

IDEOLOGY

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Red China considers its ideological dispute with  
 Russia - a fight to the finish. So says - the Peking People's  
 Daily. Mao Tse Tung's mouthpiece, again castigating Khrushchev  
 as ~~for~~ "a cowardly revisionist." <sup>also</sup> Predicting that the Communist  
 bloc - will reject peaceful co-existence, and follow Mao - back  
 to the belligerent principles of Lenin.

We've heard all this - before. But - here's an  
 interesting variation. The Soviet brand of Communism <sup>says the</sup>  
 Chinese Reds, is ~~placed~~ in the same category - as western democracy. The  
 Peking paper, declaring:- "revisionists and imperialists are  
 paper tigers."

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In other words - Khrushchev is a paper tiger. So <sup>says</sup>  
~~says~~ <sup>his former</sup> Comrade Mao Tse Tung.

## BULGARIA

Meanwhile all of the young people from Ghana who have been studying in Red Bulgaria will be on their way home by tomorrow. The Sofia regime, getting rid of the Africans - double quick. Stamping their passports and hustling them aboard trains headed West.

This, as a follow-up to yesterday's riot in Sofia. The Red gendarmes, clashing with two hundred African students. Putting many in hospital. Others in jail. Ending the plan for an African students union in that Iron Curtain country.

The leaders of the African students are from Ghana. Hence the Ghanains - are the first to be expelled. Other Africans will follow - unless they knuckle under to the Red Regime of the Bulgars. You can imagine the effect this is likely to have all over Africa - and in many other countries. Already a quick reaction in Accra. The government of Ghana, terming itself - "Shocked by racial prejudice behind the Iron Curtain."

## RUSSIA

Soviet courts are still handing down death sentences  
- for rather trivial crimes. <sup>That is</sup> Trivial - by western standards,  
~~anyway~~. Take - the most recent cases. Three defendants,  
executed in the Ukraine - for making too much hair ribbon.  
Exceeding the quota - set by Moscow Bureaucrats, and selling  
the surplus - on the side. The girls of the Ukraine - tempted  
by ribbons for their curls. The ribbon manufacturers -  
tempted by their rubles.

Result - case terminated, by the firing squad. The  
customary way of closing the docket - in the Soviet Union.

KENNEDY

When President Kennedy opened his news conference today - he set the tone for the entire half hour. Nothing spectacular - ~~about his statements~~ <sup>simply</sup> the revelation that he's asking Congress - to act on youth employment. Do something for the seven million young Americans - who will be entering the labor ~~in~~ market during the years of this decade.

~~For~~ The rest of the news conference - ~~no more spectacular than that~~ The old questions - and the old answers, - ~~coming up.~~

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Europe? We <sup>he says,</sup> are keeping our military forces up to strength, - to show that we mean what we say about defending our allies. Our only pull - back, routine - involving logistic forces. And, we want to give Europe a voice in ~~the~~ the nuclear deterrent - as soon as a feasible method can be worked out.

Cuba? Our surveys continue to show - Castro becoming more and more discredited. President Kennedy

considers subversion in other Latin American countries - the biggest problem that the O A S faces. As for trade with Castro - the President repeated that it's down ninety percent already. And - still declining.

Taxes? ~~Mr. Kennedy~~ <sup>He</sup> considers a possible recession - the real danger to our economy <sup>and</sup> wants his tax cut - to increase purchasing power, And - corporate investment.

LABOR

Let's take a look at - the new head of the British Labor Party. After all, he <sup>- could be -</sup> may be - the next Prime Minister.

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Harold Wilson - forty-seven years old. A typical phenomenon- of British politics. He has a middle class background, an Oxford degree - and is a staunch supporter of the Anglo-American alliance. Yet he's a leading theorist of - proletarian socialism, adherent of the slogan made famous by Nye Bevan - "keep left!" In fact, Wilson joined Bevan in the so-called "leftist revolt of Nineteen Fifty-One" - when the Socialist government introduced some small fees into Britain's socialized medicine, Wilson and Bevan, resigning <sup>ed</sup> from the Attlee Cabinet - in protest.

Now ~~at~~ the <sup>head</sup> ~~top~~ of his party, with a chance to be ~~at~~ the <sup>head</sup> ~~top~~ of Her Majesty's government - Harold Wilson.

IRAQ

*We hear that in*

The battle of Baghdad ~~is~~ <sup>is on -</sup> a showdown - between the

Junta and the Reds. Colonel Abdel Salam Aref, ordering his troops - to flush out the last Communist resistance. The Reds, answering with - a running battle from House to House. Automatic rifles and machine guns - rattling in the city of the Caliphs. Tanks, rumbling ~~thunk~~ through the streets - where Haroun Al-Rashid walked in disguise. Copies of Karl Marx, <sup>and</sup> found lying beside the Arabian Nights.

The outcome of ~~this~~ <sup>the</sup> battle of Baghdad - <sup>the battle is</sup> not in doubt.

The anti-Red <sup>s are reported</sup> junta ~~is~~ in full control of Iraq.

SHIP

The Venezuelan freighter "Anzoategui" was bound for Houston, Texas - when she was hi-jacked. Her captain, and crew of thirty-six ordered to pick up a load of machinery. But nine Communists pulled out guns and took over - some four hundred miles from Caracas. Their plan - to force the Captain to sail to Cuba.

When American ~~air~~ <sup>are said to have</sup> patrols spotted the freighter near Puerto Rico - the ~~the~~ <sup>Venezuelan</sup> navy ~~went~~ <sup>is</sup> into action, American ships - shadowing the vessel. Making sure of - no break for Castro's island. Venezuelan ships - racing toward the scene. Preparing to take over the "Anzoategui" - by force, if necessary.



## SKINDIVERS

You may have heard about the nine Americans in a Cuba jail. It turns out they are skindivers - members of an expedition under the command of Skipper Jack Brown of Miami, and were headed for the Dominican Republic - to search for lobster grounds and to a little treasure hunting on the side, explore old wrecks - around what used to be Spanish Hispaniola.

"Definitely not spies" say their friends in Miami. But Castro nabbed them, and claims they are spies.

## CUBA

If you want to know what the Russians are doing in Cuba - here's one answer. "They are drinking all the rubbing alcohol in Cuba". So says Jose Cruz, a refugee who last week was running a restaurant in Havana. He says the Soviet soldiers in Cuba go for anything that will get them drunk fast, including rubbing a lcohol.

Another refugee arriving in Miami today - Bernardo Luna, who used to be a Colonel in Castro's Army, says you can spot them even when they are not in uniform. As the ex-Castroite Colonel puts it, Dick - "The Russians are a sloppy bunch, and they don't wash too often".