

TROOPS START KOJE CLEAN-UP

Into prison compounds on Kojé Island, American tanks supported by troops move in to put a stop to Communist prisoners' insubordination. In defiance of United Nations orders, the Reds have been practising arms-drill and have raised banners jeering at their guards. Poles bearing Communist flags are smashed as tanks plough through the camp. Object of the American's move is to split the thousands of rioting prisoners into smaller and more manageable groups. In this particular compound, there is no resistance, despite the Reds' boast that they would fight any attempt by their guards to enter the gates. Flame-throwers are used to wipe out emblems of mutiny as tents and buildings erected against orders are torn down.

In other compounds Americans have entered, there have been savage battles resulting in much bloodshed, but here the Reds submit quietly, obeying United Nations orders for almost the first time since their capture. General Boatner, the Kojé Camp Commander, personally seeks the ring-leaders who formed illegal courts within the compounds and who have had many of the anti-Communist prisoners murdered. Suspected Red leaders are segregated from the rest and are taken away for interrogation. Under General Boatner's leadership, the clearing of the Kojé camp goes on, despite heavy opposition. In other compounds still to be cleared by United Nations troops, the reign of terror exercised by fanatical Communist prisoners still continues.