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President Eisenhower - sending a personal representative to Lebanon. Under-Secretary of State Robert Murphy - hurrying to Beirut on an urgent mission, which is described in these words - "to do everything possible to restore peace and tranquility." Under Secretary Murphy - to speak for the president of the United States, negotiating for a settlement.

~~He~~ <sup>Murphy</sup> he's a veteran in emergency diplomatic work. Having served - in previous democratic administrations as well as the present one. It was Robert Murphy who accompanied General Mark Clark on that famous adventure in World War Two - the secret mission to North Africa. Making plans with French officials there - for the North African campaign.

## BEIRUT

Scenes on the beaches ■■ at Beirut - much the same as yesterday. Except - the audience was bigger. Yesterday, the local people didn't know - the Marines were coming. So the crowds gathered for the big show were small. Today, however everybody in Beirut was aware - that a second contingent of leathernecks would come ashore. So there was ■■ a huge crowd - shouting and cheering.

Everything peaceable. All the more so because the rebels in Beirut ordered a "cease fire". The insurgents holding part of the city - calling off the shooting and skirmishing that has been going on. Probably - not wanting to get into trouble with <sup>the</sup> U S Marines.

However, the landing was no picnic for the leathernecks. Who faced - an invincible enemy - the heat - the <sup>July</sup> temperature on that shore of the eastern Mediterranean.

Corporal Harold Pearson came trudging ashore, carrying a machine gun on his back. <sup>As he</sup> ■■ mopped his face with

a soaking handkerchief, <sup>he</sup> growl<sup>ed</sup>, "and I thought Chicago ~~is~~ was hot!"

Peaceable - today. But what will <sup>h</sup>appen when the Marines get out ~~in~~ into the country - into territory held by the rebels? In spite of the "cease fire" ordered by the insurgents in Beirut, a later dispatch says - that fighting broke out between Lebanese army troops and a force of rebels, ~~Not~~ far - from positions held by the U S Marines. However, the shooting was over in a few minutes.



## REINFORCEMENTS

American soldiers - rushed from Germany to the Middle East area. Sixteen hundred army airborne troops - flown by plane today.

So announced at the White House - with no definite indication of just where the unit from Germany has landed. Nothing more than a statement that the force has already been placed under the direction of Admiral Frank Holloway, who is in command - of the marines in Lebanon.

However, there's a dispatch from Naples - telling of the arrival of combat equipped American infantry. That Italian harbor - a staging area for American forces in the Mediterranean

Reports have been circulating - that American soldiers would be sent to Turkey. But that was denied at the White House, today. With a statement - that there are no ~~press~~ present plans to send U S troops to any Middle East nation, except Lebanon.



At the U N today, American delegate Henry Cabot Lodge presented evidence - that Syria has been actively helping the rebels in Lebanon. Facts - gathered by the United States. Information - obtained from American sources in the Middle East. Most of the data, not from Lebanon - but from Syria.

For example, Henry Cabot Lodge presented to the Security Council a statement by a Syrian financier, ~~That~~, last month - Nasser's united Arab Republic spent over sixty million Syrian pounds to finance the Lebanese rebels. Another Syrian report - that paratroopers in the Syrian army were encouraged to volunteer for service in Lebanon. Still other evidence - that regular convoy shipments of armament, crossed the Syrian border, into Lebanon.

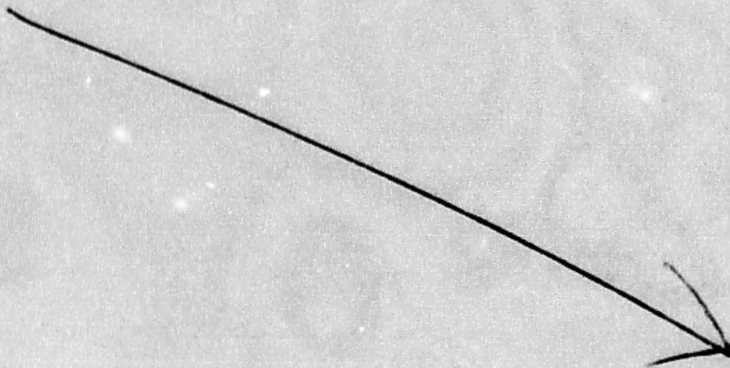
The case presented by the American delegate - immediately challenged by the Soviet representative. Who adopted the usual insulting tone. Sobolev declaring: "This is the big lie, the big cheat, the big mockery."

He went on to denounce the American intervention in Lebanon - as aggression in the style of Hitler. Lodge - retorting hotly. Sobolev - then backing down a bit. Saying - he doesn't identify American policy with that of Hitler.

Once again, today, it was made clear - that the five thousand marines landed, will be withdrawn whenever the U N sends a military force of its own into the Lebanon. The Security Council will soon vote on the American proposal - that the U N take over the job the marines are now doing.

MOSCOW

Moscow takes a threatening position. Soviet Foreign Minister Gromyko handing a harshly worded communication to the American Ambassador today. The note repeats the previous charge - of "open aggression" against the Arab world. Demanding that the marines be taken out of Lebanon - "at once". And - calling on the U N to ~~and~~ decree sanctions against the United States.

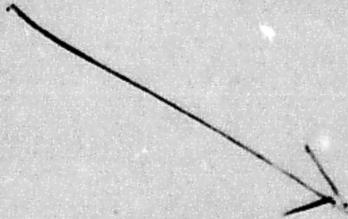




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But the most ominous part is a statement - that Soviet Russia may take, what the note calls, "necessary measures" if the Marines are not withdrawn.

There's no hint of what "necessary measures" may mean. But the phrase has a threatening tone - although the belief in Washington is that Russia won't undertake anything warlike in the mid-eastern crisis.



Soviet Russia, today, extended hasty recognition-  
to the new regime in Iraq. The message of recognition - sent  
personally by Khrushchev.

## FEISAL

The report is now - that <sup>Young</sup> King Feisal was killed, at the very beginning of the revolt in Baghdad. The rebel regime - keeping the fact secret, for fear of public reaction. Feisal - having been popular with the ~~the~~ masses in his Kingdom.

The story comes from Teheran. Reported, we hear, by the Iranian Ambassador in Baghdad. The account - given with ~~the~~ some circumstantial detail.

The statement is that a band of rebel soldiers, headed by an officer, broke into the royal palace. Where King Feisal was - with his uncle, Crown Prince Abdul Illah. As the soldiers entered the room where they ~~were~~ were, Abdul Illah reached for his pistol, only to be shot down - by the rebel officer. There was an outbreak of shooting - and Feisal fell with his uncle. One story is - that he was killed by the officer, who was a member of his own bodyguard.

Feisal leaves no direct heir to his fallen throne.



The twenty-three year old monarch - unmarried. Engaged - to a  
xx seventeen year old Iraqi Princess, Now in school - in  
England.

The fact that he was childless, explains - why  
his uncle was the Crown Prince. That same uncle - reported  
killed along with the King.

## BRITAIN

Top leaders in the British government, on their way to Washington. Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd and Sir William Dickson, high ranking army chief - taking a transatlantic airliner, today.

Before leaving London, the ~~the~~ Foreign Secretary told the House of Commons: "This is a situation - in which it is necessary to keep in <sup>the</sup> closest touch with the United States."

The British government continues its full support of American intervention in Lebanon. The Labor Party - refusing to make obstructions. Today, Hugh Gaitskell, leader of Her Majesty's opposition, announced - that his party will refrain from demanding a vote on foreign policy. Not wanting - to divide the British people at this critical point.

## CUBA

Four more American service men - released by the Cuban rebels. Three sailors and one marine - brought to the Guantanamo naval base by helicopter.

Last night seven prisoners were brought in - service men who had been kidnapped.

So at last the Cuban insurgents appear to be carrying out their promise to send back the sailors and marines. Twenty-nine - to begin with.



## BASEBALL

The troubles of baseball - were stated in formal fashion, today, baseball Commissioner Ford Frick- testifying before a Senate sub-committee, which is considering a bill - dealing with professional sports and the anti-trust laws. The witness predicting - "there will be no baseball" within ten years, unless pressing problems are solved.

Problem number one - television. The way the minor leagues are being ruined - because big league baseball games are being televised in minor league territory. Why should small town fans go to minor league ball games - when they can stay home and watch the major league teams in action, with their headline stars?

Yet, of course, the minor leagues are necessary for the Yankees, the Cardinals, the Red Sox, and so on. The minors - a training school for big league players.

Pointing out these well known facts, Ford Frick told the sub-committee - that baseball must have the authority

to control, what he called, "the radio-television invasion" in minor league territory. Some ball clubs are determined - they'll make every dollar they can out of television. So they put their games on the home screen, wherever they can, and never mind ~~what~~ what happens to the ~~ma~~ minor leagues. A practice - that cannot be controlled by the major organization, because of the anti-trust laws.

The baseball commission stated - that various proposals have been put forward, aimed at controlling baseball television. But these have been vetoed every time - by the anti-trust experts in the Department of Justice. So the only thing is for Congress to give baseball, together with other sports - exemption from the anti-trust laws.

However, the Department of Justice and the Federal Communications Commission have come out against any such immunity. Arguing - that baseball should not have unlimited ~~at~~ authority to control radio-TV.

Nor did the committee, today, seem so enthusiastic - about it. Senator O'Mahoney of Wyoming told Commissioner Ford Frick that baseball should make it perfectly clear - how much authority it really needs. Instead of requesting - all out immunity from the anti-trust laws.

In further testimony, the Commissioner predicted - an expansion of the Big Leagues. He thinks the time will come when both the national and the American leagues will have twelve teams each. Instead of eight - as at present.

All this, of course- if baseball succeeds in solving its problems.



A Nepalese general has been in this country, consulting the famous Boston heart specialist Dr. Paul Dudley White. The General's name ~~is~~ -- Mrigendra Shumsher Jang Bahador Rana. He has just been telling me of an experience he had on the outskirts of the Nepalese capital, ~~city~~ <sup>IT</sup> ~~on one occasion~~ <sup>IT</sup> Shumsher Mrigendra/Jang Bahador Rana has a country place a few miles out of Kathmandu. ~~One day~~ <sup>Q</sup> as he was walking along a woods trail, he was stopped by one of his people ~~in~~ who said there was <sup>a</sup> man down the trail a short distance who was asking permission to hunt ~~in~~ on the General's property for a rare owl, and that he had ~~been~~ been refused this permission by someone connected with the government in Kathmandu. <sup>IT</sup> A few minutes later the General saw a man sitting ~~there~~ beside the trail whom he thought at first was a mendicant, a beggar, possibly a pilgrim from India. <sup>Because he</sup> ~~The man~~ was so brown and his clothes so tattered. To his surprise, the visitor turned out to be a professor from Yale, one of America's

formost ornithologists who brought back to the western world the first real information about a rare bird in Nepal called "the spiny babler". Dr. Dillon Ripley. He was the one who was now looking for a rare owl, there in the foothills of the Himalayas. General Mrigendra Shumsher Jang Bahador Mana, says he gave Dr. Dillon Ripley the permission he wanted - the Yale professor in clothing so torn he looked like a pilgrim from India - then went hunting for his owl. The same Dillon Ripley who helped us when we were making our plans for the filming of Search For Paradise, Don.

## GIRL

Here's to Miss North Carolina. Let's hope - her ambition will be fulfilled.

At Long Beach, California, the contestants have assembled - for the beauty contest, which will pick Miss Universe. And each one - was asked a question. What does she want - more than anything else? What's her ambition in life? The answers vary - and some are odd.

Miss Vermont, for example - wants to be a secretary for the F B I in Washington. She must be reading up - On crime stories.

Miss England says: "I want to own - a lovely convertible car", with a Delco battery Of course.

*But* fellows *lets all rise and give cheers*  
~~Miss~~ fellows ~~a round of applause~~ for Miss Japan,

~~She~~ Who says ~~that~~ she has one single desire. Miss Japan wants to become - a "truthful housewife." Now that's a lofty aspiration, as any husband will agree - a "truthful housewife."

But my favorite is Miss North Carolina, Carol Jean



Edwards, eighteen years old. Her great ambition? She says

"I hope to reach the goals - I am capable of achieving."

But adds she's not quite sure ~~of~~ what the goals are. She

doesn't know what she wants - but she wants it.