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GRAIN

Senate investigators are trying to solve what they call - "The case of the missing grain". Quite a case - involving twenty-four million bushels of surplus grain. Worth - thirty-two million dollars.

According to one Senator, all twenty-four million bushels earmarked for Austria, reached a European port of entry, and then disappeared.

According to Senator Dirksen of Illinois - this case will dwarf that of Texas tycoon Billie Sol Estes.

NUCLEAR

IN MOSCOW, A WESTERN DIPLOMAT SAYS TODAY -  
"IF THIS IS AN ACT, IT'S THE BEST ONE I'VE SEEN." HE  
WAS REFERRING TO THE CORDIALITY OF THE SOVIETS - TOWARD  
HAILSHAM AND HARRIMAN. THE NEGOTIATORS FROM LONDON AND  
WASHINGTON CONTINUE TO MEET WITH MUCH CORDIALITY. AND  
THE DIPLOMAT QUOTED THINKS IT'S TOO REALISTIC - TO BE  
SIMULATED.

EVEN GLUM GROMYKO WAS SMILING TODAY. THE SOVIET  
FOREIGN MINISTER, SO OFTEN CALLED "GRIM GROM" WHEN HE  
WAS AT THE U.N. BUT NOW WITH HAILSHAM AND HARRIMAN, HE'S  
GRACIOUS AND SMILING.

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DOES THIS MEAN - THAT THE TALKS WILL SUCCEED?  
THAT A GENUINE NUCLEAR TEST BAN TREATY - WILL BE SIGNED?  
WESTERNERS IN MOSCOW ARE SO OPTIMISTIC THEY THINK THE  
ANSWER TO BOTH QUESTIONS MAY BE "DA" THIS TIME INSTEAD OF  
THE USUAL "NYET."

IDEALOGY FOLLOW NUCLEAR

The pleasantries exchanged by Gromyko, Hailsham and Harriman - have a direct bearing on that other Moscow conference, the ideological conference - between Red China and the Soviet Union. And the connection is - a piece of pure irony.

Peking has been concerned at the possibility of an agreement between Moscow and the West. Mao Tse-Tung, it is reported, decided to prevent such an agreement - do it by threatening to disrupt the Red Bloc. But so far his strategy has had the opposite effect. Khrushchev, preferring to break with Mao - rather than give up the policy of peaceful coexistence.

Hence the nuclear test ban talks in Moscow. Mao's belligerence, pushing Khrushchev toward the West. Just what Mao was trying to avoid, the strong man of Red China - who is now being called a "mad man" in the Moscow Press.

## SPIES

The two Russian employees of the U.N. who are accused of espionage - do not have diplomatic immunity. So rules - a New York judge.

Actually, you would think this point would be obvious by now. It's not the first time the Reds have sent officials to the U.N. with orders to do a little espionage on the side. Still, the lawyer for Ivan and Alexandra Egorov - argued "diplomatic immunity". Now that this<sup>is</sup> overruled, the pair will be prosecuted.

MOON

YOU NO DOUBT HAVE PONDERED OVER THE FOLLOWING QUESTION: - IS IT WORTH THE TIME AND MONEY - TO PUT A MAN ON THE MOON? AMERICANS HAVE BEEN DEBATING THIS FOR A LONG TIME, AND NOW TONIGHT WE ARE TOLD THAT THE RUSSIANS ARE ALSO DISCUSSING IT.

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SIR BERNARD LOVELL OF BRITAIN'S JODRELL BANK RADIO OBSERVATORY, JUST BACK FROM A SWING THROUGH THE SOVIET UNION, REPORTS THAT MANY RUSSIAN SCIENTISTS ARE AGAINST THE MOON PROJECT; AND THINK OTHER PROJECTS - ARE MORE IMPORTANT. SUCH AS A FLYING SPACE OBSERVATORY ORBITING THE MOON, WHICH THEY THINK CAN FIND OUT NINETY PERCENT OF WHAT WE WANT TO KNOW ABOUT THE MOON, AND DO IT LONG BEFORE A MANNED SPACE CRAFT CAN BE READY FOR A LUNAR LANDING.

## SCANDAL

The latest rumor in Britain's Profumo scandal - involves the Russian friend of Christine Keeler; Eugene Ivanov, who was seeing Christine - at the same time as the British Minister for War. Ivanov hustled back to Moscow - just before the scandal broke. In Moscow he was reported - under house arrest. Now, said to be - dead. Circumstances - unknown.

That's the story picked up in Rome by another damsel in the Profumo affair. Ilia Suchenek, who calls herself a model, says she and Ivanov used to play - poker.

## INTEGRATION

The latest demonstration in Cambridge, Maryland - is not concerned primarily with integration or segregation. It's a question of - the curfew. This time it's white demonstrators protesting against a national guard order that all businesses close by seven p.m. They gathered on the Court House Lawn for an anti-curfew rally - and had to be dispersed - by the Militia sent in by the Governor of Maryland.

Meanwhile - Negro demonstrations suspended in the hope that a bi-racial committee will come up with a peace formula.

At the same time Charleston, South Carolina - was having its biggest integration demonstration - a thousand Negroes marching through the streets, followed by several hundred children and teenagers. A large demonstration - and peaceful. Much noise, but no violence - in Charleston.

CIVIL RIGHTS

ONE PLACE MENTIONED TODAY IN THE CIVIL RIGHTS  
TESTIMONY IS CALLED HEAVEN. THE QUESTION - "IS HEAVEN  
SEGREGATED?" IT WAS PUT TO GOVERNOR WALLACE OF ALABAMA -  
BY SENATOR HART OF MICHIGAN. THE GOVERNOR'S ANSWER -  
"NEITHER YOU NOR I KNOW WHAT HEAVEN <sup>is</sup> ~~was~~ LIKE."  
HOWEVER THE MICHIGAN SENATOR SAYS HE'S SURE ~~THAT~~ HEAVEN IS  
INTEGRATED.

TO WHICH THE GOVERNOR REPLIES THAT NO MATTER WHAT  
IT'S LIKE IN HEAVEN OR HELL, COME HELL OR HIGH WATER,  
ALABAMA IS NOT GOING TO BE INTEGRATED.



STOWAWAY

HERE'S ONE ABOUT A STOWAWAY WHO HID OUT FOR THREE DAYS ABOARD AN AIRCRAFT CARRIER. BUT THIS IS STILL MORE UNUSUAL FOR THIS STOWAWAY WAS A GIRL - IRENE BICKSORD OF HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA.

IRENE IS EIGHTEEN - AND FOND OF SAILORS. OR AT LEAST OF ONE PARTICULAR SAILOR - HER BOYFRIEND. SHE SLIPPED ABOARD THE U.S.S. INTREPID WITH HIM - JUST BEFORE THE CARRIER RAISED ANCHOR. AND SHE MANAGED TO STAY OUT OF THE WAY OF THE REST OF THE CREW - FOR THREE DAYS - ON THE HIGH SEAS; HIDING IN THE FAN ROOM.

IN FACT SHE WAS ONLY DISCOVERED BY ACCIDENT. A PETTY OFFICER HAPPENED TO OPEN THE DOOR. SAID HE: "GREAT CAESAR'S GHOST, WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?"

ANYWAY, IRENE IS BACK IN HALIFAX TONIGHT - AFTER QUITE AN ADVENTURE, INCLUDING A PLANE RIDE FROM THE DECK OF THE INTREPID. THE CANADIAN GAL WHO PUT TO SEA WITH SEVERAL HUNDRED MEN OF UNCLE SAM'S NAV-EE.

*Now Dick.*

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SAM

In Chicago, a Federal Judge says to the F.B.I. "Hey, lay off that man!" meaning, don't shadow Sam Giancana - not so closely. If watching the mobster's home, keep a block away. If you are shadowing him around a golf course, don't keep hitting golf balls - into his foursome. Giancana has been slicing his drives and three-putting too many greens. Put another foursome in between you sleuths and Giancana and his pals.

All this as a result of the lawsuit against the F.B.I. The man often accused of being a Chicago mobster - calling the F.B.I. technique, "harrassment". To which the Judge agrees, and tells the F.B.I. not to ruin the mobster's golf game!

Now that's thoughtful!

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So far this week I have been broadcasting from the giant redwood country on the Russian River. For the rest of the week - KCBS - San Francisco.