

President Eisenhower, today, told Soviet Premier Bulganin - that the United States is willing to accept one part of the Soviet proposal, which Bulganin suggested in a letter to the President - last month.

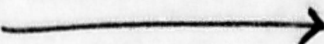
This Bulganin letter was in reply to the suggestion made by President Eisenhower - at the Geneva Conference.

Where he offered a plan - of an exchange of military blueprints together with aerial inspection. As a way of checking - against ~~surri~~ surprise attack of one country against another.

Bulganin did not reject the blueprint ^{inspection} scheme but he said - the important thing was disarmament and the abolition of atomic weapons. To which he added - that the Eisenhower proposal might be expanded by stationing inspection teams at key ~~points~~ points in the various countries. Which would mean, principally, the United States and Soviet Russia.

This feature is what the President now says we would

accept. He puts it in these terms: "If you feel ~~like~~ this would help to create a better spirit, we could accept that, too."

The President's letter to Bulganin takes note of that Eisenhower illness. ~~Was~~ The patient in Denver saying: "You raised a good many questions, and I shall not be ~~able~~ able to reply to them until the doctors let me do more than at present." So today's reply is called "interim." Something intended for the time being. 

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EISENHOWER

President Eisenhower, today, send^t a diplomatic note to Moscow. The subject - that Eisenhower proposal for an exchange of military blueprints and aerial inspection. The message is a reply to the letter from Soviet Premier Bulganin, last month, in which Bulganin did not reject the blueprint - inspection scheme. But said - the important thing was ~~disarm~~ disarmament, and an abolition of atomic weapons.

Today's reply, sent by the President, is not made public. They^are waiting for word that the Soviet Premier has received the message - before releasing it. Which is in accordance with diplomatic protocol.

But we hear the President indicates - that this country would accept some features of the Soviet scheme of disarmament, If Russia will okay that Eisenhower plan for keeping tabs on military developments.

→ *Even so all of this*
~~This diplomatic business~~ may sound like a good deal of activity - for a patient with a heart attack. Which, in fact, it is. Business transacted yesterday in that conference

at the presidential sick bed. Secretary of State John Foster Dulles drafting the diplomatic message, in collaboration with the President.

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The doctors thought the patient had recovered well enough to undertake this activity - and, moreover, there was a special reason. The Bulganin letter - was delivered on September Nineteenth. In the normal course of things, a reply would have been sent in a few days. But the President was stricken on September twenty-fourth. Which held up this ~~time~~ diplomatic exchange - on about the most important subject in world affairs.

The delay, we hear, was on the President's mind - and worry is not a good thing at all during convalescence from a heart attack. So the doctors were all the more ready to give their permission for a bedside conference with Secretary Dulles, and the drafting of a diplomatic note.

Today, the President was visited by Dr. Milton

Eisenhower, his youngest brother - President of Pennsylvania State University.

Dr. Eisenhower - an intimate adviser, as well as a family relation. More and more visitors allowed, - *Another* sign of gradual recovery.

MOSCOW

In Moscow, today, Foreign Minister Molotov called in the Ambassador for Iran and gave ~~me~~ a grim warning. About what? Well, it concerns news we heard last night - that Iran has joined the military alliance of Turkey, Iraq, and Pakistan. Which is - a pro-western alliance.

The Kremlin doesn't like 'it, and handed the Iranian Ambassador a protest. Saying - that, by joining the alliance, Iran disturbs good-neighborly relations and violates a friendship treaty signed away back in Nineteen Twenty One.

Meanwhile, in Teheran - Premier Hussein Ala presented a bill before the Iranian Parliament, ~~Calling~~ for a ratification of Iranian adherence to the military alliance of Turkey, Iraq and Pakistan. Iran - abandoning its previous position of neutralism.

ADD MOSCOW

In Washington, there is immediate ~~some~~ comment
on the Russian protest. The State Department declaring -
that the Iranian decision to join the pact of Baghdad is
not unfriendly to Soviet Russia. ^{Simply} ~~But~~ a normal development
^{toward} promoting peace and stability in the Middle East.

LEGION

The American Legion, today, voted a recommendation - that the United States should withdraw from UNESCO. Which initials mean - the United Nations Economic, scientific and cultural organization.

The claim being that UNESCO is, in the words of the resolution - propounding world citizenship, and an adherence to a nebulous world ~~■~~ government." Presenting this as a substitute for American patriotism.

The Legion convention at Miami took votes on a series of other topics. Spending Columbus Day - by passing resolutions, mostly.

FRANCE

France denies - the sale of jet fighter planes -
to Israel. This, in reply to a statement in Egypt, The claim,
that Egypt wants to buy armament from Red Czechoslovakia,
because the French have been selling Israel equipment for
jet aviation. Nothing to it, says Paris.

ISRAEL

Israel reports - another oil strike in the Negev desert. A follow up to the oil well we heard about last month. The second gusher - near the first one. Brought in by Americans from the Texas and Oklahoma ~~in~~ oilfields. The gusher - spouting two hundred feet into the air, when first brought in.

At the same time, authorities in Tel Aviv are cautious. Saying - it will take time to determine the commercial possibilities of the oil strikes in the southern desert.

PARAGUAY

The Paraguayan government has ordered Peron to be interned at Villa Rica, in Central Paraguay. Carrying out an agreement with the new government of Argentina. Which made an objection to the presence of the dictator - in - exile so near the Argentina border. ~~Peron~~ - at the capital city of Asuncion, just across the Paraguayan River from Argentina.

So what kind of exile does Peron go to now? Well, the city of Villa Rica does not appear to be such a bad place. ~~Cañal de~~. The second largest Paraguayan town - with a population of about thirty ~~hundred~~ thousand. ~~The~~ Center of a rich agricultural area. ~~Sitting on~~ on a hill - a town surrounded by orange groves.

ARGENTINA

In Buenos Aires, the police are searching - for Dr. Ante Pavelic. I wonder how many of us will remember that name? Yet it was prominent, melodramatic - in the news before the second World War.

All going back - to the assassination of King Alexander of Yugoslavia in Nineteen Thirty-four. The King shot to death in Marseilles, together with French Foreign Minister Barthou.

The crime, - the doing of Croatian terrorists. The Croats - a Yugoslav minority, who resented being ruled by the Serbs.

The chief of the terrorist organization - Dr. Ante Pavelic, who, it was reported - had ordered the assassination.

He took refuge in Italy, where Mussolini protected him. Later, when Yugoslavia was conquered by the Germans in World War Two, Dr. Ante Pavelic was made Premier of a puppet state of Croatia.

At the end of the war, he escaped, and made his way

to Argentina - along with other Axis refugees. So what has he been up to now?

The police of Buenos Aires believe the Croatian terrorist, now eighty-six years old - played a part in the organization of the "Nationalist liberation alliance." Which was - Peron's ~~terror~~ terrorist outfit in Argentina. Peron ~~is~~ employing a past master in the art of conspiracy and assassination.

PRINCESS

British newspapers, today, were in a fever of excitement. Because of a coincidence - two people, in opposite places, starting on a journey at the same time.

One, Group Captain Peter Townsend, returning to London on a leave of absence from the British Embassy in Brussels. As for the other personality - well, she took a train, today, from Aberdeen, Scotland. Returning to London after a summer vacation. Princess Margaret and Group Captain Townsend- heading for the same place, at the same time.

Which inspires the London Daily sketch to inquire in dramatic tones: "Is this the climax of the greatest and most baffling love story since the war?"

But the headline journalistic scoop is in the London Evening News. Which prints an interview with Townsend, who is quoted as telling a reporter: "I do not know if any announcement from the palace is to be made. I hope everything will be clear in three weeks." The Group Captain

adding: "What is in store for me in the future, I know.

But - cannot say."

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It doesn't say if Princess Margaret is being hounded, as she speeds to London by train. Maybe not, even the most avid British news hawks are discreet - with royalty.

TRAIN WRECK

I've heard of ^{a lot} of railroad wrecks - but never anything to match the pile-up they had at Gowanda, New York today. No casualties, nobody injured - but what a rip roaring railroad wreck it was!

On the Erie, a freight train - one-hundred-and-twenty cars long. And things began to happen when the train was crossing a trestle.

The locomotive and forty cars had cleared the trestle, when a box car jumped the tracks, and toppled off, landing in the bed of a creek. The next car coming along - did the same. And so did one box car after another. Piling up in the stream - forty feet below, stacking up smashed freight cars four deep.

Meanwhile the front part of the train was rolling onto another trestle - a wooden one ~~at~~ this time. All the box cars by now were careening. On this trestle one jumped the track with others following. Which wrecked the wooden trestle - whereupon a lot of cars took a plunge.

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Well, it sure must have been something to see -
more than half ~~■~~ of a one-hundred-and-twenty car freight
train diving off trestles. *What a newareel shot!*
But of course there was no cameraman
to get it.

CHANNEL

12 The Channel swimming season is over. Nobody ever tried to swim the Channel so late in the year - the water getting too cold. Today down to forty-six degrees. That's what the people in Dover told Florence Chadwick, the California ~~steno~~ stenographer. So what did she do?

She plunged right in, and swam over to France. In the chilly water for thirteen-hours-and-fifty-five ^{seconds.} ~~seconds.~~ ₁ Mighty long time, when ~~you~~ you're battling the cold currents. But it was - the quickest ever. Beating the previous record, ~~from~~ from Dover to ~~Calais~~ Calais.

12 It was her fourth successful channel swim, and now thirty-five year old Florence vows - she's going to try something really hard the next time.

POSTURE

When I get through with this program - I suppose I should crawl around the studio on my hands and knees. I should, according to medical advice from Dr. Joshua William Davies, as instructor at the college of Physicians in New York.

May sound like second childhood, but it's good for our health, says he. I wonder what my favourite rehabilitation expert, Dr. Hans Kraus, will say about this?

The doctor points out that, when man stopped ~~being~~ being a quadruped, and assumed an erect posture - he threw his blood circulation slightly out of kilter.. "Consequently says he "man shouldn't just sit down when he's tired, he should get down on all fours, and move around. To stimulate circulation".

And a woman, he adds should throw away the vacuum cleaner, and even the mop - and get down on her hands and knees, swabbing the floor. Good for the circulation, also for housemaid's knee.

All of which seems to imply that, after doing this broadcast, Hugh, we should crawl around the studio on all fours.