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Khrushchev, today, declared - that, in Paris, he was willing to meet President Eisenhower for a discussion in private. But the President showed no interest - in any such two-man meeting.

In a published account, Khrushchev gives the following version of what happened: - ~~stating~~ - that, on the day before the explosion at the summit, he had a talk with British Prime Minister Macmillan. Macmillan asking - was it the intention of the Soviet Premier to meet the President, for a discussion of the U-2? Khrushchev replying - yes, if - if President Eisenhower indicated ~~that~~ he wanted such a meeting.

Khrushchev states that <sup>himself</sup> he was unwilling - to make the approach, contending - that President Eisenhower should have proposed the meeting. This, on the ground - that the Soviets were the offended party in the spy flight of the U-2.

~~To which Khrushchev adds: "Neither at the preliminary meeting of the heads of government, nor afterward - did President Eisenhower show any desire to open the way to a~~

Nikita would seem to make it a problem - of who should have popped the question.

Now, the story - of the false declaration about the U-2; The statement - that it was on a weather mission, and must have accidentally crossed the Turkish border into Soviet Russia. Which explanation - soon turned out to be absurd.

Today's account <sup>is from</sup> ~~given~~ by Dr. Hugh Dryden, Deputy Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. Testifying - before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

Dr. Dryden said <sup>the</sup> ~~that NASA~~ a scientific agency ~~know~~ knew nothing - about the espionage flights. Believing - the U-2 was being used for high altitude weather study. The plane - having, actually, made some two hundred flights for that scientific purpose. So, then, came the following sequence of events:-

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When the U-2 disappeared, there was a "high level decision" - that the State Department should put out whatever explanation might be needed. Which decision - was not passed along to the Space Agency for at least one day. During which

interval, not knowing about the "high level decision",  
N-A-S-A released the "cover" statement - the yarn about the  
U-2 going astray on a weather flight in Turkey. The material  
for that explanation given them - by the Central Intelligence  
Agency. The scientists - believing it was entirely true. Then,  
later, <sup>the admission by</sup> ~~the declaration from~~ the State Department - that the U-2  
- had been <sup>downed</sup> ~~found~~ on an espionage flight, fifteen hundred miles  
into Soviet Russia. Which made the scientists - look foolish.  
~~They hadn't been informed that the State Department would handle~~  
~~the matter of an explanation - and had been given a cock and bull~~  
~~story. To put out - on their own.~~

Today, Committee Chairman, Senator Fulbright of  
Arkansas, said he thought - it was dangerous business to use  
the Space Agency as a cover for espionage. Certainly -  
embarrassing for the scientists.

MONTGOMERY

The British government is ~~deeply~~ embarrassed - and you can't blame them. Confused and chagrined - by the invitation which Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery gave to the Premier of Red China. Asking Chou En-lai -- to England, as Monty's personal guest. Awkward, indeed, if Chou En-lai should accept - and show up in England.

The word in London is that Her Majesty's government did not approve of the Viscount Field Marshal's trip to Communist China, ~~occurring~~, as it did - right after the collapse of the summit conference. And, certainly, Prime Minister Macmillan - was totally unaware of Monty's intention to extend that personal invitation to the Red Premier. Which took London - by surprise.

It seems that the invitation was ~~extended~~<sup>given</sup> at a banquet of state, at which Monty was in jovial mood, ~~praising~~ - Chinese Communism. He's a teetotler - never touching a drop. But the reports were - that he did imbibe some Chinese rice wine. So maybe that's why he told Chou En-lai - do come over to

England and pay me a visit.

Monty says - Chou En-lai accepted "with pleasure".  
But London thinks the Red Premier didn't mean it. AT least,  
they hope he ~~was~~ didn't.

Such a visit would be - excruciating. According to  
protocol, the British government would have to receive him -  
with formal courtesy. Which would irritate - the United States.

Actually, the performance of Monty of El Alamain <sup>might</sup> ~~would~~  
enable Chou En-lai to put a strain on British-American relations.

~~making~~ British diplomats wish - that Monty would go back to  
El Alamein.

## TURKEY

Word from Turkey is that the new government of General Cemal Gursel has arrested - more than three hundred members of the Turkish Parliament. Supporters - of ousted Ex-Premier Menderes. Charging them - with conducting a "whispering campaign" against the new regime. The prisoners - held on an island in the Sea of Marmora. Where, presumably - they can whisper among themselves.

Tonight, the military junta stated - that all parliamentary supporters of the former government - face possible death sentences. If found guilty - of violating the Turkish Constitution. Which ominous threat applies also to ousted Premier Menderes and Ex-President Celal Bayar.

## POLITICS

The Scripps-Howard newspapers, today - came out for Johnson, as the Democratic candidate. The New York World Telegram and others Scripps - H - papers - calling for the nomination of Senator Lyndon Johnson - on the ground that he's best fitted for the presidency, by reason of training and experience.

In Chicago - a move without precedent in labor circles. A union - backing a candidate for the nomination. The Textile Workers of America - declaring for Senator Kennedy.



MRS. EISENHOWER

The illness of Mrs. Eisenhower - not considered serious. The First Lady - in the Walter Reed Hospital, because of an attack of acute asthmatic bronchitis. She has had attacks before, but none as severe as this one.

Mrs. Eisenhower's illness increases the doubt that she will be able to accompany the President on his trip to the Far East.

JOE LOUIS

Joe Louis has pulled out of the deal - with Castro's Cuba. The former heavyweight champion - cutting connections with an advertising contract for promoting Cuban tourist business

Today, Joe repeated that the <sup>contract</sup>~~business~~ was completely non-political. But added: "I read some stories that said - I sold out for a price. The reaction of press and public," he went on, "depressed and confused me." <sup>P</sup> So therefore he has informed his associates in the publicity firm - that, unless they drop the Castro contract, Joe is pulling out of the Company.

The one-time heavyweight champion has had more than his share of financial troubles. This Cuban business - another misadventure for Joe Louis.

DERBY

This was Derby Day in England - and the classic horse race had an Irish look. With a couple of thoroughbreds from the Emerald Isle - high among the favorites. The winner, an English horse - but with an Irish name. St.Paddy! Winning - by three and a half lengths. In addition to which - the Irish Sweepstakes are based on the result of the Derby.

St. Paddy is  
Well, except for the fact that ~~it was~~ an English horse,  
*Dick, we* could  
~~that was we~~ all sing - "The Wearin' of the Green."

CHESS

It's not unusual for people to get into fights - over games. But you'd hardly expect a fatal fracas - to grow out of the game of chess. That most quietistic, non-violent -- of all sports.

Nevertheless, two men were playing chess - in a Greenwich Village tavern, today. Clinton Curtis - an editor, and Michael George - a sailor. They played the queen's gambit, or something - pushing knights and pawns, <sup>and</sup> when ~~they~~ got into an argument - criticizing each other's moves.

You'd think it couldn't happen in a game of chess. But the editor got so mad - he swung a haymaker at the sailor. Who replied - by jabbing with a beer glass. The result - fatal.

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~~OF THE GAME~~

It was checkmate - in the ferocious game of chess.