

SUEZ.....

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WORD FROM WASHINGTON -- THAT NASSER IS READY TO NEGOTIATE FOR  
A PERMANENT SUEZ CANAL AGREEMENT. HAVING INDICATED SUCH INTENTION --  
IN TALKS WITH AMERICAN DIPLOMATS IN CAIRO. NEGOTIATIONS -- TO  
BEGIN AT U.N. HEADQUARTERS IN NEW YORK, SHORTLY AFTER THE NEW YEAR, --  
~~WE HEAR.~~

DIPLOMATIC OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON SAY -- THE EGYPTIAN PREMIER  
HAS EXPRESSED INTEREST IN REACHING AN AGREEMENT ON THE BASIS OF THE  
PRINCIPLES OKAYED IN THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL, BACK IN OCTOBER --  
BEFORE THE ANGLO-FRENCH INVASION OF SUEZ. THESE PRINCIPLES CALLING  
FOR -- NONPOLITICAL OPERATION OF THE WATERWAY, "FREE AND OPEN  
TRANSIT OF THE CANAL." RESPECT FOR EGYPTIAN SOVEREIGNTY -- AND  
ARBITRATION IN CASE OF DISPUTE.

BUT THEY SAY THAT, IN HIS TALK WITH AMERICAN DIPLOMATS, NASSER  
TOLD THEM -- THAT THE TIME IS NOT RIPE FOR A SETTLEMENT BETWEEN  
THE ARABS AND ISRAEL. NOT RIPE -- FOR A COMPLETE AND PERMANENT  
AGREEMENT, ANYWAY. THEY SAY, HOWEVER, THAT NASSER INDICATED ==  
THERE MIGHT BE SOME KIND OF "PEACE WITHOUT FORMAL SETTLEMENT."

AT THE SAME TIME, THERE ARE NEW REPORTS -- ABOUT BUILDING *that*  
HIGH-LEVEL DAM AT ASWAN ON THE NILE...~~WHICH WAS~~ NASSER'S PET  
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CHRISTMAS NEWS FROM PALESTINE <sup>often</sup> ~~ALWAYS~~ HAS OCCASION TO NOTE --  
THE STATE OF HOSTILE TENSION AND ILL FEELING IN THE LAND WHERE  
THE PRINCE OF PEACE WAS BORN. THIS YEAR -- MORE THAN EVER.

FIFTEEN HUNDRED PILGRIMS -- CROSSING THE HEAVILY GUARDED BORDER  
BETWEEN ISRAEL AND JORDAN, TO CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF THE NATIVITY  
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THE ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY ENDORSES THE UNITED NATIONS -- AS  
THE HOPE FOR PEACE. YESTERDAY, WE HAD THE CHRISTMAS MESSAGE OF  
POPE PIUS ~~THE TWELFTH~~ -- HAILING THE WORLD ORGANIZATION AS AN  
INSTRUMENT OF LAW AND ORDER AMONG NATIONS. AND NOW, IN LONDON,  
DR. GOEFFREY FISHER, IN A CHRISTMAS SERMON -- ECHOES THE SAME  
THOUGHT. DECLARING - THAT THE U.N. IS CAPABLE OF ACQUIRING THE  
MORAL AUTHORITY NEEDED TO POLICE THE WORLD.

ALL THE MORE INTERESTING FROM THE ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY --  
CONSIDERING HOW <sup>the</sup> BRITISH DEFIED THE U.N., <sup>in the recent</sup> ~~IN THAT~~ ANGLO-FRENCH  
INVASION OF EGYPT.

*There is*  
A REFLECTION OF THAT EGYPTIAN BUSINESS, TOO -- IN QUEEN  
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THE PUPPET GOVERNMENT OF HUNGARY IS GOING TO ASK THE WEST

FOR A LOAN OF ONE HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS TO HELP REBUILD

THE SHATTERED BOUNTRY. *Does it seem like* ~~IT MAY SEEM A BIT OF~~ IMPUDENCE

FOR THE SATILLITES OF THE SOVIET TO ASK FOR A BIG BUNDLE OF

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IN MOSCOW, THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE RUSSIAN COMMUNIST PARTY, HAS PROPOSED -- REVISIONS OF THE FIVE-YEAR PLAN. SAYING -- THERE ARE WHAT IT CALLS "SERIOUS DEFICIENCIES" IN ECONOMIC PLANNING. ONE CAUSE OF TROUBLE - A TOP-HEAVY BUREAUCRACY. BUREAUCRATS -- PILED ON BUREAUCRATS. SO THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE CALLS FOR -- STREAMLINING. ONE TOP LEVEL BUREAUCRAT - FIRED, AS A START.

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INDONESIA....

A DISPATCH FROM INDONESIA SAYS -- THAT THE TWO REBELLIOUS ARMY LEADERS ON THE ISLAND OF SUMATRA HAVE PLEDGED LOYALTY TO PRESIDENT SUKARNO. EXPLAINING -- THAT THEIR SUMATRA REVOLT IS DIRECTED AGAINST PRIME MINISTER SASTROAMIDJOJO. THEY DON'T LIKE -- SASTROAMIDJOJO.

THE LEADER OF THE NORTHERN REBELLION IN SUMATRA, COLONEL SIMBOLON, ADDRESSES A MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT SUKARNO, SAYING.. "I CONTINUE TO RECOGNIZE YOUR EXCELLENCY AS HEAD OF STATE." BUT *he* ADDS -- OUT WITH SASTROAMIDJOJO!

AND THE SAME SORT OF DEMAND - FROM LIEUTENANT COLONEL AHMAD HUSELIN, WHO HAS TAKEN CONTROL OF CENTRAL SUMATRA. *Colonel Ahmad says* ~~HE SAYS --~~ WILL NEGOTIATE WITH A COMMITTEE SENT BY SUKARNO. BUT WILL HAVE NOTHING TO DO - WITH SASTROAMIDJOJO. *TP* SOUNDS BAD FOR SASTROAMIDJOJO.

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SAILOR ROBERT CARLYLE, ON SHORE LEAVE FROM A VESSEL IN THE HARBOR -- SPIED AN AMERICAN MILITARY VEHICLE PARKED ON A STREET. IN HE JUMPED AND OFF HE WENT, ON A JOY RIDE. SPEEDING THROUGH SOME OF LEGHORN'S NARROW WINDING STREETS. PASSERSBY -- LEAPING INTO DOORWAYS FOR SAFETY.

SAILOR CARLYLE, IN THAT MILITARY VEHICLE FIRST SLAMMED INTO A SMALL AUTO. THEN HE CAROMED OFF A STATIONWAGON, AND NEXT INTO A PARKED MOTORCYCLE.

DOWN THE STREET -- A GROUP OF PEOPLE STOOD NEAR THE RUINS OF A JEWISH SYNOGOGUE, BOMBED OUT -- IN THE WAR. SAILOR CARLYLE -- DRIVING STRAIGHT AT THEM, <sup>and</sup> THEY SCRAMBLED FOR SAFETY, HE PLUNGING INTO THE SYNOGOGUE WRECKAGE. *However he managed to*

~~HE~~ BACKED OUT, AND IN SO DOING ~~HE~~ CRASHED BACKWARD THROUGH THE SHAMBLES OF BROKEN GLASS, PLATEGLASS WINDOW OF A WINE-SHOP, CREATING A ~~SMARKS~~ OF BROKEN GLASS,

shattered bottles and pools of wine. Undaunted he reversed gears, and went charging into a nearby building project and that was all his commandeered vehicle could take.

But the sailor, supercharged with something that hadn't worn off, climbed up the scaffolding of the building, where he got into a fight with a worker. The sailor fell off the scaffolding, landing in the street, unhurt - at the feet of a fifteen-year-old girl, who took one look at the prostrate sailor and fainted - falling off a stool - on which she was standing. They carried her to a hospital, at which point American M.P.'s took over.

The finale to that lively celebration of christmas we can all imagine.

Henry, the moral of that is obvious for any of us who have just had our Christmas dinner? If you feel even a little bit like Sailor Robt. Carlyle stay away from the wheel of an automobile!

Refugees

L.T. Baker Wed. Dec. 26 - 56.  
(Washington, D.C.)

When President Eisenhower confers with Congressional leaders of both parties on January first - he will give "top priority" to the refugee problem. So stated by Vice President Nixon - after talking with Mr. Eisenhower at <sup>the</sup> White House today. Vice <sup>Mr.</sup> President Nixon told newsmen - that no final decision will be reached - until after he reports back to the White House - after inspecting the refugee reception center at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey, tomorrow. The Vice President <sup>added</sup> ~~and say~~ that there are three possible ways to admit more Hungarian victims of Russian brutality;- increase the present quota of 21,500; - or, establish a quota with no definite ceiling; or, finally, we could take a certain percentage of all refugees, without reference to numbers. <sup>He went on to say that</sup> ~~One thing Mr. Nixon repeated~~ we should not concentrate on the Hungarians alone - because there are many thousands of victims of Russia - who have been waiting for years - for permission to come to this country. The point is, that changing the immigration laws - is up to Congress. And <sup>the President</sup> ~~the President~~ hopes to get new refugee legislation this year - with the conference of January first at the White House - as the starting point. Meanwhile, <sup>he</sup> ~~the President~~ has told government officials <sup>that</sup> he is ~~very~~ worried about the way public contributions to Hungarian relief - are falling behind <sup>what is needed.</sup> ~~speeds~~ The Red Cross, and other agencies - still not getting enough for their emergency funds. Otherwise, the movement of refugees by air and sea - is going along smoothly. The military air transport service reporting, that more than a thousand arrived by plane on Christmas Day. And the head of

Northwest Airlines, Donald Nyrop, announces that his firm will carry refugees free - from Camp Kilmer to their new homes - if the government approves.

I myself am in Washington for the opening here in the Nation's capital of the Cinerama production The Seven Wonders of the World. This premiere being sponsored by the Red Cross for the benefit of the Hungarian refugees, with top figures in Washington attending.



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Red Hungary is not eligible for a loan from the World Bank. ~~So says the~~

World Bank President Eugene Black <sup>has</sup> <sup>ed</sup> issuing a statement <sup>ing</sup> to deny that the Kadar <sup>ing</sup>  
~~government~~ <sup>regime</sup> in Budapest is asking the World Bank for a loan - Black pointed out

that Hungary is not a member of the Bank, and therefore is not eligible to borrow from it. He added, that even if Hungary were eligible and did ask for a loan - he would not recommend allowing the appeal - because he does not want to hand money over to a Communist regime that is a puppet under the control of Moscow.

Estonia

A dispatch from Stockholm states that the Russians - have disbanded the army of Estonia. The Kremlin, attempting to suppress a possible uprising - in that captive nation on the Baltic. According to this report, Khrushchev and Co. - became frightened about what might happen in Estonia - after the Poznan riots and the

Hungarian revolt. The Russians, fearing an outbreak in the Estonian Army. So ~~the~~

*that* Army <sup>has been</sup> broken up <sup>and</sup> Estonian officers <sup>have been</sup> deported to other parts of the Soviet empire  
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SAILOR.....

THERE WAS A LIVELY, IMPROMPTU CELEBRATION OF CHRISTMAS AT THE ANCIENT ITALIAN SEAPORT OF LEGHORN. AN AMERICAN SAILOR -- DOING THE CELEBRATING.

SAILOR ROBERT CARLYLE, ON SHORE LEAVE FROM A VESSEL IN THE HARBOR -- SPIED AN AMERICAN MILITARY VEHICLE PARKED ON A STREET. IN HE JUMPED AND OFF HE WENT, ON A JOY RIDE. SPEEDING THROUGH SOME OF LEGHORN'S NARROW WINDING STREETS. PASSERSBY -- LEAPING INTO DOORWAYS FOR SAFETY.

SAILOR CARLYLE, IN THAT MILITARY VEHICLE FIRST SLAMMED INTO A SMALL AUTO. THEN HE CAROMED OFF A STATIONWAGON, AND NEXT INTO A PARKED MOTORCYCLE.

DOWN THE STREET -- A GROUP OF PEOPLE STOOD NEAR THE RUINS OF A JEWISH SYNOGOGUE, BOMBED OUT -- IN THE WAR. SAILOR CARLYLE -- DRIVING STRAIGHT AT THEM, <sup>and</sup> THEY SCRAMBLED FOR SAFETY, HE PLUNGING INTO THE SYNOGOGUE WRECKAGE. *However he managed to*

HE BACKED OUT, AND IN SO DOING HE CRASHED BACKWARD THROUGH THE PLATEGLASS WINDOW OF A WINE-SHOP, CREATING A <sup>SHAMBLES</sup> ~~SMASH~~ OF BROKEN GLASS,



shattered bottles and pools of wine. Undaunted he reversed gears, and went charging into a nearby building project and that was all his commandeered vehicle could take.

But the sailor, supercharged with something that hadn't worn off, climbed up the scaffolding of the building, where he got into a fight with a worker. The sailor fell off the scaffolding, landing in the street, unhurt - at the feet of a fifteen-year-old girl, who took one look at the prostrate sailor and fainted - falling off a stool - on which she was standing. They carried her to a hospital, at which point American M.P.'s took over.

The finale to that lively celebration of christmas we can all imagine.

Henry, the moral of that is obvious for any of us who have just had our Christmas dinner? If you feel even a little bit like Sailor Robt. Carlyle stay away from the wheel of an automobile!