

On Friday, shortly after President Eisenhower was taken to the Walter Reed Hospital, an important message came to the White House - from Soviet Russia. Moscow - wanting to invite all the U S military chiefs of staff to visit the land of the Soviets this month. They had already invited General Nathan Twining, the Air Force Chief of Staff - and, on President Eisenhower's decision, the invitation had been accepted. So now they wanted - not only the Air Force Chief ~~of~~ to attend aviation day in Moscow. But also - the Chiefs of Staff of the Army and Navy.


This required an answer - that only the President of the United States could give. And there he was, in the hospital with an abdominal ailment. The doctors had not yet decided - whether or not to operate. The President was told about the Russian invitation. The decision - to be made later.

That was followed by those events which made headlines throughout the world - the operation on the President

of the United States, to cure a case of intestinal obstruction.

So what happened to the Soviet invitation?

Well, today the matter was under deliberation, and a decision was made - the reply to Moscow. Who did the deliberating? And who made the decision? President Eisenhower? In the hospital, he had a conference with Presidential Assistant Sherman Adams, who presented a suggestion for an answer. They talked it over, and the President decided what to do.



The invitation - rejected. Moscow told - that a visit by all the Chiefs of Staff would be "impracticable now." The Army and Navy Chiefs might go later, but this will depend on General Twining's report on his own stay in Moscow.

All of which ^{graphically illustrates} ~~is a tell tale example of~~ how quickly the President has resumed the tasks of government.

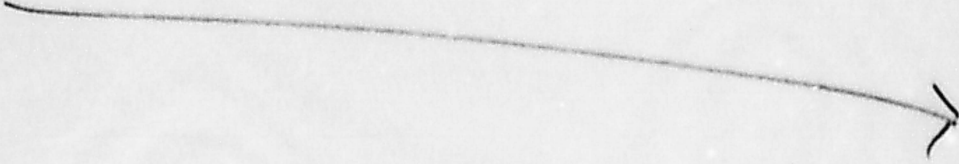
Sherman Adams, today, ~~is~~ set up a special office in the hospital, to conduct the business of the White House. Near the President - who will have the final word on decisions.

Today, the medical bulletin continued to feature the word - "excellent". The patient - recovering in fine style from the operation. Just as might be the case - with anybody. Yesterday he took his first walk, after the surgery, stepping across the room to an easy chair.

This morning, he asked the doctors - could ~~get~~ he get out of bed against for his "walking exercises." They said "yes", ^{So he did, Twice!} ~~and he ~~is~~ made the trip once more, with little aid from orderlies.~~

Not bad for a patient - three days after abdominal surgery. But the most telling sign of all was - back to work, with ^{that} a decision on the invitation from Soviet Russia.

The doctors declare the President will emerge - in better physical condition than before. And United Press correspondent Lyle Wilson reports opinion in Washington as being - that this illness of the ~~President~~ President has not changed things much, after all. "The political situation is about the same, as far as the Republicans are concerned," says he.



ADD EISENHOWER HOSPITAL

As if pointing up this fact, ^{Pres.} ~~Mr.~~ Eisenhower is directing his campaign for ~~new~~ new legislation. He's ordered his top ~~executive~~ assistants to meet at the White House tomorrow with bi-partisan congressional leaders - to discuss ways and means of getting his foreign aid program through Congress.

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The House approves the/Foreign Aid Bill - in spite of President Eisenhower's warning. The bill has been slashed by over three billion dollars. Mr. Eisenhower says this cut could imperil the safety of the free world - by curtailing our help for our allies. But the House ignores the President - voting ~~■~~ overwhelmingly for this bill.

The Administration is hoping the Senate will restore at least part of the cut.

LEMAY

The head of the strategic Air Command asks Congress - for an extra three billion, eight hundred million - to increase the production of B-52 jet bombers. General Curtice Lemay, testified before the Senate military appropriations sub-committee, ~~He~~ pointed out that under the present rate of production - the Russians will have twice as many long range bombers as we have - by Nineteen Fifty-eight. And the General thinks that by Nineteen Sixty - the Kremlin might be able to knock this country out - in a surprise attack. That's why General LeMay wants the extra money - he wants to keep his bomber strength up to that of the potential enemy.

If the ~~General's~~ ^{LeMay} recommendation is approved, the Air Force budget will be placed back on the twenty billion dollar level originally proposed. Senator Chave^z of New Mexico - says there's a fair chance the LeMay request will pass Congress.

Yale University gives an honorary degree to the Chancellor of the West German Republic. Chancellor Adenauer, receiving the degree from President Whitney Griswold - who described the German Chancellor as a "champion of our common spiritual heritage."

WALL STREET

How does this sound? - Wall Street receiving best wishes - from a group of Russians! As we know, that street of high and sometimes frenzied finance has long been ~~about~~ ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ a favorite target of Red propaganda. The Communists, with their endless chant about the capitalist warmongers of Wall Street.

Today the eight Russian church leaders who are touring this country - arrived on Wall street, and visited the financial district - before attending a lunch at which their hosts were some of the top figures of Wall Street. Afterward, the Metropolitan Nicholai said he hoped the financiers representing America - success and prosperity. The Metropolitan continued: "We hope our friendship will be very strong - and very deep - and will last forever."

ARGENTINA

The President of Argentina held a news conference today. And you could guess what President Aramburu had to talk about - that pro-Peron [^]revolt over the weekend. He said that Peron knew what was going on all the time -in touch from his exile in Panama. Aramburu added that most of the money for this revolt - came from Panama - contributed by supporters of Peron in that country.

As for the revolt itself, President Aramburu charged that fifty persons were marked ~~for~~ off for execution - including himself, and top figures in his government. And the ~~the~~ rebels intended to put the torch to churches and newspaper buildings.

But the President of Argentina moved quickly - and put down the rioting before it could get ~~very~~ ^{far}. The ~~the~~ result, eight persons executed - more than a thousand arrested. And a nationwide dragnet is out - for the leaders of the insurrection.

ALGERIA

In Algeria, Moslem rebels have captured a French outpost. The "Army of Allah", overrunning a fort about one-hundred-and-fifty miles south of Algeri^a~~s~~ - killing the commander and his wife, who had joined him only the day before. ~~It~~ And most of the native troops have disappeared. The invaders withdrew, and ~~French~~ French helicopters have been flying fresh troops ~~into~~ the outpost.

In another place, rebels ambushed a French patrol - ~~and caused~~ ^{with} many casualties, ~~if~~ before they pulled back into the mountains.

And we hear that traffic across the Sahara has stopped for the most part. Caravans, afraid to venture out into the desert waste of sand - where they will be at the mercy of the rebels ~~who~~ who have repeatedly attacked travelers in the past few weeks.

EGYPT

Egyptian longshoremen demonstrated today in the port of Alexandria - protesting French rule in Algeria. They refused to unload a cargo of cotton from a French ship. The twenty passengers aboard managed to get porters for their baggage - but the cotton is still in the hold. The latest report is that the Egyptian authorities have refused to interfere with the boycott.

INDO CHINA

In Cantho, Indo China, they've just sentenced a shaggy haired fanatic to death. Ba Cut, head of the Hōa Hào religious sect - that gave Premier Diem so much trouble - until Ba Cut was captured two weeks ago.

He's described as a "double turncoat" - who first fought with the Communists in Indo China - and later turned against them. He also turned against Premier Diem, following the Geneva Conference. At that time, Ba Cut vowed that he would not cut his hair - until Indo China was reunited. When he was captured - his ~~hair~~ hair hung to his waist.

Now it looks as if he'll never need a hair cut -- because it's unlikely that Ba Cut of the Hōa Hào will be reprieved by the Premier.

LIBYA

The government of Libya imposes restrictions on foreign information services in Tripoli. The new rule forbids the cultural centers - from distributing material outside their own premises. The same rule applies to lectures and films.

The reason for the new decree - propaganda activity by the Russian consulate. The Kremlin established diplomatic relations with Libya last year. Recently, a flood of Communist propaganda began to come out of that consulate. Tripoli, ^{ing} wants to put a stop to ^{all Red} the propaganda - ^{- announces} ~~and so it makes~~ a blanket ruling covering all information services.

Both America and Britain are ^{hit by this, Both} ~~hard hit - because both~~ operate mobile film units - ^{- disseminating} ~~for carrying~~ information all over Libya. Now these film units will have to stay close to their base in the Libyan capital. All because the Russians ~~are so~~ ~~determined to spread their own propaganda drive,~~

YEMEN

The Crown Prince of an Arab desert kingdom is in
Moscow ~~and~~ ^{where he is} receiving a royal reception. Crown Prince Emir
Seif Al Islam Mohammed Al-Badir - ~~is~~ heir to the throne of
Yemen. ~~He is~~ The first high ranking Arab leader to visit
the Soviet union - in recent years. And his reception is
regarded as another step in the Kremlin's campaign to woo
the Arab states. ^{and get a foothold in the Middle East.}

Western observers in Moscow believe the result will
be - an exchange of Ambassadors between Russia and Yemen -
also Soviet technical assistance for ^{this feudal} ~~the~~ desert Kingdom. ~~- which~~
~~is still largely feudal.~~

TITO

Tito, in Stalingrad today, - received his most enthusiastic reception so far, paying tribute to the city - where Hitler's invading army was turned back in World War Two, Tito, promised the people of Stalingrad - that Yugoslavia would march with them toward the ultimate victory of Socialism.

When he ended his speech the crowd of some two hundred thousand showered Tito and Khrushchev with flowers. It took the two Communist leaders half an hour - to move only a few steps from the station to their cars. And Tito had to abandon a Volga trip.

BICYCLIST

A Hungarian cyclist has asked the Austrian authorities for asylum. Thomas Ludwig, of Budapest, was a member of a Hungarian team - participating in a bicycle race, from Budapest to Vienna, and from Vienna back to Budapest.

Thomas Ludwig made the first part - from Budapest thru the Iron Curtain to Vienna. And that was all. All he wanted was freedom - political asylum in Austria.

CHINESE

A Chinese from the mainland - today, swam to freedom. Liang Shu-Chang - set out from the port of Amoy in Communist China. He swam for seven miles - arriving at Quemoy - held by the Nationalist Chinese.

SWIMMER

Down in Key West, they're saying that Ray Wraymon of Marathon, Florida, is lucky to be alive tonight. Also his three companions.

Aboard a thirty-seven foot boat - the four were sailing through the Florida Keys - when they struck a submerged piling at Pelican Shoals, twelve miles from Key West. Their craft broke up - and the four found themselves clinging to wreckage.

That was when Ray Wraymon decided to swim for help. A heavy sea running. A tough battle, and he admits he almost gave up a couple of times. Finally, after nine hours he staggered ashore at the Boca Chica Naval Air Station. There he gave the alarm - and five hours still later, his three pals were picked up. There they were Henry, still clinging to the wreckage.