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The new Soviet proposal in the Berlin crisis - boils down to something like this. The Western Allies - to stay on in Berlin for another year. But - with reduced forces, fewer soldiers. Anti-Communist propaganda from West Berlin - to stop. The same - for espionage. The Western powers to agree - that they will not set up atomic or rocket installations in West Berlin.

But, in return for this one year of modified grace, the West must agree - to sign a German peace treaty within a year. Negotiating a permanent pact - on Russian terms.

So that's the Soviet offer, today. Amounting - to a sort of one year moratorium in the Berlin crisis, under Soviet conditions. Obviously, it names a deadline - at the end of one year.

If the Western powers do not accept this, the Soviets will make a peace treaty with East Germany. Which - will abolish the occupation rights of the Western powers in Berlin.

**RETAKE**

Cancelling ~~xxx~~ out - their communications to and from the city.  
That's a threat - do this, or else. Sounds like an ultimatum.

Gromyko handed these terms to the Western Foreign Ministers at a secret session, last night. The document - made public at a public meeting of the ~~Foreign~~ Foreign Ministers, today.

The Western reply - No. American Secretary of State Christian Herter - pointing to the deadline aspect. Also -  
the <sup>*issuance of a threat.*</sup> ~~appearance of an ultimatum.~~

"The U.S.S.R.," Herter told Gromyko today, "should know, by now, that the United States will never negotiate under deadlines, threats or duress."

Pointing out - that Western occupation rights in Berlin are according to treaty, and cannot be cancelled by the Soviets.

British Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd backed the  
/ So did the French Foreign Minister. /  
American position. And the whole thing might seem to be - a  
bigger deadlock than ever. However, the Western Foreign

Ministers are asking the Russians - to modify the demands made by Gromyko, today. Believing - a compromise may still be possible. ~~Which belief is founded on the obvious fact - that the Soviets want a summit conference. Which they won't get - if there's a stalemate at Geneva. So Khrushchev might modify the proposal - for a one year moratorium on Berlin. He'll have to do so - to get into a top level meeting of the heads of state.~~



CONFERENCE - ATOMIC

( At ~~the~~ Geneva Conference number two - the one which, for months, has been negotiating for a ban on atomic testing. The Soviets and the Western powers <sup>are</sup> near an agreement. <sup>for</sup> calling - a meeting of experts to study the question of high altitude nuclear explosions. The idea being - to limit atomic tests, keeping them up so high they won't contaminate the atmosphere with radioactive material. )



## ADENAUER

In West Germany, Chancellor Adenauer apologizes - to Economics Minister Erhard, For statements made - in the West German political uproar. Erhard - opposing Adenauer's decision to stay on as Chancellor. Leading - to political recriminations. Erhard feeling - he has been insulted.

Today's apology <sup>to Erhard!</sup> comes not only from the Chancellor, but also from the Christian Democratic Party - of which both he and Erhard are members. The declaration expresses regret for what it calls - "statements which were apt to damage his esteem."

In addition, Chancellor Adenauer, we hear - gave Erhard personal assurances at a Party meeting. All of which would seem to make Erhard a likely prospect. To succeed Adenauer - as the West German Chancellor.)

## TEAMSTERS

A federal court in Washington, today, issued a verdict - against James Hoffa, President of the Teamsters Union, Blocking - his efforts to get rid of a ~~new~~ Board of Monitors. Named by the federal court - to supervise <sup>a</sup>~~the~~ clean-up of the Teamsters Union. The Board of Monitors - making recommendations for Union reforms, Which Hoffa - doesn't like.

The U.S. Court of Appeals - upholding the Monitors, With certain reservations, Ordering Hoffa to recognize their authority.

## ECONOMICS

The good economic news - continues. Unemployment - at the lowest level in eighteen months. <sup>for</sup> May - three million, three hundred and eighty-nine thousand. Which is two hundred and thirty-eight thousand less - than the jobless in April, <sup>up</sup> a million and a half less - than May a year ago.

At the same time, the figure for employment rose - by more than a million.



## BRIDGE

Over in France, the opening of the longest suspension bridge in Europe. Spanning the Seine - near the mouth of that historic river. The bridge - incorporating memories of Tacoma. Our own Tacoma bridge - which collapsed in such sensational fashion , nearly twenty years ago. The newsreel pictures - a fantasy, showing the mighty span of steel, waving like a ribbon. Heaving and writhing - until the Tacoma bridge fell down.

The reason - a violent wind storm. The structure not built to withstand so strong a gale. Later, the Tacoma bridge was rebuilt ~~taxwithstandxsoxstrong~~ - engineered in a way to withstand any kind of wind.

All of which - was much in the minds of the French engineers. When they designed the new bridge - across the mouth of the Seine, Near the English Channel <sup>in</sup> - an area notorious for heavy gales. The mouth of the Seine - battered regularly by Channel storms.

The French engineers duly noted - the measures taken by

the American engineers, in building the new Tacoma bridge. Measures - to counteract wind storms. A special kind of truss - at the center of the span, and new methods - in attaching the suspension cables. Improvements incorporated in the new bridge across the Seine, Don - the largest bridge in Europe.

## BOSTON

The Boston subway - eager to get rid of Charlie.  
They'd like to destroy Charlie - annihilate him. The reason -  
a popular song.

Recently, a song writer had a brain storm. Based on  
the fact - that, in the Boston subway, you pay when you get off.  
The fare - fifteen cents, paid at the exit. Since then - raised  
to twenty. ~~was~~, <sup>telling</sup> The song ~~tells~~ how Charlie went into the  
subway, and had only a dime. So, he hadn't the fare ~~to~~ - to get <sup>out</sup>  
~~off~~. And all he could do - was keep riding in the Boston  
subway.

The ballad goes on to relate how Charlie's wife,  
to keep him from starving, brings him a sandwich every day.  
The lyric reading, "She hands Charlie a sandwich as the train  
goes rolling through."

Unfortunately for the Boston subway, the song became  
a hit. With people - now sending ~~me~~ sandwiches to Charlie.  
The mail man delivering - thousands of sandwiches. Ham and  
cheese, balogna and salami. The subway people - bedeviled by



the deluge of sandwiches. So they're trying to find a way -  
to get Charlie off that subway train. Eager - to give him the  
fare - so he can pay his way out.