

NIXON

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YOU WILL HAVE TO LOOK FAR IN THE RECORD OF INTERNATIONAL
RELATIONS - TO FIND ANYTHING TO MATCH THE TALK BETWEEN VICE-
PRESIDENT NIXON AND SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEZ^f TODAY. WHEN THEY
WERE AT THE UN EXHIBITION IN MOSCOW. THE TWO - BEGINNING WITH
FRIENDLY REMARKS. WHICH QUICKLY TURNED - INTO A SHARP ALTERCATION,
HEARD - BY HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE AT THE EXHIBITION. WHILE NIXON AND
KHRUSHCHEZ^f TALKED THROUGH INTERPRETERS.

KHRUSHCHEZ SNAPPING: "YOUR GENERALS SAY THEY ARE SO
POWERFUL - THEY CAN DESTROY US. BUT WE CAN ALSO SHOW YOU SOMETHING -
SO THAT YOU WILL KNOW THE RUSSIAN SPIRIT."

TO WHICH NIXON REPLIED: "YOU ARE STRONG, AND WE ARE
STRONG - NOT ONLY IN MODERN WEAPONS, BUT ALSO IN SPIRIT."

WHEREUPON THE VICE-PRESIDENT MADE REFERENCE TO THE SOVIET
POLICY - OF HANDING OUT ULTIMATUMS

"WHO IS GIVING AN ULTIMATUM?" DEMANDED KHRUSHCHEZ^f. "YOU
ARE PUTTING GREAT EMPHASIS ON ULTIMATUM. IF YOU WANT TO FIGHT
ENOUGH, IT WILL NOT WORK. WE WILL ANSWER YOUR THREAT WITH THREAT."

AND SO THEY WRANGLLED - THEIR VOICES RISING. THE AMERICAN
VICE-PRESIDENT FINALLY REMARKING THAT - HE DIDN'T QUITE UNDERSTAND
HOW THEY GOT INTO SUCH A QUARRELING ARGUMENT.

"YOU STARTED IT," KHRUSHCHEV^f REPLIED.

THE COLLOQUY SEEMED AS IF IT MIGHT END IN ANGER, BUT NOT
QUITE. NIXON AND KHRUSHCHEV^f - REVERTING TO A FRIENDLY TONE,
FOLLOWED BY - ▲ LUNCHEON IN WHICH THEY DRANK TOASTS TO EACH OTHER,
IN AN AMICABLE WAY.

THE HEATED EXCHANGE BETWEEN THE TWO, FOLLOWED A NIXON
ADDRESS AT THE AMERICAN EXHIBITION, AT WHICH THE VICE-PRESIDENT
READ A MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT EISENHOWER.

KHRUSHCHEZ

IN WEST BERLIN, A NEWSPAPER REPORT - THAT KHRUSHCHEZ
SUFFERS FROM A BRAIN TUMOR. WHICH, SAYS THE NEWSPAPER, AFFECTS
HIS BEHAVIOUR. CAUSING HIM - TO MAKE DISORGANIZED, EMOTIONAL
SPEECHES. ALTERNATING - WITH CLEAR, CALM AND SENSIBLE STATEMENTS.

THE REPORT SAYS THAT KHRUSHCHEZ^v IS AWARE THAT HE HAS A
BRAIN TUMOR, AND HAS BEEN TREATED BY SPECIALISTS FOR MONTHS.

SOVIET RECORD

SOVIET, RUSSIA CLAIMS A NEW ALTITUDE RECORD FOR AIRPLANES..

NINETY-FOUR THOUSAND, THREE HUNDRED AND ~~THIRTY-THREE~~ FEET - NEARLY
TWENTY MILES. BEATING THE PREVIOUS RECORD - HELD BY THE UNITED
STATES, ^{- 07} NINETY-ONE THOUSAND, _^ TWO HUNDRED AND FORTY-THREE FEET.

THE SOVIET'S SKY HIGH FLIGHT - MADE IN A SINGLE ENGINE
^{much} JET. THE SAME KIND OF PLANE THE U.S. AIRFORCE USED IN ITS LOFTY
_^ VOYAGE UPWARD.

CONFERENCE

A SUDDEN BREAK - IN THE GENEVA CONFERENCE. GROMYKO -
REVERSES HIS PREVIOUS OBSTRUCTIVE POSITION. ENABLING THE FOREIGN
MINISTERS TO BUCKLE DOWN TO PRACTICAL DISCUSSION.

THEY MET IN SECRET SESSION AT THE RESIDENCE OF AMERICAN
SECRETARY OF STATE CHRISTIAN HERTER. WHERE, TO BEGIN WITH, GROMYKO
REPEATED HIS FORMER INSISTENCE, THAT - THERE COULD BE NO DISCUSSION
OF A BERLIN TRUCE, UNTIL THE WESTERN ALLIES AGREED ON AN ALL-GERMAN
COMMITTEE IN WHICH - EAST GERMAN REDS WOULD HAVE AN EQUAL STATUS
WITH WEST GERMANY. THE WESTERN FOREIGN MINISTERS REJECTING THAT
ALL OVER AGAIN.

~~HE~~ THEN, GROMYKO, IN A SURPRISE MOVE, SWITCHED HIS
POSITION. SUGGESTING - THAT THEY BEGIN DISCUSSIONS OF A BERLIN
TRUCE, AT ONCE. THE ALL-GERMAN COMMITTEE - LEFT IN ABEYANCE.

STILL NO SIGN - THAT THEY CAN ARRIVE AT ANY SORT OF
AGREEMENT, WHICH WOULD GIVE THE WESTERN ALLIES A GUARANTEE AGAINST
A COMMUNIST MOVE TO TAKE OVER WEST BERLIN. BUT, AT ANY RATE, THEY
ARE ON THE SUBJECT.

CHARACTERISTICALLY THE AMERICANS DON'T THINK TOO MUCH OF
GROMYKO'S CONCESSION TODAY. ^{While} THE BRITISH ^{are} MUCH MORE OPTOMISTIC.

TELEPHONE

THE RATES FOR LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE CALLS - TO BE CUT.
SO DECREED BY THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION - IN AN ORDER
TO THE BELL TELEPHONE SYSTEM. THE REDUCTION - TO APPLY TO LONG
DISTANCE CALLS OF MORE THAN THREE HUNDRED MILES. TO BECOME EFFECTIVE -
ABOUT MID-SEPTEMBER.

THE SLASH WILL COME TO ABOUT FIFTY MILLION DOLLARS PER YEAR.
THE SPECIFIC RATES TO BE ANNOUNCED IN THE NEW FUTURE.

GOLDFINE

A FEDERAL COURT IN WASHINGTON GAVE A SUSPENDED SENTENCE TO -
BERNARD GOLDFINE TODAY. THE BOSTON TEXTILE TYCOON - WITH A REPUTA-
TION FOR GIVING GIFTS, WHO FIGURED SO PROMINENTLY - IN THE RESIGNA-
TION OF PRESIDENTIAL ASSISTANT SHERMAN ADAMS. GOLDFINE - BEFORE
THE COURT ON A CHARGE OF CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS. HIS REFUSAL TO
ANSWER QUESTIONS BEFORE A CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE.

ONE YEAR IN JAIL, AND A THOUSAND DOLLAR FINE - SUSPENDED.
WITH FEDERAL JUDGE MORRIS GIVING THE TEXTILE MAGNATE - ANOTHER CHANCE
TO ANSWER THE CONGRESSIONAL QUESTIONS. WHICH, HE SAYS - HE WILL DO.
AND THE COMMITTEE SAYS - THEY'LL INVITE HIM.

SO NOW WE MAY EXPECT ANOTHER BIT OF COMMITTEE DRAMA - WHEN
GOLDFINE APPEARS AGAIN AS A WITNESS.

MURROW

OUT IN CALIFORNIA, I HAVE A NEWS DISPATCH WITH A FAMILIAR DATE LINE - PAWLING NEW YORK. TELLING ABOUT MY NEIGHBOR THERE IN DUCHESS COUNTY - ED MURROW. WHO IS ENLISTING - IN THE NAVY. APPLYING - FOR A COMMISSION. TAKING THE USUAL DIFFICULT EXAMINATION - AT A NAVY RECRUITING STATION IN NEW YORK, YESTERDAY.

IT WAS LESS THAN A MONTH AGO THAT ED BEGAN A LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR A YEAR FROM CBS. THE STORY BEING - THAT HE INTENDED TO DO SOME TRAVELING.

WELL, MAYBE HE REMEMBERS THE OLD SLOGAN - "JOIN THE NAVY AND SEE THE WORLD." *At any rate my neighbor, Ed Murrow,*

~~APPLYING FOR THE POST OF PUBLIC INFORMATION SPECIALIST IN THE NAVY.~~

AT PAWLING TODAY, HE EXPLAINED - THAT, IN HIS LONG CAREER WITH NEWS, HE LEARNED A LOT ABOUT THE ARMY AND AIR FORCE. BUT - LITTLE ABOUT THE NAVY. SO HE WANTS TO LEARN. WHICH HE CERTAINLY WOULD - AS COMMANDER EDWARD MURROW, USN.

BOB HOPE

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OVER IN EUROPE, BOB HOPE - IS HOPING. AFTER SIGNING -
THAT AUTOGRAPH.

AT THE LONDON AIRPORT, ~~THE FAR FAMED COMEDIAN~~ ^{Bob Hope} WAS SEIZED
BY AUTOGRAPH HUNTERS. BOB ~~HOPE~~ ALWAYS GOOD NATURED AND OBLIGING.
HE WAS ^WDROZY, SLEEPY - BUT HE TOOK PEN IN HAND AND WROTE ONE
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AUTOGRAPH AFTER ANOTHER. NEVER NOTICING THAT SOME CHARACTER HANDED
HIM - A BLANK CHECK. WHICH, ABSENTMINDEDLY, HE SIGNED. REALIZING
HIS MISTAKE - ONLY AFTER THE AUTOGRAPH SEEKER GRABBED HIS TREASUER,
DISAPPEARING - IN THE CROWD.

HOWEVER, HE SAYS THAT - ON CHECKS HE WRITES A DIFFERENT
KIND OF SIGNATURE. SO BOB HOPE IS HOPING - THAT HIS LONDON BANK
WILL RECOGNIZE THE DIFFERENCE. SHOULD SOMEBODY TRY TO CASH A
BOB HOPE CHECK FOR ABOUT A MILLION BUCKS. *ok don!*

CRASH

AT SCHROON LAKE, NEW YORK, THE TRAFFIC POLICE ARE SAYING -
A MIRACLE. ALMOST INCREDIBLE - THAT NO LIVES WERE LOST - IN A
COMPLICATED PILEUP ON THE HIGHWAY. SLAM BANG - WITH HUGE VEHICLES
CRASHING INTO EACH OTHER.

THE HIGHWAY SLIPPERY IN THE RAIN - AND A BIG TRACTOR-TRAILER
WITH A LOAD OF FRESH FISH WENT SKIDDING, OUT OF CONTROL. TURNING OVER -
SPRAWLING ACROSS THE HIGHWAY. THEREUPON A BUS WITH TWENTY-ONE
PASSENGERS ABOARD DID A SKID. THE BUS DRIVER - TRYING TO KEEP FROM
RUNNING INTO THE TRACTOR FULL OF FISH. WHICH, HOWEVER, WAS HIT BY
A PASSENGER CAR COMING ALONG.

THEN ANOTHER TRACTOR-TRAILER CAME ROARING. THIS ONE LOADED
WITH TWENTY THOUSAND FEET OF LUMBER. AND IT CRASHED - SMACK INTO THE
CROWDED BUS. KNOCKING THE BUS - FIFTY FEET ALONG THE HIGHWAY.

CASUALTIES - FIVE PERSONS INJURED. BUT NO LIVES LOST - AS
IF BY A MIRACLE.

And s-l-u-Man.
