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President Eisenhower's hydrogen bomb statement has just been released. The President's answer to Adlai Stevenson's contention - that we should abandon H-bomb tests, by agreement with Soviet Russia.

The Eisenhower reply is a declaration - that we will do nothing of the sort, unless the Soviets and other atom^{ic} ~~power~~ powers agree to safeguards. A fool proof system to make sure that nobody violates an agreement.

The President says the Soviets have been plugging that idea for years - abolish atomic weapons, discontinue H-bomb experiments---but ^{always} refusing to consider any adequate ~~or~~ system of control and inspection.



Stevenson argues that we ~~am~~ could suspend hydrogen bomb tests - and then resume them, if there was evidence that some other country had actually exploded an H-bomb. He says we could resume in eight weeks. The President replies - that, if we suspended the tests, it would take two years ~~in~~ of preparation to resume them.

Stevenson says we could always tell if another country ~~exploded~~ exploded an H-bomb. Insisting - you can't hide an H bomb explosion. The President replies - that the system of detection appears to be effective. But we cannot be sure that it would, necessarily, detect every H-bomb test, irrespective of size, location and type. We can't be sure - nor can the effects be determined quickly. Sometimes it takes months.

Stevenson points with alarm - to the atomic fallout, but adds - that we should continue to explode smaller atomic weapons. The President replies - that the dangers of atomic

fall out comes from "fision". Which is characteristic - of the smaller atomic weapons.

Moreover,
~~Moreover~~ he says that H-bomb radiation danger is negligible.

Tonight's declaration reveals that the government on two occasions, considered a moratorium on atomic tests. Once -in June, Nineteen Fifty Four. Then, a year later, in Nineteen Fifty-five. But rejected the idea - in the absence of international agreements, With safeguards.

Adlai Stevenson delivers a blistering talk - on the ~~same~~ administration foreign policy, tonight. Making a charge of blundering, appeasement, and provocation in the Middle East. For example - the Suez Canal crisis. He calls for U.S. aid to Poland - and American measures to safeguard Israel.

The Democratic nominee also repeats his contention - concerning that Bulganin letter. Calling it - "an attempt to intervene and divide America during a political campaign." ~~So he shares~~ ^{ing} President Eisenhower's indignation - but ^{ing} criticized the President's rejection of the Bulganin letter. Saying- ~~we~~ we should accept the Bulganin offer to discuss the abolition of hydrogen bomb tests.

This, at least, is what we find - in an advance release of the Stevenson speech. An incomplete release - only six pages. Given out - before the appearance of President Eisenhower's declaration on the hydrogen bomb issue. ~~Stevenson~~

The former wife of Adlai Stevenson has cancelled the publication of a literary work - she had intended to bring out before the election. At the time of the Chicago Convention, Mrs. Ellen Borden Stevenson said she was preparing a ~~small~~ book, ^{the title -} ~~called~~ - "The Egghead And I". Consisting of - essays, satirical verse, and excerpts from her diaries. Concerning - the "Egghead" in national affairs. Not necessarily having to do with her former husband - whom she declared against in Nineteen Fifty Two. Saying - she'd vote for Ike.

But now she says she finds it impossible to get the opus to the printers & in time for publication and distribution before the election. So this exciting campaign we're having - will not include "The Egghead And I" by Adlai's ex wife.

ATOMS FOR PEACE

The largest gathering of diplomats in history - took a unanimous vote. Eighty two nations, today - meeting at the United Nations, in New York.

They voted approval for a plan to put into effect- President Eisenhower's "atoms for peace" program. Okaying- a status⁺ which would govern an international atom^{ic} energy agency. To promote - peaceful projects of the use of atomic energy, throughout the world.

President Eisenhower made the proposal three years ago. Today - a long step toward its practical application.

Atoms for peace.

EISENHOWER ITALY

President Eisenhower, today, drew attention, to an Italian experiment. Which proves, they say, the practical value of that Eisenhower "open skies" disarmament proposal. Under which there would be - an aerial inspection of the territories of the various powers. As a safeguard - against surprise attack.

President Eisenhower's contention is that modern aerial photography would reveal telltale signs of any preparation such as would be necessary - for atomic attack. The Soviets rejecting this as - impractical. Arguing - that aerial photograph would not necessarily detect a military build-up.

So the Italian government - made an experiment. Taking aerial photographs over the city of Rome and other areas. The pictures, when published, gave a graphic demonstration. For example - an aerial photograph of the familiar square of St. Peter's. Where you could see what looked like a dot. But, when this was enlarged, it revealed -

a man and a dog.

Today, the White House made public a letter from President Eisenhower to Italian President Gronchi. Saying:

"I congratulate the Italian government on this significant initiative." The President calling it - a valuable contribution to a public understanding of disarmament problems.

POLAND

Soviet warships - left Polish waters, today. In the face of protests by the new "Titoist" regime in Warsaw. The Soviet naval force, a big one - twenty seven ^(vessels) ~~vessels~~ in all. Including - three cruisers, seventeen destroyers and six trawlers. Cruising - off the Polish coast. Some Russian warships - asking ~~for~~ permission to enter the harbor of Danzig. But the commander of the harbor - refused.

At the same time, demonstrations flared in Polish cities, when ~~the~~ the news came of the Russian warships off the coast. And the new Polish leader Gomulka, telephoned a protest to Moscow - talking with Russian Communist party leader Khrushchev. Whereupon, the Soviet authorities ordered the warships - away from the Polish coast. Also - withdrawing soldiers from combat-ready positions in Polish territory.

There were anti-Russian demonstrations in ⁵ ~~Breslau~~ Breslau, last night, also in Poznan, where the "bread and ~~freedom~~ freedom" uprising occurred last June. No violence reported

- the demonstrations permitted, apparently, by the new regime.

At Poznan, today, the Red prosecutor recommended

- the liberation of all those "bread and freedom" rebels.

That is, all who are not charged with murder and robbery.

More than one-hundred-and-fifty were indicted ~~of~~ for participating in the riots. Three - convicted in the killing of a Red security policeman. But they received - light sentences. Yesterday, a mistrial - declared for eight others, setting them free. Today - freedom for all the rest, who were simply guilty of rioting.

HUNGARY

There were two huge demonstrations today, in Budapest, capital of Red Hungary. Ten thousand shouting - for a Democratic program. Similar student manifestations in six other Hungarian cities. All - noisy, but peaceable. The Red police not interfering - as the crowds paraded. Shouting Democratic slogans and carrying placards, calling for liberty.

At the two student rallies in Budapest, mimeographed pages were handed out - listing a series of demands, sixteen in all. And, merely to look at some of them - gives an idea of how things are going. Demand number one - the withdrawal of all Soviet troops from Hungary. Number two - complete freedom of speech and press. The restoration of power of former Premier Nagy, who was ousted as a Titoist. Former Stalinist leaders to be put on trial - including Rakosi, the arch Stalinist. And, most important - new free elections, with all parties permitted to run candidates.

Today's dispatch from Budapest tells further of a writers' convention - which demanded the ~~reinstatement~~ reinstatement of Cardinal Mindszenty, the prelate - convicted at one of those notorious Red trials.

All of which seems to be following the example of Poland, where a new regime has been established - with a policy of independence from Moscow control. The Hungarian Parliament is to meet on Monday - and that may be an occasion for drastic political changes.

FOLLOW HUNGARY

A late dispatch from Budapest says - that fighting broke out in the streets, tonight, when thousands of Hungarians demanded the ouster of Russian troops and tried to knock down a huge statue of Stalin. Soldiers - opening fire on the crowd. Telephone communications between Budapest and the West - cut off.

NORTH AFRICA

A wave of angry violence - sweeping across North Africa. Today a flare of riots in cities of Tunisia and Morocco - those former French possessions, which recently ^{self-}gained government. Demonstrations of wrath against the French.

The reason - a clever ~~an~~ trick the French played in capturing five leaders of the anti-French guerrilla forces, who were in a plane - on their way to the city of Rabat, in Morocco. Where they ^{expected to} be safe, under the ~~an~~ protection of the Moroccan authorities. But, instead, they wound up in French controlled ~~Alger~~ Algiers - where they promptly found themselves in jail.

They boarded ~~an~~ the plane at the Spanish City of Palma - for a regular passenger ~~fig~~ flight. But the pilot was a Frenchman - and, soon after he ~~took~~ took off, he got a radio message. French authorities instructing him to fly to Algiers instead of Morocco. Which he did - his passengers never knowing

the plane ~~trip~~ was being ^{detoured} ~~diverted~~. The five insurgent leaders aboard - astounded. When they found - the plane had landed in ~~Alg~~ Algiers.

The French are amused by the clever trick, the ~~moreso~~ as it had a romantic angle, L'Amour. The five rebels were to have flown in a private plane of the Sultan of Morocco. But that ^{fell through} ~~was cancelled~~ at the last moment - when they had to ~~an~~ make room for five beauties of the Sultan's harem. So, the rebels had to take the regular passenger plane, making the trick possible.

Clever - but it evoked furious riots across North Africa, today.

ANNAPOLIS

Congressman Tumulty of New Jersey, who is running for re-election, tells - of an application he received. Usual - yet most unusual. A request - for admission into the U.S. Naval Academy, at Annapolis.

Well, many a legislator gets that sort of appeal - from boys who would like to attend the Naval Academy, or become Army Cadets at West Point. So what's the news? Well, Congressman Tumulty makes public the letter as follows:

"I'm interested in attending Annapolis. There is only one outstanding impediment - I am a girl." ^π Which would seem to be - quite an outstanding impediment.

The girl - sixteen year old Mary Ann Bonalsky, a student at Holy Rosary Academy, Union City, New Jersey.

Tumulty says, her application raises - "an interesting question." Interesting, indeed. But he's going to ask the Secretary of the Navy to send Mary Ann to Annapolis. And, if this is refused, he'll ask Congress to pass legislation

establishing a separate school to train women officers for the Navy. After all, they do have women auxiliaries - the WAVES.

So, maybe, Mary Ann will have a chance. Though not, perhaps, at Annapolis ~ learning ^{how to run} ~~to command~~ a submarine, or an aircraft carrier.

RUSSIAN OBSERVERS

The three Russian observers, inspecting our election methods - made a tour of Washington, today. Taking a look - at the multifarious campaign ~~at~~ activities. But remaining- strictly neutral.

At the headquarters of "Citizens for Eisenhower", a political worker gave them a Republican harangue, of the "I like Ike" variety. But the Soviet observers told him: "It's no use. We don't vote."

At the Democratic headquarters, they got a Democratic sales talk - together with Stevenson campaign buttons. A news photographer tried to get them to pose ^{se} - wearing those "Hole in the shoe" buttons. ^{But} ~~the~~ the Russians refused, saying, "we cannot mix in the campaign." Unlike Bulganin.

^{Henry,}
Well, [^] Democratic headquarters should be - relieved, Not to see the newspapers plastered - with pictures of the Soviet observers wearing Stevenson's "hole in the shoe" buttons.