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President Eisenhower thinks - American planes, in any dangerous area, should be protected by fighter escorts. The President - backing Secretary of State Dulles. Who said, yesterday - that we may assign fighters, to defend our planes in Japan. The section - where an American ~~air~~ photographic plane was shot down, by Russian jets, on Sunday.

At his news conference today, the President added that Moscow seems to be more conciliatory in this case - than in former ^{(instances} ~~instances~~ of Red attacks on American planes. He did not go into details, and the State Department refuses to comment - on ways in which the Reds are taking a milder tone.

The President said the plane shooting incident is complicated - by a dispute over territory. The question - the Habomai Group of Islands. Are they Russian? Or are they Japanese?

War time agreements gave the Kurile Islands to the Soviets. But they didn't mention - the Habomai. Small bits of land - at the southern end of the Kuriles. Near - the

coast of Japan. Both sides claiming them. The American B-29
attacked, in the vicinity of those disputed islands.

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The French are sending seven warships to pick up thousands more - of the fugitives from Communism. Who are huddled on the sea-shore - in spite of Red attempts to break up the mass exodus.

In Washington today, Secretary of State ~~John Foster~~ Dulles declared - the Communists are violating the armistice agreement. *One violation, - sending arms to Viet Nam. Also* their efforts to keep refugees from leaving Northern Viet Nam. The armistice agreement providing - ~~the~~ fugitives would have permission to leave.

~~The Secretary of State added that the Reds are importing weapons into Viet Nam. In violation - of the truce. Also, they've left behind Communist forces - in areas they were to evacuate.~~

~~These questions - up to the armistice commission. The United States - not having signed the Geneva Pact, which ended the war in Indo China.~~

Plans to take the next General Assembly of the U N to San Francisco - have been abandoned. So says a high official of the world organization. Next year will mark the tenth anniversary of the United Nations, which was founded in San Francisco. So it would be appropriate for the General Assembly to hold its meetings in the city at the Golden Gate. But that we are told, is impracticable. Instead, they will try to have some other kind of U N gathering - but not the General Assembly.

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Reported to be in the hands of the Soviet Government. Kapitan - a specialist in the field of atomic energy. He was one of the few scientists who had been invited to the U N Conference on Disarmament in Geneva.

KAPITZA

An interesting proposal - at the United Nations. In a debate - President Eisenhower's "atoms for peace" plan. The New Zealand chief delegate appealing to Soviet Russia - to free Dr. Peter Kapitza. One of the world's greatest atomic scientists.

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Reports are - he lives in luxurious confinement. In a special villa, ~~with~~ with a research institute of his own. But - always under heavy guard by the Soviet Secret Police.

So now, delegate Leslie Knox Monroe of New Zealand calls on the Soviets - to free Kapitza. Let him participate in that Eisenhower proposal for turning atomic energy to purposes of world betterment.

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RUSSIA-RELIGION

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SPACE

The Soviets are rushing plans for - a space ship.

So says aviation Executive William P. Lear. In fact he says the Russians will beat us on the inter-planetary deal unless we launch an astronomical vehicle of our ~~own~~^{own} ~~own~~ mighty soon.

We have heard before that the Soviets are using German experts they captured at Peenemunde, the Nazi rocket station.

"The Germans" adds expert Lear, "were thinking in terms of space ships as ~~as~~ early as Nineteen Thirty Nine." Says he:

"It will be possible to build one within another year."

Cost? Oh, about a billion dollars. And we've heard that ~~same~~ same figure quoted before.

Of what value this space ship? Well, he says that first - the psychological effect would be staggering if the Soviets achieve an inter-planetary triumph. Just the propaganda value alone. Secondly, a space ship, circling just outside the atmosphere of our earth like a satellite, would be an observatory and base of operations from which the power operating it would dominate this planet. So, he

thinks we simply must hustle - get ourselves a space
ship, right away -- or the Kremlin will have one - and
then our goose will be cooked.

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AIR FORCE

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NATURALIZATION

Today the island of Guam began a round-the-world set of ceremonies. It's already tomorrow - out there on the other side of the international date line. Armistice Day - or rather Veterans Day.

For more than a generation, November Eleventh has been hailed as the day of the Armistice, ending World War One. But that event, after a second World War, seems remote. So armistice day has been ~~is~~ changed to - Veterans Day.

The celebration - a wholesale naturalization of citizens in every part of the United States and its territories. Guam beginning the proceedings - with eighty Filipinos and Micronesians taking the oath of allegiance.

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At Birmingham, Alabama, forty one German scientists.

Who developed Hitler's V-2 rockets. Now working at a secret center for guided missiles, at Huntsville, Alabama.

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President Eisenhower repeats his opinion that the ~~interests~~ interests of the country will be served - by the Dixon-Yates contract.

The McCarthy debate began, today, in the Senate - with an immediate outbreak of ^ynoisy wrangling. Senator Watkins of Utah, Chairman of the Censure Committee, began the oratory - presenting to the Senate the committee's recommendation that - McCarthy of Wisconsin be rebuked.

He was interrupted by McCarthy - who kept injecting questions. Criticizing - the proceedings of the Censure Committee. Watkins - answered back - in an angry dialogue, face to face.

Senator John Marshall Butler, the Maryland Republican, followed - making the first formal address, against the motion of censure. He said he ^adisproved of McCarthy's conduct, on some points, but ~~he~~ felt that a Senate rebuke would "seriously jeopardize minority rights." Would set a precedent, a code of conduct. Which would - cramp the Senatorial style.

Senator Butler contended, moreover, that a censure vote against McCarthy would give Communists and pro-Communists

real cause to celebrate.

Senator Francis Case of South Dakota, a member of the
censure committee - ~~xx~~ raised - a technical point. Would the
censure resolution require a two third^s majority? The South
Dakota ~~Senator~~ legislator presented evidence pro and con -
asking for a parliamentary ruling. The question was passed
along for further study. Will a two thirds majority be
necessary to censure McCarthy? Or - will a simple majority
do?

FOLLOW MCCARTHY

A Pro-McCarthy mass meeting was held in Washington this afternoon. Addressed - by Rabbi Benjamin Schultz, who told the gathering that "elements" against the Wisconsin Senator "are out to get every anti-Communist in this country."

Rabbi Schultz predicted that Vice President Nixon would come next, then Lewis L. Strauss of the Atomic Energy Commission.

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POLITICS - OHIO

A recount of the vote in Ohio ^{is} demanded by Senator Thomas Burke, ~~rs~~ defeated in the election. His campaign manager claims - "widespread and flagrant irregularities in Hamilton county (Cincinnati). Saying - there are indications of possible fraud.

He points out that Senator-elect Bender carried Cincinnati by a larger majority than the late Senator Taft ever did, at the height of his popularity. Cincinnati - Taft's own home town.

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QUEEN

At the British port of Southampton, a skipper ~~was~~ called a meeting of his crew. Captain Sorrell, of the Queen Mary - making an appeal to ~~the~~ the sailors, the engine men, the stewards, saying - boys, please don't strike, *for the homeward voyage of the Queen Mother.*

The Explaining to the crew - that it was routine for the senior Captain of the Cunard line to command the ship, when royalty is making a voyage.

Well, today, the strike was called off. A spokesman for the crew stating: "In view of Captain Sorrell's appeal, we shall carry on."

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Fireman Baird and England. *Proving thought so*

HERO

At a Santa Fe Railroad office - they ~~WERE~~ were going through a stack of records. Routine reports - made by trainmen at the end of a run. Then a clerk noticed - one report. Which he called to the attention of railroad officials. The result - a hero celebration at Fairview, Oklahoma.

The report made a brief mention of an episode of railroading. Which turns out - a thriller. A freight train - rattling along in Oklahoma. When - the engineer and fireman saw, straight ahead - a child. Sitting on the tracks - a little Indian girl. Not a chance to stop the train in time.

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Fireman Baird and Engineer T.C. Browning thought so little of this - they merely marked it down as a routine

In Brooklyn, early this morning, the accident
incident. Then - forgot about it.

So the report lay, for weeks, in the stack of papers,
to be filed away. The Santa Fe - now arranging a hero

In the living room - two automobiles. One - the
celebration for fireman Baird. In his home town - Fairview,
Oklahoma.

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CRASH

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(Ma-ga-ra-chee) family thought - there was an earthquake.
Slam-bang-crash! The cause - was quickly apparent. ~~in the~~
In the Magaraci living room - two automobiles. One - the
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