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Soviet Russia, today, proposed - a meeting of the Foreign Ministers of the Big Four. Purpose - to consider that international oil agreement. Mohammed Reza Pahlavi, Moscow's "European Security plan." The answer from the West is sure to be - a rejection.

The Soviets have been plugging away at their "security plan" for some time. A scheme, whereby the major powers would guarantee each other against attack. This country rejected the notion - as just another maneuver by the Reds. Trying - to break up the western alliance.

On July twenty-fourth, Moscow Sent a note to Great Britain, France and the United States, proposing a conference of "interested" nations. Including - Red China. To discuss - the "European Security plan."

Right now, representatives of Britain, France and the United States are in London - to draft an answer to that. The answer - "expected to be "no."

IRAN

Word from Iran is that the Shah, today, okayed that international oil agreement. Mohammed Reza Pahlevi, after a meeting with his finance minister, gave his official approval.

The settlement was to have been announced officially today, but was delayed because of changes in the wording of the Communique. The announcement will come tomorrow - negotiations having been concluded.

Today's dispatch states that the Iranian oil agreement is due largely to Herbert Hoover Jr., son of the former President. He was named for the task by Secretary of State John Foster Dulles - and, since last September, made fourteen trips to London, five to Iran. This past week when we were together in California, he told me all this has involved 12 trans-Atlantic flights.

Lots of air voyaging for the son of the former President - who is given major credit in the settlement of a dispute that has been a sore spot ever since M^Ussadeh, the weeping Premier, confiscated the

properties of Anglo-Iranian oil. Herbert Hoover Jr.,
by the way, gives great credit to Loy Henderson, our
ambassador ~~in~~ in Tehran; for whom he has the
highest regard.

SPAIN

In Southern Spain last night, a great fire broke out on the top of a lofty mountain. Visible - one hundred miles away. On the pinnacle of Mt. Valeta, in the Sierra Nevada. Which mountain range in old Spain, by the way, has the same name as the Sierra Nevada of our own West.

The flame - an enormous bonfire. Burning as a reminder - of Gibraltar. Two hundred and fifty years ago, the British took possession of the rock, and have held it ever since. The Spaniards - now wanting to get Gibraltar back for Spain. Their hopes - encouraged by the forthcoming British evacuation of Suez. Gibraltar and the Suez Canal - each a key to the Mediterranean.

So a party of youths, belonging to the falangist organization, decided to stage a demonstration. For days, they carried fire wood up the steep slopes of Mt. Valeta - three tons of wood. Which they heaped up on the summit, and set it ablaze. The spectacular bonfire - intended as a dramatic signal to remind Spain of Gibraltar.

A joint congressional committee, today, ~~has~~ restored three hundred and fourteen million dollars in the foreign aid program. Which action was taken within an hour after ~~Woodring,~~ President Eisenhower decried large cuts voted by the Senate. The President said that any such reduction of aid for our allies would be very unfortunate - would hurt the United States. ~~Other for personal gain.~~

The legislators, apparently, gave heed - and restored a large part of the cuts. The foreign aid bill - now coming ~~in~~ to a little more than three billion dollars.

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President Eisenhower, our commander of victory in Europe, served under General Marshall, then Chief of Staff. And, today, he spoke with deep feeling. Permitting - his remarks to be quoted ^{by} verbatim. He addressed the news conference in these words:

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reward, at the end of at least fifty years of service to his country. To say - ~~that~~ that he is not a loyal, fine American. And that he served - only in order to advance his own personal ambitions.

"I am sorry" the President added in a sort of apology, "I am sorry if I made a speech, but that is the way I feel."

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ARCHBISHOP

A great throng, in Minneapolis tonight, heard the archbishop of Canterbury. Addressing - the first world meeting of the Anglican Communion ever held outside of the British Isles.

The Most Reverend Jeoffry Francis Fisher spoke of the crying evils of the machine age. What he called -- "Man's obsession with materialism which blind him to the next world, and to the truths of this."

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MRS MOSS

The Army today suspended Mrs. Anna Lee Moss from her job at the Pentagon. The second time she has been suspended.

Mrs. Moss, a forty-eight year old negro woman, appeared in the headlines, after Senator McCarthy charged her with Communism. And she was suspended from her job.

She then appeared at a committee hearing, which made quite a stir. She denied she ever was a Communist, and was hotly defended. Whereupon, she was put back on the job at the Pentagon.

The case of Mrs. Moss has been cited against Senator McCarthy - as an example of reckless accusation. It's in the charges against McCarthy.

Today, the Army stated there was new information in the case of Mrs. Moss. So she's now suspended all over again. Off the Pentagon job once more - pending a final settlement of her security case.

SUBVERSIVES

The House of Representatives, today, voted a bill to end the Fifth Amendment game. Which is an important feature in President Eisenhower's program against Red subversives. The bill would grant immunity to prosecution witnesses who testify about Communism. Which would prevent them from pleading - self incrimination.

The Fifth Amendment, for some years, has been - a favorite dodge in evading the sixty-four dollar question. It's part of the Bill of Rights. One proviso in the Fifth Amendment - ~~reading~~ reading as follows: "Nor shall (any person) be compelled, in any criminal case, to be a witness against himself."

Which is interpreted to mean that, if a witness at a hearing must answer questions about Communism, this evidence might be used in a prosecution. Self incrimination.

So, if we have a law that no such evidence could be used in a prosecution, the self incrimination is out, Blocking - a resort to the Fifth amendment.

The bill, in question, has already been passed by the Senate, and is on its way to becoming - a law of the land.

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HOUSING

In Washington, the statement that the underworld got into the housing racket. Hoodlums - cleaning up in the business of home improvement loans.

Today, Senator Homer Capehart, chairman of the Senate Banking Committee, declared that racketeers will be called - for testimony. One, Mickey Cohen, the Los Angeles gambler, now serving a five-year prison term for income tax evasion. Another, Harry Cane, a brother of Mickey Cohen, who got into the housing game in Chicago.

Senator Capehart says the racketters victimized home owners - through shady builders -- and who did shabby jobs, and made exorbitant profits. The money -- coming out of home improvement loans, guaranteed by the federal government.

(This racketeering angle, at a hearing today, was followed by testimony - from an absent minded builder.

Ian Woodner told the committee - he didn't know why his building firm paid a quarter of a million dollars to his own

relatives. In apartment building projects, financed by government loans, the Woodner firm cleared six hundred thousand dollars in "windfall profits". Checks for a quarter of a million were made out to Woodner's wife, brother and sister. Why? ~~That's~~ The builder said - he couldn't remember.

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The murder threat against Attorney Joseph Welch has nothing to do with those McCarthy hearings. In which - Welch was counsel for the Army. The strange affair is very different - connected with a divorce case, years ago. Today, at his Cape Cod summer home, Welch told the story - and it's mystifying.

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Yesterday, the wife in the case telephoned the police in Washington, saying - her husband is planning to "get" Welch with a German luger pistol.

The police took prompt action, and put the lawyer's Cape Cod home under heavy guard. Following the mystifying threat against the headliner, in those McCarthy hearings.

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CRATER

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GARDEN OF EDEN

The site of the Garden of Eden has been discovered. So says Elvey Calloway, a Florida Attorney and one-time candidate for Governor. Calloway who is also a minister, says that he has found the place where Adam and Efen lived - a scenic spot near Bristol, Florida.

What makes him think so? Well, he says that it's because of a certain tree found only there, and in Armenia on the shores of Lake Van. Noah's ark was built of it. So, he says the ark must have been launched in Florida - with the winds and the tides carrying it East; from Florida to Mt. Ararat. That if it had been launched over there in Armenia, where it would have floated way
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into Central Asia.

So, Elvey Calloway is opening his Garden of Eden, where Ponce de Leon saught in vain for the Fountain of Youth. He expects it to become one of the great attractions of Florida. He says: "We shall charge a small admission!"
What price, Paradise? Two bits!

A medical journal prints a report of a new cure -
 and it's a lemon. A remedy - for that most prevalent of
 all maladies, the common cold. The medicine - derived from
 the white, inner part of the peel of citrus fruits. Especially
 - the lemon.

Two physicians, Dr. Morton Biskind of Westport,
 Connecticut, and Dr. William Coda Martin of New York - tell
 of treating twenty-two people with bad colds. And, all but
 two, recovered in from eight to forty-eight hours.

The lemon peel has a vitamin, called - citrus
 flavonoid. Which, says the doctors, has no effect whatever
 on the virus of the common cold. But it builds up the
 resistance of the membranes attacked by the virus.
 Thereby - enabling the patient to shake off the cold in
 a hurry.

Yes, The cure ~~is~~ a lemon. But - in the literal
 sense of the word. **And now, here's Mike.**