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Medical reports on President Eisenhower are favorable. The doctors at Walter Reed ~~hospital~~ hospital saying that ~~Mr. Eisenhower~~ <sup>he</sup> is suffering from an intestinal disorder that has no connection with his heart.

The President was stricken at two A.M. this morning. Mrs. Eisenhower promptly called his personal physician, Dr. Howard Snyder - who made the first diagnosis. At one thirty this afternoon the President was taken to the hospital for a full check up.

Press Secretary ~~Mr~~ Hagerty ~~is~~ gave reporters a formal statement about the President's condition, ~~the a~~ statement says <sup>ing</sup> that the hospital trip is a "precautionary measure". ~~and it says~~ <sup>also that</sup> ~~of~~ the President's ~~his~~ "blood pressure and pulse are good. He has no fever." And it ends with the words, "there is no indication - of any heart trouble."

ADD EISENHOWER

From the hospital there was a report ~~that~~ that there might be a possibility that President Eisenhower would need surgery. But that his condition is not ~~dangerous~~ dangerous.

Tonight the word is that it's unlikely any surgery will be needed.

STOCKS FOLLOW EISENHOWER

*That super-sensitive barometer,*

*^* The stock market, fluctuated today - as reports on the President's illness came out. At the start of today's trading - prices were off, because of the news. They swung down - when word arrived that Mr. Eisenhower had gone to the hospital. Market values dropped more than four billion at that point. But later word that *the President* ~~Mr. Eisenhower~~ *^* was not suffering from a recurrence of his old illness brought prices up. And the market was rallying - when it closed this afternoon.

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SUB BULGANIN

Tonight we know the contents of the letter Premier Bulganin sent to President Eisenhower two days ago. The text - just released by the White House,

As we expected, <sup>it concerns</sup> Bulganin ~~raises~~ the problem of disarmament. <sup>That</sup> ~~He says~~ there <sup>is</sup> not much hope in the U N achieving anything ~~in~~ in that direction - so he appeals to the western powers to join with Russia in the Curtailment of their own armed forces. The Soviet Premier suggests that America's first step ought to be the recall of some of our troops in Germany.

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KHRUSHCHEV

A former leader of Polish Communism gave a description of Khrushchev today - and it's enough to make us wonder about just how amiable the new boss of the Kremlin really is.

The information comes from Seweryn Bialer, who fled ~~fr~~ from Poland four months ago. He had been director of anti-American propaganda in Communist Poland. *In that post he had* ~~and so he got a~~ *a chance to size up* ~~pretty good glimpse of~~ Khrushchev more than once. He says that Khrushchev is ~~much~~ much like Stalin - in getting rid of his rivals. For example, the case against Beria - was largely invented. Khrushchev, executing Beria - in typical Stalinist fashion.

This Polish ex-Communist also says that Khrushchev shouted Molotov down - during one stormy session in Moscow. The subject - relations with Tito. Molotov was against it - calling the Yugoslav dictator "an enemy of Communism."

*Repeating what both* ~~which, of course, is just what~~ Stalin and Molotov said when

they launched their anti-Tito attack in Nineteen Forty Eight.

*At that point*  
~~But we are told that~~

Khrushchev began to shout at Molotov - accusing him of working with Nazi Germany - and refusing to deal with Communist Yugoslavia. At one point, Khrushchev is quoted as saying to Molotov: The trouble with you is that you have a wife who is too ambitious - she is your evil spirit."

Molotov apparently was disturbed by Khrushchev's shouting - and ~~he~~ backed down. Stalin's foreign minister, joining with the rest in approving a resolution - that relations with Tito should be renewed.

What about Khrushchev's attitude toward America?

The Polish ex-Communist says that, at one meeting in Warsaw, he heard Khrushchev say that America must be pushed into the grave. In other words, Khrushchev really does believe in the ultimate triumph of Communism - and ~~he~~ has by no means ruled out the use of force - if he thinks he can get away with it.

A picture of Khrushchev that isn't very pretty.

One that makes us see that there is more to this new  
Kremlin dictator - than just a funny rover boy of  
Communism.

YUGOSLAVIA

The House agrees that the question of aid to Yugoslavia should be left up to the President. Today's vote, giving Mr. Eisenhower the right to decide - according to his judgment about whether Yugoslavia is still friendly to this country, and independent of Russia.

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MOLLET

The Premier of France won his third confidence vote in three days - when the National Assembly approved his pension program. The majority was overwhelming - because the communists threw their support to Premier Mollet. Many moderates voted against the Premier - but there weren't enough votes to unseat him.

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## UNIFICATION

The Air Force has launched a quiet campaign - for unification of the armed forces. A dispatch from Washington states that General Nathan Twining, Air Force Chief of Staff, outlined ~~the~~ the plan in a secret speech to the National War College. Details of the Generals' speech are not disclosed. But the Vice Chief of the Air Force, General Thomas White, followed it up in a talk in San Francisco. General White, calling for integration in the continental defense command - where the Army, the Navy, and the Air Force - all operate their own units now. General White also proposed that servicemen be allowed to transfer from one branch of the armed services to the other - to give them a better idea of the general defense of this country - instead of concentrating on their own branch, as the most important.

## UKRAINE

Vienna continues to receive word about unrest inside the Soviet union. This time, a story about the anti-Communist underground in the Ukraine - wrecking a Soviet troop train. ~~It's~~ <sup>T</sup>he second anti-Kremlin incident reported in a week - and the third in three months.

According to this story, the anti-Red rebels ~~de~~ <sup>re</sup>tailed a train near Kiev, on the night of May Twentieth. They fought a savage gun battle with Soviet troops and managed to carry the cargo of arms and ammunition from the train into the forest.

The latest word - Soviet secret police are combing the area. They may have the key centers of the Ukraine in their grip - but if this story is true, it shows that the anti-Communist underground is strong, and armed. Also, that the leaders are willing to risk their lives - in a battle against the tyranny of the Kremlin.

RAKOSI

It looks as if the Communist boss of Hungary - is on the way out. Premier Rakosi, the latest victim of the anti-Stalin campaign.

Rakosi is one of the few Stalin men still in power in the satellite countries. He's an old time enemy of Tito - and helped direct the anti-Tito campaign in Nineteen Forty-Eight.

Recently, Rakosi was bitterly attacked in the Yugoslav press - which suggested that he ought to follow the example of Molotov, and retire. Last night, a top member of the Russian Communist Party arrived in Bucharest, and went into immediate consultations with Rakosi. So the surmise is - word from the Kremlin, for Rakosi to retire, and do it right away. *And that's* ~~It's~~ a reasonable guess - what with Khrushchev wooing Tito so assiduously these days.

## ORTHODOX CHURCH

The Soviet clergymen visiting this country held a press conference in Philadelphia today. Most of the talking was done by the Metropolitan Nicholai - who handles foreign ~~xi~~ relations for the Orthodox Church at home.

Asked if the down-grading of Stalin had made any change in the policy of the Kremlin toward the churches - he answered - "no". He pointed out that the relationship of church and state has long been fixed by the Russian Constitution - and was not affected by the death of the old tyrant. In other words, the Kremlin still controls the church with an iron hand.

But Metropolitan Nicolai added that there <sup>has</sup> ~~s~~ been a big increase in church activity - since ~~the~~ war. And ~~that~~ <sup>the</sup> seminaries of the orthodox church get more applications from ~~one~~ candidates - than they can accept.

## HYDROGEN BOMB

British plans for hydrogen bomb tests at Christmas island next year - include the explosion of an atomic warhead from a guided missile. So reported today by the London Daily Mail. Yesterday we had Prime Minister Eden's declaration - that explosions of "megaton" force would be touched off. Now the press goes much further - the daily Mail claiming that the tests will be carried out underwarefare conditions - which will include a guided missile carrying an atomic warhead. The paper says, picked <sup>engineer</sup> ~~signer~~ troops have already left - to build the installations on Christmas Island.

If the newspaper report is true, British scientists will do something that has not been done before. No one has yet dared to put an atomic warhead on a guided missile - because of the fear that it might wander off course, and get out of control.

QUEEN

British royalty arrived in Sweden today - for the first visit in forty-eight years. Queen Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh - received with booming cannons, martial music, and the swif~~t~~h of jet aircraft overhead - as they arrived aboard the yacht "Britannia."

About a quarter of a million people stood in the streets of Stockholm - to cheer the royal party. But Swedish police are taking strict security measures - against the danger of assassins from Cyprus.

The police have checked thirteen thousand foreigners living in the Swedish capital. - ~~and they~~ <sup>also</sup> keeping an eye on ~~th~~ those who arrive during the visit of the Queen and the Duke.

AUTOMOBILE

Moscow radio says that the Russians have developed a revolutionary new racing car - a jet powered racer, that runs on paraffin. The Russians claim it can do about two hundred miles an hour-faster than any car ever built.



## TRITON

The biggest atomic submarine now under construction by the U S Navy - will be called the "Triton". So announced in Groton, Connecticut, where the sub's keel was laid ten days ago.

The "Triton" will weigh almost six thousand tons - which will make it twice as heavy as our first atomic powered undersea boat - the "Nautilus". The "Triton" will be the key vessel of a task force powered entirely by atomic energy.

## BULLFIGHTER

A bullfighter from Austin, Texas - gets six years in a Spanish jail. Harry Whitney, accused of insulting the Spanish nation.

Whitney became involved in a traffic accident on Madrid's principal thoroughfare. An argument developed - in which the American bullfighter used some strong language about the land he was visiting. Now, in Spain, they take language like that very seriously. In fact, National insults are classified as crimes against the state. And so Harry Whitney of Austin, Texas, was tried for crimes against the State. The sentence of the court - six years in jail. But the defendant says he'll appeal to the Spanish Supreme Court.

He can't understand why a few derogatory remarks about Spain should get him six years in jail.

## ELECTRICITY

Here's the story of a teen ager who was hit with thirty-three thousand volts of electricity - and came through alive. Richard Scott, of Newburgh, New York - working in an electrical shop; was holding a "dead" wire when his knee accidentally hit a switch. Immediately, current flowed through that "dead" wire - and passed through his body, thirty-three thousand volts of it. He suffered second degree burns on his finger and wrist, but otherwise, he's okay. Like Henry I hope you've been okay all these weeks while I've been away. Full of electricity - but O.K!