra stood in readiness on Nimitz Field.

Aboard the Enterprise more than 3,000 officers and men had assembled on the hangar deck to hear him speak of the moral responsibility of the government to pursue its commitments at home and abroad.

"This nation is one that meets its commitments," he said. If other nations lose freedom, then the liberty of the United States is weakened."

"The law of the jungle...

is not in our national interest," the Vice-President said, adding that "freedom has the best chance of survival in strength, not in weakness."

He said that the U. S. should meet little aggressions now rather than wait for a massive attack. He warned that the United States should not make the same mistake it did in the 1930's when it tried to appease tyranny. Such appeasement led to World War II, he said.

"I think the world will be spared the unbelievable catastrophe of World War III," he said. "We are doing what duty and history calls us to do."

Following his speech aboard the Enterprise, the Vice-President visited a welding shop work training project at the Alameda County Central Labor Council's building at 8th Avenue and Embarcadero in Oakland. He then returned to NAS Alameda where he departed for Fresno to take part in a panel discussion with students at Fresno State College.

A reception, sponsored by the Alameda Naval Air Station Association, was held at the "O" Club for the 175 invited dignitaries following the Vice Presidential ceremony at the Operations Building.

THANKS A LOT, SIGMUND!

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