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In Indo China, the Reds take over - a thousand square miles and two million people - almost without firing a shot. The French, making their biggest retreat of the war - abandoning the rich rice fields of the south Red River delta.

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There was a little shooting. The Reds firing on French soldiers, and civilian refugees as they pulled out. Otherwise, General Giap's men just moved in and ^{(occupied} ~~took~~ the territory.

~~Tonight, Hanoi has a bad case of the jitters. The Premier warning that the worse is yet to come. Rumors circulating through the city - one accusing the French of a secret deal with the Reds.~~

The French High Command describes the withdrawal as a ^{matter} ~~part~~ of military strategy. ^{Adding} Fifteen thousand men ~~added~~ to the defense of the Hanoi-Haiphong life line.-

The French government offers a substitute for ~~the~~ ^{EDC,}
^{the} European defense Committee ^{unity!} The substitute, suggested by
the party of General De Gaulle. And it has the backing of
many other members of the French parliament.

The new plan would reduce E D C to little more than
a military alliance. Every member nation, to have a veto
power on major decisions. Military forces, to be grouped
by nations - instead of all being part of a unified command.
Each nation also to control most of its defense budget.

That's the Gaullist plan - that ~~has been handed to~~
Premier Mendes-France ^{is} ~~is~~ expected to pass ~~it~~ on to the
other governments. But observers point out that it probably
will be turned down ^{-- that} ~~because~~ too much work ^{has} ~~already~~ gone
^{building of a} into the European Army. Even Paris ^{is} not hopeful that
America and Britain will accept any substitute to the plan
already in operation.

GUATEMALA

In El Salvador, our Ambassador to Guatemala is sitting in on the talks between Colonels Monzon and Castillo-Armas. Ambassador John Peurifoy, helping ~~to~~ arrange an agreement between the Colonels.

The big dispute now - about the invasion army. Colonel Castillo-Armas, wants to march his troops triumphantly into Guatemala City. Colonel Monzon has not agreed so far. But informed sources predict that the two Colonels will come to an understanding within twenty-four hours.

They have already agreed ^{on stamping out} ~~about putting down~~ Communism. ^{The Colonel says} ~~Both saying~~ that ex-President Arbenz and the top Reds of Guatemala - shall be punished. Although - Arbenz ~~and~~ and many other Red sympathizers have already escaped from Guatemala.

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JERUSALEM

A dispatch from Jerusalem describes the biggest gun battle since the war in the Holy Land ended in Nineteen Forty-Nine. Israelis and Jordanians, accusing one another of using grenades, machine guns, automatic rifles, and mortars. Jerusalem, the center of the outburst.

Since yesterday, six ~~persons~~ have been killed, and forty-two wounded. An Israeli statement places the blame on the Jordanians and the Syrians. In Damascus, a Syrian ~~■~~ spokesman replied that the Israelis began the shooting. These counter-charges are typical - with each side claiming to be ~~innocent~~ innocent.

LUCE

The dispute over ^πTieste - might end any moment.
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So says our Ambassador to Italy, Mrs. Clare Booth Luce.

The Lady diplomat, on her way home for a vacation. Just

before she left, she was asked about that ^{old} controversy

between Italy and Yugoslavia. The question, might the

dispute end during her absence? She replied: "Could be".

She explained her meaning by saying that the two nations

are getting closer to a solution. ~~In her words, "we cannot~~

~~fix a target~~

~~xxxxxxx date - but its more likely to be sooner, than~~

~~later"~~

Mrs. Luce added that she's hopeful about ratification

of E D C - ^{and} ~~because~~ the Italian government intends to bring

² ~~that~~ issue onto the floor of Parliament, probably this month.

She described the Italian government as running pretty much

down the center, instead of swerving to the right or to the

left.

~~That's how our Ambassador to Italy sees the~~

~~situation as she comes home for a months vacation.~~

The decision of the Atomic Energy Commission - may be a good thing for ^{Dr.}~~Doctor~~ Robert Oppenheimer. So says one scientist - who formerly worked with the government. This scientist thinks it helped him, when he got away from top secret work. Because it gave him a chance to catch up with his science. He hopes that this will happen to Oppenheimer. In the words of the scientist: "As a politician - Doctor Oppenheimer is, for the present, dead. But as a scientist, this decision will be the best thing that could happen to him."

That's one reaction to the refusal of the A E C to reinstate the atomic physicist as a consultant. And a lot of other scientists hope Oppenheimer will go ahead with his work. ^{They think there is}~~Because there is~~ no reason for him to give up atomic research - or ~~to~~ quit as head of the Institute for advanced studies at Princeton. One Washington official points out that no one is barred from working with Oppenheimer. Says the official: "He has not been excommunicated."

He has not suddenly become an untouchable."

Although the AEC will not let him handle top secret information, everyone wants him to continue his work in the field of atomic science; where he became famous as so called "father of the atom bomb."

Senator Ferguson today introduced a ~~an~~ proposal to curb Senator McCarthy.

Senator Ferguson wants a rule - that no investigation be allowed unless authorized by the full committee concerned.

Secondly the Michigan Republican wants the power to call a meeting - to be given to the other members if the committee ~~chairman~~ chairman refuses. Right now, only the chairman has that right. Senator Ferguson ~~would~~ would give it to the next ranking majority member.

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HOUSING

During the hearing of the Senate banking Committee today, Chairman Capehart remarked: "I'm pretty discouraged about ^{all} this, ~~picture~~." ~~He~~ The Senator referring to testimony concerning the Federal Housing Administration - the sub-committee trying to find out what happened to around half a billion in government insured loans.

The suspended director for New Mexico, Andrew Frost, was put on the stand, and ~~a series of~~ questions were fired at him. Did a group of builders throw a wild party for him in March of Nineteen Fifty-three? Did he go on deep-sea fishing trips with them? Did he play poker with them?

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he did not send to the F B I a ~~copy~~ report that one housing inspector was on the payroll of a contractor - at a salary of five hundred a week.

At this point, Senator Payne of Maine, suggested that the law had been interpreted against the American taxpayer - and in favor of the contractors. Bovard's attorney asked the Senator to apologize. But Chairman Capehart interrupted with the words: "I feel ~~is~~ about like Senator Payne - and I'm not apologizing." Then *she added that he was it all.* ~~Chairman added. "I'm pretty discouraged about this picture."~~

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FLOOD

The President ~~Eisenhower~~ declares five Texas counties a major disaster area. Those counties, flooded by ~~the rising~~ of the Rio Grande, ~~The~~ Pecos, Johnson's Creek, and Devil's River.

Governor Shivers wired ^{Pres.} ~~Mr.~~ Eisenhower that conditions had become serious; And the President answered with a message - ~~and~~ in which he said that the people of this country want to help both the Texans and the Mexicans ^{affected} ~~afflicted~~ by the disaster. ~~He promised federal aid.~~

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FLYING SAUCER

A pilot for ~~the~~ British Overseas Airways, is going to submit a report to the Air Ministry in London.

And it ought to be ~~something~~ worth reading, - because ⁵ ~~It~~ concerns ¹ ~~what sounds like~~ ^{about} the most spectacular ^{of all} "flying saucer" story ^{idea} ~~that has been reported yet.~~

Captain James Howard was driving his stratocruiser along at Nineteen thousand feet, ^{at} ~~going close to~~ three hundred miles an hour, When suddenly he saw a big black object ~~that~~ about five miles away. He pointed it out to the crew and they saw it too. So did ^{many} ~~about a dozen~~ of the ~~fifty-one~~ passengers.

~~The observers gave their own versions of what they~~
^{Says the B.O.A.C. Pilot:-}
~~saw.~~ Said Captain Howard; "There was one large flying machine, that constantly changed shape - surround^d by six ~~shjan~~ objects." According to the Captain, the big object looked sometimes like a dumb bell, sometimes like a sphere and sometimes like a dart.

Stewardess Daphne Webster remarked: "The big black

object - sort of round - kept changing shape, like a jelly fish swimming."

Other members of the crew said ^{it} ~~that the big object~~ ^{accompanied by a brood} appeared to be a "mother" of the little ones. ~~Said~~

^{put it this way: -}
Navigator George Allen: I'm absolutely convinced that the objects we saw, were a base ship of some kind - with a number of ~~the~~ satellites, ~~linked with it.~~

^{Said}
~~Here's the opinion of~~ co-pilot Lee Boyd: "I am willing to swear, that what we saw was something solid something maneuverable - and something that was being controlled intelligently."

^{flying} ^{B.O.A.C.}
The mysterious [^] objects accompanied the [^] plane for eighty miles of its flight into Goose Bay, Labrador. Goose Bay, was notified by radio. And our Air Force at once sent up a sabre jet. But the objects disappeared before the fighter got close enough to see them. In the words of Captain Howard, "they all faded away rapidly - when the sabre jet ~~fighter~~ contacted us."

Although I seldom refer to my sponsor and his products, the jeep somehow is different. It's an institution. When Bill Weintraub, New York advertising man, returned from a flight around the world the other day he said there were just two things in all the world that could be identified anywhere - without a label - without naming them. One, a coco cola bottle and the other a jeep.

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A film is having its world premiere in California tomorrow night ~~ANNEXES~~ that could not have been made without the ubiquitous jeep. Three years ago a Tacoma Washington Dentist was told that he probably had six months to live - because of his heart. So, he gave up his practice, and decided that if he was going to die, maybe there was still ~~an~~ time to do something he had long wanted to do, go to Africa and visit some of the more primitive tribes.

Off to Africa he went. And after he had been there a short time he ran into an American film group from

Hollywood. I understand you can't travel far in Africa these days without meeting Ava Gardener or some other Hollywood lovely. They turned their jeep into a honeymoon home on

wheels - At any rate with this Hollywood safari was a slip of a girl attached to the camera crew, as ~~xxxxxxx~~ script girl. The one who sees to it that the actors stick to their lines. Her name, Eleanore Claff, former Secretary to Cecil DeMille.

Now the Tacoma Doctor, Bill Treutle, went to Africa to die.

But he did a lot better than that, he fell in love with ^{Instead of turned he was married} tiny Eleanore. In fact, or rather, in a jeep, they made their way to Uganda, and there were married. Then on they went in their jeep, to the remote Karamoja District.

Although they had never actually done ~~any~~ any photography themselves, with a hand camera they made a picture that is exciting ~~xxxxx~~ considerable enthusiasm on the West Coast. The name of the film is Karamoja. And what a lot of adventures they had. Dentist Treutle, who had no

experience as a hunter, shot a charging buffalo when it was within twenty feet of his wife.

They turned their jeep into a honeymoon home on wheels - special body, screened windows, with shades, built in bed, auxiliary gas tank, water tank, and so on.

A famous cameraman named James Wong Howe had ~~been~~ briefed the doomed dentist on how to take pictures. And he must have followed ~~his~~ instructions to the letter because with a hand movie camera he and little Eleanore made a film called Karamoja that has its premiere in San Francisco tomorrow night.

The wedding ring Bill gave little Eleanore out there in Central Africa was most unusual Harry. A tribesman made it out of one lone hair from an elephants tail. Since ~~then~~ they've come home they've had it embedded in a thin band of gold, or rather two bands, one on either side of the hair.

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Seventeen thousand miles by jeep through the Belgian Congo, and Uganda. And that's an odyssey, Harry, that ought to delight our sponsor.

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... supports have little hope left. They do not think the Senate will reverse the House in this business of farm policy. ... Actually, the demand is a compromise. Until now, basic farm crops have been supported at ninety percent of parity. President Eisenhower recommended flexible price supports that would raise the floor from seventy-five to ninety percent. But the White House conceded, when the figures were altered. Making the floor - from eighty-two and one-half to ninety percent of parity.

That's what was adopted by the House today. The vote - two hundred twenty-one to one hundred seventy.

Farm policy is a number one feature in the Eisenhower domestic program. It was expected to run into the most opposition. ... the vote in the House appears to settle the matter in the favor of the administration.