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CONFERENCE

THE SOVIETS AGREE ON ALL POINTS IN ACCEPTING THE WESTERN INVITATION TO A MEETING OF THE FOREIGN MINISTERS. BEGINNING- MAY ELEVENTH, THIS- TO BE FOLLOWED BY A SUMMIT CONFERENCE, IF DEVELOPMENTS WARRANT A TOP LEVEL AFFAIR.

THE RUSSIAN REPLY, AS ANNOUNCED BY THE MOSCOW RADIO- ACCEPTS THE WESTERN CONDITIONS CONCERNING POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVIA. THE SOVIETS- ^{Have been out} ~~NEVER~~ INSISTED THAT THE TWO RED SATELLITES SHOULD PARTICIPATE IN THE TALKS OF THE FOREIGN MINISTERS.

BRITAIN, FRANCE AND THE UNITED STATES REPLYING- THAT THE TWO IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES SHOULD BE EXCLUDED AT THE BEGINNING, THEN, PERHAPS, ADMITTED LATER ON- IF THAT SHOULD SEEM USEFUL. MOSCOW NOW SAYS - OKAY.

TODAYS ACCEPTANCE- ALSO GIVES APPROVAL TO A WESTERN SUGGESTION THAT EAST AND WEST GERMANY SHOULD BE INVITED- FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSULTING WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE BIG FOUR.

IN LONDON, AN IMMEDIATE RESPONSE. THE BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE- WELCOMING THE SOVIET NOTE, AND STATING- THAT PREPARATIONS WILL NOW BE STARTED FOR THE MEETING OF THE FOREIGN MINISTERS.

TIBET

THE FOCUS OF TIBETAN NEWS SHIFTS NOW - TO NEW DELHI. STORMY SCENES - IN THE INDIAN PARLIAMENT, TODAY. INTENSE AGITATION // ALL OVER INDIA, IN FACT.

IN PARLIAMENT, PRIME MINISTER NEHRU - DENIES THE CHARGE MADE BY THE CHINESE REDS, THAT THE TIBETAN REVOLT - WAS PLANNED IN INDIA, DIRECTED - BY A TIBETAN REVOLUTIONARY COMMITTEE, OPERATING - IN KALIMPONG, ON THE INDIAN ^{side of the} TIBETAN BORDER.

NEHRU - TALKING MORE STRONGLY THAN HE USUALLY DOES ON THE SUBJECT OF RED CHINA. MORE STRONGLY, NO DOUBT - THAN HE ENJOYS. STATING THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS CANNOT BOMBARD INDIA.

PEIPING SUGGESTED - THAT THE PARLIAMENT OF INDIA SHOULD REFRAIN FROM DISCUSSING THE TIBETAN SITUATION. IN OTHER WORDS - INDIA, MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS. TO WHICH NEHRU, TODAY, REPLIED - THAT INDIA WILL NOT TAKE ANY DICTATION FROM THE CHINESE REDS.

NEHRU ALSO DECLARED THAT REFUGEES FROM TIBET WOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO CROSS INTO INDIA - UNLESS THEY HAD VALID PASSPORTS. WHEREUPON MEMBERS OF THE INDIAN PARLIAMENT CRIED OUT - THAT THIS WOULD LEAVE THOUSANDS OF REFUGEES AT THE MERCY OF THE REDS. NEHRU RETORTING - THAT INDIA COULD NOT OPEN ITS BORDERS TO HALF THE POPULATION OF ANOTHER COUNTRY.

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"Why not" - shouted angry members. "Why not" - leading to a stormy scene of protest against Red oppression in Tibet.

Public agitation, too. Thousands of Indians gathering in front of the Chinese Embassy. Shouting support for Tibetans - and displaying signs reading, "Death To Chou En-Lai."

Similar scenes- at the Red Consulate at Bombay.

In India, predictions are made freely, that the Tibetan revolt may bring about a major shift - in Indian policy. That policy - of neutrality towards Red China.
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Today brought a climax to the weekend news - of the deposition of the Dalai Lama. The Reds - installing a puppet religious leader, a hand-picked Chinese Panchen Lama. Traditionally the Panchen Lama is a spiritual rival but not a political rival of the Dalai Lama. Today, the Chinese Red radio announced that the Panchen Lama had accepted the post of Premier of Tibet. The Chinese forcing

him on the Tibetans - or trying to. Peiping reports him as hailing the victory of the Communists, in suppressing the rebellion.

The statement attributed to the new puppet Lama - has all the cross implications of Red propaganda. The Panchen Lama is quoted in these words - "long live the Chinese Communist party. Long live Mao Tse-tung - the great leader of all nationalities in our country."

Meanwhile, theres nothing definite about the whereabouts of the Dala Lama - regarded by the Tibetans as the living Buddha. We fled with a force of Tibetan insurrectos. One report being that he was injured seriously by a fall on a mountain trail.

In Kalimpong, Tibetan refugees point out that most of his cabinet fled with him, when he escaped from Lhasa.

So they think - that he may be planning to proclaim an independent government.

DEFENSE

A COUPLE OF MONTHS AGO, A CONGRESSIONAL SUB-COMMITTEE HELD SECRET HEARINGS- ON THE STATE OF OUR NATIONAL DEFENSE. IN THE FACE- OF THE POWER OF SOVIET RUSSIA. THE TESTIMONY-NOW DISCLOSED. BUT- WITH PLENTY OF ^{CCM} CENSORSHIP. MUCH SECRET MATERIAL- DELETED. HOWEVER, THERES ENOUGH- TO PRESENT SOME EMPHATIC OPINIONS.

ONE- THAT SOVIET RUSSIA WOULD BE CRUSHED, IF SHE WERE TO START ~~ON~~ ALL-OUT WAR. "WE WOULD BREAK HER BACK", ADMIRAL ARLEIGH BURKE, CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS, TOLD THE SUB- COMMITTEE.

SECRETARY OF DEFENSE NEIL MCELROY- EVEN MORE EMPHATIC, DECLARING- THAT, EVEN IF WE WERE HIT BY A SURPRISE ATTACK, WED HAVE ENOUGH POWER LEFT ~~TO~~ TO DESTROY- THE SOVIET UNION.

THE SUB- COMMITTEE ALSO RECEIVED A TOP SECRET REPORT FROM U. S. INTELLIGENCE, INDICATING- THAT THE SOVIETS, APPARENTLY HAVE NO INTENTION OF STARTING A GLOBAL WAR NOW, OR- IN THE NEAR FUTURE. ATOMIC WAR- UNLIKELY FOR SOME TIME TO COME. ALTHOUGH THE SOVIETS ARE LIKELY TO USE THEIR GROWING MILITARY POWER- FOR PURPOSES OF BLUFF AND BLACKMAIL.

AT ANY RATE, SUCH ARE THE CONCLUSIONS GIVEN BY THE TOP MILITARY LEADERS OF THIS COUNTRY.

MOON

In Washington, a report - that the navy is going to use the moon. As a relay station - for communication by radio. To start - this coming summer. With communication between Washington and Pearl Harbor, Hawaii - via the moon.

Radio signals - bounced off the glowing satellite. Providing - more trustworthy communications between headquarters in Washington and our Pearl Harbor naval base.

The Moon - in the radio business.

SENATOR

ACTION WITHOUT PRECEDENT - IN THE SENATE. A LEGISLATOR SELLING SECURITIES - BECAUSE
THE POSSESSION OF THESE MIGHT COME ⁺ INTO CONFLICT WITH HIS LAWMAKING DUTIES.

STEPHEN YOUNG OF OHIO, A ^hFRESHMAN MEMBER - DISPOSING OF ALL THE STOCK HE HAS IN
SUGAR AND AIRLINE COMPANIES. BECAUSE OF POSSIBLE LEGISLATIVE ACTION - CONCERNING
THOSE INDUSTRIES.

AT THE SAME TIME, SENATOR YOUNG HAS PUT ON RECORD - OTHER SECURITIES THAT HE OWNS.
SEVEN THOUSAND SHARES OF STOCK IN TWENTY-ONE COMPANIES - OIL STOCKS, LARGELY.
FILING A LIST OF THESE - WITH THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE.

IN TIMES PREVIOUS, SENATORS HAVE BEEN KNOWN TO REFRAIN FROM VOTING IN CASES WHERE
THERE MIGHT BE - CONFLICT OF INTEREST. BUT THIS, APPARENTLY, IS THE FIRST INSTANCE -
OF DRASTIC ACTION SUCH AS TAKEN BY SENATOR YOUNG.

THEFT

SAN FRANCISCO - REPORTING A REMARKABLE CASE OF THEFT. A ROBBER - STEALING A TWELVE FOOT KING COBRA. ONE OF THE DEADLIEST - OF ALL SNAKES.

SCOTT LAMB WAS TAKING THE REPTILE ⁴ TO A SNAKE FARM HE RUNS AT GRANT'S PASS, OREGON. STOPPING FOR A WHILE - IN SAN FRANCISCO. PARKING - HIS TRUCK, THE KING COBRA IN A COTTON SACK INSIDE THE CRATE - LEFT ON THE FRONT SEAT. THEN, WHEN HE CAME BACK - THE CRATE WAS GONE. THE THIEF - GETTING AWAY WITH DEADLY LOOT. ONE ^{or two} DROP^s OF ITS VENOM - ENOUGH TO KILL AN ELEPHANT.

TODAY, IN SAN FRANCISCO, POLICE DEPARTMENT ISSUED ORDERS - "SHOOT TO KILL" SHOOT
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