

Communist "intrigues" in the trade unions also provoked the right-wing porno sheet, the Daily Express, into calling for an immediate wage freeze to be pushed through Parliament, similar to the way that anti-terrorist laws were enacted within hours a few weeks ago.

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Dec. 16 (IPS)--A United Press International (UPI) dispatch from Miami, dated Dec. 15, tells an intriguing story of a shootout between a Dade County game warden armed with a shotgun and 30 Green Beret troops firing blanks.

The warden, not tipped off that the Rangers were staging war games in the area, opened fire on the "shadowy figures" and they fired back, thinking he was "the enemy." The warden summoned the Sheriffs' Department, which sent a helicopter and 23 deputies into the woods.

"For 30 minutes, the police and the Army reservists... stalked one another in the underbrush" without firing any shots, until a police lieutenant demanded over a bullhorn that the bandits identify themselves. "The officers in charge of both groups met and both units retreated," according to the UPI dispatch.

The Dade County Sheriffs' Department stated today that the Miami Herald had learned about the incident on Dec. 7, the night the battle took place. No newspaper reported it until Dec. 10, when the Miami News ran a story furnished by the Sheriffs' Department. A spokesman for the Sheriff said, "The media didn't seem interested in the story."

An editor at the Miami Herald denied that military authorities had advised them not to publicize the incident.