

Position of the pieces when Fischer, playing black, resigned to Spassky on the 56th move. (UPI Diagram)

Match 1-0 As Spassky Wins

REYKJAVIK, Iceland (AP) — With a hopeless position on the chess board, Bobby Fischer walked out for 30 minutes Wednesday, then returned to lose the first game of the world chess championship to Boris Spassky, the Russian titleholder.

After the game was over Fischer told the man who taught him the moves of the game when he was a boy in Brooklyn, N.Y., that "it will settle down."

It was a bad day all around for the 29-year-old American. In addition to conceding Spassky a 1-0 lead in the score at the outset of the 24-game match, Fischer developed some more money trouble.

News from London was that James Slater, who sweetened

the pot with 50,000 pounds— about \$120,000—wouldn't be able to get his money out of England because of currency restrictions.

Slater's donation, which pushed the total prize money to \$300,000, enticed Fischer to end his holdout at the scheduled start of the match July 2.

Asked about Slater's problem, Fischer snapped, "No comment."

The play lasted only one hour and three minutes. It was the continuation of a game begun Tuesday and adjourned after 40 moves with Fischer in a position the experts said would give him only a draw at best. Spassky had

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Today's Thought

A full belly makes a dull brain—Benjamin Franklin, 1706-1790.

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Sen. McGovern Emerges As Convention Choice

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CLIMACTIC SESSION

MIAMI BEACH—The Puerto Rico delegation pressed the rules committee Wednesday to change the Democratic Party's national charter to increase Puerto Rico's votes in the convention from seven to a larger number, probably about 30, which would reflect the island's proportional population in the United States.

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By RONALD WALKER

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MIAMI BEACH — Sen. George McGovern, poised to accept the Democratic nomination

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for President Wednesday night, told an

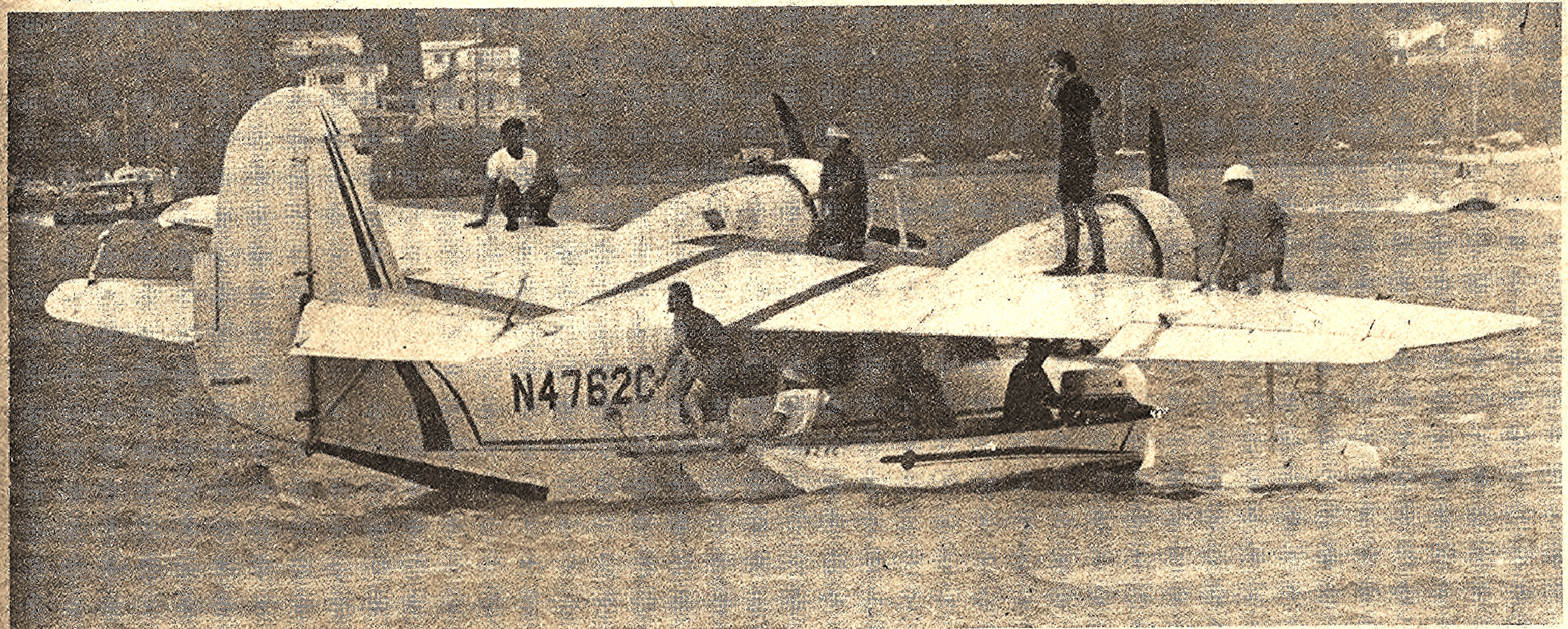
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By WALTER R. MEARS

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP)— Wearing out by marathon preliminaries, the Democratic National Convention began its climactic session Wednesday night, prepared to nominate Sen. George McGovern to run for the White House.

After the raucous, all-night sessions it took

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A passenger scurries out of the cabin of an Antilles Airboats plane that hit a cargo vessel Wednesday when landing in St. Thomas harbor, while a Virgin Islands harbor patrol boat speeds to the scene, upper right. The St. Croix to San Juan flight, which stopped over at St. Thomas, carried three passengers, all of whom live in San Juan. No injuries were reported. (Photo by Raoul C. Robau)

Okamoto Trial Nears Speedy End

LOD, Israel (AP) — Accused Japanese assassin Kozo Okamoto admitted in a confession introduced Wednesday at his military trial that he and two accomplices grenaded and machine-gunned crowds at

Lod airport and saw "many people falling on the floor."

During this time, the confession continued, "no one fired back at me."

Introduction of the much-disputed confession raised prospects of a speedy end

to the trial, now in its third day.

Okamoto's confession contained a full admission that the 24-year-old fanatic participated in the May 30 Lod attack that killed and wounded almost 100

persons. In the attack 16 Puerto Rican pilgrims were killed and 29 wounded.

Overriding defense objections that Okamoto was tricked into making the admission to police, the military judges accepted

the confession as prosecution evidence.

The statement was read by the prosecutor while a Japanese interpreter checked the original hand-written confession of Okamoto. (See OKAMOTO, Page 24)