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LEAD IKE

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER APPEARS TO HAVE THROWN THE RUSSIANS OFF-BALANCE FOR THE SECOND DAY IN A ROW--WITH A NEW PLEA TO THE SOVIETS TO TEAR DOWN THEIR IRON-CURTAIN AGAINST IDEAS, TRAVEL AND PEACEFUL TRADE.

^{Pres.}
EISENHOWER'S FIRST PROPOSAL, TO TRADE MILITARY SECRETS, BROUGHT THE SUMMITT MEETING AT GENEVA TO A MOMENTARY HALT-- PRESUMABLY BECAUSE THE RUSSIANS NEED MORE TIME TO THINK IT OVER.

THE CHIEFS OF STATE STARTED THEIR MEETING LATE, AND THEN MET ONLY BRIEFLY, WHEN THEY LEARNED THAT THE BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS STILL WERENT READY TO REPORT ON THE GERMAN PROBLEM AND EUROPEAN SECURITY. AT MR EISENHOWER'S SUGGESTION, THE CHIEFS WILL HEAR FROM THEIR DEPUTIES IN SECRET SESSION TOMORROW MORNING.

ITS BELIEVED LIKELY THAT THE RUSSIANS WILL RESPOND TO THE PRESIDENT'S OTHER PROPOSALS AT THAT TIME. CERTAINLY THEY^aRE GOING TO HAVE TO HURRY, BECAUSE THE PRESIDENT HAS ANNOUNCED HIS INTENTION OF LEAVING GENEVA BY 3 OCLOCK TOMORROW AFTERNOON.

IN HIS LATEST PROPOSAL, PRESIDENT EISENHOWER SAID THE RUSSIANS COULD TAKE THREE CONCRETE STEPS TO EASE WORLD TENSIONS: 1-

1. THEY COULD LOWER THE BARRIER IMPEDING TRAVEL ANY WHERE IN →

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→ THE WORLD FOR FRIENDLY PURPOSES.

2. THEY COULD LOWER THE BARRIER ON FREE INTERCHANGE OF INFORMATION.

3. THEY COULD CREATE CONDITIONS FOR ENCOURAGING AN INCREASE OF TRADE OF PEACEFUL GOODS.

ALL OF THESE FORTH¹ RIGHT MOVES BY THE PRESIDENT ARE SAID TO HAVE IMPRESSED WESTERN DIPLOMATS IMMENSELY. ONE HIGH FRENCH SPOKESMAN SAID HIS GOVERNMENT FEELS THAT MR EISENHOWER HAS INHERITED THE MANTLE OF WINSTON CHURCHILL AS "THE WORLD'S FOREMOST STATESMAN."

EVEN THE BRITISH , WHOSE CONCEPT OF DIPLOMACY IS MORE ORTHODOX AND STRAIGHT¹-LACED, AGREED IN GENEVA TODAY THAT MR EISENHOWER'S PERSONAL DIPLOMACY HAS DONE MORE THAN ANY OTHER SINGLE THING TO EASE THE TEN-YEAR -OLD SUSPICIONS AND DISTRUST OF THE COLD WAR, ~~AND GENERAL AN NEW MOOD OF CONFIDENCE.~~

ADD IKE

Oh yes - THERE WERE A FEW DISSENTS BEING HEARD IN WASHINGTON.

THE THREE-HIGHEST RANKING SENATE GOP LEADERS REMAINED OFFICIALLY SILENT ON THE PRESIDENT'S GENEVA PROPOSALS, BUT MADE KNOWN THEIR VIEWS BEHIND THE SCENES.

GOP POLICY CHAIRMAN , SENATOR BRIDGES OF NEW HAMPSHIRE WAS SAID TO BE DISPLEASED ON TWO GROUNDS :

FIRST-- IT WOULD EXPOSE OUR DEFENSES TO THE RUSSIANS; AND SECOND -- CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS WERE NOT CONSULTED IN ADVANCE.

BRIDGES DECLINED REPORTER REQUEST TO ENDORSE OR CRITICIZE THE PROPOSAL PUBLICLY.

SENATOR ² GOP LEADER KNOWLAND OF CALIFORNIA , AND REPUBLICAN CONFERENCE CHAIRMAN MILLIKIN OF COLORADO ALSO WERE REPORTED COOL TO THE PLAN-- BUT DECLINED TO SAY SO FOR THE RECORD.

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A HINT THAT THE GOVERNMENT KNOWS , OR THINKS IT KNOWS
WHAT THE RUSSIAN REACTION TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S GENEVA
PROPOSALS WILL BE-- HAS COME FROM VICE-PRESIDENT NIXON IN
WASHINGTON.

HE PRESIDED OVER A THREE-HOUR CABINET MEETING THIS
MORNING , AND SAID THE GROUP RECEIVED A REPORT ON THE SUMMITTY
CONFERENCE , WITH THE REACTION OF COUNTRIES ALL OVER THE WORLD--
INCLUDING RUSSIA , AS GATHERED BY THE US INFORMATION AGENCY.

WHEN ASKED IF THE OUTLOOK FOR SOVIET ACCEPTANCE WAS
FAVORABLE, MR NIXON DECLINED TO COMMENT.

OTHER CABINET MEMBERS WERE EQUALLY CLOSED-MOUTHED.

FOLD IKE

VICE-PRESIDENT NIXON CALLED AN UNUSUAL NEWS CONFERENCE THIS AFTERNOON TO ANNOUNCE THAT CONGRESS IS GOING TO GET A QUICK CHECK ON REACTION TO THE GENEVA CONFERENCE, FROM THE IRON CURTAIN SATELLITES.

THE INFORMATION WILL COME FROM MR NIXON'S OLD FRIEND-- GOP CONGRESSMAN PATRICK HILLINGS OF CALIFORNIA, WHO LEAVES TOMORROW FOR RUSSIA, POLAND, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, HUNGARY AND ROMANIA.

The Vice Pres.

~~MR NIXON~~ EMPHASIZED THAT HILLINGS TRIP IS NO JUNKET-- BUT A REPORT ON ECONOMIC CONDITIONS, THE ATTITUDE OF THE PEOPLE AND GOVERNMENT LEADERS OVERSEAS--WHICH WILL BE OF GREAT VALUE.

HILLINGS WILL BE THE FIRST CONGRESSMAN TO VISIT THE SOVIET UNION THIS YEAR.

NIXON SAID IT WAS "INTERESTING" THAT THE RUSSIANS OKAYED HILLINGS TRIP, SINCE THE CONGRESSMAN IS ONE OF THE MOST OUTSPOKEN CRITICS OF THE SOVIET SATELLITE POLICIES.

LEAD TO COME

INCIDENTALLY--WE NOW HAVE THE FULL AND DRAMATIC STORY OF THAT SCENE AT GENEVA WHEN PRESIDENT EISENHOWER UNFOLDED HIS PLAN FOR AN EXCHANGE OF MILITARY BLUE PRINTS.

MR EISENHOWER APPARENTLY HAD BEEN WAITING--WAITING FOR JUST THE RIGHT MOMENT TO UNVEIL HIS PROGRAM; AND AMERICAN SOURCES SAID THAT AS SOON AS RUSSIAN PREMIER BULGANIN PROPOSED HIS OWN DIS-ARMAMENT PLAN, THE PRESIDENT KNEW THE TIME WAS RIGHT.

HE READ THE SMOOTHLY-PREPARED TEXT DOWN TO ITS DOCILE CENTER PORTION.

THEN, THE PRESIDENT REMOVED HIS GLASSES, AND TURNED DIRECTLY TOWARD BULGANIN.

POUNING THE TABLE REPEATEDLY FOR EMPHASIS, HE SAID HE HAD SEARCHED HIS "HEART AND MIND" FOR AN EXPRESSION OF AMERICA'S GREAT SINCERITY IN THE QUEST FOR DIS[^]ARMAMENT AND PEACE.

PERSONS WHO WERE IN THE ROOM SAID THERE COULD BE NO MISTAKING THE SWEEPING SCOPE OF HIS PROPOSAL, THE DEPT^h_^ OF HIS SINCERITY, OR THE MEANING OF HIS WORDS.

THE HIGH-CEILINGED CONFERENCE HALL WAS HUSHED. →

ALL EYES WERE RIVETED ON THE PRESIDENT.

NEAR THE END-- A THUNDERSTORM BROKE OVER GENEVA--

A SHORT CIRCUIT SNUFFED OUT THE LIGHTS AS ^{Pres.} MR EISENHOWER

FINISHED. SILENCE, AND GREAT EMOTIONAL TENSION FOLLOWED.

THE PRESIDENT LOOKED UP, AND COMMENTED : "I DIDNT EXPECT
TO BLOW OUT THE LIGHTS."

A DRAMATIC SCENE--AND ONE DESCRIBED BY SOME DIPLOMATS
AS FINALLY CRACKING THE BARRIER OF SKEPTICISM AND DISTRUST
THRU-OUT THE WORLD.

CHINESE

THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS ADMIT A SERIOUS FOOD PROBLEM--
AND WHAT THEY CALL "INCESSANT" REVOLTS.

IN A SURPRISINGLY FRANK BROADCAST OVER RADIO PEIPING,
THE RED GOVERNMENT'S CHIEF PROCURATOR IS QUOTED AS TELLING
THE PEOPLES' CONGRESS OF INCREASING COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY
OUTBREAKS ON THE MAINLAND.

CHANG TING CHENG, WHOSE OFFICE IS EQUIVALENT TO THAT
OF AMERICA'S ATTORNEY-GENERAL, REPORTS THAT THE PEIPING REGIME
IS BEING PLAGUED WITH "VICIOUS AND HIDDEN ACTIVITIES" AIMED
AT OVERTHROWING THE GOVERNMENT. HE OFFERS FEW DETAILS--
AT LEAST NOT PUBLICLY.

THE PROCURATOR URGED THE CONGRESS TO ENACT STILL HEAVIER
PENALTIES TO DISCOURAGE THESE OUTBREAKS AGAINST THE REDS.

AS FOR THE FOOD SITUATION--PEIPING SPOKESMAN SAYS
THE PROBLEM HAS BEEN GROWING WORSE SINCE LAST SEPTEMBER--
SHORTLY AFTER THE DEVASTATING SUMMER FLOODS OF 1954.

ARGENTINA

More political unrest in Argentina. The country's Vice-President, retired Admiral Teisaire has resigned from his post as chairman of the Peronista Party.

All part of a general party reorganization to be completed by the end of this month, was the way he explained it.

At the same time, another shooting scrape occurred between President Peron's supporters and a group of demonstrators demanding freedom of the press. One demonstrator killed.

TALBOTT-

A FURIOUS CLASH IN THE SENATE PERMANENT INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE THIS AFTERNOON-- ONCE AGAIN INVOLVING AIR SECRETARY TALBOTT.

GOP SENATORS MUNDT OF SOUTH DAKOTA AND BENDER OF OHIO INTERRUPTED A HEARING ON GRAIN BINS-- TO DEMAND IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION OF MR TALBOTT'S PROBLEM- WHETHER THE AIR SECRETARY SHOULD BE FORCED TO GIVE UP A PRIVATE BUSINESS PARTNERSHIP.

CHAIRMAN MCCLELLAN OF ARKANSAS SAID THEY WOULD GET TO THAT LATER. BUT MUNDT AND BENDER SAID THEY SHOULD GET TO IT NOW.

MCCLELLAN RETORTED THAT HE WOULD'NT BE "NEEDED" IN SUCH A MANNER BY THE REPUBLICANS, ^{that} AND HE DIDNT APPRECIATE THEIR ATTEMPTS TO EMBARRASS HIM, BY AIRING A SUB-COMMITTEE QUARREL IN PUBLIC.

^{Sen.} WHEN MUNDT AND BENDER KEPT PRESSING MCCLELLAN SAID ^{then Sen.} HE ^{had} PLANNED TO CALL A MEETING ON TALBOTT THIS AFTERNOON-- ^{air Sec.} BUT NOW, HE WOULD NOT.

MUNDT THEN BROUGHT UP THE QUESTION OF "LEAKS" OF COMMITTEE

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INFORMATION -- SAYING THAT TALBOTT HAD BEEN SMEARED BY
SUCH A LEAK AND NOW HAROLD STASSEN IS GETTING BAD PUBLICITY *via*
FROM ANOTHER *leak*.

Sen. MUNDT DECLARED : " I AM COMPLETELY FED UP WITH PROCEDURES
WHICH THE CHAIRMAN IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR CREATING , BUT WHICH
MAKE ME AN INVOLUNTARY PARTICIPANT IN SMEARING OFFICIALS THRU
LEAKS."

AFTER A FEW MORE REMARKS BY MUNDT AND BENDER --

CHAIRMAN MCCLELLAN SHOUTED : "IF THE PURPOSE OF THESE IN TERJECTIONS
IS TO TRY AND EMBARRAS THE CHAIRMAN , I WANT TO SAY YOU CANT
DO IT-- YOU OR YOU -- OR BOTH OF YOU COMBINED."

AT DAYS END , NOTHING HAD BEEN DONE ABOUT *the Air Secretary.*
~~MR. TALBOTT.~~



TALBOTT

EARLY THIS EVENING. CHAIRMAN MCCLELLAN SAID HIS COMMITTEE WILL MEET TOMORROW MORNING TO CONSIDER ALL ASPECTS OF THE TALBOTT CASE.

~~AND -- ON THE SENATE FLOOR-- DEMOCRATIC SENATOR
BORSE OF OREGON DECLARED "IT IS PERFECTLY OBVIOUS THAT THIS
MAN TALBOTT OUGHT TO BE REMOVED FORTHWITH.~~

SHIPS

NAVY SECRETARY THOMAS HAS DASHED THE ~~HOPE~~ OF THE WEST
^{hope} COAST THAT A SUPER AIRCRAFT CARRIER COULD BE BUILT AT
THE SAN FRANCISCO NAVAL SHIP YARD.

TOURING THE BAY AREA TODAY ^{See.} MR THOMAS TURNED THUMB
DOWN ON THE IDEA ^{saying} IT WOULD COST NEARLY 20-MILLION DOLLARS
MORE TO BUILD IT OUT HERE, ~~WHEN COMPARED WITH EASTERN PRICES.~~

THE BEST HE COULD DO FOR SAN FRANCISCO, SAID THE NAVY
SECRETARY, IS RECOMMEND CONSTRUCTION OF A GUIDED MISSILE FRIGATE
FOR 45-MILLION-DOLLARS.

SCHOOLS

THE HOUSE LABOR COMMITTEE HAS APPROVED A BILL TO AUTHORIZE
SLIGHTLY MORE THAN ^{eleven and a half} ~~11~~ BILLION DOLLARS IN FEDERAL SPENDING
FOR SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION DURING THE NEXT FOUR YEARS.

GETTING A BIT ANXIOUS ABOUT THE APPROACHING DATE FOR
CONGRESS TO ADJOURN, COMMITTEE MEMBERS ASKED THE RULES COMMITTEE
TO CLEAR THE MEASURE IMMEDIATELY FOR ACTION BY THE FULL HOUSE.

EVEN SO, MANY CONGRESSMEN BELIEVE THE BILL WILL NEVER
MAKE IT BEFORE THE SUMMER RECESS.

DISCHARGE

The
AN AIRFORCE PROCUREMENT OFFICER WHO WAS ACCUSED IN A SENATE
↑
PROBE OF ACCEPTING A 50 -THOUSAND -DOLLAR BRIBE --

ESCAPED A COURT MARTIAL BY RESIGNING TODAY "UNDER CONDITIONS
OTHER THAN HONORABLE."

CAPT RAYMOND WOOL LEFT THE SERVICE THIS MORNING, BUT
THE AIRFORCE SAYS THIS WILL "IN NO WISE HANDICAP THE DEPARTMENT
OF JUSTICE" IN ANY MOVE IT MAY BE PLANNING.

A SPOKESMAN SAID THIS WILL BAR THE CAPTAIN FROM VETERANS
BENEFITS TO THE SAME EXTENT AS A DISHONORABLE DISCHARGE EFFECTED
BY A GENERAL COURT MARTIAL.

WOOL WAS ACCUSED OF TAKING 50-THOUSAND -DOLLARS FROM
A MANUFACTURER OF MILITARY CAPS, - HENRY LEV.

BRIDGES

THE 4TH DE-NATURALIZATION TRIAL OF WEST COAST LABOR LEADER HARRY BRIDGES CAME TO AN END IN SAN FRANCISCO FEDERAL COURT THIS NOON.

FEDERAL AND DEFENSE ATTORNEYS FINISHED THEIR FINAL ARGUMENTS -- DEBATING THE QUESTION OF WHETHER BRIDGES HAD FALSELY DENIED COMMUNIST AFFILIATION WHEN HE OBTAINED US CITIZENSHIP IN 1945. IF SO --SAYS THE GOVERNMENT-- BACK HE GOES TO HIS NATIVE AUSTRALIA!

FEDERAL JUDGE LOUIS GOODMAN HEARD THE CASE WITHOUT A JURY AND WILL ANNOUNCE HIS DECISION A WEEK FROM TODAY.

STEPHANIE

THE CRIME THAT SHOCKED THE WEST CONTINUES TO PUZZLE
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA POLICE IN SEVERAL DETAILS.

HOW DID THE BODY OF 14 YR OLD STEPHANIE BRYAN GET TO
THAT SHALLOW GRAVE ON A MOUNTAIN SIDE IN REMOTE TRINITY COUNTY,
AND WHAT MOTIVE WAS THERE FOR THE CRIME.

POLICE ARE HOLDING UNIVERSITY STUDENT BURTRON ABBOTT ON
A STRAIGHT CHARGE OF MURDER. IT WAS NEAR HIS VACATION CABIN
THAT THE BODY WAS FOUND. IT WAS IN HIS HOME 400 MILES AWAY THAT
STEPHANIE'S BELONGINGS WERE DISCOVERED.

YET--THE BEST CRIMINOLOGISTS ON THE UNIVERSITY OF
CALIFORNIA STAFF, AND THE TRAINED EXPERTS FROM THE BERKELEY
POLICE DEPARTMENT HAVE FOUND NO SIGN OF BLOOD IN HIS CAR--
IN HIS HOME OR IN HIS CABIN.

FURTHER, THEY SAY--HOW IS IT POSSIBLE THAT THE FRAIL
27 YR OLD STUDENT--BARELY RECOVERED FROM A CRITICAL ILLNESS
COULD SUBDUED AND CARRY A HUSKY TEEN-AGE⁷⁴

ABBOTT STILL PROTESTS HIS INNOCENCE--SAYS HE: I'D NEVER HEARD
OF THE GIRL UNTIL THE SHOCKING DISCOVERY OF HER PURSE IN THE
BASEMENT OF HIS HOME. II

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But THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF ALAMEDA COUNTY SAYS : "THERE'S NO
DOUBT IN MIND THAT ABBOTT IS THE MURDERER."



ADD STEPHANIE

~~BY THE WAY--~~ RUMORS ARE CIRCULATING ALL THROUGH THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION THAT POLICE HAVE A CONFESSION IN THE STEPHANIE BRYAN CASE-- A CONFESSION NOT BY ABBOTT, BUT BY SOMEONE ELSE-- ~~MEMBERS OF HIS OWN FAMILY.~~

HOWEVER , THE BERKELEY POLICE DEPARTMENT ^{says} ~~HAS TOLD~~ US THAT THERE IS NOTHING TO THESE REPORTS.

~~NO CONFESSION HAS BEEN MADE-- NO NEW SUSPICIONS HAVE BEEN CAST IN ANYONE'S DIRECTION.~~

CHICKS

SAY, HERES A THOUGHT --THE NATION'S POULTRY MEN BELIEVE
THE TERM "FOWL" IS TOO FOUL FOR FOWL.

DELEGATES TO THE AMERICAN POULTRY AND HATCHERY FEDERATION'S
CONVENTION IN STLOUIS TODAY WERE TOLD TO CALL THEIR PRODUCTS
"PRIME YEARLING HENS".

That THEY MAY TAKE THE SAME , BUT THE WORD-PICTURE IS FAR MORE
SATISFYING.

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~~If you have heard the sound of
guns firing during this broadcast
perhaps I had better explain that
the Russians are not again trying to
take this Russian River. Some of my
friends are sheet shooting at them
on the other bank of this Russian
River.~~

JUNK

Well, we've finally heard from that oriental sailing craft - the junk "Free China" -- which is heading across the Pacific with five Chinese and one American aboard.

The American is Calvin Mehlert - U.S. Vice-Consul on Formosa, who is traveling home to Fresno, California.

Today -- a weak radio signal from the Junk reports that all is well -- fairly well, anyway. They've broken a few rudders and traveled thru storms - but now are in Kamchatka current a thousand miles from Anchorage, Alaska.

It's slow progress though. The skipper says 12 whales raced the boat today. Raced it in rhythm - like music, and the whales won.